

The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

VOL. 18.

BRONTE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 7, 1937.

NUMBER 18.

Mother's Day

Sunday is Mother's Day—the most sacred of all memorial Days, far as human kind are concerned.

If your mother yet abides, wear a red flower for her—and greater still, if possible, visit her and tell her that she is your mother and you love her for what her life has meant to you.

If your mother is dead wear a white flower in her memory.

Thirty-nine years ago Sunday morning, the writer's mother died. It was on Sunday morning, and our birthday—how we miss her still!

Bronte Methodists Lead The District

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, and Mesdames Louise Johnson and Jess Percifull attended the District Conference of the San Angelo District of the Methodist church, at Paint Rock, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It was the 50th anniversary of the San Angelo district—fifty years ago, Rev. John Henry Potter of San Angelo, a frontier Methodist preacher, organized the conference and presided over its first meeting. Fourteen years ago the conference was held in Paint Rock.

Rev. Thompson and the ladies from Bronte who attended the conference came home much elated over the showing the Bronte church made at the conference in its conference collections and other features of the church's work. The Bronte church lead all the other churches in the conference in its collections. The report showed that for the first half of the conference year the assessments for the benevolences of the church were paid in full, and eighty per cent of the assessments on the pastor's salary were paid to date, which Pastor Thompson says is a most excellent showing.

The Bronte ladies visited the "Painted Rocks," the work of early Indians. The ladies state that the painted rocks are worth seeing.

BROTHER DIES SUDDENLY

U. F. Taylor received a telegram Sunday, bringing him the news of the death of his brother, C. W. Taylor, who died suddenly about 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Taylor went to Fort Worth Monday and returned Wednesday. The body was carried to Duffau, in Erath county, for interment. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased was seventy one years old and had resided in Fort Worth the last fifteen years. He was the last one of the family of brothers and sisters, except U. F. Taylor, with whom his friends sympathize in the loss of his last brother.

CLEMENTINE PARKER WINS STATE HONOR

Miss Margaret Christie and her party of seven home economics girls returned Saturday afternoon from the Home Makers' Rally at Fort Worth rejoicing in the fact that they got some recognition at the rally because of Miss Clementine Parker having won third place in the state in the wool street costume division.

FISH FRY AT HOME

The editor and wife both agree that we have "a cinch" on life when it comes to fish fries, and such like good times.

It all comes about by our having Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson occupying apartments in our home. Mr. Jackson's "business" is fishing, but he pays expenses by being foreman in one of the departments of the construction crews building Bronte's all-weather highways—and Mr. Jackson is an expert road builder and fisherman. So, when he goes to the creek the little fish—(or rather the big fish)—come in and surrender.

Friday of last week Mr. Jackson "felt a spell" coming on him. He took Mrs. Jackson and his fishing tackle and tied away to a lake at Aspermont where he knew the fish in legal size were like mosquitos in an "Arkansas swamp." But, he had no more than got settled down to fishing Friday night when the norther and rains came. Not to be outdone and to get rid of "his spell" Saturday morning Mr. Jackson loaded friend wife and his tackle on his car and turned southward to a climate at least warm enough for the fish to be able to swim. He cut off the gas on the sunny banks of the historic and fish laden San Saba, near Menard, and there he stayed until Tuesday.

Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jackson reached home, bringing one of the finest catches of bass, drum and catfish we ever saw come out of West Texas waters.

Upon being invited into their apartments to see the catch our appetite for fish came up immediately. When they had urgently and kindly insisted that we take all the fish we wanted, the suggestion was made that we get out on the lawn in the backyard, take out a small gas stove we have and enjoy an old time outdoors fish fry, the suggestion met with ready response.

Inviting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden, another couple who have apartments, and old Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, we got out on the lawn and fried fish and ate fish until "the old home town" was wrapped in the sable garments of slumber. And we ate so much bass that we have been "striking" ever since.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

WELCOME TO P. T. A.

The Parent Teachers Association meets next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Come and hear a program by Mr. LaMarr Chapman's piano pupils. Besides this there are other interesting numbers on the program. Let's make the last meeting of the year the best in attendance.

Mrs. Buford Wood of Monshous is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Stuckey, this week.

School Faculty's Negro Minstrel Quite A Success

The "Lazy Moon Minstrels" at the high school auditorium, Monday evening was, perhaps, the greatest entertainment ever given in Bronte for the entertainment and delectation of the large number in attendance.

Faculty Entertains

The program of the evening was rendered by the faculty of the Bronte schools. It was indeed, an "all-star" cast, and hence there was not a dull line nor a moment that did not hold the audience in a spirit of laughter. Every member of the cast from "Pappy" and "Mammy" Washington to "Blackbird" played the role of professionals and gave the audience more than their money's worth in mimicry of the southern, old-fashioned negro, and at the same time brought some of the philosophies of life, which if adhered to by the white people today, life would be more worth while.

