

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## WHAT GOES ON...

By Jane Nunnally

Clytus Smith took in Angelo last Monday, rain and all, and left Tuesday for Fort Worth along with son, Johnny.

The Otis Smiths and Jean went to the ball game in Angelo, Monday night, and reported having had a big time.

Myra Lou Kevil and Billye Gumm, both of Angelo, were Bronte visitors the first of the week. Myra Lou, formerly in Woolworth's, is going to work for L. P. Ray, and Billye is working for Dr. Al Smith.

Mrs. H. O. Whitt, La Marr, Hubert, Jr., her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Fleming, and her daughter, Delryn Rae, went to Stephenville, Monday, to see about fixing La Marr and H. O., Jr., up with rooms for the fall term of John Tarleton. Mr. Fleming was here for the weekend, too, so it was quite a reunion for the Whitts to have all their family together.

Peggy Joyce Chitham of Eden was a guest of Ida Lou Modgling over the weekend.

For those of you going off to college, don't forget to subscribe to the Bronte Enterprise so you can keep up with the ole home town. Only \$1.50 a year in Texas!

The Pete Nutters went to Angelo, Sunday, to see about getting a room for Anne Franklin this year while she is attending the college there.

Mrs. B. K. Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Riggs of Fort Stockton spent the weekend as guests of the J. M. Houses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Knierim of Baytown were weekend guests of the Robert Knierims.

The Slumberger Oil Well Company was exploring the oil well near Maverick, last Monday, to see about putting in another well or working the present well even more.

Guests in the Frank Keeney home over the weekend included Frank's brother, G. C. Keeney of Hico, and his son, Curtis Keeney, Junior. The folks came Sunday and left Tuesday morning.

Sure did rain around here, with rain all over Coke County, including Robert Lee, Sanco, Bronte, Norton, and Maverick. Bronte had about three-quarters of an inch Monday morning, with folks going around with high-water britches.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson visited the W. L. Hayleys at Snyder last Sunday.

Rev. C. A. DeBerry of Arlington, Texas, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Brunette, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Dolly Pruitt, and their children, Johnny and Linda, left Tuesday for Fort Arthur, where they will make their home.

Jeanie revealed the other day that she weighs all of 86 pounds.

Van Ruth Caperton, R. T.'s sister, was a weekend visitor from San Antonio.

Johnnie and Linda Smith had a big time going to the train last week to see their aunt, Mrs. Jones of Maryneal, return home after visiting with the C. R. Smiths.

Noah Pruitt took in San Antonio, Waco, and Dallas last week on a trip combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner and son, Cleon, six months old, of Anson, have been visiting the Warners in Bronte. Mr. Warner is Mrs. Noah Pruitt's brother.

Jean Smith is the proud owner of a brand new Parker fountain pen. All ready for school now, Jean?

Sunday visitors in the home of L. S. Sims of the Guinn Ranch on Dove Creek at Knickerbocker were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims and Mrs. J. D. Leonard of Bronte; Mrs. Alice Phillips of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockhart of San Bernardino, California; J. E. Lockhart, Alice Phillips, and Mrs. L. S. Sims are Mrs. Leonard's brother and sisters, so it was sort of a good of family reunion.

Two of our returned G. I.'s, Ivey Eubanks and Bennie Gilbert are planning to attend A. & M. this fall.

Katy McCutchen Rinehart was here last Sunday visiting Clay Dell Richards.

Thad Lowry (that good looking man) and W. O. Kessie were Angelo visitors last Sunday, and Leon Bagwell was over Tuesday, while Sam Seay went over Monday. Nothing like keeping the road hot, eh, boys?

And now we can tell you that Mrs. Pete Nutter and Anne Franklin did find that room they were looking for when over in Angelo, Tuesday, and Anne is all set to go to college this fall.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS

According to County Clerk Willis Smith, Coke County's 34th and 35th marriage licenses were issued over the weekend. Alf Harmon, son of T. R. Harmon, and Miss Dorothy Hejl of San Angelo received a license on August 31, and Keith V. Hood of Paint Creek and Miss Mary Perry of Pennsylvania secured their license on September 2.

Later, Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, united the latter two in holy wedlock at his home.

## CHALK DUST....

Supt. Jeff Dean reported, Wednesday, that approximately 300 students had enrolled for the 1946-47 term, and everything was under control.

Three of the classes have already elected officers, and we give you these as follows:

Freshmen: Doris Adair, president; Bobby Clark, vice-president; Juanelle Blake, secretary-treasurer; Hubert Brock, reporter; Mmes. R. S. Walton, C. E. Arrott, Clifford Clark, and W. W. Millikin, room mothers.

Sophomores: Le Drew Arrott, president; Bobby Tomlinson, vice-president; Loretha Wrinkle, secretary-treasurer; Jean Smith, reporter; and Mmes. J. P. Arrott, C. E. Arrott, Cullen Clark, Pat Beaver, and G. W. Wrinkle, room mothers. Miss Martin is the class sponsor.

Juniors: Bill Herron, president; Judge Sandusky, vice-president; Kathryn Wrinkle, secretary; Dot Stephenson, treasurer; Betty McCrary, reporter; and Mmes. Robert Herron, Marlin Mackey, Homer Vaughn, Wormack Hipp, Austin Sandusky, J. P. Arrott, C. D. Luckett, Don Edminston, and J. A. Stephenson, room mothers.

Football: Our season is now in full swing, and we hope to win every game we play. Coach H. R. Gassiot is putting the boys through some good workouts, with Portis Robbins as captain and assisted by Bobby Vaughn as co-captain. David Gassiot is serving as manager and Ben Dee Snead is assistant manager.

