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 What has happened to our Congressmen? Why have they permitted laws to pass which have given labor a stranglehold on our Government? Sure, we know, it's a matter of pressure. Put the pressure on the boys, scare them into voting as special interests want them to vote — the heck with anybody else.
 How long will we stand for it? Any length of time, supposedly, until it begins to hit our own pocketbooks, but by that time it's a bit late to squawk. By then our tail feathers will have been plucked, and we can squawk merrily along, with not even an egg to show for our efforts, only a feeble noise. We usually get what we deserve, and we can now watch as the chickens come home to roost.

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CREDIT ASSOCIATION BEING TALKED HERE

There has been a good deal of com-
 ment in recent days about the possible
 establishment of a Merchant's Credit
 Association for Bronte and vicinity, ac-
 cording to sources which have preferred
 to remain unnamed at present, it
 has been learned.

Those who favor the proposition de-
 clare that it will be an advantage to
 have a central agency to which people
 may go to learn the credit ratings of
 individuals who may enter or live in
 town.

Others say that if a man knows his
 credit record is on file, it may serve to
 make him more prompt in paying his
 own bills. A number of merchants
 have told this reporter that they have
 accounts out that have not been paid
 for as much as several years. One man
 is reportedly owed several thousands
 of dollars, while another declared he
 had accounts totaling several hundred
 dollars, and that people who owed
 him paid cash elsewhere, but refused
 to come in and pay off their accounts.

The idea would be that if a man
 failed to pay his just obligations, his
 name would be entered on the rolls of
 a credit association, and other mer-
 chants, learning that he is poor credit
 risk, would extend him no credit until
 he had settled up, or made provision
 to take care of his bills.

Those opposing the plan say it is a
 man's own business when and if he
 pays off his obligations, and they pre-
 fer no central file of names to be con-
 sulted about credit.

Merchants contacted emphasized
 they had no desire to be harsh on
 anyone, but that they could not go on
 indefinitely having accounts "on the
 cuff." They declared they had bills to
 pay, too, and that unless they were

paid, they could not, in turn, pay off
 their own accounts due to others.

One business man suggested that
 accounts be paid by the 10th of the
 month, and pointed out that this prac-
 tice was almost universally observed
 in the larger nearby towns. Another
 declared he didn't intend to be black-
 listed, and would sue anybody who
 tried to put his name on such a list
 of poor creditors. It was pointed out
 that the mere listing of a poor credit
 risk is no cause for suit, and that
 people with poor credit ratings might
 well try to improve their own credit
 standing, with a credit organization
 serving as the means to that end.

BRONTE SLAMS NORTON 31-0

Despite six touchdowns, one of
 which was called back, it was some-
 what of a slow game as the Bronte
 Longhorns ran over the Norton Eagles
 last Friday afternoon, October 25, by
 a score of 31-0. The first string saw
 intermittent action during the game,
 while the second string was in and
 out.

In the first quarter, J. B. Arrott
 passed to Judge Sandusky for a 55-
 yard gain and a touchdown, but it
 was called back when Bronte was
 found to be offside. However, Portis
 Robbins went over from the one-foot
 line to end a 30-yard drive in a few mi-
 nutes later, making the count 6-0 when
 Billy Bob Herron failed to kick extra
 point.

On another drive starting from the
 48, Arrott slanted off left tackle to
 scamper 33 yards to pay dirt, and
 this time Herron converted, making the
 count 13-0.

The second quarter featured the
 kicking of Wendel Cope, Eagle back,
 who was consistently good with his
 boots, and the ball see-sawed.

In the third frame, Robbins went
 off left tackle on a 22-yard jaunt for
 the score, in a drive that started on
 the 42-yard line, and shortly after-
 wards Arrott went over from the 2-
 yard marker, ending a drive that be-
 gan on the 30. These two touch-
 downs placed the score at 25-0, but
 in the final chucker, Robbins again
 went across from his 25, going through
 left guard on this scoring thrust.
 Herron missed again, and the final
 count was 31-0.

Robert Hambright, Eagle tackle
 gave a good account of himself, as
 did Wendel Cope, back, while Arrott,
 Robbins, and Herron played well for
 the Longhorns.

First downs were 12-4, in favor of
 Bronte.

WAYNE ARROTT WINS

Wayne Arrott was first prize winner
 in the district grand champion boar
 contest held at the Angelo fair
 grounds last Saturday, while W. D.
 Latham also placed first in the gilt
 show.

In the show of heifers won in last
 year's pig contest, red ribbons were
 given to Charles Arrott and Don Joel
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BROOKSHIRE BAPTISTS RAISING MONEY

T. G. Gleghorn declared yesterday that the Brookshire Baptists were surely grateful to the many merchants and business men of Bronite, Ballinger, Miles and San Angelo, who have so generously given of their time and money.

