

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

## Smith Named Commissioner

Otis Smith of Bronte was named by County Judge Bob Davis as Coke County Commissioner of Precinct 2 last Friday morning at the courthouse, following a meeting of the Commissioner's Court.

Smith takes over the place vacated by the recent death of W. J. Eads, who was elected last November for a two-year term, and will fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Eads.

Otis is a former owner of the Butane Service Co. of Bronte, which he sold last April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Ball.

He is also a member of the Bronte school board, and he and Mrs. Smith have one daughter, Jean, who is 16. He is a son of Mrs. C. C. Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Bronte.

## HANKS BUYS McCOY RANCH AND TRADES ROYALTIES

Bill Hanks of San Angelo purchased himself a ranch the other day, known as the old McCoy Ranch next to Fred Jameson's place. It contains 967 acres, and Bill has traded the royalties for other royalties all around the Jameson field. He's the owner and manager of the Santa Rita Wool Company of San Angelo, and Mrs. Hanks is the former Miss Freda Nutt, sister of Fred Nutt, who was formerly living in Robert Lee.

Ed Snowden has been on the ranch for some six years, and it's also known as the Snowden place.

Bill remarked that the Santa Rita Wool Co. has been receiving daily shipments of fall wool, and is selling 1947 12-month wool on the open market rather than letting it be taken by the government.

Bill noted that John Passow is back as field representative for the company after a two-months leave of absence when he was working as foreman on the pipeline running from the Jameson Field to Colorado City.

Passow is the son of the late Edward Passow, who was well known in Coke County's earlier days.

Among royalty trading Bill has indulged in, are trades with Victor McCabe, a quarter under 960 acres, lying one mile northwest of No. 1A W. I. Tubb; one-quarter with Russ Mathers under 160 acres joining R. B. Allen's place on the north, and with Earn Mathers, one-quarter royalty under 327 acres, located one mile north of No. 1 J. S. Walker well.

According to Bill, the main object in this type of dealing is to increase the opportunity of hitting as a mutual proposition. It also reduces the element of risk by not having all one's royalty concentrated in only a small area.

Bill declared he was still trading in royalties, and would have more trades to be announced later, as they were made.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Rev. C. R. Blake, Bronte Baptist pastor, was admitted last Thursday and is still confined to the hospital where his condition is said to be showing fine improvement.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Waldron, Ark., was admitted Friday, and dismissed Sunday, to be re-admitted Tuesday.

Also on Friday, Mrs. Baylor Walker of Robert Lee was admitted, as well as W. B. Gunn, who was dismissed Monday.

Lou Jean Sherrod was dismissed Saturday, and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot was admitted Sunday, being released the following day.

## Around About Town

Arnold Schneeman, who ranches near Edith, sold his 1947 12-month clip of wool to the Santa Rita Wool Co. last Wednesday for 47 cents.

Ever notice what a friendly bunch the J. I. Adairs are. They're alright and then some.

Allene Mitchell and Billy Gunn can often be seen ambling around the town and enjoying each others company.

Bet Mrs. Ruby Davenport wishes she'd been at the show last Tuesday night, and chances are she won't be wanting to miss any more such nights.

Jimmy Nunnally, your reporter's cousin, was a weekend visitor in Bronte. The son of Mrs. Guy Nunnally of Jacksonville, Jimmy spent 21 months overseas, including a lot of time in China, India, and the Pacific theatre. He's now a physics instructor at the University of Texas in Austin, and returned to the Capitol City last Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff Paul Good was a Bronte visitor last Monday, and was around town seeing the sights and greeting friends. We admire the Sheriff for his attitude on law enforcement, including his enforcement of the liquor laws, as well as the prevention of pool halls. As Paul points out, there are laws on the books, and as long as he's Sheriff, he intends to see that they are enforced.

Mary Pearl Bearden was full of business the other day, doing nothing else but getting rid of bats. She disposed of some half dozen that were nesting in her office in the courthouse, and was chasing them out with brooms and sweeping pans. It was quite a chase.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hoots returned during the week from a visit to see his sister's children around Dallas. According to S. D., they had a big rain the latter part of August, and were in the midst of plowing. He claimed he just about lost all his toenails due to so much rain, but didn't sprout any webbed feet. Mrs. Hoots' sister and her husband had been down to visit them, so the Hoots drove up to Dallas when they returned.

## READ THE ADS

Have you ever noticed what an interesting lineup of advertisements appear each week in the Bronte Enterprise?

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Advertisers are among the most progressive and forward-looking group of individuals in any town, for they are anxious to keep their name and their products before your eyes from week to week.

An ad tells you where to find scarce merchandise, it notifies you that some new article has arrived or is expected to come in, and it is written evidence that the advertiser intends to back up his words with deeds.

A firm's name on its ad stands for something—for that store, for its integrity, its honesty in dealing with its customers, and its guarantee of the products, goods, or services which it is offering to the public.

When they read about your firm and its message, they know where to go to buy, and the ad will help get them into your store, where the rest of the deal is up to the owner.

A newspaper ad lasts for some time too, especially in a weekly paper, for that ad is good for at least a whole week, and being in the paper, is there to be referred to any time of the day or night. No other medium of advertising offers that, nor offers so much for so little. So—read your ads.



SEN. W. LEE O'DANIEL

## SENATOR O'DANIEL VISITS BRONTE

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, junior Senator of Texas, was a Bronte visitor last Wednesday morning, when he arrived for a short visit accompanied by his son, Pat O'Daniel, and the Senator's secretary, Garland Crawford.

They had left San Angelo earlier in the morning, and were en route to Abilene after leaving Bronte.

"I'm against the giving away of all our money to Europe," the Senator told this reporter, "and believe in some firm dealings with Premier Josef Stalin of Russia, who, if dealt with firmly before this time, wouldn't be

acting as rash as he is today." The Senator gave no hint of his future political plans, but Crawford reported O'Daniel was just wanting to see and meet the people over the State.

While in Bronte, he met quite a few of the folks around town, remarked on how clean the town looked, and complimented the people on a clean and wide-awake young city.

