WHAT GOES ON . . .

By Jane Nunnally

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Eubanks

J. B. Mackey was a Robert Lee visitor last Tuesday.

The Cumbie Iveys went to Lub-

bock Sunday. T. F. Sims observed his birthday last Tuesday but wouldn't reveal his

Lelia Langford went to Sweetwa-

ter Sunday to see her father, who has been ill. R. W. Rees and Steve Badley were

in Abilene Monday. Mary Pearl Bearden was an office glad to have the Robert Lee folks their agreement with it also. come in, sit down and chat, and read

C. R. Smith was in Angelo Tuesday, and the same goes for Bruce old on January 31, and Johnny will Clift, who was snooping around.

lived in this area, was in talking to L. H. Lammers have returned to Pat Bunnell over at Angelo the other Bronte. He has been with the highday. She really enjoyed reading a way department in Angelo for sev-

Gentry took in Angelo Monday, also ment, and is ready to go to work in Leona McQueen and Mrs. Dwain Bronte. His brother, Vernon, of Hous-

Lee visited her people, the Bernards,

last Sunday. Gene Keeney and his family were of Winters visited the Bob Coleman's Bronte visitors Sunday, and Charlie went on to Abilene with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price were in Llano for a week attending to busi-

Frank Keeney went to Angelo Tues-

Mrs. William Carter of Menard and age. The Bob Colemans helped him celebrate with a big cake and all the ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards. Mr. Richards has been ill but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. R. W. Rees was in to say she enjoyed last week's editorial about a raise in salary for teachers. As a for-Tuny Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Francis problems in trying to make both ends visitor Tuesday, and we're always meet. Two Angelo teachers expressed Cumbie.

Miss Annie Ruth Kirksey and Mrs. the papers and magazines available Marie Fraker visited the Tuffy Sims Bronte Enterprise, where your re-

Linda Smith will be all of six years be nine on February 11.

Mrs. Clyde Young, who formerly Glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. copy of the Bronte Enterprise.

Mrs. W. W. Millikin and Mrs. Pete own carpenter power tools and equipton, will be back before too long, and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield of Robert the combination can get the job done.

Other officials include Mrs. B. F. Bridges, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. W. Chapman, superintendent of Fred Conger visited Tipton Wrinkle Christian social relations; Mrs. J. A. at Cisco the other day. Percifull, superintendent of spiritual Johnson, superintendent of study: Mrs. H. O. Whitt, superintendent of student work; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, superintendent of youth; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, superintendent of children's work; and Mrs. Walter Phillips, superintendent of surprise.

George Thomas, H. M. Kirkland, R. Mrs. Robert Lowrance were there changes and 75 per cent of the people C. Lasswell, Alfred Taylor, George Monday. McGrary, J. A. Percifull, G. W. W. Brantley, L. Johnson,

ary 27 in the home of Mrs. Dean.

Lucille Cozart Marries Paul Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cozart of San mal reception was held, with the re-Angelo, became the bride of Paul A. freshment table laid with a lace cloth Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. and centered with pink and white Rogers of Sweetwater and formerly of gladioli. Miss Mackey Brown presided Bronte, in a double ring ceremony over the wedding cake, Miss Peggy read by Rev. C. E. Bludworth, pastor Lewis was at the punch bowl, and of the Trinity Methodist Church at Mrs. A. C. Dunn, the bride's sisterthe Cozart home last Saturday, Jan- in-law, was at the register.

uary 18, at 2 p. m. with black accessories and a corsage three years has been employed at of white gardenias. Miss Vivian Helm, Goodfellow Field. who attended her as maid of honor, wore a gray suit and a gardenia cor-

Raymond Toliver of Sweetwater attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Carl Pearson of Winters was at the old family organ, an heirloom trip to Houston and Galveston, the Evelyn Ray, most athletic girl, Marof the bride's family, and played the couple will be at home at 409 Pine, tin Cottschalk, most studious and traditional wedding music.

Miss Lucille Cozart, daughter of | Following the ceremony, an infor-

Mrs. Rogers attended the San An-The bride wore a powder blue suit gelo public schools, and for the past

in Bronte with his family and is well most popular girl and most courteknown here, was in the armed serv- ous, Wendell Cope, most popular ice for four years, and has his own boy and most athletic boy, Mary garage business in Sweetwater.

