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No. 19

use his bulldozer to push cans, trash,

Tentative plans call for the fogging

of the town with DDT following the

clean-up. The city council voted to

obtain costs on such an operation at

their meeting Monday night. It was

mediately after the clean-up would

do more good toward killing flies

and preventing disease than to wait

Mayor Whitt and members of the

ouncil are urging 100 per cent co-

peration in the campaign to clean

up the town. They emphasized that

good cleaning would make the town

ore attractive and a nicer place in

which to live as well as to prevent

he spread of disease. The Mayor

aid that "perhaps by cleaning early

his year we can prevent another out-

preak of polio, such as we had last

decided that fogging the city im

to dump their loads.

until later on.

ear.

Wildcat Located on Copeland Merchants to Close, Clean-Up Ten Miles North of Bronte **Downtown Area This Afternoon**

of Bronte was announced Thursday a total depth of 626 feet where sured to 6,000 feet, will be the No. 1 set to Humble No. 1-B J. L. Brun-Charles Copeland. Drilling is be- son recently completed producer. gin by May 15. Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 273-H&TC. It will three and one half miles northwest of the town of Fort Chadbourne and two and onehalf miles west and slight north of Barnsdall No. 2 Harris Davenport. Humble No. 6 R. E. Hickman spudded in the first of this week

McNeill Wylie Will Run for Co. Judge

McNeil Wylie, mayor of Robert Lee, this week authorized The En- ed law for some 30 years and havterprise to announce that he will ing served as the county attorney, seek the office of County Judge and he needs no special introduction to Ex-Officio County School Superintendent of Schools. Wylie is wellknown to the people of the county. having previously served several the good people of Coke County for terms as county judge.

In making his announcement, Wylie said, "I make my announcement County Attorney. as a candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent with the full knowledge of the great responsibility of this office, and of the challenge that this office helds.

"I want the voters of Coke Counsideration. It has always been my purpose to serve the people of Coke County prometry, efficiently inst ty to give my candidacy careful con-County prompty, efficiently, justly and wholeheartedly. If elected, I can promise the same service to Coke countians again."

TWO WOMEN TOLD TO LEAVE COUNTY **OR PAY \$50 FINE**

Mrs. Patsy Wright and Mrs. Fran ces Lawhorn were fined \$50 in Judge H. M. Robinson's Justice Court Tuesday for disturbing the peace However, the fine was omitted if the two women would leave the county at once.

The women lived in one of Leslie Lammers' apartment. The case grew out of an affray Monday night. Frank Keesee made the arrests and the two were carried to jail at Rob-

A wildcat ten and one-half north and Wednesday night had reached which is drilling the No. 6 Hickman was moved from the Humble No. by Carl E. Maxey and J. D. Left- face casing was set. Operator was Mrs. Nannie Ash. No potential tes wich of Lubbock. The test, projejct- waiting on cement. It is a north off- has been run on this well. Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 Rawl

> ings was still working this week, as The rig of McQueen & Clevenger, the crew began drilling the plug early this week. They are seeking gas production from the Strawn sec-Frank Dickey to sion. The well originally produced

Seek Reelection As Co. Attorney

Frank C. Dickey, Coke county at-Union No. 1 Mrs. Daisy McCut torney, this week authorized The chen had not started operations Wed-Bronte Enterprise to announce that nesday. However, it was reported that a crew was busy building a cattle he will be a candidate for reelection guard and road to the location, which to that office.

er depth.

is seven miles west of Bronte. Dickey is a native of Coke Coun-In the Fort Chadbourne field ty and is a graduate of Baylor Uni-

versity law school. Having practicnortheast of Bronte, Hiawatha and Plymouth No. 3 Tad Richards was drilling below 1,530 feet in shale and shells. It is the most southerly ac the voters of the county. tivity in the Fort Chadbourne area. In making his formal announce In the Coke County section of the

Fort Chadbourne field, Barnsdall No. ment. Dickey said: "I wish to thank 3 Harris Davenport was coring at their cooperation in helping me car-5,535 feet.

ry out the duties of the office of Humble No. 7-B Odom was spotted late last week. It is 330 feet times to represent the district in a "If you feel I am worthy of you from the south and 917 feet from the confidence and support for a seceast lines of Gray Carroll survey 289. ond term, I will certainly appreci-It is 1,888 feet northeast of the same ate same, and I earnestly solicit your operator's No. 3-B Odom, a produc vote and influence in the coming er. primary election."

