

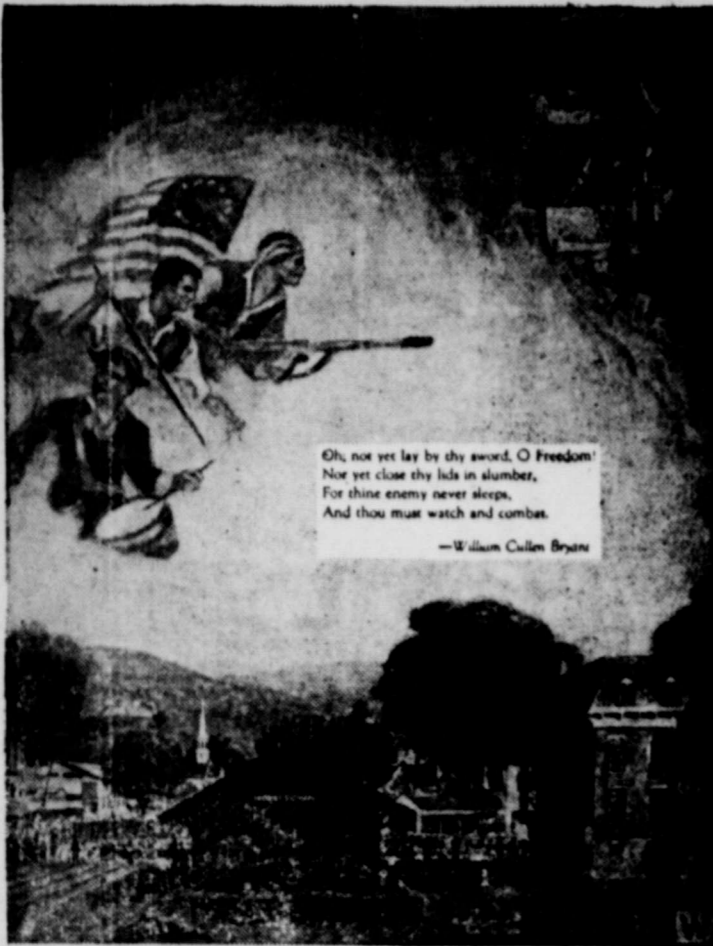
# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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"If You Can Keep It"



Oh, not yet let by thy sword, O Freedom!  
Nay not clear thy life in slumber,  
For thine enemy never sleeps,  
And thou must watch and combat.

—William Cullen Bryant

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As Benjamin Franklin left Independence Hall, a woman asked him, "Mr. Franklin, what kind of a government have you given us?" He answered gravely, "A Republic, madam, if you can keep it."

In painting this Independence Day scene in Hometown, U.S.A., the artist, E. Franklin Wittmack, has found an echo of Franklin's warning in a quotation from the poet William Cullen Bryant. The historic scene of Magna Charta, the signal light on old North Church Tower, the embattled "rebels" of a great new nation—symbolize the hard-won victories, and the priceless freedom, which, on Independence Day 1953, are given every Hometown in the land—not done to celebrate, but to protect.

## Most Stores to Close For July 4

Bronte residents and business men will have a long weekend this week, beginning Friday afternoon. Most business houses here have indicated they will close in observance of July 4.

The First National Bank and the Bronte post office will be closed since July 4 is a legal holiday and patrons of those places are asked to take care of their business on Friday.

Business houses on the main street will be closed, though some of the service stations and cafes will remain open.

## Kickapoo Baptist Revival To Start Thursday, July 9

The Kickapoo Baptist church, three and one-half miles north of Bronte, will begin a series of evangelistic and revival services on Thursday night, July 9. There will be morning and evening services and everyone is invited to attend any or all of the services.

Rev. V. E. Gibson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Joquin, Texas will be the speaker. Rev. Gibson is known as one of the most humble and consecrated men among Association Baptists.

Rev. Clyde W. Coleman, pastor of the church, had this to say: "We live in a day that calls for a full and busy schedule. The consequences of such a busy life is that our peace of mind, our energy, our ability to remain cheerful is often taxed to the limit. We then seek relief through various ways, and He who can give lasting peace within, eternal rest to our souls, and strength to meet every problem in life is God. That which we seek can often be found only with Him. One of our greatest needs is that we take more time to commune with God."

"We invite you to lay aside your cares, turn out your lights and come as you are to the services, at Kickapoo beginning next Thursday night, July 9. We will do our best to make your visit a pleasant one. Watch his paper next week for details concerning these services."

