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## March Of Dimes Slowed By Bad Weather; Campaign To Be Extended

The icy weather has slowed the machinery of the March of Dimes campaign in Coke county and County Chairman Mac Rippetoe has announced that the campaign will be extended a few days after its closing date, January 31.

Other county workers for the drive have been named and are awaiting fairer weather to make the intensive drive for funds. Mrs. R. T. Caperton of Bronte was selected as the county secretary and treasurer and co-chairmen A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee and C. N. Webb of Tennyson were named. Other workers in various parts of the

county are Mrs. Pete McDonald, Fort Chadbourne; John Coalson, Kickapoo section; Mmes. Jameson and Gebheart, Silver and Mrs. Pat Rives, Friendship. Workers are needed at Sanco and Edith.

County leaders stressed the fact that Coke county must do more in this drive than ever before. Even though only one new case of polio was reported in this county in 1948, that case is still under treatment as are two other carry-over cases from other years. Coke countians must give enough to take care of these three and have enough in reserve to take care of any outbreak of the disease during the coming year.

Chairman Rippetoe said that one month's treatment in the Scottish Rite hospital in Dallas costs approximately \$235 and that two of the children now under treatment have spent several months there during the past year. The county chapter has not been able to take care of its own last year and has had to call on the National Foundation for help. Although they received the necessary aid, Rippetoe said that if all counties were in that shape, the March of Dimes campaign would fail.

Posters, placards and jars have been put in the business houses of Bronte where persons may contribute. The Diversity and Junior Study clubs of Bronte have agreed to make a house-to-house canvass of the town of Bronte as soon as the weather clears up.

Officials of the drive urge that Coke countians not wait until called upon but bring their contributions in right away.

## CAPERTON MOTOR HAS BIG CROWD TO VIEW NEW '49 CHEVROLET

R. T. Caperton of Caperton Chevrolet Company, Bronte Chevrolet dealers, said Monday that more than 1,000 persons came by their place to see the new 1949 Chevrolet which was on display for the first time this past weekend.

Caperton's recently became Chevrolet dealers for this territory and the new Chevrolet was the first car they have obtained.

Caperton said that the automobile now on display in their showroom will be delivered in a couple of days to F. S. Higginbotham. He also said that they are expecting to have more of the 1949 models in the near future.

The local firm's invitation to inspect the new car is still open and they want anyone who has not seen it to come by.

## RAPE SUSPECT IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Royce Berry, 23, of Silver was released from the Coke county jail Wednesday on \$7,500 bond, after being held since Saturday of last week. Berry is charged with the rape of a 23-year-old mother near Robert Lee last Friday.

Bondsman are C. E. Mathers, Russ Mathers and Willie I. Tubbs, all of Silver, A. Latham and M. B. Meek of Robert Lee, and Hugh Padgett of San Angelo.

Young Berry's case will come before the grand jury which meets in April.

Joe Lee Scott of Denver City is here this week visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

## SCHEDULE RELEASED FOR COKE LIVESTOCK SHOW

The schedule for the Coke County Junior Livestock Show on March 1 was released this week. Divisions of the show will be baby beeves, fat lambs, hogs and purebred breeding animals of all classes. Any boy or girl who belongs to a 4-H club or vocational agriculture class is eligible to enter baby beeves, fat lambs, hogs and purebred breeding animals of all classes for competition provided that he must have owned his animal and must have personally fed and cared for the animal under the supervision of the county agent or a teacher of vocational agriculture.

The entries must be exhibited by the owners except when he has more than one entry in one class or cannot be present to show his animal.

Animals for exhibit must be in their places by 8 A. M. on Tuesday, March 1, and remain on the grounds until 5 p. m. Exhibitors must furnish their own feeds.

Premiums will be designated by ribbon: 1st, blue; 2nd, red; 3rd, white; 4th, pink; Champion, purple and Grand Champion, royal purple. Premiums will be paid winners about March 10.

As an added attraction, a registered Angus heifer will be given away on the day of the show, according to Travis B. Hicks, Coke county agricultural agent.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 12: Fred Murphy, infant son of W. K. Murphy, dismissed.