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker left Wednesday for Rotan to visit with his brother, Tom, and with their daughter, Mrs. Carroll Robbins. Driving them up was their son, Orb, and all plan to be away for a few days.

La Marr Whitt, son of the H. O. Whitts, came in Tuesday night from planning an Angelo trip. Stephenville, where he is a student in John Tarleton. Having finished his exams early, La Marr could get in good time over there chatting with ahead of time, while his brother, H. Jimmy Allen, J. H. Walker of Edith, O., Jr., is not expected in until today. and H. S. Lewis, father of Mrs. Cecil Both will return to school Monday Kemp. for the second semester.

The Baptists have now installed a new sign which reads "Welcome, The BULLETIN First Baptist Church, C. R. Blake, Pastor." It's mounted on a pipe frame which stands in front of the church, and is quite nice. Drive by and see for yourself.

Mrs. W. F. Fletcher of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. B. Rogers of Sweetwater came by for a chat. Her son, Paul, used to live in Bronte and the family is well known. We'll be glad to

see you folks again, so drop around. Judge H. M. Robertson was in the other day talking of his experiences as a justice of the peace. According to his story, one gets to meet such near Bronte is even brighter.

interesting people in that sort of job, and he was relating several stories about his experiences. Come in again, judge, and we'll resume our chat.

Steve Badley, Mack Eubanks, and R. W. Rees were Camp Barkeley vis- Norton won all three games. itors last Monday.

H. A. Springer was a Robert Lee visitor Monday, and was having a

As we go to press, it has been

learned that Army Engineers yesterday told Cong. O. C. Fisher that bids on the North Concho River flood control dam at San Angelo would be let in April.

With \$6,800,000 authorized, this means that the UCRA has received a great impetus which should enable construction to be started before 1948. If so, the UCRA will become a permanent organization and Buffalo Reservoir dam project

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOE McCUTCHEN

By Jane Nunnally

Mrs. Joe McCutchen served as hostess last Friday, January 17, when members of the Junior Study Club met for their regular meeting.

Roll call was answered with the name of a Stephen Foster tune, and recordings of Foster melodies were played during the afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Bridges talked on "The Life of Stephen Foster, and the group held a short business session.

Those present were: Mmes. Hollis Stevens, Noel Percifull, R. T. Caperton, Buck Coleman, Louis Bridges, mer teacher herself, she realizes the Pruitt, Frank Sayner, Clyde Lee, your reporter, and Miss Mary Beth

The next meeting will be on Friday, January 31, in the offices of the porter will serve as hostess.

MRS. WILLOUGHBY ENTERTAINS WSCS

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church of Bronte met last Monday. H. Willoughby. The hostess talked on Tuesday. missionary work in Warsaw, Mrs. B. E. Modgling talked on the work done Johnson talked of the atomic age.

Officers for the new year include Mrs. Jeff Dean, president, Mrs. B. E. Modgling, vice-president, Mrs. Ed Williams. Nunnally, Jr., secretary, and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr., treasurer.

Those present were: Mmes. B. E. and T. F. Sims, Sr.

The next meeting will be held Jan-

NORTON NOTATIONS . . .

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Election of the high school favorites which will appear in the annuals this year was held Monday. Those getting The groom, who formerly lived honors were Doxie Lou Kornegay, Lou Hoelscher, most beautiful girl Following a two-weeks' wedding Keith Corley, most handsome boy. most likely to succeed, and Mozelle Martin, most co-operative.

Last Friday night the "Gooks" went to Bronte and played the school team and the outsiders. The Gooks were defeated by both Bronte teams.

The Wingate girls, boys, and outside teams came over Monday night.

Tuesday night the Maverick out-Mrs. Bob Coleman came in to see siders played Woodruff's team from some of our other papers, and was Ballinger here. This was a league game. Maverick won and then played Norton outsiders a practice game. WHD Club Maverick won again.

METHODIST CHURCH

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BRONTE 10:00 Church School

11:00 Morning Worship 6:30 Evening Worship

7:30 Methodist Youth Fellowship. Wednesday 7:00 Studies in Stewardship.

