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No. 34

360,000-Gallon Water Well Nearing Completion On Renza Lee Farm

If you haven't seen it, you wouldn't believe it, but there it is. Renza Lee has gone and done it—this time it's a 360,000 gallon water well, with that much of the precious fluid coming out of a 33-foot well every 24 hours.

If you'd like to break that down, it's 250 gallons per minute, or 15,000 gallons an hour, just as simple as that.

This new well is located four miles east of Bronte, just off the Ballinger Highway, on the Renza Lee farm, and the water is being used to irrigate growing cotton.

Despite "water witches" used by some, that said there was no water to be found and that it would be a "dry hole," Renza kept on digging—a good habit for any man to have.

The result is a 33-foot well, bottom-holed in a 10-foot water-bearing sand and gravel strata, overlaying blue shale. The well is eight feet in diameter, with 12-foot perforated steel casing set in shale, and 10-foot caisson of wood above it to prevent caving.

Well log is as follows: 0-20 feet, black loam; 20-30 feet, water-bearing sand and gravel; 30-33 feet, blue shale.

Water flows at a tremendous rate; the direction of the sand and gravel strata is from the northwest to the southeast, crossing the whole of Renza's farm from the highway to the river, thus making it possible to locate several more wells on the farm in the same water-bearing strata.

If a collecting basin is dug into the shale 8-10 feet, the full 750-gallon per minute capacity of the pump could be utilized, or even a larger capacity pump. The full capacity of the present pump is 45,000 gallons per hour, or 1,080,000 gallons in 24 hours.

"We got the water about two weeks ago," Renza declared, "and when the pump is off it fills up about eight feet in a big hurry. In fact, the water is so cold that nobody can stay down in the well for any length of time."

If Bronte uses 2,000,000 gallons of water per month, as last summer, let's say, that means the well would produce in five days enough water to run Bronte for a month.

In short, Renza has himself a water well, and spectators are invited down to see for themselves.

ELECTION TOMORROW

The college building amendment question comes up for a vote tomorrow, so folks are urged to go to the polls and vote their convictions.

The amendment has the support and endorsement of officials, directors faculty members and exstudent associations in every section of Texas, and if approved, the measure will do the job with no increase in taxes.

It provides for a 30-year \$60,000,000 development program for 16 state colleges and universities which are now over-crowded by thousands of veterans and increasing numbers of Texas high school graduates.

It will give Texas the finest system of state-operated colleges in the Nation, and is the most important development in higher education in Texas during the past 25 years.

Governor Reaunford H. Jester says he is "fully in accord with and endorses the proposal, and it is his earnest wish that it will be adopted by an overwhelmingly favorable vote on August 23."

Many newspapers have also called for the adoption, including the Bronte Enterprise, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star Telegram, San Antonio Express, Dallas Daily Times Herald, and the Port Arthur News.

Coke County chairman of the drive for the amendment is Frank Sawyer. Helping him in Robert Lee are Judge Bob Davis, Mrs. S. E. Adams, and Supt. M. G. Hannaford.

Bronte aides include Supt. Jeff Dean, Mrs. George Thomas and Ed Nunnally.

All the above named individuals earnestly solicit your vote and support in the voting tomorrow.

LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

Sun Wildcat—Drilling will begin soon on a scheduled 7,300-foot wildcat which will explore the Ellenburger in the northwestern part of the county, some 4½ miles south-southwest of the present Jameson field. It will be named the No. 1 J. B. Walker, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 526, C. Brockhuysen survey, and about ¾ of a mile south of the Colorado River, which forms the northeast boundary of the 160-acre tract.

No. 2 Homer Jameson—After being closed down 16 hours for clutch repairs, this well, located at C SE SE 316-1A-H&TC, was drilling at 4,500 feet in lime and shale.

No. 4 Fred Jameson—Located C NW NW 315-1A-H&TC, this well had reached 2376 in shale.

No. 2 W. I. Tub—It is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of the C. P. Shafer survey in Sterling County, and was taking a drillstem test from 6,075 to the total depth of 6,106 feet in lime. It was open only three minutes however, with a recovery of 30 feet of distillate, so drilling was resumed, with a depth now of 6,160 feet.

INJURED IN WRECK
Bob and Jack Good, nephews of Mrs. Carrie Williams, were injured last Friday noon when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a Ford sedan driven by Ervin Narl Daniel of San Angelo. The accident occurred on the Arden road near San Angelo.

Bob was taken to an Angelo hospital, suffering from a fractured left arm and from the amputation of a finger, while Jack was released after treatment for bruises and scratches. Daniel was fined \$24, including costs, in the justice court after he entered a plea of guilty to charges of failing to yield to the right of way in connection with the accident.

According to highway patrolmen, trouble occurred when the auto driven by Daniel made a U-turn on the road in front of the motorcycle ridden by the Good brothers.

Glen Warner of the Texas Highway Patrol made the investigation.

A Robert Lee man told us this week there was a fire over there last week, when one of the "chicken shacks" so-called, burned down. In the absence of the chief, Bob Davis drove the truck to the scene of the fire, but after spraying awhile, the tank ran dry of water. At least we're glad to know that Bronte isn't the only place that has fire-truck trouble. There was also some difficulty, we are told, with the hose attachments.

Legion Bar-B-Q Next Wednesday

George Scott Post No. 394, Bronte's American Legion post, is planning to give Coke County folks as well as others from surrounding towns and communities the best free feed that's ever been given in Bronte, and it will be next Wednesday evening, August 27, in the City Park, with everybody being invited to come.

The time is 7:30 o'clock, and the main food item will be barbecue, as only O. L. Johnson can prepare it, and with all the trimmings.

And there'll be plenty of such trifles as pies, cakes, tea, coffee, beans, and of course "sonuvagun."

A prominent out-of-town speaker is being secured, and he will assist in putting a fast moving program over with a bang.

The Legion wants all the folks to come and get acquainted with the Legion boys, and its activities, as well as what a Legion means to the people of the community.

The Bronte boys are quite grateful at the offers of help given to them by so many folks, for all want to see a strong organization formed in town.