Humble No. 5-B Odom was to run in lime. A spudder was working on Hum-

oil from the Palo Pinto, but a twin

oil well was drilled, and this one is

northwest of Hiawatha and Plymouth No. 1 Tad Richards. It was producing about a barrel of oil per hour and plans were to block off 19 feet of shale and then reacidize. Southeast of Bronte Sparton No. 1

Levy Lee ran a drillstem test Tuesday in the Palo Pinto section. Recovery was mud and salt water. Drilling was continuing. This wildcat is west of the townsite of Mav-

to be made into a gasser at the lowoutstanding indebtedness is paid up while estimated expenses are \$13,660. Carroll said that he hopes the school a advance of when it is due and that will break even on this account. He pointed out that in years past the **Rampy Announces** chool has been in debt as much as \$11,000 when a new school year be His Candidacy for Representative

sound financial condition of the

Bronte Independent School district.

BRONTE SCHOOL FINANCES IN

figures Tuesday which reflect the This amount is surplus.

GOOD CONDITION, CARROLL SAYS

Supt. J. L. Carroll released some \$3,400 remains in the sinking fund.

Estimated income for the school

To the voters of the 92nd Repres to begin with next year. ntative District:

In announcing my intention to seed plied by Thomas Y. Pickett, tax engi e-election as your representative, I neer, and from last year's valuation placed the tax valuation in this scho take the following statement: district at \$2,700,000. This is a third You have honored me with the more than he approxmate figure o privilege of serving you in Austin for a number of years. I want you to \$1,800,000 which was placed on the know that I appreciate your confi- property last year. This valuation will yield approximately \$27,000 in dence and trust. I have tried at all tax money, with no increase in the

nanner that would reflect credit to tax rate. Carroll said that the increase the people of the district. You are familiar with the record I have made, valuation has come about through the discovery of oil in the district and therefore, it would be useless for me through some additions through con o review that record now. The on-

soldations. Of the total fgure, it i promise I have ever made is that] casing this week after topping the I would serve the district and the estimated \$2,400,000 of the pro lime at 5,328 feet. Humble No. 5 state to the best of my ability, keep- erty is in Coke County, while \$300 erty is in Coke County, while \$300, Odom was drilling below 4,830 feet ing in mind the fact that it is my 000 is in Runnels County obligation to serve the people rath

PEGGY GRIFFITH IS er than to further my own interble No. 2-C Odom this week. It is est. This I shall continue to do. BAND SWEETHEART I shall be glad to discuss any m

> ter with anyone at any time, and as sure you that I appreciate your cour sel and advice on any matters the may come to the attention of the legislature. I realize that I have mad mistakes, but I also believe that the knowledge that I have gained through the years will help me t serve you better in the future. Sincerely.

W. H. Rampy.

MISS EDITH WALKER MARRIED TO FRANK CONGER AT SAN ANGELO

Baptist WMS Honors

Today, May 12, has been desig- downtown and residential areas haulnated as Clean-Up Day for Bronte. ing off trash. Commissioner Otis This week, May 8 through 13, has Smith will furnish two of the trucks been officially proclaimed as Clean- and the others will be provided by Up Week by Mayor H. O. Whitt and the city, Shorty Foster has volunteered to

today has been set aside as the special day for everyone to help clean up the downtown section. etc. back into the city dump ground in order to make room for the trucks

district from now until the beginnin Downtown merchants are being Carroll said that all payments on of the 1950-51 school year is \$14,075 asked to close their doors this afternoon in order to clean up the downtown area and residents are asked to have their trash and material to be hauled away in conspicuous places. At least five trucks will work in the

The school lunch room has a su SOMEBODY BETTER plus of \$560 which will be availabl BUILD A BETTER A total reached from figures su MOUSE TRAP

J. M. (Mac) Rippetoe, owner of the Bronte Pharmacy, said this week that somebody is going to have to build a better mouse if he catches the tiny rodent which has been making a home in his store.

A trap was set Tuesday night at closing time and Wednesday morning the cunning animal had dragged a canvas glove to the trap and sprung it. The glove was well caught in the trap.

The mouse-he was gone-and so was the bait.

End of School Schedule Released

Wednesday, May 24, has been se s the official date for the end of the Peggy Griffith, daughter of Mr. for the summer on that date.

Rev. B. H. Bahmfolk of San Angelo, former Bronte pastor, has been elected as the speaker for the senior quet of red roses from members of church.

May 17 and 18. Wednesday and

May 19 and 22, Friday and Mon-

May 21, Sunday, Baccalaureate ad-

May 22, Monday, Student records

vill be completed. May 23, Tuesday, High scho

Bruton Home Is

Thursday, senior examinations,

lay, all other examinations.

raduation exercises.

ismissed

graduation.

