

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Judge Calls Hearing to Consider Vote on Water District Here

A petition has been presented to Coke County Commissioners Court asking that a hearing be called to discuss the matter of calling an election for the creation of a water control and improvement district in the Bronte area. The hearing has been called for April 18 at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

The petition was signed by 92 qualified voters who pay taxes in the area to be covered by the water district.

Specifically, the water district includes the watershed of the Kickapoo Creeks and main purpose for

creation of the water district is to construct dams up the creeks in order to prevent disastrous floods from damaging the land and other property in the watershed.

Two heavily damaging floods have occurred in the watershed in recent years, causing many thousand dollars of damage to rural property, as well in the city of Bronte.

If the commissioners court determines that there is sufficient demand for calling the election those persons living within the boundaries of the proposed district who are qualified to vote will decide whether or not the district will be created.

Those in charge of promoting the project are hopeful that it will carry by a large majority and that work can begin this summer on making the surveys necessary prior to actual construction of the dams.

Coke County has set aside the money for the actual survey, and cost of construction of the dams and other structures will be borne by the federal government.

Soil Conservation Service experts who have studied the situation here, say they believe the proposed construction will completely eliminate danger of future floods from the rampaging Kickapoo Creeks.

## Two Teachers Resign Posts

Two teachers in the Bronte Schools have resigned during the past week. They are D. W. Whittenberg and Norman Porter.

Porter is head coach and grade school principal. He has not announced his plans for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter came to Bronte in 1957 from Pleasanton. Mrs. Porter also taught the seventh grade the first year they were here.

Whittenberg is high school science teacher. He has been notified that he has been accepted for a University summer scholarship at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and, if he accepts, he will continue on through next year working toward a higher degree.

Whittenberg came to Bronte last fall and has taught here only one year. He is a graduate of the University of Houston. He also served as elementary boys coach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittenberg and son, Douglas, came to Bronte from Tomer, La.

## Old Drug Store Being Rebuilt

Work is progressing nicely on the rebuilding of the building which formerly housed the Bronte Pharmacy. The building burned last year and much work is being required to get it back in shape for occupancy.

The structure was bought from Wojtek Bros. of Robert Lee by the First National Bank of Bronte and it is understood that the bank will put the building up for rent when repairs are completed.

Home Lumber Co. of Bronte has a new building under construction on the north side of Highway 158, immediately east of the railroad tracks. L. C. Lofland and Billy Magness are owners of the new structure. The firm will handle a complete line of building materials. They are presently operating from the old South Texas Lumber building.

Taylor Emerson has recently finished work on a new house on south Highway 277. The house has been purchased by Hurlin Lee, who will move into it from his present home, owned by J. M. Rippeetoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scott have moved their house in from the Humble Camp. It is located on the road to the park. They are building an addition on the house at the present time.

Other Humble employees are making plans to move their houses into town, as the Humble Camp will be disbanded next fall.

New sidewalks have been laid during the past week in front of Cactus Cafe and Sims Food.



C. B. BARBEE

## New School Head To Be Here Friday

C. B. Barbee, newly elected superintendent of the Bronte Schools will be in town Friday. School Board President Hurlin Lee said Barbee wanted to visit Bronte and meet as many local residents as possible. He will also meet with the school board in a special session Friday night.

Barbee, who has been high school principal at Tomball, was elected last week to succeed Supt. Garland Black, who has resigned.

The new school man and his wife and four children will move to Bronte this summer and he will take over his new duties.

## EASTER EGG HUNT SUNDAY

All kids of this area are invited to the Bronte Park at 3 p. m. Sunday. There will be a big Easter egg hunt for three groups, pre-school children; children from first grade to 9 years of age and children over 9 years of age. Prizes will be awarded in each group.

Aubrey Denman, caretaker at the park, has planned the hunts and Bronte Lions Club is furnishing the eggs.

Denman invited all kids around here, said they need not bring eggs, "just something to hunt them with."