New Pep Squad leaders have already been elected, and these include Martha Boatright, head leader; assisted by Marlene Arrott and Norma Jean Gentry.

Majorities are Dot Stephenson and Dorothy Scott; mascots are Nona Gayle Ripptoe and Jimmy Ed Macky; drummer is Loretha Wrinkle, and our sponsors are Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Miss Martin.

FHT Club reported its new officers to be as follows: Bobbie Tomlinson, president; Jean Smith, vice-president; Norma Jean Gentry, secretary; Patsy Luckett, treasurer; Della Mae Gibson, reporter, and Martha Boatright, historian.

Plans for a rough and ready initiation are reported to be underway.

Along the grapevine, we hear that there's a question of who's the boss - Seniors or Juniors? Seen Ida Lou's pretty wavy hair yet? Dot Stephenson and Bobbie Smith are going all-out for checks this year. Sorry to report that Prestine Davis is hobbling around on crutches since she sprained her ankle. Up and again soon, we hope!

Special: Next Monday night in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock, there's to be a reception for the teachers, and all the parents are invited to attend to get acquainted and to start the new school year off right.

## V. A. SCHOOL STARTS

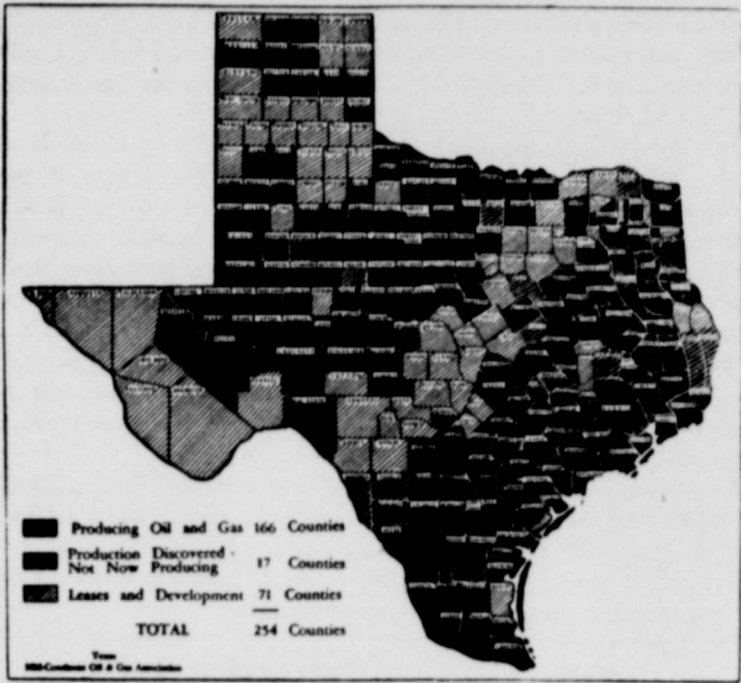
The Veterans' Vocational Agriculture School began operating last Tuesday night, September 3, with an enrollment of 16 members, according to Norman (Wink) Kiker. Four other members of the original 20 decided on other phases of training, so were not present.

Two films ordered through the Ballinger office were shown to the group, and J. T. Henry, local vocational agriculture teacher, offered his services in showing the pictures.

Under present arrangements, classes are scheduled to meet each Tuesday and Friday night with a field trip to be held for half a day during the week.

The Sweetwater nine came to Bronte last Sunday, beat the locals in a return match, but information on the defeat is as scarce as hen's teeth. Ballinger takes on Bronte this coming Sunday afternoon.

Colorado, meaning red, was probably named for the earth coloring in certain sections of the state.



## CITY COUNCIL DOUBLES TAX RATE, HITS AT TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND SEEKS TO TERMINATE VANDALISM

In an action-packed session held last Wednesday night, September 4, members of the Bronte City Council voted unanimously to double the present tax rate of 50c per \$100 valuation to the sum of \$1.00 per \$100; decided to crack down on traffic violators and violations, and went on record as seeking an end to numerous cases of reported vandalism among youngsters of Bronte.

Council members noted that Bronte faced rising costs of city government, and that more money was necessary to properly carry on its functions. It was pointed out that costs of water pipes and equipment, plus increased costs of labor and higher salaries, plus interest and sinking fund amounts were all adding to costs with no other signs of revenue available. The vote to raise the assessment was unanimous, and though done with regret, members appeared to feel it was necessary and had to be done.

Numerous instances were cited of traffic violations occurring in Bronte, such as double parking, especially on Saturday nights, racing around corners, parking in the middle of the street, failure to observe stop signs, failure to use hand signals to indicate turns and stops, and in general, flagrant disregard of any and all traffic rules and regulations. The Council went on record as inviting all the people of Bronte to attend the Traffic Safety School to be conducted here next Friday night, and requested the use of the high school auditorium to accommodate the crowds. Night watchman T. F. Sims, who visited the meeting was requested to check on traffic violations, and if warnings did not suffice, then persons found guilty of traffic violations will be fined.

Members took notice of numerous reports in recent weeks of petty cases of vandalism occurring in and around Bronte. Some 160 windows have been broken out of the high school during the summer, by air rifle or rocks, at least one store window has

been smashed, a mail box has been shot full of holes, roofs have been stomped on during the early morning hours in downtown Bronte, property has been damaged, highway signs torn down, and loitering on the streets late at night has encouraged such acts, it is believed.

Council members who are also members of the school board requested the Enterprise to warn youngsters to cease loitering around the school buildings, and indicated that offenders would be turned over to the grand jury if necessary, in order to prevent further damage to school property.

Members indicated they wanted cooperation from drivers as well as youngsters, but declared they meant business in case a plea for cooperation was ignored.

