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IT REALLY HAPPENED — More than three inches of snow covered the ground here Saturday morning. This picture, taken from in front of The Enterprise office, shows how Main Street appeared, looking toward the west.

3 Inch Snow Covers Bronte Area Saturday

One of the heaviest snows in years for this area fell Friday night, covering the ground with a three or four inch layer. The snow followed a week of cold and wet weather.

This moisture was somewhat heavier to the north of here and

slightly lighter to the south. The storm conditions have been hard on livestock, but ranchmen seem to think the added moisture will pay off next spring and summer.

Only one accident was reported in the Bronte area resulting from the snow and slick streets. Automobiles driven by J. L. Brunson and A. E. Owens collided at the intersection one block south of Main Street and one block west of Highway 277. Both cars sustained some damage but no injuries were reported.

The weather cleared Sunday and all the snow melted except small patches which had fallen in shaded places. A warming trend has made weather very comfortable all this week, with temperatures reaching the sixties during the day.

Bette Blackmon Receives Honor

Bette Blackmon, a senior student, has been named the Good Citizen of Bronte High School by her fellow class members. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon.

The honor conferred on Bette makes her eligible to compete for an area award which will be presented at a tea in San Angelo on Feb. 21. The contest is sponsored by the Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Blackmon is an outstanding student and has a long record of achievements during her high school career. She is a member of the Kickapoo Baptist Church and serves the church as assistant pianist. Her school activities include the following: cheerleader during sophomore and junior years and head cheerleader during her senior year; class president junior and senior years; homecoming queen, senior year; class favorite, senior year; FFA sweetheart, senior year; and basketball captain, senior year.



BETTE BLACKMON

800 Poll Taxes Paid in County

Approximately 800 poll taxes were paid in Coke County before the deadline Tuesday night, according to O. B. Jacobs, county tax assessor-collector.

Jacobs reported that his office showed 787, and that he still had to pick up a receipt book which was being used at Silver.

This number compares unfavorably with the 1328 which were issued last year. However, considering that this is an off year so far as politics is concerned, the total number was considered pretty good.

Some interest is being generated by the special senatorial election which will be held in March. A total of 21 candidates, 20 Democrats and one Republican, are seeking the position recently resigned by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson. The usual city and school elections will be held this year also.

DR. HARRIS MUCH IMPROVED

Condition of Dr. John R. Harris was much improved Tuesday evening. The doctor, who is a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, has been seriously ill with pancreatitis.

Mrs. Harris reported Tuesday night that they are well pleased with his progress.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harris, of Lawton, Okla., who have been with him in San Angelo, came to Bronte Tuesday and will stay in the Harris home for several days.

TSTA MEETING HERE

Bronte will be host to the monthly meeting of the Coke County chapter of Texas State Teachers Association in the cafeteria next Monday evening at 6:30.

William N. Fryer, assistant professor of psychology at ACC, will be the speaker for the dinner meeting. Mr. Fryer, director of the counseling service at ACC, will speak on the college testing program.

Weekend visitors in the J. R. Rasco home included Mrs. Rasco's mother, Mrs. E. L. Guyton, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport, all of Brady, and the Rasco's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baker and Marissa of Andrews.

UCRA to Help Bronte Solve Water Problems

The Upper Colorado River Authority voted Tuesday to help the City of Bronte improve its water storage and distribution facilities. The matter was discussed at a meeting held at the First National Bank in Bronte.

L. T. Youngblood, Bronte banker, was re-elected chairman of the board of UCRA for the 14th time. Dale Leddy of San Angelo was renamed vice chairman and

Gerald C. Allen, Robert Lee banker, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the group.

Appearing before the board were Mayor J. A. Stephenson and Bronte City Councilmen Bill Luckett, Mathew Caperton and Royce Fancher. They presented Bronte's problem and recommendations made by Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Lubbock engineering firm.

The directors of the UCRA approved of the river authority's helping Bronte, providing the project meets all legal requirements for the UCRA's participation. The proposal was referred to Carl Runge, the authority's attorney.

Cost of the proposed improvements will amount to about \$67,000. The money will be spent for increased storage capacity, installation of larger mains, fire hydrants, valves, etc.

The UCRA financed the pipeline from Oak Creek Lake and the filter plant in the north part of town several years ago. Cost of this project amounted to \$234,000. The city has been paying back this money at the rate of \$700 per month and has retired approximately \$64,000. Present plans are to increase the payments \$50 to retire the new project.

Meeting with the UCRA board for the first time were new members, Jack Douthit of Sterling City and Dr. D. V. Phillips of San Angelo. The First National Bank in Bronte and the Robert Lee State Bank were named as depositories for the UCRA.



L. T. YOUNGBLOOD Starts 14th Term

BASKETBALL GAMES

Bronte girls and boys traveled to Mertzon last Friday night for conference basketball games. Both home teams lost their games.

Dee Arrott scored 12 points in the boys game, with Mertzon winning 63-33. Carolyn Glenn led the scoring in the girls game with 11 points in a 27-17 game.

Wall made a clean sweep Tuesday night when their boys and girls basketball teams defeated Bronte's eagers. The games were played in the local gym.

The Wall boys defeated the Longhorns 35-34 in a thriller, while the girls were defeated by a score of 52-38.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Bronte Junior Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a bake sale at the city hall Saturday morning, Feb. 4, at 9 a.m.

MOD to Start Here; Workers Are Needed

The March of Dimes Drive is expected to get off to a belated start this weekend in the east part of Coke County. The annual campaign, which was supposed to have begun on Jan. 1, is off to a late start this year due to a lack of workers. The help of many workers will be needed if the drive is to be a success. Plans were incomplete at press time.

Last year the March of Dimes widened its scope of operations to include work on arthritis and birth defects, as well as polio. Work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, financed by contributions to the Dimes Drive, was a primary factor in supplying funds to carry on research which led to the development of Salk

vaccine.

Development of the vaccine has cut the incidence of polio very sharply, but funds are still needed to carry on the foundation's work helping the thousands of persons who had polio before the vaccine was developed.

John H. King of Robert Lee, county fund chairman, stated this week that Coke County is about \$6,000 in the red. Local funds have been exhausted and help from the National Foundation has been used.

King says he hopes that this year's drive will be successful enough to pay back at least part of the money from the national foundation which has been used to help Coke County polio victims.

AD-LIB-BEN

As stated many times in The Enterprise, we are always glad to have letters to the editor, and we are always glad to print them in the paper — provided they are signed and are in good taste.

