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EGGS, EGGS EVERYWHERE—Twenty-seven cases of eggs were scattered over the highway right-of-way Monday afternoon when this truck, owned by Colonial Hatcheries of Sweetwater, crashed into a bridge two miles north of Orient. Driver of the truck was William Kyer Blankenship, 52, of Sweetwater. He suffered lacerations, and was brought to the Bronte Hospital for treatment. The truck was demolished. Blankenship reported to investigating officers that the truck would not respond to his steering because of the wet pavement, and the crash resulted.

(Photo by Jimmy Brunson)

AD-LIB-BEN

You'll want to be sure and attend the formal opening this weekend of the new wing on the Bronte Hospital. If you haven't seen it, you're in for a treat. It is nice and would be a pleasant place to be sick.

We feel that the Bronte Hospital is something of which everyone in this community can be proud. In spite of the fact that it is privately owned, everyone is interested in it, just as we are our schools, churches, etc.

Near panic overtook many citizens of Bronte Tuesday night when the tornado warning signal was sounded. We came up to the shop to see about covering up some papers, in case the roof leaked, and you would have thought a Fourth of July celebration was going on. The fire truck was going down the street with a dozen or so cars following and excited voices could be heard all over the place. Fortunately, no tornado hit. However, we believe the citizens of Bronte were in more danger of getting killed in auto wrecks than they would have been, had a twister been in the area.

Purpose of sounding the alarm is not to tell Bronte residents that a tornado is at that moment swooping down to devour them. It is to tell them that tornadic conditions exist in this area and that they should be on the lookout. Notice to sound an alarm comes from one of the radar stations, at San Angelo or Sweetwater. Their aim is merely to warn of the possibility of danger.

Some people with cellars told us Wednesday that they had a dozen or so people knocking on their doors before they could get their clothes on.

It reminded us of a story by James Thurber, "The Day the Dam Broke." Somebody put out an alarm that the dam above the town had broken. The account of the bedlam that followed was a side-splitter when told by Mr. Thurber. One old Confederate veteran couldn't hear very well and thought the Yankees were coming, Continued on Back Page

Bronte Hospital's New Wing To Be Opened Sunday

The public is invited to attend an open house Sunday, May 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Bronte Hospital. Occasion for the open house is the opening of the new wing recently completed.

Completion of the new wing brings the total number of patient rooms to 23. Prior to the new construction, the hospital had 15 patient rooms.

Dr. John R. Harris, owner of the hospital, has issued an invitation to all friends of the hospital to come by and inspect the new addition Sunday.

"We are proud of the new wing and want all our friends to see it,"

Cancer Drive Lags On East Side As West Has \$462

The Cancer Crusade hasn't been going too well on the east side of the county, but members of the Sorosis and Diversity Study Clubs did raise \$55.50 Monday night. The ladies canvassed the residential section of Bronte.

A canvass of the business is still to be made. Plans are to contact business people some time this weekend.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee editor and head of the Crusade in Coke County, said Wednesday that a total of \$476.16 had been turned in to him and deposited for the fund. This amount was raised on the west side.

Coke County's quota for the Cancer Crusade is \$500.

Ed Ratiff's Sheep Top Brownwood Sale

Ed Ratiff carried two rams and one ewe, all three yearlings, to the Brownwood Purebred Rambouillet Sale last Saturday at Brownwood and came home with some top prices for the animals.

The yearling ewe sold for \$75, and one buck went to R. O. Sheffield of San Angelo for \$120. The other buck topped the sale, going to Noah Campbell of Talpa for \$275.00.

Dr. Harris said.

In addition to the new patient rooms, the new wing houses a new and larger operating room and a nurses lounge. Two of the old rooms were used to make halls and storage space.

Refrigerated air conditioning was installed in the new section, as it has been in the older section, bringing the total to 14 tons of air conditioning in the entire hospital.

The old operating room has been converted into an emergency room and an entrance from the ambulance driveway opens directly to it. An awning was built over the driveway where the entrance is located.

All new equipment was purchased for the new wing. Patient rooms are attractively furnished with pastel colored furniture, and all the rooms in the new section have lavatories in them.

Of tile and concrete construction, the addition was built onto the back of the original structure, which was finished in 1947. The two wings on each end of the hospital were built in 1953 by Dr. Harris.

In the new operating room, no expense has been spared to make it ultra-modern. Floors of this room are made of a specially designed tile which completely eliminates any danger of sparks being caused by rubbing of shoes worn by those working there. This eliminates danger of fire when anesthetic is being administered to surgical patients. A new autoclave for sterilizing surgical instruments is also housed in a small room opening off the operating room.

Roy Taylor was general contractor for the new structure, with Thompson Plumbing Co. of Balingier doing the plumbing. Acme Sheet Metal Co. of San Angelo had the contract for installing the new air conditioning units.

The Bronte Hospital now has 23 employees, including the women who are employed in the kitchen, housekeepers, nurses, two laboratory technicians, a receptionist and bookkeeper.

Prec. Conventions Will Be Saturday

Democratic precinct conventions will be held in Coke County and all over the state Saturday at 2 p.m. R. B. Allen of Silver, County Democratic chairman, has called the conventions in Coke.

More than usual interest in the

conventions is being shown this year, due to the struggle between Gov. Allan Shivers and Sen. Lyndon Johnson for control of the Texas delegation to the National Convention.

Each precinct in its convention, elects delegates to the county convention. Each precinct is entitled to one delegate for each 25 votes cast in the last general election for the Democratic candidate for governor.

Bronte and Robert Lee are each entitled to five delegates, and the other voting boxes in the county will have one each. A precinct is entitled to one delegate, whether or not it had 25 votes cast in the last general election.

The County convention will be held at Robert Lee Tuesday, May 8; the state convention will be at Dallas, May 22; and the national Democratic convention will be held in Chicago August 13.

Following is a list of the voting precincts of Coke County and their chairmen, who will open the precinct conventions:

1. Robert Lee
Bryan Yarbrough
2. Bronte
D. K. Glenn
3. Ft. Chadbourne
Royce Fancher
4. Tennyson
E. D. Little
5. Divide
Fred McCabe
6. Sanco
Bryan Gartman
7. Silver
H. L. Bloodworth
8. Edith
Ralph Garvin
9. Wildeat
M. D. Chumley
10. Olga
R. V. Copeland
11. Walnut
Elton Mims
12. Lometa
Eugene Brooks
13. Hayrick
L. C. Robbins
14. Juniper
Homer Cornelius

Trustee Runoff Here Saturday

A runoff resulting from a hotly contested school trustee election will be held Saturday, May 5. The runoff was brought about by the tie vote of A. S. Whatley and Hurlin Lee in the regular trustee election April 7. Both men received 171 votes, and tied for second place. Edward Cumbie was high man in the election, and is now serving on the school board.

Voting places will be set up at Bronte and Tennyson, as in the April election. D. K. Glenn will be election judge.

Last Rites Held For J. W. Price, Bronte Pioneer

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for J. William Price, 76, who died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gene Keeney, in San Angelo.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Price was a retired farmer and business man, having lived in Bronte the past 44 years. He was an active member of the Methodist Church.

Rev. W. C. Craig, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated, with Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, pastor of the Miles Baptist Church, assisting.

Survivors include his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Keeney and Miss Annie Lee Price, both of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Brantley of Bronte and Mrs. H. B. Reeves of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Dixon, Dwain Pruitt, J. B. Mackey, D. K. Glenn, George Thomas, and T. F. Sims, Jr., all of Bronte.

Good Rains Fall Here

Bronte and Coke County received good rains the first part of this week. Gauges in this immediate vicinity showed from one to 1½ inches. Some folks in the rural areas around here reported as much as two inches, while some reported as little as a half-inch.

Heavy and damaging rains fell to the east of Bronte in Runnels County.

Prospects for range grass and crops were looking better this week than they had in a long time. Ranchmen are hopeful that the drought is coming to an end.

Linda Lasswell, Corinne Feil Are Honor Students

Miss Linda Lasswell is highest ranking honor graduate among the Seniors of the 1956 graduating class, having earned this honor by a very narrow margin over Miss Corinne Feil. The former scored 95.6 and Miss Feil's average was 95.06. Grades were computed on an average made during their senior year.

Miss Lasswell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell and she will give the valedictory address at the commencement exercises on May 22. Miss Feil will give the salutatory address on that night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil of Tennyson.

High honors in the grade school go to Linda Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry. She was valedictorian of the eighth grade graduating class with an average of 94.5.

Salutatorian honors were won by Danell Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon, with an average of 93.41. Grade school graduation exercises will be May 21.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

May 4, 1956



PARTY HONOREE—Miss Sarah Thomas was honored last week at a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Robert Knierim. Miss Sarah received many lovely gifts, which can be seen displayed on the bed in the above picture. She is a long time resident of Bronte.

what's what by whatley

I never cared to be the center of attraction at anytime, but it seemed last Sunday I was really in the "limelight"—or I might say the talk of the crowd. If you don't know what I am referring to, just ask anyone who attended the Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church and they can tell you.

I don't rightfully know why I caused all this commotion for the only thing different from what I always do was—I had my hat on backward.

If you have never had people laugh at you, right to your face—just try something like this.

Here I stood before my class, with 25 smiling faces, listening very attentively and I thought it was because they were enjoying the lesson—and all the time they were being entertained with my "looks."

I tell you this, not because I am proud of it, but if I didn't, someone else would. Some said that they would bet I would not dare tell it in my column. . . . But, if it were someone else, that I would. Well, here it is, the whole story, and I think that I can truthfully say that it will be the last time it will ever happen to me, because from now on, I am going to take a better look at the way my hat goes on before I go any place.

The rains have been wonderful this week and we needed every drop and a little more. Somebody must have believed in the old Texas idea about killing a snake and laying it face down, and it would rain in three days.

I read in Paul Crume's column the other day that a man in Dallas believed they were throwing their money away on these new rainmakers, when you could hang a snake up and it would produce the real thing. He said that he and his wife hunted several days on his farm before finding a snake, back in February when they were in dire need of moisture. Finally they came up with a nice sized copperhead and sure enough on the 3rd day, they got rain, sleet and snow.

On April 1, things got awfully dry again, so the couple went out and shot a 6-foot chicken snake,

Mrs. Carter Tells Club About Her Travels

The home of Mrs. Annie Wilkins was the scene of the Progressive Club at its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Noted Gardens was the theme of the program and the roll call was the name of a flower.

Mrs. J. A. Carter gave a talk on her recent travels to the Caribbean area. The Carters sailed on the French liner, Flandre, and visited Haiti, Virgin Islands, Curacao, Panama Canal Zone, Jamaica and Cuba.

Coke and ice cream were served to one guest, Mrs. C. C. Glenn, and the following members: Mmes. Edna Butner, W. C. Duncan, W. S. Evans, Claude Gentry, F. S. Higginbotham, Charles Keeney, L. E. Smith, O. H. Wilqughby, L. T. Youngblood, Carter and the hostess.

hung it on the fence and oddly enough, they got a 2½ inch soaker. But it was so hard and heavy that they needed a little shower to loosen the ground, so they went out and killed a 7-inch ground snake and hung it on the fence. Sure enough, the 3rd day they got .55 inch of moisture.

I wish people around here would start killing more snakes, as we have lived here nearly six years and not a whole lot of rain has fallen. If you do kill one, be sure that it is not a 7-inch one, and place it always face down on the fence. . . . That's the way you get results.

I have had two very good salad recipes given me and I am going to run them for the next two weeks. The first one is called:

Beet and Cabbage Souffle
Dissolve 1 pkg. lemon Jello in 1 cup hot water.
Add:
¼ cup cold water
¼ cup beet juice.
½ cup salad dressing.
Dash salt and pepper

Blend well with rotary beater. Pour into refrigerator tray. Quick chill in freezing unit 15 or 20 minutes.

Turn mixture in bowl and beat in mixer until fluffy.

Fold in 1 cup diced cooked beets, 1 cup shredded cabbage, 1 tablespoon minced onion. Pour in salad bowl and chill.

Engagement of Miss Qualls and J. Lee Ensor Told by Her Parents

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant of Abilene are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Delma Qualls, to J. Lee Ensor. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ensor of Bronte.

Wedding vows will be read May 27 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephenson, grandparents of the bridegroom.

Miss Qualls is a senior in Abilene High School and Mr. Ensor is a graduate of Bronte school. He is employed with a Texaco service station in Abilene, where they will make their home.