At present, all are helping and supporting a building campaign that was launched to erect a building on the Legion lots adjoining the park. This program was put up to some 90 veterans at a meeting earlier this month, and met with a very favorable response from those present.

A collection made that night resulted in the sum of \$425, and others pledged even more. As a result, the building fund is now over \$800, and more is coming in every day.

It is a well known fact in town that the veterans have no place in which to meet, and no place for recreation. During one meeting night recently, they were forced to meet on the streets when city officials were meeting in the city hall.

Most of the boys are saying "we will build," and not "we are going to try to build."

Veterans not regularly attending the meetings are reminded that refreshments are served each meeting night, which is the last Wednesday night of each month, and also at every special meeting.

New members are coming in at a satisfactory rate.

So don't forget the date of next Wednesday night, August 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the city park, when the biggest and best free barbecue ever held in Bronte will take place.

A free barbecue with all the trimmings, a short program to entertain you, and not bore you, and we'll be seeing you there!

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE RELEASED

Coach H. R. Gassiot has released the following schedule for the Bronte High School Longhorns this school season of 1947-48:

- Sept. 19—Bronte at Ozona.
- Sept. 26—Melvin at Bronte.
- Oct. 3—Bronte at Rochelle.
- Oct. 10—Open.
- Oct. 17—Bronte at Robert Lee.
- Oct. 24—Open.
- Oct. 31—Bronte at Norton.
- Nov. 7—Bronte at Miles.
- Nov. 14—Christoval at Bronte.
- Nov. 21—Open.
- Nov. 27—Robert Lee at Bronte.

With the eight games as scheduled above, only three are home games, with five being played out of town.

"We are not able to have any more home games than these," Gassiot declared, "as our grandstand is in no condition to hold the crowds."

People who attend home games are forced to stand or to watch from the cars, it was noted, while the other towns practically all have stadiums or bleachers to accommodate the football fans. Until Bronte builds such accommodations, games will probably continue to be matched out of town.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS PARTY

There wasn't as large a crowd last Monday night as usual when members of the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church had their monthly party at the Educational Building.

However, those present had a fine time with plenty to eat, and reported an enjoyable evening.

Present for the occasion were the Clifford Clarks, Arnold Balls, C. E. Arrotts, H. O. Whitts, D. K. Glens, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin, and Mrs. J. T. Henry.

REV. C. B. BAKER IN FIRST BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. C. B. Baker, ministerial student in Howard-Payne College at Brownwood, will occupy the pulpit in the Bronte Baptist Church next Sunday morning, when everyone is invited to attend the services.

Rev. Baker is the son of Neal Baker, formerly of Bronte, and is a graduate of the Bronte High School. He spent two years in the Naval service, and has been in San Angelo this summer.

Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor, is now conducting services at Silver, but expects to bring the message next Sunday week.

He has asked that members of his congregation attend church elsewhere Sunday night, as there will be no service in the Baptist Church at that time.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospital folks want to thank the American Legion boys for the water-melons, which were tasty and juicy. Come again, please.

C. H. Derrick, Mrs. Bob White and her son, and Mrs. Ruth Coleman were all discharged from the hospital on August 15, and on the following day Mrs. Floyd McCarty was permitted to return home.

On the 17th, Carrie Katherine Rabb of Robert Lee was admitted for a tonsilectomy, and on the next day, the 18th, J. O. Bagwell, son of the Floyd Bagwells was admitted for treatment, as well as Mrs. S. T. Gregory of Route 2, and Mrs. Lee Roberts of Robert Lee and E. B. Klease of the same locality.

On the 19th, Mrs. H. S. Lewis of Robert Lee was admitted, Aubrey Denman was dismissed, and so was Katherine Rabb.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Lee Roberts was dismissed, and Mary Katherine Walker, daughter of Baylor Walker of Robert Lee was admitted for a tonsilectomy, which was performed yesterday morning.

Members of the staff now include Mrs. Dora Allen as head nurse. She will assume her duties beginning on September 1. Mrs. James Arrott is the present head nurse, Mrs. John Harris serves as surgical nurse, and there are three practical nurses, including Mrs. Rome Richards, Mrs. O. E. Allen, and Mrs. Della Freeman.

Miss Snooky Bell is the receptionist, and she reports, as does Mac, that the new Karen-Gayl Hospital sign has not yet been completed.

HOLDERS LIKE CHRISTOVAL

It was about a year ago, just a little more, in fact, that Bronte folks lost some good friends and neighbors when Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder moved to Christoval.

Now in their new location, they're as busy as ever, and of course have made a lot of new friends, though they naturally miss their Bronte friends.

But one of the advantages they find in Christoval is irrigation water—a factor that Bronte will someday have when the Buffalo Reservoir dam is built.

They've recently been irrigating their alfalfa field with fine spring water that is available for the crops whenever it is needed.

In fact, the first two cuttings from their ten (10) acres yielded 707, that's right, 707 bales of hay. And besides that, the alfalfa will be ready to cut again in about another week.

The Holders planted the field last fall, and naturally, the plants should be stronger next year.

In fact, from all appearances, the Holders will raise more from their little forty acres in Christoval than they did on their 400 acres near Bronte due to good water and soil which makes crops just up and grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder also have 35 young ewes to take care of 60 acres of pasture land, and besides that, they have six swarms of bees to make them plenty of honey.

In short, what more could a person want—good land, water, stock, honey, and "it sure does suit us fine," laughs Mrs. Holder.

Bronte folks miss these people, but are glad that they're happy down Christoval way.

LIGHT SPRINKLE HERE

It wasn't very much, but at least it looked like rain as it came falling down last Tuesday evening. The dust was laid, streets soaked, and then it was all over.

A VIEW OF THE DAY'S NEWS

Crops
The Department of Agriculture reports that Texas crops are still needing rain, despite good rains in Western Texas the last few days. Wilting crops in some northern and eastern counties have been aided by some showers and cooler weather, but more is needed.

In the Rio Grande valley, picking has been renewed on the cotton crop, and the corn harvest has extended into the north central and northeast counties, while early grain sorghum harvesting has begun in the extreme southern counties of the low rolling plains.

It's dry and short for the range and pasture feed over much of the state, but there are no indications of widespread liquidation of herds.