Your reporter, who was acquainted with the Senator in Washington, enjoyed a nice chat with him during his stay in Bronte.

## Ginger Rogers — Dairy Maid



ROGUE RIVER, ORE.—(LOOK Photo) Lovely Ginger Rogers, clever business woman as well as talented movie star, is the proud owner of a 1,082 acre farm in the rich Rogue River valley of western Oregon. The farm has the latest and best dairy equipment and sometimes Ginger takes a turn with the "chores" herself—to relax from the routine of Hollywood. Here she applies an automatic milking machine to a prize cow.

## JURORS NAMED

J. C. Snead, Jr., R. S. Walton, and L. R. Schooler, Jury Commissioners of Coke County, drew up the following list of persons to serve as Petit Jurors during the first and second week of the October, 1947 term of the 51st District Court. It includes:

J. L. Tinkler, Curtis Trimble, L. R. Scott, Crowley Harmon, Bryan Gartman, Clint Duncan, James Arrott, Chester Harwell, Lowell Roane, W. T. Roach, John Rives, J. B. Robertson, Lenn Roberts, Victor Wojtek, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Jim Mackey, J. N. Coalson, W. W. Ivey, D. K. Glenn, Bill Burleson, J. B. Leddy, Frank Seltz, A. F. McKinley, B. W. Waldrop, G. M. Powell, Fern Havins, Sam Jay, Hugh Smith, S. C. Sawyer, Delmir Sheppard, Lee Parks, J. C. Strickland, Bailey Russell, George Thomas, W. H. Braswell, and B. B. Peirce.

The Court, which opens on October 6 for the fall term, also has the following list of Grand Jurors: W. T. Bryan, R. F. Ross, A. E. Gentry, C. N. Webb, B. D. Snead, J. B. Mackey, Lee Hallmark, R. T. Caperton, Luther Cowley, T. W. Wigginton, L. E. Wink, John Brown, W. W. Millikin, J. I. Williams, Allen Jameson, and R. W. Odom.



HOMALIE CLARK

## CHALK DUST EDITOR

Homalie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Brookshire, has just been chosen editor of Chalk Dust, Bronte High School's weekly column which is featured in the Bronte Enterprise.

Homalie, a Senior student, is also quite talented as a soloist, and serves as the Enterprise correspondent for Brookshire Brownings, a weekly column about the fine folks down Brookshire way.

## KEENEY-BROWNING STORE DEAL CLOSED

First announced some two weeks ago, the pending deal by which Brooks Browning has purchased the Keeney Food Store was closed last Tuesday, it was revealed by the two men.

As a result of the change, Brooks now has full ownership and possession of the store, which has been closed for the past two weeks.

As soon as he can get the necessary material, Brooks plans to remodel the entire building, including new ceiling, fixtures, and flooring.

"I hope to be open again in about 4-6 weeks," Brooks said yesterday, "depending on how soon I can get the materials together and go to work."

## LATEST OIL NEWS...

No. 1 Allen Jameson—This field opener was recompleted Tuesday for a 24-hour natural flow of 275.21 barrels of oil with a gas-oil ratio of 1.344-1. It had been deepened from 6,245 to 6,407 feet. As a result, its daily allowable is now raised from 104 to 111 barrels.

No. 1 C. E. Mathers—Drilling at 3,200 feet in lime and sand.

No. 1 J. S. Walker—Had reached over 4,000 feet in lime.

No. 1 J. B. Walker—At a depth of 1,500 feet in shale and lime, preparing to set surface pipe after reaming.

No. 2 Allen Jameson—Had no shows in swabbing below 4,000 feet. It had previously been abandoned in July after no shows in the Ellenburger.

No. 4 Fred Jameson—No show but gas after a one hour drillstem test from 6,450-6,500 feet. It was drilling ahead over 6,600 feet in lime.

No. 2 H. H. Jameson—This, the third of nine wells completed in the Jameson field, has been recompleted for 24-hour flow of 139.15 barrels of 47 gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 2.314-1. Originally completed May 7 for a flow of 196.47, it had been acidized with 5,000 gallons.

## NEWSPAPER WEEK

Once again there comes that period when the newspapers of America have a week set aside for them, which also serves as a reminder of the duties and responsibilities of a newspaper, daily or weekly.

The freedom of the press that we enjoy in America is no accident, it was won by hard work and it must continue as a result of hard work.

Freedom of the press may well mean the right to print what is the truth, without fear or favor to any special group.

Newspapers do not make the news, and that is a distinction worth remembering. A newspaper merely records in print that which has happened and that which is deemed worthy of being called news. An editor doesn't really put things in the paper, he's the man that keeps things out of the paper, as someone has said.

Several thousand persons a week, for instance, read the Bronte Enterprise. Not all of them are interested in livestock news, some may not care for Chalk Dust, others may tire of reading club news, and still others may prefer cartoons and comics. Some readers are interested in world affairs, politics, and local and state governments, others like oil news, still others are interested in neither.

That's why a newspaper needs to have a variety of news, for no one thing will suit everybody, and the devastating thing about print is, that once it's in print, it's there forever more. You can't take it back, or change it, it's just there, for now and then.

Therefore, in order to get a variety of news, a newspaper needs reporters, editors, linotype operators, pressmen, and so on. And of course, in these days, one needs a supply of paper. All of which goes to make up a newspaper.

Any newspaper has to carry a lot of responsibility, it needs to be fair to any and all groups of its community, giving each an opportunity to be heard, and letting no one group use it at the expense of others or of the welfare of the community as a whole.

These are some of the things a fellow thinks about as Newspaper Week rolls around again, and it's a good idea to pause and think now and then, isn't it?

## Equalization Board Holds Public Hearing

Last Friday afternoon, Sept. 26, from the hours of 1-5 was the time set for a public hearing of tax changes made by the Board of Equalization, composed of J. B. Mackey, chairman, Otis Smith, and Bill Wrinkle.