He reported that the carnival Tuesday night brought in the sum of \$286.20, and that other contributions now placed the total amount of gifts and donations at \$829.41.

Gleghorn also declared that the Brookshire folks expected to attend 100 per cent at the Bronite P-TA carnival held last night, in appreciation of the fine spirit and cooperation shown by the Bronite folks towards this effort on the part of Brookshire people to raise this money for their new church.

Gleghorn observed that 24 Bronite merchants had contributed goods or cash to the work, and he was emphatic in his appreciation of the many kindnesses and the cooperation shown to the Brookshire church.

ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS . . .

By Doris Pettit

Sorry to report that W. E. Burns of Edith recently suffered a heart attack, but is now reported to be rapidly improving.

Carnival time at the high school gym was celebrated last night, and everybody had a wonderful time from the cakewalks, turkeys, bean jars, and carnival activities. Funny taces and all the trimmings were everywhere.

The Deimir Sheppards visited the M. B. Sheppards of Abilene, Saturday.

Iva Betta Braswell spent the weekend in Lamesa visiting her parents. Mrs. M. H. Havins and daughter and son-in-law of Corona, California, spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Sonny Weathers and Jarvan Vosberg, now employed at Canadian, were visiting friends here this weekend.

Sheriff Frank Percifull is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet.

Corp. Gary Simpson, member of the armed services, stationed at Roswell, New Mexico, was here this weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simpson.

Mrs. B. W. Bilbo and Jo Ann visited relatives at Sul Ross College in Alpine this weekend. Mrs. W. H. Bell returned with them from Fort Stockton, where she has been visiting her daughter.

The Robert Lee Steers ran up a score of 40-0 against Christoval last Friday night, and tonight we play Norton.

The Ben Keys were over from Christoval attending the ball game Saturday, and visiting friends and relatives.

Josh Johnson, now on leave from the armed forces, will be a guest of his parents at Edith until November 8th. People who will benefit from the REA are surely excited over having electricity so near by now.

The Junior Class of the RLHS and invited guests had a hilarious time at their picnic Monday night on Yellow Wolf Creek with Bryan Yarbrough as sponsor.

Lee Roland Latham and Lothlen Mahon flew home in an airplane from Carlsbad, New Mexico, last Thursday. Lee returned Saturday, but Lothlan is staying a week.

EVANA LE BARRE TAKES SPECIAL TRAINING

Evana Le Barre is now spending this week in Abilene, where she is preparing herself for free demonstrations of the new "Mir-Col" of Merle Norman Cosmetics, being handled locally by the Bronite Pharmacy. Evana was formerly in beauty training in 1943, and that will enable her to complete this specialized course in a very short time.

She expects to start work in the Bronite Pharmacy today, November 1, and will have charge of a complete line of Merle Norman Cosmetics. She will be quite happy to serve you with your desires, and she and Jeanie will attend to your needs.

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AROUND ABOUT TOWN . . .

The day is kinda sleepy, and folks are the same way . . . a couple of fellows seem to be dozing while lounging around on a bench in front of a down-town business concern . . . two or three others sit in front of another store, telling about the days of Jim Ferguson . . . I. M. Cumbie, Jr. goes hustling along with a giant in his eye as he drums up new business . . . the Ruppel's young uns go dancing by, with cream cones . . . Bob Knerim drives up along side of his company, gets out, goes in to see about the latest bus arrival . . . tired passengers get off, one wonders if she has time to go shopping for some meat or butter, gets mad when the driver says it's time to move on . . . B. W. Rees polishes off a windshield . . . Mrs. H. A. Gary comes by from the post office, disappointed that her letter didn't come today . . . Mrs. F. O. Key goes by, looking for groceries . . . B. T. Caperton starts to work on a tire that went flat, but remarks it's only flat on the bottom . . . somebody says to turn it over . . . laughter . . . Emmett gets a bottle of pop which tastes good . . . Jeanie and Clay Dell cross the street giggling about something . . . a car tears around the corner on two wheels and a high-school adolescent gives a raucous laugh as he misses folks that time . . . Leona comes out of the bank, rushes in for a cream cone . . . C. E. Bruton is so busy, he doesn't know if he's coming or going, but White's Auto Store moves along toward completion . . . Cecil and Frances Kemp turn out the cleaning and pressing . . . somebody steps off a curb, trips and falls, the air gets a bit blue, and not from the weather . . . nobody hurt though, and spectators try to keep from laughing at the fellow's mishap . . . a lady comes out of a store, mad because there's shortages . . . Kat Wrinkle ambles by with Dot Walton, heads together . . . Betty McCrary and Dewey Luckett form a twosome . . . Bailey Bell starts telling somebody about his experiences while on the route, declares his tongue is about worn out from licking other folks' stamps for them . . . L. T. Youngblood goes into the store . . . along comes a little girl chewing on a match stem, and she kicks at a rock as she crosses the street . . . kids at the church party gorge themselves on desserts . . . some hold their tummies next day, others hold their bottoms that night for cutting too many capers . . . Frank Kenney gives a little boy a nickel, and the lad beams and stammers, first on one foot and then another, then dashes off to spend his newly acquired riches . . . Steve Badley moves in and out, enjoying his pipe . . . Nathan remarks that silver is coming in so nicely now that they can give you a complete sterling service for eight folks . . . but no chicken and dumplings included with the sterling, at least not now . . . somebody says it's time to go to dinner, dozers wake up at sound and the smell of food . . . a lady brings in some butter to sell, says she has more . . . the man who brought in some chickens did something to excite one . . . cackles fill the air, but no eggs . . . somebody's grocery bag splits, apples and oranges start to roll . . . folks rush in to help . . . another fellow drops his ice on the ground, curses profoundly, but it gets washed off, no harm done . . . the McGuires tend to their welding, watched always by those who like to see the flame . . . folks peer into Irv. Cumbie's new building, remark how nice it is . . . Mary Beth strolls along, with that flashing smile of hers . . . Jess and Noel Percifull stay busy behind the fountain . . . folks wonder what to do with themselves during the afternoon, wish it would rain . . . another says it's rained enough, it should get warm . . . still another wants it to get cold . . . now wattle we do?

