

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Diversity Club Sponsoring Free X-Rays For Coke Countians About March First

In a meeting Friday at the City Hall tentative plans were made for X-raying every person in Coke county over 15 years of age in order to determine those who have tuberculosis. The project is being sponsored by the Diversity club of Bronte. Supt. J. L. Carroll was named chairman of the movement and Mrs. Charlie Boecking is co-chairman.

Plans were made to have a portable

X-ray machine in the county for five days, three days at Bronte and two days at Robert Lee. It will be at Bronte March 8, 9 and 10 and at Robert Lee on March 11 and 12. X-rays will be made in the City Hall in Bronte.

Details are yet to be worked out but committees have been appointed to work on various phases of the project.

Phillip W. Guass, Jr., tuberculosis field worker for the state health department, was present for the meeting and advised the group on how to carry out the campaign. He said that Texas is far behind other states in discovering and curing its TB victims.

According to Guass, there are 30,000 persons in Texas with the disease and that only 13,000 have discovered it. He also said that the state had only 4,000 beds to care for the patients.

Mrs. Charlie Boecking, president of the Diversity club, urged that every person in the county take advantage of the free service and she added that the findings of the group will be held in the strictest confidence. The X-rays might also show heart and other diseases, Mrs. Boecking concluded.

## Blaze Destroys Building Here

A two-story building, containing three apartments, was destroyed by fire here Saturday afternoon. The building was owned by J. W. Davis of San Antonio and the three apartments were occupied by the Monroe Alexander, O. C. Sheen and Billy Gene Bell families.

The fire, of unknown origin, started in the second floor in the Alexander apartment and was out of control before the blaze was discovered. The Alexanders were not at home. Fire departments from Bronte, Robert Lee and San Angelo battled the blaze for about two hours before it was brought under control.

The loss estimate was approximately \$20,000. It was estimated that the building loss was about \$8,000 and loss of the contents about \$12,000.

Frank Keeney, disaster chairman of the local Red Cross, said that \$350 was given to the stricken families through the local Red Cross chapter and that several individual donations were given to them.

## McQUEEN-CLEAVINGER MEN DONATE \$55 TO MARCH OF DIMES

The McQueen-Cleavinger drilling crew made up a fifty-five dollar donation to the March of Dimes and turned it in last week. Mac Rippetoe, chairman of the drive, expressed appreciation to the group of men for this generous donation to such a worthy cause.

The March of Dimes campaign is still underway in the county and will continue through next week. In a house-to-house canvass of the west side of town, the Junior Study club turned in about twenty-seven dollars plus a ten dollar donation of their own. The east side of town and the business district will be worked next week.

Donation jars are still on the counters in the local stores all over the county and Rippetoe asked that Coke countians be liberal in their contributions.

## BRONTE JR. CLUB MET FEBRUARY 2

Bronte Jr. WHD club met February 2 in the home of Mrs. Albert Rawlings. The president, Mrs. Arrott, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered by each of those present telling of their most embarrassing moment.

The program was a short play, "To Glove or Not to Glove." It was divided into four parts and a part was given by Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mrs. A. C. McAulay, Mrs. Hollis Stevens and Mrs. Arrott. The club members sang several songs and played a game, "The Work Basket Contest," with Mrs. Taylor Emerson winning the prize.

Sunshine pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of heart-shaped cookies, sandwiches, potato chips, red gelatin salad and coffee were served to Mesdames Emerson, Arrott, Billie Fry, A. E. Gentry, Glenn, McAulay, O. R. McQueen, J. O. Raney, Rawlings, Heywood Springer, Stevens and R. S. Walton.

Next club meeting will be Feb. 17 in the home of Mrs. Springer.

## ALEXANDERS GIVEN SHOWER AT BEAVERS HOME THURSDAY

A community shower was given yesterday afternoon for the Monroe Alexander family, who lost all their furniture and personal items in the fire Saturday. The shower was given at the home of the Pat Beavers.

Everyone in the community was invited to attend and were asked to bring items, old or new, which the family could use.

Give to the March of Dimes.

## KICKAPOO BAPTISTS HAVE NEW PASTOR

Rev. E. L. Thurmond has been called as pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist church. Rev. Thurmond, who has been staying with his brother in Lamesa temporarily, has been pastor of a church in Long Beach, California for the past six years.

The Kickapoo Baptists have been without a pastor for the last one and one-half years. Rev. Thurmond has filled the pulpit here several times and accepted the call to this church last Sunday.

Rev. Thurmond and his family of four will move into the Kickapoo parsonage Friday. The church has had a crew of workmen working on the parsonage this week.

Spokesmen of the church invite everyone to attend the services next Sunday when Rev. Thurmond takes over as pastor.

## Sun No. 4 Brannon Makes 278 Barrels; Russell Is Plugged

Sun Oil Co. No. 4 Jewel Brannon was completed this week and is the latest producer in the Jameson Field. The well flowed 278 barrels of oil plus eight barrels of wash water in 24 hours through a quarter inch choke. Total depth was 6,299 feet. Flowing pressures were 725 pounds on the tubing and 1,375 pounds on the casing and gas-oil ratio was 1.440-1.

