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Red Cross Fund Drive Is To Begin March 1st

The Red Cross annual drive for funds will begin in Coke county next Tuesday, March 1, according to H. A. Springer, county chairman of the Red Cross. The quota for Coke county for this year has been set for \$708, of

BRONTE RECEIVES HALF-INCH RAIN

Bronte and vicinity received approximately a half-inch of rain the past two days. The first moisture fell Tuesday and more rain fell Wednesday. Robert Lee is reported to have received over an inch and other parts of the area got more rain than did Bronte.

The rain was widespread, extending from Wichita Falls on the north to beyond Del Rio on the south. The Del Rio section was soaked with more than five inches of moisture, which sent the Rio Grande on a rampage.

The sun was coming out Thursday morning and it looked as though fair weather was in store.

MRS. JOSIE CAUDLE BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 P. M. at the First Baptist church for Mrs. Josie M. Caudle, who died Friday morning in a San Angelo hospital.

The Rev. Levi Price of Coleman officiated and the Rev. J. E. Eldridge of Sonora assisted in the services. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery at Bronte.

Mrs. Caudle was born Mary Josephine Robison on April 5, 1887 in Navarro county, Texas. She was 61 years of age. She married Joseph Parker Lambert in 1909. Mr. Lambert died in 1935. Three children, Robert Clovis Lambert of Coleman, Lois Lambert Palmer and San Angelo and Joseph Parker Lambert of Dallas survive this union.

She was married in 1938 to John A. Caudle, who died in 1939.

Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Maude Wood of San Angelo, Mrs. Carrol Stroud of Midland and Mrs. C. L. Rogers of San Angelo; two brothers, Henry Robison of Lamesa and Larkin Pruitt of Booneville, Arkansas and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Oma McQueen, Jess Percifull, George Thomas, J. B. Mackey, Earnest Ivey and T. H. Rogge.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 18: Mrs. C. H. Gibbs dismissed. Mary Reyes, daughter of Pete Reyes, admitted for surgery. John Q. Hanna of Blackwell succumbed after a lingering illness.

Feb. 19: Jacque Caperton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton, admitted.

Feb. 20: Jacque Caperton and Ira Coppedge dismissed.

Feb. 21: Mrs. Marvin Landers, Mrs. W. D. Latham, Mutt Loftin admitted.

Feb. 22: Mrs. Marvin Landers, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Josephine Sarniego and Ellen Carol Brock dismissed. Margaret Oglesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, and Patricia Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler, admitted.

Feb. 23: Mutt Loftin dismissed.

Bernards Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Last Sunday, February 20

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bernard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in their home in Bronte last Sunday, February 20. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard both were

HD COUNCIL ADOPTS STANDING RULES

With Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., chairman, presiding, standing rules for the Coke County Home Demonstration Council were adopted at a recent meeting. The district agent, Miss Casey, and the county agent, Miss Vernemna Freeman, were both present at the meeting.

Seven clubs of the county were represented and reports were given by each club president. Gladys Waldrop, county THDA chairman, gave a true-false test concerning the county THDA chairmen.

The council decided to have a concession stand at the Coke county fat stock show to be held in March.

which \$390 will be retained by the county chapter and \$318 will be sent to the National headquarters.

The national goal for this year is around sixty million dollars. Other county officials for the drive are Ben Oglesby, 1949 fund raising chairman; A. J. Kirkpatrick, publicity chairman; H. O. Whitt, home service chairman; Frank Keeney, disaster chairman; B. D. Snead, secretary-treasurer and Dr. J. K. Griffin, health and safety chairman.

Chairman Springer said Wednesday that "we will greatly appreciate everybody's cooperation and support in putting over this 1949 drive."

FIVE COKE COUNTY YOUTHS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Five Coke County youths were injured Tuesday night when the pickup in which they were riding turned over about five miles north of San Angelo on the Bronte highway.

None of the group was reported to be critically injured. Those who were riding in the pickup were Jimmy B. Arrott, driver, Joel Webb, Clarence Webb, jr., L. E. Conger and Bobby Vaughn. All of the young men are from Tennyson, with the exception of Vaughn, who is from Bronte.

Four of the pickup occupants were taken to San Angelo in a Cox ambulance and the fifth was taken in a Highway Patrol car.

Junior Livestock Show Date Is Set For March 1

Coke County's Junior Livestock show is set for Tuesday, March 1, at Robert Lee. A large number of entries is expected, according to County Agent Travis B. Hicks, and a fine group of livestock will be on hand for visitors to see.

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 any of the classes for competition provided that he has owned the animal and personally fed and cared for it under the supervision of the county agent or a teacher of vocational agriculture.

The animals 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 to be shown must be on the grounds ready for exhibition by 8 a. m. on Tuesday, March 1, and must remain on the grounds until 5 p. m. Exhibitors must furnish their own feeds.

The usual colored ribbons will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place winners. A purple ribbon will be awarded to the champion place in the show and a royal purple award will be given to the grand champion winner. Premiums will be paid winners about March 10.

An added attraction to the show will be the giving away of a registered Angus heifer, County Agent Hicks said.

Reburial Service For F-O Kiker To Be Here Sunday



Flight Officer Chester R. Kiker

Reburial services for Flight Officer Chester R. Kiker will be held here Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Bronte Methodist church. The Rev. B. H. Bohmfalk of San Angelo will officiate and interment will be in the Fairview cemetery here under the direction of Clift Funeral Home.

F/O Kiker's body will arrive in Sweetwater Saturday morning and will be met by a Clift Funeral Home car. Kiker died in a hospital on Green Island, in the Pacific, after having been wounded on a flight to Truk.

He was born November 26, 1921 and was reared in Bronte. He had belonged to the local Methodist church since childhood. He was a 1941 graduate of Bronte high school and entered the army in May of 1942 and received his commission in July, 1943. He went overseas December 1, 1943 to the South Pacific where he was attached to the 13th air force. He has been buried in a military cemetery on New Guinea.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kiker of Bronte; one brother, Joe Kiker of Watsonville, California; one sister, Mrs. Faye Rohde of San Angelo; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker of Bronte and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle of Bronte.

