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CITY COUNCIL PLANS NEW WATER WELL

Members of the City Council met in a called meeting Monday night, June 17, to consider ways and means of providing additional water for Bronte. After some discussion of the matter, it was agreed to commence the digging of another new well a short distance up-river from the present two wells now being used.

Council members are also on the lookout for new pipe, and a larger pump which may provide more water for the mains. It was suggested, moreover, that water users see to it that they boil the water before drinking it.

Some individuals have declared that if two or more units received water through one meter, they should pay but one minimum price, but Council members agreed that each water unit should have a regular charge of \$1.50 per month, plus 25c per thousand gallons for any excess over 2,000 gallons.

Leaning over backward in order to be fair, councilmen agreed to wait until the first of the month to take final action on one water user who has refused to pay the bill he was charged with and has challenged the city officials to cut off his water if they did not see it his way. This individual claims he used but 3,000 gallons, and officials have him charged with 13,000 gallons. The question seems to hinge on a previous meter reading, but now that all parties concerned know and have agreed upon a certain reading to begin with, next month's reading will not likely be questioned.

Sanitation

Dr. J. D. Leonard, city health officer, submitted to the Council meeting the names of eight firms in downtown Bronte, four on either side of the street, who were charged with violation of the sanitary code. These firms, which council members suggested be unnamed for the present or until all violators have been indicated, were requested to clean up toilets in the rear of their establishments, as well as rubbish, trash, grass and weeds.

"If they fail to comply," said Dr. Leonard, "their names will be turned over to the State health officer, whose disciplinary action will be prompt and effective."

Trash Dumping

It was also pointed out that there has been a lot of trash dumping here and there, in violation of city ordinances. Council members voted unanimously to levy a fine of five dollars on anyone caught dumping trash, except at the city dump, two and one-half miles southwest of town, and requested that anyone seeing violations report them to city officials.

If necessary, Bronte may borrow the sum of \$3,500 more from the bank on a plain note, since there is a debt limit of \$5,000 on such loans, and only \$1,500 has been borrowed.

Members present included Noah Pruitt, C. R. Smith, D. K. Glenn, George Thomas, C. E. Bruton, and O. W. Chapman.

F. E. MODGLING ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

Although he was born in Llano County, F. E. Modgling came to Bronte and Coke County as soon as he could get here, and has been here ever since. The only time he's been away was when he was working for Uncle Sam in the first World War, as he volunteered and served nearly a year in the U. S. Navy.

Now seeking the job of your county sheriff, F. E. Modgling had the following to say:

"There's two good men in the race and myself. I've been raised in this country, you folks know me, and I'm glad of it."

"If you see fit to elect me your sheriff, I'll appreciate the honor, and do my best to make you a good hand."

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS PLAY NIGHT

About 50 folks enjoyed Play Night in the high school gym Monday night. Basketball, volleyball, boxing, ping pong, checkers, and bowling were enjoyed while the cold-drink stand did a thriving business.

For those of you who came in late, Play Night was originated by Rev. George B. McCrary, and is scheduled for each Monday night at 7:30 during the summer months. There's no admission fee, but if you consider yourself one of the "young people" of Bronte, you're welcome to come.

DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE ASSESSES CANDIDATES, ARRANGES BALLOT

According to Dr. J. K. Griffith, county Democratic chairman, eight members of the Democratic committee met last Monday, June 17, to assess the candidates and draw for places on the ballot for the July 27 primary.

"The assessment wasn't much larger than usual," Dr. Griffith said, "as we had more candidates to help share the expense."

He revealed that candidates for sheriff, county judge, and county clerk were assessed \$100 each, county treasurer \$75 each, and county commissioners \$50 each. The candidates have until Saturday, June 22, to pay this amount. The State ballot was adopted as it was received.

The names of the candidates are given below as they will appear on the ballot, Dr. Griffith reported.

County Judge

McNEIL WYLIE
BOB L. DAVIS

County Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
R. T. CAPERTON

Sheriff

PAUL GOOD
LEE R. LATHAM

Treasurer

MRS. RUBY PETTIT
MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD

Commissioner, Precinct 1

H. C. VARNADORE
LEE ROBERTS

Commissioner, Precinct 2

S. A. KIKER
W. J. EADS

Commissioner, Precinct 3

ROBERT FORMAN
THOMAS HARMON (unopposed)

Commissioner, Precinct 4

BEN BROOKS
CLAUDE DITMORE

County Chairman

DR. J. K. GRIFFITH

HOME FURNITURE STORE OF BALLINGER OPENS TOMORROW

Located near the Texas Theater and on the corner of 8th Street and Railroad Avenue, this new building has undergone extensive modernizing, including an all plate-glass front and side. A Mezzanine floor was installed and the entire building has been air-conditioned. Not only has a very complete stock of furniture been secured, but more is on the way. "Live and let live" price policy has been promised by the owners.

