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THE WINNAHS—The winners in each class at the big egg hunt at the county park in Bronte Easter Sunday pose with their prizes. Left is Jesse Flores, who won the prize for pre-school kids. In the center is Norma Lynn Pruitt who found the prize egg for kids from six to nine years of age. Johnny Jackson, right, won the prize for those over nine years old. Jesse received a beautiful Easter rabbit, while the two older youngsters received season tickets to the swimming pool.

900 Pounds of Poison Bait Spread By Coke Farm and Ranch Operators

By STERLING LINDSEY

The County Commissioners Court number 2 punch to control rabies in the county scored a solid blow. Eighty-two Coke County farm and ranch operators received and distributed poisoned bait to combat the over population of potential rabies carrying varmints plaguing the area.

The original supply of 710 pounds of bait was exhausted and an ad-

AD-LIB-BEN

Folks in Bronte need to be chewed on a little, we believe for the apathy shown toward the city election Tuesday. Only 55 votes were cast and there must be about 300 qualified voters in the city.

Bronte is not alone in this don't care attitude toward public matters. Last Saturday less than 15% of the eligible voters in the San Angelo school district voted in a fairly hot trustee election.

Seems folks just won't turn out and vote unless some unusual and extremely interesting issue is to be decided. Folks should vote every time they have the opportunity, for lack of interest by the people makes for bad government, corrupt government and has been known in many instances to be the foothold necessary for changes in government when the people actually did not want a change.

It's funny, but you can say to a woman, "How cool you look," and it pleases her. Then you can say, "You don't look so hot," and it makes her mad.

"It's nice to be able to make both ends meet, but it's nicer if they overlap a little." — Marjorie Johnson

Attention of our readers is invited to the Coke County annual audit which is being published in this issue of The Enterprise. The figures, as tabulated by County Auditor Weldon Fikes, reveal how your tax money is being spent by the county officials you elected to office. If you will take time to study this financial statement, it will prove of interest, we believe.

The statement of receipts and disbursements in all county funds is included in this week's paper.

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Best Rain in Months Falls Here

Good rain showers swept across the Bronte area Tuesday night. A cold front came into the vicinity, north and east of this vicinity, but bringing some violent weather the rain here was not accompanied by any violence.

Up to 1.2 inches fell southwest of Bronte on the C. E. Arrott ranch. Three-quarters of an inch was reported in the city limits of Bronte. To the north, F. S. Higginbotham reported a half inch. Clifford Clark, who lives east of here, said he had .98. The Tennyson community received 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches.

This is the first rain of any size to fall in the Bronte area since last fall. Farmers and ranchers were in better spirits about crop prospects Wednesday morning than they have been for some time.

Rabbit Drive Set Saturday East of Bronte

Another rabbit drive has been set for this area Saturday, April 11. Area to be covered by the hunters includes a strip east of Bronte from the Colorado River north to beyond the farm of Robert Hugh Sims.

Hunters will meet at the Bronte Park at 8 a. m. when plans will be made and the drive will be started.

A barbecue dinner will be served in the park at noon. Ladies are asked to bring cakes, pies and salads to go with the meat and other barbecue fixings.

A spokesman for the drive said that school boys will be welcome at the drive, but that all boys under 16 must be accompanied by their father or guardian.

Three successful drives have been conducted in this area during the past few weeks. First one was at Maverick, then at Brookshire, and last Saturday a large number of rabbits were killed in the Tennyson community.

Farmers are cooperating with the community drives because of the large amount of green grass and crops they eat. A big increase in the rabbit population has been noted in this area this year.

Surplus Food To 129 Persons In Coke County

Surplus food commodities have been distributed this month to 129 Coke County residents, involving 58 families.

The allotment for each adult and child included 2 pounds of butter, 5 pounds of corn meal, 5 pounds of flour, 3 pounds of rice and 4 1/2 pounds of dried milk.

All old age pensioners and families with less than \$125 monthly income are usually eligible to receive surplus food.

In charge of the food distribution for the Commissioners Court is Mrs. Lynn Hammack.

SEVENTH GRADE HAY RIDE

Members of the seventh grade class enjoyed a hay ride Friday night. Aubrey Denman furnished the trailer and tractor. After the ride they had a weiner roast at the park.

Sponsors were Meses. James Wells, Dailey, Joe George Wilkins and Cantu. All 24 class members were present.

Lee and Cumbie Re-Elected To School Board of Trustees

Hurlin Lee and Edward Cumbie were re-elected last Saturday to three-year terms as trustees of the Bronte Independent School District. Cumbie led the field of five candidates with Lee coming in a close second.

Other candidates were Matthew Caperton, Dr. Dean Adams and Joe George Wilkins.

Board members feel that the reelection of the incumbents to the board is an endorsement of the people of the rather sweeping changes which have been put into effect during the past few months. The board has sponsored a tax rate increase designed to pull the school out of its financial difficulties which have been going from bad to worse the past two or three

years. Changes in policies and some personnel have also been effected by the present board.

Vote in the two boxes was as follows:

	Bronte	Ten.	Tot.
Cumbie	95	13	108
Lee	80	14	94
Caperton	46	15	61
Adams	51	6	57
Wilkins	12	2	14

In addition to the above men whose names were on the ballot, the following write-in votes were cast: Robert Brown, 22; James Wells, 7; and Mrs. James Arrott, 1.

Noah Pruitt, Sr. was re-elected county trustee from precinct 2, and Clarence Arrott from precinct 4. W. D. McAdams was re-named county trustee at large. None of the three men was opposed for the county trustee spots.

Curbing Being Planned in South Part of Bronte

Six property owners in the south part of Bronte are trying to start a curbing program in their section of town and have signed up listing their needs. The group is seeking other persons in this section or any other part of town to sign up for curbing if it is desired.

Among those who have signed up as wishing to have curbs put around their property are the following persons and the amount needed:

Foy L. Moore, 270 ft.; Earl Box, 130 ft.; C. E. Bruton, 200 ft.; Jack Bailey, 110 ft.; R. C. Huntley, 200 ft.; and Dr. Dean Adams, 50 ft.

This list has been left at The Enterprise office and any other persons who are interested in having curbing laid may come by the office and sign up.

When the list is completed, the group will try to find a contractor to do the work at a reasonable price.

ditional 200 pounds of tallow bait were prepared to fill the demands.

Operators from all areas of the county participated in the program, with possibly more operators from Robert Lee west in the area having the highest incidence of rabies participating in the voluntary varmint eradication program.

The bait was prepared under the supervision of Carl Baker and Chuck Cadeaux, of the Predatory Animal Control Service. Two horses were purchased, dressed, boned, the meat ground and mixed with 71 ounces of alkaloid strychnine. The 710 pounds produced was placed in five and ten pound packages.

According to Mr. Baker, one pound of the bait should produce 16 varmint size baits or slightly over 11,000 baits should have been produced from the 710 pounds.

The 200 pounds of tallow used was cut into 3/4 inch squares and treated with alkaloid strychnine

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"Mystery Farm of the Week"



Who Lives Here?