Benefit Performance

The evening's program was staged as a benefit program by the faculty for the benefit of the school's athletic fund. There is in the school, and in Bronte as well, much interest in athletics. The athletics fund needed replenishing and the members of the faculty staged Monday evening's performance as their contribution to the athletics fund.

A Financial Success

The financial returns from the evening's entertainment were most gratifying to the faculty and the others charged with directing the school's affairs. The evening's receipts amounted to \$79.45, which will be applied to the fund for which the benefit was given.

Large Number Attend

The amount of door receipts indicate the large number in attendance. It was the first time that the large new auditorium has been filled almost to its capacity. All available chairs were taken and the bleachers were more than half filled by those who could not get seats on the main floor.

Mrs. George Thomas Director

Mrs. George Thomas, a member of the faculty, was chosen by members of the cast, to direct the rehearsals. That she did her work thoroughly is attested in the superb way in which each member of the cast rendered his lines and so faithfully mimicked the negro character he impersonated.

Does Fine Publicity "Stunt"

The unprecedented attendance it is admitted by all was due at least in large part to the activities of Mrs. Lucy R. Warner, as publicity director of the minstrels. She advertised the event by window placards, streamers on cars and by directing a special edition of The Bronte Enterprise, in which she had the cooperation of the progressive element of Bronte's business men. The edition, especially, the cartoon, "Believe It or Not," provoked much comment and had the minds of the people quickened with deepest interest by the time for the evening's program had arrived. Therefore, the people attended in large numbers.

Athletics Directors Appreciative

The directors of the various athletics departments of the Bronte schools held a conference Wednesday morning and unanimously adopted the following expression of appreciation and requested that it be published in The Bronte Enterprise:

"The Dream of Queen Esther"

"The Dream of Queen Esther" will be presented by the girls of the Home Economics Department of the Bronte School, under the direction of Margaret Louise Christie, in

BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1937

Eight O'Clock

THE CAST

The King	J. B. Tannehill
Mordecai	Rev. Lewis Stuckey
Hegai	I. N. Polk
Esther	Bernice Bannowsky
Mesha Zabell	Estaline Swanson
Koosh	Marjorie Percifull
Kazma Shimeel	Geraldine Bell
The Lady Ozona	Ruby Keesee
Jakosha	Clareta Bruton
The Princess Zuecca	Katherine Whitt

The nine Jewish children in Mordecai's class are from the second grade.

EIGHT PERSIAN ROSE MAIDS

Vanna Ruth Caperton, Goldie Gray, Merle Ash, Sibyl Heddell, Irene Rogers, Ruby Eubanks, Clementena Parker, Lovrene Gaines

The Witch of Endor	Louise Sims
Rebecca	Jewell Buford
Miriam	Meriel Murphy
Deborah	Helen Beaty
Adah	Corine Brunson
Martha	Wanda Muston
Ruth	Montie Alexander
Electra	Betty Calloway

ADMISSION:

SCHOOL CHILDREN 10c; ADULTS, 20c; FAMILY TICKET, 50c

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER MRS. L. T. YOUNGBLOOD HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Vivian Sanderson and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Jr. were joint hostess at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Robert Knierim, honoring Mrs. Hiram Brock.

Plate favors were pink radiance roses and the decorations were pink roses, which were profusely scattered throughout the house.

Games were the diversion, and a refreshment plate of ice cream and cake were served to twenty five ladies.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Grandmother Fletcher, Miss Addie Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fletcher were in San Angelo Saturday. It is remarkable the strength and vitality of Grandmother Fletcher at her age.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden from Bowling Green, Kentucky are here on a visit to Mr. Ogden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Ogden.

NOTICE—All water bills must be paid, not later than the 10th of each month. So, don't be surprised if your water fails to run.

B. D. Mackey,
Water Superintendent.

An expression of Appreciation to the Faculty of the Bronte School:

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the teachers of Bronte Faculty who presented "The Lazy Man's Minstrel" to secure funds for athletic equipment.

Captain of Football Team,

Johnnie Clapp.

Captain Boys' Basketball

Team, Joe Lee.

Captain Girls' Basketball

Team, Mozelle Higginbotham.

The Women's Progressive Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. T. Youngblood.

The subject of the program being poetry and music the members responded to the roll call by giving the name of their favorite song.

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby gave a report of the district meeting of Women's Federated Clubs held in Brady the first of April.

A synopsis of the Life of Edgar Allen Poe was given by Mrs. Milton Wylie.

A piano solo, "Two Guitars," by Ralph Ray Perry, was played by Alma Jane Cumbie. "The Life of Sidney Lanier" was given by Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham. Mary Ruth Youngblood played a piano solo, "Melody in F" by Rubinstein.