It was also reported that at a Council meeting a Board of Equalization was named, consisting of Otis Smith, W. W. Millikin, and J. B. Mackey. Approximately \$700 in bills was approved by the Board, and the sum of \$1,709.24 was said to be in the Bank credited to the City's account.

Robert Forman, T. F. Sims, and O. W. Chapman requested salary raises, due to the rising cost of living, and these were granted in the amount of -\$540 per year, or \$15 more per month per individual, making Forman now receive \$155 per month, Sims \$90, and Chapman \$115.

It was also noted that rising water pressure in the city standpipe was causing about 1,600 feet of rusty pipe in the city mains to burst, and that Forman has been spending most of his time fixing leaks.

While regretting that conditions made it necessary to raise taxes, officials pointed out that the additional funds were needed, and that it cost plenty of money to run a town in a period of spiraling costs.

Those present included Mayor Noah L. Pruitt, and Councilmen C. E. Bruton, George Thomas, D. K. Glenn, C. R. Smith, W. H. Maxwell, Jr. and O. W. Chapman.

## PERSONALS...

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. were Angelo visitors last week.

Mmes. Clytus and Otis Smith went to Abilene last week to do a bit of shopping and had a fine time of it.

Carolyn Kemp visited her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Kemp, in Ballinger this week. She's the daughter of the Cecil Kemps, the folks with the fine, new, and greatly enlarged tailor-shop.

J. T. Henry was an office visitor during the week, along with Mrs. D. M. West, and Vic Wojtek.

Gene Keeney, son of the Charlie Keeneys, took recent delivery of a brand new Pontiac. It is some good-looking buggy!

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young are the proud parents of Sue Anne, their ninth child, who was born on September 1, 1946.

Don't forget the Traffic Safety School, sponsored by members of the Bronte Community Service Club, which will be held next Friday night, September 13. Captain J. O. Musick of Austin will be here for the occasion, and is to bring some films and other training equipment. The public is invited to attend the meeting, and the place and time will be announced definitely later. Items discussed will include traffic rules and

regulations, safety precautions, and care and courtesy on the road. The public is invited to attend this meeting which promises to be good.

Steve Badley returned during the week from a several-day's trip during which time he visited in Ft. Worth and Midland.

Cecil Kemp is still waiting for that new equipment to come in, and hopes to find it arriving any day now.

Barbara Ann House, daughter of the J. M. Houses, celebrated her 8th birthday anniversary last Saturday with a party in the park from 3 - 5 o'clock. Among those present were: Mary Jane McFowell, Richard Wayne Rees, Beverly and David Browning, Willie Dean Stephenson, Jimmy Ray Eubanks, Joe Bailey Luttrell, Judy and Angelo Anderson, Vera Ann Baldwin.

Marie Alldredge, R. W. Rees, and others were in Angelo, Tuesday, and none other than Skinny Adams of Robert Lee was there too, but left soon to go to Silver.

That security box to be found at Nathan's is just the thing in these days when it's so hard to find a safe deposit box. Looks like a real bargain from this corner.

J. H. Jackson and Bob Keyes were Robert Lee visitors last Saturday.

Royce Lee was up from Maverick last week, said they liked the rain down their way too.

## OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

According to Dr. J. K. Griffith, the run-off election returns were canvassed last Saturday, and the final and official vote was as follows: Jester-611, Rainey, 265; Shivers, 472, House, 354; R. E. McDonald, 455, J. E. McDonald, 326; Owens, 509, Beauchamp, 255; and Eads, 249, Kiker, 240.

In the latter race, Eads carried the Olga box by a count of 19 - 5, and the Ft. Chadbourne box by 34 - 18; while Kiker carried the Hayrick box by a count of 11 - 7, and the Bronte box by a vote of 206 - 189.



MRS. CARRIE WILLIAMS

## MRS. WILLIAMS LIKES JOB

Mrs. Carrie Williams, Bronte postmaster for the past five years, likes her job! Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glenn, Mrs. Williams was appointed to the position by former Congressman Charles L. South of Coleman, and prior to that, she was employed in the First National Bank in Bronte.

For over a quarter of a century now, Mrs. Williams has lived in Bronte, where her husband, B. P. Williams, died in June, 1933. Although they had no children, Mrs. Williams has raised two nephews, Jack and Bob Good, both of whom were in the Navy and are now planning to attend John Tarleton at Stephenville this coming school term.

"The job is interesting," Mrs. Williams declared this week, "and you get to meet so many fine people while working in a post office," she continued.

"Miss Carrie," as she's affectionately known to one and all in Coke County, is always on the job, and anytime anyone wants anything from a post card to a large money order, she'll see that you get it.

She returned last week from quite a vacation trip that took her to Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon, and Boulder Dam, and of course, there was lots to see and do on that journey.

Postal receipts have varied from year to year, Miss Carrie revealed, but since the war they are not as large as they once were. For the fiscal year extending from July 1, 1944 through June 30, 1945, the local office received \$5,693.90 in revenue, and during the same period in 1945-46, the sum of \$4,714.18 was received, a difference of \$979.72.

Miss Carrie likes her friends, and is, in turn, liked by all those with whom she comes in contact. She has four sisters and one brother, including Mrs. F. G. Guitland of Waco, Mrs. J. T. Gray of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. C. Glenn of Bronte, Mrs. James Glenn of Winters, and J. H. Glenn of Crane.

## Around About Town

Lee Richards and his daughter, Mrs. Carter of Menard, were around town visiting folks last Saturday. She's been here a week, said they had about an inch of rain out at their place.

Jim Keeney, son of the Lynn Keeneys, was a Colorado City visitor last week, going up by way of Sweetwater. Fro mall accounts, he had a lot of important business to attend to, more of which will be revealed in due time.

