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ONE OF MANY—

Seeding native and introduced grasses in wheat stubble that was tilled with flat sweeps on W. C. Shamblin's ranch located four miles southwest of Blackwell. As a part of Shamblin's complete coordinat-

soil, water and range conservation plan being applied as a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation district, this field is one of many in this county which is being seeded to more productive grasses.

41 LANDOWNERS IN COKE SCS DIST. PLAN TO SEED PRODUCTIVE GRASS

"Forty-one landowners cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District have realized that old abandoned fields producing three-arm needle grass and sand drop seeds are not producing the grasses they are capable of producing. They have realized many acres of cropland is sub-marginal soil and should have never been broken out in cropland and will not make an economic return," said C. N. Webb, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

These 41 district cooperators are planning to correct this unwise use of land by seeding 700 acres of na-

tive and introduced grasses, Webb said.

Personnel of the Soil Conservation service, working through the Coke County Soil Conservation district, are rendering on site assistance through neighbor group to district cooperators with the land preparation and the seeding of the grass. District cooperators are planning to plant such high producing, highly palatable, deep rooted grasses such as Side Oats Grama, Blue Grama, Indian Grass and Little Bluestem.

Introduced grasses that are showing promise as good range grasses that will be extensively seeded this year include Weeping Lovegrass, Blue Panic, and K. R. Bluestem, Webb explained.

Veterans Win Donkey Basketball Game

The American Legion boys nosed out the high school boys 26 to 24 Monday night in a donkey basketball game held at the high school. A large crowd turned out for the affair which proved to be a lot of fun.

Proceeds from the affair were \$122.25 of which the boys athletic fund made approximately \$41.00. The boys received 50 per cent of the advance ticket sales and 40 per cent of the gate receipts.

A spokesman for the boys expressed their appreciation for the large turnout at the game.

FORT CHADBOURNE FIELD SHOWS MORE PRODUCTION

Hiawatha and Plymouth No. 1 Tad Richards, just across the county line in Runnels County, was preparing to run another drillstem test Wednesday night. Total depth was 5,283 feet. A drillstem test was run Tuesday and 150 feet of oil and heavy oil cut mud was recovered. A core from 5,244 to 5,264 feet yielded one and one-half feet of shale, two and one-half feet of dense lime with good odor and fluorescence, two feet of gray lime with fair porosity and good odor, and five feet of lime with good porosity and fluorescence.

Humble No. 2-B Sallie Odom showed production this week by flowing at the rate of 11 barrels per hour during a potential test. Flow was through a quarter-inch choke and total depth of the hole was 5,355 feet in the Strawn.

JOE R. ASH WINS 1ST AT ANGELO

Joe Russell Ash of Bronte took a first prize in the San Angelo Fat Stock show last weekend with his Angus calf. Joe's black calf took the blue ribbon in the light Angus class.

Nathan's Jewelry of San Angelo bought the 776 pound calf for \$504.40. The calf was part of Ash's projects as a member of the Bronte FFA.

B. F. Bridges & Son of Bronte also took a couple of blue ribbons with their registered Rambouillet rams.

Other exhibitors at the show from this section were Bill Simpson of Robert Lee, the Blackwell FFA, Coke County 4-H club and the Robert Lee FFA.

A. L. Carlile is ill this week. He is staying at the home of a granddaughter in San Angelo.

George Barnes of San Angelo was a Bronte visitor Wednesday.

\$20,000 Bond Vote Saturday

A \$20,000 bond election will be put to voters tomorrow in a special election. The bonds, if passed, will be used for the overhauling of the Bronte school building and purchasing additional equipment and supplies. The election was called as a result of a petition, signed by 30 taxpayers, which was presented to the Bronte Board of Trustees.

The election will be held at the city hall in Bronte with Mrs. Frank Keeney as the election judge. Mrs. Jess Percifull and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby will act as clerks. The polls will be open all day.

School officials are urging passage of the bond proposal since the tax rate will not be affected and due to the need for improvements and repair. The Bronte schools have grown in size and number of scholastics since the consolidation elections last summer and the various repairs and improvements are badly needed to care for the extra students. School officials urge all voters to come to the city hall tomorrow and cast their vote.

