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AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marvin S. Hoffman, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Preaching - Communion 10:50 A. M.
Bible Study 6:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching 11:00
Evening Worship 7:45
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:45

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor
Bronte
10:00 Church Social
11:00 Morning Worship
7:45 Evening Worship
8:45 Methodist Youth Fellowship
Hayrick
3:00 Preaching Service

The Vacation Bible School is going good. It will close today with a picnic at the park at 6:30. All the Sunday School is invited to the picnic. Come and bring lunches. Bring all the little tots and the grandparents, all the Sunday School for a good picnic.

The Vacation School program will be given Sunday morning at the 11:00 hour. We trust you will enjoy and be benefited by the children having the regular worship hour. This will take the place of our annual Sunday School program.

BRONTE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Mrs. J. W. Tammen, Pastor
Regular Services Thursday evening 7:45.

Moments of Meditation: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also. St. John 14:2. Which also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11.

Evangelist J. F. Eads will open a revival at the Bronte Full Gospel Church, Saturday, June 15th. A time will be set apart each evening for prayer request and special numbers in song. Why not plan now to attend these services and let us worship the Lord together. Services begin each evening at 7:45. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

MAVERICK MOMENTS.....

By Carole Dismore

Audell Jackson of Angelo is visiting his grandparents, the Archie Smiths, and Mrs. R. E. Cowan and Wanda are now Abilene guests. The Royce Lees have returned from North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and Audell dropped in on Mrs. Smith, Monday.

Mrs. Bill McCamey and Jack Dismore were Ballinger shoppers last Monday, and sure patronized the advertisers in the Enterprise.

Baseball players have done it again - Bethel came over Sunday, and the football score, so to speak, was 21-20 in our favor.

Lewis Lee spent the night with his grandmother, Mrs. Claude Lee, Monday. Mrs. R. S. Bowman and the M. C. Manuels spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bowen and children. The Ellis Lees, Willard, Bonnie, Darrell, and J. R. visited Mrs. Claude Lee Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Frazier dropped in on Mrs. Ida Hooten the other day, and the two enjoyed a good chat.

The Doc Mackeys and Pansy, besides Linda Ford were passing the time of day with Mrs. Ellis Lee last Tuesday. Wanda Joy Baker spent Monday and Tuesday nights with Mrs. M. C. Manuel. Mrs. Bill and C. C. Frazier got together the other day for a good gab fest.

Floyd Buckelow and Ira Bowan have returned from the south plains area. Mrs. Pete McCamey, Tommy Jack, Billie Joe, and Henry Glenn have gone to Lipan for a few days visit with friends and relatives. Pete, by the way, was awfully bored the other day, after having made the trip to a Ballinger dentist.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, the only paper carrying news about Maverick.

"Hungry people make poor disciples of democracy." - President Truman.

NORTON NOTATIONS...

By Betty Jo Shelburne

The Commencement program has now come and gone! It was swell, with the senior motto of "Climbing Upward Always," colors of blue and white, red roses, and all the rest. Mrs. Roy Roper played the processional, Rev. A. A. Morton gave the invocation, Desmal Hilliard the salutatory, Rev. B. J. Martin of Ballinger delivered the main address, Frances Gottschalk the valedictory, and Supt. Ray V. Stark awarded honors, scholarships, and diplomas. Rev. G. K. Corley offered the benediction.

Juanita Lee was named as the best all-round student, Charlene Carlton as the most athletic girl, Lyman Hensley as most athletic boy, Marion Hensley as best all-round boy, Patricia Mackey with highest average in grammar school, and your writer as highest average holder in first three grades of high school and best all-round girl in the school.

Mrs. Irving Stephenson, Mrs. Durwood Stephenson and Cheryl visited in the Luke Hambricht home the other day. Charlene Carlton returned to Stamford with them, but has returned. The A. B. Williams visited in the S. K. Shelburne home last week. Odell Williams, recently discharged from the Navy, and Mrs. Herschel Sims and Sharon Ray, all of Levelland, were there too.

The Bethel community was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, June 2, when the J. C. Allison, James, Betty, Nelson, John, Gardy, Edith, and Winston Allison of Eastland; Mrs. T. E. Shelburne of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and Pinkey, the Leslie Shelburnes, Delma Shelburnes with Kay and Gene, of Hamlin; the Jim Neals of Snyder; the J. H. Shelburnes, Bill and Ellen of Ballinger; the Claude Simmons, David, Don, and Tom of Ballinger, Mrs. Annie Shelburne of Fort Hancock; Mrs. J. L. Shelburne and J. Leslie of Mineola; and Mr and Mrs. S. K. Shelburne, Milton; and Betty of Norton all gathered together. Everyone attended the Bethel Baptist Church where Grady Allison preached, then took off for the Concho River where they had dinner. See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

AROUND ABOUT TOWN

To whom it may concern, says Frank Wojtek, "it's too bad nature didn't provide for the lameness of the tongue instead of the lameness of the limbs."

The Eugene E. Robertsons visited her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurt, of the Marie community last Wednesday. Others on hand for the occasion included Mrs. A. S. Van Cleve of Monahans, Mrs. Monroe Brock, and Gerald, Charles, Donald, and Gloria Phillips of Abilene. Also around was S/Sgt. Charles O. Robertson, AAF of Goodfellow Field, who is Gene's brother. 'Twas quite a reunion.

Dolan Mackey recently sold 10 acres of oats to Taylor Emerson for grazing, and he turned 50 head of cattle on them.

Mrs. Leon Bagwell has taken her son, Warren Lee, to Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas for his fourth check-up, following which he doesn't expect to have to go back for another two years.

Saw Kathryn Wrinkle amblin' along Sunday afternoon with a couple of buddies, all having a good time.

A. B. Childress was looking over a nice piece of horse flesh in front of Bobby Modgling's station.

Rev. George B. McCrary had quite a powerful sermon last Sunday on the evils of liquor. He pulled no punches either, and such sentiments we are happy to endorse completely.

The Junior 4-H girls met on Tuesday, June 4, with Mrs. Fay C. Roe in charge of the meeting. Mrs. James Allen, sponsor, was hostess, and during the afternoon members helped to sell chances for the cake walk Saturday night.

Mr. Blank of the Western Newspaper Service was in town Wednesday, where he conferred with the editor about the possibility of the Enterprise issuing a supplement each week.

Pat Michel of the San Angelo Type-writer Supply was also a Bronte visitor during the week. He's working with Underwoods, expects to return later, at which time he'll run an ad telling the folks where he'll be found for repair work and odd jobs on machines.



