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Youngblood Tells Of Washington Trip

L. T. Youngblood, head of the UCRA and president of the First National Bank of Bronte told members of the Bronte Lions Club last Wednesday about his recent trip to Washington, and discussed the possibilities of the UCRA dam project on the Colorado River.

He noted that the situation was still unchanged, and while the project was yet No. 1 in Texas, the high cost was prohibitive. Youngblood and other members of the UCRA officials discussed the proposition with Bureau of Reclamation officials in Washington, both as to the Buffalo Reservoir site, six miles above Bronte, and the Army site, some 10 miles above Robert Lee.

Expansion of the Coke oil fields is now holding up water programs, he related, as property values have risen sharply, thus adding to an already high cost for the dam project, he explained.

"At least 100 new locations for oil wells are scheduled for Coke County this year according to information I have received," Youngblood declared, noting that this development was raising the cost of the dam plans.

Youngblood pointed out that the next two years would well tell the story of the water planning, and declared that funds might be obtained to install a natural gas system in the county, with pipelines running to Bronte as well as to Robert Lee.

The use of natural gas, with the construction of smaller dams holding several hundred acre-feet of storage would help greatly in solving water and development problems as well, since new industries could be attracted if there were water and plenty of available natural gas as fuel.

Jeff Dean reported plans were well underway for the lighted athletic field, announced the bond program for next Thursday night, and the field working scheduled for today.

H. A. Springer urged greater participation in the Red Cross campaign now in progress, and declared the county's quota was still short by several hundred dollars.

H. J. Sexton, safety calendar salesman, spoke on his program, and Steve Badley read a letter offering the services of the WTCC to help Bronte locate a city water supply.

Present for the meeting were: Alvin Mauldin, C. E. Bruton, Norman Kiker, Steve Badley, H. A. Springer, J. T. Henry, H. O. Whitt, Bruce Clift, Vernon Lammers, Ed Nunnally, Cecil Kemp, Ed Cumbie, Frank Keeney, W. W. Millikin, T. H. Rogge, R. W. Rees, L. T. Youngblood, Jeff Dean, C. R. Blake, Sam Spruell, Charlie Boecking, and H. M. Dossier of Balingier, a guest of H. A. Springer's and a salesman for the West Texas Utilities Co.

STYLE SHOW TOMORROW

A wardrobe style revue, sponsored by the WHD and the 4-H girls will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Alamo Theatre in Robert Lee.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the style show, where 14 local 4-H Club girls will model spring wardrobes designed and made by the Simplicity Pattern Co. for the Modern Miss.

Mrs. Royce Fancher and Miss Louise Hicks, Menard County HDA, will serve as judges.

BOND SALE THURSDAY

Next Thursday, April 1, is bond sale day, and the recent bonds made for the Lions Club Lighted Athletic Field Committee are to be put on sale during a program, expected to get underway in the high school gym at 7:30 o'clock.

Non-interest paying, the bonds sell for \$25 apiece, and there's one hundred of them to be sold at the festivities.

Everybody is invited up for the program and the bond sales, and all funds realized will be devoted to the building of a lighted athletic field.

The Sterling City Lions Club voted last week to sponsor "Clean-Up Week" during April 4-10, during which time the town will be urged to clean up the premises and the county trucks will haul the trash and junk to the dump. The week has been proclaimed as "clean up week" by Gov. Jester.

BRONTE OFFERED WATER ENGINEERING SERVICES

The last two issues of the Bronte Enterprise have contained accounts of Coke County water resources, as outlined by Steve Badley, former University of Texas and Chicago University sanitary engineering student and geologist.

Copies of the paper were received by Winfield Holbrook of Plainview, chairman of the WTCC Water Commission, who wrote Steve this week as follows:

"... Evidently there is potable ground water in Coke County for domestic and municipal use if it's located and developed.

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is offering to give free engineering service to help West Texas towns get outlined on their water problems. They have employed Homer A. Hunter, a competent water engineer for this work. It is the intent that this service will comprise only an investigation of the availability of water and an outline as to how to proceed to get it.

From that point on, the town would be expected to employ their own engineer. They are also prepared to furnish legal advice on the starting of a water development project, and have employed Judge C. E. Coombes as legal counsellor.

If Bronte or any other West Texas town desires such free services, the procedure would be to request same from D. A. Bandede, manager of the WTCC at Abilene. This should be done by the town itself if incorporated."

As the Enterprise goes to press, Mayor H. O. Whitt has already written D. A. Bandede to secure further information about the help of an engineer to consult with concerning the Bronte water situation.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Mary Lou Alexander spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hedges, who have been visiting in Arizona, have returned home, and we're glad they're back.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Mugg Stephenson of Elfrida, Ariz., visited friends and relatives here over the weekend. Both families were former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright went to Winters Sunday to visit with Lloyd Hester, who recently underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles gave a "42" party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Yater Boatright, Henry and Bobby.

Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee.

Luther Nixon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, who then visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee, with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ellis of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks of Veribest.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland of Big Spring visited last week in Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Duffy of Big Lake visited here recently.

W. M. Alexander, Mary, Billie, and Norman visited with the Henry Boatrights in Miles Monday night.

AUBREY DENMAN HONORED

Aubrey Dan Denman, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, was entertained with a surprise birthday party at his home last Monday evening, March 22nd.

Those taking part in the individual egg hunt were the second grade students along with their teacher, Mrs. George Thomas.