Coke Grand Jury Indicts Four

Four defendants were indicted on six charges at the convening of the Coke County grand jury in Robert Lee this week. True bills were returned against James D. Carley for school burglaries at Robert Lee and Bronte and against Sam Wyatt and John Thomas Demoville for the burglary of the Bronte school. All three men are from San Angelo. They were arrested last month in Barnhart.

Paul Davis Lagrone, 24, of Orange was billed on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. He is in jail at Robert Lee. He was arrested in connection with the theft of \$2300 worth of cigarettes, stolen from a parked truck Christmas Eve in Robert Lee.

George Thomas of Bronte was foreman of the grand jury. The cases are set for trial next Monday, according to District Attorney Ralph Logan.

Congratulations To:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons on the birth of a daughter, Linda Susan, born Monday at 12:22 a.m. in a San Angelo hospital. The little girl weighed seven pounds and seven ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spoons of San Angelo. Grandfather Bruton was particularly proud of the granddaughter since she was born on his birthday.



RAM CHAMP—

B. F. Bridges and son, Louis, pose beside their grand champion Rambouillet ram at the San Angelo Fat Stock show, held last

week. Bridges and son also showed the champion and reserve champion Rambouillet bucks and took first place in the Rambouillet lamb class at the Coke County Fat Stock show, held at Robert Lee recently.

\$442 Collected For Red Cross In Coke County

Approximately \$442 of the \$924 quota of the Coke County Red Cross chapter had been raised Wednesday of this week, according to H. A. Springer, county chairman.

Only two towns, Robert Lee and Bronte, had reported at that time. Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., Robert Lee chairman, reported \$164.15 collected in Robert Lee Monday and Ben Oglesby, Bronte fund chairman, reported \$278 collected in Bronte until Wednesday noon.

Plans were being made to complete the drive within the next week and to have all the money in by March 15. Other county chairmen are asked to report by then. Mrs. Harmon is directing the campaign at Edith; Mrs. H. R. Gassiot at Silver; Mrs. Pete McDonald at Fort Chadbourne and C. N. Webb at Tennyson.

Frank Keeney, disaster chairman for the county, has issued Red Cross checks to two families whose home burned near Robert Lee. Another check was issued to a Mexican family in Bronte who needed help. More than 57 per cent of the funds collected in the county remain here for use in case of need here at home.

General George C. Marshall, new Red Cross president, pointed out that the estimated cost of the Red Cross program for the next year will be around \$79,000,000 but that the United States is only being asked to give \$67,000,000.

Local officials urged citizens to give generously to the Red Cross, saying that as long as the chapter is in existence in this county the money will be used to help persons here who have had hard luck and are unable to care for themselves.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 2: Mrs. Antonio Dominguez and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn admitted. Kenneth Wayne Marshall and Jerry Wilkins dismissed.

March 3: Monette Latham and Mrs. Dora Kirkland admitted. Leonard Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Latham and Mrs. Melvin Lasswell dismissed.

March 4: Mrs. Allen Williams and Frank Keese admitted. Monette Latham dismissed.

March 5: Mrs. Alice Fallance admitted. Amelia Gutierrez, Frank Keese and Mrs. Noble Oliver dismissed.

March 6: Mrs. D. J. Corley, Sam Ed Skipworth and Mrs. Claude Clifton admitted. Mrs. Allen Williams dismissed.

March 7: Bob Wickham and Walter Moore of Blackwell admitted.

March 8: Joe Bailey and Elaine Luttrell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell, and Bailey Bell admitted. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn and Mrs. Dora Kirkland dismissed.

Ida Red Appears Here Mon. Night

Ida Red and her Kentuckians will make a public appearance here Monday, March 13, in the high school auditorium. The show will be under the sponsorship of the Bronte senior class and proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the annual senior trip.

Ida Red and the Kentuckians are well-known entertainers from Wichita Falls and have a daily radio program over station KWFT.

Admission to the show, which begins at 8 p.m., will be 50 and 25 cents. The seniors will sell tickets in advance of the date as they will make more money on advance ticket sales than door sales.

Girls Lose; Boys Win Tuesday Night

The high school and grade school girls volleyball teams dropped games to Water Valley teams at Water Valley Tuesday night. The high school boys team won their game 48-16.

The high school girls lost 24-17 and the grade school lassies lost 21-23.

