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Sun Stakes Fifth Test In Jameson Field

Coke County oil developments continued to move at a rapid pace during the week as Sun Oil Co. staked out its fifth scheduled test operation. This wil be the No. 2 Allen Jameson, located 3,320 from the south, 1,980 from the west line of section 253-1A-H&TC one half mile north of No. 1 Allen Jameson, the pool opener. Drilling teer workers, and in order to keep

scheduled to start soon. No. 1 Fred Jameson was drilling yesterday at 6,957 fet in lime, and had not yet reached the Ellenberger. It is located at C NE NW 315-1A- AROUND ABOUT H&TC, a quarter mile south of the discovery.

No. 1 Homer Jameson, scheduled 6,500 well, was down to 1,465 yesterday, in lime and shale. It is in the C SW SW 353-1A-H&TC, a quarter senger car tags, 5 commercial tags, Location mile west of No. 1 Allen Jameson. No. 1 Allen Jameson, pool opener,

is now producing from 6,225-45 feet.

southeast of No. 1 Fred Jameson.

No. 2 Fred Jameson is scheduled, and Gibbs. Styles shown were for the 4-H Ballinger, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. No. 1 Homer Jameson is down to Club girls. 1,465.

ing which 6,180 feet of salt water was recovered from 6,634-58 feet, through a 5%-inch bottomhole choke and a 1/4inch top choke. Gas came to the surface in 45 minutes, according to Johnny Brewer of the Standard-Times. No oil showed. Bottomhole flowing pressure was 1,500 pounds, shutin pressure was 2,900 pounds. This well has indicated 207 feet of Strawn lime pay, and it will be recalled that the famous Goosecreek field had only 120 feet of pay.

In short, with leasing activity at a feverish pitch, and with two more major companies rumored ready to speaker. start drilling immediately adjacent to Bronte, there'll be a slick time in the around last week to work over Jess old town.

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WITH THE LAWMAKERS C. E. Bruton donated all the gas and

Believing it of interest to our read-ers to know what is going on in the Nice work, men.

CEMETERY WORKING ON 11TH

Frank Keeney, chairman of the Bronte Cemetery Association, has announced that there will be a cemetery working on next Tuesday, March 11 and all members are requested to be on hand to help out.

"Bring your hoes and shovels, too," Frank said, "and we'll find jobs for everybody.

The only way the Bronte Cemetery is maintained is by the help of volunwill probably be to 7,000 feet and is the grounds looking clean, the aid of all interested people is earnestly requested.

TOWN . . .

Sheriff Paul Good declared this week that his office had sold 45 pasand 12 farm licenses. Deadline is April 1st.

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, Coke of the Kemp Kleaners of Bronte, an-No. 2 Fred Jameson, slated for a County HDA was in San Antonio last nounce the removal of their tailor the city election. 6,500-foot test, is located at C NW SE weekend, along with Mis⁻ Hazel Mc- shop to the other side of the Main 5. The City secretary has a manda-315-1A H&TC, or 2,944 feet south- Coy of Tom Green and Miss Anne Street, where they are now occupy- tory duty to have ballots printed not Joiner of Concho counties. The trio ing greatly enlarged and newly fin- later than 20 days before election day By way of summary, No. 1 Allen represented this area of West Texas ished quraters. The move was effec- so that absentee voting may com-Jameson is producing, No. 2 Allen at a dress review staged by the Sim- tive last Monday, and now puts them mence 20 days before election. Jameson is scheduled, No. 1 Fred plicity Pattern Co. of New York, next to the City Barber Shop. Jameson is nearing the Ellenburger, whose representative was Miss Jane

No. 1 Fred Jameson underwent a Big Spring for the egg grading con- he was employed in Dallas by the drillstem test early in the week, dur- test, where agents from all over the Zenith Cleaners. district were present.

Tom Carlisle and L. W. Sweet of en years old last October 13th.

Blackwell attended the annual Rural-Urban party held in Sweetwater last hand," Cecil said yesterday, "will com-Monday night. Sponsored by the Ro- pare favorably with that of any town tary Club, this annual affair includes around here of 25,000 people or SPRINGER FILES farmers and merchants from all over more." He has spared no expense in West Texas, and is quite a gala affair. providing the newest and most mod-Joe Evans of El Paso was the visiting ern equipment that can be purchased,

Ead's place, since he's now in the

hospital. Fourteen tractors showed up, and for these Bon Spoonts and

tion to all of their good friends in Coke, Tom Green, and Runnels counties for their contributions in the reper day for the first 120 days, while cent loss of their home. They were ing and journal clerks, all receive a Mrs. J. L. Keeney's home by Mrs. Milton House, Mrs. Cullen Luttrell,

CITY ELECTION CALLED

by the Court of Civil Appeals at San moved to their new location up on Antonio on March 16, 1946, city of- Main Street, and are to be found sitery in tune with the State Election and Smith Hardware Store. laws.

In the case of Austin et al vs. City of Alice et al, found in 193 S.W. (2d) fixing the place up and moving in. 290, the following interpretations were handed down by the Court:

1. Candidates' names must be given to the city secretary at least 30 days before election day, whether independents or as a result of primary car, such as carburetors, generators, election.

3. Independent candidates' names are filed through nomination petitions equal in number of 5 per cent of the number of votes cast in the last general city election.

3. Ballots must be printed more than 20 days before election day. (Which this year is set for Tuesday,

4. Absentee voting law applies to

6. When absentee voting begins the

7. The City secretary must post the

elect their officers on the first Tues- shey bars the other day in Keeney's,

points election officers. Notice must sale in recent days either. Folks will

Articles 978 and 2951 of Vernon's ad to sell "seven weaned pigs," and "The equipment we now have on Statutes give more complete details. in our ignorance, we had him trying

FOR MAYOR

Mayor Noah L. Pruitt has resigned this week.

WHITE AUTO STORE MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton, owners Under a legal controversy settled of the White Auto Store, have now ficials must get their election machin- uated between Keeney's Variety Store and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Thurs-

> They leased the building from B. F. Bridges, and have spent the past week "We're going to put in some new stock, too," Bruton said yesterday, "including tires, tubes, radios, batteries, bicycles, tricycles, Ford tractor parts, and everything you'll want for your

cut outs, starters, and so on."

signed by legally qualified voters refrigerators are due in quickly, and D. T. Wrinkle, and her two sisters. in short, the Brutons cordially invite their friends and customers to come ed with his parents Sunday. in this weekend and look around.

WHAT GOES ON .. stopped to chat with the writer awhile.

Corporal Jim McCrary, son of Rev. and Edwin Ray of Midland were and Mrs. George B. McCrary was here spending the weekend with Mrs. last week for a few days, coming in Sudie Brown, Mrs. Clifford Hage-Saturday and going back to his post man and the W. T. Greens. in San Antonio on Wednesday.

end in Bronte, due to two holidays in with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. the San Angelo school system. She Stewart and the W. T. Greens Sunreturned to her duties on Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Nunnally, mother of the Frank Kemp of that city, and before names of candidates not later than editor, was a weekend guest of her Charles Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. son in Bronte.

8. All general law cities or towns Brooks Browning found some Herand allowed as how the kids could gelo. 9. In general law cities and towns have some, since they hadn't been able be given 30 days before the election. remember that last year he ran a want-

> to sell "seven lean pigs." "They might have been lean," Brooks laughed, "but there was no point in putting that part in the ad."