Frank Kessee was working with a bulldozer the other day, clearing land back of Caperton's in order to get ready for the new building which is to be constructed there.

Lloyd Hudman and Horace Liles, ends, and Bobby Modgling, back, are candidates for the San Angelo College Ram football team this year. Also included on the Ram list are Johnny Hickman and D. J. Walker, Jr. of Robert Lee. Hickman is a back and Walker a tackle.

## TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

Mrs. Thelma Wilson of Orville, California, came in to stay with her mother, Mrs. Maud Myers, who has been sick but is now improving.

Billie and Pat Toungt gave the writer a birthday party, Wednesday afternoon, with ice cream and cake. Those present included: Mrs. Eddie Fiveash and children, Elbert, Johnnie, Betty, and Eddy; Clayton and Royce Lee Latham, Mrs. John Clark and sons, Kenneth and Bobby Joe; Mrs. Barney Westbrook and children, Joyce and Eddie, Freddie, Gussie and Pete Thomas, Jimmie Glascock and his cousin, Mrs. Clifford Hageman and children, Espie Jo and Duwane, Mrs. Robert Brown and children, Russell and Ola Sue, Mrs. Johnnie Brown and part of the children, Loyd Lenn, Lena Faye, and Mary, Buford James, Will Washam of Sweetwater, Woodrow Howell and maybe more. I got a lot of nice presents and thank all of you.

Raymond Ditmore and George James came home Thursday after working at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Athey and children, Jacky, John D., and Gerry were enroute to McCarney the other day and stopped by to visit.

The writer and his mother went to see the writer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst and his aunt, Mrs. Dorella Schlagel at Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Athey visited her uncle, Leonard Best, the other day.

R. L. James was home on a weekend visit with his parents and friends.

Iris and Lela Ann Brooks were home this weekend. Iris is working in Eldorado and Lela Ann is going to school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McGinnis were home visiting with her parents, the Claude Ditmores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Myers and Mrs. C. D. Derrick and Mrs. Thelma Wilson were Angelo visitors, Tuesday.

The Methodist meeting, led by George B. McCrary, is having nice crowds and good services.

Mrs. W. T. Green and Mrs. Dorothy Harrell were at the postmasters' meeting in Angelo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glasscock went to see her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mangum at San Antonio, last Saturday, and he went to see his son at Bander, Joe Glasscock.

Mrs. Washam, and her children, Billie and Mary Tom, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. Caldwell, and left for home Wednesday.

Mrs. Elbert Carper has been to Angelo to visit her father, W. A. Halamick.

School started Monday with Mrs. A. C. Westbrook as principal and Mrs. B. D. Dunn as primary teacher. Over 5,000 people read the Bronte Enterprise each week. See the writer for your subscription to this fast-growing newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers were out visiting with the Joe Millers, Sunday. Billy Ray and Darlene are at San Angelo, where he is employed at Concho Field and she is going to school.

Mrs. Jim Derrick was out visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Miller, the other day.

## EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Enjoyed a letter this week from Mrs. W. E. Gage, formerly of San Angelo and Blackwell who has now moved to Fort Worth. She's a daughter of R. T. Whitehead, Santa Fe agent at Blackwell, and writes to tell us that she's "enjoyed the paper very much. It helps fill in the vacant spots that my father fails to write about. I'm sending you my new address so I won't miss any copies. Keep up the good work!" Thanks to Mrs. Gage, and we hope she drops in again soon.

From over Lometa way, we enjoyed a letter from Mrs. J. A. Culpepper, who said that "we enjoy reading the paper and don't want to miss a single issue. We have been getting some of that needed rain, and certainly hope you are being blessed with it also." Glad to hear from you, Mrs. Culpepper, and can say we have had a lot of rain too!

Then from over in Jacksonville, Florida, comes a letter from Ben A. Dupre, editor and publisher of The Herald, the most thoroughly read newspaper in Duval County. Mr. Dupre congratulates the Enterprise on winning first place in the Texas Press Association ad contest, and swaps some ideas about the problems of putting out a weekly newspaper. Glad to hear from all you folks, and hope you'll write us again.

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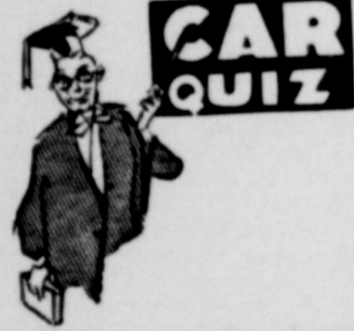
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## TRUTH IS NARROW

Our modern generation, at times vain of its broad mind, often overlooks the fact that truth is narrow. On the contrary, error is broad — it adjusts itself, compromises, creates terms, and allows for prejudice and ignorance. But truth is narrow.

It is quite possible that much of the world's so-called broadness of mind is only indifference. We have breadth, but only at the expense of depth. The result? Shallowness. We are not broad just because we may lack the intellectual energy or the moral courage necessary to form firm convictions.

Remember when people had convictions and stood by them? Now, if convictions interfere with profits, overboard with them! Why irk a good customer by revealing opinions contrary to his, thus making him mad?

"Profits before business," it is said. The theory that the customer is always right now applies to opinions as well as complaints. The result must be the loss of a moral backbone. That results in broad minds, so broad and so thin that convictions have a hard time taking root.

So now we see evidence that one way is as good as another, one man is as good as the next one, a standard is as good as another, and we dare not call a spade a spade.

If truth be narrow, it is disheartening to find ourselves confusing right from wrong in order to prove ourselves broadminded.

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## NORTON NOTATIONS...

