

The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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ATTENDING CHURCH AT GONZALES—A group of polio patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Hospital attend church services on Sunday morning. At the top left, on the bed, is Beth Ivey of Bronte, who is a patient there. The minister is in the foreground and women attendants are seated near the group.

AD-LIB-BEN

Prospects are brightening all the time for a good crop year. The rain Wednesday afternoon came in a rather violent fashion, but we feel sure that everyone welcomed it. Good showers were reported in the rural areas near here Sunday, also.

We can't help from being optimistic about the moisture situation. Maybe it's just that the law of averages is bound to swing us away from the drouth which has plagued this country for so many years. Anyway, we're sorta counting on its being over.

Our littlest chick has been down this week, and she's a sight to behold. She's just about covered with whatever it is that makes a good case of chickenpox. We extend our sympathy to her, particularly if she's half as miserable as she looks.

Aubrey Denman is going to have a kite flying contest Saturday at the new park in Bronte. All you kids had better get down there with your best creations. The prizes will be season passes to the swimming pool — something any kid would like to have.

Speaking of the new park — have you been down to look it over lately? You wouldn't know the place. It's been transformed from a wilderness into an area of order and prospective beauty. Dozens of trees have been set out, roads and walks have been constructed and Aubrey is now building picnic tables and barbecue pits. It's something we can all be proud of and will find useful and relaxing—particularly this summer. Commissioner Howard Brock and his workmen have spent a lot of time doing work in the park which hasn't cost the park fund a cent. It couldn't have been made into what it is without their help.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer were in Abilene the first of the week attending a managers' meeting of West Texas Utilities Co. They returned to Bronte Wednesday afternoon.

Beth Ivey Has Birthday Party At Gonzales

Beth Ivey, polio victim from Bronte, who is a patient in the National Foundation Hospital in Gonzales, was recently the honoree at a birthday party in Gonzales. Her parents and three of her friends here helped her celebrate and took over 100 birthday gifts from well-wishers at home. Beth was 10 years old.

Mrs. W. W. Ivey, her mother, said that her physical condition would not allow her to write thank-you letters to all who sent gifts. However, the Enterprise received the following letter which she wished published.

Dear all of my friends,
I LOVED all of my gifts. I got over 100. I never had a birthday like this and I bet I never will again. Thank you all. I can't wait to come home and get to see you all.
Love, Beth.

Good Rain Falls at Bronte

Bronte received .9 inch of rain in three showers on Monday of this week. The first shower came between noon and 1 p.m. About 1:30 a hard windstorm, of brief duration, brought the largest shower, and another later in the afternoon brought the total to almost an inch.

Robert Lee gauged a ½-inch and good rains fell over most of West Texas. Radio and television stations carried storm warnings throughout the day which kept Coke countians anxiously watching the skies.

A late television report of a hail storm here was erroneous.

The Wednesday rains will prove very beneficial to small grains which have been looking good and providing pasture the past several weeks. They will also help range lands and fields which have been prepared for spring planting of row crops.

Vernon Glenn Acquitted Of Murder Charge

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the Vernon Glenn murder trial shortly before noon last Saturday by a 51st district court jury of 10 men and two women. Glenn was charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Hollis Stevens July 25 in an alley behind the Bronte post office.

The acquittal verdict ended the week-long trial in San Angelo which scores of Bronte people sat through, and came at the end of 9 hours of deliberation by the jury. There was no demonstration in the court room when the verdict was read.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were used in selection of the jury, which was completed in a night session Wednesday.

Testimony began Thursday at 9 a. m. and the state presented its case. Witnesses put on the stand included Dr. John R. Harris; Nealon Carter of Midland; Deputy Frank Keese; Homer J. Dennis, Post Office operations manager of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mary Ruth Stevens, widow of the slain man; and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen, parents of Mrs. Stevens. The state rested its case at 9 a. m. Friday.

The state's case was based on testimony of the witnesses that an attack on Mrs. Stevens' character by Glenn instigated an investigation of the Bronte Post Office, where she was acting post master; that it was designed to have her removed from her position; and that it led to a nervous breakdown of Mrs. Stevens on July 24. The testimony said that Stevens first learned of the situation at noon on the day before his death. Mrs. Stevens testified that she was later clear of the charges.

