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## Longhorns District Champs

### Audit Shows County's Finances In Good Shape

Information about Coke County's finances is given in portions of the annual report of County Auditor Weldon Fikes, which is being printed in this week's newspaper.

Main items being printed are a

#### Housing Bids To Be Opened

Bids will be taken until 2 p.m., March 12 on Bronte's low rent housing project. At that time all the bids will be opened and read.

Norman R. Kiker, executive director of Bronte Housing Authority said this week that some 13 contractors have ordered copies of plans and specifications. He said he expects a number of bids.

The project is to be located north of Main Street and between Washington and East Railroad, will consist of 18 housing units and an office and maintenance building. Eight of the units are designed for elderly persons, and the other ten are to be rented to families of various sizes.

#### EVENING LIONS CLUB TO HOST FIREMEN

Bronte Volunteer firemen will be guests of the Evening Lions Club at their meeting tonight at 7:15 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Firemen will report as usual for regular fire drill, then go to the supper meeting.

The program will be a fireman's film entitled "The Nozzle men."

#### BRONTE STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT ANGELO

Four students from Bronte who are attending Angelo State College were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. They are Mrs. Garland Black, Mrs. E. M. Reilly, Miss Lillian Strickland and Eddie Spiller.

Mrs. Black and Mrs. Reilly, both studying to become teachers, are now doing practice teaching at Austin Elementary School in San Angelo.

#### W. R. USSERY FUNERAL HELD LAST TUESDAY

Funeral services for William Reeves Ussery, 82, of Carbon were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Carbon. The pastor, Rev. Len in First Methodist Church in Layne, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Mr. Ussery was the father of Mrs. LaRue Broussard of Colorado City, former Bronte resident and teacher.

Mr. Ussery died Monday morning in a Gorman Hospital after a five day illness.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters; two sons, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

recapitulation of all county funds, both operating funds and interest and sinking funds, and a table showing the bonded and warrant indebtedness of the county.

The recap of each county fund shows the balance on hand at the beginning of 1967, the amount of receipts, the total amount of money available, the disbursements and transfers from each fund, and the last column shows the balance on Dec. 31, 1967.

Fikes said that anybody who wants to look at the detailed reports included are welcome to come by his office and see the entire audit. Copies also may be seen in The Observer office in Robert Lee and The Enterprise office in Bronte.

As compared with last year, the balance on hand in all funds is slightly under the amount on

hand at the end of 1966. The audit shows a total of \$371,882.91 on hand Dec. 31, 1966, compared with \$360,340.33 on Dec. 31, 1967, a difference of a little more than \$9,000.00.

#### Bonds About Paid

Also included in the report is the table showing the bonded indebtedness of the county. The report shows that the county has just about paid off all its bonds, with enough money in interest and sinking funds to pay more than the outstanding principal.

The county outstanding principal balance amounts to \$127,000, and \$67,000 of this amount is for Precinct 1 road bonds. The balance in the interest and sinking funds of the four bond accounts amounts to \$129,919.37, almost \$3,000 more than the principal now owed.

The two Precinct 1 road bond issues mature in 1969, while the courthouse bonds also will mature in 1969. The other outstanding bond is the Coke County Park Bonds issued in 1956, and they will mature in 1971.

Some other information which is not included in the portion the county is having published, but which should be of interest to readers is the assessed valuation of the county beginning with 1961 and going through 1967. The table below shows that valuations have decreased less than one million dollars during the seven year period. Low point reached during the seven years was 1964 when the valuation of county property went down to \$21,637,500. The table follows:

Year	Amount
1961	\$23,737,975
1962	23,921,805
1963	22,792,695
1964	21,637,500
1965	21,776,095
1966	22,612,645
1967	22,954,570

Another table which will be of interest is an Analysis of Taxes Levied. The following information shows the tax rate and the

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Coach James N. Raughton's Longhorns battled every minute of the time Tuesday night to down Forsan and take the District championship. The battle ended with the scoreboard showing 70 points for the Longhorns and 66 for the Buffaloes. Roscoe gymnasium was the site for the playoff game, which meant the end of 1968 basketball for the loser.

All five starters in the contest were most important factors in the win as each scored in

#### Practice Game Set With Wilson

The Longhorns have a practice game scheduled for Friday night, when they will meet Wilson at 7:30 p.m. in Colorado City.

Most of the Longhorns have met athletes from Wilson before, as they contested the lads from the Plains in a regional football game in December. Wilson is the champion of District 7-B.

#### Area Refrigerated By New Norther

A hard blowing, cold norther moved into this area about 4 a.m. Wednesday and dropped temperatures 10 degrees, to below freezing, in less than an hour. Cloudy skies accompanied the change, but a sprinkling of snow and sleet was the only precipitation up until Wednesday afternoon.

Warm, springlike weather was welcomed the first of the week with temperatures reaching into the 60s. However it appeared by Wednesday that residents of this part of West Texas were destined for more bad weather.

#### Court To Consider Officials' Salaries

Coke County commissioners Court passed a resolution in its Feb. 12 meeting to publish its intention to raise salaries of all county and precinct officials 10 per cent.

The notice is being run in this newspaper this week and will be published next week, also.

The matter will be considered and acted on at the regular meeting of the commissioners court on March 11.

double figures. Davis Corley led the well balanced attack with 16. Doug McCutchen was right on Corley's heels with 14, and the other three, Randy Barbee, Charles Masterson and David Glenn, each had 12 points to their credit.

Coach Raughton was not liberal with substitutions in the hard fought game. He pulled McCutchen in the third quarter when he got burdened down with four fouls, and put Willie Zuniga in to fill the vacant spot. Zuniga did a remarkable job in rebounding and was responsible for the other 4 points made by the Longhorns, which, incidentally was the margin of the victory.

In the fourth quarter Masterson fouled off, so McCutchen was sent back in and was able to finish the game.

Johnny Dolan was high pointer for the Buffaloes with 15; Marlin Medlin had 14, Clayton McKinnon 12, and Terry Wooten 10.

Bronte and Forsan went into this showdown battle with each team having a 7-1 district record. Each had suffered only one defeat, and it was at the hand of the other. Bronte wound up last night's game with a 25-2 season record, having taken a beating from Blackwell early in the season.

