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WHAT GOES ON . . .

By Jane Nunnally

Mrs. H. A. McLemore and son, Charles, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks last week. The McLemores live in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Members of the Fellowship Class had their regular monthly social last Monday night in the Methodist Educational Building. A large crowd turned out for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Charlotte had Monday dinner with the Frank Percifull of Robert Lee. They said Frank was now in the midst of gathering in some 600 acres of wheat.

Several hundred folks attended the Hickman-Modgling-Price family reunion held last Sunday in the city park. Among them were the Frank Hickmans and their family of San Antonio, who visited the Bob Hickmans, while a lot of the Llano folks were up to see the Tom and Will Prices.

H. A. Springer took in San Angelo last Monday, and was also there last Thursday.

Clay Dell Richards, Mary Beth Cumbie, Snookie Bell, and Betty Jane Higginbotham were in San Angelo last Tuesday to see the show.

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham is visiting Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Dallas.

Mrs. Will Hickman of Fort Worth is visiting in Bronte this week with the Hallmarks and other friends and relatives.

Boyce and Gerry Lynn, grandchildren of the Lynn Keeneys, have been visiting them and the Jimmy Keeneys this week. They're from Hamlin.

Carolyn Kemp, daughter of the Cecil Kemps, was in Robert Lee Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and daughter, Jean, returned this week from a vacation tour that took them over most of the western states and into Canada.

The Curtis Smiths and their daughters were guests of the C. R. Smiths and Mrs. C. C. Smith last Sunday.

Dr. J. D. Leonard has returned from Ralls, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Tommy Lyles, who is recovering from a recent operation.

The Harvey Allens moved last Sunday to the J. D. Barnard's home.

Mrs. L. T. Youngblood and her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Boecking, left Monday for Ruidosa, N. M., for a short visit with Mrs. Brownfield, sister of L. T. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton visited last week in Fannin County, where they were guests of her mother, Mrs. Kate Biggerstaff. They also visited with her sister, Opal McCord, two brothers, R. G. and Lynnwood

Biggerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Biggerstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Biggerstaff; two sisters in Sherman, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds and Mrs. Elba Debord; another sister in Dennison, Mrs. Verna Wright, and in short, they had a good time. Mrs. Bon Spoons, the former Cloreta Bruton, was along too with her son, Johnny Everett, and it was the first time the folks had seen the grandson. While away, they went over the Denison Dam and saw all the sights.

Methodists had a generous pounding last Thursday night for the new pastor and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin. Previously planned for the night before, the affair was rained out when Bronte experienced that 2-inch rain.

Jo Lois Johnson of Colorado City is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson. Also recent visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Prairie Hill, who spent part of their honeymoon with his grandparents during the last weekend. Sunday guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Cloma Belle Johnson returned to her home in Colorado City last Monday after visiting the Johnsons over the weekend.

Mrs. Arnold Ball was in Abilene over the weekend, when she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Manes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stephenson of Oakland, California left Monday for their home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson. B. G. had a two weeks vacation from his work as a street car operator, and declared that he had not been working due to the recent strikes. He's been on the job for three years, and says he likes California just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Brunette and their two children, Johnny and Beverly, of Port Arthur arrived Tuesday for a 10-days stay with his mother, Mrs. Dock Woodall. They had previously been to Fort Worth, where he expects to go to work for Consolidated Aircraft in the near future, but at present they have no permanent address there. While in Port Arthur, Lavelle went to radio school and got his first class license on June 18 from the Federal Communications Commission, so he's now ready to go as a full-fledged radio man. Mrs. Brunette is the former Miss Jean Pruitt, daughter of Mrs. Dolly Pruitt, who is Frank and Charlie Keeney's sister. The Brunettes were married on August 25, 1942, and as she said, Bronte has sure grown a lot since they left here last September.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

In a joint meeting held Tuesday night in the Bronte City Park, Robert Lee and Bronte Masons enjoyed a barbecue supper and installed new officers for this year. Included were Leroy Scott and R. S. Crum as Worshipful Masters of the Bronte and Robert Lee lodges, respectively.

New officials were installed by H. O. Whitt, who noted that Crum was serving in that capacity for the second straight year.

Other Bronte Masonic officers were C. E. Bruton, senior warden; W. H. Maxwell, Jr., junior warden; Frank Keeney, treasurer; B. A. Bell, secretary; and C. R. Blake, tiler.

Still other officers remain to be appointed, so names of these men have not yet been released, pending their notification and appointment.

Pete Gentry served as installing marshal, and a crowd of some fifty persons were present at the park for the occasion.

Visiting Robert Lee Masons included: John Brown, E. D. Jordan, Marvin Childress, O. B. Jacobs, Jr., Lowell Roane, Marcus Turner, Maurice Cole, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Fred McDonald, Jr., W. T. Roach, Mark Chumley, Bryan Yarbrough, W. B. Clift, and R. L. Read.

AROUND ABOUT TOWN . . .

Herbert Taylor, Jr., management analyst in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., and Herschel Boggs, deputy collector of internal revenue with headquarters in San Angelo were Bronte visitors last Saturday, when they came out to visit your reporter and his family. Boggs was formerly employed by the State Department in Washington, Taylor was with the Post Office Department, and all three roomed together during the early days of the war.