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FRIDAY

Bronte schools will dismiss this afternoon, Thursday, for a one-day Easter holiday. Classes will resume as usual on Monday morning.

School officials also announced that the regular spring term of the school will be over on Monday, May 25. Originally scheduled to be dismissed on May 22, Friday, the school will have to make up a day which was lost earlier in the year and will have to go the following Monday.

## SUCCESSFUL RABBIT DRIVE

About 100 hunters took part in the rabbit drive at Brookshire Tuesday. Hunters estimated that between 2500 and 5000 rabbits were killed. A barbecue lunch was served at noon.

## Help the Red Cross

Little progress has been made since last week in the annual fund drive of the Red Cross in Coke County. County Chapter Chairman H. A. Springer said Wednesday morning that \$504.91 had been turned in up to that time. Last week on Wednesday \$464.71 had been raised.

Robert Lewis Jay of Robert Lee is the county fund chairman. He has appointed workers for the

## Cooperation Asked In Anti-Rabies Drive

### Poison Bait to Be Given Free in Coke

By STERLING LINDSEY  
County Agent

The Coke County Commissioner Court in an effort to further control rabies in the County has voted to make poisoned bait available free of charge to farm and ranch operators in the County. The bait can be picked up at the County Agricultural Agents Office during the afternoon of April 3 and the morning of April 4. All operators securing poisoned bait are requested to distribute the bait soon after its receipt in order that maximum benefit may be realized from the campaign.

Carl Baker, district field agent of the Predatory Animal Control Service will be in the county on April 2, 3, and 4 to supervise preparation of the bait and administration of the program. Two horses have been secured to be used in the program. The meat will be cut up, ground, mixed with poison, then placed in 5 to 10 pound container for distribution.

E. G. Pope, assistant district agent of the Predatory Animal Control Service, advises all operators to place the bait in the areas most frequented by varmints and predators. Usually around stock tanks, saddles and headers in the hills, and trails used by the predators are the best places to bait. Wholesale bait distribution will be wasteful and will give disappointing results, Mr. Pope advises.

An ample supply of bait will be given each participating operator. Allotments will be based on the size operation and the need for bait on that particular operation.

All operators in the county, and particularly those in the areas where rabid animals have been found, are encouraged to participate in the program. A unified effort will more effectively control the many varmints and predatory animals plaguing the County.

## Baptist Revival Now in Progress

A revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Bronte is in progress this week and will continue through Easter Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Lester Vinson, is doing the preaching. Services are being held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Vinson said that everyone is invited to attend the remaining services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clark and family of Midland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Scott and family.

Pete Gentry, Bronte constable who is in charge of picking up stray dogs as part of the anti-rabies campaign in Coke County, said this week that he has been unable to do much toward rounding up stray animals because of the lack of cooperation of Bronte residents.

Gentry said that local residents are not cooperating with the program by failing to keep their pets up which have had anti-rabies shots. He said that some of the animals he has picked up have been pets and that some of them were not even wearing their tags showing they had been vaccinated.

A program is being worked out where the owner will have to pay a fee to retrieve an animal from the pound if it is picked up while running loose. Animals should be kept confined at all times during the 30 day quarantine period. The fee for retrieving animals has not set at \$2.00.

Free vaccination of dogs and cats took place again Monday and Tuesday of this week with 94 dogs and 28 cats being inoculated, bringing the total number to 536 dogs and 159 cats which have received the free shots.

## Two Elections Coming Soon

Voters in the Bronte area are reminded that two important elections are coming up in the next few days. A school trustee election will be held Saturday, April 4, and a councilman election will be conducted on Tuesday, April 4. Two more vacancies will be filled on each group.

Five candidates are running for the two school board jobs. They are Dr. Dean Adams, Hurlin Lee, Joe George Wilkins, Matthew Caperton and Edward Cumbie. Lee and Cumbie are incumbents.

Three candidates, Joe "Binks" McCutchen, Royce Fancher and Billy Joe Luckett are running for the two spots on the city council. None of them has served on the council and the winners will replace Matthew Caperton and Bob Wilson, who did not seek re-election.

