

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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No. 21

UNION'S McCUTCHEN WELL SHOWS OIL AND GAS IN ELLENBURGER

No. 1 Jim McCutchen, Union Oil Company's wildcat seven miles west of Bronte seems to have struck pay dirt in the Ellenburger, according to unofficial and unconfirmed reports. On a Wednesday night drillstem test, an estimated 350-450 feet of oil and gas-cut mud was taken on a 30-40-minute test around 6,350 feet. Observers noted that drilling fluid squirted 7-8 feet high when two sections of the pipe were disconnected, and thus gas was indicated. No evidence of any water was found.

The first drillstem test occurred Monday night around 6,300 feet, which was said to be near the top of the Ellenburger. It was reported that 600 feet of oil and gas-cut mud was recovered, and some declared there was about 100 feet of oil. The second test was said to have been from 6,330-40 feet. This well is in the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 444-1A-H&T.C. and further testing is expected.

Rev. Ray N. Johnson to Preach At Methodist Dedication

The Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of The First Methodist Church, San Angelo, will preach Sunday evening at 7:45 in the Methodist Church in Bronte, for the dedication of the new Sunday school building. The Rev. Fred H. Hamner is expected to conduct the ritual of dedication. Rev. Mr. Johnson will be remembered by many of the local folks as the red headed boy preacher who held a memorable revival in this church about twenty years ago. You will want to see him and hear him again. Brother Johnson is one of the most able preachers in this conference and is held in highest esteem in San Angelo. Rev. Mr. Hamner is well known throughout the district having been the district superintendent for nearly five years. The local pastor, Rev. George B. McCrary will preach at the morning service, which will be his last time before Conference. The Southwest Texas Annual Conference will convene in Travis Park Methodist Church

in San Antonio, Wednesday, May 28 to Sunday, June 1. You are cordially invited to attend these services Sunday.



Rev. Ray N. Johnson

IMPROVEMENTS!

Even a casual observer could have seen improvements sticking out all over Bronte during the past week, as merchants were painting and sprucing up their business houses.

The Pruitts installed a large new neon sign with their store name, "Pruitt's Store" on it in white letters with a blue background. Men were putting it up Saturday when the hail began, so hurriedly took it down before it was damaged and finished the installation on Monday.

Dewey's Cafe, around the corner, was also installing a new neon sign, and had painted the name of his cafe on the front of the building. He was reporting a rushing business as he and Bon Spoons were splitting up the service station and cafe business between them.

Keeney's Food Store was undergoing a complete face-lifting, with a large sign in the window containing the store's name, and a new white paint job on the outside. He was also planning further improvements on the inside, and was getting ready for a rush of summer business.

The Nutters, Pete and Inez, had closed down temporarily while major alterations were scheduled in their Cactus Cafe. Remodeling has been underway for some time, and more is now going on, as the inside is being completely arranged over, with new booths and equipment being planned, an enlarged kitchen, and many more changes on the line.

To complete the cafe picture, the Bronte Cafe, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spruell at the helm, is also undergoing improvements on the inside, with paint jobs all around, and sprucing up and fixing things up brown.

The Forman-Mackey Service Station was painting a large Star Tires sign on the rear of their building, and cleaning out the inside to add still other new lines of merchandise.

The Butane Service Company, now owned by the Arnold Balls, is having a new building added on to the rear of the present structure, and it's nearing the completion stage. When it's finished, they'll be adding more lines of merchandise and will have more ample storage facilities.

Jeff Dean, of the Dean Dairy, is getting his equipment lined up now, and has the modern dairy business lined up and ready to go, with Grade A raw milk and clean and sanitary conditions all around.

Texaco Service Station is now offering its patrons a Modern Laundry pick-up service, where your bundles of laundry may be picked up twice a week and returned promptly. All you do is leave your bundles there, or phone for service

when it's desired. Modern Laundry of San Angelo guarantees you'll be pleased with their work, and as you see from their ad elsewhere in the paper, they mean business and are aiming to keep satisfied customers.

The Bronte Pharmacy has installed another booth in the place, which now gives two for Mac's customers. He's planning further changes in the near future, about which more will be revealed later on.

In short, these are improvements noted this week, as Bronte marches on!

