

The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

VOLUME 18.

BRONTE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1937.

NUMBER 3.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM

The 5th Sunday Meeting of the Fairland Baptist Association will convene with the Kickapoo Baptist Church, four miles north of Bronte, Friday night, Jan. 29

Friday Night

7:00 Devotional—G. A. Best.
7:30 Sermon—E. S. Rowden.

Saturday Morning

10:00 Devotional—O. M. Johnson.
10:15 Do all persons become accountable at the same age—and how are those saved who die before becoming accountable? Edgar Branham, J. B. Carroll, E. T. Moore.
11:00 Preaching—to be supplied.
12:00 Lunch.

Afternoon

1:45 Devotional—J. P. Thompson.
2:00 According to Romans 5:18 and Heb. 2:9, will all men be saved—if not, did Christ die in vain? B. B. Hines, H. B. Carraway, W. M. Warford.
2:45 Was the commission given to the Missionary Baptist church—if not to whom was it given? Charlie Parker, W. B. Wages, E. E. Morgan.
3:30 Board meeting.

Saturday Night

7:00 Devotional—M. M. Couch.
7:30 Preaching—to be supplied.

Sunday Morning

10:00 Sunday school.
10:45 Brief talks from Sunday school superintendents in the association, led by W. F. Clark.
11:00 Preaching—to be supplied.
12:00 Lunch.

Sunday Afternoon

Devotional.
2:15 Exegesis Rev. 20:1-6, and will any be saved during the Millennium M. E. Watkins, W. H. Day.
You are cordially invited to attend and take part whether your name appears on the program or not.

COMMITTEE.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE NOTICE

To any of you that have received notice from the Old Age Assistance Commission, notifying you that you have been cut off, I have received information from the Abilene office that this does not mean that you have been cut off for good or that you can't be placed back on the rolls.

You should write the OLD AGE ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, Abilene, Texas. Just a simple letter will be all that is necessary at this time. The letter should state your full name and that you want a re-check of your case.

If there is anything that this office can do for you I will be more than glad to assist you.

McNeil Wylie,

County Judge Coke County, Texas.

WOODMEN AND CIRCLE INSTALL OFFICERS

The Bronte W. O. W. Camp was host Saturday night, in their local lodge hall, to the Woodmen Circles of Hylton and Bronte. The occasion was the installation of the officers of the local Camp, and a joint installation of the Hylton and Bronte Grove officers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Adams and Mrs. Bessie Utterback of Abilene were in attendance. Mr. Adams is district manager of the W. O. W. and Mrs. Utterback is district manager of the Woodman Circle. Mr. Adams and Mrs. Utterback directed the installation ceremonies. It was a public meeting and quite a number were in attendance, not only locally but from other places.

Cake and coffee were served to all in attendance.

MRS. ELIZABETH IVEY HOSTESS TO HER CLUB

Mrs. Elizabeth Ivey entertained the Junior Women's Progressive Club with a bridge party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Maxwell.

The Valentine color scheme was emphasized. Heart-shaped tallies directed the guests to card tables centered with a bowl of ferns sprinkled with red heart candies.

A plate containing a salad, heart-shaped sandwiches and favors of marshmallows centered with cupid's was served to the following: Mmes. D. K. Glenn, H. O. Whitt, Charles Baker, Barrett Mackey, Bud Maxwell, Mac Powell, Otis Smith, Clytus Smith, Cumbie Ivey, Walter Bowden, Woodrow Mullins, Walton, Fred McDonald and Misses Nell Lowry and Elizabeth Leonard.

Y. W. A. MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

Miss Lois Lambert was hostess Monday afternoon to the Young Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Lewis Stuckey taught the lesson in "Palestine Tapestries."

Cherry pie and coffee were served to Misses Elizabeth Leonard, Martha Hunter, Mmes Lewis Stuckey, Charles Baker, Otis Smith, J. B. Mackey and Cumbie Ivey.

"RULING THE ROOST"

On Thursday night, January 28, a play, "Ruling the Roost" will be presented at the school auditorium, under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association. Admission 10c and 20c. Come and get your money's worth.

The High School boy athletes are sporting their new sweaters this week.

SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATION

Following is the program to be rendered at the formal dedication of the Bronte school new auditorium and gymnasium, Monday evening, January 25:

Song by the audience.

Invocation, Rev. Lewis Stuckey.

Talk, B. F. Bridges, chairman of the board of trustees.

