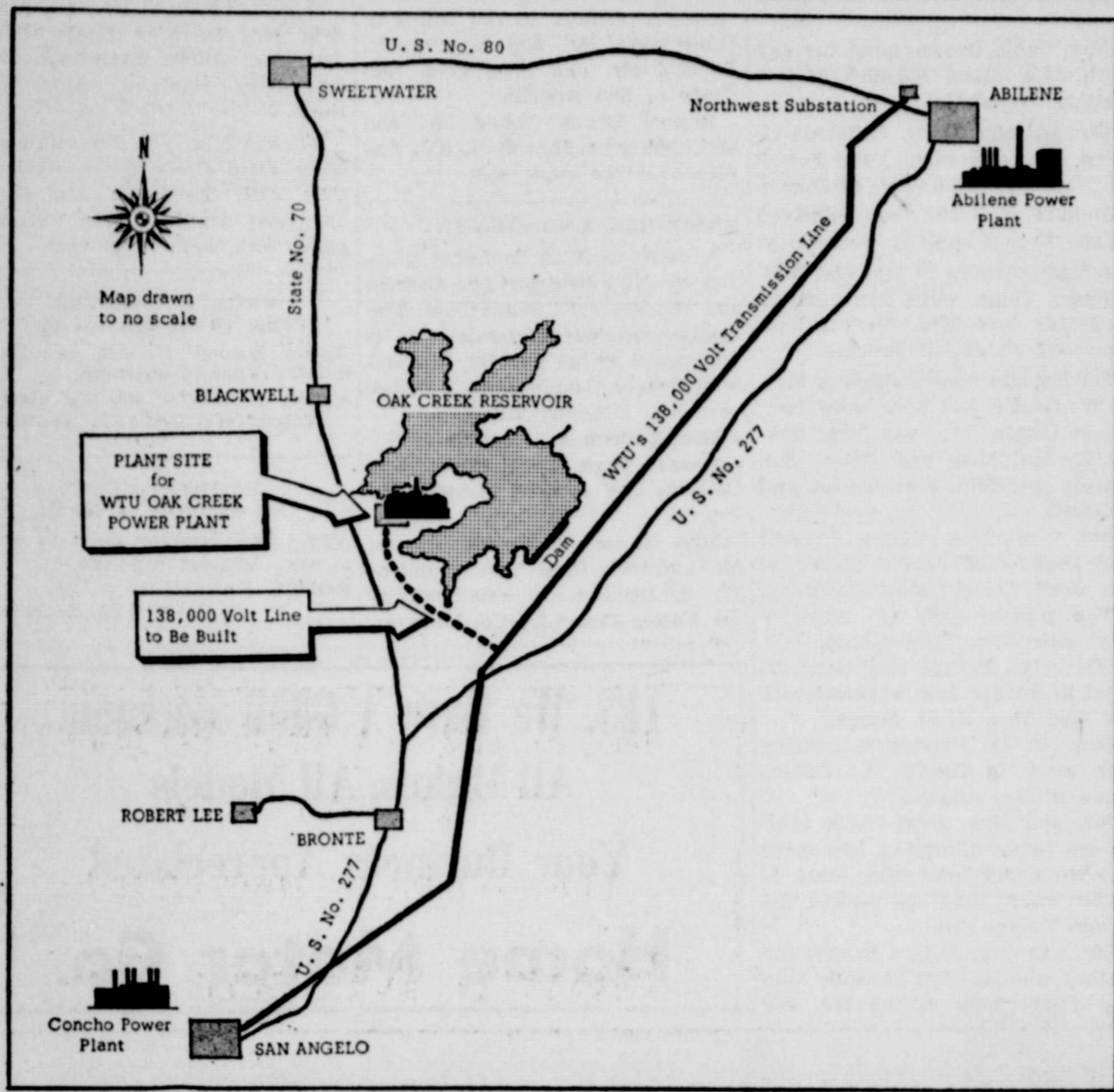


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WTU to Construct \$10 Million Plant At Oak Creek Lake

Construction of a new \$10 million power plant to be built by West Texas Utilities Company in the northeast corner of Coke County was confirmed this week.

In announcing the construction of the new plant, Cal Young, WTU President said, "You do not just go out and build a power plant. First, a plant site has to be selected with considerations as to the availability of water and

fuel and the relation of the present and future demands for electric power.

"In 1957 looking to the future growth of the area, we obtained a plant site on Oak Creek Lake. Our decision to proceed with the construction of this plant immediately is based on surveys and studies, which in our opinion confirm the continued growth and expansion of West Texas with the resulting increase in the use of electricity.

"We are determined to do whatever is necessary to maintain a dependable and adequate supply of economical electric power for the anticipated industrial expansion of the area as well as for the expected increase in the requirements of our residential and commercial customers.

After almost a year of engineering work and study, the plans and specifications for the plant will be in the hands of the contractors by March 1. It is anticipated that bids for the general contract will be called by April 1 with the actual construction getting underway in May.

The plant is scheduled to be in service by April, 1962. The ultimate capacity of the plant will be 225,000 kilowatts.

The first generating unit, a 75,000 kilowatt reheat unit, was ordered from General Electric Company early in 1959.

Located on a 117-acre site on the west side of Oak Creek Lake, the plant will be immediately adjacent to Highway 70. A 57-acre portion of the site was purchased from the City of Sweetwater, owner of the lake, and an additional 60 acres from Charles Copeland, Coke County rancher.

The plant, which will be about 11½ miles north of Bronte and 3½ miles south of Blackwell, is located approximately in the geographic center of the company's system.

A 138,000 volt transmission loop will connect the new plant to the Abilene-San Angelo 138,000 volt transmission line, which in turn provides interconnections with the other five steam generating stations operated by the company.

"When this plant is completed in 1962," Young said, "our system generating capability will be increased to 425,000 kilowatts. This represents an increase in five years of 70% in system generating capability.

"Since the Korean war, our company, like most other electric utility companies throughout the U. S., has experienced a gradual and steady increase in demand for electric power. We anticipate that for 1960 the area we serve will have a 7 to 8% increase in the use of electric power.

"In the electric industry, we cannot plan and build just for immediate needs. We are already looking beyond the completion of the new Oak Creek Plant. We are actively engaged in engineering studies for the location of another plant on the Three Rivers Reservoir southwest of San Angelo. At the same time, parallel studies are being made of the feasibility of installation of additional generating units at existing

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Sewer System For Bronte Is Being Talked

Bronte's city council met with Jack Brown, San Angelo investment broker, last Friday to discuss the possible sale of bonds to build a sewer system in Bronte. The meeting was held at the city hall.

Brown told members of the council that he believed a sewer system in Bronte would be entirely feasible from an economic standpoint and would more than pay for its operation and retire bonds.

