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BRONTE PLAYS HERMLEIGH TONIGHT AFTER LOSING LAST WEEK TO COAHOMA

By Bobby Franklin

The power-packed Hermleigh Cardinals visit Elbert Stephenson field tonight to battle the Bronte Longhorns in a District 8-B encounter. The Longhorns will be playing their last game before their all-important clash with their bitterest rivals, Robert Lee.

Hermleigh comes to Bronte with a record unequalled by any team in Region 2-B. They are undefeated, untied and scored on but once. Among the Cardinals' souvenirs are Coahoma 43-0 and Robert Lee 24-0. The Region 2-B championship game could easily read Hermleigh vs. Iran.

Starting line-ups for Bronte will probably be: Jack Vaughn, LE; John Rusk, LT; Roy Wilkins, LG; Randal McCutchen, C; Joe Russell Ash, RG; Charles Brown, RT; Ben D. Sneed, RE; Kenneth Hester, QB; Vance Winn, LH; Earl Rusk, RH; and Gerald Sandusky, FB.

Probable starting line-up for Hermleigh will be Culp, C; Brackeen, LG; J. Robertson, RG; Etheredge, LT; Fritz, RT; Lee, LE; Lockett, RE; Voss, QB; Williams, LH; Robinson, RH; and Henderson, FB.



GRADE SCHOOL QUEEN—

Pictured here is Mary Jane Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Powell, who reigned at the PTA Hallowe'en Carnival as grade school queen. Mary Jane was crowned queen along with Gwendolyn Earnest, who was high school queen. The Hallowe'en Carnival is an annual affair.

Total Resources in Bronte Bank Now Over Two Million

Total resources of the First National Bank in Bronte are now \$2,048,164.38, according to the statement of condition issued by the bank Nov. 1. L. T. Youngblood, president of the bank, said this is an all-time high for the local bank. Youngblood said that when the bank started back in the 20's they had about \$25,000 in capital and approximately \$100,000 in deposits, making a total of \$125,000 in assets. Today the capital structure of the bank totals almost that much.

On the present statement of condition, the loans and discounts total \$442,297.07, and the total demand deposits are \$1,934,471.34.

In looking back over the files of his newspaper, other statements show that the bank has grown with the area. In the Oct. 25, 1933, issue of The Enterprise the total resources were listed as \$253,509.62 with \$210,622.88 as demand deposits and \$96,072.20 for loans.

On Oct. 2, 1939, the total resources had grown to \$384,075.97 with deposits totaling \$326,537.59, and the loans and discounts at \$146,381.22. And in Sept., 1946, the total resources topped the one million mark with \$1,631,861.76 with demand deposits at \$1,553,066.92 and money loaned out was \$192,484.23.

Bank President Youngblood said that with their deposits at an all time high now, that their loans and discounts were at a low in comparison with the deposits. He said that this indicates that the financial condition of the area served by the bank is exceptionally good.

Doyle Scott of Jal, N. M., was visiting in Bronte last weekend.

By Bobby Franklin

The Coahoma Bulldogs put an end to the hopes of the Bronte Longhorns for a District 8-B championship by taking a 13-7 decision last Friday night on the losers' field.

The Coahoma crew scored the first time they got their hands on the ball in the 1st quarter on a sustained drive, with Shive and Cathey doing the ball carrying. The Bulldogs took over on their own 49. Shive carried across midfield to the Longhorn 45. Cathey picked up 6 yards in two tries for a first down on the 39. Shive made 7. Cathey went for two and Echols picked up 12 to the Longhorn 18, another first down. Knight went for 3. Cathey carried for 4 and 8 in two tries for a first down on the Bronte 3. Cathey picked up 2 and then scored from the 1-yard line. Shive scored the extra point on a reverse.

In the second quarter, stellar center, big Randal McCutchen crashed through the Coahoma forward wall to block a punt that rolled 17 yards into the end zone where Jack Vaughn fell on it for 6 points. Earl Rusk made the extra point to go with this one and tie the score at 7-7.

At the opening of the second half, Coahoma took the kick-off and marched 68 yards to pay dirt. Cathey and Shive, the one-two punch of the Coahoma eleven, doing the biggest part of the ball carrying. Shive scored from the one.