The local American Legion post will be in charge of graveside services and will act as pall bearers.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

In a letter from Fred Wimple, chairman of the highway commission, to County Judge Jeff Dean, Dean was informed that the section of road between Robert Lee and Edith is under consideration as a farm-to-market road. Wimple wrote that he thought this section of road would be approved for pavement by the time the remainder of the road, from Edith to the county line, is completed.

The Rural Road Bill, house bill 59, would supply Coke county with a good bit of additional revenue for schools and rural roads. The bill, scheduled to come up March 7, calls for a 1 cent tax per 1,000 cubic feet of gas produced within the state at the source of supply. Coke county would receive about \$2,000 for ever million dollars collected by taxes. It is estimated that the new tax would bring in about eight million dollars per year for the schools and about twenty-two million for the Texas rural roads program.

Refrigeration is provided by large freezing units and a new Artcraft drink box that will hold twelve cases of bottled drinks and 60 quarts of milk.

Listen for Mister X over KGKL or KRUN. He will be heard soon.

Plans Being Completed For TB X-Ray Campaign

REAL PUBLIC SERVICE OFFERED IN X-RAY SURVEY MARCH 8-10

(An Editorial)

Almost everyone knows the necessary facts concerning the x-ray survey to be conducted in Bronte on March 8-9-10 at the City Hall. Almost everyone knows, too, that this is a service that is supported by the taxpayers. This affords an opportunity for everyone in the county to cash in on the returns of their investment.

To say the least, good health is a person's greatest asset. Won't you spend a part of your time on those three days to remind yourself, and perhaps, your neighbor, to have your chest x-rayed?

If your chest x-ray shows that you have a healthy chest, that is very good news!

If it shows that you have already fought a round with tuberculosis germs and have won, that, too, is good news!

If it shows that you have tuberculosis in an early stage, before you have begun to feel sick, that is good news, too!

Why? Because your chances of curing tuberculosis are excellent if it is found in the early stages, if you start treatment at once and if you stay with it until you are well.

Be civic minded enough to cooperate in this great undertaking and come down to the city hall and have your chest x-rayed on March 8, 9 or 10. It will be GOOD NEWS when we can report 100 per cent cooperation of the citizens in this part of Coke county.

Jones To Open New Cafe Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones are completing their new cafe this week and are planning an open house Saturday for the public to inspect their new place of business. Jones also added that there will be free coffee and doughnuts for everybody that day. He said that he will not be open for business until Sunday or Monday and that the open house Saturday will be strictly "on the house."

The new building is 21 by 34 feet and the eating space is 20 by 29 feet. Jones said that the restaurant will comfortably seat forty people. Seats are arranged in four booths, at three tables and 12 stools at the counter.

The marble counter is 24 feet long and extends through the length of the eating space. Fluorescent lighting throughout the building provides soft blue light for the customers.

The new tile structure is located next door to the Jones Station and Grocery Store on Highway 277 directly north of the Bronte Tractor Company.

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MYSTERY MAN WILL BE HEARD SOON OVER KGKL AND KRUN

According to officials of the Diversity club, who are sponsoring the mobile x-ray unit tuberculosis survey, arrangements have been made with radio stations KGKL in San Angelo and KRUN in Ballinger to play recordings of "Mister X", an unidentified voice which should be well-known to Coke countians. A prize will be given to those who can identify the voice.

Lammers Enters Commissioner Race

Vernon C. Lammers, owner of Lammers Lumber company, announced this week that he is a candidate for one of the city councilmen jobs which will be filled in an election April 4. Three vacancies exist on the city council, a one-year term and two two-year terms.

The positions of Cecil Kemp and W. W. Milliken expire and that of D. K. Glenn has been vacant since he moved out of the city limits of Bronte.

Wednesday Lammers was the only candidate that had announced for the councilmen posts. Kemp and Millican have not indicated whether or not they will stand for re-election.

All candidates must have their names submitted to the mayor at least thirty days prior to the election, in order to be included on the printed ballots. This is the only requirement for getting on the ballot, the petition signed by 5 per cent of the voters not being required.

MASONIC MEETING HELD IN LUNCHROOM

The Masonic meeting and barbecue, which was scheduled for Tuesday night in the city park, was moved to the school lunchroom on account of the rain. Visitors were present at the meeting from Robert Lee, Norton, San Angelo and Rising Star.

On the program for the group was a discussion of "The Dangers That Confront Our Freedom" by Rev. A. R. Mauldin and "George Washington as a Mason" by Supt. J. L. Carroll.

C. E. Bruton is Worshipful Master of the Bronte lodge and H. O. Whitt is the secretary.

New Locations Are Staked In Bronte Field; Drilling Continued On Others

Oil activity was comparatively quiet in the Bronte field this week, with only two new locations staked. One of the locations was staked on the Jap Stephenson farm north of Bronte. Name of the lessor was not obtainable. The other location in the field was American Republic's No. 2 J. A. Percifull, a north offset to the No. 1 Percifull. Exact locations of the drillsites had not been determined Thursday.

Humble No. 1 R. B. Ash, located half a mile south of the Bronte field opener, Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, has cemented 7 1/2 inch casing on the bottom at 2,483 feet in anhydrite and was waiting for cement to harden.

Placid No. 1 Robert Forman was drilling below 3,900 feet in shale. Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 Warren was reported to be ready to perforate after setting casing below 4,500 feet. Six hundred feet of oil and 300 feet of water were recovered on a drillstem test last week.

Union No. 1 Jack Frost, four miles west and slightly south of Blackwell, drilled to water in the Ellenburger

BANNER TO BUILD

An official of the Banner Milk and Ice Company in San Angelo announced this week that his company will begin construction here next week on a retail and wholesale milk, ice cream and ice plant. The building will be located south of the Humble Service Station on highway 277 where the old Banner ice house now stands.