The guest list included Mrs. Will Simpson, J. S. Craddock, Dolly Wylie, Marvin Simpson and W. B. Crump, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. J. S. Ramsey from Temple and Mrs. Lucy Warner.

Refreshments of sherbert and cake were served to the guests and to the following club members: Charles Keeney, O. H. Willoughby, M. A. Butner, Clint Wilkins, Milton Wylie, B. F. Bridges, Mae Wilkins, Carrie Williams, Bob Keyes, O. W. Chapman, Lewis Stuckey, Clint Duncan, Frank Keeney, A. N. Rawlings, R. E. Cumbie and F. S. Higginbotham.

Y. W. A. HAS ITS MEET AT THE CHURCH

Rev. Lewis Stuckey, the pastor, taught the Bible study at the church Monday afternoon to the Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary. Those present for the study were: Mesdames J. B. Mackey, Otis Smith, Charles Baker, Waldrop and Miss Lois Lambert.

Breezy News Letters from the Schools of Bronteland

News Reports from the Various Schools Showing the Schools Busy and Making Rapid Progress, with Reports of the News Happenings in Each Community Make a Page of First Class, Spicy, Interesting news For Readers of The Enterprise.

The Bronte Enterprise
D. M. WEST
Publisher-Manager

Subscription Rates

In State\$1.00 year
Out of State\$1.50 year

Entered as second class Matter at the Post Office at Bronte, Texas, March 1, 1918, under the Act of Congress, August 12, 1871.

TEXAS ALMANAC

One of the most valuable achievements in Texas during Centennial Year 1936 was the publishing of the Centennial Number of The Texas Almanac, by A. H. Belo Corporation of Dallas. It is a complete history of the beginning and the development of the Lone Star State in the first hundred years of its existence, outlining its natural resources, as well as its romantic history, making it to be indeed, "the land where dreams come true."

So complete was the Edition of 1936 the publishers did not find it possible to print a full 1937 Edition of the Texas Almanac, and hence only published a Supplement, which gives all the important historical data necessary to bring the data to date.

The Enterprise acknowledges receipt of a copy of The 1937 Edition. If you do not have a copy of this "Busy Man's History of Texas," you should order a copy at once—for, it is full of "Facts About Texas," concerning which you are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennett and baby son returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday, after a hurried two days visit with relatives here and at McCamey. Mr. Bennett could get leave of absence for only a week. By driving day and night they could come and go in four days.—this gave them two days with relatives and friends here and at McCamey. Everybody was glad to see them, and especially little curly-headed Master Bennett.

OAK CREEK

Mrs. Otto Bahlman visited Mr. and Mrs. Had McKown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hyder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bahlman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lockett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards near Bronte Sunday.

The Clyde Ballew family and the Marvin Phillips family went fishing Saturday afternoon.

W. D. Ballew from near Mazeland visited Johnnie Dale Ballew Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford have a new stove.

Mrs. A. D. Dudley and J. W. Stewart made a business trip to Ballinger Saturday.

Leon, Jewell and Neal Bahlman have the whooping cough.

Rev. Smith, the Methodist minister, preached at Oak Creek Sunday afternoon, May 2. There was a large attendance.

The Oak Creek school passed the standardization test.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and Mrs. A. V. Rutherford went to Winters Saturday.

Gray McKown went to Ballinger Monday to see his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Sunday.

Wayland Landers of Remo is visiting his uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dudley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dudley and Wayland Landers visited in the home of J.W. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hyder visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Follis of Wilmeth, Sunday.

Darrel Stewart and Melvin Bahlman were on the sick list last week.

"BROOKSHIER BEEHIVE"

Rev. Arlyn McDaniels from Simmons University, Abilene, conducted the religious services at the Brookshier Baptist church both Sunday morning and night.

The Brookshier cemetery will be cleaned Tuesday, May 11. Everybody, please, come. There will be dinner on the ground.

A short Mother's Day program will be carried out Sunday, May 9, instead of Sunday school at the Brookshier Baptist church. You are invited to be present!

May Day Picnic

The first day of May was celebrated by the Brookshier community. About forty people were present to enjoy the day and a delicious meal.

A baseball game between the Brookshier team and the Norton team climaxed the day with the former victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wheless and family were visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

J. P. Duffy and Alton Duffy were in Ballinger Saturday.

Rev. H. J. James of this community preached at Tennyson, Sunday.

Dilma Dean was in Ballinger, Wednesday.

Luther and Clayburn Boatright were in Ballinger Tuesday.