Jan. 13: J. T. Hanna, Mrs. D. M. Millican and Mrs. J. B. McCutcheon admitted. Mrs. Russell Carlton dismissed.

Jan. 14: Mrs. J. T. Vanhorn and Mrs. C. W. McCutcheon admitted. Mrs. Jeff Pruitt and Billie Jean Bell dismissed.

Jan. 15: Mrs. Trecie Wrinkle and H. S. Lewis admitted.

Jan. 16: Marlin Mackey dismissed.

Jan. 17: Douglas Gene Ashworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth, and Harve Wallace admitted. Mrs. C. W. McCutcheon, Mrs. Trecie Wrinkle and V. E. Beasley dismissed.

Jan. 18: Mrs. J. T. Vanhorn and Harve Wallace dismissed.

Jan. 19: H. S. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. McCutcheon and Mrs. Dave Millican dismissed.

Jan. 21: Mrs. Vernon Price and son, Gerald Mac, dismissed.

Jan. 22: Mrs. Chet Holcombe admitted.

Jan. 23: J. L. Carroll, P. G. Dabney, Connie Lee Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craig, and Ellen Ruth Elkins, daughter of J. F. Elkins, admitted.

Jan. 24: Mrs. Bill McCamey and Mrs. Ann Davis admitted. P. G. Dabney, Douglas Gene Ashworth and Mrs. Chet Holcombe dismissed.

Jan. 25: Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Ross admitted. J. L. Carroll dismissed.

## EUTERPEAN CLUB HAS SWEETWATER SPEAKER

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Joe Bowen of Sweetwater appeared on the Blackwell Euterpean club guest day program in a review of "The Doctor Has A Baby" by Ethel Barkins.

The club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. P. G. Dabney and co-hostesses were Mmes. C. B. Smith, F. S. Youree and Charles Ragsdale. Mrs. Dabney, program leader, introduced the speaker.

The honoree was presented a gift with Mrs. C. B. Smith, program chairman, making the presentation.

Arrangements of sweetpeas were used to decorate the living room and to center the dining table covered with a lace cloth. Mrs. Youree poured coffee and tea dainties were served to guests and club members.

Guests present were: Mmes. Joe Bowen, P. T. Quast of Sweetwater, D. T. Hunt, Jodie Van Zandt, R. Q. Spence, T. A. Carlisle, E. N. Goode, J. T. Lewis, R. B. Kirk, Purvis Dyess and Misses Halsel and Broyles.

Members present were Mmes. A. V. Copeland, Vernon Haggerton, W. A. Hickman, Austin Jordan, R. B. McCarty, O. Z. Porter, H. C. Raney, J. R. Sanderson, L. W. Sweet, Joe E. Weddle and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Culp returned from Fort Worth Sunday evening where they spent three days attending an annual meeting for employees of the Kelly-Coppedge Construction Company.

## GROUP OF BRONTE CITIZENS TO ATTEND AUSTIN MEETING

A large group of Bronte citizens and property owners are planning to attend a hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission Wednesday, Feb. 2 in Austin. Purpose of the meeting is to set an allowable and field rules for the producers west of Bronte. Hearing is being held on the application of Humble Oil & Refining company for an allowable on their Nos. 1 and 2 Hickman wells.

Mayor H. O. Whitt said Wednesday that the question of placing Bronte itself in the field with the producers west of the city limits will undoubtedly come up at the hearing.

## GOING TO AUSTIN? PLEASE REGISTER AT EMERSON'S OFFICE

Persons going to the Railroad Commission hearing February 2 are requested to register at the office of Taylor Emerson, local lease and royalty man. Anyone who is going and can take a car is also requested to leave that information when he registers.

and that it is the plan of the city to oppose such an action, as the incorporated limits of the town are wildcat territory, having no producing wells.

Mayor Whitt said further that the city has employed Carl Runge, attorney of San Angelo, to represent Bronte interests at the Wednesday meeting. A geologist has also been employed to answer any technical questions that members of the commission may want answered concerning the formations of the area.