Several days ago we received a letter which was simply signed "A heart broken child." We do not print letters unless they are signed with a name, so we cannot print this one. Also, as stated on many occasions, we will be glad to withhold the writer's name when it is printed, if he so indicates at the bottom of his letter.

We haven't checked into the progress being made on our new sewer system lately, but Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, told us the engineer's representative here reported the contractor expects to have the project completed in 60 working days. That sounds good to us, and should mean that the project will be finished by next summer, which is the time of year it is needed most.

The sewer system will mean a lot to the future of Bronte, we believe, and should make our town considerably more inviting to newcomers who wish to make their home in this area.

We don't know what all our new President intends to do during the next four years, but we are pretty well convinced that nobody will accuse him of doing nothing. Already, in a little more than 10 days he has been quite outspoken and resolute in getting things done.

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

My old lady told me at breakfast this morning I was barking up the wrong tree by always hollering about politicians. She allowed as how there ain't nothing wrong with the politicians, claimed what this country needed was a new set of people.

I couldn't figger out if she was serious or gitting sarcastic, so I just said pass the butter please and it looks like we might get snow today. Me and my old lady git along fine, despite the fact we've been hitched now fer about 40 year. And one of the reasons there ain't been no talk about divorce in our family is on account of when things git edgy around the place, I just set me a chair out in the front yard and start counting the shingles on the roof till the storm blows over.

Gitting along in married life is like handling a pair of mules, you got to work as a team, keep the single-trees even to git a good, steady pull. But it's a sight in this world the married couples this day and time that can't keep

the single trees even. I was just reading yesterday when a woman in New York told the Judge she killed her husband to keep him from running around. Well, that'll stop it ever time. And I see where another one of them Hollywood movie stars is gitting a divorce in Reno. That must be a mighty busy highway from Hollywood to Reno. I don't see why some big promoter ain't thought of moving Niagara Falls about half-way between the two places. That would make it nice fer all concerned, git married in Hollywood, stop over in Niagara Falls fer a honeymoon, then on to Reno fer the divorce. They could set up a dual highway, newly-weds traveling east on one of them, the newly-divorced going back west on the other.

Gitting away from the domestic situation fer a moment, this television feller Jackie Gleason said the other night that the formula fer success was to work half as much and git twict as much fer it. That seems to be the national trend in recent years. I reckon history is mighty puzzled over us, keeping the country strong and free and broke all at the same time. We're the only country in the world that's ever been able to pull this trick. We do it by using a silght-of-hand tax system. They say we got three million laws in this country trying to enforce the Ten Commandments. No matter how many we got, Mister Editor, it's a safe bet that more'n half of them has to do with taxes. And I ain't never saw nothing in the Ten Commandments about taxes.

Yours truly,
Uncle Huie.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley left Monday for Waco, where they will make their home while he attends Baylor University.

Recent visitors of Rev. B. B. Edmiaston have included J. L. Glover of Lancaster, California; W. E. Edmiaston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Deavers, Snyder and Mrs. V. Bell Oswalt, Floresville.

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Buyers of Stock At County Show

The Coke County Livestock Association officers and directors, the girls and boys selling animals and the club member's supervisors wish to express their thanks and gratitude to the following local and out of town buyers that made purchases in the auction sale held following the 1961 Fat Stock Show:

Buyers from Robert Lee — Bill Allen, Ivey Motor Co., J. F. McCabe, Jr., "Big-un" Childress, Buster Burson, Sam Powell, Teddy Pitcock, Add Davis, Farris City Drug Store, Brown and Clark Service Station, Varnadore's Cafe, Bahlman Cleaners, Froggy's Cafe, Auldwell-Rudd, Baker's Grocery. Coke County Farm Bureau, Key Feed Store, Coke County Officials, Vaughan Chevrolet, Raymond McCutchen, Percifull Hardware, Robert Lee State Bank, M. A. Cox, Bob Cox, and Delmir Walker.

Bronte buyers included D. K. Glenn, Caperton Chevrolet, J. D. Luttrell, Harris Clinic, Sims Food Store, West Texas Utilities Co., Butane Service Co., Kemp Cleaners, White Auto Store, Patterson Pharmacy, Central Drug, Humble Station, Ditmore's Texaco Station, Bud Maxwell, Bronte Feed and Supply.

Spencer Grocery and Station, Gulf Station, Luckett's Station, Cumbie and Mackey, First National Bank.

Buyers from Ballinger were: Home Furniture Co., George's Ready-to-Wear, Herring & Stallings Wool Warehouse, Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., King-Holt Furniture Co., Higginbotham's.

From San Angelo buyers were:

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Anchor Serum Co., Nelson's, Bill's Man's Shop, Hemphill Wells, Barnes and Co., Modern Way Food Stores, Western Wool and Mohair Co., Nathan's Jewelers, Angelo Truck and Tractor Co., M. System Food Stores, Joe Blackeney Wool Warehouse, Robert Massie Furniture, Producer's Livestock Auction Co., Concho Livestock Auction Co., Gandy's Creamery, M. L. Leddy and Sons.

Also Borden's Creamery, Abilene; Vaughan Grocery, Silver; Plains Machinery Co., Treanor Equipment Co., both of Abilene; Ayres Milling Co., Slaton; Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill, Sweetwater; "Shorty" Schumann Trucking Co., Goldthwaite; and West Texas Wool and Mohair Co., Mertzon.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Big news in the community this week was the rain, cold and snow. About 3 to 4 inches of snow has been reported and the ground is certainly wet. Sunshine and warm weather now would greatly benefit the grass.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hester and son of Winters. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Bronte.

Franklin Thomas and Orville White visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas and family near Hamilton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Keeling and

family of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling, and other relatives.

Mrs. McNeal left last week to visit a few weeks in the home of her granddaughter and family in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas of Tennyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts to the Jolly Eight Club Monday night. 42 was played and prizes given. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer and the Hollands.

Mrs. Jerry Landers returned home Tuesday night. She had visited the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Brown, and family in Houston and with her son, J. O. Landers, and family in San Antonio.

Hubert Whitt, Jr. came from Jal, New Mexico for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt.

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County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**
County Agricultural Agent

If you are like me you have not filed your 1960 income tax return. And you have not pruned those trees and bushes yet.

We still have a few copies of the 1960 Farmers Tax Guide if you would like to have a copy. They can be helpful in preparing this years report and also in planning for the coming year or years.