Mothers present were Mmes. Margaret Martin, Hilda McCutchen, Christine Murtishaw, Aletha Sherrod, and everyone reported a fine time.

WHD Council Meets Here

The Coke County WHD Council met Monday afternoon, March 22, in the Bronte City Hall, where Mrs. J. W. Labenske, vice-chairman, presided.

Members elected the following persons delegates to represent Coke County at the District THDA meeting in Sweetwater on April 20th: Mmes A. D. Fields, C. E. Arrott, and Tom E. Rives, and these as alternates: Mrs. Taylor Emerson, and Misses Helen Johnson and Gladys Waldrop.

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, discussed methods by which National Home Demonstration Week, May 2-8, could be observed. Aims for this year's observance have been set as follows: Obtain wider recognition of problems affecting the entire rural family, encourage participation of a greater number of families in the Extension program, highlight achievements of families through HD activities, recognize the services of volunteer local leaders who have contributed to the success of HD work, emphasize the opportunities in Extension work to bring about better understanding of public problems.

Members also discussed objectives, rules, and regulations concerning the Texas Farm and Home Egg Laying Contest, which will be supervised by the Extension Poultrymen of A&M College. This contest is open to all poultry producers in Texas.

Ed Nunnally, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, spoke to the club reporters on methods and procedures of proper news reporting.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Lowell Roane, Crowley Harmon, V. C. Lammers, Charles Keeney, and Glenn Waldrop, club presidents; Mmes. Taylor Emerson, J. Jameson, Wilson Bryan, L. R. Schooler, John Coalson, Fred McDonald, Sr., H. M. Kirkland, L. C. Robbins and R. L. Page, club delegates; Mmes. A. D. Fields, Tom Rives, Jr., H. H. James, and Claude Beaver, THDA delegates and alternates; Mmes. Tom Schooler, J. W. Labenske, and Willis Smith, and Miss Gladys Waldrop, committee chairmen; Mmes. Edith Gebhart, Linzy McDermon, Everett Best, J. D. Huffaker, and Miss Helen Johnson, club reporters; and Mmes. H. A. Springer, A. M. Wynne, W. W. Ivey, F. S. Higginbotham, and G. M. Stephenson, visitors.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Vernon Glenn was dismissed on March 17, while Mike Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans was admitted, to be dismissed on the 19th.

On the 18th, Lynn Baugh, Sally Lou McShan, and Tommy Glenn Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. were dismissed. Tommy Glenn had been admitted earlier in the day for emergency treatment, while Tommy Franklin Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blair of Robert Lee was also admitted, to leave the following day.

Mrs. Marvin Glasgow was admitted for surgery on the 19th, while on the 20th G. H. Harris and Tommy Glenn Sims were admitted.

On the 21st Mrs. Dick Holmes was dismissed, as was Mrs. J. O. Curry, and Henry C. Varnadore and Madell Prine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine were admitted.

C. H. Harris was dismissed on the 22nd and Monroe Parker was admitted, and on Tuesday Tommy Glenn Sims was dismissed and Mrs. Jim Lammers was admitted.

BRONTE BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE REVIVAL

Rev. C. R. Blake, Bronte Baptist pastor, announced this week that revival services in the local church would be held from April 4th through the 11th, and that all the people were cordially invited to attend.

Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo, will do the preaching, and Clyde Biggs, choir leader, will lead the singing during the revival.

Both come highly recommended as fine church leaders and inspirational speakers, and Rev. Blake is urging members and friends to attend services, both morning and evening.

If Mrs. Carrie Williams will clip this and present to the Bronte Pharmacy, she'll receive this week's free Merle Norman gift.



J. L. CARROLL

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

J. L. Carroll, Water Valley school superintendent since 1945, has been elected to the Bronte post to be vacated by Jeff Dean on July 1.

Carroll, who was chosen over a field of some half a dozen applicants, was former principal at Garden City, and had been principal at Water Valley before he returned there in the summer of 1945 to become superintendent.

It is expected that Mrs. Carroll may be added to the faculty at a later date if a vacancy occurs.

In previous meetings, the Bronte school board had already re-elected J. T. Henry as vocational agriculture teacher, Mrs. Royce Fancher as home economics instructor, and is still looking for a principal-coach to replace H. R. Gassiot, who is moving to a larger school system.

Supt. Jeff Dean said that Otis Smith was not seeking re-election to the Bronte school board. As the Enterprise went to press, there were five candidates seeking the three places, including Mrs. Vernon Lammers, Steve Badley, Ed Nunnally, D. K. Glenn and Bud Maxwell, the latter two being incumbents.

Francis Pruitt, approached about having his name put on the ballot, refused to enter the race, and declared he was not a candidate for the position.

LATEST OIL NEWS...

No. 1 Ralph Harris Estate — A new location, ¾ of a mile south and east of No. 1 Central Nat. Bank Trustee, 1¼ miles south-southeast of No. 1 Walker, and 467' from southwest-northwest lines of Section 522, V. Hermann survey. Put down by A. G. Hill, is scheduled for 7,300 feet, starting April 1.

No. 1 Jack Lassiter — Another new location, to be drilled by Alford Oil Co. of Dallas, located 2½ miles northwest of Sanco. To be drilled by Helmerich & Payne, Inc. of Tulsa, scheduled for 7,000, located 660 from the south, 1980 from east line of section 308-1A-H&TC, 2½ miles south and ¾ mile west of No. 1 Arledge, and 7 miles east of Jameson field.