The members had worked for part of two days and two nights during the week of September 8 to go over property valuations as rendered by Bronte taxpayers, who had been notified that their valuations had been increased or decreased, as the case might be, and that they might appear before the board to state their case.

According to the available minutes of the Board's meetings, valuations were changed in amounts ranging from \$10 upwards to \$2,400, depending on the place of business or homestead, and the original evaluation as rendered by the taxpayer.

Emphasizing that he did not want a reduction in his taxes, Steve Badley, one of Bronte's largest property owners, appeared before the Board to suggest that valuations of property adjacent to his extensive holdings be raised in like amount as his property was increased, but it was indicated that this could not be done, because there was not sufficient time to notify other property owners of the change, although it was granted that a number of Badley's increases were not justified on the basis of facts he presented to the Board.

A discrepancy in figures was discovered between those listed on the minutes of the Board meetings as compared with those actually on the Board's records, and this was classified by all as a mistake that could happen to anyone.

It was also brought out that the map used to check location of property was an old map, inaccurate, and incomplete. As a result, errors simply could not be avoided because Board members had no accurate data by which to estimate and to equalize valuations on the various properties.

As a matter of fact, it seemed to be the same old story—lack of money with which to purchase necessary equipment and supplies.

As one individual remarked, "Folks expect all kinds of services, good roads, police protection, sanitation, and so on, but there isn't money enough to provide these things on such low valuations and rates."

Although the law provides for 100 per cent valuations, based on a full and fair market value price, this has never been done, and as one said, "We'd be hung if we tried to do it." While it was unanimously agreed that nobody likes high taxes, no one could figure any way to perform needed services without money, which had to come from taxes.

One member later remarked that what the town needed was a group of tax experts who could advise the city in the same way the county received advice—as to valuations, rates, and equalizations. Until that was done, and where would the money be found—little relief could be expected.

Board members, realizing theirs was a thankless job, declared they had done the best they could with the information available to them, and noted that anyone complaining about the equalization was invited to undertake the job himself for next year.

In short, everyone connected with the work of the Board of Equalization has done the best he could under the circumstances, but with no money with which to get equipment, no adequate maps of the city, and no pertinent data on valuations, it is admittedly a hit-and-miss job, with no blame on anyone—just a situation that calls for better understanding, more funds, and more equalizations in later years.

Belva Karen and Nona Gayl Rippe-toe, plus Linda Smith have been having a lot of fun making mud pies out in back of Mac's, where they have their little store counter and play house all fixed up. Lots of fun, too.

James Allen Lammers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Lammers, returned to Houston, Monday, with his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Lammers. He had come up last Saturday to spend the weekend with his parents.

Saw Don Edmiaston in Ballinger the other day, and he declared he was quite busy.

Thad Lowry was an Angelo visitor last Monday.



GENEVA TOMLINSON

## NAMED YWCA VICE-PRESIDENT

Miss Geneva Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson of Bronte, and a 1946 graduate of the Bronte High School, has just been named vice-president of the YWCA of Austin, where she is now working as a private secretary.

She was home over the weekend visiting her parents and friends, and only recently graduated from the Nixon-Clay College in the Capitol City.

The YWCA contains some 80 girls, who held an open house last week in honor of the new girls, former residence girls, and the new YWCA staff, including Geneva.

# NATURE OUR BEST TEACHER

Even in winter the rain and the snow  
 Are stored in the soil to make our crops grow;  
 It's the wisdom of nature, who keeps things in store,  
 Prepares for the future so we may have more.  
 Since Nature so wisely shows by her plan  
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### WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By C. R. Blake

"A friend loveth at all times." - Proverbs, 17:17.

It is said that a friend is one who knows all about you; nevertheless, he loves you.

Solomon said, "Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." Proverbs, 27:6.

True friends make up the difference between sorrow and happiness. They bridge the chasm from poverty to riches. They make the dark, dreary nights like day. Though a person may be dressed in a beggar's garb, he feels like a king when surrounded by friends.

True friends make easy the hard places, banish misery by doubling our joys and dividing our grief.

False friends, however, are like our shadows; they keep close to us while we walk in the sunshine but leave us the instant we go into the shade.

True friends make blunders; however, this does not make them false. We love ourselves in spite of our faults and blunders: God help us to love others in like manner.

### MRS. BEAVERS HOSTESS TO UNION CLUB

By Lela Parker

The Union WHD Club met last Monday, Sept. 29, in the home of Mrs. Claude Beavers with Mrs. Altha Best as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order and members answered roll call by giving their favorite subjects.

Nettie Lee Coalson and Mrs. Susie Jackson reported on the Council meeting, and Altha Best led the opening exercises, including two songs, and the club prayer.

Members received pamphlets on closets and storage space, and also played games.

At the next meeting on October 13 with Mrs. Helen Bennett, each member is to give our president a report on what she has done this year, such as canning, sewing, or how many eggs she has collected and sold. Names of Sunshine Pals will also be drawn, and Mrs. Edna Butler will serve as co-hostess.

The program will be on sewing machines and adjustments.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Nettie Mae Lamers, Lela Parker, Susie Jackson, Nettie Lee Coalson, Louise Ivey, Johnnie Pearl Beavers, Mickie Walker, Helen Bennett, A. M. Wynne, Altha Best, Mrs. John Keeney, Lois Webb, Eula-maude McCutchen, Edna Butler, and Mrs. Marshall Stephenson.

Visitors were Mrs. Turner, Oleta Braswell, and Ida Warner, and children present were Mary Betty Ivey, Ida Lee Parker, Jerry McCutchen and Mary Ann Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Will Phillips of Ozona, and Doe reported they had a fine time.

Congratulations to Nathan Donsky on Nathan's 17th anniversary this week. One of San Angelo's fine jewelry stores, Nathan's has just installed some new and modernistic fluorescent show cases that are the last word in modern display. Go in and see for yourself.

Bobbie Tomlinson, Juaneil Blake, Patsy Luckett, and Betty Sue Pittman were round and about Tuesday night seeing the sights.