Our farm management specialist tells us that too often the following two portions of the farmers tax return are overlooked or minimized when they are perfectly legal deductions that the government expects qualified operators to make use of: The first year depreciation allowables and paying wages to qualified children of the family. More information on the subjects can be obtained from the tax guide, a tax consultant or one of the internal revenue offices.

Now to the tree pruning. In pruning a tree, shrub or brush, have a purpose or purposes in mind

with each plant you prune — and do not be afraid to prune.

Pruning should be done for one or more of the following reasons and so done will add to your table or to the beauty of your property. First, removal of dead, diseased or weakened wood. These limbs need to be removed. Shape is the most common reason for pruning. Decide on the type or shape you prefer, then prune — annually — to get the shape you want. Fruiting or stimulation is sometimes a factor in pruning. Always keep in mind that most fruits are produced from last year's wood or this years new wood or a combination of the two (bloom on one, pollen on the other.)

There are other reasons for pruning, but the ones mentioned above are the important ones to most of us. Again, prune annually, or even more often on some plants, and prune to add the beauty, production or life of plants in your yard, garden or orchard.

What is one part per million? During the last two or three years we have heard a lot about residues on crops in terms of parts per million. The following examples may help you to interpret the size or quantity of one or more parts per million:

1. One inch is one part per million in 16 mills.
2. One part per million is one minute in 2 years.
3. Lay your hand on the ground and it comes 5 parts per million of an acre.
4. One teaspoon of DDT drifting onto 5 acres of alfalfa puts 1 PPM in the hay, and the Federal Law says that the hay must contain none.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Childers and children have moved to Lancaster, California. His mother, Mrs. Carl Finley, moved with them. Blackwell friends regret losing these people, but Mrs. Finley felt it would be better for her to be with her children, since the death of her husband a few months ago. Her two sons, Vernon and Donald, and a daughter, Mrs. Ray Bailey, all live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitaker and Mrs. Paul Kelly of San Diego, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsup and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. They have been to Overton, Tex., to visit the ladies' brother, Otho Gray, who underwent surgery at Shreveport, La. He is reported better.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Dea have had as their guests his mother, Mrs. W. L. Dea and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, and children of Quannah.

Attend Abilene Stock Show

Blackwell FFA boys attended the Abilene Stock Show last week. Boys winning awards included: Fine wool lamb, Wayne King, 3rd; Crossbreed Heavyweight, Tommy Hickman, 2nd & 3rd; Lightweight, Hill Stapp, 2; Intermediate Muttons, W. King, 4th, Courtney King, 9th & 10th.

Heavyweight Hampshire swine, Larry McRorey, 5th, and Jimmy Cate, 10th; Poland China Heavyweight, Jimmy Cate, 2.

At the 6 county district stock show in Sweetwater, showmanship awards to the best showman in the district were given in each division. Jimmy Cate received the award in the swine division and Wayne King received the award in the sheep division.

Blackwell-McCaulley Split Games

Blackwell boys and girls played McCaulley there Friday night in a district 91-B game. McCaulley won 60-31 in the boys games. The Blackwell girls won 37-32. High score for Blackwell boys was Mike Kinard with 17 points and Kay McCarley with 19 points was high for the girls.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Roy Baker underwent minor surgery Saturday in a San Angelo hospital. He is at home and doing fine. Visitors in the Baker home Sunday were Louis Baker Jr., Ronnie and Jean of Midland; Mr. Muston of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed and family, Mrs. Willie Mae Freeman, Bill and Bobby, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Due to bad weather the quilting at the home of Mrs. Claude Ditmore was postponed and will be held this Thursday, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and family were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley in Bronte. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children and William Gaston of Christoval were Sunday guests of Mrs. Addie Gaston and Sam Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford in Christoval over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cornelius and family of Chandler, Ariz., were overnight guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. George Kanocke and Wesley of San Angelo visited them on Sunday. Mrs. Cornelius returned home with the Kanockes where she will visit several days.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Hoyt Craig Killeen, sister of Mrs. Ben Brooks, died Friday, Jan. 20, in a Killeen hospital. Funeral services were held there the following Sunday with burial in Atlantic Cemetery. Mrs. Brooks had been at her sister's bedside for three weeks.

Mrs. Tom Green, William, Russell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Roy Lee attended the automobile show in San Angelo Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and children of Eldorado.

Mrs. J. C. Lankford and Eugene and Mrs. Ilene Olive and children of San Angelo visited Mrs. James Arrott Monday afternoon.

William Gaston of Christoval was an overnight guest Sunday in the home of his mother and brother, Mrs. Addie Gaston and Sam.

Recent visitors in the W. H. Thomas home were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Susie Haralson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laver and daughter of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited three of their children while on vacation last week. They were: Kenneth Clark and family at Denver City, Bobby Clark and family, in Odessa and Mrs. Dwain Tucker and family at Gilmer. They also visited Mrs. Clark's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Felkens in Odessa. Mrs. Bessie Bruce of Loraine accompanied them to Gilmer.

Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims reports that her husband is much improved after a serious illness. He is a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace, Jr. and Tommie were called to Moran last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grace's grandfather, Mr. J. M. Rodgers. Mr. Rodgers died Friday in Fort Worth in the home of his daughter. Funeral services were held Saturday in Moran.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 17 — R. E. Harwell admitted. Mrs. Mattie Baldwin dismissed.

Jan. 20 — Mrs. John Gordon, Frankie Millican, Janice Clark admitted. Carol Sherrod, Mrs. Albert Bragewitz, Mrs. Albert Rawlings dismissed.

Jan. 21 — Marlin Mackey admitted. Frankie Millican, Janice Clark dismissed.

Jan. 22 — Royce Lee admitted. Mrs. Olive Keeney dismissed.

Jan. 21 — Marlin Mackey, Royce Lee dismissed.

Jan. 23 — R. H. Hord, Mrs. W. W. Ivey, Mrs. R W Blackmon admitted.

Jan. 24 — Mrs. Amanda Long dismissed.

Jan. 25 — Mrs. R. E. Harwell, Roy Ramos admitted.

Jan. 26 — Jean Arnold, Mrs. W. D. McAdams admitted. Marlin Mackey, Mrs. Adeline Carper, Royce Lee dismissed.

Jan. 28 — Mary Helen Martinez, admitted. Mrs. W. W. Ivey, Roy Ramos dismissed.