No. 1 Cent. Nat. Bank Trustee — At 6,727 feet coring; with a 1-hour drillstem test from 6707-27 showing 25 feet of mud only. Is due to start 7" pipe to 6,712 for cementing, and undecided about going deeper. Previous testing from 6,643-92 gave 150 feet of oil and gas cut mud and 330 feet of oil, plus 25 feet of cored formation. Perforations will follow the cementing. It is a 1,700-foot outpost of No. 1 Walker, discovery in the Jameson south field, 1½ miles south of the Colorado River.

No. 3 Mathers — On southwest side of the field, this 20th completed producer flowed 235 barrels of oil, no water, in a 24 hour test ending Tuesday morning, with gas-oil ratio of 1.370-1. It is now being completed.

No. 4 Mathers — Drilling at 1,100 feet.

No. 6 H. H. Jameson — Coring at 6,937 feet.

No. 9 H. H. Jameson — Reached 2,600 feet.

No. 2 Arledge — Cored to 6,856, recovery of lime and shale, no shows, now reaming.

No. 1 MG Reed — Seaboard and Southern Minerals drilling 3,100.

No. 1 Wendland — Drilling at 800 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown are proud parents of a baby boy born last Friday morning at 4:30, and who weighed six pounds. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Ladiana Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, and the couple has two other children, Loyce, 14, and Freddie, 12. Mr. Brown is engaged in post hauling in and around Bronte.

HOSPITAL ELECTION TOMORROW

Voting for the county hospital will be held tomorrow, March 27, over the entire county. Quite a bit of interest on the proposition has been aroused, and all poll tax holders will receive or have already received literature requesting a turn-out for the proposal to use tax warrants to build and equip a Coke County hospital.

Despite rumors to the contrary, a county hospital will not give its patrons automatic free hospital service at no expense to them. Service in such a hospital will have to be paid for as in any other medical center. Some people have been saying they liked the idea because it gave them free medical treatment, but this is not true.

The official ballot contains the following: FOR the issuance of the warrants and the levying of the tax in payment thereof, and AGAINST the issuance of the warrants and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

Voters should carefully note the instructions for voting. If you favor the plan, draw a line through the "Against" portion of the ballot, thus leaving "For" the issuance unmarked. That part of the ballot that is not marked shows your preference.

If you oppose the plan, mark through the "For the issuance" part, thus leaving the "Against" the issuance unmarked. That part of the ballot that is not marked shows your preference.

So tomorrow is the day, and vote as you please, but please go vote.

Readers are invited to see the Enterprise office window, where a sample ballot has been marked both "for" and "against" the proposition, so there will be no mistake in voting when you cast your ballot.

SANCO SOCIETY...

By Billie Joe Gartman

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile and girls of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman spent a few days with the H. D. and C. C. Gartman families at Grand Prairie last week.

Mrs. Guy Denman is spending this week with Miss Marcia Williamson in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr., motored to Abilene, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cole of Robert Lee to visit with Grannie Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devall and Louie Frizzelle, and Mrs. Dovie Devall of Robert Lee, went to Austin over the weekend to visit with their brother, Mr. Baker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman visited with the L. J. Gartmans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Bill visited with Miss Ollie Green of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children visited with the Sam Fowlers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman, Melva, and Annie were Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Prine, and baby, returned last week from California, where they have been visiting her folks.

Visiting the Douglas Gartmans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink and family, and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and girls.

Rev. Wright delivered his Easter sermon last Sunday at the Sanco Bible Church with a nice attendance.

Mrs. Sam Fowler and Patricia visited with Mrs. Billie Carwile and children last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Tommy of Silver visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Billie visited with the A. E. Adkins, Sunday night.

They plan to start drilling on the new location on Jack Lassiter's place northwest of here quite soon.

Mrs. Horace Baze and son and family of Lamesa, Mrs. Ross of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Boyd Wells of Abilene, came by on their way to Angelo for a visit with a sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walton of Tyler also welcomed the arrival of a new son Friday night at 10 o'clock. Ronnie Clyde, weighing 7 pounds, also has a sister, Alene, who is 10 years old. The Waltons phoned the Taylor Emersons about it around midnight. Mrs. Emerson noted, and all were quite thrilled over the new arrival.

TENNYSON TOPICS...

By Billie Tounget

Mrs. Robert Brown is quite grateful to those who were so nice to her when she was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and children of Eldorado spent the weekend in the Clude Ditmore home.

Mrs. George James and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weldon were visiting Sunday with the L. Y. Harrells.

Mrs. Studie Brown and Mrs. Myrtle Thomas were Bronte business visitors last Saturday.

Those visiting Mrs. Robert Brown over the weekend were Mmes. Jim Marks, Floyd Gibson, Laura Fiveash, Lee Roy Stuckey, Otto Finck, W. H. Feil, I. N. Howell, Mary Howell, Johnnie Brown, and Adaline Carper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston of Mexico are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited the Hampton Thomas family, Monday night.

Mrs. Claude Ditmore visited Mrs. Tom Green, Monday afternoon.

I. N. and J. A. Howell are working on their house in Angelo.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks visited with Mrs. W. H. Feil, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Studie Brown and Mrs. Tounget visited Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, Monday.

Mrs. Louis Baker, Sr. and Jr. and Ronny visited in the Dan Cockburn home Monday.