Juanetta Coalson is on the sick list

cleaning and pressing service at all into office, and Cecil Kemp and W. morning for Austin, where she will W. Millikin have filed for places on enter business college. According to Mrs. Alto Harrell of Rising Star, Mr. "We're also putting in a storage the City Council to fill the vacancies Bobbie, they missed the bus here, and Mrs. Edward Harrell, and the vault to take care of woolens only," left by George Thomas and W. H. so had to go into Angelo at 5:30 to latter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cecil added, "and we hope to have Maxwell, Jr., whose terms expire at make proper connections. the first of next month, it was re- The Methodist Church revival will night.

TENNYSON TOPICS ...

By William Jessie Green

Mrs. G. I. Gills of Albuquerque, N M. was visiting with Mrs. Mary Clark, day

Mrs. J. W. Latham, Tommy Rav, and Mrs. Marvin Corley were in Angelo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, J. W. Brown, and I. N. Howell were at Abilene on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Ola Sue Russell spent the weekend with Already on hand is a Stewart- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Warner radio, Leonard freezers and Wrinkle, her brother, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Feil and children visit-

Joe Miller, Billy Ray and Winford of Andrews were here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George James, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hoeckendorf

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart and Mrs. H. A. Springer spent the week- Lou Ella and Lee Allen were visiting day

William Lee Brown, J. B. Clark, P. Arrott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb and sons were taking in the stock show last Sunday at An-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Mrs. Sharp of Bronte were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy and Chesley Pierce this week.

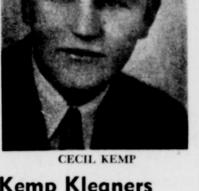
The writer and his mother visited with Mrs. Bud Cummings Monday. Mrs. Robert Brown visited with Mrs. Zack Tounget Monday.

Mrs. Bud Cummings, Mrs. Edward Harrell were visiting with Mrs. Robert Lowrance and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell Tuesday

Charles Westbrook spent Saturday with Mr. Ray at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell had as their guest Sunday their children, Mr. and Marks and Billy Whittley Sunday

ers to know what is going on in the Texas Legislature, we have included the following bits of information, Uncervise the informat Monday for a visit with her friends at hospital, and is to report to San Fran- day, April 1, and the new mayor will Mrs. L. Johnson has returned from Littlefield and then on to California. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marks and Billy Cecil's parents were also here, Mr. expired term, while the councilmen relatives as well as received a bit of Faye Whittley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green were Angelo shoppers this week Bert Cornelius, Tom Green were kin, there was some talk of a write-in wishing the weather would get over in Bronte Monday on business, and Mrs. Cornelius visited with Mrs. Homer Cornelius Monday night.



Kemp Kleaners Move To New

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, owners April 1).

Cecil, who was born and raised in election is in progress. On the 25th, Mary Pearl was in coming to Bronte in December, 1945, 30 days before election day.

Mrs. Kemp, the former Miss Fran- day in April.

Steve Badley, who has been in an ces Lewis of Robert Lee, is the daugh-Angelo hospital for some five weeks, ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis. The the Mayor orders the election and to find any since Chritmas. Brooks returned to Bronte last Monday after- couple, who observed their tenth wed- gives notice of such order and ap- hasn't had any more "lean" pigs for noon, and was around town greeting ding anniversary on February 4, have friends. Glad to see you back, Steve. one daughter, Carolyn, who was sev-

all so that the people of Bronte and as the Mayor of Bronte, effective as Quite a crowd of folks gathered the trade territory may have adequate soon as his successor can be sworn Geneva Tomlinson left last Sunday

times.

that ready in the near future."

sources.

Legislators receive a salary of \$10 the chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms, read- also grateful for the shower given in salary of \$9 per day.

In the House, there are 43 standing Mrs. J. L. Keeney, Jr., and Mrs. J. committees, ranging in size from D. Luttrell, Jr. 5 to 21 members, and the total number of committee places is 719.

and from that date till the end of John Passow. Both men conferred January there were 10 roll calls, as most of the morning with a number of business began each legislative day. Bronte business men, then took off for

District, was present on seven roll situation a bit more. calls, absent three times; W. H. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh and ily she had as her guests Misses Gen-

District, was present nine times, ab- S. Higginbotham. sent once; and C. L. South of Coleman, 125th District, was present nine times, absent one time.

Among issues voted on during January, Blount, Rampy, Sadler and South all signed HCR No. 11, providing for adjournment on May 13, 1947, but this measure did not pass. Voting was on January 22.

On January 29, Rampy and Sadler voted for H. B. No. 19, an act authorizing the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas to establish quarantines against other States . . . to prevent an outbreak of Hoof and Mouth disease. Blount and South were absent for that particular vote.

On January 30, only South voted for HCR No. 16, relative to commending the young Democratic Clubs assembling in Dallas, and Blount, Rampy, and Sadler were marked as absent on the balloting. During the same day, all four men voted for revisions of HB No. 19, previously considered on the 29th.

Elder Bill Stanley will speak Sun-day on "Made Free by the Truth" at 11 o'clock, and on "Marks of Love to God" at 7 P. M. Both services at the Church of Christ in Bronte.

Bill Hanks of the Santa Rita Wool The session opened on January 14, itor last Tuesday, in company with doesn't intend to be caught napping Co. of San Angelo was a Bronte vis-

R. E. Blount of Big Spring, 91st Robert Lee to explore into the oil with a birthday supper at her home

Rampy of Winters, 92nd District, was children of San Antonio took in the eva and Bobbie Tomlinson and J. I. present for each of the 10 roll calls; Angelo fat stock show, and also visit- Murtishaw. The cake was a work of epidemic of mumps in Odessa, but ex- his banking because nobody could Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, 117th ed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. art and the entire meal was a master- pressed a desire NOT to bring them read his writing. "So anytime they

cisco on March 18th.

and Mrs. Frank Kemp, and his sister will serve for a two-year period. and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Anne Katherine, and Eve- names of Springer, Kemp, and Milli- for a chat the other day, and was lyn Louise, all of Ballinger.

business set up, for Cecil, looking didacy may be pushed by friends. ahead to a newer and growing Bronte,

Miss Helen Luckett was honored last Friday evening. Besides the fam-

piece of cookery.

all coming from official legislative to express their thanks and apprecia-tion to express their thanks and apprecia-Lewis. He has been in an El Paso held in the Bronte City Hall on Tues-tion to come.

serve for one year, to fill Pruitt's un- Winters, where she visited friends and dental attention.

While the official ballot will list the Mrs. J. B. McCutchen was around All were very pleased with the new campaign for other men whose can- warmer.

J. W. Latham came up from Ten-It is known that Bronte may be voting for a bond issue in the near his son, Hervey, was still in Korea, nyson, and stopped by to say that future to restore the water system as but should get home within six months well as other public improvements, or so at least. and for that reason, a good deal of Mrs. Hollis Stevens ambled by , all

importance is being attached to this bundled up against that sweeping

Skinny Adams asserted the other Bobby Gentry reports there is an day that he had a lot of trouble with to Bronte, especially via Bobby. either put it in or take it out of my grand review:

north wind.

pot," says Skinny. Maybe that's why Skinny.

very pleased with the Enterprise last alone.

