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Ben Oglesby, Jr., Buys Bronte Enterprise

Effective immediately, Ben Oglesby, Jr., of Muleshoe, Texas has purchased the Bronte Enterprise from Ed Nunnally and Exton Talley, who in turn, bought the paper from the late D. M. West in November, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby and their baby daughter, Margaret, will arrive in Bronte this weekend to take active control of the newspaper, and they are looking forward to meeting the fine people of Bronte.

Mr. Oglesby, who formerly lived at Sudan in Lamb County and in Lubbock, attended Texas Tech, where he studied journalism, and now lacks but three semester hours before completing all requirements for a B. A. degree in journalism.

He has been in the printing business since he was a small boy, and was formerly employed by the Texas Tech press for three years as chief linotype operator.

During World War II he served both as an enlisted man and as an officer both ashore and afloat in the U. S. Navy, and since the war he was employed as an advertising man and linotype operator by the Hockley County Herald at Levelland, under Forrest Weimhold, one of Texas' outstanding publishers.

Mr. Oglesby has just resigned his position as linotype operator and advertising man at the Muleshoe Journal in Muleshoe, and he was also copublisher of the Earth Sun at Earth, Texas, for the past 13 months.

Mrs. Oglesby is a graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock, where she majored in journalism. She has had considerable experience in all phases of reporting, editing, and advertising, and was former associate editor of the Texas Tech newspaper. In addition, she worked on the Hockley County Herald at Levelland, and also served as bookkeeper of the Earth Sun. Her people live at Westbrook in Mitchell County.

Mr. Oglesby, as soon as possible, expects to install some printing equipment in the shop, and will be able to offer fast and complete service on all types of job printing.

Weimhold told Nunnally last weekend in San Antonio, where both were attending the Texas Press Association convention, that in his opinion Ben Oglesby, Jr. was an outstanding newspaper man who would do a fine job in Bronte, and that he was confident Bronte people would like and take to their hearts the young couple and their child.

The Bronte Enterprise is now recognized as one of the outstanding small-town newspapers of Texas, winner of two major awards, and known in newspaper circles as one of the best printed newspapers to be found anywhere.

Virtually unknown in 1945, the newspaper, under its new owners at that time, Ed Nunnally, Exton Talley, and J. H. Mullane, made huge leaps and strides, skyrocketed its paid circulation, and in July, 1946, won first and second places in the Texas Press Association contests for papers having the best set ads and the most effective advertising displays. In six months time, accordingly, it jumped to the top and was recognized as one of the best of the Texas weeklies.

In August, 1947, the West Texas Press Association awarded the Enterprise a plaque and named it the best all-around West Texas weekly newspaper in West Texas towns of less than 2,000 population.

At the San Antonio convention only last week, Gavin Astor, assistant to the publisher of the London Times in England, told this reporter that the Enterprise was one of the best printed papers he had ever seen.

Exton Talley, owner of the Talley Press in San Angelo, has been in the publishing business for over 30 years, and also prints the Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine, which has won a number of outstanding awards.

Nunnally, a native of San Angelo, was formerly in the Department of State in Washington as a Latin American expert, and for the past two years, has broadcast a Latin American news program over KGKL in San Angelo.

In January, he was named secretary of the West Texas Latin American Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the Texas Jaycees, also in January, named him as one of the five outstanding young men in Texas for 1947.

JOHNSON HERE WEDNESDAY

Congressman Lyndon Johnson will be in Bronte next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

On a tour of West Texas, Johnson will stop briefly in town before continuing his campaign tour, and is expected to arrive in his helicopter, or "flying windmill", so called because unlike the usual airplanes, this type stays aloft by circulating "windmills" that keep it in the air.

Quite a crowd will doubtless be available, both to see the congressman and his 'copter.

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alderman, Jr. and Bidgie and Lee Alderman attended funeral services for Mr. Alderman's grandfather, Mr. Simmons E. Christopher at Stanton last Friday. Mr. Christopher was 97 years old and is survived by six children, 44 grandchildren, 95 great grandchildren, and 37 great great grandchildren. Five of his own children are dead.

James Alderman of San Angelo is visiting in the Jr. Alderman home.

Doris Henderson, who is employed by the telephone company at Midland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bruce and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McLendon were called to Douglas, Arizona Saturday to be with their son-in-law, Willie Keefe, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilhelm have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Campbell of Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Wilhelm and Mrs. Campbell are sisters and hadn't seen each other in 24 years.

Mrs. W. W. Youngblood is visiting her mother in Greenville, Mississippi, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves had as their Father's Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reaves, Mrs. J. D. Holden and sons of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry and children of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reaves of Blackwell.

Betty Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence has been in the Roscoe Hospital with an infected hand. Their son, Bobby Dean, has also had an infected finger.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caruthers has been ill in an Angelo hospital, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walls and daughter of Angelo are vacationing here.

The Roy Sandersons and the Henry Raney have as their guests Mrs. Helen Stufflebeam and sons, Teddy and Bobby of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Harvey Glass and son, Dan, of Sterling City, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Merkle, and Sam English of Albany.