Attorneys Earl Smith and Carl Runge began the defense case on Friday morning. Character witnesses told jurors that Glenn's character is good. They included H. C. Grafa, San Angelo; Louis Gayer, San Angelo attorney; Joe Lemley, San Angelo; S. C. Saylor; Rev. M. R. Rogers, Miles; Edward Cumbie; Rev. Douglas Brown; L. T. Youngblood; and Nathan Donsky, San Angelo jeweler. Other witnesses called for the defense were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and Bailey Bell.

Defense witnesses told that on the night before the fatal shooting Stevens had threatened Glenn at the Joe Carter home and that

Red Cross Drive Half Over in Coke

Coke County's Red Cross drive was gaining momentum this week and Wednesday night had almost reached the halfway mark toward raising its quota. Auditor of the drive, Cecil Kemp, reported Thursday morning that \$551.30 had been turned into him and that he also has a small amount of cash on hand which has not been deposited.

Fund Chairman Claude Word said he hopes to end the drive in the next few days. He urged everyone to get contributions into

a worker just as soon as possible. The county quota this year is \$1138. The drive lasts all through the month of March or until the quota is raised.

Workers are also active in the Robert Lee and Silver areas, as well as in the rural areas around Bronte.

H. A. Springer, county chapter chairman, urged that workers make the canvass of their areas just as soon as they can, and turn in their money to Kemp.

"Coke County has always raised its Red Cross quota and I believe people of this area will come through again this year," Springer said.

Funds raised by the Red Cross are used all over the country to relieve suffering caused by all kinds of disasters. A number of Bronte residents received aid from the Red Cross a few years ago when a flood caused widespread damage to the town and community. The Red Cross also aids servicemen in a large number of ways, both in the United States and throughout the world.

Kite Flying Contest Saturday

A kite flying contest will be held in Bronte Saturday at 4:30 p.m., according to Aubrey Denman, caretaker of the new Coke County Park here.

Competition will get underway after the weekly Appreciation Day drawing, which is sponsored each Saturday by ten local merchants.

Winners in the contest will be awarded a season pass to the swimming pool in the new park.

Denman said competition will be divided into three divisions: for children under 8 years old, for those from 8 to 12, and a third division will be for those over 12 years of age.

Denman said he hopes to have a large number of entries in the contest. He urged that all kids in the area come to the park immediately after the Saturday afternoon drawing.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Members of First Methodist Church met in regular quarterly conference Monday night with the district superintendent, Dr. Eugene Harris, presiding.

New officers, board members, trustees and committee chairmen were chosen to serve during the coming year and reports were given from various departments of the church. Dr. Harris made favorable comment on the progress of the church.

WTU Cooking School Will Be Held Today

Two food experts will be present this afternoon for the West which begins at 2 p. m. in the Texas Utilities Cooking School Bronte High School.

Mrs. Abigail Andrews, widely known home economist, will demonstrate the most recent and proved developments in modern cooking. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, WTU home economist from Ballinger.

H. A. Springer, local manager for the utilities firm, invites all ladies in this area to be present.

Mrs. Andrews is a senior home economist for Frigidaire Sales Corp., and has had special training in food preparation, preservation and quick freezing techniques.

Recipes will be given those attending the demonstration and all of the food prepared will be given to those attending the meeting.

Youth Revival This Weekend

The young people of the First Baptist Church are sponsoring a Youth Revival this weekend at the local church. It begins Friday night at 7:30 and continues through Sunday night. There will be Sunday morning services, as well as services each evening.

Rev. Bill Cope, pastor of the Baptist Church at Brookshire, will be the evangelist for the meeting, while Bev Blackwood will be the song leader. Linda Henry, local Methodist youth, will be the organist. Special music will be provided by the group at each night's service and the choir will be composed of young people.

Although the youth of the church are sponsoring the revival, it is not intended just for the younger group of the community, and everybody is invited.

After services each night, there will be a fellowship period when games will be played and refreshments will be served.

Rev. Douglas Brown is pastor of the church.

Blackwell Eastern Star Hosts Deputy Matron

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting in the auditorium of the school house on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bill Hamilton, worthy matron, presiding. Mrs. Paul Cain of Sweetwater, Deputy Grand Matron, made her official visit. Mrs. Royal J. Hendrick, vice chairman of Board of Grand Trustees, also was a guest.