During the period of initiation the "lowly pledges" soberly carried loaded suitcases, eggs, and brooms to class, measured the distance around the Courthouse with peanuts and scrubbed the post office steps with a toothbrush.

Purpose of these clubs is to stimulate interest in literature, art or music, promote social activities for members, and encourage the achievement of high scholastic standing.

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LOCAL GIRL PLEDGES TSCW LITERARY CLUB

Denton, Texas, Nov. 1.—As pledges to the 11 literary and social clubs on the Texas State College for Women campus, 269 students have ended the informal initiation period and are now considered active members. Miss Jean Duncan of Bronite is included in the group.

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VOTE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Texas voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote on public officials from U. S. Senator down to Constable, and will also be expected to pass on three proposed Constitutional amendments.

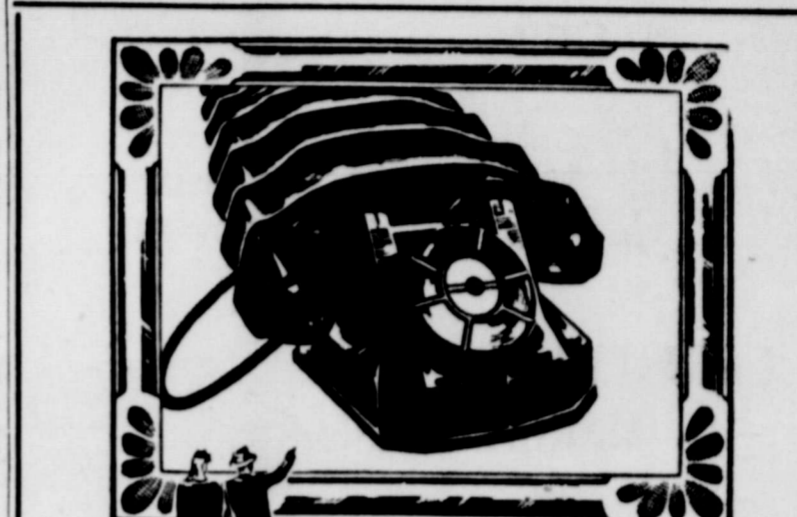
Only Democratic and Republican tickets will appear on the official ballot, and returns will be canvassed on November 20 by the State canvassing board. This board will certify the vote on the amendments as well as all state officials except the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, and votes for these two will be canvassed by the Legislature after it convenes on January 14th. While these two officials are to be inaugurated on January 21, all other state officials are sworn into office on January 1.

On Tuesday, voters will also express a choice on three amendments: (1) authorizing appropriation of \$75,000 to pay a just debt on a building erected at John Tarleton College; (2) to empower the Legislature to set up a disability retirement and death compensation fund for state employees; and (3) an allocation of the gasoline tax income, with one-fourth to the schools and three-fourths for road purposes.

On Thursday, November 7, voters will again return to the polls to pass on an amendment providing a veterans' land fund by legislative enactment to finance lands for homesteading veterans.

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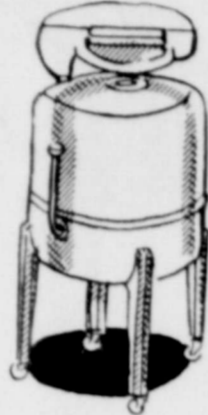


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MRS. SCOTT ENTERTAINS UNION CLUB

By Lela Parker

The Union WHD Club met last Friday, October 25, in the home of Mrs. Fay Scott with Mrs. Jess Scott as co-hostess.