A petition is being circulated in town for property owners to sign which will be carried to Austin by the delegation. Purpose of the petition is to let the commission members know that the people here want wells drilled in the city limits in as great a frequency as possible and that they desire an allowable that will make drilling in the city economically feasible.

Mayor Whitt said he had a communication from Railroad Commission Chairman William J. Murray, in which he said that the commission has never opposed drilling in the city limits of any town in the state, and that such a regulation is usually made by the city involved.

## ARROTT'S TO EXHIBIT STOCK AT HOUSTON

County Agent Travis B. Hicks announced this week that Wayne and LeDrew Arrott, both of Bronte, will show seven head of livestock at the 17th Annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition. The show will start February 2.

The two boys, who are cousins, will show a scramble calf which Wayne won last year, three lambs and three pigs. Hicks said that they will leave for Houston Saturday, January 29, in order to have plenty of time to get their stock ready for the sifting which will be February 1, and the show the next day.

Both of the young stockmen were honored at a meeting of the Lions club at Robert Lee last week for their outstanding work in 4-H club work. County Agent Hicks presented awards to them.

LeDrew, who has been in 4-H work nine years, won first place in the state sheep shearing contest this year. This permitted him to enter in the national contest at Chicago where he won seventh place among 26 contestants.

Wayne was winner of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' award for 1948, which entitled him to make the trip to the Chicago exposition. He has been in club work six years.

## "THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU"

(ROM. 16:16)

You are cordially invited to attend the following services of the Bronte Church of Christ:

**Sunday**  
Bible Classes, 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 A. M.  
Evening Classes, 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

**Tuesday**  
Ladies' Bible Class, 2 P. M.

**Wednesday**  
Mid-week Services, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. Goode, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist church, visited Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Mauldin and family Monday.

## Sweetwater Offers Water to Bronte at 4.5c Per Thousand

In a letter to Mayor H. O. Whitt of Bronte, the governing body of the City of Sweetwater offered the citizens of Bronte and Robert Lee water at the site of their proposed dam on Oak Creek for four and one-half cents per thousand gallons.

No agreement has been reached between Sweetwater and UCRA officials who are also intending for their group to build a dam at the same site selected by Sweetwater. L. T. Youngblood, chairman of UCRA, said last week that his organization has rights to the water that flows down Oak Creek and that they are directing their efforts toward building the dam at the earliest possible date.

Opinion around Bronte is that the offer made by Sweetwater cannot be accepted because of the extremely

high cost of laying a pipeline to the proposed reservoir. Estimates have been made by Bronte city officials that the line would have to be made of pipe at least eight inches in size and that the cost would run in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Mr. Youngblood said that he could not speak for UCRA on the matter as they have not met since the recent offer from Sweetwater was received. Likewise Mayor Whitt said that the city commission has not met and that he could not say how they would act on the matter. However, the opinion was that it would be unfeasible for Coke county to cooperate with the Nolan county town due to the cost of piping the water.

The letter from Mayor J. C. Pace, Jr., of Sweetwater to Mayor Whitt follows:

Hon. H. O. Whitt, Mayor and The City Council  
City of Bronte, Texas  
Gentlemen:

The City of Sweetwater has voted \$2,500,000 of bonds for the purpose of increasing its water supply. The City proposes to construct a water supply reservoir on Oak Creek and, if possible, will utilize a site in the northeast corner of Coke County. Subject to the ability of the City of Sweetwater to build the reservoir and to work out a mutually satisfactory agreement, we hereby offer the City of Bronte its municipal water supply requirements at four and one-half cents (4½c) per thousand gallons at the site of the reservoir, with a minimum annual payment to depend on the amount of reservoir supply capacity set aside for Bronte. The offered rate per thousand gallons and the minimum annual payment would be subject to regulation by the State Board of Water Engineers to the extent provided by law.

A similar offer is being made to Robert Lee. Should the City of Bronte, acting individually or jointly with Robert Lee, wish to negotiate an agreement for the use of water from the proposed reservoir, you will please advise us on your probable water supply requirements.