MR. AND MRS. J. W. LEACH

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach Honored in Golden Wedding Anniversary Party

By Mrs. Charles Bagsdale

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach, residents of Nolan County since 1900, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house in their home in Blackwell in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The former Miss Hattie Leach, Mrs. Leach was married on June 3, 1896, at Weatherford, Texas. Four other families there also had the name of Leach, but none of them were related. She was born in Comanche on March 10, 1873, but was reared in Weatherford, while Mr. Leach was born near Fort Worth in Johnson County, on September 15, 1870.

The way they met is one for the books - she was visiting a mutual neighbor when he came over to prove that the mule which had kicked this neighbor's son was not the one which the Leaches had sold to him. Thus came the courtship as a result of that meeting.

Following the wedding, the couple lived a year on the farm, then moved into Weatherford where they ran a feed store for a while. In 1900 they moved to the Decker community and came to Blackwell in 1918. In that same year he opened the Leach Motor Company and operated it for 26 years, helped for a long time by his son, Walter, now head mechanic of the Magnolia Company's transportation division in Sweetwater.

A former member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, Mr. Leach served as Sunday School superintendent for 20 years, and also as a member of the Blackwell school board.

Mrs. Leach is quite active in social work in Blackwell as well.

The Leaches have two children, Walter, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ruth Leach Gray of Overton. Grandchildren include Beth Leach, a Texas Tech student, and Bill Leach, now in junior high at Sweetwater.

Walter and Ruth, it turns out, saw both their grandparents on both sides celebrate their golden anniversaries.

For the open house, 116 guests were registered, and these included his two sisters, Mrs. Will George of Sweetwater and Mrs. F. K. Benson of Irving, and Mrs. Leach's sisters, Mrs. Maude Wagner of El Campo and Mrs. J. S. Parrish of Weatherford. A cousin, Mrs. J. S. Hodges of Spur was also there.

All were present for the wedding 50 years ago!

Other out of town guests included the Walter Leach family of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gray of Overton; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Big Spring; Mrs. Mae Leach, Mrs. Addie George, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ault and daughter, Lanell; Jennell McGlothlin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews and daughter, Toots; Mrs. Fred Clayton, Jr., Mrs. Walter C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKee, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arledge, all of Sweetwater; Mrs. Charlie Leach and daughter, Lucy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proctor of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark and David of Wetherford; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cummins and Philip of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walton and Jo, all of Bronte; Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling, J. D. Gillespie of Jeryman; J. W. Sands of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Allie George of Lubbock.



"RICHEST LABOR ORGANIZATION"

The leader of the Trainmen's Brotherhood has declared that "we are the world's richest labor organization," with \$47,000,000 in its treasury. All of this amount, according to an AP story, will be spent if necessary to defeat President Truman because of the way he settled the two-day railroad strike.

In other words, the leader of a union containing possibly several score thousands of workers is determined to have another President, in spite of 130,000,000 people, just because the Chief Executive doesn't do as he wants him to.

On the other hand, the president of the Switchman's Union asked "why should labor criticize the President for doing the only thing he could under the circumstances?"

There you have the difference in labor and labor leaders. The former would rule or ruin, have it his way or none, and the effect on the country or its people would be of no concern.

It is interesting and significant to note that this union, the "richest in the world", was striking for higher wages while it had in its treasury the sum of \$47,000,000. With higher wages granted, how long will it be before union leaders exact even more and increased sums as "dues," so to even further enrich this "richest" treasury?

It is amazing that the American people have the significant spectacle of a labor leader threatening the President and the American people - we don't like what you do, so we'll elect a man who, as President, will do as we tell him to do - isn't that what is being said, in effect? Such an attitude on the part of a minority of labor groups only invites more stringent legislation which may make them lose what they won so expensively and lengthily over a period of many years.

Who, after all, is supposedly running the country - the majority of the American people or a shirt tail handful of disgruntled and discredited labor leaders?

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES WATER AND SANITATION PROBLEMS IN FOUR AND ONE-HALF HOUR MEET

MRS. MCCRARY HOLDING KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. George B. McCrary is now conducting a kindergarten for Bronte children, and at the present time there is still room for a few more pupils ages four and five. The school is now being held in the Methodist parsonage from Tuesday through Saturday, 8:45 to 10:45 A. M.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS....

By Homalie Clark

Hazel and Lessie Cox of Gouldbusk visited in the Ervin Horton home Sunday. In the afternoon the Hortons and Cox girls went to Tennyson for the preaching.

The Ed Holdens had a big time in the A. J. Essary home Sunday, and the J. P. Wheats visited the Charlie Browns. Mrs. Brown says Mrs. Wheat dirtied every dish in her house! Seems that the W. M. Alexanders had company Sunday, including the Henry Boatrights of Miles and the Jim Harris gang of Angelo, then in the afternoon Alfred Rose and Vernon Jones came over to chat a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland visited the Leslie Carltons in Maverick the other day, while the Claude Cooks and the Johnnie Thomas family of Mexia have also been guests of the Fosters. Everybody goes to see everybody else!

The H. C. Hedges and J. C. Boatrights visited in the J. L. Stephenson home Sunday, while Martha Boatright visited Kathryn Wrinkle in Bronte.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, the only newspaper that carries news about Brookshire!

The Brookshire baseballers played Wilmet last Wednesday night and knocked out an 18-3 victory. Then on Saturday night all of Brookshire turned out to the Kiwanis Park in Angelo to see the gang play the Goodyear team, and again we won with a tally of 14 - 6. Good playing boys - keep up the good work. Tuesday night they beat Pumphrey by a 3-1 nod, while Tennyson was beat by that team 3-1.

Dorothy Ruth Stephenson, Ida Lou Modgling, and Kathryn Wrinkle spent the night with Martha Boatright last Tuesday. Sleep? No!

Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Homer Clark were in Ballinger shopping last Tuesday, and we hear that Mrs. Dee Foster and daughter and Mary Holland were there Monday. Mrs. Hedges came up the other day for a chatting session with Mrs. Clark. The Bill Wrinkles of Bronte came over Tuesday for the ball game.

Douglas Hedges is visiting in the Willis Smith home, and we're glad to report that Jamaileen Clark is well after a case of measles. Elige Jones and family of Ballinger are visiting in the Vernon Jones home.

Mrs. Ben Gibbs and daughter, Shirley of Dallas are visiting in the Edwin Bednar home this week. Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas was a week-end guest in Brookshire also. The Women's Sewing Club will meet in the A. J. Essary home on Wednesday, June 12.

Turn in your news items to this reporter as you also subscribe to the Bronte Enterprise, the most widely read paper in Coke County.

ARMOR FOR INFANTRY

Washington, D. C., June 7 - Army Ordnance research technicians are striving to perfect body armor which will give foot soldiers the same protection that halved the number of deaths among Air Corps personnel in World War II, according to an announcement by Major General Everett S. Hughes, Chief of Ordnance.