Address, H. O. Whitt, speaking in behalf of the board of trustees.

Address, Deputy State Superintendent O. S. Murdock.

A presentation of the school's program, Superintendent N. Johnson.

A program of varied features of entertainment, by the grades, under the direction of the teachers.

The Enterprise is requested not only to invite the people to attend this program but to insist earnestly that they attend, as now the auditorium and gymnasium are complete, with the stage curtains and the chairs in their places. It is something of which every citizen can justly be proud and hence all are requested to attend Monday evening and join in the jollification, celebrating this new epoch in the life and history of the Bronte school. Members of the board have worked untiringly through the long months to bring to a happy culmination the enlargement and building program that has now given to Bronte school facilities that are equal to the best.

A STATEMENT

To the people of Coke County:

Whether we are for the relief program that is going on in Coke county or not, whether it is right or wrong, I do not wish to go into the matter in that phase in asking the people to organize a Welfare Association. But I will only say that a house divided cannot stand, and in unity there is strength.

I don't believe that there is anyone who has not benefited in some way from the various Federal Programs. Therefore, I have benefited from these programs, I believe I should be willing to put my shoulder to the wheel and keep the wheel of progress moving forward.

I am asking you the question: Have you benefited in any way from the Roosevelt Administration? If so, then get behind this movement and help our County to organize.

The committee at Bronte is as follows: Frank Keeney, chairman; Ed Cumbie, Robert Knierim, W. Modgling, L. T. Youngblood.

The committee at Robert Lee is as follows: Dr. J. K. Griffith, chairman; Raymond Jay, Joe Dodson, J. S. Craddock, C. R. Russell.

McNeil Wylie.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of expressing to our friends and the good people of Bronte and other places our deepest appreciation for your kindly ministries to us in the death of our dear baby, and grand baby, Bobbie Ruth Reese. Your sympathy was beautiful and your ministries thoughtful and tender. May God reward you each and all is our deepest prayer for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Reese. Her paternal and maternal grandparents and families.

INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HELD

Bronte school is proud of its big affair, held Friday night, Saturday and at night of last week, in its invitation basketball tournament.

Invitations to the tournament were sent to all the schools of this part of West Texas. Eight of the invited schools accepted the invitation and were present. The schools participating were Water Valley, Miles, Norton, Wingate, Blackwell, Divide and Robert Lee. Bronte won first place over Water Valley.

A large crowd was in attendance. It is estimated that at least three hundred were in attendance.

DOINGS OF LEGISLATURE

By HON. JAMES SIMPSON

The Legislature convened in regular session on Tuesday, January 12, at high noon. Honorable Bob Calvert, a worthy young man from Hillsboro, was elected Speaker by acclamation. That afternoon, after recess for noon, the chief officers of the House were elected, which took until six o'clock in the evening to complete.

The next day Governor Alfred delivered his message to the Legislature in joint session. He discussed the Social Security Program, Utility Legislation, Safety Program, Constitutional Amendments Legislation, Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution, Estimates of money required to be raised by taxation, Revenue and Taxation, Natural Resources Tax, Increase in Franchise Tax law, and other taxes.

The estimate for the financial support of the Social Security Program, which is a program for the Social security of the aged, the orphaned, the crippled and the blind, is approximately twenty and a half million dollars annually. The Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution seems favorable to pass. Estimates of money required to be raised by taxation is between 12 and 13 million dollars. The deficit in the general fund is fifteen million dollars.

In the line of revenue and taxation, the Governor states 47 per cent of the property is untaxed and should be required to furnish its proportional part of the taxes. He suggests a natural resource tax, increase in the franchise tax law, an increase in inheritance taxes, restoration of the tax on breweries and beer dealers, a revision and strengthening of our present laws to prevent evasion and simplify collections of delinquent taxes.

The week ended on Thursday in courtesy to the Speaker to make appointments and select committees, with 149 bills having been introduced. Today, Monday, January 18, finds the Legislature convened again.

RECOVERS SHEEP

Some weeks ago thirty-three head of sheep disappeared from Willard Ivey's farm about seven miles south of Bronte. Mr. Ivey advertised for his sheep, with a faint hope that they had strayed away from his farm—but without results. Officers cooperating with F. S. Higginbotham got on a trail and located and recovered all the sheep except few head. Mr. Ivey feels like he is a lucky man.

