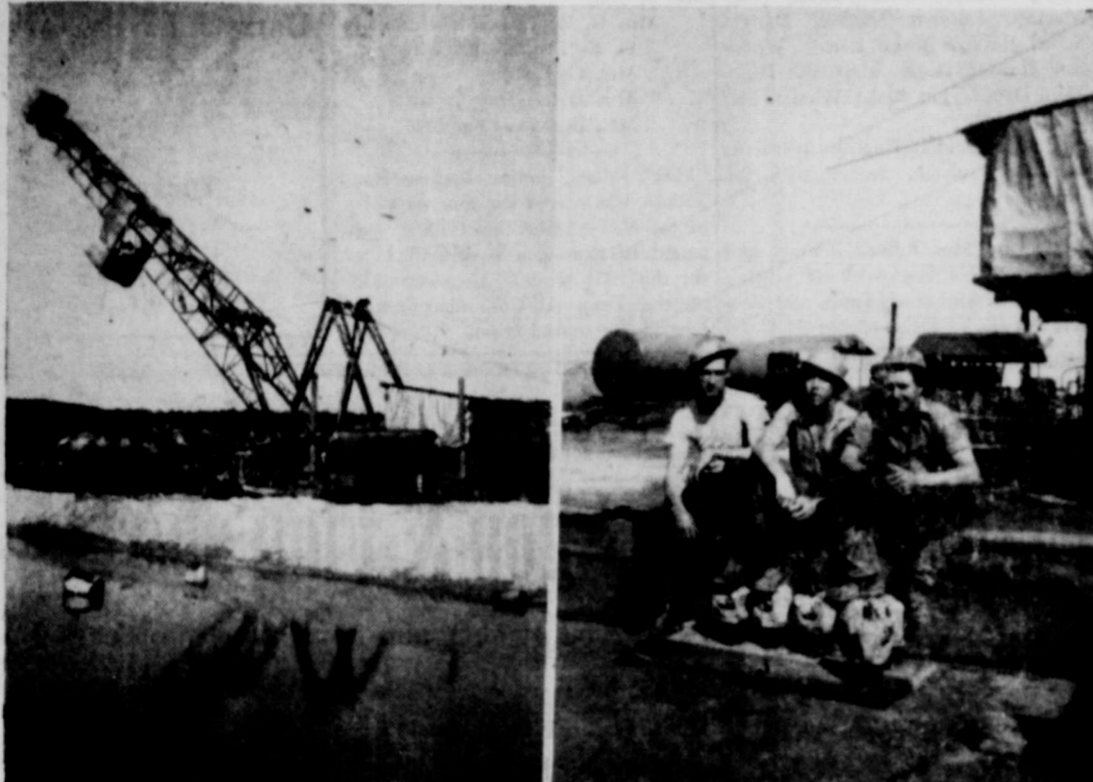


# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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LOCAL DRILLERS AND RIG—

The McQueen and Stout drill-rig shown lowering derrick after completing a well on the O. L. Johnson lease. The rig is now finishing up Humble No. 8 R. E. Hickman. Present plans are to use this rig on quite a number of locations in the Bronte field. Picture on the right shows the day drilling crew for McQueen and Stout. Left

to right, they are H. E. Brignan, floorman; T. L. Henson, driller, and Dewey Luckett, floorman. Missing from the crew's picture is Jack Ivey, derrick man. He was operating the camera.

## No. 1 Nicholas Making Oil on Recent Tests

The Ellenburger discovery in north-eastern Coke County, Stanolind No. 1 Emma C. Nicholas was making about ten barrels per hour, it was reported Thursday. The test is 7 1/2 miles north and slightly west of Bronte, 1,856 feet from the south and 2,099 feet from the west lines of section 337, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Casing was set at 6,354 feet and was perforated at 6,330-54 feet. A good showing of oil was recovered on two drillstem tests in the Ellenburger.

In the Bronte Field, Humble No. 3 O. L. Johnson has been completed, pumping 20 barrels of 45.5 grav-

ity oil in 24 hours. Production was from open hole between 4,340 and 4,361 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 383-1. The section was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Edgar Davis Drilling Co. No. 1 A. S. Hendry, wildcat a little more than a mile southeast of Blackwell, has been plugged and abandoned at 6,025 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Lee Lackey, wildcat two miles west and south of

Blackwell, was drilling early this week at 6,000 feet. It recovered 30 feet of drilling mud on a drillstem test from 5,845-80 feet.