Hayrick

3:00 Preaching Service. The Stewardship Course, studying "The Fine Art of Using" by Sockman, will be taught Sunday night by Mrs. day. "Lum" Lasswell and Wednesday H good conclusion to the entire course. bell Tuesday.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family went to Lorraine to visit with his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Bruce, who has been

Bud Cumming, Jack Corley, and C.

Floyd Gibson went to O'Donnell to see his daughter, Mrs. Eris Miller. J. W. and Mrs. Sudie Brown were

in Robert Lee Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buford of erty. McCamey were in to the Jack Corleys Sunday.

Lou Ella Stewart were Sunday guests paid taxes on the property since 1941. of Della Gibson.

N. Howell Sunday. returned to Portsville, California aft- wanted the fence owners to have first er visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y.

Harrell and other friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of San Angelo were out to see Mr. and Mrs. Church of Bronte met last Monday, Bert Cornelius this week, and Mrs. tion. Property involved is on Randal C. R. Smith, C. E. Bruton, D. K. January 20, in the home of Mrs. O. Nettie Hale was visiting with her Street, block 66, lots 2-6, and on Glenn, O. W. Chapman, Mrs. O. W. Bert Cornelius this week, and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. John Clark, J. B. Clark, J. A. Howell, in the Tennessee mountains, Mrs. S. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell, Woodrow A. Kiker gave the third chapter of and Bernie Lee were all over in An-John for the devotional, and Mrs. L. gelo Monday to shop. They patronized Enterprise advertisers, of course.

The Eddie Harrells and Bud Cumming were there Sunday to see Mr. Euroy Kevil stopped the other day

to visit with friends. He's at Odessa Riley Latham, Robert Brown, and

The Marvin Corleys have a new life; Mrs. S. A. Kiker, superintendent baby girl, Peggie Sue, who arrived on work at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and

> visited the J. M. Stewarts Sunday. ricks, and Bud Cumming were guests ACC. of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson Sun-

and 3 ounces.

Modgling, O. W. Chapman, S. A. D. Latham were Angelo shoppers erage farm containing 875 acres. The Kiker, H. O. Whitt, B. F. Bridges, Tuesday, and the L. Y. Harrells and county also has three telephone ex

> Mr. and Mrs. Sam ville to attend funeral services for cents with a total valuation of \$4,227, their father, who passed away follow- 910. ing a stroke of paralysis.

Mrss Addie Gaston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Flora Cotton, in An-

gelo this week. Barney Westbrook is relief to C. O. Meador, section foreman who has been ill. Others on the sick list are Clarence Derrick and C. N. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker's baby has been very ill and is in an Angelo hospital now.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, Coke County's leading newspaper.

SANCO SOCIETY...

By Billie Joe Gartman

and T. A. Gartman, Jr.

City spent the week end with her par- teen slip covers made. Twenty-seven ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins.

J. L. Carwile, who is ill in an Angelo boards to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine visited the recreation equipment, sixteen lawns duced. I. M. Austins Sunday.

The WHD Club met Monday, Jan-twenty-five shade trees planted and and fifteen families on uses of home uary 20, with an all day meeting growing, two hundred and ten shrubs conserved food, planning meals by which included six members and two and trees grown from seed and cut- Texas Food Standard, improving eatnew members. While awaiting the ting.

which they plan to sell to raise money | two hundred and ten garments made for club activities. In the afternoon Miss Mary Pearl accessories made, nine hundred and Bearden demonstrated electric appli- seventy-five garments cleaned at riety and quality of canned food this ances and refreshments were enjoyed home, nine dress forms made, twenty-

Silver last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devall and boys

demonstration in the morning, the

of Blackwell visited home folks Sun- and thirty-two fruit trees and three H. J. and T. A. Gartman and Louis mostly of strawberries plants. Eighty-

COUNCIL DISCUSSES ZONING AND WATER PROBLEMS

Council met last Wednesday night, with all kinds of insurance, noted that

the meeting, reported that fences be- more because frame buildings were N. Webb were in Abilene Tuesday longing to Otis Smith and Hiram located in the fire zone, and asserted Brock prevented him from reaching that the Home Motor Company was property he had recently purchased. not in the fire zone, which point was The fences are stretched across city admitted by the Council. As a result, streets in blocks 66 and 77, thus keep- Rees said, he was entirely within his