BRONTE, JR. CLUB MEETS

By Mrs. Taylor Emerson

Members of the Bronte, Jr. WHD Club met Wednesday, May 21 in the Bronte City Hall with Mrs. Alfred Taylor as hostess.

Twelve members and the hostess answered roll call, and Mrs. James Keeney led the opening exercise.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott demonstrated double purl edge button holes, and Mrs. O. R. McQueen showed three interesting flower arrangements.

Those present were Mmes. A. E. Gentry, C. E. Arrott, O. R. McQueen, Hollis Stevens, Alfred Taylor, W. Hipp, Walter Whalen, Taylor Emerson, Bill Wrinkle, James Keeney, Albert Rawlings, and Miss Ella Black. The next meeting will be on June 4 in the City Hall, with Mrs. W. W. Whalen serving as hostess.

Club members also entertained their husbands with a recent "42" party, when Miss Ella Clyde Black won high score and Mrs. Clifford Clark had the low score prize.

Sandwiches, cookies, punch, mints and potato chips were served to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings.

The Club is planning for at least one party a month. Several of the WHD ladies went to Robert Lee last Monday, when they met with Mrs. Willis Smith and made down comforts. A covered dish luncheon was served, and those going from Bronte were Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. Charlie Keeney, and Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

We'd betcha there's hardly a fellow knows more folks than Bailey Bell, who gets around and knows everybody.

J. T. THOMAS, JR. DIES OF BULLET WOUNDS

J. T. Thomas, Jr., 15, died Sunday afternoon, May 18 as a result of a bullet from a .32 pistol fired by his father, J. T. Thomas, Sr., who is now in the Ballinger jail charged with murder in connection with the shooting.

According to Mrs. Thomas, the father and son were involved in an argument over the use of a saddle horse, while the father told Ballinger officers he shot to scare the lad and didn't mean to kill him.

Following the shooting, the parents and three younger children placed the boy into their car and drove to the H. C. Hedges home in Brookshire, and the Hedges accompanied the group to Ballinger, where J. T., Jr., was pronounced dead on arrival.

District Attorney O'Neal Dendy secured a written statement from Thomas, it was revealed, but no bond was set nor preliminary hearing scheduled, Dendy said.

Funeral services for the boy were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger last Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. E. L. Smith, pastor of Brookshire Baptist Church in charge. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Newby-Davis Funeral Home conducting the arrangements.

In addition to his parents, J. T., Jr. is survived by two brothers, Alton and Cornell, two sisters, Miss Juanita Thomas of San Angelo and Miss Shirley Thomas of Brookshire, and a grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Thomas of Ballinger.

G. M. DAVIS BURNED

By Jane Nunnally

A Robert Lee man, G. M. Davis, 41, was seriously burned last Wednesday when an oil transport exploded on the Jameson lease, and ignited his oil-saturated clothes.

He was reported to have suffered severe second degree burns, while L. T. Fete and another man pulled him away from the blazing oil and then he was taken to an Angelo hospital, where his condition was reported as serious.

DON SMITH HERE

Don Smith, brother of Mrs. C. R. Blake, arrived in Bronte last Sunday, and left Wednesday for Lubbock before returning to San Diego, California.

While in Lubbock, he expects to pick up a first tenor, then continue on to the West Coast, where he will resume his quartet singing on radio station XERB, San Diego.

For the past five years, Don has been a member of the Blackwood Quartet, heard regularly over radio station KMA, and while here, sang Monday night for the B. T. U. meeting held in Ballinger, which he attended in company with Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church.

BEER PARTIES TO END

City officials this week requested the Enterprise to announce that an end to beer-guzzling parties in the American Legion park must be made.

The park is there for the enjoyment of people as a whole, not for the beer drinking of but a few, it was said, and city and county officials are ready to make necessary arrests if they are backed up.

Officials noted that they would back up the officers, and warned that beer parties in the park must be stopped, and that at once, else the offenders are liable to arrest and the payment of fines, it was pointed out.

BRONTE BEATS SONORA

In the first half of the ninth inning last Sunday, Bronte came to the front and beat out Sonora by a count of 2-1, making Bronte with an average of .500, having won one game and lost one.

