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ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS...

By Jerry Thomason

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Jr. of Del Rio visited in Robert Lee with the Lamont Scotts over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith were guests in the home of Mrs. Dan Hale of Bronte, Sunday. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Baker, Homer Cornelius, Bert Cornelius, Charlie Meyers, Rev. Hoffman of Abilene, J. R. Johnson and Mrs. Lem Herron.

A Mother and Daughter Tea was given Sunday evening, at 5 o'clock, in the Methodist Church by the M.Y.F. Among those present were: Mrs. Roy Taylor, and Patty and Dixie; Mrs. Ruby Pettit and Doris and Lurlyne; Mrs. Arthur Tubb and Ava Lou; Mrs. Allie Bilbo, Jo Ann and Jeanette; Mrs. Jim Mauldin, Betty Jo and Wanda; Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and Marjorie; Mrs. Jim McCutchen and Charlene; Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and Jean; Mrs. Monroe Parker and Frances and Rev. and Mrs. Campbell.

Leo Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Rogers of Bronte, is home with a discharge after two years service in the Marines. He served in the Pacific Theater. He visited, Sunday, in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts and Durvis and Marlin of San Angelo spent the week-end in Robert Lee.

Chester, Harless, and Ivan Puett of Denver, Colorado, are here visiting friends. Chester and Harless have both been recently discharged from the Service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts and children of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mahon and Pat and Danny visited in the home of the Ray Taylors, Sunday.

The Lem Cowleys had a family dinner, Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampey of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and Branda and Bobby; Dale Stephenson and Lt. Robert Garrison of Goodfellow Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Adams visited in the home of the J. L. Roes in Miles, Sunday afternoon.

The Boyd Yarbroughs of Snyder visited in the home of Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough over the week-end.

Retta Brasswell visited friends in San Angelo last Sunday. The Bill and J. S. Craddocks, Jr. of Colorado City were in Robert Lee over the week-end. Mrs. Mike Casey was expected to have arrived yesterday from Baltimore, Maryland, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mundell. Katie Sue Good of Ozona spent the week-end visiting her parents, the Paul Goods.

Mrs. Frank Percifull was a San Angelo visitor Sunday. Curtis Yarbrough is back in Robert Lee again visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough.

The American Legion boys can be seen these days with khakis, coveralls, gloves, and No. 2 shovels — at last the hut is underway.

Visiting in the home of the J. H. Escues Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Slats Mahon, the James Thomasons, Irvan Escue, Retta Brasswell, and Chester and Harless Puett.

Dropping in on the Clarence Mitchells Sunday were: the Phillip Pages and baby, Jessie Roy Robertson, Edward Rives, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and children, and the J. B. Robertsons.

Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe and Mona Gayle visited Mrs. A. W. Littlefield Wednesday. While Mrs. May Williams is visiting in Abilene, her family and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield, as a Mother's Day surprise, are re-doing her home — painting, paper, woodwork, and all the rest.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo was in San Angelo on Wednesday, doing a bit of shopping. Randal Meador has been very anxious to see his name in the paper — so here it is, Randal — he's a student at A. & M. College, along with Archie Pittman.

That was some ball game between Robert Lee and Maverick. Players include: Jodie Williams, Frank and Vic Wojtek, Jarvis Littlefield, Will Percifull, Johnnie Hickman, Billy Green, and the three Tinklers.

T-Sgt. Jimmy Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, is expected home Monday with a discharge. Jimmy has recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

Dick Wylie was in the Court House this week having his discharge recorded. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Sr. Welcome home, Dick!

Mrs. Carl Brock and Madene Burgess underwent a tonsilectomy in San Angelo last Friday.

BRONTE CAFE CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Barre of Fort Worth, but formerly of Bronte (she's the former Miss Evona Liles, Jeanie's sister) have purchased the Bronte Cafe from Miss Lela Langford and Mrs. Stevens, and are now operating the establishment at full speed.

Joe, who is from Oklahoma, was discharged from the Army in October, and at once set about finding something he wanted to do.

"We're going to do a lot of painting and remodeling here too," he said, "but it will, of course, take time to get things in shape."

In the meantime, the folks invite you to come in for a shot of coffee, and to make their cafe your headquarters.

PERSONALS...

Allie Mae Loyd of Bridgeport, Alabama, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wynne. Mrs. A. C. Loyd, her sister-in-law, is also here along with her two daughters, Ethel and Annie, of San Antonio. From there they'll go going to Colorado, for vacation time.

