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No. 1

PERSONALS . . .

Bobby Modgling of Lubbock was here for the Christmas holidays with his folks, the Barney Modglings. Also present during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Good of Ashland, Kansas, the Elmer Modglings of Weatherford, and the Orb Kikers and their family of Rotan. Winston and his wife were over from Angelo too, so it was quite an occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning of Hubbard were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning. Mrs. Schultz is Leroy's daughter, and the Brownings are the parents of Brooks Browning. Brooks drove over to Ballinger to meet his folks, and then came home, while the Prices, and the Schultz's went on to Winters to eat Christmas dinner with Willie Mae, Cecil, and Betty Jo Glenn in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn of Winters. Later in the afternoon the Schultz's, Leroy and his wife, and the rest dropped in on Brooks and his family. The visitors also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, as Leroy is the Price's son, who is now living in Waco.

Uncle Jim Williams was in Sweetwater for Christmas. Only 93 years of age, Uncle Jim will be 94 on February 14.

L. W. Beaty had big doings for Sunday, Dec. 28. For dinner guests they had Uncle John Butler, 94, who is the father of Allen, Jim, Bob and Vella Mae Butler. She's now Mrs. Jake McQueen, but the Butlers and Beatys have been friends and neighbors since 1898, so observed the day in fine fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman of Odessa left recently after spending a few days with her parents, the L. W. Beatys. Mrs. Bowman came Sunday, and Clyde came Wednesday, and all went home Christmas afternoon. With them was their son, Burley, who is now in the second grade.

Brooks Browning thinks some sort of joke has been played on him, but he isn't sure. Seems he was waked up Christmas morning about 2 o'clock, when he thought somebody was trying to knock the door down. He went to open it, and found two young men who wanted to borrow his Santa Claus suit. Both promised faithfully to bring it back during the daylight hours, so he let them have the suit, and since that time hasn't seen either of the men nor the suit. He knew who they were, of course, else wouldn't have loaned it out at such an hour. Anyway, Brooks hopes it comes home before next Christmas.

Tom Williams has been having a time while out con hunting. According to the story told us on unimpeachable authority, Tom was out with his hound dog hunting away. The dog began to bark, having treed something, so Tom tracked him down to a big cave under a pile of rocks. After poking around a while, out came a coon, on his hind legs with paws beating the air and ready for a fight. It startled Tom so much that he dropped his pipe and leaped up on the rocks to get away from the animal.

Now Tom's looking for a new pipe, because according to the same authority, the coon was last seen walking away, still on his hind legs, with Tom's pipe in his mouth.

Bruce Cliff made a fast trip to Dallas last year, doing up on Tuesday morning and coming back that afternoon. With him during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. J. Madera of Corpus Christi, Miss Ave Lee Austin of the University of Texas, and Mrs. Inez Cobb, Mrs. Madera and Mrs. Cobb are Bruce's sisters. Bruce, Jr. is now in Korea, said Senior.

Rev. C. R. Blake, Rev. Leroy Stuckey, and Aubrey Denman attended the monthly meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association held in Bradshaw last Tuesday night. All reported a good meeting and fine fellowship.

Glad to report that Benny Gilbert is showing improvement right along. He's now been moved to Lubbock, where he is in the Memorial Hospital there. Formerly he was in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo, according to his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Boynton, local post office employee.

E. K. Buford of McCombs, who was a Coke County visitor during the holidays, writes in that he sure does enjoy receiving the Enterprise and learning about Bronte and the Coke County news.



FRANK KEENEY

BEGINS 43RD YEAR IN BRONTE

Frank Keeney, who came to Bronte and entered business on January 8, 1906, is getting ready for his 43rd year in this Coke County city, and looks back with fond memories to his first 42 years in this area.

Frank was born in Bell County on June 22, 1877, and came to Bronte from Temple in 1903. Then three years later, he entered the funeral, furniture, and hardware business, selling out his general service business to Bruce Giff of Robert Lee last March.

Frank and Charlie used to be in old Bronte, which was located then a little west of the school building. Bronte stores then, in 1906, were located around the place where Rev. D. H. Palmer now lives, and the road into town came by the place belonging to old Dr. Key, Frank recalled yesterday.

Frank bought out Ed Schawe, who used to be in the undertaking business, and when Bronte, as it is now located, was set up in 1906, the old stores were moved up in town by means of old wooden rollers.

"They'd put the houses on these wooden rollers," Frank laughed, "tie one end of a rope around a stake, and pull it forward 50 feet, then repeat the process till they got through."

Bronte at that time was only farm land, Frank recalled and when we moved, we sold goods right along up from the old location to the new one.

Then, as now, Frank is aided by his brother, Charlie, and both have rendered fine service in Bronte on city affairs, school business, and as splendid workers and supporters in the Baptist Church of Bronte.

MRS. COALSON HOSTESS TO HAYRICK CLUB

By Mrs. Ray Coalson
The Hayrick WHD Club met on Thursday, Jan. 1, in the home of Mrs. Ray Coalson.

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, gave a demonstration on leathercraft, and Mrs. Fay Roe and daughter, Daphne, of Hot Spring were present as visitors. Mrs. Roe will be remembered as the former Fay Croslin.

Mrs. Orbie Denman played five numbers on the harmonica, which all enjoyed.

Members present were Mmes. J. W. Labenske, W. G. Cresap, Glenn Waldrop, Barton Waldrop, L. C. Robbins, Miss Gladys Waldrop and Miss Bearden. Visitors were Mrs. Waldrop, Mrs. Vernon Lammers, Mrs. B. Sherrod, Mary Dean Cresap, Mrs. Orbie Denman, Mrs. Fay Roe and Daphne, David, Dick Waldrop, Dinnie, Fannie, and Jenna Ray Denman.

NOW SELLING LUMBER

Vernon C. Lammers, Bronte building contractor and power tool operator, is now adding a supply of lumber to his business, located in downtown Bronte. While he hasn't yet a huge supply, Vernon expects more to be coming in quite soon, and in the meantime, is inviting folks down to look over the supply already available.

Another example of Bronte marching on!

Among folks visiting the new Arledge oil well last Tuesday were Steve Badley, Bob Koierim, Ed Rawlings, and Mitt Lasswell. They reported it looked to be a real find, and unnamed observers there predicted several more rigs would be put down east of that location in the next several weeks. It was some 62 years ago, we learned, that Mitt Lasswell landed up in that area, just around the new well, where he used to herd sheep.

POSTAL RECEIPTS UP

According to Mrs. Carrie Williams, Bronte postmistress, postal receipts for the year just ended amounted to the sum of \$4,431.98, as compared with \$4,224.12 for the year 1946.

That's an upward increase of \$207.86 for this past year.

In 1945 the total receipts were \$5,369.40, so when compared to the last year of war, receipts are some \$900 less at present.

But such lapse, of course, can be attributed to the war itself, when more postage was paid for overseas letters and parcels, and since most of the boys are home now, there's not as much mail being sent out.

As most patrons know, the postoffice is open quite early in the mornings, and closes at 4 P. M. each weekday afternoon except Saturday, when it closes at 12 noon.