Ellis Parts team is scheduled to be here Sunday, and there are two rained out games that must be made up, including contests with Ozona and Lowake.

Ozona is leading the league, with Pittsburg, California that he is moving around quite a bit now, and at the present time is working in an asparagus canning plant in California, and of course, is really enjoying the cool weather there.

DEVELOPMENTS IN OIL

No. 2 Fred Jameson - This well, the largest of four wells in the Strawn field of northwest Coke County, flowed at a rate of 281 barrels daily in a test which ended last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

The flow followed a treatment of 5,000 gallons of acid at noon Friday through six perforations to the foot at 6,305-61 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing which was cemented at 6,419 feet. The oil came through a 3/4-inch choke with flowing pressures of 680 pounds on the casing and tubing pressure of 1,250 pounds, it was reported by Johnny Brewer.

The well is in the C NW SE 315-1A-H&T.C. 2,944 feet south-south-east of No. 1 Fred Jameson, which is 1/4-mile south of the discovery well, No. 1 Allen Jameson.

It had succeeded in killing the flow, and had perforated the casing at 6,230-340, and is now perforating between 6,365-80.

No. 3 Fred Jameson - The road has been cleared, and the location site is now being cleared off.

No. 2 Allen Jameson - Located 3,300 from the south and 660 feet from the west line of section 253-1A-H&T.C. was drilling ahead at 5,608 in sand and shale.

No. 1 W. I. Tubb - This well, a half-mile north and a quarter-mile west of the pool center, had reached a depth of 5,030 in shale. It is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of B. L. Anthony survey 253 1/2.

WHAT GOES ON

By Jane Nunnally

Mrs. Drew Cumbie and Miss Eileen Baker of Portales, New Mexico are visiting the Cumbies this week. Both are teachers in the Portales High School, where Mrs. Cumbie has been teaching for 20 years, and Miss Baker is finishing her first year of instructing.

Sorry to relate that Earl Ivey's daughter, Helene Glenn, of Alpine, has been ill recently.

Mrs. Otis Smith and daughter, Jean, went to Mertzon Monday.

The Brooks Brownings were visiting in Hamlin last week.

The Arnold Balls were Abilene visitors last Saturday, and during the week also took in Austin and Blanco, where they visited her people.

Mrs. W. C. Jones of Coleman, sister-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Smith, was a recent Bronte visitor.

Clytus, Linda, and Johnny Smith took in Sweetwater Monday.

Henry Rogers was in Sweetwater Sunday, and observed his birthday anniversary on Tuesday, May 20.

Mrs. C. W. Luttrell of San Antonio, sister of George Clark, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. J. A. Percifull, and Miss Marjorie Percifull were in Logan, N. M., this week to visit Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. C. I. Pomeroy and her son, Lucene Clark.

The Chet Holcombes returned home last week from their vacation, and reported having had a fine time. The Holcombes and the J. T. Henrys visited in Talpa one day last week.

Mrs. Austin Coulter was in Blackwell Sunday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Vest.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Walter Moore of Blackwell were Bronte visitors last Monday.

L. T. Youngblood and J. T. Harmon, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Bronte First National Bank, left the first of the week for Houston, where they will spend several days while attending the 63rd annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association.

Judge Bob Davis reports that there'll be a consolidation election held up at Olga on June 7.

Eddie Paul Good, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good of Robert Lee was home from Hardin-Simmons last Monday. He got out of the Army in February, and has been in school since that time.

Irven Lee Escue and Miss Iva Retta Braswell were married last Thursday, May 15, in Robert Lee, with Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

M. D. Stephenson writes from Pittsburg, California that he is moving around quite a bit now, and at the present time is working in an asparagus canning plant in California, and of course, is really enjoying the cool weather there.



CLOUDBURST

Bronte suffered last Saturday night from a very severe wind, rain, and hailstorm that soaked the community with 3 1/2 inches of rain in less than an hour, and did an estimated \$30,000 damage to an area of 5-6 square miles just west of Bronte.

The downpour began shortly after 6:00 p. m., and was preceded by black and lowering skies, twisted clouds, and high winds that many thought might develop into a twister.

Practically every home in Bronte suffered some sort of damage, due to hail ruining gardens, fields, or breaking out windows, while the majority of merchants also reported damage to their roofs or merchandise due to the hailstones.

