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## Phone Company Offered Rate Raise When Dial Is Installed

Bronte's city council offered the General Telephone Company of the Southwest approximately half of the rate increase which they have been asking, to be effective when a new dial telephone system is installed for customers of the Bronte exchange.

Euston Woullard of Sonora, district manager for General, met with the council and presented the company's side of the question. Mr. Woullard said that his firm is losing \$2,145.04 per year on local telephone service. He requested a raise which would make it possible to net \$3,935.71 per year. He also said that any improvement of service and equipment is out of

### JIMMY ED MACKEY WINS WITH HIS COW

Jimmy Ed Mackey's entry in the Concho Hereford Breeder's Association Sale, Model Duchess, won first place and grand champion in her class last weekend in San Angelo. Jimmy Ed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Bronte, was presented a silver tray, given by the West Texas Cotton Oil Mill and the St. Angelus Hotel. Model Duchess was sold to Dr. E. B. Buckley of Stamford for \$295. Dr. Buckley bought four females for \$1,135.

## AD-LIB-BEN

Many interesting facts have been brought out in material we have received regarding the 1955 March of Dimes. Not the least among these is the fact that researchers believe they are getting closer to the final victory over the dreaded disease. Not that gamma globulin was not effective. It was, almost 100 per cent so. But it is costly to make, difficult to produce in quantities and wasn't effective long enough.

Now has come another vaccine, this one very likely effective for years and years, perhaps for life. That's the main reason the National Foundation is seeking \$64 million in its fund drive this year. Even if the new vaccine is found to be the answer, there are still thousands for whom it has come too late — they will still need plenty of treatment.

Chances are somebody will ask you within the next week or so to contribute to the March of Dimes so reach down and get several. It's a good investment in relief for human pain.

We feel sure that the Dimes March in Coke County will be a big success again this year. It always has been — folks here are just naturally generous. Dr. John R. Harris is head of the Coke County chapter. Mrs. Charlie Boecking is fund chairman for the east side of Coke County and Fred McDonald, Jr. is fund chairman for the west side. Let's turn to and give these folks a lot of help, for they're doing a big job.

An exchange coming to our office tells of a traffic sign in a small Oklahoma town along the highway which reads: Slow! No Hospital!"

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the question as long as his company is losing money here.

Members of the council told Woullard that they would be in favor of giving the phone company a rate raise when service is improved, that is, when a dial system is installed.

Woullard pointed out that Bronte could be scheduled for conversion to dial some time in 1958.

After considerable discussion, the council asked Mr. Woullard to leave the meeting while they discussed it further.

After considerable discussion, it was voted to offer the company \$7.50 for a one-party business phone; \$5.50 for two-party business phone; \$2.00 for business extension; \$4.00 for a one party residence phone; \$3.00 for a two-party residence phone and \$1.00 for a residence extension. These figures are about half of what the phone company requested and would be effective only after installation of dial telephones here.

Mr. Woullard said that he would present the offer to his company, but that he felt reasonably sure it would be rejected, since they could not continue to lose more than \$2,000 a year for three more years while they are preparing to install a dial system in Bronte.

Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, presented her monthly financial statement to the council. It showed a total of \$3,129.45 in the waterworks fund, with \$1,333.08 to be paid out, leaving a balance of \$1,796.37. The general fund has a total of \$2,963.21, with \$27.33 to be paid out, leaving a total of \$2,935.88.

The council voted to purchase approximately \$500 worth of new pipe, which will be used to replace worn out mains which run under streets that are scheduled to be paved. Members felt it necessary to replace these lines, because of leaks which might develop under the new paving.

For comparison, the figures below show what was done concerning the phone rates:

	Present Rate	Rate Asked	Rate Offered
Business Phones:			
One party	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.50
Two party	3.65	8.00	5.50
Extension	1.35	1.50	2.00
Residence phones:			
One party	3.00	5.00	4.00
Two party	2.65	4.00	3.00
Extension	1.00	1.00	1.00

## Seven Members of Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Resign at Meeting Tuesday Night

### Bronte Firemen Go to 11 Fires During 1954

Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department made runs to eleven fires during 1954, according to a report made this week by A. B. Lammers, secretary of the organization.

Most of the fires were of a minor nature, but two residences in the city were completely destroyed during the past year.

Firemen have also acquired quite a bit of new equipment and members say that the Fire Department is in good condition and now has sufficient equipment for the first

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## Bronte-Winters Highway to Be Constructed in Near Future

A paved highway from Bronte to Winters is going to be a reality, it was determined at a meeting at Winters Thursday night of last week. Bronte, Winters and Coleman civic leaders have been working for the project many years.

A delegation of seven men from Bronte attended the meeting with the Winters Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. At this meeting sufficient money was raised to reach a total of \$30,000 necessary to purchase right-of-way for the road from Wilmeth to the Coke County line. At this point it will

connect up with the farm-to-market road running northeast of Bronte. About one-tenth of a mile of paving will have to be constructed in Coke County, Commissioner Howard Brock said. Bronte Lions Club contributed \$100 to the \$30,000 fund.

The road will be built as a farm-to-market road, but persons backing the project say they feel sure it will only be a short time before it will be designated as a state highway.

When this highway is completed, the distance from Bronte to Win-

ters will be shortened some 10 miles. In the past it has been necessary to go north and east on Highway 277 to the Wingate cut off and then turn back southeast to Winters, or to go southeast from here on the Ballinger highway to the Norton road and then cut through the country through Norton and on to Winters.

With the paving of this strip of highway, the last gap in a proposed Trans-Texas highway will also be closed. This route is being backed by a group of Central Texas civic leaders who have pre-claimed it to be the shortest distance across Texas. Another advantage of this route, it was pointed out, is that it will miss all the big towns through he state.

Attending the meeting from Bronte were Commissioners Howard Brock, and Claude Ditmore, L. T. Youngblood, Ernest Ivey, J. A. Stephenson, Charlie Boecking, and C. E. Bruton. A large delegation from Coleman was also present.