#### Play Miles

The Longhorns now face Miles, champions of District 68-B, in the first round of regional competition. The game will be played either next Monday or Tuesday night. Plans for the contest were to have been worked out Wednesday night in San Angelo at a meeting of officials of the two schools.

If the Longhorns are successful in eliminating the Miles lads next week, they will advance on to the regional tournament which will be played at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, Feb. 29, March 1 and 2.

Raughton said Wednesday afternoon that his Longhorns have every intention of taking the Miles boys. The victory would put the locals into the regional tournament three years in a row. Their 1966 participation gave them a first place and a ticket to the state playoff in Austin. The 1967 competition saw the Longhorns fall in the finals to Sands.

Score by quarters in Tuesday night's game:

Bronte — 18 20 18 14—70  
Forsan — 13 18 22 13—66

#### Horns Demolish Garden City Lads

The Bronte Longhorns demolished Garden City last Friday night to set up their tie with Forsan for District 67-B championship honors. Score of the one-sided contest was 86-38.

Scoring in double figures for the Longhorns were David Glenn with a strong 25, Doug McCutchen 16, Davis Corley 11, Willie Zuniga 11, and Charles Masterson 10.

Bronte girls wound up their 1968 season with a 51.44 loss to the visitors from Garden City. Melissa Lee was high scorer with 17. Kreta Kiker had 14 and Norma Pruitt had 13.

#### Merlin, Man Of 1,000 Mysteries Here Saturday

Merlin, the Man of 1000 Mysteries will be in Bronte Saturday night at 8 o'clock to mystify and entertain his audience. The famed show will be held in the school auditorium, sponsored by Bronte Noon Lions Club.

Tickets are on sale from any member of the sponsoring organization or they may be purchased at the door. Adults can save 50 cents by buying their tickets in advance. Admission for adults will be \$1.50 at the door, but tickets can be purchased ahead of time for \$1.00. Admission for students over 12 years old is \$1.00 and for those who are 12 and under 75 cents.

A press release received this week said, "Awe, skepticism and bewilderment are just some of the thrills in store for those who attend the performance..."

Billed as a colorful, fast paced performance, using more than a ton of special equipment, Merlin has amused and befuddled audiences for years, by reading people's minds right in their own seats in the audience. If a person can concentrate, Merlin claims to be able to read his mind and hypnotize him. It is reported that he has often hypnotized individuals with a single glance.

Merlin has made a special study of Oriental mysteries. For instance he is a past master of the fabled Hindu rope trick. For more than 400 years, strange tales have been told of the mysterious occurrences from India in which a Hindu mystic takes a rope, coils it, and sets it on the ground. He ties a knot in one end of the rope. Slowly and mysteriously, the knotted end begins to ascend upward, until it is perhaps 50 feet in the air; the lower end still touches the ground. Then a small boy climbs the rope to the top and disappears. The rope falls limply to the ground.

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THIS OLD HOUSE — The old John Saul Ranch house was the scene last Saturday of a historical tour. Soon to be vacated by present owners, Mr.

and Mrs. J. R. Wilcockson, the house sits in a spot which will be inundated with 35 feet of water when Robert Lee Reservoir is filled.

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### EDITORIAL

We were highly impressed with the condition of Coke County finances as evidenced by an audit of county funds which was released recently by County Auditor Weldon Fikes, and which the county is having published in part, in this week's Enterprise.

The audit shows that operating funds weathered 1967 with a larger balance than was on hand at the end of 1966. Balance in the interest and sinking funds was slightly under the 1966 figure, but then not as much money was needed since three outstanding road bond issues which were included in the 1966 report were paid off and have no balance to show in the 1967 audit.

Also, of interest was the fact that the interest and sinking funds of the four outstanding bond issues now contain more money than the outstanding balance of the principal of the four.

Three of the four outstanding issues will mature next year and the other one (Coke County Park Bonds) will mature in 1971. While we have not checked with county officials on their plans or the possibilities to retire the bonds early, it may be feasible to call in some of them this year and avoid payment of interest for the last year.

Now that we have congratulated ourselves on our good fortune in having our county business managed so efficiently, perhaps it is time to consider some additional needs of the county and its residents.

Much interest has been manifested in recent months and committees have spent considerable time working up preliminary studies and plans of needs for a new jail and sheriff's home, a new livestock show barn and agriculture building, improvements and enlargement for the community center in Robert Lee, and a new community center in Bronte.

We feel that now is the time to do something about these needs, inasmuch as one would not be stretching the point at all to say that Coke County is now out of debt.

The county now levies 12 cents per \$100 valuation for permanent improvements. Present valuations at this rate will bring in a little more than \$27,500 each year which could be used to retire bonds to make these improvements.

What are we going to use this money for, now that it is no longer needed to retire bonds which were voted to build a new courthouse, parks and pools, and paved streets and roads?

We think it should be used to make permanent improvements which will benefit all citizens of this county.

### A GREAT VACUUM EXISTS



Some 30 years ago it was thought that if labor organized, there would be a solution to many problems. Labor did organize, but labor barons' firm grip on the monopoly of labor has pushed costs of production up and up. The result is that manpower is being replaced by automation and foreign goods can be imported cheaper than we can make it. The specter of unemployment stalks the land, despite appearances of prosperity. More and more government spending is required to prop up the economy. As unemployment increases, the tendency toward Communism will increase also.

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# Dates, Places Given For Various UIL Events

Students of Bronte School are making plans and have begun work to ready them for participation in University Interscholastic League spring literary and track events. Work will be undertaken in real earnest as soon as basketball playoffs are completed.

Bronte will participate in District 46-B this year and other schools included are Christoval, Forsan, Garden City, Mertzon, Miles, Sterling City, Wall and Water Valley. Possibly one or two other smaller schools will participate in elementary school events.

Officials of the nine schools had an organizational meeting Jan. 24 in Sterling City. Supt. C. B. Barbee and Prin. James L. Golson of Bronte were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, for the district.