Last week's story about Mac Rip-Last week's story about Mac Rip-petoe's hospital brought Mac a flood heaven." (Gen. 22:17). of response from all over the state, to know more, so Mac really had a lot of letters and visitors come in. Not only was the story featured in the can but marvel at it. Bronte Enterprise, but it was also Glory to God in the Highest! used in the Dallas Morning News, the San Angelo Standard-Times, Abilene

Reporter-News, San Antonio Express, Houston Post, and Fort Worth Star letter from Weldon Schooler this Telegram. And the Drug Topics mag- week, thanking him for his bidding at azine, a nationally circulated journal, the Coke County Livestock Show. has also written for the story and the Brooks purchased Weldon's registered pictures. Mac said he ran out of ewe lamb, 115 pounds, for 40 cents a copies three times on his newsstand, pound, which he'll keep for breeding and had to call over for more, and for purposes, and also purchased one from such a response, we're grateful and Le Drew Arrott, a hundred pounder, so is Mac. Read the Enterprise if you for 35 cents a pound. Brooks also did want to find out what goes on in Coke some good bidding on the grand County OFTEN COPIED BUT NEVER cents before it finally went to 50

EXCELLED!

Mrs. Sudie Brown left for Hollsville to visit her brother, Charlie Rutland, who is now sick. ********

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By C. R. Blake

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork." (Psalms, 19:1.)

The voice of God calls to us even find a signature they can't read, they from the silent stars as they pass in

The heavens declare the glory of we can't balance our account, either, God because of their infinite space. It is limitless-there is no end, Like their S. T. Gregory expressed himself as Maker, they are boundless.

The heavens declare the glory of week, and said that since he was God's fruitfulness. Why so many taking it, he'd let his neighbor's copy stars? "That in blessing, I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multi-

for people read about it and wanted God because of their beauty. Man cannot reproduce their grandeur-he

Yes, the heavens preach: the theme,

Brooks Browning received a nice

champion, and ran the price up to 48 cents.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE

in Bronte now has approximately one and a half million dollars in deposits, and that

known as one of the ablest bankers in Texas, may well be pleased with the outstand-

this amount had been more or less constant over the past few months.

ing record of this bank as shown under his administration.

L. T. Youngblood, president, declared yesterday that the First National Bank

With oil activity increasing, however, this figure may be increased. Youngblood,

BANK DEPOSITS STEADY



We have the F. H. A. plan financed through C. I. T. Corp. No Down Payment

3 YEARS TO PAY

calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line. Moral: Don't ever borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky.

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SPOONT'S SERVICE STATION BRONTE

BRONTE TRACTOR CO. NOW OPEN

L. T. Youngblood and Charlie Boecking are pleased to affnounce the opening of the Bronte Tractor Company, which will handle Allis Chalmers tractors and parts.

While tractors are now a scarce item, due to the strikes, they do have a very complete line of parts, including a number of the scarcer items. Their new building, located on the

highway just east of the post office, has been ready for sometime, but the two men have delayed announcing their formal opening in hopes that more tractors would soon be available. They decided, however, to open up anyhow, because they do have the parts.

Charlie, who married the former Miss Virginia Youngblood, is Mr. Youngblood's son-in-law, and the two are partners in the new business concern. They're inviting their friends to come down today and any time to inspect their equipment and parts, and they'll have a lot more to offer when conditions improve. *********

SCHOOL STAGES FIRE DRILL

Supt. Jeff Dean announced that the entire school system held a practice fire drill last Tuesday, and that everybody was out of the building and the proper distance away inside of one and a half minutes.

Due to the recent scourge of fires in and near Bronte, it was felt that students needed the added practice just in case a fire should occur.

"Some of them wanted to grumble about going down the fire escape," Jeff said, "but I reminded them that in case of fire they'd be mighty glad they had a fire escape to use, so it all went off nicely.

Other fire drills are being planned from time to time in order that all students and faculty members may know their proper duties in case there should ever be a fire at school.

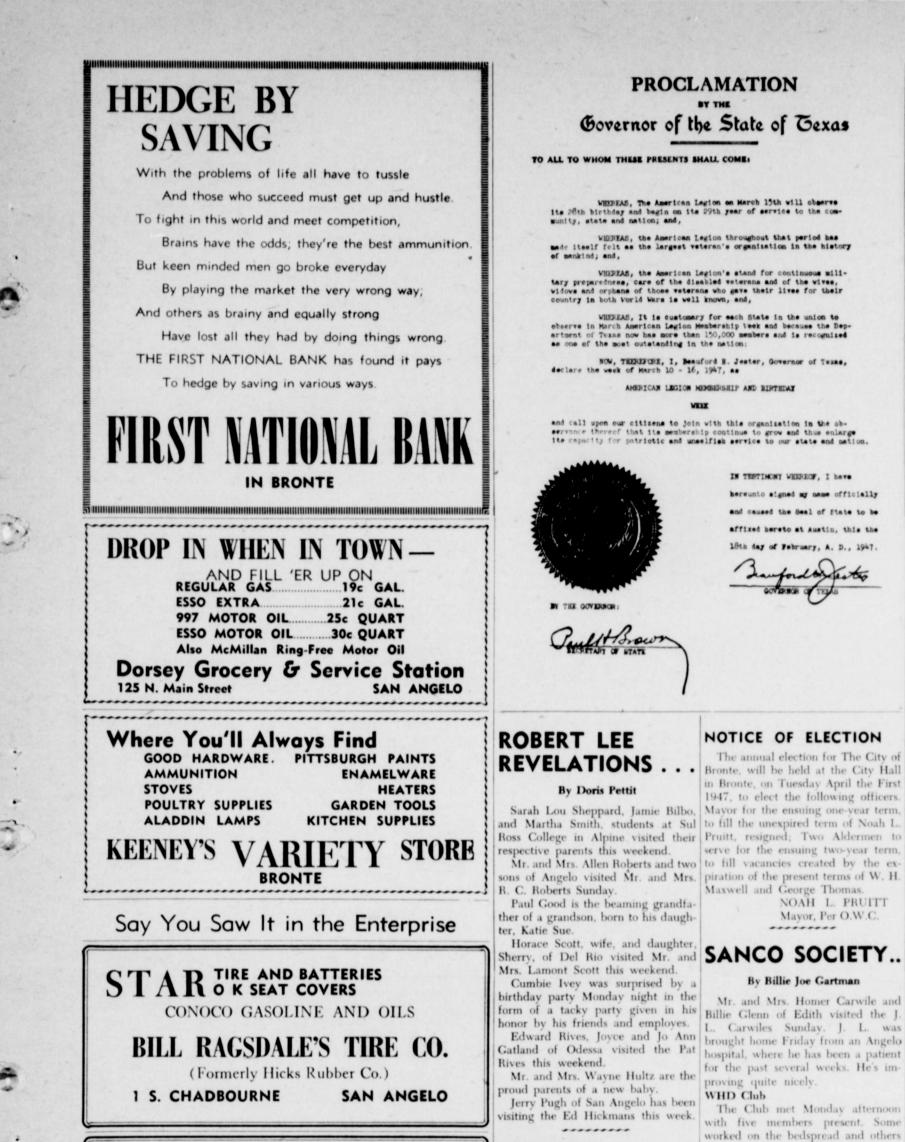
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STAFFO LIFE TURNIP GREENS 12c			GOLDEN ORANGE JUICE 10c		
TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 10c			WOLF BRAND CHILI 47c		
FRENCH MUSTARD 14c			No. 21/2 PEACHES		
CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE 16c			APRICOTS 37c		
JACK SPRAT SPINACH 13c			MIRACLE WHIP Pt. 36c 8-Oz. 21c		
1 LB. ADMIRATION COFFEE 49c			25-Oz. K C BAKING POWDER 23c		
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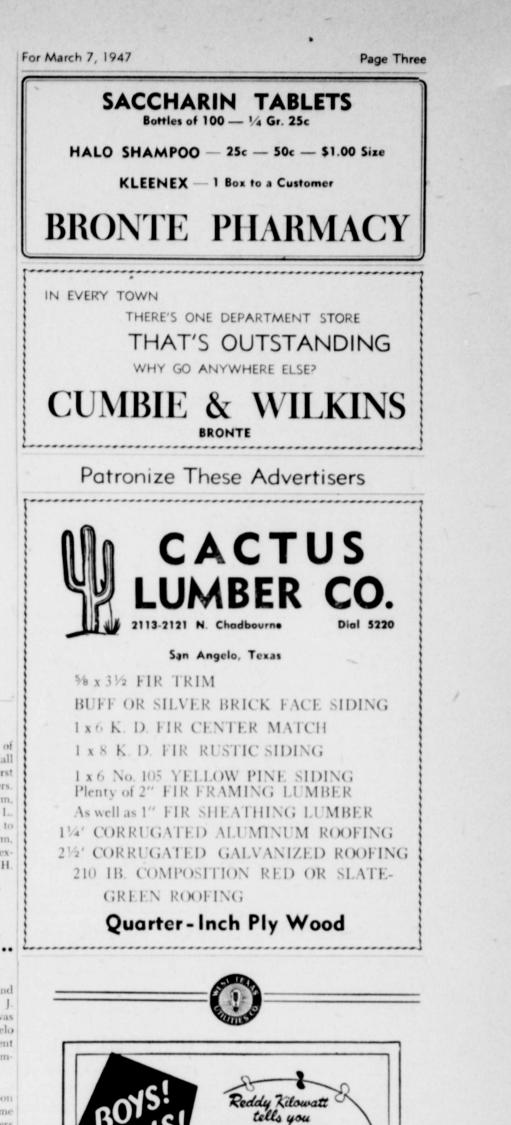
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The San Angelo Telephone Co. BRONTE, TEXAS

