

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Lions Talk Over Auction Sale Plans

In their meeting Wednesday at noon the Bronte Lions Club discussed the coming auction sale which the group is sponsoring. Chairman of the committee for the sale, Steve Badley, made a report to the club and said that the sale will be held at the Bronte Tractor Co. Tentative date has been set April 16.

Purpose of the sale is to raise money for carrying on work which will benefit the entire community. Everyone is being asked by the club to donate items which will be auctioned off to the highest bidders at the sale.

H. O. Whitt, chairman of a special committee on membership, made a report to the club. He said that his committee has contacted several persons the past week and that they hope eventually to get the membership of the club built to a higher figure than where it stands now. He urged all members of the club to help the membership committee every way possible in getting new members.

L. T. Youngblood presided at the Wednesday meeting in the absence of President Edward Cumbie.

Present were H. A. Springer, L. T. Youngblood, Frank Keeney, H. O. Whitt, Sam Spruell, Norman Kiker, J. B. Mackey, Ben Oglesby and Steve Badley.

## TRAINED ANIMALS FEATURED WITH SEAL BROS. CIRCUS

All arrangements have been completed for the exhibition of the Seal Bros. circus in Bronte, Sunday, April 3, with the exception of where the show will be located. The location will be chosen near town.

Seal Bros. circus and animal exhibition features a show replete with all new features and bright and colorful new equipment, bringing to this city a circus which offers two hours of good, wholesome entertainment with a host of Big Top favorites.

Among the principal features with the circus will be Wilhemina, ponderous performing pachyderm; beautiful and highly educated liberty horses; aerial ballets, famous jugglers; acrobatic and tumbling feats, and a contingent of fun-making clowns.

On the midway will be the big side show with many unique, interesting and educational features, along with popcorn, cotton candy, soft drinks, balloons and other items.

There will be one performance given in Bronte at two o'clock on that Sunday afternoon. The doors will open at one p. m.

## COUNTY AGENT'S CORNER

The Livestock Show season is over with the wool show just around the corner. Coke County 4-H Club boys exhibited 8 calves, 40 lambs and 8 pigs in four shows. Their total prizes won were \$375.00, which is not sensational, but their sales returned a neat profit altogether. Wayne Arrott's Scramble Calf sold for \$550.00 at Houston while J. B. Arrott's first place fine wool lamb sold for 70 cents per pound. Melba Dean Gartman showed her steers at Abilene and sold them for 36 cents per pound. Lambs which were shipped from the Robert Lee Show to Ft. Worth brought 25 cents on the market.

It will soon be time to give Registered Duroc gilts to some boys who want to raise some good pigs. Coke County 4-H boys have as good Durocs as can be found. The demand for pigs is greater than our supply. We had calls last fall for 45 pigs from one county alone, but we could not supply the pigs.

Boys interested in getting a Sear's gilt should see your County Agent right away. He will tell you how to get one of these fine pigs. To those boys whose sows have farrowed recently, you should give your pigs the very best of care. I have already had several calls for pigs from other counties. Naturally, those buying pigs will take the ones they can find. Get a pig supplement to feed your animals unless you have plenty of milk to spare them.

Arnold Ball was a business visitor in Lubbock last weekend.

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## SIGN DRILLING CONTRACT

E. G. Stephens is pictured above in the center signing a drilling lease on two city lots situated in the heart of Bronte. The lots are owned by Taylor Emerson, local lease man, shown on the left. Stephens paid \$1,000 for the lease and will forfeit the entire sum unless he starts drilling operations within 90 days. The contract was signed Friday of last week. Claude Brazzell of McCamey, shown on the right, was a witness to the deal. — Photo by Jim Carl and courtesy Standard-Times

## Another Permit Granted To Drill in City Limits

Announcement was made Thursday that a permit has been granted to Howard Hill and Earl B. Persons of Grand Saline to drill No. 1 F. L. Brown on the Bronte townsite. The location is on a 1¼ acre tract in the 80-acre tract survey originally patented to W. W. McCutcheon in section 6, C&M Ry. survey. It is in the center of lot 2, block 13, and 75 feet from the north line and 70 feet from the east line of block 13. Three other permits have been granted to drill in the city limits.

A deal was closed late last week giving E. G. Stephens of Eastland the

lease on two lots belonging to Taylor Emerson. Stephens is to begin drilling within 90 days or forfeit \$1,000 lease money. (See picture above.)

Placid No. 1 Robert Forman has moved in a cable tool rig after encountering difficulty in bringing in that well at 4,970-94 feet. Reports say that swabbing will continue in an effort to make the well produce. On a drillstem test it made 1,090 feet of high gravity green oil, but after cementing the casing, it has swabbed dry.