Ben Oglesby Publisher
Mrs. Ben Oglesby Editor

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Ever time I pick up the paper I see where our elected officials is trying to find something new to tax. The trouble with us folks back home is that we've gone to accepting it as a way of life. We're like the dog that was always getting pestered by the neighbor's kids tying tin cans to his tail. They kept it up so long that finally the pore old dog, ever time he saw a tin can, would back up to it like a mule backing up to the plow. Them politicians has been tying new taxes on us so long we back up fer it instead of bucking. I'm getting mighty tired of backing up to the plow and aim to do a little more bucking in the future.

The Government could save a heap of tax money if they'd just quit filling up a farmer's mail box ever day with that junk from the agriculture agencies. I recollect onct when a farm agent called on my neighbor down the road. This feller had his arms full of pamphlets and reports and my neighbor run him off with a shotgun, told him he wasn't using all the knowledge he already had. I got a pamphlet from them folks onct that said "in the three months from June 1 to October 1..." With that kind of arithmetic in Washington, it ain't no wonder they can't balance the budget.

I see by the papers where they're having another squabble over the "Sanity Code" in football. I don't know nothing about football and not much about sanity, but I can tell 'em without further ado that they'll never solve he problem as long as a long-legged football player makes more money than a long-haired pefesser.

But everybody, Mister Editor, ain't as pessimistic as me today. I see where a feller in Canada advertised in the paper fer a honest lawyer, said he had a

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher went to Sterling City Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher and also Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks. Recent guests in the Fletcher home have been Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers and children of Waco. The Rogers family were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rogers.

Mrs. Floyd Modgling has returned from Houston where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Oliphant, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dowden and children of Lubbock came for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Murton Purcell of Big Lake and Mrs. Eva Kaeding of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman.

Mrs. Effie Roberts is home after a visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherston and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robert, in Jal, New Mex.

little legal business to attend to and wanted a lawyer he could trust. I reckon there's a little optimism left in this world.

Yours truly,
Uncle Huie.

Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton of 40 N. Ann St., Ventura, Calif., is now convalescing at her home following a three weeks stay in a hospital.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and son, Bill, of San Angelo, Mrs. Bob White and Bobby Jack and Nita, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conradt of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Raney and children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tipps and Mary of Corona, N. M., and Ralph Raney of Phillips have been visiting their father, Berry Raney, who has been ill in a Sweetwater hospital. He is now back at his home in Blackwell. The group is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and son are in Waco this week to attend a BTY Training Union Clinic of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland had as their weekend guests Mr.

and Mrs. George V. Smith of Snyder.

Mrs. Rocky Thompson, Mrs. H. E. Thorn and son and Mrs. Tom Marcum went to Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Thompson's stepmother, Mrs. Obie Patterson, died Saturday night in a Snyder hospital.

Guests last weekend of Mrs. Daisy Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clements and sons of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson and daughters of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and children of Tucson, Ariz. The G. B. Hendersons are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt and Mrs. Ben Palmer accompanied Mrs. B. L. McDonald and son of Sweetwater to Austin to visit Mrs. D. T. McDonald. They returned by way of Tyler where Mrs. Hunt stayed to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. F. Ragsdale of Winters is visiting in the Charles and Desmond Ragsdale homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen and son, Wade, and Mrs. Nancy

Bagley attended the wedding of the Lewallens' daughter, Gale, to Ray Hyde at Odessa, Saturday, April 4.

GIFT TEA

Gale Lewallen, bride-elect of Ray Hyde of Odessa was complimented Wednesday afternoon, April 1, with a gift tea at the Methodist Fellowship hall.

Hostesses were Mmes. P. G. Dabney, T. A. Carlisle, L. W. Sweet, R. V. Copeland, Josie Hipp, Ernest Ware, Melvin Tubbs, J. B. Buckner, Roy Sanderson, Henry Raney, Earl Cook, R. Q. Spence, Therrell Burwick, Reece McCarley and Eddie Garvin. Mrs. Burwick presided at the registry. Receiving with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Marvin Lewallen and her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Bagley.

A cloth of lace covered the tea table which was centered with spring flowers and crystal and silver appointments.

Rev. R. W. Blackmon has been ill this week.

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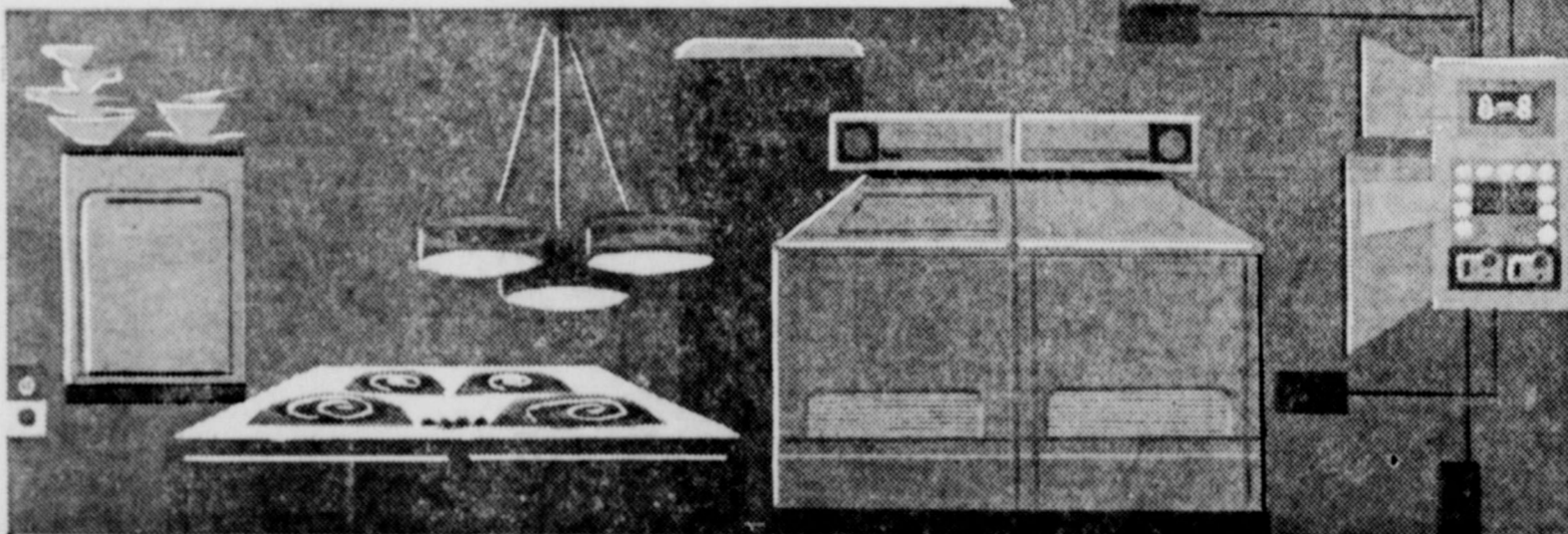
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harwell of Odessa, Mrs. Robert Harwell of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Buford of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harwell and grandson of DelRio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Modgling.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pittman and sons, Bobby and Larry, of Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen have purchased a new home and have had it moved to the southwest part of Bronte. Mrs. Gertrude Gray and son, Jack, of Robert Lee, visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and son of Stanton were recent visitors in the Ben Reaves home.