It is estimated that a sewer system to accommodate most of the residents of Bronte would cost about \$130,000. Brown said it was his opinion that \$75,000 could be sold to the HHFA, a federal agency which was set up to assist small cities in making improvements. The other \$55,000, he said, would have to be sold on the open market, as general obligation bonds.

"Revenue from the system ought to make the bond payments," he said, "but to insure enough money to meet your obligations, you might have to vote a small tax increase."

Members of the council were enthusiastic in their interest in the project and decided to make an effort in the next few weeks to determine the sentiment of local residents toward the project.

Mayor J. A. Stephenson asked that the matter be publicized in The Enterprise, and that a coupon be run in next week's paper for readers to fill out expressing their views on the matter.

One councilman said, "If we expect to survive as a progressive town, we are going to have to keep building, and I don't know of anything that Bronte needs to build more than a sewer system."

Funeral Held for John G. Harris, 75

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Funeral services for John G. Harris, 75, of Maverick, were held Friday, Jan. 15, at 10 a. m. at Maverick Baptist Church. Rev. J. W. Caudle, pastor, and Rev. Gault, a former pastor, officiated. Burial was in Old Runnels cemetery, under direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home of Balinger.

Mr. Harris died Thursday in the Bronte Hospital, after about a year's illness. He had lived in and around Maverick since 1914.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Jeff Harris of Maverick, and three grandchildren.

Events Outlined for Coke March of Dimes

Several events to raise money for the Coke County March of Dimes are on schedule for local residents in the next ten days or so, according to Matthew Caperton, chairman of the fund drive for the county.

Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free And Run in Paper

Thursday, Jan. 28, is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Enterprise is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Cumbie Building (between Bob Wilson's Barber Shop and Central Drug) between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. absolutely free of charge.

The Enterprise wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your hometown newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to The Enterprise, nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures ei-

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The Latin-American citizens of Bronte will conduct a tamale sale Saturday, Jan. 23, in the Cumbie Building, next door to Central Drug, Caperton said. Persons who want to purchase tamales are reminded that they had better buy early, as the ladies always run out of tamales before the day is over.

Thursday night of next week, Jan. 28, has been set as the date for the Mothers March. The ladies conducting the march will collect information this year, as well as collect funds for the drive. Cooperation of all residents is asked.

A basketball game is on the docket for Friday night, Jan. 29. The game will be followed by an old fashioned box supper. Caperton said, "We want all the ladies to bring a box full of good food and the men are asked to bring a pocket full of money." The ball game and box supper will be held in the high school gym.

Then on Saturday night, Jan. 30, comes what has always been the big money maker for the Coke County March of Dimes, the annual Tad Richards Dance. It will be held in the big barn at the Richards Ranch, northeast of Bronte. Clark Wynne and the Melody Men will play for dancing from 8:30 to 12:30.

Caperton announced that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown are making a canvass of the Tennyson community. Anyone from there who wishes to contribute is invited to contact them.

Caperton said that Coke counties should be generous with their contributions to the March of Dimes this year, as the County Chapter is deeply in arrears with the National Foundation. "Coke County patients," he said, "have required treatment that cost more than we had in the local treasury, so we have had to draw heavily from national headquarters."

Last Rites Held for M. O. McCutchen, Bronte Pioneer

Funeral services for Monroe Otis McCutchen, 79, a resident of Coke County for more than 70 years, were held Saturday, Jan. 16 at 2 p. m. from the Bronte Church of Christ. Melvin Placke, local minister, officiated. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery here, under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

Mr. McCutchen died at 10:25 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 14, in Bronte Hospital after being admitted earlier in the day with a heart attack. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Bronte for many years.

He was born Feb. 2, 1880, in Coryell County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen. He came to Coke County with his parents in April of 1889, and they camped south of the present site of Bronte. They lived here until 1890 when they moved south of the present site of Robert Lee. Mr. McCutchen could remember the beginning of Robert Lee and saw the first house moved there.

He could remember many of the early events in this area, including attending an early-day tuition paying school, named Oso, in Bronte in 1889 and 1890. He also attended the first school in Robert Lee in 1891. He recently recalled that the first post office in Bronte was opened in 1890 and that prior to then, they had to go to Maverick to get their mail.

He was married to Miss Mattie Moore on Jan. 14, 1904, at Indian Creek near. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Calvin and Luther of Bronte, Ocie of Quemado and Randall of Irving; six daughters, Mrs. Vera Mae Click of Charleston, Tex., Mrs. Fannie Beaver of Bronte, Mrs. Thresa Butner of Leonard, Mrs. Janie Kyle of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Georgie Rhue Gibbs of Winters, and Mrs. Annie Stiefel of Irving, 31 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.



Ben Oglesby Publisher
Mrs. Ben Oglesby Editor

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

You town folks that don't git these agriculture handouts like us farmers and ranchers is bound to be pritty ignorant on what the research folks is doing to this country. Ever onct in a while I aim to bring you taxpayers up to date on where some of your money is going in this field.

For instant, the United States Army is now conducting a expensive study on hollering. They've hired what they call a "accoustic expert" in New York to do the research.

I'll grant that the Army has what lawyers call a "vested interest" in hollering. If any agency of the Government needs to know how far a good holler will carry, it's the Army. But I don't think this study will help the civilian taxpayer none. He already knows all about hollering. He ignores hollers mostly. A husband will not hear his wife's hollering, a pupil will not hear the teacher hollering, and a worker tries not to hear the boss hollering.

We already got the hollerigest Army in the world. If they want to improve on hollering, it should be worked out fer the civilian, not the soldier. A whole series of excellent hollers, loud, long, and clear, won't even git the television set turned off at my house. I think this hollering project should be turned over to a Household Defense agency or somepun.

And maybe you didn't know it yet but the agriculture department of the University of Arkansas has developed a new type of black-eyed pea. Nothing seems sacred to them research fellers. It ain't possible to improve on the black-eyed pea and I wish they'd leave it alone.

And it seems the poultry department of the University of Tennessee has perfected a chicken meal made from chicken feathers. This pamphlet I got calls it "hydrolyzed feather meal." My chickens has been doing pritty good fer 50 year on corn so I think I'll stick with it, mostly on account of I can't pronounce "hydrolyzed" good enough to buy any.

And if that ain't enough, the University of Georgia is growing watermelons without seeds.

They're growing these melons from regular watermelon seeds. What's worrying me is how they aim to grow 'em when they git it to where there ain't no more seeds.