Mrs. Lucy Walsh of Douglas, Arizona is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Croft of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mrs. Cecil Smith entertained her Sunday School class Saturday night with a picnic and swim at the Sweetwater park. Then they attended a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney helped the hostess. Those present were: Bobby Dean Spence, Dixie Smith, Bobby Ragsdale, Tom Copeland, Bryan Barnes, Kenneth Laird, and Earl Lackey.

Mrs. Raymond Scott and daughters have gone to Slaton to be with Mr. Scott who is working with the railroad there.

Mrs. Walter Sanders attended a cousin's funeral services at Abilene. He was Grady Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartin of Lubbock have been visiting relatives.

A number of friends and relatives attended funeral services for Tom Frank, who was buried at the old Campbell cemetery near Hylton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ivey of Los Angeles, California are here visiting the O. C. Iveys, and will return to their home around the first of July. Glenn is Earl Ivey's son and O. C. Ivey's grandson, and is now working on the Los Angeles police force, where he has been for the past three years.

Bronte Sports

By B. D. Franklin

Bronte took over 3rd place in the Concho Basin League standings by dumping Miles 16-5 last week. Marv Corley, Troy McKinney, and Bon Spoons divided pitching chores for Bronte.

This Sunday Bronte will play host to the Ozona Rebels, who are tied for the league lead with Robert Lee. Game time is 3 o'clock.

In last week's game, Jack Corley and Lee Roy Scott, the two old reliables and young man James Scott did a lot of hitting, with Corley getting three hits and the Scott boys two each.

The team went to Strawn Tuesday night and lost to the high class Oilers by a count of 9-1.

This afternoon the team tackles the San Angelo Greyhounds, a top flight Mexican baseball team.

Last week Bronte was at bat 42 times, got 16 runs, 13 hits, and 5 errors. Miles got to bat 34 times, had 5 runs, 9 hits, and 8 errors.

League standings are now Ozona at the top with Robert Lee, followed by Bronte, Lowake, Miles, Maverick, Veribest, and Sonora.

This week Ozona is in Bronte, Miles in Maverick, Robert Lee in Veribest, and Lowake in Sonora.

Bronte averages are like this: L. R. Scott .400; Herron .384; J. Corley .382; Hedges .357; Sandusky .286; Spoons, Card, J. W. Scott, all .250; McKinney and M. Corley .200; Percifull .179; Holden and Bagwell .111; and Williams .000.

W. L. FRY NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER

W. L. Fry of Abilene, ministerial student in Abilene Christian College who will graduate on July 16, has been named as new minister of the Bronte Church of Christ, it was announced this week.

The new minister is to be provided with a new home here, which will be built under the direction of the congregation.

"We are well pleased with the selection of our new minister," C. E. Bruton said yesterday, "and we also are inviting everyone to come to our revival services which will start next Friday under the direction of Evangelist W. D. Black of Round Rock."



REV. C. R. BLAKE

REV. BLAKE ANSWERS CALL TO SYLVESTER

Rev. C. R. Blake announced to members of his congregation last Sunday that he had accepted a call to the Baptist Church of Sylvester, which is located near Roby, and that he felt it was his duty to answer the call.

Rev. Blake came to Bronte on February 1, 1944, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blake of Lemitar, New Mexico and formerly of Gary.

Rev. Blake received his schooling at the Jacksonville Baptist College, where he graduated in 1937, and later he took additional work at Texas Tech and also taught school for two years.

Rev. and Mrs. Blake have five children, Charles, Glenn, Juanell, Orville Lee and Freddie D. His brother is Rev. Fred D. Blake of Robert Lee, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Around 100 new members have been added to the membership of the Bronte Baptist Church since Rev. Blake assumed the pastorate, and the rolls now list nearly 400 members.

Rev. Blake will preach his final sermon this coming Sunday, when the topic for the morning services will be "The Cross and the Crown."

He and his family expect to leave for Sylvester sometime next Tuesday or Wednesday.

A successor has not been selected as yet by the church.

FISHER HERE JULY 7

Congressman O. C. Fisher revealed yesterday that he would be in Bronte on Wednesday, July 7, when he expects to address members of the Bronte Lions Club concerning various aspects of the recently concluded sessions of Congress.

Steve Badley and Charlie Boecking have charge of the program that day, and Steve, who has known Cong. Fisher for a number of years, started the proceedings to have the Congressman come to Bronte for the Lions program.

OFFICIALS URGE BOILING DRINKING WATER

State health officials in Austin this past week recommended that Bronte people boil their drinking water as a safety precaution, it was learned.

These officials reported that the city of Bronte had recently sent them four samples of Bronte water, taken from faucets around Bronte, and the results showed the presence of green bile and coliform organisms in two of the four tests.

All four tests showed the presence of gas, which is a result of contaminated water, it was reported.

The reports of the health officials declared that the water was found to contain organisms that are found in sewage or septic tanks, thus indicating that the water might contain typhoid, dysentery, or other disease producing organisms, hence the boiling of the drinking water would simply make one on the safe side with respect to his health.

Officials also noted that an examination of the water supply was advisable, in that it was highly desirable that the source of water pollution be located and eliminated.

In urging the boiling of drinking water, they also noted that it might also be sterilized with chlorine for safety's sake.