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Marlene Stubblefield was operated on last Wednesday. Here's hoping to your speedy recovery, Marlene.

Troy Compton was home last weekend. He is stationed at Corpus Christi. Visiting him while home were Tom Underwood and Darrell Davidson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Jr. and Michel are at Galveston. While gone, the youngest son, Jerald, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Sr.

Visiting Mrs. Dudley Carlton over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Dwain and Dudley, from Monahans.

Visiting in the S. K. Shelburne home, Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, David, Don and Tom, of near Ballinger, and Jack Crockett of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison, Dickie and Gary, of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy, Barbara and Chappoy, of Norton. The Simmons family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett that day also. The Morrisons spent part of Saturday and Saturday night with the Murphys.

The Shelburne family attended a get-together of relatives on the Concho River, Monday night. Relatives from Eastland, Texas and California were there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright and Shirley were out from Ballinger, Sunday.

School opens here September 9th. Over 5,000 people read the Bronte Enterprise each week. That's why a want-ad pays off, so let them know what you have to sell.

## MAVERICK BEATS BRONTE 11 - 10

It was quite a game held recently in Maverick, say spectators, when Bronte went down for a contest. As the two teams entered the 8th inning, Bronte was ahead by a count of 9-1. By the 9th inning, however, the score was tied 10-10, and in the 10th inning, Red Lee came to bat with three men on base, and knocked the apple hard enough to bring in the winning run.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

The D. R. Gartman family of Big Spring was down the other day to visit the Dee Fosters.

Barney Hegwood of Albany visited recently with the Charlie Brown family. Mrs. Johnnie Brown said she had to sleep on the truck because Mrs. Charlie wouldn't give her a bed.

The Edwin Bednars laid in quite a supply of groceries the other day when the Red Hollands, Dee Fosters, D. R. Gartmans, H. O. Freemans, A. M. Bigonys, John and Clayton Bednars and the Jack Bledsoes came for dinner.

Frances Clark of Corpus Christi has been visiting with the Homer Clarks.

The Gordon Burks of Odessa came down last week to visit the H. C. Hedges, and the Marvin Stephensons of Bronte came out to spend the day.

The Earl Kellys and Emmett Jones of the valley have been visiting the Vernon Jones.

Jim Clark was honored on August 25 by an ice cream party given by his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Holland in observance of his 71st birthday. Luther Nixon was taken to the Ballinger hospital recently with appendicitis.

The ball teams recently went to Salt Gap, where the girls lost 13-12 and the boys 8-4. At winters, the girls won over Bradshaw 15-11, and the boys played an all-star team. Score at the end of 12 innings was called at a 5-5 tie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Foster and daughter of Big Spring came down to spend the weekend with the Dee Fosters.

The Homer Hollaways and children of Eola spent Sunday with the A. J. Essarys. Mr. Hollaway is Mrs. Essarys' son.

Mrs. J. P. Duffy was happily surprised to be called to the phone to talk to her son, Alton, from Hawaii. "It was wonderful!"

Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Thursday in Sweetwater with Mrs. Sparks Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey of Miles were guests of the J. C. Boatrights last Sunday.

Aileen, J. D., and Jack Stinebaugh came out last Wednesday to visit with the Homer Clarks and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Holland, the Dee and Buddie Fosters, and the Herbert Hollands went to Christoval Sunday to spend the day. That night they went to Mrs. Foster's for an ice cream supper.

Mr. Lancaster was a Sunday guest of the Vernon James family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther, of Winters, visited the J. C. Boatrights, Tuesday.

Over 5,000 people a week read the Bronte Enterprise. That's why their want-ads get results.

The Henry Boatrights of Miles, and the E. E. Wades of Ballinger, spent Sunday with W. M. Alexander and children.

Bill Gilbert of Angelo visited the Charlie Browns, Sunday.

John Bednar and sons, Clayton and Edwin, left Sunday for Walsenburg, Colorado.

Charles Turner of Corsicana is visiting with the Willis Smiths.

Mrs. J. C. Cox and Ernest had Sunday dinner with the T. G. Gleg-horns.

Our girls won 10-2 and our boys won 3-0 when the Salt Gap folks came over, Tuesday, for a ball game.

W. J. Eads and Mrs. Eads were Sweetwater visitors, Wednesday. She went to our neighboring town for a hospital treatment.

## SEWING SHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a sewing shop downstairs in the West Apartment Building in the space formerly occupied by Dr. Renken.

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School began Monday as scheduled, but the resignation of Coach Graves, upset things until he decided to start football training and teach his classes until someone can be found to take his place. It is a regrettable incident to see him go, but we never seem to be able to control circumstances or the world would be in a worse turmoil than it already is.

School is in a mild jumble at this time with all the students trying to get their classes in order, but everyone seems to be pitching into the work to get all the value out of it. We have 23 Seniors registered at this time and on the whole, more students in every class compared to last year's attendance. We have organized our pep squad with Miss Pauline Peek as sponsor so that we may begin to practice getting hoarse early.

Sergeant Murl E. Day, son of Mrs. Hattie Day has been promoted to the position of Mess Hall Inspector for the states of Texas, Florida, Colorado and Illinois. All this keeps Sergeant Day busy, but he seems to enjoy his work. Mrs. Murl Day has been visiting Mrs. Hattie Day for the past week, but this week she and her son, Frank Edward are with her mother, Mrs. Frank Reichart of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of San Angelo made two trips to Robert Lee, Monday. They did not tarry long either time, only long enough to get supplies for their business establishment.

The Robert Lee baseball club lost another of their games to Veribest, Sunday, 2 to 0 score.

