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### **TENNYSON** TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Lee Allen and Lou Ella Stewart visited their parents at Tankersly over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della visited relatives at Bronte Sunday.

Mrs. Sudie Brown of Bronte visited with the Greens over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ray and Kay visited Sunday with the Wallace Montgomerys at Orient.

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham of Bronte came over to see the Frank Sayners last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glenn and daughter of Hereford have been visiting with Mrs. Mattie Glenn. Randal Meador of College Station

spent the weekend with the C. O. Meadors. L. Y. Harrell and C. N. Webb were in Robert Lee on business the other

Mrs. Robert Brown was a Thurs-

day visitor at Bronte. Mrs. Montie Little and Pauline Lowrance visited Mrs. Myrtle Bell at Bronte.

Mrs. Jeanie Washam of Sweetwater came down Monday. Mrs. R. B. Caldwell, who is ill, returned home with her and will be under the care NEWS . . . of a doctor there.

J. B. Arrott and J. B. Clark went to Angelo Monday night to attend a WOW oyster supper.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown, Mr.

and Mrs. C. D. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mrs. Betty Green attended Mrs. Baylor Walker's funeral at Robert Lee last week.

Pauline Lowrance went back to Barnhart Sunday, where she is employed. She has been here with Syble Irene who has been ill, and we're glad she's well again.

Carol Dean Westbrook has returned to college at Belton. Eddie Fiveash visited the writer

last Saturday. Hervey Latham, G. W. and Dwain

at Abilene. Dwain was visiting his parents here over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil and fam-

ily were visitors in the Otto Finck at 6,155 feet, bottomed at 6,180 in home last Saturday.

Angelo shoppers last Saturday William Jessie, Mrs. W. D. Latham, southeast side of the Jameson field. Clayton, W. D., and Royce Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Kenneth, Bes- at 2,500 feet. sie, and Bobby, Zack Tounget, Mrs.

Mrs. Marvin Corley, Peggy, and Jameson field. Mrs. B. D. Dunn.

Rocksprings, where he will be em- in shale. ployed.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Addie tools at 2,429 feet. Gaston fell on the ice Tuesday and broke her arm. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

W. D. Latham was home during last week's bad weather.

Collins Sayner is getting things together to build his new home. It will be a modern rock house. The J. P. Smiths and Melvin James

were dinner guests of the Bert Cornelius family last Sunday. Winford Miller visited in

George James home last week. Mrs. Sudy Brown and Mrs. Betty Green visited with Mrs. R. B. Cald-

well last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinness and children of Eldorado visited with the Claude Ditmores last Sunday.

Those present at the Fred Conger home for the regular Fellowship Hour were: Juney Webb, L. E. Conger, Charles Westbrook, Lee Allen Stewart, W. D. Latham, J. B. and Wayne Arrott, Raymond Ditmore, William Lee Brown, J. B., Bobby Joe, and Bessie Mae Clark, James Arrott, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger. Everybody had a swell time, and had coffee DR. HARRIS HEARS and cake.

See Billie Tounget for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

paying time with a total number of 1,350 persons paying the tax, which now enables them to do a lot of vot- Dr. C. W. Mayo of the Mayo Clinic

Doughty McDonald was in the other night, discussing days back on nice trip except for the icy condition the University of Texas campus when of the roads and the illness of their he and your reporter were in school. son, Rex. It was generally agreed those were the "good of days."

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR BRONTE

Definite steps are now being taken to have a Catholic Church here in Bronte. A special meeting of the Mexican men and women was held last Friday and this past Tuesday, and plans for the building are progressing slowly, according to Father Fidelis of the Sacred Heart Rectory of San Angelo.

To help in bearing some of the heavy expenses, the ladies of the parish-to-be will hold a hot tamale supper next Saturday, Feb. 14, when tamales will be served in the afternoon and evening.

The supper will be held in the Fuentez new storeroom, and those who wish to take tamales out should bring a covered dish.

Tamales will be made fresh by experienced ladies who will use every precaution for cleanliness and use but the best ingredients.

