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New Building for County Bureau

Open House Planned By Coke Farm Bureau

The officers, directors and members of the Coke County Farm Bureau are inviting the public to visit and inspect the Farm Bureau's new office building in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon. The local farm group has just completed a new home for their Coke County home and they invite the public to come by from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Coke County Farm Bureau has officed in an old Army Barracks building for many years and point to and occupy with pride their new building across from the courthouse and adjacent to the post office in Robert Lee.

Offices are provided for Mrs. C. E. Arrott, who has been secretary-treasurer of the organization since its inception in 1945. She worked at her job many years without any kind of office.

The Coke County Farm Bureau

About 250 Attend Tennyson Gathering

About 250 persons attended the Tennyson Community Homecoming that was held Saturday, Aug. 30, in the Tennyson Community Center.

Honored this year as Homecoming Queen was Mrs. Madie Gaston Allen of San Angelo and Homecoming King was Neal Baker of San Angelo.

Robert Melvin Brown of Brookshire was elected president for the 1976 Homecoming and Mrs. Jack Corley was elected secretary. Outgoing president was Walter Gaston of San Angelo and Mrs. Grace Ditmore of Robert Lee was this year's secretary.

The Tennyson Homecoming is held annually on the Saturday before Labor Day.

Persons attending the Homecoming came from Amarillo, San Angelo, Austin, Fort Worth, Ozona, Sonora, Lubbock, Gilmer, Odessa, Sterling City, Carrizo Springs, Uvalde, Tyler, Fort Morgan, Colo., Selden, Kans., Clayton, Kans., Bronte and Tennyson.

SENIOR CITIZENS PLAN LUNCHEON

Bronte Senior Citizens will meet for their regular noon luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Bronte Community Center.

Sibyl, president of the organization, will preside for a short business session and will appoint the chairmen of several committees.

A game party will follow the noon meal.

Persons needing transportation may call Margaret Martin at 473-5561 or Bronte City Hall, 473-3501.



Mrs. C. E. Arrott

was organized in 1945 and C. E. Arrott was its first president and served until 1953. R. B. Allen was vice president; Mrs. Arrott was elected secretary-treasurer at that time and has held the job down to this day. The bureau had 18 original members, but a membership drive in 1946 increased the membership to 53. Will Carr was service agent.

O. T. Colvin served as president in 1954 and 1955 and James Arrott was vicep. Dues were increased to \$7.50 and a goal of 200 members was hardly reached as the group signed up 126 persons.

The local bureau held its first Queen Contest in 1954 and Rita Beth McCutchen was the lucky girl.

Elections for 1955-56 put James Arrott in as president and R. C. Hasswell at vice president. Mrs. Arrott continued her job as secretary-treasurer.

In 1957-58 David O. King was president and Aubrey Denman was vice president. O. T. Colvin was made service agent and Rita McCutchen was chosen queen. Deanie Allen was junior queen and Sallie Richards was sub-junior division queen.

Nolan Pentecost was president in 1959-60 and dues were raised to \$10. Aubrey Denman was his vice president. Deanie Allen was chosen Queen; Jan Wilkins was Junior Queen and Janet Lee was Sub-Junior Queen. The convention, held in October, named Bill Hamilton president and Frank

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SEASON TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY

Season tickets for the five home games of the Bronte Longhorns go on sale Tuesday in the office of Supt. C. B. Barbee.

A season ticket will reserve a choice seat for the holder all season, and the cost is only \$7.50, the regular gate admission price of \$1.50 per game.

Superintendent Reviews Bronte School Financing

(Editor's note: Supt. C. B. Barbee and the Bronte Board of Trustees are aware of the fact that drastic changes are taking place in the financing of the education of our children. Supt. Barbee has written the article below with the hope that it will throw some light on the picture.)

By Supt. C. B. Barbee

At its Aug. 14 meeting the Board of Trustees of the Bronte Independent School District adopted a 1975-76 budget of \$504,099.

This is an operative budget in that its expenditures do not exceed anticipated revenues. It does not provide for any enrichment, and, in fact, it does not provide for a maintenance program that parallels current needs. The most profound revelation of the budget is that it does not require any adjustment in the tax structure.

The tax structure has not been altered since 1970. Phenomenal things have happened to cost items since then. The general public knows the cost advances of public

utilities, gasoline, groceries, maintenance items, and paper products. The cost of any item during this period of time has not less than doubled and in some instances the cost increase has been over 500 per cent.