Mrs. Jake Richardson was found drowned, Tuesday morning, in a tank of water near her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts left for an extended trip visiting relatives in Wyoming and California. See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, read by over 5,000 people each week.

**SANCO SOCIETY...**

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mrs. W. R. Thomason and Olen of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mrs. Belva McCutchen and family.

School started last Monday, with Mrs. Beva McCutchen driving the bus. Everybody is well pleased with the nice rain we received last week, and the two-inch rain we had Monday, and a nice shower Tuesday. Rain!

Miss Inez Gartman and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and children spent the weekend in Sterling City with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin.

The writer spent part of last week in Grand Prairie visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gartman and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have been guests in the home of the L. S. Birds for the past few days.

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Ira M. Bird has returned to his home in Tucson, Arizona.

Pvt. Truett Arbuckle is here visiting his wife, Mrs. Dora Arbuckle, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Belcher and children of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prime and family.

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The Dwain Leonards and daughter of Big Spring visited Doc Leonard last week and also made a trip to Angelo. While Dwain went out to drown a few worms (fish), his wife visited her folks who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Price and daughter, Anna Lee, who is employed at Goodfellow Field, left last week for New Mexico where they plan to spend their vacation. The folks also expect to visit the Carlsbad Caverns while away.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
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 10:00 Church School  
 11:00 Morning Worship  
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 3:00 Preaching Service  
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 7:30 Revival Meeting

Remember that September is Church School rally month. Let's keep that attendance well above 100. Everybody is urged to attend Sunday School next Sunday in your church.

The revival meeting is going good at Tennyson, with three services daily; school children at 10:00 A. M., special young peoples' meeting at 7:10 P. M. and the preaching service at 7:30. There will not be the morning service Saturday. Large attendance is expected for Saturday evening and for the closing service Sunday evening. New members will be received into the church at the Sunday evening service. "Hol Everyone that Thirsteth, Come!"

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We'd like to take this means to thank our many friends for their kindnesses and their donation to us during Mr. Larkin's recent illness. We sincerely appreciated all your help, and especially do we thank Dave Brunson, who helped in raising such a fine donation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Larkin.

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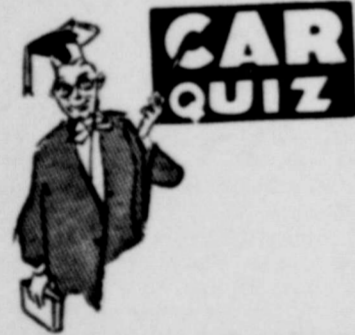
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It is quite possible that much of the world's so-called broadness of mind is only indifference. We have breadth, but only at the expense of depth. The result? Shallowness. We are not broad just because we may lack the intellectual energy or the moral courage necessary to form firm convictions.

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## NORTON NOTATIONS...

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Marlene Stubblefield was operated  
on last Wednesday. Here's hoping to  
your speedy recovery, Marlene.

Troy Compton was home last week-  
end. He is stationed at Corpus Christi.  
Visiting him while home were Tom  
Underwood and Darrell Davidson of  
Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish visited in  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Jr. and  
Michel are at Galveston. While gone,  
the youngest son, Jerald, is staying  
with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. F. Priddy, Sr.

Visiting Mrs. Dudley Carlton over  
the week end were Mr. and Mrs.  
James Mitchell, Dwain and Dudley,  
from Monahans.

Visiting in the S. K. Shelburne  
home, Sunday afternoon, were Mr.  
and Mrs. Claude Simmons, David,  
Don and Tom, of near Ballinger, and  
Jack Crockett of Midland; Mr. and  
Mrs. Gene Morrison, Dickie and Gary,  
of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs.  
Clifford Murphy, Barbara and Cha-  
poy, of Norton. The Simmons fam-  
ily were dinner guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Tom A. Crockett that day also.

The Morrisons spent part of Saturday  
and Saturday night with the Murphys.

The Shelburne family attended a  
get-together of relatives on the Con-  
cho River, Monday night. Relatives  
from Eastland, Texas and California  
were there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and  
Shirley were out from Ballinger,  
Sunday.

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## MAVERICK BEATS BRONTE 11 - 10

It was quite a game held recently  
in Maverick, say spectators, when  
Bronte went down for a contest. As  
the two teams entered the 8th inning,  
Bronte was ahead by a count of 9-1.  
By the 9th inning, however, the score  
was tied 10-10, and in the 10th inning,  
Red Lee came to bat with three men  
on base, and knocked the apple hard  
enough to bring in the winning run.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

The D. R. Gartman family of Big  
Spring was down the other day to visit  
the Dee Fosters.

Barney Hegwood of Albany visited  
recently with the Charlie Brown fam-  
ily. Mrs. Johnnie Brown said she had  
to sleep on the truck because Mrs.  
Charlie wouldn't give her a bed.

The Edwin Bednars laid in quite  
a supply of groceries the other day  
when the Red Hollands, Dee Fosters,  
D. R. Gartmans, H. O. Freemans, A. M.  
Bigonys, John and Clayton Bednars  
and the Jack Bledsoes came for  
dinner.

Frances Clark of Corpus Christi has  
been visiting with the Homer Clarks.

The Gordon Burks of Odessa came  
down last week to visit the H. C.  
Hedges, and the Marvin Stephensons  
of Bronte came out to spend the day.

The Earl Kellys and Emmett Jones  
of the valley have been visiting the  
Vernon Jones.

Jim Clark was honored on August  
25 by an ice cream party given by  
his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Holland  
in observance of his 71st birthday.  
Luther Nixon was taken to the Bal-  
linger hospital recently with appendi-  
citis.