Cancer will at some time strike one in every four Americans, according to present estimates. Fight it with a checkup and a check. Thus you will protect yourself and help save others.

Mrs. Reeves Is Hostess To Art Craft Club

Mrs. Ben Reeves was hostess in her home to the Art Craft Club recently. Mrs. Reeves gave as an opening exercise an article on "A Penny for Your Thoughts."

The roll call was answered by each one giving "My Hobby."

During the business hour, with Mrs. J. L. Keeney presiding, the club voted to amend the constitution to read "a member is elected by a majority vote" instead of by an unanimous vote.

Mrs. Mae McQueen's name was presented for membership and she was elected by an unanimous vote. Mrs. J. D. Leonard was appointed parliamentarian for the club. Several programs were handed the yearbook committee for next year's programs.

The program on birds was given by Mrs. B. E. Modgling. She gave some interesting information on several of the most popular birds, showing pictures of some of them.

At the recreation hour, Mrs. J. L. Keeney conducted a "Culture Contest" with Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Chas. Keeney and Mrs. Minnie B. West tying for the prize. Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Keeney received candy and Mrs. West received a dish mat.

The floating prize went to Mrs. Ben Reeves. She received a guest towel presented by Mrs. Robert Herron.

Sunshine gifts were exchanged and the hostess served cake with cold drinks and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Jennie Fort, Mrs. Floyd Modgling and little

Miss David Ann Reel; and members, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Chas. Keeney, Mrs. Robert Herron, Mrs. B. E. Modgling, Mrs. E. L. Caperton, Mrs. Robert Knierim, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr., Mrs. Minnie B. West and the hostess.

Mrs. Youngblood Is Hostess to Diversity Club

Mrs. L. T. Youngblood was hostess to the Diversity Club last Thursday night. Mrs. Youngblood hosted the club in absence of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Boecking, who was in the hospital. "Our Gardens" was the theme of the program, with each member giving a garden hint for a roll call.

Mrs. W. C. Craig told about Gardens for West Texas as her part on the program. Culture of Iris was discussed by Mrs. Collins Sayner. Mrs. Claude Word gave New Ideas for Flower Arrangement, having brought several attractive arrangements she had made.

In a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. A. S. Whatley, the club voted to contribute \$10 to the Cancer Fund.

Ice cream and angel food cake were served to one guest, Mrs. Douglas Brown, and the following members: Mmes. Robert Forman, D. K. Glenn, J. B. Mackey, O. R. McQueen, Ernestine Powell, R. W. Rees, Sayner, T. F. Sims, Jr., H. A. Springer, George Thomas, Whatley, Craig, Word, J. R. Rasco and Mrs. Youngblood.

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M. A. COX SUCCESSFUL IN BROILER RAISING TO BEAT THE DROUTH

By Jack B. Waide, County Agent

If you recall a story published last month, the need of additional enterprises on farms and ranches in Coke County was mentioned. The M. A. Cox ranch is one of the best examples of what new enterprises can mean on a farm or ranch.

Mr. Cox owns 568 acres northwest of Robert Lee. By leasing additional acreage and with very close management he was able to get by until the drouth hit

some five years ago. Short rainfall took the profit out of sheep, cattle, and row cropping. Mr. Cox took outside employment briefly, but soon realized that he did not have time enough to work out without neglecting his livestock.

After some study, Mr. Cox decided to build a broiler house with a capacity of 3,000 birds. The broiler house was completed three years ago. In 1955, Mr. Cox sold between 14,000 and 15,000

broilers at a net profit of between \$2,900 and \$3,000. His broiler operation left him time enough to raise a few turkeys, laying hens, feed hogs, steers, and lambs.

Add this to the 135 ewes, 17 cows, and the very fine garden Mr. Cox raises and you have a balanced program which stands to make the very best use of the 568 acres Mr. Cox owns. 1955 was a very profitable year for broilers and like all farm enterprises it will vary from year to year in net profit.

The many enterprises on the Cox ranch give him security from bad years by virtue of the fact that few years pass that some of the enterprises he carries out do not prove to be profitable. Another advantage is that Mr. Cox has income throughout the year. His investment is short with a quick turnover. A home freezer enables the Cox family to have pork, beef, turkey, and broilers all raised and slaughtered on the farm.

A cow and laying hens supply the milk, butter and eggs, and an irrigated garden enables them to have fresh or frozen vegetables from their garden all year. You would have to look a long time to find a family that eats better or for less money.

This is not an effort to point up the opportunity offered by the broiler business. The key to the success Mr. Cox has had to date is his management program. Several other enterprises as well managed would probably have been just as profitable. Mr. Cox has made a thorough study of the broiler business. His records are complete in every detail which enables him to change his operation and compare results accurately.

With this type of record keeping along with close observation, Mr. Cox has been able to improve his management program with almost every new bunch of chicks. His average cost per pound is about as low as you will find anywhere and this is the thing Mr. Cox watches most in his records.

He knows that when the average operator is losing money, he can still show a small profit and continue in the business until supply and demand are more in line.

Throughout the land more school children died from cancer than from any other disease.

Optometrists Organize New Area Society

Members of Texas Optometric Association practicing optometry in this area met at Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater Tuesday night and organized Canyon Reef Optometric Society.

The group elected Dr. Jack Nesbitt of Snyder as its first president.

Other officers named include: Dr. Jack Lewis of Sweetwater, vice president; Dr. John Blum of Snyder, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Marvin L. Majors of Colorado City, director of public relations.

Dr. Blum and Dr. Clyde E. Dawson of Snyder, who recently attended the speed reading clinic at San Antonio, discussed the possibility of such a training program for the Canyon Reef Society.

Next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday evening, May 15, at Snyder Country Club. Members and wives will attend the dinner program.

Dr. Z. I. Hale of Ballinger is a member of the new organization.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Modgling were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Modgling, of Laredo.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 7

Cole slaw, ham, baked beans, potato in jacket, lettuce wedges with salad dressing, bread and banana pudding.

Tuesday, May 8

Pinto beans, barbecued pork, cole slaw, rolls, macaroni and cheese, ginger bread.

Wednesday, May 9

Hamburger steak, Spanish corn, green beans, beet pickle, corn bread, chocolate cake.

Thursday, May 10

Pork chops, English peas, candied yams, congealed salad, stewed apricots, rolls.

Friday, May 11

Sandwiches, potato salad, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, ice cream treats.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Subjects for sermons Sunday, May 6, will be as follows:

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock: "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper."

Sunday evening, 8 o'clock: "Why Peter Denied Our Lord."

Chapters 38 through 42 of the Book of Genesis will be studied Wednesday, May 9, at 8 p.m.

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Colorado City | Drs. BLUM & NESBITT
Snyder |
| Dr. JOHN B. MAJORS
Sweetwater | |

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- SUGAR - - - 5 Lbs. 48c
- MILK - - - Tall Can 13c
- ASSORTED CHEWING GUM - 4 for 15c
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- OUR VALUE ELBERTA PEACHES - No. 2 1/2 29c

- LEMONS - DOZ. 27c
- LETTUCE - LB. 10c
- CARROTS - CELLO PKG. 10c
- GRADE A FRYERS - LB. 43c
- CHOICE CLUB STEAKS - LB. 39c
- ORIOLE BACON - LB. 37c



- HOME MADE SAUSAGE, Pure Pork - Lb. 29c
- BACON, Hormel Midwest - Lb. 37c
- MARGARINE, Hormel - 2 Lbs. 45c
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- GROUND MEAT, Fresh - Lb. 29c
- STEW MEAT, Fresh - Lb. 15c
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- JEWEL SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Tin 69c

Pruitt's Store

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HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED APRIL 25 — Joe Rose, Bronte, Paul Clark, Bronte.

DISMISSED APRIL 25 — Mrs. Jim Verner, Mrs. Dwain Pruitt, Bobby Vaughn, all of Bronte.

ADMITTED APRIL 26 — Charlie Mac Curry, Ft. Chad. Humble Camp, Mrs. Pearl Boynton of Bronte.

DISMISSED APRIL 26 — Paul Clark, Bronte.

ADMITTED APRIL 27 — Mrs. H. E. Thorne, Blackwell Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Robert Lee, Kerry Evans, Bronte, I. J. Miller, Bronte

DISMISSED APRIL 27 — Andy Eubanks, Bronte, Gary Thompson, Ballinger, R. W. Blackmon, Bronte.

ADMITTED APRIL 29 — Billy Joe Luckett, Bronte, Mrs. Claude Word, Bronte, Mrs. Ivey Eubanks, Bronte, admitted and son born.

DISMISSED APRIL 28 — Mrs. Earl Black, Bronte Mrs. Edward Cumbie and baby, Bronte, Mrs. Lucille Baldwin, Bronte, Charlie Mac Curry, Ft. Chad. Humble Camp.

ADMITTED APRIL 29 — Mrs. Paul Clark, Bronte, Mrs. Keith Loftin, Snyder, A. J. Bragewitz, Bronte, Steve Williams, Bronte.

DISMISSED APRIL 29 — Mrs. Claude Word, Bronte. ADMITTED APRIL 30 — Mrs. W. J. Pairish, F. R. Collins, W. R. Blankenship, Sweetwater, J. E. Mitchell, Bronte.

DISMISSED APRIL 30 — Mrs. Keith Lofton, Snyder, Steve Williams, Bill Luckett, Joe Rose, I. J. Miller, all of Bronte.

ADMITTED MAY 1 — Alvie Best, Bronte, Mrs. S. A. Kiker, Bronte, Mrs. Eva Brown, Happy Valley, Mrs. Sarah Hutchins, Happy Valley.

DISMISSED MAY 1 — Mrs. Nora Bridges, Mrs. Paul Clark, Kerry Evans, Joan Neel, Mrs. J. H. Clark, all of Bronte.

School Calendar

May 20 — Baccalaureate Service
May 21—Grade School Graduation.
May 22—High School Graduation.

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School Board Okays Purchase Of Part of Stadium

Bronte School Board, in its meeting Monday night, voted to purchase the south side bleachers and press box of the Lake View stadium. The structure was put up for sale after residents of Lake View voted bonds to build a new stadium at the fair grounds in San Angelo.

Supt. Garland Black said the seats will cost about \$550, which is seven cents a board foot for the structure. All braces, posts, etc., were donated.

The structure was built only two years ago, and are in good condition.

Need for more room on the play grounds at Lake View prompted action to do away with the stadium there and to build the new one at the fair grounds.

Plans are to move the stadium to Bronte within the next six weeks.

Track Team Has Good Season

Bronte High School's track team has just concluded a successful season, winning its share of honors in every meet entered.

The team won second place at the Eldorado meet; first place in a duel with Lake View; sixth in the Mattson Relays; first in the district meet; and Gene Walker won fourth place in high jump at the regional meet held in Odessa.

Coach Oscar Dorsey said he was well pleased with the performance of his team in track events this year, and that prospects are good for an even better team next year.

Members of the team included: Pinky Gentry, Gene Walker, Jimmy Lee, Dean Black, Jimmy Brunson, Bill Wrinkle, Dean Scott, Gene Sherrod, Robert Moore and Grady Coulter.

WHD CLUB BAKE SALE

The Bronte WHD Club will have a bake sale in the office of The Bronte Enterprise Saturday morning. Everyone is invited to come by and purchase pies and cakes from the ladies.

Clift Appointed On Draft Board

AUSTIN, Texas. — W. B. Clift has been appointed a member of local draft board No. 118 at San Angelo to represent Coke County.

Mr. Clift was appointed by President Eisenhower after being recommended by Gov. Allan Shivers. He was advised of his appointment by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service.

"I am sure your membership on this board will reflect great credit to yourself and your state and nation," Colonel Schwartz wrote Mr. Clift.

Local Board No. 118 has jurisdiction over Tom Green, Irion, and Coke Counties.

Longhorn Nine Downs Norton, 9-4

The Bronte Longhorn baseball team won their second district game last Thursday evening as they defeated Norton by a score of 9-4. The Longhorns had little trouble with the Norton nine until the sixth inning when the Eagles scored two runs to tie the score.

Taking advantage of Longhorn miscues in the opening frame, Norton jumped to a 2-0 lead only to have it taken in the next inning by the Bronte nine. In the top of the second inning, the Longhorns scored four runs to go ahead and stay until the bottom of the sixth. In that inning the Eagles capitalized on three base-on balls and a hit to knot the score at 4-4. In the top half of the last inning the Longhorns tallied five runs to go ahead and never be overtaken.