The mobility of the modern doughboy makes it difficult for him to carry heavy equipment and weapons needed in the field. The "flack suit" worn by airmen has proven it's worth by saving thousands of lives, however the flack suit is too heavy for the foot soldier. In the near future the Ordnance will have perfected a suit of similar material and pattern that will weigh much less than the present-day suits. The new suit will not protect soldiers from direct hits, however it will protect them from flying fragments of artillery shells that caused so many casualties in the present war.

In a lengthy session held Wednesday night, June 5, in the City Hall, members of the City Council heard S. C. Cooper of Lubbock outline the possibility of securing a loan from the Federal Government to explore other possibilities of water supply for Bronte, hired Bob Forman as water superintendent to replace Jess Coppedge, resigned, and discussed question of sanitation conditions in and around Bronte without taking any definite action.

Cooper, member of Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper, a Lubbock firm dealing with waterworks, city planning, paving, drainage and related subjects, advanced the possibility of securing Federal funds to help with the Bronte water problem. According to Cooper, loans are made by the Bureau of Community Facilities, with headquarters in Fort Worth, and no interest is required, nor does repayment begin until time the new unit is in actual operation. The firm's charge would be seven per cent of the total cost of actual construction of any project.

His idea was that his company explore possible sites for new wells or lakes, as the situation demanded, and have charge of any development program designed to give Bronte more water. Actual cost of construction would have to be approved by the people of Bronte. The Federal loan, according to Cooper, would cover the planning stage preceding actual construction of any certain project. Members took the idea under consideration and are expected to give it careful consideration.

Due to ill health, the resignation of Jess Coppedge as water superintendent was accepted, and four applications were submitted for the vacancy. These included Ben Taylor, Allen Coppedge, Bob Forman, and J. A. McDonald. After lengthy consideration of qualifications and experience, Forman received the nod over the other applicants, and appeared in person for an interview with the Council members.

Forman was given the job on the promise he would devote full time and duty as demanded, and accept full responsibility.

It was again pointed out that the water shortages during the week had been caused by lack of an automatic switch and a pump. C. E. Bruton observed that he'd been criticized for using so much water around his place, and invited anybody so concerned to come and visit his back yard, where he has a 25-foot well and an electric motor to pump it out. "That's where I get my water to help out," Bruton declared.

Sanitation


A petition, signed by 11 citizens, was presented to the Council asking "for the abatement of the pool of stagnant water in the drainway of the Main street, just between the West Apartments and the laundry." It went on to say that the pool "has been pronounced a health hazard by the County and City health departments" and that "for the sake of our health and the health of our children... we petition you to abate the health hazard in question without further delay." Signers of the petition included D. M. West, Mrs. Minnie B. West, R. S. Walton, Ona Walton, Mrs. Verna Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Self, A. B. Lammers, Beulah Tubbs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

The matter was discussed at some length, but no action was taken.

Members present for the meeting included Mayor Noah L. Pruitt, and Aldermen C. R. Smith, C. E. Bruton, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., and George Thomas. Steve Badley was a visitor.

Mrs. Bob Knierim submitted this one: A little girl was put in an upper berth for the first time, and kept on crying until her mother told her not to worry because the Lord would watch over her. "Mother, are you there?" she cried. "Yes." "Father, are you there?" "Yeah." Losing patience here, a passenger bellowed out: "We're all here, your mama, papa, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, everybody, they're all here - now shut up and go to sleep." There was a long pause, then - "Mama," came a soft question, "was that the Lord?"

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Mrs. Lee Parks announces that Rev. Ausie Watson conducts services every first and third Sunday at the Fort Chadbourne Methodist Church.

BRONTE SANITATION QUESTION

By Ed Nunnally, Jr.

As we move into another month, it may be well to take stock of where we stand and what has been done towards making Bronte a more healthful place in which to live.

All over the state, in city after city, sanitary clean-up drives are now taking place. This was brought on largely due to sudden and dangerous epidemics which raged in some of our coastal cities, and which authorities believed were due, at least in part, to the lack of sanitation — such as open and stinking toilets, stagnant pools of water, and the existence of stinking, unsanitary conditions.

City, county, and state health officials in Texas have constantly urged that all cities and towns take immediate steps to improve the unsanitary conditions existing in their own areas in order to prevent epidemics of, say, dysentery, infantile paralysis, or what have you.

In spear-heading a Bronte campaign to clean up the town, the Enterprise has encountered a number of reactions. By far the largest majority of citizens tells us to keep up the campaign, and to "pour it on em!" "Such information should have been published long before now," they say.

Others contend, so we hear indirectly, that nothing should be done about sanitation in Bronte. "It's been this way a long time, why stir it up now," they are reported as saying.

A third group, we are told, believe that something should be done, but, they declare, "if anybody does anything, it'll just make somebody mad and hurt our business anyway."

To this third group, a number of people living in the Bronte area but not in the city limits, asserts that more of them would come to Bronte if the place were cleaned up. "Park there now for five minutes, some individuals say, "and your car is filled with flies, and you know just where they have come from."

"To heck with this idea of being afraid to make people mad," one of Coke County's most prominent citizens told us Saturday night, "if that's what it takes to get these stinking toilets and puddles cleaned up, then let's really get mad and do something."

On the other hand, some feel that the less said, the better. "if you get these folks real mad," they contend, "nobody will do anything."

Some say that the present city officials are doing nothing, that they are afraid to take any action which might make somebody mad. Others say to give them time, after all they've only been in office a short time — let's see what they do when they get organized.

All more or less agree that nothing was done for several years, but point out that the war and lack of manpower was responsible for that situation.

As always, it is the policy of the Bronte Enterprise to give its readers the facts, and we carry on our masthead each issue the statement that no reflection is intended upon anyone, and that we will cheerfully make any correction brought to our attention. If our readers do not like what we say, they are invited to submit their own article or statement, which we shall be glad to publish with no charge whatsoever — to the one end that we shall thus seek to find the truth and present the facts upon which action can then be taken.

COMMITTEE FORMED TO DIRECT "PLAY NIGHT" AT GYM

Led by Rev. George B. McCrary, a group of interested folks met last week to discuss all angles and possibilities of using the high school gym on Thursday nights from 8 to 10 during the summer months as a recreation center for the young people of Bronte.

McCrary was named permanent chairman of the committee, and is to be assisted by Rev. C. R. Blake. Others present included Supt. Jeff Dean, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson.

To assist the adults in the undertaking, a representative panel of young people was selected, including Dorothy Ruth Stephenson, Bobbie Tomlinson, Bobby Vaughn, and David Gassiot.

For last night's inaugural program in the gym, McCrary and Mrs. Taylor were expected to be in charge, and for Thursday, June 13, Blake and Mrs. Stephenson will serve as sponsors.

The undertaking has the backing of the schoolboard, whose members are expected to serve from time to time as sponsors of the activities. It was emphasized that no dancing is to be permitted, but that participants will engage in games of volleyball, basketball, ping pong, folk games and table games. In that way, the young people of Bronte will have an opportunity to engage in wholesome activities under adequate sponsorship during the summer months.