Bronte's main weapon was the punting of Sandusky. Hester, the T-man of the Longhorn offense, continued to display good ball handling. Sandusky, Rusk and Hester divided running chores for the Longhorns. McCutchen did an excellent job of wrecking the Bulldog offense and also was a key man on offense. Sandusky, Rusk, Vaughn, Ash and Hester did fine defensive work for the Longhorns.

UCRA BACKS DAM AT ROBERT LEE

The Upper Colorado River Authority voted at their Thursday meeting last week to proceed with plans to construct a small dam for Robert Lee. The project has been under study by the group for some time.

A resolution would appropriate up to \$78,000 for the 50-acre-foot reservoir east of Robert Lee. The city will make a monthly payment to the UCRA to liquidate the cost.

Bandeem Calls For Robert Lee Dam as "Must" in Area

D. A. Bandeem, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of Abilene, said that the long proposed Robert Lee dam project "must be activated for the benefit of the people of West Texas, and that federal aid is a must to finance the undertaking." Bandeem spoke to UCRA members, officials of San Angelo and Tom Green County and other civic leaders at a meeting held in San Angelo last Thursday.

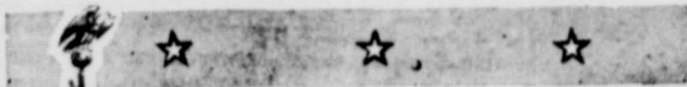
Bandeem went on to say that the proposed dam site above Robert Lee is one of the three or four major reservoir areas in West Texas which must be impounded to control West Texas waters for the benefit of all.

Harry P. Burleigh of Austin, state planning engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, said that the 600,000 acre feet of good water that could be impounded there could supply some 20 towns in this area now in dire need of more water.

The over-all West Texas water situation was discussed at the meeting as well as other possible dam sites, including a smaller reservoir well above the Robert Lee project. The need for federal aid was stressed and Bandeem said, "To build the dams that can impound the available water, and the pipelines that can distribute it to the points of need, federal aid is necessary as things stand today." He added that the Bureau of Reclamation is the only agency prepared under the law and with engineering talent readily available to handle such a program.

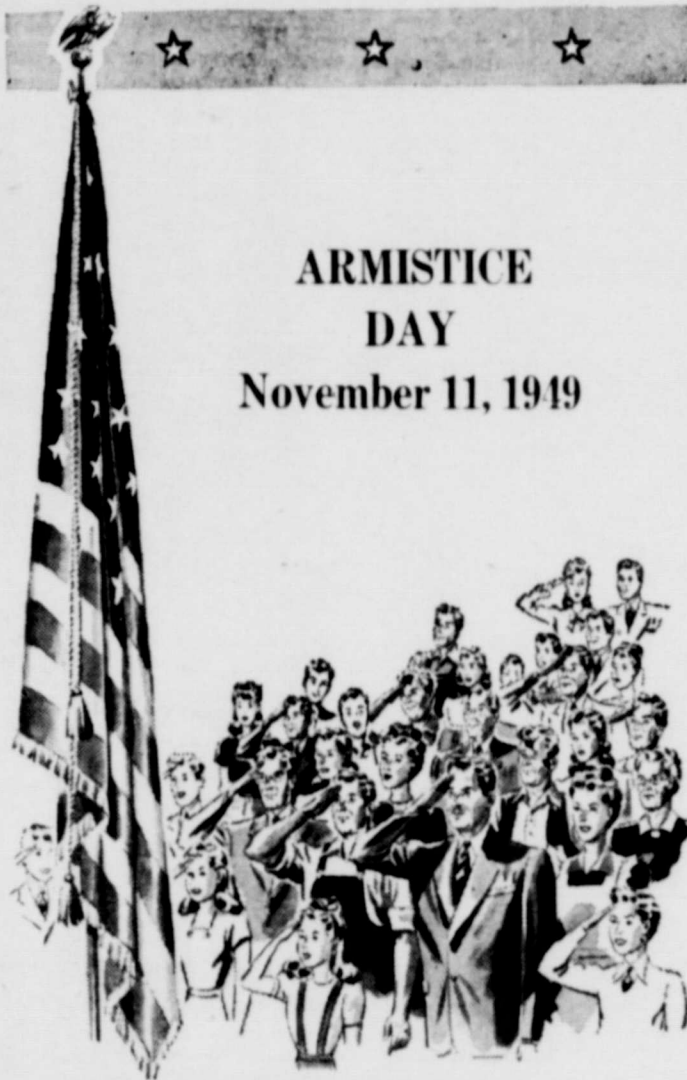
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Local Man's Brother Buried in Rotan

Funeral services were held last Wednesday for Tom Kiker of Rotan, brother of S. A. Kiker of Bronte. The services were held from the Methodist Church there with the pastor officiating. He is survived by one daughter, four sons and nine brothers and sisters, all of whom are living. They were all present for the services except one.