In the Fort Chadbourne Field, Currie & Wylie No. 5 Mrs. J. F. Currie has been completed in 24 hours, flowing 520 barrels of 45.2 gravity oil. Production was from 5,210 to 5,269 feet.

Humble No. 20 Sallie M. Odum rated 399.73 barrels of 45.9 gravity oil in 24 hours, in a recent potential test. Production was from 5,398.9 to 3,460 feet, the total depth.

N. P. Powell has staked two tests on the Odum ranch. His No. 4-B Odum will be 1,263 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Gray Carroll survey 291. Powell No. 5-B Odum will be 486.8 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the Gray Carroll survey 291.

Malco No. 1 S. L. McCay, Fort Chadbourne field test, has been plugged and abandoned at 5,381 feet.

### SENIOR PARTY

The senior class, their parents, and teachers were honored last night with a party in the V. A. building. Chicken salad sandwiches, pie and punch were served to about fifty guests.

The party was given by the class room mothers and the class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry.

### LIONS CALL MEETING FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

A called meeting of the Bronte Lions Club will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the American Legion hall. The Lions club has been having their noon meetings at the Bronte Cafe, which was recently moved.

So far, the local Lions have been unable to secure another location for their regular meeting and are going to discuss the matter at the meeting Tuesday.

Lions President C. E. Bruton and Secretary Norman R. Kiker urged all members to attend the meeting.

### TRY A WANT AD

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GRANTS CITY PERMIT TO DRILL WELL

Mayor H. O. Whitt said this week that the city has secured permission of the State Highway Department to drill a water well on the highway right-of-way near the Colorado River Bridge. The city, for some time, has been seeking a location for a new

### BRONTE CHORUS TO ATTEND MUSIC MEET

Thirty nine students, composing the grade school chorus, will leave Bronte at 9 a. m. tomorrow to attend and participate in the area music meet at the San Angelo Junior college.

Directed by Miss Bettye Sanderson and accompanied by Mrs. Chet Holcombe, the chorus will give three numbers, "Father, Hear Us As We Pray," "Czech Folk Song," and "Sunday."

An ensemble of ten girls will give "Heart Divine" by John Sibelius. Carolyn Kemp, soloist, will sing "The Lord Has Given Me a Song." Glenda Littlefield and Carolyn Kemp will sing "A Prayer of the Nation" as a duet.

The choral group has been in much demand this spring on programs for civic and school programs, both in Bronte and surrounding towns. They have also given several programs for the churches of the town.

### Hospital News

April 19: Johnnie McIntire admitted.

April 20: Mrs. H. R. McDaniels admitted. Mrs. Harold Sims, Mrs. John Gaston, Mrs. O. T. Colvin dismissed.

April 21: Mrs. C. R. Richman, Mrs. R. E. Hickman and Miss Bertie Richards dismissed.

April 22: Johnny McIntire dismissed. Trisha Andrews, Mrs. Joel Webb, Tommy Luttrell admitted.

April 23: Mrs. Dora Kirkland, Mrs. H. R. McDaniels dismissed. Jimmy Coppedge, Chester Roy Derrick and Mrs. Wm. M. Summer admitted.

April 24: Mrs. O. W. Chapman, Mrs. Matthew Caperton dismissed. Victor Ivey, Mrs. H. R. McDaniels admitted.

April 25: Mrs. A. J. Vaughn admitted. Tommy Luttrell dismissed.

April 26: Mrs. May Wilkins, Herb Holland admitted. Mrs. H. R. McDaniels, Mrs. Joel Webb and Mrs. W. M. Summers dismissed.

April 27: Cullen Luttrell, Buster Hester admitted. Trisha Andrews, Chester Roy Derrick and Mrs. A. J. Vaughn dismissed.

April 29: Herbert Holland, Victor Ivey dismissed. Suzanne Berg admitted.

April 30: D. K. Glenn, Mrs. Ed Buford and Jackie Horton admitted. Jimmy Coppedge dismissed.

May 1: Mrs. A. F. Landers, Jackie Horton dismissed. Mrs. E. D. Little, M. L. Maples and Santiago Montez admitted.

May 2: Cullen Luttrell dismissed. Mrs. H. R. McDaniels admitted.

### BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON

The Bronte High baseball squad will engage the Divide nine this afternoon in what will probably be the last baseball game in Bronte this season.

The game will begin at 1:45 p. m. Admission will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

Bronte has played three previous games this season, winning over Robert Lee and losing to Norton and Blackwell.

### Methodists to Have Farewell Service This Sunday

Members of the congregation of the Bronte Methodist church have planned special services Sunday as a "farewell" service to the old church. Workers will begin tearing it down next week in order to make way for a new building.

Regular services will be held Sunday morning, followed by a covered dish luncheon and, in the afternoon, groundbreaking ceremonies for the new church. Rev. J. E. Fuller issued an invitation to all members and friends of the church to attend and bring a covered dish.

### LAST CALL FOR PICTURES OF SERVICE MEN

Pictures of servicemen to be included in the Armed Forces day paper of May 18 must be turned into the Enterprise office by Monday of next week, the date being May 7. The deadline is being set in order to give the engravers plenty of time to make the pictures.

The Enterprise doesn't want to leave anyone out so everyone is urged to turn in their pictures immediately.

Pictures of servicemen in Blackwell, Tennyson and Brookshire may be turned in to the correspondents in those places. They are: Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Blackwell; Billie Tounget, Tennyson and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Brookshire.

All pictures will be returned to their owners in good shape.

### Bronte Is Winner In Softball Meet

Bronte captured three firsts and one second to walk off with the annual Interscholastic League softball meet at Miles last Friday and Saturday.

The High School junior girls' and boys' teams both first place by forfeit as they were the only teams entered in their divisions.

The High School senior boys' team from Bronte won their first place the hard way by easing out Water Valley 5 to 4 in their only game. Pitcher Lyndon Waldrop was the star for Bronte as he held the Wildkats to only two hits in the seven inning game. Bronte gathered eight bingles off Demere of Water Valley.

Bobby Lasswell banged a triple and received two walks in three times at bat. Shortstop Marlin McCutchen connected for two singles and drew a walk in three official trips to the plate.

Other Bronte hitters were Lyndon Waldrop, J. W. Caudle, Dean Stephenson, and Jimmy Gray with one single each.

Bronte's 2nd place was won by the grade school boys who won two games before losing to Norton 7 to 4 in the finals.

### Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Randall McCutchen

A come and go shower for Mrs. Randall McCutchen was held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Allen on Friday afternoon, April 27.

Gingerale, sherbert, candies and cookies were served to the guests. A color scheme of pink and green was used for decoration.

Miss Sue McAulay registered the guests. Miss Felina Brunson and Miss Rita McCutchen presided at the punch bowl and refreshment table. Other hostesses were Miss Camille Martin and Mrs. J. E. Allen.

About 25 guests were present. Mrs. McCutchen was the former Miss Lois Walls before her recent marriage.

### School Chorus to Present Operetta

The grade school chorus, composed of 120 pupils in the first, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, will present a spring operetta, "Johnny Applesed," in the school auditorium on Friday night, May 11.

The chorus is under the direction of Miss Bettye Sanderson and Mrs. Chet Holcombe is accompanist for the group. The public is invited to attend the operetta.

Rob Herron is filling Junior Pruitt's place this week at Pruitt's store.

## Telephone Company Asking Hike in Rates

### SCOTT-PRUITT WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED TUESDAY EVENING



MRS. NOAH PRUITT, JR.

Double ring vows were exchanged by Miss Dorothy Scott and Noah Pruitt, Jr., in the Kickapoo Baptist church here Tuesday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. W. A. Reeves, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony before the altar bedecked with white gladioli, stock and fern and flanked by tapers in candelabra.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Bronte. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr., also of Bronte.

The bride wore a dress of white pique, trimmed with lace and rhinestone buttons and buckle. She wore a rhinestone necklace and accessories of pink and white with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. James Scott of Jal, N. M., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue tailored suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

Billy Dan Labenske, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, of Rankin, served as best man.

A brother of the bride, Joe Lee Scott of Midland, and a brother of the bridegroom, Dwain Pruitt of San Antonio, lighted the candles.

Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske of Rankin, was pianist, playing the traditional wedding music and "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The reception was held in the Scott home following the ceremony. Mrs. Francis Pruitt of San Antonio presided at the three-tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Joe Lee Scott of Midland presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Joe Ed Scott registered guests.