Barbee this week released dates and sites for the various events as follows:

- March 21: Volleyball at Bronte.
- March 23: Elementary School literary events at Sterling City.
- March 25, 26 and 27: North zone tennis at San Angelo.
- March 29: One-act play at Forsan.
- April 1: District tennis finals at San Angelo.
- April 5 and 6: High school literary events at Bronte.

April 8: Golf at San Angelo.

April 10: High School track and field at San Angelo.

April 25: Elementary school track and field at Bronte.

Bronte teachers who have been named to serve as district directors include: C. B. Barbee, all literary events; Cecil Toliver, elementary school track and field; Miss Linda Jones, shorthand; and Clint Low, slide rule. Directors of other events have been appointed from the other eight participating schools.

Coaches for Bronte School students in the various events are as follows:

Debate, Charles Taylor; extemporaneous speaking, Bill Green; golf, Clint Low; music, Russell Fuller; number sense, high school, Clint Low, elementary, James Golson; one act play, Bill Green; oral reading, Charles Taylor; picture memory, Mrs. Jerry Lawhon.

Also, prose reading, Miss Linda Jones; ready writing, high school and elementary, Bill Green; science contest, Keith Noe; shorthand, Miss Linda Jones; slide rule, Clint Low; spelling and plain writing, grades 9 and above, Mrs. Royce Fancher, grades 7 and 8, Charles Taylor, and grades 5 and 6, Mrs. J. T. Henry; story telling, Mrs. George Thomas; tennis, James Golson and James

Raughton; track and field, Cecil Toliver and Tommy Walter; typewriting, Miss Linda Jones; volleyball, high school, Tommy Walter, and elementary, C. B. Barbee.

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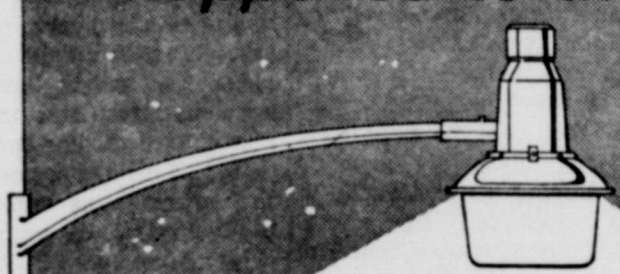
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# COKE COUNTY AUDIT

## RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

OPERATING FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, 1967	Receipts & Transfers 1967	Available	Disbursements & Transfers 1967	Balance Dec. 31, 1967
Jury	\$ 33,332.13	\$ 400.00	\$ 33,732.13	\$ 2,572.81	\$ 31,159.32
General	83,386.68	146,325.11	229,711.79	136,233.94	93,477.85
Road and Bridge	26,212.00	101,106.61	127,318.61	103,239.52	24,079.09
Lateral Road	0	15,110.95	15,110.95	15,110.95	0
Farm to Market	52,945.14	65,503.33	118,448.47	64,989.90	53,458.57
Officer's Salary	15,084.90	69,720.65	84,805.55	62,742.60	22,062.95
Social Security	5,664.68	14,700.00	20,364.68	14,282.68	6,082.00
Coke County Park Bond Account	4,620.21	0	4,620.21	4,620.21	0
Precinct No. 1 Road Bond Account	6,241.30	0	6,241.30	6,000.00	241.30
<b>TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$227,487.04</b>	<b>\$412,866.65</b>	<b>\$640,353.69</b>	<b>\$409,792.61</b>	<b>\$230,561.08</b>
<b>INTEREST &amp; SINKING FUNDS</b>					
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1954	\$ 54,556.04	\$ 2,795.40	\$ 57,351.44	\$ 21,250.00	\$ 36,101.44
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1959	31,772.05	29,585.51	61,357.56	20,088.25	41,269.31
Courthouse Bonds Interest & Sinking	32,707.22	15,534.52	48,241.74	21,000.00	27,241.74
County Park Bond Interest & Sinking	25,614.51	11,053.12	36,667.63	11,360.75	25,306.88
<b>TOTAL INTEREST &amp; SINKING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$144,649.82</b>	<b>\$ 58,968.55</b>	<b>\$203,618.37</b>	<b>\$ 73,699.00</b>	<b>\$129,919.37</b>
Operating Funds	\$227,487.04	\$412,866.65	\$640,353.69	\$409,792.61	\$230,561.08
Interest & Sinking Funds	\$144,649.82	\$ 58,968.55	\$203,618.37	\$ 73,699.00	\$129,919.37
<b>TOTAL ALL COUNTY FUNDS</b>	<b>\$372,136.86</b>	<b>\$471,835.20</b>	<b>\$843,972.06</b>	<b>\$483,491.61</b>	<b>\$360,480.45</b>
Plus Checks Outstanding December 31, 1967					140.12
Balance on Hand December 31, 1967					\$360,340.33

## Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1967	Interest 1967
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10.15.54	10.15.69	2-2½%	\$245,500.00	\$215,500.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$1,250.90
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8. 1.59	8. 1.69	3¼-3¾%	159,000.00	113,000.00	37,000.00	18,000.00	2,062.50
Courthouse Bonds	11.15.54	11.15.69	2-2½%	300,000.00	280,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	1,000.90
Coke County Park Bonds	5. 1.56	5. 1.71	2½-3%	130,000.00	90,000.00	40,000.00	10,000.00	1,350.00
				<b>\$825,500.00</b>	<b>\$698,500.00</b>	<b>\$127,000.00</b>	<b>\$68,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,662.50</b>

### WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

Precinct No. 1 .....\$5,000.00

### SECURITIES OWNED — BONDS PURCHASED

Fund	Kind	Due	Amount
Road Bond No. 1, I&S, Ser. 1954	U. S. Govt. Bonds, Ser. K	4.1.69	\$10,000.00
<b>TOTAL SECURITIES OWNED</b>			<b>\$10,000.00</b>

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas



MISS SUSAN RAYE KENNEDY

**MISS SUSAN RAYE KENNEDY'S ENGAGEMENT TO DAVID L. PUGH ANNOUNCED BY PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Kennedy of Bronte announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Raye Kennedy, to David L. Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Pugh of Wayne, Michi-

gan. Miss Kennedy is a 1964 graduate of Gainesville, Texas high school, and will receive a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Oklahoma at Norman in June.