Sun No. 7 Brannon was drilling early in the week at 3,604 feet in shale. Sun No. 2 Anderson was at 3,300 feet in shale, and Sun No. 11 C. E. Mathers at 1,585 feet in shale and anhydrite. Sun No. 11 Homer H. Jameson was at 4,947 feet in shale and Sun No. 15 Jameson at 4,082 feet in shale.

Sun No. 3 Central National Bank was bottomed at 5,860 and was moving off the rig and preparing to swab. Sun No. 1 R. W. Walker was making hole at 5,010 feet in shale and lime. Rotary was being rigged on Sun No. 1 Billie Hanks, wildcat to be drilled to 7,500 feet three miles east of Sun's C. E. Mather lease.

Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Mettie Russell, wildcat four miles southwest of Robert Lee. The well was drilled to 6,998 feet and the Ellenburger lime was entered at 6,560 feet.

Union No. 1 Jack Frost, four miles southwest of Blackwell, was drilling at 6,260 feet in sand and shale.

Plymouth No. 1 P. W. Millican was drilling at 6,260 feet in barren lime. It is scheduled to go to the Ellenburger.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

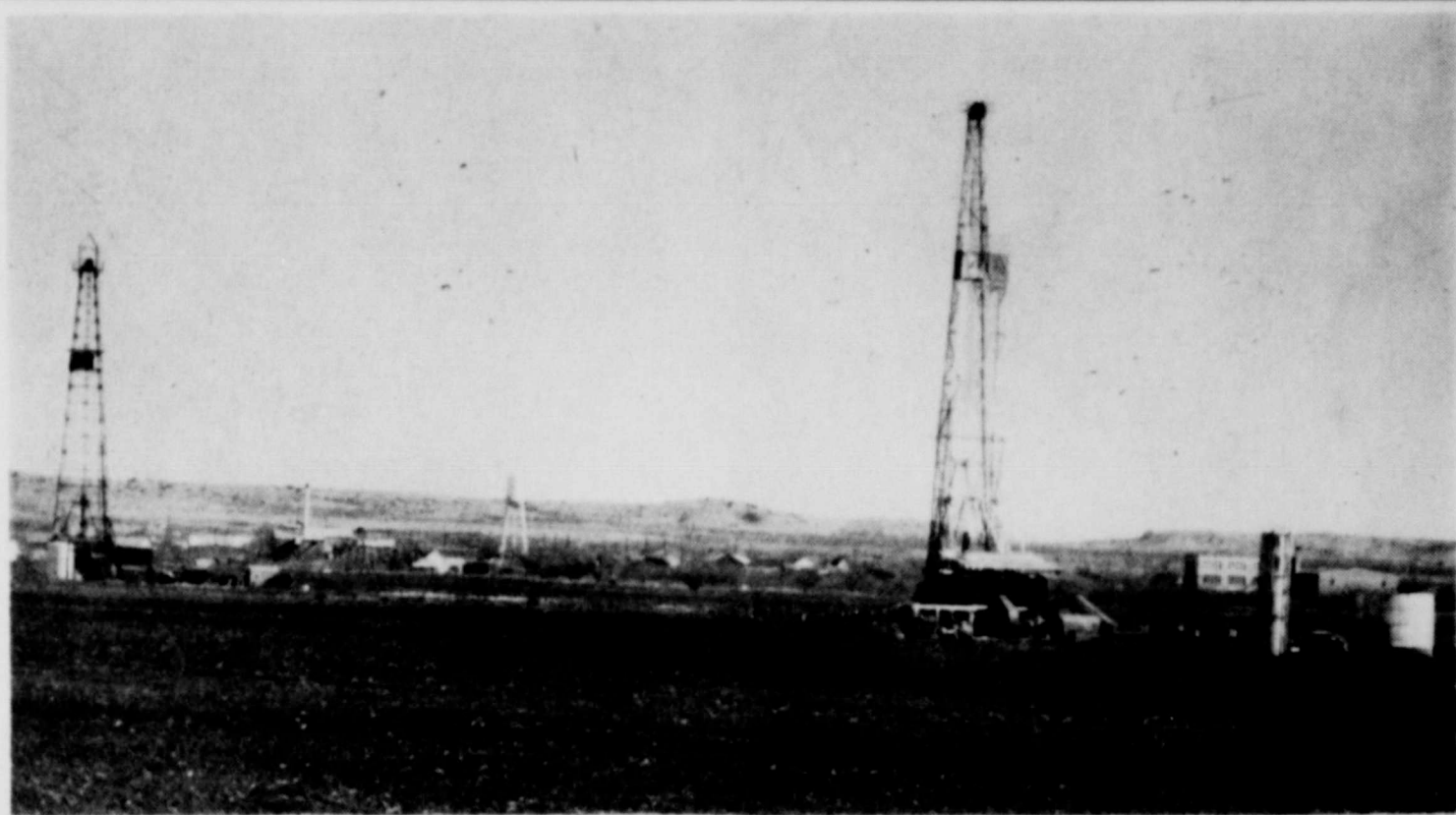
Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