Guests in the Horace Grigg home this week were her mother, Mrs. George Pulis, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland Pulis and children, all of Berino, N. M. and her sister, Mrs. L. C. Mize, of Colorado City. The Griggs have bought a house from the Humble camp and moved it into Bronte.

DIVERSITY CLUB STUDIES ALASKA

Mrs. Floyd Crunk was hostess to the Diversity Club when it met March 19 for a program on "Alaska, our Youngest State." Mrs. H. A. Springer gave "Climate and Terrain of Alaska"; Mrs. O. R. McQueen spoke on "Industrial Opportunities of Alaska" and Mrs. Crunk's subject was "Alaska — What It means to Us."

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Wade Rees, Clifford Clark, George Thomas, J. T. Henry, O. R. McQueen, D. K. Glenn, Otis Smith, H. A. Springer and the hostess.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers went to May, Texas where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Leona Wheeler, and family. Mrs. Wheeler accompanied them on to Waco to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jayroe and daughter. Mrs. Pearl Jayroe of South Carolina was also a visitor there last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and children from Dyess AFB, Abilene and R. J. Millikin, student at Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorsey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn and other friends in Bronte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Roy Braswell and Ginger from Ballinger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell. Guests in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nall from Winters.



Aubrey Denman's Own Mystery Farm Ran March 19

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman are owners of the mystery farm shown in the Enterprise of March 19. No new picture was shown last week, due to lack of space.

The Denmans bought the place in 1946 and lived on it until 1956, when they moved into town. Presently they live in the house at the county park in Bronte.

The place was purchased from the late Ed Fletcher, who built the house shown in the picture in 1944. The place consists of 165 1/2 acres, 115 of which are in culti-

vation.

Denman's operations consist of row crop farming and raising cattle. Since he has owned the place he has re-terraced it and built several new tanks as conservation measures. He has recently signed up for the acreage to be treated under the Great Plains Conservation program.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman were married in June, 1937. They have four children: Aubrey Don, 19, who is presently working in South Dako-

ta, Lanny Royce, 17, Jeanna Kay, 13, and David, 8. They are active workers in the First Baptist Church of Bronte. Denman also is a member of the Coke County Farm Bureau.

In addition to his farming operations, Denman is caretaker and pool operator at the Bronte Park. He is in charge of maintaining the grounds and swimming pool. This spring he has built several new picnic tables and another tennis court.

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PERSONALS

Gale Lewallen Marries Ray Hyde in Home Ceremony at Odessa

Mrs. Mattie Glenn is in South Dakota visiting her son, J. B. Glenn.

Five generations of the Kiker family were represented at lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling Saturday. They included: Mrs. S. A. Kiker and her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Modgling; Mrs. Modgling's son and grandson, Elmer Modgling, Weatherford; and Lynn Modgling of Windthorp; and Lynn's daughter, Karen Sue. Their families were also guests in the Modgling home as were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Modgling of Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rogers and family spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers.

C. E. Bruton was reported improved Wednesday in the Bronte Hospital. He suffered a light stroke while at work in his White Auto Store Monday and was taken to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blake Whalen and Linda Kay of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen and Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn and Vicki of Sweetwater all went to O'Donnell recently to visit J. M. Vaughn.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Bell and family from Fort Hood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Sr. Other guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bell of Barnhart.

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

A double ring ceremony at 3:30 p. m. Saturday April 4 united in marriage Miss Gale Lewallen and Mr. Ray Hyde, both of Odessa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen of Blackwell and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wil Hyde of Odessa.

Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of the Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa, read the ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gossett.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin street length sheath dress with a white lace jacket and overskirt. She carried a white orchid and white stephanotas on a white satin and lace covered Bible.

Maid of honor was Miss Nancy Schwartz of Odessa; best man was Bill Gossett of Odessa and Wade Lewallen, brother of the bride, was usher.

Miss Schwartz wore a dress of pale green cotton satin with white accessories.

Recorded wedding music was played and candles were lighted by Mrs. Bill Gossett. The forty guests were registered by Miss Verbalee Maas of Odessa.

The altar was formed by candleabra and baskets of white gladoli.

A reception followed the cere-

NEW ICE DOCK BUILT

Construction has been underway here the past few days on a new ice dock. The new vault and dock are located on the same lot and south of Luckett's Texaco Service Station. It will be operated by Billy Joe and G. D. Luckett.

The Lucketts have purchased the machinery and other ice retailing equipment from W. W. Millikin, who is closing out his So-Lo Food Mart here.

They expect to have the new business in operation within the next few days.

FARM BUREAU MEETING SET

A public meeting has been called for Farm Bureau members to be at the Town House Hotel in San Angelo on April 17 at 10 a. m.

A representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation will be there to explain a proposal to unionize farm labor. A letter from the Farm Bureau head on the subject was read at a meeting of the local Farm Bureau last Tuesday night.

mony in the Gossett home.

The bride wore blue suit with blue and white accessories when they left on a wedding trip to San Antonio and the Big Bend Park.

They will live in Odessa where both are employed by the Morrison Supply Company. Mrs. Hyde is a graduate of Blackwell High School and he is a former student of Odessa High School.

DISTRICT TRACK MEET

District track meet will be held this Saturday in San Angelo. Eldorado is favored to win the meet.

Bronte's track teams entered in the Annual Eldorado Track Meet last Friday. The relay team composed of Albert Grace, Benny Corley, Dean and Neil Black was 4th in the finals with 46.8 seconds. Corley won 5th in the high hurdles finals.

Regional Track Meet will be held April 18 at Tarlton State College. Supt. Garland Black of Bronte is regional director of the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Best, Jimmy Best of Sweetwater and Sherry Hobbs of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and Brenda of Nolan spent Sunday in Post visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wisely and Ruth. Ruth Miller, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, won first place in a Clarinet Quartet in a musical competition held in Plainview Saturday, April 4.

Noah Pruitt, Sr. went to Abilene Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne.

Miss Christine Allison Weds Mr. Eubank in Norton Ceremony

Miss Martha Christine Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Allison of Bronte, became the bride of Mr. James Arthur Eubank of Norton in a ceremony read Easter Sunday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. W. J. Leach, Church of Christ minister at Ballinger, performed the ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank at Norton.

The bride wore a princes style dress of aqua polished cotton.

A few relatives and friends attended the wedding. The couple will live at Norton.

Mrs. Eubanks is a former student of the Bronte Schools and he attended the Norton school.

Irvin Brunson and John E. Scott made a business trip to Lowake, Santa Anna, Brownwood, and Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Myers of Quemado has been visiting Mrs. Mabel Myers this week.

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6 Women Called For Jury Service

Six women and 34 men have been called for jury duty in 51st District Court which convenes in Robert Lee next Monday, April 13. Scheduled for trial is Willie McDade, 17, younger of the two Negroes who murdered L. H. (Shorty) Canada last Oct. 24.

Roosevelt Wiley, 26-year-old Odessa resident, was sentenced to die in the electric chair, when he was tried early in March in district court at Lubbock. His case was transferred to Lubbock on a change of venue.