The Friday program was well at Commencement exercises will be nded and included numbers by the held the following Tuesday night, hythm band, the high school band, Mrs. Jack Price's dancing pupils and



Funeral services were held Friday fternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. F. C. 1949-50 school term, Supt. J. L. Parrott, 72, from the Blackwell Bap-Carroll announced Tuesday. Rec- tist church. Rev. Clyde Rich, pasords will be completed, report cards tor, officiated, and he was assisted handed out and students dismissed by Rev. R. B. Murry of Colorado City, a former pastor of the church

Mrs. Parrott, wife of a prominent early day medical practitioner here, died at her home in Blackwell at paccalaureate. The baccalaureate 12:45 a.m. Thursday after a long illsermon will be delivered Sunday ness. She was born at Mountain night, May 21, at the Bronte Baptist View, Ark., on July 7, 1877, and was married to Dr. Parrott there on August 18, 1895.

The couple moved to Oklahoma May 23, in the high school auditori- and in 1921, they moved to Blackim. Miss Eudora Hawkins of the well where they have since made West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene their home. In December, 1945, Dr. will deliver the Commencement ad- and Mrs. Durnott celebrated their

An inch and one-half of rain fell at Bronte Wednesday night. The cloud blew in about 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and some moisture fell before dark. However, most of the rain came intermittently throught the night, making the one and a half inch

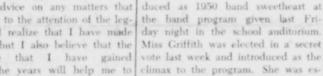
RAIN

HERE

Farmers and ranchers were glad

total.





the band.

Mrs. Price.

and Mrs. P. R. Griffith, was intro-

corted to the stage by Bobby Lasswell and was presented an arm bou-

ert Lee

May 14 Will Be 4-H Club Sunday

In connection with Rural Life Sunday, 2,000,000 4-H club boys and girls from all over the nation are encouraged to attend the church of their choice and join in the observances of 4-H club Sunday on May

One hundred and twenty-five of the 4-H club girls are from Coke County. Plans for observance of National 4-H club Sunday by these 125 girls were made at a meeting of the girl's 4-H county committee on May 6. The plans made are as follows:

Each 4-H club girl will attend the church of her choice on National 4-H club Sunday and invite a friend and her family to attend church with her.

Since National 4-H club Sunday falls on Mother's Day each girl is encouraged to help prepare the noon meal and give mother a rest on her special day.

The committee is very anxious to get a report on the number of girls and their families and friends who attended church "and the number who either prepared and served the noon meal or who helped their mother do so on Sunday, May 14.

Rev. Brucks to Preach For Methodists Sunday

Rev. Fred J. Brucks of San An-SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY gelo, district superintendent, will de-The Methodist Intermediate Sunliver the morning message at the Methodist church and will hold the day school class and their guests atfinal quarterly conference of the year tended a skating party Monday night nyson. on Sunday. This conference will be in Robert Lee. About thirty persons, including their teacher, Mrs. the last before the annual conference which opens May 24 in San An-Alvin Mauldin, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ivey from Chicago, Ill., are in Bronte visiting Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relaher parents, Mr. and Mrs, Will Gidtives in Bronte. con.

to see the moisture, in spite of the fact that Bronte had a good rain a couple of weeks ago. Land in this section was so dry before the first rains that is was soaked up almost as fast as it fell.

The Colorado River and creeks in the area were running Thursday morning. Cloudy skies prevailed late Thursday and chances were good for more precipitation.

Bronte Jr. WHD Club **Members Host Families**

In observance of family night dur ing National Home Demonstratio week, the Bronte Junior home demonstration club had a picnic Monday night in the Bronte park. Club members served as hostesses with their families as guests.

A picnic menu of fried chicken, red beans, mixed salads, iced tea, cake, pie and cookies was served. Also in observance of National

Home Demonstration week, some of the club members have had on exhibit in the Central Drug store the work they have done with plastics. Members and families present for the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Tay-

or Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Connell McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mcars. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Wor-

Barbara Anne, Miss Ella Clyde McShan.

Next meeting of the organization will be Wednesday, May 17, with Varnadore, Arden Road, in San An-Mrs. Hollis Stevens as hostess.

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and Mrs. Tom Fred Conger of Ten-

tall white candles, baskets of gladi-

Mrs. Joe Favor and two sons of marches were played. Mrs. Bill Hardin of Fort Worth,



The bride was given in marriage by

her brother, Ralph Walker, Her

gown was white satin with a yoke

of French lace. Small buttons ac-

cented the fitted bodice which was

fashioned onto a full skirt. She wore

white Bible. She wore a gold brace-

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to her mother from her father.