Yours Truly,  
City of Sweetwater  
J. C. Pace, Jr., Mayor

## OLD MAN WINTER ON RAMPAGE AGAIN THIS WEEK WITH MUCH ICE

The fourth blizzard of the month hit Bronte and vicinity Monday morning and froze the area in its icy grip until Wednesday afternoon when a small amount of thawing occurred.

Monday and Tuesday sleet fell and covered the ground to a depth of about an inch. Temperatures dropped Monday night to 22 degrees and to 26 degrees Tuesday night. Wednesday night saw the mercury down to 22 degrees.

Saturday of last week around 1½ inches of rainfall fell which is the largest rainfall received here since last July. Some reports said that the ground was moistened down as far as 15 inches.

## GUEST PREACHER TO BE AT METHODIST CHURCH

First Methodist Church of Bronte will have as a guest preacher, A. H. McCleskey, Jr. of Brownwood, a nephew of the S. A. Kikers. The Rev. Mr. McCleskey is a student in Daniel Baker and pastor of the Indian Creek Charge south of Brownwood. He will bring the message Sunday at the morning hour, according to announcement by the local pastor, Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin.

## STUDY CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEW BY MRS. C. C. GLENN

(Too late for last week)  
Mrs. C. C. Glenn reviewed "No Trumpets Before Him" for the Junior study club at their regular meeting January 7 in the home of Mrs. M. J. Lasswell. Mrs. Binks McCutchen was hostess to the group. Mrs. Charlie Phillips won the Chinese auction.

A salad plate and coffee were served to Mmes. James Allen, Charles Phillips, Hollis Stevens, R. H. Sims, Jarvis Moragne, Bon Spoons, R. T. Caperton, Norman Kiker, Earl Glenn, Clark Glenn, Frank Sawyer, Louis Bridges, Roy Robinson, and the hostess.

## CAFE PUTS UP BOARD

Sam Spruell of the Bronte Cafe said this week that he has erected a blackboard on his pay telephone for the purpose of letting persons know when they are wanted on the phone. Sam said that with all the new people in town it is sometimes hard to locate someone who is wanted on the phone and that such persons' names will be posted on the board.

Dolan Mackey is home on leave from the U. S. Air Force. He recently completed training at the Lackland Air Base in San Antonio and will leave this weekend for Chanute Field, Illinois.

## Applications To Drill In City Limits Total Nine; No. 1 McQueen Completed

Two more applications to drill within the city limits of Bronte were filed with the Railroad Commission this week, bringing the total to nine.

Dave Davenport No. 1 O. L. Pittman on lot 3, block 33, townsite of Bronte, is a proposed wildcat to be drilled 5,000 feet with rotary rig. R. L. Moore No. 1 Lloyd McCleskey has been applied for and is to be drilled on a one-half acre tract in section 6.

It is to be drilled to 4,500 feet with rotary equipment, starting on or before March 20.

Another application received by the commission this week is for J. Douglas Smith No. 1 R. J. Warren, which will be drilled 1,330 feet southeast of the recently started Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 R. J. Warren.

The daily flowing potential on Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 O. R. McQueen was filed this week. The well produced 1,250 barrels of 47 gravity oil, the largest producer in the Bronte field. Production was through a 32/64 inch choke on 2-inch tubing run to 4,405 feet and 72 perforations from 4,376-94 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 350-1.

Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Robert Forman, north offset to Humble No. 2 R. E. Hickman, had passed 690 feet in shale. Penrod Drilling Co. is contractor.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 Warren had passed 690 feet in shale. George Callihan is drilling contractor.

Work on L. G. Yarborough et al No. 1 Addie Fletcher was slowed this week by bad weather and last report was that the derrick was not up.

## ROBERT LEE WINS BASKETBALL GAMES THURSDAY NIGHT

The Robert Lee basketball teams made a clean sweep in Bronte last Thursday night by defeating all three Bronte teams in games played here. They defeated the Longhorns 29-22 in a conference game and their B team downed the Bronte B team 15-11.

The Bronte girls lost to Robert Lee by a score of 13-0.