Commissioner Brock said this week that it will probably take most of this year to acquire and fence the right-of-way and that he expects actual construction to begin about the beginning of 1956.

## MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE TO GET INTO FULL SWING THIS WEEK

The fight against polio is at a critical stage, and the need for funds to push through to success is greater than ever before. Virginia Boecking, Coke County March of Dimes leader, said today on returning from a state meeting at San Antonio.

Some 300 March of Dimes volunteer leaders from throughout Texas attended the San Antonio meeting to hear a report on the new Salk polio vaccine from Basil O'Connor, national president of the National Foundation for Infantile

Paralysis.

Report on whether the new vaccine prevents paralytic polio is due in April or May, Mrs. Boecking said. Meanwhile, polio continues to strike, and the biggest item in the 1955 March of Dimes' need of \$64,000,000 is some \$30,000,000 to pay for care of polio patients.

Coke County contributed \$3,288 in the 1954 March of Dimes, and campaign leaders are seeking a substantial increase in this month's drive.

Mrs. Boecking also reported that \$60.63 was collected in the school cards which were distributed last week. Vetal Flores was in charge of the school collection.

**Ball Games Monday Night**  
There will be three basketball games Monday night at the local gym for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Game time is 6:45 p. m. Two Bronte boys teams will play Clyde teams and an opponent for the girls team will be announced later.

School girls will sell blue plastic crutches this week and anyone who has bought one of the crutches will be admitted to the game free of charge.

Everyone is invited to see some good ball games and help the March of Dimes at the same time.

**Mothers March On Polio**  
The Mother's March on Polio will be conducted later in the month, coin collectors are in the local business houses and a number of other benefits are being planned. Details will be announced later in the month.

## Coke Livestock Show To Be at Bronte Jan. 26

Coke County's annual Livestock Show will be held at Bronte this year. Date for the annual event is Wednesday, Jan. 26. The show will be held at the livestock barn near the city park.

Edward Cumbie, secretary of the Coke County Livestock Association, sponsor of the show, said this week that the number of entries in the show is still not known, but that he expects a large number of sheep and a few calves to be entered in the competition.

Classifications which can be entered will be carried next week in this paper.

This will be the first time in several years that the show has been held at Bronte. Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee is president of the livestock association.

## Services Held Monday for Mrs. B. B. Edmiaston

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ella Allen Edmiaston last Monday from the First Methodist church in Bronte with the Rev. W. C. Craig, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Edmiaston died Saturday, January 8, in the Bronte Hospital after being critically ill for the past two weeks. She had been in poor health for a number of years.

She was born in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, near Frankfort, April 21, 1882, but was reared in Texas, her father's family moving here while she was still an infant. The most of her childhood and youth was spent in Childress County, in and near Childress.

She met B. B. Edmiaston at Chillicothe, Texas, where she was publishing and editing the Chillicothe Times. She disposed of her newspaper and was married to Mr. Edmiaston Nov. 8, 1905.

She and her husband and son were members of the First Methodist Church, Waco, when Mr. Edmiaston accepted the call to the pastorate and entered the Central Texas Conference, where he served for 28 years, at the following places, in the order named: Waco, Talpa, Robert Lee, Hutto, Bangs, Strawn, Venus, Milford and Tenth Street Church of Taylor. In all of these places, Mrs. Edmiaston served in the women's organizations.

They had lived at Midlothian 5½ years before moving to Bronte last October.

Mrs. Edmiaston was widely known for her religious programs and poetry.

Survivors included her husband, one son, Don Edmiaston of Bronte, one grandson, Bobby Edmiaston of Snyder, two brothers, J. M. Allen of Wharton and H. M. Allen of Glen Rose and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Bronte Cemetery under the direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

lisher of the Enterprise was handed a list of the accomplishments and other material concerning the activities of the fire department during 1954. A story on this information appears to the left of this story.

Bronte's City Council passed a motion at a meeting last Friday night giving the mayor authority to appoint a fire chief at the first meeting of the council each calendar year. The appointment must have the consent of a majority of the council members. Mayor Ivey said that he will appoint A. E. Bell, Jr. as the new fire chief.

An announcement from the city council also said that more than a half a dozen local men have already volunteered to take the place of those who resigned.

Seven members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department resigned Tuesday night. The mass resignation was brought about by an announcement by Mayor Ernest Ivey that he would appoint a new fire chief for the new year.

The firemen left the following letter of resignation at the city hall after a meeting Tuesday night:

"The following firemen have resigned effective the night of Jan. 11-55.

Steve Badley, chief  
Clarence Doggett, asst. chief  
Albert Lammers, secretary  
Mack Eubanks, pres.  
Brady Mills, v. pres.  
Ralph Dunklin  
Pee Wee Collins."

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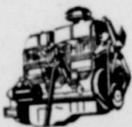
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**BAPTIST NEWS**

Work is being completed this week on the floors throughout the educational building, stairway and halls of First Baptist Church. Tile floors are being laid throughout the building by The Tile Shop of San Angelo. This completes the floors in the entire building, enhancing the beauty and value of the four and a half year old structure.

Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, pastor, said "How different it makes our class rooms look. We would be proud to have you stop by and see our building." In the near future it is planned to finish texturing and painting the class rooms.

Special Bible Study Week will be conducted next week, beginning Sunday, January 16, 6:30 p. m. and continuing through Thursday, Jan. 20. Classes on week nights, Monday through Thursday will begin at 7:30 p. m. Adults and young people will have "Studies in Hebrews" taught by the Pastor.

Intermediates: "Growing in Bible Knowledge" taught by Mrs. Vernon Glenn. Elementary departments: "Work Books and Games" directed by Mrs. E. G. Collins. Nursery will be maintained for babies (thru 3 years) by Mrs. J. B. Glenn.

Services on Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. Training Union at 6:30 p. m. will be replaced by the first class of Bible Study. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.

