

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## Special Easter Services at M. E. Church, Sunday

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, is in Blackwell this week, leading in a meeting with Rev. A. J. Jones, and his congregation, at the Blackwell Methodist Church.

Rev. Thompson requests The Enterprise to announce that there will be an Easter service at the Bronte Methodist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At this service Mrs. Walter Bowden will sing a special number. There will be no services at the evening hour, as worship will be dispensed that all may attend the meeting in progress at the Baptist church.

Before the worship Sunday morning there will be a special Easter program by the young people of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

## METHODIST W. M. S. WITH MRS. CHAPMAN

The Methodist W. M. S. was held in the home of Mrs. O. W. Chapman Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Thompson conducted the study, giving the last two chapters of "The Life of Christ." Refreshments were served to thirteen members.

The society meets next Monday with Mrs. Fred McDonald.

## MISS BECK SKEAKS AT Y. W. A. MEETING

Miss Emmalee Beck, returned missionary, was guest speaker at a combined meeting of the Y. W. A. and the Baptist W.M.S., with members of the Methodist W. M. S. as guests, at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Beck described her work as a missionary in Brazil. Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Miss Christene Glenn, and Miss Charlene Morrow, all of Robert Lee, were present to hear Miss Beck speak. Members of the Methodist W. M. S. attended after the completion of their regular meeting.

The next meeting of the Y. W. A. will be held with Lois Lambert as hostess.

Dr. J. D. Leonard who has been ill for several days is now on the road to recovery. It is hoped he soon will be himself again.

## Fifteen Bronte Teachers Elected Another Year

The Bronte School Board met Monday night and perfected organization, with B. E. Modgling as the newly elected member of the board.

H. O. Whitt, who had been a member of the board for several years and who had served most efficiently as secretary declined to let his name be submitted for re-election. But, a written campaign was started and Mr. Whitt was re-elected. On this expression of confidence of the people Mr. Whitt submitted Monday night the terms only on which he would qualify. The matter was carried over and is still pending. The board adjourned Monday night to Wednesday night.

At the meeting Wednesday night the following fifteen teachers were elected to succeed themselves as teachers for the 1938-1939 session of the school: Mrs. Lucy R. Warner, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. D. Hull, Miss Nell Lowry, Miss Sybil Ellis, Miss Mary Roach, Miss Joan Christel Vanderford, Miss Novis Whitaker, Miss Maurice Raper, Mrs. Bowden, Miss Mildred Clyburn, O. C. Brinell, W. W. Mullins, E. N. Smith, and J. T. Henry.

The school has had nineteen teachers, but due to a decline in scholastics, the board does not yet know whether they will be able to have more than seventeen teachers next year. The places of Mrs. N. Johnson and A. Holmes are held open until the question can be determined as to the number of teachers for next school year.

The place of superintendent, which has been filled by N. Johnson for nearly three years, and the place held by Miss Grace Ratliff are yet to be filled.

Prof. and Mrs. Johnson have made many friends in and around Bronte during their residence here, and they will be missed in the social circles and religious life of the community, and their made many friends in and near very best in whatever field they may enter for the future. The Enterprise is not advised as to the plans of either Prof. Johnson or Miss Ratliff.

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

## District Court Convenes Monday at Robert Lee

The spring term of the district court of the 51st Judicial District, convenes at Robert Lee Monday. This court convenes semi-annually, in the fall and spring.

The jury panels as drawn are given below:

### GRAND JURORS

The Grand Jurors are summoned to be at the Court House on Monday morning, April 18th, 1938 at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. I. Williams, Ed. Hickman, Fred McCabe, H. J. Gartman, R. E. Cumbie, L. T. Youngblood, V. G. Dittmore, B. F. Bridges, W. B. Clift, W. L. Carr, Tom Rives, Jack Morrow, H. A. Williams, J. L. Stevenson, W. M. Millican, R. R. Ash.