Jan. 30 — Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Mrs. B. D. Mackey admitted. Mrs. B. D. Mackey transferred to San Angelo.

Veterans Of World War I Meet Feb. 2

A meeting of World War I Veterans has been set for Thursday night, Feb. 2, at the county park building in Robert Lee. Starting time is 7 o'clock.

A Coke County Barracks of WWI veterans was organized at the courthouse last month, when a dozen veterans were on hand to launch the movement. H. O. Whitt of Bronte was elected commander and A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee was named quartermaster.

Other barracks officers are to be selected at the Thursday night meeting and membership and other matters of interest to the veterans and their widows are to be discussed.

Commander Whitt plans to see that every eligible veteran in Coke County is contacted and asked to join the organization. Any veteran who had more than three months service during World War I is eligible for membership.

Annual dues are \$5.00. Of this amount more than half goes to the state and national organizations and includes subscriptions to the state and national publications.

Monthly meetings during the year will alternate between Bronte and Robert Lee and the membership is on a county-wide basis.

Veterans of 1917-18 may pay their dues to either Mr. Whitt or Mr. Kirkpatrick or any member of the Coke County Barracks.

Refreshments will be served at the Thursday night meeting and ladies are invited.

PERSONALS

University of Texas students home from Austin during mid-semester included Gene Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherrod, and Dee Dub Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sims.

Homer Robinson and Jack Robinson of Ranger visited in Bronte Monday with the Jay Jones family.

Mrs. B. D. Mackey was taken to St. John's hospital in San Angelo Monday after suddenly becoming ill on Sunday. She at first entered the Bronte hospital, then was transferred to San Angelo. Complete results of tests being made were not available at press time Wednesday, but she was reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas hosted a 42 party in the Thomas home Friday night. Twenty people attended the supper and game affair.

Mrs. Rees Honored With Bridal Shower At Methodist Church

A seated tea in honor of Mrs. Richard Wayne Rees of Lubbock was held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, January 28. Guests were introduced to the bride upon arrival by Mrs. W. W. Millikin and Mrs. Wade Rees.

Approximately 35 guests were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a valentine arrangement. A large satin heart, centered with a cupid, white net and red ribbons and entwined with flowers, was the focal point.

Mrs. Cecil Kemp served coffee

and tea from a silver service and Tricia Andrews served cake squares. Red cupid favors and candied hearts completed the arrangement.

Jan Wilkins presented piano selections as background music.

A list of the hostesses include Mmes. R. M. Andrews, J. L. Brunson, Joe W. Davis, C. E. Hageman, Joe Hester, Cecil Kemp, J. L. Keeney, H. M. Kirkland, B. D. Mackey, J. B. Mackey, Luther McCutchen, W. W. Millikin, J. C. Mullins, H. C. Murtishaw, Ernestine Powell, Garland Spencer, T O. Spiller, Mary Walker, R. S. Walton, Walter Whalen, H. O. Whitt and J. G. Wilkins.

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Boy Scout Sunday Set for February 12th

Boy Scout Sunday, February 12, will be observed in churches of all faiths in this area. Hundreds of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers attending protestant and Catholic churches will hear their pastors deliver sermons especially for young men, according to Perry Barnes, District Scout Executive of the Tri-Rivers District, Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The services will mark the fifty-first anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, will be observed under the theme of "Strengthen America...Character Counts."

The Boy Scouts of America believe that no boy can grow to successful manhood without a firm belief in God. As the Scout keeps

himself physically strong by training, so he builds himself spiritually by practicing his religion.

The religious award program helps him grow spiritually. This is not a Boy Scout award, but an award given by the churches and synagogues after the boy has worked very closely with his minister, priest, or rabbi.

Last year 10 Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Tri-Rivers District earned religious awards of their faiths. Such had to learn the history of his church, become familiar with the scriptures, be active in his church or synagogue, and given personal service in projects assigned by his minister, priest, or rabbi.

The first religious award was established in the United States in 1941. This was the Ad Altare Dei Award of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Lutheran Church then developed the Pro Deo et Patria Award that has been earned by se-

veral Boy Scouts and Explorers in this Area.

The God and Country Award is for all protestant denominations. Another of the same name is for Scouts of Episcopal faith.

The Alpha Omega Award is for Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Eastern Orthodox Catholic Church while young men members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints may earn the "Duty to God" award.

The Ner Tamid Award for Jewish boys in Scouting represents the Eternal Light found above the Holy Ark in every synagogue.

Among denominations that developed their own requirements for religious awards are the Protestant Episcopal Church; The American Baptist Convention; the Southern Baptist Convention; the Church of Christ, Scientist; the Society of Friends (Quakers); and the Salvation Army. The newest one is the "In the Name of God Award" for Moslems.

JACK BAILEYS TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey will move tomorrow to Perryton, where he has been transferred with Humble Oil & Refining Co. A pumper, he has been with Humble nine years.

The Baileys have lived in Bronte for the last three years, and owned their home here. They have two sons, Jack, a freshman student, and Jimmy, a sixth grader in the Bronte School.

MRS. VAUGHN HONORED AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Bobby Vaughn was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday, January 20 in the home of Mrs. Bill Thomas.

Approximately twenty guests registered at the door.

Coffee, hot chocolate, mints, and cake squares were served from a table decorated with pink and

blue. The centerpiece consisted of a round mirror surrounded by net ruffles and flowers. Pink roses and a large stork were centered on the mirror.

Mrs. Allen Bryan and Mrs. Bill Thomas served from the table.

Noel Percifull of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull.

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Progressive Business and Civic-Minded People of Sweetwater and Vicinity

This department has been worked up largely as a reflection of public opinion. No person has written about themselves or their business. All articles have been compiled by a representative of The Bronte Enterprise as he saw conditions. These people are all leaders in their various lines of endeavor and the co-operation of those citizens of Sweetwater who helped make this department possible is sincerely appreciated.

D. C. AND W. A. "BUDDY" ROBINSON

D. C. and W. A. "Buddy" Robinson are two of the more successful restaurant operators of Sweetwater who, by maintaining a constant standard of service and high quality foods, have made the Robinson Truck Stop one of the more popular eating places in the community. We are glad to give them credit for their well-earned success in a field which is so highly competitive.

It is also a pleasure to give them credit for taking part in community affairs, and lending their assistance to various activities and public projects. When to take part in such matters they always do so without ostentation, but in a quiet manner which lends dignity to their cheerful acceptance of their share of the civic load. It is a pleasure to be associated in the promotion of community activities with two such men as the Robinsons.