For their wedding trip to the Big Bend area in Texas and Carlsbad, N. M., the bride wore a two-piece beige dress and hat with navy accessories. They will return Friday and will live in Bronte where he is associated with his father in the operation of Pruitt's store and where she is employed at the Bronte Pharmacy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt are graduates of Bronte high school. He is a veteran of World War II.

### Spruells to Open Air Conditioning, Floral Beauty Shop

Sam Spruell will open an air conditioning and plumbing shop in the building formerly occupied by the Bronte cafe, it was announced this week. His wife is planning to operate a floral shop and beauty shop in the other half of the building.

The Spruells hope to have their businesses open in the next two or three weeks. Mrs. Spruell is ready for business now, with her flowers and said she has a wide selection for Mother's Day.

Sam will sell air conditioners, motors, pumps and will be available for installation, repadding and service on air conditioners. He said that he is already doing the work before the new shop is open but that it will be open soon.

Mr. and Mrs. De-in Pruitt and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt, Janice and Dianne, all of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske of Rankin were among the out of town guests at the Scott-Pruitt wedding Tuesday.

Daphne Starr of Breckenridge visited in Bronte last weekend with Don Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffaker.

The San Angelo Telephone Co. has filed a proposal with Mayor H. O. Whitt and the City Council for an increase in its service rates to business and residence telephone subscribers in Bronte.

In asking for this increase, John E. Robbins, Jr., Commercial Superintendent for the company, presents a certified statement for the past fiscal year which shows the Company operated the Bronte exchange at a loss of \$4,722.50.

"During the past six years," the spokesman said, "the total operators' payroll in Bronte has increased more than five times. This past fall the Bronte exchange was placed on unrestricted twenty-four hour basis. This has added to the cost of rendering service. We have shown an increase in telephone subscribers in the past ten years from 155 telephones to 310. During this period, local telephone revenues have increased 164 per cent, but expenses during the same period have increased 209 per cent."

In an advertisement stating their case in this issue, the Company shows the proposed rate increase for each type of service. In addition to the local subscriber rates, it was stated, changes for various auxiliary telephone services will be adjusted in relation to today's higher costs of furnishing them. "These adjustments are moderate in comparison with increases in costs of furnishing service," Robbins said.

The Company will meet with the City Council at a later date and discuss further any question regarding the proposed rate increase at that time.

### SHOWERS NET ALMOST INCH OF MOISTURE

Showers Friday night and Saturday night together netted the Bronte area almost an inch of rainfall. About one-half inch fell Friday afternoon late and a little over a quarter inch was received Saturday night in a shower about 11 p. m. Heavier rains were reported north of town.

Thundershowers were expected again Monday night but instead, the area got the season's worst wind and dust storm. The storm hit about 7 o'clock, driving some residents to their storm houses. Although no heavy damage was reported from the furious wind and dust, several reported that roof were blown off their chicken houses or other out-buildings.

Other cities of the area fared worse during the windstorm which seemed worse southeast of Winters, where an oil rig was blown over on the Mrs. M. J. Arnold lease. Estimate of the damage there was \$30,000. Several sheds in the southeast part of Winters were blown away with other damage reported around the town.



Pvt. Billy Joe Luckett of Fort Sill Oklahoma, spent the weekend in Bronte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett.

Pfc. Billy Bob Herron is now stationed in Miami, Florida, where he is attending an Aviation Mechanics school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron.

Word received here last week was that Sgt. J. W. Athey of Dallas, formerly of Bronte, was on his way home from the Korean war front. He left there for the United States on April 27, after being in Korea since the start of the war there.

Royce Phillips, son of Marvin Phillips, is in Bronte on a ten day furlough. He is station at Lackland Army Air Base in San Antonio.

Pvt. Bobby Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, is being transferred to Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he will attend an AE school for airplane mechanics. He will be sent to the Wichita Falls base on May 13 from Lackland Army Air Field in San Antonio, where he has been stationed. Mrs. Clark, the former Billie Jean Millikin, has been in Bronte since last Saturday visiting her parents. She will go to Wichita Falls on May 13.

## Locals . .

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware were called to Snyder to be at the bedside of her brother, J. W. Ainsworth, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemball and children are visiting in Tulsa, Okla.