## Chinchilla Growing Is New Industry for Bronte Section

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims, who live north of Bronte, have started an industry new to this immediate vicinity with the herd of valuable fur-bearing chinchillas.

The Sims started out in their venture in August, 1952, when they bought a pair of the beautiful little animals from the Chapman Chinchilla Farm, located at Big Bear Lake, Calif. The original pair cost \$1650.00, but now they have six of the animals and figure their herd is worth almost \$5,000.00.

The chinchillas are housed in a small corner room of the garage at the Sims place. Their homes are wire cages and the temperature of the room is kept from 68 to 74 degrees. They eat a special pellet food, supplemented by hay and oat straw. Annual feed bill for one of the animals is \$3.50 to \$5.00 per year. They clean themselves in a dust bath which contains an extra fine sand known as blue cloud. As most everyone knows, chinchillas are valuable for their fine fur. The animals, once plentiful in South America, their native land, had been practically exterminated when M. F. Chapman, a mining engineer, brought 12 of them back to his home in California. From this small herd practically all the chinchillas in the U. S. have descended.

Stock Being Built Up  
The stock of animals in this country is getting built up now to the point that some breeders are planning on pelting a few animals this year, and once again, ladies in the higher income brackets will be able to wear chinchilla coats and capes. However, the supply will continue for several more years to be very limited. Estimated chinchilla population of North America now is 200,000.

Chinchillas are very clean animals, the Sims say, and are very fastidious about taking several baths a day. The animals are monogamous, and after a mate is selected, the pair settle down together for life. Sims said that some mixed breeding has been attempted but it is not successful. Separate housing units are provided for each family.

A litter consists of one to four babies, the average being two. The babies are well developed at birth, having a full set of teeth, open eyes and a full coat of fur. Since chinchillas often breed within 24 hours after the birth of a litter, it is possible to produce three litters a year, but two are more common.

Coat Sells For \$70,000  
Sims said there are only four or five chinchilla coats in this country at the present time. The newest one reported belongs to Rita Hayworth and was purchased by her ex-husband, Aly Khan, before their divorce for \$70,000. A full length coat requires 125 pelts.

Blue Gold Chinchilla Farm is the name of the Sims' establishment. Reginald Chapman, son of the man who introduced the animals to this country, visited them a few weeks ago and reported that their stock is some of the best he has seen anywhere. One of their animals was recently graded at the very top of the register of excellence standards set up by the national association of breeders.

Sims says he does not plan to sell any of his animals until he has at least ten pair in his herd. He reported the main expense of going into the business is the cost of the original pair of animals. He said his refrigerated air unit cost about \$400, the cages are \$35 each and about \$140 was spent constructing the room which houses the animals. The Sims have lost only one animal since they started in the business. It was a baby in a litter of three and died from pneumonia.

Like Chinchilla Business  
Both Mr. and Mrs. Sims, as well as Ronnie and David, like the chinchilla business. They say the little animals, in addition to being pretty to look at, are friendly, affectionate and extremely playful, especially at night. They are a little timid in the presence of strangers however.

## SOFTBALL NEWS

Results Thursday, June 25:  
Cumbie & Mackey 3, Bronte Tractor 2.  
Bronte Pharmacy 8, Red & White 7.  
Tennyson 13, Lone Star 5.  
High School 9, American Legion 4.

Results Tuesday, June 30:  
Bronte Tractor 14, Gulf 0.  
Red & White 9, Capertons 8.  
Humble 15, Lone Star 0.  
Tennyson 9, Robert Lee 4.  
Schedule Tuesday, July 7:  
Gulf vs. Cumbie & Mackey.  
Capertons vs. Bronte Pharmacy.

Humble vs. Robert Lee.  
Legion vs. Tennyson.  
Schedule for Thursday, July 9:  
Texaco vs. Bronte Tractor.  
Lions vs. Red & White.  
Lone Star vs. Robert Lee.  
Humble vs. High School.  
Peevee League Standings:  
Cumbie & Meckey, first;  
Bronte Tractor, second; Gulf, third; Texaco, fourth.

Junior League Standings:  
Red & White and Capertons, tied for first and second; Lions, third; Bronte Pharmacy, fourth.  
Senior League Standings:  
High School, first; Humble, second; Tennyson, third; Robert Lee, fourth; Legion, fifth; Lone Star, sixth.