H. C. Grafa recently combined 350 bushels of oats from 20 acres, and J. M. Mackey got 400 from 24 acres.

That Carnival Was Fun!

Most everybody was there last Saturday night, when the county WHD clubs pulled a big one . . . Bronte, as usual, was the center of interest, and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson was the big cake prize winner . . . sure did look good . . . bingo was in full sway, with Oma McQueen, Flora Smith, Leona Taylor helping out, also Mrs. Pete Gentry, Ronald Walton, and Chester Harwell, the wives of these gentlemen, we mean . . . Lester Webb was on deck, same for Bro. Perkins, who said he never saw so many people . . . Irving Brunson didn't miss a trick, but he didn't say how many times he won either . . . H. R. Gassiot and Jeff Dean ably represented the faculty, while J. T. Henry served as bingo caller with his melodious voice . . . Rayman and Gilbert Fuentes gave forth a round of Mexican barbershop harmony that really had the crowd on its toes . . . Clarence Arrott was enjoying the show as Mrs. Arrott was around helping out here and there . . . Dub Maxwell, Jr. declared he'd played bingo six times, and won three of those, the most he'd ever done before . . . Mrs. L. Johnson seemed to be enjoying her cup of punch, while Mrs. Taylor Emerson was munching on the remains of a hot dog . . . Tony Hallmark and Vic Hazleton said they did all right on the ball tossing, but others said their aim could have been better . . . the Carlises were there, also Emmett and R. T. Caperton . . . their wives had been out riding around.

The Tom and Pat Reeves of Robert Lee came over for the frolic, while the Glenn Waldrops were carrying two sleepy youngsters . . . one of Angelo's representatives was John Parrish, as Willis Smith leaned up against a car and spoke to everyone he knew, not missing a single one . . . the J. E. Mitchells had a prize or two to show

for their efforts, ditto for Chester Harwell . . . Doc Leonard tried awful hard to win that cake, but just didn't have the right number . . . Pete Taylor really tossed the bull, ball, we mean. . . A. N. Counts didn't miss a thing either, and declared he and the other Divide folks were having a big time. . . Otis Smith won a can of tomato juice, declared he then had something to sober up on the next day . . . Feagan Parker's now working for him . . . the C. E. Brutons left late, en route to Bonham, where her father is critically ill . . . W. J. Labenske knocked 'em down coming and going, walking off with several prizes . . . learned that Harvey Latham and Billie Dan Labenske really had a reunion in Los Angeles last week, with the former headed for Tokyo and Billie Dan aiming for Shanghai, China . . . the latter swore that in spite of the drouth, West Texas was still the best place of all . . . Dave Gassiot and Glenn Blake won cigars, but not being strong enough for them, gave them away to Cecil Kemp . . . Mrs. Bill Wrinkle and Mrs. Chet Holcomb seemed to be enjoying themselves . . . Dolan Mackey was there, besides Henry Rogers, Merl Andrews, the Will Thomasons, Keeneys, Springers, and R. R. Ash . . . little Jake Morrow of Fort Chadbourne was around town in the afternoon, also Felix Allison and Manuel Reyes . . . everybody had fun.

RAINEY-FOR-GOVERNOR CLUB BEING ORGANIZED IN BRONTE

To boost the candidacy of Homer Price Rainey for Governor, a Rainey-for-Governor Club is in process of being organized in Coke County. The editor was named last week as chairman of Coke County Rainey boosters, and has been contacting those interested in the race. Others are urged to contact him at the Enterprise office, so that plans may be made as the campaign continues.

NATURE OUR BEST TEACHER

Even in winter the rain and the snow

Are stored in the soil to make our crops grow;

It's the wisdom of nature, who keeps things in store,

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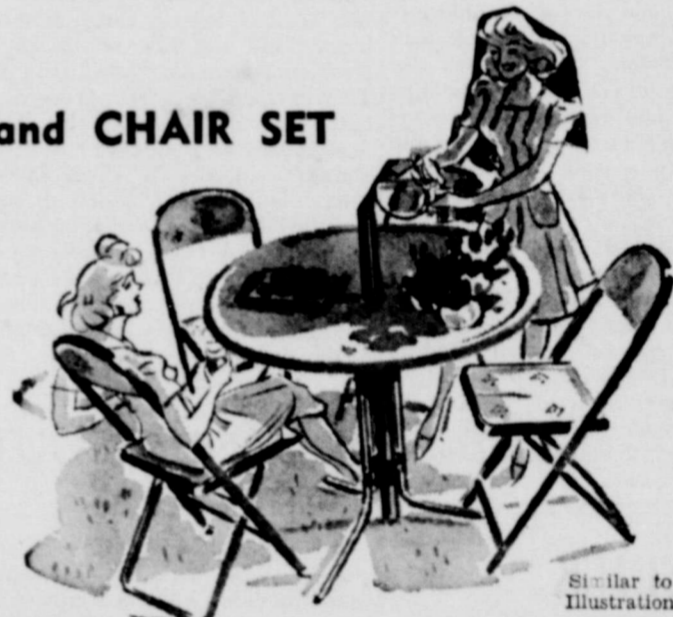
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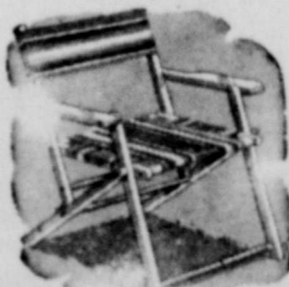
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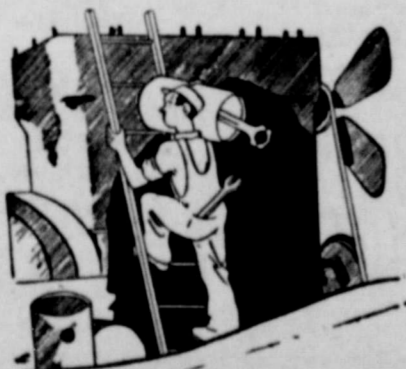
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SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Rev. Joe Temple preached Sunday afternoon at the Sanco Bible School. Mrs. M. J. Gartman and Dewey went to Klondyke to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gartman's nephew, Richard Self. Junior Devall is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Jackson at Abilene.

Visiting in the home of the Leo Prines Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hurt of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stegall of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carwile and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile and daughter of Austin, are here to be with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, who is ill in the hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Devall, a daughter on June 3 at a San Angelo hospital.

The Sanco WHD Club met last Monday and worked on bed spreads. The club gave a layette shower to Mrs. Dora Arbuckle and Mrs. Ocie Devall. Refreshments were served to fifteen members and three visitors.

Mrs. Jess Adkins has returned from Portales, New Mexico, and Cleo and Virginia Dorsey returned with her.