The new store is owned by J. C. Tuckey and A. L. Afflerbach. For many years Tuckey was assistant cashier of the First National Bank and is well known in Ballinger, where he'll have active management of the store. Afflerbach is a lifelong resident of Runtels County, with several years' experience in home furnishings stores in the county.

Mrs. Oscar Batts, who has had extensive experience in serving the trade, will be in the store and is inviting her friends to come around.

S. C. Coward, with several years' experience in a San Angelo store, will be in charge of the service department. Free delivery service is promised within a reasonable distance of Ballinger by the new organization, which invites its friends to visit the new store.

RAINEY-FOR-GOVERNOR CLUB BEING ORGANIZED TONIGHT

The outlook appears so well that a Rainey-for-Governor Club is being organized tonight at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in forming such an organization may be at the Enterprise office, at 8:00 P. M., where further details and campaign literature will be distributed.

BRONTE HAS A CLOUDBURST

Or so it seemed to the folks, Tuesday night when it started to rain. The welcome moisture started coming down around 9 P. M., as far south as Orient, and kept it up most of the night and up till about noon Wednesday. The amount was estimated at a little over a quarter of an inch, but to rain-starved Coke County folks, even that much looked like a cloudburst.

PERSONALS...

Leon Lederman of Leon's Flowers was a Bronte visitor last Tuesday. Joe Childress was also over for a bit of a visit along business lines. Bob Davis and Paul Good were over shaking hands Wednesday.

There'll be a big all-day singing at the Kickapoo Church Sunday, with dinner on the ground and everybody invited. Gangs from Robert Lee, Bronte, and Angelo are expected, and you'll be welcome also.

R. T. Caperton now has him an air conditioner installed in his home. Sure keeps him cool, but got it fixed just when the weather turned cold.

Jess Percifull sold his car a few days ago, and according to Noel, is ready for another.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniel visited in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Brownwood over the weekend. They reported having had a fine time.

Dewey Luckett is now home with a discharge, says Patsy. Bill Brooks is a student at San Angelo College, likes it fine, according to Iris.

O. L. Pittman has now opened a new garage, just back of C. C. Smith's service station. He invites his friends to come around for the latest in fine car repair jobs.

Ed Rawlings said the other day he couldn't understand why his car had no oil in it, for he'd only been to Ft. Worth and back.

J. B. Mackey and George Thomas got in the pick-up and way they went, saying they were trying to stir up a breeze.

We'll never forget the time we took a cat out into the country to lose it, and had to follow the creature back home.

Wind blew so hard the other day it slammed the post office door shut with a bang and broke the window. Mrs. Williams said it was painful.

Frank Keeney is now down Arkansas way for a brief visit. Should be back by the time the paper runs again.

A nylon sale is where a woman ruins one pair of hose in order to buy another.

UCRA TO BE REPRESENTED AT GALVESTON MEET

UCRA members expect to attend a conference at Galveston next Wednesday, when representatives of Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation are expected to discuss Lipan Flat irrigation possibilities.

Efforts are also to be made to expedite Reclamation Bureau action on the final report on UCRA's 60,000-acre irrigation project for Buffalo Reservoir. Michael W. Straus, Reclamation Commissioner, has reportedly indicated that this final report would be ready by July 1, and if so, would mean a request for Congressional ap-

propriations might be made by next fall or winter.

The U. S. Senate last Wednesday approved a \$21,832,648 increase in Bureau of Reclamation projects, including \$68,400 for the Colorado River undertaking. This amount, however, includes engineering and planning subjects only.

Bureau officials from Amarillo are to confer in San Angelo next Monday with UCRA officials on the Concho River dam at San Angelo, and it is expected that some of the Colorado River project maps will be supplied soon for filing with the State Board of Water Engineers.

PUNGENT INDUSTRIAL NOTES OF BLACKWELL AND VICINITY

By R. T. Whitehead

The writer has recently been covered up with 41 carloads of crushed rock moving from Brownwood via Santa Fe to be used in topping No. 70 highway from about 7 miles north of Blackwell to the intersection of farm highway No. 158 at High Point.

As most of you know, we had a big hail storm on May 28. Richard Copeland and Lee Lackey report that there still was about 2-3 feet of it on Boozier Creek on June 13.

Edgar Smith has removed the last calf which drowned in a surface tank on the J. A. Oden farm up Antelope Creek. One cow and six calves were forced into the tank by the hail, which was so thick they couldn't swim out and were drowned. On the Ware farm, there was still three feet of hail a little over a week ago.