Five past Deputy Grand Matrons were presented and introduced. They were Mes. Georgia Davidson of Hermleigh, Charles Nunn, Herman Phillips, Royel Hedrick, all of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Austin Jordan of Blackwell.

A memorial service, "Beyond the Sunset," commemorating Geo. Dowell, past grand patron, was held with Mrs. Hamilton in charge. In behalf of the chapter, Mrs. Jordan presented Mrs. Cain with a crystal salad set.

Spring flowers and greenery were used in both the chapter and dining rooms.

The Foods and Arrangement committee was composed of Mes. Melvin Bryant, Delos Alsup and Willie Robinson.

Preceding the chapter meeting a buffet supper was served to 31 guests representing chapters in Snyder, Hermleigh, Abilene, Sweetwater and Blackwell.

Blackwell Trustee Election Set for April 2

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Trustee election for Blackwell school district will be Saturday, April 6. Terms of Bill McRorey and Jesse Reagan are expiring. Ernest Ware and Troy Pillion have allowed their names to be filed as candidates.

Hold over members of the board include Gordon Montgomery, L. W. Sweet, J. B. Buckner, Lee Alderman and Walter King.

LOCAL NEWS

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons, Johnny and Linda of Priddy. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo came over Sunday for dinner.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Charlie Keeney were her son, Gene Keeney, and his family of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phillips and family in Bronte over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turney and children of Midland. The ladies are sisters. On Sunday the group went to San Angelo where they visited with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shults. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Shults and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shults and children of Abilene. Deanie Allen of Bronte accompanied the family to San Angelo.

Bobby Lasswell, student at San Angelo College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, last weekend.

Kenneth Scott, student at Sul Ross College in Alpine, visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Scott, and other friends and relatives last weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ball, all of Abilene.

George Chisholm of Eden visited friends in Bronte Monday afternoon en route to Abilene. He is manager of Wet Texas Utilities Co. in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer attended the executives and departmental meeting of West Texas Utilities Company in Eden.

Francis Pruitt was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr. last Thursday and Friday. He is from Jacksonville.

Mass Said Friday For Cruz Puentez

Funeral mass was held Friday at 10 a. m. at the San Ysidro Catholic Church here for Cruz Puentez, 84. A long time resident of Coke County, Mr. Puentez died last Wednesday.

He was born in Mexico May 3, 1873 and came to Texas in 1915, moving to Coke County in 1924.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ysidra Martinez; two sons, Pete Puentez of Bronte and F. M. Puentez of Big Lake; five daughters, Mrs. Jesus Gutierrez of Bronte, Mrs. E. J. Rodriguez of Plainview, Mrs. Willie Zuniga of San Angelo, Mrs. Pablo Gutierrez of Rodgers, and Miss Hortense Puentez of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Felipa Palacios and Mrs. Librada Martinez, both of El Paso; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Scott of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 4 a. m. Saturday, Mar. 16, in the Bronte Hospital. He has been named Noel Dean, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ara Scott of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shandley of Robert Lee are parents of a son born Tuesday, March 19, in the Bronte Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces. His name was not available at press time.

Dave Brunson Celebrates 82nd Birthday with Party

Friends of Dave Brunson gathered at his home last Saturday night to help him celebrate his 82nd birthday with a domino party.

Refreshments of devil's food cake and coffee were served to J. W. Anderson, W. W. Millikin, O. H. Willoughby, Tad Richards, Milton Wylie, Will Gideon, F. S. Higginbotham, Guy Strickland, Billy Sid Evans, Virgil Cole, Homer Vaughn and J. L. Brunson. Out of town guests included Phillip Fraker of San Angelo, Virgil Whitman of Carthage, Texas, who was a weekend guest in the Brunson home and their son, Bill Brunson, of Deweyville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunson returned home with Bill for a visit.

ALEXANDER REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander had a family gathering in their home the past weekend. Their children present included J. L. Alexander, student at Texas University at Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster and Rickie of Ozona, Doris and Billy Alexander, both of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander of Pewaukee, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and son of Bronte.