How can you meet increased cost of operations, add new and required programs, and continue to maintain a high standard quali-

ty program without additional revenue? There are two primary sources of revenue—state and local. If Governor Briscoe maintains his position of no new state taxes, that leaves only one other source—local.

Some new programs have been financed or partially financed by the state and by other sources. Oil and utility valuations have held because of the increased price of oil, and good management practices by the schoolboard and school administration have stalled the need for additional revenue.

The recent Sixty-fourth Legislature enacted into law House Bill 1126 that affected Bronte and every other school district in the state of Texas. Some school districts received more financial benefits than did other districts since

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New Activities Set for County Fair

Some unusual and interesting activities have been planned for the Saturday night Celebration to be held in the Robert Lee Park Saturday night, Sept. 20, at the conclusion of the Coke County Fair which will begin Sept. 18 and go through Sept. 21 at the Coke County Recreation and Show Center at Robert Lee.

At 6 p.m. the program will get under way with a posthole digging contest to see who can dig a post hole 6 inches in diameter at bottom and is 18 inches deep, in the shortest time, using a crow bar and dirt scoop. Anyone may enter and entrants must furnish their own crow bar and scoop. Entries close at noon on the day of the contest.

At 6:30 p.m., there will be a bubble blowing contest. This will have a junior division (1-17) and a senior division (18 and over). The audience will be the judges to see who can blow the largest gum bubble. Contestants will be furnished with two pieces of gum and will be allowed approximately three minutes to get the chew worked. Each contestant will be allowed three tries. Entries close at noon Sept. 20.

There will be a Country Music Show at 7 p.m. and this will be followed by the Beau and Belle Coronation at 8 p.m. Each class of the Bronte and Robert Lee Schools will select delegates to be presented for the Beau and Belle Coronation. Division winners (including Grade School, Junior High and High School) will be announced and crowned at this part of the Saturday night celebration. Western and/or "old timey" attire will be the accepted mode of dress.

A square dance, which is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m., will conclude the Saturday night program.

VET TO VACCINATE HORSES FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

Jimmy Smith, veterinarian from Winters, will be at the Bronte Roping Arena Saturday, Sept. 6 at 3 p.m. to vaccinate horses for sleeping sickness. Price per head will be \$3.75.

FUN DAY PLANNED FOR AREA YOUTH

A big party for all the youth of Bronte, ages 8 through 13, has been announced by Margaret Martin, program chairman for the Community Action Program. The program will be Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Bronte Community Center.

The party is sponsored by the Youth Recreation Program of the Tom Green County Community Action Council and is the first pro-

Sports Boosters Plan Pancake Supper

The Bronte All Sports Activity Club will sponsor a pancake supper Friday, Sept. 12, before the Robert Lee-Bronte football game. The supper will be held in the school cafeteria beginning at 5 p.m. and continuing until 7 p.m. The price will be \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 10.

The Booster Club had a work day last Saturday to paint the bleachers at the football field. Officials of the club extended their thanks to all who participated in the painting project.

Mrs. Bob Ragsdale is the new club president, replacing Grady Coulter who had to resign due to having to work nights.



BAYLOR GRAD — Phyllis Morris, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris of Ballinger, formerly of Bronte, was in the 1975 summer graduating class at Baylor University in Waco. Miss Morris received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration.

Gutierrez Services Held at St. James

Funeral services for Eulalio Rodolfo Gutierrez, 39, of Pueblo, Colo., were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. James Catholic Church in Bronte. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Gutierrez died in a hospital in Mexico Monday after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 26, 1935, in Bronte and was married to Rosalinda Quinta in 1969 in Pueblo, Colo.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Cathey Gutierrez, Sandra Gutierrez and Diane Gutierrez, all of Pueblo; a son, Rudolph Luis Gutierrez of Pueblo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gutierrez of San Angelo; a brother, J. P. Gutierrez of San Angelo; two sisters, Caroline Montez of San Angelo and Frances Martinez of Bronte; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ysidra Puentez of San Angelo.



A MIGHTY FINE FISH — E. L. Caulder of Bronte latched onto this beauty Aug. 18 at Oak Creek Lake. A 30 pounder, the catfish supplied the family with lots of nice filets.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Kelly Dee is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hindman. She was born Saturday, Aug. 16 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She has two sisters and one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRorey, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards, all of Blackwell.