G. A. Best said the other day that he was named for a famous Swedish king, Gustafus Adolphus, and that's where he gets his nickname of "Uncle Doll."

Who can tell us where the term "rabbit twister" first came from? We've asked several folks, and none are quite sure just where the term originated.

Patronize the Bronte Enterprise, the only newspaper in the world that gives a rap about Bronte and its people.

From all accounts the ball game last Sunday was a lively affair, which the Bronte team won by a count of 7-2. Robert Lee was the loser.

Earl Miller, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crume, died at his home in Burkburnett recently. Mrs. Crume stated the other day.

LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

No. 2 Allen Jameson - After finding no production in the Ellenburger, No. 2 AJ well has gone back up to the crinoidal in a last effort to find some sort of production. Observers predicted that the well would be abandoned if nothing further developed.

Wednesday, the well was swabbing black water with a bit of a gas show following an acid treatment of 5,000 gallons. The packer had been set at 7,005 feet but tubing was run to 7,104 feet.

The test swabbed for two hours after the acid had been introduced and the fluid level was 1,400 feet below the surface. Residue was recovered then it was allowed to stand shut in for a period of nine hours. Further swabbing revealed no change, hence the going back up to the crinoidal resulted.

The well is 3,300 feet from the south, and 660 feet from the west line of section 253-1A-H&TC.

No. 1 W. I. Tubb - The fifth Strawn producer, this well flowed 221 barrels of oil on a 24-hour test, and yesterday was taking a final test for completion. It is located 660 feet out of the northeast corner of the B. L. Anthony and others survey.

No. 3 Fred Jameson - Located at C NW SW 315-H&TC, this well was drilled yesterday at 5,757 feet in shale.

No. 1A W. I. Tubb - This well was staked 1,245 feet north of No. 1 W. I. Tubb, and was spudded in yesterday, reaching a depth of 160 feet as it started out. It is located at the foot of Silver Peak mountain, and Ray-Harris is doing the drilling.

Fred Jameson No. 4 - This well was staked a quarter-mile north of the No. 3 well, and it is also a fourth mile south of H. H. Jameson No. 1.

New Homes - Four new homes are now being finished at the camp near Silver, and two more are ready to begin, while 16 additional homes will be erected in the near future, it was learned this week.

An estimated \$100,000 will be spent on new buildings, which will be used to house the workers and their families.

Leasing - Leasing activities continue to be spasmodic, with bonuses reported of \$5 to \$12.50 an acre. Observers are speculating that some 80 per cent of the county is now leased for oil, gas, and minerals.

Trading is also reported to be proceeding at a brisk pace, with rumors putting the acreage price as high as \$50 an acre for the more choice locations. Speculators, it is said, are supposed to be selling leases for at least \$50 an acre, but keeping hold of a 1/8 interest. Most of the leases, however, are said to be in the hands of the oil companies, and not speculators.

Royalties - Royalty sales have gone over the top of \$300,000, and are still being reported from time to time. That on land near the Jameson field is now not for sale, or has been sold already. Royalty on some land holdings south of the river and south of the Jamesons is said to be selling for around \$20 an acre.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Rev. C. R. Blake

"Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools." Romans 1:22. The setting of this text reveals a person apart from God. God offers wisdom to the unwise, but the self-professed wise man is already filled with his own wisdom and therefore can contain no more.

A person who has professed himself to be wise is foolish in that he thinks all those about him are fools.

A person wise in his own conceit is narrow: himself is all he can see, and one man alone is a very small object.

A person wrapped in his own wisdom is shallow: the deepness of God's Grace is in the knowledge of Him; but, "Fools despise wisdom and instruction." Proverbs 1:7.

Finally, a person wise within himself is hopelessly doomed in that condition. "Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? There is more hope of a fool than of him." Proverbs 26:12. Again, "Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight." Isaiah 5:21.

Note this contrasting passage: "A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels." Proverbs 1:5.

MISS UVALDA LINN MARRIES SAM SMITH

Miss Uvalda Linn of San Francisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linn of Nolan, became the bride of Sam H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith of Blackwell on Saturday, June 21.

Mrs. Smith wore a shell-pink silk print gown with black accessories. She is a graduate of the California College of Arts and Crafts at Berkeley and was formerly employed in the personnel office of the U. S. Maritime Commission at San Francisco.

Mr. Smith served three years in the U. S. Navy, two of which were spent in the Pacific Theatre.

He is now engaged in the well drilling business at Blackwell, where the couple will make their home.

NEW WATER SYSTEM IN OPERATION

Bronte people should be enjoying today a new water supply, for the city water is now coming from the city lake, and it's all ready and carefully tested and inspected to insure purity. Installation was completed last Wednesday on the new chlorinator system, and as a result, Bronte now has fine water.

The way it is now, water goes from the lake to the chlorinator, which mixes 35 parts of chlorine with 1,000,000 parts of water, by recommendation of state health authorities.

From the chlorinator, water passes through a filtering plant, which contains nine yards of new filtering sand, then through an aerator, which fills the water with oxygen, then to a settling basin, from which point the water is pumped into the city stand-pipe.