D. E. Levever is building a tile home, and Mrs. Maurine Stewart has a nice new table for the post office. Have you noticed how nice the drive-ways look in the cemetery now?

Charles Copeland recently sold some nice lambs and ewes to Mr. Poage of Plainview, and kept his word about shipping some by the railway. Elmer Jordan is still on crutches, but is gradually improving. He just was not able to stay on the back of the horse.

M. C. Hendry has been painting our fence, and is really doing a nice job as he's not afraid of work. As a result of all that hail, practically all of the fish in Oak Creek were killed

RIPPEOE TO BE AWAY SEVERAL WEEKS

Due to poor health, Mac Rippetoe is having to take off from his work, as much as he hates to leave the good folks of Bronte. Before he gets away, however, people having subscriptions to fill will probably hurry down and lay in a supply, since the prescription department will be closed during his absence.

Dr. J. D. Leonard, of course, will be on hand, and Mac's competent crew of girls, headed by Jeanie Lile, will be there to serve the fountain.

The Rippetoes are sorry to have to leave, but know their customers and friends will appreciate their position. Be patient, and welcome Mac back in a few weeks just bursting with good health.

BARBECUE ON JUNE 27

Don't forget the big county-wide barbecue, to be held in American Legion Park, on Thursday, June 27. There'll be no featured speaker, as Jerry Sadler made no response to an invitation, and Homer Price Rainey will be in Corpus Christi that night on his regularly-scheduled speaking tour.

In place of a featured talker, however, each candidate has been invited to speak to the crowd, with a time limit of three minutes. If not through at that time, a cowbell will be rung to signify the end of the palaver.

Ladies have been asked to donate cakes and pies for the occasion, and a big crowd is assured.

COLORADO CITY GOOD-WILL TOUR COMES TUESDAY

A group of Colorado City business men are making a good-will tour, Tuesday, June 25th, down to Sanco, Robert Lee, Bronte, Blackwell, Maryneal, Roscoe and Lorraine. They'll be in Bronte about 1:15 P. M., and local folks are urged to be on hand to greet these visitors. There will be an entertainment program along too, so come on out and join the crowd—Tuesday.

BRONTE SERVICE CLUB ENDORSES PROGRAM OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

DOUG SNEAD HAS WITHDRAWN FROM SHERIFF RACE

Douglas Snead, former candidate for sheriff of Coke County, has withdrawn from the race, and has expressed the following reasons for his decision:

"The First National Bank in Bronte has given me a contract to remain in its service at a better salary, so I have withdrawn from the race in which I was entered. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your encouragement and offer of support in the race, for I have sincerely appreciated your help."

Doug is now in charge of the bank at Blackwell, but is back and forth quite a bit, so will still be a friend and neighbor.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson and son of Amarillo have been the guests of the Jim Sandersons. The Vernon Haggertons have been to Colorado on business. Mrs. Roy Sanderson underwent an operation at a San Angelo hospital last Monday, but is reported as "doing nicely."

Mrs. Nancy Bagley and son, Jimmie, have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lovallen and children of Hico, Franklin Bagley of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavins of Sweetwater.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of Healdton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Susie Hill is at home after spending three months in Abilene, where she has been undergoing treatments. We are glad to say she is improving. Miss Bess Leach of Sweetwater is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach. Miss Lenor Whiteside of Longview is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiteside and other relatives.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, the only newspaper that carries news about Blackwell.

NORTON NOTATIONS...

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Pvt. Billy Gene Leonard is home for a few days after having gone to school at Scott Field, Illinois. He's now being transferred to Virginia. Visiting in the S. K. Shelburne home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Billy and Ellen of near Ballinger, Mary Adams, Annie Shelburne, and Verne Allison of HSU of Abilene.

In honor of Father's Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKown, the Aubrey McKowns, Bill McKowns, Uvon Fords and Barthell, Mrs. Fender Stubblefield, Marlene, and Dwayne were visitors in the home of the Wade Carters.

The Baptist parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding held Wednesday, June 12, when Rev. G. K. Corley read the wedding vows for Miss Mary Belle Cope and Harley Hilliard. The bride was dressed in white eyelet pique with white accessories, and her corsage was of white daisies. The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for Carlsbad Cavern and other points west. They will be at home in Ballinger after their wedding trip.

OFFICIAL COURTHOUSE NEWS

According to information from County Clerk Willis Smith, a marriage license was issued, June 15, to Edgar Roy White and Mildred Blair, and on June 17, licenses were received by Thomas F. Shropshire and Mattie Myrl Ferguson, and Elmo Yarbrough and Zelma Yarbrough.

J. F. Devoll and Joyce Baugh were issued a marriage license on June 10th, according to records from County Clerk Willis Smith.

