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## Coke County Interscholastic League Holds Two Day Interesting Meet, Last Week; Bronte Does Well

The Coke County Interscholastic League meet for 1939 was held at Robert Lee, Thursday and Friday, of last week, March 23 and 24.

The meet was of unusual interest in every feature of the two day affair. Supt. B. B. Covey of the Bronte schools, who is county general director, expressed himself as highly pleased with every feature of the two days contests.

The results of the contests follow:

Arithmetic, Robert Lee, first, Bronte, second; choral singing, division 1, Silver Peak; choral singing, division 2, ward school, Bronte, first, Robert Lee, second; debate, boys and girls, Bronte, first, Robert Lee, second; declamation, boys, Bronte, first and second; declamation, girls, Robert Lee, first, Bronte second; high school junior declamation, boys, Robert Lee, first, and girls, Bronte, first, and Robert Lee, second; declamation rural school senior, boys and girls, Silver Peak; declamation, rural school juniors, boys, Green Mountain, first and second, and girls, Silver Peak, first, Sanco, second; declamation, ward school juniors, boys and girls, Bronte, first, Robert Lee, second.

Extemporaneous speech boys, Bronte, and girls, Bronte, first, Robert Lee, second; one-act play, Bronte, first, Robert Lee, second; music memory, Bronte and Robert Lee; picture memory, Bronte and Robert Lee; 3-R contest, Silver Peak; boys' playground ball, class B, Bronte and Robert Lee; rural, Silver Peak and Green Mountain; and ward, Bronte and Robert Lee; girls' playground ball, class B, Bronte and Robert Lee; rural, Silver Peak; and ward, Bronte and Robert Lee. Ready writers, class B, Robert Lee and Bronte, rural, Sanco; and ward, Bronte and Robert Lee. Rural spelling, fourth and fifth grades, Green Mountain and Sanco and sixth and seventh grades, Sanco; spelling, fourth and fifth grades, Robert Lee and Bronte, sixth and seventh grade, Bronte and Robert Lee and eighth grade and above, Robert Lee and Bronte.

Story telling, Bronte; boys' tennis, singles, Bronte and Robert Lee, and doubles, Robert Lee and Bronte; girls' singles, Robert Lee and Bronte; girls' doubles, Bronte and Robert Lee; high school track and field, Robert Lee and Bronte; class B junior boys' track and field, Robert Lee and Bronte, and ward schools, Robert Lee and Bronte; volleyball, class B, Robert Lee and Bronte, rural, Silver Peak, and ward, Robert Lee and Bronte.

Those to enter the district meet are: Debate, boys, Carl Best and Percy Suggs, Bronte; girls, Hortense Pruitt and Irene Lloyd, Bronte. High school declamation, senior boys, Ernest McAuley, first, and Curry Gilmore, second, Bronte; senior girls, Zelma Slaughter, first, Robert Lee, and Arma Jean Gideon, second, Bronte; junior boys, Memory Gramling, Robert Lee; junior girls, Darlene Brunson, Bronte, first, and Leta Walker, Robert Lee, second. Rural school declamation, senior boy, Dalton Milligan, Silver Peak; senior girl, Alberta Allen, Silver Peak, second; junior boy, Lendon Schooler, Green Mountain, first, and Hawley Fields, Green Mountain, second; and junior

### Woman's Missionary Society Has Birthday Social

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was entertained with a luncheon Monday, in the home of Mrs. Allen Butner.

Hostesses were Mrs. Butner, Mrs. H. O. Whitt, Mrs. C. W. Crume, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. Dollie Wylie, Mrs. Ed Rawlings, and Mrs. Louisa Johnson. Birthday gifts were presented, Mrs. Crume, Mrs. Dollie Wylie, Mrs. J. H. Hamblin, Mrs. T. C. Price, Mrs. R. L. Keys, Mrs. D. K. Glenn, and Edna Earl Box.

The Easter motif was followed in decorations and program and lilies were arranged on the dining table.

Mrs. D. K. Glenn read "A Blooming Easter Lily," and Mrs. A. J. Rawlings spoke on Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Hardy, the pastor's wife, was presented with a gift from the society.

Others present were Mrs. Jess Percifull, Mrs. Floyd Bridges, Mrs. Fewell Sims, Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, Mrs. B. E. Modgling, and Mrs. Clarence Arrott, a guest. The society meets next Monday with Mrs. Fred McDonald.