Members answered roll call by giving suggestions for Christmas gifts. Program was on "Are You Growing Gracefully," and names of Christmas pals were drawn for a Christmas party to be announced later.

Plans were also made for Achievement Day on November 6, and committees were named.

It was agreed to change the time of meeting to 2:00 P. M., and cocoa and pumpkin pie with whipped cream was served to 18 members and three visitors.

Next meeting will be on November 22 with Mrs. Webb and Mrs. LeRoy Scott, and the program will include an exchange of Christmas ideas and the fixing of a quilt for the Club to sell.

MASONS' BARBECUE WELL ATTENDED

About 125 Masons and their wives attended the social held last Thursday night, October 24, in the Bronte City Park. J. T. Henry prepared the barbecue and all the trimmings, and following the feed, a musical program was presented by a quartet composed of Junior, Francis, and Dwain Pruitt and Luther McCutchen. Joe Wilson and Homer Cornelius also played several numbers on their violins, and Rev. C. R. Blake served as master of ceremonies.

Masons from Norton, Robert Lee, Ballinger, and San Angelo were present for the occasion, and a Ballinger Mason brought his brother from Oregon.

SHOWER FOR MRS. SIMS

The home of Mrs. O. W. Eubanks was the pretty scene for a shower last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims. Other hostesses included Mrs. W. W. Ivey, Mrs. Hollis Stevens, and Mrs. Eubanks.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Bill Wrinkle, D. M. West, Charlie Keeney, Frank Keeney, Clint Wilkins, Louis Sims, John Keeney, Emmett Caperton, Buck Coleman, Bob Ash, Allen Butner, O. R. McQueen, Hays, Royce Lee, O. W. Chapman, Frank Percifull, Fred McDonald, Hollis Stevens, W. W. Ivey, Eubanks, Ed Nunnally, Jr., and Miss Mary Pruitt.

Farm, Ranch and Livestock News

A series of 13 district Farm Bureau meetings were conducted throughout the state of Texas during the month of October, it has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, state Farm Bureau president.

One of the meetings was held in the Cactus Hotel at San Angelo on Thursday, October 10. C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, state director, presided. The meeting, which began at 10:00 A. M., was attended by Hammond and State Organization Director Marvin Carter.

"The chief job of organized agriculture is to maintain farm prices at a fair exchange level," Hammond said. This was not done following World War I and the result was depression. After the other war farm prices dropped 53 per cent. By 1935 two million farmers were foreclosed. Industrial goods dropped only 14 per cent, which brought about disparity between agriculture and other groups.

Rail shipments of chickens from Texas stations during August 1946 totaled 28.5 carloads compared with 38 carloads shipped in July of this year and 10 carloads reported for August of last year, according to data compiled by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Shipments of eggs, or shell egg equivalent, for the month totaled 308.5 carloads, compared with 432 carloads in July, 1946, and 630 carloads shipped in August 1945. Those figures include besides shell eggs, 9 carloads of frozen eggs and 35 carloads of dried eggs. No turkey shipments were reported in August.

Interstate receipts of eggs by rail at Texas stations during August amounted to 54 carloads, compared with 33 received during July and 45 received in August 1945.

Cottonseed received at Texas mills in August totaled 73,921 tons. This was 35 per cent more than was received in July and 7 per cent above the total for August 1945.

The amount of cottonseed crushed in Texas mills in August totaled 30,220 tons, representing an increase of 236 per cent over the amount reported for July but was 15 per cent less than the total used in August of last year. At the end of August 1946 stocks on hand totaled 101,015 tons, which was a decrease of 14 per cent from August 1945 although this was 75 per cent above stocks on hand reported in July.

The total milk equivalent consumed in the manufacture of dairy products in Texas during August amounted to 87,847,000 pounds. This was 17 per cent less than the total used in July and was also 20 per cent less than the milk consumed by the industry in August, 1945.

Ice cream production during August totaled 3,152,000 gallons; an increase of 14 per cent over August last year but 9 per cent less than the July production.

The total of 1,565,000 pounds of creamery butter consumed in August, 1946, was less than one-third the amount manufactured in Texas plants last year and was 17 per cent below the total for July of this year.

American cheese production in Texas continued to decline in August. Production of 810 pounds was 43 per cent below the total for August 1945 and was 11 per cent less than was produced in July of this year.

The consumption of cotton by Texas mills totaled 18,899 bales during August 1946 representing an increase of 8 per cent over the amount used in August of last year and almost 8 per cent more than was consumed in July of this year.