Visiting in the home of the John Allens over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord and family of Eunice, New Mexico, were guests in the home of the O. D. Adkins and other relatives.

Visiting the H. J. Gartmans and other relatives were C. C. Gartman and family of Grand Prairie, while Clydene and Mary Ann remained for a few days longer.

CARD OF THANKS

We should like to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who remembered us so lovingly and so kindly during the illness and passing of Grover Wylie. Your comforting words helped us all, and we can only say that we are grateful. —Mrs. Irene Wylie and family, Mrs. Dolly Wylie, T. M. Wylie and family, McNeil Wylie and family, Mrs. John Walton and family.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

For Congress, 21st District:
O. C. FISHER (re-election)

For Lieutenant Governor:
JOE ED WINFREE

For State Senator, 25th District:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
PENROSE B. METCALFE (re-election)

For State Representative, 92nd District:
W. H. RAMPY (re-election)

For County Judge:
BOB L. DAVIS
McNEIL WYLIE (re-election)

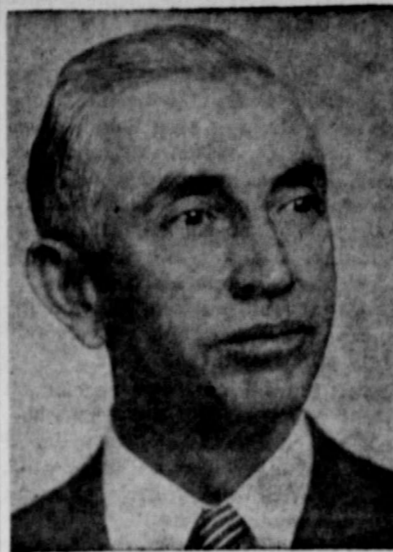
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. J. EADS
ROBERT FORMAN
S. A. KIKER (re-election)

Precinct No. 4:
BEN BROOKS (re-election)
CLAUDE DITMORE

For County and District Clerk:
R. T. CAFERTON
WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

For Sheriff:
PAUL GOOD
LEE R. LATHAM
DOUGLAS SNEAD

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD
RUBY L. PETTIT (re-election)



PENROSE B. METCALFE

METCALFE SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Penrose B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, ranchman, war veteran, attorney and businessman, has announced for re-election to the State Senate from the 16-county 25th District.

Senator Metcalfe, born in Tom Green County, and a ranchman and farmer all his life, was educated in the schools of San Angelo and Texas A. & M. College.

One of the spokesmen for the ranch and livestock industry throughout his legislative career, he is the author of the present state-wide tick eradication law, the State livestock sanitary code, the livestock medicine act, and other measures of benefit to ranching and farming.

Enlisting as a private in World War I, and serving for the duration, he became a pilot in the Army Air Corps. In the last session he was joint author of the constitutional amendment, subsequently adopted by a vote of the people, which gave Texas servicemen the right to vote without the payment of a polltax; he also supported legislation providing for county service officers, measures giving job preference on State payrolls to veterans and other measures beneficial to veterans of both world wars.

He believes that adequate finances should be provided to carry out properly the constitutional provisions for caring for the old folks, the blind and dependent children, and has consistently voted for revenues to bring this about.

Serving as chairman or member of such committees as Stock and Stock Raising, Agriculture, Finance, Education, Veterans Affairs, and others, Metcalfe at the present time is chairman of the important Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, and is a member of thirteen standing committees and the joint Senate-House Committee on Rural Schools.

In seeking re-election Senator Metcalfe points to a record of successful accomplishment in legislation of value to this district and the State as a whole.

NOTICE TO PEOPLE OF BRONTE

Trying to solve our problems with oratory, and nice write-ups published in our paper concerning what should be done on the clean-up question would be like trying to untangle a traffic jam by honking your car horn.

One of the foundation stones of good health in any town or community is prevention of diseases. Sicknes is something expected but we can prevent much of it by keeping our town clean.

Being city health officer of Bronte, it is required of me by general law and the city ordinances to serve notice that I will inspect outside toilets and all other infectious sources of our city and report same to the City Council. Then after a week's cleanup, another inspection will be made. All toilets must be made fly-proof.

J. D. Leonard,
City Health Officer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: TOO MANY FLIES

That small, hair-legged insect is the second greatest scourge and murderer of mankind. According to the Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army, flies have killed more men, women and children than all the wars and famines of history, all auto and industrial accidents, and all fires and floods of history.

One or two flies in a food store, this authority declares, could spread dysentery to an entire community in less than a week. Bacillary dysentery can kill in from three to seven days. Flies carry typhoid, diphtheria, tuberculosis, elephantiasis, intestinal worms, streptococcal throat, poliomyelitis, and encephalitis.

Our back door is the front door in the eyes of travelers coming down the highway. Let him who would curse the city fathers first put his own house in order; second, help his neighbor to clean house; third, help the city fathers to make this town a place to be proud of and a town to be respected. If other cities do not respect our town, they will not respect the people in it. (Signed) Steve Badley, Box 94, Bronte.

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TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green
J. M. Stewart has gone to Taft, Texas, to visit relatives. We're sorry to learn that one of his sisters there recently passed away.

The W. E. Burlesons and children, Ringgold, Louie, and Billie, the Bud Cummings and his mother, Bobbie Beck, the Eddie Harrells, W. T. Greens, and the writer went down on the river Memorial Day and barbecued a goat. Sure good too, besides the fishing, but not too much luck.

Doyle Chambers left out for Dallas last Friday for his final tests before entering the navy. Bobbie Joe Pierce has joined the AAF. Norman and Leonard Pierce are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Howell, and with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell and children.

The Robert Browns and children, Russell and Ola Sue, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and the writer motored to Big Lake and Rankin for a weekend visit. The Browns stopped at Big Lake to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and children, while the rest went to see the Bud Hursts and the Robert Schlagals and children. The Greens returned with their daughter, Grace.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook and children, Joyce and Eddie, were business visitors in Angelo last Saturday, while John Clark drove the bus in there to see Angelo, Brookshire, and Abilene play softball.
Rev. Leroy Stukey and wife and

daughter, Carylon, of Jayton, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stewart.

The Eddie Fiveashes had a big dinner last week, and those on hand included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson and family of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mulanax and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Welch Wise and son, Jimmie, of Norton, Mrs. J. G. Hammer and her brother, Melton Jackson, of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carper and children, William Arthur, and Marcie Lee. Everybody really had a good time.

The Westbrooks had a reunion on the Concho, with chow, barbecue, fish, and all the trimmings. Included were Archie Westbrooks, Barney, C. S., John, Will, Buddy, Arny, John and all their families. The Red Weatherfords were there too. Much fun.