Joe Rameriz and Tommy Latham were leading hitters for Bronte with two hits each. C. J. Robinson was leading hitter for Norton with two safeties. Winning pitcher was Bill Alexander. Losing pitcher was Edward Phoels.

The game that was to have been played last Tuesday between Divide and Bronte was canceled because of rain. The date of the game had not been announced at this writing.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell was the scene for a birthday dinner last Sunday honoring their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Stevens, Mr. Tidwell and O. Faries. Present were the three honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Story of San Angelo, Bill Jordan, Dona Stevens, James Arnold Tidwell and Mrs. Tidwell.

METHODIST SERVICES

In keeping with the larger emphasis over the country, the local Methodist Church will observe Soil Sunday next Sunday, May 6. The sermon topic will be "Stewards of God's Earth." The sermon topic at night is "What is True Greatness?" Visitors are cordially invited.

P-TA To Have Last Meeting of the Year

The Bronte Parent-Teachers Association will have its concluding program of the year next Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p.m. in the new school auditorium. For the program there will be the installation services conducted by Mrs. D. K. Glenn, and Supt. Garland Black will be the speaker of the evening.

In closing, the Freshman and Sophomore room mothers with Mrs. J. T. Henry as hospitality chairman, will be in charge of the social hour. Vetal Flores, president of the P-TA, urged all members to be present for this last meeting.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Croft of Rocksprings visited here over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. The two ladies are sisters. Also, Mrs. Thelma Kennedy, a cousin of Mrs. W. W. Millikin, visited here in the Millikin and Anderson homes.

Mrs. E. L. Wood of Baird spent several days last week in the E. L. Caperton and B. J. Reeves homes.

SIREN AT OAK CREEK LAKE

A storm warning and accident signal siren has been installed on a tower at Oak Creek Lake below Blackwell. It will be operated by Walter Stapp, resident custodian of the resort.

Coke Officials Check Several Park Projects

A delegation of 20 county officials and members of the parks advisory committees made a tour Monday to look over swimming pools and park projects in a number of towns to the west of us. Places visited were Ozona, Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey and Crane.

Making the trip were County Commissioners J. W. Service, Howard Brock, Ed Hickman and Claude Ditmore, Auditor Weldon Fikes, and City Commissioners Wayman Robertson and Curtis Walker.

Also park advisory committee members from Precincts 1 and 3 including Bob Vaughan, Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr., H. S. Lewis, Jr., J. F. McCabe, Lew Heuvel

and Crowley Harmon. Raymond McCutchen, the only other member of the west side committee, was unable to go.

Members of the advisory committee for Precincts 2 and 4 have been announced to include Earl F. Glenn, Douglas Snead, J. T. Henry, Bud Maxwell, H. A. Springer and Louis Bridges. Mr. Springer was the only one to make the trip Monday and was accompanied as far as Ozona by Garland Black and Mayor Ernest Ivey.

METHODIST FAMILY NIGHT

As part of National Family Week the First Methodist Church will have Family Night at the Church Wednesday night of next week, May 9. A covered dish, or pot luck, supper is planned. A miscellaneous program will be given in the church after supper. The meal will be served by or before 7:30 o'clock.



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SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED MAY 6 THRU MAY 13

The Coke County Soil Conservation District wishes to bring to the attention of all landowners and operators in the District the observance of Soil Stewardship Week May 6th thru the 12th as proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers.

Many churches will hold special services to recall man's duty to the land. Some churches will hold services on Sunday, May 6th and others will have their services on Sunday, May 13.

Ministers in the Coke County Soil Conservation District have always been willing to cooperate with District Supervisors in their efforts toward more and better conservation farming. They realize probably more than anyone man's duty to the land, and thru their congregations are striving to recall this duty to each and everyone of us.

Something more than material benefit is compelling American land owners and operators to become conservation farmers or ranchers. Something more than the established fact that soil and water conservation increases farm buying power is motivating business men and countless others to support conservation work.

A farmer or rancher finds pleasure in the beauty of his conservation, treated fields, pastures and wildlife acres. The rest of us share his pleasure as we drive by his acres; or, when we're extra fortunate, have a chance to feel healthy soil or vigorous sod beneath our feet, or have a chance to join the owner in harvesting a wildlife crop more abundant now than a few years ago.

But there is another important motivating force for conservation. It is the fast growing realization in every community that wise use and treatment of soil is a moral responsibility — that soil is a gift of the Creator, and that we, all of us, have a stewards responsibility for it.

Unless we accept as a fact that men do recognize the spiritual values of soil and water conservation, we are unable to explain fully the personal sacrifices thousands of them make to serve as members of the governing bodies of nearly 2,700 locally-organized and managed Soil Conservation Districts.

But these local leaders cannot, and do not, expect material gain from their services as District supervisors, Commissioners or directors. They receive no sala-

ries. In some states, they are not even reimbursed in part for their expenses.

They surely must be motivated by the truth of the Psalmist's words, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof..." They are heeding the Creator's command when he placed man in the Garden of Eden, "To dress it and keep it."

Throughout the district and the nation, ministers are providing the spiritual leadership of soil stewardship. Thousands of them each year take soil stewardship as the text of sermons, and provide a continuing leadership among their congregations for recognition that the earth is truly the Lord's.

Man still obtains his food and most of his clothing and shelter from the dust of the earth. And this "dust of the earth," when kept in the balance in which it was created, is a wonderful composite of mineral and myriads of living and decaying plants and animals. It is a storehouse of abundance for past, present, and future generations — a tremendous reservoir to trap and store for use more of the water which at one time may come in raging floods and at another season become insufficient for the needs of thirsty crops, animals, cities, and industries and man himself.

Teachers Named At Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The Blackwell School faculty has been elected for next year, it was announced this week by Supt. George Stoepler.

Following is a list of teachers and the position they will hold:

George Stoepler, superintendent
John Korfman, social studies and math

Mrs. Frieda Long, commercial studies

Miss Joyce Dembre, home economics

Mrs. Kay Corley, first grade

Mrs. Nola Shedd, second grade

Mrs. Loree Woodress, third grade

Mrs. Jean Echols, fourth and fifth grades

Mrs. Amie Fowler, sixth and seventh grades.

Coach Clifton Gardner and Miss Mary Nell Bowen, English teacher, have resigned, leaving two vacancies in the Blackwell faculty.

McGuire Bros. To Dismantle Coke's Old Court House

McGuire Bros. of Bronte have been awarded a contract for tearing down the old Coke County court house and removing same from the court house square.

Details of their contract are being worked out this week for final approval by the Commissioners Court next Monday. The agreement provides they are to receive at least \$5,000 for the job. In case they find the cost may run higher they are to be paid more but not to exceed \$6,000.

The contractors are to furnish satisfactory insurance to protect the county from loss or any damage which might result to the adjoining new court house.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By MRS. JACK CORLEY

Mrs. George James spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ben Brooks and Iris Poynter of San Angelo returned from Tennessee on Thursday where they went for Mrs. Poynter's two daughters.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil for Sunday dinner were her sister and her parents, Miss Martha Wuemling, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wuemling of Grape Creek.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius has returned home after several days visit with her son and family, Curtis Cornelius, of Alpine.

Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Bud Hurst visited with Mrs. Joe Edd Harrell and children of Sonora Friday. Mrs. Davis returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bud Hurst.

Mrs. Ben Brooks and Mrs. Iris Poynter and girls visited Mrs. Albert McGinnis of Eldorado on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott of Ray visited with the James Arrotts Thursday evening.

Tricia Andrews of Bronte spent Friday night with Peggy Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick spent Saturday with the Jack Corleys.

Marvin and Jack Corley and J. W. Latham made a business trip to Desdemona Friday.

Penny and Donna Garrett and Janelle Gaston spent Sunday with Peggy and Mary Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and

boys visited with the J. C. Boat-rights Sunday.

Those attending a birthday supper for Mrs. Addie Gaston Sunday night were Mrs. Grady Gaston and family, Mrs. Claud Cotten, Walter Gaston and children, San Angelo and the John Gastons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sudie Brown.

Quilting Club

Mrs. Jack Corley was hostess to the quilting club Thursday, April 26. Ladies attending were Mmes. Lora Brown and Kathy, Tom Green, Georgie Harrell, Douglas Dittmore, J. B. Arrott and boys, John Gaston, J. P. Arrott, Marvin Corley, Dee Estes, Bill Feil, Anna Mae Howell, J. B. Deans and children, Debbie Murphy, George James, Addie Gaston, Elizabeth Corley and J. W. Latham. Mrs. Ben Murphy will be hostess on May 10.

Miss Corine Feil accompanied the J. W. Teague family of Bronte on a weekend trip to Buchanan Dam.

Attending a barbecue at Norton Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Derrick, Bert Cornelius, Mrs. Dan Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius

Seniors to Leave On Trip Next Wednesday

The Senior class of Bronte High School will leave on their Senior Trip next Wednesday morning. Twenty-three seniors will make the trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi over the four days they will be gone.

Accompanied the seniors will be their sponsor, Vetal Flores, Prin. Joe Simpson, two mothers, two fathers and the bus driver. The group will spend one night at San Antonio and two nights at Corpus Christi. The last day will be spent on the return trip to Bronte.

Mrs. Phillips' Pupils Give Good Recital

Mrs. Walter Phillips featured her piano and guitar pupils in an annual recital last Tuesday night. The program was held in the school auditorium.

Those participating were: Peggy Corley, Bettie and Sue Blackmon, Johnny Beck, Lynn Phillips, Jimmy Wells, Ronnie and David Sims, Elouise Hester, Beth Ivey, Gayle Lenoir, Elaine and Carolyn Glenn, Royce Lee, Roy Lee Baker, Mary Frances Brock, Yvonne and Patricia McCutchen, Alonzo Robbins, Felepa Rameriz, Mrs. Lela and Ida Lee Parker, Joy Kay Moore, and Janelle Gaston.

Guest artists were June and Jean Moore, Jan Sharp and Rudy Phillips. Wanda Kirkland was emcee for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton were weekend guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons and children of Priddy.

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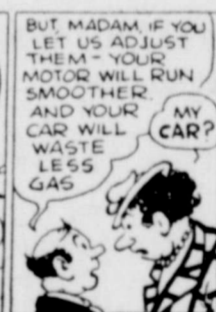
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Everyone was glad to have the Baptist pastor, Rev. Bill Cope, out of the hospital and back at church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stephenson and Terry of San Angelo attended church services here Sunday morning.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn was A. J. Essary. In the afternoon, the Gleghorns visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn in Ballinger and Mr. Essary visited in Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lee and Mrs. Lee's mother of Ballinger visited the Hurlin Lee family Sunday.

Timmy and Jimmy Arrott of

Tennyson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Sunday.

Attending the Rebekah Lodge 264 meeting in San Angelo Tuesday night with the district deputy president, Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, were Mrs. Al D. Richards, Mrs. Raymond Story, Mrs. Doxie Louder and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Spending Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark was Homer Clark of San Angelo.

Herbert Holland spent Sunday in Cisco with the James Holland family.

It looks as if the J. C. Boatrights will be ready to move into their new home soon.

Good Rain

The community got a good rain Monday. About two inches fell with quite a bit of hail at first.

The hail didn't seem to damage anything.

A. J. Essary visited his son, Clarence Essary, and family in San Angelo Saturday. He also visited a friend, Mrs. Zella Tickle. He said it had been 56 years since he had seen her.

A. J. Essary and Clarence Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. George Blackman in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, and Ann in Winters Sunday. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Cecil Lowery last Wednesday. The Lowerys have just moved into their new home.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

Name Winners In 4-H Clubs Share the Fun

Gayle Lewis, Robert Lee Moonbeam 4-H Club, was winner of the Senior Division of the "Share the Fun" Contest held Monday night in the Robert Lee auditorium. She will represent Coke County in the District Contest in San Angelo on May 5. Miss Lewis sang a pleasing solo and was accompanied by Brenda McDorman.

Other winners in the Senior Group were: 2nd place, a group act by Mary Francis Wylie, Martha Humphrey, and Jerry Dale Sparks, Robert Lee; 3rd place, Carol Hatfield, Silver.

Winners in Junior Division were: Blue Robbins — Jerry Jameson, Silver, Gayle Lewis and Brenda

McDorman, Robert Lee; Barbara Gray, Robert Lee; Deanie Allen, Bronte.