It was disclosed that Brock allegedly refuses to buy the property or of view. Grace Green, Jewel Latham, and move his fence, claiming that he has Badley claimed that mere payment Mrs. Emma Stewart, Mrs. Sudie of taxes resulted in no possession, and Albert and Freddie McDonald have ing the sum of \$100. He stated he opportunity of buying the land, if hey wished to, and if not, then he wants fences taken out of the street so key rate would automatically be rehe may have access to his property. It was revealed that county and state of 95c. valuations were set at \$10, and city valuation at \$30 on the land in ques-

R. W. Rees also appeared before the Council, and having had some 10 and your reporter.

A called session of the Bronte City | years of experience selling and dealing January 22, to discuss problems relat- the city of Bronte had a key rate of ing to zoning and the water situation. 95c for fire insurance. He declared Steve Badley, who was present at that people were already paying 2c ing him from free access to his prop-erty. rights in moving a frame building be-hind the Home Motor Company, and the Council concurred with this point

Badley pointed out that one ordinance now on the books provided that any building erected in the fire zone be made of brick, masonry, or metal, Brown, and Lee Allen visited Mrs. I. disclosed that several people wanted and that another ordinance provided to buy the lots, for which he is ask- that State Street (the Sweetwater-Angelo highway) be restricted only to

Rees then noted that if the Council were to pass a city building code, the duced 8c, making it thus 87c instead

Those present for the meeting included Noah Pruitt, George Thomas, Franklin Street, block 77, lot No. 5. | Chapman, Steve Badley, R. W. Rees,

COKE COUNTY HD AGENT GIVES ANNUAL REPORT

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, Coke County Home Demonstration agent, is releasing this week the annual report of her office. Miss Bearden was appointed to her position on July 16, 1946, and is a 1943 graduate of Abilene Christian College. She has also taken three summers' post-graduate of literature and publicity; Mrs. L. January 19, 1947, weighing 9 pounds attended the A&M refresher course last summer. She holds membership The H. L. Stewarts of Tankersly in the Texas Home Demonstration Agents' Association, and the El Valle The Robert Browns, Chester Der- Garden Club and the CSO Club of

> According to the report, Coke County has a population of 4,590; 756 Mrs. James Gilmore and Mrs. W. farm and ranch families, with the avare equipped with phones. The locker plant has a capacity of 310 boxes, Mrs. Bud Cumming went to Gates- and the county tax valuation is 95

The county has five schools, three with 2-teacher arrangements, and two town schools, located at Bronte and

Robert Lee. Miss Bearden, who has rendered a fine service to Coke County during the short period of time she has been

here, presents her report as follows: As a result of the influence of home demonstration work conducted production consisted of five hundred in 1946, Home Improvement seems to head-the-list with thirty tufted bedspreads, twenty-five quilts, four hundred and seventy-five cotton household articles added, sheets, pillow poultry flock by buying U. S. approvslips, towels, fifteen mattresses add-

ed, thirty-nine woolen bed covers added. Thirty-five bedrooms materially improved, twelve kitchens materially improved, twenty-five living rooms Those on the sick list this week in- materially improved, nine bathrooms clude J. L. Reid, Mrs. O. D. Adkins, built or with plumbing added, twenty-seven chairs reseated, seventy-one Mrs. Bill Humble and Billie of Post chairs and sofas upholstered, ninehouses painted and forty-nine houses Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, New with new floor covering or finished average number of hens per home Mexico is here to be with his father, and nine families added bulletin flock in this country is about one

Seventeen families added pieces of eight hundred total dozen eggs prosodded, fifteen drives made and twenty-eight walks made. Hundred and tion work has helped three hundred

The WHD Club ladies made eight group worked on a tufted bedspread, hundred and ninety-eight garments, over, twenty-seven purses and other than in 1945. One hundred and sevthree garments dyed at home. Fif-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and chil- teen closets built and twenty-five redren visited the Bruce McFearrins of modeled, eighteen improved ironing

The ladies planted one hundred hundred and seventy-eight vinesnight by H. O. Whitt. Wednesday Jack were Abilene visitors Sunday.

nine pecan trees were budded or and some meat were canned by the night will be the closing chapter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of grafted, one hundred and eight other club women. Ninety-eight people the study. Mr. Whitt will give a Robert Lee visited Mrs. W. H. Camp- trees budded or grafted and fiftyeight other cuttings made.