### PETIT JURORS

The Petit Jurors are summoned to be at the Court House on Tuesday morning, April 19th, 1938 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dave King, Sam Powel, C. R. Pinkston, Victor Wojtek, Joe Allen, Otis Smith, M. A. Butner, Chester Kiker, Cullen Clark, Fred McDonald, Jr., G. E. Davis, Bud Jones, Collin Saylor, Ralph Garvin, Joe Schooler, Jim Modgling, L. H. McDorman, O. H. Willoughby, W. D. Markham, Truman Gartman, Ernest Adkins, M. C. Price, J. A. Allison, J. W. Service, John Caudle, Emit Caperton, Joe Chapman, J. M. Mackey, W. Fields, Ramond McCutchen, Omar McQueen, Joe Fields, Roe Williams, C. J. Bannowsky, Jim Grey, and Gerald Allen.

## Health Department Interested in School Buildings

Austin, Texas, April 12:—Several agencies of the State government in Texas are intensely interested in protecting school children from conditions which are known to be injurious to certain aspects of health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The day of the school house built only as a cover for the elements has passed. Today the importance of the actual physical arrangements in the progress of the child is adequately appreciated," he added.

"The Department of Education, a member of the May Day Committee, through its School Plant Division has assisted in more than 4000 school building projects since its inception in 1928. This division aids in securing proper ventilation and adequate heating devices for school buildings.

"The meaning of proper lighting to the preservation of sight is being realized; the eyes of the child need optimum conditions, for the eye may still be developing even after the child enters school. The Division of Industrial Hygiene of the State Department of Health has interested itself in securing light meters and meters for measuring air currents, and is willing to aid in this service.

"It has been realized that no matter what protection is provided at home, the school water supply, food supplies, and sewage disposal systems must be adequate to continue safeguarding the health and safety.

"The May Day Committee offers assistance in all these activities and points with pride to the new modern schools which are monuments to progressive thinking in the Education Department

## Crop Allotments for Coke County To Be Released

The individual crop acreage for Coke County will be released from the County Agent's office this week. Each producer will receive, by mail, his respective allotments. The allotments are cotton acreage to be planted—general soil-depleting crops (feed for this section of the state.) Retired acreages, or soil-conserving crops, such as sudan, sweet sorghums (red-top cane), which can be grazed or harvested for hay, at any stage of growth; and the total soil-depleting acreage which is the sum of the cotton plus the feed allotment.

These allotments are official as this county has been released by the State office, and approved by the County Committee. Every producer who plants within his assigned allotments will be eligible for payments under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. All farmers who exceed, or over-plant, these allotments will not be eligible for payments and will have to pay a tax on over-planted cotton.

There will be a meeting in Bronte at the High school auditorium Thursday night April 14th and at the Courthouse in Robert Lee Saturday night April 16 at which time the 1938 program will be explained in detail.

## Easter Seals For Crippled Children Sold in Bronte

Dallas, April 11:—Every county in Texas is now organized for the purpose of selling Easter Seals for Crippled Children. The campaign is being conducted by the Texas Society for Crippled Children of which Charles F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs is president. The sale of seals commenced April 1, and lasts until Easter Sunday.

Abe Goldberg, Port Arthur business man and philanthropist is actively in charge of organization work. He has been for many years vice president of the society.

Money raised by the sale of Easter Seals will be spent exclusively for crippled children in Texas to provide them hospitalization and treatment, to buy them braces and crutches and to pay transportation between their homes and various hospitals throughout the state. There will be no distinction in regard to age, race, creed, color or the nature of the disease. Children crippled from birth or through accident will be given aid by the Society as well as those crippled by infantile paralysis provided their families lack money for their treatment. The Easter Seal is endorsed by both the State and Federal governmental departments interested in educational and rehabilitation work.

Dwain Leonard, student in Texas University, is home for the Easter holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

R. L. Hayley who has been ill for some days is reported as not doing so well.

W. W. Ivey, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday for appendicitis is reported doing as well as could be expected.

and to the realization that development of minds is best in surroundings conducive to clear upright physical growth."

