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#### BRONTE, TEXAS, JANUARY 16, 1948

#### SANCO SOCIETY .. TO ATTEND STOCK

#### By Billie Joe Cartman

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Berman of Eunice, N. M. were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Visiting Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Sunday, were Mrs. Ira Yarbro and Donald of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Campbell of Robert Lee, and the Jack Lassiters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomason and children of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children.

Mrs. I. L. Gartman returned Thursday after spending several days with relatives in Corpus Christi, Camp Hood, and Bartlett.

and Billie Sam Pentecost of Angelo visited relatives and friends and went up to the new oil well on the Arledge

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman visited the H. J. Gartmans, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waytt and children visited with the Truett Arbuckles and the Sam Fowlers.

been feeling well. She went to the Livestock Division. Bronte doctor last week for a checkup. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and boys

were down from Colorado City last Sunday to visit the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt visited with the Sam Fowlers last Sunday. On the sick list last week were Sam-

Pentecost, and the T. A. Gartman 84:10. children.

Mr. and Mrs\_John Allen and Billie man last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of New Mexico are the proud parents of a baby son born on January 10 in an Angelo hospital. Mrs. Pitcock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and the boy has been named Gaylon Linn Pitcock.

Visitors from Bronte, Robert Lee, Silver, Blackwell, Abilene, San Angelo, New Mexico, Roscoe, and other places were up Sunday looking at the new well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid and children of Robert Lee visited the J. L. Reids last Sunday.

Sorry H. J. Gartman is on the sick list. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

FUNERAL RITES HELD

FOR MRS. S. T. GREGORY

Funeral services for Mrs. S. T. Gregory, 62, were conducted Thurs-

SHOW The city of Bronte will be well represented at the 1948 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition which opens January 31 and continues through February 15 at Sam Houston Coliseum when the 16-day program will be packed with outstanding livestock exhibitions, rodeo thrills, and other colorful educational

and entertainment features. With more than 7,500 head of prize stock expected, and \$80,000 appropriated for this phase, the livestock exposition will surpass that of any previous year. For the first time in the 15-year history of this gigantic

South Western enterprise, the live-Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough stock exhibitions will not be held simultaneously. The market show will be held for the first week, and the breeding show, the second week.

Fat Stock Show officials report that Bronte exhibitors and entries tabulated thus far include the following:

Le Drew Arrott, with one crossbred and one fat steer; Joe Russell Ash, with one fat steer; and Judge San-Sorry that Mrs. C. E. Adkins hasn't dusky, with one fat steer, in the Boys'

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#### WEEKLY SERMONETTE Rev. C. R. Blake

"I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in mie Jo Fowler, Keith Wright, James the tents of wickedness." Psalms,

Just an humble place in the House of the Lord is an exalted position. Just visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gart- a meek part in God's great work is an exceedingly high calling.

When people throng the Lord's House, you can have that humble place; if you are counted among those present, you can have a meek part in the service which will exalt you above the wickedness of the world. I have heard you say, "I will not

be missed, there are others who will fill my place." What if everyone were to take that attitude? I ran across these lines some time

It says: To the preacher - Your sermons are

not appreciated. To the visitor - This church is not going forward.

To the treasurer - Look out for the deficit.

To the prospective member - You had better wait a while.

# **Uncle Sam Says**

How about shopping today for for istmas 1957? There's one gift on which not only will warm the heart of the recipient this Christmas, but it years hence when it will mature for the recipient this Christmas, but it warms the states of the say to your loved ones and friends, "Merry Christmas 1957," and leave the present with a great future. Include your bank or post office sav-ings bond window on your Christ-mas shopping tour. "U.S. Treasury Department

LATEST OIL NEWS ...

No. 1 J. W. Arledge - Opening of new Pennsylvanian lime oil pool in northern Coke was promised this week when the well began flowing. Monday afternoon it gave a natural flow of 43.85 barrels of 47.8 corrected gravity oil in six hours from the Marble Falls at 6.595 to 6.620 feet. In a period of 20 hours and 40 minutes. ending Tuesday morning, it produced 127.75 barrels of oil through various sized chokes ranging from %- to ¼inch. It was shut in Wednesday after flowing 94 barrels of oil in 231/2 hours, while a later test of 19 hours through a ¼-inch choke produced 56 barrels of oil. It is now acidizing with 500 gallons. Located 1/2-mile south of the Nolan County line, it is 8 miles east and one mile north of No. 1 Allen ago; I pass them on to you. It is the Jameson, the pool opener, where Sun has completed 15 wells. No. 2 Arledge - Located 1,889 feet

northeast, 1,991 from the north and 2.012 feet from the east line of section 261-1A-H&TC. Rig from No. 1 Arledge will be used.