The Lewis Bridges were also out Tuesday night watching the flicker, and having a fine time.

### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946.

Of The Bronte Enterprise published weekly at Bronte, Texas, for October 1, 1947.

State of Texas  
 County of Coke)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ed Nunnally, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Bronte Enterprise and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semi-weekly or triweekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher Bronte Enterprise Publishing Co., Bronte, Texas.

Editor Ed Nunnally, Bronte, Texas.

Managing Editor, Ed Nunnally, Bronte, Texas.

Business manager, Ed Nunnally, Bronte, Texas.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.)  
 Ed Nunnally, Bronte, Texas.  
 Exton Talley, San Angelo, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)  
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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; and that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 800. (This information is required from daily, weekly, semiweekly, and tri-weekly newspapers only.)  
 Ed Nunnally.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1947.  
 (Seal) C. E. Bruton.  
 (My commission expires June 1, 1949)

### G. W. PEAY DIES

George Washington Peay, 86, pioneer Coke County ranchman for 57 years, died last Monday morning at Edith, at the home of his son, Tom, from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Paint Creek-Edith Cemetery, with Rev. J. H. Estes, Robert Lee Methodist Church pastor, in charge, and final arrangements were made by Cliff Funeral Home.

Survivors included three sons, Tom of Edith, W. B. of Midland, and Felix, also of Edith; one daughter, Mrs. Addie Augustine of Sterling City; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Carol Dean Westbrook is expected in tomorrow from Belton, where she's a student in Mary Hardin Baylor. According to Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Carol Dean will sure be glad to get home for a visit.

Jane Nunnally writes that the Miami hurricane left them without lights for six days, and that the water was deep enough to wade in.



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**TENNYSON TOPICS . . .**

By William Jessie Green

Mrs. John Gaston and Nioma Janelle visited with Mrs. James Gilmore and Diane.

John Clark and family were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller and Emma Ruth over the weekend at O'Donnell.

John Finck of Miles was visiting his son and family over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James of Christoval were visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marks, Billy Fay Whitley, and Mark Saylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chick of Ballinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Jr., of Sonora were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius.

Hervey and Jewel Latham and Dorothy Saunders are working in San Angelo, and visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Latham and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham, and Dorothy was visiting with Jewel.

Claude Ditmore visited his wife and daughter, Mrs. Claude Ditmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis of Eldorado, where Mrs. Ditmore has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and their sons, Hervey and Tommy Ray, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Wayne and Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Benny and Peggy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Brenda, Jackie, and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Lena Martin and daughters, Corley Ann and Linda, Mrs. D. J. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Estes, G. W. Conger, Jewel Latham, and Dorothy Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Jr., and Sr., went to Kennedy to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius.

Mrs. James Arrott visited with Mrs. Joe Weddle, who is in an Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Ann were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers.

Hubert Derrick of San Angelo was a Sunday visitor with the George James.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Harrell were visiting the L. Y. Harrells last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell went to Barnhart to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell and Berle last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrell, J. W. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marks, and Barney Westbrook were among the Angelo shoppers this week.

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**TEXAS FIRE LAWS**

In view of the new State Uniform Traffic Code which went into effect on Sept. 5, it may be well to include excerpts that will affect Texas fire departments en route to and from their work at fires. The following is from Article XIII (Miscellaneous Rules) Section 100:

"Following Fire Apparatus Prohibited: The driver of any vehicle other than one on official business shall not follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than 500 feet or drive into or park such vehicle within the block where the fire apparatus has stopped to answer a fire alarm."

**Crossing Fire Hose:** No driver of a street car or vehicle shall drive over an unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on any street, private driveway, or street car track, to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the fire department official in command." (Section 101.)

Under Article 16, Section 143, the penalties for violation of the code are set forth as follows:

"Penalties: (a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this Act unless such violation is by this Act or other law of this State declared to be a felony. (b) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of any of the provision of this Act for which another penalty is not provided shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00."

In addition to the new post office boxes recently installed in the post office, it is rumored some kind friend is going to donate a larger wastepaper basket.

**LEGION INSTALLING HUT**

Bronte's American Legion post received its hut last week, and according to Buck Coleman, installation is well under way.

"Just about everybody seems to be pleased over the building," Buck noted, "but it needs two or three loads of sand yet before we pour the floor, then we have to fix the partitions, put on a new roof, and paint it."

It was pointed out that about \$400 is still needed to complete the building, and a committee composed of H. A. Springer, Claude Ditmore, and Jap Stephenson was named to see about further donations.

Business houses have given generously so far, it was said, and it is hoped that further donations will be in order.

At the last meeting of the Legion, held Wednesday, 25 persons attended the gathering, heard the reading of the financial statement, and talked about building plans. Several new members were received, and refreshments were served to the group.

A special meeting is to be held in the near future, Buck said, notice of which will be given later.

Mary Lee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis, and a 1947 graduate of Bronte Hi, was a weekend visitor from Austin, where she is attending the Nixon-Clay College. She and Geneva Tomlinson came home to visit their parents and friends.

Over in Colorado City, the ministers' wives have organized themselves a wives' club to develop friendly relations and fellowship. Coke County used to have a Ministerial Alliance, which, however, did not meet during the summer months.

Colorado City has a Quarterback Club also, which meets on Monday nights following the weekend football games. At that time, the coaches go over the past game, explain the results, and permit questions from the floor about the games, strategy, and future prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fletcher left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, where they will be visiting for several days with friends and relatives.

Don't forget about the soil conservation meeting at Tennyson next Tuesday, Oct. 7, with quite an important meeting slated for that date.

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**HOW ABOUT AN ANNUAL?**  
 By Loretha Wrinkle

Have you heard all the pros and cons of having an annual this year? It is a matter under deep discussion by some of the students and faculty. The faculty members say that it will take up too much of the students' time and that it is too expensive. Every faculty member has enough to do as it is. Everyone knows that high school days are the happiest ones, because life's cares are not yet resting on us, and fun is uppermost. An annual would captivate the the most important points in our years of learning and fun and put them in words and pictures, making them immortal. Students who work on an annual will be aided greatly by their work, for it will create a feeling of responsibility and enlarge their knowledge of journalism. Business men, too, will be benefitted by the advertising. Students, how about our getting busy and getting the faculty to help us put out a good annual this year. We want one that we can be proud of!