Otis Smith was over in Robert Lee the other day seeing about installation of still more equipment. . . . May 11 was quite a day for H. O. Whitt, according to Rev. C. R. Blake — seems it was Hubert's birthday. Well, all in good custom, C. R. wanted to do the honors properly, so got a nicely wrapped package which contained a slightly used carrot, an elderly banana, and a slightly ripened tomato, and presented them to Hubert with due flourish. "It's not so much the gift," declared Hubert, "as the spirit in which it was given," for he apparently appreciated the thought!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison and daughter, Helen, were here over the weekend, visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hayley. We've known Jack for a mighty long time, and think there's none better. He was chatting away with Clifford Clark and George Thomas, among others, and enjoying himself in a big way.

Mrs. M. A. Scott had company too, her nephew, Stanley Rogers of Lovington, New Mexico, his wife and baby, dropped in last Friday but had to leave Monday. She and Mrs. Coalson were having a good time in town, got set up to icecream cones.

The E. C. Rawlings observed their 56th anniversary on May 15th, and celebrated the occasion Sunday. The D. K. Glenns observed their 11th wedding anniversary at the same time, as Mrs. Glenn is the granddaughter. Mrs. Joe Carter of Angelo was also over for the affair. She's a daughter of the Rawlings, and a sister of our landlord, Ed Rawlings, as most everyone knows.

Billye Gunn, Myra Lou Kevil, "Red" Gentry, Clay Dell Richards, Katy Rinehart, and Leona McQueen were sipping sodas the other day while planning what to do when school is out. Said Jeanie, "Why don't you have a special edition about the motion picture industry?"

Marie Alldredge and Jewel Dean Latham were Angelo visitors the other day, also Bro. Westbrook.

Mrs. F. O. Key was quite pleased to have her sister, Mrs. J. A. Revell of Sterling City drop in last Sunday for a visit. Also Rev. and Mrs. Hart of Sterling came along too, on the way to Dallas, where Mrs. Revell was to take a train for Miami, Florida to attend the Baptist Convention. Mrs. Revell used to live in the Cumbie's place, and married "Aunt Molly's" nephew.

A big hail stone, that measured 2x2x3 1/2 inches was picked up Wednesday near the Oak Creek bridge by Bert Cornelius, who said it was twice that size when first picked up, about a mile east of the bridge.

ABOUT RECENT CITY PROJECTS

Records of the City Secretary, Julia M. Chapman, reveal the following information about recent projects that have been undertaken by the City of Bronte.

The Colorado River well project cost a total of \$1,412.57, which included \$952.70 for labor. Extension of the water mains amounted to a total of \$134.10, and the job at the laundry, where new pipes were installed to carry away waste water, cost \$119.68, including \$85.30 for labor.

The job on the City Hall, by May 3, had cost a total of \$259.60.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TONIGHT, 8:00 O'CLOCK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

WIND AND HAIL STORM HITS THE BLACKWELL AREA

A big hailstorm hit Blackwell, Wednesday afternoon, around 5:45, inflicting heavy damage to property there and in the vicinity. A twister also passed nearby, but did not actually reach Blackwell although it caused some uneasy moments.

"We saw it coming," declared Santa Fe agent R. T. Whitehead, "and it looked like a huge big smokestack that was very black."

"Over towards Hylton," Whitehead continued, "hail was six inches in diameter, and not only came through the roofs but also some ceilings."

Whitehead also noted that the storm seemed to pass by the White Hat Ranch, and centered its fury in the vicinity around Maryneal, where telephone poles were snapped off, livestock killed and injured, trees uprooted and tossed about, and communications lines torn to pieces.

"Nobody around here was injured that I know of," Tom Carlisle reported over long distance wires, "but there was some damage caused, that will likely run into several thousands of dollars."

Carlisle reported that 116 windows were broken out in the school building, and that flat roofed buildings were all ruined in some degree or other.

"The post office had several holes in the roof," he went on to say, "and R. T. Whitehead's new roof was also badly damaged."



HERBERT BELL
Motor Machinist's Mate, third class, USNR, Herbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell of Bronte, and is serving aboard the LST 545, one of the "guinea pigs" in the atomic bomb test at Bikini atoll.

AROUND ABOUT TOWN

The A. W. Johnsons of Indianapolis, Indiana, have been visiting the R. W. Rees family in Bronte. The two families were neighbors while in Mississippi at the airfield, and the Johnsons arrived on May 5. Both are aircraft painters, so they were put to work helping out with the Home Motor Company remodeling and re-painting job, and will be here till May 21st. Formerly in Harlingen, they'd kinda like to go back there.