## Oil Activity Looking Up

Oil activity in the Bronte area picked up this week, with the staking of a wildcat and announcement of re-entry into an abandoned Ellenburger failure.

The wildcat is TXL Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1 J. W. Labenske, a 4,400 foot wildcat. Location is between Bronte and Hayrick on a 160 acre lease. It is 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 387, Block 1A, H&TC Survey. The prospector is 3 7/8 miles west of the Rawlings multipay field north of Bronte.

Barney Carter of Tyler will re-enter a 5,176 foot Ellenburger failure two miles north of Bronte. It will be known as the No. 1A Sam Gray. The well was originally drilled by J. K. Wadley and was abandoned June 12, 1949. Location is 330 feet from the north and west lines of 429 1A-H&TC.

The location is 1 3/4 miles southeast of the Rawlings multipay field and 2 1/2 miles northeast of the Bronte multipay field.



**Sorosis Club Meets In Campbell Home**

Two films on "Traffic Safety" were shown as the program for the Sorosis Study Club when it met last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Campbell. They were "Crash and Live" and "The Fatal Step." Mrs. Garland Black was in charge of the program.

Buttered date bread, candy, nuts and coffee were served to Mmes. Royce and Clyde Lee, Clark Glenn, Dean Adams, Ben Oglesby, Black, Calvin Campbell, W. D. McDonald, Royce Fancher, Jacob Morrow, T. D. Joplin and the hostess.

**PAULA JANE LANDERS HAS 6TH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Paula Jane Landers was honored on her sixth birthday Monday, March 20, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Marvin Landers at their home here. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Michelle Hembree, Melissa Lee, David Bell, Sally Richards, Rocky and Rhonda Ivey, Gene Glenn, Larry and Elaine Butler, Norma Lynn Pruitt, Linda and Susan Cumbie.

Others present were Mmes. Alen Sherrod, I. C. Oden, B. A. Bell and Merle Proctor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Haselden this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haselden and family from California.

The Church of Christ sponsored a singing Sunday afternoon. Eleven congregations were represented.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gullet of Oklahoma spent Saturday night with their son, Rev. Lester Vinson, and children. Mrs. Vinson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ollie Deaton, of Abilene visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephenson have gone to Merkel where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Collins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collins and girls went to Dallas last weekend where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elim Newburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and family.

Mrs. R. S. Walton has returned from Wichita, Kansas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Springer, and family. The Springers have a new daughter, Mary Theresa. They also have another daughter, Rhonda Ann. Mrs. Walton said the wheat is beginning to show up in that part of the country but they have not had the usual amount of rain.

**PACK MEETING MONDAY**

Rev. R. W. Blackmon, Cub Master, has announced a Cub Pack meeting for Monday night at the school house at 7:30 p. m. He said it is important that all Cub parents attend as it is the last Pack meeting before the Scout-o-Rama in San Angelo April 25. Bronte Cubs will participate in the Scout-o-Rama.

Next Tuesday is the last day to buy 1959 motor vehicle plates in the State of Texas. The office of Tax Assessor-Collector Paul Good announced Wednesday morning that 831, or about 60% of the expected amount have been sold. This leaves a considerable number yet to be purchased during the next few days.

Motor vehicles are also required to have an inspection sticker displayed on the windshield by April 15. Less than half the cars and trucks in Coke County are now displaying the new sticker. Vehicle owners in the Bronte area may get their inspection stickers at Caperton Chevrolet Co., Bronte Motor Co. or Home Motor Co.

**Youngblood New Safety Officer**

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte was one of eleven persons in Region VIII (San Angelo area) elected to offices in the Texas Safety Association in the opening session of the 20th Annual Texas Safety Conference in Houston March 23. The three-day affair was held at the Rice Hotel.

Youngblood was named regional director of membership.

Mrs. H. M. Casswell and sons went to Odessa Sunday to visit her husband who is employed by an oil company there. Their daughter, Mrs. R. L. White, and daughter joined them there.