Charge is made only for the study course books, which may be purchased in the various classes. It is expected that 50 awards will be earned in the Bible Study Week, issued by the Sunday School Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

**FRED GRAHAM TO BE MOVED TO FORT WORTH**

Fred Allen Graham, 26, of Abilene, who has been making a game fight for his life in the Bronte Hospital since December 1, will be moved this week to a Fort Worth Hospital. Critically injured in an auto mishap, Graham's condition first was considered hopeless, but he has improved until now he is partially conscious and can take some food. Dr. John Harris said that he is being moved to Fort Worth in order to receive physiotherapy treatments.

Graham's parents and his wife and other relatives have been at his bedside here constantly since the accident.

A salesman for Security Engineering Company, Graham was traveling alone toward Abilene on the night of Dec. 1 when his car crossed the highway and struck a bridge a mile south of Tennyson on Highway 277. He was thrown 30 feet from the car and was discovered about 1:30 a. m. and brought into the local hospital. It is believed that either he went to sleep or that one of the tires on his automobile blew out.

He suffered a fractured skull, broken neck, crushed chest and other injuries and lacerations.

Mrs. Onie Adams and Clyde, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and children, Robert Lee; Ma Brown and Mrs. Effie Phillips of Silver and Mrs. Elkins and daughters of Bronte were all guests weekend before last in the E. L. Caulder home.

Accuse not Nature, she hath done her part. Do thou but thine.

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Advertising plays a major role in the daily task of merchandising. Better spend more time in planning your advertising and better plan to spend more money on advertising. The proper kind of advertising can mean the difference between success and failure in any business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt had their two granddaughters, Debbie and Delryn Fleming of San Angelo for their weekend guests. The Whitt's carried the girls back to their home Sunday.

The most successful way to save and build the soil is by group action on the part of farmers joining with their neighbors to undertake group soil conservation programs.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

**GOOD THINGS HAPPEN, TOO**

All too often the gloomy and tragic news rates a banner headline. To correct this situation "Changing Times," the Kiplinger Magazine, has assembled some statistics that reflect the sunny side of life in the United States.

There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.

Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.

On the average, there are 63,868,000 people working to bring home the bacon.

Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902,134,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,200 miles.

Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.

And some 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.

About 629,000,000 acres of forest land will not be set on fire by careless smokers and picnic-goers this year.

Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.

Of the 18,977,472 little boys in this country who are under the age of 10, only six or possibly seven will have to go through the terrible ordeal of being president of the United States.

At least 162,944,424 people will not have been frightened by seeing flying saucers hurtle through the air.

The Internal Revenue Service will find that 43,846,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.

Finally, there are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen bomb.

**BRONTE PTA HAD MEETING TUESDAY**

The Bronte P. T. A. met in the high school study hall, Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 3 p. m.

Subject of the meeting was "We, the People, Provide for the Common Defense." Material was given out on Series E and H bonds.

Greetings were extended from the state president, Mrs. Leon Price; the district president, Mrs. Dolores Norred; and from the National Bulletin.

Rev. W. C. Craig closed the meeting with prayer.

The social hour was under the direction of the Junior and Senior Room Mothers with Mrs. B. D. Snead acting as chairman.

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## New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn are parents of a daughter, Vickie Sue, born at 2:50 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in the Bronte Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn of Bronte.

### HERE FOR FUNERAL

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends here this week to attend funeral services for Mrs. B. B. Edmiaston were Mrs. C. E. Lamb, Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schwertner, Austin; Mrs. Maybelle Woodall and daughter, Jennie, Brownwod; Mrs. A. C. Stearnes, Taylor; Mrs. F. G. Dillard, Temple; W. E. Edmiaston, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laxson and daughter Toni, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Combs, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, Merkel; Amos Caldwell of San Antonio.

### CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses, both in word and deed, shown to us during the illness of our loved one, Ella Allen Edmiaston, and our sorrow at her passing, we give our sincere thanks and pray God to bless each one of you. You have truly blessed us in a wonderful way.

B. B. Edmiaston  
Don Edmiaston  
Bobby Edmiaston  
Nell Edmiaston

## Chronic Diseases Health Problem

AUSTIN, January 13 — State Health Officer Henry A. Holle believes chronic diseases represent one of the biggest problems facing health officials today.

Recent statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show:

1. 23% of all deaths among the 15-29 years olds are due to chronic diseases, with malignant neoplasms being the leading chronic disease.

2. "Well over half" the mortality in the 30-44 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart trouble, cancer and vascular lesions being the leaders.

3. "Almost 8 out of 10" deaths in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the proportion rising to 85 per cent for those 60 to 74 years old.

4. For those 75 and over chronic diseases cause 84 per cent of the total mortality. The slight decrease in percentage over age 75 is because of the high susceptibility to accidents, pneumonia, and influenza among the aged.

"When chronic disease is mentioned, all too many people think of the problem as being confined to the middle-aged or older," the health chief said, adding that such an idea was not consistent with the facts.

"The term chronic," Dr. Holle explained, "means the opposite of acute. When applied to a disease, chronic means of long duration. That would mean cancer or tuberculosis is chronic, while smallpox or poliomyelitis is acute.

"The significant thing," Dr. Holle indicated, "is that the chronic disease classification causes 23% of all deaths among young people in the 15-29 age bracket."

"Obviously, that makes the teen ages the first age at which the diseases assume a major mortality role."

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, January 17  
Soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, crackers, cake.

Tuesday, January 18  
Franks in chilli sauce, mashed potatoes, beet slices, biscuits, bread pudding.

Wednesday, January 19  
Beans and salt pork, cheese and macaroni, canned tomatoes, cole slaw, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, January 20  
Barbecued beef, mashed potatoes, white beans, tomato slices, biscuit, apricots.

Friday, January 21  
Roast and gravy, candied yams, English peas, cabbage, apple and cheese salad, rolls, jello.