NOTICE OF MATERIAL BIDS TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Sealed proposals for furnishing principal items of Materials for electrically operated Flashing Light Signal project delivered to the P. & S. F. Railroad Company's store-house in Amarillo, Texas, for U. S. Works Program Grade Crossing Project No. WPGM 976-F in Coke County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., May 14, 1937, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the State Highway Engineer, State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

THE NORTH NORTON SCHOOL CHUM

Francis Bryan Hostess to Better English Club

Miss Francis Bryan was hostess to the Better English Club with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan on Friday evening, April 30.

Lawn games and contests furnished diversion. Prizes in contests were won by Milford Henry, Wade Wilson, David Gulley, and L. C. Underwood.

P. T. A. Holds Final Meeting

The North Norton P. T. A. convened in its final meeting of the school term on Thursday afternoon, April 29, at the school building.

Officers chosen for the ensuing term were as follows: Mrs. George Henry, president; Mrs. M. L. Leonard, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Steele, secretary; Mrs. Tom Martin, treasurer; and Miss Daisy Ruth Sebastian, reporter.

It was decided to convene in the first meeting of the ensuing term on the first day of school rather than on the third Thursday of the month as has been the custom.

New Coal Bin Constructed

A new coal bin structure was built on the school campus by J. M. Jennings and George Henry this week. The school board authorized this improvement.

School Achieves Standardization

According to word received this week from the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, the North Norton School again achieved standard-

"The Girl in the Fur Coat" will be staged May 22 by the Brookshier cast.

W. H. Cothran was in San Angelo Wednesday.

The Brookshier school will close May 21.

ization for the school year 1936-1937. Results of standardized tests which were given as the final procedure in determining standardization showed that all grades made the requirements.

Standardization is as significant to the rural school as affiliation is to an independent high school.

School Picnic Announced for May 13

According to decision made by the teachers and members of the P. T. A, a school picnic will be held Thursday evening, May 13, at Flat Rock Crossing, on Valley Creek. The patrons and pupils will meet there at six o'clock P. M.

All members of the North Norton community are invited to take picnic lunch and spend a social hour with the school patrons.

WILMETH

School News

We are glad to report that little Morris Nichols is able to be up again.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff came to our school Tuesday and gave the state test to all the pupils in the school.

Principal A. C. Koenig transacted business in San Angelo Saturday.

Community News

Monroe Keoning of Bradshaw spent Friday night with Boyce Nichols.

Mrs. Ada Nichols returned to her home in Pidcoke Saturday, after a three week's visit with her son, Sol Nichols.

Miss Kate Barker spent the week end with relatives in Ballinger.

(Continued on page three)

U. S. GOVERNMENT BUYS 16,697 WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATORS
for greater 10 year economy



Low operating cost of Westinghouse Refrigerators—enabled Westinghouse to win the largest refrigerator order ever placed, from the U. S. Public Works Administration Housing Division. These refrigerators were bought for PWA's slum clearance and low rent housing projects on the most economical basis Government experts could find... If a Westinghouse Refrigerator will save money for the Government, it will save money for you!

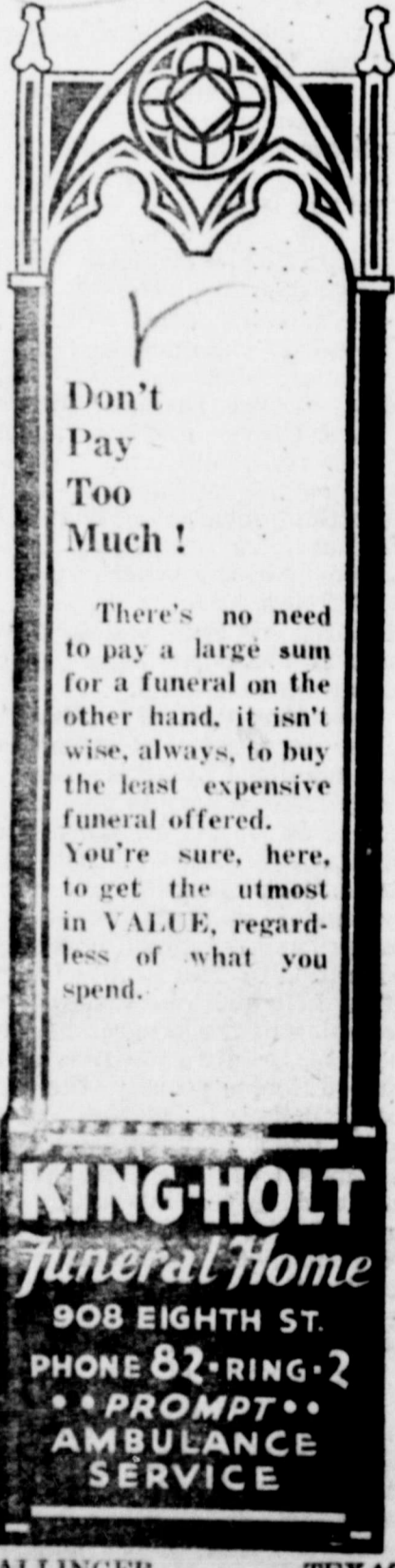
Westinghouse
Kitchen-proved REFRIGERATOR

Dial 4677—Our Salesman Will Give a Demonstration

Every House Needs a Westinghouse

R.C. Campbell
& Co., Inc.