Completion of the filtering plant fulfills a long-awaited dream of the city officials, for what has been done is something that it was said could not be done. But again Bronte achieves the impossible.

The lake water, which is softer than the well water, will now be thoroughly and adequately filtered, chlorinated, and made safe for human consumption. The lake is brimful of water, for the first time in nearly a decade, and the result should bring a plentiful supply of water to Bronte this summer.

And besides the lake, Bronte has three water wells that have been furnishing the town with water for some time. Hats off to members of the City Council, Mayor H. O. Whitt, C. E. Bruton, C. R. Smith, D. K. Glenn, Cecil Kemp, and W. W. Milklin for a job well done.

NEW SERVICE CLUB?

A number of Bronte people, including Frank Keeney, L. T. Youngblood, C. E. Bruton, C. R. Smith, H. O. Whitt, Brooks Browning, and Steve Badley have recently lamented the fact that Bronte has no service club at this time. M. A. Butner noted the other day that folks had been talking about some sort of renewal of Club activities, but so far no definite action has been taken.

Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin was a member of the Lion's Club at Eagle Pass, and has expressed an interest in that organization.

Members of the Lion's Clubs at San Angelo and Ballinger have expressed an interest in Bronte, and indicated they might approach Bronte business leaders in an effort to interest them in forming a Lion's Club here.

Rotarians have also indicated an interest in Bronte, and last year members of the Abilene Jaycees came over to see about organizing a Junior Chamber of Commerce, but the plan was not carried out.

It is not known whether any other group has made definite plans to work with Bronte individuals in forming a new club, but at least a number of Bronte people have expressed the hope that some sort of club can be organized.

Listen in next Tuesday night at 7:15 over KGKL in San Angelo, 960 on your dial, and hear Ed Nunnally talk about Bronte and our Latin American relations. It's the same time each Tuesday night, and Coke County folks who may be interested are invited to come up to KGKL and be studio guests for the weekly broadcast.

HOW ABOUT NEW ROADS?

Recent Coke County oil activity has been bringing to the front the question of new Coke County roads, inasmuch as other towns are on the anxious seat to secure a little of the revenue coming from an ever-growing oil field.

Coke County commissioners this week went on record with a cold attitude towards Nolan County suggestions of a road running from there to the Jameson field, which would tap revenue and of course, divert it from this county.

As one commissioner noted, "these fellows went to Austin to try to get a road, and didn't even say anything to us about it."

Here's the way Coke County folks feel about it: They tried for quite a period to get the road paved from Robert Lee to Colorado City, only to have Mitchell County officials chuckle up their sleeves—who wanted to go to Coke anyway?

But the spell of magic oil changed all that, and Mitchell County folks feverishly began to plan to pave the road, which is already surfaced from Robert Lee to the county line. When that road is completed, more business will go to Mitchell County, and short-sighted individuals who laughed at the idea of such a road can then breathe more easily. But Coke, however, hasn't quite forgotten what the attitude of others used to be before oil was discovered.

Now Nolan County comes to the front, and is interested in building a road to tap the oil producing areas, and Coke still remembers. As the commissioners said, they weren't included in any plans, nor were they consulted, so why should they help build a road that would only draw revenue from this area?

Oil, you see, makes a difference. Coke County folks, however, in connection with Sterling City people, want to see a paved road extending from Robert Lee to Sterling City. That would open up a direct line between Midland, Odessa, Robert Lee, Bronte, Ballinger, and all points farther east. Sterling and Coke county individuals have long worked and planned for that road, and they're still raring to go.

Here's the deal — oil talks. Oil brings revenue, and the towns that are covered by good roads and have access to other places are going to grow, and business men there are going to make money.

Bronte service stations, for example, make money on traffic passing through Bronte to points at or beyond Abilene or Sweetwater. Cafes, merchants, and others, all stand to profit from having traffic pass through the town.

If the Sterling City-Robert Lee road is paved, traffic will be diverted from highway 80 to and through Coke County. That may result in new business firms, industries, or people, all coming in to establish businesses.

That's the reason why there's so much interest in god roads, and that's why other communities are interested in seeing that they are built.

Coke County folks want good roads not only through the county, but within the county as well. As some put it, let's leave the courthouse alone now, and build some good roads in the county leading to it. Some roads south of the river have long been unimproved, but the southern region has no monopoly on poor roads, for they can be found generally all over.

Folks here want to cooperate with others who will work with them, all to the end that new roads can be built — and soon.

WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane, to George O'Kelley Hughes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hughes of Sanger.

The wedding has been set for July 12 in the home of the bride-elect.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bronte High School and is now a senior in TSCW at Denton.

Mr. Hughes graduated from Sanger High School and A. & M. College. Following the wedding, the couple will be at home in Denton, where he is assistant city engineer.

Fishing seems to be the stupidest thing . . . until you've done it yourself.

A VIEW OF THE NEWS TODAY

U. S. AIRCRAFT

It's been announced from Washington that other nations may be able to get U. S. aircraft, if Congress approves plans to standardize arms in the Western Hemisphere.

In other words, the U. S. wants a solid front in case of future international scares of possible war, and believes that letting the South American nations have surplus arms and planes will help unify both hemispheres.