### BRONTE:

10 a. m., Church School  
11 a. m., Morning Worship  
7 p. m., Film Program: "What Is World Service?"  
7 p. m., Youth Fellowship

### HAYRICK:

3 p. m., Afternoon Preaching Service



## BRONTE A SECOND KILGORE?

Bronte may become a second Kilgore if 18 applications for permits to drill within the town's city limits are granted by the Railroad Commission. Even now, the western limits of the town are becoming festooned with drilling rigs operating immediately beyond the city

limits. The well shown above left, the Warren No. 1, is only four-tenths of a mile from the city limits. The well at the right, Humble's Hickman No. 2, stands only 1,320 feet west of the Warren No. 1. Bronte's high school building and water tower are shown in the background.

(Photo by Jim Carll and courtesy Standard-Times.)

## Lions To Assist In Tuberculosis X-Ray Drive March 8-10

The Bronte Lions club voted unanimously Wednesday to assist and help sponsor the tuberculosis X-ray drive being planned by the Diversity club. The group decided to help publicize the drive and help in any way possible to make the campaign a success.

Clarence Arrott, who is Lions club representative on the football field board of directors, made a report to the club on the work of that group and said that some of the directors wanted to turn the stadium over to the board of trustees of the school. A discussion of this matter revealed that the Lions are against such a move. A unanimous vote put the Lions on record as favoring the retention of the field directors with the same set-up under which they now operate.

H. O. Whitt announced that a meeting of all interested parties would be held Wednesday night for discussion of drilling on town lots here in Bronte.

Present for the meeting were C. E. Bruton, J. B. Mackey, H. O. Whitt, Edward Cumbie, Norman Kiker, R. W. Rees, Bruce Clift, Clarence Arrott, L. T. Youngblood, Sam Spruell, H. A. Springer, and Ben Oglesby. Visitors were Irvin Cumbie, Jr. of Abilene and J. M. Dorser of Ballinger.

## MARY BETH CUMBIE HONOREE WEDNESDAY AT GIFT TEA

Miss Mary Beth Cumbie, bride-elect of Richmond Dwan Garrett, was the honoree at a gift tea given Wednesday afternoon, February 9, from three until five o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham of Bronte.

About fifty persons called during the evening. They were greeted by a receiving line composed of Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, Mrs. I. M. Cumbie and Miss Cumbie.

Valentine corsages were pinned on the guests by Miss Billie Gunn. Miss Savannah Caperton registered the guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Robert Hickman presided at the serving table which was centered with a red heart on a white frosted base. Red candles in silver candelabra burned on either side of the centerpiece. A silver punch service was used. Red carnations decorated the buffet.

Mrs. J. B. Mackey served cake to the guests. Mesdames Alfred Taylor and W. H. Maxwell and Miss Peggy Myrick assisted at the tea table. Hostesses were Mesdames F. S. Higginbotham, J. B. Mackey, W. H. Maxwell, Robert Hickman, Alfred Taylor and Misses Savannah Ruth Caperton, Billie Gunn and Peggy Myrick.

Mrs. Barney Modgling left for Lubbock Wednesday for a visit with her son, Elmer Modgling, and family. Her little grandson, Gary, has been ill but was reported to be feeling better.

# One Permit Issued To Drill In City; Others Being Considered

The first permit to drill in the city limits of Bronte was issued last Saturday by the Texas Railroad Commission to Fred E. McDonald, Jr., of Robert Lee. McDonald received a wire Saturday morning from Commissioner Olin Culberson which notified him of the issuance and added: "Reports that no Rule 37 cases would be

passed on until after hearing for field rules is false information. This has never been the policy of the commission."

McDonald said that a 15-day waiting period must elapse before he can start drilling in order to give anyone an opportunity to protest. No protest was made at the hearing on January

26, when he applied for the permit. Location of the wildcat is on 3 1/2 acres including lots 3 to 8 inclusive, and lots 12 and 13 in the Hicks addition in the northwest part of town. The well will be located on lot 8 and will be 291 feet from the north line and 111 feet from the east line of the tract.

Test will be made approximately one-half mile east of the producer Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., and Dan Auld No. 1 O. R. McQueen.

The Railroad Commission Wednesday heard four more applications to drill in the city limits. Hearing on two applications were recessed until more evidence can be assembled.

Miss Rose Modrall, commissioner examiner, heard applications from Manson Harris of Dallas for H. R. Bright and W. D. Kennedy, who own leases in the Hicks and Dear additions. G. F. Tooke of Tyler presented an application for Hitt and Moore on their proposed No. 1 Vernon C. Lammers and Dave Davenport asked a permit for himself.

Vernon C. Lammers, who appeared before the commission Wednesday, said Thursday morning that he learned anyone asking for a permit should make certain that his attorney has a certificate of title for the files of the commission. The commission requires that the certificate be filed on all properties for which permits are applied.

The McDonald permit and those heard Wednesday all involve exceptions to the statewide spacing rule. No action was taken on the applications but opinions of those who went to Austin were that the permits would be granted.