One hundred and twenty-five bounds of cheese were made in omes, eight families used chlorine disinfectent for disinfecting milk utensils and eight families used washing powder for washing milk utensils and nineteen families constructed or re-

modeled dairy barns. The presidents of each club made

their annual report to Council. The home food meat and poultry and seventy-six families producing for home use three or more kinds of meat including poultry. One hundred and fifty-seven families improved their ed or better baby chicks, one hundred and eighty practice continuous culling to keep unprofitable birds removed from flock. Twenty families vaccinated their fowls for fowl poxs, twenty-one keep succulent green range or feed alfalfa hay all year, one hundred and eleven keep laying mash before hens, sixty-seven produce infertile eggs and twenty-seven gather their eggs twice or more daily. The average number of hens per home hundred with sixteen thousand and

The influence of home demonstraing habits this year and checking eating habits by Texas Food Standard.

One hundred and thirty-two fam-

ilies preserved more food in 1946 enteen families preserved a better vayear. Eighty-three families have enough storage space for their preserved foods, eleven families improved storage place this year, six families built new food storage place. Three hundred and ten families make use of the co-op frozen food lockers. Five thousand nine hundred and fifty jars and cans of fruits and vegetables and some meat were canned by the were taught food preservation practice by club members.

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WHAT ABOUT WATER? By The Editor

As a result of last week's mass meeting, water has been a major topic ever since. Suggestions as to what should be done are as numerous as the individuals making them. But that is not living here would stand to profit good, in that at least a lot of discussion is being provoked. The next able. step is to translate the talk into some sort of accomplishment. What's to be

The writer believes a thorough examination should be made of the existing water system, with a view to finding out what is wrong and what can be done to correct the conditions. At the present time, there are not enough facts available to enable one to form an overall plan.

fine shape and that the "new Council" only made a mess out of it. Then the reply is that the "new Council" did the best they could with what was handed down to them, and that was a mess. On the side of the "old Council," let it be said they did what they could in the face of manpower shortage and lack of materials during the

Others contend the "new Council" has done nothing but raise taxes, But it is also obvious that prices of all commodities have gone up, and more money was needed.

Still others charge that the "new Council" should meet more often than three hours a month, namely, the first Wednesday of each month. Spokes- Courthouse News... men here point out that other City Councils meet weekly, but that the Bronte Council meets only monthly and then but for 2-3 hours at a time. Let's have it meet as often as necessary till this question is solved, folks say. The reply to this is that since there's no money, what's the use of more

A visiting water engineer said during the week that he believed Bronte would have to run out of water like Winters did, before it would get down to work to provide more. Wait till summer when the water system breaks down and you have to haul do something, was this individual's crisp comment.

seems to the writer that the larger question is one of water, and how the people of Bronte can work together to get it, or by splitting up, manage to do themselves out of it.

This much is evident-pumps have been broken by freezing, pipes all over town are leaking and must be repaired, water frequently will not run in one's own pipes, water now being used comes from the lake, and its purity is openly questioned due to herds of sheep and cattle which were seen grazing in the lake bed during the summer, water users are not adequately supplied with water meters. and when they are, they often cease to function after a few days due to shale from the rusting pipes blocking the mechanism, and there is no apparent relief in sight.

The question of water for Bronte is larger than any one individual, and in attempting to solve the problem all of us must work together, avoid per-sonalities of who did what and when and how it once was, and determine, instead, what we can do now about

AROUND ABOUT TOWN ...

Bob Ash was around town dodging snowballs, and at last sight, hadn't peen laid low.

Palmer Leeper of Robert Lee came by for a visit, and we were mighty glad to see that rascal. He said he'd taken in Tommy Tucker's dance, and helped to raise blisters on the floor. Coem in more often, Palmer, and we're glad you like the new office.

Mack Eubanks, Steve Badley, and Brooks Browning were in discussing new plans for the Bronte F&M Club, which will be revealed in due time.

Cecil and Frances Kemp and the J. T. Henrys were having fun wading around in the snow, and Cecil wanted to be sure he overlooked no more special bargains in the Enterprise.

Thad Lowry was feeling quite spry the other day, cold weather and all. Barney Riggs came in to get a bit warm, but didn't seem to mind the slush too much.

Buddy Kirkland said he'd been nighty busy, and was glad of the chance to warm up a little.