Wiley's case is being studied by the supreme court and date of his execution has not been set.

McDade, who was under 17 years of age when the crime was committed cannot be given the death penalty under Texas law. District Attorney Justin Keever has indicated he will ask for a life sentence.

The young Negro was a willing witness for the state during the Wiley trial at Lubbock, and has readily admitted that both he and Wiley were equally guilty of stabbing to death the 58-year-old milk route driver for Gandy Creamery Co.

McDade has been held in Coke County jail without bond.

He will be represented by Clyde Vinson, who was appointed by the court as defense counsel.

Judge Joe L. Mays will preside over the court session.

Four of the women jury panelists are from Robert Lee and two reside at Bronte. It is the first time in several years that names of women have been drawn for jury duty in Coke County.

District Clerk J. L. Tinkler re-

leased the jury list Tuesday, which carries the following names:

A. R. Bagwell, Elmo Bell, Curtis Blair, J. D. Boykin, John Brown, Leon Byrne, Otis Campbell, Mike Casey, T. B. Childress, Ivey Eubanks, Inez Gartman, Mrs. L. E. Higgins, A. V. Hughes, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey.

Mrs. Billie Good, Oscar Kresta, Frankie Percifull, Frank McCabe, Jr., Bill Tom Roach, Steve Badley, Mrs. Garland Black, Bob Cavin, A. E. Gentry, Marvin Landers, W. D. McDonald, C. E. McGuire, O. L. Pittman, Mrs. Faye Scott, G. C. Spencer.

George Wrinkle, F. E. Fancher, John Gaston, S. C. Sayner, Artell Roberts, Alton Roberts, Cecil Palmer, Johnnie Holis, Allen Jameson, Freddie Lee Rie, Victor Wojtek, F. C. Clark, Howard Varnadore.

PTA MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Date for the regular monthly meeting of Bronte Parent Teachers has been postponed until Tuesday, April 21 due to a conflict with other events. The meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month and school patrons are urged to note the change in date.

Rev. James W. Campbell, pastor of First Methodist Church, will have charge of the program on "Your Child's Leisure Time." Special numbers will also be given by the First grade.

All parents are urged to attend the meeting.

Local Men to Speak at Meeting At Church of Christ

Six men from the local Church of Christ will be the speakers in a Gospel meeting beginning on Monday. The meeting will continue through Saturday evening. Services will be at 7:30 p. m.

According to a spokesman for the church, this effort is being called a "meeting without a preacher" since none of the speakers claim to be preachers. Melvin Placke, local minister, said they are however, all devoted members of the church with a good knowledge of the Word of God and their lessons will not only be interesting but very informative.

The speakers and their subjects are as follows:

Monday — Homer Phillips "Faith in Christ"

Tuesday — Bobby Taylor "Except Ye Repent"

Wednesday — James Allen "The Good Confession"

Thursday — C. E. Bruton "Reasons for Baptism"

Friday — Jack Bailey "The New Creature"

Saturday — Horace Taylor "Take Heed Lest Ye Fall."

Mr. Placke said "We will endeavor to give a personal invitation to each person in the Bronte area to attend this meeting, however we realize we may not be able to contact everyone and we hope those who read this article will consider it as a personal invitation."

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 31 — Elnora Brewer, Mrs. J. C. Cobb, admitted. Timothy Lee Scott, Mrs. J. P. Dry, Charlie Arnold dismissed.

April 1 — Cleo Butts, Karen McDaniel, Mrs. Claude Beaver admitted. Mrs. Don Oakes, A. R. Keel, Mrs. J. F. Hughes dismissed.

April 2 — Mrs. J. E. Gaddy, Leslie Lammers, Mrs. Iva Richards, Mrs. Robert Tubbs, Sam Gray, Dwight Faulk, Mrs. Wylie Clark, Mrs. Robert Wilson dismissed.

April 3 — Rev. R. W. Blackmon, Mrs. T. H. Key, Mrs. James Robertson admitted. Jess Lilies, Mrs. J. C. Cobb dismissed.

April 4 — Mrs. B. F. Richey, Mrs. T. H. Key dismissed.

April 5 — Emilio Cantu, Jr. admitted.

April 6 — Mrs. B. F. Richey, A. L. Creel admitted. Mrs. Claude Beaver, Cleo Butts dismissed.

April 7 — Irene Ybarra, C. E. Bruton, Mrs. Myrtle Bagwell dismissed.

Bronte Takes 2 Firsts at IL Meet

Students from Bronte School took two first places at the District Interscholastic League literary meet in San Angelo last Friday. Deanie Allen was first place winner in the senior girls declamation and Johnnie Sims was first in elementary girls declamation.

Hervey Latham, Robert Lee elementary principal, was director of the meet. He said 207 students participated.

Eldorado high school took first place honors at the meet with 198 points; Robert Lee was second with 82; Miles had 40; Mertzon 37; Bronte, 27.

In the elementary division Robert Lee was first with 49 points, followed by Miles with 34, Mertzon 25, Bronte 15, Wall 14, and Eldorado 10.

Other Bronte entrants who placed were: June Moore, 2nd, senior girls declamation; Linda Henry, 3rd, ready writing; Phoebe Casey and Kay Powell, 3rd, high school spelling and plain writing; Peggy Corley and Marla Rees, 3rd, 5th and 6th grade spelling and plain writing.

Hearing Called To Consider Vote On Water District

Judge W. W. Thetford has called a hearing for Saturday, April 18, to discuss the matter of calling an election for the creation of a water district in the watershed of the Kickapoo Creeks which run through Bronte.

A petition was filed March 23 with the Commissioners court requesting that an election be held for the purpose of creating the water control and improvement district. It was signed by 92 tax-paying residents of the area which is to be covered by the district.

Purpose for forming the water district is to build dams on the Kickapoo creeks and their tributaries so as to prevent future dis-

astrous floods in the rural area near Bronte and in the city itself. Two such floods in the last few years have caused untold thousands of dollars of damage to improvements, farm land, roads, railroads and other property in this area.

If the district is approved by the people of the area and details can be worked out by the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture will finance the construction of the dams. Coke County Commissioners have agreed to finance the planning and surveying necessary to getting the project underway.

Mrs. Albert Henniger of Richland Spring, Jean Timmons, Alene Henniger, Verna Fletcher and Mrs. Bill Smith, all of San Angelo, had supper Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Timmons.