Postal rates include 5 cents for all U. S. airmail letters, and 3 cents for other first-class mail. Local postage rate, however, for the local boxes, is only 1 cent, when delivery is within the postoffice itself, but all other mail, as from the routes, is required to carry 3 cents in postage.

Early in September, the local office had 20 new post office boxes installed to take care of added business, and these were located between the two corner office windows in the lobby of the postoffice, which is located at the rear of the First National Bank building in Bronte.

Assisting Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Pearl Boynton, while Bailey Bell serves route 1, and Jap Stephenson performs a similar job for route 2. Other routes served include the Robert Lee Star Route and the Marie Star Route, and as a substitute helper, the services of Mrs. Charlie Keeney are often required.

If you don't know these folks, drop in and make their acquaintance, for you'll find a lively and friendly group that are anxious to serve you.



SGT. J. S. HAGEMAN

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sgt. James S. Hageman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hageman of Bronte, left last Saturday for Barksdale Field, Louisiana, after spending about 10 days at home during the Christmas holidays.

James entered the Army on May 28, 1946, and was then stationed in San Antonio. Following his tour there, he was transferred to Illinois, then was sent to Barksdale Field about a year ago.

On Feb. 19, 1947, he was raised to the rank of private first class, and in May James was promoted to the rank of corporal. Around Dec. 1 he was then raised to the rank of sergeant.

Most of his time has been spent working in the records section of the Army Air Corps' supply, where he is a clerk-typist. James also received a diploma on his typing ability while in the Army, and formerly was a student in Bronte High School.

Karen - Gayl Hospital Nationally Recognized In Fine Story

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pippetoe were highly pleased this week when they received their weekly copy of Drug Topics, a nationally-circulated slick paper magazine which contained a fine story about Bronte's new and San Angelo's only hospital, the Karen-Gayl Hospital, named for the Pippetoe small daughters - Belva Karen and Nona Gayl.

The story contained an account of the organization and building of the hospital, plans for which were drawn

by Doyle Maddux, San Angelo architect, and included pictures of the hospital, Mac, and Nona Gayl and Belva Karen.

Since this magazine enjoys such a tremendous circulation over the entire United States, Mac was quite pleased at the honor, for there he was, his girls, and his fine new hospital, of which Bronte folks are quite proud.

See Mac, himself, for the magazine article, for he'll be glad to show you how it was fixed up.

LIONS ENJOY MAGIC SHOW

Twenty-four members and four visitors really enjoyed last Wednesday's Lions Club luncheon when Jack Hodges of San Angelo put on a fine magic show for entertainment, and also worked in some splendid comments about Scouting as it could be used here in Bronte. He was assisted, on the Scouting side, by H. C. Grafa of San Angelo and Bronte, whose comments were very well received.

Grafa, one of the top-flight representatives of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of San Angelo and who has a cabin on the Colorado River near Bronte, told of some of his experiences while Scouting, and how Scouting could help the young people in any community. Grafa, by the way, was awarded the Silver Beaver a year or so ago, which is one of the highest awards given by Scouting. At present he is scout commissioner of the Concho Valley Council, which is composed of troops and representatives of 26 counties.

Jack Hodges, scout executive, with headquarters in Angelo, declared that there were 14,000,000 boys enrolled in Scouting at the present time, and that over 600,000 boys were now Eagle Scouts. He related the prob-

lems involved in setting up a Scout organization, and offered a challenge to some local organization, either the Lions Club or the American Legion, to sponsor and help organize a local Boy Scout troop.

In the slight-of-hand field, Jack really put on a show, demonstrating the eating of fire, disappearing water, a collapsible fan, multiplication of dollar bills, a mysterious rag cleaning device, and a disappearing grape-juice stunt, all of which had the crowd in an uproar from start to finish.

Members present for the meeting were Charlie Boecking, Ed Nunnally, Alvin Mauldin, Norman Kiker, Sam Spruell, Otis Smith, Vernon Lammers, Clarence Arrott, Frank Keeney, Jeff Dean, Ed Fletcher, R. W. Rees, Taylor Emerson, Edward Cumbie, Hubert Whitt, Reuben Blake, J. B. Mackey, Cecil Kemp, J. T. Henry, Wish Millikin, Clifford Clark, Steve Badley, Herman Rogge, and Everett Bruton.

Visitors and guests included Barney Modgling, Mac Rippetoe, Grafa, and Hodges.

As usual, the meeting was held in the Bronte Cafe at 12:15 o'clock.

Around About Town

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott of Wellington are here visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keece of Bronte.

The Ballinger Jaycees are planning to sponsor a soapbox derby next April on Saturday, the 3rd, to be exact, and they're expecting that Bronte folks may want to enter the contest. Further details will be provided in later issues.

"Outsiders" interested in getting into a basketball league, may be in-

terested in contacting C. D. Richards of Higginbotham's in Ballinger.

According to latest information, there should be room for a Bronte entry.

George Braswell, George Thomas, and V. E. Beasley were Ballinger visitors last Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon, Fortis Robbins and Billy Dan Labenske were in Angelo seeing the sights.

Glad to report that Jean Smith, daughter of the Otis Smiths, has returned from San Antonio, where she recently underwent a spinal operation. Now home, Jean's getting along fine.

HAVE CHURCH PARTY

Members of one of the Church of Christ Sunday School classes had a fine party last Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton, where the group enjoyed games of "42" and were served pie, coffee, and hot chocolate.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Estes, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton.

LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

No. 1 J. W. Arledge - Sun's third discovery Pennsylvanian lime oil producer in Coke County had reached a total depth yesterday of 6,620 feet, and was setting 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,595 feet with 600 sacks of cement, according to Johnny Brewer. It is expected to drill out and try to complete. After a test Tuesday morning, the well flowed an estimated three barrels of 43.8 gravity oil, and the drillpipe revealed 1,470 feet of clean oil and 90 feet of oil and gas-cut mud with no water. Located 4 1/2 miles northwest of Sanco, production is from the Marble Falls lime which was entered at 6,602 feet, 4,331 feet below sea level. It is in the C NE SW 261-1A-H&TC, about 1/2-mile south of the Coke-Nolan County line. Its oil has a slightly lower gravity than that found in the Jameson field, and the well is 8 miles east and 1 mile north of No. 1 Allen Jameson, the original discovery well.

No. 1 J. B. Walker - This well was finished on Dec. 31, for a 24-hour natural flow of 447 barrels of 48 gravity pipeline oil. It is 3 1/2 miles south-southwest of the Jameson field, and may prove to be the field's southwest extension.

No. 1 Central National Bank - Location has been cleared for this well, 1,700 feet southwest of No. 1 J. B. Walker.

No. 1 Central National Bank-State - Staked 1,200 feet south and slightly west of No. 1 J. B. Walker and 800 feet northwest of No. 1 Central National Bank.

No. 5 Fred Jameson - became last Tuesday the 15th completed producer in the Jameson field when it flowed naturally 218 barrels of pipeline oil in 24 hours. Depth was from 6,391-6,406 feet.

No. 5 Homer Jameson - Cemented 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 6,113 feet.

No. 6 Fred Jameson - Drilling at 1,362 feet.