"National security may depend on our ability in production of food." — Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director, Selective Service System.

Members of the Bronte Community Service Club met Friday night, June 14, in the Vocational Agriculture rooms, where they unanimously approved a motion endorsing whatever action might be taken, with recommendation that such action SHOULD be taken, by the City Council to eliminate unsanitary conditions in Bronte, whether caused by toilets or stagnant pools of water. During the discussion on the motion, Cecil Kemp, Otis Smith and H. A. Springer declared they would start cleaning up the alleys back of their places of business, and invited other groups and individuals to do likewise.

Club members also endorsed efforts made by the City Council to secure more water for Bronte, and suggested that action be taken to secure the services of qualified experts, either private or government firms, to completely examine water possibilities in and around Bronte, to the end that Bronte get more water. It was brought out in the discussion that a Lubbock firm had offered its services, and it was also revealed that the State Board of Water Engineers might furnish someone with whom the Council could advise. In short, the Club resolution urged city officials to study all possibilities of getting more water for city use.

Those present, following a brief discussion, raised the question of whether or not Bronte could obtain lights for use in a local playing field, and appointed a committee consisting of H. O. Whitt, Jeff Dean, J. T. Henry, H. A. Springer, C. R. Blake and G. B. McCrary to work out further details. It was pointed out that the lights would pay for themselves in a short while because they would help build up an increased attendance at various outdoor events.

Norman (Wink) Kiker advanced plans for securing and organizing a vocational agriculture class for veterans in Bronte, which would cost around \$2,000. It would be a subdivision of Runtels County activities and should supply a real need, it was indicated. The Club voted to support the project.

Other business included in the evening's program was varied. The American Legion barbecue, to be held on Thursday, June 27, was voted the sum of \$25 by the club, and the ladies were asked, as is usually the custom, to furnish cakes and pies for the occasion.

D. K. Glenn and W. H. Maxwell, Jr. were reported to be negotiating with some lawyers about the possibility of collecting delinquent taxes on city and school property.

District highway engineer A. F. Moursund stayed in a letter to club officials that a magnetic nail puller would be sent to Bronte as soon as possible, and indicated that highway 70 through Bronte might be widened when funds were made available.

S. A. Kiker reported on the recent trip to Austin, where highway officials, he said, seemed well pleased with the idea of a farm-to-market roadway between Bronte and Winters.

H. O. Whitt, club president, submitted his resignation, due to the change in train schedules, but the members voted unanimously not to accept it.

Those present included J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, S. A. Kiker, C. R. Blake, Otis Smith, H. A. Springer, Noah Pruitt, H. O. Whitt, Normak Kiker, F. E. Modgling and Steve Badley. The next meeting will be on Friday night, June 28.

AG SCHOOL OPENS JULY 1

Plans for the organization of a vocational agriculture school for veterans were discussed Tuesday night, when James Parrish, coordinator for the Runtels County Vocational Schools, and Preston Fitzhugh, agriculture teacher of Runtels County outlined requirements and procedures for enrollment in the school, according to Norman Kiker.

Classes are to begin about July 1, if there are enough men who desire to take the course. A limit of 25 veterans is required, and the first 25 signing up will be given preference. Veterans must be engaged in farming or ranching and will receive \$65 per month if single or \$90 per month if married.

Those interested are urged to contact Norman Kiker in Bronte for further details.

GOING IN HIGH

The world today is going in high
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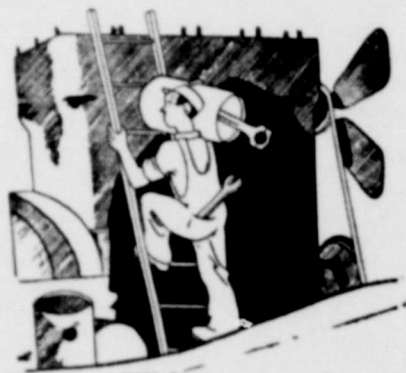
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 standing of any person, firm or cor-
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 gladly corrected upon notification.

AROUND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Joe A. Faner of Chicago, Ill-
 inois, and her son, Joe, Jr., are visiting
 here for a few days with her parents,
 the W. J. Gideons, Sunday the B. S.
 Englehart and daughter, Maxine,
 from San Antonio, arrived for a few
 days.

Betty Gem Springer of Miles has
 been a guest of Mrs. Bill De Riemer,
 the former Miss Dorothy Springer.
 They're cousins, and want to get in
 some chatting before the latter leaves
 for Hawaii.

Among week-end visitors in Chris-
 toval, where they enjoyed the cooling
 waters of the Concho, were the R. T.
 Caerptrons, Frank Sayners, and Noel
 Percifull.