Red Ribbons — Mary Frances Wylie, Martha Humphries, Jerry Sparks, Bill Roach, Robert Lee; Russell Brown, Tennyson; Linda Dean, Silver.

White Ribbons, Tommy Allen, Herbert Lee Armstrong, Carol Hester, Barbara Swindle, Annette Rogers, Lois Rogers, Priscilla Wylie, Marilyn Weathers, Robert Lee and Carol Hatfield, Silver.

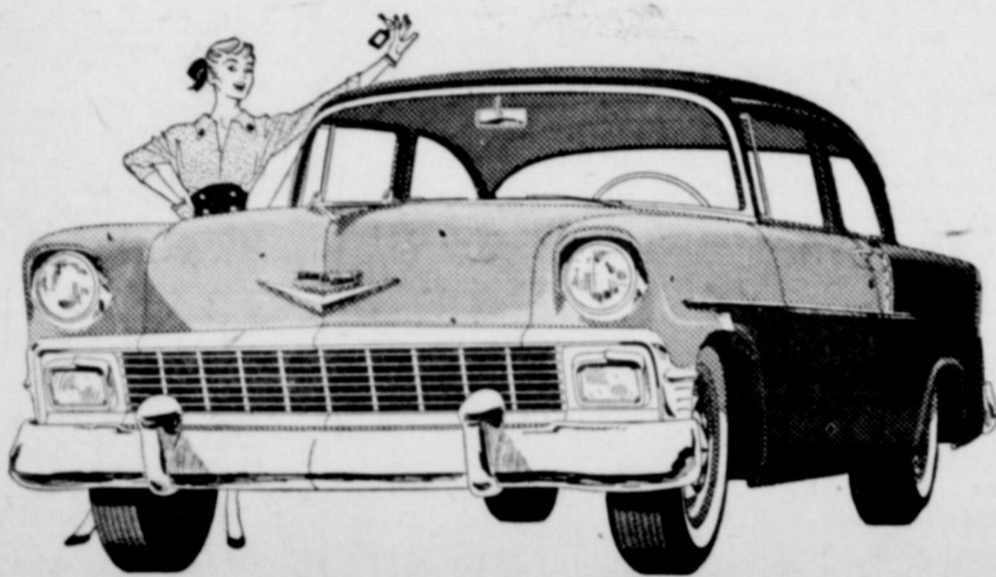
Judges were James Coffman, Jack Brock, June and Jean Moore.

Seventy-five persons enjoyed the program given by the 4-H boys and girls from each club in the county.

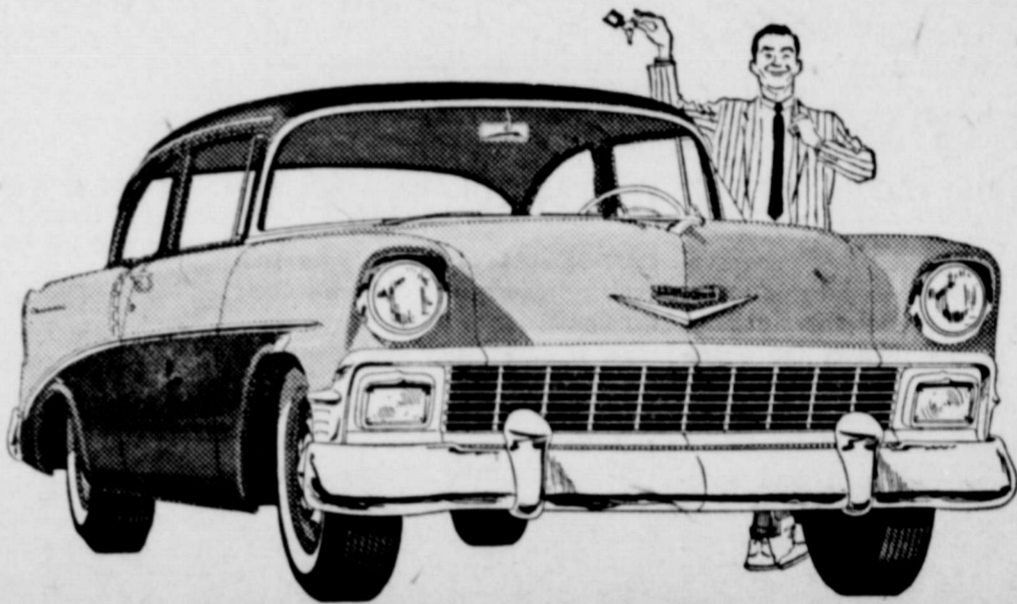
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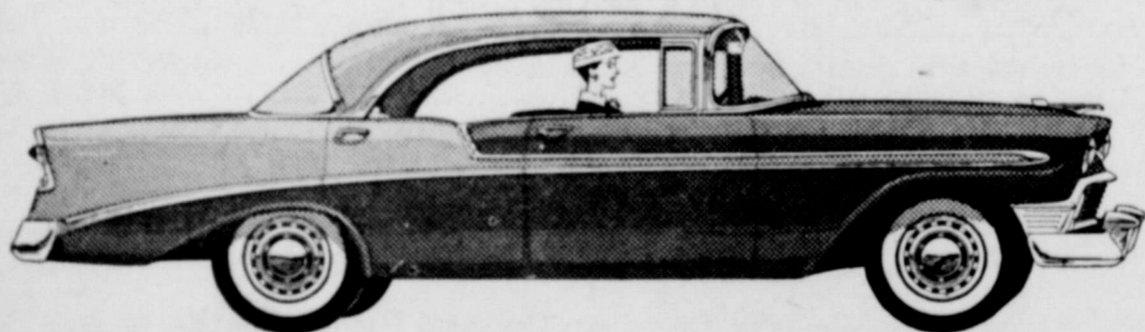
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. H. E. Thorn is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Hargrave and son, Cecil, had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hargrave and son of Seminole and Bob Hargrave of Odessa. Bob also visited his other grandmother, Mrs. Robert

ert Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Josie Hipp and Mrs. Robert Tubb Sunday.

WSCS Meeting

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Mrs. H. C. Raney was leader for the program, "Witness in Daily Living." Others on the program were Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Austin Jordan. Others present were Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, D. T. Hunt, Douglas Gossett and P. G. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clay Thorn of Colorado have been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Thorn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hipp at Lubbock.

James Woolsey of Snyder is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff visited in San Angelo and Mertzon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson visited in Midland, Odessa and Sterling City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curry of Sweetwater visited friends in Blackwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn and daughter of Big Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children of San Angelo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Forman, Jr. of San Angelo visited the Hannas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blair and children of Monahans spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Blackwell P-TA will meet Monday night, May 7, at the school.

Homecoming Planned

Blackwell is planning its school homecoming at the school building Saturday, May 12. Rev. Kay Corley is president this year. A basket lunch is to be served at noon and a program will be presented in the afternoon. Registration will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Foods Contest For 4-H Girls Held Saturday

(Intended for Last Week)

The County 4-H Girls Foods Contest were held Saturday in the Home Making Cottage at Robert Lee.

Blue Ribbon Winners with a score over 90 were as follows: Leta Robertson, Louise Miller and Kay Humphrey, Brenda Clark and Bonny Quisenberry, Carol Hester and Laura Bird, all of Robert Lee.

Red ribbon winners with a score between 90 to 80: Prescilla Wylie, Robert Lee; Lexis Lewis, Robert Lee; Ann Carwile and Carolyn Parker, Robert Lee; Carol Hatfield, Silver; Brenda Sue McDorman and Gayle Lewis, Robert Lee.

White ribbon winners with a score between 70 and 80: Kay

Wink and Marilyn Weathers, Robert Lee.

Blue ribbon winners 14 years and over are: Danell Dixon of Bronte, Marjorie Gladys Rives, Annice Gartman and Mary Beth Schooler of Robert Lee.

A safety demonstration was given by June and Jean Moore of Bronte.

Winners in the 14 year old group who will represent Coke County in the District Contest in San Angelo May 5 are: Mary Beth Schooler and Annice Gartman, Dairy Foods Team; Danell Dixon, Individual Dairy Foods.

Judges were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Jack Brock, Mrs. Brent Clark, Misses Gartman, Schooler and Dixon assisted as judges in the Junior Group.

Pictures were made of each demonstration by Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr. Forty-three persons attended the program.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. L. Pope of Denton came this week to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings. The Rawlings' little daughter, Patty Lou, came home after spending several weeks in Denton with her grandparents.

Miss Lottie Ivey who has been making her home in Odessa, moved to Bronte last week has accepted a position as nurse at the Bronte Hospital.

Ground Observer Groups for County

S/Sgt. R. W. Wilson, a member of the Mobile Training Team from the Dallas Filter Center of the 4768th Ground Observer Squadron, made an initial contact in Coke County this week for organizing ground observation posts. Sgt. Wilson stated that the communities of Bronte, Robert Lee and Silver are the proposed sites for these posts.

As the first step in organizing, Steve Badley of Bronte was appointed county supervisor by County Judge Jeff Dean. Mr. Badley will appoint post super-

visors for each of the observation posts as soon as possible. Sgt. Wilson pointed out that as soon as the post supervisors were appointed, meetings will be scheduled in the communities to obtain and train volunteers for manning the posts.

A minimum of ten volunteers is required to organize a post, but Sgt. Wilson explained that more volunteers should be trained in the event the observation posts should be called upon to operate on a 23-hour basis. At the present time the observation posts will be operating on a stand-by basis to participate in practice alerts and to report severe weather conditions to the Dallas Filter Center.

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Sales for April were reported as follows:

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Triangle Supply, two cars, Allen A. McDowell, Father Fermin, Leland Gregg, Jack Williams, J. S. Storey, Harry Turner, John F. Elder, Jr., Daniel Schwertner and Lorn Dorethug.

Commercial vehicles—
R. G. Alley, John Phillip, William B. Wilson, Crestenn Oil Co., F. O. Sandlin and Ervin Baucum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron, Mrs. Carroll Leathers and children and Miss Roberta Herron, all of Odessa, were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Herron.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Bronte's softball league has announced the following schedule. Play starts next Monday, May 7, 7:30 p. m.

- Tennyson vs. Norton
Bronte vs. Robert Lee
- May 14
Tennyson vs. Bronte
Norton vs. Robert Lee
- May 24
Bronte vs. Norton
Tennyson vs. Robert Lee
- May 28
Tennyson vs. Norton
Bronte vs. Robert Lee
- June 4
Tennyson vs. Bronte
Norton vs. Robert Lee
- June 11
Bronte vs. Norton
Tennyson vs. Robert Lee
- June 18
Tennyson vs. Norton
Bronte vs. Robert Lee
- June 25
Tennyson vs. Bronte
Norton vs. Robert Lee
- July 2
Bronte vs. Norton
Tennyson vs. Robert Lee
- July 9
Tennyson vs. Norton
Bronte vs. Robert Lee
- July 16
Tennyson vs. Bronte
Norton vs. Robert Lee
- July 23
Bronte vs. Norton
Tennyson vs. Robert Lee

SCHOOL NOTES

EQUALIZATION BOARD NAMED

At a school board meeting Monday night, a tax equalization board was appointed. Named to the board were D. K. Glenn, chairman, W. H. (Bud) Maxwell and Sid Evans, Jr. Aubrey Denman was selected as an alternate member. No date has been set for a meeting of the board.

The school board also decided to permit the high school business department, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Henry, use the money accumulated in the department to buy class room chairs. The chairs would be used at typewriter desks. Amount involved is approximately \$165. Money in this fund is derived from typing fees which are collected to take care of upkeep on the typewriters.

GOSPELAIRES TO BE HERE

The Gospelaire, well known TV and radio entertainers, will present a program tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Junior Class. They are inviting everyone to be present. Admission price is 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children.

AD-LIB-BEN—

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so he got out his trusty old rifle and said, "Let the _____s come, I've got a bead on 'em." Sure enough, tho, the dam didn't break.

We'd like to urge you to be present at your precinct conventions Saturday. The question: Shivers? or Johnson? will likely be decided at these local meetings.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jennie Fort of Corpus Christi returned to her home last Monday after spending a month here with her brother and family, the E. L. Capertons, and her sister, Mrs. B. J. Reeves, and husband. Last weekend Mrs. Fort, Mrs. Leslie Carlton of Norton, Mrs. Lizzie Wood of Baird and Mrs. Floyd Modgling visited in Roscoe with Mrs. Ida Harwell.