Humble No. 2 Nannie Ash has spudded to 312 feet and cemented

10½ inch casing at 272 feet with 230 sacks. Humble No. 1 Ash was waiting on a pump after developing salt water. It flowed 262.7 barrels of oil late last week after acidizing with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Yarborough & Son and others No. 1 Addie Fletcher was reported to be drilling below 5,800 feet in lime and shale. The unofficial report stated further that the well will be drilled ahead to the Ellenburger, expected at around 6,000 feet. No shows of production have been reported. The No. 1 Fletcher is being drilled tight and official figures are not available.

J. K. Wadley No. 1 Sam Gray was drilling below 300 feet, an unofficial report said. Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 2 E. C. Rawlings was drilling below 1,900 feet. It is a south offset to No. 1 Rawlings and a north offset to Humble No. 1 Ash.

## GRADE SCHOOL WINS AT WATER VALLEY

The Bronte track teams did well for themselves Saturday at the Water Valley meet with the grade school team taking top honors in their division. Robert Lee won the senior division and San Angelo won the junior meet.

Five teams were entered in the three grade school events and Bronte won a total of 12 points. Gentry of Bronte placed first in the 50 yard dash and the 100 yard dash, and the relay team won third in the 440 relay.

In the senior meet, Sandusky of Bronte placed second in the high hurdles and third in the broad jump.

## Kickapoo Dam Offers Possibility for Water

Prospects of a dam to be built on the Kickapoo Creek are now under consideration by the Bronte city council and the UCRA. According to Mayor H. O. Whitt, the plan will be acceptable if it is found to be legal by the UCRA.

The proposal called for the UCRA to issue revenue bonds in the amount

of \$125,000. In this event, a dam with a storage capacity of 600 acre feet will be built on the Kickapoo, a mile northeast of Bronte. A lake of this size would supply a town of 2,500 people for five years. The bonds would be retired by the city of Bronte, from water department receipts, through a contract entered into between the city and the UCRA.

According to Whitt, the plan is now being processed by the legal department of the UCRA to determine its legality.

At the same time, the UCRA is studying a similar proposal for the alleviation of the water shortage at Robert Lee. If these plans are considered legal by the UCRA, a dam would be built on Mountain Creek east of Robert Lee on the same terms as would be offered to the city of Bronte.

## Red Cross Drive Still On In County

The Red Cross drive is still on in Coke county with officials reporting that although the drive is lagging a little, they are confident that the goal will be reached. No totals were available at press time due to the fact that most of the workers have not reported their collections.

H. A. Springer, chairman of the drive, thanked those who have helped with the drive so far, and urged their continued cooperation.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Almer Jackson, Abilene Negro, was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$130.27 by Judge Jeff Dean in county court Tuesday on a plea of guilty to a charge of transporting beer in a dry county.

Jackson was arrested late Monday on the highway south of Bronte and about 15 cases of beer were seized by inspectors for the San Angelo office of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

## GLOVE MAKING TOPIC AT HD CLUB MEETING

The Bronte Junior WHD club had an all day meeting Friday, March 18, in the educational building. Each member brought a covered dish, and Leona Taylor, hostess, served coffee and tea.

Mrs. Arrott demonstrated how to make gloves and several members made a pair of gloves. Mrs. Arrott also presided over the business meeting.

The roll call was answered with selected subjects by Mes. Arrott, Emerson, Clark, Glenn, Gentry, McAulay, McQueen, Springer, Rawlings, Taylor, Hickman, Walton, Ward, Scott and two visitors, Mrs. H. O. Whitt and Mrs. Allen Butner.

Mrs. A. E. Gentry gave a report on the last council meeting. Plans were discussed for the bingo party to be held in the city hall Monday night, March 21, at seven o'clock. The club members exchanged sunshine pal gifts and names were drawn for the next three months.

The next meeting will be held April 6 with Mrs. R. S. Walton.

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## Four Names Filed For City Offices

Four persons have been placed on the ballot for the three city councilmen jobs that will be filled in the election on April 5. Candidates for the offices are J. P. McGuire, partner in McGuire Bros. Welding Works, Vernon C. Lammers, owner of the Lammers Lumber Company, H. A. Springer, manager of the local West Texas Utilities office, and Sam W. Spruell, owner of the Bronte Cafe.

The candidates will seek to fill two vacancies left by the expiration of the terms of Cecil Kemp and W. W. Miliken and one unexpired term of D. K. Glenn, who has moved from town.

The election will be held in the city hall on April 5 and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Noah Pruitt will be the election judge and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. R. W. Rees are the assistant judges.