### MISS MODGLING BECOMES MEMBER ACADEMIA SOCIETY

To The Enterprise:

BELTON, Texas, March 29—Miss Iva Dell Modgling of Bronte was initiated Monday night into Royal Academia Society, one of two outstanding senior societies at Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Miss Modgling, a junior at the college, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Modgling of Bronte.

The traditional "moth ball race" began the preliminary initiation for society members. The society was founded over 61 years ago when the college was located at Old Independence.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Beavers entertained with a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mrs. B. E. Modgling, Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. C. L. Bagdon. The honoree received quite a few beautiful and useful gifts. A refreshment course was served.

girl, Chrystelle Mathers, Silver Peak, first, and Dorothy McCullon, Sanco, second.

Ward school declamation, junior boy, J. L. Hudman, Bronte, first, and Curtis Smith, Robert Lee, second; junior girl, Ora Myrtle Ivey, Bronte, first, and Janie Bilbo, Robert Lee, second; Ready writers, Class A, Edwina Ross, Robert Lee, first, and Billie Brooks, Bronte, second; rural, Mary Theo Lord, Sanco; and ward, J. L. Hudman, Bronte, first, and Ima Faye Landers, Robert Lee. Extemporaneous speech, boys, Edward Cumbie, Bronte, and girls, Sibyl Heidel, Bronte, first, and Glendell Johnson, Robert Lee, second; one act play, Bronte; 3-R contest, Nita Allen, Silver Peak, first, and Gerald Millican, Silver Peak, second; typewriting, Agnes Cryer, Bronte, first, Fred McMullen, Bronte, second, and Alta Bell Bilbo, Robert Lee, third; shorthand, Agnes Cryer, Bronte, first, and Rozella Hale, Bronte, second.

### MRS. GEO. THOMAS HOSTESS TO JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Junior Study Club was entertained with Mrs. Geo. Thomas hostess, at the home of Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, Thursday afternoon.

Following a short business session the following program was rendered:

A paper on The Golden Age of South Africa was given by Mrs. Curtis Smith.

What Shall Washington Control? was the topic discussed by Mrs. D. K. Glenn.

The following beautiful Easter poem was given by Mrs. Geo. Thomas:

**What Does Easter Mean to You**  
What does Easter mean to you?  
Stately church with cushioned pew,  
Where, Lenten season gone at last

And days of self-denial past  
Richly clad, belated throngs  
Of worshipers unite in songs  
Of praise in lily-scented air?  
Is this what makes your Easter fair?

Does it mean the end of winter's reign,  
Bright skies and welcome warmth again,  
Singing of birds, budding of trees  
Sweet spring odors on the breeze  
From daffodil and crocus bed  
And balsam branches overhead?  
Sad is the world and cold and gray,  
If this is all of Easter day.

But if this blessed season brings  
A firmer faith in holy things;  
Assurance of a living Lord;  
A strengthening of the tender cord  
Of love that binds us to the life to come  
Where loved ones wait us in the heavenly home  
No pain or loss can ever efface the bliss

Dear friend, of Easter, when it means all this.  
A refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served to the following members: Mesdames W. H. Maxwell, Barrett Mackey, J. M. Rippetoe, Chas. Baker, D. K. Glenn, J. B. Mackey, Clytus Smith, Otis Smith, Cumbie Ivey, O. R. McQueen, Curtis Smith, Misses Annie Lee Price, Nell Lowry, Mrs. Geo. Thomas; visitors: Misses Juanita Mings, Novice Whitaker and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood.

The club's next meeting will be April 13, with Mrs. Cumbie Ivey as hostess.

### Kickapoo Baptist Church Bible School To Be Next Week

We are anxious for every member of the church to be present for the regular services this week-end, preparatory to the beginning of the Bible school on Monday following. Elder E. O. Stewart of Dallas will be the principal speaker of the week. He will arrive Monday. The pastors of the local association will have a part on the program. The subjects taught will be Biblical, spiritual, and inspiring.

We hope for this school to be evangelistic and are arranging for Brother Stewart to bring an evangelistic message each evening.

We extend a cordial invitation to every one to attend these meetings. If you are a Christian it will help you to attend, and if you are not a Christian, come and learn more fully the way of salvation.