No. 3 Allen Jameson - Sun has filed application to drill this "well 1,319.2 feet northwest of No. I Allen Jameson. It will be 1,980 from the To the member present - Why south, 467 feet from the west line of

#### itor during the week, when he was in Big D from Jan. 12-14 while attending sessions of the Evangelistic Conference of Texas Baptists. Lynn Keeney's buddies have been

kidding him about running for con-stable, declaring that he's plenty large enough to handle the job twice. Buster Hester, formerly employed

Rev. C. R. Blake was a Dallas vis-

PERSONALS . . .

at Wrinkle's Service Station, is now working for the Caperton Motor Co. as an expert mechanic Otis Smith this week purchased 377

acres of land from J. W. Davis, located some five miles northwest of Bronte. The transaction was completed last Saturday, but consideration was not given.

According to records of County Clerk Willis Smith's office, Coke County issued 50 marriage licenses last year. The first one was issued on January 4 to Thomas Vines and Jean Hageman, and the last one was given out on December 27 to Sidney Eubanks and Jonnie L. Wright.

Sheriff Paul Good reported Mon-day that less than 750 poll tax receipts had been issued from his office. Since January 31st is the last day to secure a poll tax or an exemption, folks have only 15 days left to do this. The benefit, of course, is that voters have a chance to vote this year on everybody from the President to the precinct.

That \$1.75 is a good investment, so we suggest you pay your poll tax, and vote for the person you please, but please vote.

Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin left for Sonora last Monday, where he attended a Methodist Pastors' Retreat. He returned home Wednesday night, declaring that folks who did not attend church or church school elsewhere were invited to come to the Methodist Church for Sunday Services. You'll enjoy reading the Methodist Church ad elsewhere in the paper, and as it says, Go to Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning of Brownwood and their small son, Cliffy, were Sunday guests of the Brooks Brownings and of Mrs. J. W. Brant-

ley. -----

## Lions Discuss Lighted Field

And Auction

Twenty-five members and guests of

### YOUNGBLOOD ISSUES WATER REPORT

L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the U. C. R. A. and president of Bronte's First National Bank, filed a brief this

week with Frank Kelley of Colorado City about the use, need, quality, quantity, and future development of the water resources of Coke County, Bronte, and Robert Lee, it was dis-

closed yesterday. Working with Youngblood was Gerald Allen, secretary of the UCRA, who lives in Robert Lee.

The report revealed that at the present time both Bronte and Robert Lee are pumping some 50,000 gal-lons of water each day for their respective water distributing systems, and that there is an urgent and press-

ing need for additional water supplies for both towns, especially in view of the increasing oil development play in Coke County, where unnamed sources estimate there'll be approximately 100 wells by the end of this year.

Sun Oil Company officials are known to be requesting and seeking additional water sources on the western side of the county, while the entire Upper Colorado River irrigation dam project is pending development and extent of the rapidly-growing oil field now mushrooming at a fast rate. Youngblood's report indicated the quality of water was either gyp, or lime, and that the quantity was

limited. While Bronte has not suffered from lack of water this past year, there is no indication this will continue with another summer's hot sun and an increased demand for the fluid.

"This report is part of the project recently instigated by Governor Beauford Jester," Youngblood remarked, and reports from all over this area ing in Big Spring next Tuesday." he

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# HERE'S

# BLACKWELL . . .

#### By Mrs. Charles Ragadale

Rve. Clarence Powell attended a Baptist Pastor's School at Dallas this week.

Joe Patterson of Aransas Pass is visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Olle Modrall has returned

home and is still improving after a week's stay at the hospital in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son spent the weekend w

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

#### By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Rankin were down Thursday to see the Tom Greens and Mrs. Sudie Brown.

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met Thursday with Mrs. Elbert Carper. Those spending the day were Mmes. John Clark, Eddie Fiveash, R. B. Caldwell, Johnnie, Charlie, Sudie, and Robert Brown, Zack Tounget, Alfred Rose, Dee Foster, Bert Cornelius, Claude Ditmore, and Mrs. Feil came in the evening. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 21, with Mrs. Ditmore.

Bill Burleson of Angelo spent Sunday night with the W. D. Lathams. J. W. Caudle of Brookshire spent

Wednesday night with W. D. Latham. Saturday Angelo visitors were Mr. and William Jessie, also Mrs. Sudie Brown, Mrs. Tom Green, Johnnie Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius.

Sorry to report Floyd McCarty went back to the hospital.

Barney Westbrook was home from Hubby, Saturday night, and returned the next morning.

Mrs. Laura Fiveash and Elbert spent Friday with Mrs. Tounget and the Ben Murphys and Marvin Corleys spent Sunday with the Jack Sharps. Clarence Derrick and L. E. Conger are on the sick list this week.

Sunday dinner guests of the John Gastons were the Tom Greens, Grace, and William Jessie, also Mr. Sudie Brown, and they also visited with Mrs. Addie Gaston.

Angelo visitors last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown, Mrs. John Clark, J. M. Stewart and Gene. The Charlie Browns and Flora vis-

ited, Sunday evening, with the Robert Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and children and Lou Ella Stewart of Bronte visited here Sunday.

The Tom Browns of Rankin were here Sunday.

John and Grady Gaston were in Robert Lee, Thursday, and the I. N. Howells, J. A., and Ben Brooks were there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and daughter of Sanco, and Bro. and Mrs. Leroy Stuckey and children visited in the J. M. Stewart home Sunday.