Mrs. Floyd Bagwell and J. O. spent last Thursday night in Brownfield with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, and her family. The Rogers family recently moved to Brownfield from Monahans where he is engaged in oil field work. While there Mrs. Bagwell met a great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wade of Brownfield, that she had never seen before.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ed H. Winthrop, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans, while her husband is overseas, was called to Fort Worth this week by the sudden death of her father-in-law, Ed H. Winthrop, Sr. of that city. Her husband is flying in from the Philippines to attend the funeral services for his father.

Mrs. Ray Coalson and Delbert of Silver were in town last Tuesday visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. and Jo Alice of Robert Lee visited relatives here Tuesday.

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Mrs. Sid Evans, Sr., left town Wednesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Glasscock. Mrs. Glasscock received a broken hip in a fall New Years day and recently underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital. She will be hospitalized for some time.

Robert Lee visitors in Bronte Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley. They visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children of Colorado City were here visiting in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Scott of Toledo, Ohio are in Bronte visiting relatives.

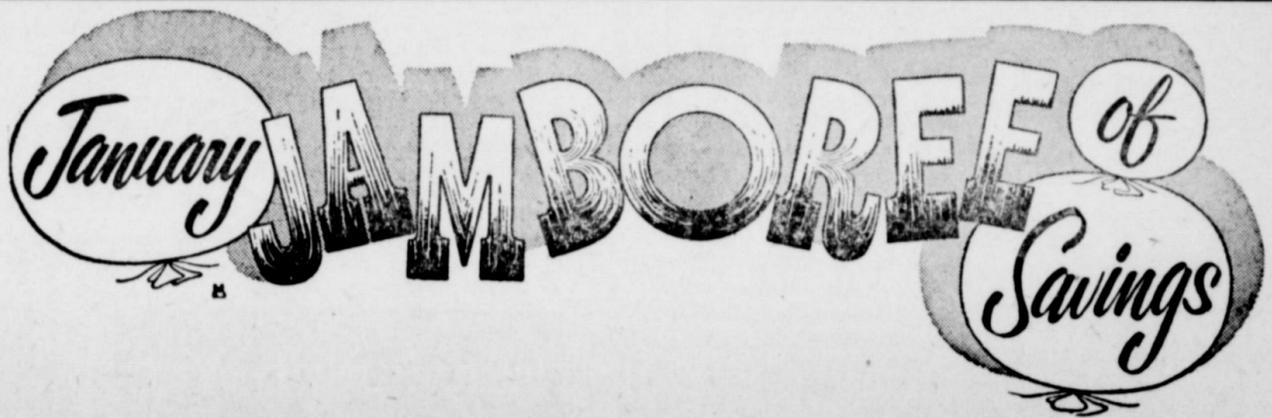
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FIRST TWO MAJOR EPIDEMICS OF LAST JANUARY 1954 PROVED THAT POLIO STRIKES IN BOTH HOT AND COLD WEATHER.

ST. PAUL ISLAND, 800 MILES WEST OF ALASKA IN THE ALEUTIANS POPULATED BY NATIVE SEAL HUNTERS. TEMPERATURE: 31 DEGREES. MARCH OF DIMES PARACHUTED IN SUPPLIES OF GAMMA GLOBULIN. FIRST TIME IN HISTORY GG WAS GIVEN TO AN ENTIRE POPULATION.

HAWAII. TEMPERATURE: 78 DEGREES. WORST EPIDEMIC IN ISLAND'S HISTORY. ALL MARCH OF DIMES' FACILITIES PUT AT DISPOSAL OF LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

1955 MARCH OF DIMES POSTER GIRL - MARY KOSLOSKI, 5, COLLIERVILLE, TENN. - WAS STRICKEN WITH POLIO AT 5 MONTHS. LEARNED TO WALK WITH CRUTCHES AT AGE OF 3. MARCH OF DIMES HAS SPENT MORE THAN \$2,000 FOR HER CARE.

6 CHILDREN IN FAMILY STRICKEN! ONE WEEK AFTER ONE CHILD IN THE FARM FAMILY OF MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND KESSEL, FAIRFIELD, IOWA, GOT POLIO, FIVE MORE WERE STRICKEN IN ONE DAY! THEY RANGE IN AGE FROM 2 MONTHS TO 6 YEARS.

MARCH OF DIMES SUPPORTS ITS OWN 'JUNGLE'. IT'S IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND PROVIDES 1,000 TO 3,000 MONKEYS A MONTH FOR VACCINE PRODUCTION AND POLIO RESEARCH.

IT'S A BIGGER JOB NOW! JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES!

Hospital News

Jan. 5 — Preston Davis, Jolene Vaughn, Mrs. Bill Pugh, Mary Lee Byrd admitted. James Bell, J. A. Childress, Jo Graham, Cathy Bryan dismissed.

Jan. 6 — Mrs. Jack Vaughn admitted and daughter born. Monica Flores' baby admitted. Mrs. Chas. Oliphant and son, Mrs. Bill Pugh, Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle, Anna Stoep-

ler dismissed.

Jan. 7 — Mrs. W. H. Mackey, Mrs. Ava Maxwell, Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw admitted. Mrs. M. R. Rogers dismissed.

Jan. 8 — Robert Littlefield admitted. Jolene Vaughn, Mrs. R. E. Cumble dismissed. Mrs. B. B. Edmiaston expired at 9:15 p. m.

Jan. 9 — C. E. Gaines admitted. Lupe Flores, Mrs. Dock Larkin, Preston Davis dismissed.

Jan. 10 — R. A. Thompson admitted. Mrs. Jack Vaughn and daughter, Mrs. Edith Hipp dismissed.

Jan. 11 — Mrs. R. R. Phillips, T. F. Sims, Jr., Toby Davis admitted. Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw dismissed.

Miss Sarah Thomas spent Tuesday in San Angelo with her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Brock.

Statement of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN BRONTE

December 31st, 1954

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 546,423.00	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	53,997.09	Surplus Account	100,000.00
Gov. Bonds	680,000.00	Undivided Profits	30,000.00
Other Bonds	399,010.00	Deposits	3,398,672.91
Warrants	1,375.99		
Time Certificates	500,000.00		
Cash	1,397,866.83		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,578,672.91</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,578,672.91</b>

The above statement is correct.