**PLACE 7TH IN TRACK**

Bronte won seventh in a field of 19 in a track meet held at Bangs Tuesday, Mar. 24. Boys who participated included Stover Taylor, Dee Arrott, Albert Grace, Dean Black and Benny Corley.

Grace placed 5th in the 440-yard dash; Black was in the final sprints and Corley tied for 4th in High Jump.

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**UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:  
The boys up at the store Saturday night was talking about the good old days and that brung up a argument about when the good old days left off and the modern days come along.

My neighbor said the good old days was when calico was five cent a yard, when all the grocery

stores sold worm medicine, when diapers was made from raveling flour sacks, corn sold fer 30 cent a bushel, work shirts fer 50 cent apiece, when folks almost died from taking calomel ever Spring, when the wimmen knitted all the family socks. Them was the days, he allowed, when country folks didn't eat nothing but sardines, cheese and crackers when they went to town, when you always put two drops of turpentine in a dose of castor oil fer the kids, when nails was used fer buttons on your coat, and \$10 was all the doctor charged fer a baby and you didn't pay him that until he come to deliver the next one. On the subject of doctors, one feller put in his piece that in the good old days a doctor always bled a man when more'n likely he was

needing a transfusion.  
There was a big difference of opinion among the fellers as to when the modern days arrived. One feller allowed as how you could keep up with the Jones in the old days but now, ever time you catch up with 'em, they refinance and get ahead of you again. He says the system of refinancing was the beginning of the modern days. Personally, I think the new day got here when our deep thinkers got to putting "ation" onto everthing. When we got intergration, segregation, amalgamation, education, association, fixation, allocation, and taxation modern times come into their own. At least that when folks started gitting a headachation.

And our new feller citizens in Alaska would be mighty proud of the boys up at the store Saturday night. They say Texans was the biggest liars in the Union till Alaska got in, and put together, I reckon they can field the world's championship team.

We got some good prospects fer the team around here. Fer instant one feller said he was walking through a pasture of small mesquites this Spring when a rattlesnake hit at him, missed and hit a small tree. In a minute or two, he claimed, the tree swelled up so large that when they cut it down the next day the wood from it was enough to build a two-story house. About a week later a heavy rain come along and washed the poison out of the wood and the house shrunk up so you couldn't hang a gourd dipper in it. Yep, we had a real good session up at the store Saturday night.

Yours truly  
Uncle Huie

**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon and J. W. Caudle had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isabel.

Mrs. Frank Grimes went to Big Spring Sunday to visit her husband who is in the Veterans Hospital there. She reports that he is doing fine and expects to be home in about 4 weeks.

Mr. Bob Knierim observed his 85th birthday on Monday, Mar. 23.

Mrs. W. P. Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Renshaw and Jessie Pearl went to Gorman recently to visit Mrs. Ead's brother, who is ill.

Mrs. Faye Scott went to Alpine Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott and their new son and Danny Ray Scott, who is in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske were here from Snyder over the

weekend attending to business matters and visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Douglas Brown, former Baptist pastor, visited friends here Monday. He was enroute to his home at Hamilton after holding a revival at Avant.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrd of Clyde and their son, J. E. Byrd and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd and their four children have been in Alaska the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gideon and family from Ozona were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gideon.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee while in Bronte.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

J. W. Caudle, Vicki, Patricia, Becky, and Lonnie Hedges, all of Abilene came down Saturday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle. Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo came Sunday and the group attended church services at Tennyson Sunday night.

Others from Brookshire attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. Luther Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penia and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and son of San Angelo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Saturday night. Homer Clark of Big Spring also spent the weekend with them and they all visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tatum and son, Clark in San Angelo.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

### WMU

The WMU met last Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church. The meeting began with the singing of two hymns, opening prayer by Mrs. J. C. Boatright. Mrs. Luther Nixon, vice president, was in charge of business and had the minutes read.