One official said that in his belief no great danger was apparent, yet it was better to be on the safe side by boiling all drinking water, and he urged the people to do so in order to prevent disease.

Lions Discuss Business

Members of the Bronte Lions Club conducted a business session last Wednesday at their regular weekly meeting in the Bronte Cafe.

C. E. Bruton named Steve Badley and Charlie Boecking as responsible for the program on July 7, as there will be no meeting next Wednesday since it is the fifth Wednesday in the month.

Those present were: Cecil Kemp, Sam Spruell, R. W. Rees, Charlie Boecking, Herman Rogge, Ed Nunnally, C. R. Blake, Norman Kiker, John Harris, Vernon Lammers, H. O. Whitt, L. T. Youngblood, Otis Smith, Alvin Mauldin, Ed Cumbie, J. T. Henry, C. E. Bruton, Taylor Emerson, and Steve Badley.

Charles Johnson of Greenville, representative of the Southwest Auto Co. was a guest of C. E. Bruton's.

Vernon Lammers was presented a past-president's pin in honor of his service as Club president whose office recently expired. Edward Cumbie made the presentation, thanking Vernon for his fine work as club leader.

Mention was also made that Rev. C. R. Blake would be leaving town next week, and would be missed.

Courthouse News...

According to Judge Bob L. Davis, this is the way the ballot will stack up for the county officials' race in the coming primary on July 24.

Judge - J. T. Dean and Bob L. Davis

Commissioner Precinct 1 - H. C. Varnadore, J. C. Strickland, J. W. Service

Commissioner Precinct 2 - Otis Smith, Lee Roy Scott, Marlin Mackey

Commissioner Precinct 3 - Ralph Garvin, T. R. Harmon

Commissioner Precinct 4 - J. P. Arrott, Claude Ditmore

County and District Clerk - Willis Smith

Treasurer - Ruby Pettit

Sheriff - Paul Good

Surveyor - Roy Taylor

Attorney - Frank Dickey

A doctor fell into a well, And broke his collarbone; A doctor should attend the sick And leave the well alone.

LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

No. 2 Reed - Drilling 3,880 in lime.

No. 10 H. H. Jameson - Now shut-in, waiting for potential.

No. 1 Cent. Nat. Bank Trustee - Temporarily plugged and abandoned.

No. 2 Cent. Nat. Bank Trustee - Pumped for 24 hours, with recovery of 42 barrels of oil and 1 barrel of water.

No. 1 Bloodworth - Total depth of 6,477, temporarily plugged and abandoned.

No. 3 Walker - Drilling in shale and sand at 5,620.

No. 1 Tubb Omega - Drilling 5,907 in shale.

No. 1 Cargile - Replacing rig, down to 2,662.

No. 2 Walker - Swabbing after release of rig. Ending at 7 o'clock Monday night, the well swabbed 12 hours and recovered 2 barrels of fluid, half oil and half acid water. Casing pressure was 100 pounds and fluid was standing at 5,300.

No. 1 Wendland - Preparing to go on pump. Been recovering around 160-170 barrels of fluid daily, with an estimated 85-90 per cent oil and remainder salt water.

No. 2 Wendland - Drilling below 1,950.

No. 1 Reed - Waiting swabbing unit.

No. 1 Rawlings - Drilling 5,500.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ed Blackburn of Robert Lee was admitted for surgery on June 16th.

Homer Ivey was transferred to San Angelo on the 17th, and Mrs. D. J. Walker, A. J. Bragewitz, and Mrs. Ethel Green were admitted for surgery.

Kenneth Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Scott was admitted after a bicycle accident and later dismissed, and Mrs. L. A. Bramlett, Dolan Mackey, and Mrs. Ira Coppedge were all dismissed. Mrs. Green was dismissed Saturday, and Mrs. Walker was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Skipworth and Mrs. Lewis Caulder were admitted last Friday. Mrs. Caulder's baby was born on Saturday, and she and the child were dismissed last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. (Sonny) Gentry was admitted Saturday and Mrs. R. L. Scott was dismissed, while the former was dismissed Monday.

J. L. Carwile was dismissed Monday, and Mrs. Hollis Stevens was admitted Tuesday after swallowing some kerosene by accident. She had thought to get a drink of water, but got the kerosene by mistake and swallowed some before she realized what had occurred.

In San Angelo, E. W. Hudman was suffering from a recent heart attack, and Mrs. Clint Wilkins was receiving a blood transfusion.

Council Restricts Water Usage

In a special called meeting Wednesday night, the Bronte City Council went on record with an urgent request to water users to curtail their water use due to the shortage of supplies in the absence of rain.

Mayor H. O. Whitt urged Bronte people not to haul any water out of the town for use elsewhere, stated that the Santa Fe had been requested to use no more water from Bronte until the supplies were increased, asked that no cars be washed, that all yard and flower irrigation be stopped at once, and that all Bronte people cooperate to the fullest extent in saving water till it rains.

The mayor also noted there would be another clean up drive, with everybody urged to do his share. The streets will be cleaned and swept, alleys cleaned, then the whole area sprayed with DDT as a disease preventive.

It was reported several open cess pools may be found draining in the alleys in downtown Bronte, and owners are requested to have them repaired at once, else health authorities will take measures to see they are repaired.