## Baptist Revival, Now in Progress, Closes Sunday

The revival meeting which has been in progress since last Saturday night will close Sunday night. We are having great messages from Miss Beck and are having good crowds at all services. Miss Beck, a returned missionary from Brazil, will continue to speak at each morning service through Sunday. We are expecting a large crowd Sunday at both services. There will be an afternoon service at Marie Sunday and Miss Beck will do the speaking there. All in that neighborhood are invited to attend. The time will be three o'clock.

Our Home Coming service last Sunday was wonderful. We had former members from Dallas, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Robert Lee, Blackwell, Sterling City, Marie and many other communities including Miss Lou Wilkins from Ft. Worth who is one of our missionaries among the negro people there. We had 135 in Sunday School and a still larger crowd for the preaching hour. Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Stuckey, a former pastor and wife, from Hempstead, Texas were present and he brought the message at the morning hour.

This service was in honor of our five senior deacons, Brothers McCutcheon, Williams, Chumley, Walton and Smith. The history of the church was read by Mrs. Frank Keeney; this church was established in 1887 with six charter members, and has today 256 resident members. The average length of service for the five deacons is 33 years. There were 2 present who had been members of the church for 20 years or more. Grandmother Cumbie was the oldest member of the church and has been a member for over 48 years, and she is still one of the most faithful, and devoted members we have today. There were several present who have never been a member of any other church, but have lived in this community all their christian life.

We are praying that God will grant each and all of these fine members of ours many more fruitful years in the Lord. The church, in gratitude to God, gave a love offering to missions at the Wednesday morning service. As the pastor, we love each member of our little church and the burden of our prayers is that we, by the leadership of the Holy Spirit, shall be able to ever keep a challenging program before them and lead them to accept the challenge and win souls at home and around the world.

Faithfully,  
A. V. Bradley,  
Pastor.

Miss Lillian Bowen of Dallas was a week-end guest of Mrs. D. M. West. Miss Bowen is a dermatologist and is with one of the large cosmetic dealers of the Southwest. Miss Bowen gives demonstrations in beauty culture. She was in Bronte some months ago, and by her charming personality, her beautiful face—which is a living reflection of what her demonstrations in beauty culture mean—and her gracious womanly mien, she made many friends. It will be good news to the ladies of Bronte and all Bronteland to know that Miss Bowen, according to the schedule of her itinerary as given her by her company, will be in Bronte again within a short time, to give demonstrations and teach the ladies with reference to beauty culture.

## One Minute Sermon

BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

### "JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING"

"May God, the giver of hope, fill you with all joy and peace because you trust in Him—so that you may be overflowing with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."—Rom. 15:13.

There are false joys and false hopes in the world today. There are some things that will give peace but that peace may be empty. Moses chose to suffer the afflictions of the world with his people rather than to enjoy pleasures of sin for a season. We see that sin does give joy and pleasure, but just for a season. You may enjoy sin but there will be no peace within.

You may receive a joy and peace in your work, but that does not give you soul-satisfying peace. Jesus said, "More blessed is he that believeth and yet hath not seen." We say, "seeing is believing" but there are some things which we can believe and not see. Notice the scripture: Hope is given of God. There is a natural joy and sweet repose that comes from our hope in God, because of our trust in His Son, Jesus Christ. David said, "I believe, therefore I have spoken." The weeping father said to Jesus, "Lord I believe, help thou my unbelief." As is your faith, so shall it be unto you." Oh, what a joy and peace there is which comes from placing complete trust in Him. "Now, faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Through faith we understand that God made heaven and earth: Faith is the stay of life; it brings salvation to the soul, comfort to the troubled heart and sweet repose in the hour of death. Oh, blessed "trust" that gives us joy and peace, may thou ever give us that hope that is sure and steadfast and that entereth into that with in the veil and establish our feet on the Solid Rock in these days of turmoil, hatred and strife!