Barney Modgling, R. E. Cumbie, and Noah Pruitt came in to discuss the water situation. All agreed, we included, that the water meeting of last week was good in that at least a start had to be made somewhere. The general consensus seems to be that the town needs pipe and needs money. Folks are thinking that the source might ride awhile, while attention is turned towards new pipe and more meters. If we have pipe and meters, they say, it should spread the supply out to a lot more users, and if we have bonds, revenue should be sufficient to care for their retirement. One person noted that in addition to raising the flat rate on water, such levy might well be laid on all property holders, in that even those were more water found to be avail-

D. K. Glenn was in talking about the fire truck situation. As a matter of interest, how many of you readers are interested in organizing a volunteer fire crew in Bronte? A group of interested men could select a captain or chief, work out a training schedule or practice sessions, and sling the water all over. If it sounds interesting to you, contact D. K. or your reporter, let's see if we can't work up For example, it is said that the "old some fun riding on the tailboard of Council" left the water system in that fire truck around the town, as well as serving a mighty useful pur-

Mrs. C. C. Glenn declared that school on Friday was fine, but that Saturdays were not to be sneezed at. Mrs. Taylor Emerson was indeed kind with her praise of the new WHD Club yearbooks, which appeared last Friday. Excerpts from a number of war. That, however, can hardly re- its pages were carried in the Bronte Enterprise last week, and readers thus had a complete list of WHD Club officers and chairmen for future reference. Such up-to-date news is still another reason why more and more people are taking the Bronte Enterprise. No, we still carry no funnies, just look at the editor and laugh.

Willis Smith was an Angelo visitor Monday, so his office was held down by Maurine Davis and Jerry Thomason. The latter declared she was very glad to be back in Coke, and didn't want to have to leave any-

Mrs. Marcus Turner reported everything quiet in her area, and noted that Bob Davis hadn't had a chance to perform any more weddings.

Sheriff Paul Good was out of his office, but was reported to be wondering if Coke were one of the counwater in by barrels, then the town'll ties, 75 in number, which are going to have to use windshield stickers in place of license tags due to the metal In a larger sense, however, the shortage. Of course, if we followed question of passing the blame or buck the old system of using but one license is so much mere conversation. It tag, as in years past, there would be no shortage at this time.

> Mrs. Ruby L. Athey was glad to see the weather getting warmer, and declared that Doris was keeping fairly

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would be of interest to our readers, we have secured his permission to reprint several excerpts, and the second signed on Dec. 3, 1911. of this series follows):

"I was fortunate in getting a young lady, Miss Jeffie Lockerage, and her unt, Liz Varnell, to keep house for me. Everything moved along smooth-ly until my housekeeper got married to Will Collins, then our depot agent, but I prevailed on her staying on a month after she married.

"I then made a three day visit to Sherwood to see a Miss Eula Lockhart, a former teacher of my daughter. I took my daughter, Emmagene with me as an excuse for the visit. I wooed her at twilight, and next day

we went fishing. "I returned home feeling somewhat discouraged, but with a deter-

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on the firing line at long range un- a car again and speed some more." til that fall when she returned to Bronte to teach, then my aim was final installment in the story of Doc Editor's Note-Dr. J. D. Leonard more accurate-being at short range. recently finished an autobiography I believed that she would make a about his experiences. Feeling that it good housekeeper and a baby raiser would be of interest to our readers, as she would a school teacher. So the deal went over and the contract was

"In April the following year I de cided to move to Sherwood on account of good water and running streams. I had not been in my location many months until there was a move on foot to dam the Colorado River near Bronte. So I at once decided to move back to my former home town on Jan. 15, 1914, there to grow with it in all its promised glory. But there have been no changes made in the course of the Colorado River yet to this good day though Cresap, J. W. Labenske, J. A. Walthere have been three dam sites se-

"Times were changing rapidly, and Bearden. the people were getting away from the horse and buggy days. Everybody was taking the car fever. I provided myself with an early model "Flanders 20". This absorbed all my money and then some too. This car was a nuisance to me as well as to those who did drive, and often produced dangerous situations. The farmers' teams were frightened and would put on exhibitions, upset the buggy or wagon, disregard fences, and hurdle ditches. The farm wagon team had to take to the siding and wait till the car wheezed slowly past. Of course the roads of that day brought on trouble. Sometimes you had to cut your way out of a difficult situation. So a shovel, wire cutters, and a hammer were as much a part of my equipment as a surgical bag. It was aggravating to make a long trip only to find the patient not sick, but having a mad fit, or that the baby had arrived and had been cared for by some one who took baby cases only, rather cared for the mother and baby, cleaned and cooked for the whole family and took care of the other children,