It is hoped that no penalties will be necessary and that the cooperation of everyone will be sufficient to do the job, the Council noted.

Quite a crowd of Winters folks were here Monday advertising their rodeo, which is being held this weekend. They invited the Bronte folks to come over and join in the fun.



MRS. JIMMY MACK MATHIS

VARNADORE-MATHIS WEDDING TOLD

Miss Alma Jean Varnadore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore of Robert Lee, became the bride of Jimmy Mack Mathis of Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathis of Yakima, Washington, in a double-ring ceremony read by Rev. Ross Welch on Thursday, June 17 in the home of the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith of Robert Lee.

Maid of honor was Miss Doris Woodmansee, the bride's cousin, while Joe Mathis was his brother's best man.

The bride wore a white crepe street-length dress with brown accessories, and carried an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Mathis is a 1948 graduate of the high school in Robert Lee, where she was active in sports, a member of the pep squad, and a player on the volley-ball team.

Mr. Mathis served for a year and a half with the armed forces, and is a graduate of the Sterling City High School.

Guest of honor was the Rev. J. D. McWhorter of Bronte, a retired Methodist minister for whom the bridegroom was named.

Mrs. E. R. Keithly, the bride's aunt, presided at the punch bowl during the reception which followed the ceremony. Mrs. Edward Trimble, another aunt, served the cake, and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, a sister-in-law, served at the guest register.

The couple will be at home in Robert Lee, where Mr. Mathis is with his brother in the Coke County Planning Mill.

A HARD ENDING

The man who keeps expenses down,
Saves for the future, uses judgment sound;
While the man who spends everything he makes
Uses judgment poor, many chances takes.
But many people, it is sad to say,
Have let their time for saving pass away.
It is now too late to make amends,
They must live on charity or on friends.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK has much to show
That he who saves escapes much woe.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN BRONTE

DINE IN COMFORT—
AT THE
COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN
THE CACTUS CAFE
PETE AND INEZ NUTTER

FORMAL OPENING
JUNE 29TH

It is with great pleasure that we are
announcing the formal opening of
BALLINGER'S NEWEST ENTERPRISE
On Ballinger's 62nd birthday
We will proudly open our
MOTEL STONEWALL
for public inspection, and we sincerely hope
that all the people in this section of West
Texas can be our guests at this time.
If you can't be here for the opening, please
feel free to stop anytime you care in Ballin-
ger and see our new layout.

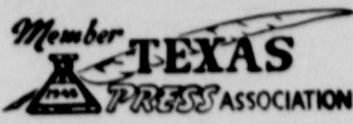
MR. AND MRS. SAM BEHRINGER
BALLINGER
Visit Motel Stonewall Next Tuesday

Starting on August 1, I will
leave on my vacation. In the
meantime, I am trying to se-
cure a doctor to carry on for
the three weeks I am gone.

DR. JOHN R. HARRIS

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standing of any person, firm or cor-
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gladly corrected upon notification.



AND SO - - GOODBY

The former owners of the Bronte
Enterprise, Exton Talley and Ed
Nunnally, would like to recommend
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, Jr. to the
people of Bronte and its trade terri-
tory.

They come to Bronte highly recom-
mended as to ability and character,
and we feel confident they will give
Bronte people an even finer news-
paper than they have had before.

The Oglesbys are friendly people,
they are coming to Bronte to live and
to make their home among their
friends, and they'll want to become
acquainted as soon as they can.

As we have said before, many
times, the Bronte Enterprise is the
only newspaper in the world that
gives a rap about Bronte and the
Bronte people.

The Bronte Enterprise has stood for
the things it believed were right, re-
gardless of political pressure or opin-
ion, or regardless of who got mad,
firm in the belief that one of our
sacred trusts was freedom of the press,
along with the right of anyone to ex-
press his opinion in print.

Mistakes have been made, of
course, many of them, but we turn
over the paper to the Ben Oglesbys
with calm confidence that we have
given the people of Bronte a fine
weekly newspaper that has stood for
something, has tried to be fair and
impartial, and has constantly fought
for the betterment of Bronte and its
citizens, whatever way the chips may
have fallen.

Our special thanks, also, to the loyal
advertisers and subscribers who have
so generously supported the Bronte
Enterprise.

Ben Oglesby, Jr. will make you a
good editor, he deserves your patron-
age, and with that support, he'll do a
splendid job as the new editor and
owner of the Bronte Enterprise—West
Texas' best all-around newspaper.

Ed Nunnally
Exton Talley

HAYRICK WHD CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Ray Coalson
Mrs. Weaver Mitchell was hostess
to the Hayrick WHD Club when the
members met on June 17 in her home.

Reports on the training school were
given by Mrs. J. W. Labenske and
Miss Gladys Waldrop.

With regret, the Club accepted the
resignation of Mrs. Mary Waldrop as
president, and Mrs. Weaver Mitchell
was then elected as vice-president.

Eight members and five visitors
were present, including Mrs. J. W.
Labenske, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs.
Bus Robbins, Mrs. Barton Waldrop,
Mrs. Ray Coalson, Mrs. Aubrey Den-
man, Mrs. W. G. Cresap, Mrs. Mit-
chell, and these visitors: Grandmother
Waldrop, Jenna Kay, Donnie, and
Lonnie Denman, and Mary Dean
Cresap.