This review of progressive and civic-minded people of Sweetwater would not be complete were we to fail to include D. C. and "Buddy" Robinson. Theirs is the kind of success which deserves recognition, and we wish them many more years of the same.

D. R. WORSHAM

We wish in this edition to pay tribute to D. R. Worsham of the Worsham Bargain Oil Company, located at 800 West Broadway, for his many services to the city of Sweetwater, and his splendid record of achievements in the business life of the city.

Mr. Worsham probably has as wide a circle of friends as any other man we could name, because he is just naturally the kind of man who makes friends with almost everyone, and always conducts himself in such a manner as to deserve the respect and good will of all who know him.

Sweetwater is fortunate in being able to number, among its more progressive business men, citizens of this type. He is always ready and willing to lend his support to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit this entire district.

He may be depended upon, and his services to the people are too many in number to be described here. It may be sufficient to say that we consider D. R. Worsham an asset to the community, and a progressive business man of whom his city may be proud.

BOB ZETZMAN

It is no coincidence that more frequently than not, the people who take a progressive part in the civic and business life of their city are the same ones who are pre-eminently successful in conducting their own private affairs. In connection with the foregoing statement, we wish to mention and pay tribute to Bob Zetzman of the Zetzman Studio, located at 315 Oak.

Mr. Zetzman has proved very ably that he is a photographer of more than average ability, for it is largely due to his progressive methods coupled with his sound and practical ideas that his studio holds its high position in the public's opinion in this area. He

has made his business a "profession," with the result that he is today one of the more popular photographers in Sweetwater, giving his patrons an excellence of artistic service seldom equaled.

It is also true that Bob Zetzman does his share toward community improvement, and has given freely of his time and energy to those enterprises which have benefited the city at large. We are glad to voice our praise of a man who is successful in his own business and who also has time to give to community development.

MR. & MRS. D. D. ROLAND

To serve the public honestly, efficiently, and cheerfully is the basic foundation many progressive men and women of Sweetwater have found to be the shortest route to success. In making this statement, the two we have in mind are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Roland of the Pecan Grove Home For Elderly People. The popularity and patronage enjoyed by their excellent services accentuates the ideals of courtesy and efficiency which they have consistently applied in the management of the home and in the servicing of its patrons.

The conduct of such businesses and the people who operate them have done much to make Sweetwater the business center for many miles around, and it is fitting that we give credit where credit is due to such citizens as the Rolands for their part in the onward progress of the city. In so doing, we are merely putting into words the opinions of those who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland have earned their success by the method in which they have served the public, and accepted both civic and business responsibilities, and we wish them every success in the future.

F. E. HEALER & BRYANT TAYLOR

Our issue today proposes to call the attention of our readers to some of those progressive and civic-minded men who have contributed their share of time and energy to the building up of Sweetwater and the surrounding territory to the position of prominence which it now enjoys.

Two of these men whom we wish to present to our readers are F. E. Healer and Bryant Taylor of the Radio and T V Center, authorized factory representatives for Philco and General Electric, whose success can be attributed to their business acumen, and their knowledge of electronics, with special emphasis on radio and television.

They have never spared themselves in their aggressive march forward in both business and technical fields, and are qualified experts in the service and installation of all types of television sets and antennas.

Bryant Taylor and F. E. Healer's record of achievement is one of which they well may be proud. Their value to the city and this district is an established fact, and we are pleased to give them the credit which is their just due.

ROY DE BUSK

In bestowing credit upon some of those progressive business men of Sweetwater, who in one way or another, have contributed their bit to improve both business and civic conditions, we wish to publish a few words about Roy DeBusk of the Roy DeBusk Service Station.

Mr. DeBusk has set a standard for himself and the operation of his business that, under present existing conditions, has been very difficult to maintain. However, that he has done so is proved by the large volume of business which his Humble station continues to handle, much of which is due to his unceasing attention to detail, and his ability to cope with new and unexpected problems.

Roy DeBusk is also civic-minded and has, when asked, cheerfully cooperated on those civic activities to which he has been able to lend assistance. He more than deserves the respect and good will which he has earned, and we and his friends are confident that he will continue to maintain his usual integrity and high standards.

LEON GOSWICK

We take pleasure in this Sweetwater review to call the attention of our readers to one of the more dependable oil field service men of this district. That personality is Leon Goswick of Leon Goswick & Company, who is rendering a valuable service to the oil producers of the state.

The production of petroleum in this section has been one of the greatest single factors in the growth and progress of Sweetwater and this district, and Mr. Goswick is a man who has taken an important part in many phases of oil field activities.

He is a resident of Sweetwater, and has a large circle of personal friends throughout this entire district. He is also a man who has considered his civic responsibilities in a serious manner, and is always ready and willing to help in the promotion of any project which promises to benefit the city and this district.

We congratulate Leon Goswick for the part he is playing in the development of the petroleum resources in this section of Texas, and we wish him many more years of successful operations.

MILDRED E. GODWIN

To be a consistent and persistent booster of any community often takes courage and plenty of optimism. It is because of her unflinching faith in the future of Sweetwater and the surrounding country, and her unflinching efforts to promote its development, that Mildred E. Godwin is selected now for this brief tribute.

She has proved very ably that she is a restaurant operator of unusual ability, for it is largely due to her ideals of service, coupled with a determination to serve only the very best food that the Holiday Restaurant holds its high position in the public's favor.

And her personality and energy in directing the operations of the restaurant are important factors in her outstanding success.

We are glad to pay tribute to Mildred Godwin, and to point

out to our readers that hers is the guiding influence responsible for the splendid service and delicious foods, served in a delightful atmosphere, to be had at the Holiday Restaurant in Sweetwater.

BOB CRESWELL

Recognized as one of the more dependable business men of Sweetwater, Bob Creswell of the Broadway Cleaners, performs a real service for the people of his city, and his contributions to civic betterment are too well known to require repetition in these columns. His personal success has been achieved, in a large measure, because he never misses an opportunity to further the services he renders to the public. A policy which has and continues to build up good will for the Broadway Cleaners throughout this entire district.

Mr. Creswell is deserving of praise, and this small tribute is but a just recognition for the many services which he has performed in the way of both business and civic activities. Also his reputation for the successful conduct of his business affairs is no greater than his reputation for the honest practices which characterize his every transaction.

We congratulate Bob Creswell on his splendid record, and trust he shall continue to serve the people of Sweetwater and vicinity.