There was a Woodman Lodge meeting here Monday night.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Joyce, and Eddy spent Sunday with the G. P. Gordons of Miles.

day afternoon, Jan. 15, at 3 o'clock from the Bronte Baptist Church by Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor, who was as- place - BOTH SERVICES! sisted by Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, Bronte Methodist pastor.

ing, January 14, at 6:30 in the Karenbeen under the care of Dr. Barron of coal. Winters.

Mrs. Gregory was born July 7. 1886, in Milam County, and she and her husband moved to Bronte in 1902, coming from Rosebud.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her father, J. J. (Uncle contact him. Jim) Williams, 92, of Bronte; a son, Buck, of Norton; three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Taylor of Eldorado, Mrs. Claude McShan of Rockport, and Mrs. Walter Whalen of Bronte; three brothers, W. O. Dear of Fort Worth, J. W. Williams of Comanche, and C. C. Williams of California; a sister, Mrs. W. B. Crenshaw of Sweetwater; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Earl and Osmo Black, Beauford McShan, Alfred Taylor, L. C. Boyd, Wilburn Gaddy, Clifford Clark, and George Thomas.

Cox Funeral Home of San Angelo had charge of the final arrangements. and burial was in the Bronte Fairview \$199.50 is due in donations, with Cemetery.

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#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Hattie Day of Robert Lee and Floyd McCarty were admitted last Thursday and both were dismissed on Saturday as was Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Mrs. O. E. Allen was admitted on Saturday and released Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Fiveash, Mrs. L. S. Dix, and Mrs. C. D. Britton of Robert Lee, were admitted Tuesday, and the latter's baby daughter was born at 3:20 that afternoon

Adam Uranga and Matthew Caperton were admitted for surgery last Wednesday, Mrs. L. W. Fiveash was dismissed, and Mrs. S. T. Gregory died at 6:30 A. M.

don't you go visiting Don't let your pew convey this message next Sunday; be in your

# Mrs. Gregory, a resident of Bronte for 45 years, died Wednesday morn-

At the regular meeting last Mon-Gayl Hospital in Bronte. She had day night, board members approved undergone surgery earlier in the week monthly bills in the amount of 3,681 feet. for a cancerous condition, and had \$800.94, including a 37-ton car of It was noted that Dr. J. K. Grif-

fith of Robert Lee, county health officer, is holding a first aid school for PHILLIPS TO BRONTE the bus drivers on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30 - 3:30, and anyone wishing to take this course can

Members inspected the entire school plant, and expect to do several things several months, is now moving his to improve the school as soon as pos- headquarters to the Bronte Tractor sible, such as buying 100 seats for the | Company, owned and operated by study hall and some 30 - 40 seats for L. T. Youngblood and Charlie Boecksome of the other class rooms.

Present were D. K. Glenn, W. H. Maxwell, Clifford Clark, Otis Smith, Mack Powell, Lum Lasswell, Marlin Phillips will specialize in complete Mack Powell, Lum Lasswell, Marlin Mackey, and Supt. Jeff Dean.

A breakdown of the Bronte High School athletic fund showed total deposits of \$1,919.40, and total expenses to their shop when in need of mechanof \$1,513.21. This leaves a total on ical service of any sort. deposit of \$406.19, with \$47.63 in cash on hand, or a total of \$453.82. \$92.29 owed in one account and \$402 owed to W. A. Holt.

Among expenditures recorded were \$135 in August to the Security Life and Accident Company, \$150 to the fine program at the Sonora Lions W. A. Holt Co. in October, \$130.30 Club, which he visited last Tuesday to the Robert Lee school on November 27, \$35 to Melvin, \$50 to Menard, \$98.30 for meals, \$27.71 to the two Bronte drug stores, \$121.68 for afternoon from a weekend trip to Fort taxes to the Internal Revenue Department, \$600 to the Holt Co. in December, and \$52.50 to the Robert Lee Hawkes, who own and operate the Observer for printing the Bronte line-

printing charges.

C. R. Smith was a Coleman visitor. C. and Miami Beach, Florida.

section 253-1A-H&TC, at an eleva tion of 2,105 feet. No. 3 W. I. Tubb-Now at 6.509

feet, running 51/2-inch casing to cement at 6,340 feet, following a Schlumberger survey. Previous tests resulted in gas but no flow.

No. 2 Mathers - Drilling at 5,733 feet in limestone. No. 6 Fred Jameson - Drilling

No. 5 H. H. Jameson - In lime at

6,466 feet. .........

# TRACTOR CO.

Homer Phillips, who has been employed as chief mechanic at the Caperton Motor Company for the past ing, and will be open and ready for business this coming Monday morn-

repair service for any make of tractor, car, or truck, and he and the owners invite their friends and customers in

Judge Bob L. Davis was an Angelo visitor last Wednesday, when he brought his sister over to receive medical treatment at the Angelo hospital. Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin reported a while there for the meeting, thus making up his attendance.