Bill Palmer of Angelo was a Sunday dinner guest of the I. N. Howells.

Mmes. John Clark, C. D. Derrick, and Adaline Carper visited Mrs. Johnnie Brown, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Virdell of California is visiting with the Corleys, James Arrotts, and J. W. Lathams.

Mrs. Louis Baker, Jr., has been visiting the Mustons in Bronte.

Acie Howell was here Tuesday from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook and family visited Thursday night with the Zack Toungets.

Joe and Russel Ward spent Thursday night with the Louis Bakers.

Mrs. Tom Green, Grace, and Berna Lee Howell were in Dallas over the weekend to see William Jessie.

Tommy Bell spent the weekend in the Erve Little home.

A large crowd attended the WOW supper Friday night. The Rhythm Ramblers of Rowena offered music, and around \$48 was realized from the pie sale, which will go to the WOW fund for a lodge building. Everybody had a good time, and the boys appreciated the folks' help.

Clarence Derrick has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Lois Roach and children of Angelo visited in the Otto Finck home Thursday. Betsy and Audrey returned home with her to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hays and baby of Sweetwater were by to see the Toungets, Sunday.

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

Tommy Jean Conger spent the weekend in the Fred Conger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meador and children of Hobbs, N. M., visited in the C. O. Meador home over the weekend.

The Fellowship Hour met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carper, Sunday night. Those present on the occasion were Carl and Charles Westbrook, Travis McCarty, Martha Boatright, Dorothy and Hazel James, J. B. Dee, and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Lee Allen Stewart, Tommie L. E. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger, Bessie Mae, J. B., Bobby, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Sgt. M. L. Clark, Woodrow, and Mrs. Isaac Howell, and W. D. Latham.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce and Miss Lilly Nelson of Lorraine and Sgt. M. L. Clark of Tacoma, Wash., visited in the John Clark home last week, while they were in Angelo, Thursday, where Mrs. Bruce is taking treatments. The John Clarks had chicken supper with Mrs. Mary Clark of Bronte last Saturday, then Mrs. Clark and her son returned to the John Clark home, where they had Sunday dinner. Bessie Mae, and J. B. had as their dinner guests L. E. Conger, Charles, and Carol Dean Westbrook.

S. D. Hoots seems getting well on the road to recovery now, following a fall on the ice a few weeks back.

Tom Price has been around town a lot lately, enjoying the sights and visiting with his friends.

BE SURE YOU ARE ALL RIGHT

A way to know the right from the wrong
Is to reason out things as you go along.
But knowing and doing are two different things —
You must act when you know if it anything brings.
Our copy-book had a maxim that said,
"Be sure you are right, then go ahead."
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If the number 3-48 appears on your copy of the Bronte Enterprise, or on the wrapper, it means that your subscription has expired with today's issue. Since postal regulations require us to stop sending the paper when the subscription runs out, we do this, hence, it's necessary to renew soon so as not to miss a single copy. Why not renew today while you think of it, so you'll be sure to get next week's paper in time to read the latest.

LIGHTED FIELD WORKING TODAY

Today is work day for the lighted athletic field boys, and committee members, Lions Club members, board members, athletes, and any and all others are expected down with proper tools to help clean off the place.

The time is today, says C. E. Arrott, chairman, who is expecting a large crowd down to help clean up the premises.

In other words, those who've been talking a good field can now come down and put the talk into action.

WICKARD AND FISHER TO DISCUSS REA

A discussion of REA, its past, present and future, will be heard this weekend in a radio program featuring an interview between Congressman O. C. Fisher and Claude Wickard, administrator of REA. The program will be presented over KGKL at San Angelo on Sunday, March 28, at 3:30 p. m.; over KTXL at San Angelo on Saturday, March 27, at 6:15 p. m.; over KVOU at Uvalde on Wednesday at 4:15 p. m.; over KBWD at Brownwood on Thursday at 7:00 p. m.; over KRUN at Ballinger on Sunday at 1:15 p. m.; and over KNAF on Sunday at 1:00 p. m.

TOMPKINS NEW MECHANIC HERE

E. C. Tompkins of Lake Charles, La., began work here this week as head mechanic in charge of the repair department of the Home Motor Co., owned and operated by R. W. Rees and Robert Knierim.

Mr. Tompkins was raised in Liberty County, Texas, and for the past 15 years has been operating his own garage and repair shop in Lake Charles. Prior to that time, he was head service man with the Wink Motor Co. of Wink, Texas, Ford dealers and agents there, where he was employed for three years.

"But I've always wanted to come back to Texas," Tompkins said yesterday, "and this looks like a fine time with an oil boom coming on and more people arriving in town each day."

Mrs. Tompkins and their two sons, Ray, 7, and E. C., Jr., 3, will arrive from Louisiana as soon as living arrangements for them have been completed.

E. C. comes to town highly recommended by other employers and people who know his work, and he intends to settle here and make Bronte his home.

"I can't get out and meet everybody at once," he said, "but I want to get acquainted with all the people as soon as I can, and I'm inviting them to come in the shop and get acquainted, whether they want any work done or not," he declared.

Mr. Tompkins was active in the Methodist Church while in Louisiana, and took a good deal of interest in civic affairs while living there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder of Christoval were visitors in Bronte during the week. They reported their alfalfa was really doing fine.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

There will be a musical program in the Blackwell Baptist Church on Easter Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when the services of the Blackwell churches will be combined on this occasion.