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PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN BRONTE

1. HOME MOTOR COMPANY—this organization has undergone an extensive paint job, and is now a gleaming white with its name lettered in black on the top walls. On one wall is a large map of Texas, painted, to which the passing traveler can refer, and road signs, extending in every direction from Bronte, have also been painted and repaired.

2. RED AND WHITE STORE—it too, has undergone a complete paint job on the outside, now shines forth with bright red and white, and on the inside, carries a stock of what the shopper needs.

3. KEENEY'S VARIETY STORE—as we go to press, this establishment is undergoing coats of white paint, only the beginning of a lot more to come later, which is even expected to extend to other store fronts.

4. BRONTE—marches on! Congratulations to Knierim, Rees, Cumble, and the Keeneys.

AMERICANISM FUND DRIVE A SUCCESS REPORTS MACKIEY

Coke County today became the seventh in Texas and the second in the 21st District to fill its quota in the \$450,000 state-wide drive of the National Americanism Endowment Fund of the American Legion, it was announced at campaign headquarters in Austin. J. B. Mackiey of Bronte headed the campaign.

Sutton County had gone over the top a week before the campaign opened on May 20, and Louie D. Lane, District Commander of the American Legion and chairman of the Americanism Fund organization, reported that other counties are expected to meet their allotted quotas shortly.

The Americanism Fund is a trust fund administered by 21 trustees prominent in business and finance, organized labor, the professions and public life, which was set up to meet the tremendous responsibilities facing post-war America by means of a broad program of public welfare work and education in the duties and responsibilities laid upon every citizen by the Constitution.

BRONTE HONORED AT FFA MEETING

Judge Sandusky, Claude Ray Ash, and J. T. Henry, accompanied by D. B. Collinsworth of Wingate, vocational agriculture teacher, left May 30 for Alpine, where they attended the Area 2 FFA conference and officer training school.

Representatives from 24 schools in West Texas attended the conclave, where Ash, as secretary of this area, assisted in the various activities.

Three boys were passed for the Lone Star Farm degree, including Ash, Bill Thomas, and Fortis Robbins, and one boy from Winters and from Balingier were also accepted.

Sandusky was elected treasurer of the association for next year, and is expected to attend the trainin gconference next summer.

The Bronte chapter was awarded a bronze emblem for proficiency, and as only five ratings in all were given, Bronte received one of these, which speaks well for their record of achievement.

"One thing which impressed me," said Henry, "was when we stopped at the tourist camp in Alpine. The owner, upon learning we were from Bronte, congratulated us on the fine behavior and attitude of the Bronte seniors who stopped at the same place a week before."

Before returning Wednesday, the group attended the Sul Ross baccalaureate services, were guests at a barbecue sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, visited McDonald Observatory, and heard Ash serve as toastmaster during the feed.

PERSONALS...

Glad to hear from Pvt. Hervey Latham, now stationed at Camp Stoneman, California. He wants his copies of the Bronte Enterprise saved up for him until he reaches a permanent location, as "I don't want to miss a single copy of that paper." Harvey goes on to say that he likes California, and while he can't compare it with Texas, it is much better than Maryland.

Alfred Taylor is expected to haul a load of 15 head of colts to Michigan, leaving sometime this weekend.

Steve Badley took in Sweetwater last Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Smith expects to have a wonderful time on June 10th, it being none other than her birthday anniversary. Best wishes!

The C. C. Glens went fishing the other night, declared they had good luck.

A social blunder, it was, we committed last week. It wasn't T. C. Price that bought out C. C. Holder's place, but Mr. Boswell.

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**Our Washington
 News Letter**

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

After a siege of three months in the hospital and a convalescent period, I am able to spend full time on the job. The injuries sustained in an automobile accident on a slick pavement in January continue to improve and I shall eventually have a complete recovery.

To my friends everywhere I express my deep appreciation for their expressions of interest in my recovery and for the many flowers and sympathy cards and the many visits. A total of 66 men contributed blood to replace plasma that was used and for transfusions. For all these kind deeds and expressions I am and shall ever be profoundly grateful.

Labor Legislation
 Those of us who have been active during recent years in attempting to secure the passage of much-needed legislation to put curbs on the dictatorial and dangerous powers of labor leaders and protect the Nation against unjustified strikes, were encouraged in recent days by the passage of two bills on this subject by overwhelming votes. The House has in the past passed a number of bills on this subject, only to see them pigeon-holed in the Senate Committee on Labor and never heard of again.

But the so-called Case bill, which originated in the House Committee on Labor, of which I am a member, was taken up in the Senate the other day and passed by a good vote. The House had passed the measure last February, and has just adopted the Senate amendments to it by a vote of 230 to 106. The bill, at the time of this writing, is on the President's desk where he will either approve or veto it.

The Case bill, bitterly opposed by labor leaders for reasons they never explain, will do no harm whatever to legitimate activities of organized labor. It will not solve all the labor-management problems, but is a step mitted in the right direction. It will in the right direction. I will, if permitted to become law, be helpful in curbing the now unbridled power of labor leaders. As it now is, some of these men have more control over the nation's economy and are more powerful than the President of the United States. Too many of them abuse that power, become power-drunk and flout and defy the public interest in order to gratify their own vanity and egotism.

The Case bill will make management and labor more equally responsible to the public interest. It will make unions and management liable in damages for violations of contracts; outlaw secondary boycotts; provide for forced mediation of disputes; make unions liable for acts of violence and robbery under the Federal anti-racketeering Act; and contains other helpful provisions.

Many additional changes and improvements are needed, but it is better to have half a loaf than no loaf at all. I hope the President will not veto the bill.

The Truman Bill
 President Truman showed firmness and courage in asking Congress for temporary emergency legislation to cope with the railway and coal strikes. With the Nation's economy paralyzed and in a stage of virtual anarchy; with strikes going on against the government itself, Mr. Truman asked for drastic powers to deal effectively with a desperate situation.

Within two hours after the President's dramatic message, the House responded by giving him all the additional powers he asked for. The bill, however, did not fare so well in the Senate.

As was expected, violent political threats have piled up on my desk from the CIO-PAC and other organizations, for supporting the President in the Nation's dark hour of crisis. The opposition to the Case bill has been even more vitriolic. But the majority of the House members have heard and ignored these threats before.

Ballinger's famous rabbit twister, Gabe Smith of the American Cafe, has this time not a rabbit, but a brand new granddaughter, Judy Lynn Smith, 8 3/4 pounds, who arrived on May 29. Gabe, so the story goes, felt fine until Friday, when after realizing what had happened, he too has been trying to recover from the aches and pains of being a grandpa!

R. E. (Bob) White of Ballinger manages to get over to Bronte now and then for a visit, hopes to come again more often.

Clifford Clark has been having a time working with his grain, said it sure did have him worried for awhile.