No. 3 W. I. Tubb - Drilling at 5,736 feet.

No. 2 Mathers - Drilling at 4,790 feet.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Freddie McDonald of Robert Lee was admitted on Dec. 23, released on the following day.

On Christmas Day, Jewel Dean Latham was admitted for an appendectomy and Mrs. Bill Holmes of Amarillo was admitted. Mrs. Holmes, granddaughter of Ed Hickman of Robert Lee, was dismissed the following day.

James Pentecost, 3-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost was admitted on December 28, and Mrs. Curtis Walker was admitted for a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Steve Lee and her daughter of Robert Lee were dismissed on Dec. 29, as was Mrs. O. W. Chapman and Dorothy Gurley. W. M. Summers, who was recently hospitalized, was readmitted.

James Pentecost and Dorothy Ruth Stephenson were dismissed on Dec. 30, and Jewel Dean Latham was dismissed on the 31st, while James Harmon, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon was admitted.

On New Years Day, Mrs. J. W. Labenske of Hayrick was admitted for surgery, and Boyd Badley, Jr., 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Badley was admitted, to be dismissed on the 3rd.

Mrs. Vivian Glasgow of Robert Lee was admitted on Jan. 2, and her new son was born at 7:30 P. M.

W. M. Summers of Robert Lee was dismissed on the 3rd, and Mrs. S. T. Gregory was admitted.

Mrs. L. W. Fiveash of Norton was admitted on the 4th, and was dismissed on the 7th.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mrs. Montie Little visited with the Bud Bells last Monday.

Mrs. Ben Murphy and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Peggy Sue and Benny, spent Monday with Mrs. Jack Sharp.

Mrs. Laura Fiveash visited with her sister-in-law who is in the Bronte hospital.

We are glad to report Jewel Dean Latham improving since her operation on Christmas day.

I believe most everyone is back at his daily task since the Christmas and New Year's holidays, which brought some company while others were visiting.

Jimmie Glasscock of San Angelo visited Bufford James last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of San Angelo visited with the Bert Cornelius family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and baby were in Angelo, Tuesday.

Emma Ruth Miller of O'Donnell is visiting in the Floyd Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Harrell have moved to Plata, where he will be employed.

Bill Lippe of Ballinger stopped by Munday to see the Zack Toungets.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore, Mrs. Montie Little, and Tom Green were in Angelo, Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Ditmore spent Monday with Mrs. C. N. Webb.

Iris Brooks was out from Angelo over the weekend to visit the Ben Brooks.

Chesley Dale Pierce has been visiting here while on his furlough from the Navy. He returned to California the first of the year.

Bobby Jo Pierce has been visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Those visiting in the Eddie Fiveash home Sunday were Mrs. Ernest Tarrant of Hamilton, Mrs. Glevis Hamner of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson and children of Norton.

Mrs. O. L. Pittman of Bronte visited Saturday with the W. D. Lathams.

Earl Tumbleston of San Angelo visited Jewel Dean Latham, Sunday.

Lou Ella and Lee Allen Stewart have returned home after spending the holidays at Plata with their parents.

Barney Westbrook went to Hubby, January 1, as relief foreman.

Those visiting in the A. C. Westbrook home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray of Miles, Bessie Mae Clark, Iris Brooks, J. B. Arrott, J. B. Clark and Travis McCarty. Carol Dean Westbrook left Sunday evening for Belton, where she will continue her studies.

Betty and Audrey Roach and Patricia Tounget visited, Tuesday evening, with Linda and Corrine Feil.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell visited, Sunday, with the Erve Littles.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Joyce and Eddy, Mrs. R. B. Caldwell, all were in Robert Lee, Bronte, and San Angelo, Friday. While C. N. Webb and Claude Ditmore were in Robert Lee, Monday, seems as if there was a busy time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson were in Angelo Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Betty Green and William visited with Mrs. Sudy Brown and Mrs. Robert Brown, Sunday afternoon.

Grandpa Westbrook of Angelo is visiting in the A. C. and Barney Westbrook homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Feil were in Angelo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck and Jerry Roach were in Miles, Tuesday.

FT. CHADBOURNE CLUB MEETS

By Mrs. Tracy White

The Ft. Chadbourne WHD Club met with Mrs. Helen Kirkland, with Miss Mary Pearl Bearden giving a demonstration in leather craft, and some started billfolds.

Refreshments were enjoyed by eight members, Miss Bearden, three visitors, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. Theresa Wrinkle, and Mrs. Dora Kirkland, and six children.

Readers' attention is called to the notice in this issue made by the Kemp, Kleeners and the Y-Mack Cleaners of Robert Lee. Rising costs are compelling both firms to charge a bit more for their fine service, and while they regret this very much, it is the only thing they can do under the circumstances.

IF HARD TIMES COME

The man who is wise works on the plan
Of providing for the future, saves what he can.
His rating may not be counted so high
But he most always is sure to get by.
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1947, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 654,223.32
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	397,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	150,002.77
5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$344.82 overdrafts)	334,360.71
7. Bank premises owned \$1,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,039.28	8,639.28
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
12. Total Assets	\$1,545,727.08
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,381,004.28
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	431.25
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	76,291.55
19. Total Deposits	\$1,457,727.08
24. Total Liabilities	\$1,457,727.08
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	13,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	88,000.00
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,545,727.08
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 110,000.00

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
I, L. T. Youngblood, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President.

Correct - Attest:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Jan., 1948.
J. A. PERCIVALL, Notary Public.

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Directors.

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FIREWORKS ORDINANCE BRONTE, 1948

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS, TORPEDOES, ROCKETS, ETC., WITHIN THE CITY FIRE ZONE OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

Section 1. No person, firm, Company, Corporation or Association shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, other than cap, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the Fire Zone of the City of Bronte.

Section 2. No person, firm, Company, Corporation or Association shall exhibit or have in his possession, with intent to give away or sell or offer for sale or sell, within the City of Bronte, any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the City of Bronte, without a permit issued by the Chief of the Fire Department or the Mayor of the City of Bronte or the Fire Commissioner, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the sale of any such article or articles at wholesale to merchants conducting business entirely without the City of Bronte, or to the sale by wholesalers for private or public demonstration as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to the sale, storage, or use of railroad track torpedoes, or other signalling devices used by railroads, nor to the sale, storage or use of flashlight composition by Photographers or dealers in photographic supplies or prevent any public or private demonstration or display of fireworks of any kind if conducted under proper police supervision after application made and permit issued by the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Bronte for such demonstration. Said permit shall not be granted unless such demonstration or display shall be of such character, and so located, discharged or fired, as in the opinion of the said Chief of the Fire Department after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons.

Section 4. Any person, firm, corporation, company or association who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or suffer or allow the same to be violated, shall upon conviction therefor be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. In view of the fact that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of public health, safety and general welfare, it becomes necessary that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF BRONTE.

(L. S.) H. O. WHITT, Mayor
Attest: O. W. CHAPMAN,
City Secretary.

Since Woodrow Leonard couldn't come out from Louisiana to be with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, he sent his wife and three children, Charles, James, and David. Mrs. Leonard is the former Miss Esta Fulcher of San Angelo, and she and the boys spent several days there before returning to the Bayou state.