On the winning boys team were Earl Rusk, Jack Vaughn, Marlin McCutchen, Herbert Brigman, W. D. Latham, Roy Wilkins and Randall McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcombe and Johnny spent the weekend in Coleman.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Prospects for Dam in Coke Co. Improving

New pep was injected into the dam project on the Colorado River in Coke County this week, as four booming West Texas cities—Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Snyder—showed a definite interest in obtaining municipal water from the huge proposed reservoir.

A meeting was held in Big Spring Monday where officials of the Upper Colorado River Authority, the Bureau of Reclamation and the cities involved conferred on the prospects for building the big dam and reservoir in Coke County.

The dam, which would probably be located above Robert Lee, would

cost approximately \$68,000,000. The four West Texas cities which are interested would be obligated to repay about \$45,000,000 of the total, while about \$19,510,000 would be expected to be repaid by farmers in this vicinity who would benefit from irrigation facilities, and approximately \$5,150,000 would be borne by the federal government as its part of the flood control, wildlife and recreation benefits.

L. T. Youngblood, Bronte, who is chairman of the UCRA, said that the upper site is the most likely place for the proposed lake. A few days ago a Bureau of Reclamation official pro-

posed that the dam be located on Buffalo site between Bronte and Robert Lee. The opinion of officials now seems to be that the site above the Coke County seat would be the more feasible location.

It is estimated that the lake would provide irrigation for approximately 30,000 acres of land in this vicinity. Farmers of the Bronte area are particularly interested in this phase of the project, while townspeople here are interested in some method being worked out to provide Bronte with municipal water.

Youngblood said that if the reservoir is constructed, it will impound a lake of more than 600,000 acre feet of water and would cover an area of 20,000 acres of land. It would be 60 times as large as Lake Nasworthy, near San Angelo, and eight times as large as the North Concho lake, now under construction, northwest of San Angelo.

Cost of the dam itself would be only a small part of the \$68 million cost; the main expense would be the building of pipelines from the reservoir to the four cities which want water.

Youngblood said Wednesday that the interest of the West Texas towns, which need water badly, is encouraging to those who have worked toward its construction. He said that this latest development gives some promise of action on the project in the near future.

FIVE PERSONS FILE FOR COUNCIL JOBS; WHITT RUNS FOR MAYOR

Five persons, C. E. Bruton, J. P. McGuire, J. M. Ripptoe, J. B. Mackey and Joe George Wilkins have announced their candidacies for the three city aldermen jobs, to be filled in the city election April 4. H. O. Whitt has announced that he will run for reelection as mayor of the city.

Bruton, McGuire and Ripptoe will be seeking reelection to the posts which they now hold. Their terms expire this year. Bruton and Ripptoe have served two full years on the

council, while McGuire has served but one year, having been elected to complete the unexpired term of D. K. Glenn who resigned last year. New candidates are Mackey and Wilkins.

H. A. Springer and Sam Spruell are the other two members of the council. They have another year to serve.

The election will be held at the City Hall, March 4 was the deadline for entering the races.

The ballots for the election are now in the hands of the printer and will be delivered this weekend. In addition to the names of the announced candidates, the ballots will contain blank spaces where voters may write in the name of anyone they wish. Noah Pruitt will be election judge.

Trustee Election Set for April 1

Seven school board members will be elected for the Bronte County-line Consolidated School district at an election to be held here Saturday, April 1. The necessity for electing an entire board was created by the recent consolidation action. Recent school legislation calls for the election of a new board of trustees at the first regular election following a consolidation.

Candidates names may be placed on the ballot in two ways. Any person desiring to be a candidate may appear before County Judge Jeff Dean and ask that his name be placed on the ballot or five or more persons may appear before the county judge and ask that any person's name be placed on the ballot.

Present members of the Bronte school board are: Mack Powell, president; W. W. Milliken, secretary; Clifford Clark, Cecil Kemp, D. K. Glenn, W. H. Maxwell and Jesse Parker.

No public announcement has been made as to any candidate's filing.

WSCS MEETING

The WSCS had their regular meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. S. A. Kiker at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Calvin McCutchen gave the devotional and Mrs. Joe Rawlings gave the study on "Japan—Today and Tomorrow."

Flu Is Reaching Epidemic Stage

Dr. John R. Harris, city health officer, said Wednesday that the influenza cases in the Bronte vicinity were reaching epidemic proportions. He said that he has seen more than 200 flu patients since last Friday, and that the number of cases appears to be increasing.