Mrs. Harold Ely, wife of the local Baptist pastor entertained the Mary Martha Sunday School Class with a tea Tuesday afternoon. The seven members attending were Mmes. Vera Bryant, Willie Burwick, Flora Ware Susie Bryant, Daisy Henderson, Bama Sliger and Flora Sanderson. The ladies toured the parsonage to see the improvements the Elys have made on it.

An ice cream social was held at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday night after prayer meeting. Home made ice cream and cookies were served on the church lawn to a good crowd.

Visitors of Mrs. Lea Gaston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knott of Midland and Mrs. Mary Harkins, Kaye and Shane of Rotan. A Monday visitor was Mrs. Bessie Vest of Odessa.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew Friday through Sunday were

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Winners Named

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J. W. Caudle and Roy Stout of Bronte came in third place in the championship flight with 134. Craig Bessent and Mike Davis of Robert Lee with a 145 score took fourth in the first flight and Gilbert Basquez and Matthew Basquez of Bronte had fourth place in the third flight with 158.

Eddie Sosa and Jim Mundell, a San Angelo pair, captured the championship flight with a 132 score. In the first flight, Jim Keel and J. B. Murcer, also from San Angelo, were winners with 138. Emil Jost and Wesley Harris, San Angelo, were second flight firsts with 148, and Gene Anderson and Roy Paynes of San Angelo took the third flight with their 153.

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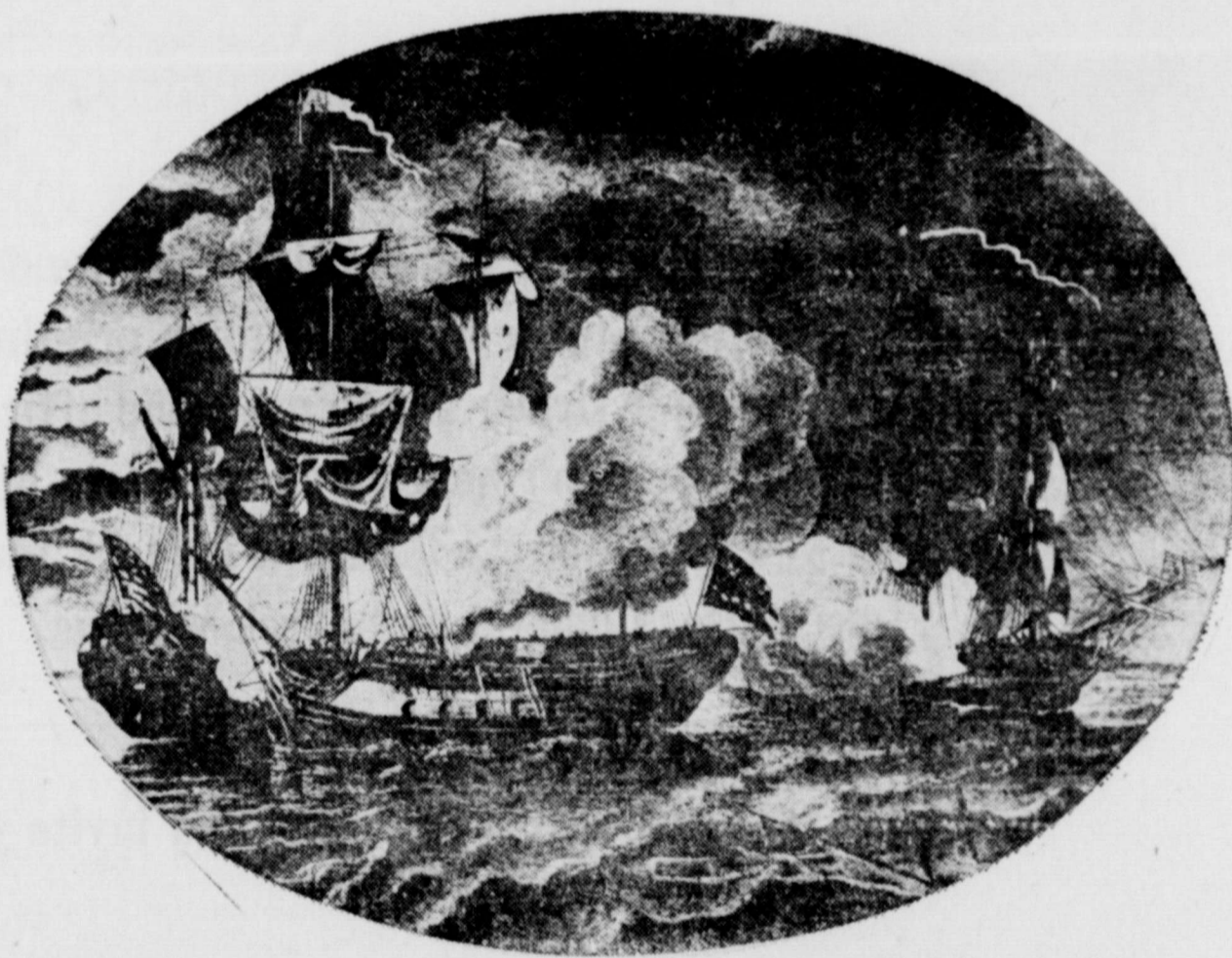
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'69 STUDY CLUB TO KICKOFF YEAR WITH SALAD SUPPER