Rev. J. D. McWhorter, father of Mrs. Jeff Dean, has been released from a San Angelo hospital and has been taken to the home of his son, J. D. McWhorter, Jr., at Sterling City, where he is improving.

Although specific plans are not complete, each person who goes to be x-rayed on the specified days, will receive one chance to guess at Mister X.

Station KRUN, Ballinger, will play the record giving clues to the identity of Mr. X at the following times:

7:54 a. m. and 12:21 p. m. on March 6; 8 a. m., 10 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. on March 7; 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 12:41 p. m. and 4:35 p. m. on March 8 and 9; and 8:10 a. m. March 10.

The record will also be played at White Auto Store in Bronte several times before the contest closes. The prize will be a \$25 war bond, donated by the local Lions club.

X, and in case of a tie, the winners will be decided by a drawing. Plans are now being made for the prize and it will be on display at the White Auto Store in Bronte in the near future.

Officials urge that everyone listen to the stations from now until the date of the x-rays and see if they can identify Mister X. "It should be a lot of fun," said one of the officials, "as well as encourage everyone to have themselves and their families x-rayed." The recordings will be played several times over each station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark visited in San Antonio last weekend. While there, Henry attending a vocational agriculture teachers meeting.

Joe Lee Scott and J. W. Athey are working in Denver City.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting of all citizens who are interested in the development of oil in the city limits of Bronte will be held Monday night, February 28, according to Mayor H. O. Whitt. Whitt said that he was reasonably certain that Judge George T. Wilson of San Angelo will meet with the group and explain legal technicalities involved in securing of permits to drill and a high allowable in the city limits.

The Mayor urged that all citizens be present for the meeting, as plans will also be made for a large delegation to attend the hearing before the Railroad Commission in Austin March 3.

distillate and distillate cut mud on a drillstem test. Gas came to the surface in five minutes. Drilling was continued.

Sun No. 2 C. C. Millican, seven miles south of the Jameson field and west of Robert Lee, recovered 180 feet of mud with a salty taste and rainbow of oil. A good blow of air came to the surface.

Other wells on the Sun lease in the western and northern part of the county were making hole.



A. A. Smith, acting president of San Angelo College, who will speak Sunday morning at the Bronte Methodist church as a part of the Layman's day program.

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ELAINE LUTTRELL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Elaine Luttrell celebrated her fifth birthday with a party in her home Friday afternoon.
 Birthday cake and punch were served to the following guests: Buddy Walker, Jaque Caperton, Eloise Hester, Barbara Rosser, Tommie Boecking, Jimmy Forman, Nora and Belya Rippetoe, Kay Powell, Danna Eubanks, Modene and Laura Lee McGuire, Joan Webb, Johnny Spoonits, Marla Lou Rees, Ronnie Sims, James and Tom Luttrell and Joe Bailey Luttrell.

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Coke Farmers Use Conservation Aids

C. N. Webb, Clint Wilkins, and D. K. Glenn, district cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, last week seeded Madrid sweet clover. The clover is a biennial legume which will furnish grazing the first year and produce a seed crop the second year. Each land owner inoculated the seed with nitrogen bacteria which take free nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil.

Construction was started on one and one-half miles of terraces on J. W. Latham's farm located two miles west of Tennyson. Latham is a district cooperator and a member of the Tennyson conservation group. The terrace system is a part of Latham's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan developed for his farm.

Terrace lines were run last week on F. A. Whitt's farm located three miles west of Silver. Construction of the terraces will begin just as soon as equipment can be located. Mr. Whitt is cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District and is a member of the River conservation group. Soil Conservation Service personnel assisted Mr. Whitt with running the terrace lines.

A diversion terrace 1,500 feet long was staked on C. N. Webb's ranch two miles northwest of Tennyson and in the Tennyson conservation group. The diversion terrace was designed by Soil Conservation Service technicians to divert runoff water to protect his terrace system and also put the water on a field where Webb plans to establish a waterspreading system.

D. K. Glenn of Bronte, H. C. Graf of San Angelo, M. B. Wardlow of Ballinger, Clint Wilkins of Bronte, C. E. Adkins, and Carl Hurley of Sanco became district cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District last week when the board of supervisors approved the plans developed by each land owner on his farm.

PREACHING-TEACHING REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUN.

District Missionary J. R. Hickerson, and Mrs. Hickerson will be with the Bronte Baptist Church Sunday, February 27, to start a week of teaching and preaching. Brother Hickerson will preach at the morning hour and the teaching-training program will start at the six o'clock hour Sunday night. Brother Hickerson will preach again at the seven o'clock hour.

The theme for Dr. Hickerson's messages each evening will be "Growing a Church". He will cover such subjects as "Where and How We Got Our Bible", "The Authority for Baptist Practices" and many others of interest. All the young people and adults are urged to attend his discourses. Mrs. Hickerson will teach a class especially for those working with or interested in working with boys and girls. Her theme will be "Christian Leadership". Mrs. Duncan will teach a class of intermediates. The pastor will teach juniors. The nursery will be open for beginners and primaries. Everyone and anyone is welcome and urged to come and profit by these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin and children spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Keeney.

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 11 a. m., Morning Worship: Lay-
 man's Service, Alvin A. Smith,
 (President of San Angelo Col-
 lege) speaker
 7 p. m., Evening Worship
 7 p. m., M Y F in Educational
 Building
 HAYRICK:
 3:30 p. m., Afternoon Preaching
 Service

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin
 It has been pointed out by an out-
 standing citizen of Bronte that about
 90 per cent of the wrecks on the San
 Angelo to Sweetwater highway hap-
 pen with the cars headed north. Says
 this citizen, "There must be a reason.
 And that is something to think about."

In times of trouble one comes to
 realize that friends are worth more
 than gold. True friends cannot be
 bought. The Prodigal in the far coun-
 try had plenty of help in spending his
 money in "riotous living." But where
 were they when he was in need? They
 were what we call fair weather
 friends. How can one win friends
 (and influence people)? There is only
 one way. To have friends, be one!