Announcing the Formal Opening
OF THE
Chrane Health Center
(Downtown Bronte)
Friday, April 10
OFFICE HOURS—Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 Till Noon
Saturday, 3 Till 5
— Chirotherapy — Natural Hygiene —
Professional Services Utilizing
The Forces of Nature Exclusively

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WE HAVE A **GOOD**
ALL ROUND MECHANIC
All Work Guaranteed
Home Motor Co.
KNIERIM & REES
Bronte, Texas

LOOK - FREE
8 FT. PLASTIC SWIM POOL
You May Be a Lucky Winner—Here's How
Just Purchase Any Size Bottle of
BEXEL VITAMINS for Children

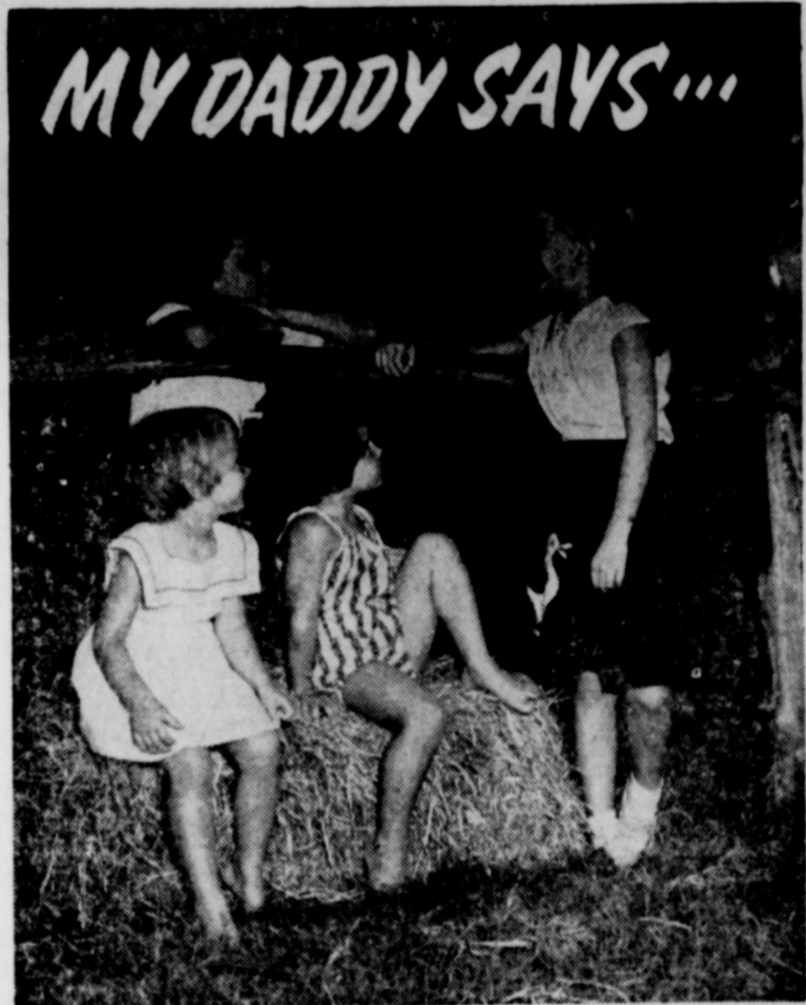
You will be given a Free Entry Blank and all you have to do is fill out the blank, completing the statement: "I would like to win the Bexel Swim Pool because . . ." and drop it in our contest box. Complete instructions on blank.

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	VALUE
1. Eight Foot Vinyl Plastic Swim Pool, 16" deep	\$26.00
2. A Two-Foot Vinyl Plastic Playpool, 8" deep	3.95
3. 9 16" Six-Panel Plastic Beach Ball	1.00
4. A 20" "Sea-Through" Swim Ring	1.29
5. Two four-ounces bottles of Tartan Suntan Lotion	1.96
TOTAL VALUE	\$34.20

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"Your Prescription Headquarters"



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"My Daddy says that the electricity that lights our house comes from the Electric Cooperative and that if it hadn't been for the Cooperative we might still be using a kerosene lamp."

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Everyone is invited to attend services at the Brookshire Baptist Church. Communion will be observed at the 11 o'clock morning service. Sunday School is at 10:15 a. m. and evening service at 7 p. m.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were J. W. Caudle of Abilene and T. G. Gleghorn. Their other guests Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte.

Among those attending the Tennyson rabbit drive were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Herbert Holland, Willard Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, J. W. Caudle and Victor Hedges of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay the past week were her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roach of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roach of McAllen.

Sunday guests in the Jim Clark home were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bird and daughter, Miss Mary Bird of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott of San Francisco, Calif., and Homer Clark of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson and children of Goldsmith visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Tuesday. They had spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope in Norton.

Miss Flora Mae Brown came out from San Angelo for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown and baby of Canadian are also here visiting while Melvin is working on an oil rig near here.

J. P. Tounget of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester of Winters spent Tuesday in the J. C. Boatright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Thursday night. The group spent the evening playing 42.

Attending the Tennyson Sewing club at the home of Mrs. Wallace Montgomery in Orient were Mmes. J. C. Boatright, Charlie Brown and Willard Caudle.

Tug Boatright attended the rabbit drive at Lowake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn went to San Antonio Saturday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn. He was to undergo surgery Tuesday so Mrs. Gleghorn remained for a week's visit.

Chester Roy Derrick of Tennyson visited Herbert Holland Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Caudle, Patricia, Victor, Lonnie, Vicki and Becky Hedges of Abilene spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penna spent the weekend in Abilene with relatives.

The Ladies met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a WMU meeting. Topic for the lesson was "A Record of Answered Prayer." Next meeting will be April 14 at 2 p. m. All ladies of the community are urged to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniels and Betty of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murkishaw and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ruth Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muston from Robert Lee were visiting friends in Bronte Monday.

County Audit

For Coke County for Year 1958, From January 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958, as taken from Coke County Annual Audit which was made by Weldon Fikes, Coke County Auditor.

Analysis of Assessed Valuation

YEAR	AMOUNT
1952	\$17,064,720.00
1953	20,397,830.00
1954	25,041,630.00
1955	29,762,910.00
1956	29,326,340.00
1957	26,275,310.00
1958	24,997,235.00

Analysis of Taxes Levied

	TAX RATE	TAXES LEVIED
1952	\$.95	\$162,118.35
1953	.85	173,386.40
1954	.85	212,859.27
1955	.85	252,990.58
1956	.85	249,279.85
1957	.95	249,620.76
1958	.95	237,478.60
STATE RATE		\$.72
COUNTY RATE		
Jury	\$.00	
General	.40	
Road & Bridge	.30	
Courthouse & Jail	.04	
Permanent Improvement	.21	.95
(Bonds, Int. & Sinking)		
Total		\$1.67
ROAD DISTRICT RATES		
Commissioners Precinct No. 1		.16
Commissioners Precinct No. 2		.36
Commissioners Precinct No. 3		.24

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Jury Fund

Balance January 1, 1958	57,555.23
Receipts	
Delinquent Taxes	117.22
117.22	
Disbursements	
Contract Auditor	250.00
Tax Valuation Engineer	4,224.83
4,474.83	
Court Reporter Salary	618.60
Asst. Dist. Atty. Salary	149.04
Steno. to D. A. Salary	91.68
Ct. Reporter Travel Exp.	4.72
864.04	
Jury Commission	30.00
Jurors	310.00
Bailiff	35.00
Legal Services	121.80
Service of Interpreter	5.00
Administration Expense	25.00
526.80	
Total Disbursements	5,865.67
Loan to Road & Bridge Fund	30,000.00
Balance December 31, 1958	21,806.78