Learned Wednesday that Claude Dittmore used to know our grandfather, the late J. W. Knapp of Water Valley. Vincent G. Dittmore, Claude's brother, used to work for him, and Claude just got back from visiting Vincent, also took in John Tarleton on visiting day. Mr. Knapp's son, Carl, is now a proud grandfather, since his daughter, Mrs. Roy Hohl, Jr. recently presented him with Roy III. She's the former Miss Carolyn Knapp.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. I. M. Cumbie broke her nose the other day. She'd rushed in to see why the baby was crying, slipped and fell on a rug, and became unconscious for a few minutes due to the fall.

Coke County Livestock Association is sponsoring a matched roping contest every Saturday afternoon at the Robert Lee stock show grounds. Anyone interested is invited to enter, and calves are being furnished by A. B. Sheppard, president. For further details, see R. T. Caperton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purry of Lubbock, and her father, Rupert Gaines of Abilene were Bronte visitors last Sunday, when they placed flowers on the grave of his parents and her mother.

BRONTE TO HAVE NEW THEATER

Plans are now well underway, it has been announced by the Wojtek Brothers, for a new and modern theater and skating rink to be constructed in Bronte in the near future, or as soon as materials are available. Some of the equipment is already on hand, and more is expected soon, it was revealed.

The Wojteks, Frank, Otto, and Victor, have been in charge of the present Texas Theater since November 16, 1936, and have been running the Alamo Theater in Robert Lee since October 16, 1935.

While they would like to have used the present site, it was felt the space was not large enough for the theater they are planning to build, so the brothers purchased four lots in Bronte upon which construction will be started soon.

Orders have been placed for the finest equipment possible, including projectors, sound equipment, lamps, and chairs. Skates have already begun to arrive for the rink, and other building will start soon.

"We have faith in the future of Bronte," the brothers declared, "and want to establish the best theater possible here, in order that we may the better serve our patrons."

P.-T. A. Recounts Year's Work

The Executive Committee of the Bronte P.-T.A. met on Tuesday, May 6, 1946, in the Superintendent's office. The year's work was discussed and reports were given from each of the committees.

The following financial report was given:

May 8, 1945 to March 36, 1946.	
Balance on hand May 8, 1945	\$235.04
Income during the year:	
Carnival	\$428.97
B.C.D. Banquet	94.50
	523.47
	\$758.51
Expenses During the Year:	
Room Count	\$16.00
First Aid Kit	12.46
Carnival	113.39
FFA Reference Books	28.82
Magazine Subs.	15.50
Playground Equip.	72.30
Balance on world books	42.16
Library books	52.20
Year Books	10.00
Ledger book	.75
Dispensary	15.47
Balance on movie projector	266.95
Scrap book paper	.90
Banquet expense	1.00
Library ladder	4.50
Total	\$652.67

Balance on hand March 26, 1946 \$105.84

This report is complete through March 26, 1946. Since this date \$26.35 was taken in from the Cake Walk and \$159.23 from the Womanless Wedding. There are a few minor expenses that haven't been completed.

The regular session of the P.-T.A. enjoyed "Welcome Home, Father," as presented by Mrs. Will Thomason, as to how we should treat our returning veterans. We should remember the ten golden rules: (1) Love and welcome him. (2) Don't pry into his personal experience while in service. (3) Do not be inquisitive about his disability. (4) Treat him as a normal person and not as an invalid. (5) Commend his efforts. (6) Expect him to be different in some ways. (7) Allow him time and freedom. (8) Encourage him to take up a hobby or sport. (9) Encourage him with your own faith and strength. (10) Don't mope around him.

The following officers were chosen for another year: Mrs. M. D. Stevenson, president; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. Brooks Brown, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, treasurer. Because of absences, the installation service was postponed until June 10, 1946 at Mrs. Dean's residence.

YOUNGBLOOD TO BRADY

L. T. Youngblood left Wednesday for Brady, where Colorado River Basin Association members were to meet to discuss soil and water conservation problems. Covering 28 counties, the meeting was to include business men, ranchmen, and representatives of the Extension service, Soil Conservation service, conservation districts, and the AAA.

TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

The Johnnie and Charley Browns and children were recent Angelo visitors, while W. T. Green was an Abilene visitor. Bill Martin dropped in on Tennyson last week. Edward Harrell and W. T. Green took in Angelo last Monday. The Alto Harrells and son, and Mrs. Edward Harrell were there last Saturday.

Mrs. Zack Tounget and children, Pat and Billie, have returned home after visiting with her relatives. The Harold Garretts have been with her parents, the John Clarks and children. They're from Odessa.

A bunch of the Tennyson folks went to Angelo to see "Mom and Dad." John drove the bus for Mrs. W. T. Green and daughter, Grace. I. N. Howell and daughter, John Clark and daughter, Bessie May, and a lot more.