The High School is still in the No. 1 spot in the Senior League with Humble only one game behind them. The two teams meet next Thursday night in one of the most important games of the season.

Bill Thomas of Humble pitched the first no-bitter of the year last Tuesday night as Humble defeated Lone Star, by a score of 15-0. He also allowed only one hit in a recent game with high school but lost the game on account of errors in the field.

## Oil News

The Rawlings multipay field gained its fifth pay with the completion of Humble Oil & Refining Co. 5 R. F. Butler, a Palo Pinto discovery three miles north of Bronte.

It was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 125.85 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil, plus 2 percent water, with gas-oil ratio of 209-1. Production was through a 16-64-inch choke from open hole between 4,502.25 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,560 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 4,512 feet on derrick floor elevation of 1,896 feet. Flow was natural.

Tubing pressure was 110 lbs.; casing pressure, 200 lbs. Operator will dually complete the well from the Canyon.

Location is 575 feet from the north and 685 feet from the east lines of 397-1A-H&TC.

Mrs. C. E. Bruton

## Plans Made for Federal Aid for Dry West Texas

Getting the ponderous wheels of the federal government to moving in record time has recently been done in the government's program to aid farmers and ranchers in the drought stricken section of West Texas. Only a couple of weeks ago the movement was undertaken to get federal aid for this dry section of the country.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson was through the section last weekend, visiting at Lubbock and inspecting some of the wind swept fields of the

South Plains. On his way to Austin, he stopped a few minutes in San Angelo. After seeing the condition of West Texas, he promised immediate aid to the area. Announcement was made this week that 152 Texas counties are included in the disaster area. Eight million dollars have been allocated to help in the situation.

In addition to supplying low priced feed, the government is working on a plan to purchase a large quantity of beef in order to halt the downward trend

of the cattle market and to provide long term, low interest loans to farmers and ranchers to carry them through the drought.

Robert Forman, who is connected with the PMA of Coke County, said that a committee will be set up in each county to administer the program. It will be done through the FMA office, he said. Coke Countians who will serve on this committee include O. E. Kresta, PMA Chairman, T. B. Hicks, County Agent, Paul Schillenburg of Sweetwater, who represents the FHA in this area, and a farmer or rancher and a banker. The latter two members of the committee were to have been named yesterday.

It is expected that some of the low priced feed will arrive here within a few days, Forman said. The PMA has ordered 10 cars of cottonseed cake (cubes) and two cars of shelled corn. The cake will sell for \$35 per ton and the corn at \$1 per bushel which is half the present market price.

Definite plans for procedure have not been worked out, but the work is being expedited and it is expected that he feed will be available before many days, Forman said.

State Representative A. J. Bishop represented this area at Lubbock when a large group met with the Secretary of Agriculture to present their case for some help from the government. Bishop said after the meeting with the secretary was over, he felt certain that aid would be forthcoming. He said Benson was deeply impressed with the need of this section.

Parts of the disaster area received rains this week, but Coke appeared to be a little too far west to benefit from it. Gov. Allan Shivers has asked that every body in the state join together Sunday in prayers for rain. Local folks say that they are mighty glad to see help coming from Washington, but that a long wet spell is really what is needed.

## COKE COUNTIANS TO MEET HERE TO PRAY FOR RAIN

In response to the call of Gov. Allan Shivers asking Texans to join Sunday in prayers for rain, citizens of various creeds, irrespective of color, are meeting Sunday for prayer. Ministers and their congregations in both Robert Lee and Bronte will meet to call upon God for rain.

In Bronte, citizens will meet on the Main Street between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. Sunday morning. Coke County Sheriff Paul Good said "I think it is good and I'm for it. I will cooperate in any way possible and also endeavor personally to be present."

Mayor of Bronte, H. O. Whitt told one of the local ministers he was "still thanking God and giving Him all of the credit for the water now coming into the Bronte mains due to the rains on May 11 and 12." He also said, "Certainly I believe in prayer and feel it is the thing we as a community would do well to engage in. We ought to have humbled ourselves and done it before."

In a simple, unpretentious service, led by local minister, everyone is urged to be on the Main Street here by 9 a. m. Local citizens are being urged to also pray for the disaster counties also of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Arkansas. Said a local pastor "Who knows but what we still have no rain in this area because we have not untedly asked it of God? Even as we are reminded in His Word (James 4:2-3): 'Ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume upon your lusts.'" He further admonished, "Let us ask aright and He who holds the rain in every cloud is able and may see best to send rain down to us and others in these drought stricken areas."