Steve Badley returned Monday Worth and Dallas. In Arlington, he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arlington Citizen, one of North Texas' ups and programs. The Ballinger finest weekly newspapers. Mrs. Printing Shop received \$2.50 for Hawkes, the former Miss Jeanne Patton of Nacogdoches, was formerly employed in the military intelligence di-Norman Kiker was a business visitor vision of the War Department, and Lammers, Everett Bruton, Frank Kee-to Sweetwater last Wednesday, while was stationed in both Washington, D. Lammers, Everett Bruton, Frank Kee-ney, Ed Fletcher, R. W. Rees, Jeff

tor annum

the Bronte Lions Club met for their regular Wednesday noon meeting in the Bronte Cafe, where they heard of developing plans for the lighted athletic field and discussed procedures

for an auction to be held in Bronte on Saturday, Jan. 31, at which time funds realized will be applied to the day night.

field lighting project. Otis Smith said the school board now had a deed to the present foot- today and tomorrow. ball field, which was going to be im-

proved and fenced. Supt. Jeff Dean reported the field was to be surveyed, and the Lions approved paying for this undertaking out of their own treasury, with Smith

responsible for seeing the job is done. The auction sale, to which everyone in Bronte and the surrounding area is invited to contribute and participate in, will be held in downtown Bronte on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31. Any thing anyone wants to donate will be gladly received, and auctioned off, with proceeds going to the field light-

ing fund. Three high school seniors, Homalie Clark, Kathryn Wrinkle, and Bobbie Miller, provided the program, with the former giving a vocal solo, and the latter two offering humorous readings,

all of which were well received. S. E. Cloninger and T. Whitehead, Ballinger, president and secretary, respectively, of the Ballinger Lions Club, were introduced as guests. Cloninger endorsed the lighted field

Club for such a fine undertaking. In addition to these men and the senior girls, Bud Maxwell and D. K. Glenn were also introduced as visitors for the meeting.

Club members also expressed regret over the news that J. B. Mackey was 24. ill in bed and wished for him a speedy

Members present for the meeting included Steve Badley, Noah Pruitt, Wish Millikin, Cecil Kemp, Leonard Youngblood, Otis Smith, Ed Nunnally, J. T. Henry, Clifford Clark, Herman Rogge, Charlie Boecking, Vernon

Dean, and Hubert Whitt.

father and sister, John Patterson and Mary of Sweetwater.

O. Z. Porter attended a school administration meeting in Austin this past week.

The H-SU Cowgirl band program was enjoyed by a large crowd Mon-

The girls' and boys' basketball teams will hold a tournament here

## LEATHERCRAFT SHOW FOR UNION CLUB

#### By Mrs. Evertt Best

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden demonstrated leathercraft when the Union WHD Club met on Monday, Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. Sam Gray with Mrs. Will Gideon serving as cohostess.

Year books were distributed, while home improvement and clothing demonstraters were appointed, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Johnson on a date to be determined later.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Susie Jackson, Marshall Stephenson, Cullen Clark, A. M. Wynn, John Coalson, John Keeney, Claude Beaver, Luther McCutchen, Everett Bruton, Will Gideon, Elbert Wrinkle, J. R. Johnson, Truman Parker, Russell Bennett, Ollie Eubanks, W. W. Ivey, Ida Warner, and your reporter.

#### POLITICAL RALLY

As in 1946, the Bronte Enterprise expects to sponsor at least one political rally before the primary on July

It will be remembered that the 1946 Enterprise rally was attended by more than 800 persons.

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Hervey Latham of San Angelo was a Bronte visitor last Wednesday morn-ing. He expects to resign from his work at the bus station on the 24th, and may return to school, although he hasn't definitely decided.

Mrs. Clarence Derrick has had her granddaughter, Mary, and her husband of Fort Worth as guests.

Russell Ward was a Sunday dinner guest of the writer's.

Mrs. Laura Fiveash honored her daughter, Betty, on her birthday anniversary last Saturday. Those enjoying the affair were Bitsy, Audry and Jerry Roach, Ola Sue Brown, Joe and Russell Ward, Corrine, Linda, and Robert Feil, Eddie, Johnnie, Elbert, and the honoree, and Mrs. Finck and Mrs. Feil.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James spent Sunday with the Bert Cornelius family

Mrs. James Gilmore, Dian, and lewel Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and Jerry were in Angelo last Wednesday.

A good crowd attended the singing Wednesday night.

See the writer for your Enterprise subscription and leave your neighbor's copy alone. He wants to read it him-

Mrs. R. C. Schlagal and Mrs. Bud Hurst of Rankin visited Tuesday with the Tom Greens.

Otto Finck was a Miles visitor last Tuesday.