## KRUN WILL CARRY NEWS FROM BRONTE

Arrangements have been made by the Bronte Enterprise with radio station KRUN, Ballinger, to carry news from Bronte each day except Sunday.

R. E. Bruce, manager of the Ballinger station said this week that he will begin the broadcasts next Monday and that the time will be each morning from 7:15 to 7:20.

Mr. Bruce stated further that he will be unable to carry details of all news around Bronte in this limited time but that he will carry as much of the news as possible in the five minutes each day.

The people of Bronte are extremely fortunate in being able to secure this time on Station KRUN and the editor of the Enterprise wants to urge all readers of the paper to listen to these daily broadcasts for news of Bronte and the surrounding territory.



## WHERE TWO DIED

Pictured above is the death trap where Mrs. Clara Auten, 29, and her two-month-old daughter, Clara Jean, died several days ago. The automobile crashed into a bridge across the highway from

the old Juniper school, about five miles south of Bronte. Three other persons were injured in the accident.

— Photo courtesy Standard-Times

## HALLMARK FUNERAL HELD HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Alec Hallmark, 75, were held here last Friday. Hallmark has been a farmer in the Bronte territory since 1900 and had moved, with his family, to Clyde in December of 1948. He died last Thursday at his home there. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Interment was in the Fairview cemetery here. Survivors include his widow; two sons, Lee of Bronte and Claude of Clyde; a brother, Ollie of Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. Will Hickman of Bronte, and Mrs. Delia Ogle of Fort Worth.

Hallmark was born in Sept., 1873 in Limestone county. His wife is the former Miss Fannie Clearman of Llano county. They were married in 1894 and moved to Bronte in 1900.

## MARCH OF DIMES NET IN COUNTY IS \$1,079

Coke county made a good showing in the March of Dimes campaign which closed March 1, according to J. M. Rippetoe, chairman of the drive. A total of \$1,108.52 was collected in the county and expenses for the organization were \$29.47. The net was \$1,079.05.

Rippetoe said that half of the amount, \$539.52, was sent to the National Foundation for infantile paralysis and that the other half is retained in the county for use here. He expressed his appreciation to the workers and contributors in the county for their generous contributions of time and money.

## FILM SHOWN AT DIVERSITY MEETING

Miss Eudora Hawkins of the Abilene West Texas Utilities office was the guest speaker at the Diversity club meeting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., last Thursday night. Miss Hawkins showed a technical film, "Our Neighbors to the South" to about twenty members of the club and two visitors, Mrs. Ernest Ivey and Mrs. Word.

In keeping with the international relations theme, club members answered the roll call with the name of a Latin-American country and an interesting fact about that country.

A short business session was held and Bill Maxwell played several violin numbers.

The hostess then served a refreshment plate of tuna fish salad, crackers, devil's food cake and coffee.

## Hanks Well Coring Ahead at 6,067 Ft.

Sun No. 1 Billie Hanks, Ellenburger wildcat in the western part of Coke County and three miles east of the Jameson Field, was coring ahead at 6,067 feet in Pennsylvanian lime above the Strawn.

In the Jameson Field, Sun No. 1 State River Tract was making hole at 7,455 feet in shale. Sun No. 1 Central National Bank recovered only wash water in swabbing down 5,400 feet in testing open hole between 6,470 and 6,537 feet, the total depth.

Sun No. 2 Annie Cummings in the Millican field, seven miles of the Jameson field, prepared to run tubing for completion at 5,976 feet in lime. Sun No. 3 Annie Cummings was drilling at 2,275 feet in shale.

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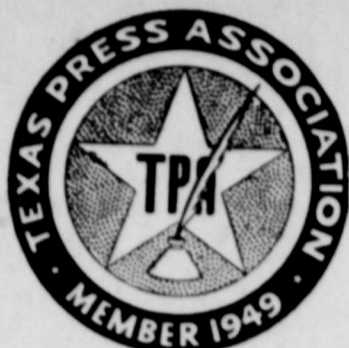
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: J. M. Hooks and his unknown heirs, and Hooks, wife of J. M. Hooks and her unknown heirs.

GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of April, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of March, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 1777. The names of the parties in said suit are: C. B. Smith as Plaintiff, and J. M. Hooks and his unknown heirs, and Hooks, his wife, and her unknown heirs as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

An action in trespass to try title to recover title and possession of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Twenty-seven (27) of the Original Townsite of Bronte, Texas in which the Two, Four, and Ten year Statutes of Limitation are plead. And Plaintiff prays for title and possession, writ of restitution, costs, and general relief.

Issued this the 7th day of March, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1949.