6 S. Chadbourne St. Dial 4677 SAN ANGELO



Don't Pay Too Much!

There's no need to pay a large sum for a funeral on the other hand, it isn't wise, always, to buy the least expensive funeral offered. You're sure, here, to get the utmost in VALUE, regardless of what you spend.

KING-HOLT
Funeral Home
908 EIGHTH ST.
PHONE 82-RING-2
• PROMPT •
AMBULANCE SERVICE

BALLINGER TEXAS

Do You Need Floor Covering?

Extra values of all kinds of rugs, linoleum and Gold Seal Congoleum rugs. We have one of the most complete stocks in our history. Prices are steadily rising—buy now at our low prices and SAVE!

We give more for old furniture in trade, or will pay cash! Bargains in Secretaries, Occasional Tables and Knee-Hole Desks. Wheel Chairs for sale or rent!

C. R. Fox Furniture, Inc.
11 West Beaugard SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Do you have a telephone? If not, you may be passing up many profitable opportunities. If you have a telephone in your home or office you will be surprised at the time you can save. Scores of people find telephone service most valuable.

Have a telephone installed today.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

MORE SCHOOL NEWS

(Continued from page two)

Miss Eva Faye Condra spent Saturday in Bronte.

Misses Alta Belle and Adyne Spencer of Bronte spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eva Faye Condra.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tapp have returned home after a five months visiting in the Rio Grande valley.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMullans May 5. We are sorry to report the death of Tom Puckett of Abernathy who died Sunday. Mr. Puckett is a brother of Will Puckett of this community.

Mrs. C. L. Gage and son, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Mrs. R. S. Crain of San Saba visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elo Michaelis visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubanks of Norton.

Miss Sadie Lee Bridwell spent the week end in Winters with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Bedford.

Little Miss Bonnie Jane Bryan celebrated her first birthday Tuesday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Bronte were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Condra, and Miss Audra V. Ballew visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

MAVERICK 4-H CLUB GIRLS

The president was not present at the last meeting of the 4-H Club Girls of Maverick, so the vice-president took charge of the meeting.

Miss Tankersley was present and we refinished a piece of furniture. The girls enjoyed the meeting very much.

Most of the 4-H Girls have their face towels and scarfs made. The girls that have them finished have very attractive designs. Our garden demonstrator has planted and has a fine garden started.

Most of the girls have their gardens planted and things growing in them.

The next meeting of the 4-H Club Girls will be May 5. We are all looking forward to it.

—Reporter.

Jeff Tubbs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ensor visited relatives in Brownwood, Sunday and Monday.

Principal A. G. Koenig visited his sister in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tapp have just returned home after spending the winter months with their daughter at Edinburg.

Miss Novie Moreland has returned home from a visit to Pampa.

Mrs. Henry Rampy, Mrs. Virgil Low and little daughter were visitors in Santa Anna Monday, where Mrs. Low's little daughter received treatment.

TO THE RANCHMEN OF COKE COUNTY

Many ranchmen of Coke county have signed application for inspection under the range phase of the 1937 Agriculture Conservation Program. The two range inspectors have been at work since the 12th of April, and a good many ranches have already been inspected.

This inspection cost the ranchmen nothing and it may be possible for many ranchmen to make improvements on their ranches which they have wanted for a long time, but felt unable to do so because of the cost. Many of those improvements are now available with the government helping to bear the expense.

There have been many diseases reported among the live stock of the country. The majority of these diseases are carried by the ravens and buzzards.

The ranchmen should take steps to destroy these disease carriers. The best methods of destroying ravens and buzzards is trapping. Ranchmen should cooperate with each other, either in constructing and operating

these traps.

Blue prints for construction of either or both of these traps can be obtained at the County Agent's office. Your County Agent has many other blue prints which he will loan to you for construction of other useful articles on the farm and ranch.

Mr. Veits Kelley, District Supervisor, Bureau Entomology Plant Quarantine, has been working in Coke County on the control of screw worms. Several cases of screw worms have been reported, and Mr. Kelley has received a supply of Hydrated Pine Tar Oil, which he will distribute to ranchmen to use as a fly repellent. Mr. Kelley is very interested in securing fly specimens, so if you have screw worms please report to the County Agent so Mr. Kelley can call on you.

ley can call on you.

All ranchmen who desire to obtain some of the Hydrated Pine Tar Oil, to use as a repellent may secure some by calling at the County Agent's office. Bring suitable container to get the oil in, as it is in bulk.