Miss Edith Virginia Walker of honor and G. W. Conger of Abilene Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. served his brother as best man. Mrs. nock Hipp, Mrs. Hollis Stevens and Dee J. Walker of Robert Lee, be- Hardin wore a pale blue frosted orcame the bride of Frank Duane Con- gandy gown of bridal design. She Black and one guest, Miss Peggy ger of Lubbock, in a ceremony read carried a bouquet of yellow flowers at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in the and wore a headdress of yellow home of Mr. and Mrs. William K. flowers.

> gelo. Mrs. Varnadore is the bride's sister. Rev. Taylor Henley read the double ring ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mr.

The ceremony was read before the fireplace in the Varnadore home with

oli and greenery arranged as background. The traditional wedding

sister of the bride, was matron of

Rev. Palmer on Birthday

By MRS. AUBREY DENMAN

The Baptist WMS met in the hom f Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer May honoring Bro. Palmer on his 91st birthday. The group sang "Amaz ing Grace," as requested by the hon

Mrs. R. L. Havley led in prave and Bro. Palmer conducted the Bible study, "For by Grace Are Ye Saved. Mrs. R. E. Cumbie led the closing prayer. The WMS presented a gif to Bro. Palmer.

Others present were Mmes, V. D Floyd Modgling, Timmons, Low

Price, Bentley, Lake Smith, Harwell, rance and Denman. Refreshment were served.

SENIORS TO VISIT GALVESTON ON TRIP Scene of Meeting

The 1950 Bronte seniors left Wed nesday morning on the annual sen

Mrs. Bon Spoonts was hostess to ior trip. The group will visit Sau nembers of the Junior study club Antonio and Galveston and will also stop at other points enroute to those Mrs. C. E. Bruton, Mrs. Matthew places. They are expected to return Caperton was in charge of the prometime Saturday night. The seniors were accompanied by gram and discussed "Work Savers

their sponsor, Vetal Flores, assistant for Wives." sponsor, W. N. Gaddy, and the following room mothers: Mmes. Clifford Clark, W. W. Millikin, C. E wn homes. Arrott and Walter Scott. They are making the trip in private automo served to Mmes. Matthew Caperton, hiles

Bon Spoonts was a business visi or in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Owens and

childre, Janet and Lana, of Loving ton, N. M., spent Tuesday night and shoulder length veil and carried a Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and white orchid bouquet arranged on a Mrs. C. E. Earnest.

tel in San Angelo.

let which her mother also wore at her Fagan Parker, service man for Bu- refrigerator added to their equipwedding. The bracelet was a gift tane Service company, attended a ment, A new serving table and cab- lett, Jr., and Joan Sharp admitted, service school on Servel Electrolux inet have also been built and added After the wedding, a reception refrigerators and Servel water heat- to the lunch room. followed for the families. Assisting ers, held Monday at the Cactus ho-

The followng schedule for the fin-Mrs. Parrott was a member of the week of school was released Tues- Baptist church, the Eastern Star, and lay by Superintendent Carroll.

the Rebekahs, having been active in May 18, Thursday(all books checkall until the time of her illness.

Survivors include her husband; one brother, Oscar D. Beckham of Kiowa, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Campbell of Texarkana and Mrs. enora Tubbs of Blackwell.

Interment was in the Blackwell cemetery under the direction of Wells Snyder funeral home of Roscoe.

Bronte Teams Win May 24, Wednesday, Report cards Places at A & M

ut, records completed and school Bronte FFA judging teams did May 24, Wednesday, Grade school well for themselves at the annual state judging contests in vocational agriculture, held at Texas A&M college last Saturday, May 6. The dairy judging team, composed of Doyle Adair, Don Daniels and Woodrow Howell, placed tenth in the state

The livestock judging teams, com-Friday afternoon in the home of posed of Gerald Sandusky, Bobby Franklin and Bill Hipp, took twelfth place in their division of the contests.

J. T. Henry, FFA sponsor, accompanied the boys to A&M. Some 74 Members answered the roll call schools and 500 boys were represwith their favorite time saver in their ented there Saturday.

nuts, chocolate candy and cokes were HOSPITAL NEWS

May 3: Reggie Gaddy dismissed. May 4: Mrs. Ben Murphy dismiss-McCutchen, Ben Oglesby, Roy Robed. Billy Joe Luckett and Suzanne inson, Frank Sayner, R. H. Sims, Pruitt admitted.

Hollis Stevens, Joe Rawlings, the May 5: Mrs. Walter Phillips and hostess, and one guest, Mrs. Inella Mrs. J. L. Carroll admitted.

May 6: Suzanne Pruitt and Mrs. Barney Modgling admitted.

May 7: Billy Joe Luckett dismissed. Mrs. Ruth Coleman admitted.