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

It will be recalled that Secretary of State George Marshall announced early this month that future aid to Europe should depend on their unity and agreement as to what kind and how much help would be forthcoming to the European nations.

As a result, representatives of the Soviet Union, Great Britain, and France are to meet together in Paris to confer on U. S. aid to Europe.

This parley has been called the Molotov-Bevin-Bidault economic parley, and results will be awaited with a great deal of interest. The situation is this — if the European countries can get together and work out a plan, Soviet influence may be lessened, if not, then Soviet influence will be extended, and this can only lead to increased tension among the leading world powers.

WOOL VETO

President Truman, yesterday, vetoed the Congressional bill on wool legislation because it would result in increased tariff - import restrictions. A few hours later, however, the Senate passed a substitute wool price support bill which would give an extension of wool price support but

provisions of the rejected measure.

The Chief Executive said that he thought the bill would have "an adverse effect on our international relations." Hence the veto.

Mr. Truman noted that the bill would increase the tariff on wool through the levy of import fees, and said it would raise the prices unduly.

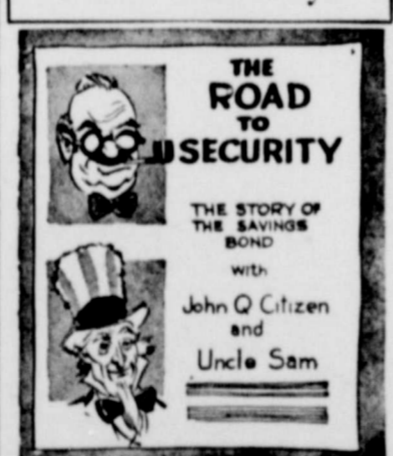
In short, here's the story: The U. S. is now trying to get nations of the world to reduce tariffs, so that each may trade. He felt that if other nations cannot sell to us, they also cannot buy from us. If our tariffs are so high people cannot sell, then they have no money with which to buy. For that reason, the United States is trying to have the nations of the world lower their tariffs. Wool men are against the proposal because they think the importation of wool will hurt their prices. They say they will be ruined. Hence they favored the bill.

NEED IS STRESSED FOR MORAL AWAKENING

Says Roger Babson, the nation's greatest economist: "Fifteen billion dollars of national income goes into the garbage pail in the form of liquor, narcotics, gambling, sex magazines and other things which undermine the health and employability of our people."

We need moral sanitation more than we need physical sanitation. Drunkards, gamblers, and harlots, go forth from the liquor dens to spread sin just as rats, flies and roaches spread the filth of the garbage cans and cesspools.

Uncle Sam Says



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U. S. Treasury Department

CARD OF THANKS

We are all grateful and appreciative of the beautiful floral offerings and the kind words of sympathy and understanding offered to us at the passing of our loved one. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Mrs. C. E. Vest.

THE WISE WILL PREPARE

He who is wise will always prepare
 For rough, stormy weather, when weather is fair.
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Let 'Em Vote

Ordinarily, election campaigns are filled with promises to the "dear people," and the old folks come in for a real share in utterances designed to attract their vote and influence.

The law provides that when certain regulations are followed, the older folks are entitled to vote without the payment of a poll tax. Under certain conditions, veterans are also entitled to vote without payment of such tax.

In a democracy, we believe that the majority rules, and that we are entitled to go to the polls and to vote our honest convictions. Whether we win or lose, we do have the privilege of the ballot box, and that privilege is not denied for the mere reason of old age.

All of which leads up to a comment or so we'd like to make.

Reports appearing elsewhere deliberately made fun of the fact that a lot of old people apparently voted in a recent election, but without any evidence produced to the contrary, will anybody deny they had a right to vote?

Will anybody deny that any old people, if qualified, should not vote because their opinions do not happen to agree with ours?

If we have to poke fun at old people simply because they exercised their privilege to cast their ballot, then we've reached distressing times.

In most cases, voters are begged and wheedled with pleas to cast votes, all that democracy may live, but here we have an example of people exercising that right only to be made fun of because they voted, with a strong implication that it shouldn't have been done.

As long as the United States of America is a democratic country, we'll stand up for the rights of anybody who is qualified voting as he or she pleases, whether they're old people or not, and whether or not their vote happens to suit us.

Mrs. Buck Coleman and Mrs. Hollis Stevens were around town trying to keep dry last Monday. Buck, she said, was home tending the baby while she was out running errands. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hester were courthouse visitors last Monday.

A YEAR AGO

in the Bronte Enterprise of June 28, 1946, we learn that the Bronte Enterprise won first prize in a state-wide contest for small-town category weeklies, because its ads were judged to be the best in effectiveness, neatness, and putting the message across. The Enterprise was the only West Texas paper to win, and it won both first and second prizes.

H. C. Grafa had lost a mattress, and Tennyson folks returned it to him, greatly to H. C.'s pleasure.

State and County health officials were concerned about sanitation in Bronte, and had written Dr. J. K. Griffith that action was necessary.

The school board had hired Mrs. C. C. Glenn and Mrs. Lorie Phillips as teachers, and Jerry Sadler, candidate for governor, had come to town.