J. T. HARMON, Chairman of Board  
L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President

B. D. SNEAD, Cashier  
EARL F. GLENN, Ass't. Cashier  
VIRGINIA BOECKING, Ass't. Cashier

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson and Mrs. R. V. Copeland attended the funeral of J. O. Jackson at Benjamin. Mr. Jackson is a brother of J. T. Sanderson.

Rocky Thompson is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Bob Henderson returned last week from a tour of duty in Korea and received his discharge from the army at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn of Winters are parents of a daughter. The grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Mark Hanna of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaughn of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards of Abilene are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards.

Mrs. Daizy Henderson had as her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snow and son of near El Paso.

School was closed here Monday on account of the snow and icy road conditions.

O. M. Ratliff is ill in a San Angelo Hospital.

Mrs. Al Snead, who underwent surgery in Young Clinic at Sweetwater is improved.

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## Coke County Rates 10 New Fields In '54

The following report on Coke County's oil discoveries for 1954 is reprinted from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

**FORT CHADBOURNE GARDNER LIME**—Humble No. 87-E Sallie Odom, block 302, Felix Sosa survey, 195.79 barrels of 45 gravity oil through 16/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,315 to 5,321 feet after 500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio 973-1. (Gardner lime.)

**BRONTE CAMBRIAN**—Humble No. 5 Olive May Keeney, section 453, block 1-A, H&TC, survey, 552 barrels of 52.4 gravity oil, plus 2/10 of one per cent water, daily from open hole at 5,334 to 5,346 feet. Gas-oil ratio 142.1. (Cambrian.)

**SOUTH FULLER-COKE**—C. T. Robertson et al No. 1 Nora Gee, section 119, block 2, H&TC survey, 184 barrels of 47 gravity oil daily through 16/64-inch choke and perforations from 7,004 to 7,076 feet after 10,000 gallons of fracture. Gas oil ratio 625-1. (Strawn).

**WEST FORT CHADBOURNE GARDNER LIME**—C. L. McMahon, Inc. et al No. 1 T. S. Hendry, J. Holleman survey 305, 141.64 bar-

rels of 43.9 gravity oil daily through 13/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,346 to 5,353 feet. Gas-oil ratio 1,558-1. (Gardner lime.)

**JAMESON CADDO**—Sun Oil Company No. 1 D. M. Millican, section 461, block 1-A H&TC survey, pumped 53 barrels of oil and 102 barrels of water daily through perforations from 6,557 to 6,560 feet. (Caddo.)

**SOUTHEAST FULLER-COKE**—F. Kirk Johnson et al No. 1 Nora Gee, section 120, block 2, H&TC survey, 636 barrels of oil daily through 24/64-inch choke and perforations at intervals from 6,767 to 6,818 feet after fracturing. Gas-oil ratio 827-1. (Strawn).

**BRONTE CAPS LIME**—Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., No. 2 Robert Forman, section 450, block 1-A, H&C survey, pumped 20.79 barrels of 45 gravity oil daily through perforations from 4,616 to 4,622 feet after 350 gallons of acid. (Caps lime.)

**WEST FORT CHADBOURNE CAMBRAN SAND**—C. L. McMahon, Inc., et al, No. 1-A A. S. Hendry, Rafael Aldrette survey 470, pumped 83.52 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil, plus two percent water, daily through open hole from 5,712 to 5,727 feet. (Cambrian sand.)

**WEST FORT CHADBOURNE GARDNER SAND**—Humble No. 90-F-2 Sallie Odom, Seth Clark survey 475, 102.73 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil plus 38.5 per cent water daily through 18/64-inch choke and

perforations from 5,429 to 5,439 feet after fracturing. Gas-oil ratio 1,500-1. (Gardner Sand).

**NORA GEE**—Homer Snowden et al No. 1 Nora Gee, section 144, block 2, H&TC survey, 268 barrels of 41 gravity oil daily through 10/64-inch choke and perforations from 7,086 to 7,103 feet after 500 gallons of mud acid and fracturing. Gas-oil ratio 900-1. (Strawn sand.)

**UNNAMED**—J. B. Randle No. 1 F. C. Wojtek, section 406, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 304 barrels of 43 gravity oil daily through 10/64-inch choke and perforations at intervals from 4,913 to 4,956 feet. Gas-oil ratio 431-1. (Canyon Sand).

## Oil News

Location was staked the middle of last week for Hall and Steward No. 1 Mrs. J. B. McCutchen, 5 miles northwest of Bronte. The location was staked and work begun just one day before the lease on the 2½ section property expired. Hall and Steward will drill the test on a farmout from Union Oil Co. It is located in the southwest corner of Section 421 and is 1½ miles from production in the McCutchen field. Early this week the test was at 71 feet in redbeds.

Currie & Wylie, Bronte, No. 1-B Edna Wylie and Nettie Currie, in T. J. McFarland survey, 5/8-mile east outpost to the Fort Chadbourne, West (Cambrian) field of northeast Coke County, has been plugged and abandoned.

Total depth is 6,213 feet. The Gardner lime was topped at 5,435 feet, elevation unreported. Lowe Drilling Company will move in a rotary rig on the McQueen-Forman lease within the next few days. Work on digging the pits started yesterday. Location is one mile west of town. The well will be drilled by Hickok & Reynolds.

### SINGING SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to the singing Sunday afternoon at the Kickapoo Baptist church. The singing is to be from 2 until 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith spent two days this week on the Plains, attending to business.

## Last Rites Held for James S. Keating

James Sanford Keating, 78, was found dead in his car about three miles north of Bronte on U. S. Highway 277 shortly after noon last Friday.

A verdict of death due to natural causes was returned by Justice of the Peace C. E. Bruton. Mr. Keating apparently had died of a heart attack as he drove down the highway.