COKE'S PRESIDENT'S BALL AT FT. CHADBERNE

Those in Coke county who are interested in joining with others throughout the 48 states in this union in honoring President Franklin D. Roosevelt on his birthday this year by having the President's Ball, have completed arrangements for the annual affair.

This is the 4th annual President's Ball throughout the country and those taking the lead in Coke county propose that no county or community between the two oceans shall have a celebration for delightful entertainment to those who dance, more so than the Coke county leaders are planning.

C. E. Bruton has been appointed county chairman of the committee on arrangements by the national chairman, S. H. Doherty of New York. The large vacant store building at Fort Chadbourne has been secured in which the President's Ball will be held. Arrangements are going forward and nothing will be left undone to make the affair the outstanding social event in the history of Coke county.

An orchestra of widely known merit has already been secured and Mr. Bruton is gathering around him a coterie of ladies and gentlemen to aid in this brilliant affair. The ball is set for Saturday evening, January 30.

SENIOR CLUB MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Senior Women's Progressive Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

The guests responded to the roll call by giving a rule of etiquette. Different phases of the subject "Culture" were discussed by Mrs. Floyd Bridges and Mrs. Frank Keeney.

The hostess served a chicken salad course to Mmes. Milton Wylie, T. C. Price, Floyd Bridges, Charles Keeney, Frank Keeney, A. Rawlings, Will Gideon, Mae Wilkins, Lewis Stuckey, Cecil Glenn and L. T. Youngblood.

SENIOR PREP B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Senior Prep Young Peoples' Union rendered their regular Sunday night program at the home of Miss Helen Abbott, a member who has been ill and is not yet able to attend the meetings.

J. P. Lambert the outgoing president, presided over a business meeting at which time the following officers were elected: President, Edward Cumbie; Vice president, Hortense Pruitt; Assistant Secretary, Morton Caudle; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Laverne Gaines; Leader, Vernon Muston; Chorister, Vanna Ruth Caperton.

The program was led by Jack Chisholm. The topic studied was "Eve The Mother of the Human Race," which was discussed by members of the group.

Those in attendance were: Clementine Parker, Louzelle Brock, Anna Mae Abbott, Delilah Phillips, Geraldine Bell, Mary Lee Phillips, Helen Abbott, Susie Tannehill, Edward Cumbie, J. P. Lambert, Jesse Byrd Tannehill, Billie C. Baker, Vernon Muston, John Abe Myers, Elbert Stephenson, Jack Chisholm, Billie C. Taylor, and Mrs. Lewis Stuckey, sponsor of the group.

All of the members are urged to be present next Sunday night at 6:15 o'clock at the tabernacle.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY LADIES MEET

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. T. Youngblood. The last lesson of the mission study was conducted by Mrs. F. Keeney. Others present were: Mmes Charles Keeney, Cumbie Ivey and Lewis Stuckey.

BAPTIST CHURCH INTERIOR IMPROVED

Pastor Lewis Stuckey and congregation of the Bronte Baptist church have completed making interior improvements on their church building. They have repapered and re-painted the interior of the building which adds much to its attractiveness and beauty.

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE
D. M. WEST
Publisher-Manager

Entered as second class Matter at the Post Office at Bronte, Texas, March 1, 1918, under the Act of Congress, August 12, 1871.

Subscription Rates
In State \$1.00 year
Out of State \$1.50 year

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the Editor.

THE OLD AGE PENSION CONTROVERSY

That the administration of old age pensions has been bungled and the cost of administration has been beyond all reason will hardly admit argument to the contrary.

But as to the cost of administration there should not necessarily now be any discussion—at least, there has not been any accusation anywhere, far as is known, of unscrupulous graft.

The whole thing is tracable back to one fundamental element in the question, namely, that of the legislators and the governor not carrying out in a simple way the simple mandate of the people. And that mandate was that every person over sixty-five years old, a citizen of Texas, should be given a pension of a certain maximum amount monthly. Had this simple mandate dictated by the people, by a vote four to one on the constitutional amendment providing for the pension been carried out in a simple way, there would have been no necessity for any enormous expenditure in the administration of the law.