Those from Bronte attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Jess Percifull and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker. Mr. Kiker also had several other relatives here who were unable to attend the funeral.

Committeemen To Be Elected November 19

Saturday, Nov. 19, 1949, will be the date for the election of farmer committeemen to serve during 1950. The committeemen will be responsible for the local administration of such national farm programs as the agricultural conservation, price supports, acreage allotments, marketing quotas, federal crop insurance and others.

Anyone who has an interest as owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper on a farm that is participating in any program administered during the current year through the County Agricultural Conservation association is eligible to vote. This includes the Agricultural Conservation program, price supports and federal crop insurance. Farmers' wives are also eligible to vote.

AAA officials are urging all farmers to participate in the election.

READ THE WANT ADS

NINETY VOTES CAST HERE; AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

Ninety votes were cast in Tuesday's election in Bronte, defeating all ten proposed amendments to the Texas constitution and giving George Morgan 61 votes for a place on the newly created State Board of Education.

Voters on the west side of the county also turned down the amendments and gave Morgan an overwhelming vote for the board situation.

The local vote was divided as follows: County civil service, 19 for, 64 against; legislative sessions and pay increase, 5 for, 81 against; hospital districts, 15 for, 69 against; poll tax repeal, 12 for, 75 against; city-county health units, 15 for, 70 against; county pensions, 8 for, 76 against; district court proceedings, 27 for, 56 against; rural fire prevention, 21 for, 61 against; lunacy trials, 20 for, 63 against; women jurors, 10 for, 76 against.

LEGION NAMES NEW OFFICERS

The George Scott Post No. 394 of The American Legion met in the Legion Hall Wednesday night, Nov. 2, and elected the following officers: Commander, Bon Sponts; 1st vice commander, J. A. Stephenson; 2nd vice commander, Noel Percifull; 3rd vice commander, Royce Fancher; adjutant, Norman Kiker; finance officer, Earl Frank Glenn; chaplain, H. O. Whitt; child welfare chairman, J. B. Mackey, and sergeant-at-arms, Jack Ivey.

The Legionaires voted to reinstate the presentation of the American Legion medals to the boy and girl of the 8th grade who are selected. The boy's medal will be awarded on the basis of 20 per cent each for honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service. The girl's medal will be awarded on the basis of 20 per cent each for the following: courage, companionship, character, service and scholarship.

The Legion decided to give up the sponsorship of the Boy Scout Troop 52 in favor of the Lions Club. If, at any future date the Lions decide not to sponsor the troop, it will automatically be turned back to the Legion.

Attention Veterans!

All veterans of World War II who carried government insurance, and who have not yet made application for the dividend to be paid early in 1950, are urged to fill out their cards and send them in immediately.

Those veterans who would like assistance in filling out the cards should see Norman Kiker, adjutant of the Bronte Legion Post.

Oil activity in this section was on the upgrade this week with new locations being made, producers coming in, and possibilities developing for bringing in gas production by Lone Star Production Co.

New locations included Hickok & Reynolds No. 4 E. C. Rawlings, west of town in the Bronte Field. Humble Oil & Refining Co. this week moved the rig of the Rowan Drilling Co. over their new location, No. B-1 Sallie Odom, which is located one location south of the No. 3 Odom. N. P. Powell and T. W. Murray plan to drill a wildcat, the No. 1 Odom, 5 1/4 miles west of Wingate and 1 1/2 miles southeast of the Humble No. 1 Odom.