## Enterprise Special Rate Now in Effect

Annual bargain rates on The Enterprise went into effect July 1. During the entire month of July subscribers may renew or extend their subscriptions at the bargain rate of \$1.50 per year, a saving of 50 cents. New subscriptions will also be welcomed at this special price.

The \$1.50 price is good in Coke and adjoining counties. Elsewhere, the bargain price will be \$2.00, giving readers a saving of 50 cents, regardless of where the paper is sent.

In surrounding communities, Enterprise correspondents are authorized to receive subscriptions at the bargain price. Correspondents are Mrs. Herbert Holland, Brookshire; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Blackwell and Mrs. Zaek Tounget, Tennyson. Also authorized to take subscriptions are Mrs. W. T. Green at the Tennyson post office and W. S. Montgomery, Orient postmaster.

Readers are urged to take advantage of this 25 percent saving on their subscriptions during the month of July, as this offer can not be repeated during the coming year. Sometime during the month, the mailing list will be thoroughly checked and all delinquent subscribers will be taken off. Check the date beside your name on your paper; that's when your subscription is out.

Contact one of our correspondents, come by the office or mail your subscription in to The Enterprise.

## Funeral To Be Held Today for Mrs. Stephenson

Final rites will be conducted at the First Baptist Church here this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Emma Victoria Stephenson, 86, who died in a Muleshoe hospital Tuesday night. She had been in ill health for 5 1/2 years.

Mrs. Stephenson had lived near Bronte since 1908, until five years ago when she went to Sudan to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Pearl Hammock.

The services will be conducted by Rev. R. L. Benton and Rev. Roy Stuckey, both of San Angelo, and Rev. M. R. Rogers, pastor of the local church.

Mrs. Stephenson was born July 5, 1866 in DeSoto Parish, La., and from there moved with her family to Comanche County. They moved to Coke County in 1908. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 42 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hammock and Mrs. Anna Mae Hudspeth of Pittsburg, Calif.; two sons, Jessie L. Stephenson of Tennyson and W. I. Stephenson of Anson; a half brother, Arthur Williams of Oxford, La.; 20 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Grandsons of Mrs. Stephenson will be pallbearers. A Muleshoe funeral car brought the body to Bronte Thursday and Clift Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery here.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE SCHOOL IN PROGRESS NOW

Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ got off to a fast pace Monday morning and has progressed well during the first three days.

All those attending the school seem to be enjoying the work.

Classes will be ended Friday morning with a picnic at noon. For the first three days the average attendance was 81. A more complete report will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones and children left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation trip to Wyoming. Garland Spencer will operate their station and store until they return.

## Youngblood Given 25 Year Award

L. T. Youngblood, Bronte banker and agent for the Gulf Insurance Co., was presented a mantle chime clock Tuesday in recognition of 25 years representing the company. The clock was presented by David L. Webb, special agent for the firm, on behalf of the president of Gulf Insurance, T. R. Mansfield.

The clock had the following inscription engraved on a small gold plaque attached to it: "Presented on June 1, 1952, to L. T. Youngblood in recognition of 25 years of representation. Gulf Insurance Company, Dallas."

Mr. Youngblood told Webb that he hoped he had sold enough insurance in his 25 years to pay for the gift. After some hurried calculation, he figured that he had collected about \$90,000 in net premiums for the Gulf Company since he became their agent 25 years ago.

E. F. Glenn is associated with Youngblood in the insurance business. Their offices here are located in the First National Bank building.



The two sons of the R. H. Sims, Ronnie, left, and David are shown above with three chinchillas from the Sims Blue Gold Chinchilla Ranch. As

can be seen from this picture the animals are completely domesticated and don't seem to mind handling

**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. L. O. McGallion of San Angelo filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Lester Rusler, who was ill. Rev. McGallion was a dinner guest of the Henry Baker family.

Enjoying a picnic at the Ballinger park Thursday evening were Messrs. and Mmes. James Lee and children, Joe Wilkins and children and Murl Andrews and children. After supper they enjoyed swimming.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright and Wilson were Sunday supper guests of the J. C. Boatrights. Mary Oats of San Angelo spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle. Mrs. Grace Hedges visited the Caudles and John Nixon Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomas and girls of Wingate.

Mrs. John Bradshaw and son of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon the first of the week.

Dee Foster of Big Spring spent the weekend in the James Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Toungel and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson. In the afternoon the group visited Rev. and Mrs. Lester Rusler.