Mrs. De Reimer was in Angelo Sat-
 urday, where she had a good time in
 the ol' swimming hole.

J. C. Strickland of Robert Lee drop-
 ped around Bronte briefly last Sat-
 urday after having spent the day in
 Coleman.

Anne Franklin has been staying
 with relatives in Robert Lee, and re-
 ports a "grand time." Gob Franklin,
 however, had a bit of trouble the
 other night while out hunting snipe.
 From all accounts, Gob was left hold-
 ing the sack.

Jess Percifull spent last weekend
 in Lamesa, where he visited his son,
 Wayman, who helped him make a new
 box for chipping ice. Now Jess is
 happy.

In case you don't know Ed Dixon,
 you should get acquainted. On July
 16, the Dixons will have been married
 54 years, and on July 4, she'll be 74,
 while Ed is only 78, and looks to be
 50. He came to Angelo 64 years ago,
 and has been living in Bronte for the
 past 40 years. "One year," he said,
 "I raised 72 bales of cotton, and can
 remember when cotton sold at 42
 cents a pound, but that was around
 1909." While in Angelo, Ed used to
 work for Seth Mabry, and upon going
 in the bank one time, the late George
 Webb cashed his check for him at
 once after learning he worked for
 Seth.

A. N. Rawlings had a bit of trouble
 Saturday when the axle on his pickup
 broke into a couple of pieces. Son Joe,
 however, said it wasn't much.

Mrs. B. C. Baker of Houston is
 visiting friends and relatives in Bronte.
 She got to Angelo last Monday, then
 went on to Del Rio, and on across the
 border where she saw the sights. She's
 a sister of Mrs. Emmett Caperton, and
 expects to be in Bronte for a while.
 Her brother, Buck Coleman, expects to
 be in Bronte soon from Tacoma,
 Washington, and she's looking forward
 to seeing him. While in Del Rio, she
 visited her nephew, Weldon McCut-
 chen. An avid reader of the Enter-
 prise, Mrs. Baker was changing ad-
 dresses in Houston, but when she
 finally got settled, a big batch of
 papers reached her, and "I sure did
 read every word in them," she de-
 clared.

Barney Modgling was in Del Rio re-
 cently, and said he, too, had a chat
 with Weldon McCutchen.

Ben Brooks was up and around
 town the other day asking folks if
 anybody had predicted when it would
 rain.

John Suggs and family of Monahans
 have been visiting in the home of J.
 L. Stephenson of Bronte. He's work-
 ing in a garage now. Dick Suggs, a
 brother of John, and his wife, were
 also over from Sweetwater. Dick says
 he has a good crop, but sure does
 need some rain. His corn is about
 as high as his head, but that moisture
 is what is needed.

SANCO SOCIETY ..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen, Tommie
 and Judy of Sweeny have returned
 home after a two-weeks visit with the
 John Allens. Bruce has just received
 his discharge from the Army.

A weenie roast was enjoyed last
 Friday night by the Jack Lassiters,
 the T. A. Gartmans, Inez Gartman,
 Billy Dave Allen, Johnnie and J. M.
 Prine, and Clydene and Mary Ann
 Gartman of Grand Prairie.

Sorry to report that H. J. Gartman
 was on the sick list last week.

Wedding Told

Jodie Devall and Joyce Baugh were
 united in marriage last Tuesday. A
 musical will be given in their honor
 tonight, June 21, at the school build-
 ing. Everyone is invited.

Lee Roy Bell, Junior Prine and Son
 Prine have been visitors at Kerrville.
 The Bob Ramages of Colorado were
 in Sanco over the week-end visiting
 relatives. Mrs. Marvin Martin of
 Odessa was visiting her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. T. B. Atkins this week.

T. A. Gartman and family, Jack
 Lassiter and family, Clydene and
 Mary Ann Gartman, and Billy Dave
 Allen and J. M. Prine enjoyed supper
 at Jack Lassiter's tank on June 16.
 Jack served a delicious melon, and
 everybody was happy.

Fay C. Roe met with the Sanco
 Club Monday afternoon, and demon-
 strated textile painting. Two members,
 two visitors, and six children were
 there. We're hoping for a better turn-
 out for the next meeting on July 1.

Wilson Carwile and wife left Wed-
 nesday for Austin after a two-weeks
 visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carwile. She
 came back Wednesday from the hos-
 pital, after undergoing an operation.

BALLINGER APPLIANCE & ELECTRIC SHOP EXPANDS

Buster Parrish, owner of the Bal-
 linger Appliance and Electric Shop,
 has now moved to new quarters just
 across the street from the Texas
 Theater in Ballinger, and invites his
 Coke County friends to drop in to see
 him at the new place.