Marketing of sheep and lambs was on a limited scale, but cattle and calf marketing is said to be about normal for this season.

Depression Unlikely

Ewan Clague, director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, has declared he sees nothing in sight to indicate that any depression is on the way.

In addition, President Truman has added two billion, one hundred million dollars to his estimate of tax payments, based, of course, on continued employment, prices, and incomes at present levels.

Any summer slump, predicted by some, has not been seen, Clague told a news conference, while he declares that high prices as found now are not spectacular, that is, not of an explosive nature.

For the second month in a row, employment was over 60,000,000 and even a slump in exports would not bring about an immediate collapse.

Unemployment, on the other hand, was set at a figure of a little over two and a half million people.

Cosmic Forces
Dr. R. A. Millikan of the California Institute of Technology is to head a group of six scientists who are going to investigate cosmic forces over San Antonio.

The men are to use geiger counters, similar to those used by scientists studying nuclear energy.

They contend that cosmic rays are much stronger than atomic forces, but don't know much about them nor where they originate.

Any balloons to be released that may be found later can be returned to San Antonio for a reward of \$10, it was announced.

Such balloons are not like the weather balloons released by the Army, at least two of which have been picked up near Bronte.

Oil Shipments
Bronte remains the oil shipping center of Coke County, and will continue to be so, at least until the new pipe line is completed between the Jameson oil field at Silver and Colorado City.

At that time, oil shipments out of Bronte via Santa Fe will probably cease, and the business, amounting to thousands of dollars a month, will be over.

Ordinarily, some 5 - 6 hours are needed to load a tank car, and this is being done at the railroad siding in Bronte, where tank cars are filled from huge transport trucks.

The petroleum, purchased by the Scurlock Oil Company of Houston, is being sent to a Canadian refinery.

Rio Parley
Secretary of State George C. Marshall has emphasized at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, that the United States is interested in security.

Marshall said that the European problems were paramount now, and noted that unless conditions there were good, none of any improved nature could be expected in this hemisphere.

A YEAR AGO

Her parents honored Dorothy Faye Scott on her 14th birthday anniversary on August 9 . . . I. M. Cumbie and Mrs. Ava Maxwell announced plans for a new building on Main Street, which is now occupied by the West Texas Utilities Co. . . . Katherine Rawlings had returned from her trip to St. Louis and Michigan . . . The county's first bale of cotton was ginned by Phillip Samaniego on August 21, and he raised it on Mack Powell's place . . . The Capertons were ready to begin construction of their new motor center . . . "Murder in the Music Hall" was showing at the theatre . . . Delbert Ray Coalson received his discharge, and the Fellowship Class had had a picnic.

WHAT GOES ON

By Jane Nunnally

The Bob Colemans are in town visiting friends and relatives for a few days. They've been living at Portales, N. M., where Bob is helping out with work at the Kennedy Electric Company. He reports he enjoys his work, has a good time, and likes the climate and the people.

Several carloads of Ballinger boosters were in town last Tuesday, when they were advertising their rodeo. Mayor H. O. Whitt extended them greetings, and they declared their first annual rodeo would be held next week, August 28-30, with everybody invited down for the fun and frolic.

In charge of the party was Roger Wheeler, manager of the chamber of commerce; and others included Otis Jacobs, president of the Jaycees, and Sheriff J. L. Moreland. A string band was also available, and furnished the music for the crowds.

The rodeo will be held in the baseball park, located this side of town on the Bronte highway, and it is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the baseball club.

B. J. Wyche and Amis Porter were issued a marriage license on August 17, according to records in County Clerk Willis Smith's office.

Dr. J. K. Griffith, county Democratic chairman, received a letter this week from Gael Sullivan, national Democratic chairman, who told him the Democratic party would have a coast-to-coast hookup over the American Broadcasting Company on Tuesday, September 2. The idea is to show the people what sort of program the Republicans have put on in Congress, Sullivan advised Griffith, who asked that Democrats gather around their radio that night to hear the program.

Harvey Allen, the Skinny Adams family, Otis Smith, and Jeff Dean were among the folks in Angelo last Monday morning.

Mrs. Katherine Parris, sister of Mrs. Jeff Dean, inquired how her folks were, and indicated she'd be over for a visit soon.

As Rev. C. R. Blake was out of town last Sunday, he urged members of his congregation to attend the Methodist services Sunday night. But on this occasion, the Methodists outnumbered the Baptists. Fifteen Methodists were present, including the pastor, and two Baptists, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney.

Tom Biggs, San Angelo fire chief, was an office visitor last Friday. He informed your reporter that the city of Bronte could secure a drastically reduced fire rate if city officials would call for an investigation of the city's fire facilities. He pointed out that the city's 17 fire plugs were excellent, that the two sources of city water—the wells and the lake, were a help, and he declared that the city fire truck is a good piece of machinery. He thought it better than a tank truck, as such, because it could be hooked onto any fire plug, here or in any other town; a feature that most tank trucks do not have, Tom noted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas were San Angelo visitors last Friday.

HOLD FIRE DRILL

Several of the boys had the truck out Monday afternoon for a drill, including Cecil Kemp, Bon Sponts, Jimmy Keeney, Francis and Dwain Pruitt, A. F. Ball, and Matthew Caperton.

The boys chose up teams, went up to high school and hooked up, and had a big water fight, spraying each other and watering the high school lawn, Keeney reported.

They also cleared the brush from around the plug located near the gin, and flushed the plug thoroughly. It is planned to flush other plugs from time to time, Keeney added.

It was also reported that D. K. Glenn has offered to give a watermelon feast to members of the volunteer department, and that O. L. Pittman said he would furnish the drinks.

"We hope to practice each week," Keeney observed, "and to let every man have a chance to drive and operate the truck."

He noted that Glenn said he thought the best way to do was to let the men elect their own chief, rather than have the Council do so, as has been done. Keeney also said W. W. Millikin, fire commissioner, told him the job was his last week, however, no official action by the Council or by the members has yet been taken, it was also reported.

In that sense, accordingly, Bronte is still without the services of a fire chief, officially selected or appointed, as the case might be.