SEVERAL ATTEND RODGERS FUNERAL

Mrs. M. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. S. O. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Herron attended funeral services last week for Boyd Cleveland Rodgers, 22, in Eunice, New Mexico. Young Rodgers was a nephew of Mmes. Scott, Jackson and Herron.

Rodgers died Feb. 19 in a Lubbock hospital and the funeral services were held February 21, at 2 P. M. at the Church of Christ in Eunice. Interment was in the Eunice cemetery. Raymond Bankhead, a former Bronte high school student, assisted with the services.

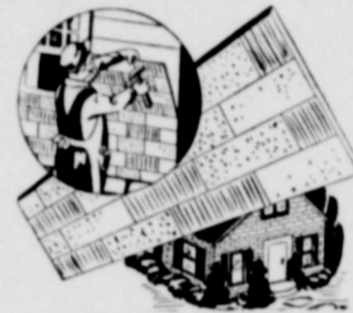
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rodgers, five sisters, Mrs. C. M. Dennis, Hobbs; Mrs. Earl Jones, Jal; Mrs. Doyle Berryman, Eunice; Mrs. Sam Morgan, Marysville, Calif.; and Mrs. Howard Alford, Dallas; three brothers, Stanley Rodgers, Eunice and Hubert and A. V. Rodgers of Hobbs.

SAN ANGELO BOOSTERS IN BRONTE WEDNESDAY

Two bus loads of San Angelo business and club men were in town Wednesday morning at 9:45 boosting the San Angelo Fat Stock show and rodeo to be held there March 3-6.

The boosters were escorted by motorcycles, equipped with sirens and passed out circulars and placards to the crowd on the street.

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TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mrs. Mary Clark of Bronte visited in the John Clark home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Garrett and girls visited the John Clarks Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Little visited her sisters in San Angelo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham visited the W. T. Greens Friday morning.

Miss Bessie Bruce of Loraine is visiting the John Clarks.

The quilting club met with Mrs. Fred Conger Wednesday. Attending were Mmes. J. W. Latham, James Arrott, D. J. and Marvin Corley, W. H. Feil, E. D. Little, Ben Murphy, Zack Tounget, John Clark, Harold Garrett, John Gaston, Tug Boatright, Charlie Brown, Claude Ditmore, D. E. Estes and Miss Bessie Clark. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Feil, March 2.

Visiting in the C. D. Derrick home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Givso, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and children and Travis McCarty.

Billy Gene Burleson of San Angelo visited recently with Bessie Mae Clark.

Mrs. James Arrott visited Mrs. B. D. Dunn Tuesday afternoon.

Tennyson collected \$106 for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gordon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook and Eddie visited Joyce in Dallas Sunday. W. D. Latham and Clayton returned from Hondo, Texas, Friday night after a business trip there.

Mrs. Mary Howell visited Mrs. Sudie Brown Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Gaston and children visited in San Angelo the first of the week.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook and Eddie, Royce Lee and W. D. Latham visited in the Tounget home Thursday evening.

Dorothy James returned home Saturday after visiting in Christoval and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell of Sonora spent the weekend with the L. Y. Harrells and W. T. Greens.

Charles Westbrook spent Wednesday night in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Monnon Hibbs of San Angelo were out to see the George James Saturday.

Billy and Nina Wallace of San Angelo and Della Gibson of San Angelo spent Wednesday night in the Floyd Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook and Stanley, who are working at Alpine, and Carol Westbrook spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Ann of Saneo spent Sunday in the J. M. Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert visited the Johnnie Browns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Derrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray of Miles and Johnnie Ray of San Angelo visited the A. C. Westbrooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children of Miles visited the Zack Toungets Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mary Howells and Sudie Brown visited Mrs. B. B. Caldwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kincaid of Miles visited in the Otto Finck home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil and children visited the D. A. Weumblins at Midway Sunday.

The fellowship hour was held in the James Arrott home Sunday evening. Attending were Faye Goss, Hazel and Dorothy James, Grace Green, Jeol and Junie Webb, Douglas Ditmore, George James, Jr., Royce Lee and W. D. Latham, Travis McCarty, Wayne and J. B. Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger and L. E.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanley and family in our community.

Mrs. W. D. Latham is in the Karen-Gayl hospital in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Loft Hall of San Angelo were honored with a wedding shower in the Fred Conger home Friday evening. Mrs. Hall is the former Jewel Dean Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham of Tennyson. About 70 persons either attended the shower or sent gifts.

Roy Adams has moved to Bronte and will be employed as a mechanic at the Home Motor Company. Adams is formerly of Winters and will move his family to Bronte whenever housing is available.

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BLACKWELL RESIDENT BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pinckard, 80, of Blackwell, who died at her home west of Blackwell early Sunday morning. Services were held at the First Methodist church in Blackwell with the pastor, Rev. Edwin Goode, officiating and Rev. Clyde Rich, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist church, assisting. Burial was in the Blackwell cemetery.

Mrs. Pinckard was a member of the Blackwell Methodist church and of the Rebeckah Lodge there. She had been a resident of Nolan County since 1906.

Mrs. Pinckard was born in 1869 in Holmes county, Mississippi. She was married in 1891 to James F. Pinkard in Coryell county. They moved to Coke county in 1905 and to Nolan county in 1906.

She is survived by two sons, John of Sweetwater and Fletcher of Blackwell; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Miss Ruby Pinckard, both of Blackwell; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Ramey of Blackwell; three brothers, J. A. and W. T. Hazelwood, both of Amarillo and Ed Hazelwood of California; two grandsons and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Reaves of Lubbock, J. B. Buckner, Tom Payne, Lee Lackey, Bill Ware and George Russell, all of Blackwell.