Dr. J. D. Leonard of Bronte also said that he has had a surge of flu victims seeing him this week. He said that he had not seen so much influenza in many years.

Dr. Harris said that anyone who has not been exposed to the disease might prevent it by having an injection of flu vaccine.

Harris urged everyone to get lots of rest, not to over-work and to take some kinds of vitamins, as preventative measures in combatting influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer left Thursday for their home in Coldwater, Mich., after a 10 day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

Church of Christ Meeting Starts Sunday, March 19

A Gospel meeting at the Bronte Church of Christ will begin Sunday, March 19, and continue through Tuesday, March 28, according to Ildus England, minister.

B. F. England, evangelist of Comanche, Okla., and father of the local minister, will deliver the messages during the meeting. Delbert Coalsion will direct song services. England invited the public to attend the series of meetings.

Ripptoe Reports \$2,315.21 Collected In Dimes Drive

J. M. Ripptoe, chairman of the Coke County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has announced the final figure for the county's contribution in the annual March of Dimes Drive. Ripptoe said that Coke countians contributed \$2,315.21 to the drive.

Most of this amount was reported a few weeks ago, but he said that some contributions had not been turned in by workers at the last report.

Ripptoe said that he sent a check for half the total contributions to the National Foundation this week, and that he was getting ready to fill out the blanks to try to borrow about three times the amount sent in. He said that Coke county will have to borrow that much from the National Chapter in order to meet its obligations on patients who were victims of the outbreak during 1949.

Congratulating the people of this county for their generosity in giving to the March of Dimes, Ripptoe said, "Many counties with populations three or four times that of Coke County did not account for as much as did our people."

Fire Meeting Tonight

A second in a series of five fire meetings will be held tonight in the Bronte City Hall. Fire Chief Bon Spoons urged all volunteer firemen and all interested persons to be present for the meeting. A fire fighting specialist will be present for this second meeting.

The meeting held last Friday night was of general interest to all citizens with the specialist giving pointers and conditions by which the area and Bronte could lower their fire insurance rates.

Spoons said that if the classes for the next four Friday nights are well attended that the local firemen will have better training.

Oil Outlook in Area Continues Bright

Humble No. 5 R. E. Hickman was completed this week for a 24-hour potential of 170 barrels of high gravity oil. Production was through a quarter-inch choke. Two-tenths of one per cent of the fluid was basic sediment. This well is another drilled by McQueen & Clevenger.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 3 Dr. R. J. Warren late Wednesday had reached a total depth of 5,045 feet in lime and shale. One report said that this well will go to around 5,200 feet or to the Strawn section where gas production will be attempted.

Humble has started its No. 2 O. L. Johnson, which is located south and slightly west of the No. 1 Johnson. Surface casing was set Tuesday night at 630 feet. Wednesday it was proceeding below 690 feet.

An Ellenburger test nine miles southwest of Bronte was announced the latter part of last week. It is Southern Minerals and Seaboard No. 1 Mrs. Mary Greenland. It is located four miles west and slightly north of Bronte. The new wildcat will be two and one-half miles southeast of the same operators' No. 1 M. G. Reed, which has been dropped from

production because of low yield. Shamrock No. 1 Wendland is another small Ellenburger producer in the vicinity. Several other tests in this area have failed.

Barnsdall No. 2 Harris Davenport flowed 30 to 35 barrels of oil hourly on a drillstem test late last week. The test was from 5,290 to 5,325 feet for 90 minutes. Gas came to the surface in six minutes and it started flowing in one hour. Early this week coring was continuing from 5,300 feet where it was begun, below 5,400 feet in hard sand. No. 2 Davenport is 4,500 feet southwest of No. 1 Davenport, a small pumper.

OIL OFFICIALS TOUR AREA

High officials of the Warren Petroleum Corp. and Warren Oil Corp. visited this area Sunday, looking over their holdings. Among those who made the tour were W. K. Warren of Tulsa, chairman of the board of Warren Petroleum Corp.; D. L. Connelley of Houston, president of Warren Oil Corp.; J. E. Allison, general counsel of Tulsa; and J. F. Anderson, chief geophysicist for the companies.