DUN & BRADSTREET URGE MORE ADVERTISING

An article in the August issue of Dun's Review, published by Dun & Bradstreet, contains an article entitled "Factors Determining Retail Shopping Preferences."

It is an analysis of how trade movements can be measured, the flow of retail trade, and where and why the various types of consumer goods are bought.

One paragraph in the story is well worth quoting, and here it is: "Retailers in smaller towns often ask what they can do to hold more of their trade at home or to increase their trading areas. They can increase the size of their stocks, price their goods attractively, display them enticingly, and advertise them extensively. However, if they increase their stocks and do not quickly increase their sales, goods will become obsolete and markdowns will be large. Increasing stocks without incurring excessively high losses from markdowns is a problem of individual efficiency. Increase of stocks and sales takes time. It usually takes several years for a store to grow sufficiently to materially increase the trade area of a town."

Merchants interested in seeing the entire article are invited to come see this month's issue of the Dun's Review, available in the Enterprise office.

Gene Keeney, son of the Charlie Keeneys, was a Bronte visitor last Saturday, as he came through on his way to Abilene.

ECONOMY THE BEST POLICY

The man who works for a living today
 Had better be careful, save part of his pay.
 For he never knows when his wages may drop,
 And his pay check, too, could easily stop.
 He who spends all as he goes along
 May see hard times when something goes wrong.
 Now is the time to lay something by.
 Begin today; you can if you try.
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 Is always to save a part of your pay.

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THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

... remains a challenge that is con-
 stantly before us. There are many
 who believe that Christianity must
 rise to the fore, or take a back seat to
 paganism.

Now is the time to face a chal-
 lenge. For example, the challenge of
 law breaking, of sex crimes, of drunk-
 en debauchery, of abuse of our fellow
 man, and of general disintegration of
 moral character.

Locally speaking, let us back our
 Bronte ministers, stand with them,
 attend the church of our choice, as
 well as Sunday School, and help them
 in every way we can to carry on the
 innumerable tasks which face them
 all.

Generally speaking, may we not
 speak out for the things we believe to
 be right, stand solidly upon a founda-
 tion of truth and honesty, "make
 a joyful noise unto the Lord," and
 "do unto others as we would have
 them do unto us."

THE AMERICAN LEGION

... in Bronte seems to be off to a
 good start. Members appear to be
 taking an interest in their organization,
 are raising funds for their hut, and
 are showing a desire to accomplish
 things.

All of which, we think, is good.
 Since Bronte has no other commu-
 nity-wide organization of that nature,
 the Legion's activities may well ex-
 pand into other fields.

Legionnaires may wish to help with
 the organization of a volunteer fire
 department, they might like to help
 city officials with their sanitation and
 clean-up affairs, they might help push
 for a program aimed at bringing new
 businesses to Bronte, to name but a
 few, by the way, that members
 are already talking about.

It will require a lot of hard work,
 of course, and it will require team-
 work and plenty of pulling together.

But the American Legion post in
 Bronte seems to be off to a good start.
 More power to you fellows!

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Rev. C. R. Blake

"For a day in thy courts is better
 than a thousand. I had rather be a
 doorkeeper in the house of my God,
 than to dwell in the tents of wicked-
 ness." Psalms, 84:10.

Theme: Church Attendance. What
 my presence did.

It caused people to have confidence
 in me.

It made people know that I regard-
 ed my spiritual welfare and that of
 others as a matter of great importance.

It had a good effect on the serv-
 ice.

It made my friends feel more wel-
 come.

It encouraged the brethren and
 helped the pastor in his work.

It caused others to come to the
 house of God.

It made my life stronger for an-
 other week.

It removed stumbling blocks from
 the sinner's path.

It pleased God that I was happy.
 It caused others to say, "He prac-
 tices what he preaches."
 — Baptist Standard.

Joe Clark of Colorado City, repre-
 sentative of the Southwestern Life
 Insurance Company, was a guest last
 Friday of Jimmy Keeney and Dr.
 John R. Harris.

HERE'S BLACKWELL ...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Jordan were held last Tuesday, August 19, at 4:00 p. m. at the Blackwell Methodist Church with Rev. John English of Baird in charge, assisted by Rev. Cecil Tune of Blackwell.

Coming to Blackwell in 1914, the Jordans made their home here until his death on February 2, 1944. In May, 1945, Mrs. Jordan sold her ranching interests here and moved to Fort Worth, where she made her home until she passed away last Saturday. She was a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

Surviving are five sons, Elmer, Austin, and Bob, all of Blackwell, Joe of California, and Roe of Portland, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Miller Harris of Waldron, Arkansas, and Mrs. Anna Bell Branham of Fort Worth; 18 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, and two brothers, W. B. and Edd Farmer of Corsicana.

Mrs. Jordan's grandsons were her pallbearers, and the Clift Funeral Home of Bronte and the Newby-Davis Funeral Home of Ballinger were in charge.

Burial was in the Blackwell Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock and children of Friona were visitors here last week. Mrs. Brock is the former Miss Lavern Wimberly of Blackwell. She has not been back in 18 years, but said the old home town hadn't changed very much.

Mrs. Joe Smith of Demming, N. M., Mrs. Delos Alsup of Blackwell, and Mrs. Eunice Thompson of Sundown have been guests of their father, H. Gray of Houston.

Mrs. Tom Ragsdale of Winters has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale. They also visited in Sweetwater.

Lace Sanders is seriously ill at his home.

The Roy Sandersons and the Henry Raneys have had as their guests, Mrs. Leah Keatherley of Frost, Mrs. Earl Owens of Dallas, and S. L. English of Albany.

KRUN HOLDS FORMAL OPENING

Ballinger's fine new radio station, KRUN, 1400 on your dial, is holding its formal opening next Thursday, August 28, with a special program scheduled for 10 o'clock that morning. Lasting one hour, it will feature both greetings from distinguished Ballinger people as well as musical selections.

KRUN is on the air each week day from 6:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M., while on Sundays the starting time is one hour later.

Not only does KRUN feature AP news "hot off the wire," but also news from the towns surrounding Ballinger.