May 8: Mrs. J. L. Carroll dismissed. Bob Harwell, Joseph Bram-May 9: Mrs. Ruth Spencer and

oseph Bramlett, Jr., dismissed. May 10: Sonny Day and Jerry Dean Athey admitted.

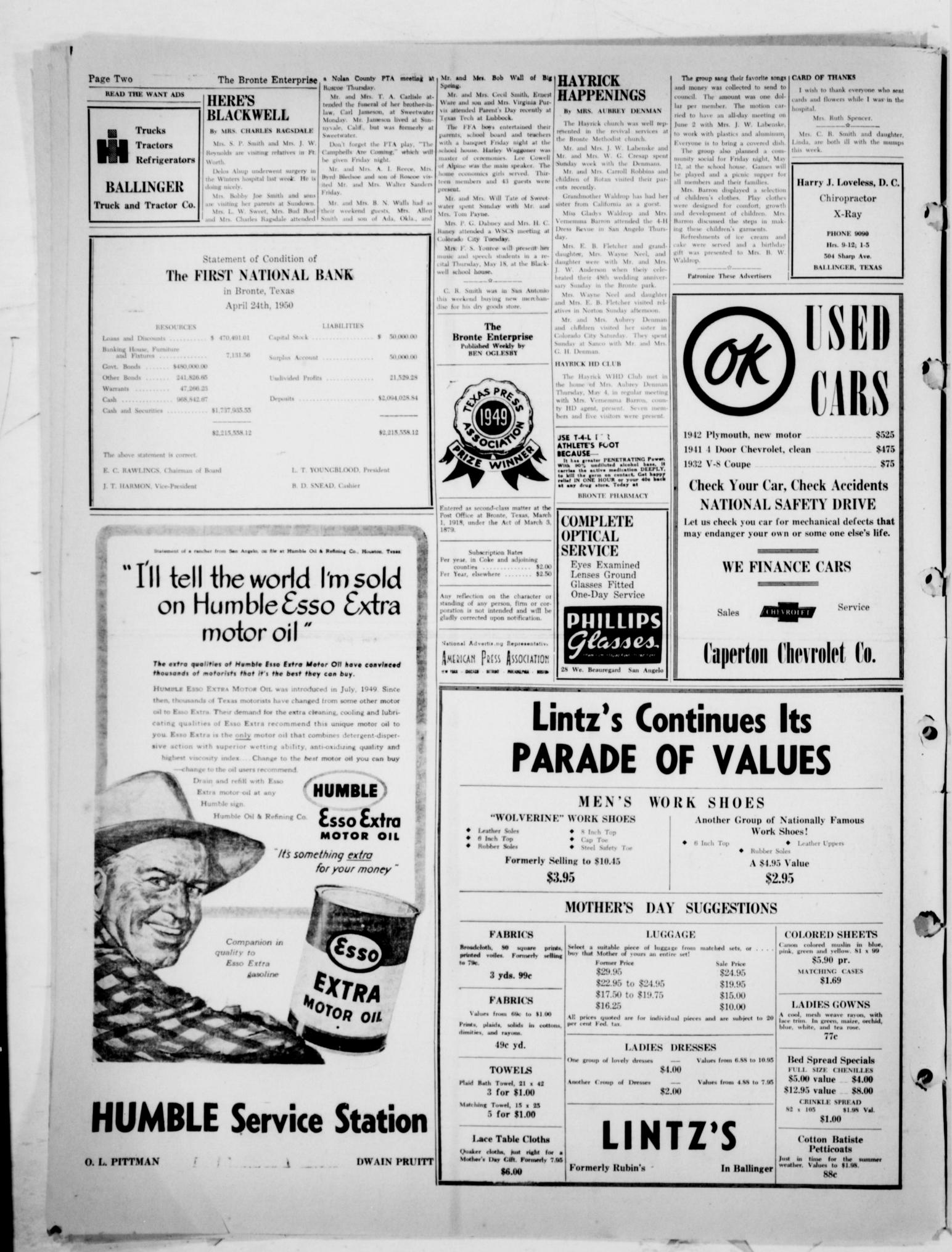
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TRY A WANT AD



Refreshments of pop corn, salted

Earl F. Glenn, Dale Glenn, Binks







Baptist Church V. D. Price, Pastor

MRS. BRIDGES IS

The Methodist WSCS met Monday

n the home of Mrs. B. F. Bridges.

WSCS HOSTESS



Methodist Church

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.

Church of Christ

Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship & Communion . . 10:50 a.m. Young People's Class 7 p.m. Evening Services 8 p.m. Wednesday Bible Class ... 7:30 p.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Class 3 p.m. This is your personal invitation from the Church of Christ to come and visit with us in our services.