Mrs. Willard Caudle was in charge of the Bible study and Mrs. J. C. Boatright led the closing prayer. Next meeting will be at 2 p.m. March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn visited Tuesday evening with the Doyle Gleghorn family at Miles.

Visitors during the past weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dunn and girls of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hurt and family of Maverick spent the weekend in Comanche with Mrs. Hurt's mother, Mrs. J. C. Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKnight of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mrs. McKnight parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis in Norton. Mrs. Robert Keeney and child-

ren, Wanda Nell and Alta Faye of Stephenville spent the weekend in Maverick with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan. Sonny Morgan, who is employed with an oil company in Odessa, also spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coleman of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer of Klattenhoff and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Foster of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alton Bradberry was hostess to a party at the community hall in Maverick Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and each guest received a prize. A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Clyde Davis of Norton, Roxie Bynum of Sweetwater, W. C. Hurt, Alton Morgan, Lester Lee, all of Maverick, Jerry Landers, J. C. Boatright, and Herbert Holland, all of Tennyson and Pearl Kennedy of San Angelo.

Spending the weekend in Greenville were Mrs. Lester Lee, Joe and Carol Ann of Maverick and her sister, Mrs. L. C. Sibley, Johnny and Martha of Ballinger.

Mrs. Jim Jones was dismissed from Ballinger Hospital Wednesday. She had been treated for pneumonia the past ten days.

Roseta Saldana observed her 9th birthday March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester of Winters spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatright went to San Angelo Thursday night where she visited Mrs. Ed Holden and he attended the cattle sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wilson of Abilene spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon. They all went on to Ballinger to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw. Susan Wilson, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned home with her parents.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley were Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and girls of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mrs. John Gaston, Johnny and Janelle, Mrs. Jack Corley and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Sterling City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher.

Mrs. Lillian Carter and daughter from Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin Monday.

## HD Club Meets with Mrs. W. W. Whalen

Bronte Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 18, with Mrs. W. W. Whalen.

Roll call was answered with a safety hint. Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave a program on property insurance. Mrs. J. F. Hughes had charge of the recreation period. Floating prize, which was brought by Mrs. Taylor Emerson, was won by Mrs. Whalen.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mrs. Arrott, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. C. L. Kiker.

Nona Rippetoe from Bangs was a weekend guest in the Albert Grace home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, came for her Sunday and visited friends here.

The Bronte Enterprise

March 26, 1959

## NOTICE TAXPAYERS

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*"Sure, looks are important... and my car will keep on looking good 'cause its finish is so bright and durable it never needs waxing."*

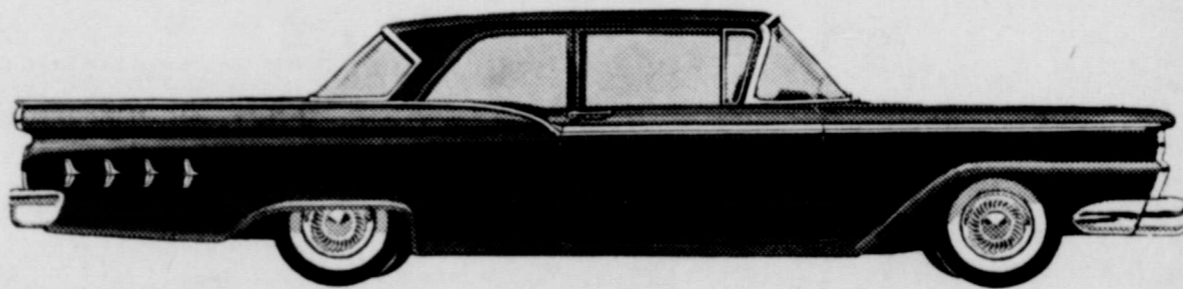
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**PERSONALS**

Aubrey Denman attended a school Wednesday in San Angelo sponsored by the State Health Department and City of San Angelo. Purpose of the school was to study the latest sanitation and operation methods for pool operators.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford returned home Monday after spending the winter months with her children in Illinois and Missouri. She returned to San Antonio by train last week and was met there by her son Vernon Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher and Dale of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Sterling City were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nance of Cone, Texas, spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yoakum. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huckleby of Ralls were their guests Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruitt spent Sunday with them.