It's much larger now, and he has a
 lot of new equipment, such as G. E.
 Appliances, plumbing fixtures, gas and
 service. Drop around, be cool and
 comfortable, and enjoy this new loca-
 tion and larger quarters. Buster will
 be glad to see you.

Otto Wojtek had himself a new
 ruler the other day, made especially
 for measuring the length of those that
 get away. In all, according to this
 rule, some two feet could be measured
 out in six inches, so Otto said he was
 really catching some big ones. It was
 a gift from Pete and Inez Nutter,
 and came from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Bet
 it's cool up there, too.

GOSPEL MEETING NORTON

8:30 EACH NIGHT

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 23

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Swim Trunks.....	1.98 to 2.98
Shorts—assorted solid colors.....	75c to 98c

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Army Twill Gabardine Pants.....	3.20 to 4.50
Army Twill Gabardine Shirts.....	3.19 to 3.98
Khaki Pants and Shirts.....	2.37 to 2.69
(Military Style Khaki and Twill Shirts)	
Carl Pool—Paymaster—Conro & American Brands	
COVERALLS—Blue—O.D. and Suntan Herringbone.....	\$5.98
Blue Denim and White Twill.....	\$4.98

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We were glad to hear from J. F. Harwell of Ventura, California, last week. He went on to say "I sure congratulate you on your editorial of June 7th (Richest Labor Organization), also the writeup on Texas Politics. This is not the first thing that I have seen that shows you stand for something. I hope Rev. McCrary will stay on John Barleycorn's tail for the victory." Thanks for your kindness, Mr. Harwell.

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TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green
Sure has been hot out here, and dry, but Tuesday night we nearly had a cloudburst.

Rev. and Mrs. Stuckey have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart. A bunch of Tennyson folks went over to Brookshire last Wednesday to see 'em play Rowena. Rowena got beat.

Carol Dean Westbrook went to Brownwood last Wednesday on 4-H business, and returned Thursday when her mother went for her. Then they went on to Miles to see a softball game between Lowake and Miles. Mrs. Edward Harrell and Grace Irene Green, her sister, were business visitors in Angelo last Saturday. W. D. Latham came in from Angelo on a week-end visit, as he's going to summer school.

The Bud Cummings were Angelo visitors last Saturday, while Robert Brown went over Monday to get some car parts. Ed Harrell was also over there.

Travis McCarty and Uncle took Grace Irene Green to the movie last Friday. Nelda Ruth Cade from San Antonio is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Gaston, and Uncles John and Grady Gaston. J. M. Stewart has returned home after visiting with relatives down Corpus Christi way. A bunch of Blackwell boys were visitors here last Sunday.

L. Y. Harrell was in complaining about windmill trouble for three days, but finally got it fixed on Father's Day. Surely was a big Father's Day gift. Plenty of water again.

H. L. Stewart is visiting at Tennyson with the J. M. Stewarts, Gibson Green, and others. Mrs. Barney Westbrook was visiting at Sylvester on Monday, where Barney is relief foreman this week. Mrs. Tug Boatright and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. Glegghorn were Tennyson visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washam and children, Tom and Billie Mack of Sweetwater, and Neill Caldwell were visitors of Mrs. Caldwell, also Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and baby of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius has returned home from California where she has been a guest of relatives. Said she visited in six states and reports a wonderful time. Mrs. Maudie Burleson and daughter, Billie Gene, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Bradley, and friends in Angelo last Sunday and Monday.

Tennyson and Wilmet had quite a game last Tuesday, with score of 11-5 in our favor, for we got the first game. Our girls played, too, but got beat 4-2. No practice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Athey and children stopped by for a minute to visit the W. T. Greens last Tuesday. Bill and Laura Martin of Robert Lee were visiting with the Bud Cummings some time last week.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, the only newspaper that carries news of Tennyson.

Farm, Ranch and Livestock News

County-wide campaigns to save cotton from insects which threaten severe damage in the next few weeks are being organized in many Texas cotton-growing counties, and offer one of the best opportunities for preventing the annual loss of one-seventh of the cotton crop to pests, says L. E. Ellwood, Chairman, Texas Cotton Production Committee.

"Organized programs, such as those many County Agents have under way, add to the effectiveness of insect control on each individual farm and to the total value of control efforts," the Committee points out. "Prompt action is essential, however, as supplies of insecticides are limited, and the danger from insects increases daily."

In 1945, cotton insects are estimated by authorities to have destroyed 538,000 bales of lint cotton and 219,000 tons of cottonseed, in Texas alone. In addition to financial loss to growers, this represented heavy losses of cottonseed oil, cottonseed feed products and other scarce and needed products of the cotton plant.