Investigators said the car was apparently moving at a slow rate of speed, striking a highway post, crossing the highway and halting in a fence, only slightly damaged. The vehicle traveled about 200 to 300 yards from the point where it first left the highway.

A farmer in the Blackwell community, Mr. Keating was born April 13, 1876. He moved to Nolan County about 50 years ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Blackwell First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. T. Peel, pastor, in charge. Burial was in Blackwell cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Survivors included his wife; seven sons, W. M. Keating of Olton, C. R. Keating of Houston, Lloyd Keating of Brownwood, Lee and Grant Keating, both of Blackwell, Raymond Keating of Clifton, Ariz., and Col. E. W. Keating, with the U. S. Air Force in Paris, France; two daughters, Mrs. Verna Oakley of Mesquite and Mrs. Clara Fountain of Miami, Fla., 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### SNOW BRINGS MOISTURE

A wet norther, blowing over the area last weekend, brought nice snows to this area, resulting in more moisture. The snow ranged from a little over two inches in Bronte to three or more inches north of town and at Blackwell. Moisture, registering from ½ to 1 inch, was received as a result of the snow which fell all Sunday afternoon.

This was the second good snow received here in two weeks and everyone is pleased with the moisture resulting from them.

TRY A WANT AD

### POEM WRITTEN BY THE LATE MRS. EDMIASTON

(Editor's Note Published below is one of the many poems written by the late Mrs. B. B. Edmiaston and dedicated to her friends.)

#### IF

If I have failed to greet the morning  
With praises for its new adorning  
And in my haste I did not pray;  
The lovely flowers will fail to cheer me,  
The singing birds all seem to fear me;  
Joys will pass me all the day.  
If I have shunned some weaker brother,  
In selfishness to greet another  
Who has so much and some to spare;  
Then I have missed a deed of duty,  
And failed to show the Christ-like beauty  
In the life I have to share.  
If I have made some burden lighter,  
And darkened days to seem much brighter,  
Shared some sorrow, eased some pain;  
If I have led some soul from sadness  
To the sunlit paths of peace and gladness,  
Then, my life has not been vain.  
— Ella Allen Edmiaston

The man who spends all his time worrying about what other people think about him seldom lives a happy life.

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MISSION INN CLING PEACHES	- No. 2½	29c
KIMBELL'S SWEET POTATOES	- squat can	27c
DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE	- - No. 2	13c
JACK SPRAT PORK & BEANS	- 2 for	19c
MILK, Tall Cans	- 2 for	25c
JELLO	- - - 3 for	25c
KETCHUP, Kuners	- 14 Oz.	19c
CIGARETTES	- Reg. Ctn.	\$1.99
SUGAR	- - - 5 Lbs.	45c
TIDE	- - - Pkg.	29c
JOY LIQUID SUDS	- -	29c
STARLAC	- - 5 Qt. Size	37c

Cabbage	-	5c
Carrots	- CELLO PKG.	11c
FRESH FRYERS	- LB.	43c
FRESH Pork Chops	- LB.	43c
CLUB STEAKS	- LB.	39c

GROUND BEEF, Fresh	- Lb.	29c
ARM OR SEVEN BONE CHOICE FEED LOT BEEF		
BEEF ROAST	- - - Lb.	29c
PORK ROAST	- - - Lb.	37c
FRESH SAUSAGE, Home Made	- Lb.	39c
SWIFTNING	- - 3 Lb. Tin	79c
BACON, Hormel Midwest	- Lb.	45c
FRANKS	- - Lb. Cello	39c
MARGARINE, Hormel	- 2 lbs.	39c
STEW MEAT	- - - Lb.	17c

## Pruitt's Store

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# SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

January 14, 1955

## What's What by Whatley

Everything has been real rosy with me this week after the hard luck story that I gave you in the last issue. The husband and I did a lot of paint slinging at our house and I have the mess all cleaned up and we are kinda living again. I hollered so much at the small fry to watch out for the "wet paint" until I practically had throat trouble.

I guess it was worth all we went through as it looks so nice and clean. We ate so many sandwiches until we began to feel them a regular diet. But thanks to some of our good friends, we were asked out twice during the ordeal. If you have never lived in a small house and tried to empty out the cabinet so it could be painted, you have really missed something. At a time like this, you wonder why you have anything more than a skillet and a few paper plates and just let it go at that.

I have been expecting Mr. Bruton and Dewey Luckett to buy me a cup of coffee after seeing their names in my column last week. But I would like for them to know it was a mistake. How those two locals crept in between my gab and the recipe, we will never know.

Last Thursday night our study club met at Mrs. J. R. Rasco's with "The Bible" as the topic for the program, given by Rev. W. C. Craig. It was all so nice and she carried it all out with the theme. She made little miniature Bibles for favors and served Angel pie for refreshments. Everyone just raved over it as it was very tasty and several suggested that I get the recipe which I agreed to do and she consented to give it to me so for this week it will be

### Angel Pie

1 cup of whipping cream  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
1 can pie cherries, drained thoroughly  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Juice extracted from 2 lemons  
1/3 cup sugar  
Add the lemon juice to the milk and then add the sugar to the cherries and mix all together.

Then last fold in the cream that has been whipped and the nuts. Put in a graham cracker crust or a cooked crust and set in ice box for 12 hours or if you have a deep freeze, you can set it in it for a shorter length of time.

### Mrs. Robinson Hostess To Sorosis Club Ladies

Mrs. Bob Wilson was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Sorosis Study Club last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Roy Fobinson. Mrs. Wilson conducted a panel discussion on "Safety in the Home."

A congealed salad on lettuce, club crackers, cookies, coffee and Cokes were served to Mes. W. D. McDonald, Royce Fancher, Jesse Parker, Bob Wilson, Grady Baker, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, J. B. Morrow, R. H. Sims and the hostess.

Club members are asked to notice a change in place for the next meeting on January 21. It will be in the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby.