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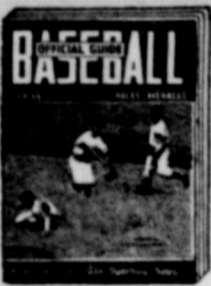
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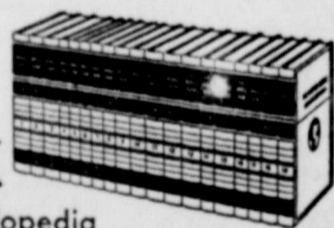
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BRONTE, TEXAS, MAY 4, 1956

No. 18



You are cordially invited
to the
Formal Opening
of the
New Wing
of the
Bronte Hospital
Sunday, May 6
2 o'clock until 5 o'clock
in the afternoon

Next July Will Be Dr. Harris' Tenth Anniversary in Bronte

Next July 7 Dr. John R. Harris will be starting his tenth year of medical practice in Bronte. During that time he has attended hundreds of patients in this area. Delivering a baby at 4 a.m. is part of his job, the doctor feels, and he is always ready to go where he is needed.

A native of Oklahoma, Dr. Harris received his Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1940 and his M. D. degree from Baylor University School of Medicine in 1944.

After serving his internship at Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio, Dr. Harris served as a medical officer with the 349th Mobile Surgical Team in the Pacific theater of operations during World War II. He practiced a year at

Mooreland, Okla., and three months at Colorado City before coming to Bronte. It was at Mooreland that he received further training in surgery under the late Dr. Hugh Humphrey.

In April, 1944, Dr. Harris married Mary Lewis of Cartzozo, N. M. They have two children, Rex, 10 and Ann, 9. They are in the fourth and third grades at Bronte School.

Dr. Harris' office is located in the John Harris Clinic building, adjacent to the hospital. The clinic was established in 1950, and is equipped for diagnostic procedures. The business office for the hospital is also located there.

Dr. Harris estimates that since he has been in Bronte he has delivered over 300 babies and he has never lost a mother. He has done over 600 major operations in the Bronte Hospital. He has never refused medical care to any patient because of financial reasons.

A leading San Angelo physician said, "One of the factors in the success of John Harris is his ability to know what is too big and complicated for him to handle. If he doesn't know what the patient's trouble is, he'll tell him so and refer him to a specialist."

OFF TO A GOOD START

The following story was taken from the Enterprise files of Aug. 8, 1947. Names of the victims are omitted.

"The new Karen-Gayl Hospital in Bronte got off to a flying start last weekend when five persons were admitted for treatment about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, following the wreck of the 1936 Ford which they were driving."



THE MAN BEHIND ALL THIS—Dr. John R. Harris is shown above sitting at his desk in the John Harris Clinic. The doctor has been practicing in Bronte for the past nine years, coming here in 1947 to take charge of the Karen-Gayl Hospital. Dr. Harris has a B. S. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and received his M. D. from Baylor University School of Medicine.

Men of Vision Build . . .

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THE

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San Angelo, Texas

Dr. Harris is on the staffs of the following hospitals in San Angelo: Shannon, St. John's and Memorial. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Texas Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association, the American Academy of General Practice and the Tom Green Eight County Medical Society; and is a charter member of the Texas Geriatric Society.

Since 1953, Dr. Harris has been a preceptor in general practice

for the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Under this program, young doctors are sent here to study and observe methods used by Dr. Harris in the general practice of medicine and surgery.

THE OWNERS

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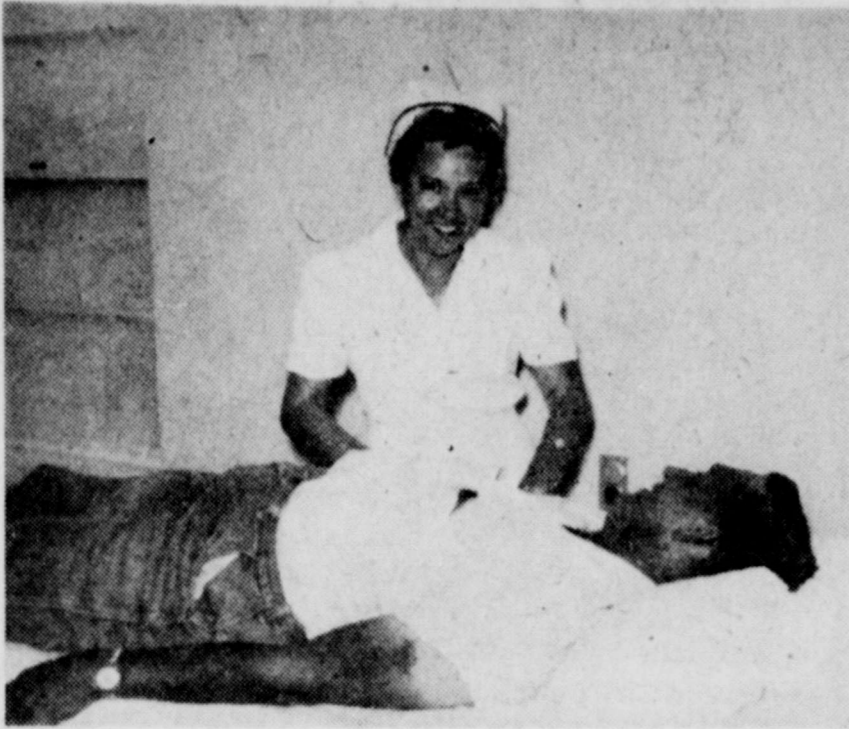
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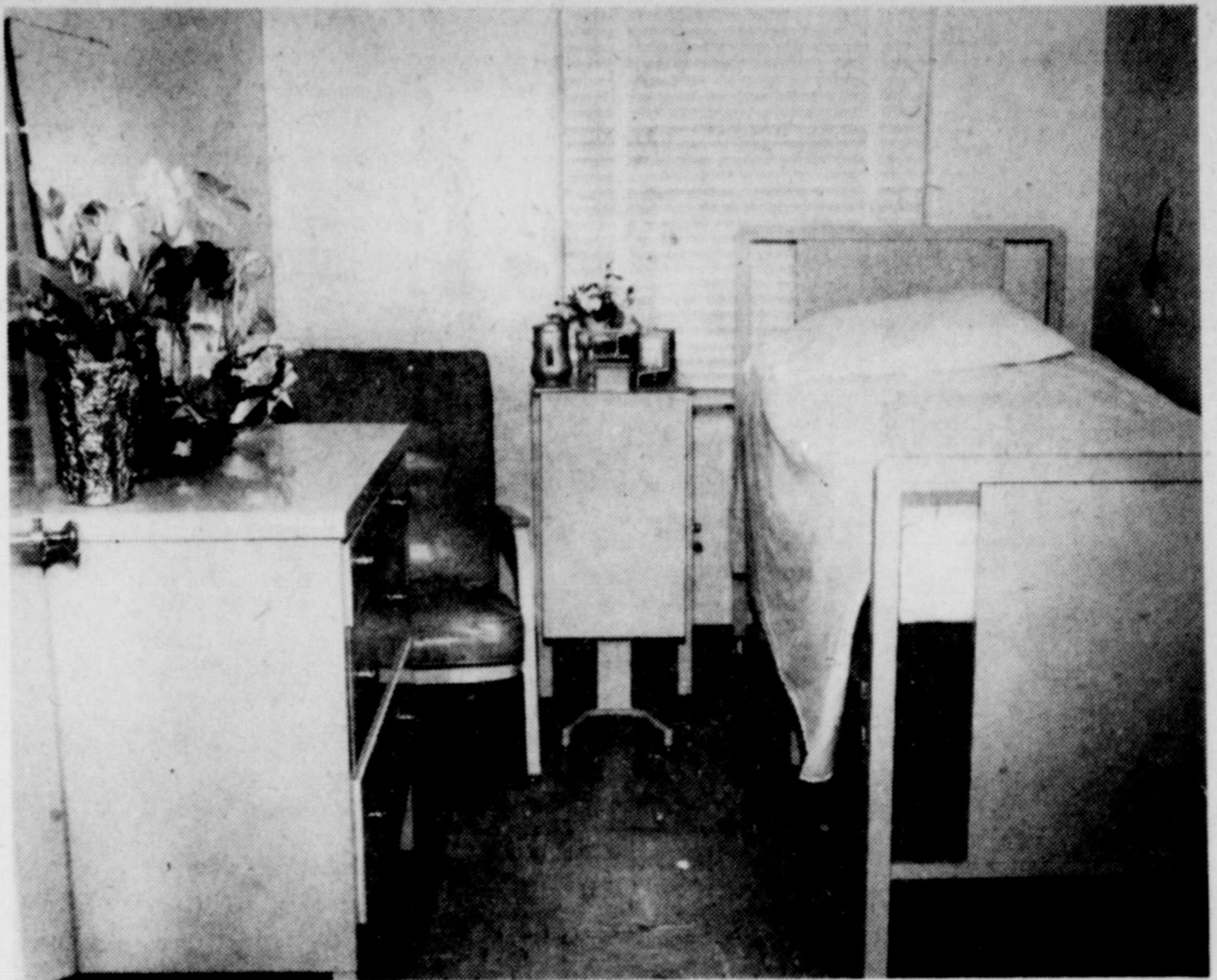
LET'S SEE WHAT COLOR YOUR BLOOD IS—Mrs. Jimmy Dorothy Korfman, or registered nurse who lives at Blackwell, is preparing to take blood from James Wells, Humble employee who lives west of Bronte. Wells was preparing to donate blood for a patient at the hospital.

In 1953, Texans spent 16,949,140 days in hospitals. In other words, on an average day there were 46,436 patients being cared for in the state's hospitals.

There are over 800 insurance companies in this country which sell hospitalization insurance.

Today, approximately 100 million persons in the United States are protected in some way against at least part of the costs of hospital care.

The Blue Cross plan of hospitalization insurance was begun in Dallas in 1929.



TYPICAL PATIENT ROOM—One patient was kind enough to leave his bed while the above picture was made. Rooms at the Bronte Hospital are furnished with dressers and an easy chair, as well as a bedside table and patient bed. Like most all rooms at the Bronte Hospital, this one has a generous supply of beautiful flowers.

From A Modest Beginning -

BACK IN 1947

Until Today . . .

We Have Watched the
Growth of the

Bronte Hospital

with a great deal of satisfaction

Even when the Hospital first began, we were proud of it and the service it rendered. We are happy that this great privately-owned institution has enjoyed such phenomenal growth. We believe this growth has been caused by the services rendered by the entire staff.

Best Wishes

For Continued Success

CUMBIE & MACKKEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey



HELPS WITH KITCHEN—Mrs. Opal Beaver is another one of the experienced cooks at the Bronte Hospital. The pies she was baking when this picture was made smelled mighty good.



A POPULAR SPOT—These two ladies were getting trays ready to take to patients for the noon meal Saturday when this picture was made. Mrs. Mae McQueen is on the left and the other cook is Mrs. Leotha Wrinkle. Bronte Hospital is known far and wide for the tasty meals served to patients.

We Salute . . .

THE PROGRESS MADE BY

Bronte Hospital

and

John Harris Clinic

We are indeed proud of the progress made by these two institutions and feel the people of the Bronte area are fortunate in having the fine medical facilities which have been provided.

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Employees Are Big Factor In Success of Any Hospital

What makes a good hospital? You begin with the definition of "good" as applied to a hospital. How fast did the patient recover? How was he approached by the



BUSY NURSE—If you've ever been at the Bronte Hospital when Mrs. Maudie Clark was on duty, you know that she is really "up and at 'em." She is another long-time employee of the hospital.

people who work at the hospital? Was he ill at ease in foreign surroundings. According to Dr. John R. Harris, all these factors are important to the patient's welfare,

not only for the present illness he suffers, but for the inevitable future complaints when he consults any physician.

So it is the group of people who care for the patient that really make a hospital "good."

The Bronte Hospital has been quite fortunate for these many years in having devoted, courteous employees. The old saying that "a doctor is only as good as his employees" most certainly applies to Dr. Harris, and he readily agrees with it.

The doctor said that what may seem a casual word to the patient may reassure him. A frown, on the other hand, can be interpreted in many ways. In fact, there are dozens of seemingly unimportant things that are important to patient welfare.