BESSIE PLUMLEE WEDS EDWARD BRICE

Miss Bessie Plumlee and Edward
Brice were married Sunday evening
at 6:15 o'clock at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B.
Plumlee, with the Rev. J. R. Tuttle of
Austin performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee of Robert Lee,
and the bridegroom is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. T. Brice of Bronte.

Willie Fay Gaines of Robert Lee
was maid of honor and Jesse Eads of
Bronte served as best man.

A reception was held immediately
after the ceremony in the home of the
bride's parents, and the couple will
make their home in Robert Lee.

A JOB WELL DONE

Not only the Bronte Baptists, but
members of other congregations as
well as folks around town are sorry
to see Rev. C. R. Blake leave, al-
though everyone is glad to see him
receiving a substantial salary raise in
his new field of work at Sylvester.

In town for a period of some four
years and approximately five months,
Reuben Blake has won the confidence
and goodwill of people in every walk
of life, church member and otherwise.

His has been the friendly face
around town, the warm greetings to
each and every one, the kindly word,
and the infectious chuckle.

Reuben Blake has often exhibited
the courage of his convictions for the
causes in which he believes, whether
or not public opinion has been with
him. Nor has he lost his temper and
argument when on the minority side.

His help has often been taken for
granted when it came to working with
the Bronte young people in their play
night activities, and often he has been
the only adult present among 50-60
Bronte youngsters out seeking clean
and decent recreation. Only too often
he received little credit and even less
recognition for his work in trying to
improve the spiritual life of the people

among whom he moved in daily con-
tact.

Certainly a man in Reuben Blake's
position has not been overly endowed
with worldly goods, but vast must be
his storehouse laid up above for at-
tention to and the devotion to the
work of his Master.

We like Reuben Blake, we think
he has done a splendid job, and in
behalf of his many friends, we want
him to know it.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

The Young People's Division of the
Methodist Church will have an ex-
ceptional opportunity in that we are
invited to participate in the Youth
Caravan in Robert Lee June 27 - July
4. The programs will be at the eve-
ning hour. Let all Young People plan
now to attend all of these meetings
which they possibly can.

You are cordially invited to attend
our services.

10 a. m., Church School
11 a. m., Morning Worship
8 p. m., Evening Worship
3:30 p. m., Preaching at Hayrick

Rabbit Twister Gabe Smith's

AMERICAN CAFE

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DELICIOUS FOOD AT ALL
TIMES and in Air Conditioned
Comfort. — Come In Today!

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Agent for Camden Fire Ins. Co.
Oldest General Agency in World
And Biggest Reserves in U. S.
ANY TYPE OF INSURANCE

ATHLETES FOOT GERM KILL IT IN ONE HOUR. YOUR 35c BACK.

If not pleased, The germ grows DEEP-
LY. To kill it, you must REACH it. Get
TELE at any drug store. A STRONG
fungicide, made with 90% alcohol, it
PENETRATES. Reaches More Germs.
Today at

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NOW IS THE TIME!
PERMANENT ANTI-FREEZE
ETHYLENE GLYCOL BASE
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Mail us your check today and we will reserve you One Gallon and put in
your radiator this Winter. Limited amount — DO NOT DELAY!

Permanent Anti-Freeze Will Be Scarce Again This Winter

RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.
NEW LOCATION - CORNER HUTCHINGS AVENUE AND 13TH STREET
BALLINGER, TEXAS

WEEK-END SPECIALS

A WIDE SELECTION OF

MEATS

CHOICE, FRESH

VEGETABLES

A BIG VARIETY OF

CANNED GOODS

**OUR PRICES ARE THE KIND YOU LIKE
TO PAY, FOR THEY SAVE YOU MONEY.**

Here you'll find courteous service, con-
siderate treatment, and fair play, wheth-
er your purchase is large or small. Shop
our store this weekend for bargains that
will fit your pocketbook at prices you
like to pay.

PRUITT'S STORE

"Don't Go By — Come Buy"

BRONTE

ALEXANDER'S CAFE

In San Angelo offers you—
STEAKS, MEXICAN FOOD,
Sea Food and Tasty Lunches
Join your friends at

ALEXANDER'S
In Angelo, Concho & Chad.

FOR YOUR

FLOWERS

PLACE YOUR ORDERS WITH
BRONTE PHARMACY

REPRESENTING THE

Morgan Flower Shop
OF SAN ANGELO

CLIFT

Funeral Home

FOR YOUR
AMBULANCE SERVICE

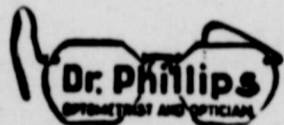
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Collect 49 or 87

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ROBERT LEE
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
FINE MILKSHAKES,
DRUGS - SUNDRIES
NOTIONS AND
MANY GIFT SELECTIONS
DROP IN TODAY!

PHILLIPS GLASSES

Made Right -
Styled Right -
Price Right!



28-A W. Beauregard
SAN ANGELO

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagaman and children of Bronte visited in the Tom Green home Wednesday.

Miss Johnnie Suggs of Monahan is visiting in the Floyd McCarty home.