Other friends and relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Head, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Andrews and family and Mrs. J. W. Warner, all of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander left Bronte Thursday to return to Wisconsin after a two-weeks vacation here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon will leave Monday for Little Rock, Ark., where they will attend a meeting of the North American Baptist Association. Sessions begin in Little Rock Tuesday night and continue through Thursday.

Guests in the Ben Oglesby home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weddle and children of Menard. The Weddles own and publish the Menard News.

Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor of Kickapoo Baptist Church, is preaching for a weekend revival meeting at Pecan church, west of Robert Lee. Services began on Thursday night and will continue through Sunday.

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Visiting in the Dave Brunson home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brunson and daughters of Wichita Falls, Tex-

as, Mrs. Clay Williamson and son of Hillsboro, Texas, Virgil Whitman of Carthage and Bill Brunson of Deweyville.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. Douglas Brown of First Baptist Church in Bronte, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Bill Cope will be preaching for a weekend youth revival at Bronte.

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One Day to One Year

The Baptist Brotherhood and W. M. U. met at the church for their lessons. The men's subject was "The Christian and the Lord's Day." On the program were Rev. Bill Cope, "The Sabbath and the Lord's Day Not the Same"; J. P. Tounget, "Common Practices on Sunday"; Willard Caudle "Spiritual Needs Come First"; and A. J. Essary, "How to Use Sunday For the Lord." Others present were David Burns, Herbert Holland, T. G. Gleghorn.

The ladies having a part on the W. M. U. program were Mrs. Willard Caudle, "Love Does the Impossible Through Good Will Centers"; Mrs. Herbert Holland, "Women in the World"; Mrs. Bill Cope, "Christianity is a Family Affair"; and Fracila Tounget, "Treasure at Rainbow City."

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Cope left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth where they attended a volunteer mission conference. Students of different Texas colleges met for weekend services. Enroute to the conference they stopped for a visit with friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. Lillie Lee was rushed to the Ballinger hospital Sunday evening after she fell and broke her hip. Her condition was reported as comfortable Monday. She had been staying with the James Lee family.

Ethel Ashton and son, Weldon, and Winford Lee of Ballinger visited the James Lee family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Matteson and Mrs. Laura Gallas of Miles spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark. Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Mrs. J. L. Allen and Jess Allen of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester of Bronte, Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Tim and Jim of Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ash and daughter, Virginia, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers during the weekend.

Mrs. Cook Party Hostess
Mrs. G. L. Cook was hostess to a party Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Pearl Kennedy conducted games. Mrs. Myrtle Thomas of Tennyson won several prizes.

A refreshment plate with punch was served to Mmes. Anna Howell, Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, Mrs. Floyd Gibson of Tennyson and Mmes. Jim Clark, Jerry Landers, J. C. Boatright, Herbert Holland, Willard Caudle, Hurlin Lee, Pearl Kennedy and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boatright of San Marcos spent Wednesday and Thursday with the J. C. Boatrights. Others visiting them on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gann and granddaughter, Ollie and Kay of Ballinger, Mrs. J. B. Arrott and children and Mrs. James Arrott and grand daughters, Susan and Dian Arrott of Tennyson, Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mrs. Jerry Landers were in San Angelo Monday where they visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Marks.

A lot of excitement occurred at the Jim Clark place Monday afternoon. Homer Clark was out from San Angelo and with Herbert Holland went out to start the tractor. They had plowed about 4 feet and

Large Crowd Attends Meet On Grass Seeding

E. R. Munson, in charge of grass seeding with the Mill Iran Ranches at Childress, was guest speaker Monday night at a meeting of farmers and ranchers in the Bronte School auditorium. The appearance here of Munson was sponsored by J. W. Teague of the Red Chain Feed Store in Bronte.

Munson explained how the Mill Iran ranches became interested in Blue Panicum. He said "from 12 acres of Blue Panicum in 1947, the Mill Iran Ranches have established 17,000 acres. We were able to increase the carrying capacity of the ranch from 5,000 head to 7,000 head with Blue Panicum."

Munson said Blue Panicum is an introduced grass from Australia and is a native of India. It is a perennial grass that puts up new

the tractor caught fire. There was no time to call a fire truck, so they slung loose dirt on the fire, finally extinguishing it. The tractor was damaged extensively.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were Albert Smith and Bertha Wilson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary Evelyn and Sharon Smith of San Angelo.