"In those days telephones were scarce. If I was called to one of their owners and a neighbor needed a doctor, I would be signaled by a lantern at night or a shirt in the day. In those days there was but little medical service, viewed in our present day of advancement. Being dumb is not painful if one does not realize it. I saw many interesting cases such as one does not see in the office or hospital. One time I examined an old lady's chest with my stethoscope, an instrument that she had never seen and mistook for a means of treatment. After having her take a few deep breaths, she soon declared she already felt re-

"I always found that it was best to exercise haste for the family of the sick one might have a book telling "what to do until the doctor comes and might do it too. So I wanted to get there before they did. These cases were chiefly those in which there had been nothing wrong in the first place or had recovered before I could get there. Of course someone would be expected to pay for the visit. Just plain advice was never productive of revenue, so then I would leave a few pills. This was about as important as the brother deacon's "amen" during

the preacher's sermon. "I could not get anywhere in the Flanders; if I did it failed to bring me back, so I grew tired of it and sold it for \$300, losing some \$700 in the deal. I bought my first Model T in 1914. When the rains came and you needed the top and curtains, it would be over before you could get them raised. In the spring of 1918 we took a trip to Arkansas and in 1923 we took off in it to California. Had I a movie of the trips and experiences, I believe my fortune would be made.

"On our first day we whizzed up as far as Hale Center to spend the night with some dear friends, the Caudles. On the third day noon we lunched at Fort Sumner where Billy the Kid was killed. On the tenth day we reached our destination, Los Angeles, to spend a few days with my ousin, Mrs. Lucy Dawson

"Right here would be a good place to pay tribute to the old Ford: My auto tis of thee, short cut to poverty, of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago and now you refuse to go, won't or can't. Through town and country side, you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I love thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new, but now you're down and through in every way. To the old rattle box, come many bumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; a whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze while good folks choke and wheeze while we pass by. I paid for thee a price, twould buy a mansion twice, now all are peddling ice. I wonder why? Thy motor has the grip, thy spark plug has the pip, and woe is thin, I, too, have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou were mine. No more twould choke the cow, as once before. Yet if I had the

STUDIES ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop

(Watch next week's issue for the

The Hayrick WHD Club met last Thursday, January 16, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, for the first neeting of the year.

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, gave a very interesting and important lecture on the use of electrical appliances and electrical wiring.

A play titled "Agriculture Outlook for 1947" was read by the members. Those present were Mmes. W. G. drop, Glenn Waldrop, and Misses Gladys Waldrop and Mary Pearl

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ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS .

By Doris Pettit

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair of Blackmon this week end.

Edward Rives, Joyce Gatling, El-Jessie Ray Robertson, all of Odessa, chicken business when the hatchery proving

visited relatives in Robert Lee Sun-day.

M-System's plan to purchase his chickens has now fallen through it

Billy McCutchen, who is employed in Midland, visited his parents, Mr. 2,000 chickens. Sorry, Judge. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen this week

Betty Jean Williams of Bronte visit- case of opening the door and "in-flewwell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Har- ed her aunt, Mrs. Eddie Patterson, a enza.' few days last week.

Sorry to report that McNeil Wylie mer and Carrie May Owens, and suffered a serious setback in his new

Mrs. Betty Neagle of Wildcat and Mrs. Frank McCabe have been in the hospital but are reported to be im-Whiteside and other relatives.

foot building and several brooders.

seems, and the loss totaled around

Mendon Hanniford was confined to

an Angelo hospital this week with a

Winters Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Hagerton.

Miss Lynn Whiteside, H-SU stu-

with her grandmother, Mrs. Will

The HD Club met in the home of

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale on Wednes-

day, January 15, when some new com-

tea at Sweetwater tomorrow. The

A refreshment plate was served to

Mrs. Austin Jordan was hostess to

the Euterpean Club on January 16

with Mrs. B. R. McCarley presiding.