Sorry to report that Eddie Fiveash suffered a broken leg last Friday when a horse fell on it. He's now in the hospital at Angelo, but hopes to be up and around before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and children of Abilene were visiting the other day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell. Neal Caldwell came in Monday to join the gang.

The Junior Sunday School class had a picnic at the school house, Tuesday, and 17 children really enjoyed themselves, food and all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell went on a week-end trip to visit their son, Avant Harrell of Barnhart.

Elna Ruth Crimm and mother were visitors of Mrs. Alto Harrell Sunday, and Elna Ruth had quite a time seeing her old friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bell and baby of Abilene were having fun Tuesday visiting around and seeing their friends.

Pvt. Hervey Latham and Pvt. G. W. Conger came home Monday on a short furlough from Aberdeen, Maryland. Welcome home, boys!

Mrs. Archie Westbrook and children are home again after teaching at Crews.

Mrs. Robert Brown and Bud Cummings were Angelo visitors this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steuart came home last weekend.

UNION WHD CLUB STUDIES LOTION MAKING

By Mrs. Truman Parker

Mrs. Louise Tucey and Mrs. Ollie Eubanks served as co-hostesses when members and visitors of the Union WHD Club met last Friday in Mrs. Tucey's home. Roll call was answered with a beauty hint, and committee chairmen presented several reports.

Mrs. Homer Phillips gave several hints and recipes on personal care and on the making of deodorants and lotions.

Mrs. John Coalson gave an account of the Council meeting, and it was revealed that the Club will be in charge of the sandwich and cake stand at the WHD carnival on June 1. Each member is expected to take part and is being asked to donate clothing for relief of the Philippines. She also read a letter about Mother's Day.

Names were drawn for Sunshine Pals, and each received a gift from the grab bag.

Ice cream and cake was served to 21 members and five children. Next meeting will be May 24 with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Gideon in charge, and a demonstration on food preparation will be presented.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB HEARS BARNES

Eighteen members and visitors of the Bronte Community Service Club heard Cecil H. Barnes of San Angelo, member of the State Legislature from the 91st District, discuss legislative problems in an interesting and informative meeting held last Friday night, May 10, in the Vocational Agriculture rooms of the high school.

Club members also voted to hold a highway safety school in Bronte as soon as it can be arranged, discussed entertainment features, agreed to help the American Legion with its barbecue for veterans, and heard Rev. George B. McCrary appeal for food for foreign relief. Those present included: Bob Knierim, George McCrary, Cecil Kemp, Jeff Dean, Noah Pruitt, R. E. Cumbie, H. O. Whitt, Steve Badley, C. R. Blake, Frank Keeney, M. A. Butler, J. T. Henry, Otis Smith, L. T. Youngblood, Joe Ash of Rumlens County, R. B. Allen of Silver, Ed Nunnally, Jr., and the honored guest.



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The man who spends his money quite free,
So long as it lasts, a good fellow will be;
But when he comes to the end of his row
His money is gone, he has nothing to show.
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5:35 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	5:20 P.M. View
6:10 A.M.	1:35 P.M.	5:55 P.M. Happy Valley
6:40 A.M.	2:05 P.M.	6:25 P.M. Bronte
7:00 A.M.	2:25 P.M.	6:45 P.M. Robert Lee
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TWO ORDINANCES

"Be it ordained by the Town Council of Bronte, that this ordinance of June 8, 1910 shall take effect from and after its publication — Section 15 — Any yard, lot, or parcel of land in this town whereon water becomes stagnant is declared a nuisance, and the Town Council may . . . order the same to be raised or filled up, or drained . . ."

"Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bronte: 1. That on or after October 5, 1931, it shall be unlawful to dispose of any human excreta within Bronte . . . except in a sanitary water flush closet or a chemical toilet or concrete vault toilet or an approved sanitary pit privy built according to the specifications of the State Department of Health . . ."

Let Bronte suffer as Corpus Christi and San Antonio, let we, the citizens of Bronte now and at once cooperate fully with each other and with our duly elected City officials to the end that unsanitary conditions be immediately and promptly eliminated.

If we cannot comply with such ordinances, then let's repeal them.

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PUNGENT INDUSTRIAL NOTES FROM BLACKWELL

By R. T. Whitehead

Clay Jones is so interested in keeping those fine Blue Ribbon cattle on the WHITE HAT RANCH in first class shape, that he and the crew of men there hardly have time to come to town these days. The writer has invited the Editor to take a peek at this fine ranch and verify the statement about FINE CATTLE.

Jodie VanZandt, Shorty Ware, and Roy Sanderson are kept so busy filling up gas tanks of cars and farm tractors since the recent good rains, that they figure they'll be running some good-sized ads in the Bronte Enterprise soon — then they'll have to put on an extra man to take care of the trade. You'd be surprised how an ad in that paper helps your business.