Those wishing to eat in the storeroom will be provided with tables, and in addition to the tamales, coffee, cake and pies will be served.

Everyone is invited to come next Saturday, Feb. 14, both afternoon and evening.

### LATEST OIL

No. 2 Mathers - 18th completed producer in the Jameson field. Had natural flow of 433 barrels of 48.2 gravity oil plus 27 barrels of mud choke with total depth of 6,410 feet, according to Johnny Brewer. Gas-oil pound pressure on the casing and 1.500 pounds on the tubing. Locait is a west offset to No. 1 J. S. Walker and an east offset to No. 1 Mawell. Testing was completed last Wednesday.

No. 3 Mathers - Located 1,320 feet south of No. 1 Mathers and 660 Conger have all enrolled in college feet from southwest line of lease in section 459-1A-H&TC. Drilling at

No. 6 Fred Jameson - Standing by pay lime. Cemented 51/2-inch casing at 6,155 with 600 sacks. Is located were Mrs. Tom Green, Grace, and at C NE SW 315-1A-H&TC, on No. 6 Homer Jameson - Drilling

No. 1 Central National Bank, Trus- is scheduled for tomorrow. Barney Westbrook, Joyce, and Eddie, tee - Drilling at 1,400. It is 1,700 and all patronized Enterprise adver- feet southwest of No. 1 J. B. Walker, president, Will Millican acted as chair-31/2 miles south-southwest of the

Benny were Sunday dinner guests of No. 2 J. W. Arledge - Located 1,889 feet northwest of No. 1 Arledge, Zack Tounget left Sunday for Marble Falls strike, now at 4,105 feet

No. 3 Allen Jameson - Fishing for

#### BON SPOONTS BUYS DEWEY'S CAFE

Bon Spoonts, owner of the Bon Spoonts Service Station, completed negotiations last Tuesday for the purchase of Dewey's Cafe, located adjacent to his station and formerly owned by Will Thomason.

"The cafe will be closed for a few days until I have time to make a number of additions, install new equipment, and generally remodel the place," Bon said vesterday.

Bon also announced he was planning to change the name of the cafe, to the person who turns in the name selected by a committee of judges, details of which are to be announced

Bon, who came to Bronte last year, is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton, and he and Mrs. Spoonts have one son, Johnny Everett.

### DR. MAYO

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris and children were in San Antonio last week to attend the International Med-Coke County ended the poll tax ical Convention which was held in the Alamo City.

ing all through the year, for local, in Rochester, Minn., who had a very county, district, state, and national timely and interesting lecture, Dr. Harris noted.

He reported the family had a very

Doc laughed.

### **Lions Hear** Interesting Program

Twenty-three members and one guest of the Bronte Lions Club met in regular session last Wednesday at 12:15 in the Bronte Cafe, where Rev. Alvin Mauldin led the singing and the pledge to the flag, and Rev. C. Blake offered the invocation.

R. T. Caperton gave a report on the Coke County Livestock Association, declaring that Bronte showed from 60-75 per cent of the livestock and Robert Lee put up most of the money for the undertaking. The show, set for March 2, is the 9th annual show, Caperton reported, and he invited 4-H Clubbers and stock breeders to participate in the show.

Edward Cumbie noted that the stock show clubs are a benefit to the boys, and J. T. Henry reported on local men who had made good in club work, including Lewis Bridges, Edward Cumbie and Frank Sayner.

Mayor Hubert Whitt said a permit would be secured from the State Highway Department to block Highway 158, which runs through town, to enable people to gather in the streets in front of the Lammers Lumber Co. for the auction, which will be held tomorrow afternoon. George Hospital Hearing Newby of Ballinger will be the auctioneer.

Edward Cumbie noted that the American Legion post will sponsor the Bronte Boy Scout troop. Members of the Lions Club had previously volunteered to sponsor the organand wash water through 1/4-inch ization, which has been sponsored in the past by the Legion.