Bronte News
 In fact, early risers have doubtless already heard the Bronte program which comes on at 6:30 each morning, and lasts for 15 minutes. If you haven't heard it, tune in, 1400 on your dial, in the morning at 6:30 and hear your name on KRUN in Ballinger, as well as musical selections you may request by writing KRUN a postcard or letter.

Officials of the new Ballinger station include R. E. Bruce, manager; Oscar Braden, chief engineer; Jimmie Isaacs, program director; Bill Stubblefield and Vic Johnson, announcers; Dub Kelly, engineer; and Troy Smith, records.

Notice KRUN's ad elsewhere in the paper, and tune in to 1400 for your daily listening pleasure, with Bronte news and musical requests each week-day morning at 6:30 and lasting for 15 minutes.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

The Workers' Council, scheduled for Wednesday night, was called off until a later date.

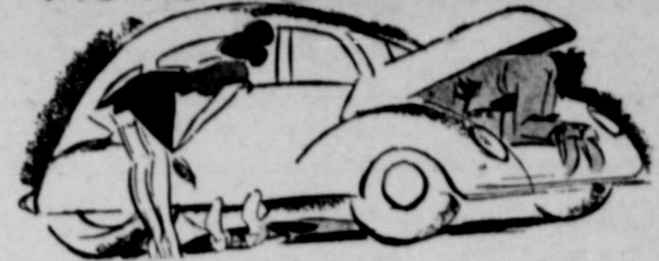
Services next Sunday will include Church School at 10 o'clock, Morning Worship at 11, and Evening Worship at 8 p. m. Children's Church will be held at 11, same as for the others, and services at Hayrick will be held at 9:30 a. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the church of his choice, and if you are not going elsewhere, the First Methodist Church extends you a welcome to its worship periods.

Go to the church you please, but please go to church.

Ballinger's famous rabbit twister, Gabe Smith, declares that his youngest granddaughter, Judy Lynn, is just now getting to the age where she can talk. "First thing she wanted to know," said Gabe, "was what a rabbit twister was!" Gabe swears she's practically been raised on Coke County rabbit meat.

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TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves, Jr., and son, James, visited with the Louis Baders during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenoir, Jr., and their daughter, Gayle, spent the weekend with them too.

Richard Cockburn and Jettie Ann, his daughter, have been visiting with the Louis Bakers and Dan Cockburn families. They all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cockburn at San Angelo.

There'll be a hostess party at Mrs. Dan Cockburn's next Thursday at 3:30, and everybody is invited. Mrs. Blanton of San Angelo will be there to demonstrate the use and value of brushes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinness and Linda at Eldorado. Sunday the Ditmores and their sons, Raymond and Douglas attended the McGinness family reunion at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck were at Miles during the week, when she visited Mrs. Newt Bailey.

Betty and Arudin Roach are visiting their parents at San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Ray of Miles visited with the A. C. Westbrook's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy went to Robert Lee to see her mother, Mrs. L. C. Gunnels.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook and Joyce and Eddie Elmer are home after visiting a week with Barney, who is now at O'Donnell. He is relief foreman there.

John Clark, Bessie Mae, and Carol Dean Westbrook went to the Ballinger singing last Sunday.

Chesley Pierce was home over the weekend visiting friends and his grandparents, Mrs. R. H. Howell and Acey.

Jewel Dean Latham spent the weekend here with her parents and visited Della Gibson and Grace Green.

Joe Davis and Mrs. R. B. Davis of Los Angeles are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Corley.

L. E. and Tommie Gene Conger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger over the weekend. Both are employed at San Angelo.

Eddie David Fiveash spent the day with the writer and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Ola Sue, and Russell, got back from

Barnhart. He was working on an oil rig but they are moving it and he may go back.

Grace Green went to visit with Jewel Dean Latham, Tommie Jean Conger, and Marie Allredge last Monday, and Grace stayed all night with J. D.

W. T. Green went to Miles Monday on business, and Tuesday to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell were in Abilene Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith came down to get their son and niece, Paul Gene and Verna Caldwell of Lubbock and Snyder. They had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell.

Mrs. Washam has come to join her children, Billy Mack and Mary Tom, and to visit her parents, the R. B. Caldwell.

The Robert Browns, Ola Sue and Russell visited the Greens Monday.

San Angelo shoppers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Chester Roy, Shirley Ann, Mrs. C. D. Derrick, Tom Green, the Robert Browns, Bill Burleson, Mrs. James Gilmore, and Mrs. W. D. Latham.

Hervey Latham was up around Bronte during the week, and Jewel Dean Latham was on the sick list last Tuesday.

Opal Marks, Billie Whitley and others visited with Mrs. Effie Corley.

Mrs. Frank Sawyer had as her guests, her mother from Bronte, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham and her sister from Dallas.

RIFLE REFUND AVAILABLE

Members of the American Legion post are pointing out that some of the boys have never received a refund on the rifles the Legion tried to get for them. If you are one of these who had no refund, you may see J. N. Percifull, treasurer, who will provide the refund.

This money was collected only for the purpose of buying rifles, and Legion officials may make another try at getting them later on, if this can be done.

All Legionnaires have expressed a desire to own one, and efforts will thus be made later on.

Will Thomason said Renza Lee's new water well was really the stuff, and that the water was so cold the boys couldn't work in it for a very long period at a time.

THE STERLING CITY ROAD

There has been a lot of talk about the construction of this road, which would fill the gap between Bronte, Robert Lee, and Sterling City, and Coke County folks are hoping there'll be more than that—action.

Many travelers are not well pleased with the main traveled highway No. 80 which has known better repairs, hence a new highway would open up traffic in a way that means dollars and cents to the people of Coke County.

A glance at a map shows that traffic from Big Spring to Sterling City could well come straight across to Bronte, thus making straight connections to other points south and southeast of Coke County.

At the present time, the Sterling City-Robert Lee road is well nigh impassible, except at speeds of from 3-5 miles an hour in many spots.

The completion of such a road would open up vast new trading possibilities, create new highway traffic, bring visitors into the county, and be a help financially to many.

It is hoped that the proper officials will take all necessary steps to insure the quick completion of this project, for the longer it takes, the longer it will be before dollars and cents come rolling in.