## STEPMOTHER OF LOCAL PASTOR PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were to be held today for Mrs. W. Z. Mauldin, stepmother of Rev. Alvin Mauldin, pastor of the First Methodist church of Bronte. Mrs. Mauldin passed away at her home in Italy, Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

Rev. Mauldin, who left Thursday for the services, said that his stepmother had practically reared him as his own mother passed away when he was seven years old.

## WSCS WILL MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The WSCS of the Bronte Methodist church will meet Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Barney Modgling with Mrs. S. A. Kiker as hostess.

The study for the meeting will be under the leadership of Mrs. Lum Lasswell.

## TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Sunday guests of the J. M. Stewarts were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart of Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Ann of Sanco.

Hervey Latham is home from college this week.

Bufford James, Royce Lee, Clayton Latham and Pete Thomas visited Billie Tounget Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger were in San Angelo Friday.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

BRONTE:  
10 a. m., Church School  
11 a. m., Morning Worship, sermon by A. H. McCleskey, Jr.  
7 p. m., Evening Worship  
7 p. m., Youth Fellowship at Educational Building

TENNYSON:  
3 p. m., Preaching Service

## You May Help Your Own Child —

When the March of Dimes workers call on you or when you see the contribution jars in the business houses, we urge that each of you do your share and then some more. It is important for WITH YOU, the PARENTS of this community and this county, and with parents like you over the nation, rests the entire responsibility for seeing that EVERYTHING that can be done IS done to safeguard our community and our county from the perils of polio.

One half of the money that you give will remain in the local chapter and one half will go to the National Headquarters to finance its nation-wide programs of research, education and aid to communities experiencing an epidemic. The local funds of the National Foundation are made available through Chapters, established on a county scale.

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Last year, Coke county made a shameful record. The entire county raised \$122,261. More than \$3,000 was expended in THIS COUNTY last year on only three polio victims. The National Foundation could not exist under such conditions as that and your child and mine would not be able to secure any aid at all if stricken with the dread disease.

Coke county must and will better the record this year. We must do our share and remember when you are making your contribution that "the child you are helping may be your own!"



## LEARN TO SAVE

The lesson of saving is simple to learn;  
 Just spend something less than that which you earn;  
 But the man who saves, who lays something by,  
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### BRONTE LONGHORNS TAKE TOP SPOT AT TOURNAMENT HERE

The Bronte Longhorns won their  
 own tournament here last weekend  
 by defeating the Eden Bulldogs in  
 the final game played here Saturday  
 night. Score of the game was 35-22.  
 Water Valley won the consolation  
 matches in the finals with Menard,  
 also played Saturday night, by a score  
 of 29-17.

Other teams playing in the tourna-  
 ment were Wall, Miles, Ballinger and  
 Menard. Approximately 200 fans were  
 present for the final games.  
 Ten men placed on the all-tourna-  
 ment teams were: Walker of Eden;  
 Williams of Eden; Mullins of Eden;  
 Spears of Water Valley; Bannister of  
 Water Valley; Arrott of Bronte; San-  
 dusky of Bronte; Wagner of Menard;  
 McWilliams of Menard and Lugo of  
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 in the tournament, Robert Lee won  
 from the Bronte girls by a score of  
 16-3.

Trophies were awarded to the win-  
 ner, runner-up, consolation winner  
 and consolation runner-up.

#### STUDY CLUB TO HELP POLIO DRIVE

Members of the Junior study club  
 voted Friday to assist in the Coke  
 county March of Dimes. The action  
 was taken at a meeting held Friday  
 in the home of Mrs. Earl Frank Glenn.  
 The Bronte Diversity club will also  
 help with the drive. Polio literature  
 was distributed to members and a  
 committee of eight persons was ap-  
 pointed to be in charge of a house-to-  
 house canvas of the West side of  
 Bronte.