Mr. and Mrs. King have been visiting in the C. D. and Chester Derrick home.

Billie Gene Burleson of Angelo spent Friday with Dot and Hazel James.

The Baptist meeting started Friday night, and Bro. Self is doing the preaching and his son the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck and Jerry Roach attended funeral services for Tom Curry of Miles last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart of Tankersley visited here Sunday.

Stanley Westbrook returned home Saturday from Sterling City.

The WOW pie supper and candidate rally last Friday night went over with a bang, and they made \$100.

Mrs. Tounget, Patricia, Jerry, and Mrs. Edd Fiveash and children visited Mrs. Otto Finck Tuesday.

Barney Westbrook is working at Maryneal this week.

Mrs. John Clark and family were visited recently by her nephew, Cullen Gunn and his family, and his mother, Mrs. Georgia Gunn, all of Baird. Mrs. Clark hadn't seen Cullen for 17 years.

Harold Garrett of Odessa was down a few days visiting with his family, the John Clarks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Fort Worth and Darlene Mullens of Paris were here for the weekend. The Clarks had dinner with his mother at Bronte last Friday.

The Otto Fincks and Jerry Roach were guests of the Baileys at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fiveash and family visited recently at Norton.

Wanda Brown visited Gouldbusk last weekend.

The Grady Gaston family visited her father in Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and family, Nila Fay and Arla Van Holden were Sunday dinner guests of the J. W. Browns.

The Pete Conners of Sweetwater visited the Stewarts last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Norton visited in the Edd Fiveash home Sunday.

Mrs. K. C. Arrott of Orient visited the James Arrotts last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ray of Serling City were visiting with the Archie Westbrooks Saturday night.

The Bill Gilberts of Angelo visited recently with the J. W. Browns. Wel-

don remained for a longer visit with Lloyd Lynn.

Little Penny Helen Garrett has been visiting her grandparents at Fort Worth the past week. Mrs. Garrett will get her this weekend.

Carol Dean Westbrook had Sunday dinner with Bessie Mae Clark, then they went to the Sweetwater singing.

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

Raymond Ditmore is home from college visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook and family visited relatives at Miles last Sunday, and also took in the Bronte-Miles ball game.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile and daughter of Sanco spent Sunday night in the J. M. Stewart home, and Mrs. Stewart returned home with her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and William visited relatives at Bronte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook visited the C. H. Rays at Miles Sunday.

Mrs. Studie Brown has gone to Midland to visit her daughter and family.

The Otto Fincks were Angelo visitors last Monday.

The Frank Sayners were in Angelo Monday.

Betty Fiveash spent Tuesday with Patricia Tounget.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Bronte is visiting in the John Clark home.

Mrs. Tounget and children and Stanley Westbrook were visitors in the Barney Westbrook home Monday.

MRS. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO BRONTE JR. CLUB

The Bronte Junior WHD Club met last week with Mrs. Alfred Taylor, when Mrs. Albert Rawlings was in the chair due to the absence of Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Twelve members answered the roll call.

Miss Ella Clyde Black gave the story of the life of Maggie W. Barrie, founder of HD work, and Mrs. H. A. Springer pointed out ways to simplify one's work. Mrs. Taylor Emerson demonstrated a time-saving method of table setting.

Those present were: Mmes. O. R. McQueen, Clifford Clark, Taylor Emerson, H. R. Gassiot, Pete Gentry, A. N. Rawlings, H. A. Springer, R. S. Walton, W. W. Whalen, W. Hipp, J. D. Leonard, Charles Keeney, and Alfred Taylor.

The group exchanged Sunshine Pal gifts, and the next meeting will be on July 7 with Miss Ella Clyde Black.

PERSONALS

W. J. Dennis of Terrell has been a Coke County visitor during the week. He visited both Robert Lee and Bronte, and expects to return home the last of the week.

Bruce Clift and Rev. Fred D. Blake were over Wednesday to visit the queen city of the Colorado. Bruce has now installed a new floor covering in his new Ford ambulance, and has it equipped with a first aid set as well as a tank of oxygen. But he couldn't get any volunteers to try out the new equipment. The ambulance was recently equipped with windows at the side and back, so Bruce is doing himself up proud.

The C. R. Smiths are hoping to find time for a bit of a vacation before too long. Clytus has his eye on the area around Corpus, where it's possible to dip into the surf.

Oscar Ivey allows as how he's getting warm these days, and Tom Price agrees with him.

L. T. Youngblood is now driving a new Kaiser sedan that's a beauty. He got it just recently, and has every right to be proud of it. Leonard stated the other day a survey is being made of possible dam sites around the Edith area, and further developments may be expected in a few weeks.

It has been reported that Wilburn Gaddy has been employed by the school board as high school principal and coach. He's now attending school at Howard Payne this summer. He's related to the Blacks, who live around Marie.

The Methodist WSCS will meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Barney Modgling, with Mrs. Irene Phillips serving as hostess.

Rev. D. H. Palmer was in the other day, noting that out at Forsan the folks are putting up a fine new brick school building. That leaves the old one up for sale, and interested parties wanting another school building might go bid on the old Forsan structure.

Will Price was up and around town last Wednesday, feeling a bit more spry and declaring he was up and planned to stay up. Glad you came in, Will.