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

H. C. Bolin of Wichita Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlisle.

Rev. Cecil Tune is attending an evangelistic school in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schwedler of Dallas are the parents of a daughter, born Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. L. Sweet are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Ollie Modrall is ill in the Roscoe hospital.

Jerry Ware, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ware, underwent an appendectomy Sunday night.

Following funeral services held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30 in Abilene, Mrs. J. B. Latham, who died there Monday, was buried in the Blackwell Cemetery beside the grave of Dr. Latham.

Dr. and Mrs. Latham lived in Blackwell from 1895 until 1921, when they moved to Abilene. He died the following year. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid of Robert Lee.

Surviving her are four children, Mrs. Reeves of Abilene, Mrs. John R. Day of Electra, Mrs. B. W. Freeman of Longview, and John B. Latham of Abilene.

Charles and J. T. McPeters of Indo, Calif., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe McPeters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Dixie and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith have been visiting in Bagdad, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and boys of Levelland have been visiting in Blackwell and Abilene.

Miss Wanda Lynn Bryant of Pampa has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and sons of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon of San Antonio have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy McLendon.

The L. Sweets have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sweet of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and daughter of Dallas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald and Mrs. D. T. Hunt.

For the first time in several years Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes had all of their children and families home

for Christmas day. Included in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berteau and Miss Maxine Barnes of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Walton and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Jr. and son of Roscoe, R. T. Barnes of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes and son of Blackwell, Bill Barnes, who has recently been discharged from the Navy, and Bryan Barnes who attends Blackwell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders had as their guests, Christmas, her mother, Mrs. A. M. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Short and David of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tonto Coleman and daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman and daughters of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Coleman of San Antonio, Mrs. Laura Reece and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman and Kenny of Roscoe.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 P. M., for David W. Hill, 70, of Sweetwater at the Blackwell Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Patterson of Sweetwater officiating, assisted by Rev. Clarence Powell of Blackwell.

Mr. Hill was born in Navarro County on May 14, 1877, and was married to Ellen McLaughlin in Hill County on July 10, 1898. The couple moved to Nolan in 1900, where they settled in the Hylton community, where he farmed until 1937, when he moved to Sweetwater.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Floyd and William; two daughters, Mrs. O. T. Sanders, and Mrs. Opal Haas, all of Sweetwater; 21 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of Wells Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Charles Blake, Seaman 1/C, returned home early Friday morning after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy. Son of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, Charles served for 22 months, including tours of duty in Alaska and San Francisco. While his plans are yet uncertain, Charles believes he will return to school shortly.

Sorry to report Dorothy Ruth Stephenson underwent an appendectomy Christmas afternoon in the Karen-Cayl Hospital.

G. C. Bell said the other day he was keeping busy getting in wood and burning off the pear. While sure glad to see the colder weather and rain, he was hoping it wouldn't get so cold it would hurt the livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett and daughters spent the Christmas holidays with their relatives, the A. A. Bishops of Leedey, Oklahoma. They reported having had a fine time.

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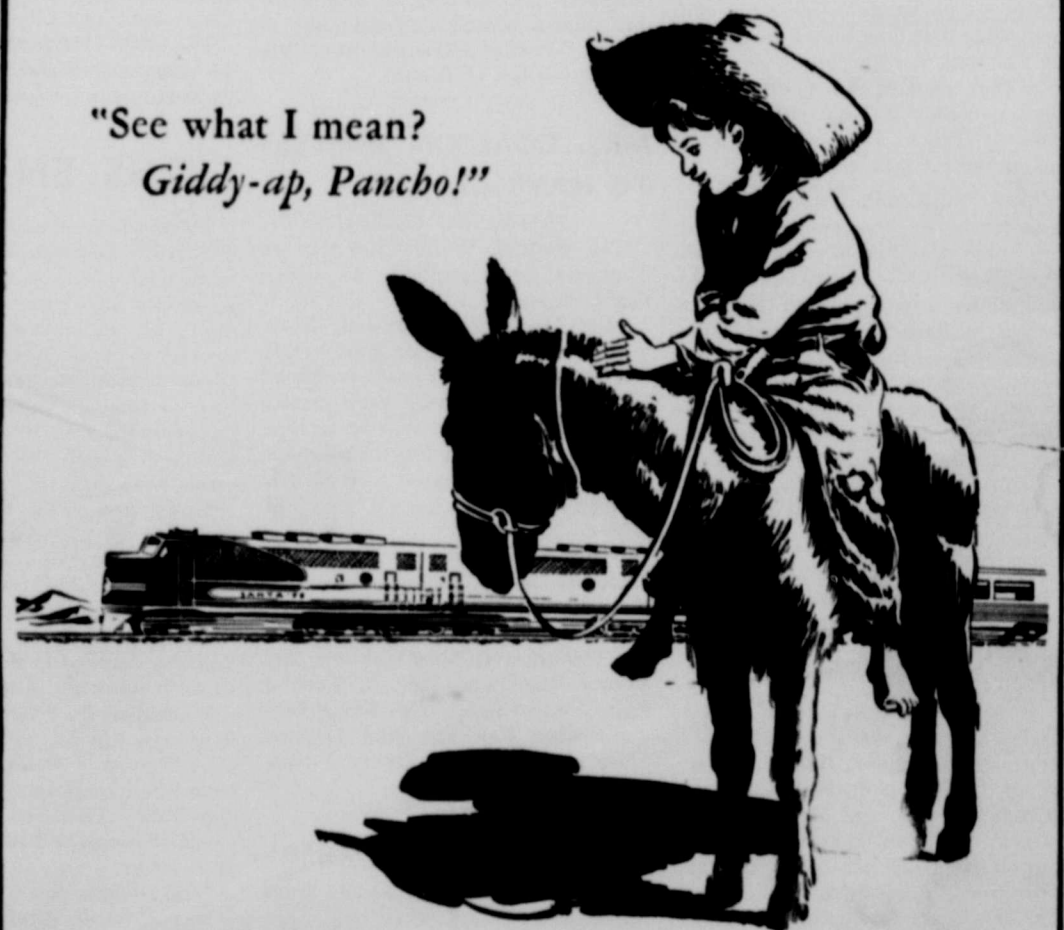
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GRADE SCHOOL

The long vacation seems to have caused most of the 7th graders to forget all they had ever known. Is that right?

Jo Dell, Joyce, Laverne, Kathryn, Billy Wayne, Billy Jack, Billy Paul and Doyle were at the stock pens taking pictures Sunday, and seemed to be having a good time.

Doyle, Billy Jack, and Billy Paul had quite a few jam sessions during the holidays and were up to much of their old mischief - and quite a bit of new.

Camille went to Angelo, Saturday, to get her eyes examined. She returned Sunday.

Joyce is quite happy because Kat Jackson has come back to stay.

Billy Jack, Billy Paul, and Camille are pleased with their new boots.

Laverne went to Hermleigh during the holidays while Camille visited in Glen Cove.

Mrs. Holcombe seems quite happy with her new brief case which now takes the place of her long black bag, and it's twice as big too.