**SPORTS**  
 The Bronte Longhorns downed the Melvin Bulldogs 20-0 in Bronte last Friday afternoon as Coach H. R. Gassner played his entire squad of 25 men.

Bill Herron, J. B., and Le Drew Arrott did a nice job of ball carrying, and Judge Sandusky, Gerald Lee, and Dolan Mackey did fine work in tackling and blocking. Herron scored all three touchdowns on line plunges from the one and seven yard lines, and an 8-yard sweep around end. Billy Thomas passed to Judge Sandusky for one extra point and Bobby Vaughn plunged for another.

Herron made a very good 45-yard run and Gerald Sandusky took a flip pass right over the line from Thomas and galloped 47 yards.

The Longhorns travel to Rochelle tonight to mill with the Rochelle hornets.

Records are as follows: Bronte 0, Ozona 6; Bronte 20, Melvin 0. Rochelle 0, San Saba 13; Rochelle 0, Early 39, Rochelle 26, Lohn 12.

The probable starting lineup will include Judge Sandusky, Gerald Lee, Joe Butner, J. O. Landers, Dolan Mackey, Bobby Scott or Charles Westbrook, Gerald Sandusky, J. B. Arrott, Billy Thomas, Bobby Vaughn or Le Drew Arrott and Billy Bob Herron.

Bobby Scott is still having trouble with his boils, and Bill Herron has a bruised kneecap.

**JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY**  
 It was Monday night, and the "kids" were really dressed as the name implies. They had cream cones and cookies, served by the Junior home room mothers, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman (she's the Senior sponsor), Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Springfield.

Homalie Clark gave a solo, then Homalie and Loretha Wrinkle had a duet, and everybody later sang and played games.

Bobbie Lee Miller, Senior, and Charles Westbrook, Junior, won the prizes as the ones looking the most like kids, so they got baby rattles. Runners-up were Dolan Mackey, Le Drew Arrott, Kat Wrinkle, and Betty Sue Pittman.

On hand were: Bobbie Lee Miller, Jean Smith, Kathryn Wrinkle, Martha Boatright, Della Gibson, Roma Richards, Ida Lou Modgling, Dorothy Stephenson, Vera Richman, Betty Pittman, Bobbie Tomlinson, Loretha Wrinkle, Cleta Terry, Peggy Clup, Bessie Mae Clark, Nola Lowrance, Homalie Clark, Douglas Stevens, Le Drew Arrott, Billy Joe Luckett, Billy Bob Herron, Davie Gassiot, Howard Smith, Bobby Edmiston, Clyde Goss, Judge Sandusky, Glenn Blake, Charles Westbrook, Bill Brown, Bill Thomas, Warren Beavers, Joe Butner, Bobby Butner, J. B. Clark, Bobby Vaughn, Ben Bell, Dolan Mackey, Marvin Lowrance, Wanda Tidwell, Lee Allen Stewart, Junior Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Springfield, and James Tidwell.

**FISH HAVE WIENER ROAST**

The Fish had a "weenie" roast at the City Park last Friday night with everybody having a good time, but with the room mothers disappointed at the small turnout. Included in the fun were: Dean Beavers, Juanetta Coalson, Cleta Terry, Tina Proctor, Eddie Sue McAulay, Joyce Wrinkle, Dorothy Faye Scott, Joe Blake Whalen, Don Daniel, Billy Wayne Hipp, Ted Simpson, D. L. Terry, Warren Beaver, and Doyle Adair.

Room mothers present were Mmes. J. D. Huffaker, D. L. Terry, W. Hipp, W. W. Whalen, J. I. Adair, and the sponsor, J. T. Henry.

**SWISH (SPICY GOSSIP)**

Girls are in a flutter, for Frank White has been home.

Le Drew and Bobbie seem to be having some good times together.

Does Jean Smith look worried? Maybe Norman is giving her a bit of trouble.

Dorothy and Roma have changed their favorite colors to "brown."

Love in Bloom — Wanda and Doug seem to enjoy school now.

A few stary-eyed characters in school are Billy Thomas and Betty Pittman, Bobby Vaughn, and Marlene Arrott.

And did you see Homalie and Charles together at the party?

J. B. Arrott never would have made it to the school house after Friday's game if Martha hadn't walked along holding his hand.

And bashful Gerald Lee is courting Juanell Blake now.

A new fish, Peggy Ann Culp, is doing fine with Clyde Goss.

Dolan Mackey and Billie Jean Millikin are back together.

Bobby Scott and Bobbie Miller are twosomeing.

Prestine doesn't worry about a ride home for Jess Eads is around to take care of that.

**CLETA'S FASHION PARADE**

Since BHS is at the beginning of a new year, all the clothes horses are dragging out their new (or old) favorites, but did you notice that during the summer the American girls' glamour became immersed in the boys' blue jeans, etc? A few of the girls wear the shirts with the tails tucked in, so that sort of sets them off. Some like such costumes a lot . . .

A lot of girls are wearing dresses with peplums on them and they look quite smart.

Dorothy Walton has a cute yellow and black striped play suit that fits her shapely figure very nicely.

Jean Smith's shoulder-strap purses are also up to date, and she seems to wear a new pair of shoes every day or so.

And look, for there goes Kat Wrinkle in that blue slack suit again. It's really up to date.

All the girls seem to like their nombies, but it'll be too cool for those before long.

Martha Boatright's "sloppy joe" sweaters are gradually coming back into style.

Red is surely becoming to Norma Gentry.

Did you notice the cute little plaid dress Dorothy Scott had on the other day?

And have you noticed the pretty little gray skirt being sported by Dot Stephenson?