NORTON NOTATIONS

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Mrs. Dave Compton was hostess to a forty-two party given at her home last Wednesday night. Forty-two and siter. refreshments were enjoyed by: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Mr. and now at the City Cafe at Robert Lee. Mrs. Jim Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Ioe Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. R. Gartman and other relatives in An-Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bar- gelo and took in the fat stock show. rett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter, Mr. and Mrs. bought a home at Camp Barkeley and L. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark, Mr. gan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Compton, Lee over the weekend. and Miss Margurite Mathis.

baby visited with the Wade Carters with the Bill Humbles at Post. Sunday.

Dwayne, Lavera, and Judy visited Gallions last week. with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman Sunday.

Odessa visited the Kemper Shelburne's over the weekend. Also there visited the I. H. Devalls, Sunday. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Corley list this week. and Connie

The Baptist meeting began Sunday morning with Rev. G. E. Ray of Dallas bringing the messages and E. mother, Mrs. E. Henille and was see-Otis Allen in charge of the singing. ing after business here last week. It will close next Sunday night. Evervone is invited to attend.

The Seniors presented their play "Everybody's Crazy Now" last Thursday night. Everyone seemed to enused for the Senior trip. The volleyball girls are invited to weekend.

the Paint Rock tournament the 7th and 8th.

Rev. George B. McCrary took a seventh and eighth places to B. F. quick trip to Junction last Wednes- Bridges and Son in the two-tooth day to take his son, Corp. Jim Mc- rams, the same places for two-tooth Crary, well on the road back to his ewe, and second place in the Get-ofpost at San Antonio. Sire

knitted. Mrs. John Allen will be hostess when the Club meets next time on the 17th. There will be a meeting tonight at

the Baptist Church to discuss business concerning the Sanco Cemetery. Miss Sandra Hester of Robert Lee spent the weekend with Janet Las-

Mrs. Belva McCutchen is employed Inez Gartman visited her father, D. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine have moved it in.

Cecil Roper, Mr. and Mrs. "Sug" Prairie visited the H. J. Gartmans Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mor- and the O. H. Campbells at Robert

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Carter and home after spending several days

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mrs. E. Arbuckle and the Sam Mc-

pital patient in Angelo for several Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne of days was brought home Tuesday.

Johnnie Ray Prine is on the sick

Robert Lee were here Monday. L. B. Menille of Texon visited his

COKE PLACES IN

joy the play. The proceeds will be record for themselves during the San Angelo Fat Stock Show held last

> In the fat lambs contest, J. B. Arrott placed twelfth in the fine wool weighing 105 pounds or over class.

The Rambouillet awards included

The C. C. Gartmans of Grand

Mrs. T. B. Adkins has returned

Mrs. Thursday Eubanks visited

Harry Reid, who has been a hos-The Leon Lenords of Friendship

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell of

ANGELO SHOW

Coke County folks made a fine



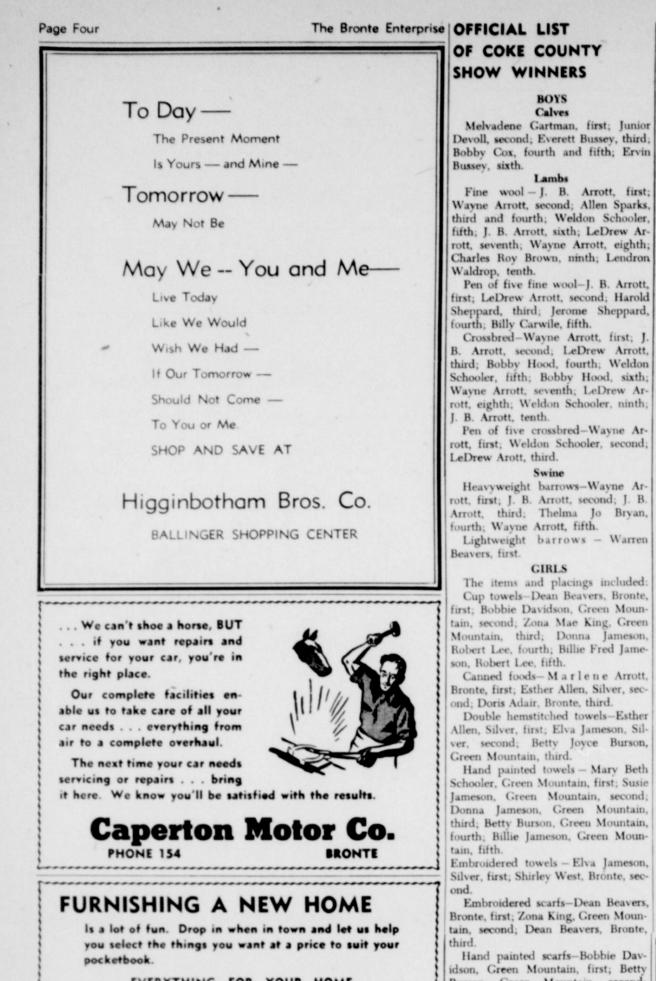
KITE FLYING THROUGH THE CENTURIES

As far as is known, kites were invented by the Chinese about 400 B.C. In China, the ninth day of the ninth month still is "Kite's Day," when men and boys fly colorful kites of many shapes and designs-birds, beasts, dragons and fish.