It will be made up of both songs by the Choral Club and small ensembles made up of members.

Mrs. J. L. Little, choral director of the Euterpean Club, violinist and conductor with many years' experience in schools, colleges, and churches, will direct both instrumental and choral groups.

The service of worship in song, presented by the Euterpean Club, with Mrs. Little as director and Mrs. W. A. Hickman as accompanist.

The program will include the following:

"Beautiful Saviour," — Crusaders Hymn.

"Prayer of Thanksgiving"—Valerius, Choral Club.

"Father, Teach Us to Know"—Ellis, Trio composed of Mrs. B. R. McCarley, Mrs. L. W. Sweet, Mrs. J. L. Little.

"Going Home"—Dwork, and "When Children Pray"—Fenner, by Choral Club.

Benediction.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Cecil Crain underwent surgery at the Sweetwater Hospital recently.

Miss Mary Nell Copeland of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cumming and son, Bobby Jack of Tolar visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards and children of Abilene spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives. He talked on McMurry College, Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, and is a teacher there.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Ollie Ratliff spent last Wednesday in Robert Lee visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Allison and two children and Mrs. Russell Wade of Odessa spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCurdy at Abilene over the weekend.

Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. Joe Hipp and children were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Hill has been visiting in Abilene.

EUTERPEAN CLUB

The Euterpean Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Sanderson, March 18 with Mrs. Henry Raney as co-hostess.

The thought for the day was "There is something good in melody for body and soul go strongly together."—Carlyle.

Mrs. L. W. Sweet, president, welcomed Mrs. P. G. Dabney as a new member.

The afternoon was spent in practicing the Easter program.

A St. Patrick's day refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt as guest, and to these members: Mmes. O. T. Colvin, R. V. Copeland, Vernon Haggerton, W. A. Hickman, Austin Jordan, James Little, B. B. McCarley, O. Z. Porter, Charles Ragsdale, C. B. Smith, L. W. Sweet, W. W. Youngblood, Joe Weddle, P. G. Dabney and the hostesses.

MRS. A. M. COLEMAN

Mrs. A. M. Coleman, 63, long-time resident of Nolan County, died last Tuesday morning at San Angelo in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alton Short. She had been in poor health since last summer, and had been critically ill for the past month.

Survivors include five sons, A. M. (Tonto) Coleman of ACC, Carl of Stamford, Walker of San Antonio, Harry of Roscoe, and Harold of Harlingen; three daughters, Mrs. A. I. Reece of Roscoe, Mrs. Walter Sanders of Blackwell, and Mrs. Short; eleven grandchildren, and one great grand child.

A former resident of Roscoe, Mrs. Coleman moved to Blackwell in 1942, following the death of her husband.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Roscoe, at the Methodist Church.

Don Morris, president of ACC and Earnest Shelton, member of the ACC faculty, were in charge of the services, and burial was in Roscoe Cemetery.

WEDDING TOLD

Miss Frances Rebecca Merritt of Minden, Louisiana, became the bride of Sgt. James S. Hageman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hageman of Bronte, in a ceremony read at Shreveport, La. on March 6 by the Rev. Stanley E. Wilkes, according to word received here by relatives.

D. J. Fuller and W. J. Dennis of Terrell were around Bronte during the week, coming in Sunday and returning to their home Thursday.

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NEWS

Students have been all aflutter
over the pep-squad-football banquet
—that is, the ones that know anything
about it. Most of the students thought
it was to be on April 15.
The annual is well under way to-
wards completion, and the staff lacks
but six pages having it ready to send
in.

Juniors presented their play "The
Show Must Go On" last Thursday
night, and between the acts Bill
Maxwell played his violin, Joyce
Raney gave a piano solo, Patricia Mc-
Cutchen gave a piano solo, Peggy
Culp did a tap dance, and everybody
enjoyed it.

After expenses had been paid, pro-
ceeds amounted to about \$66. Our
thanks to everybody who came out.
The Seniors have planned a "Kid
Day" for next Thursday, when they'll
come to school dressed as kids, then
have a picnic lunch in the park at
noon.

On the evening of April 1, at 7:30,
a community program will be present-
ed in the gym. There'll be an out-
of-town speaker and several novelty
numbers. Then these events will be
presented: Declamations—"Optimism"
by Joyce Raney and "How Did You
Did" by Jimmy Gray; Extemperane-
ous speeches by J. B. Sumrall, Billie
Jean Millikin, and Pauline Beaver;
and a one act play, "Three's A
Crowd," with the following cast: Kat
Wrinkle, Jean Smith, Bob Herron,
Waydell Webb, and Bobby Vaughn.
There is to be no charge for admis-
sion and everyone is invited to at-
tend.

SPORTS

The Bronte Longhorns downed
Robert Lee 4-1 Thursday behind the
1-hit pitching of J. B. Arrott, while
Bob Herron contributed a home run.
Tuesday was a different story as the
Winters Blizzards dumped the Long-
horns 8-6, and J. B. Arrott lost his
first game in two years.

T. G. Gleghorn's grammar school
squad downed Blackwell on Wednes-
day by a score of 13-3 as D. W.
Latham and Lyndon Waldrop pitch-
ed no hit ball. Latham was relieved
in the 7th inning by Waldrop, and
all three runs were scored off the
former due to walks and hit batsmen.
Tuesday the grammar schoolers
lost to Wingate 5-3 as they committed
7 errors. Wingate capitalized on 2
hits and 4 errors to score 4 runs in
the second inning. Waldrop took over
Latham's pitching chores and did a
nice job.