In the last two year I've got a pamphlet from the Government on the "Economic Status of the Bald Eagle" and one on "How to Tell The Age of a Fish." I didn't read 'em on account of I aint never saw a bald eagle and my only interest in a fish is his weight, not his age. But this will give you a idea, Mister Editor, of some of the mail us farmers and ranchers gits. I'll keep you advised if they find out how to grow feathers on a horse.

Yours truly,
Uncle Huie

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil have returned from a trip to Wichita, Kansas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and Linda Annette.

Mrs. Sudie Brown spent the day with Mrs. Gene Stewart in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powell in Vancourt Thursday afternoon.

Donald Huffaker was admitted to the Bronte hospital Wednesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dunn were Mrs. Bailey Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula, of Bronte.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam were Mrs. Claud Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Mike and Buzzy, San Angelo, and Mrs. John Gaston and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and Shelene of Bronte visited in the Jack Corley home Saturday.

The quilting club will meet today with Mrs. Tom Green.

Mrs. Dan Teague and Greg visited in Snyder last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Snead.

Mrs. C. D. Derrick is visiting this week in the R. L. Denton home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited the Bobby Clarks in Monahans last week and went from there to Bettie where they are visiting the Duane Tucker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy went to Fort Stockton Sunday where they visited Mr. and

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Westbrook and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Roy Lee Baker is ill this week with the flu. Others on the sick list include Davey Corley and Robert Brown.

Sunday visitors in the Bill Feil home were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty of San Angelo.

Russell Brwon visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howell in San Angelo over the week end.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

A June wedding is being planned by Miss Beatrice Lee Cannon and Mr. Brice E. Sunderland. The couples approaching marriage is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cannon of 2575 E. Locust St., Decatur, Illinois.

Miss Cannon is a senior at Eisenhower High School there. The Cannons are former residents of Bronte.

Miss Cannon's fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sunderland of Rt. 6, Decatur, is employed by the Foster Furniture Co. there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Motley were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Timmons.

Mrs. Willard Sharp and Randy and Mrs. Laura Sharp of San Angelo were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bragewitz. Leslie Sharp returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Simpson came from Field Creek for a weekend visit with their son, Joe Simpson, and family. Joey returned home with them for a visit.

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Farm Bureau Directors Vote To Pay Off Note

Coke County Farm Bureau will have a note to burn in 1960, following the first meeting of their directors for the year, which voted to pay off the balance of \$200 on their building in Robert Lee.

Meeting in this office building across the street from the court house Tuesday night of last week the directors organized for the year, naming the following committees:

Legislative (policy execution): J. W. Service, Jr. and Royce Smith, Robert Lee; Vernon Glenn and James Allen, Bronte.

Service: LeDrew Arrott, C. E. Arrott, Marvin Corley, Bronte and Finnell Smith, Edith.

Policy development: U l m e r Bird, Sanco; Jack Corley, Tennyson; Dave King, Edith; J. B. Robertson, Friendship.

Publicity: Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte; Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Sanco and Mrs. Austin Jordan, Blackwell.

Membership: Delmir Sheppard, Guy Denman, Austin Sandusky, Austin Jordan.

Animal Health: Ben Boykin, Douglas Gartman, Bill Hamilton and Fred McCabe Sr.

Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 4, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Feed & Supply on Friday and Saturday to assist you with your 1959 Income Tax Returns.

O. T. COLVIN

Blackwell, Tex. Ph. 172

Ed Cumbie, Bronte, field secretary for the 6th district, read a study he had made of the Coke County organization, complimenting the group on a membership of over 70 per cent of the farmers of the county. He recommended a membership goal of 211 or 1960. Membership at the start of the year was 200, a gain of nine over the previous year.

Nolan Pentecost is president; Delmir Sheppard, vice-president and Mrs. C. E. Arrott is secretary-treasurer.

The Farm Bureau building, formerly housing agricultural offices, is being paid out in a little less than a year after purchase.

Prizes and Sales For Show Animals Amount to \$2,190

Money received by 4-H and FFA members at the County show was \$2910.00, as follows:

Sales — \$1690.00	
5 hvy fine wool lambs ..	\$360
4 lt wt fine wool lambs ..	200
4 hvy wt crossbred lambs ..	270
4 lt wt crossbred lambs ..	200
2 Southdown crsbrd lambs	170
4 lt wt market hogs	280
2 hvy wt market hogs	210
Total	\$1690
Prize Money, \$1220.00	
Calves	\$225.00
Hefers	195.00
Lambs	390.00
Commercial ewes	60.50
Breeding Sheep	102.50
Market hogs	125.00
Breeding hogs	122.00

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett and Debbie spent the weekend in Andrews with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills made a weekend trip to Austin.

Six 4-H Entries In Abilene Show

Coke County 4-H club members will have six entries in the Abilene Fat Stock Show next week.

Jerry Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson will exhibit two fine wool lambs. Jerry exhibited the champion fine wool lamb in the recent County Fat Stock Show.

Dawnie and Bennie Boykin, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin, will also exhibit two fine wool lambs.

Gaylon and Darrell Pitcock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, will exhibit their two hereford steers at Abilene.

The animals will be taken to Abilene on Sunday, January 24. The lambs will be exhibited on Monday the 25th and the steers on the 26th.

Mrs. Eddie Donaldson of Lucerne Valley, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hester and four children of Pacoima, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther. Mr. Hester has been ill for several days. Visiting the Hesters Friday evening for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hester and baby of Winters, Lloyd Hester of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey went to Robert Lee Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins and Mrs. Lizzie Gunnels. Benny Corley and Mrs. Ben Murphey spent Thursday night in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham and David Jay spent the weekend in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Faulk and family.

Lampshade Workshop

By CAROLE HOOPER

A workshop teaching the method of recovering a lampshade will be conducted by the home demonstration agent Feb. 16 and 18.

A planning meeting for the workshop will be held January 21 at 2 p. m. in the Conference Room in the Court House.

At the planning meeting, instruction will be given on best choice of material and needed equipment.

Those interested in the workshop must attend the planning meeting.

This workshop is not limited to home demonstration club women but is open to any interested homemaker in the county.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 11 — Mrs. Robert Herron, Edward M. Cumbie, Mrs. T. E. Tidwell, Mrs. H. E. Denton, John G. Harris admitted. E. L. Caperton, Connie Butts, Mrs. Henry Adcock dismissed.

Jan. 12 — Mrs. Frank Blitz, Mr. Robt. Herron admitted. Chester Derrick, Joe Carter, Becky Hillard, R. H. Hord, Mrs. M. P. Jones dismissed.

Jan. 13 — Donald Huffaker, Mrs. J. F. Hughes admitted. E. J. Smith, Harry Paschall dismissed.

Jan. 14 — T. F. Sims, Mrs. Charlie Boecking, Mrs. Chester Kiker, Leroy Bryan, M. O. McCutchen admitted. John G. Harris expired. M. O. McCutchen expired.