In the Bronte Field, Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., and Dan Auld No. 1 R. J. Warren was drilling below 3,600 feet. Earlier in the week they had trouble, twisting off a drillpipe.

Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Robert Forman was drilling at 2,275 feet in lime and shale.

## JOYCE WRINKLE IS 4-H PRESIDENT

Joyce Wrinkle was elected president at an organization meeting for 4-H club for girls between the ages of 9 and 14. The meeting was held Wednesday, February 9.

Miss Vernemna Freeman, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. H. A. Springer, sponsor of the Bronte club, met with the girls.

Other officers elected were Joe Dell Walton, vice president; Jimmie Joyce Raney, secretary-treasurer; and Sue McAulay, reporter.

The club will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 10:30 until 11:15 a. m.

C. W. Crume, stepfather of C. E. Bruton, is improving after being in the hospital since Monday.

## Article By Jim Carll Wednesday Features Bronte Oil Development

A front page article in the San Angelo Standard-Times, and written by Jim Carll, staff writer, created much discussion and comment in Bronte Wednesday. Carll, after photographing the town from the Bronte

field, pointed out that property owners and financial leaders are faced with indecision over whether to lease now or gamble for higher prices a little later on.

He noted that efforts to purchase business or residential property have met with little success since offers of \$500 to \$750 for drilling leases on single lots are common and since 17 applications for permits to drill in the city limits have been filed with the railroad commission. Outside businesses, wanting to come into the town, are not able to secure business sites or housing.

Since Carll's article was printed, the lease price on city lots has gone even higher, some leasing for \$850 to \$900, and there are now 18 applications to drill on file with the railroad commission. One permit, that of Fred McDonald, Jr., has been approved with several others expected to be approved at the Wednesday meeting of the railroad commission.

## PERSONAL SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Savannah Ruth Caperton, bride-elect of Jack Dugger Belcher, was honored Monday night with a dinner given at Steve's Ranch House in San Angelo, by a group of her co-workers at Goodfellow field.

Following the dinner, the party gathered at the apartment of Misses Marjorie Percifull and Bobbie Gibbons, where Miss Caperton received a shower of personal gifts. Cookies, mints, tea and coffee were served from a lace-covered table centered with a bouquet of iris, snapdragons and carnations.

Present were Mesdames Robert Willis, Gene Hallford, Lena Fountain, Lance McGough, Bob Coleman, Darrell Fleming and Misses Alexia Shuffield, Marjorie Percifull, Bobbie Gibbons and the honoree.

## BAPTIST CHURCH BULLETIN

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.

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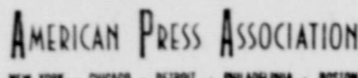
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### Dog Poisoner Loose In Our Midst

(An Editorial)

Some irresponsible and unprincipled person or persons have been distributing poisoned meat over the town, presumably for the purpose of killing dogs. Folks have reported that the meat has been thrown into their yards, and one business man said that he found poisoned meat inside his place of business.

Let's look at this situation and see if such action can be tolerated.

First of all, it is strictly against the law for anyone to distribute poison anywhere except on his own premises. Perhaps the guilty person does not like dogs, or perhaps stray dogs have done him some material damage. Even so, it does not give him license to take the law into his own hands and maliciously destroy the property of others.

Second, poisoning is a cowardly and inhumane way to kill. Not only does it cause a torturing death, but it is usually taken by the victim when he has confidence in the giver. This manner of destroying any form of life is certainly to be looked down upon as being a coward's way of accomplishing his purpose.

No one could blame a man for protecting his property against molesting dogs, but promiscuous distribution of

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poison over the entire town to dogs, some of which are valuable, is not to be tolerated. Frankly, we think the guilty party, if he can be apprehended, should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

### WHAT DO YOU SEE A FOREST OR A TREE?

(An Editorial)

In an article in the San Angelo Standard-Times Wednesday morning, written by Jim Carl, staff writer, the following statement was made concerning our new oil discovery here:

"The many thousands of speculators, bonafide oil operators, financiers and others who have visited Bronte since the discovery well gushed forth its electrifying message of potential riches have had to find housing in San Angelo and Ballinger and even Abilene and Winters. Their dollars have been spent in those cities."

The above-stated truth makes us wonder if we are not overlooking a source of long-lasting wealth for a few dollars RIGHT NOW. Can we not see the gold mine for being blinded by a few bright nuggets at the entrance?

Of course, everybody in Bronte wants an oil well and we certainly hope everybody gets one, but if we can build a town here capable of caring for a greatly increased population, which is sure to come if we have the facilities, it will bring more wealth to many more people and do the town more good.

The question boils down to this: What good will it do us to have this great wealth in our back door if it all goes to the neighboring towns to be spent?

### NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School district Funds for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440 Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas) at the February Term, Beginning on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the First day of the Commissioners Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the Term, between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified Check for not less than One-half of One per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided and upon failure of said banking corporation, association, or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court Reser-

ing the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Office this 10th day of January, A. D. 1949.