But, those opposing the simple mandate of the people argue that to give a pension to everyone over sixty-five years old would bankrupt the government. If that is true, then, surely the legislature could have done no other way and be perfectly fair and loyal to the expressed will of the people than to refuse to pass the enabling act and thus let the will of the people concerning the matter lie dormant until such time that it was possible for the state with available revenues in sight to enact the measure into law and start it to functioning—at least, such a course would have been far preferable to the course that has been taken. If it is a fact that the revenue cannot be had—that it will bankrupt Texas to pay the amount to those over sixty-five years old, then the legislature evidently could not pursue any course more consistent than to refer it back to the people and let them by their sovereign ballots cancel their mandate for the pension. If members of the legislature have made an investigation and have the facts showing that it is utterly impossible for the state to carry out the mandate of the people, those in possession of such facts should refer the matter back to the people, then, let those with the facts sustaining their contention that the revenues are not possibly available, champion the cause of the repeal of the pension amendment and come to the people with the facts and kill the amendment by the same power it was created: the vote of the people. And any other course of procedure on the part of the legislature is nothing short of an insult to the sovereign voters of Texas.

The fact is that much false propaganda has been advanced regarding old age pensions. One of the false arguments is with reference to the enormous amount it will require to pay the old age pensions, if they would simplify the method of administration. In the called session last fall it was argued by the governor and those following him in the matter that it would require forty millions of dollars to pay the pensions unless the law was deliberalized. But what has come to pass? Under the deliberalization restrictions making it so that no one, unless he is willing to take the "pauper's oath," substantially, is eligible. The relisting of more than 100,000 applicants under the liberal provisions of the law was made and the strictest rules applied. When the investigation was finished, Orville S. Carpenter, the administrator, gave it out that only approximately 15,000 of the more than 101,000 applicants on his rolls had been found ineligible under the deliberalized provisions of the law. This is less than six per-cent of the applicants under the liberal law were found ineligible under the deliberalization restrictions. This fact discloses two or three things: 1st. It is a credit to the old people of Texas. The way being open under the original provisions of the law almost any and all to make application, then, for it to be found under the severe restrictions of the deliberalized law that less than six per cent of the original applicants are disqualified, shows that the old people of Texas are trust-worthy and will not ask for that to which they are not justly entitled. 2nd. It shows that the statements of the deliberalized proponents in the last called session of the legislature that it would require forty millions is "pure bunk," is not true and every man in Austin who made such statements slandered "old age" in Texas in his cold-blooded attempt to destroy the old age pension law and thus absolutely ignore the will of the people concerning the matter.

There is only one fair, consistent thing the legislature can do with reference to the matter and that is to either to pass a resolution to let old age pensions lie dormant and pay no one until at such future time the funds are available to carry out the mandate of the people as expressed in their vote on the amendment, or else refer the amendment back to the people for their vote, if and when they are confronted with the cold bare facts that Texas does not have resources from which to get the revenues necessary to carry out the will of the people, and let the people, if they choose, repeal the amendment. And any man anywhere charged with the responsibility of making effectual the simple mandate of the old pension amendment who pursues any other course, as we see it, violates the trust the people reposed in him and forfeits his right to the confidence of the voters in the future.

WELCOME, GENTLEMEN

Though late in saying it, yet it is with genuine and full-hearted spirit that The Enterprise bids welcome to Bennett Brothers, George Bennett and Russell Bennett, new owners and publishers of Sweetwater Daily Reporter. A few weeks ago these gentlemen, from California, bought the Reporter from Millard Cope and his associates and assumed charge of same. In their "salutatory," they made no pretentious promises beyond striving to keep the publication up to the standard of excellence that it had maintained under the direction of Mr. Cope. And already in these few weeks they have demonstrated that they know the newspaper business. Though Mr. Cope always kept the Reporter to the forefront as one of the best of the dailies in its class, yet Bennett Brothers are putting on "touches" here and there that show their mastery of editing and printing a newspaper. We regret to have to sever "fraternal relations" with Mr. Cope in the deal. Yet in the coming of Bennett Bros. to Sweetwater it is clearly evident that it is just an instance of good newspaper men editing a good newspaper in "a plum good little city." Of course, Bennett Bros. may not know it yet, but they will learn in time, as old-time citizens of their city know, that Sweetwater being so near a good town like Bronte, their city is going to have a hard time to exist and grow—Selah! Anyhow, gentlemen, welcome. Any time you come Bronteward, our latch string is on the outside of the door—just come in without "knocking" and go out the same way, which, your being good newspaper men and therefore "boosters" always, we know you will do.