The ball teams recently went to Salt  
Gap, where the girls lost 13-12 and  
the boys 8-4. At winters, the girls won  
over Bradshaw 15-11, and the boys  
played an all-star team. Score at the  
end of 12 innings was called at a 5-5  
tie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Foster and  
daughter of Big Spring came down  
to spend the weekend with the Dee  
Fosters.

The Homer Hollaways and chil-  
dren of Eola spent Sunday with the  
A. J. Essarys. Mr. Hollaway is Mrs.  
Essary's son.

Mrs. J. P. Duffy was happily sur-  
prised to be called to the phone to  
talk to her son, Alton, from Hawaii.  
"It was wonderful!"

Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Thurs-  
day in Sweetwater with Mrs. Sparks  
Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey of  
Miles were guests of the J. C. Bo-  
atrights last Sunday.

Aileen, J. D., and Jack Stinebaugh  
came out last Wednesday to visit with  
the Homer Clarks and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Holland, the  
Dee and Buddie Fosters, and the  
Herbert Hollands went to Christoval  
Sunday to spend the day. That night  
they went to Mrs. Foster's for an ice  
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Mr. Lancaster was a Sunday guest  
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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and  
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Bill Gilbert of Angelo visited the  
Charlie Browns, Sunday.

John Bednar and sons, Clayton and  
Edwin, left Sunday for Walsenburg,  
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Charles Turner of Corsicana is visit-  
ing with the Willis Smiths.

Mrs. J. C. Cox and Ernest had  
Sunday dinner with the T. G. Gleg-  
horns.

Our girls won 10-2 and our boys  
won 3-0 when the Salt Gap folks  
came over, Tuesday, for a ball game.

W. J. Eads and Mrs. Eads were  
Sweetwater visitors, Wednesday. She  
went to our neighboring town for a  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen and Charlene spent one day visiting in Christoval last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Key and daughter. The Keys returned the visit when they spent Sunday afternoon with the McCutchens a few days later.

School began Monday as scheduled, but the resignation of Coach Graves, upset things until he decided to start football training and teach his classes until someone can be found to take his place. It is a regrettable incident to see him go, but we never seem to be able to control circumstances or the world would be in a worse turmoil than it already is.

School is in a mild jumble at this time with all the students trying to get their classes in order, but everyone seems to be pitching into the work to get all the value out of it. We have 25 Seniors registered at this time and on the whole, more students in every class compared to last year's attendance. We have organized our pep squad with Miss Pauline Peek as sponsor so that we may begin to practice getting hoarse early.

Sergeant Murl E. Day, son of Mrs. Hattie Day has been promoted to the position of Mess Hall Inspector for the states of Texas, Florida, Colorado and Illinois. All this keeps Sergeant Day busy, but he seems to enjoy his work. Mrs. Murl Day has been visiting Mrs. Hattie Day for the past week, but this week she and her son, Frank Edward are with her mother, Mrs. Frank Reichart of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of San Angelo made two trips to Robert Lee, Monday. They did not tarry long either time, only long enough to get supplies for their business establishment.

The Robert Lee baseball club lost another of their games to Veribest, Sunday, 2 to 0 score.

Mrs. Jake Richardson was found drowned, Tuesday morning, in a tank of water near her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts left for an extended trip visiting relatives in Wyoming and California.

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**SANCO SOCIETY...**

By Billie Joe Gertman

Mrs. W. B. Thomason and Olen of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mrs. Beva McCutchen and family. School started last Monday, with Mrs. Beva McCutchen driving the bus. Everybody is well pleased with the nice rain we received last week, and the two-inch rain we had Monday, and a nice shower Tuesday. Rain!

Miss Inez Gertman and Mrs. T. A. Gertman and children spent the weekend in Sterling City with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin.

The writer spent part of last week in Grand Prairie visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gertman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell visited in Fort Worth last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have been guests in the home of the L. S. Birds for the past few days.

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Mrs. M. Bird has returned to his home in Tucson, Arizona.

Pat, Emmet Arbuckle is here visiting his wife, Mrs. Dora Arbuckle, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belcher and children of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price and family.

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The Edwin Leonard and daughter of Big Spring visited Don Leonard last week and also made a trip to Angelo. While Edwin went out to drown a few worms (fish), his wife visited her folks who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Price and daughter, Anna Lee, who is employed at Goodfellow Field, left last week for New Mexico where they plan to spend their vacation. The folks also expect to visit the Carlsbad Caverns while away.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We'd like to take this means to thank our many friends for their kindnesses and their donation to us during Mr. Larkin's recent illness. We sincerely appreciated all your help, and especially do we thank Dave Brunson, who helped in raising such a fine donation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Larkin.

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**HERE'S BLACKWELL...**  
By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan have as their guest her sister, Mrs. J. M. Morris of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and daughter of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald.

Mrs. Arnold F. Cord of Auburn, Maine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whiteaker of Fort Worth are here for a brief visit with the Carl Whiteakers.

Miss Elsie Copeland of Bowie returned, Tuesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland.

Bob Ragsdale has spent a week at Buffalo Gap visiting relatives.

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The Blackwell school system opened its doors on September 2. Faculty members include O. Z. Porter, superintendent; Mrs. O. Z. Porter, first and second grades; Mrs. P. G. Dabney, third and fourth grades; Mrs. H. C. Raney, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Joe E. Weddle, seventh and eighth grades; J. B. Patterson, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Floyd Craig, vocational home making; M. S. J. B. Patterson, commercial and English; and Mrs. F. S. Youree, piano and speech.

Mrs. F. K. Turney, matron of Lawrence Hall for Women at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine is visiting Mrs. R. T. Whitehead. She will accompany Mrs. Charles Ragsdale to Decatur, Tuesday, for a visit to Mrs. J. W. Turner.