A supply of benzoin will be available at a later date.

"Get the fly before the worms get you."

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Price and children from Lubbock were week end visitors with the parents of Mr. Price, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price. LeRoy is younger than ever, in appearance, if possible, his appearance due, it is thought by some of his friends to the fact that he was exhibiting his son, young Mr. Price, for the first time.

Glenn R. Lewis

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
5th Floor Western
Reserve Building
SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Brantley's


SHOE REPAIRING
Moved to 114 Oak St.
SWEETWATER, TEX.

**Chiropractic—
THE GREATEST
HEALTH SCIENCE**
Dr. Jas. H. Craig
Chiropractor and Masseur
Jordan Bldg. N. Main St.
Lady Attendant
WINTERS, TEXAS

**High Quality
BABY CHICKS**

From Blood-Tested Flocks Only
Custom Hatching
THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
Red Chain Poultry Feeds and Mashers

**W. B. Currie Produce
Company**
BALLINGER TEXAS

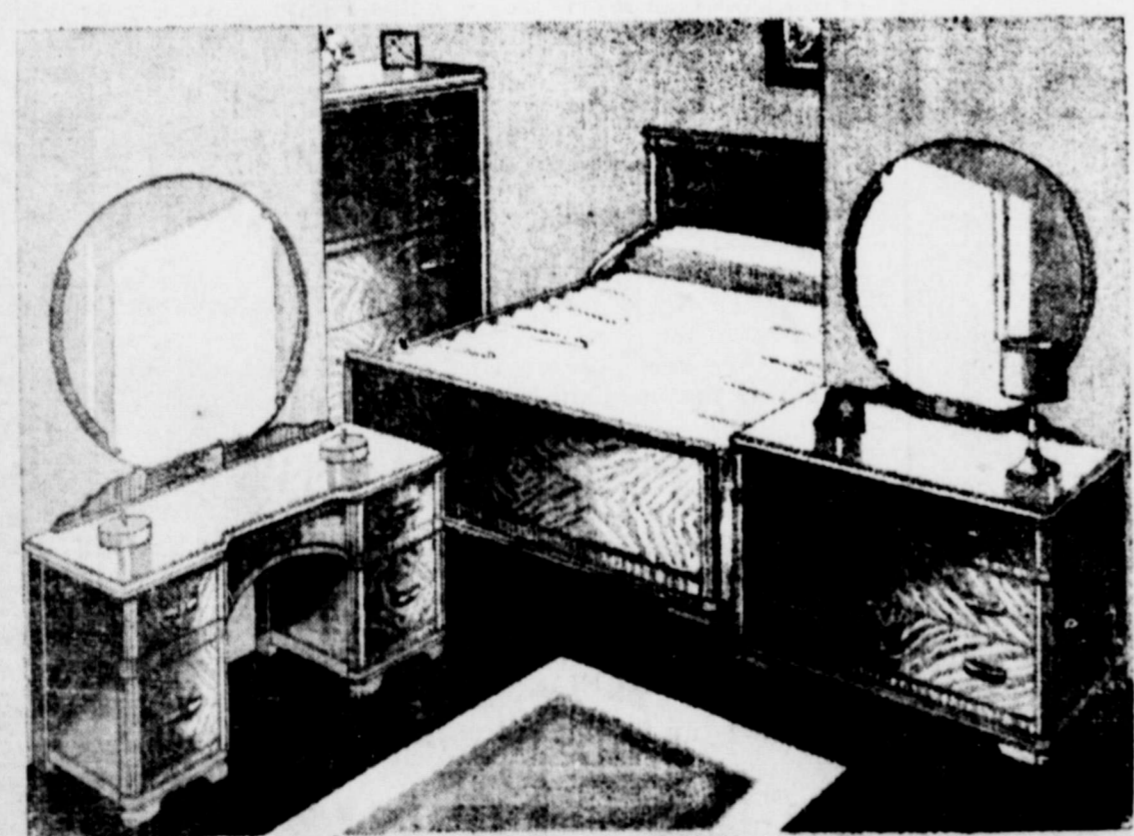
**Eye
Strain**

The first warning of eye strain should be taken very seriously. It is nature's way of warning you that your eyes need attention. You should consult with us.
OTIS L. PARRIS
OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN
1 W. Beauregard Dial 6996

**Modern
Gifts
FOR
Modern Mothers**



**HOME... is
What Your
Furniture
Makes It**
**Give Her
Something
Practical
and
Useful**

Because she's young and so are you... Give Mother exactly what you'd buy and like for yourself! Something new and smart for the home... Something the whole family can use and appreciate.



EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME
Household Furniture Company
San Angelo, Texas



Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day... If you wear a "white rose"... is your mother's grave marked? If not some day you may ask, "Which grave is it?"