Butch and Donny Abel of Mission have been guests the past two weeks in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black.

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First National Bank

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

Annual Easter Sunrise Service on top of Mt. Margaret in the Tennyson community will climax a week-long Youth Revival at the Tennyson Baptist Church. J. W. Caudle, who has been preaching during the meeting will preach for the mountain-top service. Rev. W. E. Chandler will speak at the Tennyson church at the same time for those unable to make the climb up the mountain.

Everyone is invited and asked to meet at the church at 6 a. m. Breakfast will be served at the church after the services.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

March 18 — Joan Bradshaw admitted. Patricia Robinson, Mrs. Clyde Hendricks dismissed.

March 19 — Annie Clark, Jess Liles admitted. Mrs. Billy Jones, Mrs. Ed Minjarez, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale dismissed.

March 20 — Mike Luttrell admitted. Mrs. O. T. Hayes dismissed.

March 21 — Wilson Sharp, Juan Duran, Keith McCutchen dismissed. Mrs. Milton Shelbourne admitted.

March 22 — Mrs. J. N. Magness, Karen Bagwell, Dwight Faulk, Charles Arnold admitted.

March 23 — Mrs. T. H. Key admitted. Mrs. J. N. Magness, Mrs. A. J. Brewer, H. H. Webb dismissed.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

**Flores Speaks to Juniors, Seniors**

Mr. Vetal Flores, former teacher and now instructor of English at San Angelo College was principal speaker at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet, held last Saturday night in the school lunchroom. Flores spoke to the group on "What Will You do With Your Life." He was introduced by Benny Corley, member of the junior class.

The banquet hall was decorated in a spring theme using pastel crepe paper and a large wishing well was situated opposite the head table. Favors were miniature china wishing wells.

The invocation was given by Kenneth McCutchen and Mickey Black, junior class president, gave the welcome. Albert Grace, senior class president, gave the response. June and Jean Moore, juniors, entertained with musical selections.

The Senior class history was given by DaNell Dixon; the will by Linda Smith and the prophecy by Juanita Wrinkle. Lanny Denman said the benediction.

On the menu were baked ham, potatoes in foil, green beans, lime-pineapple salad, hot rolls, apple pie and iced tea.

C. R. Smith was up and around town Wednesday after undergoing surgery in San Angelo last week. He said he was feeling good.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 12TH, 1959. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 815,419.61
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	680,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	397,432.70
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,133.95 overdrafts)	721,250.59
Bank premises owned \$31,938.51, furniture and fixtures \$2,922.50	34,861.01
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,654,963.91</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,877,058.94
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	277,390.95
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,845.49
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	251,807.14
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,408,102.52</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,408,102.52</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	46,861.39
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 246,861.39</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** ..... \$2,654,963.91

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 440,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	26,923.00
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration —insured or guaranteed portions only	644.37
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")</b>	<b>27,567.37</b>
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	27,567.37

I, B. D. Snead, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. D. Snead, Vice President and Cashier

CORRECT—Attest: J. B. Mackey, W. B. Middleton, Earl F. Glenn, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

W. H. Maxwell, Notary Public

My commission expires June 1959.

**Official Notice**

**To Farm and Ranch Operators**

As a continuation of the campaign to combat rabies in Coke County state health authorities recommended a drive against undesirable predatory wildlife in areas where rabies is prevalent.

In this connection farm and ranch operators will be furnished with free poison bait to be used to get rid of an over population of fox, skunks, raccoons and other varmints of this nature.

**Poison Bait Will Be Ready for You**

**April 3 and 4**

This is optional and persons wishing to set out poison bait are required to call at the County Agents Office in the court house on the afternoon of April 3 and the forenoon of April 4.