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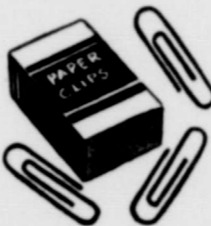
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TO: W. W. BAKER Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1725 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Lou Whiteside, Mamie McLendon White, joined pro forma by her husband Pat White, J. C. Whiteside, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Elmer F. Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, and Leah Hubbard joined pro forma by her husband Ralph Hubbard, PLAINTIFFS, vs. W. W. Baker Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land, on which defendant has a warranty deed:

Being the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 291, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, and containing forty acres more or less.

The said plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said land since 1886, and the plaintiffs' attorney makes affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiffs and their attorney. The plaintiffs give notice that records of the County Clerk and County Tax Office will be placed in evidence at time of trial, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1949.

Attest:
WILLIS SMITH
(SEAL) Clerk, District Court,
Coke County, Texas.

Issued this 19th day of February, A. D. 1949.

WILLIS SMITH, Clerk.

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TO: MRS. FANNIE OSWELL Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1726 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Lou Whiteside, Mamie McLendon White, joined pro forma by her husband Pat White, J. C. Whiteside, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Elmer F. Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, and Leah Hubbard joined pro forma by her husband Ralph Hubbard, PLAINTIFFS, vs. Mrs. Fannie Oswald Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Article 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land, on which defendant has a warranty deed:

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TO: PETE T. SIMPSON Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1728 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Lou Whiteside, Mamie McLendon White, joined pro forma by her husband Pat White, J. C. Whiteside, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Elmer F. Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, and Leah Hubbard joined pro forma by her husband Ralph Hubbard, PLAINTIFFS, vs. Pete T. Simpson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Article 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land, on which defendant has a warranty deed:

Being the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 291, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, and containing forty acres more or less.

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Coke County, Texas.

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WILLIS SMITH, Clerk.

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TO: M. R. LIVELY Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1729 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Lou Whiteside, Mamie McLendon White, joined pro forma by her husband Pat White, J. C. Whiteside, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Elmer F. Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, and Leah Hubbard joined pro forma by her husband Ralph Hubbard, PLAINTIFFS, vs. M. R. Lively Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Article 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land, on which defendant has a warranty deed:

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TO: PEARL FORD Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1730 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Lou Whiteside, Mamie McLendon White, joined pro forma by her husband Pat White, J. C. Whiteside, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Elmer F. Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, and Leah Hubbard joined pro forma by her husband Ralph Hubbard, PLAINTIFFS, vs. Pearl Ford Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Article 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land, on which defendant has a warranty deed:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: MRS. A. R. MANNING Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of August A. D. 1948, in this

cause, numbered 1742 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Lou Whiteside, Mamie McLendon White, joined pro forma by her husband Pat White, J. C. Whiteside, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Elmer F. Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, and Leah Hubbard joined pro forma by her husband Ralph Hubbard, PLAINTIFFS, vs. Mrs. A. R. Manning Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Article 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land, on which defendant has a warranty deed:

Being the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 289, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, and containing forty acres more or less.

The said plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said land since 1886, and the plaintiffs' attorney makes affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiffs and their attorney. The plaintiffs give notice that records of the County Clerk and County Tax Office will be placed in evidence at time of trial, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Coke County, Texas.

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TO: EUEL SKAINS Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of August A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1743 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Lou Whiteside, Mamie McLendon White, joined pro forma by her husband Pat White, J. C. Whiteside, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Elmer F. Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, and Leah Hubbard joined pro forma by her husband Ralph Hubbard, PLAINTIFFS, vs. Euel Skains Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Article 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land, on which defendant has a warranty deed:

Being the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 289, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, and containing forty acres more or less.

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TO: JOHN H. BRUNNER Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of August A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1746 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Lou Whiteside, Mamie McLendon White, joined pro forma by her husband Pat White, J. C. Whiteside, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Elmer F. Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, and Leah Hubbard joined pro forma by her husband Ralph Hubbard, PLAINTIFFS, vs. John H. Brunner Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Article 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land, on which defendant has a mineral deed:

Being an undivided full mineral interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit: Section 287, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Survey.

The said plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said land since 1886, and the plaintiffs' attorney makes affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiffs and their attorney. The plaintiffs give notice that records of the County Clerk and County Tax Office will be placed in evidence at time of trial, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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SENIOR NEWS: Le Drew was absent from school Monday. Quiet day, wasn't it, Bobbie? Wanda, did you have fun with Bill Cassiot and Bill Luckett this weekend? Peggy spent the weekend in San Antonio with relatives. Nola, Jean and Loretha attended the Eola tournament last weekend.

Nola Lowrance has lost a short brown jacket. If seen, contact Nola. Oklalia, Loretha and Jean are coming out for spelling for the Interscholastic league meet.

The speech class is planning two one-act plays to present some night to help with senior funds. Do Bronte high students have to eat coffee grounds to keep from starving? Charles, have your parents been visiting school? Alvin, Nola and Marvin were absent Tuesday. Work has begun on the Interscholastic League meet. Waydell says coffee causes appendicitis. Is that true, Tina and Gerald? Cecil is office boy the last period. Why aren't you in the study hall anymore, Cecil? The senior took speech and English exams this week.

JUNIOR NEWS: The third year girls prepared a light luncheon which turned out fair but could have been better. Joyce and Pauline served at the county teachers meet. Dorothy Faye was selected on the all-tournament team at Eola and Norma Jean was given honorable mention.

The pep-squad and football banquet is to be March 2. The pep squad is badly in need of funds.

Marlene, were you catching up on your sleep Thursday and Friday? Ben D. is assistant volley ball coach and has a nickname for every player on the team. The gym floor is already scratched pretty bad. Everyone seems to think a dance would finish sanding the floor and have it ready to paint.

Pauline has been seen in the beauty shop. Could a sophomore boy have anything to do with it? Dorothy, why shirk your duty? Maybe Joyce has other things to do.

Bobby and Billie, Kenneth and Tina, Earl and Joyce and Jack Neal and Cecil entertained Camille and Eddy Sue with a dinner served at the park Friday night. The menu consisted of fried rabbit.