JOHN C. WASHAM

It is gratifying to include John C. Washam of the Washam Nursery in this review of progressive and civic-minded men of Sweetwater. Aside from his success in business he has always evinced a willingness to take part in some manner in those activities which will promote the growth and progress of the city, and the surrounding metropolitan trade area.

Mr. Washam is a nurseryman who, literally and figuratively, knows his business from the ground up. This knowledge plus his artistic ability and ideals of service have made him one of the more popular nurserymen in Sweetwater. All of which combined with his sound and upright business principles are sure to keep him in the public's favor.

John Washam's integrity, responsibility and thorough knowledge of his business gained through long experience, will always keep him in the forefront of his line. And it is a pleasure to compliment him for his many successes.

H. E. COCKRELL

Logically a man who has earned the reputation of being one of Sweetwater's more dependable farm implement and supply dealers would in so doing, have earned the friendship and good will of a great many people throughout this entire district. A man who justly deserves that distinction is—modest, efficient, friendly, H. E. Cockrell of H. E. Cockrell Implement, who numbers many of our readers as some of his most satisfied customers.

Mr. Cockrell is the type of man who would be an asset to any community, not only because the successful conduct of his business plays a definite part in the general civic scheme, but because the ultimate measure of his value to the city and this district lies in the fact that he is untiringly zealous and remarkably successful in the promotion of civic progress.

It would be difficult to estimate the actual dollars-and-cents value of such a man to his community. We congratulate the people of Sweetwater for numbering among their more progressive citizens such a man as H. E. Cockrell, and we also express the wish that he will enjoy many more years of success.

W. R. "DICK" PENICK

At the head of one of the district's more prominent meat packing plants, and as a leader of recognized ability in community life, W. R. "Dick" Penick stands out today as one of the best liked men on the panorama of Sweetwater activity.

His friends are numbered by the hundreds, and all of them are of the lasting fiber which comes of worth-while associations, both in the world of business and in the realms of neighborhood life.

The Pace Packing Company Incorporated, has been a strong factor in the growth and progress of Sweetwater; and Mr. Penick's own efforts, in many instances have been the stimuli behind the outstanding accomplishments of this reliable meat packing company. The case is a fine example of a man weaving his own personal prominence into an executive's life, with lasting benefits to both organization and individual.

We take pleasure in expressing these few words of commendation to a man who has done so much to promote the growth and progress of this entire district.

MR. & MRS. N. W. BURNETT

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Burnett, managers of the Eagle Hotel, are two of those progressive type of citizens upon whom the community depend a great deal for leadership in business or other matters. They are also civic-minded and have, in the past, and no doubt will continue in the future to give more of their time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves.

They are the kind of people who make friends, and friendships once formed by them are never broken by an unfriendly act on their part, and they spare no efforts in order that their services to the surrounding area shall be more dependable.

The Burnetts have never been known to inject themselves into a situation for the mere purpose of gaining publicity. However, they proceed in a calm and unostentatious manner, and accomplish their objective with a quiet dignity. We do not hesitate to recommend Mr. and Mrs. Burnett to our readers as good examples of the more progressive type of business people who have aided in the growth and development of Sweetwater and the surrounding country.

JASPER DEE CLARK

Jasper Dee Clark has proved his progressiveness by constantly adding to and increasing the service which the J. D. Clark Chevron Service Station, located at 301 East Third, has extended to the people. The large volume of business handled by his Chevron station proves that "service," to him, is not "just a word," but something to be rendered to the motoring public to the fullest extent of his ability.

In addition to his close attention to his business affairs, Mr. Clark was never a man to dodge his civic responsibilities, and help in those matters has always been cheerfully given.

He fully appreciates the value of good will, and has more than his share of that intangible commodity because of the manner in which he meets both business and civic obligations. He is a credit to the community, and is thoroughly established in the forefront of the business life of the city.

Jasper Dee Clark has many friends in and around the city, and it is a pleasure to bring him before our readers in this review of progressive Sweetwater business men.

H. LINCOLN

In critical times such as these, it takes business men of more than average ability to carry on their operations successfully. In making this statement the man we have in mind is one of Sweetwater's more dependable furniture dealers, H. Lincoln of the H. Lincoln Furniture Company, authorized Frigidaire Sales & Service, a reliable firm that carries the slogan of "Complete Home Furnishings." They have a large circle of personal friends and satisfied customers throughout this entire district.

His contagious optimism and freely expressed belief in the assured future prosperity of the people of Sweetwater and its metropolitan trading area, are characteristics which are to be appreciated in a progressive business man. He has always taken an interest in community affairs, and shown a willingness to shoulder his share of the civic load.

It is such men as H. Lincoln who, because of the successful conduct of their business and private affairs, and their willingness to contribute to the public good, who are wholly deserving of a few words of commendation. It is a pleasure to pay him this brief, but sincere tribute.

MRS. R. H. WARE

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public-spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. Sweetwater has its share of these progressive and civic-minded people, and one who is deserving of recognition is friendly, likeable, Mrs. R. H. Ware, whose office is located at 701 East Texas.

Her business ability, coupled with a thorough knowledge of the interior decorating and painting business have been major factors in maintaining her in a position of leadership throughout this entire area. She not only in her business activities, but also in her attention to civic duty, assumed an active part in community affairs.

Mrs. Ware has always been ready and willing to contribute her time and energy to the promotion of any project promising to benefit the community as a whole. She has often sacrificed personal interests to be of assistance to the city, and her efforts are deserving of commendation and support.

We congratulate Mrs. Ware on her past achievements which, in our opinion, indicate a similar successful career in the years ahead.

MRS. H. L. SIMONTON

Generally speaking, civic pride is one of those things that goes hand-in-hand with success, because a person must have been successful to fully appreciate the advantages that were afforded them by the community in which they live.

And Mrs. H. L. Simonton of Simonton's House of Antiques, located at 1500 Crescent Drive, is one of those progressive business women of Sweetwater who has shown her appreciation for her success by her attention to civic matters. Her willingness to become a cog in the wheels of community progress, whenever united effort is needed to put over some movement or project advanced for the good of the city, has always been taken for granted.

Mrs. Simonton's quiet assumption of responsibility, not only in connection with her own business, but in regard to other matters as well, has often lent a feeling of confidence to others interested in the same movements.

In complimenting Mrs. Simonton upon her high standing in the community, we do no more than express the admiration and respect of her many friends and associates.