Jan. 15 — Charles Arnold admitted. M. M. Cope, S. D. Hoots, Mrs. T. E. Tidwell dismissed. Walter Moore transferred to Veterans Hospital.

Jan. 16 — Hurlin Lee, Michael Clark, Jack Waggoner, C. A. Harmon, Marlon McCutchen admitted. Edward Cumbie, Mrs. Harry Paschal dismissed.

Jan. 18 — Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Robert I. Brown admitted. Mrs. Joe Carter, Mr. Robert Herron dismissed.

Mrs. Verna Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks in Robert Lee last Wednesday.

Notice To Taxpayers

Please remember that your State and County Taxes become delinquent if not paid on or before January 31st.

Property owners are advised that a penalty is attached on all taxes not paid before that date. If you can take care of your taxes this month it will save additional expense.

Poll Tax Deadline

Please also bear in mind that Poll Taxes must be paid before January 31—you can't buy a Poll Tax Receipt after that date.

A representative from the Tax Office will be at the First National Bank in Bronte on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26 and 27, for the convenience of voters living on the east side of the county.

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Aubrey Z. Denman, Bronte Resident, Seeking Tax Assessor-Collector Job

Aubrey Z. Denman of Bronte is announcing this week that he will be a candidate for tax assessor-collector of Coke County. Presently caretaker of the county park at Bronte, Mr. Denman is a native of Robert Lee, and his father, G. H. Denman still resides in the Sanco community.

Mr. Denman issued the following statement when he announced his candidacy:

"After much consideration, I am now a candidate for County Tax Assessor-Collector. I am 44 years of age and have been a resident of the Bronte community for 12 years. Mrs. Denman was formerly Zada Patterson of Robert Lee. We both finished high school at Robert Lee and lived in the community for a number of years.

"We have four children, Aubrey Don, Lanny, Jeanna Kay and David. We are members of the Baptist Church.

"Before moving to Bronte, I was employed by West Texas Utilities at McCamey, Texas. While living in Bronte we have been active in farming and ranching and construction work throughout Coke County. For the past 3 years we have been caretaker of the Bronte County Park, which we have thoroughly enjoyed.

"If elected to this responsible



AUBREY Z. DENMAN
...enters tax office race

office, I will strive to fulfill my obligation to each and everyone. I will try to make an active campaign by contacting every person and will appreciate the influence of our many friends throughout Coke County."

Announcement was made here this week that Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker have adopted an infant daughter. The little girl was born Dec. 27 and weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces. She has been named Melinda Kay. She has a brother, Randall, who is 1½ years old. The Bakers, former Bronte residents, now reside at Walnut Springs, where he is superintendent of schools.

City Accepts Humble's Offer On Water Line

The city council of Bronte accepted a proposal of Humble Oil & Refining Co. to turn over the oil company's pipeline west of town to the city in exchange for 70,000 gallons of water per month for the next 20 years. The agreement was reached at a special meeting Jan. 6.

The plan was accepted as originally proposed by Humble, with the exception of changing the number of year from 30 to 20 and deleting a provision which said the city would have to furnish meters and connections when and where Humble needed them.

The pipeline has been put to much use the past several years, during the time the Humble Camp was in operation, but all except two Humble employees have moved from the camp. Humble is still using the line to carry water to its repressuring plant and to the office and recreation hall at the campsite. Other than Humble, the city has seven customers on the line.

The pipeline consists of approximately 6,560 feet of 4-inch galvanized pipe. The agreement with Humble provides that the city must furnish the 70,000 gallons of water free each month and that all in excess of that amount will be paid for at 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. It is also provided that the city may not attach more than 20 outlets to the line. The city agreed to furnish Humble with as much as 70,000 gallons of water per day, if the need for it arises.

Meeting with council were Waldo Hill of the Wichita Falls Humble office and R. M. Lilly, district superintendent of Winters.

FIFTH GRADE BAKE SALE

Members of the fifth grade class of Bronte school will have a bake sale Saturday at 9 a.m. in the City Hall. Proceeds will go to support their candidate for Valentine Queen. Cakes, pies and cup cakes will be on sale.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST.

Will Percifull, Robert Lee Business Man and Rancher, in Race For Sheriff

Will Percifull, Robert Lee business man and rancher, is the second candidate to file for the office of Sheriff of Coke County. He issued the following statement:

"With a great deal of consideration and encouragement, I have filed as a candidate for Sheriff of Coke County.

"Understanding fully the duties and responsibilities of this office, I am confident that I can attend to them in a sincere and faithful manner.

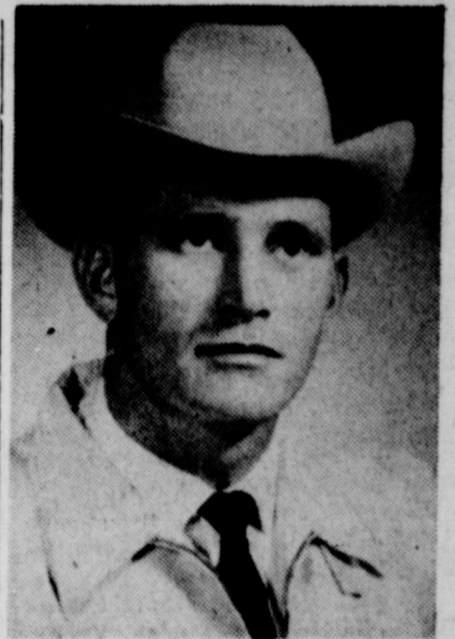
"I am looking forward to an enjoyable campaign, and to making many new friends as well as renewing old acquaintances."

Will is a native of Coke County and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. His father was a former sheriff for a number of years, retiring from the office Dec. 31, 1946.

A graduate of Robert Lee high school, Will lettered in football three years. The Steers were bi-district champions two years and in 1946 went to the regional at Marfa.

He has been engaged in stock farming at his place south of Robert Lee and has also operated the hardware store since he purchased the business from Curtis Walker in August, 1957.

After announcing for the sheriff office the past week Mr. Percifull resigned as member of the school board, a position he held the past five years. He has recently been secretary of the board.



WILL PERCIFULL
... tosses hat in ring

Will is married to the former Miss Jean Rudicil and they have four daughters, all attending school at Robert Lee in the elementary grades. They are Melinda, Kathy, Sue and Becky.

Mr. Percifull says he is not as well acquainted in some parts of the county as he might be, but he plans to get around and visit every voter before election day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys and Mrs. Alene Latham visited Sunday in Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and Lu Anne.