The Senior class will leave Wednesday morning, May 2, for their trip to Ruidoso and Carlsbad Caverns. Those going are: Seniors—Troy Johnson, James Ware, Clabourne Roland, Bob Ragsdale, Tom V. Copeland, Dink Lanier, Billie Burt Hol-

land, Glo Caraway, Betty Spence, Velda Ballard, Mary Ellen Michaels, Maudene Walls, Ouida Lawrence; their sponsor, M. B. Maxwell; and room mothers, Mmes. R. V. Copeland, Charles Ragsdale and Clayton Caraway. Louis Conradt will drive the bus. Mrs. Conradt will also go.

The PTA made \$60 at the play Monday night. It was thought that the sandstorm that struck Blackwell at 6:30 kept a large number from attending.

The Blackwell boys won a baseball game from Bronte last Wednesday, 5-3, at Blackwell.

Clarence Smith, teacher at Rosebud, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alderman, Jr., and Mrs. Pearl Alderman visited in Abilene Sunday.

**OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES**

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Frank Youree last week were J. D. Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gillispie, Margaret, Ralph and Joe Gillispie of Jarmyn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noll of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Noll and children and Mrs. J. T. Starnes of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sanford of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pargish of Snyder, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Har-

ris and children of Darrouzett; Miss Mary Nell Copeland of Brownfield; Jack Sanford of Carlsbad, N. M.; Alford Cluck of Ackerly and Leroy Sanford of Lovington, N. M.

**CLUB MEETS IN JACK PRICE HOME**

Mrs. Jack Price was hostess to the members of the Junior Study Club in their regular meeting last Friday night. A short business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. Noel Perufful. Committees for the next year were appointed and the club voted to buy twelve chairs for use of the club members.

Mrs. Ben Oglesby gave a discussion of "Women Interior Decorators" and Mrs. R. T. Caperton spoke on "Women Designers."

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies and Cokes were served to Mmes. Heidel Brunson, Joe Rawlings, Boyce Lee, Noel Percifull, R. T. Caperton, Vernon Glenn, J. B. Glenn, Ben Oglesby, Norman Kiker, Dale Glenn, Clark Glenn, Luther Beezer, Charlie Phillips, Louis Bridges and the hostess.

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**Church NEWS**

**Kickapoo Baptist Church**

W. A. Reeves, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
B. T. S. .... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. .... 7:30 p.m.  
W. M. A. 1st. & 3rd Tues. ... 2 p.m.  
You are cordially invited to come to our church, a friendly welcome awaits you. Our motto, "The living word, for a dying world."

**Baptist Church**

V. D. Price, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service .. 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7 p.m.  
Evening Services ..... 8 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wed. ... 7:30 p.m.

**Fort Chadbourne Baptist Church**

James Hinton, Pastor

Evening services, 2nd & 4th ... 8 p.m.  
Bible Class, 2nd & 4th .... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Church, 2nd & 4th Sun. .... 11 a.m.

**Church of Christ**

Leon Sharp, Minister

Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Young People ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class ♦ 8:00 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Thursday, 3 p.m.  
This is your personal invitation from the church of Christ to come and visit with us in our services.

**Methodist Church**

J. E. Fuller, Pastor

Church School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
MYF ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Hayrick, 2nd and 4th Sun. ... 3 p.m.

**Bethel Chapel**

800 CADDO STREET

Rev. Carl Wilson, Pastor

Week Night Services .....  
.....Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Young People's Service ... 6:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Bronte Group Sees Shakespearian Play**

The Bronte Senior Class attended the production of a five-act Shakespearian play, "Othello," Wednesday night at Abilene. The cast was composed of McMurry College students and was presented in Radcliff Auditorium.

Those who went were: Juanetta Coalson, Junior Hipp, Gerald Sandusky, Kitty Gaddy, Neal Woods, Gypsy Blalock, Vance Winn, Patsy Mackey, Carolyn Nardell, Darwin Scott, Jimmie Joyce Raney, Woodrow Howell, Doyle Adair, Bill Hipp, Don Daniel, Joe Blake Whalen and Charles Blue.

H. M. Daniel, English instructor in Bronte schools, accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett and children spent last weekend visiting relatives at Muleshoe, Texas, and Texico, N. M.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Just a word to all our friends and neighbors. Deep down in our hearts we want to say Thanks for the many nice things you did and for the many lovely flowers you gave and for so much food brought to our home to feed such a great number of people.

And for the many kind words spoken in love and friendship in our hour of sorrow, may God bless every one of you.