The Doyle Gleghorn family from Miles came over Saturday night to visit the T. G. Gleghorns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary spent Monday at Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker visited in Coleman Tuesday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Felts and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, all of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester of near Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester of Winters visited the J. C. Boatrights Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Holland was hostess to the Jolly Breakfast club

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Saturday morning at her home. Ladies present included Mmes. Doxie Lauder, Al D. Richards, Bill Willmann, Dick Piser, Wesley Prinzing, Bert Hester, Frank Reichert and a visitor, Mrs. Mable Richards of Kentucky. Mrs. Guy Strickland

**Local News**

Harold Sheppard was home last weekend from Temple, where he is working for Atlantic Pipeline. Mrs. Sheppard, Donna and Randy returned to Temple with him.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell were Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Brickey, Micky Canfield and Irma Walker, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens and Donna of Wingate. The group enjoyed a barbecue and fishing on the river. They reported good luck with their fishing.

Mrs. Ruth Hageman

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**JULY 4TH**

May the Spirit of '76 Guide Our Country Today

**Most Bronte Stores Will Be Closed All Day**

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| HEINZ BABY FOOD              | 3 CANS 25c       |
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| PINEAPPLE                    | FLAT CAN 16c     |
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| MARKET SPECIALS               |               |
| SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRESH FRYERS  | LB. 49c       |
| CLUB STEAKS                   | LB. 39c       |
| PREMIUM FRANKS                | LB. CELLO 43c |
| FRESH GROUND BEEF             | LB. 23c       |
| ARM OR SEVEN BONE ROAST       | LB. 23c       |
| STEW MEAT                     | LB. 15c       |
| ROUND, SIRLOIN, T-BONE STEAKS | LB. 59c       |
| SPECIAL SWIFTNING             | 3 LB. TIN 79c |
| HORMEL MIDWEST BACON          | LB. 59c       |
| LETTUCE                       | LGE. HEAD 13c |
| BANANAS                       | LB. 12 1/2c   |

Closed the 4th of July

**Pruitt's Store**

DON'T GO BY — BRONTE — COME BUY

# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Memory Alderman and children and Mrs. Pearl Alderman of Durant, Colo., have

been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and children of Snyder visited relatives in Blackwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hargrave and son of Seminole spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey and his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Therrell Burwick and son of Salt Flat have been visiting relatives in Black-

well. Miss Wanda Nell Cook returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carlisle and daughter, Diane, of Yoakum have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle. Diane will spend two weeks with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Despond Ragsdale and son and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale had as their guests Tuesday Mrs. Tom Ragsdale, Mrs. Doris Horzesky and son of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Choyce Ragsdale and children of Tuscola, Crystal Ragsdale of Abilene and Mrs. Dannie Guerrier and children of Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. E. J. Tucker honored her daughter, Christine, on her 6th birthday, June 23, with a party. After games were played ice cream, cake and punch were served to Wayne Buckner, Ann Saunders, Tommy Hipp, Robbie Cook, Barry Wilhelm, Karen Yockum, Courtney King, Bob Caruthers, Sandra Tucker, Johnnie, Robert and Teddy Saunders, all of Blackwell and Ann Johnson of Colorado City.

G. K. Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gaston, has returned to San Francisco after being home on a two weeks leave.

The Methodist Bible School opened Monday morning with 54 present. 61 were present Tuesday.

There will be a singing at the Baptist church Sunday, July 5.

and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Monroe Patterson and children and Mrs. Ralph Blair and children of Sweetwater visited in Blackwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Phillips and children of St. Louis, Mo., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patterson of China Lake, Calif., are visiting the J. T. Sandersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson received word that their son, Cpl. Oliver Johnson, is stationed in Okinawa. His wife and children live in San Antonio. The Johnsons have another son, Troy, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. for basic training.

Annett Stoepfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stoepfer, underwent surgery at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo last week.

A large crowd attended the Craig reunion and barbecue at Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner of Sacramento, Calif., are parents of a daughter. They have three other daughters. Mrs. J. T. Sanderson of Blackwell is the maternal grandmother.

**WSCS MEETING**  
The WSCS met in the fellowship annex Monday afternoon. Mrs. Austin Jordan presided over the business meeting and gave the devotional. Mrs. L. W. Sweet was leader for the program.