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10 LBS. 5 LBS.
SUGAR - \$1.05 53c

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PEACHES - No. 2½ 29c

OUR VALUE 18 OZ. JAR
APPLE JELLY - 25c

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CORN - 2 for 39c

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COOKIES - - - 45c

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TOOTH PASTE - 69c

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BEEF ROAST - 49c

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STEW MEAT - Lb. 37c

GOOCH'S
SAUSAGE - 2 Lbs. 69c

GOOCH'S
BACON - 2 Lbs. 73c

SWEET RASHER
BACON - Lb. 29c

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William J. Green of Tennyson Enters Race for Tax Assessor-Collector Office

William J. Green of Tennyson announced Monday that he is entering the race for the new position of Tax assessor-collector in Coke County. The position was created by Coke County voters in an election which called for splitting the sheriff and tax offices.

Mr. Green was born and raised at Tennyson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, who stock farm and operate a store and the post office at Tennyson.

After contracting polio at the age of nine years, Mr. Green spent several years undergoing treatment at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. He had a series of operations which greatly improved his condition, but he is still partially confined to a wheel chair.

Bill attended Bronte and San Angelo high schools, and after graduating went to San Angelo College for two years. After completing the course at SAC, he enrolled in Texas Tech at Lubbock and was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting in 1957.

Since his graduation he has been affiliated with his parents in the operation of the store and post office. During the past year he has run a coin-operated laundry in San Angelo.

Mr. Green attends the Tennyson Baptist Church. He is 25 years of age.

He made the following statement for publication:

"Although I am handicapped in some ways, I feel I am qualified and capable of handling every duty of this office. If elected I will strive to do the work as effectively as possible."

E. J. SMITH AT GALVESTON

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith arrived in Galveston and that he is being treated at John Sealy Hospital, where his address is Unit 4-C, Room 440, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston.

50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vinson of Quinlan, formerly of Bronte, were honored with a dinner Dec. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher in Sweetwater. The occasion was to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, which was Jan. 3.

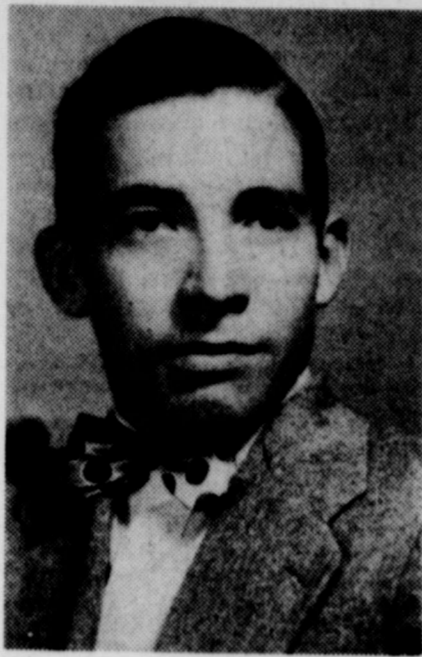
Mr. and Mrs. Vinson were married in the Hatchel community Jan. 3, 1910 by a Rev. Mr. Wyley, a well known Baptist minister at that time.

Others present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Haselden, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers, Shirley and Ross, and Alvin Tipps of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fantozzi, Jenny and Tony, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hasse and Ronnie, all of Joliet, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Vinson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Stephenson of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. O. A. Vaughn of Lubbock are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stephenson. Friday night guests in the Stephenson home included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coalson and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and son of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coalson and children of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham had as their weekend guests their daughter, Mrs. Bill Meyer, and family of Houston.

Charlie Gentry returned to Temple last Sunday for further treatment at the Veterans Hospital there. He is reported making a good recovery from surgery which he underwent there several months ago.



WILLIAM J. GREEN
...for tax office

Outstanding Film To Be Shown at Kickapoo Church

"Centerville Awakening," a feature sound motion picture dramatically showing what can happen to a church, its people and pastor, when they become yielded to God, will be shown Sunday night, Jan. 24 at Kickapoo Baptist Church.

Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor of the church, has issued an invitation for everyone in the community to attend.

The film tells the story of two missionaries, Ed and Laurie Damon, who were forced to leave the field because of ill health. They take the pastorate of the Centerville Church, filled with members who have allowed their spiritual lives to be molded by materialistic philosophies.

Pastor Damon, however, had a theory that any individual or group of individuals, who will meet God's conditions, may enjoy all the blessings which would accrue were a nation-wide awakening to occur.

"Centerville Awakening" was produced in collaboration with ministers of many denominations and was produced by Gospel Films.

Swinney Rites Held at Bronte

Last rites for Mrs. Willie Margaret Swinney, 68, of San Angelo were held at First Methodist Church here Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. John Yeaman, pastor of Day Memorial Church in San Angelo, officiated. Burial was in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mrs. Swinney died in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on Friday. She was born March 19, 1892, in Coke County and was married to Thomas McMullan, who died in 1945. She was married to M. L. Swinney on Jan. 8, 1957, in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Fowler of San Angelo; one son, Thomas F. McMullan of Sherman; four brothers, Virgil and Larkin Rogers, both of Bronte, Lee Rogers of Odessa, and Kyle Rogers of San Angelo; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Clay Williamson of Abilene and Mrs. Homer Vaughn have returned from Beaumont where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brunson who were both ill and in the hospital there. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Brunson.

Mrs. La Mitty Purcell was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Pittman, and family.

YOUR

March of Dimes Drive Is Now Underway

The March of Dimes drive is in full swing in Coke County and your help is needed. Be sure and attend the various functions sponsored for the drive. And be sure to give generously when a worker asks you for your dimes and dollars.

Attend These Benefits:

- Saturday, Jan. 23 — Tamale Sale, in Cumbie Building next door to Central Drug.**
- Thursday, Jan. 28 — Mothers March.**
- Friday, Jan. 29 — Basketball Game and Box Supper in High School Gym.**
- Saturday, Jan. 30 — Tad Richards Dance at Richards Barn, northeast of Bronte.**

Give Generously

Your Help Is Badly Needed Again This Year

Be sure that you and all your family have taken the Salk vaccine shots.

Support the **NEW** MARCH OF DIMES



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH
COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS
 Present Supervisors —
 C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and Robert Walker.

T. M. Wylie Jr. has recently completed a Great Plains Conservation Program plan on his place three miles northwest of Robert Lee. The plan includes proper use of range grasses, deferment, brush control, range seeding, a well and concrete storage tank for livestock water and some net wire diversions to assist in slowing down any runoff water.

Earl, Roxie and Dollie Davidson have prepared a Great Plains Conservation Program Plan on their place 10 miles south of Robert Lee. The approved plan contains proper use of range grasses, deferment, brush control by treedoing and root plowing, range seeding and a pond for livestock water on the rangeland. A conservation cropping system of continuous small grain and residue management is the treatment that the Davidsons have planned for their cropland.