Several weeks ago Ollie Ratliff took to his bed with a spell of arthritis, but is now up and about and serving the folks who drop in for a bite. Hope you enjoyed the flowers the writer's wife sent you.

Roy Sanderson, Earl Cook, Henry Raney, Tommie Cook, and Bobbie Sanderson went to Abilene to attend a professional baseball game between two negro teams hailing from Seattle and Portland.

Charlie and Skeeter have declared they'd like to become bull fighters if somebody would saw their horns off, the bull's, we mean.

Talk about civic leaders, take Mrs. Maurene Steaurt, postmaster and Tommie Cook, the good-looking postoffice clerk. They're always on their toes to see that the mail goes through. Well, you folks are always so good to all of us that we feel like doubling up on our correspondence just to get a chance to buy more stamps and do some chatting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Corley received a nice set of porch chairs from their daughter, Nora Belle Corley, who is employed by the Government in Washington. Sure was nice of her, wasn't it?

Bob Jordan says the steers he shipped out recently got to Kansas all right, and that the grass is the finest ever there. Said he felt it a wise thing to get them on good grass now.

Rev. Dick Murray reports a fairly good attendance at prayer meeting. One time we didn't show up, somebody said they must have fixed the piano.

Delos Alsop and Bob Ratliff are kept on the road day and night now, with business of hauling cattle and sheep.

Sure sorry that Arnold is leaving us as superintendent. We'll also miss the Mrs. and Jackie and Lanelle. Sure has been a lot of wool moving out of town.

D. M. WEST RECEIVES APPRECIATED BIRTHDAY LETTER

D. M. West, who has been stricken with paralysis since September 12, 1945, observed his 72nd birthday anniversary on Thursday, May 9. The recipient of many good wishes, birthday cards and letters from friends and relatives at home and afar, even from other states, D. M. feels that after all it isn't too bad to be either stricken or 72.

Mrs. West honored him Sunday with a birthday dinner, including as guests all those in the West Apartments, and Mrs. C. H. Bentley, a very dear friend.

Mr. West received no birthday reminder which he appreciated more than the following letter from his long-time friend, John Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State Bank. He feels it is worth living a lifetime to receive such a letter, and for several years, Mr. McAdams has written him such greetings. The letter follows:

"Dear D. M.:
It's your birthday — bet you "clean forgot" — or did you?

When a friend has a birthday the occasion provides appropriateness for heart-dictated good wishes to be expressed by letter or by personal contact. It is an opportunity to convey genuine personal interest and esteem to the exclusion of any thought or reference to things temporal or transient. On your birthday it is apropos to appraise anew the friends you have made within the year, or in all the years. Such meditation will surely bring to mind a host of individuals who are tried and true and whose loyalty and worthiness have been proven by tests of joy and sadness. The personnel of this bank want to be numbered with the tried and true type of friends. If we fail in all else and merit the honor of being numbered among the good and true, our efforts will have been rewarded and reasons for our existence will have been evidenced.

May happiness reward your every thought and endeavor on this day, your birthday, and in all the days ahead. May we by some act and word assist in the fulfillment of your plans and dreams, remembering that we want to be helpful, constructive and true, always a friend.

Cordially and sincerely,
Jno. Q. McAdams,
President.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Not only does the Enterprise cover Coke County like a blanket, but it also goes to Guam as well.

Raymond E. Barber, MCM 3/C, writes us in a letter dated May 5, which arrived May 11, that "I have just finished reading your April 19th issue, as my folks, the Clyde Barbors of Bronte, send it to me each week. I really do enjoy it, and especially that issue where you had an article called "Texas Topics."

There are only three of us Texans here in the Fleet Post Office on Guam, and we have a pretty hard time holding up for Texas, but when we saw those "Texas Topics" we passed it around to everyone, and want to thank you for printing that one special part. Speaking for myself, I really enjoy the paper, and see it every week.

You and I know what we have in Texas, but the rest of the States don't know, so I just wanted to let you know how we Texans felt about our State, even out here in the Pacific and on Guam. Yours truly, Raymond E. Barber of Bronte, J. Batenhurst of Amarillo, and H. O. Turner of Dallas."

Editor's note — Thanks a lot to you fellows for that letter, and when you get the time, teach them to sing "The Eyes of Texas."

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VETERANS' ALLOWANCE CLAIMS RUNNING HEAVY IN BRONTE

Servicemen's Readjustment Allowance Claims from veterans are running heavy in the Bronte area, according to Truett R. Kemp, Junior Claims Examiner, for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Mr. Kemp will be at the City Hall, from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon, Friday, May 24, 1946.