Members present were Vernon ratio was 1,350-1, there was 1,050 Lammers, Hayword Springer, Alvin Mauldin, Clarence Arrott, Wish Millikin, Bruce Clift, Reuben Blake, Hution is C NE NE 459-1A-H&TC, and bert Whitt, Wayne Rees, Otis Smith, Jeff Dean, Ed Fletcher, Leonard Youngblood, Everett Bruton, Sam thers, most southwesterly completed Spruell, Mac Rippetoe, Steve Badley, Charlie Boecking, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, Edward Cumbie, R. T. Caperton, and Taylor Emerson.

Frank Sayner was introduced as a visitor, and the resignation of Emmett Caperton was accepted with regret.

#### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

fairs and to plan for the Robert Lee- on the west side of the county, to be Sanco school consolidation vote which | financed in some other manner.

In the absence of Skinny Adams, man during the proceedings.

Tom Schooler was named to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Walker, who has moved away from Wildcat.

In the afternoon, T. M. Trimble of Austin, first assistant state school superintendent, spoke to the group on school problems and conditions, and made an excellent talk, said Frank Keeney, who expressed the wish a great many more people could have heard Trimble. Also, present was Joe Humphreys of San Angelo, deputy state school superintendent.

Other board members are W. F Fikes, T. Y. Harrell and Judge Bob L. Davis.

#### WHAT GOES ON

We enjoyed a letter from Mrs. M. A. Gideon of Houston last week, who declared that the weather there had been below freezing all week. She figured it was "VERY" cold out at and hopes to award a free meal ticket | Bronte, and believe us, Mrs. Cideon, it surely was cold!

Cynthia Ann Keeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keeney of San Angelo and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeney of Bronte, returned to her home in San Angelo last Friday, riding in on the morning "doodlebug." She'd been a guest for the past 10 days, and even brought her dog over for a visit. As Charlie says, when she comes over, she figures a trip to Bronte is a "vacation" and is ready to come again. Charlie said she was so proud of her blue them off at all, for fear she wouldn't find them again.

Another one we heard was the can tell us where the snake is on a next week, we'll tell it then.

Then another fellow wanted to know what kind of bush a rabbit sits

#### ROBERT LEE BAPTISTS FORM BROTHERHOOD

Rev. Fred Blake, pastor, announces the organization of a Brotherhood with thirteen charter members by the men of the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee. The group was formed at a meeting in Robert Lee with a delegation from the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo, last Friday evening.

Following a supper served by the Robert Lee church, Rev. Roy Shahan, San Angelo pastor, led the organization. Those comprising the new Brotherhood are: Paul Good, Cumbie Ivey, Claude Dean, Jim L. Reid, Lesley Copeland, H. E. Ivey, Lum Cowley, Lee Roberts, M. G. Hanneford, Gene C. Wood, Burl Austin, A. E. Rose, and Rev. Fred Blake. Burl Austin was elected president.

Those present from the San Angelo church were: Rev. Roy Shahan, Rev. J. C. Dunlap, Frank Newman, Sam Farmer, Escar Pace, O. T. Gray, Guy McWilliams, Hollis Wills, J. G. Bunyard, Clarage White, A. R. Barbee, Exton Talley, Alvin Bristow, and John Cunningham.

Bruce Clift was present as a visitor.

## Set for Monday

As recently announced, Coke County commissioners have set next Monday, Feb. 9, as the day for a public hearing on plans to issue time warwest side of the county.

Since plans for the hearing were first revealed, however, it has now been learned that the office of Attornev General Price Daniel has ruled that the issue of time warrants is dependent upon the approval of taxpaying voters in an election, and that the county commissioners must be guided in planning such time warrants by the vote of county taxpayers as a whole, not by a precinct or two.

In other words, there must be a county-wide vote approving the proposal before such time warrants may

With this question now clarified, Members of the Coke County discussions set for Monday may hinge School Board met in Robert Lee last on the calling of a county-wide vote, Monday to discuss county school af- or for separate plans for a hospital

#### BADLEY OPENS OWN REPAIR SHOP

Boyd Badley is announcing this week the opening of his own repair shop, which will be housed in the rear of the Forman-Mackey Conoco Station, located at the corner of the highway and Main Street in Bronte.