WALTER MAHAFFEY DIES

Walter Mahaffey, about 60, of Mt. Vernon, Texas, died there last Tuesday noon when he suffered a heart attack, his sister, Mrs. L. T. Youngblood was notified by another brother, Charles, who was a recent Bronte visitor along with his wife.

Walter and his brother had been in the feed business at Mt. Vernon, but the former had retired a while back due to a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and Mrs. C. H. Bolin of Blackwell left shortly after noon for Mt. Vernon, where the funeral services were to have been held later.

In addition to his wife and three sons, Mr. Mahaffey was survived by two brothers, Charles and Mack of Mt. Vernon, and a sister, Mrs. T. J. H. McLeod of Oglesby.

J. B. Mackey noted he'd often heard people comment that Bronte was a clean town.

Dave Brunson has been predicting rain, but doesn't know just when to expect it, but says the sooner the better.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Mrs. Homer Clark

Mrs. Dee Foster and Mrs. James Holland spent Sunday at Big Spring. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland had a picnic at Ben Ficklin.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday with dinner on the ground and a baptizing that afternoon. Those who attended from places other than this community were: Mrs. Preston Wheat and Mrs. Joe Miller of Andrews; Mrs. J. S. Duffy, Azelle and Raymond Duffy, Mrs. Chassie Derrick, and Mrs. Zora Allen of San Angelo; Mrs. Eddie Hockeroff and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Duffy of Midland; Mrs. E. M. Stegall and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilland and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Stegall of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kemp of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Cox of Brady.

Lessie Cox spent the night with Martha Boatright, last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, Homalie and Jimaleen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl Clark and son, of San Angelo, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox and Rev. and Mrs. Stewart spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hollaway at Coleman, Sunday.

Last Friday night the Brookshire boys played Lowake and won by a count of 10 - 9. Last Tuesday they played the Jaycees of Ballinger and won 8 - 6. Friday night they played Olfen and lost 7 - 5. Then they played Miles and won 6 - 5. Nice playing boys!

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr of Ballinger were out Sunday to visit the Homer Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Foster of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Boyders enjoyed a barbecue at Ben Ficklin last Wednesday. It was given in honor of Dee Foster's and Rube Boyders' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wade of Ballinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles, were the guests of W. M. Alexander and children last Sunday.

Herbert Holland and J. C. Boatright are in South Texas on business this week.

The Women's Sewing Club met with Mrs. Red Holland last Thursday and a large crowd attended. It will meet with Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, August 28 and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark visited Mrs. Mary Greenland and Mrs. Ella McDowdin at Miles, Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Herb Holland visited Mrs. Floyd McCarty at the Bronte Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yater Boatright at Miles for a "42" party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright and Judy, of Sweetwater were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Hedges visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Billy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan, Sunday, at Veribest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown at Tennyson last Sunday.

Joe B. Lee picked up his bale of cotton this week from the land now being irrigated by the new well on Renza Lee's place, but couldn't find anyone who would bale it for him. He tried several towns, but their gins weren't ready, or couldn't get started till later, or something, so the story goes, so Joe has the cotton, but not in bale form.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sims left Monday for a visit to California, where they will stay for an indefinite period. They expect to visit her brother and sister, Ernest Lockhart and Mrs. Tom Flanagan, and will also visit friends and relatives in New Mexico.

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NEW TRAFFIC LAW JUST GOOD SENSE, GARRISON SAYS

By Col. Homer Garrison, Director Dept. of Public Safety

There is no reason why anyone should be confused by the new traffic safety law that goes into effect Sept. 5. The law itself is long and legal-sounding, but it boils down to good, sound horse-sense.

We're just getting rid of the old regulations, passed back in 1917 in the Model T days, and bringing them up-to-date. Ninety per cent of the things required by the new law are already being done by the average good driver — and the other ten per cent are things he knows he ought to be doing but isn't.

In the fewest possible words, here are the highlights of the Uniform Traffic Code, as the law is called:

People walking are required to cross streets and highways at designated cross-walks where these are provided; to use sidewalks where they can, or to walk facing traffic, on the left side of the road, where there is no sidewalk. A pedestrian in a cross-walk has the right-of-way over all vehicles. These are the first real pedestrian regulations we have ever had in Texas, and the observance of them will keep a lot of people from "walking themselves to death."

Drivers are required to stay on the right side of the road, with certain sensible exceptions; dangerous maneuvers in passing are outlawed; right-of-way rules are set out; teeth are put into the stop-sign law; the safe manner of making turns and stops is designated, and uniform hand-and-arm signals are required for these maneuvers.

Following radiator - to - bumper is forbidden, and so is racing trains to crossings. Parking on a highway is outlawed except when the vehicle is out of order and can't be moved. Drivers are required to dim their lights 500 feet from an approaching vehicle at night.

Driving under the influence of drugs is about the same as driving while drunk under the new law, even if the drugs were given by a dentist or doctor.

One part of the law that will make

it rough on deliberately dangerous drivers is the new reckless driving clause. As it is now, a man can drive recklessly without violating any specific law, such as speeding, and the officers can't do anything with him. But under this new clause the reckless driver has a special noose to stick his head into.

The code requires every vehicle to have good lights and brakes and a horn. Trucks and busses must also have mechanical signalling devices when they are so built that hand-and-arm signals can't readily be seen.

Anyone who has a highway accident must stop and identify himself, give any help that is needed, and immediately notify the nearest Highway Patrol or Sheriff's office. The driver must also make a written report to the Department of Public Safety within 24 hours if anyone is killed or hurt or if damage amounts to \$25 or more.

These accident reports are very important. They are confidential, and are not used to get evidence against a driver, but to help us figure out where and when and why accidents are happening, so that whatever is necessary can be done to prevent future accidents — whether the remedy be engineering, education, or enforcement.

All traffic control signs and signals put up hereafter by any city or county or the State Highway Department will have to be like those used in most other states. This is to make it so that a person driving from one city to another, or from one state to another, can find his way around without being confused.

These are the briefest possible highlights of the law. Another article next week will discuss some of the major details.