SOPHOMORE NEWS: Gwen is one of the few lucky enough to have a date for the banquet. Royce Lee and Hazel were absent last Friday. Tina just loves Eola — how about that Kenneth? Who has Gerald been taking dancing lessons from?

Who have Don and Mary been dating lately? Who does Beedie have a date with Friday night? Who is Colleen waiting a date with for the banquet? The sophomore girls were really unhappy about someone taking their tennis shoes. Dean, they must have had small feet, because they didn't take yours. What's wrong with Peggy and Rowland? They aren't seen together anymore.

FRESHMAN NEWS: Felma and Kitty Sue served at the meeting Monday night. Where do the freshman girls want to sit at the banquet? Hattie told Jack Neal to take a trip. Like to go along, Hattie?

The B team in volleyball beat both San Angelo and Ballinger last week. Will W. D. ever learn to be a gentleman? Has Felma ruined any more motors? Juanel has been going with Wayne Thompson. William Jessie Green is attending school now.

FOOTBALL BANQUET
The 1949 Bronte football squad will be honored March 2 with a banquet to be given by the Pep Squad girls. About 18 boys will be the guests of honor. The banquet will be held in the high school gymnasium.

FUN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PRUITT

The fun club met with Mrs. Dwain Pruitt last Tuesday, February 22. A short business meeting was held and the members played bunc.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served to club members, one guest and the hostess. Members present were Mmes. Vernon Glenn, Bill McKown, J. F. Moragne, H. C. Murtshaw, Clifford Sharp, Binks McCutchen, Lee Craig, Buster Hester, the hostess and Mrs. Lester Jernigan, a guest.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Glenn with Mrs. Vernon Glenn as hostess.

Listen for Mister X over KGKL or KRUN. He will be heard soon.

"THIS IS TB" WILL BE SHOWN MARCH 4 AT TEXAS THEATER

A ten minute motion picture, "This is TB", will be shown Friday, March 4 at the Texas Theatre in support of the countywide drive against tuberculosis. The film, which has the clarity and pace of an up-to-the minute newsreel, will be shown in addition to the regular feature at the local theater. The same film was shown last Saturday and will be shown again on March 4.

The film outlines the cause, the spread, the cure and the prevention of TB. A forthright presentation of the problem and what remains to be done about it, this picture is designed to meet the demand for a brief teaching film to give the layman his TB facts straight, but in easily understood and arresting form.

The picture is directed by Emerson York and he has directed a cast of experienced players in a production designed to provide the public with a valuable aid in teaching and promoting better health.

"This Is TB" showed in Robert Lee at the Alamo Theatre last week. Those who saw it there said the picture was both interesting and informative.

Showing at this particular time is designed to make Coke county citizens aware of the dangers of TB and to encourage 100 per cent cooperation with the move to X-ray everyone in the county early in March.

EUTERPEAN CLUB IS ENTERTAINED THURS.

Mrs. L. W. Sweet and Mrs. O. Z. Porter were hostesses to members of the Euterpean club on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sweet. Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was in charge of the program "Picturesque America" and Mrs. Vernon Haggerton discussed "Our National Parks." Her talk was illustrated by pictures taken while visiting various national parks. A duet "The American Hymn" was sung by Mrs. O. T. Colvin and Mrs. H. C. Raney with Mrs. W. A. Hickman as accompanist. Mrs. O. Z. Porter gave a paper "Arts and Crafts." A George Washington Theme was used in house decorations and refreshments. Members present were Mmes. O. T. Colvin, P. G. Dabney, F. S. Youree, Vernon Haggerton, C. B. Smith, W. A. Hickman, Austin Jordan, B. R. McCorley, Charles Ragsdale, H. C. Raney, Roy Sanderson, W. C. Shamblin and the hostess.

MRS. WELCH REVIEWS "INSIDE USA" AT JOINT CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Ross Welch of Robert Lee reviewed "Inside U. S. A.", by John Gunther, before a joint meeting of the Bronte Diversity and Junior Study clubs last Friday night at the city hall.

About twenty-three members of the two clubs were present to hear the review which was in keeping with the patriotic theme carried out by the hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Mackey and Mrs. W. L. Fry.

Punch, tuna sandwiches, ritz crackers, cheese, olives and party cookies were served from a table centered with a red, white and blue arrangement of assorted flowers. Red paper hatchets were used as plate favors.

CLARK-TUCKER VOWS READ IN SAN ANGELO

By Billie Toungat

Wedding vows for Miss Bessie Mae Clark and W. Dwain Tucker were read in the Bethel Methodist parsonage of San Angelo at 8 P. M. on February 19, by the Rev. B. H. Bohmfalk, pastor of the church.

Miss Carol Dean Westbrook was the bridesmaid and Arron Tucker, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Others attending the ceremony were Mrs. Arron Tucker, J. B. Clark, R. and Mrs. Eddie Hanson and Ken. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

The couple left Sunday morning for a wedding trip to East Texas. They will live in Bronte at the Leslie Lamers apartment on their return. Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Tempyson.

The grade school basketball games Wednesday night between Bronte and Wingate were called off because of the rainy weather.

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KICKAPOO WMU NOTES

The Kickapoo WMU met Saturday, February 19, with Mrs. Eula Holman in charge of the program. The group studied the first chapter of Acts and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Thurman, wife of the new pastor of the church.

Members present were Mmes. Eula Holman, Marshall Stephenson, Dink Beaver, Claude Beaver, Cladbourne Webb, Walter Scott, Arthur Wrinkle and Misses Ouida Beaver, Juanetta Wrinkle and Danny Scott.

Next meeting of the organization will be on March 5.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and daughter of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFarland had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs.

Leroy McFarland and daughters of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and daughters of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and son, Dixie, and Miss Billy Spence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith at Midland.

Mrs. Annie Hargrave had as her guest last week, a cousin, Frank McDowell of East Bernstadt, Kentucky. They had not seen each other for 52 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and son spent the weekend at Crane.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reeves is ill in the Sweetwater hospital.