Mr. Pugh received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in art from the University of Oklahoma in 1966 and will receive a Master's degree in Regional and City Planning from the University of Oklahoma in June. While attending the University, Mr. Pugh was president of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. He is currently director of planning for Del City, Oklahoma.

A summer wedding is planned in Norman, Oklahoma.

**Scouts Make Plans For 1968 Program**

At its first meeting for 1968, Tuesday, Feb. 6, the Tri-Rivers District, Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, set 1968 goals for activities, membership and funds. Those attending were Concho Valley Council President Raymond Pipkin; Concho Valley Council Commissioner Jack Seuder; Vincent Hobbs, Council Scout Executive; Archie Miller, Scout Field Director; Lewis White, District Scout Executive; and scout workers from Brady, Menard, Eden, Rochelle, Millersview, Ballinger; also Vernon Jackson of Bronte and Jim Biekeley of Robert Lee.

Increased goals in new units, membership, camping and other Scout related activities were discussed and adopted. A District Camporee to be held at Brady Lake was announced, with the dates set for March 30-31. Scouters' Training will begin March 7 and end around April 18. Cub Scout Leaders' Training will take place throughout the district, with dates and sites to be announced later.

Explorer Advisor training will be handled by District Executive Lewis White. "Scouts-in-Action" shows are planned for Brady, Ballinger and Junction in April and May, with other towns in the district able to join in or hold their own show.

A District Swim Meet is planned for August. Explorer Post events are scheduled for March, April, June, July, and November.

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**Sweetheart Banquet**

The Baptist Church was the scene for the Sweetheart Banquet held last Saturday night for the youth of the community. There were 21 young people present.

Master of ceremonies was Dan Tindol, superintendent of the Blackwell schools. Rev. Lewis Markwood of Roscoe was speaker of the evening. Musical entertainment was given by Robert Tindol at the piano; and a vocal duet by Dixie and Barbara Versyp, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Clois Versyp.

Theme for the program was "And Away We Go." The hall was decorated with red and white crepe paper streamers, hearts and cupid.

Tables were placed to form a V and laid with white lace cloths. Centerpiece was a coach with white streamers across the tables and decorated with red cupid and hearts.

The Rev. Clarence Minton, program committee chairman, gave the invocation. Robert Bledsoe gave the benediction.

Committees for the banquet included: invitation, Mmes. E. K. Finley and Clarence Minton; food, Mmes. L. L. Johnson, Willie Burwick, Ninnie Kinard, Bill McRorey; decorating, Mmes. James Ware, B. B. Johnson and Thelma Smith.

**Funeral for Walker H. Coleman**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders attended funeral services in San Antonio Monday for her brother, Walker H. Coleman, 50, who died Sunday morning in a San Antonio Hospital after suffering a heart attack Saturday.

The services were held at 3:30 p.m. in Roy Akers Funeral Home with burial in Sunset Gardens.

He was born Dec. 3, 1917 in Alabama and moved to Roscoe as a child. He graduated from Roscoe High School and St. Mary's University in San Antonio and did graduate work at New York University and the University of Iowa; He was a veteran of the Coast Guard during World War II and had been a civil service employee at Kelly AFB for 21 years. He was procurement officer at the time of his death.

He has a brother, Harold Coleman, of Big Spring who is critically ill in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Other survivors include his wife; a twin son and daughter; three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Josie Hipp was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service when they met Monday in the Methodist Church. Mrs. R. Q. Spence, presided and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Austin Jordan gave the devotional.

Mrs. Hipp gave the program: The American Indian — His Heritage and Emerging Identity. Assisting were Mmes. L. W. Sweet, R. E. Patton, Ross Tipps and Juanita Rogers.

Cookies, coffee and punch were served to those named above and Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, W. Y. McRorey, Lee Alderman, Bobby Sanderson and Rockey Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cook and Sheila of Midkiff visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Brad.

Omega Coterie is sponsoring a cancer film to be shown March 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Methodist Church. Refreshments will also be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linsley, Pat, Paul and Jerry of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Linsley at Shep-

Mrs. M. L. Maples visited over the weekend in Abilene with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Henson, and family.

Mrs. Ralph Hunter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitlow of San Angelo visited over the weekend with their aunts, Mrs. Nish Taylor and Miss Mandy Taylor. Visiting the Taylors Monday were Mmes. Preston Davis, Ray Coalsen and Lizzie Deppe of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle had as their weekend visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Carlile of Yoakum.

**District HD Club Women Coming To Robert Lee**

Representatives from 17 counties are expected to be in Robert Lee next Tuesday for the annual Training Planning Meeting for Texas Extension District VII, Home Demonstration Association. The meeting will be held in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Walter Hurd, Brady, district president, will preside during the business meeting.

Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman, President of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, is expected to attend.

Miss Thelma A. Casey, District VII Extension Agent, San Angelo, is adviser for all Home Demonstration Club work in her area, and has coordinated plans for the meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Coke County THDA chairman, is in charge of local arrangements. Assisting her are Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Coke County Home Demonstration Council Chairman and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent.

Committees making plans for the day are: Arrangement — Mmes. R. L. Page, C. E. Arrott, Lowell Roane, and Elroy Butler; Foods — Mmes. Curtis Walker, Pat Rives, Noel Brevard, Floyd Harmon and Charles Ragsdale; Coffee Hour — Mmes. Tom Rives, Leslie Rolls and Fred McCabe Sr.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Coffee will be served from 9:10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The program will begin at 10 a.m., in the church sanctuary. Included on the program will be the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of the Baptist Church, who will give the Invocation; Judge W. W. Thetford, the welcome address; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, song leader and Mrs. Martin Lee, organist.

Plans will be made for the District Home Demonstration Association meeting which will be held in Coleman April 25.

Expected to attend the meeting in Robert Lee are 65 home demonstration agents; county THDA chairmen; county council chairmen; and 40 Coke County club members.

**JR. HIGH GROUP HAS PARTY AT CENTRAL BAPTIST**

Members of the junior high Sunday School class at Central Baptist Church and their guests were honored Feb. 13 with a valentine supper and party. Nineteen persons were present.