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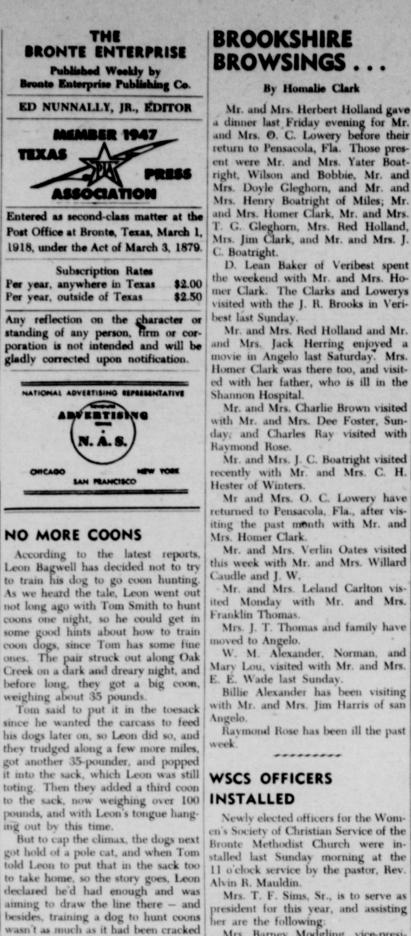
#### 21ST BIRTHDAY GIVES LOCAL GIRL VOTING RIGHTS

Denton, Tex., Jan. 16. - Mrs. Betty Higginbotham Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, who celebrates her first birthday as a voting citizen this year, pledged last week, with 227 other New Voters at Texas State College for Women, to become an active citizen for her state and country.

The New Voters were honored at a college assembly sponsored by the Campus League of Women Voters in order to focus attention on the fact

project and complimented the Bronte





up to be. So no more coons nor dog (And now Tom has to hunt by him-

#### ENJOYS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mary Phillips, mother of nine children, was honored with a birthday dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, out at work; Mrs. J. A. Percifull, secretary of

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland gave a dinner last Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowery before their return to Pensacola, Fla. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Yater Boatright, Wilson and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mrs. Red Holland, Mrs. Jim Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. J.

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark. The Clarks and Lowerys visited with the J. R. Brooks in Veri-

and Mrs. Jack Herring enjoyed a movie in Angelo last Saturday. Mrs. Homer Clark was there too, and visited with her father, who is ill in the

with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Sunday; and Charles Ray visited with

recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

returned to Pensacola, Fla., after visting the past month with Mr. and

this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard

ited Monday with Mr. and Mrs.

Billie Alexander has been visiting

Raymond Rose has been ill the past

en's Society of Christian Service of the Bronte Methodist Church were in stalled last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service by the pastor, Rev.

Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr., is to serve as president for this year, and assisting

Mrs. Barney Modgling, vice-president; Mrs. B. F. Bridges, recording secretary; Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin, promotion secretary; Mrs. Buddie Kirkland, treasurer; Mrs. Lum Lasswell, secretary of education and service; Mrs. A. L. Carlile, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. S. A. Kiker, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. H. O. Whitt, secretary of student work; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary of children's



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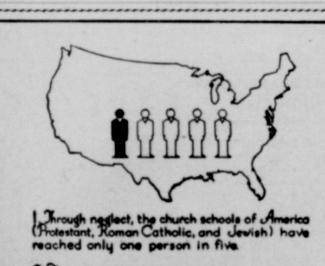
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> 10:00 A. M. - Church School 11:00 A. M. - Morning Worship 6:45 P. M. - Evening Worship 3:00 P. M. - Preaching at Tennyson.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH REV. ALVIN R. MAULDIN, Pastor BRONTE, TEXAS

the Rawling's Ranch. While her birthday was actually on Tuesday, Jan. 13, the celebration was held Sunday so more would be able to attend.

By a coincidence, her son, Walter, was also born on the 13th, as well as her grandson, Harold McCutchen. And by still another coincidence, three other members of the group are observing birthdays during the same week, including Stanley Phillips, Irene Phillips, and Jerry Mack McCutchen. FEBRUARY'S FIFTH Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Stanley and Rudy; Mrs. Mary Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Tommie Ruth and Mickey; Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Jimmie, Jack Patty Sue, Barbara, and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Claude Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen, Marlan, Rita Beth, Har-Charlie Eubanks, when was the last old, and Jerry Mack; Mrs. L. M. Jones, Bennie Paul, and Loreta, all days?

of Bronte. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins, Lonnie, and Ronnie, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey and Gerald of Robert Lee, Mr., and Mrs. O. K. Nicholas of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell and Mrs. A. E. Blair of Eola.

Mrs. Edna Phillips of Bronte, one of the daughters, was not able to be present for the occasion. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### WHD COUNCIL MEETS IN BRONTE

#### By Mrs. Willis Smith

The Coke County WHD Council met in the Bronte City Hall on Saturday, January 3 for its regular monthly meeting. Twelve members and Mary Pearl

Bearden, HDA, were present. Plans were made for a cook book,

and home goals for the coming year were read and discussed.

Miss Gladys Waldrop, marketing chairman, showed a beautiful basket that was made at Eldorado.

Charlie Eubanks was in Ballinger, Sunday, and in Angelo last Monday.

literature and publicity; and Mrs. Walter Phillips, secretary of supply work Twelve members met last Monday

afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Sims serving as hostess, when the group presented a drama of Christian life. The circle has been named the Byrdie Leonard circle, in honor of the late Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

# SUNDAY

Have you noticed yet that this next month of February has five Sundays? The first day of the month falls on a Sunday, and the last day of the month is a Sunday.

time a February ever had five Sun-

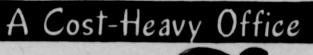
One fellow said it would be every 28 years, but Charlie doesn't think so, because Leap Year comes but once each four years, hence the Sundays wouldn't rotate in the way they ordinarily would with no Leap Year. Besides that, when will the next five-Sunday February occur?

