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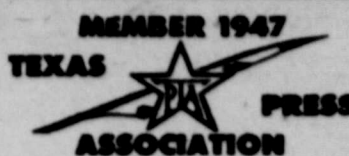
10:00 A. M. — Church School
11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship
6:45 P. M. — Evening Worship
3:00 P. M. — Preaching at Tennyson.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

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. C. Boatright.

D. Lean Baker of Veribest spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark. The Clarks and Lowerys visited with the J. R. Brooks in Veribest last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland and Mr. 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 Shannon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Sunday, and Charles Ray visited with Raymond Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowery have returned to Pensacola, Fla., after visiting the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Mrs. J. T. Thomas and family have moved to Angelo.

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

Billie Alexander has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of San Angelo.

Raymond Rose has been ill the past week.

WCS OFFICERS INSTALLED

Newly elected officers for the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Bronte Methodist Church were installed last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service by the pastor, Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin.

Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr., is to serve as president for this year, and assisting her are the following:

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 work; Mrs. J. A. Percifull, secretary of 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.

FEBRUARY'S FIFTH 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.

Now the question comes up, says Charlie Eubanks, when was the last time a February ever had five Sundays?

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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Tom said to put it in the toesack since he wanted the carcass to feed his dogs later on, so Leon did so, and they trudged along a few more miles, got another 35-pounder, and popped it into the sack, which Leon was still totting. Then they added a third coon to the sack, now weighing over 100 pounds, and with Leon's tongue hanging out by this time.

But to cap the climax, the dogs next got hold of a pole cat, and when Tom told Leon to put that in the sack too to take home, so the story goes, Leon declared he'd had enough and was aiming to draw the line there — and besides, training a dog to hunt coons wasn't as much as it had been cracked up to be. So no more coons nor dog training for Leon!

(And now Tom has to hunt by himself!)

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 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.

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 McCutchen, Marlan, Rita Beth, Harold, and Jerry Mack; Mrs. L. M. Jones, Bennie Paul, and Loreta, all 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.

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SWISH

Frank White kept Kat Wrinkle busy over the holidays, while Bobbie Tomlinson is flashing that spur clip pin given her by Le Drew for Christmas. And on the same subject, notice Juanell's ring given her by Dale Brown. Does Dorothy Scott have that Merle Normal look since she had her present.

Since Charles Blake came home, Martha isn't around with J. B. anymore.

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

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

Jean Smith will be glad to see 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 Gerald.

Junior play parts will be assigned quite soon.

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

Wrinkle, Betty Pittman, Roma, Lonnie Forman, Charles Blake, J. B., Dolan, 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 Roma and Bill Herron were seen together.

The ball teams played Norton last night.

Speech students will begin work on a series of one-act plays this coming week, also on one to be used in the League contests.

Patsy Taylor of Eldorado, formerly of Bronte Hi, was visiting us this week with her cousin, Joe Blake Whalen.

Everybody's getting industrious, now that mid-term exams are coming.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Bobby Scott - Not to go to town during exam week.

Bessie Clark - Never do today what I can put off till tomorrow.

Prestine - To quit talking about people.

Della - To hold my temper.

Joe Blake - Never again to sit on a front 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 - you only break them.

Bobbie Lee Miller - Not lose my temper so much.

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 I can't keep them.

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

Ida Lou - To be friendlier and not talk so much.

Wanda Brown - Try to pass general math next semester.

Homalie - To not talk about other people, be friendlier, and study harder to make better grades.

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 "just 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 yours.

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-Point Rock game Saturday.

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

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, Prestine, Davie, Judge, Della, Kat, J. O., Betty Sue, Patsy, Bobby, J. B. 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 many will I have all together? Judge - Personally, sir, I don't think you can 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.

Martha - 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, I 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 to take your own bath.

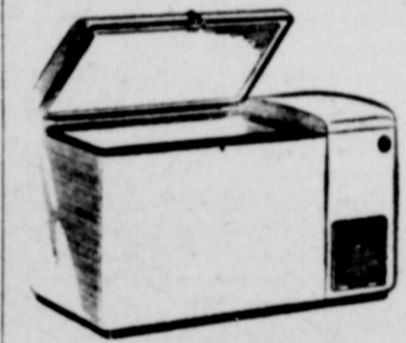
Ida Lou - I'd like to see the captain of this ship. Sailor - He's forward, miss. Ida - That's all right, this is a pleasure trip.

Della - See that boy over there annoying Roma? Grace - What do 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, and one was a rooster.

Barber - Haven't I shaved you somewhere before? Timmons - No, I got this scar in a car wreck.

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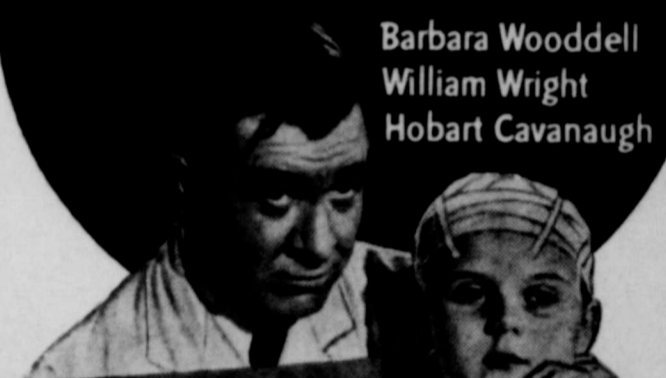
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I hope after you have examined my record you will see fit to again place your confidence in my ability and willingness to serve you as County Treasurer. I will humbly submit to your will, and deeply appreciate any aid you give me toward my re-election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

Sincerely,
 RUBY L. PETTIT.
 (Pol. Adv.)



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 primary, and offers to be of service in every way he can. (Pol. Adv.)

WILLIS SMITH FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY CLERK

Willis Smith, County and District Clerk of Coke County, is announcing his candidacy for re-election this week.

"I have tried faithfully to carry out 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 County voters, and will make every effort to see each and every one before the election in July. (Pol. Adv.)

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

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 objectives outlined by the newly formed 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 arrangement 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 owned. At the same time the commission will work for additional highway, railway and air facilities to serve the park.

Manager D. A. Bauden 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 Stuckey, Monahans, and Ed Nunnally, 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 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 supporters for their help and cooperation during my terms of office," Ben said. "It has been a pleasure to serve all of you," he added.

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 Enterprise, 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 Assessor-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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