Nolan Pentecost has applied for

conservation planning assistance from Coke Soil Conservation District on the place he leases from Whiteside and on the place he recently purchased. Pentecost is already a district cooperater and has a conservation plan on the place where he lives.

This damp weather is giving small grain a good boost for soil protection and supplemental grazing. Stockmen should remember to let their fields dry out before turning in livestock to avoid compaction and hoof pans.

A stockpond has been completed on the M. A. Cox stockfarm about one mile northeast of Robert Lee.

About 500 feet of net wire diversions were completed on the D. K. Glenn stockfarm five miles north of Bronte. Glenn has also completed over 3,000 feet of net wire diversions and a net wire fence to protect a recently established waterway on his place just east of Bronte. The fence and diversions were built under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Tree dozing and seeding of native and introduced grasses is under way on the Olin Blanks ranch. He is also building a net wire cross fence for protection of range grasses and more even distribution of livestock grazing.

A pit type stock pond has been completed on the L. E. Smith ranch ten miles south of Bronte. An earth diversion was recently

completed on Fimmel Smith's place for the protection of cropland.

Court House Rainfall Record	
This month	1.11
This year	1.11
This time last year	0

The Courthouse rainfall record for 1958 and 1959 looks like this:

1958	
Jan. 1.79; Feb., 2.81; Mar., 1.90;	
April, 2.63; May, 3.26; June, .32;	
July, 0; Aug., 2.36; Sept. 3.77; Oct.,	
2.09; Nov., .78; Dec., 0	Total, 21.71.

1959

Jan., 0; Feb., .15; Mar., .41; Ap-	
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ril, .77; May, 3.74; June, 4.20; July, 2.55; Aug., .67; Sept., 1.03; Oct., 4.61; Nov., 0; Dec. 2.35. Total, 20.48.

Mrs. W. D. Flanagan sustained a broken arm last week when she slipped and fell in her bedroom at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mullins. Visiting Mrs. Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Mullins last weekend were Mrs. H. A. O'Neal and Mrs. M. C. Davis of Odessa

MRS. BOBBY BROCK IS SHOWER HONOREE

A Pink and Blue shower honored Mrs. Bobby Brock Friday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. B. G. Timmons. Hostesses were Mmes. Homer Vaughn, George McClung, B. A. Bell, C. R. Smith and Timmons.

Mrs. McClung served white cake squares and cocoa and coffee from a table laid with a white linen cloth. Centerpiece was fashioned of pink roses.

Statement of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

in Bronte, Texas

December 31st, 1959

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 721,112.55
Bank House, Furniture and Fixtures	35,971.13
Gov. Bonds	680,000.00
Other Bonds	441,662.70
Warrants	51,451.17
C.C.C. Cotton	2,604.09
Certificate of Interest	866.72
Cash	790,151.08
Total	\$1,966,735.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Account	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	60,000.00
Deposits	2,463,819.44

Total \$2,723,819.44

Total \$2,723,819.44

The above statement is correct.

J. T. HARMON, Chairman of Board
 L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President
 EARL F. GLENN, Exec. Vice President

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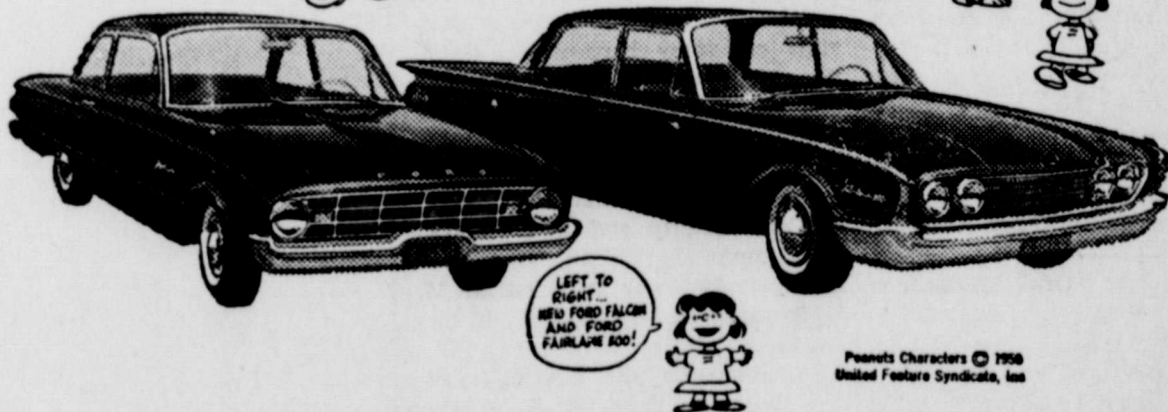
- Just take your children to the place and at the time given below.
- Several poses will be taken FREE of charge by an expert children's photographer from WOLTZ STUDIOS.
- All proofs will be shown . . . Select your favorite pose for publication and your child's picture will appear in this newspaper at a later date.
- You may, if you wish, order photographs for gifts or keepsakes from the Studio . . . but this is entirely up to you.

HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE

Thursday, Jan. 28, 1960
10 A.M. To 5 P.M.
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How'd you like your savings? *New size or big economy size?*

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Right now, we Ford Dealers are holding visiting hours for our Economy Twins. Come in and see how much our Economy Twins can save you!

Bronte Motor Company

County Stock Show Placings Listed Below

SWINE DIVISION

Grand Champion Market Hog, Curtis Higginbotham.

Reserve Champion Market Hog, Frankie Blair.

Heavy Market Hogs: 1 Curtis Higginbotham, 2 Frankie Blair, 3 Terry Bryan, 4 Jerry Quisenberry, 5 Jack Corley, 6 Bryan, 7 Larry Corley, 8 James Harmon, 9 Carlton Boone, 10 Boone.

Light Weight Market Hogs: 1 Frankie Blair, 2 James Harmon, 3 Harmon, 4 Blair, 5 Terry Bryan, 6 Carlton Boone, 7 Paul Ferrell, 8 Rocky Counts, 9 Bill Ledbetter, 10, Bryan.

Pen of 3 Hogs: 1 Frankie Blair, 2 James Harmon, 3 Terry Bryan, 4 Carlton Boone.

Senior Gilts: 1, Frankie Blair, 2 Roy Baker, 3 David Boykin, 4 William Hood, 5 Larry Corley, 6 Blair, 7 Ronnie Reid.

Breeding Sows: 1 Gaylon Pitcock, 2 James Harmon, 3 Frankie Blair, 4 Blair, 5 Pitcock, 6 Rocky Counts.