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In Bronte

News From the Coke County SCS

W. G. Cresap and Charlie Arnold recently completed development of their complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan. The plans were developed to treat each acre of land according to its needs. Plans

included contour farming, seeding of range grasses, range improvement, and construction of level broad base terraces with ends partially closed, according to A. V. Sheppard Work Unit Conservator with the Soil Conservation Service. Plans were developed by each land owner, assisted by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

A farm pond was staked on W. T. Green's farm last week. The pond will provide better distribution of livestock water and is a part of Green's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan he is applying as a District cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Green is a member of the Mule Creek Conservation group.

E. E. Bussey, a district cooperator and a member of the River Conservation group, completed eight miles of terraces on his farm located four miles southwest of Silver. The terraces are a part of Bussey's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan. A diversion 3,200 feet long was constructed to divert all outside water from the field before the terrace construction was started. The diversion terrace was designed and staked out by the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Clark March 4 and 5 were Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. E. J. Keefer from San Angelo, and her sister, Mrs. C. B. Dorris, and Betty Jean from Snyder.

Rev. Vernon Price attended a Workers Conference at the Ballinger Baptist church Tuesday night.

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A&M ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIPS

W. N. Caddy, principal of the local high school, received this week an announcement and application form covering the 1950 Opportunity Awards scholarship competition of Texas A&M college. Word of this announcement was received from the college.

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R. T. Caperton attended a Chevrolet Parts school in Mineral Wells this week.

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Texas Day Observed

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On the program were Mrs. Mack Powell with Texas Poems by Grace

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CHAMPION BARROW— County Junior Livestock show, held recently at Robert Lee. It is a Duroc. Schooler is a Robert Lee FFA boy.

lower part of the trunk with burlap or paper soon after transplanting. Training or heading the young tree is most important. The temporary branches which are allowed to develop during the first two or three years should be removed to give the tree a permanent head of branches at a height of six to eight feet above the ground.

The framework of a pecan tree must be strong. The type where four to six or more of the main branches are arranged in spirals around the central leader is considered best. There should be from 12 to 18 inches between the framework branches in their arrangement around the main body of the tree and narrow crotches and weak forks which may split later should be removed. The first years of the tree's life are very important and if it is properly cared for, you will have a beautiful tree that will reward you with a fine crop of nuts.

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During the first growing season, a vital factor in the growth of the tree is plenty of moisture. The soil around the tree should never be allowed to become dry and if the season is dry she recommends soaking the ground around the tree, to the full depth of the root system, once every two weeks.

Newly planted pecan trees that are making little growth are likely to sunscald at the ground line unless protected. It is best not to water

during the heat of the day. The wet soil should be covered with dry soil or a straw mulch. A straw mulch helps to conserve moisture and also to cool the soil. Sunscald can also be prevented by loosely wrapping the

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TEXAS BRIEFS

Stephen F. Austin State Park, four miles east of Sealy on U. S. 90, is the site of Austin's first Anglo-American colony in Texas.

Five cheese making plants are located in Lubbock.

Port Aransas is called the Tarpon Capital of the world.

Paris was once a port, when steamboats did a thriving business on the Red River.

A number of ceremonial Indian Mounds are to be found six miles west of Alto.

Fort Parker, five miles north of Groesbeck, has been completely restored from pioneer days.

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Program on Planting Trees at Hayrick Club

By MRS. AUBREY DENMAN

The Hayrick HD club had a regular meeting Wednesday, March 1, with five members present. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske. Mrs. Labenske led the group in repeating the HD prayer.

With Mrs. B. W. Waldrop in charge, some old business concerning the Finance recommendations, was taken care of. Members voted that each club sponsor some activity to raise money equal to \$1.00 per member to donate to the council. Members also voted to sew for a needy family.

Mrs. Veremma Barron conducted the program on selecting and planting trees. Slides were used for this demonstration and a tree was planted by the group.

Next meeting will be March 15 with Mrs. L. C. Robbins.

Carty.

Mmes. R. S. Caldwell, Myrtle Thomas and Robert Brown and Russell visited Mrs. Fiveash and Betty Thursday morning. Mrs. Johnnie

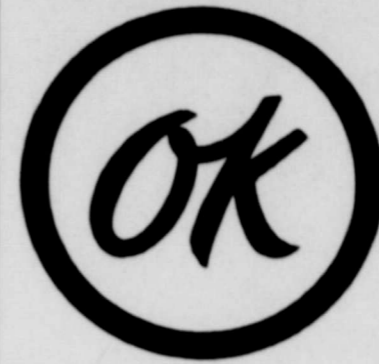
Brown visited them Thursday evening.