Choose your memorial now! Our services and experience in monumental craft are yours for the asking. A special discount of 10% is available to those who select memorials between now and Memorial Day.

Hagelstein Monument Co.
San Angelo, 606 S. Chadbourne Ballinger
H. A. Burke Mgr. at Ballinger

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express to our dear friends in Bronte and elsewhere our deep and abiding appreciation for their kindly thoughtfulness and tender ministries during the illness and in the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Sims. Your sympathy, kindly words and beautiful flowers will linger in memory to bless and help us until we too shall come to the end of life's journey. God bless you each and all is our deepest wish for you.
Her children and grandchildren

**TEXAS THEATRE
BRONTE, TEXAS**

FRI. and SAT., MAY 7 & 8
Gary Cooper—Jean Arthur

"THE PLAINSMAN"

In
(Voted Best Film for Jan.)
Plus "Popeye" in Sweetie Pea
EXTRA: PHANTOM RIDER—
Western Serial.

TUES. ONLY, MAY 11
(Money Night)

Jack Holt—Evelyn Venable
IN

"NORTH OF NOME"

With
"Big Boy" Williams
Plus "Love Comes to Moonville"

**ALAMO THEATRE,
Robert Lee, Texas**

SUN.-MON., MAY 9-10
"THE PLAINSMAN"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
(Money Night)

"RACING LADY"

**WELL KNOWN FARM
LEADER AT ROBERT LEE**

A few representative farmers and ranchmen of Coke County assembled at the County Agent's office in Robert Lee Thursday night of last week, and listened to a very interesting address by Mr. C. H. Day, of Plainview, Texas, on the present problems confronting the Southern farmer and ranchmen. Other features of interest in Robert Lee the same night and a slight misunderstanding as to the time and place of meeting accounted for the lack of a large crowd, but the interest shown by those present was genuine.

In the beginning Mr. Day stressed the urgent need of organization among the farmers of the South and gave figures and facts to prove that previous moves towards organization had not only not been in vain but had accomplished a vast amount of good. He went on to explain that the farmers of today had to come to understand the mistakes of organized efforts of the past to the extent of being able to profit by them in the present move.

After disclosing many interesting things about the present move he outlined the purpose of the present organization as being (1) Promotional, (2) educational, (3) legislative.

In discussing the promotional and educational phases, he said that farmers had hitherto given their attention to the increase of the volume of production and the improvement of the quality of the product, but had neglected the maintenance of the fertility of the soil, and had almost en-

tirely disregarded the disposition of the product in a profitable way.

As to the legislative phase, he referred to the fact that all foreign countries had recently enacted laws erecting high tariff walls against our farm products thus greatly limiting our foreign market, while this country has built up a high protective tariff against the importation of foreign products thus forcing the southern farmer to deplete his financial resources to the enhancement of the great industrial centers.

Before concluding his remarks Mr. Day described a recent move to have the gas tax refund to picket the hard fight made by a group of leading farmers to thwart this legislation which would have meant a heavy loss to farmers had it been enacted. He called attention to the fact that the farmer received no parity payment in their cotton program in 1936 due to the fact no organized group asked for it. A conservative estimate of the amount lost by Coke County farmers alone as a result of this arrangement is \$30,000, which very forcibly brings home to us the enormous cost of not being organized.

Mr. Day was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith of Robert Lee and made his visit there as a part of a speaking tour of this agricultural district in the interest of Texas Agricultural Association of which he is vice president.

—Contributed.
Mrs. Leotha Wrinkle who underwent surgery at Abilene last week is doing excellently.

**Bees In Possession
Of Two Churches**

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist churches at Bronte and Hayrick, is a man in great perplexity of mind these days. And the source of the reverend gentleman's perplexity is with reference to his sermons he has been preaching to his congregation.

Recently there appeared in these columns a news story of a possession of a farmer's "go-devil," right out in the middle of the field and holding same until they were ready "of their own volition" to vacate. Rev. Thompson says he has a bee story that will make the one about "the bees and the go devil" very tame. Recently, the janitor went to set the place of worship in order for the Sunday services. Upon entering and seeing the situation as it was, he hastily retreated and sent word for the pastor come "post haste" to the church—that there were so many "workers" in the church he did not know what to do. The smiling pastor rushed to the meeting house, anxious, he said, to see that number of "workers" in his church at one time. Upon entering the auditorium the minister found the place literally "alive with bees." There were two swarms of them—a swarm on opposite sides of the auditorium. "There was not a 'drone' in that bunch of 'workers' " said the preacher. "Then, to further 'perplex' me I went out Sunday afternoon, to Hayrick to my appointment, and found that a swarm of bees had taken possession of our place of worship there, having taken up their abode in the wall of the house and were busy making their storehouse of honey.