R. A. Hickman reported a total loss on 455 acres of oats, R. R. Ash lost 300 acres, 200 were lost on the George Boswell farm, and 120 on the W. W. Ivey place, totaling 1,075 acres and valued at least \$21,500. J. A. Percifull lost 70 acres, L. W. Beatty, R. L. Bennett, W. F. Phillips, W. J. Gideon, and J. L. Brunson also lost crops, and many others were reported to have suffered severe losses too.

A majority of the acreage was covered by insurance, and during the week insurance adjusters were in Bronte writing up and checking on claims turned in.

It was said that the losses ranged from 75-100 per cent on oats and wheat, and about 75 per cent of the acreage was insured, it was revealed.

Around 20-25 farmers were affected and several hundred acres of small grain were also ruined.

Hail at Bronte ranged in size from marbles to hen eggs, and struck with such force that it damaged roofs, buildings, car and home windows. Roaming chickens were also laid low, and gardens were stripped clean.

The hail was solid on the ground, and including the rain which fell in torrents, practically every street was quickly flooded.

Downtown, nearly every store on the south side of Main Street was damaged by the hail and water, which rose up in the streets, flowed across the highway, entered the doorway of the Forman-Mackey service station, climbed up the bank steps, and drowned out the motors of autos.

The Colorado River, running bankful for a week, rose even more, and nearby creeks also went on a brief rampage.

Water in the city lake rose to a height of 3 feet below the spillway, which is the most water to be there in over ten years. The other lake, too, was reported to have gained a great amount of water.

Robert Lee reported a heavy shower while Sanco and Silver were also receiving hail and rain. Sanco crops also were heavily damaged from the hail, and the fields west of Bronte were stripped of all signs of crops, not even stems being left intact above the ground, so heavy was the hail.

The hail, swept by the high winds, seemed to move almost horizontally, thus smashing windows and ruining crops in a way that might not have resulted if the wind had not been as strong.

Town Saturday night following the storm was practically deserted, as folks were at home trying to estimate their damages, and merchants were closing down to await daylight to find out how their losses were.

All agreed that Bronte had had a cloudburst, and one man who has lived here all his life, R. E. Cumbie, said he did not remember that there had ever been such a hail storm as Bronte went through last Saturday night.

Mrs. T. B. Moore of San Angelo, who lives at 1321 E. Harris, made an offer of some of her extra tomato plants to those who lost their gardens, and invited those interested to contact her, in typical West Texas good neighborly style.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Tipton Wrinkle, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cisco have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family.

Miss Tommie Jean Conger has been visiting with a friend at Dallas over the week end, Miss Marie Davis, Bill Burleson, Bud Cummings, and Edd Harrell went to Post to see about work Saturday, and Monday, Edd went to work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Harrell and son of Rising Star were down as guests of his parents, and Pauline and Sybil Irene went home with her brother to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile of Sanco were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Sunday.

Grace Green and Vernon Palmer went to Rankin, Saturday, to visit with Martha Schlagal and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunner Caldwell of Albuquerque, N. M., have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell. He brought his movie films along and sent for the writer to see some beautiful pictures of New Mexico, their home, and flowers. I really enjoyed seeing them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Clark came in Tuesday from California where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Floyd Gibson and Della were visiting with Mrs. W. D. Latham and Jewel Dean, Tuesday. Betty Sue Pittman was also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham were honored with a house warming, Sunday. Friends came from Robert Lee, Big Lake, and Bronte, all rejoicing with them in their new home which they moved into. They received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp of Bronte have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy and with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley.

Mrs. Addie Gaston is visiting with Mrs. B. B. Allen at Silver and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaston at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heinze and son and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heinze of Miles were visiting with Mrs. Zack Tounget this week.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook and Joyce and Eddie were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon at Miles, and Barney was home over the weekend from Sonora, where he is relief foreman.

Angelo shoppers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings, Bill Burleson, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell, Tom Green, I. N. Howell, J. A. Howell, Woodrow Howell, Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommie, Jewel Dean, Betty Sue Pittman and others.

The writer is due to get a new cast today.