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

### BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

B. V. and Jodie Hedges visited in Elfrida, Arizona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka Thursday.

Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Cathy, Mrs. Ellis Lee and Mrs. B. V. Hedges attended a show in Ballinger Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montgomery of San Angelo visited her parents here Thursday night, and also spent Sunday with them.

The Franklin Thomas's visited the T. G. Gleghorns Tuesday night. Mmes. B. V. and Bonnie Hedges were also there.

Jimmie Lee spent the weekend with his grandfather, Luther Nixon.

Ellis Lee of Brookshire and Joe B. Lee, Alton Bradbury, Alton Morgan, Clyde Lee, all of Maverick, attended the Woodmen of the World convention in Mexico City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster spent Tuesday with the Herbert Hollands. Mrs. Emil Michulka and son visited them Thursday night.

Sunday school will start at 10:30 Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Church services will also be held.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty were Ballinger shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark visited Mrs. Mary Greenland and Mrs. Ella McDowell in Miles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Creel of San Angelo attended church services Saturday night.

San Angelo shoppers Saturday were Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. James Holland, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Cathy.

Mary Evelyn Oats of San Angelo visited her grandparents, the Willard Caudles, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of San Angelo recently moved to the community and will live on the G. L. Cook ranch.

Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Homer Clark in San Angelo Saturday.

Sunday guests of the Herbert Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. Dewaine Herrington and sons of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children.

Misses Mary Lou Alexander and Nila Fay Holden visited Miss Mary Brown at Tennyson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holden, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty Sunday and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wade Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of San Angelo visited Bill Alexander and family Sunday. Mrs. Henry Boatright and Ginger Ann of Miles visited them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and family of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Sunday.

An election will be held at the school house Saturday. Voters of the community are urged to vote.

### HAYRICK HD MEMBERS HAVE ALL-DAY MEET

The Hayrick home demonstration club members met Thursday, March 17, at the school house for an all-day meeting. They studied glove making and a pair of ladies' gloves were cut out and made. Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. Pat Rives gave the demonstration.

Guests present for the meeting were Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. Tom Rives of the Friendship club and Mrs. Beavers and Mrs. Best of the Union club and Mrs. O. A. Warrington of San Angelo.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 4. The change in meeting time is because of the district meeting to be held in San Angelo on April 7.

During the war, Navy personnel consumed one pound of meat per day, twice as much as they were accustomed to as civilians.

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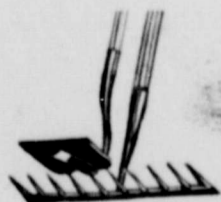
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The Speech class will present two one-act plays, "What Grandmothers Know" and "Blue Beads," Monday, March 28, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is 10 cents for all school children and 15 cents for all adults. Everyone is invited to attend and proceeds will go for the senior trip.

Typists for the district meet are to be Billie Millikin and Dorothy Scott. Earl Rusk was chosen as alternate.

Sophomores were given a skating party by their room mothers last Thursday, March 17. After a weiner roast at the Bronte park, the group went to Robert Lee to skate.

Marian Griffith, a new sophomore from Magnolia, Arkansas, was given a

big reception at school Tuesday. She has a sister, Peggy, who is in the seventh grade.

Don't forget the speech plays Monday night!

Billie Millikin entertained Monday night with a dance at her house — oops, pardon, a party!

A boys' team and two girls' teams played Norton Friday afternoon. The high school boys and girls won their games and grade school girls were defeated.

Bronte boys went to the track meet at Water Valley last Saturday. The grade school boys got first place in their class, with Billy Jack Gentry as outstanding track man for the team.

P. E. girls are coming out for soft ball. The first day of practice showed no signs of any outstanding playing, only a few sore muscles.

Boys, why the lagging tongues when coming from the track field?

Speech students have been practicing the one-act plays after school.

Everyone is trying to make at least a 70 in all subjects.

Because of protests, gossip has been censored from Chalk Dust. Sorry, maybe next week. If you liked the gossip section, let us know.

Mr. Carroll has set the date for the senior trip — May 5 and 6. No place has been decided on.

The seniors ordered their invitations and cards this week.

## EUTERPEAN CLUB HAS THURSDAY MEETING

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Roy Sanderson entertained the Euterpean club of Blackwell Thursday in her home, with Mrs. H. C. Raney as co-hostess.

Mrs. Austin Jordan was the leader with the Bible as the subject. The club motto for the month, "When music and Christianity are better understood, there will be no more war," was read and the members sang "In Christ there is no East or West." Mrs. Austin Jordan gave a paper on "Christ of the Andies."

Mrs. Roy Sanderson read the scripture.

The centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of spring flowers. A St. Patrick's day theme was carried out in the refreshment plates which were served to Mmes. O. T. Colvin, Vernon Haggerton, W. O. Hickman, Austin Jordan, B. R. McCorley, L. W. Sweet, Charles Ragsdale, R. V. Copeland, Joe Weddles and the hostesses.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of expressing our deepest appreciation and gratitude to all our dear friends for their tender sympathy and tribute of beautiful flowers.

May God bless you each and all.

Mrs. Alex Hallmark  
Lee Hallmark  
Claude Hallmark

Judge Sandusky was at home last weekend. He is a freshman agriculture student at Texas A&M.

— HELP THE RED CROSS —

## HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Rich are the parents of a daughter. Rev. Rich is pastor of the Blackwell Baptist church.

Mrs. Nancy Bagley had as her guests Saturday, Mrs. Otha Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lintz of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nobles and daughters of San Antonio and Jimmie Best of Sweetwater.

James Little, vocational agriculture teacher, took Billie Burl Holland, Sonny Sweet, Dink Lanier and Clebourne Roland to Sweetwater last week to show their calves at the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sweet of Dallas visited Mr. L. Sweet and other relatives here last weekend.

The Roy Sandersons and the H. C. Raney visited relatives in Sterling City Sunday.

Mrs. James Little returned from an El Paso hospital where she has been ill for several months.

Mrs. Ollie Modrall and Mrs. Ora Hausell are still ill in a Sweetwater hospital.

An all day picnic will be held at the Blackwell school on Friday, April 1. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a lunch. Baseball games will be played in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Dismucke and son, Johnny, of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Bryant Monday.

## WCS MEMBERS END CURRENT STUDY

The WCS of the Bronte Methodist church met last Monday in the home of Mrs. J. O. Raney. The meeting opened with prayer and Mrs. Lum Lasswell concluded the study "On Our Own Doorstep."

Plans were made for the annual WCS conference this week and six members, Mmes. H. O. Whitt, S. A. Kiker, Alfred Taylor, J. A. Percifull, T. F. Sims, Barney Modgling and Rev. and Mrs. Mauldin and Sandra, were to attend the conference.

Eleven members were present and were served sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and cokes.

Rev. Alvin Mauldin and son, Alvin, Jr., attended a sub-district meeting of the MYF last Saturday afternoon at the Trinity Methodist church in San Angelo.



## SPRING PLANNING

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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

By Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin

Christ promised, "I will build my Church", and "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Is the Church on the offensive today, or on the defensive? Is a Church on the defensive really Christ's Church? It seems to me that Christ meant His Church to be on the offensive against all of the evils of the world. "Like a mighty army, moves the Church of God." Am I doing my part in the great offensive movement?



Last week on Capitol Hill was marked by the end of the Senate filibuster, the passage by the House of a rent control bill, a defeat of a sales tax for the District of Columbia, and an Army and Air Force measure. Down town, the Secretary of Agriculture turned a cold shoulder to our pleas for a mohair program.

1. The Senate filibuster ended as a result of a States' Rights-Republican coalition. It was considered a victory for the determined Southerners. Senator Lucas announced the action was the death knell for Civil Rights legislation at this session. Let us hope he is right.

It was a compromise. Heretofore cloture (two-thirds of Senators voting) could stop debate on any "pending measure". But the cloture rule did not apply to a motion to take up a measure. In other words, there has been no limit whatever to the length of debate on "motions" — cloture applying only to pending bills. And since measures do not become "pending" business until made that way by "motions", it followed that the filibuster was a powerful weapon against motions to bring up bills.

The compromise changes that somewhat. Now cloture applies to motions to take up bills as well as to the measures after they become pending business. But it will not apply to future motions to change existing Senate rules on cloture.

The real concession to the Southerners was the improved definition of "cloture". Formerly it meant two-thirds of the Senators voting. Under the newly adopted rules it means a constitutional two-thirds — that is, two-thirds of the 96 Senators. And that new requirement for cloture will apply to "pending" measures as well as to motions to take them up.

2. The rent control bill as it passed the House would continue the program but would require the property owners to be allowed a "reasonable" return on their investments. It would also allow states and municipalities to do away with rent controls if they should choose to do so. The Senate must now act.

But even as amended I was unable to vote for the measure because I regard it as class legislation. The war has been over four years and I cannot see how we can in good conscience say to one group, "You can't profit but a certain limited amount from your investment but your neighbor can get rich over night if he can while engaged in some other type of business."

Many of the leading sponsors of rent control frankly imply that we should have this control permanently in this country. It would thereby become a part of state socialism advocated by a good many people for the U. S. A.