Through the years, kites also have been used for meteorological and military purposes. Carrying small cameras to great heights, kites have been flown over forts to obtain "bird's eye" view photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Captain B. F. Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a series of kites fastened together, with which he lifted a man 100 feet! And in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observatory flew a kite which attained a height of four miles!

It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced in America, but the sport has become widespread. The kite-flying season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four good rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

> West Texas Utilities Company



HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO. 11 N. Chadbourne SAN ANGELO Phone 5157 **Our Washington News Letter** By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Portal-to-Portal

The Federal courts were immedi-During recent months there has ately flooded by these suits, filed mostbeen a lot of publicity about portal-to- ly by CIO unions. A few small facportal litigation. In fact, the CIO has tories had their current bank accounts made a huge racket out of these lawgarnisheed and had to close their suits. The House last week passed a doors because they were unable to bill which it is believed will stop most meet payrolls.

ing suits under the Fair Labor Stand-

ards Act, the claimant's right of re-

covery would extend back to the be-

ginning of his employment. limited

only by any applicable State Statute

of Limitations.

of that monkey business and blast the The AFL condemned these suits as being contrary to good-faith agreedreams of many shyster lawyers and of some who are not shysters. ments and wholly unjustified.

Between July 1, 1946 and January Here is the history behind these suits: Back in 1938 Congress passed a 31, 1947, 1,913 such cases were filed in Federal courts, claiming nearly \$6 law known as the "Fair Labor Standards Act." It requires the payment to billion. The fact that the time period all employees under the act of a cer- involved includes the war years when tain minimum wage, together with wages were high, with much overovertime compensation of not less time, greatly increased the potential than one and one-half times the reg- liability. Thousands of firms faced ular rate. It then provides employers bankruptcy if the suits were upheld. shall be liable to the employees for And Uncle Sam had a big interest any unpaid minimum wages and un- in this litigation. The amounts paid paid overtime, plus an additional by the Government to employers havequal amount as liquidated damages, ing cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts, toplus attorneys fees to be taxed as costs gether with litigation expenses, are all against the employer. chargeable against the Government.

But the act does not define what is There would be a tremendous loss in meant by "work" or "work week." The tax refunds and also refunds from question of whether preliminary or in- renegotiation proceedings. The total cidental activities shall be included as loss to the Government might reach work was left to be settled by the em- \$2 billion.

The House bill passed last week ployer and employee, either by express agreement when the man went would prohibit such suits where pay to work or by implied agreement, for the activities and time in question based on the custom or practice at was not contemplated when the conthe particular place of business. In tract of employment was made. A other words, the law was silent on one-year statute of limitation was set for filing future suits under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Then, last year came the Mt. Clem-

If the Senate follows suit and passes ens Pottery case where the Supreme this bill, it is believed this portal-to-Court had before it the question of portal lawsuit racket - one of the bigwhether time spent in walking in the gest of this decade - will be nipped in employer's premises to the work stathe bud. tion and time spent in certain prelimi-

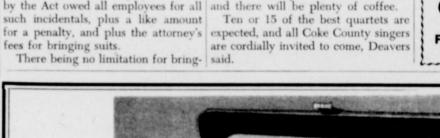
paid for by the employer, regardless SINGING TOMORROW of the understanding or agreements

of the parties or the custom always J. Lawrence Deavers, president of followed as to when actual work bethe Four - County All - Nite Singing gan and ended each day. Convention says that tomorrow night

To the surprise of everyone, the this group will meet at Divide, Nolan Supreme Court held the employer County, south of Sweetwater at 7:30 owed the employee for all such inci- P. M., and will sing until about 2 dental and preliminary activities, "re- A. M.

gardless of contrary custom or con-A large crowd is expected, but of course one can go home anytime he That meant every employer covered chooses, although lunch will be served

by the Act owed all employees for all and there will be plenty of coffee.



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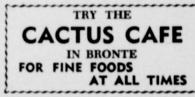
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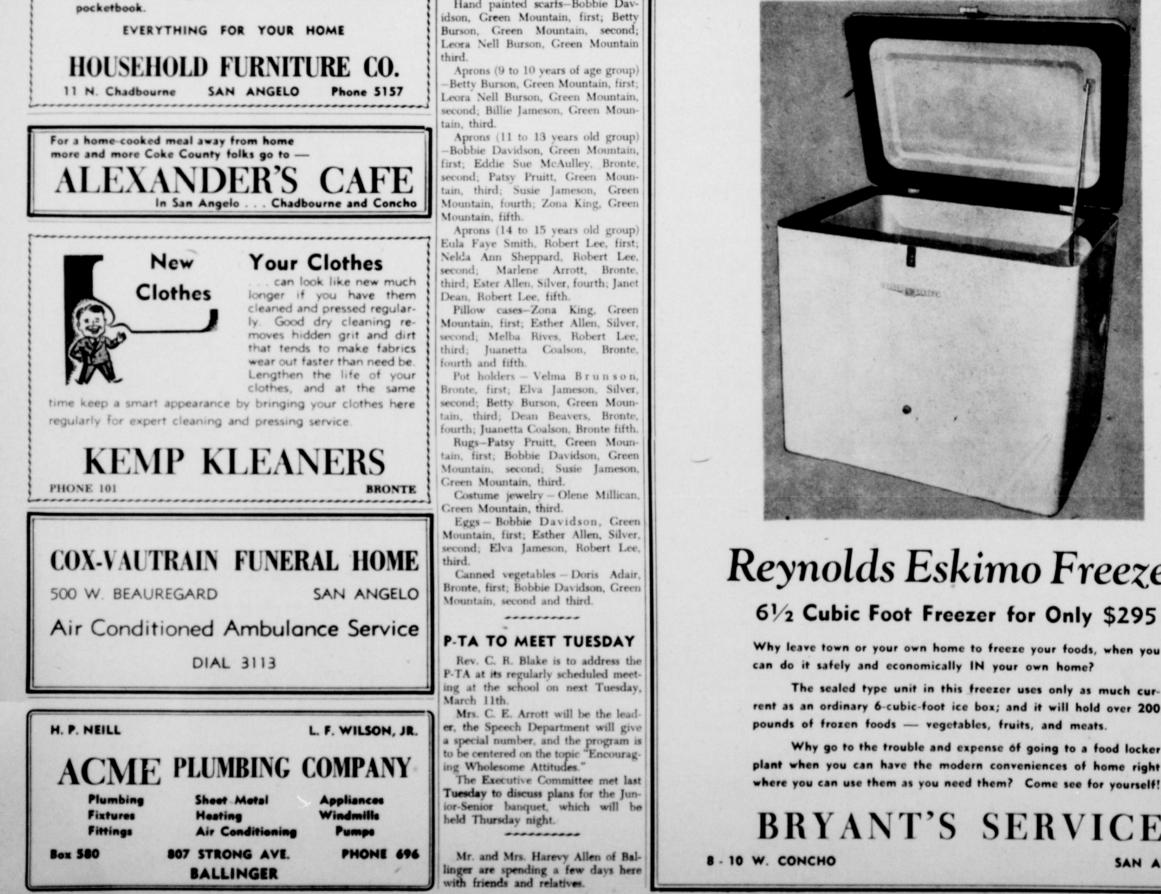
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Heavyweight barrows-Wayne Arrott, first; J. B. Arrott, second; J. B.