"Utah" and "Pillow to Post" were showing at the theatre, Mrs. H. O. Whitt was recovering from a tonsilectomy, Lewis Bridges had received his discharge, and Mrs. Alfred Taylor failed to get her nylons.

Our Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

In the face of threats from labor bosses like CIO's Phil Murray, who said: "Let us return to private life the backers of this ugly measure," the House last week overrode the Truman veto of the labor bill by a vote of 331 to 83. The veto of the tax bill fared better, many who voted to override admitting privately that in view of failure to make a bigger cut in the budget and recent foreign aid demands, tax reduction must wait until early 1948.

If a sheep could file a suit for libel, Mary's Little Lamb would be in big money. The lowly sheep has been kicked around and blasphemed no end lately. Politicians, diplomats, and unfriendly newsmen have vied with each other for ugly things to say about those gentle creatures that figured big in Bible history.

But last week, as friend and foe passed through the cutting chutes, the House favored the sheepman 191 to 166 and over in the Senate the round-up gave him a victory margin of 48 to 38. It was the bill to continue through 1948 government purchase of wool at 1946 prices.

It was the first wool bill in history, and the real issue was whether tariff protection for domestic wool is to be maintained or probably reduced. The vote was not on that issue directly but it was clearly an expression of sentiment on that score.

The measure includes wool under section 22 of the 1935 AAA law. That section, already applicable to wheat, cotton and 25 other farm products, permits the President, after a Tariff Commission hearing, to impose import fees or quotas on government supported products where necessary to protect the support program against excessive dumping of competitive imports. President Truman imposed imposed import quotas on cotton last February first to protect the domestic cotton market.

Obviously, with the present huge stockpile on hand, it would be inconsistent for the State Department to reduce tariff protection for wool under present conditions if the Government is supporting wool and it is under section 22.

Will Clayton, representing the U. S. in trade negotiations at Geneva, declined last week to admit or deny he plans to go back over there and reduce the wool tariff. But he did claim that putting wool under section 22 would wreck the trade conference. Observers say this could mean only one thing — that plans are afoot to reduce the tariff and that putting wool under section 22 would deter that move. Hence, Clayton wanted section 22 stricken from the bill so he would be free to negotiate a reduction in the tariff on wool imported into this country.

Texas, the biggest sheep State in the union, saw its Congressmen divided on giving the same treatment to wool as is already given to wheat, cotton, etc., and thereby opposing a tariff reduction. Oddly enough, Steve Pace of Georgia, with not one sheep in his district and very few in his State, was a leader in the fight for the Democrats in behalf of the bill. Without his help the measure would have been defeated. Texans found supporting the sheepmen were: Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, George Mahon of Colorado City, Paul Kilday of San Antonio, Gene Worley of Amarillo, Omar Burselson of Anson, Olin Teague of Bryan, and myself. Both Senators voted for the measure.

MRS. MODGLING ENTERTAINS WSCS

Members of the Methodist WSCS met in the home of Mrs. B. E. Modgling last Monday afternoon at 3:30, when she took charge of the program, as vice-president.

It was decided to have Pollyannas, so names were drawn for that purpose, and Mrs. George Thomas told the group "Why Mexicans Don't Like You."

Present for the meeting were Mes. L. Johnson, T. F. Sims, Sr., George Thomas, B. F. Bridges, G. W. Crume, S. A. Kiker, O. W. Chapmar, Brooks Browning, Lum Lasswell, Walter Phillips, Alvin Mauldin, Ed Nunnally, Jr., and B. E. Modgling.

COKE'S RESOURCES

Recent information compiled by the WTCC reveals some interesting facts about Coke County.

With an area of 915 square miles, Coke's population was set at 4,590 people.

According to further figures Coke produced 69,841 bushels of grain sorghum, 17,910 tons of cut sorghum, has 16,409 head of cattle, with 1,079-186 pounds of wool shorn, 89,034 pounds of mohair clipped, and 7,151-946 gallons of milk produced.

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TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Wilkerson of San Antonio have been guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Acey Howell.

John Fiveash of Eola has been a guest of his son, Eddie Fiveash and family.

Rev. L. R. Stuckey and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile were all visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart.

Mrs. Nannie Smith of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. C. S. Kennedy of Jayton are the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. B. Caldwell.

Bobbie Joe Howell and Norman were visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Howell and Acey over the weekend.

W. M. Wolf of McCamey was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Bert Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James of Christoval, and Elmer Allen of Orient were all visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George James and family.

J. A. Howell and Chesley Pierce motored down to Menard to visit with his father, Frank Pierce and his grandparents also.

Bill Martin was over Tuesday evening visiting with the Greens and Edd Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings were visiting with the Sam Williams at San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Sudie Brown has been visiting with her children this week, the W. T. Greens, the H. L. Stewarts, the Robert Browns, and the I. N. Howells.

Bud Cummings, Floyd Gibson, Chester Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Ola Sue, Russell, and Mrs. Sudie Brown all went to Big Lake to visit with the Thomas Browns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham, Tommie Ray, Mrs. Nettie Hale, Edd Harrell, J. M. Stewart, and Bill Martin were San Angelo shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and the writer ate chicken dinner with the Robert Browns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham, Tommie Ray, and Mrs. Lizzie Corley all ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pittman last Sunday at Bronte.