3. By a vote of 177 to 166 the House defeated a sales tax designed

to help pay the way for the District of Columbia. As it is, the taxpayers over the nation subsidize the cost of operating the local government in the District. While I am generally opposed to a sales tax, I voted for the local bill. I could hardly do otherwise in deference to the American taxpayers. As it now is there are hundreds of thousands in the District who, like myself, live in rented quarters, and pay practically no local taxes whatever. A considerable part of the District land is owned by the government and is, therefore, tax-free.

If the sales tax proposed is not revived and passed, it is estimated the Congress will be called upon to put up an additional \$18 million this year to help run the District government.

4. The much desired 70 Group Air Force, which many of us have been sponsoring, moved a step nearer reality last week with the passage by the House of a bill setting the composition of the Army and Air Force. It is apparent that the Congress is attaching more and more importance to a powerful Air Force in our preparedness program.

5. The Secretary of Agriculture, following a CCC Board meeting turned thumbs down on a mohair program. While we have not given up the fight by any means, the prospects for relief this year appear dim. It is hard to understand the fairness of a policy which permits a hundred million dollars a year subsidy for potato growers and not a cent for a hard-pressed industry which produces a storable product and which would actually cost the government very little.

Right now we are concentrating on having mohair specifically included in a pending long-range agriculture bill. Mohair should have treatment comparable to wool, cotton, etc., so long as the Government is in the support business.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

March 17: Mrs. W. M. Culp, Mrs. Leon Webb admitted.

March 18: Mrs. W. A. Preston and Fennell Smith admitted. Mrs. Leon Webb dismissed.

March 19: Nish Taylor dismissed. G. S. Brown admitted.

March 20: Mrs. W. A. Preston dismissed.

March 21: Fennell Smith, G. S. Brown, Mrs. W. M. Culp dismissed. Donna Lynn Welch, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ross Welch, and Mrs. J. W. Warner admitted.

March 22: Mrs. Walter Scott and Donna Jean Wyatt admitted. Joe Ash and Jerry McShan dismissed.

March 23: Ed McAuley, Mrs. Walter Scott and Donna Lynn Welch dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Keeney, Jr. and son are here visiting his parents. The younger Keeneys are considering moving back here to live.

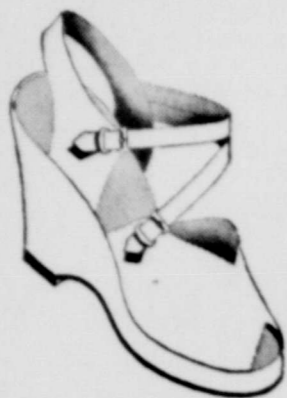
Ira Coppedge, who was injured some time ago in an accident at the Bronte Sand and Gravel Plant here, has been transferred to a San Angelo hospital where he is undergoing further treatment for his injured arm.

Arnold Ball, Otis Smith and Noah Pruitt went fishing this week on Devil's Lake.

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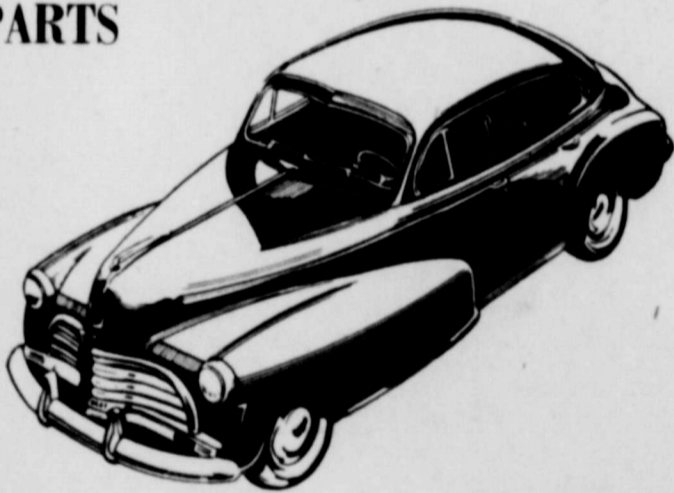
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## TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mrs. Rueben Gordon visited Mrs. Otto Finck Tuesday afternoon. Dorothy James is visiting in San Angelo.

Ola Sue and Russell Brown visited Patricia and Jerry Tounget Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile of Sanco visited the J. M. Stewarts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James visited the Bert Cornelius family Sunday.

Corine Feil spent Thursday night with Lena Brown.