SWEETWATER BANQUET—EDITOR IS GOING

The Enterprise editor acknowledges receipt of invitation, with "the ticket already in his pocket," from the Sweetwater Board of City Development, through George Barber, Secretary-Manager of that institution, to the "Forward Sweetwater" Banquet, to be held in that city on the evening of January 28. "You bet"—nothing to the contrary, we'll be there, for it means not only "a feast fit for the gods" but it means an evening among a group of real boosters for their home city and West Texas and association with a group of jolly good folk. We are going to take "Bob" Knierim to do the "talking" for Bronte, while we do the more important thing of showing the Sweetwaterites how much we appreciate the invitation, in the way we deport ourselves at the banquet table. We attended our first banquet in Sweetwater nearly thirty years ago and we are still relishing the delicious menu that was served that night.

WINTERS MAN SENDS NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

To The Enterprise:

Though it is late to do so, yet I want to send my best and happiest New Year Greetings to all my friends and the good people of Bronte and Coke County.

Another year has dawned—a New Year is begun! What are you, my friends, going to do about it?

I presume, of course, that you are going to do just about as I am going to do—you are going to do the best you can.

Whatever else we may do, let's

CHICKEN TIME

Chickens all breeds 8c.
Custom hatching 2c.
A complete supply of remedies, supplies and feed for stock and poultry.

When in San Angelo
Make our store your store.

R. M. Jones

Dial 3330, 18 E. Concho

be brave and battle adversity—let's do not wait for opportunity, but let's go forth and meet opportunity on its way to us, and looking it "square in the eye," let's say to it, "we are ready for you."

Ha! Ha!—not "Willie Rogers from Oklahoma," but just "Bob" McFarland.

Winters, Texas.
Editor's note: The above from Mr. McFarland should have appeared last week, but was inadvertently omitted.

Chiropractic—
THE GREATEST
HEALTH SCIENCE
Dr. Jas. H. Craig
Chiropractor and Masseur
Jordan Bldg. N. Main St.
Lady Attendant
WINTERS, TEXAS

AN APPRECIATED LETTER

We are in receipt of the letter below, with check enclosed, from Mrs. Katherine Scott of Lubbock:

"Dear Friend:
"Pardon the delay in sending remittance in payment of subscription.

"We are getting the paper regularly now and have long intended writing to tell you, among many other things, that we are glad you are back on the job and hope you may be for a long, long time to come."

It will be remembered by many, especially the old-time citizens, that Mr. and Mrs. Scott at one time owned and edited The Enterprise—back in the late teens. The local legion post bears the name of their boy, who made the supreme sacrifice for his country. Therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Scott are loved and esteemed by all—both for their fine, unselfish work as editors of the town's newspaper and also because they are the parents of Bronte's sacrifice in the world conflict.

God bless you, dear friends, and we send to you the love of a grateful people—who do not forget. As you turn your faces towards the evening hour may the sunlight be golden. Friends like you make life worth while a thousand times.

o
o **GEO. T. WILSON** o
o **ATTORNEY** o
o **204-5 Cent'l Nat'l Bank** o
o **DIAL 6524 San Angelo** o
o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o

San Angelo's Leading Store for Men and Boys!

HOME OF SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES

JANUARY SALE
SUITS

Each and every one appropriate for Spring wear, as well as now. Smartly styled and of excellent quality, most of them being worsted.

\$21.75 Suits **\$14⁸⁵**

Extra Pants \$3.00

\$26.50 Suits **\$17⁸⁵**

Extra Pants \$4.00

\$31.50 Suits **\$21⁸⁵**

Extra Pants \$4.50

Regulars, Longs, Shorts, Stouts

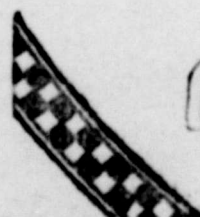
OVERCOATS

They'll be higher next Winter — now is the time to buy.

\$16.50 Values \$11.85

\$24.50 Values \$19.85

\$31.50 Values \$21.85



S&O Clothiers

127 So. Chadbourne San Angelo

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IN TEXAS

Editor's Note:—Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission...

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in this paper from time to time.

How To Figure Your Weekly Wage

QUESTION 6: "My work is irregular or seasonal. Some weeks I work more hours, earn more pay, than in others. Previous articles have made it clear that to determine what benefits I shall receive, I must know what my wage has been. Does the law say how the amount of my wages is to be determined?"

ANSWER: To determine your weekly wage, you must find out two things: (1) YOUR FULL TIME WEEKLY HOURS. To

get this figure, add together all the hours you have worked in all the weeks in the last 52 weeks in which you were employed 30 hours or more.