SPORTS

Two first team volleyball girls underwent operations during the holidays. Jean Smith, a junior who has played two years previous to this one underwent a serious operation on her back and will be lost the remainder of the year. Dorothy Stephenson who underwent an appendectomy, will probably be able to participate in late season play.

ATHLETIC REVIEW OF 48-49

With the departing of the powerful Senior class of '48, Bronte's athletic system looks quite weak.

Football - Seniors lost are Billy Bob Heron, Billy Thomas, J. B. Arrott, Judge Sandusky, Gerald Lee, Bobby Vaughn, Dolan Mackey, J. O. Landers, Bobby Butner, Glenn Blake, and Le Drew Arrott, a junior who is too old to participate.

Returning lettermen include Ben Bell, Doug Stevens, Joe Butner, Wayne Arrott, Jack Vaughn, Bobby Clark, Billy Jack Kirchman, Randal McCutchen, Joe Russell Ash, and Gerald Sandusky.

Basketball - Seniors graduating are Billy Bob Heron, Billy Thomas, J. O. Landers, Judge Sandusky, Gerald Lee, Bobby Vaughn, Glenn Blake, J. L. Alexander, Davie Gassiot, J. B. Sumnerall and Le Drew Arrott.

Returning will be Wayne Arrott, Jack Vaughn, Billy Jack Kirchman and Gerald Sandusky.

Volleyball - Graduating Seniors are Dorothy Stephenson, Ida Lou Modgling, Kat Wrinkle, Martha Boatright, Patsy Luckett and Betty Sue Pittman.

Returning are Roma Richards, Jean Smith, Bobbie Tomlinson, Loretha Wrinkle, Marlene Arrott, Dorothy Scott, and Norma Gentry.

P.-T. A.
The Executive Committee of the P-TA met in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the office of Supt. Jeff Dean.

A report from the financial committee was given by Mrs. Alfred Taylor, which showed the sum of around \$500 in the bank.

It was voted to postpone the Jan. 12th night meeting until the night of Jan. 19th, on account of next week being mid-term exam week.

PERSONALITIES

Warren Tomlinson plays a big part in our school. Even though he is an 8th grader, he is a member of the Chalk Dust staff and is noted for his scholastic ability.

Martha Boatright, a senior, never seems to lack vitality. She's on the first volleyball team and likes speech more than any other subject. She was runner-up for Halloween Queen, and her lucky number is seven.

Bobby Joe Vaughn, a popular senior, likes sports and is on our basketball team. He is an excellent speech student, and his winning smile adds a bright spot to our campus.

Bobby Franklin, a soph, seems to like sports and knows a lot about them. He makes an excellent and dependable sports writer for our high school. His chief ambition is to be a sports writer for a newspaper and we think he has real talent.

J. L. Alexander is one of our quiet students who rates high in scholastic ability. He served as faithful water boy to our football team this fall, and now is a first string basketball player.

EDITORIAL - DON'T BE A HAMLET

By Della Gibson

With mid-term exams upon us, we do realize that postponing school work can be a serious weakness in a person's makeup. Everyone is in a mad scramble trying to get the extra book reports or trying to borrow someone's paper to copy back work.

Here's what you see: Paul comes running up to Joan, all out of breath, and says, "Hey, may I borrow your English notebook? Please, I just must get my back work up because it's the only possible chance I have of passing. I really intended to keep it up, but I just got behind and couldn't seem to catch up."

No, he couldn't catch up because he did not want to work and kept putting it off.

The longer we put off a thing the more we dread having to do it. If we wait until the perfect time to do something we will never accomplish anything. What would our world be today if the great inventors waited until the perfect day to finish an invention? Would we have won the war by putting off till tomorrow what we could have done today?

From Shakespeare's great drama "Hamlet" we see the great dilemma that befell our hero who always planned to perform his duty on the tomorrow.

So let's all follow a good motto: Do the best you can, with what you have and do it now!

HOLIDAY TRAVELERS

Wanda Brown went to Brady, Dean Beaver went to Anson, the Vetal Flores went to Washington, D. C. and visited Mt. Vernon; Marlene Arrott went to New Orleans, and Supt. and Mrs. Jeff Dean went to his father's, where a family reunion was held. It was the first time in 16 years that all of his brothers and sisters had been together.

VERA RICHMAN WEDS ROSCOE FRAZIER

Miss Vera Richman, a former high school student and Roscoe Frazier were married in Ballinger at 5:30 P.M. on December 25, 1947, in a double-ring ceremony.

Vera and Roscoe were attended by Ida Lou Modgling and Arbralee Roper.

There'll be a shower for the couple on Saturday, Jan. 10, in the home of Ida Lou Modgling during the afternoon, and it will be a come and go affair, with everyone being invited.

The hostesses would like for everyone to have their gifts there before then so they can be shown.

ABOUT OUR EXES

Mary Lee Davis is attending business school in Austin.

Jewel Dean Latham is working as a cashier for Levine's in Angelo.

Rosalie Langford is attending college at TSCW in Denton.

Pete Taylor is attending San Angelo Junior College.

L. E. Conger is also attending San Angelo College.

Carol Dean Westbrook is attending Mary Hardin Baylor University at Belton.

Billy Charles Simpson and Theron Tidwell are employed in Austin and Frank White is employed at Stratford, Texas.

Claude Ray Ash is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, Cecil Coalson is at home in Bronte, Portis Robbins is farming near Bronte, Betty Jean Williams is in New Mexico with her parents, Lonnie Rogers is farming and trucking here, and Joe Lee Scott is also at home here.

Students undergoing surgery during the holidays were Bobby Edmiston, Gob and Bedie Franklin, Jean Smith, and Dorothy Gurley.

HERE 'N THERE . . .

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and family of Bronte enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Ross Hardy home in San Angelo.

Angelo visitors last Monday included George Thomas, Irv. Cumbie, and the Noah Pruitts.

Members of the Diversity Club enjoyed their monthly party last night when they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, who served as hosts for the occasion.

Charlie South, candidate for Congress and formerly a member of the House of Representatives in Washington, was a Bronte visitor last week, when he chatted with friends and acquaintances. Now living in Coleman, Charlie at present is a representative in the State Legislature at Austin.

Bill Gassiot has returned to Hardin-Simmons in Abilene to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot of Bronte. Now a soph at H-SU, Bill is majoring in business administration and is enrolled for five courses. Up to the present time, at least, Bill has a record of "A" in four of them.

Mary Dean Cresap, Eulene Gentry, Bill and Jack Good, La Marr and Hubert Whitt, Jr., and Ann Franklin are among the collegians returning to the campus after spending the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Glad to report that Bede and Gob Franklin are up and around again after sieges in the hospital, where both underwent operations during the Yuletide season. Bede got his first, while Gob had to recover from a bit of a cold before he got whacked on. And Gob, bless his heart, was showing one and all his copy of the Bronte Enterprise, and took pleasure in announcing to the folks that it had won two major prizes in the past two years. Thanks for the kind words to the other patients, Gob, and the same goes for Bede, who delivered a fine job all fall when he reported the Bronte Hi Longhorn football games for the Enterprise readers.