Boyd wants it known that he has his own tools, and a full line of them, which he has moved into his new location, and he invites the patron- JOHNNY HUFFAKER age of his friends and customers.

Having been in business since ence in the garage and repair business. He was formerly employed with faker of Abilene. the Ford, Dodge, and Plymouth dealers in Snyder and Hermleigh, then started his own shop in the latlast April.

Mrs. Badley is the former Miss Royal Shop. Theadosie Morgan of Albany.

"I'm inviting the folks to read my ad elsewhere in the Enterprise," Boyd said yesterday, "and to come give me a trial for guaranteed repair work that will stand up, not only now, but for a long time to come.'

#### CAR STRIPPED HERE

The 1941 Ford convertible belonging to Roy L. Blanton of San Angelo and Water Valley was damaged last Friday night while parked in front of nearly \$100.

Another car belonging to Mr. and before too long. Mrs. J. L. Carroll of Water Valley question of looking at a copper penny, had the gasoline drained from its and finding the snake on it. Who tank, said Blanton, who was discussing the affair with Sheriff Paul Good Norman gift. copper cent? If not answered before and other county officials last Monday morning in Robert Lee.

Frank Keese helped locate those responsible for the act, who, with their under when it rains? That is, he said, a real, live Coke County rabbit? Who county officials and had promised to pay all costs and damages.

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### Legion Post News

The American Legion post, due to the cold weather, failed to meet at its regular session last week, and instead, assembled last Friday night.

Edward Cumbie and Tuny Glenn were appointed to serve with Leslie Lammers as new building committee members to replace J. B. Mackey and Frank Sayner, as J. B. is ill and Frank turned in his resignation.

/Several immediate plans were made to step up the building program now in progress, it was announced.

All members present and others contacted at other times voiced the opinion that the Legion should consteps are now being taken to secure a Scout Master, it was said.

Rifles, which recently arrived, are in need of cleaning, and a complete firing squad has not yet been or- for her year's service as president. ganized.

It was also brought out that several have been unable to perform their Oden. functions, and it was noted that those building are expected to do their

The Legion is enthusiastic over plans for development of a lighted ball park, and are expecting to help in every way possible, is was reported by members present at the meeting.

There is still room for new mem-

Buck Coleman, Post Commander. noted the Post was still badly in need rants for the construction of a county- of a Women's Auxiliary to really put wide hospital to be erected on the it on the very top. What do you say,

#### NO CHALK DUST THIS WEEK

Due to the news copy being turned in late this week, there is no Chalk Dust. It is hoped the reporters will be more prompt next week, when Chalk Dust can be resumed.

### KICKAPOO WMU NEWS

By Mrs. Mary Spencer

The WMU met last Saturday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Altha Best. Mrs. Holman, our president, had BRIDE HONORED devotional on Timothy 2:15.

State missionary representative with by Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt, who was

on on the first chapter of John. Members present were: Mmes. Theresa Wrinkle, Eula Holman, Opal Van Zandt were the honoree, her Beaver, Lela Warner, Maudie Clark, mother, Mrs. Jr. Alderman, her moth-Altha Best, Johnnie Pearl Beaver er-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Barnes of Win-Fannie Beaver, Mary Spencer, Odella ters. Wrinkle, Misses Ouida Fay and Pau-

line Beaver, and Dean Beaver. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Maudie Clark on Saturday, Feb. 14, when we will study

### WILMA WHITE MARRIES

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. (Tracy) White of Fort Chadbourne are announcing 1925, Boyd now has 23 years experithe marriage of their daughter, Miss Wilma Grace White, to Johnny Huf-

The couple was married in Fort Worth on January 31, and after a short wedding trip are now at home ter town before moving to Bronte in Abilene, where he is employed in the upholstering department of the

> Mrs. Lester Webb and her daughter, Joan, returned recently from Palestine, where they enjoyed over week's visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. IN BALLINGER Lipsey. They had planned to be gone only a weekend, but the siege of snow and ice kept them over a week. They came back home with Mr. and Mrs. Lipsey, who then went on to Alpine to visit L. L. Rinehart. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Lipsey are Mr. Rinehart's sisters.