Mrs. Annie Hargrave received word that her son, Buster, and wife of Simi-nole lost their infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Smith of Sundown are the parents of a son. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Deming, New Mexico and formerly of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ward and son of South Bend, Indiana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bryant.

Miss Zelda Caraway of Robert Lee spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caraway.

Joe Weddle, Jr. and Bill Hamilton, students of Sul Ross at Alpine were home for the weekend.

The Freshmen will sponsor the Lone Star Play Boys of Sweetwater at the Blackwell auditorium Friday, March 4. The admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vest and daughter, Carolyn of Levelland and another daughter, Juanell of Sweetwater, spent the weekend in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Othello Vest of Midland visited in Blackwell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle had as their guests, Mrs. C. H. Bolin of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carlisle and daughter of Yoakum.

Rev. and Mrs. John English of Baird visited relatives in Blackwell Friday.

The FFA boys will have their annual stock show at Blackwell Saturday. Everyone is invited to attend. James Little is the Blackwell vocational agriculture teacher.

Mr. Everett Bryant is ill in the Shannon hospital at Sweetwater.

A barbecue supper was given at the Baptist fellowship hall last Friday night. After the supper, a program was given and the new Baptist pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Rich, were presented with an old-fashioned pounding. The Riches have one daughter, Nancy. They moved here from Abilene where Rev. Rich has been attending Hardin-Simmons.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt, Edward Goode, Austin Jordan and P. G. Dabney attended a zone meeting of WSCS in Roscoe last Thursday afternoon.

Friendship night of the Sweetwater Eastern Star was attended by Mrs. Elizabeth Haggerton, Ruth Reeves, Mary Elizabeth White, Opal Jordan and Miss Johnnie Broyles last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade and son of Odessa spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt and Mr. Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holly and daughter of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holly of Monahans spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Hulene Raney and Miss Doris Henderson of Sweetwater spent the weekend with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland of Iraan spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland.

The Blackwell basketball boys and girls played Butterfield last Wednesday night. The Blackwell teams won both games. The games were played at Butterfield.

Burl Montgomery is ill at the Young hospital in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden's twin son has had pneumonia since they have had him in a Galveston hospital. Mrs. Oden's sister at Brownwood is taking care of their twin daughter and oldest son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons of Levelland arrived Friday. Mrs. Oden and Pat will stay with Mr. Oden's mother, Mrs. J. A. Oden, who has been seriously ill, but is much improved.

Mrs. Jake Carter of Cross Plains and Mrs. Moore of Colorado City have been with their father, Mr. John Hanna, who is ill in the Bronte hospital. The children from Blackwell who have also been with him are Mark Hanna, Mrs. Harve McPeters, Mrs. Pete Saunders and Mrs. Ollie Johnson.

Mr. Ryle Kay is able to return home but Mrs. Kay is still in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. For a week, Mr. Kay was unable to go to see Mrs. Kay. That was the longest time they

have been separated in their 62 years of marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burwick are the parents of a son. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Milt Robertson of San Angelo and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware of Blackwell.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. Dee Cox conducted services at the Methodist church last weekend. Rev. Cox and family were guests of the H. C. Hedges and A. J. Essary Saturday night and the Ed Holdens Sunday. Other guests in the Holden home were Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown of Tennyson.

Dorothy Horton spent last week in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Creal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family in San Angelo Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Mrs. Cox and Earnest of Bronte, Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Mrs. Jodie Hedges.

Visiting the Charlie Browns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilbert and family of San Angelo, Will Hegwood of San Angelo and Misses Nila Fay Holden and Mary Brown.

San Angelo shoppers Saturday were Messrs. and Mrs. Ed Holden, Dee Foster, D. R. Gartman, James Holland, T. G. Gleghorn and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mrs. Herbert Holland was admitted to the Clinic hospital in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring of near Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland at Ray Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Ruby of Big Spring spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and the James Holland family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montgomery in San Angelo Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee of Eunice, New Mexico, returned home Monday after a visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary were in Ballinger on business Thursday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman in Winters Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffen in San Angelo Tuesday. The Shipmans visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isabell and daughters of Norton visited the Floyd McCarty's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland were dinner guests of the Dee Fosters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden, Othella and Nila Fay visited the Herbert Hollands Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended the all-day quilting at Mrs. Congers in Tennyson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oats and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo visited her parents, the Willard Caudles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo visited the Herbert Hollands Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rose of Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hodges attended the basketball tournament at San Angelo Saturday night.

ARMY RECRUITER TO BE HERE ON MONDAY

Stg. Robert L. Collins, of the San Angelo Recruiting station, was in the Enterprise office Monday morning and stated that he would be in Bronte regularly from now on. Sgt. Collins will be in Bronte from 10 until 12 A. M. on Monday of each week and may be contacted at the post office here.

Collins said that enlistments are rather restricted at present, but that he can accept 18 year olds for one year enlistments in the air force provided

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GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR JOHN Q. HANNA
By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Graveside services were held Saturday at 3 o'clock at the Blackwell cemetery for John Quincy Hanna, Jr., 78, with the Rev. Clyde Rich, pastor of the Baptist church and the Rev. E. N. Goode, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Hanna was born in May, 1870, in Waterloo, Iowa, and moved with his family to Nolan county in 1883. He was the son of the late Judge and Mrs. J. Q. Hanna, Sr. He was married to Miss Maggie Porter of Hylton in 1893. She died in 1918.

Survivors are six children, Mrs. Harve McPeters, Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Saunders and Mark Hanna of Blackwell; Mrs. Jack Carter of Cross Plains; Mrs. Halton Moore of Colorado City; three sisters, Mrs. Rex Lewis of Carizzo, New Mexico, Mrs. Pink Lowery of Loco, Oklahoma and Mrs. W. T. Lewis of Lubbock, twenty-nine grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Cliff funeral home of Bronte was in charge of the services.

GRADE SCHOOL BOYS ENTERING 25 EVENT ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Superintendent J. L. Carroll has announced that a 25 event athletic contest has been initiated in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the Bronte Schools. Aim of the contests, Carroll said, is to mold well-rounded athletes.