Courthouse and Jail Fund

Balance January 1, 1958	8,774.35
Receipts	
Ad Valorem Taxes	9,125.19
Delinquent Taxes	427.20
9,552.39	
Disbursements	
Maintenance of Courthouse	
Caretakers' Salaries	4,802.70
Utilities (Water & Fuel)	718.53
Contract Labor	324.50
5,845.73	
Miscellaneous	
Insurance	132.00
Extra Help for Custodian	225.00
Withholding Taxes	492.00
Repair & Supplies for Jail	350.92
1,199.92	
Permanent Improvement	
Bronte Park	
Improvements	773.85
773.85	
Total Disbursements	7,819.50
TRANSFER TO	
Social Security Fund	200.00
Balance December 31, 1958	10,307.24

General Fund

Balance January 1, 1958	89,903.36
Receipts	
Ad Valorem Taxes	91,243.47
Delinquent Taxes	1,081.60
Hospital Employees Soc. Sec.	1,045.64
Royalty on Oil	170.18
Robert Lee Swimming Pool	1,437.75
Bronte Swimming Pool	1,459.50
Robert Lee Park Rec. Hall	553.50
Refund Overpayment W. H. Taxes	1,000.00
Sale of Building & Used Typewriter	1,091.95
Refund Cancelled Ins.; Civil Defense, etc.	1,726.89
Redeposit Checks over 2 yr. old	15.44
Rental Telephone Booth	19.37
Refund Escrow Money by Robert Lee Swim. Pool	180.68
Trapper's Association Fees	500.00
101,525.97	

The Bronte Enterprise

April 9, 1959

Disbursements

Commissioners' Court	
Salaries (after deductions)	6,980.52
6,980.52	
County & District Clerk	
Telephone	210.55
Office Supplies	2,504.31
Stamps	137.07
2,851.93	
County Auditor	
Salary (after deductions)	5,176.90
Asst. Salary	2,628.24
Office Supplies	107.49
Telephone	314.60
Stamps	61.58
8,288.81	
Sheriff & Tax Collector	
Sheriff's Car Expense	1,353.76
Dep. Sheriffs' Travel Exp.	840.00
Office Supplies	1,929.52
Base Radio Expense	360.00
Feeding and	
Conveying Prisoners	174.05
New Car Sheriff's Dept.	1,755.00
Telephone	818.54
Stamps	171.15
7,402.02	
County Treasurer	
Telephone	116.20
Office Supplies	232.74
Stamps	52.00
400.94	
County Judge	
Telephone	305.95
Office Supplies	243.11
Extra Help	54.00
Stamps	22.75
625.81	
County Attorney	
Offices Supplies & Exp.	297.20
297.20	
Extension Service—Agriculture	
County Agent's Sal.	
(after ded.)	1,429.80
H.D. Agt's Sal. (after ded.)	1,613.61
Secretary Sal. (after ded.)	1,935.55
Co. Agent's Travel Exp.	600.00
H.D. Agent's Travel Exp.	560.04
Assoc. Agt's Travel Exp.	1,029.84
County Trapper	1,000.00
Extra Office Help	61.38
Telephone	267.25
Stamps	73.45
Office Supplies	696.39
C. Agt's Pickup Exp.	263.13
Bounties on Bobcats	362.50
Bounties on Rabbits	15.15
9,908.09	
Justice of the Peace No. 1	
Vital Statistics	25.00
Inquests	50.00
Office Supplies	17.94
92.94	
Justice of the Peace No. 2	
Vital Statistics	32.50
Inquests	30.00
Office Supplies & Exp.	289.90
352.40	
Veteran's County Service	
Veteran's Service	
Officer Sal.	360.00
Travel Expense	120.00
480.00	
Coke County Park Operation—Robert Lee	
Caretaker's Salary	
(after ded.)	2,797.44
Other Exp. (Utilities, etc)	3,585.45
Life Guards	800.00
Extra Labor	824.00
8,006.89	
Coke County Park Operation—Bronte	
Caretaker's Salary	
(after ded.)	2,862.24
Other Exp. (Utilities, etc)	4,093.12
Life Guards	800.00
Extra Labor	866.50
8,621.86	
County Tax Valuation Engineer	
Thos. Y. Pickett & Co.	4,000.00
4,000.00	
Coke County Memorial Hospital	
Operating Expenses	14,383.01
14,383.01	
Miscellaneous	
Miscellaneous Labor	228.50
Other Travel Expense	339.18
Insurance	1,283.25
Jail Expense & Repair	631.71
Withholding Taxes	2,584.40
Official Bond Premiums	716.27
Contract Auditor	894.75
Election Expense	771.22
Supplies	1,264.79
Expense Fire Truck-R. L.	130.11
Advertising	799.81
Nightwatching	360.00
Lights	3,424.31
Courthouse Repair	577.21
Water	10.54
Livestock Association	1,000.00
Exp. Fire Truck, Bronte	318.50
Recreation Committee	150.00
Autopsy	100.00
15,584.55	
Charity	
Exp. Surplus Commodities	730.18
Services	668.13
Hospitalization	4,008.25
Funeral Expense	468.00
Medicine & Drugs	43.14
5,917.70	
Total Disbursements	94,194.67
TRANSFER TO:	
Social Security Fund	1,500.00
Officer's Salary Fund	15,000.00
16,500.00	
Balance December 31, 1958	80,734.65

Officer's Salary Fund

Balance January 1, 1958	19,195.30	
Receipts		
Fees—Sheriff & Collector	25,002.72	
Fees—Clerk	6,295.50	
Fees—County Attorney	4,895.00	
Fees—County Judge	120.20	
Fees—Justice of the Peace No. 1	330.00	
Fees—Justice of the Peace No. 2	1,979.50	
Refund on Insurance	5.85	
Commission on Auto Registration	1,726.85	
State Comptroller	669.65	41,025.27
TRANSFERS FROM:		
General Fund	15,000.00	
Disbursements		
Sheriff's Sal. (after ded.)	5,083.90	
Deputies' Sal. (after ded.)	9,408.10	
Extra Help	1,460.02	15,952.02
Judge's Sal. (after ded.)	3,923.26	3,923.26
Co. Clerks Sal. (after ded.)	5,176.90	
Deputies' Sal. (after ded.)	4,147.17	
Extra Help	56.00	9,380.07
Co. Atty Sal. (after ded.)	3,165.22	3,165.22
Treas.s. Sal. (after ded.)	3,602.16	3,602.16
Justice of the Peace Sal.	2,286.60	2,286.60
Constable Salaries	2,108.26	2,108.26
Withholding Tax	4,184.00	
Insurance	1,513.55	5,697.55
Total Disbursements		46,115.14
TRANSFER TO:		
Social Security Fund		2,300.00
Balance December 31, 1958		26,905.43