BILL C. BURWICK

In compiling this review of progressive Sweetwater business men, we have endeavored to select those citizens who, by the manner in which they have conducted themselves and their businesses, have earned for them positions of leadership in their various fields of activities. Such a man is Bill C. Burwick of the Burwick Ready Mix Concrete Service, who is well known and has many friends and satisfied customers throughout this district.

Mr. Burwick's main interests have not been solely confined to his own business and private affairs, but have also included his contributions, in one form or another, to those projects of a civic nature which come within the scope of his activities.

Bill Burwick is a man of wide experience whose exploits in the business and civic life of Sweetwater and vicinity merits more than a passing attention, and the writer is privileged to pay this brief tribute to a man who well deserves more credit than is accorded him here.

CARL H. PANZER

In singling out some of the more progressive business men of Sweetwater, we would be censored should we fail to include Carl H. Panzer of the Panzer Oil Company, wholesale distributor for Coltex Petroleum Products. He is a man who has never spared himself in his participation in both the business and commercial activities of the city.

Mr. Panzer has always been conscious of his civic responsibilities, and is ever ready and willing to meet in every detail those opportunities which come to his attention to further civic enterprise. He may well be proud of his achievements along these lines.

Carl Panzer deserves a great deal of credit for the honest and successful manner in which he has conducted his business affairs. He is a friendly and likeable personality, who sincere desire to be of service has gained for him a host of friends and acquaintances in and around Sweetwater who would, if given the opportunity, join us in wishing him many more years of continued success.

ED A. NAYFA

Because this is a period of growth and expansion for Sweetwater, those progressive business men who had the foresight and ability to lay their plans so as to be able to take advantage of those conditions, are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim. We are therefore, glad to pay tribute to Ed A. Nayfa of the ENC (Entire Nayfa Clan) Discount House, for he has become a well-known figure in the business and commercial life of the city.

Mr. Nayfa's persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the continued prosperity of the people of Sweetwater and vicinity are characteristics which are deserving of our highest praise.

Ed Nayfa has also always shown a willingness to do his part in civic advancement, and has contributed his bit, in one form or another, to projects promoted for the welfare of the city. We believe that a business man of this kind is entitled to our sincere praise, both because he has achieved success in his private affairs and because he is willing to contribute to the public good.

BILLY B. SCOTT

Sweetwater owes much to those progressive citizens who have taken an active part in the growth and progress of the city, and who have helped to make it the business center for this section of Texas. In mentioning some of these men, it is only fair to include Billy B. Scott of the Billy Scott Welding Service located at

1310 James, whose outstanding knowledge of the welding business, backed up by his many years of experience, has brought him to the forefront in his particular field.

Mr. Scott is wholly deserving of our sincere praise, and these few words of commendation are but a just recognition for the many activities he has conducted on behalf of the general welfare of the community.

The honest and successful conduct of his business affairs is not only a reflection of his character, but has also been a strong factor in maintaining him in a position of leadership in his field of endeavor.

We trust that Billy Scott will continue to serve the people of Sweetwater and the surrounding area for many years to come.

J. B. "JIM" KELLY

It is fitting in this review of progressive Sweetwater business men that we acquaint our readers with the man to be credited with having maintained the Colonial Hatcheries in the enviable position it holds in the business and commercial life of this area. That personality is J. B. "Jim" Kelly, the manager, whose genius for organization and for converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which this reliable firm now enjoys throughout this entire district.

Mr. Kelly has found time, in addition to his business interests, to give thought and energy to community projects. He is a citizen whose talents have been steadfastly devoted to the best interests of the city. He has been successful in his own business and in the promotion of the general welfare of the community.

We are glad to pay this brief tribute to him, and to say that this district owes much to the many benefits which "Jim" Kelly and the Colonial Hatcheries have rendered to the people.

LLOYD A. KING

Every progressive and successful business man in Sweetwater contributes in some manner to the growth and progress of the city. And a man who is always willing to do his part in both civic and business activities is Lloyd A. King, Plant Manager of The Flintkote Company, who is well known and has many friends and business associates throughout this entire district.

The prominent part that The Flintkote Company is playing in the business and industrial life of Sweetwater and vicinity mirrors the progressiveness and ability of such men as he. Moreover, Mr. King has also at all times been steadfast in his devotion to the city, and the surrounding country and on many occasions, has lent his support to the successful promotion of meritorious civic projects.

Sweetwater and this district are fortunate to have such a man as Lloyd King in a position of responsibility and service, and this newspaper feels that it merely reflects public opinion in paying this brief tribute to one of the city's more progressive business men.

MARVIN F. GLASGOW

It is a well-known fact that a man's true character must come through in his work; whether in business or professional activities or in public life. So when a man conducts himself in such a manner as to cause the public to recognize in him certain qualities, over and above the average, he is deserving of a few words of praise. Such a personality is Marvin F. Glasgow of the Marvin Glasgow Trucking Service, a leader in the business and civic life of Sweetwater.

In addition to being one of the city's more dependable business men, Mr. Glasgow was never a man to shirk his civic duties. More than that he enters cheerfully and with enthusiasm and optimism into those civic affairs in which he has time to take part. And seldom does he fail to find time to do his share.

Marvin Glasgow deserves his share of credit for being one of those progressive citizens of Sweetwater who has contributed so substantially to the onward progress of the city. It is a pleasure to include him in this group.

AL F. ECHOLS

There are many men in their chosen fields who have gained recognition from the progressive and honest manner in which they have conducted their business, and accepted their civic responsibilities but who will not permit much to be said of their achievements.

But in reviewing a group of such citizens we should include Al F. Echols, well known and completely reliable tax return counselor, for he is a man who has always done his work effectively even though it has been accomplished in an unobtrusive manner.

Mr. Echols, busy as he is, always manages somehow or other to do his bit in any movement calculated to benefit the community as a whole. His modesty, however, will not permit him to say the things about himself which are said by his friends, who do so because of a personal knowledge of his activities.

We do not hesitate to recommend Al Echols to our readers as a citizen who continues at all times to work to the advantage of the people of this entire district.

M. C. "RED" ALSTON

Sweetwater has attained a prominent position in the business and industrial life of this section of the Lone Star State because of the foresight of those men who had the ability to envision the possibilities of the community, and the trade area it serves. And a wide awake progressive man who justly should be included in this category is M. C. "Red" Alston of the Alston Lumber Company, and Alston Construction Company.