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**COKE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**For County Judge:**  
McNEIL WYLIE  
(Re-election)  
J. C. JORDAN  
ROY BREY

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

**For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re.election)  
F. E. MODGLING

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING  
MYRTLE L. HURLEY  
IRVAN H. BRUNSON  
(Re-election)  
O. W. CHAPMAN

**For County Commissioner of the Bronte Precinct:**  
S. A. KIKER  
(Re-election)

**For County Commissioner of the Tennyson Precinct:**  
J. L. STEPHENSON  
W. T. GREEN  
SAM GASTON  
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**MAKES CLOTHES FROM OLD COTTON SACKS**

San Angelo, April 11:—Making clothes from worn-out cotton sacks is the usual custom of Mrs. J. W. Boatright, who can display some very nice looking garments made from this material, according to Isabel A. Holladay, home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

After the sacks are worn out in the part that drags on the ground, Mrs. Boatright takes the remainder, dyes it, and makes it into jackets for her husband and sons, the supervisor said. The pattern for these jackets was obtained by ripping up a ready-made jacket which was worn out.

"These garments are made so neatly that it is hard to tell that they are homemade," the supervisor said. "Sometimes Mrs. Boatright buys the new ducking, dyes it, and makes trousers for her family. They wear much longer than anything she can get ready made and are very much cheaper," the supervisor stated.

"Are you living in the same place?"

"I'm not sure."

"Not sure?"

"No, I'd have to call up and find out. There are so many housing projects and slum clearance projects operating in my neighborhood that any home is rather temporary. I lost two of 'em last year that way."

Saturday while selling 4 yards of elastic and a card of buttons to a man dressed in grey, a white gold dinner ring with five diamonds slipped off my finger into the sack. Could identify my customer. Will give reward for return of the ring to Mrs. Frank Rubin at Rubin's Dry Good Co., Ballinger, Texas.

**IMPORTANCE OF VITAL STATISTICS GIVEN EMPHASIS**

Austin, Texas, April 12. — If unexpectedly faced with the necessity of legally establishing the date of their birth, their age, their American citizenship, thousands of Texans would not know whether or not their births were registered with the proper authorities. Great embarrassment, inconvenience, or even serious loss of property could conceivably result from either an absence of registration or an error made in filing it with the State.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, cited an unnamed but prominent Texas citizen who upon investigation found that his son had been registered for more than 20 years as illegitimate. Another instance the health official related concerned a Veteran of the World War who, after rearing a family of three children, found that he had been registered at birth as a girl child. The experiences of workers with vital statistics are rich with stories of persons vainly seeking to establish property because of neglect of their parents or attending physicians to register them properly at time of birth.

The law requires the births of all Texas babies to be registered with the local registrar, who is the Justice of the Peace in rural areas, and City Secretary in incorporated towns, within five days after the blessed event takes place and forms are furnished physicians and midwives for this purpose. A copy of the

**BRINGS HIS "GIRL FRIEND"**

Carl Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson, from Fort Smith, Arkansas, reached home Wednesday night of last week, just after the terrible dust storm had swept over the country and was raging at its full height.

It was the first trip Carl had made home in a long time. He is with the Missouri Pacific Trailways Company, as a bus driver. About a year ago he began writing home that he soon would visit his parents and that he would bring his "girl friend" with him. Now, "Mama" Robinson didn't know exactly what about that angle of the case. At that time Carl was making Little Rock his home and "Mama" Robinson didn't know much about "them 'Arkansaw' gals anyhow." Some months ago when Carl was transferred to Fort Smith and given a run between that city and Little Rock, he wrote about his change of residence, and stated that he would soon, as he could get a vacation, come on the long-delayed visit. But each time he wrote he insisted that he could not and would not come unless his "girl friend" could come along, too. So, when Carl phoned from

Ballinger the other night that he and his "girl friend" were in that town and would reach Bronte on the midnight bus, "Mama" Robinson was considerably upset. But, behold upon arrival Mr. Carl Robinson introduced "my wife" to mother and "dad." Well, of all things! Upon being convinced that Carl spoke "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help him—"Arkansaw," "dad" and mother took them both under the sheltering wing of the old home and paternal love—but, there was not much more sleep that night, for Carl and the said "girl friend" were glad to be at home and "dad" and mother were a bit chasty that they really had a daughter-in-law.