Although there was an increase of 3 per cent in the amount of cotton lint used by Texas industries over the corresponding month of last year, the total of 1,340 bales consumed in August was 46 per cent less than the number of bales used in July of this year.

FRANK FLYNT IN NEW LOCATION

Down Ballinger way, Frank Flynt has had some sort of moving "itch" and just upped and got himself a new building. He's now to be found just across the street from the Ballinger Post Office in what's known as the Siebel Building. It used to be occupied by the Harmon Motor Company, but Frank's moved in, has things ready to go, and is hoping for more and more Fords to make their appearance.

He's got a fine new place, larger quarters, and is anxious for his Coke County friends to come in to visit him next time they're in Ballinger. (Maybe we'll get a ride when Fords get more plentiful!)

Mrs. Alfred Taylor was down inspecting C. E. Bruton's new establishment, but remarked that there was one article there she didn't want. See her for further details.

SMITH HARDWARE REMODELING

C. R. Smith has been as busy as the proverbial one-armed paper hanger with the seven-year itch this week, as he is undergoing extensive remodeling of his hardware store here in Bronte.

Clytus expects to put on an entirely new front, with a shortened awning that will let a lot more light into the store. On the inside, more changes will be made, allowing for better and larger displays of merchandise and more convenience and help for shoppers.

"I feel that Bronte is growing, and that there'll be a lot more business coming to town," Clytus said yesterday, "so I want to get ready for it."

The store carries a large line of Philco radios, pipe and plumbing fixtures, general hardware, shells, games and toys, a wide assortment of paints, varnish and brushes, and a generous supply of furniture as well.

Clytus also keeps his name before the public by constant use of the advertising space in the Bronte Enterprise, and reports fine success with his efforts to let the people of Bronte and Coke County know of the many advantages to be found from shopping in the Smith Hardware Store.

B. A. BELL FINDS SNAKE

Mrs. L. Johnson was out scouting around the other day, and ran across a Bronte Enterprise of some 10 years ago. According to a prominent article there, it seems that Bailey Bell caught a snake in a beer can, thus proving the point that "there's a snake in

every jug of likker." The story goes on to say that Bailey stopped at a box to make his delivery and saw this snake half inside the beer can, which still contained some of the beverage. Not that the snake was drunk, but he showed no signs of wanting to leave the can.

Well, Bailey brought the can to town, with the snake still in it, of course, and cut a hole in the other end of the can, but still the snake didn't want to get out, and it seems the snake even gave the appearance of being quite hilarious by this time. The record isn't clear whether the snake had the hiccoughs or not, though some swear it did, and when it did wiggle, it wiggled even more than snakes are supposed to wiggle, which proves something or other at any rate.

And to make the story perfect, the snake, hangover and all, was found right at the front door of Justice of the Peace H. M. Robinson, thus showing that even snakes can defy the law.

Bailey swore the story was true, had the snake and the can to prove it, but where the rest of the beer went has remained a mystery. The snake only had a severe dose of hiccoughs, plus a probable headache and hang-over.

Brooks Browning declares it should not be long now until the new cars get here, and he'll be mighty glad to show the Kaiser and Fraser to the folks around here. Those who don't know Mrs. Browning should get acquainted, for she's a hard worker, and makes a very creditable showing at any job she undertakes. A posey to Bonnie!



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MAVERICK MOMENTS . . .

By Carole Dismore

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and daughters, Wanda Joy and Linda, Mrs. Baker and Anna G. Baker, Mrs. Tierce, Mrs. Ida Hooten, Mrs. Doc Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Lee and Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bowden and children, Marian, Buddy, and Nelda Fay, Mrs. R. S. Bowden, A. M. Smith and Wallace Hodge visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manuel, Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Hedges dropped in on her mother, Tuesday, Mrs. Ella Lee. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manuel, Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. Bill McCamey dropped in to see Mrs. Hodge, who is in a Winters hospital.

We are glad to have Mrs. Jerry Landers home after she has been in the Ballinger hospital.

Willard Lee, who has been in Arizona, has now come back. Mrs. Bill McCamey, Mrs. M. C. Manuel, and Mrs. R. S. Bowden visited Mrs. Jerry Landers, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Horn called on Mrs. Pearl Dismore and Mrs. A. M. Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith were in Ballinger, Tuesday. Joe Dale Walton spent the night with Eddie Tuesday night.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, the paper with the most news about Bronte and Coke County friends of yours.

MRS. BRIDGES HOSTESS TO JR. STUDY CLUB

Members of the Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Louis Bridges last Friday, October 25, with 15 present.

The group answered roll call with a suggested motto for the club, but a final decision has not yet been reached on the motto to be selected.

Miss Mary Beth Cumbie presented year books to members, and during the business session Mrs. Doughy McDonald submitted her resignation as club secretary. Mrs. Earl Glenn was elected new secretary in her place.