As long as he's been alive, and that's around 67 years, he doesn't recall any other February where there were five Sundays.

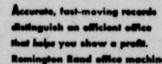
Mathematicians will please answer how often does a February have five Sundays, and when was the last time it happened?



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Wrinkle, Betty Pittman, Roma, Lonnie Forman, Charles Blake, J. B., Dolan, Editor - Homalie Clark Bobbie Tomlinson, Molly Arrott, and of course, all the basketball players. After the game, Le Drew and Bobbie, Molly and Bobby, Betty and Bill, and Assistant Editor-Roma Jean Richards Sports Editor-Bobby Dean Franklin

IALK DUST

Society Editor - Norma Gentry Feature Editor – Cleta Terry Grammar School Editor-Eddye Sue Roma and Bill Herron were seen together. McAulay Reporters – Warren Tomlinson, Lonight. retha Wrinkle, Bobbie Lee Miller,

Pauline Box Faculty Advisor-Mrs. Buck Coleman

#### SWISH

Patsy Taylor of Eldorado, formerly of Bronte Hi, was visiting us this week with her cousin, Joe Blake Frank White kept Kat Wrinkle busy ver the holidays, while Bobbie Tomlinson is flashing that spur clip pin given her by Le Drew for Christmas. Whalen. Everybody's getting industrious, ow that mid-term exams are coming. And on the same subject, notice Juan-ell's ring given her by Dale Brown.

Does Dorothy Scott have that Merle NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS Normal look since she had her pres-

ent. luring exam week. Since Charles Blake came home, Martha isn't around with J. B. anywhat I can put off till tomorrow. more.

Wonder who the boys will take to the football banquet? The girls haven't seen any fights to be asking

Since the holidays, Betty and Bill are still going strong, and so are Wanda Tidwell and Doug Stevens.

Jean Smith will be glad to have lots of company while in bed sick.

Juniors hated to lose Vera, but know she's happy. Her pal, Marie, is still seen around with Brady Mills.

Everybody was glad to see Dot. Stephenson back in school, especially

Junior play parts will be assigned

Among those in Blackwell, Tuesday night, for the show were Kat

indshield Adjustable to proc-

and

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DEFROSTER

Nola - To be friendlier toward my lassmates and make better grades.

l math next semester.

#### SCHOLASTIC ABILITY-Editorial

#### By Homalie Clark

From mere reason one can tell that any student attending Bronte Hi has enough brains to make the grade if he or she will put forth a little effort, otherwise they wouldn't be there. This is a deciding factor in the

statement that you should do your own work and not copy from your neighbor.

It's the wrong attitude to want to "jest get by," because your work is important to you in later life. If you copy and cheat in school you are wasting your time and energy because you have nothing to show for it and will be inclined to do so in the business world later on. It pays, therefore, never to start. You'll be prouder of a 70 of your own than a 90 you cheated to make. After you learn to study and take on the responsibility of getting your lessons, your work will be your own, and you can be proud of saying it is

gym. Bronte lost the "B" volleyball For January 16, 1948

gym. Bronte lost the B volleyball game by a count of 28 - 25. In the "A" basketball game, Bronte won 44-21, and the "B" team won 29-19. Sandusky scored a high of 20 points in the first game, and Gerald was high with 10 in the other game. NEWS

Seniors who have an average of 90 or above are being exempt from their tests. Bob Herron and Homalie don't have to take any tests, while others, exempted in some subjects are J. L. Alexander, Mary Lou, Martha, Glenn, The ball teams played Norton last Prestine, Davie, Judge, Della, Kat, J. O., Betty Sue, Patsy, Bobby, J. B. Speech students will begin work on

and Dot Stephenson. Seniors are sponsoring the Stamps Quartet in the gym on Saturday night, January 24. Everyone is invited to attend.

LAUGHS

Dolan - What made those red marks on your nose? Ben - Glasses. Dolan - How many? Billy Bob - I smiled at a cute girl

last night. Davie - What followed? Bill - I did. Coach - Judge, if I lay one egg on the table and two on the chair, how

Bessie Clark - Never do today many will I have all together? Judge Personally, sir, I don't think you can Prestine - To quit talking about do it

Teacher to Billy Joe - Describe the manners and customs of the people of South Africa. Billy Joe - They ain't got no manners and they don't wear no costumes.

Dorothy - My school's colors are black and blue. Bobby - Yeah, and what school do you go to? Dot - A riding academy.

Marthá - Oh, here's the place mother told me to stay away from -I thought we'd never find it. Gerald - I told her that I loved her

and that we'd be married in the summer. Bill - July? Gerald - No, 1 meant it. Le Drew - I wonder if my girl

loves me. Jack Neal - Of course, why should she make you an exception. Prestine - I hear you were dismissed from school for poor eyesight. J. O. - Yeah, I mistook the dean of

women for a co-ed. Betty Sue - Can you give me a room and bath? Clerk - I can give you a room, madam, but you'll have

Ida Lou - I'd like to see the captain of this ship. Sailor - He's for-ward, miss. Ida - That's all right,

this is a pleasure trip. Della – See that boy over there

you mean, he's not even looking at her. Della - That's what I mean. Bobby - What was the explosion on your farm the other day? Bessie -I fed my chickens "lay or bust" feed,

Barber - Haven't I shaved you somewhere before? Timmons - No. got this scar in a car wreck. Courtship - The period from the

time a boy starts chasing a girl until she catches him.