A round table discussion on

## The Bronte Enterprise

July 3, 1953

### SINGING AT BLACKWELL

The monthly singing will be held Sunday at the Blackwell Baptist church. The affair will begin at 2 p. m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Ben D. Snead is here for a 21 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snead. He will return to Ft. Bliss, near El Paso, where he is stationed. Also visiting in the Snead home several days last week was Miss Peggy Griffith of Lovington, New Mexico.

Miss Peggy Proctor

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| KUNER'S TOMATO JUICE     | 2 NO. 300 CANS | 23c | ASSORTED KOOL-AID     | 7 FOR       | 25c    |
| BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX   | BOX            | 39c | CIGARETTES            | REG. CTN    | \$1.99 |
| ANY BRAND WASHING POWDER | LGE.           | 27c | BAMA APPLE JELLY      | 24 OZ.      | 26c    |
| ASSORTED JELLO           | 3 FOR          | 23c | PET OR CARNATION MILK | 2 LGE. CANS | 25c    |

### FRESH MEATS AND PRODUCE

|                           |     |         |                   |         |     |
|---------------------------|-----|---------|-------------------|---------|-----|
| TENDER GROWN FRYERS       | Lb. | 47c     | FRESH GROUND BEEF | Lb.     | 25c |
| HORMEL COOKED PICNIC HAMS | Lb. | 47c     | BALLARD BISCUITS  | 3 for   | 35c |
| SLAB SLICED BACON         | Lb. | 47c     | SUN SPUN OLEO     | Lb.     | 18c |
| LONGHORN CHEESE           | Lb. | 47c     | CALIFORNIA SPUDS  | 10 LBS. | 37c |
| BANANAS                   | Lb. | 12 1/2c |                   |         |     |
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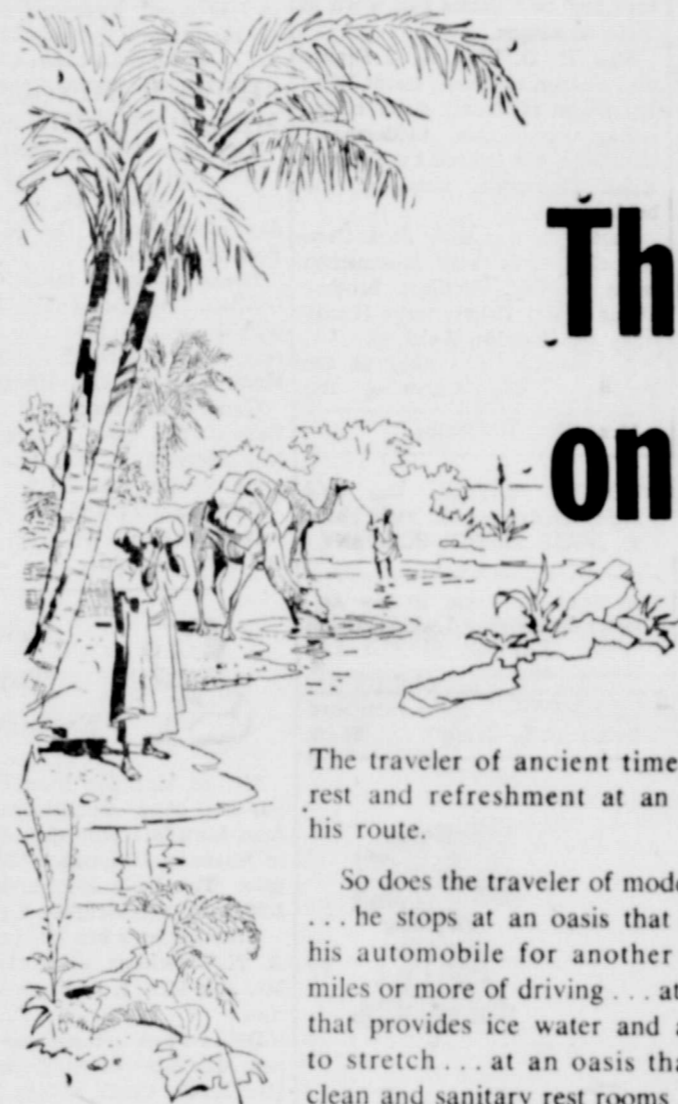
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Today's oasis is the service station on the American highway.