Mrs. Pearl Boynton was in Lubbock last Sunday to visit her nephew. the high school during the volleyball Benny Gilbert, who is reported to be contest between Bronte and Water showing a lot of improvement. Benny jeans it was hard to get her to take Valley, and damage was estimated at was injured a few weeks ago in an auto accident, but hopes to be home

If Mrs. O. H. Willoughby will clip this and bring it to the Bronte Pharmacy, she'll receive the free Merle

Rev. Fred D. Blake of Robert Lee, field had been postponed again. Rev. C. R. Blake of Bronte, and Aubrey Denman, Baptist layman, at-

### **HERE'S** BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The WSCS met in the Methodist Church annex last Monday, with Mrs. Austin Jordan, president, presiding.

Mrs. L. W. Sweet was leader, and the theme was "Thy Way." The program was a pledge program, and members signed their pledge cards.

Others on the program were Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Mrs. P. G. Dabney, Mrs. O. Z. Porter, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, Mrs. D. T. Hunt, Mrs. Wiley McRorey, Mrs. H. C. Raney, Mrs. Carl Whitaker, tinue to sponsor the Boy Scouts, and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Frank Youree and Mrs. J. W. Leach.

Mrs. Dabney presented Mrs. C. B. Smith, the out-going president, with a gift of appreciation from the WSCS

Mrs. Jordan, as hostess, served a refreshment plate, and others present individuals placed on committees were Mrs. R. B. Kirk and Mrs. J. A.

Miss Linn Whiteside, a student at desiring a good Legion and a good NTSTC at Denton was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Will Whiteside and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son were Sweetwater visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson had as their Sunday guests their daughters, Pam and Bettye, also Anjo Knox bers, and more ideas and energy are and Vergil Sears, all McMurry Colneeded to make the post a better lege students, and Frank Simpson of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. A. M. Coleman of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders. Sunday, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Coleman went to Roscoe to visit the latter's little grandson, Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman, who fell from a work bench Saturday and broke his right

Most of the frozen water pipes have been repaired after the freeze. School was closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on account of the bad weather.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune and daughter attended a funeral for his ousin at Lamesa last Sunday.

Dwight and Orvall Gray of Deming, N. M. visited relatives here over

the weekend.

charge of the program, and gave a Mrs. Gordon Barnes of Winters, the former Miss Ramona Alderman, We had the pleasure of having our was honored with a gift party given us, Bro. Sheppard. He taught the assisted by Mrs. Delos Alsup and Mrs. Paul McCov. In the receiving line with Mrs.

Mrs. Byron Holley registered guests

at the white leather-bound bride's book, a gift of the hostesses.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Therell Burwick and Mrs. Bill Burwick. Accordian music was furnished by

Miss Virginia Adams of Maryneal. Guests included Mmes. Carl Finly, T. Sanderson, J. W. Leach, Burl Montgomery, Bob Lanier, Oscar Parker, Cecil Crain, Aubrey Parker, Pat Crain, Melvin Tubbs, E. J. Tucker, Othello Vest, Vernon Haggerton, Frank Youree, Cecil Tune, Charles Lampkins, and Miss Minnie Alder-

Out of town guests were Mrs. Beauford Baldwin of Winters, and Miss Norma Lou Humphrey of San

### WHISKERED WIZARDS

The "world's most colorful basketball club," the Whiskered Wizards, will be in Ballinger next Tuesday night, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m., where they'll play a game with the All-Stars. Sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club, it promises to be a fine game, and a wide attendance is expected and urged, according to C. D. Richards, who is in charge of the arrange-

### AUCTION POSTPONED

Word was received yesterday morning that the proposed auction sale to raise money for the lighted athletic

First set for January 31, it had been planned for Feb. 6, but due to tended the Runnels Baptist Associa- bad weather and folks being out of

### LAY AWAY FOR A RAINY DAY

A lot of foolish folks today

To put on style, keep up display,

Are spending every cent they make,

No heed of future needs they take.