Attending the quilting Wednesday at Mrs. Claude Ditmoore were Mmes. Adeline Carper, Barney Westbrook, Johnnie Brown, J. W. Latham, Ben Brooks, Charlie Brown, H. L. Manley, Robert Brown, Zack Tounget, Bud Bell, J. A. Stephenson, Dan Hale, James Phillips, Harold Garrett, Otto Finck, John Clark, Chester Derrick, W. H. Feil, and E. D. Little. The next meeting will be March 30 at Mrs. Tounget's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and William of Big Spring visited recently with the Ben Murphys and Marvin Corleys.

Faye Goss spent the weekend with her parents at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and children spent Sunday with the Calvin McKenzies in Ballinger. Herbert Lee Armstrong returned home with them for a visit.

Della Mae Gibson, Tex Newton, Billie and Nina Wallace and Louis Burch visited the Floyd Gibsons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck and Jerry were business visitors in Robert Lee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade and William of Bronte visited the Toungets Monday afternoon.

Mary Lou Alexander and Othela Holden visited in the Johnnie Brown home Sunday.

R. H. Baker visited relatives in Colorado City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKenzie of Ballinger recently visited the Zack Toungets.

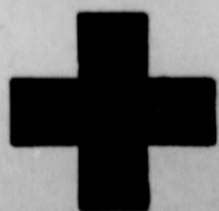
Mrs. R. L. James visited in the George James home Monday morning.

Mrs. Derrick, Winford and Billie Ray Miller of Big Lake visited the George James family last weekend.

George James, Jr. and Billie Ray Miller were dinner guests of the J. W. Lathams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and children visited the J. P. Toungets of Miles Monday evening.

## GIVE NOW



## MRS. REED HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

A kitchen shower, honoring Mrs. J. E. Reed, was given Saturday, March 19, by Mrs. J. T. Sanderson, in her home. Mrs. Reed has recently moved to Blackwell to make her home.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Al Sneed, and Mrs. F. D. Coalson of Abilene directed the games. Mrs. Frank Youree gave a reading.

The party was a complete surprise to the honoree, who thought she was attending a Sunday school party. She was presented with an array of attractive gifts.

Before the gifts were unwrapped, her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Coalson, read an original poem, "Her First Shower." It read as follows:

"Mom is sixty-two in May and we've sent her gifts and flowers. But in all the years of her life, today is her very first shower.

When we were kids a growin' up, they didn't do such things Like tying gifts with pink and blue and to the party bring.

With all these gifts, I know she's proud, just like a dream come true. She'll decorate and move, the little new house all through. So it's nice of you, in her last days, to stop your duties and come

To brighten and gladden along the way, memories of dear old mom." A refreshment plate was served to 24 guests and about 32 others sent gifts.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Fort Chadbourne Baptist church and everyone who sent flowers, cards, or helped in any way during our bereavement.

Mrs. A. J. Callaway  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alsop  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander  
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Petty  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alderman

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bagwell and children of Kermit visited his mother, Mrs. Bagwell, in Bronte last weekend.

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The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Coppedge of Bronte.

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Although tuberculosis is primarily a disease of adults, nearly 1,300 children under five years of age die of it annually.

Many people believe that pulmonary tuberculosis, or TB of the lungs, is the rarest type among small children. Yet of the total number of deaths from tuberculosis in the pre-school age group, more than a third are caused directly by the pulmonary form. And the remaining deaths are due to two kinds of tuberculosis that are usually complications of the pulmonary form — tuberculosis meningitis, an infection of the covering of the brain by tuberculosis germs, and miliary tuberculosis, which is the result of scattering the tuberculosis germs throughout all organs of the body through the bloodstream.

A few decades ago, many young children suffered from tuberculosis of the joints and bones, a form of the disease that wasn't often fatal, but that disfigured and crippled its victims, often for life. Children usually got this kind of tuberculosis from drinking raw milk from diseased cows. Now that every state requires the tuberculin testing of cows whose milk is offered for sale, relatively few children suffer from tuberculosis of the bovine type.

Until very recently, when miliary tuberculosis or tuberculous meningitis struck, it was almost invariably fatal. Today, the drug streptomycin is being used with some success in treating these two types of tuberculosis. Streptomycin cannot be considered a cure-all for tuberculosis, but is often an aid in treating TB, particularly these types. It is always used in conjunction with other forms of treatment.

Babies are not born with tuber-

culosis, and the small child who gets it contracts it from his parents or from others with whom he come in contact.

We all want to protect our children from illness and disease. Any adult would be horrified at the suggestion that he might be giving some child tuberculosis germs. But people can be spreading the disease without even knowing that they are doing so. Tuberculosis has no outward, obvious symptoms when it first strikes, but it is communicable even in the early stage. However, there is a way to detect tuberculosis, even in an early stage — that is, by a chest X-ray which can show damage done to the lungs by tuberculosis.