This writer has had little experience with hospitals and their staffs, but it seems that the personnel of the Bronte Hospital serve this community with competent

and courteous service. Dr. Harris feels that, although a good job has been done in the past, there is still room for improvement. "When an institution becomes self satisfied," he said, "it ceases to progress."

Joseph Lister, English surgeon who lived from 1827 to 1912, is known as the father of modern surgery. He introduced the practice of antiseptic surgery.



FRIENDLY NURSE—Mrs. Marie Mills is another of the nurses at the Bronte Hospital who is always ready to attend to the patient's needs. Mrs. Mills has been employed at the local hospital a number of years.



NIGHT SHIFT—On the night shift at Bronte Hospital this week were Mrs. Lora Richards and Mrs. Valera Parker. The nurses are shown seated at the nurses' desk. Mrs. Richards is one of the old-timers at the hospital, having been employed there since it was opened in 1947.



ON MORNING DUTY—Last Saturday when this picture was made the four ladies shown above were busy serving the needs of patients at the Bronte Hospital. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Clayborn Webb, Mrs. Lester Webb, and Mrs. Gracie Phillips. Mrs. Wornock Hipp is seated at the desk.

Best Wishes

We Are Happy to Have Supplied the

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For the NEW WING of the

BRONTE HOSPITAL

We Are Proud of This Fine New Addition, Prouder Still to Have Had a Part in Its Construction.

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Bronte Hospital

AND STAFF

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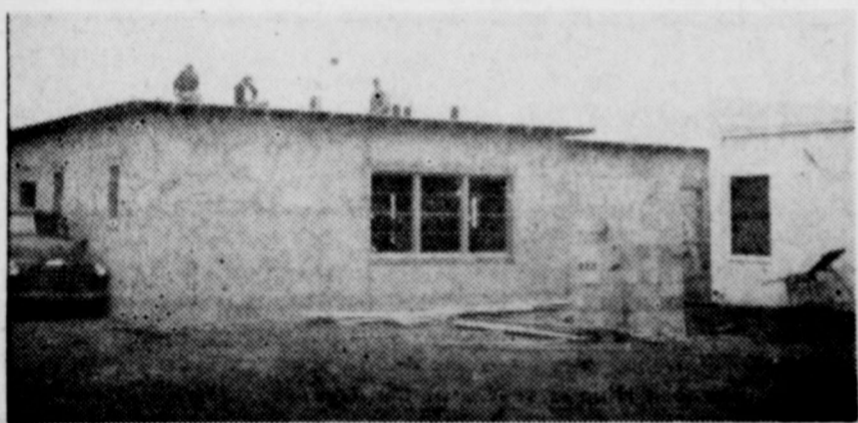
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THEY ALL SEEM TO WORK HERE—Another shot of two nurses at the desk, working on a patient's chart shows Mrs. Frances Ellen Freeman and Mrs. Sybil Hester. The two were on the afternoon shift at the local hospital when this picture was made. Mrs. Freeman recently succeeded Mrs. Ivy Eubanks as head nurse.



PUTTING ON THE ROOF — 27 issue of The enterprise. The Workmen were putting on the roof of the new wing of Bronte Hospital when this picture was made. It appeared in the Jan. 27 issue of The enterprise. The north wing of the Hospital can be seen on the right. The new addition is on the east side of the original structure.

Our Sincere Thanks to Everyone

The sincere thanks of The Enterprise staff goes to everyone who helped make this special Bronte Hospital section possible.

First, we appreciate the cooperation of our advertisers, without whom we could not have even thought about putting out this section.

Second, the assistance of Dr. Harris and Dr. Middleton was invaluable. Much of the data in this paper could not have been written without their information and advice, particularly on technical matters.

The entire staff of the Bronte Hospital was most cooperative, and we feel sure became rather tired of our picture taking and upsetting their routine. A few of the ladies were rather hesitant about having their pictures made, but we were able to convince them that it was the thing to do.

We feel also, that we owe our thanks to patients who were in the hospital while this material was being prepared. We didn't hear a one of them griping about flash bulbs going off in their faces when they were least expecting it. We hope the experience has not retarded the recovery of anyone.

Last, thanks to The Enterprise staff for their overtime and willingness to take on this extra job.

We, as everyone else in this area, are proud of the Bronte Hospital and the services rendered by Dr. Harris and his staff. That's the reason for the publication of this section. We hope they like it and we hope, you, our readers, like it.

Mrs. Eubanks Picture Not in This Issue

One employee of the Bronte Hospital, Mrs. Ivey Eubanks, is not pictured in this section. Mrs. Eubanks gave birth to a son last Saturday, and consequently, has not been on duty while the material was being prepared. Mrs. Eubanks was head nurse at the hospital until recently, and will continue to serve as anesthetist during surgery.

A new employee, Miss Lottie Ivey, is not pictured either. She began work Tuesday, and all the pictures had been made and sent to the engravers before she began working as a nurse.



IT'S A BIG JOB—Preparing food for all the patients at the Bronte Hospital is no small matter. Here are two more of the ladies employed in the kitchen. On the left is Mrs. Ara Scott, who is in charge of the kitchen, and Mrs. Lula DuBose. The ladies are getting trays ready for the noon meal at the hospital. They also had a big stack of dishes on the drain board when this picture was made, and apparently somebody had spent some time washing them.

IT'S NOT OLD

BUT

Bronte Hospital

Has Already Taken Its Rightful Place Of Importance to Bronte Area Folks

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We Wish You Continued Success

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TO

THE BRONTE HOSPITAL

on the completion of its new wing

Patients at this fine hospital are accustomed to the best, including Gandy's fine milk and other dairy products.

Gandy's Creamery

San Angelo

Mrs. Marvin Landers Long-Time Employee

Mrs. Maurene Landers, who had worked at the Bronte Hospital from the time it opened until a few weeks ago has been a big factor in the success of the hospital.

Mrs. Landers, who was Miss Bell at the time, began working for J. M. Rippetoe when he opened the hospital in 1947. When Dr. Harris leased the hospital, she went to work for him and served as business manager until her resignation.

During the time she was business manager the hospital grew from its seven-bed capacity to its present 23-bed size.

Only two other employees have been working since the hospital opened. They are Mrs. Lora Richards, well known nurse, and Mrs. Ara Scott who is in charge of the kitchen.

John Harris Clinic Located North Of Bronte Hospital

The John Harris Clinic, where most of Bronte's sick folks go first, whether or not they require hospitalization, is where Dr. John R. Harris' office is located.

The four-room frame structure has a reception room, the doctor's office, an examining room and a room where the business office and laboratory equipment are located.

Like the hospital nearby, the clinic is equipped with refrigerated air conditioning for the comfort of the patients. Another recent addition to the clinic was made when Dr. Harris installed a television set in the waiting room. He said, "Sometimes it makes the patients feel a little better to see a program before

they even get in to see me."

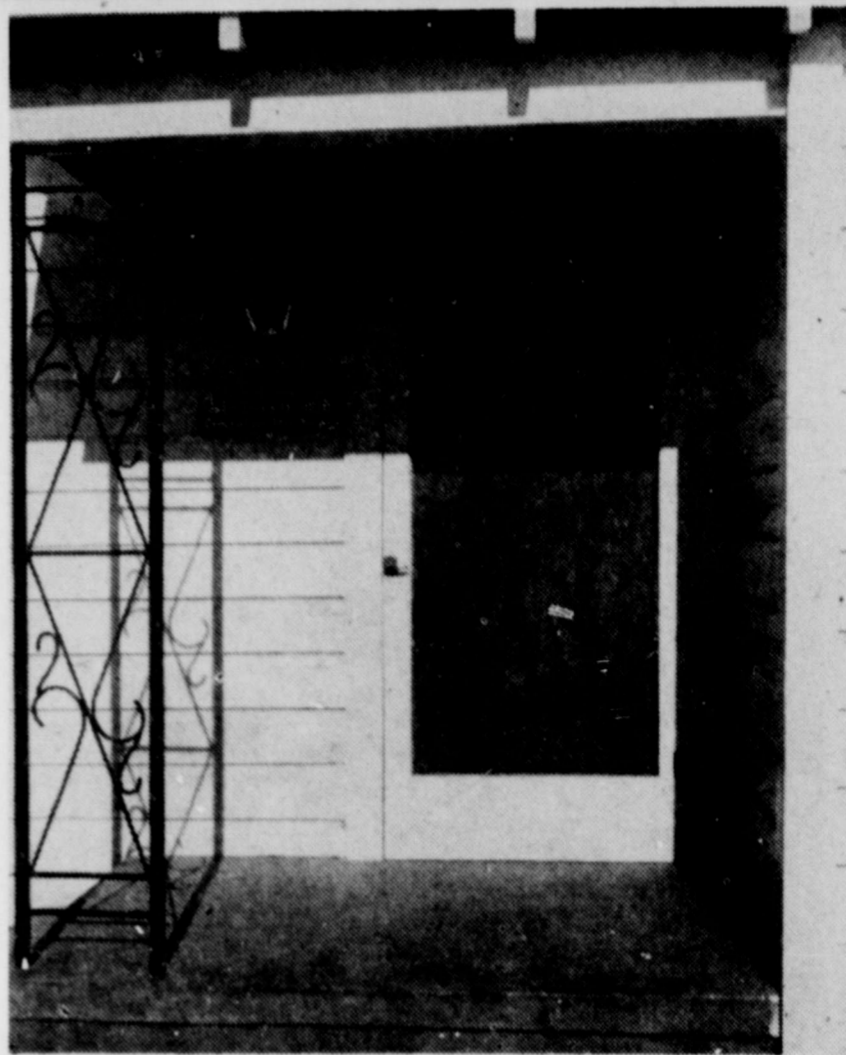
The examining room is equipped with examining table and chairs, along with necessary lights, charts and other equipment.

In the back room on the north side is the laboratory, where various tests are run to aid the doctor in diagnosing the sundry ailments with which he is confronted. Also, in this room are desks where the bookkeeper and receptionist work, and several large filing cabinets which hold records on the hundreds of patients who come to Dr. Harris.

FIRST TWINS AT HOSPITAL

Barbara Jean and Beverly Joan Hickman were the first twins to be born at the local hospital. The little girls were born Sunday, February 19, 1950.

Baylor School of Medicine was moved from Dallas to Houston.



CLINIC ENTRANCE—Shown here is the front door to the John Harris Clinic. This building is located immediately north of the Bronte Hospital and houses the doctor's office, a reception room, examining room, and a laboratory and bookkeeper's office.

IT'S INDEED A PLEASURE TO

Congratulate

the

BRONTE HOSPITAL

on the completion of its

NEW WING

We are intensely interested in the progress of Coke County and such developments as this new wing on the Bronte Hospital convince us that the progress and future development of this great area is assured.

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PAUL GOOD, Sheriff

HOWARD BROCK, Commissioner

CLAUDE DITMORE, Commissioner

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We're proud as punch of the Bronte Hospital. This fine institution does so much good for the people of this community. We want to say CONGRATULATIONS to the entire staff on the recent addition.

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The Bronte Hospital has never required any deposit upon admission. Dr. John R. Harris said, "We go on the theory that most people are basically honest; also when a person is ill he has no desire to be hounded about his credit rating."

"Some people have their income only at certain times of the year, particularly farmers and ranchers, and we realize how badly the drouth has hurt them. Of course," the doctor added, "There are people who will never pay you, but that is true all over the world."



EXAMINING ROOM—Shown above is the examining room in the John Harris Clinic. At the top of the picture can be seen part of a chart used to check children's eyes. Notice the scales for weighing babies on the cabinet in the corner of the room.



THIS CHART BUSINESS GOES ON AND ON—The patient's chart is most important to the doctor in treating any illness. Here Mrs. Kathleen Black is preparing to make some entries on one. Mrs. Black is a registered nurse and was getting ready to accompany Drs. Harris and Middleton on morning rounds when this picture was made.

WE ARE HAPPY TO EXTEND —

BEST WISHES

to the

Bronte Hospital

on this occasion

Institutions of this kind are truly an asset to this great state and nation.



Cecil, Frances and Carolyn

Much Success . . .

is our wish for the

Bronte Hospital

We are certainly glad to add our congratulations to the staff on the splendid addition just completed.

Patients of the Bronte Hospital may always rest assured that it is completely protected at all times by our regular services.