Road and Bridge Fund

PRECINCT NO. 1		
Balance January 1, 1958	2,299.00	
Receipts		
Taxes, Fines & Auto Registration	37,030.51	
Sales	16.50	
Machinery Hire	132.20	
Refund on Overpayment	164.43	37,343.64
Loan from Jury Fund		9,600.00
Disbursements		
Com. Sal. (after ded.)	1,741.08	
Travel Expense	50.00	
Road Hands' Salaries (after ded.)	16,182.43	
Gas & Oil	167.60	
Withholding Taxes	649.50	
Insurance	565.50	
Material & Supplies	124.65	
Payment of Loan	2,706.23	
Repair & Parts	351.69	
Machinery Warrants	11,721.50	
Int. on Mach. Warrants	968.86	
Welding	24.00	
Lights	1.50	
Atty. Fees on R.O.W. Suits	425.00	35,679.54
Total Disbursements		35,679.54
TRANSFER TO:		
Social Security Fund		675.00
Balance December 31, 1958		12,888.10
PRECINCT NO. 2		
Balance January 1, 1958	1,920.32*	
Receipts		
Taxes, Fines & Auto Registration	30,087.29	
Lease	280.00	
Machinery Hire	127.50	
Sales	21.60	
State Refund Fencing U. S. Hwy. No. 277	5,710.69	36,227.08
Loan from Jury Fund		7,800.00
Disbursements		
Com. Sal. (after ded.)	1,686.48	
Road Hands' Salaries (after ded.)	9,784.18	
Parts & Repair	765.16	
Gas & Oil	177.46	
Withholding Taxes	1,121.70	
Insurance	492.90	
R.O.W. U. S. Hwy. 277	13,646.87	
Commissioners Hwy.		
Condemnation	252.00	
Material U. S. Hwy. 277	404.91	
Atty Fees R.O.W. Suits	425.00	
Labor U. S. Hwy. 277	288.00	
Fencing U. S. Hwy. 277	1,575.00	
Water	4.00	
Material & Supplies	55.68	
Welding	15.00	
Tires & Tubes	145.81	
Machinery Warrants	8,330.00	
Int. on Mach. Warrants	551.23	
Lights	12.16	39,733.54
Total Disbursements		39,733.54
TRANSFER TO:		
Social Security Fund		550.00
Balance December 31, 1958		1,823.22
PRECINCT NO. 3		
Balance January 1, 1958	5,743.48	
Receipts		
Taxes, Fines & Auto Registration	25,458.48	
Sales	157.90	
Machinery Hire	1,204.41	
Payment of Loan by Prec. No. 1	1,417.55	28,238.34
Loan from Jury Fund		6,600.00

Disbursements		
Com. Sal. (after ded.)	1,806.48	
Road Hands' Salaries (after ded.)	10,290.60	
Gas & Oil	349.03	
Withholding Taxes	855.90	
Insurance	571.20	
Parts & Repair	377.22	
Rent	45.00	
Material & Supplies	171.57	
Lights	2.45	
Machinery Warrants	5,910.00	
Int. on Mach. Warrants	419.20	
Insurance on Bldgs.	20.00	
Atty Fees R.O.W. Suits	425.00	21,243.65
Total Disbursements		21,243.65
TRANSFER TO:		
Social Security Fund		600.00
Balance December 31, 1958		18,738.17
PRECINCT NO. 4		
Balance January 1, 1958	13,969.33	
Receipts		
Taxes, Fines & Auto Registration	23,144.05	
Payment Loan by Prec. No. 1	1,288.68	24,432.73
Loan from Jury Fund		6,000.00
Disbursements		
Com. Sal. (after ded.)	1,746.48	
Road Hands' Salaries (after ded.)	9,767.14	
Moving Yard House	75.00	
Machinery	500.00	
Withholding Taxes	1,001.40	
Insurance	545.85	
Contract Labor—Fencing	306.00	
Machinery Warrants	6,330.00	
Int. on Mach. Warrants	359.12	
Atty. Fees R.O.W. Suits	425.00	
Gas & Oil	111.64	
Parts & Repair	61.18	
Material & Supplies	162.15	
Welding	178.86	
Lights	5.14	21,574.96
Total Disbursements		21,574.96
TRANSFER TO:		
Social Security Fund		675.00
Balance December 31, 1958		22,152.10
Lateral Road Fund		
PRECINCT NO. 1		
Balance January 1, 1958	246.43	
Receipts		
State Comptroller	2,926.00	2,926.00
Disbursements		
Parts & Repair	524.47	
Gas & Oil	608.40	
Labor	1,458.65	
Material & Supplies	285.22	
Tires & Tubes	206.72	
Lights	1.50	
Welding	79.00	3,163.96
Total Disbursements		3,163.96
Balance December 31, 1958		8.47
PRECINCT NO. 2		
Balance January 1, 1958	2.84	
Receipts		
State Comptroller	2,377.38	2,377.38
Disbursements		
Parts & Repair	314.17	
Material & Supplies	107.97	
Labor	1,083.25	
Gas & Oil	340.59	
Lights	10.74	
Water	4.00	
Welding	57.00	
Tires & Tubes	181.60	
Material U.S. Hwy. 277	264.55	
Labor U. S. Hwy. 277	16.00	2,379.87
Total Disbursements		2,379.87
Balance December 31, 1958		0.35
PRECINCT NO. 3		
Balance January 1, 1958	636.95	
Receipts		
State Comptroller	2,011.62	2,011.62
Disbursements		
Material & Supplies	155.61	
Gas & Oil	401.47	
Labor	1,059.90	
Parts & Repair	192.87	
Tires & Tubes	742.59	
Lights	20.45	
Wire & Post	72.40	2,645.29
Total Disbursements		2,645.29
Balance December 31, 1958		3.28
PRECINCT NO. 4		
Balance January 1, 1958	139.56	
Receipts		
State Comptroller	1,828.75	1,828.75
Disbursements		
Parts & Repair	531.80	
Gas & Oil	259.00	
Labor	1,066.60	
Material & Supplies	54.29	
Lights	4.43	1,916.12
Total Disbursements		1,916.12
Balance December 31, 1958		52.19

News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

An estimated three hundred people attended the barbecue dinner at the school house Saturday, April 4th. Taking part in the rabbit drive were folks from Bronte, Robert Lee, Orient, Brookshire, Miles, San Angelo and other places. Tom Green estimated some three thousand rabbits were killed during the drive.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ditmore at the hospital included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Underwood of Luther, Claud Ditmore of Water Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore and boys, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey and children, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry of Rockdale.

There will be a party at the school house Saturday night, April 11, for Robert Feil, Jerry Nell Griffin, Sue Manning, Freddie and Gussie Thomas, Penney Garrett, and any others observing birthdays in this month. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Climbing Mount Margaret Saturday afternoon were Kathey June Brown, Jerry Nell Griffin, Peggy and Mary Corley, Donna and Penney Garrett and Mrs. Oscar Isbell.

Thursday supper guests in the Jack Corley home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Benny and Peggy, and Stanley DeLong of Bronte. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and girls of Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and baby of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Brooks spent several days last week with the Haskell Hamiter family in Abilene. Cynthia and Karen returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children spent Saturday with the Grady Gastons in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas received a call from their son, Pvt. Arthur J. Thomas of Camp Irwin, California Sunday. Pvt. Thomas is stationed there with the Air Force, and reported that he was "doing fine."

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings of Rankin, William Green of San Angelo, Mrs. Harold Snell, Dora, Dianne, and Robert, of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell and children, Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Sybil, San Angelo.