The '69 Study Club will have their first meeting of the new club year Monday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mickey Pierce and will begin with a salad supper.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Margaret Brunson were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sid Evans of Spearman and Kerry Evans, a student at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, and the Jimmy Brunson family of Junction. The Evanses also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans.

CLASS OF 1965 HAS REUNION AT CENTER

The Senior Class of 1965 of BHS had a reunion Aug. 30 at the new Bronte Community Center. Eleven members of the class were present and a total of 45 registered. Several friends dropped by later in the evening.

An abundance of food was brought for the covered dish supper and it was followed by a short program and business meeting. The class voted to have another reunion in 1977 on Labor Day weekend. The remainder of the evening was spent visiting. Only seven members of the class were unable to attend. Persons from out of town were:

Marla (Rees) and Mike Brockett of Houston; Edwyn and Darlia Kay McDaniel, Stacie, Janet and James Ed of Sonora; Ronnie and Kreta Lee, Robyn and Heather of Arlington; Ronnie and Beverly Sims, Kimberly and Timothy of San Angelo; Gerald and Beth Parker and Amie of Abilene; Peggy (Corley) and Scotty Belew, Tammy and Billy Frank of Wingate.

Present from Bronte were Tricia (Andrews) and Roy Stout, Gail and Debbie; Bob and Sharon (Hurley) Strickland, Lori, Tod and Jill; Jim and Mary (Corley) Morrow, Becky, John and Jami.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, Mrs. Louvenia Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Andrews, Mrs. Marvin Corley and Mrs. Jesse Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson have had as their houseguest her cousin, Eckhard Schreiber of Germany. He left Tuesday to return to his home.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. John Early will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. at Maverick Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk spent the weekend in Goldthwaite with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilkey, and attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Burk's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lock, of San Saba. The Jerry Burks were Monday afternoon visitors.

Vernie Smith was honored with a birthday supper Thursday night by his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders of Bronte. Visiting the Smiths Saturday were Wayne E. Brinson and daughter of Carlsbad and Wayne Isabel and his mother, Mrs. Ollie Isabell of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Foster of Big Spring and Mary Holland spent the weekend in Mexico.

Visiting here for the Brown family reunion during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Van Holden of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan and girls of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Daugherty and children of Clayton, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luxenburger of Selden, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sallie and son of Eldorado, Mrs. Curtis Dyess and boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Pearl of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Brown and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and son, all of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Kevill and Tom Kevill of Odessa, Frank Pierce of Menard, Leonard Pierce of Sudan, Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Mrs. Judy Rumsey of Dallas. The Hollands attended the supper club party at the Carl Florence home in Ballinger Saturday night.

Visiting the Tony Hollands Monday were her father and brother, Richard Cochran and Rickey of San Angelo.

Spending Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ogilvy and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rumsey and Tammie of Dallas and Cathy Hargraves and Mrs. Tommie Weatherby of San Angelo.

Mrs. Leslie Carlton and son, Russell, visited one day last week in San Angelo with Mrs. Leslie (Francis) Carlton Jr.

Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Ethel Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Morgan and children of San Angelo. Mrs. Morgan visited Sunday night and Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herrin and Betty at Harriet.