In addition to veterans affairs, Mr. Kemp will conduct the regular business of the Unemployed Compensation Commission while in town.

As agent for the Veterans Administration, the Unemployment Compensation Commission accepts readjustment allowance applications from unemployed ex-servicemen, as well as from veterans whose earnings from self-employment are less than \$100 a month. The \$20-a-week allowances may be drawn by the veterans any time up to two years after the official termination of the war, or two years after the individual gets out of the service, whichever is the later.

Pvt. Hervey Latham, just back from Aberdeen, was having a good time in town Tuesday night, along with Patsy Luckett and Betty Pittman. The Glenns had a good time at the show, but George Thomas said he didn't care for that kind as well as some of the others. The Jeff Deans took it in, and the Hollis Stevens drove by for a while.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

For Congress, 21st District: O. C. FISHER (re-election)

For Lieutenant Governor: JOE ED WINFREE

For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
PENROSE B. METCALFE (re-election)

For State Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY (re-election)

For County Judge: BOB L. DAVIS
McNEIL WYLIE (re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 2: W. J. EADS
ROBERT FORMAN
S. A. KIKER (re-election)

Precinct No. 4: BEN BROOKS (re-election)
CLAUDE DITMORE

For County and District Clerk: R. T. CAPERTON
WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

For Sheriff: PAUL GOOD
LEE R. LATHAM
DOUGLAS SNEAD

For County Treasurer: MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD
RUBY L. PETTIT (re-election)

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen for the past week were Mrs. Cecil Allen and Brenda, of Ennis, and Mrs. Little Teague of Corsicana.

The Mother's Day program was enjoyed by several folks Sunday afternoon at the Sanco Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Jr. and Dee Roby of Big Spring are spending this week with his father, D. R. Gartman, Sr. and other relatives.

Miss Effie Carwile of Robert Lee spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile. Also a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid Sunday were their son, Jim L. Reid and family, and Miss Lorene Reid of San Angelo. Also on hand was Robert Walker and son, Tommie, of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Robert Lee visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine, J. M. and Johnnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Bell, Roy Lee, and Maydell Prine spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hurt of San Angelo.

The Earnest Adkins and Jay have gone to Portales, New Mexico to be with Mrs. Arthur Akins, who is quite ill.

Sorry to report that Mrs. T. B. Adkins is sick this week. Her daughter, Miss Eva Mae Akins of Eunice, New Mexico, is here with her.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

Farm, Ranch and Livestock News

Due to the general dry weather, the condition of wheat in northwest Texas is gradually declining, and crop prospects are not very encouraging. Wheat on summer fallow is still holding its own fairly well, but that on other land is becoming spotted and badly burned. With the summer fallow is approximately 75,000 acres of irrigated wheat that is in fair condition and quite promising; otherwise chances for a 50 per cent crop in this area depend on rain in the immediate future.

Considerable of the poorest wheat is being plowed under, and this acreage will either be fallowed for 1947, or planted to grain sorghums between now and early June. Harvest throughout the northwest will be 10 days to two weeks early, starting at Crowell about May 15, and moving to the South plains by June 1.

Acreage of cotton and grain sorghums now will be gauged by the future moisture supply. Some 7,000 acres of potatoes have been planted under irrigation at Hereford, Plainview, Monroe and Muleshoe. Small acreages are also being planted to onions, tomatoes, carrots, and black-eyed peas.

Cotton is up to a good stand in the South, and planting is 75 per cent or more completed east of a north and south line through Dallas. Cotton shows good possibilities but acreage will be light. Farmers are cutting the first crop of alfalfa hay.

Planting of a large acreage of rice should be completed the first week in May. East Texas tomatoes are mostly in the field and a bumper crop is expected. Onions are doing well and will mature early. Small grains are in good condition, despite some damage by green bugs, but could use moisture.

Range conditions are good over most of the state, except in the extreme southwest. Movement of cattle to northern pastures started early and has been rather heavy.

300 head of purebred Karakul sheep, largest importation of this particular breed ever brought to the U. S., recently arrived at Tulare, California. Valued at \$100,000, the herd was purchased by H. C. Merritt, owner of the Tagus Ranch, and will run with the Hemingway Karakul Fur Farm herd of approximately 4,000 animals, comprising about one-third of all the quality Karakuls in the United States.

FISHER ANNOUNCES VETERANS PREFERENCE POLICY

Congressman O. C. Fisher has announced a policy of veteran preference in the filling of his appointive positions in the 21st district.

Such appointments by a congressman include postmasters and rural route carriers. These officials are now under civil service and are appointed for life or until retirement.