The community received a good shower of rain Sunday.

growth each year earlier than Johnson grass. Munson said it will provide excellent grazing all summer as well as good winter forage feed.

Munson told the group seedbed preparation is important when seeding old fields to Blue Panicum. The seedbed should be prepared about the same as for grain sorghum or cotton. The land should be listed or relisted or some other method that will accomplish the same result, he told them.

According to Munson, the seeding operation should be done with a middle buster type plow equipped with boxes that will handle the seed. Small boxes can be purchased or cracked grain sorghum can be mixed with the grass seed for a carrier. If the mixture is used a grain sorghum plate can be used. Also, grass seeder at-

tachments can be purchased that attach to a tool bar, Munson went on. The seeding operation should be done by busting out the bed as seeded on flat land, Munson explained.

The ranchers were told that control of weeds is a very important part of establishing Blue Panicum. Goat heads are one of the most deadly weeds to cope with in young seeding of the grass. The weeds must be controlled by cultivation or spraying, Munson stressed. The young grass can be sprayed just as soon as it comes up. The use of 24D sprays should be handled with caution. The grass is slow to come up and is slow to grow off; therefore, weed control is a must, Munson pointed out.

The grass should not be grazed until it is 18 inches or more high, Munson said.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Starting Tues., Feb. 19, I will be at the Farm Bureau Office in Robert Lee on Tues. and Wed. and at the City Hall in Bronte on Fri. and Sat. Hours 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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APRICOTS - 5 for \$1

HUNT'S Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 Cans
PEACHES - 3 for 79c

WHOLE No. 2 1/2 Cans
APRICOTS - 3 for \$1

Zesty Flavored 9 No. 300 Cans
TOMATO JUICE - \$1

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TOMATO JUICE - 89c

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FRUIT COCKTAIL - \$1

HUNT'S Tomato 14 Oz. Bottles
CATSUP - 5 for \$1

HUNT'S No. 300 Cans
SPINACH - 7 for \$1

HUNT'S Five 6 Oz. Cans
TOMATO PASTE - 49c

HUNT'S Fancy Bartlett Four No. 300 Cans
PEARS - 4 for \$1

HUNT'S Tangy Eleven 8 Oz. Cans
TOMATO SAUCE - \$1

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PLUMS - 4 for \$1

HUNT'S 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans
FRUIT COCKTAIL - \$1

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BEEF RIBS - Lb. 19c

FRESH LB.
Ground Meat 29c

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SAUSAGE - Lb. 33c

FRESH
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Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle are visiting relatives in Naples. Mrs. Austin Jordan accompanied them to Texarkana, where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ben Palmer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dabner Harris in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Earl Cook and daughter, Wanda Nell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith in Sweetwater Sunday.

Donald Childress is here from the Marshall Islands visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finley. He has been in the Marshalls a year and will be there another six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Moore Jr. of Nolan are the parents of a son. They have one daughter. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Moore, Sr. of Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain of Blackwell.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Hipp of Ft. Benning, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland, of Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hipp of Bronte. They will leave the first week in April for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and son of Christoval visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendry of San Angelo visited in the A. S. Hendry home Sunday.

J. T. Harmon went to Temple Sunday where he was to undergo surgery.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED MARCH 12 —

Mrs. Robert Knierim, Bronte.
Mrs. Milton Shelbourne, Norton
John C. Moon, Robert Lee

DISMISSED MARCH 12 —
Randy and Ricki Owen, Robert Lee

Mrs. John C. Moon, Robert Lee

ADMITTED MARCH 13 —
Becky Hilliard, Norton
Karen King, Blackwell
Russell Brown, Tennyson

DISMISSED MARCH 13 —
Mrs. L. L. Jernagin, Bronte.
Laverne Lowery, San Angelo.

ADMITTED MARCH 14 —
Doyle Thompson, Ballinger.