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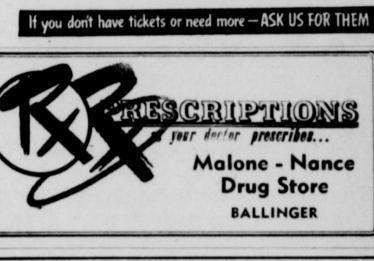
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TEXAS THEATRE IN BALLINGER

#### MANSELL BROS. BALLINGER

TALKING PICTURES







#### ront seat at school. Howard Smith - Do nothing that I don't have to do. Mrs. Coleman - To do everything promptly and on time. Bill Brown - To do better school

work. Garce Green - Why make them

Della - To hold my temper.

Joe Blake - Never again to sit on

ou only break them. Bobbie Lee Miller - Not lose my emper so much.

a series of one-act plays this coming week, also on one to be used in the

Bobby Scott - Not to go to town

eague contests.

Patsy - To get home earlier on school nights.

Martha - To make better grades and more friends.

Wanda - Try to be good and do better in Algebra.

Betty Sue - I never make them as can't keep them.

Ida Lou - to be friendlier and not alk so much.

Wanda Brown - Try to pass gener-

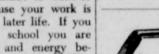
Homalie - To not talk about other people, be friendlier, and study harder

to make better grades.

to take your own bath.

annoying Roma? Grace - What do

and one was a rooster.



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vours When you are tempted, remember the Senior motto: "Success is worth the effort."

#### SPORTS

Coach Gassiot's Longhorns swing into competition today at the Eden invitation tournament, where they tangle with Melvin at 1 o'clock. The winner will play the winner of the Lake View-Paint Rock game Satur-

Lakeview is one of the "hottest" fives in West Texas, as they hold a 29-21 decision over the Angelo Bobcats, and won the Eldorado tournament last week. They're also favored to win this one.

On Jan. 6 the Bronte cagers went to Blackwell and won both games, with the "A" game capped by a 30-17 count. Bob Herron hit the hoop for 10 points and high point honors. Sandusky made 8, Vaughn dumped in 6, Alexander got 4 and Jack Vaughn scored 2.

In the "B" game, Bronte took a 15-7 decision, with Gassiot making 6. On the 9th, Bronte took 3 out of 4 gym games against Robert Lee in our





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# MRS. PETTIT ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY TREASURER

When announcing my candidacy for County Treasurer in the past, I have tried to thank the voters of Coke County for the cooperation and sup- Market Road Program was changed, port I have received from them. Words are so inadequate to really express my thanks, but I want to which places the counties of our fimake another effort to thank each and everyone of you.

I hope after you have examined my record you will see fit to again place County, we were able to place our your confidence in my ability and willingness to serve you as County Treasurer. I will humbly submit to your will, and deeply appreciate any aid you give me toward my re-election for the coming term of office. Sincerely,

(Pol. Adv.) RUBY L. PETTIT.



#### PAUL GOOD SEEKS **RE-ELECTION AS SHERIFF** AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Paul Good, Coke County Sheriff, and Tax Assessor-Collector, is announcing his candidacy for re-election this week.

Having served in that office for a number of years before stepping up to the top place, Paul feels that he is qualified by experience and training in asking the voters to return him to that office.

"I am asking for your vote and support," Paul said yesterday, "and can promise you I will carry out the duties with fairness and justice for everyone, regardless of who he or she may be.' Paul will also seek to contact every voter in the county before the first orimary, and offers to be of service n every way he can. (Pol. Adv.)

#### JUDGE BOB L. DAVIS ANNOUNCES FOR **RE-ELECTION**

I am announcing my candidacy for reelection as County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools with the feeling that as your Public Servant that all the accomplishments that could be humanly expected of me in one year have been achieved. The fact that the entire country has been faced with "reconversion," been faced with "reconversion," per-haps it has been a little more difficult to attain each and every goal that we fast moving Americans desire. It has been the policy of this office to adhere to the Laws of our State and the rules and regulations set forth by

the Department of Education. Some of them are no more agreeable to me than to you, but it is the duty of the Peace Officers of this county and every other county to abide by same. Problems have arisen in the past year that Coke County has never before been faced with, and it has been my duty to cope with each and every situation as it may arise, with the interest of the people of Coke County at heart. For instance, the Farm to requiring the counties to bear 75% of the cost of construction of roads, nancial condition in a strenuous position. However, through the splendid cooperation of the citizens of Coke

position before the State Highway Commission in Austin and secure the designation, appropriation and survey, and the promise of a somewhat early completion of a Farm to Market Road to Sterling City. TIME MARCHES

ON! and while the moving hand of Fate writes the record of the past year, the unwavering finger of destiny points out the inescapable path of future development. Coke County is right athwart that path. Every place on earth has some qualifications to justify its existence - economic, geo-graphic, climatic, and social. Even the Sahara Desert and the South Pole have their incomparable attributes! But I think that no other County in Texas has more opportunity in one

limited area than may be found here. If again elected to serve as your County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools, it will be my endeavor to serve all the people of the County, and I assure you that my efforts will be devoted to your best interests at all times.