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#### THE ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Editor's Note - The following ar- in the home of the John Allens. ticle is taken from the January issue of "Texas Municipalities," published by the League of Texas Municipalities of Austin, and we pass it on as a matter of interest to those interested neighbor's copy alone-how else can in the election of city officials, in he build a fire in the mornings? Bronte or elsewhere:

"It is the purpose of this article to afford a brief outline of the steps to be taken in connection with the April 6 general city elections.

Cities operating under the general laws (as in Bronte) are required to fix the salary of all offices to be filled at the next April election. The governing body is required by law to fix such salaries at their January meeting. If this matter is not acted upon then, such action should be taken sometime prior to the calling of the

The mayor or the governing body should issue official notice calling the election, which must be done more

than 30 days prior to election day.

All cities should have in effect an ordinance prescribing the procedure for candidates to file for the several last Tuesday. elective offices. If no such ordinance is in effect, the governing body of the city should pass such an ordinance at its next meeting. This ordinance answers many questions concerning the procedure as it has been revised to conform to recent court decisions as vide that the mayor takes the place well as the amendment of Article of the county judge, the city secre-3162, Vernon's Texas Statutes, by the tary takes the place of the county 50th Legislature.

must be fixed prior to the calling of sioners' court.

nore than 30 days prior to April 6th. tion is in progress. The application of candidates to The city secretary is required to get their names on the ballot must post the names of all candidates for be filed with the mayor at least 30 office not later than 30 days before days before April 6th.

Candidates may be nominated by a political party through a regularly filed with the mayor without the conducted primary.

Candidates may file their applition containing the names of any cations as independents, but in any specified number of voters. Thus, the case the candidate's application must petition accompanied by 5 per cent be filed with the mayor at least 30 of the voters is no longer necessary. days before April 6th.

sentee voting the election laws pro- essary details.

wool.

126 E. 4TH STREET

### SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman and Mrs. J. M. Gartman left last Friday for Corpus Christi to visit with rela-

Sam Fowler and son, Roy, left Monday for Colorado City, where they have a paper route delivering the Abilene Reporter-News.

W. H. Wyatt is improving after an illness. Dr. J. K. Griffith of Robert Lee is treating him.

Mrs. Alma Lenord and baby visited Tuesday in the I. H. Devall Mr. and Mrs. Louie Martin and

children of Robert Lee visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Belva Mc-

Visiting in the home of the Leo Dusky of Miles.

Rev. R. E. Wright filled his ap-pointment at the Sanco Bible Church last Sunday with a nice attendance in spite of the bad weather. There was a visiting singer from San

Mrs. L. W. Campbell returned home Sunday after spending several days in Abilene with her daughter and husband, Ira Yarbro and other

The H. L. Reid family and the Sam Fowlers and children have had

Joe Allen of Robert Lee is visiting

Mrs. O. H. Campbell of Robert See Billie Joe for your subscription to the Enterprise, and leave your

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Greg Whalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen, was admitted last Thursday, and dismissed on Saturday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Lee Roland Latham of Robert Lee was dismissed, while Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee and Mrs. Tom Price were admitted. Mrs. Charlie Millican was transferred to San Angelo, having been confined in the Bronte hospital since Dec. 22. Mrs. Price was dismissed Monday, as was Mrs. Walker.

On Sunday, Mrs. Cullen Luttrell was dismissed, and Miss Mary Dean Cresap and Mrs. Mamie Littlefield, sister of Mrs. Mac Rippetoe, were admitted. Mrs. Cresap was dismissed

Mrs. Oscar Renshaw was dismissed Monday, and on Tuesday J. T. Sexton was admitted for surgery.