Farm and ranch operators will also have to distribute the bait on their premises without help of public officials.

Excellent cooperation has been evident in the program of vaccination of dogs and cats, and continued help and cooperation will result in Coke County freeing itself of the serious rabies situation.

Respectfully submitted,

**The Commissioners Court**

Coke County, Texas



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**FOR SALE** — Electric hot water heater, 20 gal., \$12:50. Also used baby bed. Butane Service & Hardware.

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**FOR RENT OR SALE:** 6 room house, furnished. Leslie Lambers, GR 3-2441.

**HAVE LOT, WILL TRAVEL**—100 ft. lot, good location on Oak Creek Lake. Will build cabin. Call GR 3-2201, office, or 3-3081, residence.

**FOR SALE**—Good used lumber, 2x4's, 2x6's, some other sizes, also two small buildings, at reasonable price. C. E. and LeDrew Arrott.

**FOR SALE** — Power lawn mower. Albert Grace, Jr.

**OZARKA AND DISTILLED WATER** for sale at Central Drug. Itc

**FOR FAST** efficient developing service, bring your film to Central Drug Store.

**FOR RENT** — 2-bedroom house, 7 miles east on Winters highway. Jerry Proctor, GR3-2501.

**WRECKER SERVICE:** Day and night. Day phone GR 3-2911. Night GR 3-3852. HOME MOTOR COMPANY.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION OF COKE COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED COKE COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order entered by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, on the 23rd day of March, 1959, a hearing will be held by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1959, at 9:00 A. M., at the courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas, upon a petition of D. K. Glenn and more than 50 others for the organization and establishment of a proposed Coke County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, pursuant to Articles 7880-7880-147 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and all amendments thereto and under the terms and provisions of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

The nature and purpose of the hearing is to determine the feasibility and practicability of the proposed project as well as the sufficiency of the petition and to give any person whose land is included in or would be affected by the creation of such district an opportunity to appear and contest the creation thereof and offer testimony to show that such district is or is not necessary, would or would not be a public utility, and would or would not be a benefit to the land to be included therein.

Witness my hand and seal of my office this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1959.

J. L. Tinkler  
County Clerk  
Coke County, Texas.

(Seal)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive bids on Monday, April 13, 1959, on one (1) 1959 Model 2-Ton Truck with Dump bed as follows:

- 1 2-Ton Truck (Not less than 135" Wheelbase), six cylinder
- 4 900 x 20 tube type rear tires
- 2 825 x 20 front tires
- 2 speed rear axle
- Heavy duty springs, front and

rear

- Heavy duty wheels—7½ inch
- Heavy duty Brake booster
- Positive crank case ventilator
- Heavy duty 2 quart Oil Filter
- Oil bath air cleaner
- Heavy duty 2½ inch core radiator

Reflector, lights and turn signals

4 yard Gallon dump with hoist and power take off

Coke County has for trade-in: One used 1954, six cylinder Chevrolet Truck with Dump bed, that may be inspected by contacting the Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Bronte, Texas.

County will issue time warrants for purchase of truck, with interest not to exceed 4% per annum.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Signed: Weldon Fikes  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

**News From Tennyson**

By Mrs. John Gaston

Weekend visitors in the George James home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and girls of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford James and Tommy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure and children and R. L. James of Christoval, and George James, Jr. of Ozona. Mrs. James and Danny Parker went home with the Deans family and will spend the week with them in Big Spring.

Mrs. Jack Corley and Brenda and James Arnold Tidwell went to Colorado City Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindley and the Pierce Lindleys.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holt of Sanitorium were Sunday visitors in the B. R. Muckelroy home.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Bronte visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little.

Sunday visitors for dinner in the Robert Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Montgomery of Orient, Mrs. Sudie Brown, Mrs. Jim Manning and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William Jessie.