**HERE'S
 BLACKWELL...**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lampkins have as their guests Mrs. Agnes Edwards and Mrs. Sam Wilson and sons of Fort Worth. Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Murray are attending a Baptist conference in Fort Worth this week. The Lester McLendons and children of Douglas, Arizona are now visiting Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon. The Austin Jordans have as their guest Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. R. P. Bracham of Byars Mill, Texas.

Arnold Richards and Jack Youree left Sunday for Alpine, where they will attend Sul Ross this summer. Mrs. Richards and children will visit her mother in Littlefield before joining him there, and he is expected to start teaching at McMurray College in Abilene this fall. Mrs. A. M. Coleman is visiting relatives in Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia.

J. D. Gillespie, Mrs. Frank Youree's father, is here visiting the Frank Yourees. Mrs. Harvey Glass and son of Sterling have been visiting in Blackwell.

WHD CLUB
 Miss Martha Brent, Farm Security area home economist of Lubbock spoke to the WHD Club last Wednesday, as Mrs. Jolannie Mason of Sweetwater, assistant Farm Security supervisor, demonstrated the preparation of vegetables for freezer lockers. Five main points to be remembered are: good quality of product, careful preparation, proper packaging, low temperature, and storage. The two methods for packing vegetables which have been scalded, chilled, or drained, are either dry or brine.

Mrs. McCullough used berries to demonstrate the preparation of fruit, stressing here the use of only sound, ripe fruit. If too green, it shrivels and lacks flavor and color, and should be kept cold from the time it is gathered until frozen. Fifteen pressure cookers were tested, and it was recommended that when a gauge shows as much as two pounds deviation, a new gauge be purchased and that cookers always be tested at least once a year.

Mrs. Mason showed a film on the use of DDT, and refreshments were served to Mmes. A. S. Hendry, W. O. Tucker, Esther Bryant, Charlie Caves, Floyd Craig, J. A. Oden, J. W. Leach, O. B. Gray, Loyd Russell, T. A. Carlisle, T. J. Oden, R. B. Kirk, Austin Jordan, Maud Wagner, J. S. Parrish, Hugh Magness, and two 4-H girls, Mizelle Cave and Donna Hendry.

**ROBERT LEE
 REVELATIONS...**

By Jerry Thomason

Wilford Gardner is now working in the A. C. A. Office.

Jo Ann Bilbo and Ave Lou Tubb spent the week-end in Eldorado visiting Mrs. Mabel Parker.

Mrs. Mike Casey and Mrs. B. M. Mundell were shoppers in San Angelo, Tuesday.

Marjorie McCutchen left Tuesday for Texon where she will be employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

Charlene McCutchen left Monday for Del Rio to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and son, MacArthur, spent Sunday with relatives in Bronte.

Miss Beth Gilmore of Monahans is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields.

Mrs. A. F. Landers of Ft. Stockton spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Marcus Turner, Jeff Blair and Mr. Crumm visited the Masonic Lodge meeting in Bronte, Monday night.

The Methodist Vacation Bible School started Monday and will continue for two weeks. The teachers are Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Travis B. Hicks and Martha Smith. The ages run from 4 to 20 and there are 65 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturman and sons of Houston were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. J. S. Smith.

Rado "Shorty" Jones has been on vacation - visiting friends in Brownwood and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Hutchinson, Kansas, were in Robert Lee visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and Bill have been to Waco to enter their son, Bill, in Baylor for the Fall term.

Rev. Fred Blake was in Wilmouth, Tuesday, teaching a Vacation Bible School Guide in preparation for the Vacation Bible School that will start there soon.

The E. B. Bufords have returned from San Antonio where they took their daughter for examination. A favorable report was given by the doctor.

Mrs. S. E. Adams spent Sunday in San Angelo with her brother W. B. Pruitt, Jr. Mrs. J. K. Griffith left Tuesday for Abilene to visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Parrish. She will be met there by another daughter, Mrs. D. R. Wells of Quannah.

Morris Varnadore, son of the H. C. Varnadores, received his discharge from the navy the 27th of May. He is visiting in California with his Aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Shackelford before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace and family of Pecos are visiting this week in the home of the Calvin Wallaces.

The Russ Lords and family of Eunice, New Mexico were honored with a picnic Sunday by friends and relatives. About 35 persons attended.

The Alton Roberts, R. C. Roberts and Doris Pettit returned the first of the week from East Texas where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis were honored, Sunday, with a birthday dinner on the Colorado River. Mr. Davis was 67 and Mrs. Davis 62 years of age. 64 friends and relatives were present and took part in singing, swimming, fishing and playing of games.

"Smitty" left Saturday for Sherwood to visit her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bullard.

Lt. and Mrs. Hubert Cortez and Lt. Bob Garrison of Goodfellow Field were guests in the home of Dale Stephenson, Tuesday night.

Marjorie McCutchen and James Edward White of San Angelo were honored at a surprise buffet supper on their birthdays, Monday night, in the home of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen, Mrs. White of San Angelo; Ava Lou Tubb, Jo Ann Bilbo, Wanda Mauldin, Willis Wayne Smith, Dale Glenn of Bronte, and Jimmy Mac Taylor.

Jo Beth Forbus, Yvonne Forbus, Billy Wayne Bowen and Percy Pierce were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams.

Barbara Ann Dean of Forsan is visiting in the home of A. J. Roe, Jr.

Wanda Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin, is a new employee of the Ivey Motor Company.

Ava Lou Tubb, daughter of the Arthur Tubbs and Marie Wallace, daughter of the Calvin Wallaces are new employees in the Robert Lee State Bank.

The James Thomasons spent the week end in Paint Rock with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meixner.

Dale Stephenson was a week-end visitor in Ft. Worth.

Travis B. Hicks has finally finished and moved into his new home.

**4-H GIRLS RETURN
 FROM CAMP**

The 4-H girls have returned from their trip to Alta Vista Recreational Camp at Ruidosa, New Mexico, and report a fine time. The group joined Mitchell and Howard Counties and drove by bus to Carlsbad, where they all went through the Caverns.

Nelda Ann Sheppard was general camp reporter, and also appeared on the Assembly program, while Eddy Sue McAuley was chief of the Mohawk tribe, and Lurlyne Pettit was reporter of the same group.

Those attending from Coke County were: Eddy Sue McAuley, Norma Jean Gentry, and Shirley McDonald of Bronte; Nelda Ann Sheppard, Lurlyne Pettit, and Melba Rives of Robert Lee; Zona Mae King of Green Mountain; Ester Louise Allen and Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr.

**HIGHWAY GROUP BACK
 FROM AUSTIN**

McNeil Wylie, T. R. Harmon, W. L. Carr, S. A. Kiker, Jeff Dean, and Marlin Mackey returned Tuesday from Austin, where they went to attend a hearing on the proposed Bronte to Winters (farm-to-market) highway. The Sterling City - Robert Lee road was also discussed and in a statement from the County Judge, he said he wanted to tell the folks that the Sterling City road will be built in due time.