JEFF DEAN  
County Judge  
Coke County, Texas  
4-3tc

### ANNUAL WSCS MEET IN SAN ANGELO ON MARCH 22-24

The WSCS met Monday at the home of Mrs. Barney Modgling with Mrs. S. A. Kiker as hostess. Mrs. Kiker brought the devotional and Mrs. Lum Lasswell gave a study on Alaska.

Plans were made for members to attend the Annual Conference of the WSCS on March 22 to March 24 at the city auditorium in San Angelo. An effort will be made to get all Methodist women to attend the conference.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to Meses Bagwell, Kirkland, Sims, Kiker, Higginbotham, McCutcheon, Modgling, Adair, Rutherford, Chapman, Lasswell and Mauldin. The society will meet again next Monday.

C. E. Bruton and Mrs. Hattie Day of Robert Lee went to Gatesville Tuesday to visit their niece, Mrs. Louie Campbell, who is in a hospital there.

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# Chalk Dust

**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS:** Carlene spent the weekend with relatives in San Antonio.

The class had a slight case of hysterics over Mr. Gaddy's jokes last Friday.

Mrs. Carroll is slightly provoked with the math grades.  
Where was Wanda Jean Monday?

Everything went wrong Monday, including walking down the hall.

The class is becoming very well acquainted with the different species of fish.

**FRESHMAN NEWS:** Freshman girls are getting upset about having to rip out so much.

J. W. seems to have a good time in English.

Gob, since when did AND become a verb?

Here's hoping the freshmen get to have that Valentine party.

J. D. and Ted finally got their football jackets.

Guess who Felma is after now? Billy Joe, you'd better run for the hills.

Why does Hattie have to ask for permission to go places now?

Bob Duncan, Bobby Joe, and Gob are crazy about Bronte High according to their themes.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS:** Don Daniels is really making eyes at Bernie Lee.

Gerald caught his calf and had a lot of fun, but, oh, the make-up work!

Sophomore girls are making aprons to use for the Junior-Senior banquet.

The most honored student in the class is falling down in her subjects. What's wrong, Tina, late hours?

History grades are outstanding!

**JUNIOR NEWS:** Tina and Kenneth, Joyce and Earl, and Billie and Bobby went to see the Ram game last week.

The girls went to a tournament Friday and Saturday at Robert Lee. They played Robert Lee and Water Valley and these were the final games of the year.

Volley ball season opened Monday night when the girls played Miles, and the score was 52-14.

Joe Russell is back from Houston.

**SENIOR NEWS:** Nola Lowrance returned to school Tuesday after being ill in the hospital.

Wayne Arrott has started back to school after his trip to Houston.

Jean seems quite happy over her new engagement ring.

The Seniors are anxiously awaiting graduation day.

Most all of the seniors are planning to attend the Junior-Senior banquet.

Jean went to a party in Robert Lee Saturday night.

The Seniors are having a terrible time trying to keep their classes straight with all the conflicts.

If you notice any of the seniors observing you, it's only because they are having character study in speech.

Bobbie spent Sunday night in San Angelo.

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**LOCAL TEACHERS WILL DIRECT LEAGUE EVENTS**

District 18-B, consisting of these schools — Ballinger Junior High, Barnhart, Bronte, Christoval, Mertzon, Miles, Norton, Robert Lee, Rowena Junior High, Wall Junior High, Water Valley — has completed organization plans for the University Interscholastic League spring meet which is set for April 1-2 at San Angelo College, according to R. J. Kidd, director of the league.

B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee has been named director general of the meet, the following contest directors have been appointed:

Director of Athletics, M. C. Hughes of Robert Lee; Director of Declamation, Mrs. Chet Holcombe of Bronte; Director of Debate, M. F. Kirk of Christoval; Director of One-Act Play, Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough of Robert Lee; Director of Extemporaneous Speech, Ray Stark of Norton; Director of Slide Rule and Number Sense, B. C. Combs of Water Valley; Director of Music, Mrs. George Thomas of Bronte; Director of Shorthand and Typewriting, Mrs. Winifred Blanton of Water Valley; Director of Story Telling, Mrs. Bill Janek of Wall; Director of Ready Writers, I. E. Strother of Barnhart; Director of Spelling and Plain Writing, Ralph Wilmeth of Miles.

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**MRS. WILLOUGHBY IS SPEAKER FOR CLUB**

"Federation" was the subject of the speech made by Mrs. Oden Willoughby at the Friday meeting of the Junior Study club at the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby. Mrs. Willoughby gave a short history of the federation of women's clubs, a brief of the organization and discussed the state headquarters in Austin.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. T. Caperton, and the group discussed the March of Dimes drive and letters were read from candidates for district and state offices.

Heart-shaped tuna sandwiches, frozen fruit salad and candy mints were served to Mmes. R. T. Caperton, Noel Percifull, Hollis Stevens, Travis Moragno, Binks McCutchen, Louis Bridges, James Allen, Frank Sayner, Clark Glenn, Charlie Phillips, Willoughby, the hostess, and one guest, Mrs. Jim B. Cloudt.