DISMISSED MARCH 14 —

Mrs. Bobby Baker, Robert Lee

ADMITTED MARCH 15 —
Mrs. R. R. Ash, Bronte
Jose Carbajal, Bronte

DISMISSED MARCH 15 —

J. E. Mitchell, Bronte
Marshall Stephenson, Bronte
Karen King, Blackwell

ADMITTED MARCH 16 —
Mrs. Noel Dean Scott, Robert Lee, and son born

Marlin Mackey, Bronte
Mrs. Dennis Rogers, Winters

DISMISSED MARCH 16 —

J. C. Moon, Robert Lee
Tom Payne, Blackwell
Becky Hilliard, Norton

DISMISSED MARCH 17 —

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Bronte
W. J. Branham
Mrs. Dennis Rogers, Winters

ADMITTED MARCH 18 —

Mrs. Leroy Bryan, Winters
Melba Joyce Chew, Blackwell
Mrs. J. E. Gaddy, Bronte

Marshall Stephenson, Bronte
Mrs. Delores Gutierrez, Bronte
E. M. Beavers, Bronte
Mrs. Neal Nease, Robert Lee

DISMISSED MARCH 18 —

Mrs. M. R. Smith, Bronte
Jose Carbajal, Bronte
Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Bronte
Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Bronte

Mrs. Bob Ash, Bronte
Doyle Thompson, Ballinger

ADMITTED MARCH 19 —

Mrs. R. D. Shandley, Robert Lee, and son born.

DISMISSED MARCH 19 —
Delores Gutierrez, Bronte.

Church of Christ News

SUNDAY:

10 a. m., Bible Classes
10:50 a. m. Worship and Communion

6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting

7:30 p. m., Evening Worship

TUESDAY:

0:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Class

WEDNESDAY:

Study and Worship

7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible

The sermon for Sunday morning will be "Hard Teachings," and the evening sermon will be "Living Epistles."

There will be a Singing conducted by the Church of Christ in Silver, Texas, this Sunday at 3 p. m. Several congregations will be represented and everyone is invited to attend.

Several members of the Bronte

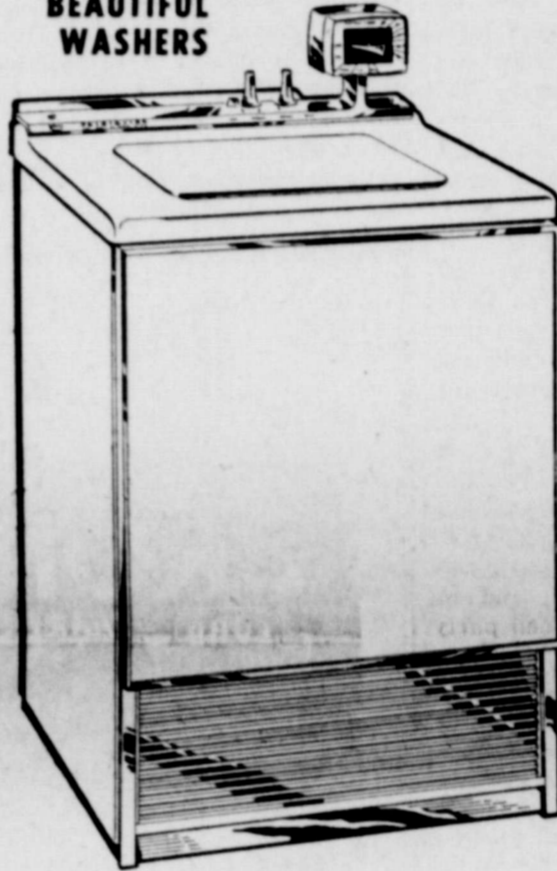
Church of Christ attended an area-wide youth meeting in Abilene last Sunday afternoon. Those attending included Owen Cosgrove, Leslie Sharp, Joyce Faulk, Brenda Corley, Brenda Faulk, Betty Tay-

lor, Linda Taylor, Grady Beckworth, Neil Cosgrove, Mrs. Bill Braswell, Mrs. Horace Taylor, Don Cosgrove, Christine Allison, Carolyn Caswell and Nancy Beckworth. The young people heard an in-

spiring discussion of Spiritual Worship and inspected the sensational new "fan-shaped" auditorium of the Fifth and Highland Church. They returned to Bronte late Sunday afternoon.



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Methodist Church Notes

Sermon topics for next Sunday at First Methodist Church will be "Discipleship and Discipline" in the morning worship service at 11 a. m. and "The World Needs to Find It' Soul" in the evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School is at 10 a. m. and MYF is at 6:30 p. m. Bible study is at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. An attended nursery is kept for both Sunday services.