Mary and Carolyn Manley visited Patricia Tounget Saturday afternoon.

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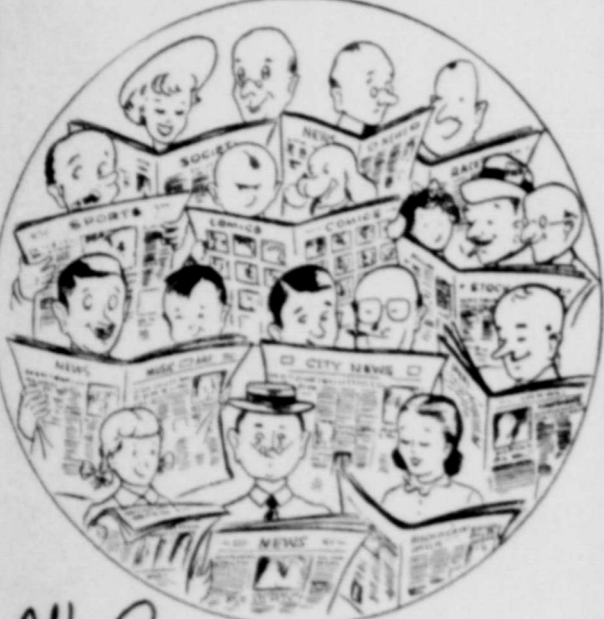
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jo Smith of Sundown on the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Berry Smith of Blackwell are great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Horace Ratliff, and Mr. Ratliff of Yuma, Ariz.

MRS. McROREY HOSTESS TO BLACKWELL WSCS THIS WEEK

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Wyley McReorey, with Mrs. Roy Sanderson as co-hostess. Mrs. Austin Jordan, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. H. C. Raney was leader for the program which was on Japan.

Mrs. T. A. Carlisle brought the devotional. Others on the program were Mrs. P. G. Dabney and Mrs. Jordan.

A Japanese one-act play, "Ha-Ji-Me-Te," was given by Mmes. C. B. Smith, Raymond Dyess, L. W. Sweet, H. C. Raney and Jennings Lewis.

Others present were Mmes. J. W. Leach, D. T. Hunt, Charles Ragsdale and Betty Sweet. A refreshment plate was served to the group.

Mrs. Jim Wilson, Miss Ruby and Fletcher Pinckard attended the funeral of Seth McDonald at Nolan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Hendry and son, M. C.,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin at Sweetwater Sunday.

John Pickard of Sweetwater, formerly of Blackwell, fell from a scaffold and broke his shoulder and a rib, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beaves are visiting relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaves of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Skinnie Smith and child of Mineola and Miss Dossie Beaves of Miles also visited the Beaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop have sold their cafe to Mrs. Hyde of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ward and sons and Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaffer and daughters of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. B. Bryant of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Shaffer and children of Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosser and children of Bronte spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant.

Flu and mumps are still raging in Blackwell.

Meeting Time Changed For Kickapoo WMU

The Kickapoo WMU met Saturday, March 4, at the church with Mrs. Pat Beaver, president, in charge of the business session. Meeting dates were changed to the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the hope that more interest will be shown. Meeting time will be 2:30 p.m. Next meeting will be March 21.

The WMU brought new scarfs for the church. A report was given on the sick persons in the community.

Mrs. Ida Warner taught the lesson on the 25th chapter of Acts. Mrs. Garland Spencer dismissed the meeting with prayer. Present were: Mmes. Eula Holman, Pat Beaver, Ida Warner, Marshall Stephenson, Callen Clark, Garland Spencer, Francis Pruitt, Arthur Wrinkle and Misses Mary Pruitt and Dean Beaver. Four children were also present.

Mrs. McQueen Hostess To Bronte Jr. Club

The Bronte Jr. WHD club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. R. McQueen. Mrs. Collins Sayner gave the opening exercise.

Mrs. Veremma Barron, the Coke county home demonstration agent, showed a film on landscaping and demonstrated planting an apricot tree.