fourth; Wayne Arrott, fifth. Lightweight barrows - Warren

The items and placings included: Cup towels-Dean Beavers, Bronte, first; Bobbie Davidson, Green Mountain, second; Zona Mae King, Green Mountain, third; Donna Jameson, Robert Lee, fourth; Billie Fred Jame-

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nary and incidental activities must be

Bronte, first; Esther Allen, Silver, second; Doris Adair, Bronte, third.

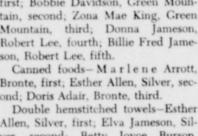
Double hemstitched towels-Esther Allen, Silver, first; Elva Jameson, Silver, second; Betty Joyce Burson,

Hand painted towels - Mary Beth Schooler, Green Mountain, first; Susie Jameson, Green Mountain, second; Donna Jameson, Green Mountain, third; Betty Burson, Green Mountain, fourth; Billie Jameson, Green Moun-

Embroidered towels - Elva Jameson, Silver, first; Shirley West, Bronte, sec-

Embroidered scarfs-Dean Beavers, fees for bringing suits. Bronte, first; Zona King, Green Mountain, second; Dean Beavers, Bronte,

Hand painted scarfs-Bobbie Dav-



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Farm, Ranch and Livestock News

Farm Cash Income

For Texas farmers 1946 was a year of prosperity from the standpoint of 10 per cent from December 1945. farm cash income which toatled \$1,-Research. In dollars and cents this Cottonseed Production set a new record and smashed all previous yearly intakes.

December income reached \$92,income in December 1945.

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted

in the increases for the year except in Eastern Texas (District 5) where a yearly decline of 5 per_cent was recorded. Greatest increase was on the Trans-Pecos area (District 6) where a 39 per cent gain was recorded. The Northern Prairies (District 4) showed gains hovered around the 10 per cent mark.

December farm cash income was down from November's total in every district except the Lower Rio Grande Valley (District 10-A) where the fruit and vegetable season pushed the incent to 55 per cent.

Compared with December 1945, the dollars it will take off the grocery farm cash income increased on an every district except the Lower Rio worth of food for the family. Grande Valley, where a late-starting fruit and vegetable season brought in- agents and home demonstration come down 34 per cent for the year. agents are joining in the drive to pro-Manufacture of Dairy Products

Texas suffered an 11 per cent drop agents for help on garden sites, prepin production coming on top of the aration, fertilization, planting advice, ture.

Production totaled some 49,857,000 lems. to gain 9 per cent over December the essentials of a good garden are 1945.

sherbets and ices, was up 18 per cent etable varieties planted at the right

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Bronte, Texas

ord for December ice cream manu facture.

President Truman

Issues Message to

Harry S. Truman President of the United States

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has issued a message to all 4-H Club mem-

bers, who are observing National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9. The President said: "We are proud of your 4-H Clubs which are

proud of your 4-H Clubs which are spread across our great Nation. They constitute an outstanding body of youth aiming to attain worthwhile goals in life . . . 4-H Clubs have become a significant influence in developing the cultural,

social and recreational, as well as the practical aspects of modern

rural life. As a character-building influence they are unsurpassed."

FLOWER PLANTING LIST

Gardeners have a wide variety of

Creamery butter consumed 45 per cent of the milk used in dairy manufacturing plants but sustained a slump of 16 per cent from November and

American cheese represented the 246,883,000 for an increase of 9 per only single item increase with a gain cent over 1945 according to The Uni- of 14 per cent over November and versity of Texas Bureau of Business 43 per cent over December 1945.

December's cottonseed crushing in Texas felt a 26 per cent drop from November but remained above the 346,000 to dip 32 per cent from No- total for a normal, 1935-39 prewar vember but was 13 per cent above month. Crushings for the month reached 91,367 tons.

Cottonseed received in Texas mills index for December rose to 260.8 dropped abruptly to total 51,052 tons compared with November's index of for a decline of 56 per cent from No-252.7. This means that December vember and a 19 per cent slump from farm cash income was 160.8 per cent December 1945. Stocks at the end above the pre-war level when the of the month followed the pattern, 1935-39 monthly average index stood at 100. dipped 19 per cent below stocks at the end of November and 18 per

All crop reporting districts shared cent below December 1945.

GARDEN FOR HEALTH AND ECONOMY

Horticulturalists of the Extension Service say that a goal of 800,000 gara 16 per cent increase and all other dens has been set for Texas, and that today is the day Texas gardners should start their preparations if they haven't already done so.

It's an old story how the Victory Garden helped supply food during the war years, the horticulturists say, and home gardening is just as important come 12 per cent higher. Decreases in all other districts ranged from 6 per it was then. Probably the greatest value of a garden this year will be

flowers to choose from that can be bill. One-half acre of vegetables, cared average of 13 per cent with gains in for in the right way, can produce \$100 beds.

Home Demonstration Agent, lists the Over the state, county agricultural this month: Alyssum, arctotis, babybreath, blue

mote gardens this year. Gardeners salva, calendula, candytuft, Chinese Manufacturers of dairy products in can go to these county Extension forget-me-not, coreopsis, cornflower, daisy, everlasting, forget-me-not, fouro'clock, gayfeather, hollyhock, lark-27 per cent dip in November manufac- adapted varieties, insect and disease spur, lobelia, marshmallow, mignoncontrol and any other gardening prob-

ette, petunia, phlox, pinks, rosemallow, scabiosa, snapdragon, stock, pounds (milk equivalent consumed) The Extension horticulturists say sweetpea, sweetwilliam; and verbena.

these: a well-drained location, thor-Ice cream production, including oughly pulverized soil, adapted veg-beds and frames than they really for the year, setting an all-time rec2 time, with proper row and hill want. She advises careful planning to avoid an over supply. spacing.

WANTA BE KILLED? Barney Riggs and Steve Badley were in and out around town Wednesday, having a good time chewing

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tion suggests more safety on the highways and T. F. Sims, Sr., city marthe fat. ments.

on Texas highways, 60,000 were in- teopaths and other professions. THE ONE AND ONLY GABE SMITH-Rabbit Twister-Invites you to come in when in Ballinger, it's the jured, and the economic cost was \$100.000.000. AMERICAN CAFE

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tions consisted of speeding and reck- for other professions), and sets up an less driving, ignoring of street markers examining board that will assure the

HOMES FOR VETS

A drive to make sure that veterans get the first chance to rent or buy dwellings built with veteran's priori-4-H Club Members ties is being launched beginning March 5, 1947, by the Office of Price

Administration in San Angelo, Texas, having jurisdiction over the Veteran's Emergency Housing Program in this county, it is reported by V. H. Wright, Area Rent Director.