Know Your Neighbor Club

Mrs. Earl Lawhon hosted the Know Your Neighbor Club Thursday afternoon. Present for the games and refreshments were Mmes. Charlie Brown, Ethel Morgan, Bomar Horton, Herbert Holland, Vernie Smith, Ted Herrin and

Lawhon. September meeting will be with Mrs. Morgan.

Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. After the games refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Brown, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, Bomar Horton and Bill Luxenburger, Selden, Kans. The club will meet Sept. 9 with the Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk were in Colorado City last Monday.

Tommy Wilson and the Tony Hollands were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mary Holland received word last Wednesday of the death of a cousin, Bobby McAdams. He was killed instantly when struck by a car near Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown during the weekend and attending the Tennyson Homecoming were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, all of Amarillo.

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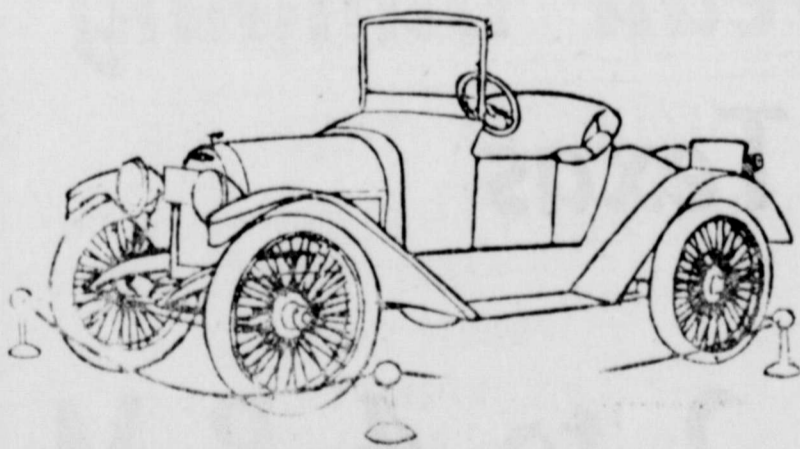
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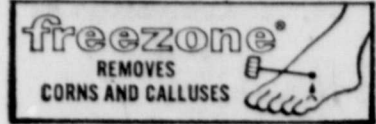
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Reservation of footage space will cost 50 cents per foot. Each participant will need to furnish all tables stands, etc., needed to display work and goods. The deadline for space reservations is Sept. 10. The indoor space will be allotted on first come, first serve basis.

Hours the fair will be open to the public are: Friday, Sept. 19, 4-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 20: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 21, 1-4 p.m.

Space reservations with check must be sent to Coke County Fair Association, Box 106, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 by Sept. 10. Refunds will be made when necessary. Other information can be obtained by calling 915 453-2461.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Karen Blair, to Bruce Allred. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Fort Stockton.

The wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, Sept. 13, in the Central Baptist Church of Bronte. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Bronte High School.

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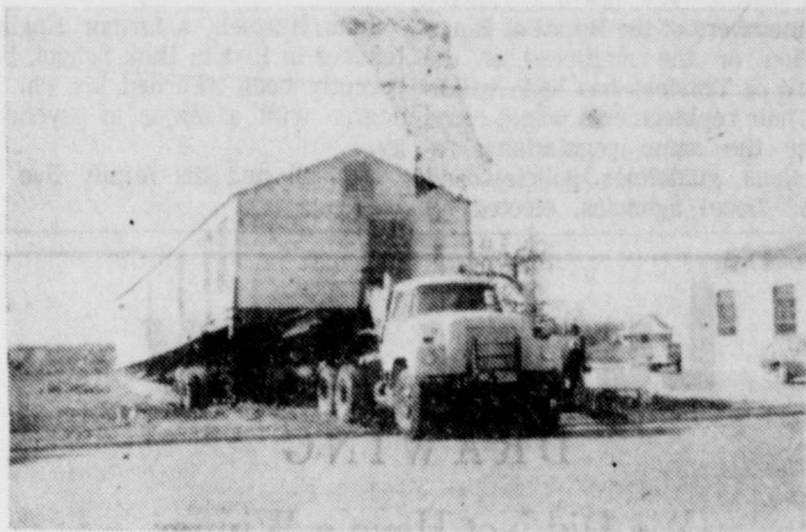
Scene at an Annual Convention



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Victory Banquet—Edward Cumbie, Bill Wedemyere



Old Building Is Moved Out

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The Coke Bureau sent LeDrew Arrott to the Institute on Wheels." In 1966 Dolan Mackey was made Service Agent and it was voted that an office be kept open three days a week. The local bureau also entered the "Safemark" tire and battery program. It was the year that Glenn Roach, Charles Masterson and Robert Gallaway were sent to the Citizenship Seminar, and the old building was painted and fixed up. An open house was on Sept. 19, 1966.