## CHARLOTTE FAYE FERGUSON IS WED TO MR. BAGLEY DEC. 17 IN SWEETWATER RITES

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Wedding vows between Charlotte Faye Ferguson and James Robert Bagley were read December 17, 1954 at 7:30 p. m. in the Lamar Baptist Church at Sweetwater. The ceremony was read by Rev. C. F. Powell, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ferguson of Sweetwater. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Nancy Bagley of Blackwell and Mr. James Bagley of Odessa.

Mrs. George Wilson of Sweetwater was organist and accompanied Miss Ann Edens of Talpa who sang "I love you truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with an archery of greenery and stock, flanked by candelabra with white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a floor length dress of white lace over nylon tulle, fashioned with finger tip sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. She wore a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms with a finger tip veil of imported illusion. She carried a white Bible, belonging to her grandmother, topped with an orchid and pink streamers.

Maid of honor was Barbara Taylor of Snyder, who was dressed in a blue ballerina length dress of taffeta and nylon net and wore a pink nosegay of mums.

Bridesmaids were Gale Lewallen, of Blackwell, niece of the groom and Verlene Ferguson of Jacksboro, a sister of the bride. Bridesmaids wore lighter dresses of taffeta with nylon and yellow nosegays of mums.

Candlelighters were Marie Ferguson of Jacksboro, sister of the bride and Janette Mowney of Snyder, cousin of the bride. They wore still lighter blue dresses of taffeta and nylon net with ballerina skirts.

J. R. Bagley served his son as best man. Ushers were Sam Head of Snyder and W. D. Holly of Sweetwater.

Rev. and Mrs. Powell hosted a reception at their home after the ceremony. A centerpiece of yellow and pink mums formed the table centerpiece. Mrs. W. L. Mowney of Snyder presided at the brides book. Mrs. Ralph Edens of Talpa and Mrs. A. O. Love of Lubbock served cake and punch.

When the couple left for Odessa where they will make their home the bride wore a powder blue wool jersey dress with navy and white accessories.

Mrs. Bagley is a graduate of Talpa High School and Draughtons Business College in Abilene. The bridegroom is a graduate of Blackwell High school and attended Hardin Simmons University at Abilene last year. He is now attending Odessa Junior College. He is a veteran of the Korean war.

### Rev. W. C. Craig Speaks To Diversity Club

The Diversity Study club had their first meeting of the year last Thursday night, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rasco. The theme for the program was "The Bible" with Rev. W. C. Craig in charge. He gave a very interesting history of the book, going from the old Testament down through the new Testament.

Refreshments of Angel pie, punch and coffee were served from a tea table laid with a white cut work cloth. Crystal candelabra with white tapers and a white Bible made the centerpiece. Miniature Bibles were given as favors.

Those present were Mes. Arnold Ball, Charlie Boecking, Clifford Clark, Vetal Flores, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, R. C. Lasswell, O. R. McQueen, Carroll Robbins, Otis Smith, T. F. Sims, Jr., H. A. Springer, Geo. Thomas, A. S. Whatley, Claude Word, W. C. Craig and Rev. Craig.

Mrs. Mary Phillips spent last week in Robert Lee with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Gray, and family. Mrs. Gray's daughters, Patty and Barbara, recently underwent tonsilectomies and Mrs. Phillips stayed with the girls while their mother was working.

Visitors from Anson last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer. They came to visit his mother, Mrs. Ruth Spencer, and the Garland Spencer family.

## MARY NEVER HAD LAMB LIKE THIS!

Mary's little lamb was straight from the nursery rhyme, of course, but there's another kind of lamb that's pretty dreamy, too. It's savory lamb steak and, properly prepared, rates among the out-of-this-world dishes.

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Savory lamb steaks LOOK appetizing, too!

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### SAVORY LAMB STEAKS

Yield: 4 Servings

2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 tablespoons salad oil  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
1/4 teaspoon crushed oregano  
Dash of paprika  
4 lamb steaks, 1/2-inch thick (about 2 lb.)

Beat together the lemon juice, salad oil, and seasoning. With a sharp knife, score the fat in several places, cutting from the outside edge almost to the lean meat. Brush both sides of the steaks with the lemon-oil-seasoning mixture and arrange them in an unheated Wagner Fat-Free Fryer. Place the Fryer on the stove over high heat, and brown the steaks on both sides, turning frequently with the kitchen tongs. Now set the heat low and continue cooking, turning the steaks occasionally. Medium well-done steaks are ready in about 30 minutes. Serve immediately, garnished with parsley and accompanied by apple jelly, baked potatoes, and minted peas. Yummy!

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell and sons spent Sunday in Robert Lee visiting with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell. Their nephew, J. W. Denman, who was seriously injured in an oil field accident several weeks ago, was also visiting there. His condition was much improved.

A Bronte visitor to Robert Lee last week was Mrs. J. W. Turner. She visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell.

### DIVERSITY CLUB NOTICE

The Diversity club will meet next Thursday night, Jan. 20, in the home of Mrs. D. K. Glenn with Mrs. Charlie Boecking showing a March of Dimes film. All members are urged to attend.

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**Weekly Sermon**

By **BILL PUGH**

**DO YOU KNOW?**

THAT you can be much happier living the Christian life and serving the Lord than you possibly can by living a sinful life and serving the devil? THAT the pleasures of sin but for a season, Heb. 11:25, and that the "wages of sin is death" Rom. 6:23; that if we sow to the flesh we must of necessity reap corruption, Gal. 6:7-8? THAT if you are not a faithful child of God your soul is hanging in the balance and your eternal destiny is at stake; and that it manifests extreme carelessness to neglect one's soul, for Jesus taught that it is worth more than all the world? THAT if you are lost it will not be the fault of either God, Christ, or the Holy Spirit — all want you to be saved, THAT the church of which the New Testament speaks was built by Christ, Matt. 16:18—that Jesus is the foundation of it, I Cor. 3:11. that He is the head of it, Col. 1:18? that He is the Savior of it, Eph. 5:23? that HE died for the church, Acts 20:28? THAT Jesus added those that were being saved to the church, Acts 2:47? Obeying what they were taught to be saved was the grounds of their being added.