The program consisted of a review of the new book, "What This World Needs," by John Raper, which was given by Mrs. Ed Nunnally, Jr. The book was given to the editor in memory of his father, E. L. Nunnally, former Registrar of San Angelo College, who passed away last January 30.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Louis Bridges, Royce Lee, Frank Sayner, Hollis Stevens, Earl Glenn, Joe McCutchen, Francis Pruitt, Noel Percifull, R. T. Caperton, Buck Coleman, Robert Hugh Sims, Clark Glenn, Ed Nunnally, Jr., and Miss Mary Beth Cumbie.

Carolyn Glenn, 4, daughter of Mrs. Clark Glenn, was a guest.

The names of the charter members of the Club are included among those listed above, and Mrs. Vernon Glenn as well.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. T. Caperton on Friday, November 8, and Mrs. Vernon Glenn and Mrs. R. H. Sims will be featured on the program.

MISS KIRCHMAN HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Sue Kirchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirchman and bride-elect of Walter McCallion of Robert Lee, was honored with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. M. A. Scott last Saturday afternoon, October 26, at 2:00 o'clock.

Hilda Kirchman presided at the bride's register, and chocolate and cookies were served to the following guests: Mmes. Jack Muston, Bob Kirchman, S. O. Jackson, H. L. Eaton, C. R. Kirchman, Bagwell, and Ava Maxwell, and Misses Margie Lee Allison, Odessa Muston, and Berneta Jay Muston.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Sam McCallion of Robert Lee and Mrs. H. F. Saunders, Jr. of Edith. A large number of gifts were sent for the occasion.

Miss Kirchman will become the bride of Mr. McCallion today, with Rev. C. R. Blake reading the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Lowry of Putnam left Wednesday after a several days' stay with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Keeney. The Keeneys and the Lowrys took in the circus Tuesday, and included Cynthia Ann Keeney, Gene's young daughter, who had a big time watching the elephants.

Mrs. George Anderson and daughters, Judy and Angela, were taking in Ballinger last Tuesday, while George was observed reading the paper while sitting in the car. (The Bronte Enterprise, of course.)

The Frank Sayners expect to go to Dallas next week-end.

SERVICE CLUB DIDN'T MEET

The Bronte Community Service Club, which has only been lingering for several months, apparently expired last Friday night, when no one appeared at the regularly scheduled meeting. If any did appear, they found the meeting place closed and locked, fireless and lightless, and probably went home.

The rumored theory that attendance was dropping due to high dues of \$1 a month is now seemingly exploded, inasmuch as dues were dropped to two bits a month with the past slate wiped clean. Even that didn't help.

Requiescat in Pace.

WSCS OBSERVES DAY OF PRAYER, OCT. 30

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held an all-day meeting last Wednesday, October 30, at the church, beginning at 10:30 in the morning, and with a covered dish luncheon served at noon. The meeting was in observance of the World Day of Prayer, while Mrs. S. A. Kiker had charge of the morning program, and Mrs. George McCrary led the afternoon devotionals.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Mrs. T. F. Sims sang a duet, while others on the program included Mrs. Brooks Browning, Mrs. Frank Percifull, Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, and Mrs. B. E. Modgling. Six birthdays during the last quarter were observed with birthday cakes and candles, and those celebrating were Mmes. C. E. Arrott, George McCrary, T. F. Sims, Allen Carlisle, B. E. Modgling, and L. Johnson.

Those attending were: Mmes. Alfred Taylor, S. A. Kiker, T. F. Sims, George McCrary, Jack Muston, Jim McCleskey, B. E. Modgling, Phillips (who graciously played the piano for the songs), H. O. Whitt, G. W. Crume, Brooks Browning, B. F. Bridges, O. H. Willoughby, Frank Percifull, L. Johnson, Ed Nunnally, Jr., Allen Carlisle, O. W. Chapman, Fred McDonald, Clem Brantley, and Mrs. L. Johnson also led the group in prayer.

The society will meet with Mrs. Fred McDonald on Tuesday, November 12, for the next regular meeting.

Farm, Ranch and Livestock News

The peanut crop is similar to that of last year, both in production and quality. Harvest is underway in the southwest and the crop is now maturing in the area between Brownwood and Fort Worth. Tung nuts are gaining popularity in Southwest Texas, where new acreage has been planted and increased shipments are expected this year. Turnips, beets, spinach, onions and other fall vegetables are moving in limited quantities from the Gulf Coastal area.

Northwest Texas has been pretty well covered with showers, some of which were quite heavy, and the ground is in fair condition for sowing wheat; however, there is little subsoil moisture except in well-fallowed fields. Planting is well along, and with the crop getting a favorable start, considerable wheat pasture should soon be available. Acreage increase over a year ago is estimated at 10 to 15 per cent.