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Mrs. Mary Clark left for San Antonio Monday to visit with Mrs. Ellen Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones and Mrs. W. L. Ellis.

Holiday Hayley of Tyler has been in Bronte visiting the past few days. Hayley, who is employed by the Arcadia Refining Company there, is a former resident of Bronte.

## WRITE-UP GIVEN TO BROOKS BROWNING IN ABILENE PAPER

The Monday afternoon edition of the Abilene Reporter-News carried a long write-up about the Brooks Browning family, formerly of Bronte. The article carried a picture and the floor plan of their two-story colonial-type house which is located at 1174 Elmwood Drive. The house was completed last July.

Included in the article are descriptions of each of the seven rooms in the Browning home. The house itself is constructed of California redwood with a gray slate roof and green shutters.

The Browning family moved to Abilene last February from Bronte. They previously lived in the home where the James W. Allens live now. Browning sold the farm and home there to the Allens in January of 1948. Browning was also in other businesses here, including the grocery business, and at one time was the Kaiser-Frazier dealer here.

The Abilene article said that the Brownings were attracted to Abilene because of the musical training facilities which it offered to the two Browning children, Beverly and David. Browning operates the Lester Higgs grocery at 201 Grape Street in Abilene.

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Johnny Spoons spent most of this week visiting in Abilene.

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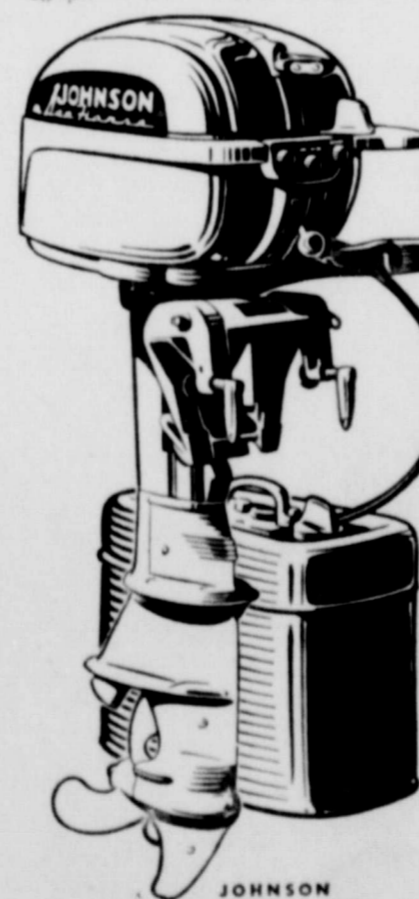
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### TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Audry and Macky Roach of San Angelo visited the Otto Fincks last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo visited the Johnnie Browns Sunday.

Dorothy and Hazel James and Berna Lee Howell visited Grace Green Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Thomas has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James visited the George James Thursday.

Faye Goss spent the weekend in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade and William of Bronte and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and Martha of Comanche visited the Toungets Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart, Lou Ella and Lee Allen of Tankersley visited Mrs. Studie Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of San Angelo spent Sunday in the Bert Cornelius home.

Barney Westbrook went to Lubbock Monday where he is employed. Zack Tounget went to Eldorado Sunday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and Jerry visited the John Toungets near Miles Wednesday.

Mrs. Studie Brown visited Mrs. R. B. Caldwell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger and L. E. were visitors of the Toungets Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater and sons have moved to Crews. Elwin will be missed at school.

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The quilting met with Mrs. J. W. Latham Wednesday. Attending were Mmes. Fred Conger, James Arrott, Marvin Corley, Ben Brooks, and John Gaston. Next meeting will be February 16 with Mrs. Conger.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook and Eddie visited the Toungets Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and Jerry and L. E. Conger were business visitors in Big Lake Friday.

Flora Brown and Othela Holden of Brookshire were dinner guests of Lena Brown Sunday.

Charles Westbrook spent the weekend in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn have moved into the community.

Jewel Dean Latham became the bride of Lofty Hall Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham. They will make their home in San Angelo where they are employed.

Wayne Arrott has returned from Houston where he attended a calf show.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook and Eddie visited Joyce at Dallas Sunday.

Lena and Flora Brown and Othela Holden visited Patricia Tounget Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Brown, Ola Sue and Russell visited Mrs. Studie Brown Monday evening.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook visited in the Tounget home Tuesday morning. Elbert Carper is in Sterling City.

Mrs. Sloan of Fort Worth is visiting the Harold Garretts.

Tommy Bell of Bronte spent the weekend with the E. D. Littles. Mrs. Bell visited them Sunday.

The Marvin Corleys visited in the Ben Murphy home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dum and James Arrott were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

Tommy Conger of San Angelo and Dwaine Conger of Abilene spent the weekend in the J. W. Latham home.

Mrs. Epsie Johnson of Mineola, Texas and Mrs. Nannie Bechtel of Hollesville, Texas are visiting their sister, Mrs. Studie Brown.

Mrs. Adeline Carper, March and William Arthur, ate dinner with Mrs. W. T. Green Sunday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Carper and children, Mrs. Green and William and Mrs. Studie Brown went to Bronte and to the Bronte oil field.

### HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The Methodist WSCS met Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Austin Jordan, president, presiding. Mrs. L. W. Sweet, program chairman, led the program. "By His Light Shall the Nation Walk." Mrs. F. S. Youree gave the opening prayer. Those having parts on the program were Mmes. C. B. Smith, F. S. Youree, Austin Jordan, T. A. Carlisle and L. W. Sweet. Others present were Mmes. D. T. Hunt and Chas. Ragsdale. Next Monday's program will be "Paradise of the Pacific."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sweet and children of Mexico City, Mexico, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. N. Goode is visiting her mother in Goree this week.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Midland spent the weekend with relatives in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rilan Crab of Graham spent the weekend in the John Holland and Jess Hollingsworth homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rile Kay are both ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and son are visiting in Iran.

Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son are spending the week with her father, John Patterson, of the Ada community.

Mrs. Myrtle Snow of Loraine has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Quaker.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead were visiting in San Angelo Friday.

Walter Johnson broke some ribs on his right side when cutting ice out of the water trough during the bad weather.

Jobe Hanna is still in the Bronte hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Oden is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. B. N. Richland visited the Arnold Richards Sunday.

The Roy Sandersons had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Harvey Gloss and Dan and Pam Sanderson of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hazelwood of Sweetwater, Miss Bettye Sanderson of McMurry of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney of Blackwell.

The Blackwell basketball boys and girls played Sylvester there Friday night. The Blackwell boys won 11-9; Blackwell girls won 28-8. The teams played McCauley at Blackwell Tuesday night. The McCauley boys won 42-30 and the McCauley girls won 24-23.

### BLACKWELL GIRL IS MARRIED IN WACO

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

In a ceremony at the Austin Avenue Methodist church in Waco, Miss Maxine Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes of Blackwell, became the bride of Robert O. Barney. The double ring ceremony was performed at 10 a. m., January 28, with Dr. Norman Evans officiating.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Thomas Berteau, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and George H. Barney, Jr., brother of the groom, as best man.

The bride wore a two-piece navy suit, navy shoes and hat, white gloves and white blouse. She carried a white Bible and her corsage was a white orchid. For something old, she wore a filigree bracelet which came from Venice.

Miss Barnes is a graduate of Blackwell high school and a 1943 graduate of Hendrick Memorial hospital school of nursing at Abilene.

She served with the Army Nurse Corps for three years at Goodfellow field, San Angelo and with the 85th Evacuation hospital in France and Germany. She has been employed at the Veterans hospital in Waco for the past few years.

Mr. Barney is a graduate of Emis high school and a 1941 graduate of Texas University. He is a veteran of World War II and has been employed at the Veterans Administration in Waco for the past two years.

The couple will make their home in Waco following a wedding trip to New Orleans.

### MRS. ROBBINS HOSTESS TO HAYRICK CLUB

The Hayrick WHD club met with Mrs. L. C. Robbins Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20. THDA dues were paid by members and announcement was made that the new yearbooks will be available for distribution at the next meeting.

District meeting was discussed and plans were made for all members to attend. This meeting will be held April 7 in San Angelo.

The president of the club gave a talk on the duties of each officer in the club.

Members present were: Mesdames W. H. Cresap, Aubrey Denman, J. W. Labenske, and L. C. Robbins; Misses Mary Dean Cresap and Gladys Waldrop. Visitors were Grandmother Waldrop, Mrs. Bill Braswell and Jeanne Kay Denman.

A social hour was held after the business meeting.

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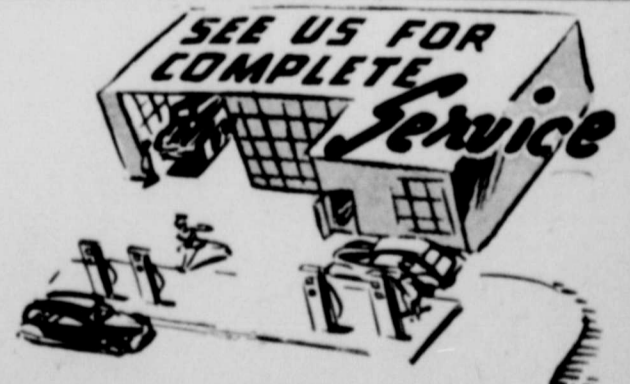
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By Travis B. Hicks

Wayne and J. B. Arrott did well with their livestock at the Houston Fat Stock Show. J. B. showed the first, third and fourth place, fine wool lambs. His first place lambs sold for 70 cents per pound while his fourth place lambs brought 45 cents. J. B. brought his other lamb back for further showing. Wayne did not get

very far with his pigs, but his scramble calf sold to Hinke Pellott Grocery stores for \$550.00. They were his sponsors.