The Bronte attack was paced by
Waldrop, who got 3 hits, Jimmy
Gray got 2, and Bobby Lasswell, Mar-
lin McCutchen, J. W. Caudle, and
Ted Simpson each got one. The
grammar schoolers played Blackwell
yesterday, and Wingate next Tues-
day, while the Longhorns go to Win-
ters on Tuesday.

GRADES

Eighth grade girls are all hunt-
ing evening dresses and the boys are
looking for suits for the banquet.
Joe Phillips, Felma Brunson, and
Hattie Jane Snead are coming out for
softball with hopes of making the
first string.
We had tryouts for pep squad

leaders and majorettes. From the 8th
grade, Hattie and Felma were nomi-
nees for leaders, and Mary Jackson
for majorette.

Grammar school girls have organ-
ized a baseball team with Mrs.
George Anderson as sponsor.

Those in the 7th grade entering
the spelling contest are Lyndon Wal-
drop, Camille Martin, and Laverne
Badley. The two best spellers will go
to Water Valley.

Laverne seems to have a passion
for slinging ink.

Joyce looked real cute Thursday in
a new pink and blue skirt with a tie
to match.

Mrs. Holcombe thinks Kenneth has
spring fever pretty bad.

TRUMAN'S SPEECH

Judge Sandusky—I think that his
speech will show Russia that the U.
S. means business.

J. L. Alexander—In my opinion,
Truman's speech meant very much to
the destiny of the world. If his
opinion goes through, every boy of
draft age will have to change his fu-
ture plans.

J. B. Sumrall—It signifies the be-
ginning of official recognition of the
threat of Communism and of meas-
ures to check that threat. It wasn't as
strong as it should be, so there must
still be some hope of doing this with-
out war with Russia.

Mary Alexander—Truman's speech
made the U. S. people realize how
close we really are to war. I believe
he is taking the necessary steps to
prevent war with Russia.

Odessa Muston—In my opinion, if
Truman's opinion goes through, Rus-
sia will think we are preparing for
war, and she will do likewise, thus
there will probably be war.

Margaret Tatum—It had a great
deal of truth in it.

SENIOR PARTY

The night of March 17 marked a
time of fun for the Seniors, when
they were entertained with a wiener
roast and a theatre party at Ballinger.
The food was excellent and the movie
was swell.

Those attending the fun and frolic
were: J. B. Arrott, Martha Boatright,
Carol Westbrook, Kat Wrinkle, Bob-
bie Smith, Molly Arrott, Bobby
Vaughn, Peggy Culp, Billy Luckett,
Howard Smith, Bob Herron, Dave
Gassiot, Judge Sandusky, J. L. Alex-
ander, Margaret Tatum, William
Brown, Lee Stewart, Dot Stephenson,
Ida Lou Modgling, Homalie Clark,
Della Gibson, Prestine Davis, Bette
Pittman, Bill Thomas, Patsy Luckett,
J. O. Landers, Dolan Mackey, Bobby
and Joe Butner, Bobby Scott, Bobby
Edmiston, J. B. Sumrall, Glenn
Blake, Jr., Hipp, Mrs. Bill Wrinkle,
Mrs. Homer Vaughn, Mrs. Floyd
Modgling, Mrs. Jap Stephenson, and
Jeff Dean.

HOLD SHEARING SCHOOL

E. A. Warner, manufacturer's re-
presentative, in co-operation with T.
B. Hicks, county agent, will conduct
a 2-day sheep shearing school for 4-H
Club teams from 8-9 counties sur-
rounding Coke next month, on April
9-10, it has been announced.

The idea is to give expert training
in the care and preparation of wool
from the sheep's back to the wool bag,
and the show will be held at the
barns in Robert Lee. Visitors are wel-
come, and old sheep shearers, it was
said, can probably learn a few new
tricks during the demonstration.

All 4-H boys in Coke County in-
terested in sheep are urged to attend
the two-day meeting.

If D. K. Glenn will clip this and
present to the Texas Theatre, he'll
receive a free ticket to "Romance of
Rosy Ridge."

BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION IN PROCESS

Upon invitation of the local Amer-
ican Legion Post, Jack Hodges ap-
peared in the Bronte Public School
assembly to present the Scouting pro-
gram. Mr. Hodges first performed
some very clever magic tricks, then
spoke briefly and generally on the
Scouting program. After assembly
about 30 boys remained to learn fur-
ther particulars about Scouting. Reg-
istration cards were then handed out,
the boys instructed to fill in the nec-
essary information, secure signature
of parent or guardian, and return the
card together with fifty cents regis-
tration fee at the first official meet-
ing of the troop which will be held
in the Baptist Tabernacle Monday
night, March 29, at 7 o'clock. The
Bronte organization will be known as
Troop 52, this number having been
reserved for Bronte, which has had a
very active troop before.

Troop committeemen named by the
Legion are: E. M. Cumbie, chair-
man; Dewey Luckett, camping; J. A.
Stephenson, advancement; Sam
Spruell, finance; R. H. Sims, activi-
ties; J. I. Murtshaw, camping and
activities; and R. T. Caperton, insti-
tutional representative. Rev. Alvin R.
Mauldin, pastor of the Methodist
Church was chosen by the commit-
tee as Scoutmaster, with Rev. C. R.
Blake, pastor of the Baptist Church
as assistant Scoutmaster.