Junior Gilts: 1 James Harmon, 2 Frankie Blair, 3 Carlton Boone, 4 Terry Bryan, 5 Boone, 6 Blair, 7 Prescilla Wylie, 8 Harmon, 9 Rocky Counts., 10 Counts.

Grand Champion Breeding Hog: Frankie Blair.

Reserve Champion Breeding Hog: Gaylon Pitcock.

CATTLE DIVISION

Heavy Steers: 1 James Pentecost, 2 Dee Arrott, 3 Kay Wink, 4 Gaylon Pitcock, 5 Douglas Ashworth.

Light Weight Steers: 1, James Pentecost, 2 Dee Arrott, 3 Robert Wink, 4 Kenny Wink, 5 Darrel Pitcock, 6 Eddy Glenn.

Grand Champion Steer, James Pentecost.

Reserve Champion Steer: James Pentecost.

Registered Hereford Heifers, Heavy Weight: 1 James Pentecost, 2 Dennis Gartman, 3 Kay Wink, 4 Morgan Ashworth, 5 Ashworth.

Registered Hereford Heifers, Light Weight: 1 James Pentecost, 2 Gaylon Pitcock, 3 Kenny Wink, 4 Robert Wink.

Grand Champion Breeding Heifer, James Pentecost.

Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer, Gaylon Pitcock.

SHEEP DIVISION

Southdown Lambs: 1 Douglas Ashworth, 2 Donnie Devoll, 3 Larry Ashworth, 4 D. Devoll, 5 David Waldrop, 6 Ronnie Devoll, 7 R. Devoll, 8 Donnie Robertson, 9 Rocky Counts, 10 Robertson.

Grand Champion Southdown, Douglas Ashworth.

Pen of 3 Southdowns: 1 Donnie Devoll.

Rambouillet Ewes: 1 Jesse Ensor, 2 Ensor, 3 James Wells.

Rambouillet Ewe Lambs: 1 James Wells, 2 Barbara Blaylock, 3 Bobby Blaylock, 4 Barbara Blaylock, 5 Bobby Blaylock.

Get of Sire (Pen of 3 Rambouillets: 1 Jesse Ensor, 2 James Wells.

Rambouillet Bucks: 1 Jesse Ensor, 2 James Wells, 3 Ensor, 4 Wells.

Grand Champion Ewe, Jesse Ensor.

Grand Champion Buck, Jesse Ensor.

Heavy Weight Fine Wool: 1 Jerry Burson, 2 Mack Tubb, 3 Dee Arrott, 4 David Waldrop, 5 Jackie Counts, 6 Waldrop, 7 Butch Service, 8 Arrott, 9 Service, 10 Donnie Robertson, 11 Burson, 12 Dawnie Boykin, 13 Rocky Counts, 14 Joe Lara, 15 Clint Austin.

Grand Champion Fine Wool, Jerry Burson.

Reserve Champion Fine, Mack Tubb.

Pen of 3 Fine Wool: 1 David Waldrop, 2 Dee Arrott, 3 Jerry Burson, 4 Butch Service.

Light Weight Fine Wool Lambs: 1 Dee Arrott, 2 Dawnie Boykin, 3 Jesse Ensor, 4 Royce Hood, 5 David Waldrop, 6 Jimmie Blair, 7 Bennie Boykin, 8 Butch Service, 9 Rocky Counts, 10 Waldrop, 11 Jimmy Varnadore, 12 Morgan Ashworth, 13 Varnadore, 14 Clint Austin, 15 Joe Roe.

Heavy Weight Crossbred Lambs: 1 David Waldrop, 2 Donnie Robertson, 3 Dee Arrott, 4 Butch Service, 5 Rocky Counts, 6 David Drennen, 7 Ronnie Devoll, 8 Royce Hood, 9 Jimmy Blair, 10 Dawnie Boykin, 11 Counts, 12 Waldrop, 13 Robertson, 14 Blair, 15 Clint Austin.

Grand Champion Crossbred, David Waldrop.

Reserve Champion Crossbred, Donny Robertson.

Pen of 3 Crossbred:: 1 Clint Austin, 2 Jimmie Blair, 3 David Waldrop, 4 Bennie Boykin.

Light Weight Crossbred Lambs: 1 Clint Austin, 2 Austin, 3 Bennie Boykin, 4 Boykin, 5 Royce McInturff, 6 Morgan Ashworth, 7 Douglas Ashworth, 8 Dee Arrott,

9 Jimmie Blair, 10 Arrott, 11 Morgan Ashworth, 12 Joe Lara, 13 Mack Tubb, 14 Rhea Jean McCutchen, 15 Dawnie Boykin.

Commercial Ewe Lambs: 1 David Waldrop, 2 Waldrop, 3 Butch Service, 4 Service, 5 James Harmon, 6 Harmon, 7 Jackie Corley.

Pen of 3 Commercial Ewe Lambs: David Waldrop, 2 Butch Service, 3 James Harmon.

Fine Wool Breeders Trophy, Finis Harmon.

Swine Breeders Trophy, James Harmon.

Calf Breeders Trophy, J. O. Rudd.

Sheep Showmanship, David Waldrop.

Swine Showmanship, Jerry Quisenberry.

Steer Showmanship, James Pentecost.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, January 25

Stew, pickles, cheese roll ups, crackers, peaches and cookies.

Tuesday, January 26

Beans, stuffed franks, corn bread, cabbage slaw, rice pudding.

Wednesday, January 27

Sausage, blackeyed peas, corn, beet slices, cornbread and light bread.

Thursday, January 28

Barbecue pork, lima beans, potato salad, rolls, lime jello.

Friday, January 29

Steaks, cream potatoes, rolls, English peas, tomato slice, cake.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell boys won over Hobbs 58-46 at Hobbs Friday night. Hobbs girls won over Blackwell girls 46-41.

Mrs. Ben Kemp and Mrs. Byron Holly attended a Brownie and Girl Scout meeting at Rotan Thursday.

Lee Lackey is ill in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. Alga Clem and boy scouts Tommy Hipp, Robbie Cook, John Ragsdale, Wayne Buckner, Terry Oden and Burl Clem attended a Boy Scout meeting in Abilene Saturday.

Bob Ragsdale was scheduled to undergo eye surgery Tuesday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook have

had as their guests her sister, Mrs. Dale Thorn of Portales, New Mex. She is moving to Abilene.

Jack Waggoner is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Youngblood has gone to Dallas where she will have a medical check up on her eyes.

Mr. J. T. Harmon is seriously ill in Scott and White Hospital in Temple after undergoing surgery. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White, and children, are with him.

The WCS met in the Fellowship Hall Monday afternoon. Mrs. P. G. Dabney, study leader, began the new study "Luke's Portrait of Christ" by Dr. Charles M. Laymon.