J. M. SLAUGHTER DIES

Funeral services for J. M. Slaughter, 83, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Maverick Methodist Church, with Rev. George B. McCrary, Bronte pastor, in charge, who was assisted by Rev. C. R. Blake.

Mr. Slaughter died Tuesday morning in a Ballinger hospital following an illness of some six weeks.

He was born in Madison County, Texas on October 22, 1864, and came to Rannels County in 1902. Before then, he owned and operated a general store in Edge, Texas, and after coming to Maverick, retired from active business in 1916.

He and Mrs. Slaughter would have observed their 63rd wedding anniversary in November.

Survivors include the widow, a son, J. E., of Maverick; three daughters, Mrs. B. H. Kincannon of Winters, Mrs. J. H. Young of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. N. B. Beard of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under direction of the Newby-Davis Funeral Home, and graveside services were in charge of the Masonic Lodge.

R. L. Bennett was around the other day getting fixed up on tractor parts.

Charlie Boecking says their ads are sure paying off, and that the Bronte Tractor Company is turning over the merchandise. Thanks, Charlie.

A HARD ENDING

The man who keeps expenses down,
Saves for the future, uses judgment sound;
While the man who spends everything he makes
Uses judgment poor, many chances takes.
But many people, it is sad to say,
Have let their time for saving pass away.
It is now too late to make amends,
They must live on charity or on friends.
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POULTRY SUPPLIES	PAINTS	HAMMERS
SPADING FORKS	KEMTONE	PRESSURE COOKERS
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POLITICS IN ACTION

has been brought to our attention
in a manner that we didn't like. We
were told the other day that a highly-
placed appointive official in our State
Government was making feverish in-
quiries all over the state about a lot
of individuals and newspapers to de-
termine whether or not they had sup-
ported Jester in the first primary.

If they did not, then they were not
to be permitted to publish a legal
notice about a constitutional amend-
ment which is to make its appearance
today and for three other consecutive
weekends, and total publication fees
for such legal notice are to amount to
the sum of \$81.90. Multiply that by
254 counties, and you have a total of
\$20,802.60 to be spent in the state
for the publication of this legal notice.

Wednesday, a high State official
told us personally that papers that
did not support Jester for governor
were not getting to print the legal
notice, and he also revealed that a
great deal of controversy was being
aroused by such a ruling.

Personally we backed Homer Rainey
for governor, not Beauford Jester.
But what we don't like is the implied
threat that if one does not agree with
the powers that be, he is to be denied
his chance at legals.

To carry that a step further, any-
one who would oppose Jester's elec-
tion or re-election would be made to
feel punishment - either do as we say
or else.

It seems to us that freedom of the
press carries a bit of an odor here -
do not dare dispute what goes on, nor
speak about it, nor offer any opposi-
tion or verily you shall be made to
suffer.

We had not counted on the legal
notice, we shall continue to eat wheth-
er we have it or not, but we want to
go on record as saying that our State
officials might well attend to the
business for which they were elected
or appointed, instead of doling out
legal notices only to the faithful who
were careful not to disagree in a
democratic election.

G. W. DAVIDSON DIES

G. W. Davidson, 82, died last
Monday morning, May 19, in a San
Angelo hospital following a linger-
ing illness.

He had lived in the county for
about 50 years, and was well known
throughout the area.

Mr. Davidson was survived by his
wife, and four children, all of Edith.
Services were held at the Pecan
Baptist Church at Edith, with the
Rev. McCarroll in charge, and burial
was in the Terry Memorial Ceme-
tery at Edith.

The Clift Funeral Home of Bronte
and Robert Lee had charge of the
services.

Mrs. Jack Looney of Robert Lee
was rushed to an Angelo hospital
Tuesday suffering from a reported
case of food infection. At last ac-
counts, she was greatly improved.

Mrs. Charlie Keeney was working
in the post office Wednesday, while
Mrs. Pearl Boynton was out.

Allen Coppedge has been working
over at the ice company, and is really
giving out with the frozen water
this hot weather.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Mrs. Homer Clark

Mrs. Dee Foster's parents, the Jim
Cables of Big Spring, and a sister,
Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, came by the
other day headed for Austin, and
Mrs. Foster joined them on the trip.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. Cox spent
Sunday in the A. J. Essary home.
Mrs. Charlie and Johnny Brown,
Willie Horton, and Eddie Machocie
dropped in that afternoon.