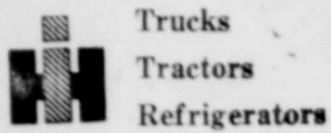
Mrs. G. W. Crume and children  
C. E. Bruton and wife  
Mrs. Carl Miller  
Mrs. Hattie Day  
Mrs. Beatrice Campbell

Dick Miers, junior student from Bronte, was one of the nine members of the Abilene Christian College cage squad to receive a basketball letter for the 1951 season. Miers was also on the Texas All-Conference selections to the second team.

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A sign of old age is looking behind,  
Of reviving old methods of every kind,  
Of believing the world will go on the rocks  
Unless children mind and wear different frocks;  
But the fact really is the world's moving on  
As it always has done since earliest dawn;  
And the way to keep young is to keep in the race,  
And move with its progress, not backward face.  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is strong in the belief  
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CABBAGE	L.B.	8c
CARROTS	CELLO BAG	16c
MAYFLOWER CUT BEANS	NO. 2 CAN	14c
HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	33c
KARO WHITE SYRUP		23c
HI-C ORANGE - AID	46 OZ. CAN	29c
CHUCK WAGON BEANS	CAN	11c
DIAMOND SPINACH	THREE 10 OZ. CANS	25c
SUGAR	10 LBS.	91c
CIGARETTES	CTN.	\$1.89
TIDE or CHEER	LGE.	33c

**MEAT DEPARTMENT**

Swift's Orisk (Seal Pack) SLICED BACON	L.B.	49c
SWIFT'S AMERICAN CHEESE	2 L.B. BOX	79c
HOMEMADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE	L.B.	33c
PORK CHOPS	L.B.	49c
SEMI-BONELESS PORK ROAST	L.B.	43c
SWIFT'S PURE LARD	3 L.B. CARTON	79c
<b>SAVE up to 30c by PLAYING Allsweet MARGARINE'S Magic Rhythmic Game</b>		
DRY YEAST	3 PKGS.	10c
SWIFT'S TENDERGROWN FRYERS	L.B.	51c

**PRUITT'S STORE**

DON'T GO BY — BRONTE — COME BUY

**WATCH FOR OUR OPENING Lelia's Beauty Shop & Flower Shop**

We hope to have our beauty shop and floral shop in operation in our downtown location in the next week or two. In the meantime we already have flowers arriving and would appreciate your Mother' Day Flower business.  
**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY FOR MOTHER'S DAY**  
TELEPHONE 223

**We Have Available Now**  
CUT FLOWERS  
Gladioli — Roses — Orchids — Calla Lillies — Gardenias  
Tulips — Sweetpeas — Yellow & White Daisies — Springtone Daisies  
POT PLANTS  
Hydrangeas — Petunias — Geraniums

**We Will Be Your Headquarters for Red and White Carnations for MOTHER'S DAY**

**THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO. Why New Telephone Rates Are Necessary in Bronte**

For the first time since 1931, the Telephone Company is asking for an adjustment in telephone rates in Bronte. The request is made necessary by the high level of post-war costs of furnishing telephone service, which has thrown our operations here with insufficient earnings.

Here are some of the reasons an adjustment in telephone rates is necessary at this time:

During 1950 we furnished telephone service in Bronte at insufficient earning:  
We collected ..... \$10,746.20  
We spent ..... 15,468.70  
We lost ..... 4,722.50

Bronte telephone rates have not been changed since 1931.\*  
During the past 10 years Bronte has grown from about 155 telephones to nearly 310. Several general wage increases have been granted telephone employees since 1945. The total monthly payroll in Bronte is nearly five times as high as in 1945 due to higher wage rates and a larger number of employees.  
Telephone poles, wires, switchboards, and other equipment and supplies cost more than they did before the war.

New schedule of telephone rates:  
Following is the new schedule of telephone rates in Bronte:

Class of Service	New Monthly Rate Will Be
Business Individual Line	7.00
Semi-Public	4.80
Business Two-Party	6.50
Extension	1.50
Residence Individual Line	4.00
Residence Two-Party	3.50
Extension	1.00
Rural	3.25

The increase is about 11 cents a day for business customers, 6 cents a day for residence customers. The discount for wall type telephones will be discontinued, and customers may have their choice of desk or wall handset telephones.

In addition, charges for various auxiliary telephone services will be adjusted in relation to today's higher cost of furnishing them.