William Thomas spent the weekend with friends in Wichita Falls. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks were Mrs. Billy Hawkins and Sheri, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNutt and family, Miles.

Attending the quilting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Montgomery in Orient Thursday were Mmes. Oscar Isbell, J. W. Caudle, Bill Feil, J. C. Boatright, Dee Estes, James Arrott, Roy Baker, Charlie Brown, John Clark, N. M. Arrott of San Angelo, Ben Murphey, S. W. Gaston, Buck Arrott and Miss Bessie Stewart. The club will meet with Mrs. Ben Murphey on Thursday, April 16.

Sunday visitors in the Hamp Thomas home were Mrs. Pete Thomas, Mrs. Lois Baggett and Douglas of San Angelo.

Peggy Corley of Bronte and Mary Corley spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey. Mrs. Grace Hoeckendorf of Midland was a recent visitor of Mrs. Sudie Brown. Mrs. Hoeckendorf, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Tom Green visited Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh in Bronte Wednesday.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter, Leora Kathlene, who was born Saturday, April 4, at 9:32 a.m. in the Bronte Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. The father is serving in the U. S. Army and is stationed at White Sands, New Mexico. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson of Robert Lee.

Glinda Clark, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark of Monahans and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, has been seriously ill of double pneumonia in the Monahans Hospital. Mrs. Clark said Tuesday that she is doing better but still is not out of danger.

District P-TA Conference In Sweetwater

The twelfth annual conference of the 16th district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held in Sweetwater April 17 and 18.

Theme of this year's conference is "Education Opens Windows On A Wider World."

Headquarters for the two-day meet will be the First Methodist Church, with luncheon and banquet at the Blue Bonnet Hotel. Only local unit and council presidents and presidents-elect may attend the luncheon Saturday, April 18, whereas everyone is invited and urged to attend the banquet 7:30. Tickets are \$1.75 for the Friday evening, April 17, at luncheon and \$2.25 for the banquet and may be secured by mail from Dr. Bettye J. Shipman, 705 East Broadway, Sweetwater, Texas. Deadline on tickets is April 14.

Highlights of the conference will be election of officers and leadership development workshops. Registration will begin Friday, April 17, at 12:30. Mrs. Elmer Payne, 16th district president, will preside over the first general session beginning at 1:30. Free baby sitting will be available Saturday.

Roping Will Be Held Here Sunday

A large group of top ropers is expected in Bronte Sunday when the local roping club will sponsor a \$29 four-calf average contest open to all comers.

In addition to the main event, barrel racing will be conducted for the ladies present who wish to enter. Small jackpot roping will also be featured.

A sizable purse is won by the winners in these contests. Each entrant pays \$29 and \$25 of the amount is put into the purse for the winners.

Fifteen ropers entered the contest two weeks ago and a similar sized group is expected this Sunday. Spectators are invited to witness the show.

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Two large tables, one a recapitulation of all the county funds and the other a statement of the bonded and warranted indebtedness of the county will be published next week. Also, left out this week is a statement of receipts and expenses of Coke County Memorial Hospital. Might be a good idea to keep your copy of The Enterprise this week, so you will have all the material after next week's paper comes out. You will then be able to get a better picture of the over-all situation.

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pellets or pills. An estimated 2000 baits were produced from the 200 pounds of tallow.

Results of the move are yet to be determined. Undoubtedly thousands of small varmints will be eliminated by the endeavor, further reducing the danger of rabies. The bait program, coupled with the vaccination and/or removal of approximately 1000 dogs and cats in the county should curtail the rabies threat.

Mrs. T. O. Spiller Hosts Diversity Club

Mrs. T. O. Spiller was hostess to members of the Diversity Club when they met in her home Thursday night of last week.

Program for the meeting was on "Citizenship." Mrs. Wade Rees gave a talk on "Jury Service in the State Courts of Texas." and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco gave a skit of "Do's and Dont's of Jury Service." The club voted to contribute \$5.00 to the Red Cross drive.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. Clifford Clark, Floyd Crunk, D. K. Glenn, Cecil Kemp, J. B. Mackey, T. L. Morgan, J. E. Quinn, Rasco, Rees, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith, Sims, George Thomas, and H. A. Springer; also one guest, Mrs. Watson, who is the mother of Mrs. Quinn.

Mrs. M. A. Scott and Mrs. Kate Cox attended church services at the Pecan Church west of Robert Lee last Sunday. Dolly, Roxy and Earl Davidson accompanied them to San Angelo where they attended the car show at the coliseum.

Farm to Market

PRECINCT NO. 1	
Balance January 1, 1958	15,392.72
Receipts	
Taxes	17,479.66
Disbursements	
Gas & Oil	4,663.28
Material & Supplies	2,231.50
Repair & Parts	5,463.70
Contract Labor	167.50
Lights	15.48
Machinery	1,000.00
Welding	379.14
Tires & Tubes	1,421.65
Freight & Hauling	101.72
Total Disbursements	15,443.97
Balance December 31, 1958	17,428.41
PRECINCT NO. 2	
Balance January 1, 1958	10,691.39
Receipts	
Taxes	14,202.20
Disbursements	
Gas & Oil	3,689.24
Welding	235.50
Material & Supplies	3,298.16
Repair & Parts	2,938.79
R.O.W. U. S. Hwy. 277	4,485.29
Wire & Post	599.58
Contract Labor	1,448.00
Lights	109.20
Water	40.00
Tires & Tubes	758.79
Labor & Material	
U. S. Hwy. 277	1,687.43
Hauling	315.00
Machinery	300.00
Total Disbursements	19,904.98
Balance December 31, 1958	4,988.61
PRECINCT NO. 3	
Balance January 1, 1958	15,905.35
Receipts	
Taxes	12,237.25
Sales	255.00
Disbursements	
Gas & Oil	2,531.21
Material & Supplies	2,050.57
Repair & Parts	1,731.83
Fencing	485.00
Insurance on Bldgs.	47.84
Land & Bldg. for Co. Yard	1,800.00
Lights	26.61
Contract Labor	50.00
Tires, Tubes & Battery	655.78
Total Disbursements	9,378.84
Balance December 31, 1958	19,018.76
PRECINCT NO. 4	
Balance January 1, 1958	25,125.44
Receipts	
Taxes	11,171.53
Disbursements	
Gas & Oil	1,482.69
Repair & Parts	705.22
Material & Supplies	1,630.06
Wire & Post	2,000.13
R.O.W. FM 1194	1,509.60
Contract Labor	27.00
Tires & Tubes	309.04
Welding	53.80
Lights	34.05
Tool Shed for Co. Yd.	150.00
Total Disbursements	7,901.59
Balance December 31, 1958	28,395.38

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CRACKERS - - 29c

SUN SPUN NO. 2 1/2 CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL 35c

TALL CANS
MILK - - 2 for 29c

CELLO PKG.
CARROTS - - 10c

PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 33c

FRESH LB.
Fryers 33c

BEEF ROAST - Lb. 41c

FRESH LB.
GROUND MEAT - 43c

BEEF RIBS - Lb. 31c

SWIFT'S SWEET RASHER
BACON Lb. 43c

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BISCUITS - Can 9c

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