After hearing and believing the gospel they were commanded to repent and be baptized, Acts 2:41. THAT he who dares tell the truth is your friend? If a friend warns you that your house is on fire, it is an act of kindness that is appreciated. If a friend warns that a person's soul is lost because he

has not obeyed the truth (John 17:17), it is often resented.

Is man more interested in the welfare of his house than in the eternal home of the soul? THAT obedience is essential to salvation? "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that DOETH the will of my Father who is in heaven," Matt. 7:21.

"Seeing that you have purified your souls in your OBEDIENCE to the truth" I Pet. 1:22. THAT all must face the judgement" Heb. 9:27. "For it is written, As I live saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God," Rom. 14:11-12.

Parents cannot give account for their children, neither can children give account for their parents or grandparents. No one can be saved on his parents religion, therefore, every one should be examining himself in the light of God's word and be willing to render personal obedience unto the Christ. THAT after all where you spend eternity depends upon you? Will you surrender your own will, own opinions, own likes and dislikes in order to please and obey the Lord?

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Springer were in San Angelo Sunday where they attended a 50th wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Clark.

Sunday visitors in San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ward. They were over to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates, and the V. E. Beasleys, who recently moved there from Bronte.

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**RETURNS FROM MEETING**

O. K. Wolfenbarger, Bronte superintendent of schools, returned last Friday night from a two-day meeting in Austin of the Schools Administration Advisory Conference on Education. Wolfenbarger said one of the important issues brought up before the group was the suggestion of the research league of the redistricting of schools. He reported the entire meeting very informative.

Mrs. Bob Coleman of San Angelo was in town last Friday visiting relatives and friends.

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**TRUSTEES MEET**

Bronte School trustees met Monday night, January 10 with a salesman from the Gulf States Equipment Co. who showed the group samples of seats for the auditorium in the new school building. Mr. Wolfenbarger reported that work was going along nicely on the new building but that bad weather the past few days had slowed work down some.

**SHOP BRONTE FIRST**

Iraan visitors in Bronte one day last week were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bivins. They were visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeney.

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time in its history. Coke County supplied funds for most of the new equipment and the remainder was purchased with funds supplied by the firemen themselves or by the city.

Mr. Lammers listed the following runs made during 1954:

March 10: Scrap lumber fire behind Bronte Pharmacy.

May: Humble Well fire

May: Grease fire at J. L. Carroll home.

May 29: W. O. Keese home fire.

July 9: Fire behind C. R. Smiths blouse factory.

July 15: Grass fire on lot behind bank.

July 20: Lumber fire east of West Hotel.

Aug. 21: Auto fire nine miles north of Bronte.

Sept. 20: Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark burned.

Dec. 6: Made run to Hiram Brock's house.

Dec. 15: Made run to Kemp's Cleaners.

New equipment acquired during the past year included a new 32-foot extension ladder, 800 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, 300 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 10 helmets and six coats and 550 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose.

Other activities of the department were:

Overhauling water pumps and making repairs on truck. While this work was being done two trucks were borrowed from Good-fellow Air Force Base for emergency use.

Working with Bronte Lions Club to obtain resuscitators for Robert Lee and Bronte. Coke County purchased this equipment and a machine was placed in the Bronte and Robert Lee hospitals.

Having a Firemen's dance at Tad Richards barn to raise funds. Attending Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting at Santa Anna and Chief Steve Badley attended a meeting of fire chiefs and marshalls at Lubbock.

**BOBBY FRANKLIN HOME**

Bobby D. Franklin, son of Mrs. Pete Nutter, is home after receiving his discharge as an Airman 1st class from the Air Force. He was released from duty January 8 at Barksdale AFB, La., where he had been stationed since returning from overseas.

He enlisted in the Air Force Jan. 3, 1951 and was stationed at Scott Field, Ill., then transferred to the Supply School at Lowry Field, in Colorado. From there he went to Japan, where he spent 2 1/2 years.

After a short rest "Beedie" plans to enroll in San Angelo College.

**ART CRAFT CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. SIMS**

The Art-Craft Club met last Wednesday, Jan. 12, with Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr. Mrs. E. L. Caperton opened the meeting, giving "Prayer Life of Jesus." Club members then sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer." For the roll call, each member gave their favorite Bible verse.

Mrs. Angie Reeves was welcomed into the club as a new member.

A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, presiding. She appointed Mrs. Chas. Keeney, Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard Keeney as a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the club. Yearbooks were also discussed.

Mrs. Caperton won the floating prize. Mrs. Leonard Keeney had charge of the recreation hour.

Pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Emerson, Robt. Knierim, L. Keeney, Barney Modgling, Robt. Herron, C. Keeney, R. R. Ash, Floyd Modgling, Reeves, Sam Gray, J. D. Leonard, Caperton, Minnie West and the hostess.

**BRONTE WINS OVER MILES**

First conference encounter for the Bronte basketball teams was won by both teams at Norton last Friday night. Bronte boys edged Norton 59-57, with Kenneth Scott leading Longhorn scoring with 20 points. Sammie Morgan scored 28 points for Norton.

Mary Ann Gray led the Bronte girls, scoring 24 points, as they defeated Norton 52-41. Louann Bryan scored 21 points for Norton.

**Win Second Conference Games**  
The Longhorns team kept their conference slates clean again Tuesday night when both the boys and girls won from Miles on the local court.

Oscar Dorsey's boys are leading the District 20-B, northern bracket, with their two wins and no losses. They defeated Miles 78-53, after leading 28-4 in the first period. Kenneth Scott won 17 points for the Bronte team and Fletcher of Miles hit 20 points for his team.

In the second game of the evening, the Bronte girls won from Miles, 43-33, with Mary Ann Gray racking up 29 points. Gloria Liso made 15 points for the losers. Grady Baker's girls team also has a 2-0 record in conference competition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford went to Uvalde for a weekend visit with the ladies brother and son, Vernon Rutherford, and his family.

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