The adjustments are moderate in comparison with the increase in cost of furnishing service and the higher prices Bronte families and business concerns pay for most things they buy today.

It is not possible to pay post-war costs of furnishing telephone service with the revenues from rates established 20 years ago.

\* At that time they were reduced from rates established in 1926.

**The San Angelo Telephone Company**

**TENNYSON TOPICS**

By BILLIE TOUNGET

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Linda and Michael visited Bro. and Mrs. William Gaston and family at Wylie Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and daughter of San Angelo spent the

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and Diane and W. D. Latham, Jr. visited relatives in Fort Worth last weekend.

Allen Terrell Brown of Big Lake spent the weekend with Woodrow Howell.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Conner in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown are in

Oklahoma on a business trip.

Mrs. Little of San Angelo is visiting in the Chester Derrick home.

Guests in the R. B. Caldwell home Friday and Saturday were her sisters from Cross Plains. They visited a nephew and family in Bronte Sat.

Attending the quilting at Mrs. Roy Baker's Wednesday were Mmes. Albert Davis, O. B. Graves, Jr., Everett Cowley and E. P. Freeman of San Angelo; I. N. Howell, Robert Brown, Bert Cornelius, Arlie Van Holden, Betty Lake, Bill Feil, W. H. Thomas, Ben Brooks, Zack Tounget, James Arrott and D. J. Corley. The next meeting will be May 9 with Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Tounget visited Mrs. Fred Conger in Bronte Monday. Mrs. Tounget, Patricia and Jerry and Mrs. Conger went to Ballinger on business in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and children visited Mrs. Addie Gaston and Bro. Smith Sunday afternoon. Both are in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meador attended church services at Carlsbad Friday evening.

Freddie and Gussie Thomas were honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon when their mother, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, entertained in their home. Present were Corine, Linda and Robert Feil, Patricia and Jerry Tounget, Jerry Roach, Dee Arrott, Bennie Corley, William Carper, Ola Sue, Russell and Cathy Brown and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Visiting the Browns Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Cox and family of Gouldbusk. Rev. and Mrs. Normous Free of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. John Waymon Ross of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conger of Anson and Mrs. Fred Conger of Bronte visited the Toungets Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little Sunday.

Corine and Robert Feil and Patricia Tounget visited Ola Sue and Russell Brown Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Derrick spent Saturday with the Chester Derricks. Mrs. Tounget and Jerry visited them in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Manley visited Mrs. Robert Brown Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and children visited Bro. and Mrs. Lake on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Cornelius visited Mrs. Caldwell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children spent Sunday with Bro. and Mrs. Lake.

Mrs. George James visited in the Chester Derrick home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Adeline Carper visited Mrs. Roy Baker Tuesday afternoon.

**INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and family visited relatives at Hico Sunday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy were Messrs. and Mmes.



**MOTARS BLAST AWAY—**

**KOREA—As UN forces grind on mortars pave the way for an advance. Seeking the slight shelter of shattering wall as other soldiers**

dig in behind him, Cpl. Donald Ferderer, Wilton, N. Dak., and Cpl. Juan Viagan, San Antonio, are seen in the act of reloading their mortar (50 MM.) during the advance.

Marvin Corley and children, Jack Sharp and children and Chester Derrick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wrinkle in Baird recently.

Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, Mrs. Earl Bailey and children, all of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Denton were recent visitors in the Otto Finck home.

Mrs. Little of San Angelo is visiting in the Chester Derrick home.

Dale Pennington, who is stationed in Arkansas, visited Berna Lee Howell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gordon have moved to San Angelo.

Herbert Armstrong spent the weekend with Jerry Tounget. Visiting him Sunday afternoon were Freddy and Gussie Thomas, Bennie Corley and Russell Brown.

I. N. Howell visited relatives in Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell and son of Sonora visited the W. T. Greens and the L. Y. Harrells last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Derrick and Curtis of San Angelo visited the Chester Derricks Friday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Derrick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton in San Angelo.

Guests in the Chester Derrick home Saturday evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Corley and children, Jack Sharp and children, Lake and Tom Derrick of San Angelo and Mr. C. D. Derrick and Bro. Ray.

Mrs. Doyle of San Angelo, formerly of Chicago, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius. She will be remembered as Bernice Jackson.