J. A. Butna and Miss Addie Fletcher were admitted last Wednesday.

clerk, and the governing body of the Salaries of officers to be elected city takes the place of the commis-

Our higher courts have held that The election order must be issued when absentee voting begins the elec-

April 6. Independent candidates' names are necessity of an accompanying peti-

An election ordinance, provided by The absentee voting laws apply to the League, gives the application city elections. Therefore, the ballots form to be used by independent canmust be printed more than 20 days didates, a copy of the loyalty affi-before April 6th. In handling ab-

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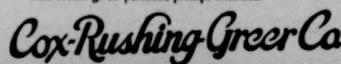
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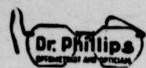
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### BROOKSHIRE **BROWSINGS...**

By Homalie Clark

Leon Rose is ill and under treatment in Ballinger. Hope you're better soon, Leon

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of San Mary, Billie, and Norman Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Dean Thomas

But taking into consideration to the state of the

was also there. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark were Mrs. Gerald Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks of Veribest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown of Tennyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden were the cent, it was pointed out. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

The Women's Sewing Club met Those present were Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. Red Holland, Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha, and Mrs. Homer Clark. The Club méets next Wednesday, Feb.

11, with Mrs. Homer Clark. Mrs. Willard Caudle and J. W. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. Jim Holland went to Ballinger Tuesday the pipe, it was said. to visit Leon Rose, who is ill in the hospital.

Ida Lou Modgling spent Tuesday night with Martha Boatright, and in the afternoon they went to Miles to

The folks around here declare it's good to see warm weather again after last week's cold spell.

C. B. Baker, Dee Baker, and Homalie Clark visited at the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo last Sunday night.

See Homalie for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, and leave Announcements your neighbor's copy alone, he wants it to build his fire with.

#### A.M.A. EXPECTED TO APPROVE KAREN-GAYL HOSPITAL

Bronte's Karen-Gayl Hospital was inspected last week by a representa-tive of the American Medical Association, Dr. John R. Harris, director, said this week, and full approval of this medical body is expected to be forthcoming soon for the new hospital, which was opened last August.

"His reaction was quite favorable," Dr. Harris commented, "and when approval is granted, this will enable e hospital to become a member of the Blue Cross plan.'

Members of this plan, it was noted, will be able to receive full benefits coming from a member hospital in Coke County, Dr. Harris declared.

Mrs. E. L. Nunnally, the editor's mother, was a Bronte visitor during

Can Pinch Off

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WATER SHORTAGE **INCREASES** 

the Bronte Lions Club, reported to print, by John T. Flynn, gives the members last Wednesday some details about the city's water supply that would be well to pass on.

According to the master meter, Angelo visited Sunday with W. M., 2,266,000 gallons of water were pumped from the wells in January, nearly a million gallons above the

But taking into consideration the Bronte meters, consumption was only 1,057,000 gallons of water measured the guests last Sunday of Mr. and to the users. That means 1,209,000 gallons were pumped from the wells that cannot be accounted for nor paid for. That is a loss of water and revenue amounting to more than 50 per

Loss is estimated as due to leaks in the old, worn out, rusted pipes now in use, it was pointed out, with last Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Clark. the further comment that the new pipes ordered and purchased are not

expected to arrive until July.

To try to help the situation, Robert Brown of Tennyson has contracted to make at least two tests across the river in the old river channel, to see if more water can be obtained. Sites selected have been approved by water engineers, and in addition to these tests, more efforts will be Clark, Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Red made to secure earlier delivery of

#### CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind words, thoughtfulness, and loving acts of our friends in our hour of need. We do appreciate the food, the beautiful flowers, and the many kindnesses shown us.

The Family of D. M. McQueen.

## Political

The following candidates have announced for their respective political offices, subject to the Democratic Primary election on July 24, 1948:

For Congress, 21st District: HOWELL COBB O. C. FISHER (Re-election)

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

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: PAUL GOOD (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: WILLIS SMITH (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: LEROY SCOTT OTIS SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. P. ARROTT CLAUDE DITMORE

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Haywood Springer was in the other | For Februady 6, 1948 day with an interesting reprint from the "Reader's Digest" about the hid-Mayor H. O. Whitt, member of den red ink in TVA's books. The restory about the Tennessee Valley Authority and the way its work is carried out. Folks interested are invited to see the Dec. 1947 issue of

the "Reader's Digest."







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