**NEWS ITEMS**

The Senior cakewalk last Saturday cleared them \$48.61, and they also cleared \$46.80 on the stunt night program the week before.

We hear that Bobby Vaughn had company over the weekend, such as Bobby Edmiston, Le Drew and J. B. Arrott, and that they didn't "hit the hay" till 5 ayem. How come?

The 4th period shorthand class requests that the piano player nearby not do so as loudly, for it makes the floor jump up and down.

We hear Davie Gassiot is in the park quite a lot lately, so how about that?

How does the other guy look, Judge, or is it a sty on your eye?

Why is it that Howard Smith and Bobby Edmiston are always looking at each other and giggling in book-keeping class?

**EDDIE SUE'S GRAMMAR GRADES**

Billy Ray Scott says when it rains it pours but that bubble gum is still good. If you don't believe it, ask Mrs. Holcombe or Mrs. Anderson.

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The 8th grade invited the 7th to a skating party on the 24th that a lot attended.

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**HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt has been visiting her sister and family at Odessa.

Mrs. Delos Alsop has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Storey and Mr. Storey and son at Monahans. Mrs. Kelly Richards and daughter are visiting at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy McLendon.

Charles Ragsdale and son, Bob, Desmond Ragsdale, Earnest Ware, and B. Alsop returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to the Devil's River. They reported a grand time but no luck in fishing.

Mrs. Joe Weddle underwent surgery at St. John's Hospital in Angelo last Saturday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale visited in Sweetwater over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet and children are attending a family reunion at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and her husband at Winters.

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L. Sweet has gone to Dallas to meet Mrs. Sweet, who has been taking treatments at Marlin.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. D. T. Hunt last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Youree, vice-president, presiding over the business session.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale had charge of the program, Mrs. Cecil Tune brought the devotional, and Mrs. C. H. Bolin and Mrs. Wiley McRorey brought reports on our Texas prison system.

Refreshments were served to Mes. T. A. Carlisle, Carl Whitaker, Wiley McRorey, Charles Ragsdale, J. W. Leach, Frankie Parrish, P. G. Dabney, Frank Youree, C. H. Bolin, Cecil Tune, J. A. Oden, and the hostess.

**HERE AN' THERE**

In response to a question about the Bronte Enterprise having a news boy, we're happy to report the job is open to applications. If you're a teen-ager and want to earn money selling the Enterprise around town on Friday mornings, come down and try your luck. Over in Grand Saline, newsboys sell several hundred papers during a month, and the same is true in Coleman.

Both towns are somewhat larger than Bronte, but a hustler might well pick up some nice pocket change.

Saturday night crowds milled around by the scores in front of Dewey's Cafe as Ballinger entertainers gave forth with music and merriment. Following the Senior cakewalk, they all moved over there, and the place was crowded, jammed, and packed, with standing room only. Some crowd!

The pair of glasses lost at the Milklin fire are still in the Enterprise office awaiting identification by their owner.

Anne Franklin, San Angelo College soph., was home over the weekend.

**FORD TRACTORS DEMONSTRATED**

Several hundred persons attended the demonstration of Ford tractors and Dearborn farm equipment last week in a showing at Ballinger put on by the Runnels County Implement Co., headed by J. O. Satterwhite and S. M. Connell, and quite a sprinkling of Coke County folks were on hand to watch the implements being put through their paces.

The Stewart Co. of Dallas, state distributors, was ably represented by E. D. Bottom, executive vice-president; H. E. Ashley, branch manager; Joe Turner, district supervisor; L. D. Reed, education department; Charles Christian, education department; E. G. Hendricks, branch manager of San Antonio, and E. V. Lyon, district supervisor, also of San Antonio.

Some 20 tractors and 25 pieces of equipment were shown to the crowds, which came in a steady stream all through the day, and were served cold drinks and a barbecue dinner.

"I'm well pleased with the way the show went off," Satterwhite said yesterday, "and want to thank those who attended the demonstration."

He remarked that a number of tractors were sold during the day, and that additional sales would result from the affair.

We enjoyed a nice "bull session" with Otis Smith the other night, when he dropped in for an hour or so chat about his work as county commissioner. Otis has a real job on his hands, which he well knows, and he'll need the help and cooperation of all of us to carry on the job, which he will do to the best of his ability. More power to you, Otis.

For October 3, 1947

**Uncle Sam Says**



Small business firms can take a wise tip from many of their customers who have built a reserve nestegg of Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan for buying Savings Bonds. The Bond-A-Month Plan at local banks where the corner druggist, the grocer and the butcher maintain checking accounts is equally effective in providing a growing reserve for a business. For example, suppose you own a business which nets a \$1,000 a month. By investing \$200 a month in Savings Bonds through your bank's Bond-A-Month Plan you would have a \$2400 reserve in one year's time.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We surely want to express our appreciation and grateful thanks to all of you who so generously remembered us with gifts at a time when they were needed. Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers in times of sickness are so nice to have.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and Family.

**HEAVY EXPENDITURES FORSEEN IN COUNTY FOR NEW FARM HOMES**

Farm families in Coke County will spend more than \$340,000 for new housing in the next three to five years, according to a forecast released by the Tile Council of America.