Bro. Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore. He visited Mrs. Addie Gaston, who is in a San Angelo hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Chester Ray Derrick is in the Bronte hospital for treatment of a burn he received Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sudie Coffee is visiting the C. N. Webbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meador of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meador last weekend.

Mmes. Sudie Brown, Betty Green, and Misses Mary and Lena Brown, Grace Green and Berna Lee Howell visited the Edd Heckerndorf family in Midland Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brown remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Derrick spent Monday night with the Chester Derricks.

Mmes. Sudie Coffee, C. N. Webb and Floyd Gibson visited Mrs. Joel Webb in the Bronte hospital one day this week.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Jerry Tounget was honored on his 8th birthday Friday when his mother, assisted by Mrs. Fred Conger, entertained with a party at the school store. Attending were his classmates of the 2nd grade and his teacher, Mrs. George Thomas.

Others present were Linda Gaston, Jackie and Bennie Corley, Tommy Latham, Russell Brown and Herbert Armstrong and Mrs. McKenzie and Doyle of Edith and Mrs. James Arrott. Refreshments of cup cakes and bottle drinks were served. The honoree received many nice gifts.

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HEART'S DELIGHT	TALL CAN	SWIFT'S COOKED
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HEREFORD'S	NO. 2 CAN	(WE SLICE IT)
<b>Beans &amp; Potatoes</b>	13c	<b>BACON</b> 29c
CAMPBELL'S	2 NO. 300 CANS	PLATTER STYLE
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	19c	<b>BACON</b> 43c
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ASSORTED FLAVORS	3 BOXES	<b>Oleo</b> 39c
<b>JELLO</b>	25c	BANANAS
PRIMROSE	2 NO. 303 CANS	2 LBS.
<b>CORN</b>	35c	<b>BACON</b> 25c
LARGEN'S	2 NO. 303 CANS	FLORIDA
<b>VEG - ALL</b>	35c	<b>ORANGES</b> 10c
Peach, Pear or Apricot	2 CANS	HEAD
<b>NECTARS</b>	25c	<b>LETTUCE</b> 12c
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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By MRS. HERBERT MOLLAND

Members of the Brookshire Brotherhood met with the Miles Brotherhood at the Miles Baptist Church Tues. night. Topic of the program, "The Devil is Alive," was given by Hurlin Lee, Rev. Clinton Eastman, T. G. Gleghorn, A. J. Essary and Willard Caudle. Others present from Brookshire were James Lee, Herbert Holland and J. C. Boatright, B. V. Hedges, Jodie Hedges, Marvin Stephenson, Doyle Gleghorn and J. P. Toungot.

A large crowd attended the dedication services at the Brookshire Methodist church Sunday. Guests were registered from Sweetwater, Big Lake, Eldorado, Miles, San Angelo, Blanket, Bonham, Mullen, Norton, Winters, Tennyson, Maverick, Brady, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Ballinger, Garden City and Sterling City. The dedication services were preached by Rev. Brady Slate of Fort Worth in the morning. In the afternoon short speeches were made by different preachers present. A quartet from Sweetwater and Dallas rendered special music.

James Holland, Luther Nixon, Red Keeling and Willard Caudle left for St. Louis, Mo., Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Essary visited Mrs. Ed Holden in Miles Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and Jimaline of San Angelo visited the Jim Clarks and Herbert Hollands Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowry and Robert left Sunday for Pensacola, Fla., for a ten day visit.

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The United States Navy Band, with LCDr. Charles Brendler, USN, conducting, will play a concert at the municipal auditorium in San Angelo this afternoon and tonight. The matinee performance will begin at 3 p.m. and the evening show at 8:15 p.m.

Hailed as the world's finest band, their appearance in San Angelo is being sponsored by the San Angelo Kiwanis club. Tickets are on sale at 60 cents for children and \$1.20 for adults in the afternoon and \$1.20 and \$1.80 in the evening.

**NEW PICKUPS**

New pickups have been delivered the past week by Caperton Chevrolet Co. to Arthur Hendry and George Brasswell.

**NOTICE**

Dear Friends: Please go by Mother Crume's and get your dishes and things as we don't know where they all go or we would take them home for you. Thanks again. Everett and Neva.

R. W. Rees returned home Sunday from a San Angelo hospital where he has been hospitalized for the past six weeks. He is able to be up some of the time but is not yet able to go back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott have moved into their new home. The house is located on the Arrott ranch south of Bronte.

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