A delegate and alternate delegate were elected to attend council.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, pickles and coke was served to Mmes. Taylor Emerson, Collins Sayner, Pete Gentry, Ronald Walton, C. E. Arrott, D. K. Glenn, W. Hipp, Hollis Stevens, A. C. McCaulay, Claude Word, H. A. Springer, Walter Whalen, Dee Estes, A. N. Rawlings, Miss Ella Clyde Black, and two guests, Mrs. Joe Rawlings and Mrs. Barron.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland
 Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox and children of Gouldbusk visited the Charlie Browns and Ed Holdens Sunday. They spent Sunday night with the Irving Hortons.
 Mrs. Dee Cox underwent a medical check up in Winters Monday.
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holdens were Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van

Holden and son of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary.
 Grandpa Nixon was admitted to the Bronte hospital Wednesday with pneumonia. He became ill on his 82nd birthday. He is reported doing fine.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller were in Forsan Sunday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Sunday.
 Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn spent the weekend with the Doyle Gleghorns in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Little visited in San Angelo Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Less Webb visited her mother, Mrs. Burleson, in San Angelo Sunday. They also attended the Rodeo and Fat Stock Show.
 Mrs. J. C. Miller entertained Wednesday afternoon with a Stanley party. Games were played and prizes given to Mrs. Miller and Mrs. J. C. Boatright. Iced tea, coffee and cake were served to Mmes. Verlin Oats and Mary Evelyn, Dovie Ausmus of San Angelo, B. V. Hedges, Dee Foster, Jodie Hedges and Cathy, J. C. Boatright and the hostess. Next meeting will be March 15 with Mrs. Jodie Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty visited the James Hollands on Thursday night.
 Elbert Baucum of San Angelo visited the A. J. Essarys Sunday.
 Joe Horton was honored on his 74th birthday with a dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Savage, in Winters. Most of his children and grandchildren were present. Dinner was served to eight families.

Car Damaged in Wreck South of Here Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Fair was uninjured when her car went out of control Tuesday night and hit the bridge between Bronte and the home of Mrs. Clint Wilkins.
 Mrs. Fair said she started to pass a car and noticed she was approaching the bridge. She put her foot to the brakes and the car went out of control, the right side of the automobile hitting the west side of the culvert.
 The occupant was uninjured, but the right side of the 1950 Ford was badly damaged.

Church NEWS

Baptist Church
 V. D. Price, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m.
 B. T. U. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Kickapoo Baptist Church
 E. L. Thurmond, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 B. T. C. 7 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
 Idas England, Minister
 Bible Study 10 a.m.
 Worship and Communion, 10:50 a.m.
 Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Services 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Class .. 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class . 3 p.m.
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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.

Baptist WMS Observes Week of Prayer
 The Baptist WMS met Feb. 27 at the church for the Home Mission Week of Prayer. Mrs. Bob Hayley gave the devotional and Mrs. Bentley led the opening prayer.
 Each Southern state was represented by members present as to the need of the Gospel. Each lady brought a covered dish for the noon meal which was served with Mrs. Wilkins acting as hostess.
 The afternoon program was also devoted to Home Mission work in the different states. Prayer was offered throughout the day. An offering was taken for Home Missions. Present were Mmes. Eddie Cumbie, Bob Hayley, Bentley, C. R. Richmond, Clint Wilkins, Lake Smith, V. D. Price, Floyd Modgling, Kate Cox, L. T. Youngblood and Aubrey Denman.

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FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Paul Good (re-election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
Willis Smith (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit (re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct No. 2
Otis Smith (re-election)

Precinct No. 4
Claude Ditmore (re-election)

WABBY ADDIE



Bronte to Enter Water Valley Meet March 17

Bronte is one of the seventeen West Texas schools who have accepted invitations to enter in the invitational athletic and literary meet to be held in Water Valley March 17 and 18. Some 41 contests will be held during the two day meet.

The local school has entered the athletic events contests. Other schools entering will be Garden City, Forsan, Big Spring, Eldorado, Mertzon, Robert Lee, Eola, Menard, Thomas A. Edison and Robert E. Lee junior high schools of San Angelo, Mason, Carlsbad, Sterling City, Lake View, Water Valley and the San Angelo high school Kittens.

Trophies will be presented the school compiling the most points both in literary and athletic events. Carolyn Brigman, daughter of H. E. Brigman was admitted to the Shannon hospital in San Angelo last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith spent the weekend in Fort Stockton with Mrs. Smith's brother, Franklin Cowley and family.

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Mmes. Charlie Boecking, Otis Smith and Cecil Kemp spent Monday shopping in Abilene.

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