Students are reporting that the prices of school lunches have gone up. While students now pay 25c for their noonday meal in the school lunchroom, faculty members pay 30c. While only a small increase, added to costs of food made it necessary to increase the price, it was reported.



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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gartman of Big Spring along with Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland were guests over the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowery of Pensacola, Florida, have been visiting the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and girls. Mrs. O. C. Lowery is the former Miss Frances Clark.

Martha Boatright visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright and Dixie at Sweetwater for a week. Dixie then returned with Martha and visited a week here. Martha also visited some in Bronte during the holidays.

Mrs. Ella McDowell and Mrs. Mary Greenland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark on Christmas eve.

The Baptists and Methodists had a community Christmas tree at the Baptist Church on Saturday night before Christmas. A program was presented and then Santa Claus came and passed out candy and nuts. Everyone had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary had their annual reunion on Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hollaway and family from San Angelo and a boy from Dumas, Homer Hollaway and family from Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffin and children from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page from Ballinger, John Shipman of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baucom and family from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gallier of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Breshirier of Houston, and Dawson Essary also of Houston. On New Years Day, Mrs. Shipman of Winters, Joy Strickland, a son-in-law, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Essary of Cisco came in. The Essarys also visited the Browns last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowrey, Ida Ruth, Homalie and Jimaleen Clark went to Ballinger on Christmas day to visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan, Rev. C. B. Baker and D'Lee Ann Baker of Veribest, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Stephenson of San Antonio, Rev. J. D. Stinebaugh of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr of Ballinger and Mary Crawford of Ballinger.

Mrs. Herbert Holland gave a 42-party during the holidays and those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland. Everyone had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan of Veribest came over New Year's day to visit with the O. C. Lowreys and Homer Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose went to Rowena to be at a family reunion at her mother's home there.

J. R. Hedges of Arizona was down Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hedges and other relatives here.

We hate to report that Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges sold their home here and have bought them a home in Arizona. We are sorry to lose these good people from our community.

Ida Ruth Clark has returned to Corpus Christi after a month's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark.

Mrs. Dee Foster and Mrs. Oscar Isabel visited with the Homer Clarks last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were among those who attended the farewell party given for Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn at Miles.

Mary Lou Alexander visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright at Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Harris at San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade near Bronte.

Mrs. Dee Foster visited with her friends and relatives at Big Spring during some of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland during the holidays.

Homalie Clark visited with Dee Baker at Veribest during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Freeman and children from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown and family of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and family of Rankin, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Studie Brown of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and family from Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickingdath of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Wm. Jesse and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson.

Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary Evelyn were visiting with the Willard Caudles, Christmas Eve and the Caudles went up there for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee.

HAYLEY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Snyder were hosts during the Christmas holidays at a turkey dinner and buffet covered dish luncheon at the Hayley home in Snyder, when relatives from a wide area over Texas gathered for their first family re-union since the war.

Honor guests of the occasion were the three sisters of Mr. Hayley, including Mrs. Annie Parker of Lubbock, Mrs. Lottie McMullan and Mrs. Lula Peeler, and a brother-in-law, J. P. H. McMullan of Midland, and the following ex-service men: Clint Creech and Pat and Thomas McMullan of Midland, C. J. Nelson, Jr. of Austin, D. B. Parker of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lucile Johnson of Midland, whose husband, M. D. Johnson, gave his life in the war.

The Hayley home was beautifully decorated with Yule tide decorations. Miss Wyvonne Peeler of Denver City presided at the guest book, and guests were served coffee and Christmas cake as they arrived.

Serving of the luncheon started early, and the crowd feasted throughout the rest of the day on food prepared by the descendants of the late Col. Holiday H. Hayley.

Others present included Virgil Peeler and James of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Lasswell and Mary Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Kirkland and Wanda, Jettie Lou, and Gwendora, Mrs. C. M. McCutchen and Patricia and Yvonne, all of Bronte; Mrs. C. J. Nelson, Jr. of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White and Mrs. D. R. Parker and son, Billy Ray, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney and children, Patricia and Fredonya; Mrs. Pat McMullan and daughter, Diane; Mrs. Thomas McMullan and daughter, Lynn; Mrs. Clint Creech and son, Charles; and Mrs. G. B. Hallman and M. D. Johnson, Jr., of Midland, and Hubert and Carol Strom of Bison.

BROWNING SELLS FARM

It was reported this week that Brooks Browning recently sold his farm and home, located one mile north of town to James W. Allen of Roscoe, for an unannounced consideration.

Consisting of 497 acres, the farm contains unusually fine land, upon which Allen may be expected to raise feed for the rest of his ranch holdings outside the county.

ROSE BUSHES

By Cecil Solly

One of the most important items in the culture of roses is the selection of the most satisfactory location. In many pictures of old-world gardens the rose garden is shown as a partially sunken area, but always it is right out in the open with every possibility of a good circulation of air. A confined position is generally productive of the diseases like mildew and blackspot. There is no need to provide a sunken rose garden. In fact, a place that is fairly well raised is better.

Above ground the needs of rose bushes are simple and easily provided. They like a place that is right out in the open and away from close proximity to big trees or shrubbery, which are liable to thrust their masses of choking roots into the rose bed with disastrous results.

Roses do best, however, if they can be provided with partial shade during the heat of the afternoon; so, if possible, select a place that is shaded from the sun's direct rays from noon to five o'clock. The shade may be provided by tall distant trees or a house or other building, but it should be at a reasonable distance from the bushes.

Below ground, it is equally important to select a place where conditions are as perfect as possible. Rose roots thrust themselves deeply into the soil. The length and depth to which they grow is often amazing. One of the most outstanding rules for success in growing good roses was offered at a meeting of rose growers here, in the brief sentence: "Remember, roses can't grow up, if they can't grow down, too."

Without a heavy root growth the bushes cannot be expected to support the continued production of flowers all summer, and stand the strain of a constant drain on the supply of food and moisture they must provide regularly. Unfortunately, the root growth cannot be seen, so that its sturdy growth is often not sufficiently encouraged or promoted.

Good drainage of the rose bed is essential to the success of rose bushes. On no account must they be planted in any place where water lies in puddles after heavy rains or where the soil ever becomes sticky or muddy. Should the soil be poorly drained, it would quickly produce a condition under which the plant's roots would become suffocated. This suffocation can be caused by poor drainage or by the use of improperly prepared soil which "packs", preventing the roots from breathing and consequently stopping them from growing and feeding properly.

Rose roots must be active at all times, from the appearance of the first green shoot in spring until late fall. They can only do this when the soil in the bed where the bushes are grown has been sufficiently and properly prepared, enriched, aerated and good drainage provided.

Should the soil be shallow or if there is any hardpan near the surface, it will be very hard to provide a suitable soil condition for roses. If possible, choose a place where the soil is deep, and where it is easy to spade at least two feet deep — deeper is even better. Since the rose bush roots will go as deeply as they are able, depth is most important to ultimate success. If, when digging the hole, it is found that the lower layer of the soil is poor or that it has most likely been there untouched for years and never seen the light of day for generations, it should be entirely removed. Remember that the roses will live for years and thrive with much less care when the hole is properly prepared.