The fifth and sixth grade boys are competing in one contest and the seventh and eighth competing in the other. The highest three boys in each group will be awarded medals when the contest closes, near the end of school.

Points are given in each contest for scores made, etc. and the more activities that the student enters into, the higher his score is. About 52 boys are participating in the contests, Carroll said.

THE COUNTY CORNER

Donations to the Junior Livestock Show are coming in good. Only one more week before the beautiful 760 pound registered Angus heifer from the Black Gold Angus Farm will be given away. This heifer will be given away on the day of the show, March 1. Remember the winner need not be present to win. A very substantial bid has already been posted, should the winner want to sell. All donations go toward financing the Junior Livestock Show.

Fourteen tons of 16-20-0 fertilizer was brought in last week by the county agent for the following farmers: D. K. Glen, J. D. Luttrell, Louis Bridges, Guy Denman, Delmir Sheppard and Curtis Barron. The county agent also plans to apply some 16-20-0 fertilizer on some heavy soil in Jones County. From the results of demonstrations conducted in 1948, this fertilizer promises to be a money maker on land that has been in cultivation a long time. We will have more to report later.

SHOOK-LEE WEDDING READ THURSDAY
By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Miss Betty Jo Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shook of California, became the bride of Willard Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee of the Brookshire community, in a ceremony read Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at 7 p. m. by the Rev. J. B. Martin of Ballinger in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, were the only attendants.

The bride wore a blue suit, white blouse and had black accessories. She is a graduate of Bergman high school in Arkansas.

The groom is a graduate of Norton high school. He served two years in the Navy during World War II. He is now employed at Eunice, New Mexico where the couple will live.

Every adult should have a periodic chest X-ray as well as a physical examination, to protect his own health, the health of the community, and the health of the children with whom he comes in contact.

COKE CO. TEACHERS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Coke county teachers association was held in the Bronte high school auditorium Monday night, Feb. 21, at 7:30. About 30 teachers from over the county attended the meeting.

On the program was a son, "America," led by Mrs. Vetal Flores; the invocation by J. T. Henry; group singing led by Mrs. Flores; a violin solo by Bill Maxwell, accompanied by Mrs. Chet Holcombe at the piano; and a panel discussion of the Gilmer-Aiken bill now before the State Legislature, led by Judge Jeff Dean, Supt. B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee and Supt. J. L. Carroll of Bronte.

The teachers voted unanimously to support the bill.

Refreshments were served at the social hour by Mrs. Billie Jean Fancher, homemaking teacher, and her students.

Friends here of Will G. Tyree, who lives in Runnels county, will be interested to know that he is recovering rapidly after a several weeks illness.

Our Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

THE MOHAIR OUTLOOK

Further studies of possible aid for our hard-pressed mohair growers is being made by Department of Agriculture officials, and a decision may be forthcoming within a week. Our appeals in the past have met with cautious consideration, officials preferring to "wait and see" what the open market had in store for the industry.

But the sustained gloom has in recent weeks caused renewed concern to be acknowledged by Production and Marketing officials, and legal angles of various alternative programs are now being studied and additional factual information collected.

Last week I conferred with B. F. Vance, director of P&MA in Texas, and also met again with Ralph Trigg, chief of that Department here, Frank Woolley, also in the Department, and others in a further effort to obtain action.

Mr. Vance recommended a program patterned after the wheat and cotton loan program, whereby non-recourse loans would be made to growers. If such mohair should not sell for at least the loan value by the end of the marketing season, the CCC would take the mohair in lieu of the money advanced. If, however, it should sell for an amount above the loan, the grower would benefit to the extent of the advance.

Mr. Vance recommended a loan price of 50 cents for kid hair, grown mohair and 80 cents for kid hair, average. It is rumored that figure may be scaled down a bit if the CCC should decide on a program of that type. I hope not, and reminded the PMA officials that even the figures suggested are hardly in line with cost of production.

The decision on a program, and upon what conditions, rests with the CCC Board, composed of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Under Secretary, Ralph Trigg, Glenn Harris, a farmer of California and Carl Fry, also a farmer, of Tennessee. Both of the latter have been talked to about the plight of mohair growers. Those in Agriculture have, of course, been contacted many times on the subject and are thoroughly familiar with it.

Recently I conferred with President Truman at the White House about the depressed condition of mohair. He recalled his general acquaintance with the subject, having traveled through the goat country of southwest Texas last September on his campaign tour from El Paso to San Antonio. It will be recalled that the President was presented with a young Angora at Uvalde by Jack Richardson, labeled "Dewey's Goat". And the President was told about the plight of the growers at that time.

In my talk with Mr. Truman, I stressed the fact that, if the industry is to be preserved, the growers are badly in need of temporary relief to enable them to weather the present storm until the market is reactivated.

I told him of the damaging delayed effect upon the industry of the seven million pound import of Turkish mohair to this country by the Government during the war; of the serious effect the extremely low tariff rate on coarse South American wools is having on our domestic mohair market, and suggested a study be made to determine the propriety of an increase in the tariff or an import quota fashioned after the quota limits placed on imported long staple cotton two or three years ago.

The President commented in the effect plastics and synthetics may be having, expressed sympathy, and assured me he would discuss the matter with the Secretary of Agriculture.

In the meantime, further efforts are being made to interest the Army in making more use of mohair. Some present research is being made in the use of mohair for powder sacks, in lieu of silk and other similar compositions. Tropical worsted uniforms, blankets and automobile upholsteries used by the Army may provide additional outlets for a limited amount of our surplus mohair. And the ECA is being urged to again try to include some mohair in exports to Marshall-plan countries.

WILLARD LEE'S GIVEN WEDDING SHOWER

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

A wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee was held in the school auditorium at Maverick on Monday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Lester Lee, Mrs. Jack Dismore and Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Mrs. Jodie Hedges presided at the register.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served after the gifts were opened. Approximately 100 persons either registered or sent gifts.

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