Mrs. Chester Derrick, Chester Roy, and Shirley Ann were all visiting with Mrs. Robert Brown Sunday evening. She has had her mother, Mrs. May Little of San Angelo out visiting with her over the weekend.

Aaron Key of San Angelo was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore and Raymond and Douglas over the weekend.

Albert McGinnes came and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks last Sunday. Mrs. McGinnes had been with her parents this past week.

Mrs. Bob Brown, Mrs. Bud Cummings, Mrs. Chester Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Mrs. Floyd Gibson, Grace Green, Mrs. Green, and the writer took in the carnival at Bronte Thursday night.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, the only paper in the world that gives a hang about Tennyson folks and their news.

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord and children of Eunice, New Mexico are visiting with the Sam McGallions and the O. D. Adkins and other relatives at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Ar buckle have moved to the Boone Richardson place and the latter have moved to Robert Lee.

Jane and Nettie May Gartman have gone to Sterling City to visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mrs. John Allen and Bill have gone to Corsicana to visit with a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Allen and baby, and other friends and kin folks.

There were several men who got together last Tuesday to repair the Sanco Tabernacle and get it ready for the revival meeting this summer.

Inez Gartman moved to Robert Lee last week to the Robert Ramage place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell visited in Fort Worth last week.

The Pete Hirts, L. Primes, and Billie Joe Gartman were San Angelo visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Jr., and Roby and Mrs. Crenshaw of Big Spring and Mrs. Dee Foster of Brookshire and Mrs. Sheppard and children of Wichita Falls came by to visit with Inez and the T. A. Gartmans last Thursday.

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YOUR COUNTY HDA

By Mary Pearl Bearden

Make Dish Washing Simple

That ever-present task of washing dishes can be a simple, fast operation. Here are a few short cuts along that line: While dishes are drying, wipe the glasses and silverware that have been rinsed in hot water, preferably boiling. A spray attached to the faucet is an easy method of rinsing or if a pan of boiling water is used, vegetable tongs can be used to take the dishes out to drain. A cupboard placed just above the drain board is handy to put the dishes away after they have drained.

Baking dishes will cut down on the amount of dirty utensils; in these containers, food can be cooked, served, and put away in the refrigerator without the use of other dishes.

This will probably shock most grandmothers, but there might be just one dishwashing period a day. Of course the supply of dishes, size of the kitchen, and the kind of draining surface used will determine this.

A great amount of fatigue from dishwashing is due to improper heights of sinks. A sink too high

makes it necessary for the housewife to stretch her muscles to the point of tiring and a sink placed too low, causes her to stoop. A wooden rack can be placed under the dishpan if a sink is too low. If the sink is too high, a platform to stand upon should be handy.

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CAPERTONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Caperton and son, Leslie Dean, returned last Wednesday from an extended trip that took them into Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama for about a ten-day visit with his sister, Mrs. Walter Rosser of Greensboro, Ala.

Going with them was his brother, Will, and his wife of Abilene. They went by way of Shreveport to Jackson and Alabama, and returned by way of New Orleans.

"It was cool the whole time," Emmett said, "and we didn't have a bit of rain."

He also noted that crops looked good, but were coming along late. There was lots to be seen on the trip, he said, and all enjoyed watching the big ships tied up at New Orleans.

"We also got into a picket line there," Emmett laughed, "but it did not take long to get out of that."

Darkies were in evidence on all sides, Emmett declared, and seemed to be keeping plenty busy.

There's to be a Keeney family reunion at Christoval next Sunday.

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ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS . . .

Charles H. Ratliff and Mary Lou Barbour, both of San Angelo, were issued a marriage license last Monday by County Clerk Willis Smith.

Official canvass of the courthouse election ballots show the following count, with the first figure in favor of the plan, and the second figure opposing the issue: Robert Lee, 93-51; Bronte, 12-277; Fort Chadbourne, 2-45; Tennyson, 2-47; Di- vide, 0-11; Sanco, 8-19; Silver, 1-11; Green Mountain, 3-18; Wildcat, 4-13; Olga, 2-16; Wilmeth, 1-14; Lometa, 0-11; Hayrick, 5-9; Juniper, 1-31.

The County Commissioners, meeting last Monday, raised the valuations on sheep and goats from \$3 to \$4, and on cattle from \$20 to \$30. A \$3 minimum was set on land, with an average of \$4.50 to \$5.00 an acre, horses were set at \$30, and a minimum of \$20 was placed on city lots.

Robert Lee Jaycees will meet Monday night on the courthouse lawn for a chicken dinner and to elect new officers for the coming year. Matters concerning the fire truck will also be discussed.

On July 11, the District Log Rollers Convention will be held, including guests from 21 counties.

W. R. Denman visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Colwey and sons of Abilene were weekend guests on the Davis ranch.

Sheriff Paul Good and County Judge Bob Davis were in Wichita Falls last Saturday on business.

Paul, Cumbie Ivey, and Bob went fishing Tuesday at the Buchanan Lake and a bunch of LIFE photographers were there to take pictures for a coming issue. W. E. Burns of Robert Lee was there, as well as Le- roy Scott of Bronte.