The Frank Sayners, Mrs. Albert Rawlings, and Mrs. Fred McDonald were Angelo visitors last Monday.

Marriage licenses were issued last Tuesday by county clerk Willis Smith to Edward J. Brice and Bessie Plumlee, and to Jimmy M. Mathis and Alma Jean Varnadore.

PERSONALS . . .

Arnold F. Card is one of the 1,105 students enrolled for the first six weeks of the 1948 summer session at Hardin-Simmons University, according to Alton B. Lee, registrar. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Card, he is a graduate student at H-S U. The present term will close on July 10.

The Floyd and Barney Modglings are to have a family reunion Sunday, which will include folks from Arkansas to California, according to Floyd.

Don't forget the big ball game today, when a star team from San Angelo comes over to tackle the Longhorns. It should be a good game, with fast action assured, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the contest. And Sunday, there's the game with Ozona, nuff said.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Allen this week were Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Gibson of Houston, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd B. Thompson of St. Louis, and Mrs. Clarence Martin of San Antonio.

Mrs. Wylie Clark spent the weekend in San Antonio, where she was a guest of Mrs. Cova Bennett, Mrs. Hattie Clark, and visited Mrs. Tannie Luttrell, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Luttrell are all sisters of Wylie Clark and Mrs. Bob Knierim. Mrs. Riley Clark of Austin, wife of Wylie's twin brother, was also down visiting in the Alamo City.

Howell Cobb of Brady spoke last night at the charter services held in Junction for the newly-organized Lions Club.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin, Donald, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, and Mrs. George Thomas attended the District Planning Conference of the San Angelo District of the Methodist Church last Friday.

Rev. Fred Bruck, the new District superintendent was in charge of the meeting. Dr. U. On Kin, the principal speaker, was from Burma, and gave a very inspirational meeting, especially in relating his personal conversion experience from Buddhism. Following this parley, Dr. Pritchett, a SMU professor, led a conference on family life, and all delegates who could remain were guests of the Trinity Methodist Church at a barbecue honoring the Fred Bruck family, he having formerly been pastor of that church.

Miss Myrtle Lasswell left Wednesday for Chillicothe, and is expected to return Sunday evening.

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- For Congress, 21st District:
HOWELL COBB
O. C. FISHER (Re-election)
CHARLES L. SOUTH
- For State Representative, 92nd Dist.
W. H. RAMPY (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:
MARLIN MACKEY
LEE ROY SCOTT
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- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
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NEW PHONE BOOKS SHOW GROWTH

Herman Rogge, Bronte telephone
company manager, has just recently
put out a lot of brand new telephone
books, and he's asking folks who don't
have them to please see him and get
them, as they have a lot of new num-
bers.

A comparison of telephones in this
area shows some interesting facts, as
compared with the number of phones
just a year ago.

The phone company put out a di-
rectory last June, and another this
June, and here's the comparison of the
number of telephones listed:

	1947	1948
Blackwell	106	106
Bronte	206	214
Norton	136	134
Robert Lee	248	285
Water Valley	55	56

MRS. W. R. THOMASON DIES

Funeral services were held in Rob-
ert Lee last Sunday for Mrs. W. R.
Thomason, 72, who died last Friday
night in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were under the direction
of Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver,
Rev. George M. Bastain of San An-
gelo, and Rev. Fred Blake of Robert
Lee and burial was in the Robert Lee
cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason would
have observed their 54th wedding an-
niversary last Saturday had she lived.

She is survived by her husband;
four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Martin of
Sterling City, Mrs. L. B. Martin of
Edith, Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carls-
bad, New Mexico, and Mrs. Belva
McCutchen of Sanco; three sons, R.
W. and Glenn Thomason of San An-
gelo, and W. O. Thomason of Mc-
Donnell; 22 grandchildren, and three
great-grandchildren.

KICKAPOO WMU NOTES

By Mrs. Garland Spencer

We met at the church last Saturday
evening when Mrs. Cullen Clark, vice-
president, had charge of the program.

Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle taught the
lesson on the 9th chapter of John.

Members sang two favorite hymns
and sent one sympathy card, and Mrs.
Wrinkle dismissed with a prayer.

Our next meeting will be on July 3,
when we will study the 10th chapter
of John.

Members present were: Mmes. Ar-
thur Wrinkle, Cullen Clark, Truman
Parker, Pat Beaver, Collie Warner,
Ella Pruitt, Weaver Mitchell, and a
visitor, Mrs. Holley Box of Lamesa,
also Misses Mary Pruitt and Dean
Beaver.

BRONTE SR. WHD CLUB MEETS

By Mrs. J. D. Huffaker

Members met with Mrs. Leonard
Keeney last Wednesday, when Mrs.
J. D. Leonard gave a short cut and
step methods demonstration on meth-
ods of saving time.

Refreshments were served to Mmes.
Fred McDonald, J. D. Huffaker, Ada
Modgling, O. W. Chapman, Frank
Keeney, Bob Ash, Len Keeney, Char-
lie Keeney, T. F. Sims, and J. D.
Leonard.