The Committee urged that cotton farmers, ginners, businessmen and others in each cotton community cooperate with their County Agricultural Agent in county-wide control measures against boll weevils and other pests.

Rev. R. B. Murray and Bro. Tolliver of Rochelle were Enterprise visitors during the week. Rev. Murray is pastor at Blackwell, and is planning for a revival to be held there soon. Bro. Tolliver has been a guest in the Murray home in Blackwell. From Bronte, they were headed out for Sweetwater.

The only thing some people do fast is get tired.

UNION WHD CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

By Mrs. Truman Parker
Meeting in the home of Mrs. A. Roe, on Friday, June 14, with Mrs. John Coalson as co-hostess, 23 members and two visitors had an enjoyable afternoon. Juanetta Coalson and Mrs. Roe's mother were the visitors.

After the roll call and a short business meeting, the candlewick thread for the bedspreads was distributed. Mrs. Homer Phillips gave a book report on "Spin a Silver Dollar," following which the group played games and received gifts from the Sunshine Pals.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cookies and punch. The next meeting will be Friday, June 28, with Mrs. J. R. Johnson serving as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hallie Herron and Mrs. Homer Phillips, and the demonstration will cover food preservation and the testing of pressure cookers.

Twenty members of the Union Club and their families met recently at the park and enjoyed an ice-cream supper.

GILREATHS ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

On Wednesday of last week, June 12, the J. W. Gilreaths, Miss Mary Roubil, the G. A. Bests, and the Murry Gilreaths were guests of the B. F. Gilreaths of San Angelo. Also included in the party were Jake Gilreath, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turpin, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gilreath, all of San Angelo.

In fact, it was something in the nature of a family reunion, as for the first time in ten years most of the group were gathered together. However, one sister who lives in California and a brother of Hamlin were unable to attend.

To help out though, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilreath, their son, Richard, accompanied by Miss Mary Roubil all of Galveston, have been guests in the homes of Mr. Gilreath's sister and brother, Mrs. C. A. Best and Murry Gilreath.

Mrs. J. T. Henry is kept busy watering flowers around the Vocational Agriculture building, but says it helps to lower the temperature. J. T., as most of you know, likes a bit of popcorn now and then.

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:
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MAVERICK MOMENTS....

By Carole Dismore

Since we were gone last week visiting our grandmother, Mrs. Joe L. Smith and Aunt Grace Underwood of near Winters, Pat was to do our reporting, but, bless her heart, she forgot it. However, we do have some items to pass along.

Mrs. R. E. Cowan and Wanda recently returned from Abilene. Mrs. George Lee of Longview was a guest of the Ellis Lees, Sunday. David Hodge spent the weekend at home with his mother. Shirley Frazier has been on the sick list.

The baseballers won over Ballinger by a score of 11-5. Hugh Kincanon is doing some carpentry work for Mrs. Ida Hooten. The Archie Smiths and Mrs. Hodge attended services of the Bronte Methodist Church recently. H. E. Petty and Jack Dismore were recent Angelo visitors. Mrs. Hodge, who had been visiting relatives in Abilene has now returned home.

Among auction sale visitors last Friday were Lewis Buckalew and Gerald Max Dismore. On Monday, Ellis Lee and Darrell were over there, and Jack came to Bronte, Tuesday. Audell Jackson, from down Angelo way, is visiting in the home of the H. E. Pettys. The Sheltons, from over Marie way, were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Bill McDonald and Shirley Ann are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee. Annie Ruth Lee, ill in the hospital with an ear infection, is reported as doing nicely.

The Baptist Church is getting a new roof now, so will be all fixed up. Mrs. Magna Martin of Sweetwater has been staying with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Smith the past few days. Mrs. Pete McCamey and children have returned from Lipan, where they visited their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cowan and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday with his parents, the R. E. Cowans.

Mrs. Hodge left Monday for Corpus Christi. The Barney Addisons and Frances Jean, and Eulene Cummings have been guests of Mrs. Pete McCamey.

The Roy Louders of Stanton have been guests in the homes of Mrs. Pearl Dismore, the Joe Dismores, and Mrs. Bill McCamey. Bonnie Lee of Ballinger was home Tuesday night from Ballinger. Farris Walker of Eden is visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Joe Dismore.

The Archie Smiths, Mrs. M. C. Jackson, and the Bill Fraziers had Sunday dinner with the Bonnie Tomlinsons, and Mrs. Claud Lee and Mrs. Neetum Lee spent the day with Mrs. Ellis Lee. Mrs. Wilber Martin is now home from an Angelo hospital and feeling much better.