Mrs. Carl Miller of Burkburnett, sister of C. E. Bruton, remarked on her recent visit here that Bronte was one of the cleanest small towns she'd ever had the pleasure of visiting. She arrived on a Monday morning, just after the streets had been cleaned off, and Everett reported she was surely complimentary about the way the streets were cleaned off.

Steve and Boyd Badley were out climbing mountains last Sunday, and reported it was fair and warmer.

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PRESS CONVENTION TODAY AND SATURDAY

The 17th annual convention of the West Texas Press Association will be held this weekend in San Angelo, with convention headquarters located at the St. Angelus Hotel.

Feature of the program will be an address by Hon. Price Daniel of Liberty, Attorney General of Texas and publisher of the Liberty Vindicator.

His address will be given at noon today, and during the morning Wick Fowler of the Dallas Morning News will also talk to the delegates.

The convention concludes tomorrow morning with a breakfast at the Hotel Cactus, and several score newspapermen of West Texas have promised to be there for the occasion.

EDITH HOMECOMING DRAWS 350 PERSONS

Spectators gave forth with a guess that about 350 persons attended the annual Edith homecoming, which was held last Sunday.

This association was organized in the 1930's, but during the war no meeting was held for three years, but now it's back again, and that in full force.

During the morning, there was a lot of singing as well as some talks by folks who formerly lived in Edith. Rev. Ulmer Bird of Sanco was the keynote speaker, who concluded the morning festivities.

Barbecue was on every hand, and in every mouth, with more than enough for all, and then some, done, of course, as only Coke County folks can fix such a feed.

In addition to the meat, the ladies brought along their share of pies, cakes, and cookies, so that no one had to leave hungry.

Master of ceremonies for the afternoon program was Miss Juanita Berger of Dallas, who formerly taught in the Robert Lee schools. She presided over a program including more singing and chats of the older days, when the pioneers started out housekeeping in dugouts located on the sides of the hills. It was rough in those days, but fun too, it was pointed out.

Earlier pioneers were recognized in brief memorial services, when Mrs. Jessie Newton gave a vocal solo, and W. O. Carr led the prayer.

J. D. Hallmark of Riviera, who will be 93 years old next month, was presented a gift for being the oldest man present.

Mrs. D. J. Kidd of San Angelo, who will be only 90 in December, was also awarded a gift for being the oldest lady present.

Others receiving gifts as well as recognition were "Grandmother" Mary Millican of Edith, who will be 90 in March; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ackelson of Las Cruces, N. M., who came the greatest distance; and to Mrs. C. D. Stewart. She came to this part of the country in 1883, which was six years before the county was organized, and she was, of course, the earliest settler present.

Folks all had a good time, they enjoyed the hospitality, and they are sure looking forward to another such occasion next year.

Mrs. J. H. Vinson said the seeds for that giant squash her husband raised were sent to her by her brother in California, who declared that such vegetables could be expected there anytime. She canned it last Monday, and it made up seven quarts of canned squash. Some vegetable, that!

J. A. and J. N. Percifull were out this week repainting the front of their Central Drug Store. Now fixed up in white, all looks pretty.

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SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mrs. Glenn Thomason, Dwain, Pat, and Bobbie of San Angelo spent last week with Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children and attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman have sold their store at Silver to the Elton Mathis family of California, and the Gartmans are now visiting the H. J. Gartmans for a while.

Truett Arbuckle left last week for Eunice, N. M., to seek a job. She and Ann are visiting with the E. Arbuckles and the Roy Wyatts.

Mrs. Charity Morris of California is visiting her brother, J. M. Prine and family. They haven't seen each other for 47 years.

Visiting here Sunday were Billie Sam Pentecost of San Angelo, Glenn, Benny, Jackie, and Rodney Thomason of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lord and family of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McGallion and Mrs. Ida Hutton of San Angelo.

Mrs. Douglas Gartman was brought home from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason in San Angelo last Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Reid went to San Angelo last week to visit her daughter, Lurline Reid, who has been ill.

T. A. Gartman, Jr., spent the weekend in Sterling City visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, and he took in the rodeo over the weekend.

The Sanco Baptist meeting closed Sunday night, after a good attendance. There were two candidates for baptism, and they were baptised Sunday afternoon. There was dinner on the ground and there was a big crowd.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, Coke County's finest newspaper.

Around About Town

Mrs. Pauline Long of Longbeach, California, has been a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers. She left Wednesday to return to her home after visiting a number of other friends.

W. J. Dennis of Terrell is now visiting friends in Bronte while he is also attending to business affairs.

Curtis Smith, brother of C. R. and Otis Smith, was a Bronte visitor last Wednesday when he came through on his way to Dallas for a business trip. His wife and children remained in Bronte for a visit while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby have returned from a vacation trip that lasted about a week, yet took them all over Colorado, the Peak, Royal Gorge, and related sights. They said the weather was wonderful and they had a fine time.

Mrs. Dora Allen, wife of Jimmy Allen, is to be the new head nurse and supervisor at the Karen-Gayl Hospital in Bronte. Now employed at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, she'll be over around the first of the month to take over her new duties. She has had fine training and experience for her work, and Mac is well pleased at having been able to secure her for the job.

The J. B. Mackeys are now taking their vacation trip, and as J. B. said, the main thing was to find a cool spot.

Junior Pruitt has enrolled at the North Concho Field in San Angelo for C. I. flight training. When he finishes up, then he and C. R. Smith will be two Bronte pilots. Next thing needed now is a flying field.

Juanell Blake declares the Angelo wrestling matches are just the thing, and that she enjoyed the one she saw the other night.

Austin Coulter is now working as a carpenter in Sweetwater, as he figured that sort of work was the best for his health.

O. C. Ivey has been doing a brisk business selling watermelons on Main Street.

John Clark was up from Tennyson last Wednesday, driving about and looking as if he were warm.

FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP

Coach H. R. Gassiot announced this week that all boys coming out for football should report at the school house next Saturday, August 30, at 3 o'clock.

At that time, plans will be made for a week's training camp to be held on the Concho River. Each boy coming out will be required to take his own bedding and food for the week's training on the river.

"If all the boys who report will work hard, we should have a fair team this year," Gassiot declared.

He urges all those interested to report, so that a good showing for Bronte may be experienced this season.