EXAMPLE: In the last 52 weeks, you worked 25 hours a week for 5 weeks, 28 hours a week for 10 weeks, 29 hours a week for 9 weeks, 30 hours a week for 21 weeks, 34 hours a week for 5 weeks, and 48 hours a week for two weeks.

Since you failed to work 30 hours a week during the first 24 of these weeks, disregard them. During the remainder 28 weeks you worked a total of 896 hours, or an average of 32 hours a week. Therefore, 32 is your full-time weekly hours.

(2) YOUR HOURLY RATE OF EARNINGS. To get this figure, you consider only the thirteen weeks just before you became unemployed.

Out of these thirteen weeks, take those in which you worked full-time. Add together the total of hours worked in these weeks.

In the example used above, these thirteen weeks should include: 2 weeks at 48 hours, 5 weeks at 34 hours, and 6 weeks at 30 hours.

So out of the thirteen weeks, you would count only seven—the two at 48 hours and the 5 at 34 hours, because only in these weeks did you work your full-time weekly hours, and (32) as determined in (1).

Now, in these seven weeks, say you made a total of \$106.40. Divide this amount by the number of hours you worked in these seven weeks, or 266. This will give you the figure of 40c an hour.

This is your HOURLY RATE OF PAY.

After you have gotten (1) your full-time weekly hours, and (2) your hourly rate of pay, multiply the hours (1) by the rate (2).

This will give you \$12.80. This is your full-time weekly wage which will be used in de-

termining the amount of compensation.

What About Irregular Workers

QUESTION 7: "Your last article told how I could determine my weekly wage for the purpose of the Unemployment Compensation Act; but this example does not fit me. My weeks work seldom average 30 hours a week. How am I to proceed?"

ANSWER: To try to be fair to every worker, the Commission has been given the power to vary from the above formula, either in determining the weekly hours, or in determining the hourly rate of earnings, or both.

Suppose your previous employment record is not long enough to fit this formula. What then? The Commission has the power to find out for itself what the customary pay is for your kind of job.

The aim of the law is to be fair to every worker. The formula was worked out carefully to the majority of cases. But there are always exceptions, and each exception will be treated fairly by the Commission itself.

If you have any questions concerning the operation of this law as it effects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

MRS. O. W. CHAPMAN HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Jess Percifull led the discussion on the subject, "Our Dollar at Work." Others on the program were: Mmes J. H. Thompson, Barney Modgling,

SINGING AT KICKAPOO

There will be a Singing at the Kickapoo Baptist Church Sunday, January 24, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present. We want to organize a singing class.

Thursday was the coldest day.

How is your subscription?

Baby Chicks Mean MORE MONEY IF THEY ARE BLOOD TESTED!

We are selling only Blood Tested Chicks from Culled and Blood Tested flocks.

OUR INCUBATORS ARE NOW IN OPERATION

Baby Chicks — Custom Hatching

Red Chain Feeds

THE SUPERIOR FEEDS

Currie Produce Co.

FEED—SEED—HATCHERY

BALLINGER, TEXAS

COMING SATURDAY

If you're coming to San Angelo this coming Saturday plan to visit our store and among the hundreds of other bargains you will find the following: 48 lb. sack of Kimbal's best flour (ade in Texas) and a package Kimbal's Rolled Oats for \$1.75. A 48 lb. sack of Victor brand (Nebraska hard wheat) all purpose family flour \$1.49, or a 48 lb. sack Golden Harvest brand flour \$1.39. A 10 lb. sack sugar cure-smoke meat salt 45c. 100 lb. sacks Victor laying mash Saturday only \$2.75. Victor Buttermilk laying mash performs wonders when fed along with ordinary field grain.

Meat Pie 15c

Have lunch at our Cafeteria when in town, Saturday. You can have a platter of delicious Meat Pie, a salad with bread and butter all for 15c. Our own made Chiff 10c and a big bowl fresh Vegetable soup for 5c. All sandwiches 10c.

O. P. SKAGGS FOOD STORES

"A Surety of Purity"

TEXAS THEATER

Bronte, Texas

Friday and Saturday January 22 and 23

Bing Crosby — Bob Burns

IN

"RHYTHM ON THE RANGE"

WITH

Francis Farmer

Plus Comedy and Flash Gordon in Shattering Doom

Tuesday Only January 26

(Bank Night)

Rosalind Russell — John Boles

IN

(PULITZER PRIZE PLAY) Craigs Wife With Billie Burke

Plus Comedy

Glenn R. Lewis

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

5th Floor Western

Reserve Building

SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Brantley's

SHOE REPAIRING

Moved to 114 Oak St. SWEETWATER, TEX.