Penny Garrett spent Tuesday night in Bronte with Nancy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and children of Eldorado and the Raymond Ditmore family of Abilene were here to visit their father, Claude Ditmore, at the Bronte Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Manning, Mrs. Douglas Ditmore and Kathey June Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell, Mrs. Ed Harrell and children, and William Jessie Green in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mary Corley spent Saturday night with Peggy Corley in Bronte.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam Gaston were Mrs. Claud Cotten, Walter Gaston and Buddy of San Angelo.

Folks around here will be up early Sunday morning to climb Mount Margaret for the Sunrise Services held each year at Easter time. Special Easter services will be held atop the mountain, then breakfast will be served afterwards at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jack Corley is hopping around on one foot after stepping on a thorn while doing the 100-yard relay near the Corley home Friday evening. Mrs. Corley was so anxious to win the race that she pulled the thorn out and kept running. She was taken to the Bronte Hospital Sunday for treatment. Now she's hoping to be able to wear two shoes next Sunday instead of one.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin have been in San Angelo with her father, H. C. White, who underwent surgery there last week. Douglas Ditmore is working at

**Here's Blackwell**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt have had as their guests Mrs. Cap Blair of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thedford and son of Monahans and Mrs. W. L. McCurdy of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conrad and children and Mr. Berry Raney have been visiting Mrs. Bessie Riley in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders of Modesto, Calif., have been visiting relatives and friends in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartin of Lubbock have been visiting her brother, Ezra Lackey, who is ill in the Bronte Hospital. They are also visiting in the Lee Lackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Eaker of Slaton.

**WSCS MEETING**

Mrs. D. K. Glenn was hostess to the Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon in the church parlor. Mrs. Edna Butner gave the devotional. Mrs. Nora Bridges was in charge of the program. Others on the program were Mrs. D. W. Whittenburg and J. W. Ledingham. Angel food cake and punch were served to twelve ladies.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brunson and Irvin were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brunson Jr. and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Brunson and family, Miss Norris of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brunson and family, Mrs. Ethel Cole and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn.

Buchanan Dam near Llano this week.

Mrs. D. W. Sheffey and Clifford of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore at the Bronte Hospital Wednesday.

Janelle Gaston spent Tuesday night in Bronte with Marla Lou Rees.

Attending the Intermediate Prayer meeting last Thursday night were Jessie Pearl Renshaw, Manuela Reyes, Vic Glenn, Peggy Corley, Elaine and Mason Glenn, Tommy Glenn Sims, Jeanna Denman, Toy Landers, Kenney Mayben, Jan Wilkins, Linda Jones, Linda Hollinsworth, Janice Hester, Marilyn Glenn and the lead-

ers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn, Mrs. A. Z. Denman, Edward Cumble, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Mrs. Clark Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley.

Troyce Allen, former Bronte resident, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock and other friends in Bronte this week.

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TALL CANS  
**MILK - - 2 for 29c**

ANY BRAND 1 LB. CAN  
**Coffee 73c**

ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**JELLO - 3 for 25c**

BRUSH CREEK FREESTONE NO. 2½  
**PEACHES - - 29c**

OUR VALUE 3 LB. CAN  
**Shortening 67c**

LIBBY'S Crushed or Sliced FLAT CAN  
**PINEAPPLE - 2 for 35c**

10 LBS. 5 LBS.  
**SUGAR - 99c - 50c**

SUPREME 1 LB. BOX  
**CRACKERS - - 29c**

GLADIOLA PILLOW CASE  
**FLOUR - 25 Lbs. \$2.19**

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 33c**

CHUCK  
**BEEF ROAST - Lb. 41c**

FRESH LB.  
**GROUND MEAT - 43c**

FRESH LB.  
**STEW MEAT - - 31c**

SWIFT'S SWEET RASHER  
**BACON - Lb. 41c**

WISCONSIN LONGHORN  
**CHEESE - Lb. 47c**

KIMBELL  
**BISCUITS - Can 9c**

SUN SPUN  
**OLEO - - Lb. 19c**

**LETTUCE - Lb. 12c**

**SPUDS - 10 Lb. Cello 41c**

NICE TEXAS  
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