PERSONALS . . .

A. D. Schantz of Mofat, Colo., was
a Bronte visitor during the week. He
is a brother of Mrs. H. O. Whitt.

Mrs. May Wilkins has returned re-
cently from Franklin, where she had
been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wal-
lace. The former was around town
during the week enjoying herself and
seeing the sights.

The Frank Keneeys took off last
week for a visit to Temple and San
Marcos, among other places, where
they'll visit with his sisters and other
relatives.

The Robert Lee Board of Com-
munity Development passed resolu-
tions last week requesting the San
Angelo Telephone Co. and the West
Texas Utilities Co. to put resident
managers there. T. H. Rogge and H.
A. Springer, respective managers of
their companies in Coke County, have
their headquarters in Bronte at this
time, from which point they have
been conducting their affairs over the
entire county.

County school trustees, meeting
last week in Robert Lee, agreed to
ask the school districts of Wildeat,
Green Mountain, Sanco, and Silver
to vote on the question of consolida-
tion with Robert Lee. These elec-
tions will be held soon, while the
board believes better educational
facilities will be the result if the
voters approve plans for consolida-
tion. It will be recalled that Sanco
recently voted 35-35 on the question
of consolidating with Robert Lee, and
a later vote concerning a Silver and
Sanco consolidation question also
failed to carry. As a result, this latest
vote is now being considered by the
school trustees.

Supt. M. G. Hannaford of Robert
Lee has declared that the school will
have classes on the three Saturdays
of April 3-17-24, in order to make
up for several days missed during the
cold weather. According to law, the
State Department of Education re-
quires schools that are accredited to
hold classes of 175 days during the
school year.

More than 600 motor licenses have
been sold thus far, Sheriff Paul Good
said yesterday, and the deadline is
next Wednesday, March 31, as new
car tags must be on the cars and
trucks by April 1, it was noted.

Sid Evans declared he had nearly
half an inch of rain on his place last
Saturday night, when the Oak Creek
area got a bit of moisture.

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KICKAPOO WMU NEWS

By Mrs. Mary Spencer
The WMU met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Pruitt, where Mrs. Eula Holman had charge of the program, which opened with a prayer and was followed by two favorite hymns, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" and "At the Cross."

Mrs. Margaret Stephenson then read the minutes of the last meeting followed by Mrs. Holman's making an interesting talk on the district WMU meeting that was held in Talpa on March 18.

Those attending the sessions were Mmes. Maudie Clark, Ella Pruitt, Leatha Wrinkle, Eula Holman, and Miss Mary Pruitt.

Members also decided to make a quilt for the orphan's home.

It was a pleasure to have Rev. W. P. Murchison of Palmer visit with us, and he taught the lesson on John 4.

Members present were Mmes. Martha Alexander, Maudie Clark, Altha Best, Leatha Wrinkle, Ella Pruitt, Pearlmae Mae Andrews, Opal Beaver,

Vera Mitchell, Johnnie Pearl Beaver, Mary Spencer, Fannie Beaver, Faye Scott, Ida Warner, Ester Warner, Margaret Stephenson, Lela Parker, Eula Holman, Maggie Wrinkle, Misses Dorothy Faye Scott, Mary Pruitt, and Ouida Faye Beaver.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lela Parker on Saturday, April 3, where all will study John 5.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Mrs. J. W. Tammen, Pastor
There will be services each Saturday evening at the Full Gospel Church, when services will begin at 7:30 with an hour of special singing, followed by an evangelistic message.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Moments of Meditation: "He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spoke unto you when he was yet in Galilee," Luke 24:6. "Jesus said unto her, 'I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.'" John 11:25.

OIL WORKERS NEED APARTMENTS

Quite a few new oilfield workers and their families are moving into Bronte, and a lot more would like to come in if only Bronte were able to provide living facilities for them, a survey made this week indicated.

While bedrooms are available, there is little demand for them, as the men want homes and apartments for their families, along with a child or so.

Among the folks moving into town are Mr. and Mrs. Don McKee and their two sons, Joe and Don, while Mrs. McKee has just returned from Odessa, where she was a guest of her mother.

Other newcomers include Grady Childress of Sweetwater, J. W. Nelson of Merkel, J. D. Lightfoot of Sweetwater, the Swineharts, and the Bill Williams family.

All of these folks have been located, but still other apartments are needed, if more people are to move into town. If and as other wells open up, still more people will be coming to town, or wanting to come, and the only thing they need is more living room.

CULBRSON LIKES ENTERPRISE

We were happy to receive a letter this week from Olin Culbrson, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, who declared that "The March 12 issue of the Enterprise was certainly a model of a weekly newspaper. I have never seen better composition nor more attractive ads."

"Your column treatment and the headline is certainly fine, and particularly do I want to compliment you on the clearness of the print and the quality of the stock upon which this paper is printed..."

"The apparent complete coverage of the area which you serve I am sure makes it a real newsy paper for the people of that community."

As most folks know, Exton Talley and your editor are the two owners of the Bronte Enterprise, West Texas' best all-around weekly newspaper, and we should like to express our sincere thanks to Railroad Commissioner Olin Culbrson for his kind remarks.