March of Dimes. The program in-

of Franz Schubert and Robert Burns,'

Mrs. W. C. Shamblin; "Schubert's

Serenade," Miss Betty Sanderson;

"Ave Marie," Mrs. B. R. McCarley;

poem, Mrs. O. V. Colvin, "Flow

A lovely refreshment plate was

and Miss Betty Sanderson, and to

these members: Mmes. Roy Sander-

son, H. C. Raney, O. Z. Porter, F. S. Youree, B. R. McCarley, Charles

Ragsdale, Cecil Smith, R. V. Cope-

land, Vernon Haggerton, O. V. Col-

vin, J. O. Raney, W. C. Shamblin,

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery,

Mrs. P. G. Dabney has been in An-

The Blackwell school trustees en-

house Saturday night. Everybody had

the following: Mmes. R. H. Reaves,

Rial Denman and son, Bill Rial Denman of Texas City are here visit- WHD Club ing relatives. Bill Rial and Jo Ann Bilbo made a trip to Alpine Monday and Tuesday to visit relatives at Sul

Marvin Stewart was taken to an Angelo hospital the other day for an appendectomy.

The American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary had a domino and "42" party last Saturday afternoon. They cleared \$41.02, which will be used to carry on future activities. The regular club Tom Smith, Cecil Smith, D. T. Hunt meeting was held on Tuesday night and the hostess. with Mrs. J. D. Black.

Wilfred Rabb arrived Sunday from Alaska where he was stationed with the Navy. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. K. Rabb, who is showing The Club voted to pay \$2.50 for the much improvement while still confined in the hospital.

cluded: "Unusual Events in the Lives Mrs. I. G. Campbell, commercial teacher, has resigned her position to move to Canyon, where her husband is employed. Rev. Fred Blake will serve as substitute until a new teacher can be obtained.

Gently Sweet Afton," Mrs. Roy San-See the writer for your subscripderson and Mrs. H. C. Raney. tion to the Bronte Enterprise, first with Coke County news. served to the guests, Mrs. Ulmer Bird

HERE'S BLACKWELL .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle are W. W. Youngblood, and the hostess. isiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carlisle and daughter at Mrs. Hoyt Mote, Mrs. Dillard Finley and Bob McFarland attended the fu-

Mrs. Ware underwent surgery at neral Tuesday of his father, John Mc-Sweetwater last Saturday, and is re- Farland at Brady. ported doing nicely.

Mrs. P. G. Dabney has been in Angelo with her nephew, Bobby Beall,

wick, who are working in El Paso, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Beall, who spent the week end with home folks has been seriously ill. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lentz and Mrs. tertained the teachers, bus drivers, June Armstead and daughter of Lit- mechanics, janitor, and cook and their tlefield have been the guests of Mrs. families with a barbecue at the school Nancy Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and sons a good time.

The Bronte Enterprise | caught fire Monday night and burned | of Deming, N. M., are visiting here. | WANT - ADS to the ground. The loss included 140- Joe underwent a tonsil operation at

TERRACING WORK - Our new Those attending the inauguration in Whirlwind terracer will go any-Austin this week were Charles Cope-land, Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. where at anytime for your best terracing jobs, and we'll run our own lines. See JOE or WALTER STUDIO COUCH and chair to R. H. Reaves, Mrs. Jack Steuart, and SCOTT, Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Levi McRorey and

daughters have moved to San An-FOR SALE-8-foot windmill, 24-foot tower, and 100 feet pipe and cylinder. J. L. KEENEY, Bronte. dent in Abilene, spent the week end

CONSTRUCTION WORK - Having moved back to Bronte, am now available for building, masonry and concrete work, power tool carpenter work, and general construction. Have surveying tools and lines. L. H. LAMMERS, Bronte.

mittees were appointed. Some of the FOR SALE-6-volt wind charger with Club members will attend the silver good battery and tower. Real cheap. Also 25-gallon wash pot, double-disc plow, 6-volt radio, 5-Club will donate \$2.50 for the March burner Perfection oil stove. O. C. IVEY, Bronte.

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> TUESDAY ONLY, JANUARY 28 Robert Young - Silvia Sidney "THE SEARCHING WIND" Also Popeye Cartoon

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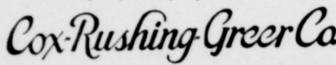
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