Joe Dismore was in Roby, Monday, on business, along with Marvin Mackey. The ball club got beat again, with Robert Lee doing the trick by a score of 12-8. Patsy McCamey, Wanda Cowan, and Gerald Max Dismore went swimming the other day — said the water was fine.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Betty Jane Tennison of Dallas is visiting the John Bedmars. The Gordon Burks and children of Crane have been visiting the H. C. Hedges. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Foster, Helen and Otis Wilson, and D. R. Cartman of Big Spring came down for the weekend with the Dee Fosters. The J. C. Boatrights and Martha visited the C. H. Hesters of Winters last Sunday.

The A. J. Essarys visited the Homer Hollaways in Eola the other day. Mrs. M. E. Partin of Calfreecreek has been visiting the Ed Holdens. The Vernon Jones were guests of the Amil Machulkas in Ballinger Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle went to Angelo, Sunday, to visit their daughter and her family, the Verlin Oates. Virginia Mae Hester of Bradshaw is a guest in the J. C. Boatright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson of Bronte visited the H. C. Hedges, Sunday. Tom Hedges of Arizona has also been visiting there. The J. P. Wheats had company over the weekend, with Azella Duffy of Angelo, C. J. Chesneys of Angelo, Joe Millers of Tennyson, and with Juandell Chesney staying over a few days. Dolans also came in with a weekend pass from Camp Hood.

Howard and Buster Cleghorn and J. C. Boatright were in Angelo, Friday. Last week the baseballers went to town with Rowena. The boys won 4-0, and the girls 11-10. The teams were tied at the end of the sixth inning. Rowena started the first of the 7th inning and had three up and three down. With Dorothy Stephenson at bat, she hit a hot one to short, who missed, and Dot was on. The stole second, and started to third when Rowena's catcher lammed the ball down there, overthrowing third. Dot then came in with the winning score. Outstanding plays included Marlene Arrott's sacking those flies in left field, Bonnie Lee's three base hits out of four times at bat, and Dot's three hits out of five times up. Friday night the boys played in Angelo, losing by a score of 5-3.

The Homer Clarks visited the Archie Parris of Ballinger, Sunday. Those present were Eva Louise Baker of Veribest, Aileen Stinebaugh of Denton, C. B. Baker of Waco, the J. R. Brooks and D'Lee Ann Baker of Veribest, the Jim Cleeks of Sweetwater, and the D. B. Stinebaughs of Ballinger.

Bobbie Smith, Martha Boatright, Joe Hale Hedges, Howard Cleghorn, and Homalie Clark were in Bronte, Monday night for play night. Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mrs. Jim Clark were in Ballinger, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubert Holland gave a birthday party, Tuesday, for her son, James. About 60 were on hand. Understand that Martha and Bobbie's boy friends had car trouble, which was doubtless why they were late to the party?

See Homalie Clark for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, the only newspaper that has news about Brookshire.

SUPER-CHICKENS GOAL OF TEXAS POULTRYMEN

Nearly 7,000 chickens have been entered by poultry breeders in the Texas section of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest, F. Z. Beanblossom of Texas A. & M. College, chairman of the state contest committee, has announced.

The best of these birds will be displayed and judged at a site to be selected by the state committee when the current 14-week growing period for the entries closes on August 21. The 1946 winner will be awarded \$100, while the state committee also has provided suitable runner-up prizes. All contestants will be eligible for the \$5,000 national championship award or part of the \$3,000 in regional prizes to be awarded in 1948 by A & P Food Stores, which initiated the three-year breeding program.

Beanblossom said the objective of the contest is to encourage poultrymen to develop meatier chickens which will have at least 10 per cent more meat in relation to bone structure, combining this added meatiness with higher egg-laying ability. Contestants include professional breeders, 4-H and Future Farmer Club members, hatcherymen and backyard flock owners.

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8:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship (Parsonage)

Rev. J. D. McWhorter will preach at the morning service. On account of the absence of the pastor, who is conducting a revival meeting in Mertzon, there will be no afternoon service at Hayrick or evening service at Bronte. The young people will meet at the parsonage in the evening as listed above. The Mission Study for the M.Y.F. will be led by Mrs. Willoughby. The pastor will return from Mertzon, Monday. The Workers' Council will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening at 8:00.

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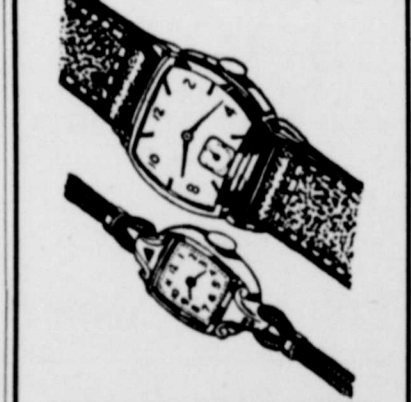
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