Delaware Drillers, Inc., and Murray plan to drill another No. 1 Odom 4 1/2 miles northwest of Wingate and 2 1/2 miles east of Humble No. 1 Odom. Powell and Murray also plan to drill a semi-wildcat, the No. 1 Vick, two miles northwest of Wingate and four miles east and slightly south of the Humble No. 1 Odom.

MOST BRONTE MERCHANTS CLOSE TODAY

Most merchants here have indicated their intentions to close today, Armistice Day. Some of them will be open for awhile in the morning and a few will remain open the entire day.

No special program has been announced in observance of the day in Bronte. The main event of the day will be the football game between the highly favored Hermleigh team and the Bronte Longhorns. School officials announced that the local pep squad will perform at the half with a program in commemoration of Armistice.

NEW YORK DOCTOR MAY HELP BELVA

J. M. Rippetoe came in from New York Tuesday night and reported that they are hopeful that Dr. Harry K. Wachtel may be able to do something for their seven-year-old daughter, Belva Karen.

The Rippetoes flew the child to New York last week and she began taking treatments the next day after arriving. Rippetoe said that a knot on her head which measured one and three-quarters inches before the first treatment had shrunk to one and one-half inches by the time she took the second injection.

Little Belva has neuroblastoma, which is supposed to be an incurable form of cancer. Dr. Wachtel, a cancer research specialist, is working on a new cure for cancer and this new treatment which he has developed is being used.

Rippetoe said that they are encouraged by the results so far and by what the doctor tells them. He said that she will be in New York undergoing treatments for at least a month. Her mother is with her.

Joe Lee Scott, who is working at Snyder, visited relatives here last week.

SETTLEMENT NEAR ON OAK CREEK QUESTIONS; HEARING SET

Settlement of differences between the city of Sweetwater and the land-owners below the Oak Creek lake site appeared closer this week and settlement of the differences over the lake site land itself appeared likely at an early date. Attorneys and engineers for the city have agreed with the plaintiff land-owners on stipulations to be made to protect the water rights of land-owners below the lake, Ex-Senator A. J. Wirtz, special counsel for Sweetwater, stated Saturday.

It was reported Thursday that an agreement has been reached with C. H. Wylie and other land-owners by the City of Sweetwater in regard to the Oak Creek dam. Sweetwater is to provide the land-owners with certain amounts of water in return for rights to the property.

The arrangement was reached verbally and Wirtz said that it would not be proper to state the terms of the agreement until it is finally and formally approved.

In the meantime the city has been proceeding with negotiations for a settlement of the Coke County case in which land-owners seek to set aside the State Board of Water Engineers permit. J. C. Pace, Jr., of the city commission's land acquisition committee said Saturday that negotiations are making good progress. Pace said, "It now appears that we can build the lake and at the same time permit the production of oil in the area."

Completed this week was Humble No. 3 Odom, which flowed 128 barrels of oil and 69 barrels of water in 15 hours. The oil tested 42 gravity and the gas-oil ratio was 500-1. It was reported Wednesday that the No. 3 Odom will probably be put on a pump as a result of the water which was encountered.

William Hamm, Jr., of Fort Worth No. 1 S. L. McNay was completed this week. It is the Fort Chadbourne pool also, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Humble No. 1 Odom.

Humble No. 1-B Lowry Estate was drilling below 2,500 feet. This is a field well and is south of the No. 1 R. E. Hickman. A report Wednesday said that a Humble surveyor had made another location in the field on the property of R. E. Hickman. It is south of the No. 2 Hickman.

A deep wildcat of interest, in the west part of Coke County, was announced this week. It is Southern Minerals Corp. and Bridwell Oil Co. No. 1 S. A. Runkles, 12 miles west and south of Robert Lee. It is contracted to drill to 7,600 feet.

Dan Auld Sells Half His Interest in Bronte Field

It was announced early this week that Dan Auld of Kerrville has sold half of his interest in leases on 1,517 acres of land near Bronte, including five producing oil wells in the Bronte Field. Purchaser was the Lone Star Production Co. Consideration for the transfer was not announced.

Auld had half interest in this property along with Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., of Cisco. They opened up the Bronte (Palo Pinto) Field last year when they brought in the No. 1 E. C. Rawlings.

Other producers brought in by them include the Nos. 2 and 3 Rawlings, the No. 1 O. R. McQueen and No. 1 J. L. Keeney. The wells have a daily allowable of 73 barrels each for 20 days a month.