In fact, it has been disclosed that Representative Fisher has kept open all rural route vacancies that have occurred in this district during the past two years, giving returning veterans a chance at them. Eight such vacancies have accumulated and are being filled by temporary carriers until an examination is held to provide permanent appointees.

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A TRUE FRIEND

By Mrs. R. T. Whitehead

If you want to get something out of life,

You must put something into it; And strive to help your fellow man.

An act of kindness done by you Will make your neighbor happy All the day through.

When you see some one who is sad, Give that some one a smile If you want to make your own heart glad.

Be a friend to your neighbor - a helping hand; Each of them will grasp it In a way you'll understand.

Try to live in such a way That will cause no one to weep; For whatsoever we sow we shall also reap.

Then when you travel down life's road,

And around the distant bend, There will be a host of people To say he was a true friend.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Temp Whiteside of Silverton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiteside.

The Blackwell FFA boys enjoyed a barbecue at the schoolhouse last Saturday night. Good food and lots of it! Mrs. W. C. Shamblin entertained the Baptist Intermediate Training Union Monday night with a hay ride. Fifteen were present.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

Blackwell feels quite honored that one of its local FFA boys, Bill Hamilton, has been elected president of Roscoe District FFA. This includes eight schools. Proud of you, Bill!

Mrs. A. M. Coleman has as her week-end guests Coach and Mrs. Ton-to Coleman and daughter of ACC at Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Reece and family of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Slaton of Dallas have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helm attended a birthday dinner at Shep, Tuesday, in honor of his grandmother, who observed her 99th anniversary!

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oden, Jr. of Kileen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raney.

Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Arnold Richards attended a shower Saturday at Shep honoring Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith. She was formerly Miss Verla Mae Jackson of Shep.

Mrs. Charles Lewis of Sweetwater is the guest of Mrs. Austin Jordan.



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NORTON NOTATIONS...

By Betty Jo Shelburne

The Junior and Senior classes went to Christoval Friday afternoon for their annual trip. Leaving about 5:00 that afternoon we arrived about 7:00. The boys went in swimming immediately. Later in the evening entertainment enjoyed was skating, motor boat and row boat rides, and bicycle rides. Everyone carried their supper. Retiring about 12:00 everyone was rather tired out. Arising about 8:00, those that brought food for breakfast assembled in the girls' cabin and had a grand meal. The boys went in swimming again Saturday morning. We left about 1:00 and came to San Angelo where several spent about an hour at the bowling alley. We left there about 3:30 and came through Ballinger and then on home. Every one had a swell time even though the weather was rather chilly Saturday. At least no one returned with sunburns.

Everyone is invited to attend open house at the Home Economics Cottage Monday afternoon, May 20th from 2:00 until 4:00. The mothers of all Homemaking students are invited to attend and the mothers of all prospective Homemaking students are urged to come. All garments completed in this semester's work will be on display for inspection. The new gadgets in our clothing department will be demonstrated by the girls. There will be several brands of the new pressure sauce pans exhibited and tried out.

Final examinations will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22. There will be no school on Thursday and Friday. Busses will start at 1:00 P. M., Friday, for students to get their report cards at 2:30.

Friday, May 3, the senior class left on their long awaited trip. They stopped in Austin and visited the State Capitol and climbed the 397 steps to the dome. They saw a wonderful birds-eye view of the state legislature, and many of the paintings.

Friday night was spent in San Marcos where reservations were made near the South West Texas State Teachers College. The next morning they traveled on to San Antonio, where they spent the day visiting the Alamo, San Fernando Mission, Buckhorn Curio Shop, and many other interesting places. Sunday the Seniors drove out to S. A. A. C. Field to get Billy Foy Stephenson, who was a former member of their class until March, when he departed to join the Air Corps, and is stationed at San Antonio. From there they went to the Brackenridge Park, where they visited the zoo, and the Chinese Sunken Garden.

The seniors arrived home Sunday night very happy that the trustees had granted them the privilege of making the very educational trip. The senior group consisted of Corky Hensley, Inoyce Hilliard, Charlene Carlton, Lanham Carter, Desmal Hilliard, Juanita Lee, Mary Belle Cope, Charles Brunson, and Winford Hambright. The seniors were accompanied by Harley Hilliard, bus driver, and Miss Margarite Mathis and Ray V. Stark as sponsors.

All the people around here that have been hoping for rain — well folks, we have it now. We are proud of the rain but would have rather not have had the large hail stones. Tuesday evening and night we had sheets of rain and hail. Many large hail stones fell and did quite a bit of damage. An estimate of about three inches of rain has fallen as of Tuesday night.

The freshman and sophomore classes went to Ballinger for a picnic and theater party afterwards last Thursday afternoon. Arriving about 5:00 several pictures were taken and games were played. Picnic lunch was eaten at 7:30. After eating, the students and teachers forwarded to the theater to see "Miss Susie Slagle."