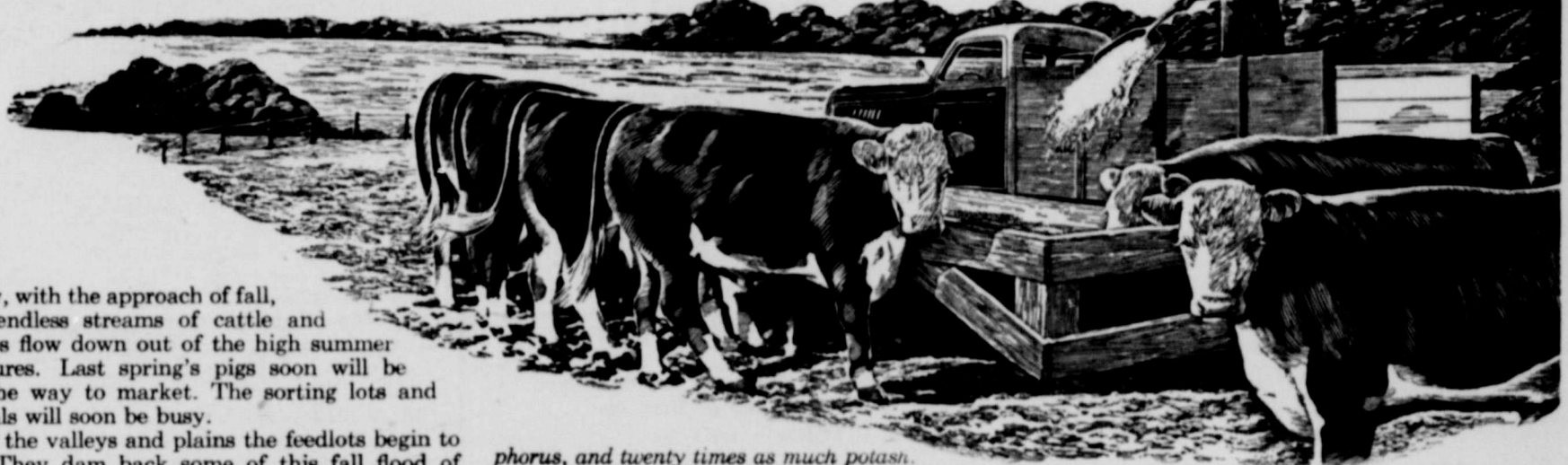
"As a result of high incomes during the last few years, farmers in every part of the nation are prepared to invest record amounts in new home construction and in general farm improvements," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Pointing out that the comforts and conveniences of urban living are now available to farm families, Ortman said that new rural homes will incorporate such features as water pressure systems, tiled bathrooms and modern kitchen facilities.

Rapid electrification of rural areas of Texas is making possible the incorporation in new homes of many labor-saving and comfort-giving devices undreamed of a generation ago, according to Ortman. Rural Electrification Administration estimates disclose that more than 55 per cent of all farms in the state now receive central station electric service. Refrigerators, electric washing machines and deep freezing plants, as well as plumbing systems, will go into many new homes as a consequence.

Junior Pruitt is now studying up on his CAP regulations, all for getting ready for that solo flight before long. Power to ya, Junior.

**Feedlots Are Food Factories**



Now, with the approach of fall, the endless streams of cattle and lambs flow down out of the high summer pastures. Last spring's pigs soon will be on the way to market. The sorting lots and corrals will soon be busy.

In the valleys and plains the feedlots begin to fill. They dam back some of this fall flood of animals . . . You who feed livestock know well how important this is. You realize that it helps avoid periods of glut and scarcity, by stretching out, over months, the time of marketing. You know, too, how such year 'round marketing serves to lessen big "feast-or-famine" price fluctuations. And who should understand better than you how the feedlots of America add millions of pounds to the nation's meat supply?

Feedlots save for the land much of the fertility which the selling of grain crops and hay would take out of the land. For example, you sell a steer that has gained 500 pounds in your feedlot. You are selling off your land only about 12½ pounds of nitrogen, 3 pounds of phosphorus, 1 pound of potash, which his body has absorbed out of your feeds. But suppose you were to sell as cash crops the grain and hay which you put into that steer. Then you would deplete your soil of about seven times as much nitrogen, four times as much phosphorus, and twenty times as much potash.

**Martha Logan's Recipe for SAUSAGE AND LIMA BEAN CASSEROLE**

- 1 pound pure pork sausage
- 1½ cups dried lima beans (3½ cups cooked)
- 3 cups hot water
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup tomato juice

Soak beans in hot water for 8 to 10 hours. Simmer beans about 1½ hours in the same water in which they were soaked. Brown half of the sausage and the onion, stirring lightly. Drain off excess fat. Combine cooked beans, browned sausage, onion, mustard, and salt. Place in a one-quart casserole. Make ten small balls from remaining sausage meat. Place on top of hot bean mixture. Pour tomato juice over beans. Bake in a covered casserole in a slow oven (325° F.) for 45 minutes. Uncover. Bake 15 minutes longer to brown sausage. (6 to 8 servings.)

**WINTER FEEDING AFFECTS SUMMER GAINS**

Summer gains made by yearling steers on grass vary with the amount of gain made during the previous winter, according to new data reported by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station.

The experiments conducted by the Department of Animal Husbandry there were designed to find an answer to this question, "How much should calves gain during the winter months in order to make the best use of grass the following summer?"

Six lots of choice calves were used in the test. They were fed to gain at three different rates—high (1.3 pounds per head daily); medium (about 1 pound per head daily), and low (about ½ to ¾ of a pound per head daily). Late summer and early fall, the ones which had been fed at the lowest rate of winter gain (.69 pounds per head daily) continued to make the greatest gain on grass; (4) that there is definite evidence that calves wintered on grass and cake to gain ½ to ¾ of a pound a day will produce desirable feeder yearlings at a greater profit than those which gain from 1 to 1½ pounds per day in winter.

This interesting experiment is reported in detail in Oklahoma A. & M. College (Stillwater), Miscellaneous Publication No. MP-11.

Keeping the soil fertile through use of manure from livestock is only one factor in judging whether "feeding" is likely to be a profitable venture. There are many others which are being constantly studied by individuals, colleges, and experiment stations. In every feeding area they are trying out new rationed, watching costs, plugging "leaks," developing more efficient feeding techniques. So if you are feeding livestock, or are considering it, it may be worth your while to consult your county agent, vocational agriculture teacher, or state agricultural college. Ask them what they have that's new in up-to-the-minute feeding information . . . maybe you'll find some new wrinkle that will lower your costs, increase your profit possibilities.

**OUR CITY COUSIN**



Asks little cousin, city-born, "Do Indians use wigwams of corn?"

**How many Meat Packers?**

Here's an interesting thing to note. There is, on an average, more than 1,000 miles between the point where livestock is raised and the point where the meat products are eaten. Largely because of this 1,000-mile gap, national meat packers came into being.