This part of the state has had enough moisture to greatly benefit late cotton and grain sorghums. How much will be determined by the first killing frost; if it comes early, some of the gain will be lost. With late frost, the area can produce close to 40 per cent of an average crop of grain sorghums on dry land; 90 per cent on irrigated land. By like comparison, cotton will range from 25 to 100 per cent of a normal crop.

Sugar beets are making splendid growth but will not be harvested before early November. Condition of black eye peas has improved and five canning plants in this region will operate full capacity for the next 30 to 45 days.

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Sory to report that Mrs. J. L. Reid is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children spent the week-end in San Angelo, visiting her parents, the W. R. Thomasons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman visited with the H. J. Gartmans, Monday. Those visiting the J. L. Reids on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Tommy of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frizzel and children of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine were Abilene visitors, Monday.

Wish we could get somebody up at high school interested in fixing up Chalk Dust again. Can it be the kids are not interested?

J. B. Mackey said he wanted to advertise their dress shirts, but was afraid they'd be gone before the paper came out. Might have some yet, folks.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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16-Oz. Armour Chile with Beans	23c
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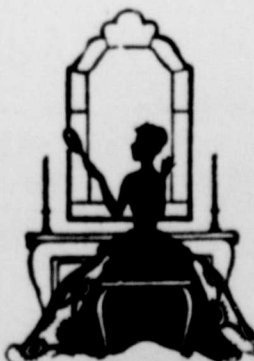
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Pat O'Brien - Ruth Warrick in "PERILOUS HOLIDAY"
Also "Calling All Fibbers"

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Ken Curtis - June Storey - Hoosier Hot Shots
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SUNDAY 1:30 AND 3:25 ALSO MON., NOV. 3 - 4
Rita Hayworth - Glenn Ford in
"GILDA"
Also color cartoon

WEDNESDAY ONLY, NOVEMBER 6
Pat O'Brien - Ruth Warrick in "PERILOUS HOLIDAY"
Also "Calling All Fibbers"

One thing can be said about the road hog. He meets you more than half-way.

Remember, the boss has to be a crank if you're not a self-starter.

We chuckle every time we see a gang start on a hunting trip with a house trailer attached to their car. It seems to be like hunting a dinner with a dining room.

Anyway, the bachelor has one advantage. He gets to use his own telephone once in a while . . . providing he can get a telephone.

One reason the gentleman of today doesn't kiss the modern girl's hand is that he'd burn his nose on her cigarette.

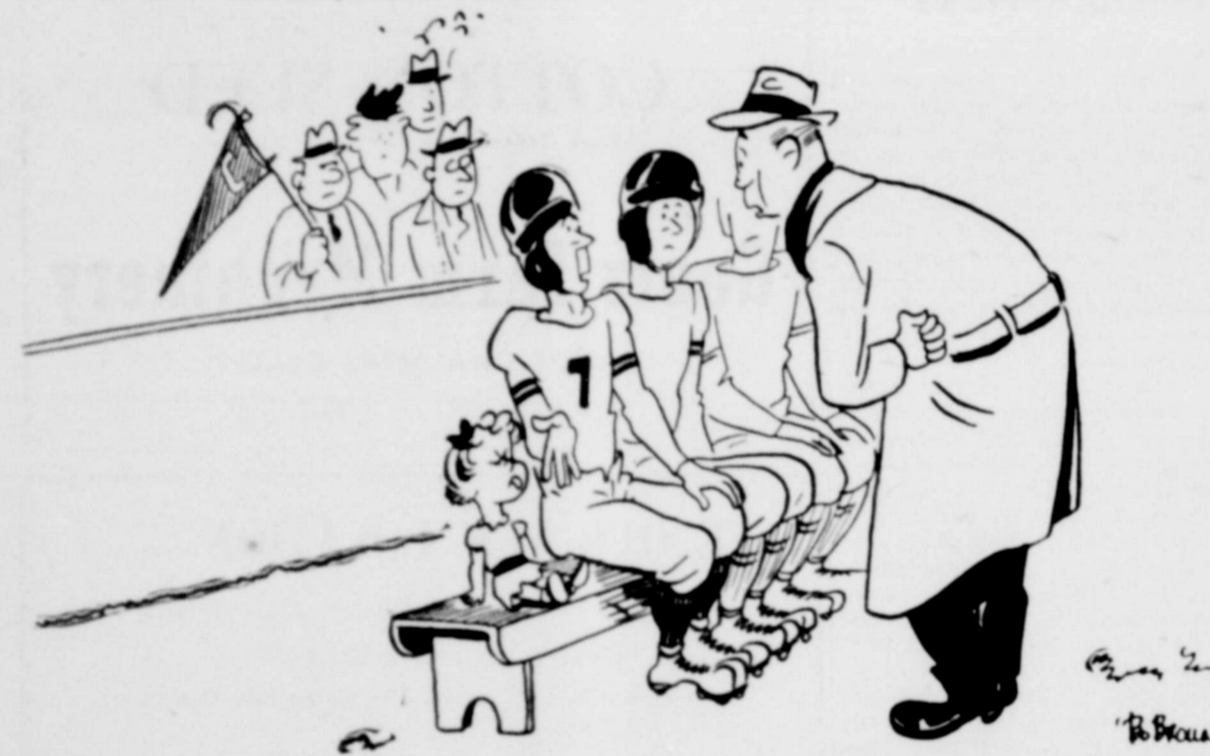
We were a firm believer in signs until we read one that said "Drink Canada Dry." That's impossible!