C. L. CARROLL, Pastor

### Will Cresap At Legion Hospital Is Improving

W. G. Cresap of Hayrick who went to the soldiers' hospital at Legion some weeks ago, writes that he is now improving. Mr. Cresap's letter follows:

Dear Bro. West and Miss Minnie: I have been quite sick. I was operated on last Monday and until Friday I suffered terribly. But Friday afternoon I began to improve and have kept it up rapidly since then and am feeling fine now. I will have to remain in bed eighteen days from date of operation, even if I do well.

I get very anxious to see home folks and loved ones. However, my younger brother, J. C. Cresap, and wife from Longview came to see me, and brought my oldest sister, Mrs. Zora Whitesides, from Gonzales, and another sister, Mrs. Pearl Dossey from Pleasanton. Believe me, I certainly did enjoy seeing them, as well as several old friends here, from various places.

The Legion has a Sunday school and church every Sunday morning and evening. Everybody here from Dr. Webb and all the others of the staff down to the ward men are fine people and it is pleasant to meet them and be in their care. The nurses are so kind that it almost makes a fellow enjoy being sick. But I am counting the days when I can return home and be with wife and baby and friends. Wife has been sending me The Enterprise—and I certainly do enjoy it. If you ever do come this way, be sure to visit the hospital and see what they are doing for the veterans—it certainly is wonderful. As ever,

Your friend,  
W. G. CRESAP

### FIRE BOYS TO MEET

Let all members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department take notice that there will be a meeting of the fire department Wednesday night, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock, at the truck house. All volunteer firemen are invited to attend.

J. O. BRUNSON,  
Fire Chief.

J. A. Snider who has been seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital is now improving. He has been removed to the home of a daughter in San Angelo. Let it be hoped that he may soon be himself again.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Leonard of Youngstown, Ohio, at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo, Monday morning, March 27, 1939 a baby boy. The young man has been christened "J. W. Leonard." The "J" is after his grandfather, J. D. Leonard, and the "W" is after his father. Mother and babe are reported as doing excellently and "Grandpa" Leonard says that he does not feel any older.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Hester, at their home in Bronte, Wednesday morning, March 29, 1939, a baby boy. Mother and babe are doing splendidly and "Pa" Hester expects to be back on the job at his accustomed place right away.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harrison, March 15, 1939, at Winters, a baby boy, who weighed eight pounds and two ounces and has been named Bobbie Joe. Mrs. Harrison will be remembered as Miss Lois Lambert.

### Two Rabbit Drives Are To Be Made The Next Week

W. H. Mackey requests The Enterprise to announce two rabbit drives for his part of the country next week.

The first is Wednesday, April 5, which is at Marie. Lunch will be served at the Marie school house.

The other drive is scheduled for the community in which Mr. Mackey resides. Lunch for this drive will be served at the home of Mr. Mackey. This drive is next Friday, April 7.

Let everybody take notice—men and boys clean up your "fowling pieces," and be on hand and enjoy the fun and the elegant lunches.

### Service Club Luncheon Will Be Next Wednesday

Let all the members of the Bronte Community Service Club take note and not gormandize for a day or two preceding next Wednesday, April 5. For, be it known that on that day at 12:15 o'clock, the ladies of the Methodist church are to serve the club members and their friends whom the club members invite another of those famous delicious menus which the ladies always serve when they are the hostesses.

The program for the hour is entertainment. Prof. Bob Covey, chairman of the entertainment committee, advises The Enterprise that a program worth while will be rendered, including numbers by the choral club of the Bronte schools, which club won last week in the county interscholastic meet; also there will be other features of entertainment by the children of the school.

Remember the date, Wednesday, April 5.

### G. H. ODAM WITH ALLEN MOTOR CO.

In this issue is the announcement of the Allen Motor Sales Company, Chrysler and Plymouth dealers in San Angelo, that G. H. Odam is now manager of the Used Car Department of this popular automobile sales and service company.

"G. H." as he is called by his many friends needs no introduction to The Enterprise readers, for his name is a household word throughout all West Texas. Mr. Odam will be glad to greet his friends at his new place of business. Read the announcement of the Allen Motor Sales Company elsewhere in this issue, announcing the connection of Mr. Odam with them.

Editor's Note: The above article should have appeared last week but was inadvertently omitted.