After removing all "dead" soil, the only material which should be spaded back into the hole or bed is that which

is rich and fertile. To accomplish this, the soil to be used should be taken from a "rich" part of the garden. Failing this, it should be prepared or procured well in advance of the actual planting. Most gardeners obtain this good soil by making a compost pile or pit and using this rich fertile material mixed with other good garden soil in correct proportions.

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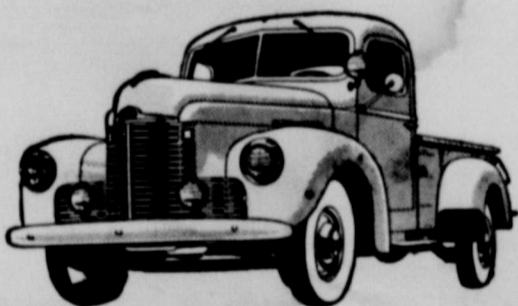
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SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler, Sammy Jo, Patricia Ann, all visited Sunday in Angelo with relatives.

Billie Dove Allen spent several days last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald of San Angelo.

H. J. and T. A. Gartman went to Brownwood last Friday, where H. J. bought 3 Camp Bowie houses he is moving to Silver where he will rent them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and children moved to Colorado City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Ar buckle and Ann visited with the Roy Wyatts over the weekend.

The Herman Carwile family of Carlsbad, N. M. returned home after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr.

Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason in San Angelo a few days last week.

Visiting here Saturday were Mrs. Glenn Thomason, Dwain, Pat, and Robert Lee.

Glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam and children back home, for they've returned from Carlsbad, N. M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J M Gartman.

Everyone around here is quite excited about the oil well on the J. W. Arledge lease.

WTCC NAMES COMMITTEE

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 9.—the most ambitious program ever offered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce affecting the economy and social welfare of more than 100 counties making up the area, has just been announced by President C. P. Dodson, in releasing the 1948 work program of the organization.

Affecting the social and economic life of West Texas is the West Texas Latin American Commission, charged with fostering projects common to both West Texas and Mexico, developing good will and working for maximum trade relations with Latin America.

Heading this Commission is Claude W. Meadows of San Angelo, Tim Cobb of Del Rio is vice-chairman, and other members include Ed Nunnally of Bronte, secretary; L. D. Aston of Cleburne, and Charles Stuckey of Monahans.

The Conservation Commission, which is charged with the immediate task of studying the proposed diversion of the state's general revenue ad valorem tax to soil conservation and farm to market road purposes, and to draft a proposed enabling act assuring the expenditure of soil conservation funds so as to supplement and augment the programs of other state and federal agencies, is composed of Charles Thompson of Colorado City, chairman; Sterling Williams, Snyder, vice-chairman; W. R. Cusenbary of Sonora, J. G. Nisbett of Dumas, and Walter Humphrey of Fort Worth.

Next is the Water Resource Development Commission which is charged with the responsibility of studying the conservation and maximum utilization of both surface and underground water, such studies to be conducted with the aid of professional engineers and in cooperation with other agencies, with findings and recommendations to be reported to the Board of Directors.

Heading this committee is Winfield Holbrook of Plainview, with James N. Allison, Midland vice-chairman, and W. O. Fortenberry of Lubbock, Chas. South of Coleman, and C. E. Coombes of Stamford.

HIGGINBOTHAM REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham was well filled during the Christmas holidays, when all of their six daughters and their husbands and the families were present to help them observe the festive season of the year.

Included in the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hanes of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh and two children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer of Coldwater, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer of Tennyson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Jr., of Denton.

E. K. Buford of McCamey was a Coke County visitor during the holidays, and reported he liked things at McCamey and enjoyed living there.

Bob Harwell of Bronte was a Robert Lee visitor last Friday, when he was in and about talking with county officials.

TWIN CALVES

E. T. Lowrance of Bronte has an ole Jersey cow that believes in mass production. Last year the ole cow gave birth to twin calves, and if that wasn't enough, repeated the process this year — on the first day of January, to be exact.

"If it had just been a few days sooner," Lowrance said, "she would have set some sort of record by producing four calves in one year."

Besides the calves, the Jersey also provided plenty of milk and butter for the entire family, so E. T. has nothing to complain about!

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I make my announcement as a candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent with the full knowledge of the great responsibility of this office, and of the challenge that this office holds. I have decided to seek this office because I desire again to serve the people of Coke County, and because it will afford me a better means of providing for my family.

On Jan. 1st, 1935, I was elected with the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent in the midst of the worst depression our Country has ever known. I would like for every voter to consider my accomplishments in the county during my years of service as County Judge; highways, schools, county finances and my help to the old folks in securing their Old Age Assistance. Also my human understanding with a practical and economical method of administering county funds for relief to the needy during the depression.

If again I am elected it is my plan to push the present highway program to a satisfactory conclusion, and then to inaugurate a lateral road program which will include all school bus routes and mail routes of Coke County. This program will be and must be practical and economical to the tax payers of Coke County.

I want the voters of Coke County to give my candidacy careful consideration. As County Judge, it has always been my purpose to serve the people of Coke County promptly, efficiently, justly and wholeheartedly.

Sincerely,
MCNEIL WYLIE.

(Pol. Adv.)

For January 9, 1948

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NOTICE!

Due to the fact that our operating costs have been constantly increasing during the past year, we are sorry to say it will be necessary to make a slight increase in our charges for your cleaning and pressing work.

We have tried to absorb these advancing costs, but it has come to the place where we can no longer do this. Accordingly, we are sure our customers will understand the situation.

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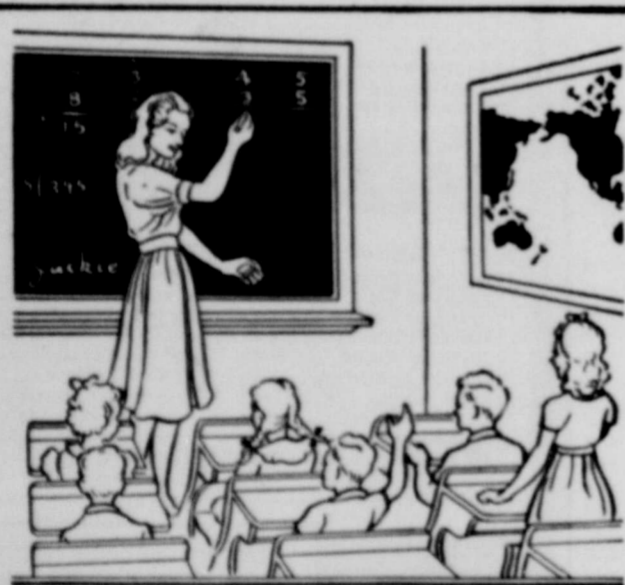
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The Methodist Church has been and is engaged in a four-year program called "The Crusade for Christ." The present emphasis is on more effective work in the Sunday School. The Bronte church extends a cordial invitation to all who do not have a church home.

10:00 A. M. - Church School
 11:00 A. M. - Morning Worship - "The Divine Potter"
 6:45 P. M. - Evening Worship
 3:00 P. M. - Services at Hayrick.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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 BRONTE, TEXAS

Road Paving Plans

To follow up the recent story in the Enterprise about the paving or re-topping of Highway 70 which runs through Bronte, further details are now available about this project, which is expected to get underway in late Spring or early Summer.