If you stand in the way of your friend's prosperity you'll only hinder your own.

The girl who won't marry you may have a dozen reasons. Chances are the first one is that you don't have enough money, and the eleven other reasons are things that she wants.



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3. Failure of substitute to report to an official.
4. Violation of kickoff formation.
12. Team not ready to play at scheduled time.
13. Violation of rules during intermission.
14. Illegal return of suspended or disqualified player.
15. Failure to stop at least one second on shift play.
24. Striking, kneeling, or kicking opponent — half the distance to the goal and disqualification of offending player.
25. Foul within one yard line — half the distance to the goal.
26. Interference by defensive team on forward pass—first down for passing team at spot of foul.

LOSS OF FIVE YARDS

5. Illegal return or withdrawal of eligible players.
6. Failure to maintain proper alignment of offensive team before ball is snapped. Also, backfield man illegally in motion.

LOSS OF FIFTEEN YARDS

16. Intentional grounding of forward pass.
17. Interference by member of passing team with defensive player on an interception. (Also loss of a down.)
18. Illegal use of hands and arms by offensive player.

OTHER PENALTIES

27. Illegal forward pass — five yards from spot of pass, also loss of down.
28. Flagrant roughing of kicker — disqualification, plus fifteen yards.
29. Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct — disqualification, plus fifteen yards.

7. Offside by either team, or encroachment on neutral zone.
8. Attempt to draw opponents off-side.
9. Flying block or flying tackle.
10. Illegal use of hands and arms by defensive player.
11. Crawling by runner.
19. Defensive player striking opponent above shoulders.
20. Roughing the kicker.
21. Piling up, hurdling, clipping.
22. Tackling player out of bounds.
23. Coaching from the sidelines.
30. Forward pass becoming incomplete beyond the line of scrimmage by touching or being touched by an ineligible player—loss of fifteen yards from spot of preceding down, play to count as down.
31. Illegal touching of kicked ball inside opponent's 10 yard line—touchback.

Your Home



During the past week I've been very busy experimenting with the new emergency flour. I've tried all my favorite recipes and had reasonably good results. Many women have asked me if the new flour makes good cakes and other pastries. Well, it does! And, with the exception of fancy cakes and pastries, I've discovered that all my usual recipes may be used. Of course, the new emergency flour doesn't give quite the fine texture and body that our customary white flour does, but good cakes and pastries can be baked with it.

I've had good luck with one cake recipe—and I thought you might like to have it:

- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and extract until light and fluffy. Add eggs, beating well until creamy. Add vanilla extract. Add about 1/2 flour mixture. Mix. Add remaining 1/2 milk, mixing well. Add remaining 1/2 flour mixture mix. Pour batter into two loaf tins (8x4x2). Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 25 to 30 minutes.

When you cover that cake with your favorite icing, you'll be surprised at the speed with which your family will gobble it up. I've already baked four cakes with the new emergency flour, and I can tell you that it works—if you follow the recipe carefully. With emergency flour you must be sure to do that. Otherwise, you may not achieve complete success.

Your Home



Now that fall is here once more and school has started, I've been taking advantage of the cooler weather to have a real session of baking! My family is especially fond of homemade cookies, and I try to keep my cookie jar well filled for the children's after-school snacks. Applesauce cookies are particular favorites at our house, and my recipe is so simple that even amateur bakers have surprisingly good results with it. Perhaps you might like to try it.

- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup thick unsweetened applesauce
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg. Beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with applesauce to creamed mixture. Add raisins and nuts. Drop from spoon on greased cookie sheets about two inches apart. Bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) ten to fifteen minutes. Yield: Five dozen cookies.

I've found this recipe especially good! And I feel right at home baking with white flour again. There's nothing like fine-textured white flour to make fluffy smooth cakes, cookies or any kind of bakery goods. And I know if your family is like mine, they will shower praises on Mom for her baking prowess after the first nibble on a homemade applesauce cookie!



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