Lone Star Production Co., it is reported, plans to lay a line from the Bronte Field to its system east of San Angelo which supplies that city with gas, if sufficient production is developed here. Their plans now call for working over and converting No. 1 Rawlings and No. 1 Keeney to gas wells and drilling a twin to the No. 1 Rawlings to the oil producing section.

Heavy gas production was encountered in the field in the Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Robert Forman and in the No. 1 Rawlings where 70 feet of gas producing formation was found.

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In this county, the hearing on the condemnation suit to make way for the construction of the dam will be held at Robert Lee on November 14. County Judge Jeff Dean appointed three jury commissioners to serve on the condemnation suit. They are Robert B. Allen of Robert Lee, J. Frank McCabe of Silver and W. W. Ivey of Bronte. They will hear evidence in the case, pass upon the values of the land and assess the price that Sweetwater must pay for the property.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 1st, 1949, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$1,211,509.38 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 80,000.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 303,759.90 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 2,250.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$131.97 overdrafts) | 442,895.84 |
| Bank premises owned \$1,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,149.26 | 7,749.26 |
| (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ none liens not assumed by bank) | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$2,048,164.38 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$1,632,842.97 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 98.50 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 301,529.87 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$1,934,471.34 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$1,934,471.34 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital Stock: | |
| Common stock, total par | \$50,000.00 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 13,693.04 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 113,693.04 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$2,048,164.38 |

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 110,000.00

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:

I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. T. Youngblood, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of November, 1949.

CORRECT—Attest:
Carrie G. Williams
D. K. Glenn
Frank Keeney

Directors

C. E. Bruton, Notary Public.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Ballinger shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges left Saturday for Arizona where they will go deer hunting and visit relatives in Elfrida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring of Ballinger visited the James Hollands Saturday. The Hollands and children spent Sunday with the Herring family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Biderson of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Saturday with Mrs. Homer Clark in San Angelo.

Lola Mae Holloway of Miles spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary. Dorothy and Ivy Lee Horton spent Sunday in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn visited the J. C. Boatrights Saturday night.

James and Herbert Holland were in Abilene Thursday attending to business. They had lunch with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller made a business trip to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and Jimaline, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowry and Robert, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark. Homer Clark and Ed Lowerney were in Abilene Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of Garden City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark of Los Angeles, Calif., are here for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and son of Abilene visited the Herbert Hollands Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Cathy and Mrs. James Lee and Judy visited Mrs. James Holland Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie Lee was taken to the Ballinger hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Kemp of Ballinger and J. D. Harton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox and children visited the Johnnie Brown family Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones on Sunday.

The 42 club met in the Herbert Holland home Friday night. Sandwiches, coffee, punch and doughnuts were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Jay Latham and son, Marvin Corley and children, Dee Estes, Bud Dunn, James Holland and children, Mrs. James Arrott and Dee and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stephenson of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty Sunday.

Martha Boatright attended training union at Tennyson Baptist Church Sunday evening.

RANGE COVER HELD RECENT RAINFALL

Clarence Webb, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, reports that he received almost five

inches of rainfall recently and very little of the water was lost in runoff due to a good range cover. The small amount of water that was lost in runoff flowed through a good grass cover and the water was clear which indicated that it was not carrying much precious top soil with it, Webb said. The depth of penetration was much greater under a good grass cover than on bare ground, he reported.

L. T. Youngblood reports that a terrace construction contractor from Big Spring is in the county and land owners should make plans to have their terracing done while he is available.

E. F. Glenn, a district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, plans to start construction on five miles of terraces this week. The terraces are a part of Glenn's complete coordinated soil

and water conservation plan that he is applying on his farm.

D. K. Glenn is planning to seed 30 acres to Hairy Vetch and Abruzzi rye. Hairy Vetch is a winter legume which adds nitrogen to the soil. The rye holds the soil and prevents it from blowing. Rye and vetch will produce excellent grazing during the winter months and can be harvested for seed or turned under in the spring, Glenn explained.

H. R. Bondies, attorney for the city of Sweetwater, was a Bronte visitor last Thursday.

Gene Keeney was through Bronte Monday on his way to El Paso where he attended an undertakers' convention.