**MRS. JAMES THOMASON
 HONORED WITH TEA**

A tea honoring Mrs. James Thomason was held recently in the home of Mrs. Otis Smith in Bronte. She is the former Miss Jerry Mitchell, and formerly lived in Bronte.

The honored guest, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Chester Harwell were in the receiving line. Jean Smith served at the register, Barbara Harwell and Marlene Arrott presided at the punch bowl, and Dorothy Walton was in the gift room.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott. About 40 were present.

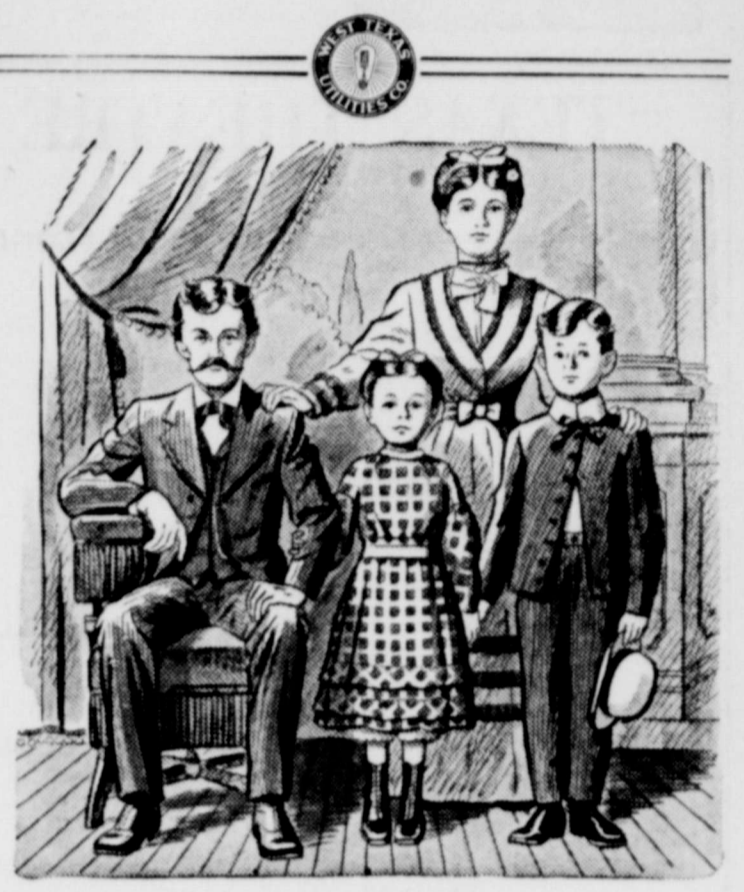
The Floyd Modglings had quite a big fish fry in the park last Thursday night, after Floyd did all the good on the river down below Maverick. "I sure did stuff myself," complained Rev. Blake.

Bob Davis of Robert Lee was over last Saturday shaking hands and passing out cards, with a ditto for Mrs. A. W. Littlefield. And to make a story complete, we saw McNeil Wylie and Mrs. Ruby Pettit also over Bronte way, greeting folks and giving them cards to read.

**BRONTE JUNIOR WHD
 CLUB MEETS**

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Connel McAuley on Wednesday, June 5, members of the Bronte Junior WHD Club watched Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. test pressure cookers, and demonstrate textile painting. Names of Sun-

shine Pals were also drawn for the next three months. Members present included: Mmes. Clifford Clark, Taylor Emerson, Pete Gentry, Chester Harwell, Edith Hipp, O. R. McQueen, R. S. Walton, W. W. Whalen, Bill Wrinkle, and H. A. Springer, the latter being a new member. The two visitors were Mrs. Nell Edmaiston and Mrs. Ed McAuley.



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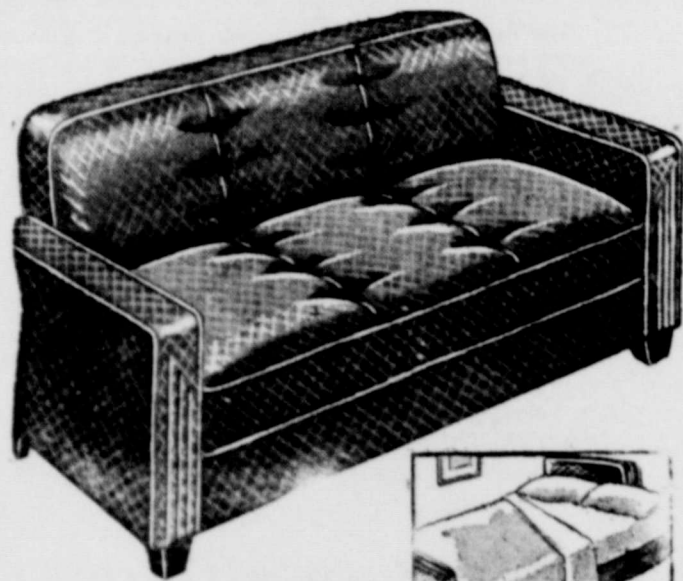
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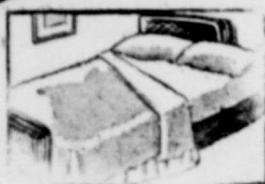
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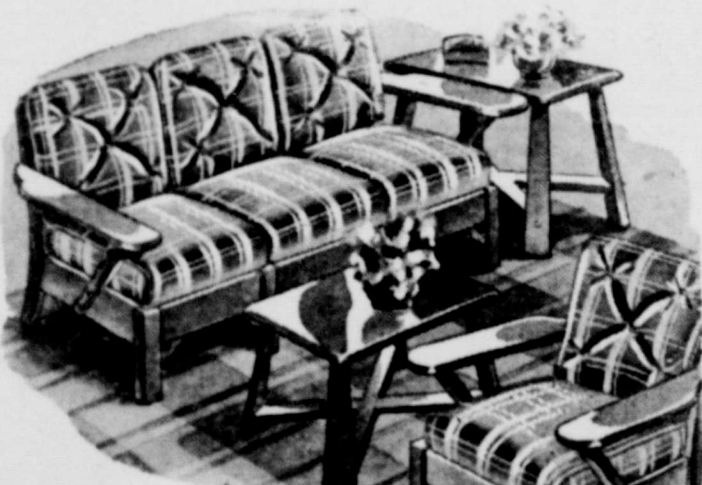
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In our humble estimation, if any candidate has nothing further to offer than criticism and mud-slinging, he's not the man for the job. If he has nothing to offer in a constructive way, nor suggested solutions of problems facing our troubled people, the voters may expect little of such an individual.

What Texas needs is statesmen, not mud-slingers. We might well beware of he who can do no more than find fault and criticize.

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