It is nice seeing Mrs. T. G. Gleg-
horn back after spending three weeks
in Larkspur, N. M. with her daugh-
ter.

We are glad to report Mrs. Moore
is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of
Miles were the guests of the J. C.
Boatrights Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn vis-
ited the T. C. Glegorns Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Rose, Leon, and Betty
Ruth spent the weekend in Austin for
a family reunion.

Mrs. James Holland was in Big
Spring a few days visiting, and to
attend the wedding of Miss Gar-
land Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowery and
Ida Ruth Clark spent the weekend
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Homer Clark. Homalie went back
with them for a visit.

The Willis Smiths of Ballinger
visited Sunday with the H. C.
Hedges.

The Brookshire Baptist Church is
having its dedication service Sunday,
May 25. There will be an extra
preacher and dinner will be served
to all. Everyone is invited to come.

Funeral services for J. T. Thomas,
16, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Thomas, were held in the First Bap-
tist Church of Ballinger on May 20,
with Rev. E. L. Smith officiating. J.
T. had spent most of his life in
Brookshire and went to the Bronte
school. He was a member of the
Brookshire Baptist Church.

METHODIST CHURCH

George B. McCrary, Pastor
BRONTE

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10:00 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship.
7:45 Evening worship.
HAYRICK
3:00 Preaching service.

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BRONTE.**

The pick-up days are WEDNESDAY and
SATURDAY mornings. Laundry picked up
on either of these days will be back the next
pick-up day.

If you want house-to-house pick up and
delivery service, phone 119 in Bronte, and
leave your name for the Model Laundry driv-
er to come by.

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SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

The WHD Club met Monday afternoon and quilted a quilt for Mrs. John Allen. Those present were Mmes. Helen Bird and Laura, T. B. Adkins, Earnest Adkins, John Allen, Sam Fowler and Patricia, T. A. Gartman, Robert and Bonnie. Drinks and cookies were served and the Club decided to give away the bedspread, Friday night, May 30, at a picnic.

Joe Allen of Robert Lee came up Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Billie and Sammie Joe Fowler motored over to Sterling City, Sunday to visit with the John Greens.

Miss Effie Carwile left Sunday to go to Bronte to stay with Mrs. Good who has been in an Angelo hospital. W. H. Campbell spent Sunday with the Jack Lassiters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman visited with the L. J. Gartmans at Silver. Visiting the C. E. Adkins, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adkins, Nettie Gartman, Patricia Fowler, Mr and Mrs. Jim Montgomery and Mrs. Ida Montgomery of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman went to Sanatorium to visit with her nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devall of Robert Lee have been staying at the home of Steve Devall while he made a trip to New Mexico.

The Roy Wyatts visited the Truett Arbuckles, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Horton Devall and Mrs. Sam Fowler gave a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. J. L. Roe, Friday afternoon at the Clubroom with 11 present and several gifts being sent in. Cake and tea were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hurt went to Angelo to a wedding last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins went to Robert Lee, Sunday to visit the Roy Mayhalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird and daughter visited with the I. A. Birds, Sunday. Bonnie Jean Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman, was brought home last Thursday from the Shannon Hospital in Angelo, where she has been receiving treatments after taking 10 aspirin tablets. Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children visited the W. R. Thomasons over the weekend in San Angelo. David received one of the Sears pigs to feed out another year.

NORTON NOTATIONS . . .

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Mozelle Martin was hostess to party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Good last Wednesday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Charlene Carlton, who is working in Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Carlton, over the weekend. The Juniors entertained the Seniors with a trip to Christoval Saturday. They came back by San Angelo where they enjoyed bowling for awhile. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark, Wilma Jean, and Ray Nell, Miss Margurite Mathis, Dora Lou Kornegay, Emma Tinney, Evelyn Ray, Robert Hambricht, Nealon Carter, Bill Mitchell, Hollis Leonard, Roland Allen, Edward Redman, Keith Corley, Curtis Patton, and Betty Shelburne.

The Norton school boys and a few outsiders organized a baseball team last week. They played Wilmeth there last Thursday night and won.