Fort Chadbourne **Baptist Church**

Bill Moore, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Church, 2nd & 4th Sun. 11 a.m. Bible Class, 2nd & 4th 7:30 p.m. Evening services, 2nd & 4th . . 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcombe and John, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Linda and Allen Henry visited in

Recent out-of-town visitors at the

cal Church of Christ services were local Church of Christ services were major target because their dental health today carries the promise of and Mary Allen, who is a student at Abilene Christian college. Miss Allen is a sister of James W Allen Allen is a sister of James W. Allen.

Pruitt's

MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

Washing - Greasing

COMPLETE REPAIR SERVICE

Mrs. T. F. Sims gave the devotional and Mrs. J. O. Raney had charge of the program on "Progress in Africa." In their business session, it was announced that a district WSCS meeting will be held May 16 and 17 in San Angelo at the First Metho-

Children First





The establishment of community

The establishment of community dental health programs which will make dental care available to all children is being urged by the American Dental Association. In a statement unanimously ap-proved by the Association's House of Delegates, representing more than 70,000 dentists, it was urged that children be given priority over adults for dental health care. Such programs, it was pointed Such programs, it was pointed out, would permit a practical solu-tion to the problem of dental dis-ease in the nation without resort-

ing to a federal system of compu-sory health insurance which the Association described as "costly and unrealistic." Many of these programs are now

in operation throughout the coun-try and the dental profession is urging that one be placed in op ation in each community. The As sociation pointed out that the com-munity is the ideal medium for such activities as dental care needs and facilities vary widely. Local pro-grams, therefore, should be adapted

to the situation at hand. Dental care for children is the



be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May | dent's message, assembly and re- | Buddy Kirkland, B. E. Modgling, O. 16, and an all-day program is sched- ports. All WSCS officers and mem- W. Chapman, F. S. Higginbotham, T. F. Sims, A. N. Rawlings, Lum uled for Tuesday, May 17. On the bers were asked to attnd. Tuesday program will be officer's Cookies and punch were served to Lasswell, Alvin Mauldin and the hosttraining, a luncheon and the presi- Mmes. S. A. Kiker, J. O. Raney, ess.



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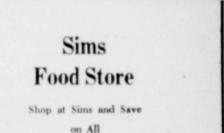
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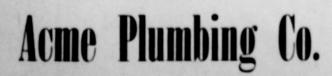
This Young Lady Knows -That During Bronte's

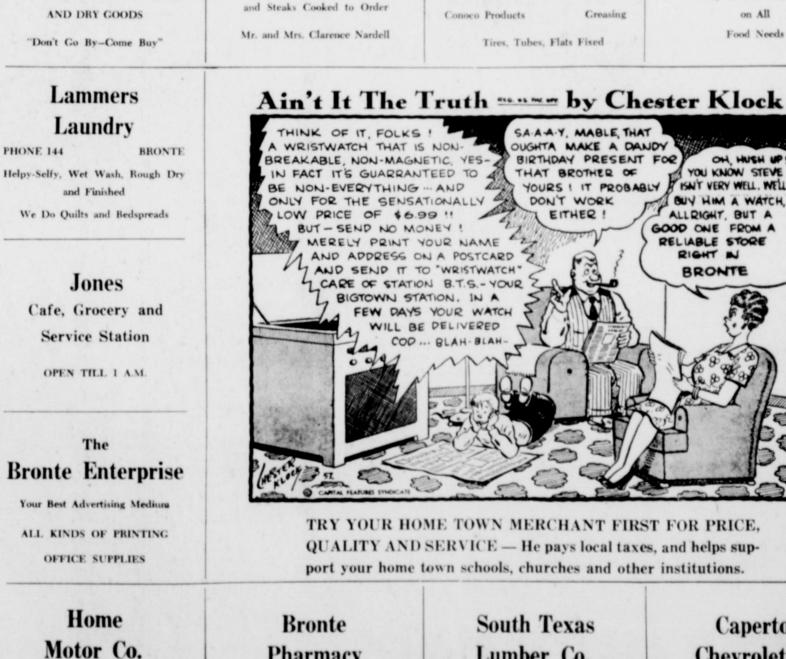
Clean-Up Week

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Sales & Service



At this time I announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent of Coke County.

After a careful study of the present condition of the funds of Coke County, I find that the counis operating on a staggering art uncalled for deficit. I list this deficit from the Record as of January

BROOKSHIRE At Central Drug Store BROWSINGS

By MRS. HERBERT HOLLAND

ited his parents in Brownwood Tues-

Mrs. Dee Foster spent the week

end in Big Spring with relatives. Mr.

and Mrs. Foster spent Tuesday with

the Herbert Hollands and Monday

with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark in

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges are

isiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steph-

ason and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hedge

Clayton Stewart of Big Spring vis ted his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller

Sunday guests of the A. J. Essarys

were Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman of

Winters and Lola Mae Holloway

of Miles. Wednesday guests of the Essarys were Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Elfrida, Ariz., this week.

and Mr. Miller last weekend.

day and Wednesday.