Misses Ilda Mae and Jeannene Jordan of Waldron, Aransas have been visiting relatives in Blackwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Moore were weekend guests of the Henry Raney's.

Mrs. S. M. Evans has been away on a 10-day vacation while the guest of relatives in San Angelo.

Clarence Harris of Waldron, Aransas, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Corley and children of Corpus Christi visited in Blackwell the first of the week.

Mrs. Daisey Henderson and children, G. B., Doris, Oscar, and Bobby, are now visiting in Arizona and New Mexico.

Lynn Griffen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffen, is home on a 5-day leave from Camp Scott, Illinois, where he is in the Air Corps.

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**Bronte's Saturday Night . . .**

Folks all over the sidewalk . . . kids running around, some infants squalling . . . storekeepers tired and weary after being on their feet since early morning . . . Wilma White and Joanne Gassiot sitting at a table watching the world go by . . . Wilma's from Ft. Chadbourne . . . Bobby Gentry and Idle Brunson making plans for the evening . . . somebody stops out in front and sits on the horn — several folks look around to see who's wanted . . . Horace Liles, making plans to enroll in college this fall to continue his education and make the ball club . . . H. R. Gassiot, with pipe in mouth, watching the world go by . . .

Archie Pittman and his brother home from A. & M., Betty Jane Higginbotham the center of attraction . . . some little girl spills her cream cone, but midst tears, is promised another one . . . a little boy, wishing he had another dish of ice cream . . . James Weaver Scott, full of chat about sports, and eagerly awaiting the football season . . . Roma Richards and Dot Weldon, having a good time over a coke . . . can't wait till school starts . . . Leroy Scott, eagerly looking forward to the next ball game, and already planning his strategy . . .

Mrs. Bob Kuerim and Wayne Rees ambling along together . . . Clytus Smith seeing a movie . . . Dotty Lee in town from Maverick, all fixed up in Christmas colors of red and green . . . somebody whizzes by on a bicycle, but nobody hurt yet . . . Condie Clark also smoking his pipe . . . missed seeing Steve Badley around, but maybe he's off on a trip . . . Ira Coppedge, the man who has the ice, but who won't give you a cold shoulder, he's always ready to be of service to you . . . Junior Hipp idles along, looking lonesome . . . the Jack Eatons are expecting to move to Angelo, but Jack says his plans are yet indefinite . . . Edward Rawlings, busy as can be, rushes out of a store aiming to head someplace . . .

Frank White stops to talk to the coach, they start figuring out plays and what goes on from the "T" formation in use this year . . . some fellow looking for his kids, figures they must be in the movie . . . swears to himself as he moves off, wants to get home . . . Bobby Scott deep in a bull session with a bunch of friends . . . Martha Boatright comes in, prettily dressed in green . . . the Gilberts sit out front in the car, watching the folks walk by . . . Henry Rogers wonders if we got stuck in the mud any more . . . Earl Box moves along with his family . . . Patsy Luckett and Betty Pittman downing huge chocolate sundaes while they play the juke box . . . Walter Whalen sits on a fender, wonders if we'll have any more rain . . . Bobby Modgling goes into a store . . . J. B. Mackey says their towels were 98c, and not 18c as we erroneously put in Cumbe and Wilkins' ad . . . our mistake, boys, but it did bring a lot of inquiries . . .

E. A. Bell in town for a visit from North Hollywood, California, where he's been working for Lockheed . . . it's the third time in four years that he's been here. Used to be postmaster at Tennyson, and when he left here in March 1943, was the local justice of the peace. He'd been here for 34 years, is a brother of A. E. and Bailey Bell. His son went to California in 1940, and his daughter, Jeanne, got married on August 6. Only a few days later the new son-in-law got in a car wreck . . . too bad. Emory's now prospecting around, biding his time, glad to be here, says he knows just about all the folks he reads about in the Bronte Enterprise.


Noah Pruitt looks a bit weary, so does Tuffy . . . Mary Beth Cumbe hikes along the street, Katherine Rawlings comes out of the store with a new magazine . . . Mrs. Irving Cumbe goes into the grocery . . . Mac Rippe-toe's in quite a jovial mood . . . Jeanie, Clay Dell, and Leona busy as bees, ditto for Jess and Mrs. Percifull and Noel . . . folks look so happy since it rained . . . F. L. Clark shaves them close . . . his son, George, of Fairfield, Illinois, was here recently. George is manager of the Deep Oil Company there, and is now interested in a well near Snyder. He's already got his driller and spudder, and is about ready to go . . . Thad Lowry, that good looking rascal, says only one thing kept him off the stage — rotten eggs . . . Otto and Frank Wojtek watching the return of Frank James, but more interested in how the sailor took his wife . . . Leonard Youngblood, wishing the farm implement situation would ease up . . . Frank Keeney, enjoying a good chat . . . Snooky Bell holding down the fort while Haywood is away . . . the Cecil Kemps, enjoying the new equipment and turning out even faster and better service . . . C. R. Blake, in a pensive mood as he figures out Sunday's message . . . Jeff Dean, keeping his fingers crossed as he waits for the opening of school with its accompanying problems . . .

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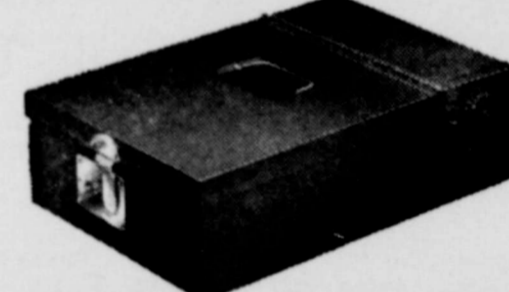
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