**TENNYSON MEN SEED SWEET CLOVER PLOTS**

J. W. Martin and Bert Blaylock, members of the Tennyson Conservation Group and cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, seeded small plots of Madrid sweet clover on their ranches located five miles west of Tennyson last week. The seeding of Madrid is a part of their complete soil and water conservation plan. The clover will be used for a grazing crop as well as a soil building crop. Sweet clover is a top rooted plant that will penetrate the soil to a great depth, therefore opening up the soil structure to allow more and faster rate of water intake.

A. B. Sheppard, who ranches four miles west of Robert Lee, and J. T. Lewis, who ranches three miles west of Blackwell, completed soil and water conservation plans last week. The plans include a combination of practices recommended by the board of supervisors to control soil and water losses according to the need of the land. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Sheppard and Lewis with the development of the plans.

Fred Conger, who ranches two and one-half miles west of Tennyson, has started construction of two miles of terraces on his cropland. The terrace system and contour farming is a part of Conger's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan.

Ed Cumbie, J. T. Lewis and A. B. Sheppard, cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, received assistance from the district in running terrace lines last week. Construction of the terraces will begin as soon as equipment can be located.

The range management the ranchers give their ranches in the next few weeks will play a very important part in the development of our ranges and grasses. W. E. Burns, member of the board of supervisors, pointed out last week. As the green blades put out, they are drawing plant food from the roots. If these first blades are utilized by livestock, the roots must give up more plant food to produce new blades. The leaves of plants take in sunshine and air and manufacture plant food which aids in growing the plant and adding plant food in the roots and to produce a seed crop. Burns points out.

**HERO of the Month**  
AS SELECTED BY THE DAV'S

S. Lyle Graham of Louisville, Ky., who used to play professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles, can button a shirt sleeve with his teeth and tie his shoe laces with one hand.



LYLE GRAHAM

Graham lost his left arm in the crash of a PBY Catalina bomber near the Admiralty Islands in 1944 during World War II service. If the fact that he couldn't play professional football again depressed him, Graham didn't show any lack of enthusiasm to overcome his handicap and succeed.

Today he is personnel manager for the Phillip Morris Co., Ltd's Louisville plant which employs 700 men.

Because he refused to let a serious handicap keep him from being a useful citizen, Graham has been selected as the "Hero of the Month" by the Disabled American Veterans.

The selection is part of a national program to honor each month a seriously disabled veteran who has successfully rehabilitated himself.

Born in Kenbridge, Va., October 28, 1915, Graham attended Farmville, Va. High School and the University of Richmond, where he played center on the football team.

Leaving college during the depression, he started work in the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. leaf department, and continued until he entered the Navy in 1941. During these years he also played profes-

sional football each fall, first for Virginia teams, later for the Philadelphia Eagles.

He completed Navy flight training and was commissioned in August, 1942, going overseas then as a PBY command pilot.

After months of combat, the nature of the incident which ended his military career and almost his life was "somewhat ironical," Graham recounts. The crash occurred not in combat, but while he was checking a new pilot out for combat duty.

His other injuries included a broken foot, four broken ribs, various deep cuts and a slash on his face which required 15 stitches. Only permanent injury was the loss of his left arm. He swam 50 yards before a crash boat picked him up.

Returned to Philadelphia for hospitalization, Graham felt "pretty disappointed" at the prospect of never playing football again. The Louisville opportunity came through a friend of prewar days who was personnel manager at the Richmond, Va., plant.

"It's taught me ingenuity, anyhow," Graham commented cheerfully. "I'll bet you can't button a sleeve with your teeth, or tie your shoe laces with one hand." Among other decorations, Graham holds the Air Medal. He has a permit to fly single-engine planes, and does so every now and then at Louisville's Bowman Field.

While overseas he met his present wife, the former Miss Mavis Behrens, when she was a Navy nurse in Australia. They were married during his 10 months' stay in the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia. They have twin boys 3 years old and a girl, 1 year.

Graham is a member of the Louisville DAV Chapter No. 43.

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**TEXAS LEADS IN NUMBER OF STOCK**

In a bulletin which was issued March 1 by the Santa Fe Railway System a chart was published showing the number of livestock in states served by the company. This chart put Texas out in the lead in all types of stock production with the exception of hogs.

States included were Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Texas was ahead in the number of horses and colts, mules and mule colts, cattle and calves, milk cows and heifers, and sheep and lambs.

**JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. LOUIS BRIDGES**

Mrs. Louis Bridges was hostess to the Bronte Junior study club last Friday afternoon in her home. Members answered the roll call with a quotation from Psalms.

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