KICKAPOO WMU NEWS

By Mrs. Mary Spencer

The WMU met on Saturday, June 21, with Mrs. Theresa Wrinkle in charge of the program, which was held at the church.

Mrs. John Warner taught the lesson, and roll call was answered by our favorite Scripture verses, while the meeting opened with a song and closed with prayer.

Our next lesson will cover the 14th chapter of Luke.

Present were Mmes. John Warner, Theresa Wrinkle, Maudie Clark, Lela Parker, Mary Spencer, and Miss Mary Pruitt. Children present were Ila Lee Parker and Wilburn Wrinkle.

We are sponsoring "Home Mis- sions" this quarter, and our next meet- ing will be on Saturday, July 5.

Around About Town

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Clark last week were her sister and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lacey and their two daughters, Rose Marie and Hazel Mildred. Also there was her mother, Mrs. E. J. Keefer of San Angelo, and Mrs. Clark, herself, also visited in San Angelo for a few days.

And for this weekend, Royce Dean Clark is visiting his grandparents in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keefer.

V. C. Lammers is busy fixing his things up now, and reports he's mak- ing good progress.

L. D. Giles was a Bronte visitor last Saturday, and only recently Rep. Harley Sadler passed through and stopped a while to chat.

Mrs. Marlin Mackey and Dolan left last weekend for the plains re- gion, where they'll be busy for awhile.

Willis Smith, county clerk, was a Bronte visitor during the week.

A bunch of local youngsters are out making cash this summer by setting up soda pop and lemonade stands. The only trouble, they say, is in try- ing to keep from drinking up their profits.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sylvester and three children, Charles, Barbara, and Janet, all of Avoca, were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Maul- din. Mrs. Sylvester and Mrs. Mauldin are sisters, and Alvin is employed by the Texas Company at Avoca.

The Francis Pruitts said it was no warmer at San Antonio than it was in Bronte.

NEW FREIGHT LINE STARTED

Gerald Nelms of San Angelo, who formerly lived in Bronte, has started up the Robert Lee Freight Line and offers fast and safe freight delivery service each day.

He expects to contact each Bronte merchant and guarantees complete satisfaction as well as offering a de- pendable shopping service in Angelo.

Gerald's schedule calls for leaving Angelo in the mornings, then he trav- els to Robert Lee, Bronte, back to Robert Lee, and on in to Angelo.

Notice his ad elsewhere in the paper, and when in need of fast, de- pendable freight service, contact the Jones Station and they can hold your merchandise or take your order.

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The new edition of the Texas Alma- nac, 1947-48, will be issued the last of this month, and will be on sale at the Bronte Enterprise office. The price is 85 cents, and since the sup- ply is limited, it'll be a good idea to come by today and reserve your copy.

FOR SALE — A few of the special Senior editions of last May 9 are still available in the Enterprise of- fice at 10c each for as long as they last.

Uncle Sam Says



This is getting ready time for my armer nieces and nephews. Today's lowing and investment in money and labor may or may not pay off in rich crops. There's a big IF in every farm family's life. If the sun shines, if it doesn't rain too much, if we have a drought—if, if, if. However, there's one crop which has no "if" side. It's a crop of Sav- ings Bonds, which grows steadily, rain or shine, wind or calm, year after year until it produces \$4 for every \$3. My city nieces and neph- ews can plant this crop, too, by join- ing and staying on the payroll sav- ings plan or by arrangement with their bank. U. S. Treasury Department

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By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Killman of Altos, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Slaton of Dallas.

Mrs. Nancy Bagley and son, Jimmy, have had as their guests, Mrs. Otha Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nobles and daughter of Littlefield.

The many friends of Bob Reaves are glad to see him up and about again, although he says he is still pretty weak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker are announcing the arrival of a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards, Jr. of Madison, Wis., are also announcing the arrival of a new daughter, while Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Dallas have a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery and sons, Burall and Gordon, and their wives spent the weekend in Brownfield.

The Nolan County HD Clubs and 4-H Club girls are invited to a picnic at the Sweetwater Park next Tuesday, July 1 at 6:30 in the afternoon. It will be in honor of the new Nolan County HDA, and all members are invited to bring their baskets.

The Blackwell WHD Club will not meet next Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Vest

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Vest, 96 years old, were held last Friday, June 20, at the Blackwell Cemetery with Rev. Cecil Tune, Blackwell Methodist pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Clarence Powell, Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Vest was married on December 1, 1869, and had been a member of the Methodist Church for 84 years. Mr. Vest preceded her in death in 1918.

She had lived in Coke and Nolan Counties for 50 years, and was survived by four sons, C. B. of Blackwell, J. R. of Hatch, N. M., F. E. of Abilene, Alva of Hermleigh, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Earp of Abilene.

Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Cliff Funeral Home of Bronte had charge of final arrangements.

**WTU EXPANDING
SERVICES**

According to H. A. Springer, manager, the West Texas Utilities Co. is greatly expanding its services in Bronte and the surrounding area, as a construction crew from the Stovall Construction Co. of Dallas has been busy during the week with a lot of new building work.