"This drive is part of the government's effort to help veterans who need housing to find homes," Mr. Wright said. "This initial drive is part of a continuing program to see that dwellings being built for veterans in this area have placards posted, so 36 W. Twohig that veterans can readily locate available housing."

"The placards," he added, "must go up within five days after construction starts and must remain on the site during the entire period when the housing is required to be held for veterans.

Margie Allison is now working in the telephone office, having replaced

Geneva Tomlinson, who is now in Austin. Rev. C. R. Blake reported that the Baptists would have a movie, "Romance of a Century," to be shown in the tabernacle on Sunday, March 16, and that he'd give forth with more details next week. Watch for the

news! Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Sharp and J. I. Murtishaw had a joint wedding anniversary - birthday celebration on Thursday night with a social hour. Cake and coffee were served to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sharp, started now in frame gardens or hot and Helen Luckett.

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Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, County CHIROPRACTORS SEEK following flowers that can be planted LICENSE BILL

Austin, Texas, March 7. - Recognizing that the chiropractic profession has a legal place in Texas, the public health committees of both houses of the Texas Legislature have approved and recommended the pasage of a chiropractic licensing bill.

Supported by the Texas State Chiopractors Association and the Texas Chiropractic Research Society as part The HDA warns gardners that it is of these organizations' program to give Texas complete health freedom, the identical bills, known as Senate Bill 79 and House Bill 40, will now be studied by the two legislative chambers.

Under present laws ,the chiropractic practitioners have no legal status If not, the Texas Safety Associain Texas. If the licensing bill is passed by the Legislature, the public will be shall, is glad to repeat these senti- given the same protection in the field of chiropractic as now offered by the In 1946, 2,000 persons were killed licensing of physicians, surgeons, os-

The measure, as passed by the two legislative committees, calls for the Sims pointed out that local viola- licensing of chiropractors (the same as

For March 7, 1947

WHEN'S THE MEETIN'? Today - Wildcat and Edith Clubs, Sanco Cemetery Association. Sunday - Church of your choice. Hospital Monday - Commissioners Court at Robert Lee. Tuesday - Silver WHD, Bronte Cemetery working, Bronte P-TA. Wednesday - Bronte, Sr. WHD. Anyday - Your Western Reserve Hospital Protection, Thursday - Friendship WHD, Jr.-Sr. Banquet. Friday - Union WHD. Western Reserve Life Insurance Co.

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CAN WE IGNORE SUCH AMAZING RESULTS?

CLINIC REPORT -

ARTHRITIS: Case G.5491. Woman, age 62, came in September 1940. Her case had been diagnosed as ARTHRITIS in a local medical clinic. Her trouble had started in 1939 after she hurt her back in a fall from a step ladder.

She complained of swollen, painful joints; back ache; pain in neck; inability get around: "I drove my car in from Eldorado when I first started down to that Clinic but now I can hardly walk. I had this Arthritis in my arms some but, now, after having the shots they gave me there (12 and one more in the hip), I am muc worse. My arms are practically useless now and it has spread to my knees. I can hardly walk. First went to Dr. _____ and he X-Rayed me and said I had hurt my back. Then I went to another Doctor at the same Clinic and he X-Rayed my neck and said my back was alright, the trouble was in my neck. He gave me 10 shots in my veins, then he started giving me another course of shots today because the others had not done me any good. I have tried mineral baths. My right shoulder hurts a lot now, too." She also complained of being hard of hearing, very nervous, constipated, some kidney trouble, and being tired all the time.

In the Grupe Chiropractic Clinic, Spinal Neurocalograph Analysis revealed nerve mpulse interference between the brain and the body. X-Rays located the spinal subluxation causing the interference. Setment of the spinal bone back into proper position released the nerve impulse, allowing her body to eliminate accumulated wastes, and rebuild itself gradually, relieving the pain in neck and back and joints, lessening the swelling in joints. The day after the nerve interference was removed she reported that she had improved a great deal and had been able to sleep that night. Five days later, she remarked again that she was a great deal better. Two days later she told how grateful she was that she was doing so much better and that was such a relief to be able to sleep. A month later she said, "I feel fine today." A few months later she was able to drive her car to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and she reported when she came back: "I walked all through Carlsbad Cavern and enjoyed it all. I feel good. Had no trouble at all."

Results like this cannot be ignored, especially when the patient is in her sixties! If your condition has resisted your efforts to correct it, Phone 3666, San Angelo, for your appointment at the

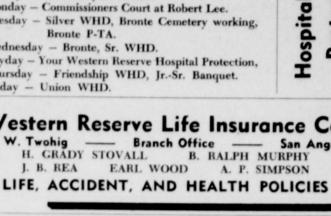


Drop in if there's anything we can do for you at any time.

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THE STORY BACK OF UCRA

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(Editor's Note-The following story was written by your editor in col-laboration with Max Bentley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene, and editor of West Texas today, its official magazine. The story appeared in the January issue of West Texas Today, and we are reprinting it as a matter of interest to our readers).

Last month, December 16th, the State Board of Water Engineers, at Austin announced grant of permit to the Upper Colorado River Authority for carrying out of the largest project pending in West Texas for flood control and irrigation one that had its start 35 years ago. Armed with the State Board's Authority and with assured Federal aid, the UCRA will set to work damming the Colorado River between Robert Lee and Bronte, in Coke County, and the three miles 000 acre feet of water; enough to County.

irrigate 58,000 acres of land located in Coke, Runnels, Tom Green and Concho Counties.

The story of the great and now historic project, of the man who conceived it and some of those who have worked with him is told in the following article. - Max Bentley.

"It began 35 years ago," Bob Knierim of Bronte recalled the other day, and now it looks like my dream of a big dam across the Colorado River near Bronte is coming true."

The 72-year-old pioneer - for he

From then on, as related by Knierim, others began to share his ambition. has lived at Bronte for 41 of his years In 1914 Charles M. Stanley, with fispoke the full truth when he said nancing of the strong Pierson English my dream." For as far back as 1912 interests, undertook a three-year surhe was carrying a rod when the first vey of the upper Colorado; its drainsurvey, by a man named Simpson, was age, terrain and the possibilities of made along the river bottoms near big scale irrigation. Towns along and Bronte, and Knierim started dreaming near the river got interested. Stanley then of the some-day construction of a put \$25,000 of Pierson money into big dam and lake giving abundance financing these explorations. Ballinger long dam will impound nearly 700,- of water to the dry acres of Coke came in with \$20,000 and Miles, Bronte and Robert Lee put in \$5,000

each. When it was decided that the best location for a dam would be above Robert Lee, neighboring Bronte came back with an additional \$5,000. A lot of talk but not too much action followed, for four years. C. M. Stanley dropped out of the picture when his associate, Pierson, met an untimely death while crossing the Atlantic. Then, in 1918, a meteting was the proposed district as a representa-

liams, secretary-treasurer.