The affair was hosted by the class teacher, Mrs. Garland Spencer, Mrs. Bill Magness and Mrs. Eddie Alexander.

Decorations followed a Valentine motif and the table was candlelighted with red candles. White flowers were placed at each end. Valentine favors were presented the guests.

The Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Stout were special guests at the party.

Menu for the meal included ham, red beans, baked potato, salad, peach cobbler, ice cream, hot rolls and iced tea.

Following the meal the group enjoyed singing and playing games.

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## County Demo Committee Announces Assessments For Holding Election

In a recent meeting of Coke County Democratic Executive Committee, candidates who filed for places on the Democratic ticket before the Feb. 5 deadline were assessed two per cent of the annual salary paid by the office they seek to pay expense of

## Junior Teams Have Tough Luck

Junior basketball players of Bronte school had tough luck last weekend in two basketball tournaments.

Sixth grade girls and fifth and sixth grade boys went to Wingate for a tourney. Junior high teams participated in a tournament at Highland.

Novice defeated the sixth grade girls, 24-21 Thursday and Miles shellacked the locals 25-9 on Saturday. In the Novice game Norma Thompson was high pointer with 13. Jean Ann Raughton made 6 and Debbie Luckett had 2.

In the contest with Miles, Thompson had 7 and Diana Arrott 2.

The fifth and sixth grade boys won a big 32-18 victory over Novice Thursday, but lost, 28-20 to Miles on Saturday.

The boys games at Highland resulted in a 63-33 win for Bronte in the opening contest with Roscoe, but Highland downed them, 36-30 in the second round.

The same pattern prevailed in downing Roscoe 31-9 in the first the girls' games with Bronte game. Susan Herring was high with 12, Lois Reeves had 10, Dana Lee 5, and Susan Arrott 4.

Highland sailed over the local lassies in the second contest, 37-19. Reeves was high with 8, Lee had 4, Arrott 3, Herring 3 and Dixie Versyp 1.

Royce Linton Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee, has received honorable mention on the first semester honor roll at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville. Students must have at least a 3.0 average before receiving honorable mention, according to Dean W. C. Weir. Lee is a sophomore student in the college division.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

the election.

Some district candidates are not assessed the full two per cent of their salaries, but rather two per cent of the portion of the salary which is calculated to come from Coke County. This applies to all district offices except state representative, which is set by state law at \$1.00.

The assessments were as follows:

For congress, Omar Burleson, \$20.00; for state representative, George Baker, \$1.00; for district judge, Joe L. Mays, \$59.00; for district attorney, Frank C. Dickey Jr., \$32.00; for state board of education, Frank N. Pool, \$1.86.

For county and precinct offices the two per cent assessments were made on salaries as shown:

For tax assessor-collector, O. B. Jacobs, \$120.80 on \$6040 salary.

For sheriff, Melvin Childress and Albert N. (Bob) Fields, \$116 on salary \$5800.

For county attorney, Franck C. Dickey Sr., \$96.00 on \$4800 salary.

For commissioner, precinct 1, Fern Havins and Jett Hood, \$110.00 on \$5500 salary.

For commissioner, precinct 3, Floyd Harmon, \$110.00 on \$5500 salary.

For constable, precinct 1, Ollie Roe and Herhall Hall, \$36.00 on \$1800 salary.

For constable, precinct 2, Hiram Brock, \$36.00 on \$1800 salary.

For justice of the peace, precinct 2, Earl D. (Pete) Nutter, \$21.00 on \$2100 salary. This assessment was cut in half because Nutter is running for a two year term, rather than four years.

Other names which will appear on the ballot for positions in Coke County Democratic Party include D. K. Glenn for chairman and the following candidates for delegates from their voting precincts: Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., precinct 1; Noah Pruitt, precinct 2; Sam Gaston, precinct 4; Horace Bloodworth, precinct 8; David King, precinct 9.

**One Republican**  
One Republican candidate has filed with Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, county clerk. He is Jim Kent of Ward County who is running for state representative.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Sunshine was appreciated the first of the week after a week of cold, cloudy, rainy weather. However, the rain has been good for pastures and crops.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lee last week was her aunt, Mrs. Jim Bowden of Rising Star.

Janice Balkum, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum. Visiting the Balkums Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Helwig of San Angelo.

Edsel Hall came Thursday for Mrs. Hale who had spent a week here with her mother, Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence. They returned to Hale Center Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith Saturday. The Smiths were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith Tuesday. Another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of San Antonio were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were hosts to the Domino club Tuesday night. The group played progressive dominos. Refreshments of cake, chips, coffee and punch were served to Messrs. and Mmes. L. T. Balkum, Alton Bradberry, Charlie Brown, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland and Caudle, also Miles Brown.

Mrs. A. B. Morgan and Mrs. Ted Herrin spent last week in Stephenville with Mrs. Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Robert Keeney, and family.

Less Carlton Sr. was dismissed from Shannon Hospital Sunday. He had been a patient there 30 days, following major surgery.

Mrs. Bomar Horton was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor club Saturday afternoon. The ladies played 88. Homemade candy, dips, chips, cookies, coconut cake, coffee and bottle drinks were served to Mmes. Bert Hester, Carl Florence, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, A. B. Morgan, Carl Lewis, Gene Halamicek and Horton.

The Jolly 8 Club met Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer in Paint Rock. Progressive 42 was played. Cake, cookies, dip, chips, punch and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Lewis Fowler, V. H. Smith, Herbert Holland, A. B. Fuchs; also Mmes. Bert Hester, Minerva Roach; and the hosts. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman Friday night.

Miles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown of Blackwell, spent last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Visiting the Charles Browns Sunday were the Charles Ray Brown family and the Robert Melvin Browns.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Dublin for Mrs. Dee Cox and burial was in Gouldbusk cemetery. She was the wife of Rev. Dee Cox, pastor of the Methodist Church in Brookshire community for 15 years.