Sincerely, (Pol. Adv.) BOB L. DAVIS. ......

#### W. T. LATIN - AMERICAN COMMISSION LISTS AIMS

Abilene, Jan. 16. - Establishment of a Mexican Consulate in West Texas and an extension of the teaching of

the Spanish language as a required subject in public schools and state owned colleges, will be sought by the Latin-American Commission of the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce. These are only two of the eight ectives outlined by the newly

#### CONGRESSMAN FISHER ANNOUNCES FOR **RE-ELECTION**

Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, of the 21st Congressional District, confirmed this week that he would be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primaries, and that he would have a statement to make regarding the campaign a little later.

The Enterpirse, accordingly, is announcing that Congressman Fisher will be a candidate for re-election this coming summer.

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## Political Announcements

The following candidates have announced for their respective political offices, subject to the Democratic Primary election on July 24, 1948:

For Congress, 21st District: O. C. FISHER (Re-election)

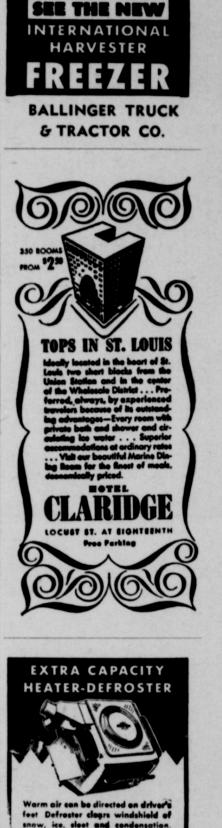
For County Judge: BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election) MCNEIL WYLIE

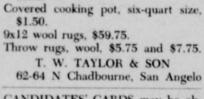
For Sheriff and Tax Assossor-Collector: PAUL GOOD (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

(Re-election) For County and District Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH (Re-election)





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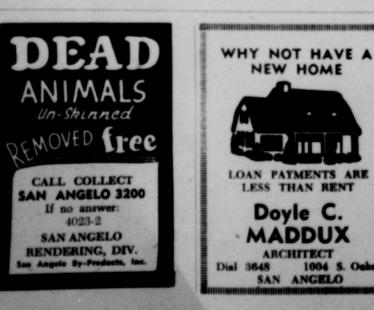
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## Say You Saw It in the Enterprise



## WILLIS SMITH FOR **RE-ELECTION AS** COUNTY CLERK

Willis Smith, County and District Clerk of Coke County, is announcing owned. At the same time the comhis candidacy for re-election this week

"I have tried faithfully to carry out the park. the duties of my office to the best of my ability at all times," Willis said, and if re-elected to the post, I shall continue to serve the people in every way I can.

In declaring that he will be a candidate for re-election, Willis earnestly requests the vote and support of Coke key, Monahans, and Ed Nunnally, County voters, and will make every effort to see each and every one beore the election in July. (Pol. Adv.)



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ed commission, according to Chairman C. W. Meadows, Sr., of San Angelo. Another objective will be for the naming of a West Texan on the Governor's Good Neighbor Commission, with particular view of aiding in perfecting a fair and equitable arrange-ment between our producers and the citizens of Old Mexico for seasonal Mexican labor.

The Commission also will foster efforts to clear the title to the International Big Bend park, by seeking acquisition of additional acreage at the ingress, which now is privately mission will work for additional highway, railway and air facilities to serve

Manager D. A. Bandeen of the WTCC termed the objectives as necessary and worthwhile in the economic and cultural development of West Texas. Other members of the commission are L. D. Aston, Cleburne; Tim B. Cobb, Del Rio; Charles Stuc-Bronte, who is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry of Ralls spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Mauldin, and left Monday for San Antonio and Edinburg, where they will stay for several weeks. Mr. Henry is a retired farmer, and Mrs. Henry is Mrs. Mauldin's aunt. G. C. Keeney of Hico was in Bronte

a few days during the week. A brother of Lynn Keeney, G. C. arrived in the wee hours and tried to get Lynn out of bed when it was nice and cold, but Lynn refused to budge. G. C. is in the cafe business there, and raises his own chickens to feed the customers, which Lynn says isn't a bad idea.

Ben Brooks said Monday that he was definitely NOT a candidate for re-election in Precinct 4. "I've tried re-election in Freeinet 4. Twe tried to be of service to the people and now think I'll step down and in so doing. I want to thank my friends and sup-porters for their help and cooperation during my terms of office," Ben said. "It has been a pleasure to serve all of you," he added. \$3.75; for 1,000 - \$6.50; for 2,000 \$10.50. Also blotters, posters, and larger types of cards as well Compare our prices!

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