YOUR MATTRESS MEN

Here at home, want to do your mattress work—we make new mattresses or will renovate and make over your old mattresses. And we do it right at your home, if you prefer, where you can see just what and how we re-make your mattress.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

And consistent with the times—at prices you can afford. We guarantee our work to be satisfactory.

WE KNOW HOW

And have the equipment and material with which to do your work.

We Make Every Kind of Mattress

DANIEL & LOCKARD

NORTH SIN CLAIR SERVICE STATION

BRONTE,

TEXAS

WE APPRECIATE

—the new accounts received from the Security State Bank and promise each new depositor every consideration and courtesy in the handling of your banking business in the future.

Let us invite you to leave your account with us and if there is any part of the transaction we can explain more fully to you, it will be our pleasure to do so. Your money formerly on deposit at the Security State Bank, is now in our bank subject to your check.

The officers and directors of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank believe in operating strictly a banking institution and we will strive even harder in the future than in the past to fill a need in this respect.

We appreciate the confidence of our patrons in the past which has made our successful operations possible.

THE Farmers & Merchants State Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION BALLINGER, TEXAS

DELIGHTFUL VISIT TO PECAN COMMUNITY

The writer had a wish gratified Sunday which he had cherished many years, namely, to visit Pecan community. In company with H. M. Robinson and G. A. Best we journeyed to the Baptist church in this fine community Sunday morning and worshiped with them.

Pecan is some twelve miles west of Robert Lee on the Sterling City road. It is located in a rich, fertile valley which stretches away to the north to the winding banks of the Colorado river. The valley here and there is dotted with farm and ranch homes of modern design, sheep and cattle, "fat as butterballs," here and there were grazing lazily on the green grain fields and the weeds and grass of the pastures. Verily, it was a scene that impressed with the fact that the people were prosperous and happy and that they are a people of high ideals of culture and progress. The Pecan Baptist church is situated near the southern border of the beautiful valley—just a short distance away the mountain rears its summits to the skies, so tall, that one can fancy, if he were standing on top of the mountain he could all but reach up and tickle the feet of the angels.

The visitors reached the church in time to hear an interesting discussion of part of the Sunday school lesson. Prof. Roy Brey is superintendent of the Sunday school. Prof. and Mrs. Brey, known and appreciated in and around Bronte for the good work they did as teachers in the Bronte school for many years, reside in the community. Prof. Brey teaches in the Robert Lee school, but resides at Pecan and drives the school bus that carries the high school children from that part of the community to the Robert Lee school. Mrs. Brey teaches in the Pecan school—hence they are vitally connected with the community. We also met the Schoolers and Millicans and others. We have known the name of Schoolers for twenty five years but had never had the privilege of meeting L. D. Schooler until Sunday, far as we can definitely recall—if we had met him, it was only casually. Following the Sunday school hour it was the writer's privilege and joy to bring the congregation a brief message. Elder H. B. Carraway of Crows is pastor at Pecan and is held in tender esteem not only by those of his own congregation but by all in the community. Rev. Car-

raway has been seriously ill for some time and his friends are apprehensive about him.

We shall cherish our first visit to Pecan as one of the really delightful experiences of life. Returning to Robert Lee we tarried and attended the singing in the afternoon which we enjoyed immensely, as well as to nangle with friends and the other good people that were present. Especially did we enjoy the special number by little Miss Mabel Jay, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay.

The "boys" with us said that they had "the time of their young lives"—they have never been away from home much.

MAZELAND

School News

Wednesday, January 27, will be visitation day for Mazeland school. Miss Beulah White, County health nurse and Dr. Maddox from Winters will conduct the program. Parents are urged to visit in the school after the noon hour.

A ball game will be played at 3:30.

Garland, Joe and Milton Sherman re-entered school.

Juanita Blackman who has been ill is in school again.

A beautiful set of reference books have been received for the school. The students are enjoying their research work very much now.

Community News

Charles Bryan has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bryan of Moro.

Jay T. Moore from Hylton spent the week-end with Boyce Nichols.

Mrs. W. H. McKown and daughter of Oak Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Drake.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ball January 17. It was named John Henry Junior.