PRAYER MEETING

Miss Nona Gayle Rippetoe was hostess at a prayer meeting held recently to pray for the Youth Revival being held this weekend at the First Baptist Church. Attending were Carolyn Kemp, Jimmy Ed Mackey, Joan Webb, Linda Smith, Rev. Douglas Brown and Miss Rippetoe.

KICKAPOO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Carroll, former pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist church, will be guest speaker at the Sunday morning services there. He was pastor of the church for about 13 years.

Rabies Program Being Delayed

By JACK B. WAIDE
County Agent

Plans for a rabies control program have hit a snag in that the rodent control service is unable to help at this time.

E. G. Pope, who is in charge of poisoning programs in this area says that a shortage of manpower and poison will limit the help his service will be able to provide just now.

An effort will be made to do some work on a community basis. Mr. Pope has suggested that we place 1 grain of strychnine and 1 grain of soda in a tallow bait 1 inch square or smaller. Baits should be placed all over the ranch and not restricted to a small area. Plenty of baits should be used so that we can really do a job of thinning out the varmints.

Of course, if this is going to be effective, some community cooperation will be required. This office will be glad to work with any community or group in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leathers and children and Miss Roberta Herron of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron and baby were here for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron. The Bill Herrons were enroute to Odessa where they will make their home after living in Beaumont for some time.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

MRS. A. J. ROE, JR., H. D. Agent

I have completed a very interesting program in the H. D. Clubs. This program consisted of a discussion of all the popular fibers being used in fabrics today, their uses and care. Also I discussed Stain removals and mending. Two very good new bulletins: "Care of Clothing" and Removing Stains from Clothing" were given the members. Anyone wanting a copy of either of these may call or write me.

People have been asking questions regarding household insects. We have received some new leaflets with the picture of the insect and the control of a number of common pests. Will be glad to give anyone a copy. You know roaches, moths, flies as well as other insects carry diseases and are destructive so everyone needs to use some control measures. This is L-311, "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects."

Had a pleasant trip to Coleman Saturday evening to attend the 4-H Share the Fun contest. June and Jean Moore, outstanding 4-H members from Bronte appeared on the program as guest talent. Mrs. Walter Phillips, music teacher, Mrs. Moore and A. J. also attended. Mrs. Moore and I served as judges.

"Good planning is the secret of good recreation" said Mrs. C. E. Arrott of the Bronte H. D. Club Friday to a group of leaders. "Recreation is fun, but do not regiment it or create an attitude of perfection which takes away from fun." Mrs. Arrott, a trained recreational leader, discussed the 6 S's of Recreation for a club meeting. The council Recreation Kit was shown and it was suggested each club make one.

Following the discussion, she was assisted by Mrs. Jahey Jameson, Mr. Lowell Roane, and me in an example of a planned party.

Others attending were Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. Sam Duncan, Mrs. R. L. Page and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. These leaders will conduct a similar training in each of clubs during March and April.

The sewing group from Robert Lee met Monday night in the office for a program on Pattern Alterations. This was the first meeting of a workshop of Advanced dress-making being given to 10 ladies who requested the training. Those enrolled included Mmes. T. B. Childress, Jack Waide, Will Percifull, Raymond McCutchen, Bert Geer, Bobby Walker, Lindy Devoll, Curtis Blair, S. C. Gibson and Cumble Ivey, Jr.

Local News

Mrs. C. C. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Tubb of Abilene, left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Tubb's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin. The Martins live in Louisiana. The two ladies expect to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne moved to Abilene last Friday. Pruitt recently sold out his interest in the Humble station here to his father-in-law, O. L. Pittman. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark have purchased the Pruitts' home and moved into it from the Humble camp last Friday.

The Bronte Enterprise

March 22, 1957

Mrs. Buster Hester and son, Kenneth, left Tuesday morning to go to Oklahoma City to be with the family of Mrs. E. E. Elam. Mrs. Elam's mother, Mrs. Harold Sims, is Mrs. Hester's sister. Mrs. Elam was to have major surgery Wednesday. The Elams and Sims' are former Bronte residents.

Vetal Flores, local high school English teacher, was elected as chairman of the English section of the MidTexas State Teachers Association, District 11, for the term 1957-58.