San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Eastman vis-

Work was recently at the Central Drug store here in Bronte on installing a new soda fountain. The new fountain is completely refrigerated throughout and is compact nough that the ice cream box beaging to the store has been placed shind the counter alongside the intain

Jess Percifull, owner of the store, aid that the new fountain adds a great deal of convenience for the person working behind the fountain and that he expects it to enable his firm to give better service to custo-

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers visited the James Lammers family in Houston over the weekend.

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CLEAN-UP

WEEK

Is A Good Time To

Clean Out

Closets

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Holloway of McCamey. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn atnded church services at Kickapoo

Sunday night. They visited the Doyle Gleghorns in Miles Sunday. Rev. R. L. Herring, pastor of the Miles Baptist church, and other Miles BTU leaders met with the Bapist members here Wednesday night Edna McGuire made a talk on BTU elp in church and Rev. Herring de vered a short message. Others resent from Miles were Mr. Coner, Herman Miller and Miss Adesa Conner.

Mrs. James Holland and children pent the weekend in Big Spring with latives Mrs. Willard Caudle visited Mrs.

erlin Oats in San Angelo Friday. Mrs. Dee Foster visited Mrs. Caudle Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas o

Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas. Mrs. Ed Holden was hostess to a Stanley party Wednesday afternoon Games were played and a demon stration of Stanley products given by Mrs. Dovie Ausmus of San Ange-). Prizes were given to Mmes. Chare and John Brown, Wrinkle, and]

Boatright. Refreshments of punc ake and sandwiches were served to Mmes. Wrinkle of Cross Plains, John Clark, Wayne Tucker, Mary Garett, John Brown, all of Tennyson V. Hedges, Jim Clark, Charlie wn, J. C. Boatright, Ausmus, Her-Holland, Curtis Tharp, Bert tcher, Misses Nila Fay and Oth-Holden and the hostess.

Judy Lee spent Saturday with Mr id Mrs. Luther Nixon. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee visited them Tuesiv night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring of near allinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Jame Iolland Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. V. Hedges spent Thursy afternoon with Mrs. Dee Foster. Mmes. Charlie and John Brown, win sisters, celebrated their birthlays Thursday, May 4, when they were given a surprise party in the nome of Mrs. Ed Holden. Games vere played and refreshments served to Mmes. John Clark, Bert Fletcher, Curtis Tharp, Mary Garrett, B. V. Hedges, Herbert Holland, John Clark, J. C. Boatright, Wrinkle, Bessie Tucker, Misses Othela and Nila Fay Holdn, the honorees and the hostess The sisters were presented birthday ifts.

Bud Kirkland

YOUR FRIENDLY

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Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rogers of Rev. V. D. Price and family spent | E. L. and R. T. Caperton attended Hobbs, N. M., are visiting relatives Tuesday in Sweetwater shopping and a Chevrolet meeting Tuesday in Aband friends here. attending to business. ilene.



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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton



9, 1950.		
FUND	DEFICIT	BORROWED MONEY
General County	\$ 6,015.32	\$26,165.00
Road & Bridge Reg.	96,434.49	6,000.00
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TOTALS	\$102,449.81	\$32,165.00

I find that the Special Road & Bridge Fund (Machinery Fund) has an outstanding debt in the amount of \$72,715.20 in machinery warrants. I also find that the Depository Bank Balance of the Coke County Account was only \$3.319.25 on January 9, 1950. This deficit of \$102,449.81 can not be refinanced or refunded; it is not a warrant account, it is an overdraft. The \$32,165.00 in borrowed money can only be refinanced through the holders of this indebtedness. The \$72,715.20 in machinery warrants will either have to be defaulted or paid with borrowed money.

I maintain that at this stage of the financial affairs of Coke County there should be a substantial balance in all of the county funds. Since the present County Judge assumed office there has been the biggest tax collections in the history of Coke County. For your information and consideration I list from the record, the county, the car tag tax and the total tax per year for the year 1946 through 1949.

YEAR	COUNTY TAX	CAR TAG TAX	TOTAL TAX
1946	\$39,743.70	\$11,489,26	\$51,232.96
1947	53,544.15	14,085.70	67,629.85
1948	62,991.26	15.677.59	78,668.85
1949	86,067.70	25,832.10	111,899.80

You will please note that the total collectable taxes for the year 1949 was \$111,899.80 as compared to \$51,232.96 for the year 1946. An increase of \$60,666.84, and yet, Coke County is operating on the beggest deficit in its history, with only \$3,319.25 credited to the Coke County account in the Depository Bank on January 9, 1950.