Committee members appointed by  
 the president, Mrs. R. T. Caperton,  
 were Mmes. Norman Kiker, Earl  
 Glenn, Hollis Stevens, Ben Oglesby,  
 Noel Percifull, Webb Fry, Binks Mc-  
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 be in charge of the canvass in East  
 Bronte.  
 Mrs. Clark Glenn discussed house  
 planning and interior decoration to  
 the group and it was followed by the  
 Chinese Auction which was won by  
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## Drilled Bronte Field Commission Hearing

field be given a new designation. The wells have been considered in the Tennyson field up to this time. Homesly also testified that the wells in the Bronte field are capable of producing 100 barrels per day through chokes.

He stated further that production in the Bronte field is at approximately 4,400 feet, but that a large gas deposit was encountered in the discovery well, Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 E. C. Rawlings in the Strawn below the regular Canyon lime zone.

Homesly said that all the wells drilled thus far had set surface casing at sufficient depth to protect the water wells of the vicinity.

Commissioner Olin Culberson said at the end of the meeting that he is in favor of taking care of the "rights of the little man". This remark was construed by some to mean that the commissioner favors liberal rules governing the townsite drillings in Bronte.

Bronte was represented at the hearing by Mayor H. O. Whitt, Councilmen Cecil Kemp, J. M. Rippetoe, W. W. Millikin, and C. E. Bruton, County Judge Jeff Dean, Will Gideon, Charlie Boecking, Taylor Emerson, Heywood Springer, Steve Badley, Fred McDonald, Jr., S. F. Adams, C. P.

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**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440 Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas) at the February Term, Beginning on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the First day of the Commissioners Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the Term, between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than One-half of One per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided and upon failure of said banking corporation, association, or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall readvertise for bids, said Court Reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Office this 10th day of January, A. D. 1949.

JEFF DEAN  
County Judge  
Coke County, Texas  
(Seal) 4-3tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

An ordinance establishing regulations for the construction of buildings to be used as dry cleaning plants, repairs and additions thereto, operation and maintenance of and providing penalties for violation of, not exceeding \$200.00.

Passed and approved by the City Council, of the City of Bronte, Bronte,

Texas, at a regular meeting on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. John Athey have been in Bronte on business. Mrs. Athey returned to their home in Royalty Monday and he is still here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and Margy were business visitors in Dallas over the weekend.

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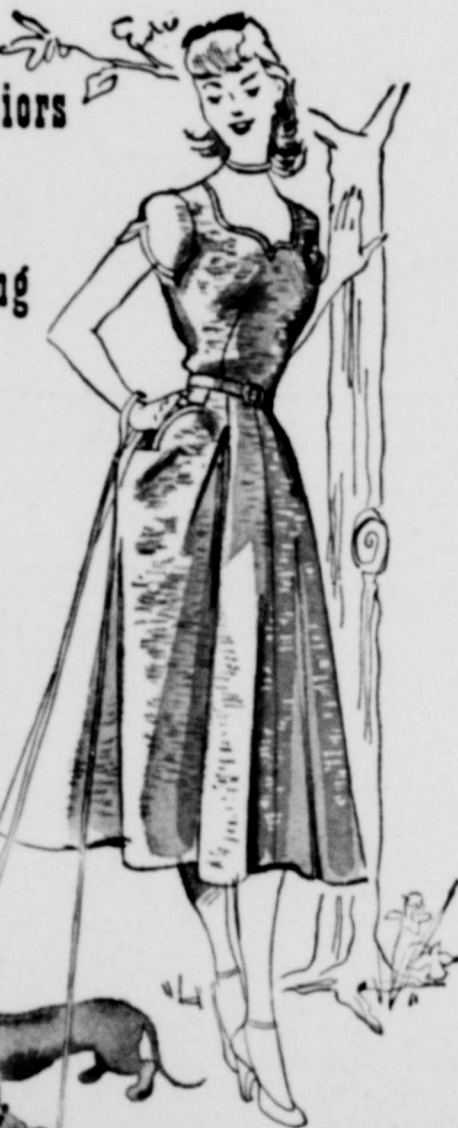
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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

By Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin

Jesus knew the art of making men judge themselves. "And He spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch? And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? ... A good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart his mouth speaketh. And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

Dr. John R. Harris has announced that the Bronte Jewelry store will be open again within the very near future under new management and with a much larger stock of jewelry.



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