RICHARDS-FORMAN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Richards are
announcing the engagement and ap-
proaching marriage of their daughter,
Miss Roma Jean Richards to Mr.
Lonnie Forman, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Forman of Bronte.

The double-ring wedding ceremony
will be read in Bronte on Saturday
evening, July 3, at 8 o'clock, with
Rev. C. R. Blake of Sylvester, former-
ly pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church,
reading the marriage rites.

Sig Lion of Snyder is to be the best
man, and the maid of honor will be
Miss Jean Smith of Bronte, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Miss Richards, a senior in Bronte
High School, was born and raised in
Bronte.

Mr. Forman, who received his dis-
charge from the Navy last December,
returned from Guam after 22 months
in the service as a Seaman 1/C.

The bridegroom-to-be is now em-
ployed by the National Supply Co. at
McCamey, where the couple will be
at home after the wedding.

Vernon Lammers reported this
week a new and effective way to kill
bats. He mixed up some creosote and
kerosene, put it on the bats, and come
night, picked up 59 dead ones, plus
quite a few more that didn't fall to
the ground. The only catch is that
the mixture has to be put on the bats
or where they'll come in contact with
it, but when that is done, the bats
drop in and out.

RED CROSS MEETS

H. A. Springer, Coke County chair-
man of the Red Cross Chapter, an-
nounced yesterday there would be a
special meeting next Tuesday night
at 8 o'clock in the county courthouse
at Robert Lee, where a movie will be
shown.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect
a new chairman, new officers, and
new directors, hence all old officers
and directors are urged to be present.

The chapter has done a good job
this past year, and not only officers
but other interested persons as well
are urged to be there at 8 o'clock next
Tuesday night in Robert Lee.

SAM BEHRINGER OPENS MOTEL STONEWALL

Genial Sam Behringer of Ballinger
is inviting Coke County folks over
next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock,
when he'll observe the formal open-
ing of his new Motel Stonewall, for which
ground was broken on February 16.

The Ballinger Chamber of Com-
merce will present a special program
at 7 o'clock, and a large crowd is
expected.

Building time consumed four
months and 13 days, or only 115
working days for the huge project,
which is located at the junction of five
highways and right on the road into
town from Bronte.

So don't forget Tuesday night in
Ballinger, where Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Behringer are looking forward to
meeting their Coke County friends at
the opening of their fine new tourist
motel.

Charles Wendell Lammers, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Lammers,
got in last week from Memphis,
Tennessee, and will remain here till
around July 1. Wendell has been at-
tending the Aviation Metalsmith's
School at the Naval Air Technical
Center in Memphis, and entered the
Naval service on July 24, 1947.

YELLOW LEAVES TO GREEN

By Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA

Shrubs, shade trees or fruit trees
in the yard that have yellow leaves on
them can be given a little medicine
to turn the leaves green again.

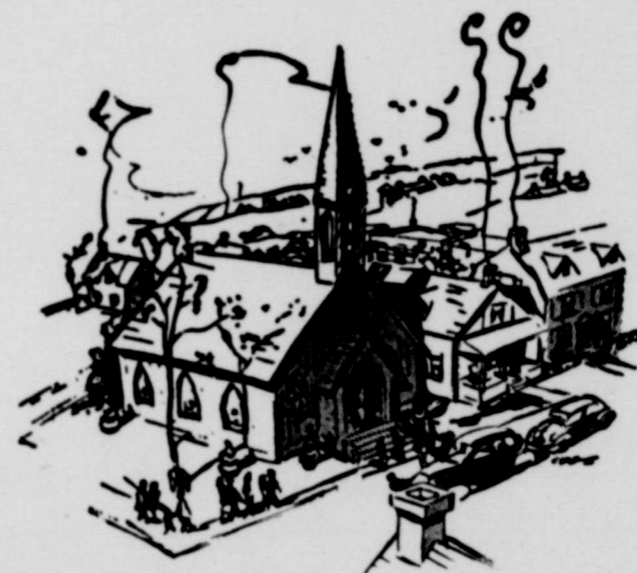
To correct the yellow color that
comes into leaves about this time of
year, add about a pound of copperas
and sulphur for every large shrub or
small tree. Fertilizers mixed with the
soil at the same time will also help
prevent yellow formation in the
leaves.

Spread a vegetable mulch four or
five inches deep around the shrubs
to keep their roots from drying out
when the temperatures soar this sum-
mer. The mulch holds the moisture
in the soil where the plants can get it.
The mulch, spread over an area of
several square feet and several inches
thick, will gradually work itself into
the ground.

Several different things can be used
for mulching plants. Compost, grass
cuttings, straw or any other kind of
decaying plant materials are all good.
The grass cuttings are good plant
materials furnishing nitrogen and other
plant foods. Another advantage of
grass clippings is that they help make
the soil acid, making iron available to
the plants.

Most of the Texas soils have enough
iron in them, but sometimes it is
combined with other minerals and
cannot be used by the plants. How-
ever, when the soil is made slightly
acid, the iron is released and taken up
by the plant.

In the blacklands, limestone regions
and other areas where there is much
lime in the soil, the iron may also be
present but in combination with lime.
This is another case where the iron is
not available to plant use. However,
peniza, guajillo and some of the other
plants common to west and southwest
Texas need alkaline or lime soils.



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