If elected it will be my purpose to improve the financial condition of Coke County by eliminating the excessive and unwise spending in these divisions of County finances:

- 1. Salary of County Officials.
- Regular Road & Bridge Fund.
- 3. Special Road & Bridge Fund.

I will see to it that Coke County participates in the State Farm-to-Market Program that is now available to Coke County.

From now until election time I will discuss with the people the need for economy, and wise spending in Coke County's financial plan.

I will sincerely appreciate your careful consideration of my candidacy and your vote.

Respectfully,

McNeil Wylie

Candidate for **County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent Coke County, Texas**

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For May 12, 1950

TENNYSON TOPICS

By BILLIE TOUNGET

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and family visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Grace Green, George, Jr., and Buford James visited in the Ditmore home Sunday in celebration of Douglast Ditmore's birthday.

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Royce Lee, W. D. and Clayton La-Bro. and Mrs. Fred Lake of Abitham. The party was in the Edd Fiveash home lene visited Mrs. Murphey and Mr. Jack Sharp of Big Spring visited and Mrs. Charlie Myers Friday afhe Ben Murphys Friday evening. ernoon Mrs. Lee and Freddy of Rotan Mrs. Sharp and children returned

Mrs. Fred Conger and Lee shop

Mrs. C. O. Meador is visiting the

Paul Horns in Amarillo. The Horns

re the parents of a new baby boy.

Attending a party on Johnnie Five

ed in Abilene Friday.

of Lubbock.

gelo hospital.

some with him after a visit here. Miss Mona Goza and G. W. Conger On the sick list this week are of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of the Fred Congers. Mr. and Mmes. W. D. Latham, C. N. Webb, Mrs. Fred Conger and L. E. attend-Ben Murphy and Chester Roy Derrick, Jerry and Patricia Tounget, ed the wedding of their son, Duane, Jackie Corley, Mary Manley, Clay-Saturday evening in San Angelo. He was married to Miss Edith Walker ton Latham, Ola Sue Brown, Benny Corley and Michael Gaston.

Page Five | Clark, Lloyd Brown, Billie Tounget,

Mrs. Ben Murphy returned home Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. from the Bronte hospital Thursday. Erve Little were Mrs. Myrtle Bell Mrs. Robert Brown was brought and other guests. Mrs. Little rechome from a San Angelo hospital ently returned home from a San An Thursday.

Present for the BTU party in the Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart have Fred Conger home Thursday night returned home from a visit with their children in and near Sweetwere Joel, Junie and Dinker Webb, water this week. Coleen Arrott, Charlene Arrott,

Royce Lee and W. D. Latham, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and George, Jr., and Buford James, Berfamily left Wednesday for East Texna Lee and J. A. Howell, Della Gibas, where they will make their hom on, Mary, Lena, Charles Ray and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook and Melvin Brown, William Jessie Green, boys of San Angelo spent the week-William Thomas, Bob Clark, L. E. end here. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Sunday guests of the George James nd Dee and Mrs. Betty Green.

family were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and baby of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and Joe of Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis and children of Eldorado spent Sunday with the Ben Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and

aby of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade and Wilam of Bronte visited the Toungets unday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meador and baby of Abilene visited C. O. Meador inday afternoon. Mrs. Mollie Cornelius returned

SLIPS

DRESSES

HANDKERCHIEFS

COSTUME JEWELRY

ROSEVILLE POTTERY

HOUSE SHOES

Tuesday after visiting the J. P. miths in San Angelo. Mrs. Lois Roach and children of San Angelo visited the Otto Fincks

Monday Mrs. Harold Garrett and girls visted the John Clarks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Lofty Hall visited the W. D. Lathams Sunday. Dorothy and Hazel James visited Mrs. Tounget and children Friday vening.

Mrs. Marvin Corley and children und Mrs. Tounget and children visited Mmes. Murphy and Jack Sharp Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Derrick and Russell Brown visited Mrs. Chester Derrick and Shirley Thursday afternoon. Stanley Westbrook spent Sunda

with Kenneth Clark. Mmes. Bert Cornelius and Melvin James and baby visited Mrs. Ber Murphy Thursday afternoon.

Mmes. Claude Ditmore, Marvin Corley and Vernemma Barron at ended the HD club meeting Friday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck and Jer y visited the W. T. Greens Satur day evening.

Patricia Tounget spent Saturday with Hazel James Mrs. R. B. Gordon spent Friday rith Mrs. George James and Hazel.

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