BOB KNIERIM

held at Bronte under leadership of tive of the U. S. Geological Survey. dent; and C. G. Allen of Robert Lee, Bob Knierim, J. W. Evans, now head Next, the project received what then secretary-treasurer. Appearing with of the FSA in Texas, and his brother, seemed its death blow, when the Su- and supporting the Authority's officers Claud; J. D. Riley, banker of Bronte; preme Court of Texas upheld a lower were ex-Senator Penrose Metcalfe, L. Noel Penn of Ballinger, and others. court ruling refusing to confirm and W. Smith of the U. S. Reclamation Then and there was organized the approve the plans of the organization. Bureau and others. The permit allows Colorado Valley Irrigation Associa- The pioneer projectors however con- two years time for beginning of contion. First officers chosen were C. S. tinued plugging away. Donald O'- struction and five years for comple-Guin, now of Abilene, president; Niele, a municipal engineer, came out tion. Under it, 20,000 acre feet of the Knierim, vice-president; and S. Wil- and made a survey at his own expense. lake's storage will be allocated for ams, secretary-treasurer. The project moved off slowly plans for a \$2,000,000 deal and in-storage, 45,000 feet for fish and wildagainst mounting obstacles. First there terested a big outside concern, the life propagation, and the balance for was litigation over the question of Ulen Company of New York, which irrigation. whose lands should be irrigated. This agreed to finance the project. But just stretched out eight years, during then the national economic picture federal aid on a big scale deemed a which time Bob Knierim paid, out of suddenly changed. The 1929 bust certainty, what does this mean to



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AERIAL VIEW OF ROBERT LEE

the creation of the Upper Colorado River Authority. Among its organizers, along with the group mentioned above, were H. O. Jones, of Winters; Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, then a member of the Texas Senate; Fred Roe of Robert Lee, and others. Since then the UCRA has firmly steered the project toward the fruition that,

BRONTE FROM THE AIR

at long last, seems near. Bringing the picture up to date, it was Saturday, December 16 - that the State Board of Water Engineers, sitting at Austin, gave to the UCRA the official permit to impound and divert the waters of the upper Colorado River in West Texas' now biggest project for flood control and irrigation, wholly in line with plans submitted by the petitioning group headed by L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, president of UCRA; H. G. Wendland of San Angelo, vice-presi-

With the permixin hand and with his own pocket, the yearly filing fee came, the great depression followed, Coke and neighboring counties? It of \$300. Altogether from the begin- and the applecart of Bob Knierim and means a dam across the upper Colorado three miles long and 138 feet high that will impound nearly 700,000 acre feet of water reaching out to irrigate 58,000 acres of moisture thirsty lands located in Coke, Runnels, Tom Green and Concho. It means the employment of several thousand men to do the job. It will make of Bronte a much bigger town and perhaps mean the borning of a new Robert Lee - for the lake when filled will almost cover the present townsite whose people will either have to move to a new location or come to some other town, such as their close neighbor Bronte. It will mean extensive improvements, urban and highway. It will bring into being a new green spot on the West Texas map: a fertile

irrigated valley in which tremendous





it? I have one favorite re isn't it? I have one favorite recipe that's inexpensive but delicious, which I rely on for different fam-ily dinners and for company, too. Bo many of my friends have asked for it that I thought perhaps you might like to try it, too! And in-cidentally, if you've wondered how to use those odd leftover slices of bread, this is a grand way. Just be sure to wrap your bread carefully in waxed paper, and it will stay fresh until you're ready to use it. Here's my recipe for: SWEDISH MEAT BALLS

WITH SPACHETTI

cup water pound ground wel err. beaten tablespoons grated onion teaspoon salt 8 ounces spaghett

sait 6 ounces spaghetti Toast bread and soak in water 3 mi utes. Add beef, ezz. onion. 1 teappon s pepper, celery sait, and Worcestersh Sauce. Shape into balls, allowing 2 tab poons for each. Brown baceon in skill kemore bacon and brown meat balls bacon drippings. Remove meat balls add flour, stirring well. Gradually milk and meat extract, stirring constar until thickened. Add meat balls and balls and which has been broken into bits. Co and cook for fifteen minutes. While m and cook for infect minutes, while deat balls are cooking, cook spashetti. Add 1 tablespoon sait to actively boiling water. Gradually add spachetti and boil until tender (about 12 minutes unless otherwise specified on package directions.) Drain and rinse. Arrange spashetti and meat balls on hot platter. Tield: 4 servings.

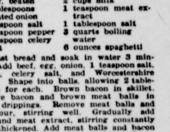
Try this recipe the next time you wonder what to serve for dinner. It's healthful and nourishing-and I'm sure your family will pro-nounce it delicious!

Patsy Pittman, daughter of the O. . Pittmans, is celebrating her ninth birthday with a party at her home Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30.

This week's sick list includes Pete



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Auction Co., successors to the San Angelo Livestock Auction Co., here Monday numbered 1,000 head and the market was steady with the previous week.

Monday was the first day of operation for the new concern, composed of Oscar Wyatt and H. E. McCulloch, both of San Angelo, who have leased the interest of E. D. Webster and his son, Clayton, in the San Angelo Livestock Auction Co.

McCulloch and Wyatt are sole operators of the new business and Jack Drake is office manager. The change in the business was made during the last week.

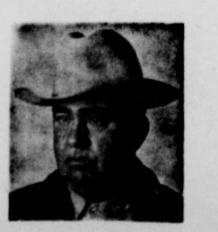
Webster and his son, Clayton, who have other livestock interests, including the Webster Livestock Auction Co., at Sweetwater, where they are associated with their son and brother, are to continue to make San Angelo their home.

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food and feed crops can be raised the Taylor, suffering with a strep throat, year round; land upon which the who would appreciate your cards or farmer will treble or quadruple pres- calls to alleviate the monotony of his ent profits; all in all a project bringing loneliness.

new life and hope to an area that has long needed something like this.

tained A. E. Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. The Congress of the United States J. R. Johnson, and Mrs. Bessie Leah has firmly approved this upper Colorado River project and the upcoming 80th session will, it is confidently an-Caudle of San Angelo for lunch last Sunday.

ticipated, appropriate generously to its construction. For among its sound assets is that it will be a self-liquidating enterprise, one that has its own money to offer to the job. Officials of the Reclamation Bureau are for it and so are the eminent engineers who have studied the plan. All concerned know it is an unselfish project fathered and promoted by no special interests . . . only a bunch of folks who believe in the future of West Texas and are resolved to do their part in promoting it.

SPOONTS BUYS COSDEN STATION

Bon Spoonts, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spoonts of San Angelo and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton of Bronte, has now moved to Bronte, where he purchased retailwholesale gas and oil business from Have a qualified electrician wire your Bruton, and is now setting up shop for himself.

Bon will now handle Cosden products exclusively, and Cosden Company is planning to remodel and repaint the station as soon as possible. Mrs. Spoonts is the former Miss

Cloreta Bruton, and the couple were married on May 23, 1942. They have a son, Johnny Everett, 2, who recently observed his birthday anniversary.

"I'm happy to be in Bronte," Bon said vesterday, "for it's a fine town, growing and expanding, and I want FOR SALE - 6, 8 and 10-foot Aer-to be a part of it."

Mrs. Less Mitchel and daughter, Maurine, of Salt Gap were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gyse of Brady, the Willis Smiths of Robert Lee, who came on Sunday.

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