Wayne Arrott became president from 1968-70, with Fred McCabe Jr. serving as vice president. Mrs. C. E. Arrott continued on as secretary-treasurer. Darrell Pitcock and Joy Cervenka went to the Citizenship Seminary. Membership in 1970 went up to 250 members. Sheri Pitcock and Susan Cumbie and Donald Thompson attended the Seminar.

Wayne Arrott resigned as president to become service agent. Fred McCabe Jr. took over his job. Finis Harmon became vice president. Accidental death insurance became a part of the program and dues were increased to \$16.50. Susan Arrott, Wayne Counts and Lynn Lawhon were sent to the Seminar.

Officers remained the same for 1972. Debbie Hendry was the Senior Queen, while Sterling Allen and Sherry Baker were Talent Finds.

The District Queen Contest was held in Robert Lee, with Coke, Tom Green and Howard County candidates entering.

The 1972 Talent Find for the County was Sterling Allen, and Larry Hooper was sent to the Citizenship Seminar.

Officers remained the same for 1973 and 74. Attending the Citizenship Seminar were Diane Arrott, Norma Thompson and David Wilkes. TASC0 Agency was given to Bob Wrinkle.

A total of 304 members was attained in 1974. Debra Hibbs, Karen Blair and Elaine Millican attended the Citizenship Seminar. Thurston McCutchen was added as special service agent to work under Wayne Arrott.

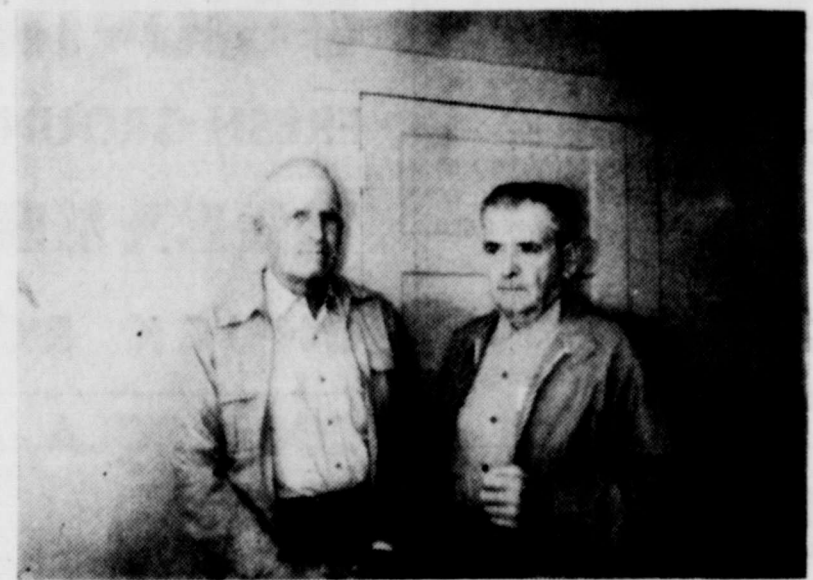
New officers elected for 1975 and currently serving the Coke County Farm Bureau are James Allen, president; Finis Harmon, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Arrott (the old standby) secretary-treasurer.

The Coke Bureau has held a county convention each year and has sent delegates to the state convention each year.

They started making plans for their new building in January, drawing up plans. The old building was sold in April and work was started on the new home. The Coke County Farm Bureau moved into its new home May 30, 1975.



Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Creola Wobbie, State Asst. Sec.



Farm Bureau Members Bryan Gartman, Guy Burton

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Coalson, vice president.

Ben Boykin took over as president in 1963 and served through 1967. H. H. Holland was vice president during his tenure of office and Mrs. Arrott continued as secretary-treasurer.

In 1933 the bureau sent Mrs. Arrott to attend a secretary's school in Waco and sent Sandra Thomas, Ida Lee Parker and Benny Boykin to Citizenship Seminar. Peggy Corley was the Queen for 1963.

In 1964 Jan Wilkins was Senior Queen, Kay Roberts was Intermediate Queen and Peppy Boykin was Junior Queen.