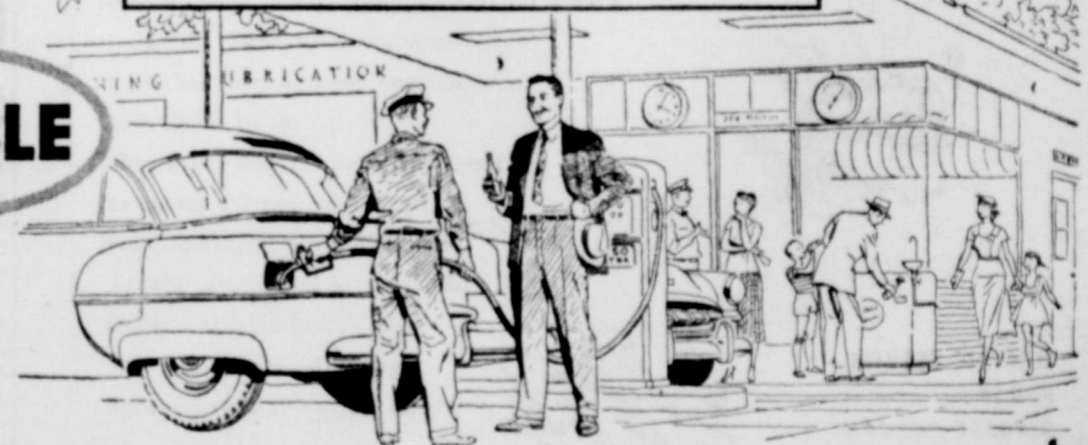
It makes your trip. It provides your contact with the country through which you're driving. On its driveway you feel at home; you get the impression wherever you stop, that this is your America.

Not one service station, but thousands of them. All along the highways you'll find them staffed and equipped to give your car the expert care it requires, to make your brief visits on their driveways comfortable and pleasant.

The service station where you buy gasoline and motor oil is your chief contact with the American oil industry. It is probably an individual enterprise; and it competes to give you better service and better products than another station down the street or on the other side of town. No small part of the oil industry's progress in the service of the motorist finds final expression on service station driveways.

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# PITTMAN and PRUITT

### Billy Thomason, Miss Faubion Wed

Miss Nelda Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion of Ballinger, became the bride of Billy Paul Thomason of Bronte in a double ring service read last Saturday, June 27, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Rev. R. H. Zagle, pastor of the church, officiated and the vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli before a background of woodwordia ferns and palms. The setting was lighted by white tapers in seven-branched candelabra. Pews were marked by white satin ribbon.

Jimmy Hamner, organist, gave a group of pre-nuptial selections and accompanied the bride's sister, Elnita Faubion, as she sang "Because" and "Bless This House." Hamner also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bouffant gown of imported Swiss organdy embroidered with floral motifs over taffeta. The scalloped molded bodice was topped with a drop-shoulder yoke of net. The very full scalloped skirt was demitasse length. Embroidered motifs edged the top of her long gauntlets. The bride's veil of French illusion cascaded to fingertip length from a bonnet of embroidered organdy. Her bouquet was white roses and stephanotis atop a white Bible given to her by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. She wore a necklace which her mother and two sisters had worn at their weddings.

Mrs. R. D. Wilkins of Bronte was matron of honor. Carol Lynn Thomason of Thrall, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Candles were lighted by Tommie Ellen Thomason, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Billy Jack Gentry of Bronte and groomsmen were Aubrey Faubion, brother of the bride. Ushers were Jimmy Gray and Lyndon Waldrop.

A reception was held in the Faubion home following the ceremony. Mrs. Chet Holcombe

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ceremony. The table was laid with white linen and centered with white gladioli. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The couple will be at home in Ballinger after a wedding trip. Mrs. Thomason chose a two-piece powder blue frock of embroidered line with red accessories and a white rose corsage for traveling.

The bride graduated from Ballinger high school and he is a graduate of Bronte high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomason of Thrall, long time residents of Bronte until moving to Thrall last year.

Complimented at Brunch  
Miss Faubion was the honoree at a kitchen shower and brunch given Wednesday morning, June 24, at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan in Ballinger.  
Mrs. John McRaney

### REVIVAL BEGINS AT BROOKSHIRE CHURCH TONIGHT

By Mrs. Herbert Holland  
The Brookshire Baptist church has announced a revival meeting to begin tonight, July 3, and to last through July 12.