We thought our readers would like to know what others think of the Enterprise, so we're glad* to pass on portions of his letter.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor
The Bronte Methodist Church will have a suitable program for the Easter occasion in the adult department of the Sunday school beginning at 10 o'clock, a quartet number to precede the Easter sermon, followed by reception of members, and a one act play, "The Way," presented by the Youth at the evening hour. You are cordially invited.

Church school, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, "The Meaning of Easter," 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, "The Way," 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at Hayrick, 3 p. m.

(Paid Political Adv.)

LET THE RECORD SPEAK

A careful study of the Bronte school budget, as filed in the office of County Clerk Willis Smith, reveals interesting facts that Bronte voters might well like to consider.

For the school year of 1946-47, a budget was approved for \$40,805, when actual receipts were \$41,214.31, and the amount actually spent was \$44,441.98. The difference between the receipts and expenses amounted to \$3,227.67, which means the budget was in the hole in that amount, according to this sworn statement.

For the school year of 1947-48, the budget estimated receipts would come to the sum of \$50,923.87, but the budget as approved amounts to the sum of \$54,185. Here the difference between estimated receipts and a planned budget amounts to the sum of \$3,261.13, which, according to this statement, would be that amount in the hole.

The Bronte school district is valued at the sum of \$1,120,358, with a tax rate of \$1.00, maintenance at 20c, and bonds, 30c. During 1946-47, a total of \$3,100 in bonds were retired, but still outstanding are bonds amounting to \$23,600 as of August 31, 1947. According to one school official, these bonds go as far back as 1911, or 37 years ago.

The three new candidates for the board, Mrs. Vernon Lammers, Steve Badley, and Ed Nunnally, invite the voter's attention to this budget, more details about which are pasted in the Enterprise office window.

We have no quarrel whatsoever with our opponents in this election - they are all fine gentlemen and respected citizens. It is our candid belief, however, that times are changing and it's time for a change.

Mothers tell us that their little children are advised not to use the wash rooms to wash their face and hands, due to the unsanitary conditions existing. We believe this can be remedied.

Many of you have children in the schools. Ask them their opinion, go see for yourselves. If you are not satisfied, then do you believe it's "time for a change?"

We believe the school board election is above petty, personal politics. The principle is involved of what is best for the school children.

Mrs. Lammers was told that, a woman should have no place on the board, because matters were discussed that a lady shouldn't hear. Her reply was things must be pretty bad when a wife and mother shouldn't hear the discussions of an elected body of school officials, chosen by the people. "How did conditions get in such a way that a lady shouldn't sit in on such discussions?" is the question now asked.

Two of the candidates have no children, thus they should not be on the board, is the charge. But it may also be remembered that there are faculty members who have no children, in many schools, yet they are in far closer contact with school children than board members are likely to be. The argument, in either case, has little foundation, for the purpose of a board is to deal with teachers and school personnel, not directly with children and the one with no children in school is not as easily swayed by an appeal to emotions and prejudice.

Our own election is beside the point. If you, the sovereign voters, believe that conditions warrant a change, we respectfully solicit your vote and support. If you do not think so, then vote for the others.

Once again, we offer the pages of the Bronte Enterprise to our opponents, and invite them to use it to state their case and what they stand for. The final decision, of course, rests in the ballot box.

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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Rev. C. R. Blake
"Though he (God) slay me, yet will I trust in him." Job 13:15.
The text denotes an unusual confidence that Job had in God. Should ours be any the less? God has an influence that extends from heaven to the earth and is exercised in the hearts of those who trust Him.

Is there a place for God in our home? The first earthly institution under Divine direction was a home; the sanctity of good homes is guarded by Him. Can we afford to have a home without God?

Is there a place for Him in our business? A man's "Sunday Religion" is questionable if he deals Godlessly in his business the other days of the week.

What place is found for Him in our church? Do we consider it as ours to do with as we wish; or, is it God's who purchased it at a great cost?

After all is said, how do we fit into God's plan? Are we to conform ourselves to God's way, or will He bend to fit our wishes? Who are we to complain against Him? There is nothing greater than to "Trust and Obey" regardless of what our lot is while we're on earth.

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MISS WALDROP HOSTESS TO HAYRICK CLUB

By Mrs. Ray Coalson
Miss Gladys Waldrop was hostess when members of the Hayrick WHD Club met in her home on March 18.

Mrs. Ray Coalson led the opening exercise on "A Secure Future," and each person answered the roll call.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske talked on greater attractiveness and home dyeing with commercial dyes.

On Friday night, members honored Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waldrop with a weiner roast, as they are moving soon to Sterling City.

Those present were Mmes. Labenske, Modrell, Glenn Waldrop, Cresap, Orbie Denman, Ray Coalson, Grandmother Waldrop, Misses Mary Dean Cresap and Gladys Waldrop, David and Dickey Waldrop and Jenna Kay Denman.

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:

HOWELL COBB
O. C. FISHER (Re-election)

For County Judge: BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election) JEFF DEAN

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)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: LEE ROY SCOTT OTIS SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. P. ARROTT CLAUDE DITMORE

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Preston Foster - Gail Patrick - Bill Sheffield in "KING OF THE WILD HORSES"
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 28 - 29
Van Johnson - Janet Leigh in "ROMANCE OF ROSY RIDGE"
TUESDAY ONLY, MARCH 30
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PEAS Cameo Brand 2 Cans for 21c
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