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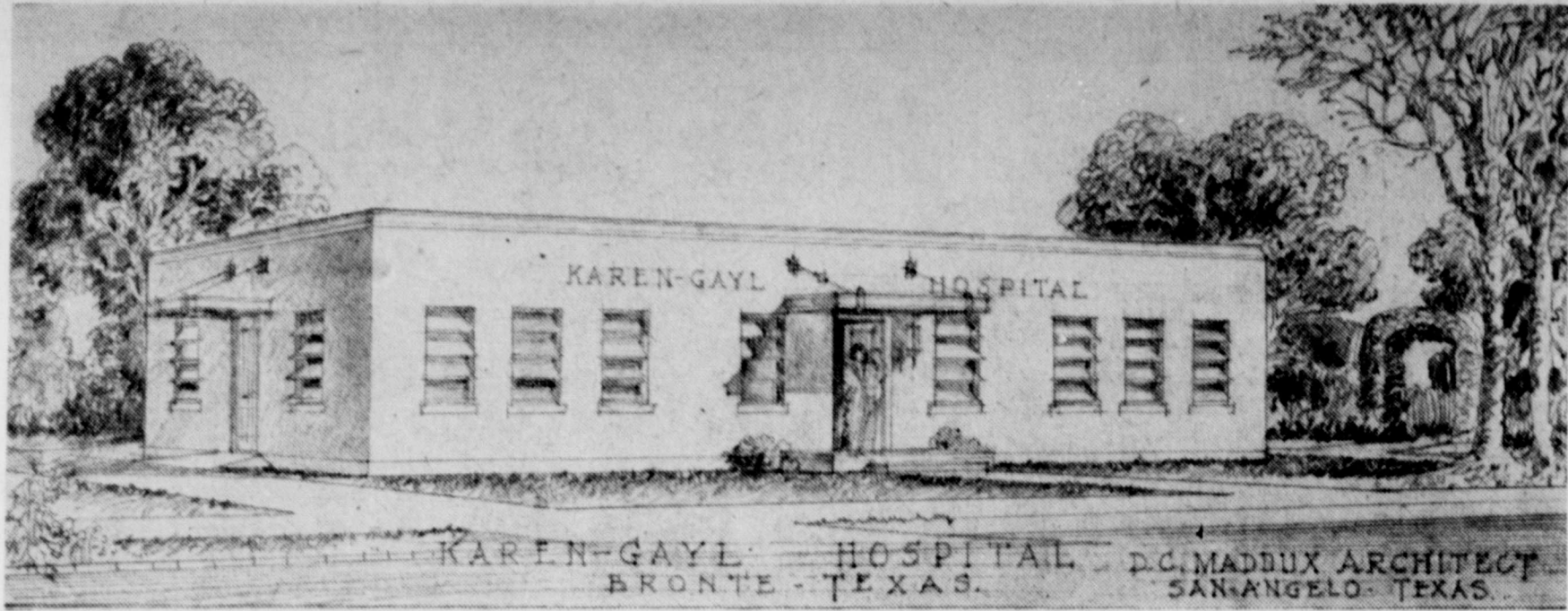
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Bronte Enterprise



Architect's Drawing of the Original Plan of Karen-Gayl Hospital

Opening of Hospital in 1947 Was Big Day for Bronte

According to Bronte Enterprise files back in August, 1947, the opening of the Karen-Gayl Hospital was quite an occasion for citizens of this area.

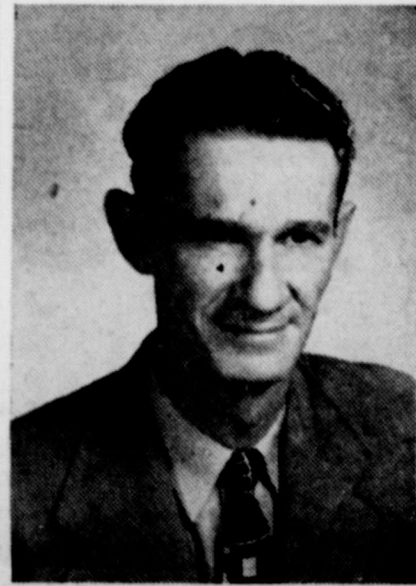
J. M. Rippetoe had started construction on the building, which was designed by Doyle Maddux of San Angelo, in February and finally the building was completed, equipment was installed and Dr. John R. Harris had arrived.

Some excerpts from the story in the issue of August 1, 1947, follow:

"The new Karen-Gayl Hospital is to be formally opened next Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 2 until 10 p.m. Everybody, of course, is in-

Bobbie Jack White First Baby Born In Bronte Hospital

The following story was taken from Enterprise files dated Aug. 15, 1947:



J. M. RIPPETOE

vited to come inspect the new building, conveniently located at the intersection of the Bronte, Angelo, Ballinger highways on the south edge of the Bronte city limits.

"The Karen-Gayl Hospital is equipped with the latest in medical and surgical needs, and no cost has been spared to bring Bronte and Coke County folks the best to be had. In addition to the seven rooms for the patients, located on the east side of the building, there is also a complete X-ray room, laboratory, kitchen, operating room, doctor's office, reception lobby, and various storage rooms and closets.

"The entire unit is adequately air conditioned for the comfort of the patients, and Dr. Harris is already receiving visitors in his offices."

Then in the following issue of The Enterprise, the one following the formal opening, this appeared:

"Several hundred folks came in and around last Tuesday, Aug. 5, for the formal opening of Bronte's new Karen-Gayl Hospital.

"Many local merchants sent beautiful bouquets of flowers and the hospital was beautifully decorated. Many gifts were also received and put on display.

"Among the honored guests were Dr. William C. Hixson, head of the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo; Thomas Head, assistant superintendent of the Shannon; Dr. F. T. McIntire, well known San Angelo doctor, and Doyle C. Maddux, architect of the new structure.

"Mr. and Mrs. Rippetoe want to express their sincerest appreciation for all the courtesies shown them, for the gifts, and the help and cooperation of everyone who had a part in making it such a gala opening."

"Bobbie Jack White, weighing some 8½ pounds, made his appearance Tuesday night, Aug. 12, at 10 o'clock in the new Karen-Gayl Hospital in Bronte.

"He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of the Olga community, and is their second child. They also have a little girl, Neta Carolyn, who is five.

"Mrs. White is the former Miss Ruth Branham of Blackwell.

"Mother and child are reported to be doing 'just fine.'

"Since Bobbie Jack is the first baby born in the new hospital, he and his parents will receive many free and valuable prizes, donated by the merchants of Bronte, as well as some Robert Lee firms and individuals.

"Congratulations and best wishes to you, Bobbie Jack, and while you can't read it as yet, you'll have a year's free subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, Coke County's finest newspaper."

We Haven't Been Living Here Very Long—

BUT

We Can Already See That the

BRONTE HOSPITAL

Is an Important Part of This Community

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEW ADDITION

RED CHAIN FEED STORE

HEARTIEST

Congratulations

to the

Bronte Hospital

on the completion of your

NEW WING

This splendid addition will enable Bronte Hospital to serve the people of this area even better. The hospital fills a need in this community — and an institution of its caliber is seldom found in towns of Bronte's size.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe

Progress . . .

Is the Keynote of the Success of the

Bronte Hospital

Ever since we have been acquainted with the personnel of Bronte Hospital, we've noticed they are all trying to improve their service to their patients. We feel that this has been an important factor in the outstanding growth of this great institution.

CONGRATULATIONS

on the opening of the

New Wing

Clift Funeral Home



THE YOUNG DOCTOR—Dr. R. M. Middleton, a preceptee from the University of Texas School of Medicine, is shown above going over a patient's chart. Dr. Middleton will be in Bronte three months for training under Dr. Harris.

Texas U. Preceptor Program Brings Students to Bronte

By Dr. R. M. Middleton

All senior students from the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston are required to go out to various places in the state to practice medicine under the supervision of an experienced physician, for a three months' period. These students are placed only with doctors who have qualified themselves by attendance at postgraduate courses in the latest and best methods of medical technique and who do the required amount of study-hours each year. Failure to comply removes that doctor from the preceptor rolls.

So out we go, a fourth of the class at a time to see how the men handle their problems in the everyday realm of medicine.

One of the first lessons learned is that mercy is the mission, pain is the problem, and health is the goal. This momentous job is accomplished by the knowledge obtained in medical school, judgment refined by years of experience and independent study. The attitude in the small town is vastly different from the large medical centers in that every patient here is a friend and personal acquaintance, whereas in the centers he is a problem.

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RECEPTIONIST AND BOOKKEEPER—Mrs. Corky Collins and Mrs. Ben Oglesby are shown at their desks in the John Harris Clinic. Mrs. Collins serves as receptionist, registering patients, etc., while Mrs. Oglesby is bookkeeper. She is serving temporarily in the place recently made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Marvin Landers.

The second lesson learned is that everything is relative; there are no absolutes when dealing with the whole man. The absolutes taught in school are simply the base lines of knowledge from which we are supposed to travel to wisdom. Lacking the numerous tests and aids of the large centers, we learn how the general practitioner must sharpen his diagnostic acumen, showing the graphic difference in a technician

and a physician.

The third lesson is that the doctor is an integral part of his community, and after years of isolation in the cloisters of learning, this is a revelation, indeed. We learn that he is a citizen as well as a scientist.

So we leave with a greater feeling of humility as the scope of our profession has been broadened far beyond the indication given in Cecil's Textbook of Medicine.

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We are proud of the Bronte Hospital and realize that our community is fortunate to have the fine facilities which have been provided. We wish continued success for the Bronte Hospital.

Sims Food Store

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr., and Glenn

Mrs. Harris Is Big Help in Running Hospital

There's usually a woman involved in the success story of most men, and in the case of Dr. John R. Harris, it's his wife, Mary, who not only runs their home efficiently, but assists him with all surgery.

Mrs. Harris is a registered nurse, having graduated from the Robert B. Green School of Nursing at San Antonio. In fact, that's where the two met, while he was interning there.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris and their two children, Rex and Ann, live in the east part of Bronte, where they have built a new home since moving here.

In addition to the Robert B. Green, Mrs. Harris has been employed at the Santa Rosa, Nix and Medical Arts Hospitals in San Antonio. She was at one time surgical nurse for a leading surgeon in San Francisco, Calif. While at Robert B. Green, Mrs. Harris learned the Kenny treatment for polio and did extensive work in that line.

She is a popular speaker to local groups, such as women's clubs and school groups, on matters of health. At the present time she is serving as Red Cross nurse for Coke County.



FIRST ASSISTANT—Mrs. John R. Harris is surgical nurse for the Bronte Hospital. In addition to her duties at the hospital, Mrs. Harris is quite a gardener and can be seen working in the yard at their home most every day.

There are 35 schools of nursing in Texas, accredited by the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners. Twenty-seven of these offer diploma programs, the remaining eight offer degree programs.

Blue Cross and commercial insurance paid more than half the nation's hospital bill in 1953.

Louis Pasteur discovered the vaccine against rabies.

Doctor, Hospital Render Many Free Services

Dr. John R. Harris and the Bronte Hospital provide many free services to this area. Dr. Harris is city health officer and receives no fee for his services on this job.

Each year pre-school children from Bronte and Blackwell school district are given a free checkup and any necessary shots before they begin their 12-year job of going through public school. This program is carried out cooperatively with local Parent-Teacher Associations.

As local representative of the State Health Department, Dr. Harris gave free typhoid shots to everyone who would take them after the flood here in 1953.

Dr. Harris is also always on the bench at locally played football games. He usually makes a trip or two on to the field during each game when some boy gets hurt, to determine if he is really injured or just had the breath knocked out of him.

At the present time, the local doctor is cooperating with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis by giving free Salk vaccine shots to all children of this area who wish to take them.



THE LITTLE DOCTOR AND NURSE—Rex and Ann Harris, children of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris, seem happy about the whole affair in the above picture. Rex is a fourth grader at Bronte School, while Ann is in the third grade. Not pictured is the other member of the family, Rebel, the kids' dog.

In 1953 there were 554 registered hospitals in Texas.

First hospital in the U. S. was in New York City.

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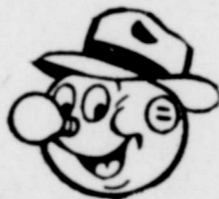


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Yes, I work around the clock—It's a big job to take care of all the needs of this place. They have me in the kitchen—cooking and refrigerating food, and making ice. I help them make your X-ray, and provide dependable light for operations, etc. And did



you ever notice how cool I keep the hospital in the summer? There are lots of other jobs, too; in fact, the completion of the new wing will keep my nose to the grindstone closer than ever.