L. M. SERVICE DIES

Leonard M. Service, 64, a retired Coke County farmer who died last Friday morning, August 15, was buried last Sunday afternoon when funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 4:30 o'clock.

Minister Reuben H. Stanley of the Santa Rita Church of Christ had charge of the services, and burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Clift Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements, and Mr. Service was survived by his widow, one son, a daughter, and two grandsons.

MRS. LILLIE WEST DIES

Mrs. Lillie D. West, who formerly lived in Bronte, died on August 8, in Wichita Falls, while funeral services were held Monday, August 11, from the Baptist Church at Valera.

Survivors included two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Fraser of San Antonio and Mrs. Charles Edmondson of Sagus, Calif., and two sisters, Miss Sallie Warnick of Talpa and Mrs. Clara Kryder of Corpus Christi.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the humble and grateful appreciation that we feel towards those who so generously remembered us with donations and with gifts. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for it was help when we most needed help.
The Walter Scott family.

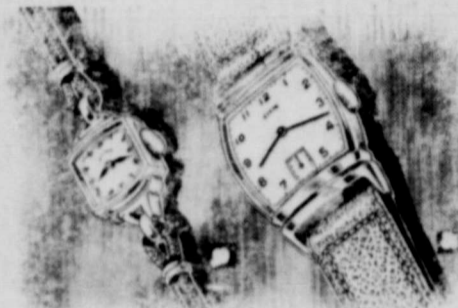
Raymond Berryhill of Ballinger was over Saturday night chatting with the boys. He's manager of the Ballinger Truck and Tractor Company, and when last seen, was in a "bull session" with F. S. Higginbotham, Clifford Clark, Connell McAulley, and Robert Hugh Sims. According to Raymond, Robert Hugh was complaining of blister bugs eating up his crops. Brooks Browning was in on the discussion too, and Raymond said Clifford had some fryers he was wanting to get his teeth into. It's a matter of coming to get them, however, before they get big enough to crow, and that's one thing Raymond intends to do in a hurry — get the birds and have a feast.

W. B. Gunn noted that surveyors had been surveying one stretch of fence two or three times running, so he figures it ought to be well measured and staked off by the time the boys are through.

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WINTERS BOOSTERS HERE

A delegation of Winters boosters hit town Wednesday afternoon, headed by Mayor Eugene Baker, who was telling folks about the Winters rodeo, which opened yesterday.

It isn't too late yet for folks to go down for that one, and Baker and other members of his crowd extended

a cordial invitation for Bronte folks to attend the festivities.

Baker was here in February, when he headed a group of six Winters firemen who came over to show Bronte volunteers how to run the truck.

Joyce Littlefield left last Saturday for a few week's visit in East Texas and on the coast, where she'll be with friends and relatives.



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GAME SANCTUARY

Unlawful to take whitewings or Chachalaca south of U.S. Highway 83 in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "Game Sanctuary."

No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (Whitewings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.

Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commis. on.

Farm, Ranch and Livestock News

Harvesting of the largest wheat crop ever produced in Texas was completed in July, and immediately following farmers throughout the northwestern region began preparing their land for next year, doing it mostly with one-way disks, sweeps and listers. On account of good soil conditions, beginning in the fall of 1946, very little summer fallowing has been done and wheat will follow wheat for the 1948 crop.

Cotton is well matured in the Gulf Coastal areas, and is making good progress elsewhere, hot and dry weather having stimulated growth and discouraged insects. Rain is needed in some sections, including the northwest. Acreage on the South Plains is placed at approximately 1,500,000, more than double that of the record year of 1937. Total for the state is 8,365,000, compared to 6,283,000 acres last year.

The increase in cotton on the South Plains is responsible for a decrease in grain sorghums in that section, it being doubtful if the acreage of these crops will exceed 2,500,000, compared with more than 3,000,000 acres in 1946. Much of the grain sorghum crop below the cap rock has already matured and is being harvested. Early corn also has matured but the late crop is needing additional moisture.

Rice has made excellent growth during the past month and the outlook is for a bumper crop, first estimated at 19,404,000 bushels. Although rice is beginning to head in some areas, indicating an early harvest, the planting range covered sev-

eral weeks and extended operations may be expected. Last year's crop was 17,716,000 bushels.

Peanuts are holding their own against dry weather but rain generally would be helpful. Sweet potatoes in the important East Texas area, while still in fair to good condition, also could use more moisture. Watermelons of good quality are in plentiful supply. Pecan prospects point to a light crop in many sections. Pastures generally need rain.

Digging of potatoes in northwest Texas is well underway, with better than a normal yield, while sugar beets are doing well and have a very promising outlook.

BUDDY KIRKLAND AND WEST TEXAS HOSPITALITY

Buddy Kirkland has now experienced first hand information about West Texas hospitality, and in fact, may be the man responsible for an East Texan moving to West Texas. He didn't do it all by himself, it turns out, but he sure did listen when an East Texan spoke his mind, and bluntly!

Seems that Buddy was on his way to Silver last week to make a delivery. He was riding along between Robert Lee and Silver when he saw a car stopped by the side of the road, with some man lying underneath it.

Thinking the man might need help, Buddy jerked to a stop, and ran back to where the man was lying to see if he could be of help. As he drew near, the man came busting out from under the car, jumped to his feet, swore, and said he "never in his life saw anything like this."

Buddy got ready to beat a retreat, wondering if the stranger had had a touch of the sun.

But the man continued, saying he'd never seen such a thing before in his life, and dangled if he wasn't going to move to West Texas.

He declared he'd been under the car only a little bit out of at least an hour, and that every time he got under his car, some guy stopped and wanted to help him. The result was he couldn't get anything done because he had so many offers of assistance that it took all his time turning them down.

The stranger said he'd had a ride into town to get a bearing, a ride back out, and more rides to repeat the trip when he had to change the bearing. Besides that, everybody that came along stopped to see if they could help. There was so much help offered, in fact, that the man was overwhelmed.

"Why, back home in East Texas," he declared to Buddy, "even my own

neighbors wouldn't stop to help a man, nor anybody else, for that matter, but here I get more help in an hour than I do in a year over there." But he neglected to add just what part of East Texas he hailed from.

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