The Junior play was presented Tuesday night, May 7th. Considering the fact that we were all scared half to death, I suppose it was pretty good. After the first act Jane Bryson, Jo Alice Simpson, Charlene Carlton, Yvonne Bryan, Dossie Lou Karneygie, Juannelle Chapman, and Betty Shelburne, accompanied by Mary Belle Cope at the piano, sang "Seems Like Old Times," "Sioux City Sue," and "Shoo Fly Pie." In behalf of the Junior class I want to thank everyone of you that attended.

Baccalaureate Services of the Norton High School will be at the gymnasium at 11:00 A. M. Sunday, morning May 19th. The Rev. O. A. Morton, pastor of the Norton Methodist Church, will deliver the message.

Commencement Exercises will also be at the gymnasium, May 24th, at 8:00 P. M. The Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, will be the Commencement speaker.

Grade school graduation will be held in connection with the high school graduation.

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MAVERICK MOMENTS....

By Carole Dismore

The women of the Maverick community met at Mrs. Alton Bradberry's on Wednesday, May 8, and organized a Home-Builders Club. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to a large crowd. Members are to meet at Mrs. Leslie Carlton's, Jr. at the next meeting on May 22nd, and then will meet each two weeks at 3:00 P.M. Parties and other social affairs are to be given and new officers include the following: Mrs. Lorenza Lee, president; Mrs. Wilber Martin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Landers, reporter.

To everyone, let it be said "you are invited to come and take part in this club." It was started for the purpose of the good work it will do, and lots of fun and laughter. Others present included: Mmes. Alton Bradberry, Francis Carlton, Ruth Davis, Melba Fletcher, Estelle Lee, Grace Lee, Panzy Mackey, Irvin Lee, Jean Lee, Myrtle Lee, Lorena Landers, Betty Lee, Cressie Pierce, Wilber Martin, Barbara Lee, and Bernice Lee.

The Johnny Slaughters and Hugh Kincannon were Sunday visitors in the home of the J. M. Slaughters.

The Jim Knights, the Elbert Bowdens, and children of Winters, the Doc Lees and children, the Leonard Bowdens and daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Sharp of Ballinger, the Jim Bowdens, and grandson of Garden City, Mrs. Myrtle Sharpe of Norton, the M. C. Manuels, and the Earl Bowdens and children were Mother's Day visitors of Mrs. R. S. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson of Ballinger were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Archie Smith.

Mrs. Young shopped in Ballinger last Monday, and Mrs. Bill McCamey and Jack Dismore were in Ballinger last Tuesday.

Hugh Kincannon and Mrs. Young took Jim Slaughter to the hospital Sunday, but he's back now.

Mrs. Frank Kemp of Ballinger was an evening visitor of Mrs. Archie Smith last Monday. Mrs. Bill McCamey and Patsy ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Pearl Dismore. The Dale Rogers of Odessa were visitors of the R. E. Cowans last Sunday.


Willard Lee has returned home with a discharge, after serving with the Marine Corps, for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee, of course, are surely pleased at his return.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS....

By Homalie Clark

The Brookshire softball players took on Miles last Wednesday night, and came out with a score of 6 - 2. On Friday, the Brookshire girls played the Bronte girls and cleared the hurdle with a tally of 16-7. Then on Monday night the boys played Robert Lee, winning by a score of 16-0. Last Tuesday's game between Miles and Brookshire was postponed due to rain and hail. Sure came down! See us next week for more news of the game.

Jack Stinebaugh is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark this week.

Vernice and La Verne Duffy visited in Ballinger last Sunday.

The program Sunday at the Baptist Church was a success, and was that dinner good? Should have seen those boys — all dressed up and looked so nice!

Mrs. Ellis Wade went to Ballinger Sunday to visit in the home of the Earl Wades.

Mrs. Kate Curtis of Corpus Christi

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is now visiting the Clint Hedges, and Billie Joyce Smith, who is employed in Angelo, spent the past week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of Angelo spent the weekend with the Willard Caudle family. The John Bednars visited in Eola, Tuesday, for a cemetery working.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and family were present at a family reunion at the Ballinger park last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horton visited relatives at Seagraves last week.

All the school kids have been very busy and excited this week — final exams and the end of school. Hope we make it!

Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Homer Clark visited in Ballinger Monday.

Azelle Duffy has recently been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheat. She's from Angelo.

Mrs. J. R. Brooks was a guest in the home of the Homer Clarks last Tuesday. T. G. Gleghorn was a recent Robert Lee visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman of Big Spring have been guests of the Dee Fosters and the James Hollands during the week.

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