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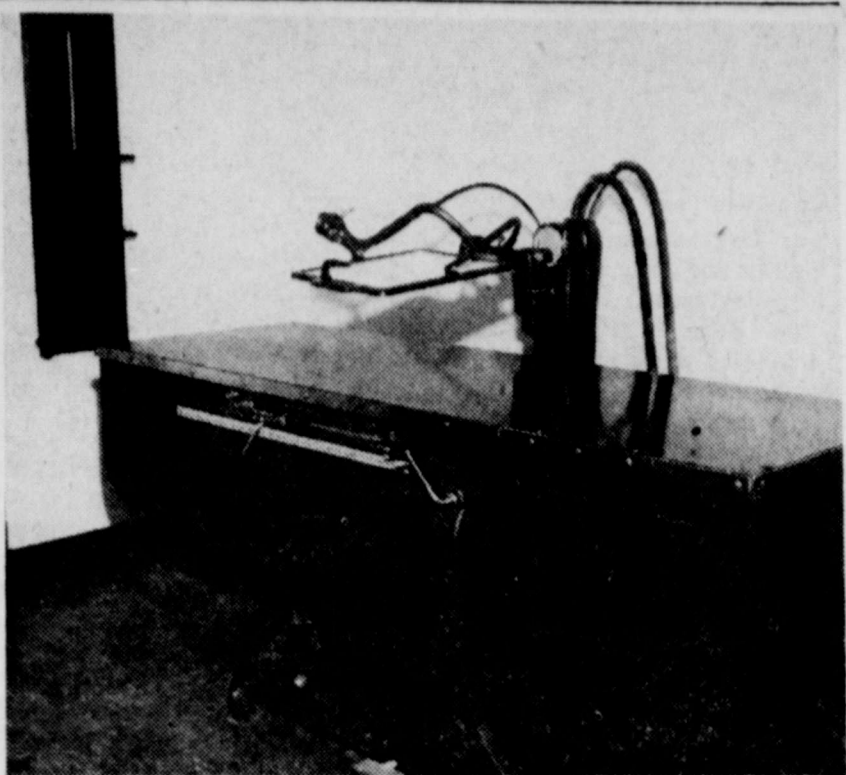
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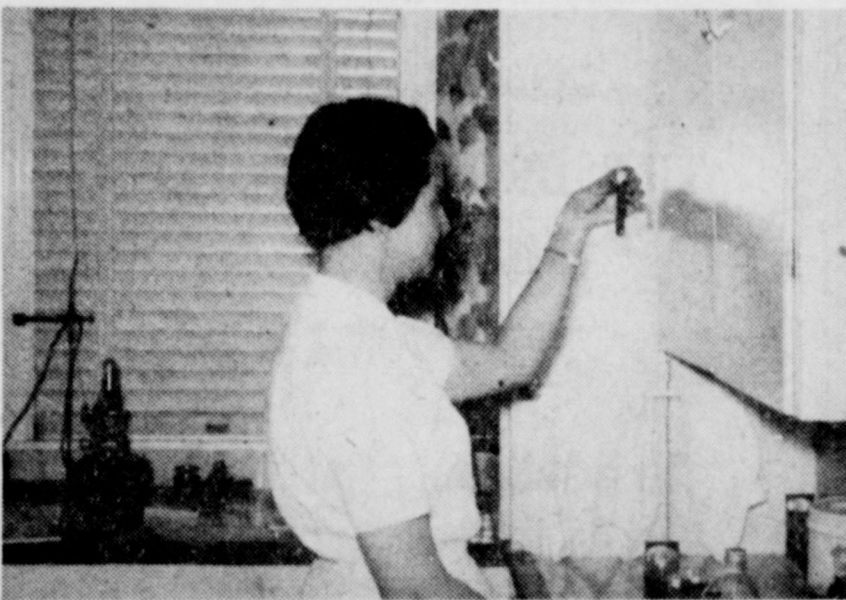
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FANCY PICTURE MACHINE—The X-ray machine above is one of the most modern to be had. Dr. John R. Harris finds this machine invaluable in looking for broken bones and in diagnosing internal disorders. Ivey Eubanks and Mrs. Christine Murtishaw, laboratory technicians, are trained to operate the X-ray machine. Controls for the apparatus are located in an adjacent room.



RUNNING A TEST—Mrs. Christine Murtishaw is examining a test tube after running a test on a patient. Mrs. Murtishaw is a long-time employee of the hospital and is thoroughly trained in all kinds of lab and X-ray work.

Lab Important in Doctor's Work

As radar guards the borders of our country, the tests run in the laboratory helps the lab technician direct the doctor in fighting invaders of the body which would destroy the health of our citizens, and without which the life span

would likely have remained at the forty-year level as it was at the turn of the century.

If a patient coming in complaining of pain is admitted to the hospital or clinic, tests are run not as diagnostic procedures, but to determine the seriousness and cause of the illness. To find whether the pain is due to an infection, a white blood count is



LAB MAN—Ivey Eubanks is a laboratory technician at the Bronte Hospital. He runs the tests told about in the laboratory story in this section. Ivey seemed a little worried when this picture was made but he was okay in a few hours, for his wife gave birth to a new son..

done—as the body defends itself by speeding up production of these little scavengers which destroy harmful bacteria.

A high count means an infection is somewhere in the body. A red blood count and hemoglobin determination tells the doctor whether the infection or illness is a chronic thing and if there has been a steady blood loss, a drop in blood production, or a lack of materials out of which blood is made, producing what is known as anemia.

This also tells him if the body

is strong enough to fight this infection. The questions of how extensive is this disease and is tissue being destroyed is answered by a sedimentation rate. Determining the rate at which cells fall through the fluid vehicles of the blood, while a simple procedure, is a very important adjunct in ascertaining where to point the guns of disease control.

A urinalysis is a quick way of telling whether the trouble is or isn't in the kidneys.

Maybe the larger guns of the doctor's armory must be used, so X-ray is brought into position. A chest film quickly tells the story of pneumonia, tuberculosis, lung cancer and many types of heart

disease.

To see the inside of the digestive track, a metallic dye called borum is used. This procedure, though uncomfortable, quickly gives a great many answers to the doctor fluorescoping the patient and makes permanent records of these discoveries when pictures are made.

An electrocardiogram is a painlessly taken but permanent picture of the health of the heart muscle, based on the fact that there are two electrical starters and definite paths of electrical conduction in healthy hearts.

With these aids, the trouble is localized, identified and the best in medical treatment is instituted.

Congratulations—

To the Entire Staff

On the New Addition to

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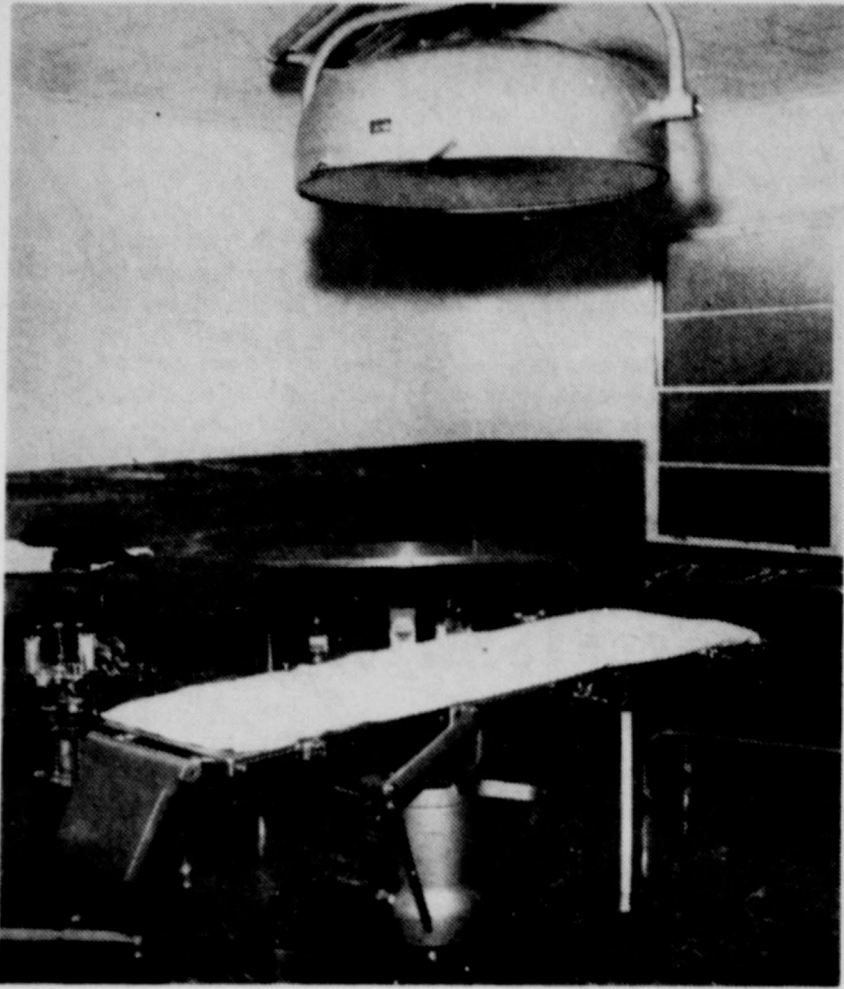
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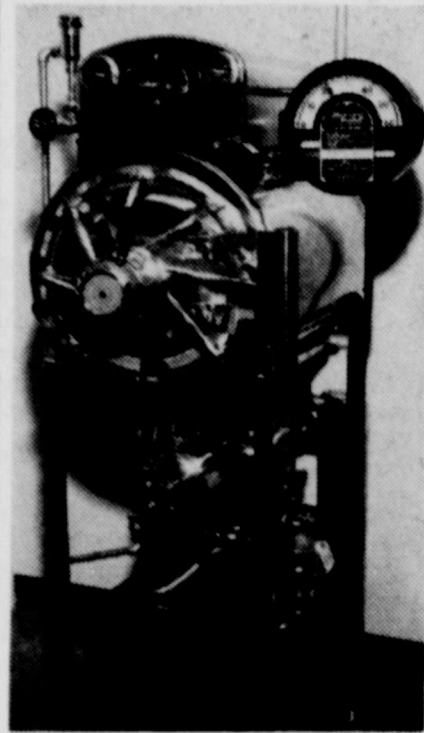
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History of Bronte Hospital



THE OPERATING ROOM—All the newest equipment has been purchased to furnish the operating room at Bronte Hospital. All types of general surgery are performed in this room. The light shown at the top of the picture is made so that it is impossible to cast a shadow when working under it. Tile shown on this floor is specially designed to prevent sparks, thereby eliminating danger of fire when anesthetics are being given.

A need for hospital facilities was quite evident in 1947, when J. M. Rippetoe, owner of the Bronte Pharmacy, built the Karen-Gayl Hospital. The original structure



NEW ADDITION—This piece of equipment is an autoclave, used for sterilizing surgical instruments. It is the very latest of this type equipment available, and is housed in a small room adjacent to the operating room in the Bronte Hospital.

had seven patient beds and a formal opening was held August 5, 1947. Rippetoe named the hospital for his two daughters, Belva Karen and Nona Gayl. This was the first hospital built in Coke County and it has always been a privately owned institution.

Dr. John R. Harris, who was practicing at Colorado City at that time, moved to Bronte in July, 1947; and set up his office in the new hospital.

In 1948, Rippetoe leased the hospital to Dr. Harris because of other business interests. Dr. Harris later bought the hospital from Rippetoe, and in 1951 he added two new wings to the original structure. At that time he renamed it Bronte Hospital. The addition of the two wings gave the hospital a bed capacity of fifteen, but often twenty or more patients were

cared for by using roll away beds in the halls. Refrigerated air conditioning, new operating and delivery rooms and a new kitchen were also added in 1951.

The present addition adds a larger operating room, a nurses' lounge, and eight new patient rooms. Two rooms of the original hospital had to be sacrificed to make hall space and storage rooms. The entire hospital plant now has 14 tons of air conditioning. It is possible to care for 23 patients.

The Bronte Hospital is a general hospital and cares for all types of cases except psychotics.

The local hospital is a member of the American Hospital Association, Texas Hospital Association, and Private Clinics and Hospitals of Texas.

From 1937 to 1953 the number of persons receiving hospital care in Texas rose 69 per cent.

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AND PERSONNEL

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