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## 4-Hers Enter Animals In Houston Show

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County 4-H Clubs will have several club members with entries in competition in the Houston Stock Show next week. The group has 14 club members with 25 animals entered at Hous-

### GATOR TOPS CLUB

Regular meeting of the Wingate Gator Tops Club was Monday in the Humble Recreation Hall. Mrs. James Williams was named Queen for the week. Members worked on banners and discussed the anniversary banquet planned for March 19.

Present were Mmes. Alpheus Hill, Wayne Owens, Bill Hamilton, George Cave, Richard Beck and Williams.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 26

Fish fillet with tartar sauce, carrot and raisin salad, oven fried potatoes, rolls, cereal cookie.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Pinto beans, Spanish rice with ground meat, cabbage slaw, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Pepper steak, whole new potatoes with green beans, lettuce rolls, chocolate sheet cake.

Thursday, Feb. 29

Frito pie, red beans, lettuce wedge with thousand island, fruit jello, rolls, peanut butter cookie.

Friday, March 1

Steak patties with gravy, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, buttered English peas, rolls, banana pudding.

ton. Also, one member, Harvey Wink, will compete in the world famous Houston Calf Scramble. Riley Waldrop, Lane Beaty, Eddie, Gary, Jean and Linda McDaniel have mutton lambs entered in the big show. Edwin, Sue and Lesa Lindsey plan to exhibit registered Hampshire breeding sheep.

Swine entries have been made by Sheri Pitcock, Sharon, Rebecca and Audrey Walker and Edwin, Sue and Lesa Lindsey. Marshall Millican will be exhibiting his Hereford heifer in the Houston Scramble heifer competition.

Club members will leave, with Robert Lee FFA members, for Houston next Monday, Feb. 26. Their animals will be in competition at varying times on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### MRS. GLENN HAS PROGRAM FOR SOROSIS CLUB

Mrs. E. F. Glenn was in charge of the program for Sorosis Club members when they met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Davy Crockett. Mrs. Glenn discussed various composers and different types of music.

The nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the next club year. Mrs. Clyde Lee, president, attended a recent meeting in Ballinger when Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, state president, was present and spoke to the group.

A congealed salad, crackers, cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mmes. C. C. Boecking, R. T. Caperton, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, E. F. Glenn, W. D. McDonald, C. O. Richards, Roy Robinson, Waymon Percifull and the hostess.

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Danny Burns, president, Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. Local schools carry on active participation in FFA activities in the vocational agriculture departments.

## Historical Tour Of John Saul Ranch Held

Visitors could almost feel a close tie with early day Coke County history last Saturday when the owners of the old John Saul Ranch house opened it to the public for a historical tour.

The tour and a barbecue dinner were hosted by present owners of the house and surrounding ranch, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcockson of San Angelo.

Inclement weather cut short the tour of the surrounding countryside, but the 70 visitors were shown through the old house and heard its history repeated. This will probably be the last opportunity visitors will have to see the one time show place of Coke

County, as the house will be under 35 feet of water when the Robert Lee Reservoir is completed and filled. The ranch is located about 10 miles from Robert Lee.

The original owner of the ranch, John Saul, purchased the land in 1894, and the house was built about 1904 (perhaps a year or so later). Lumber and other material used in the spacious residence was hauled by wagon from San Angelo.

During its early years, old timers say, the house was the site for many social gatherings of ranch people for miles around. Saul continued to own the property until 1936 when he sold it to Ralph Harris, grandfather of Mrs. Wilcockson.

The tour was sponsored by Coke County Historical Survey Committee, under direction of the president, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. The land will be turned over to the Colorado River Municipal Water District in the near future.

The Wilcocksons provided their guests with a bountiful barbecue dinner and conducted them through the house, answering questions about its history. The house has five rooms and a bath downstairs and four bedrooms and bath in the upstairs part. Its architecture is typical of early 20th century building in the country's finer homes. The ceilings are high and windows are large, to provide plenty of ventilation for hot West Texas summers. A huge chimney near the center of the house provides an outlet for several fireplaces. One of the outstanding features is the cupola constructed on one corner.

Guests attending the tour were from Robert Lee, Bronte, Silver, San Angelo, Hayrick, Sanco, Tenyson and Lubbock. One guest was from Luzon in the Philippines.

Mrs. Yarbrough stated this week that she was well pleased with the tour and with the interest shown by the large number who attended. She also expressed thanks, on behalf of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilcockson for inviting the public to participate in the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller spent from Thursday to Sunday of last week in El Paso where they visited Lt. and Mrs. Donald Spiller. Lieutenant Spiller is stationed at Fort Bliss in the U. S. Army.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

A novel approach to take the pinch and guesswork out of selecting ripe avocados has been developed.

A device reads the signals emitted by a ripening avocado. These signals indicate the ripeness of the fruit.

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### Tips for Homefreezing

Do not overcook foods that are to be frozen. Foods to be heated before serving are best if only partially cooked. Use as little fat as possible in gravies and sauces. Fats have a tendency to separate. Fried foods may become rancid after 1-2 months of storage. Remember, the nutritive value of properly frozen food is nearly equal to that of fresh food. A storage table for high quality home-frozen meats and poultry at 0 degrees F:

- Beef, 6-12 months.
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More than one in 12 Americans react with pain to the touch of hot or cold foods, sweets or soups, or even to the slightest pressure of a spoon or the rim of a cup. Sensitive or "touchy" teeth, once thought to be a problem for older people, are now known to affect the 18 to 30 age group. Women outnumber men two to one, as sufferers. A reason may be that women have a tendency to brush more often and more vigorously than males. In general, the condition stems from incorrect brushing, general erosion, or gum conditions.

### MRS. THOMAS TALKS TO CLUB ON EDUCATION

"Education — Today a Must" was the subject for Mrs. George Thomas who was the speaker at a meeting of the Diversity Club last Thursday night. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Carroll Robbins.

Party crackers, olives, cherry pie with whipped cream, tea and coffee were served to Mes. Clifford Clark, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, E. R. Kennedy, H. M. Kirkland, R. C. Lasswell, J. W. Martin, O. R. McQueen, Henry Roe, Otis Smith, Thomas and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be Feb. 29 in the home of Mrs. Lasswell.