Rev. Bill Suhr, pastor of the Schoolcrest Baptist church in Austin, will do the preaching. Brookshire pastor, Rev. Lester Rusler, will assist. Hurlen Lee will be in charge of the music. Mrs. Bud Dunn of Tennyson will be pianist for evening services. Morning services will start at 10:30 a. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### SHOWER HONORS MRS. JODIE HEDGES

By Mrs. Herbert Holland  
Mrs. Jodie Hedges was honored with a layette shower Thursday afternoon at the Maverick Baptist church.

Hostesses were Mmes. M. C. Gallian, Scott Barrett, A. J. Flippin, James Holland, J. B. Arrott, J. C. Boatright, Lester Lee, Ross Lee and Cal Morgan.

Games were conducted by Mrs. Barrett and gifts presented by Mrs. Morgan. A pink and white color scheme was carried out.

Cake squares and punch were served to guests by Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Holland.

### New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings are parents of a daughter, Nancy Ann, born last Thursday, June 25 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The little lady arrived at 2:36 a. m. and weighed 6 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pope of Denton.

Debra Jean is the name of the new daughter of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Clark of San Angelo. She was born last Thursday, June 25, in a San Angelo hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 3½ ounces. She made her arrival at 3:50 p. m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, all of Bronte.

Rita Diane Heathcott was born at 1:30 a. m. Friday, June 19. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Heathcott of Wingate. She was born in the Bronte Hospital.

### Local News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Herron last weekend were Mrs. Carroll Leathers and children of Odessa, Roberts Herron of Sap Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron of Austin. John Robert Leathers remained here for a visit with his grandparents.

Vacationing this week at Garner State Park are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Waldrop of Caddo visited Monday through Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Riley moved Monday to Vernon where they have been transferred. Mr. Riley has been working there for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards of May, Texas visited friends and relatives here the past weekend. Lyndon Waldrop and Billy Jack Gentry were in Lubbock Sunday and Monday. The two boys took tests there for scholarships to Texas Tech.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS TWO BOYS

Ricky Joe Whatley and Vic Glenn were honored on their 8th birthdays Wednesday with a party in the Bronte Park. Their mothers, Mrs. A. S. Whatley and Mrs. Clark Glenn, served the two birthday cakes with Dixie Cups to nineteen guests. Baloons were given as favors.

### PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at Blackwell next Friday, July 10, on a proposal that a district be organized to purchase, filter and distribute Oak Creek water to consumers in and near Blackwell.

The proposal was presented in petition form by about 60 Blackwell residents to the Nolan County Commissioners Court. An election for the creation of the water district could be called not less than 20 nor more than 30 days after the public hearing.

### HUNDREDS ATTEND FORMAL OPENING OF DRUG STORE

Hundreds of residents of this area were present for the big occasion of the formal opening of the newly remodeled Bronte Pharmacy last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe expressed their thanks to all their friends and customers who were present and made the affair such a success.

Many prizes were given away

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during the afternoon and evening. Free refreshments were served all day, and special gifts were presented to the kiddies.

In addition to their formal opening, the Rippetoes had a sale of drug items all last week and

extending through Saturday. Everybody was very complimentary of the new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims were in Big Spring Sunday on business.

## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS  
SHOW STARTS 8:30 P. M. — SUNDAY MATINEE 1:30 P. M.  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 3 & 4  
Randolph Scott and Donna Reed in  
"HANGMAN'S KNOT"  
(In Technicolor) Also Comedy & News  
SUNDAY & MONDAY, JULY 5 & 6, Sun. Matinee 1:30 & 3:10  
Red Skelton in  
"THE CLOWN"  
Also Cartoon  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 & 8  
Broderick Crawford and Claire Trevor in  
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| HILL BROS. or FOLGERS COFFEE | 1 LB. CAN 89c    | NICE CHUCK ROAST                 | LB. 22c        |
| VAN CAMP'S TUNA, Limit 4     | CAN 25c          | FRESH GROUND Hamburger Meat      | LB. 23c        |
| MILK, Limit 4                | TALL CAN 12c     | FRESH STEW MEAT                  | LB. 15c        |
| ANY BRAND WASHING POWDER     | LGE. 27c         | HORMEL MIDWEST BACON             | LB. 59c        |
| (LIMIT 2) CIGARETTES         | REG. CTN. \$1.99 | SWIFT READY TO EAT PICNIC HAMS   | LB. 47c        |
| SUGAR, Limit 1               | 10 LBS. 89c      | SWIFT'S CHEESE FOOD              | 2 LBS. 69c     |
| JELLO                        | 3 PKGS. 25c      | PICKLED PIG FEET                 | 14 OZ. JAR 34c |
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