Mrs. C. E. Bruton was on the sick list the first of the week.

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 Sermon Subject: "Hypocrisy"
 Sermon Subject: "Letter To The Church at Smyrna"
 This is your personal invitation from the Church of Christ to come and visit with us in our service.
 Evening Services 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Class .. 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday Ladies Bible Class .. 3 p.m.

Methodist Church

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship and MYF .. 7 p.m.
 Tennyson, 1st and 3rd Sun. .. 3 p.m.
 Hayrick, 2nd and 4th Sun. .. 3 p.m.

PARTY HONORS JARVIS MORAGNE

A surprise birthday party was given Friday night honoring Jarvis Moragne in the Moragne home. Guests came dressed as kids.

The group dined for apples and everyone won a prize and then played bunko with Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw winning high prize and H. C. Murtishaw winning low. Clifford Sharp took the prize for being the "cutest" boy present and Vi Moragne for "cutest" girl.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and the Moragnes.

Work On Building Proceeding Nicely

Steve Badley, president of the Bronte Lions Club, announced Wednesday that work on dismantling the old Planters Gin building is proceeding nicely.

He reports that they have moved all of the old machinery from the building to the seed house, just north of the gin. All of the tin has been removed from the roof and most of the rafters have been torn down.

The vocational agriculture boys and their sponsor, J. T. Henry, have been working on the job this week and have been hauling the material away as it is removed.

Badley said that he particularly wants to express his appreciation to the aggie boys, Norman R. Kiker and Mack Eubanks for the assistance they have given. He also thanked McQueen & Clevenger Drilling Co., Home Motor Co., Butane Service Co. and West Texas Utilities Co. for lending equipment which was used in the work.

Badley said further that anyone is welcome to help with the dismantling job and that it will be time well spent for the good of the boys in this community.

Bronte's City Council, in a meeting Tuesday night, passed a motion to permit the FFA boys to build their barns and pens on city property on the east edge of Bronte, providing it meets with the approval of the State Health Department. The Health Department will be consulted to determine whether the project might contaminate the water supply from one of the city lakes. There was also a provision in the motion that, if at any time, the FFA boys cease to use the buildings, they will revert to the city after one year of such disuse.

Noel Dean Scott and Billy Alexander joined the local Scout troop at the last meeting, held at the school house. Ten members of the troop were present. Johnny Smith was appointed chairman of the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lloyds of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schults of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bivins of Iraan, Robert Lowry and Gene Keeney of San Angelo were also guests.

4-H COMMITTEES IN SATURDAY MEETING

The county 4-H Club committee met last Saturday in the home demonstration office in Robert Lee. Zona Mae King was elected representative to the Ladies Home Demonstration Council. The annual 4-H banquet was discussed but a definite date has not been set. Five club girls from both Robert Lee and

Bronte will serve. Chairman for the food, program and decoration committees were appointed.

Mrs. H. A. Springer was elected chairman of the adult 4-H Club committee and will represent the 4-H Clubs at the women's council meetings.

Arnold Ball left Wednesday for New Mexico where he will spend the remainder of the week deer

hunting.

Mrs. T. W. Casey of Robert Lee was injured in a two-car accident Friday morning near Robert Lee. Four persons were in the accident. Mrs. Casey is in a San Angelo hospital and her condition is reported satisfactory. The accident occurred about six miles south of Robert Lee. Both cars overturned and were heavily damaged.

WANT ADS

WHY NOT let us buy your feed sacks. FEEDER SUPPLY 14th and N. Chadbourne San Angelo.

ROYALTIES — Do you have them? Will you sell them? If so list them with me. TAYLOR EMERSON, Registered Dealer. Phone 111 or 7504. Box 178, Bronte.

BABY CHICKS
 BABY CHICKS and Started Chicks. FEEDER SUPPLY, 14th and N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. 38tc

FOR SALE—6, 8 and 10 foot Aeromotor double-gear windmills and towers. LEEPER SUPPLY CO. Robert Lee.