The small meat packers buy livestock locally, slaughter and sell meat in the territory surrounding their plants. In addition to this service, nationwide organizations are equipped to do another big job—and do it economically. They perform the service of moving dressed meat the long distances from areas of production to large consuming areas where relatively little livestock is produced. These areas of great meat consumption and small meat production depend upon nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company, for a large part of their meat products. Livestock-producing areas also depend on the large meat packers, as an outlet for the livestock their immediate market cannot consume.

Most livestock producers market their livestock at only one market. So they come in contact with only a few livestock buyers. Dealing with such a small number of firms leads farmers and ranchers, naturally enough, to the thought that there is only a small number of meat packers in the United States. Actually, according to the latest figures available, there are approximately 4,000 meat packers and about 22,500 other commercial slaughterers of livestock. Some slaughter millions of head per year. Others kill thousands of head annually, and still others only hundreds.

F.M. Simpson  
Agricultural Research Department

**New "Slant" Saves Pigs**

Farrowing pens with sloping floors are the answer to clumsy sows that step or lie on baby pigs. The slant of the floor takes advantage of the natural tendency of sows to lie with their backs uphill, while the tiny baby pigs tumble down safely out of her way. Used extensively in Kentucky, sloping floors have cut baby pig losses to only one out of thirty, according to W. P. Garrigus of the University of Kentucky. He writes: "Crushing or crippling by brood sows is the chief cause of pig losses. Normally, one out of every five new-born pigs is doomed to be mashed or severely crippled by clumsy, awkward brood sows the first day or so after farrowing. This loss to the swine industry adds up to a staggering total. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, each pig killed at farrowing represents a loss of 140 pounds of the feed consumed by the sow during the gestation and suckling periods. Figuring two pigs killed to the litter, this loss in one year alone, 1944, cost hog men 75 million dollars.

"Very little of this tremendous loss needs to be tolerated. Three years of experimentation and observation of herd tests in Kentucky show that sows farrowing on sloping floors raised from one to four pigs more than when they farrowed on level floors. On 49 Kentucky farms where records have been kept, with 385 litters, an average of only one pig out of 30 farrowed has been crushed on sloping floors."

The College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., has detailed information on sloping floors for farrowing pens, instructions for building, etc.

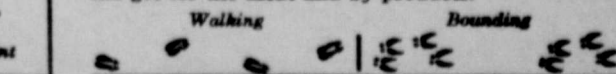
**Soda Bill Sez: . . . it doesn't take much of a horse to pull a load downhill.**

**Track Down the Facts**

If you ever see tracks like this in the snow, dust, or mud, you'll know there's been a white-tailed deer around. An experienced hunter can tell from the tracks how long since they were made, the approximate size of the deer, and whether it was in full flight or quietly going about its business.

Deer tracking is considerably out of our line here at Swift & Company. But we do have a staff of trained fact hunters. Their job is to track down the facts which control our business operations. They study the U. S. Department of Agriculture figures on livestock supplies. They "track down," too, the demand for meat . . . what weights and grades households everywhere are asking for . . . what cuts they prefer.

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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .**

By Mrs. Homer Clark

Mrs. Mary Greenland and Francis McDowen of Miles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Walt Clark.

Ida Ruth Clark of Corpus Christi is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark. She is employed by the Western Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Charles Ray Brown, Arlie Van, Nila Faye, and Mrs. Ed Holden and Mrs. Alfred Rose went to the Congregational Methodist Church Conference at Mullen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie of Miles were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

W. M., Billie, Norman, and Mary Lou Alexander visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade near Bronte.

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The Willard Caudles had as their Thursday guests Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo.

Mrs. Dee Foster is still in Big Spring at the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and family had as their guests his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rose of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee visited Luther Nixon, Sunday, and also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Lee.

We hear that Mr. Gleghorn is carrying his radio around with him so he can listen to the world series ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of Norton had as their Sunday night guests Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Lee.

Ida Lou Modgling spent Tuesday night with Martha Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark took in the Bronte cakewalk Saturday night.

D. F. Hicks of Los Angeles, brother-in-law of L. W. Beauty of Bronte, died last Thursday, Sept. 25, in a Los Angeles hospital following an operation for cancer. He was on the operating table some six hours the day before, and passed away the next day. Funeral services were held last Saturday in Los Angeles. Mrs. Hicks is the former Miss Mollie Beauty of Bronte.

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**MRS. FRANCES PRUITT DIES**

Mrs. Frances Ella Pruitt, 86, who died last Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wood of San Angelo, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Bronte Fairview Cemetery following services held from the Bronte Church of Christ.

Robert Massie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pruitt is survived by four daughters, including Mrs. Wood, Mrs. C. A. Stroud, Mrs. Josie Caudle, and Mrs. Ida Rogers, all of San Angelo; and two sons, J. H. Roberson of Lamesa and Larkin Pruitt of Edith.

Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

**Personals . . .**

Peg Myrick of Maverick is now working at the Bronte Pharmacy, along with Mary Stevens. Peg has been working at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood, and reports she likes Bronte just fine.

The pair of silver-rimmed strong-looking glasses found at the scene of the recent Millikin fire are still not claimed at the Enterprise office. If you lost them or know who did, pass the word along so they can be reclaimed by the owner identifying them and being able to wear them!

Mrs. J. F. Webb and her daughter, Judy, are here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. H. R. Cassiot. They came up from Houston the early part of the week.

Mrs. Emma Whitt of Goldthwaite, mother of H. O. Whitt, has been spending the week with her son and his family.

Vernon Lammers wore a blister on his heel the other day, or rather hit his heel and brought on one, so he is trying to take it easier.

Frances Kemp and Mozelle Smith can often be seen enjoying a coke together.

Charlie and Virginia Boecking enjoyed the show the other night, but their young son was not so anxious to leave — as he was going out, he kept telling his pop that "this thing isn't over yet, I know it's not!"

**HOWDY, NEIGHBOR!**

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