Such men have, many times over, proven their worth to the community, both as business men and as active workers in the civic betterment and progress of the city. Mr. Alston has earned the good will and respect of his fellow citizens for contributing his bit to the general welfare of the city and the people as a whole.

It is our duty to include "Red" Alston in that group of progressive and civic-minded men who have done so much for Sweetwater, and to express the wish that he will continue for many years to forge ahead with the success which he has enjoyed in the past.

MR. AND MRS. C. P. BROTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brothers of the Brothers Style Shop, have well earned reputations for progressiveness because they have consistently forged ahead in their business, never letting up in their efforts to make the service they render to the people more valuable. This invariable policy has made the Brothers Style Shop outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public throughout this entire area.

But they have accomplished much more than just making a success of their business and private affairs, and we take this opportunity to pay tribute to them for devoting what time they could

spare to the general welfare, not only to the city, but this entire district as well.

It is such people as they, who are both successful in business and appreciative of their civic obligations that are deserving of recognition. We take pleasure in publicly giving Mr. and Mrs. Brothers the credit for their accomplishments which their friends and associates have so long accorded them.

HARRY D. HORNE

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Sweetwater and the surrounding territory, Harry D. Horne, representing the New York Life Insurance Company, has achieved an enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. His constant study of insurance problems in relation to the protection the people both need and can afford, have been important factors in his well-earned success.

Mr. Horne is a man of ideas, and he is as practical as he is progressive in putting those ideas into beneficial use in furthering the service he renders to the people. His sound business judgment and unwavering honesty are characteristics which place him in the front rank of the business leaders of his city. Yet, he is unassuming and modest in his personal contact with the public; always ready to listen to their ideas and desires.

We are glad to pay tribute to progressive citizens of this type, for it is such men as Harry Horne who have caused Sweetwater to become recognized as the logical business trading center for this section of Texas.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next two (2) years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1961. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 16th day of January, A. D. 1961.
W. W. THETFORD
County Judge Coke County, Texas

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Coke 4-H Members Win 21 Ribbons At Abilene Shows

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H club member's 29 entries in the Abilene Fat Stock Show made an excellent showing, winning 21 ribbons in the area show and winning \$74.00 in prize money.

Six of seven steers entered showing in classes containing 42 steers each, placed among the top 20 animals. Darrell Pitcock exhibited the top placing steer. His light heavy weight steer, bred by his grandfather, B. D. Gartman, plac-

ed second in its class. His other entry placed 8th in the same steer class. Gaylon Pitcock exhibited one hereford steer in the light weight class that placed 12th against some stiff competition.

James B. Pentecost exhibited high placing steers, also. His heavy light weight steer, bred by Green Preslar, placed 4th in the Abilene area show. His other entry, another heavy light weight steer bred by Douglas Gartman, placed 11th.

The other steer entry taking the top placings was Jo Alice Evans, heavy weight angus steer that placed 19th.

In addition to the placings among the singles classes, the County group of 3 steers placed second. Making up the group were Darrell Pitcock's 2 steers and one of James B. Pentecost.

Top among the lamb entries was Jim Bob Arrott's first place heavy weight fine wool entry. Also placing in the class of 50 lambs were Jerry Burson and Ronnie and Jimmy Varnadore. Burson's entry placed 7th and the Varnadore Brother's entry placed 8th.

In the light weight fine wool class, a class of 150 lambs, were the Varnadore's 11th place lamb and Burson's 15th place entry. Ronnie and Donnie Devoll exhibited the 12th place lamb in the same class.

Among the 140 heavy weight cross bred lambs were Varnadore's entries placing 17th, 19th, 28th and 31st. Ricky Harris exhibited one crossbred lamb to 10th place in the light weight class containing 117 lambs.

Three southdowns from the county group saw competition in the show. In this class of 98 lambs were the Varnadore's entry placing 10th, and the Devoll's two lambs placing 12th & 13th. One other lamb, a crossbred belonging to Ronnie and Jimmy Varnadore, placed 15th in the mutton breeds class of 108 lambs.

Club members were accompanied to the show by J. Q. Counts, Buster Burson, Hulan Harris and Messrs. and Mmes. Teddy Pitcock, Jay Evans, Nolan Pentecost, Lindy Devoll and Howard Varnadore and the County Agricultural Agent. Some of the entries were sold following the show, but the majority of them will be exhibited at either the Houston or San Angelo shows early in March.

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RANGE CONSERVATION



Conservation Stamp Will Be Issued Feb. 2

Conservation leaders here are looking forward to issuance of the world's first range conservation postage stamp by the U. S. Post Office Department, W. E. Jacoby, local soil conservationist, said today.

The commemorative 4-cent stamp, printed in 3 colors, will be issued February 2 at the American Society of Range Management's annual meeting at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The stamp will go on sale at U. S. Post Offices the following day, February 3.

The stamp is in two parts. One part is a reproduction of the famous drawing, "Trail Boss," by Charles Russell, the distinguished artist of western life. The other part shows a modern range conservation scene.

The new stamp, Jacoby said, symbolizes the development of range conservation from the pioneer days of the open range to today's scientific management techniques.

Those who are interested in a "first-day cover," a souvenir envelope, can mail addressed envelopes plus a money order for the number of stamps required to the postmaster at Salt Lake City, Utah, who will place the range conservation stamp on the envelopes, cancel with a special cancellation mark used only on that day and at that place, and mail as addressed anywhere in the country, Jacoby pointed out.

DUTCH PROGRAM AT SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Harry and Chita Maria Van Pelt, of the Netherlands, will present a program of original Holland folk dances, musical novelties and other forms of entertainment in the school auditorium Monday, February 6, at 10:15 a. m. The public is invited to attend free.

The couple will be dressed in Dutch costumes and wooden shoes.

Harry Van Pelt is the manager for the program. He will sing, dance and play a variety of instruments. He was a fighter in the Dutch underground and received a Royal award for his work.

Chita Maria Van Pelt is well known in Holland as the "Dutch

Nightingale."

The Van Pelts have been traveling in Europe, the East Indies, and are now touring the United States.

BRONTE 4-H CLUB

Bronte 4-H club met at the school Tuesday. Sharon Mackey, president, called the meeting to order. Sharon McCutchen led the group in the club motto. After a business session, a program on hand care was given. The meeting was concluded with a song. It was also announced that the 4-H club will have a skating party at 7 p. m. Tuesday in Robert Lee.

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