Others present were Mmes. Austin Jordan, L. W. Sweet, Jerrell Sharp, T. A. Carlisle, R. Q. Spence, Charles Ragsdale and Lee Alderman.

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BIGGER BETTER BARGAINS Classified Ads **EVERY AD A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY**

FOR SALE — 2-bedroom house, corner lot. Call GL 3-3291, Robert Lee. 3-1tp

FOR SALE—Royal Portable Typewriter. Good condition. See Cecil Coalson. 3-4tp

FOR SALE: Sidney plastic and molds. Also plastic flower arrangements. Mrs. Evert Best. 2-4tp

BALLROOM DANCING

Group or private lessons, any age. Call Polly Holland for information. GLOBE 3-3831 or GLOBE 3-4621, Robert Lee.

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

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

OZARKA AND DISTILLED WATER for sale at Central Drug. ttc

FOR SALE — House in Bronte, located between the Baptist and Methodist Churches in excellent condition; terms can be arranged. See Mrs. J. N. Brannan at 311 Allen Street, San Angelo, Texas. 3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive bids on Monday, February 1, 1960, on two (2) 1960 Model 2-Ton Trucks as follows:

2 2-Ton Trucks, Cab and Chassis (Not less than 135" Wheelbase', 6 Cylinder

4 825 x 20, 10 ply Tube type Rear Tires

2 750 x 20, 10 ply Tube type Front Tires

2 Speed Rear Axle

Heavy Duty Springs, front and rear

Heavy Duty Wheels — 7½ inch

Heavy Duty Brake Booster

Heavy Duty 2 Qt. Oil Filter

Oil Bath Air Cleaner

Recirculating Heater

Side Mirror

Heavy Duty 2½ Core Radiator

Reflectors, Lights and Turn Signals

Coke County has for trade-in:

One used 1954 Model Chevrolet 6 cylinder Truck with Dump Bed.

One used 1955 Model Chevrolet 6 cylinder Truck with Dump Bed.

These trucks that Coke County has for trade-in- may be inspected by contacting the Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Tennyson, Texas. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicality.

Signed: Weldon Fikes County Auditor Coke County, Texas Jan. 7 & 14

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful for the many expressions of sympathy offered by our friends during our recent sorrow. The beautiful flowers and every other expression of your concern for us meant so much. Our special thanks to the doctors and staff at the Bronte Hospital for all they did. The McCutchen Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who had any part whatsoever in presentation of the wonderful gift from the people of the Bronte community. It was really appreciated. Joe B. Simpson

Political Announcements

The Bronte Enterprise is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held May 7, 1960:

For Sheriff:

MELVIN CHILDRESS
WILL PERCIFULL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

O. B. JACOBS
MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE
WILLIAM J. GREEN
AUBREY Z. DENMAN

For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY

PICTURES—

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ther, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you!

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Marvin Corley at GR 3-2894, or at GR 3-2001 Monday thru Thursday, from 8:30 to 4.

Please remember that your child's picture cannot be run in The Enterprise as part of this feature unless you have it made on Jan. 28.

SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN

The annual school census is being taken during January, and the school is anxious that every child of school age be enumerated. Mrs. Clark Glenn, secretary, said they particularly want to count all pre-school children. Any parent who has a pre-school age child and needs a census blank is asked to call the school to obtain one. The census blanks should be turned in this month.

Frank C. Dickey Is A Candidate For Re-Election As Coke County Attorney



FRANK C. DICKEY
... for county attorney

Frank C. Dickey is announcing that he is a candidate for re-election as County Attorney. In a statement for the press he said:

"I will appreciate your support and if you elect me I will endeavor to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the office credibly."

Mr. Dickey is a native son, having been born in Coke County 65 years ago. His father ranched in the southwest part of the county and was also a traveling dentist. His great-grandfather came through Coke County before the Civil War and was one of the first settlers in this area.

Frank worked as a ranch hand and bronc buster as a young man and volunteered soon after war was declared with Germany in 1917. He served a considerable period overseas with General Headquarters of the Fifth Army in France.

He attended Baylor University four years and received his Law

Degree in 1926 and was admitted to the bar the same year.

Mr. Dickey practiced in Waco for a time, then located in Balinger where he remained 20 years. During World War II he devoted a considerable period of time to federal service.

He came back to Coke County in 1946 and opened a law office and has served a number of years as County Attorney. Mr. Dickey has enjoyed an extensive law practice.

His wife is the former Myrtle Hill, whom he married in Dallas. They observed their 40th wedding anniversary a few months ago.

They have two sons, Jimmy and Frank Jr., who both reside with their families in San Angelo. Frank Jr. is also a Baylor law graduate and practiced in Robert Lee with his father until a year ago when he accepted a position in the legal department of the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley and Rickey Joe of Cisco spent last weekend in Bronte visiting friends. They are former residents here.

WTU Calls for Bids On \$10 Million Plant in Coke

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plants."

Young stated that similar programs of building and planning for future electric power needs are being carried on by electric utility companies throughout the U. S. He added that therein lies the reason that this country has never had an electric power shortage and will likely not have one in the future.

"Generating facilities are only one part of the job of supplying electric power to customers," he added. "To get the power where it's needed, you must have substations, transmission and distribution lines."

In 1959, the company's new construction expenditures were in excess of \$7 million, and the budget for 1960, including the first year's construction costs of the new Oak Creek Plant, will be in excess of \$8.25 million.

WTU has purchased water rights from the Gulf Oil Corporation and the City of Sweetwater. The plant is the circulating type, and water will be taken from the lake on one side of the plant, circulated through the plant to condense exhaust steam from the steam turbines and discharged on the opposite side of the plant.

The plant building itself will be of masonry reinforced steel construction. It will be 90 x 100 feet in size and approximately six stories high. The boiler, which is the outdoor type, will be fired by natural gas, and will be the equivalent in height of a 10 story building. It will be equipped with an elevator.

The boiler will be capable of supplying 525,000 pounds of steam per hour at 1,005 degrees and 1,450 pounds pressure per square inch to the generating unit.

Since the generating unit was ordered early last year and all of the structural and reinforcing steel for the new plant already has been purchased, it is anticipated that the backlog of orders resulting from the recent steel strike will not delay the construction of the plant.

The new plant will be operated by a crew of approximately 20. At the present time, plans are for the utility company to build two residences on the plant site to be occupied by supervisory and maintenance personnel. It is anticipated that the remainder of the personnel will establish residences in the surrounding towns and communities.

J. N. (Pete) Green will serve as WTU's Resident Engineer for the project, and it is anticipated that the maximum period of construction employment will be in the last half of 1961.

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