FOR SALE: 4-wheel trailer, \$50.00. Will be at Beasley place for anyone to see. BEN TAYLOR, San Angelo. 43-4tc

FOR SERVICE: Full blood Duroc Boar at my ranch at Hayrick. H. M. STEVENS, Bronte, Texas. 44-2tc

FOR SALE: Butane Heater. Practically new. C. E. Earnest. Phone 152. 45-1tc

FOR SALE: Maple finish baby bed with innerspring mattress. \$25. Good bed. Mrs. Alvin Mauldin. 45-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

BIDS FOR GREEN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BUS

Sealed bids will be received in the

office of the County Superintendent on November 16, 1949, at 10:00 A. M. o'clock on 1 1949 Ford 42 Passenger School Bus, being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at Green Mountain School. Bid Proposals may be secured by contacting County Superintendent at Robert Lee, Texas. 44-2tc

Attention Veterans!

Veterans who are farming, or who are planning to farm next year, and intend to enroll in the veterans agriculture class here should get in touch with Norman Kiker, instructor, as soon as possible in order that plans may be written up before Jan. 1, 1950.

In some cases, it takes several days to get approval from the Veterans Administration after making application. It is important that those interested should contact Kiker immediately.

GIRLS TAKE PRIZES IN SHOW

Marlene Arrott of Bronte was one of the winners of cash awards at the "Make It Yourself with Wool" contests held last Monday night at the San Angelo College auditorium. Marlene was fourth-place winner in the junior dress division.

Other winners from this area were Martha Weddle of Blackwell who was first place winner in the wool division for juniors. Mozelle Hay of Blackwell was a second place winner in the junior wool dress division.

Cumbie & Company, Your Red & White Store

Announces That After Many Years of Service to You As A Credit Store, Beginning

JANUARY 1, 1950 We Will Operate for Cash

The people of Bronte and Bronte Community should have a chance to purchase their groceries at competitive prices with other towns. They sell for cash, and in order for us to meet their prices, we must do that, too.

Watch the markup on our new merchandise as it arrives and read our ad from week to week and you can readily see that as credit goes out, prices will go down.

We have a modernly equipped store, our merchandise is handily displayed, and will be plainly marked for your convenience.

To our customers who do not care to bring their purse with them each time, or do not want to write a check for each purchase, we have a coupon system which will be satisfactory to you. Ask the manager or any of his employees for information on this.

Trade at our store this weekend and save. Buy Red & White merchandise and save coupons to help some boy or girl win a nice bicycle which we are giving away.

| Meats | | Fruits & Vegetables | | PURE CANE | | NO. 2 CAN | | NO. 2 CAN | |
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| FRESH DRESSED FRYERS | 1 LB. 59c | FIRM AND FRESH LETTUCE | HEAD 13c | SUGAR | 10 LBS. 89c | PIE CHERRIES | 25c | TOMATOES | 10c |
| FRESH DRESSED & DRAWN HENS | 1 LB. 55c | FRESH MEDIUM SIZE CUCUMBERS | 1 LB. 12c | ARMOUR'S STAR PURE LARD | 3 LBS. 49c | CHEWING GUM | 10c | CHUCK WAGON | 2 NO. 1 CANS 19c |
| SMALL PICNIC HAMS | 1 LB. 39c | FOR YOUR PIES PUMPKINS | 1 LB. 6c | CRISCO | 3 LB. TIN 83c | RED & WHITE CATSUP | 14 OZ. BOTTLE 17c | CANDY | |
| CURED JOWLS | 1 LB. 29c | TEXAS JUICY ORANGES | 1 LB. 8c | Red & White FLOUR | | Carnation Milk | | Baby Ruth Nuggets or Butterfinger Chips | |
| SALT JOWLS | 1 LB. 24c | TEXAS MEDIUM GRAPEFRUIT | 1 LB. 8c | 5 LBS. 43c | 10 LBS. 79c | 25 LBS. \$1.79 | SMALL CAN 6c | 1 Lb. Box 35c | |
| HORMEL SAUSAGE | 2 LB. BAG 98c | SPUDS | 10 LB. 47c | RED & WHITE SLICED PINEAPPLE | NO. 2 CAN 29c | FRUIT COCKTAIL | TALL CAN 12c | FOR YOUR WASHING TIDE or DREFT | BOX 27c |
| SLAB BACON | 1 LB. 54c | SANDYLAND YAMS | 2 LBS. 15c | | | | RED & WHITE 2 1/2 LB. CAN 37c | SALAD WAFER | 2 LBS. 43c |
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