OBSERVES 7TH ANNIVERSARY

T. F. Sims, Jr. is observing his seventh anniversary as the Red and White Store in Bronte. Free ice cream and cookies will be served at his store all day Saturday.

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CARD OF THANKS

I take this means to thank my friends for their kindnesses while I was in the hospital — for the flowers, cards and visits. I especially would like to thank Dr. Harris and the Hospital staff for their kindness. Sincerely, Mrs. Fred McDonald

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to give our most sincere thanks to all our friends for the money donation which was deeply appreciated. Also to all our friends who consoled us with sympathetic words in the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of our friends. Many thanks. Mrs. Cruz Puentez and family

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FOR RENT—5 room house on Wood Street. See or call L. W. Beaty, Phone 7702.

FOR SALE — Corrugated iron and lumber in Meverick gin. See W. R. Shipp at gin this week or Mr. Hurt at Maverick store.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Stanley Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook of Tennyson recently won 4th place with his hereford heifer at the Fat Stock Show in Houston. From there Stanley went to the San Angelo show and rodeo last weekend where he placed second in the breeding stock classes.

Russell Brown underwent surgery in the Bronte hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Benny and Peggy spent the weekend at Big Spring with the Jack Sharp family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil, and Robert Thursday night.

Hervey Latham and daughter of Noodle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake VanZandt and family of Crane were Sunday visitors in the Jack Corley home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook have been working out of Elmer, Oklahoma. While they were at home for the weekend they visited her father, C. H. Ray of Miles, who is recovering from a severe foot injury.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornelius and children, Abilene, Mr. J. P. Smith and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and family, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were dinner guests in the Clifford Hageman home in Bronte Thursday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. D. J. Corley at her home include Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Hervey Mrs. S. W. Gaston, Mrs. Burgess Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham, Latham and Suzanne, Noodle, Owen Cosgrove and Horace Taylor, Bronte, Mrs. John Gaston, Mrs. Grady Gaston, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Zandt and children, Crane.

Mrs. John Gaston and Jeffrey spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Bragewitz in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green visited with the Claud Ditmores Sunday afternoon and went from there to the Bronte hospital to visit Russell Brown and John Clark.

Visiting with Mrs. S. W. Gaston

and Sam during the week were Mrs. Claud Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and boys, San Angelo, and the John Gastons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Mrs. James Arrott, Mrs. Sudie Brown and Mrs. Bert Cornelius were among those attending the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Sparks at the Paint

Creek cemetery near Robert Lee Monday. The Sparks family were former residents of Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bon Farris and family of Odessa. Mrs. Farris is the former Jo Reeves. On Sunday, Mrs. Ina Ruth Jones and daughters of Ballinger visited the group.

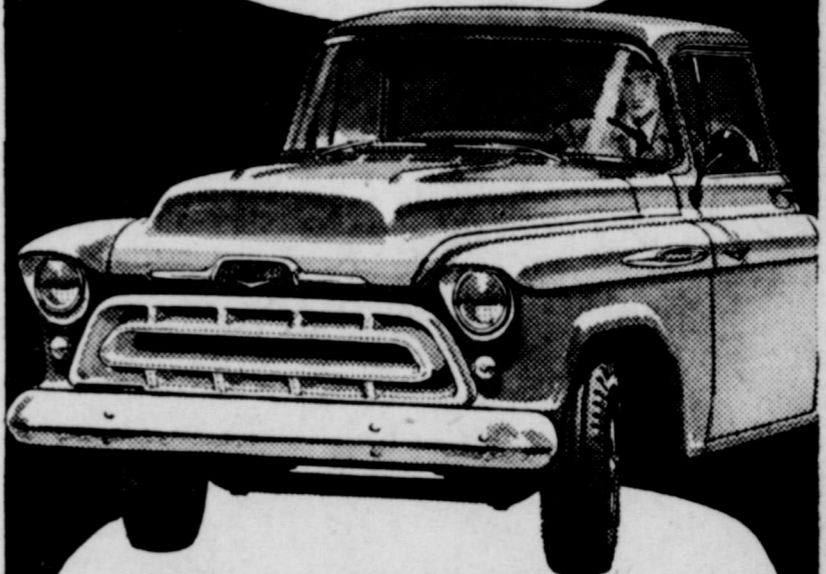
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