### A COMPLETE SUCCESS

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### PRIORITIES

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Rastus: "How's dat?"

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D. M. WEST  
Publisher-Manager

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**BLACKWELL NEWS**

MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

**Mrs. Jno. W. Patterson Dies at San Angelo**

Mrs. John W. Patterson, 77, of Blackwell, died in the home of her son, Henry C. Patterson of San Angelo, March 28 at 4 p. m. The funeral services were held March 24 at 8 p. m. at the Blackwell Baptist church with Rev. J. H. Dean officiating. Sarah Louise Grimes was born in Bastrop County, Decem-

ber 31, 1861. The deceased was married to John W. Patterson 55 years ago in July. To them were born eight children. They all lived to be grown. Seven children survive. Eli Patterson and Mrs. Jap Craig of Blackwell, Jim Patterson of Srdan, Joe Patterson of Aransas Pass, Mrs. J. I. Hardin of Knot, J. T. and Henry C. Patterson of San Angelo. Ed Patterson of Blackwell died November 26, 1933. Fifteen grand children and four great grand children survive. Her husband, J. W. Patterson, died in 1928. Robert Massie funeral home had charge of the funeral. The interment was in the Blackwell cemetery.

One brother, Mr. Jim Grimes of Blackwell, and one half brother Mr. David Grimes of Hull, and a half sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mobley of Marble Falls.

Deceased and family moved to Nolan County 55 years ago.

**Celebrates 10th Birthday**

Mrs. Roy Hamilton entertained her son Bill on his 10th birthday Tuesday afternoon. Games were played. Delicious refreshments of cake, sandwiches and punch were served to 16 guests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton George, Sunday, a baby girl. She weighed six pounds.

Mrs. Ola Pate of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Smith, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragsdale had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Ragsdale of Guion and R. L. Hall of Robert Lee.

Mr. Berry Smith was honored with a birthday dinner Tuesday on his 70th birthday at the home of his son, Mr. Joe Smith.

**Flu And Measles**

Dr. J. W. Reynolds reports a number of cases of flu and measles in Blackwell this week and last week.

**E. R. McClendon Dies**

E. R. McClendon, 76, of Abilene died at his home March 20. The funeral was held at the Spill Brother funeral home at Winters. Brother Long of St. Paul Methodist church at Abilene officiated. The interment was at Winters. Mr. McClendon was a former resident of Blackwell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express to all our friends and the dear people of Bronte our deepest appreciation and thanks for all the kindly words spoken and things done for us in the sudden death of our husband and father and grandfather, Frank R. ("Pink") Eaton, for you did for us, friends, all that could be done. We will always cherish your friendship, for you came to us when we needed sympathy and friendship, and you were true friends indeed. God bless everyone of you.

Mrs. F. R. Eaton, children and grandchildren.



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THIS WEEK

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HUMAN LIFE IS  
EXTENDED 24 YEARS  
BY MEDICAL SCIENCE

AUSTIN, March 23—One often hears about the good old days when grandfather was a boy but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, now are the good days for babies. A baby born today can expect to live until he is 62 years of age. This is almost twice the expectancy of babies born 100 years ago. There has been a gain of 14 years since 1900.

While still somewhat below the biblical promise of "three score and ten" Texans can look forward to reaching that goal within a few years.

The fact that a child born in 1938 who weathered the infantile storms of the first year could expect to live 62 years in contrast to the boy born in 1850, who could live only 38 years is a tribute to the American Medical Profession and the preventive measure that saves thousands of lives annually. Prophylactic measures against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox have greatly reduced the incidence of these diseases in Texas. Widespread sanitation efforts safeguard the water we drink, the food we eat and our environmental surroundings to lessen the spread of communicable disease germs.

Semi-annual physical examinations which have become a health habit for many of our citizens check illnesses at their onset and allow for similar cures.

Science has provided us with effective drugs to combat the spread of syphilis and gonorrhea, diseases which take an annual toll of blindness, insanity, locomotor ataxia, bone infections, enlargement of the arteries and deformity of infants.

Tuberculosis and cancer have been brought into the curable classification of diseases. All and all the last twenty years have seen the Medical and Public Health professions making this a safer nation in which to live and at the same time a nation in which to live longer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMullan and son, Fred, visited their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Fowler of Greenville, during the week-end. Mrs. Fowler returned home with them for a week's visit. The party was accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Davis of Robert Lee.