Jo Alice Evans was the bureau's Talent Find of the Year.

Three volunteer firemen, Kenneth Reid, Cecil Coalson, R. C. Sawyer, as well as vice president Wayne Arrott, attended Firemen's School.

Queen Contest winners in 1965 were Brenda Scott, senior, Kay Roberts, Intermediate; Rosanna Boykin, junior. Talent Finds were Jerry Don Holcombe, 1st, and Benjie Carol Oglesby and Janet Lee,

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GOLF CLUB TO MEET

The local golf association will have a meeting tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the City Hall and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and boys of Snyder visited last week end with her mother, Mrs. Imogene Griffin.

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SENIOR CLASS NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Dale Patterson has been elected president of the 1975-76 Senior Class at Bronte High School.

Other officers named at the recent election were vice president, Kerwin Denton; secretary treasurer, Zena McCarty; reporter, Janie Raughton. Student Council representative, Laura Glenn.

CRAIG LEE TO HEAD BHS SCIENCE CLUB

In an election held recently by members of the Science Club of Bronte High School, Craig Lee was elected head of the organization.

Other new officers include vice president, John Heaner; secretary-treasurer, Bobby Hamilton; reporter, Zena McCarty.

Representatives were elected as follows to serve on the club's board of directors: former science student, Kevin Gibbs; physical science, Darron Koenig; biology, Joe McCarty; chemistry, John Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rolls and Blake of Sonora visited over the Labor Day weekend with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls.

the law tended to provide equity among districts. The equity influence was also directed toward the equalizing of property values in the various school districts. Each school district was assessed a local fund assignment of 30 cents per \$100.00 value for 1975-76. In dollars this added a \$41,000 burden to the Bronte District. In 1976-77 the rate will be 35 cents per \$100.00 and will assess the Bronte District an additional \$18,500. This action of the Legislature carries no protest action or reversal decisions.

What recourse does this leave a taxpayer? The answer is obvious—none! There is no relief in any of the adjoining districts. Most of the adjoining districts have had a higher tax structure than has Bronte. It is a proven fact you can educate a Bronte pupil cheaper in Bronte than you can by sending him anywhere else.

The average Bronte citizen showed little interest in the work of the 64th Legislature on matters of education. Yet, its action has affected and will continue to affect every taxpayer in the Bronte school community. The average citizen is quick to criticize the action of the legislature but is slow to be in contact with his representative and senator while the legislature is in session. Failure to reelect a man to the legislature is not the answer. An attempt to influence a legislator to take action

toward good and sound legislation is the answer.

The local school boards have been accurately informed the last four years regarding the present state program. These boards have used wise planning, discretion, good management practices, and wisdom in operating programs within the framework of monies available and without reducing the quality of the program.

Barring the supernatural, the Bronte I. S. D. will have to restructure its tax program before the 1976-77 school year. To what extent it will have to be restructured will be affected by a number of influences. Information about some of these influences is not available at this premature time.

A note of interest should be shared at this time. Each citizen should begin to try to find out what the new Constitution contains that is to be voted on in November. For one thing, the new Constitution deals with the productivity of land for taxable purposes.

Another realistic influence to be acknowledged is that the federal and state governments are gaining more control and local agencies are having less to say about their own affairs. The desire to replace the members of the Board of Equalization or the members of the Board of Trustees has little validity. Their replacements would come under the same regulations, restrictions, guidelines, policies, and laws. Local agencies, elected by

local citizens, should be supported by the local electorate, and their actions should not be confused with the action of higher agencies. An informed public is not going to be guilty of this action.

Officials of the Bronte School consider one of its functions to be that of informing accurately the school community of those things that relate to its school. This article was written for that purpose.

TIDWELL BUYS GULF STATION FROM BUTLER

Announcement was made this week that James Arnold Tidwell has taken over the operation of the Gulf Service Station in Bronte from Elroy Butler.

Tidwell has had several years experience in the service station business and invited his old friends as well as new customers to try his station for good products and good service.

Butler will continue as the Gulf wholesaler for this area.

An ad in this issue of The Enterprise announces the change in the operation.

HARTSELL RECEIVES DOCTORATE IN PSYCHOLOGY

John Hartsell, a former English teacher in Bronte High School, has recently been awarded his Ph. D. degree with a major in psychology.

Hartsell and his family live at Denison.

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