At the present time, crewmen are busy building and repairing lines, fixing up a transformer for the new Karen-Gayl Hospital which will open up soon, and their work is under the supervision of John White, superintendent.

The crew has been in Bronte for several days, and will be here for about a week longer. They will also complete work now being done in Robert Lee, and expect to install new lines for new customers as needed.

About half a dozen men are in the crew working here now, and they are also extending and renewing power lines around Blackwell, as well as hooking up new subscribers.

"It's work that we can't always do for we don't have the time," Springer said, "so they're helping us get caught up with a lot of backlog."

Members of the Stovall Co. have installed lights at San Angelo, Eden, and Menard, to name but a few of the other towns where they've been employed, and it's all on a contract job plan with the utilities company, Springer noted.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Rev. George H. Ricks, pastor of Miami Shores Presbyterian Church, of which we were former members, writes in that "it was a real joy to see another copy of your paper. There are still a few young people who have not gone away to college who remembered when you were our adult advisor. They, too, were glad to see that you are still interested in the young people, as shown by the special Senior edition of the Enterprise. You have a fine looking class of Seniors."

A. C. Coulter is back on the job now after spending a few days in the hospital. According to Austin, the doctors told him he had three bad vertebrae in his spine that was causing his troubles, so he may be about ready to page Doc Grupe.

Johnny Smith dropped in the other day, and said sister Linda was at home taking life easy.

R. T. Caperton is in the house-hunting business now, and indicated it wouldn't take much to get him to build himself one of his own.

**FROZEN FOOD
TRAINING SCHOOL**

A Frozen Food Leadership Training School was conducted Monday, June 22nd, at the Robert Lee Locker Plant by Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mary Pearl Bear-den. A technicolor film on "Freezing Fruits and Vegetables" was shown and a demonstration on preparing fruits and vegetables for the locker was given.

Since we "learn by doing," a carton of green beans and peaches was prepared by leaders from each WHD Club. These will be used in Future WHD meetings when the leaders will give a Frozen Food Demonstration to their respective clubs.

The agent quoted that with a home freezer or neighborhood locker plant, you can bring garden freshness to your family table all year long. Freezing gives you bright color, fresh flavor, and retains most of the vitamin values of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Frozen foods keep for many months because organisms that cause spoilage are not active at zero degrees, the temperature at which frozen food should be stored. Since freezing does not destroy these organisms, they become more active as the temperature rises. Therefore, frozen foods lose quality and may spoil soon after they are thawed.

Many frozen foods decrease in quality as they are held, but if properly prepared, and stored they maintain their quality for as long as eight to twelve months. It is wise to plan ahead so as to freeze only as much of the different foods as your family will use during the year.

Food that comes out of the freezer won't be any better than the food you put in. Best for freezing are firm, well-ripened fruits and fresh tender vegetables right from the orchard or garden.

By carefully following modern methods for preparing and packaging, you can successfully freeze most fruits and vegetables.

Bob Ash claims he doesn't care for fried chicken, and Bro. McWhorter says one time when he was having a revival meeting that he had chicken in some form or other for just about three weeks. By the time it was over he was about ready to sprout feathers.

Marshall Stephenson was pleased with the recent rain, and said it did his land a lot of good.

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ROPING CONTESTS SATURDAY

Matched and jackpot roping contests will be featured at the Robert Lee rodeo grounds tomorrow, according to Raymond Schooler and Delmer Sheppard. Main feature will be a double

NEW BARBER IN BRONTE

Labe White of San Angelo, brother of Jim White, has now moved to Bronte and is associated with A. C. Coulter in Coulter's Barber Shop. "We now have the only 2-chair shop in town," Austin declared, "and that means our customers won't have to wait very long for fine service." Labe says he's glad to be here, and hopes to become acquainted with all of Bronte's fine people.

BLAKE AT JAYTON

Rev. C. R. Blake will preach at Jayton this Sunday, while Rev. Leroy Stuckey will be in the Bronte pulpit for Sunday services. The exchange was arranged so that Rev. Stuckey might be near his wife, who is in Tennyson with her people at the present time. Leroy is no stranger in Bronte, for his brother, Lewis, used to be pastor in Bronte, and Leroy has been here numerous times.

The Christoval Resort noted last week that "the boys and girls of any community are entitled to our first consideration. They are young and full of life. They want wholesome fun, and they are certainly entitled to it. The Resort notes with regret that there is nothing here to entertain the younger set. . . It has been well said that young people will find their fun, either at home or abroad. There should be a weekly dance for those who wish to tip the fantastic toe; moonlight dinners, or other modes of amusement for those who do not dance. Let's give the younger set a break. We were all young once."

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INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Independence Sunday will be observed in the First Methodist Church of Bronte with appropriate music and sermon, Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, the pastor announced today. A good attendance is urged for this special service.

10:00 A. M., Church School
11:00 A. M., Morning Worship: "Is God in History?"
11:00 A. M., Children's Church
8:15 P. M., Evening Worship

Uncle Sam Says

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0.50	394.11	716.11
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2.00	1,266.30	2,742.43
3.00	1,809.02	4,031.02
4.00	2,284.93	5,277.30
5.00	2,702.47	6,490.42
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