The Norton League team played Rowena in a league game Friday night and were defeated. Mrs. A. T. Chapman and Juanelle, Landis and Neil Stewart spent a few days visiting relatives at Tulla.

The Baccalaureate services will be at the Gym Sunday morning, May 25th. Rev. G. K. Corley is to preach the sermon. Commencement exercises will be held at the Gym Friday night, May 30th.

Juanell Blake left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, where she'll spend some time with an aunt. J. L. Keeney said he took another load of tile up to Silver where another house is being built out of the commodity.

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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By Rev. C. R. Blake

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Tolbert Adair likes it all right in Houston, but could do with a little better climate, says he. J. W. Anderson intends to be quite careful that no more felines get into his cistern, as they aren't exactly the best thing for the water.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Baccalaureate services for the Blackwell High School seniors were held on Sunday, May 18, with Rev. C. K. Corley bringing the message.

Mrs. W. A. Hickman played the processional and recessional, Rev. Ulmer Bird offered the invocation, Tom Carlisle read the Scriptures, Supt. O. Z. Porter introduced the speaker, and Rev. C. F. Powell offered the benediction.

Special music was given by members of the Euterpean Club, and

ushers included Wilma Holland, Helen Nabors, Virginia Payne, Jane Alsop, and Charlene Kemp.

Commencement

Commencement services will be held tonight in the school auditorium at 8:30, with Charles L. Nunn, district attorney, bringing the feature address.

Mrs. W. A. Hickman will play the processional, Rev. C. F. Powell will offer the invocation, the Euterpean Club will give a special number, Supt. Porter will introduce the speaker, and present the awards and diplomas. S. P. Smith will offer the benediction, and ushers will include Pearl Shaffer, Elsie Mae White, Ouida Polk, Frances Hurt, Betty Ann Dean, and Eloise Shedd.

Class roll this year includes Wilfred Caraway, John Cecil Lilly, Elvo McIntyre, Carroll Wilkes, Bobby Spence, Lavelle Tucker, Joe Weddle, Billie Hartin, Wanda Bryant, Zella Caraway, Jane Casey, Wanda Lackey, Betty Sanderson, Juandell Vest, Hulene Raney, Lilly Cook Burwick, Billy Corley, Marvalene Hamilton, Kathryn Michaels, Eula Saunders, Jean Waggoner, and Patsy Hodges.

Blackwell school trustees are R. D. Nabors, president, R. Q. Spence, secretary, and Earl Cook, Cecil Smith, Ray Lee, C. T. Wilkes, and Lewis Sweet.

The public is cordially invited to attend tonight's services, beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Roy Sanderson underwent surgery at the Hendrix Hospital in Abilene last Friday, and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Daisy Henderson underwent surgery at the Winters Hospital Monday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker and daughter of Sweetwater were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry.

L. Sweet and L. W. Sweet and Mrs. Cecil Smith went to Dallas to attend funeral services Monday of little Bill Swadlow. He was the grandson of L. Sweet and his mother is the former Lilly Sweet.

Mrs. R. Murray underwent surgery Friday at the Frazier Hospital in Lamesa. She's the wife of the former Baptist pastor here.

Zelda Caraway underwent surgery Friday in the Winters hospital. She's a 1947 graduate of Blackwell Hi.

Pvt. Oscar Henderson, son of Mrs. Daisy Henderson, left Tuesday for Germany.

Frank Keeney and C. E. Bruton said the other day they wished the old Bronte Community Service Club could be revived. A good idea, fellows.

MRS. LABENSKE HOSTESS TO HAYRICK CLUB

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop

The Hayrick WHD Club met on Thursday, May 15, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Miss Gladys Waldrop gave a report on the THDA meeting which was held in Midland on May 9, and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and other members talked on flower arrangements as well as arranging several bouquets.

A Wiener roast was planned for last night.

Members sang songs and were served a main dish salad.

Those present were: Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mmes. J. W. Mitchell, A. R. Coalson, W. G. Cresap, Glenn Waldrop, David and Dickie Waldrop, and the following visitors: Mmes. Maxine Labenske, J. A. Waldrop, and J. W. Labenske.

The next meeting will be on June 5 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

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