Along with the exhibitors and the county agent went: Gerald Sandusky and Joe Russell Ash to enter the 1949 scrambles. Gerald was lucky to catch an Angus calf purchased from the Tommy Brook herd at Camp San Saba.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright and Ginger Ann of Miles visited Bill Alexander and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and children of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert and children of San Angelo, Rev. Dee Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Bronte and Misses Nila Fay Holden and Mary Brown visited the Charlie Brown family Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of the Herbert Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty and boys visited them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges Sunday. The group visited Mrs. Ellis Lee in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright spent Monday night in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and Jimaline of San Angelo spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Uncle Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Carrie Holland and the W. Y. Boatrights at Miles Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tug Boatright were guests there also.

Chris Dooze and Tug Boatright were in Eldorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffen and family in San Angelo Friday.

Earnest James of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Bryan of Abilene visited Mrs. Hurlen Lee and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright, Mrs. Carrie Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Zethro Ables Thursday in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services for Larry Joe Bearfield, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bearfield, were conducted here at the Mt. Victory cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bearfield was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest James who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baucum and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, in San Angelo Saturday.

San Angelo shoppers Saturday were Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton of Wilmett spent the weekend with the Irving Horton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baucum and children of San Angelo, Mrs. Cox and Ernest Cox of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Essary Sunday. Rev. Dee Cox was their guest Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Zethra Ables in Miles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee and boys visited the Floyd McCarty's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Cathy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee last Sunday. The group visit-

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montgomery of San Angelo spent the weekend with

the J. C. Boatrights. Others visiting there were Misses Dorothy Ruth Stephenson and Ida Lou Modgling of Bronte.

Dorothy Horton spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton at Wilmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo spent the weekend with their parents.

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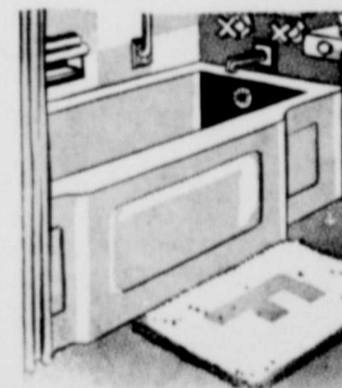
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**Our Washington News Letter**

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

**REA VISITORS**

The annual REA convention held in New York last week attracted some 350 Texans who made the trip via special trains. A varied program featuring subjects of vital interest to rural electrification was presented to the 3700 visitors from all parts of the country. Among the top speakers was Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, an outstanding REA leader. I was able to attend a part of the session.

Many of the Texans made a stop-over in Washington. Among those from our district were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stehling of Fredericksburg; Willis Hill of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garr of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fretwell of Lampasas; Victor Niemier

of Knippa, Uvalde County; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moss, Mrs. Ben Donop of Llano; W. W. Cardwell, manager of the Bandera Co-op; W. G. Ankele of Bandera; Henry Buss of Medina; and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Garrison, also of Bandera. Other managers included Sam Lanham of the Medina Co-op; Martin Hyltin of the Pedernales; and Weldon Groves of the Hamilton group.

Other visitors last week included: Ensign and Mrs. Aubrey Loeffler of Sonora; Harry Benge Crozier of Paint Rock and Austin; B. F. Vance, PM&A chief of College Station; Major Harvey Lynn of San Angelo; Col. Douglas Smith of San Angelo, now secretary-general of the Inter-American Defense Council; Mary Love Oliver of Uvalde; Capt. H. C. Davis of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dalrymple of Llano. Mr. Dalrymple is now with the FBI in Washington.

Television is growing by leaps and bounds. A few days ago I appeared on a one-hour televised program which originated in New York and which was carried over the Dumont network to cities as far away as Chicago and St. Louis. It is said that within another year or so this coverage will include most of the big cities of the Nation.

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I also took part in a radio forum program in Washington last week. The topic was, "Should the State or Federal Government Handle Questions of Civil Rights?" I defended the right of the States and was ably assisted by Congressman Dixie Gilmer, a new member from Tulsa. On the other side were Rep. McCarthy of Minnesota and a Mr. Levy.

It won't be long until the Congress will come to grips with this important issue — the issue of the extension of the power and authority of a centralized, Federal government over matters purely local in character. The demand for this Big-Government stems from political appeal to minority pressure groups. In addition to some support from vote-conscious respectable groups, the civil rights by-

Congress proponents have solid backing from the Communists and the subversive front organization.

**MEDICAL PRICES WILL INCREASE**

Shortages always raise prices. The Texas Medical Association, by restricting enrollment in Texas medical schools to barely enough to replace deaths and retirement has cut down our supply of doctors, especially in our rural areas, thereby causing a shortage and higher fees for services, while 3,000 pre-med students find the gates barred against them.

This same medical association now plans to get control of the supply of all competitive healing professions, so they can cut off replacements in these healing professions and make the shortage even more acute and thus raise the prices higher than today.

The Basic Science Bill (S.B. 63) is designed to give the Medical Association complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and a high-priced lobby. If we, the people, do not write, phone or visit our senators and representatives, we will have this infamous legislation forced upon us.

This is a call for action. If you want to know the names of your legislators, phone this newspaper. Address letters to them at Capitol Station, Austin. Stop that Basic Science bill. Write, wire or phone today. (Paid adv.)

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