"What I am 'perplexed' about as to my sermons," said the pas-

**MRS. O. H. WILLOUBHY
HOSTESS TO SOCIETY**

"Evangelism in Home Mission Fields" was discussed by Mmes. S. A. Kiker, O. H. Willoughby, Floyd Bridges and B. E. Modgling in the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willoughby. The News Bulletin was given by Mrs. O. W. Chapman.

The hostess served strawberry ice cream and cake to those on program and to Mmes. G. W. Crume, H. O. Whitt, Jess Perciful, M. A. Butner and Fred McDonald.

HER SISTER DIES

Mrs. Ewell Sims received a message Sunday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry Swanson at El Centro, California. Deceased was born in Coke county and some years ago made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

Deceased was thirty four years old and was a lady of gracious character. She will be remembered here as Miss Eudora Jones.

Her old time friends here and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sims will sorrow at her passing.

ATTEND BAPTIST MEET

A party consisting of Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Cumbie, Charles Keeney, Lewis Stuckey, and Mrs. Mae Wilkins and Mrs. R. M. Cumbie motored to Norton Tuesday where they attended an all day meeting of the Workers Conference of the Baptist churches of the Runnels County Association. Dr. Wallace Bassett from Cliff Temple church in Dallas was the principal speaker of the day.

tor, "is whether or not I am making my sermons too sweet."



**NEW "SUPER-DUTY"
FRIGIDAIRE**

WITH THE **METER-MISER**

Provides ALL 5
BASIC SERVICES FOR
HOME REFRIGERATION

1. Greater Ice-Ability

Ends "Cube-Struggle" and "Ice-Famine"! Only Frigidaire has the new Instant-Cube Ice Release.

2. Greater Storage-Ability

New 9-Way Adjustable Interior. Plenty of space for tall bottles and storage space for specials.

3. Greater Protect-Ability

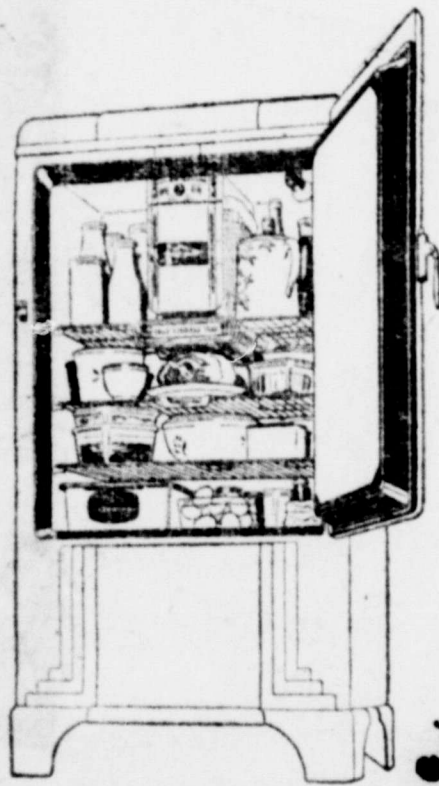
Keeps food safer, fresher, longer! Safety Zone cold all the time proved by Food-Safety Indicator on door.

4. Greater Depend-Ability

5-Year Protection Plan. Steel Cabinet. Built and backed by General Motors.

5. Greater Save-Ability

Only Frigidaire has the Meter-Miser. Cuts current cost. The simplest refrigerating mechanism ever built.



Come in See the Proof

**New Beauty! Amazing New Ability
to Save and Serve!**

Come in. See what a thrilling advance Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser brings for 1937. Superb new beauty plus SUPER-DUTY at the price of an ordinary refrigerator. You get proof of completeness never known before in ALL 5 BASIC REFRIGERATION SERVICES. You don't buy on mere say-so. Now you see proof, right in our store, that Frigidaire is the most complete ice-provider, food-storer and food-preserver ever known.

Make sure of getting most for your money. See Frigidaire Proof Demonstration first.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

**CAR REPAIR SHOP
ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have opened a car repair shop in the rear of the Gulf Service Station building, and am now ready to do all kinds of

Car Repairing

Those for whom I have done car repairing since I came to Bronte several months ago do not need to be reminded that I am skilled in my work. I not only know car repairing from being thoroughly trained but I have had years of experience. I will repair

All Makes of Cars

And will do it according to the laws of auto mechanics.

My Prices

Are consistent with first-class workmanship. If I have not done work for you before

Give Me A Trial

And see the kind of work I do. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

I HAVE CONNECTIONS AND CAN GET PARTS OF ANY MAKE OF CAR QUICK AS THEY CAN BE SENT OUT FROM SAN ANGELO.

Thanking you for any patronage you may give me, I am,

G. O. Williamson
Auto Repairing