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# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley attended the historical tour and barbecue at the old Saul Ranch headquarters west of Robert Lee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves of Bronte visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott attended funeral services in San Angelo Monday for Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Kiser. The couple was killed in an auto accident near Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green visited Rev. and Mrs. Amos Box and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis in Iraan Friday. The Greens and Bill spent Sunday at Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy and Clifford.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott, Renee, Teresa and Eddie, all of San Angelo.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil were H. Feil and Henry of Midway, Mrs. Anna May Harris and Rena of San Angelo.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and Mrs. Edna Cockburn of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker were Sunday guests for a turkey dinner in the Marlin Mackey

home in Bronte. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mackey and Tony and Mr. and Mrs. James Ash and Wesley.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker were R. T. Baker of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henrich, Phillis, Bobby, Billy, Eddie and Rachel Baker, all of Rowena, Margie, Cindy and Cheryl Baker of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn, all of San Angelo.

The Quilting Club met Feb. 15 with Mrs. Bill Feil. Attending were Mmes. James Arrott, Robert Brown, Gene Halamicok and John, John Clark, Leon McCarty and children, Robert Feil and Pat Hughes of Bronte. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 29 with Mrs. Halamicok.

## MR. AND MRS. FLORES SEE "OKLAHOMA" IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores were in Dallas last weekend to see the production of "Oklahoma" in the Broncho Playhouse. Carolyn Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte, has a prominent part in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Flores met the Cecil Kemps and also the Gene Walker family of Fort Worth and the Bill Alexander family of Grand Prairie.

Of the play, Flores said, "The play is excellent. It is the Silver Anniversary of it and is one of the best productions that we have seen. Carolyn is great in it!"

A number of other local residents plan to see the play this weekend.

## Angelo Announces Stock Show, Rodeo

San Angelo (Special) — More than a score of the nation's leading rodeo cowboys will be in action here at the 35th Annual Fat Stock Show and Rodeo to be held March 6-10.

Rodeo tickets have gone on sale at the Town House Motor Hotel ticket office in San Angelo and are available through the mail.

Featured attraction at the six rodeo performances will be "The Kids Next Door", a group of young singing stars from the Young Americans, one of the most versatile and unique groups of musical performers in the country today. The young entertainers are coming direct to San Angelo from concert stages across the nation and national television. They have appeared on the Perry Como Show, Hollywood Palace, Dean Martin Show, the Bob Hope Show, and other programs.

The annual San Angelo event will feature free exhibits, a giant carnival midway, judging of some of the country's finest livestock, and the wildest rodeo action to be found any place in the nation. Opening parade will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 7.

A special children's matinee will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 8. No reserved seats are available for this performance.

All seats are reserved for performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are

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priced at \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00. A limited number of box seats are available at \$3.50 each.

Mail purchases may be filled by writing San Angelo Rodeo, P. O. Box 712, San Angelo, 76901, including stamped, self-addressed envelope with order stating price of each ticket, performance desired and check or money order covering purchase of tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gravit of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull. Other recent visitors in the Percifull home were Mrs. N. W. Kiker of Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kiker of Las Vegas, N. M.

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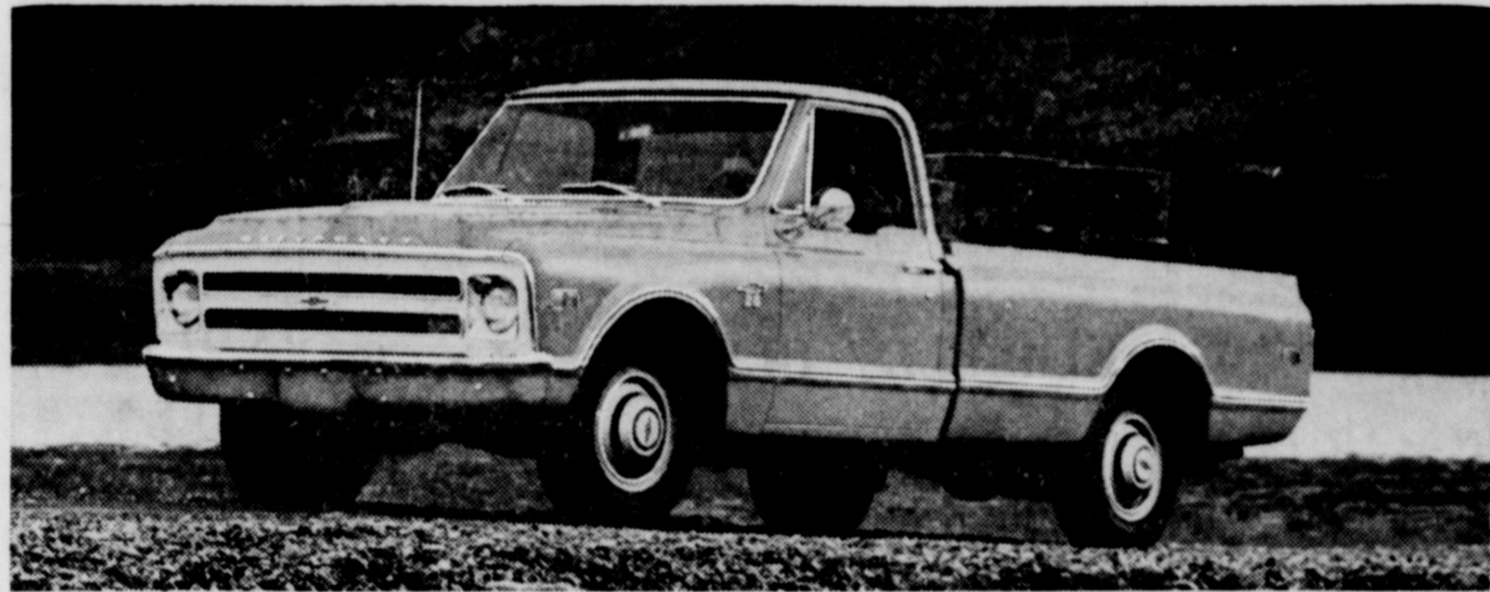
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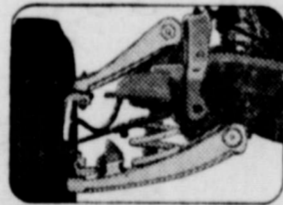
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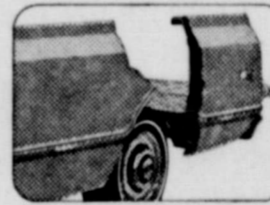
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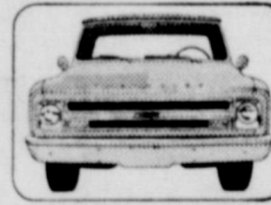
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 Publish Feb. 22 & 29

**Political Announcements**

The following candidates have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket. (Charges as follows: state, district, county and commissioner races, \$25; other precinct offices, \$20.)