I. M. Cumble attended court in Abilene as a witness, Thursday.

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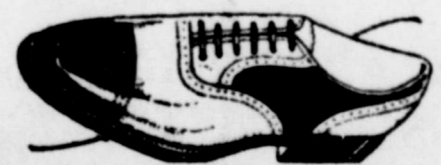
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### CLEAN-UP AND FIRE PREVENTION WEEK DESIGNATED

AUSTIN, March 30 — The week of April 2 to April 9 has been proclaimed State Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled over the State, these campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire losses and promote public safety, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The cities and towns of Texas will conduct programs of far-reaching activities. Scheduled for inclusion is cleaning, draining, graveling of streets and alleys, cleaning city parks and playgrounds, malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal and spring house cleaning for homes and business establishments.

The observance of good sanitation principles indicates the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around homes to lessen the spread of disease, notably diseases affecting infants and children. Clean-up week is designed to focus attention upon the dirt and disease problems of the State.

Spring clean-up week provides an opportunity for the proper disposal of fire-generating accumulations. A check of homes

and business establishments to unearh conditions which are favorable is important so that remedial procedures may be instituted.

Clean-up week gives each citizen an opportunity to investigate cleanliness of services which affect health conditions in his home. As a citizen you have the right to know whether your water supply is pure, whether your milk comes from a clean dairy, whether your community makes use of proper sanitation methods, whether your home has proper sewer connections and plumbing installations. You should make it a point to better inform yourself on the sanitary measures carried out in the various divisions of your municipal government and in business.

The idea of spring clean-up week in Texas is that it be an intensive one week period of scrubbing, waxing, painting, etc., and it is hoped that spring clean-up week will generate a standard of cleanliness in each community which will be carried on for the succeeding weeks of the year.

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## Baptist Pastor And Wife Are Given Pounding

Members of the Baptist congregation and friends surprised their pastor and family Wednesday evening, with an old-fashioned "pounding."

The occasion was held at the tabernacle of the church. A covered dish supper was served, and a program rendered. It was a happy occasion and Pastor Ellidge says that he "actually ran a temperature," he was so excited. Rev. Ellidge has only recently become pastor of the Bronte Baptist church and the congregation had not until Wednesday night given the new pastor and family a formal reception. It is reported as a most happy affair.

### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

The debate on a proposed constitutional amendment levying a sales tax and increasing natural resources taxes to finance state social security program consumed most of the time last week in the House of Representatives. At one stage the House substituted a net income tax in place of the sales tax levy by a narrow margin, but the next day reversed itself by a decisive majority, placing the sales tax in the resolution.

A number of Senate and House members have taken the stand that the proper means of raising the money is by statute and have declared their willingness to pass a tax bill. At the week's end, a proposal to increase further the natural resources taxes was pending action in the House.

The Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee meanwhile has recommended a constitutional amendment levying a two per cent sales tax to finance the social security program.

A bill by Senator Moffett establishing the office of budget director to be appointed by the Governor to prepare a biennial budget was defeated in the Senate. Budget preparations will remain in the hands of the Board of Control. This bill would have created a new department.

The Senate passed to a third reading a House bill to change the status of John Tarleton College in Stephenville and North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington from junior colleges to four-year senior colleges. The vote was 16 to 15. This bill would probably result in an ultimate increase in government costs. — Pearse B. Metcalfe.

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We desire in this way to express our profoundest appreciation and gratitude to our friends at Marie, Bronte, Maverick, Ballinger, San Angelo, Robert Lee and other places for your constant interest and aid in everywise during the continued illness of our dear one, Mrs. Claude Gentry, and for your tender sympathy and kindly ministries in putting her body away for its last rest, after she had passed. The word "friends" means more to us now than ever—for you were, dear friends, everything the word implies. And through all the coming years we will cherish your friendship and the recollections of your faithfulness to us will make our load easier to bear. The floral offerings remindful to us of her sweet, pure life and the songs of the church and kindly words of the ministers and all other dear friends linger with us as a blessing from heaven. God bless each and all of you.

Claude Gentry and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harwell  
 and family.

Brooks Browning went to Snyder Thursday where he was called as a witness in court.

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