According to District Highway Engineer A. F. Moursund, with headquarters in San Angelo, the stretch of pavement in Bronte to be re-topped totals 2,158 feet, running from the south edge of town to the north edge.

The re-topping down the middle would be 23 1/2 feet in width, and if property owners on either side pay for the remainder, it will be possible to have a paved highway 70 feet in width running through town.

The way that works out, that would permit each property owner on either side of the street to pay a small amount for the paving of his own portion of the 23 1/2 feet width to be added on to the middle stretch.

In other words, a man on one side of the street pays for paving his 23 1/2 feet, the Highway Department pays for the middle 23 1/2 feet, and the owner on the other side pays for his 23 1/2 feet, thus making a total of 70 feet to be paved. If the property owner in Bronte is willing to have this done.

The cost would be 76c per front foot, which means that a property owner having a 50-foot lot facing the highway would have to pay a total of only \$38.00 to have his section of the road paved.

Between now and summer, it is expected that each property owner may be contacted to see if he wants his part paved when the Highway Department is here re-topping the remainder. If so, Bronte can boast of a 70-foot paved road going through town. There's no compulsion, of course for nobody has to have any paving, but if property owners want the paving, it can be arranged.

How do you feel - do you want your portion of the highway paved at a cost of 76c per front foot?

LIONS CLUB MEETS

Eighteen members of the Bronte Lions Club met on Christmas Eve in a short session.

A committee was named to help distribute Christmas packages. H. O. Whitt acknowledged President Vernon Lammers' congratulations on being named "Bronte's Man of the Year," and Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin added his endorsement to Vernon's.

The organization of a Boy Scout troop was discussed briefly, but it was pointed out the local American Legion post is expected to sponsor this organization, and while the Lions are ready to help, the Legion is expected to take the lead after the first of the year.

Present for the meeting were Taylor Emerson, Leonard Youngblood, Everett Bruton, Otis Smith, Ed Fletcher, Edward Cumbie, Hubert Whitt, Vernon Lammers, Sam Spruell, Norman Kiker, Noah Pruitt, Cecil Kemp, W. W. Millikin, J. B. Mackey, Charlie Boecking, Jeff Dean, Alvin Mauldin, and your reporter.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Rev. C. R. Blake

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalms, 46:1.

Why do men call upon God and confess to Him their weaknesses and ask for help?

Some call upon Him because there is none other, does that mean to say they would call upon another if there were another?

Some call upon Him only in times of trouble; do you not suppose He tires of hearing troubles only?

Some call upon Him for lavish gifts, etc. Had it ever occurred to you that God receives as well as gives?

See if you can find the real reason for calling upon God in the following:

I call upon Him because he is God, He is my Maker and Saviour. Because He is God, He is a Divine Refuge and Strength both to the physical and spiritual race. Like a father, He rejoices when His children rejoice. Share with Him your gladness.

I call upon Him because He is always near; a very present help; literally, a very accessible Help - one easy to be found. Place Him first on your calling list.

KICKAPOO WMU NEWS

By Mrs. Mary Spencer

The Kickapoo WMU met on Saturday, Jan. 3, in the home of Mrs. Opal Beavers, where Mrs. Holman had charge of the program.

Mrs. Theresa Wrinkle taught the lesson on Luke 23, and we had an interesting lesson.

The organization voted to send three get-well cards, and we're happy to have three new members: Pauline, Ouida Faye and Dean Beavers.

Old members present were Mmes. Opal Beavers, Maudie Clark, Eula Holman, Margaret Stephenson, Johnnie Pearl Beavers, Martha Alexander, Fannie Beavers, Odella Wrinkle, Faye Scott, Ester Warner, Pearl Mae Andrews, Mary Spencer, and Theresa Wrinkle.

Also these children: Richard Spencer, Trisha Andrews, and Willburn Wrinkle.

We will meet next time in the home of Mrs. Fannie Beavers, on Jan. 17, at 2:30 P. M. We will study Luke 24.

Mrs. Maudie Clark dismissed us with a prayer.



ROSCOE FRAZIER HONORED WITH SHOWER

The folks around Maverick and the surrounding county gathered at the Maverick Auditorium last Tuesday night, January 6, to shower Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Frazier, who was Miss Vera Richman before her recent marriage.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, and punch were served to the guests.

Those present entertained themselves by chatting about the latest news and by playing dominoes.

Lola Marie Horn presided at the register and greeted the guests, while gifts were opened by the mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. Roy Frazier and Mrs. C. R. Richman of Bronte.

The Fraziers received many lovely gifts and were quite happy.

Hostesses included Mrs. A. B. Horn, Mrs. T. J. Lee, Mrs. Wilbur Martin, and Mrs. Marlin Manuel.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have announced for their respective political offices, subject to the Democratic Primary election on July 24, 1945:

For County Judge:
 McNEIL WYLIE

WHAT MY ABSENCE DID

It made some question the reality of religion.

It made some think I was a pretender.

It made many think that I regarded my spiritual welfare and that of others as a matter of small concern.

It weakened the effect of the Church service.

It made it harder for the preacher to preach.

It discouraged the brethren and therefore robbed them of a blessing.

It caused others to stay away from church.

It made it harder for me to meet the temptations of the devil.

It gave the devil more power over lost souls.

It encouraged the habit of non-church going. - Copied.

Glamorous Wedding Ring



Among Hollywood's most beautiful wedding rings is the one worn on the third finger left hand of Dorothy Lamour, who is the glamorous wife of William R. Howard. It is a wide band of diamonds separated at intervals by diagonal strips of palladium - with a palladium band on either side to reflect the brilliance of the stones.

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Perfection table-top oil cookstoves, white porcelain. Five high-powered burners, easy terms.

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LOST - Tan, right-hand pigskin ladies' glove on Dec. 20. Please return to Mrs. RUBY DAVENPORT, Bronte.

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FOR SALE - Tropic-Aire hot water heater to fit any make car. Come by for yours before the weather gets too cold. BRADLEY'S TIRE CO., Ballinger.

FOR SALE - Electric 2-burner hot plate and toaster; boy's bicycle in good shape. LESTER WEBB, Bronte.

BABY CHICKS - Big Type R. O. P. Sired English White Leghorn and other popular breeds. Book now to assure early delivery. We Sex the Light Breeds. WILLIAMS HATCHERY & SUPPLY, Box 664, Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Tex.

FOR SALE - Rubber bands, adding machine rolls, charge pads, mechanical pencils, statement blanks, account ledgers, paper clips, carbon paper, pencils, and index cards, rubber stamps, and stamp pads. Drop in today. BRONTE ENTERPRISE.

FOR SALE - 6, 8 and 10-foot Aermotor double-gear windmills and towers. LEEFER SUPPLY CO., Robert Lee.

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FOR SALE - Lots 1 & 2, Block 73, and 4-room house with bath, out-house, and car shed, as well as 16 bearing pecan trees. Also electric cook stove and oil heater. Rev. D. H. Palmer, Bronte.

Say You Saw It in the Enterprise



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