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 Of Pecos County

For Sheriff:

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 ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

For Constable, Precinct 2:

HIRAM BROCK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:

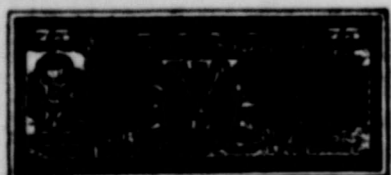
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**REPUBLICAN**

For State Representative:

JIM KENT  
 Of Ward County

**A NEW DENOMINATION**



**A NEW REASON TO BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS**

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom house, on 50x140 ft. lot. Call 453-4582, 210 5th Street, Robert Lee. 2tp

FOR SALE: Cottage on Oak Creek Lake; electric range; two water heaters; washer-dryer. H. A. Springer, 1902 N. Van Buren San Angelo. pho. 949-5398. 3tc

LOSE WEIGHT safely with Dex-A-Diet Tablets. Only 98c at HURLEY PHARMACY. 3-4tp

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE: Call E. L. (Jelly) Caulder. Phone 473-2751. 2tp

NEW LOCATION — Eubanks Radio & TV Repair now in Home Motor Co. Bldg. Phone 473-2911. 6-3tp

COLDS, Hay Fever, Sinus — Hours of relief in every SINA-TIME capsule. \$1.49 value Only \$1.19. Hurley Pharmacy. 3-6tp

TELEPHONE 473-9251 for short orders, steaks, chicken, sandwiches, etc. Will take any order called. McShan's Snak Bar. 6-3tc

Arthritis, rheumatism suffers, try Alpha Tablets. Relief lasts for hours. Only \$2.49. Hurley Pharmacy. 10tp

WHITE'S BATTERIES at Whites in Bronte. 48 month guarantee \$16.29, 36 month guarantee \$14.29. 8.2tc

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

HAS YOUR electric blanket stopped heating? Bring it to us, we can fix it. HUGHES Radio & TV Service. 4tc

BLUE LUSTRE, the most effective rug and upholstery cleaner in town, for sale at Hughes Radio & TV. Electric Shampooer for rent.

**MERLIN COMING SATURDAY**  
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What is the strange secret of this and other mysteries of the Orient? How is it possible for one solid object to pass through another solid object? These secrets of the Orient, along with many others, have been carefully guarded for hundreds of years. But Merlin has made an intense study of these mysterious phenomena and promises that those who attend the show will be privileged to witness them.

Austin Masterson, Lion boss, said this week that the Merlin Show is a wonderful opportunity for local residents to enjoy some first class entertainment. "This is really a great show," Masterson said, "and everyone around here should be sure to see it."

**COUNTY FINANCES —**  
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amount of tax levied for the past seven years:

Year	Tax Rate	Amount
1961	\$.95	\$225,516.78
1962	.95	227,263.90
1963	.95	216,536.79
1964	1.25	267,972.41
1965	1.25	269,651.69
1966	1.25	280,048.63
1967	1.25	284,184.96

In addition to the county rate of \$1.25, Coke County residents pay a state ad valorem tax rate of 47 cents to the county tax assessor-collector, making a total of \$1.72 per \$100 valuation assessed for state and county taxes. In addition to this tax, residents of Precinct 1 pay 25 cents per \$100 toward retirement of the road bonds which mature next year.

The \$1.25 county rate is divided as follows into various county funds:

Jury fund, 0; road and bridge fund, 18 cents; general fund, 65 cents; permanent improvement fund (interest and sinking fund for retirement of county bonds), 12 cents; farm to market and flood control fund, 30 cents; total, \$1.25.

**ATTEND ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Renshaw were in De Leon Feb. 11 to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eads. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stout and Carla of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads and son of Robert Lee.

**BRONTE Volunteer Firemen**  
 2nd and 4th Thursdays  
 7 P.M.

**TEXAS THEATRE, Bronte Texas**

Evening Shows Start at 6:45 — Sunday Matinee 1:30  
 Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 & 24  
 Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Mimsey Farmer, Laurie Mock in  
**"HOT RODS TO HELL" In Theatrecolor**  
 Also Tom and Jerry Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY, FEB. 25 & 26  
 Elvis Presley, Yvonne Romain, The Wierie Bros. in  
**"DOUBLE TROUBLE" in Color**  
 Also Cartoon

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**KIMBELLS' OLEO - Lb. 19c**

**GROUND BEEF - Lb. 49c**

**Picnic Hams 35c**

**BEEF ROAST, Chuck - Lb. 59c**

**HORMEL BACON - 2 Lb. Pkg. \$1.19**

**Beef Ribs lb. 29c**

**KIMBELL'S BISCUITS - 3 for 27c**

**Lettuce 15c**

**Oranges 19c**

**Potatoes 39c**

Store Hours: 7:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. Mon. thru Sat.

**CHEWING GUM - 6 Pkgs. 25c**

**MILK, Tall Can - 2 for 35c**

**KIM DOG FOOD - Can 9c**

**FOLGER'S Coffee lb. can 79c**

**SUGAR - 5 Lbs. 59c**

**DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT 46 OZ. DRINK 29c**

**KIMBELL CHILI - 24 Oz. Can 79c**

**NABISCO PREMIUM 1 LB. BOX Crackers 35c**

**JIF PEANUT BUTTER - 18 Oz. Jar 63c**

**ASSORTED FLAVORS REG. PKG. Jell-o 2 for 23c**

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