OAK CREEK

The Oak Creek P. T. A. and the Farmers Club will meet Friday night, January 29. The County Agent will be present and will undertake to organize a boy's farm club.

George Bahman of Drasco visited in the Otto Bahman home Sunday.

Jim Adair and family from near Bronte, spent Sunday afternoon in the J. M. Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hyden and

family visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Follis, at Wilmeth, Saturday night.

The G. D. Lucketts visited in the Had McKown home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim McKown has been ill, but is improved now.

Royce Phillips was ill the past week, but is back in school again.

Bobby Clark is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford have just about recovered from their illness of the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Had McKown, Gray, Bill and Miss Faye McKown were in Abilene Saturday. Gray brought out a new car.

Manna, Jean and Clara Lee Turner are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. L. Ballew and Arthur visited in the Marvin Phillips home Sunday.

Lionel Vaughn has returned to school after being on the sick list for several days.

MARIE

Mrs. Joe Martin has been ill for some time. We are glad she is improving.

The Marie Sunday school elected officers and teachers for the year last Sunday, as follows: Superintendent, J. Black; secretary, Bible class, Mrs. Gertrude Ash, Young People, Mrs. Joe Ash; Juniors, Mrs. Earl Black; Primary, Mrs. Worth Burleson. Everyone is invited to attend and help build a good Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have moved to San Saba.

Osmo Black of Howard Payne College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Saturday and Sunday.

Dee Thurmond McCleskey has enlisted in the U. S. Army service and is stationed at San Antonio. Everybody knows that "Deacon" will make good.

The entire student body listened in on the inaugural ceremony Wednesday morning in chapel exercises.

WANTED

Will Pay \$3.00 a Ton For Mixed SCRAP IRON

Market Prices For Metal

We Will Pay \$6.00 Per Ton For Bones

Morgan's Wrecking Shop

109 NINETH STREET
BALLINGER, TEXAS

TREAT BOTH OF US

RIGHT

Give Us Your

STATIONERY NEEDS

The Bronte Enterprise

The 1937

New Perfection

OIL STOVES

Are Here

We will be glad to show you these New Stoves

Beautiful Designs

THE BEST KNOWN—KNOWN AS THE BEST

FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS
For 1937 — As Usual

Housekeepers' Outfits
OUR SPECIALTY

LOW PRICES PREVAIL THROUGHOUT THE STORE
LIBERAL TERMS MAY BE ARRANGED

Higginbotham Bros.

& Company

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Baby Chicks

With Each 100 Chicks booked Three Weeks

In Advance, We Will Give

25 POUNDS OF PURINA STARTENA

FREE

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

J. N. NUTT

FEED - SEED - HATCHERY
BALLINGER, TEXAS

It's Time To Plant Trees

FOR FRUIT AND FLOWERS IN SUMMER

FRUIT TREES: Peaches, Plums, Pears, Apples, Figs, Berries, Pecans, etc.

ORNAMENTALS: Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Bulbs.

Prices for Roses are low now, but will be much higher next fall, on account of shortage of plants. OUR FREE CATALOGUE gives full information about Varieties, Planting, Pruning, Spraying; Fertilizing, Cultivating. Write for it.

Planting season extends until last of March, but the sooner, the better.

RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY

AUSTIN ESTABLISHED 1875. TEXAS

FREE to sufferers of
STOMACH ULCERS
due to
HYPERACIDITY
Willard's Message of Relief

PRICELESS INFORMATION for those suffering from STOMACH OR DUODENAL ULCERS, DUE TO HYPERACIDITY—POOR DIGESTION, ACID DYSPEPSIA, SOUR STOMACH, GASSINESS, HEARTBURN, CONSTIPATION, BAD BREATH, SLEEPLESSNESS OR HEADACHES, DUE TO EXCESS ACID. Explains the marvelous Willard Treatment which is bringing amazing relief. Sold on 15 days trial.

HUNT DRUG STORE
BLACKWELL, TEXAS

"Come on Over,
Skinny!"



"HEY, Skinny! Come on over an' help me fix my bike."

Jamie's at the restless age ... in and out of the house all day ... and since the telephone is back in ... "Gee Whiz!" he says, "I s'pect I'll never miss ball games or camping trips. The gang can phone me."

For only a few cents a day you can have a telephone. Call the business office ... now.

THE SAN ANGELO
TELEPHONE COMPANY