The facts are: Carl and Miss Goldia Drake of Blytheville, Ark. were united in marriage at Hernando, Mississippi, June 6, last year. They departed for their home Tuesday. Carl's many friends extend to him congratulations upon his winning one so fair as his life's companion, and Mrs. Robinson's many new-made friends whom she made by her gracious, womanly mien while here, wish for her every added blessing in life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Epperson, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Taylor spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

registration is returned for permanent filing. These records are "vital" not only to the individual from a legal standpoint, Doctor Cox said, but to the State as well.

"We must know how many babies are born, how many die and from what causes mortality occurs if we are to accomplish the best results from a public health standpoint. Such a program obviously needs the interested support of every Texan. Our Bureau of Vital Statistics is only too glad to cooperate in 'getting the record straight.'"

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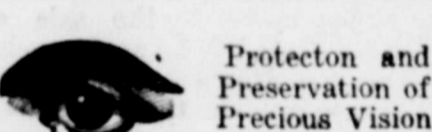
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# BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER

MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

## METHODIST MEETING IN PROGRESS

The Methodist meeting is in progress with a good attendance. Rev. Thompson of Bronte is assisting Rev. A. J. Jones. Sunday night a pageant: "The Warm Heart," was given by the young people.

Dan McDonald, Leo Corley, and Geraldine Jordan, who are attending Tech at Lubbock, will be home for the Easter holidays.

## Missionary Society Meets

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. A. Ragsdale. Mrs. P. G. Daoney gave the last chapter of "The Radiant Heart."

Refreshments consisting of strawberry shortcake and iced tea were served to the following: Mrs. P. G. Daoney, Mrs. S. M. Evans, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Frank Youree, Mrs. T.

A. Carlisle, Mrs. Bun Kirk, Mrs. George Hartin, Mrs. Delos Alsup, Mrs. Luther Ault, Mrs. Robert Lanier, and the hostess, Mrs. C. A. Ragsdale. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Austin Jordan.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### 42 Tournament

A "42 Tournament" will be sponsored by the senior class Friday night, 25c admission and refreshments free.

The Art Exhibit was held Monday night at the School Auditorium. A good crowd attended.

### DRESS CONTEST

The Home Ec. girls had a dress contest Tuesday afternoon. The winners were Melba Tolley, first; Gladys Wagner, second; Virginia Finley and Jessie Belle Nobles tied for third place.

Ollie Patterson is still at Christoval for treatments, but is better.

Junior Hazlewood is still sick, but is better.

Mrs. Robert Tubbs has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Jameson, of Silver.

Miss Bernice Alsup of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsup last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt and daughter, Opal, of Bradshaw, visited in the home Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Jordan attended the Nolan County Federated Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxford Raney attended the funeral of Mrs. Raney's uncle at Plainview Monday.

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### School News

Honor roll students for the sixth month of Mazeland School are: First grade: Gladys Cochran, W. M. Benson, and Jettie Harris. Second grade: Virgie Low, Dorothy Ball, Bill Barker, and J. S. Mills. Third grade, Grady Cochran, Geraldine Pritchard, and Maxine Williams. Fourth grade: Betty Ruth Barker, Salie Rae Proctor, and Floyd Lee Turner. Sixth grade: Reta Mae Hood. Seventh grade: Charlie Smith.

We are glad to see better weather since it means better attendance in school.

New pupils in school are: Nora Ray Stewart, James R. Stewart, Gwendon Faye Stewart, and James Robert Stewart.

### Community News

Mrs. Flavia McDonald has moved back to our community.

Grandmother Dixon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith.

Mrs. O. K. Paschal, of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Casey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cox and Nealie Jane, and Grandpa Spence of Harmony visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew and family.

Miss Dorothy Turner visited in the home of Miss Audra V. Ballew Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Condra and Mrs. C. E. Wright visited in the home of Mrs. O. F. Turner Sunday night.

Mrs. G. H. Tomlinson is home from the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Customer: "I want some powder to kill cockroaches."

Clerk: "Will you take it with you?"

Customer: "No, I'll have the cockroaches call and you can rub it on their tummies".

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**MAKES CLOTHES FROM OLD COTTON SACKS**

San Angelo, April 11:—Making clothes from worn-out cotton sacks is the usual custom of Mrs. J. W. Boatright, who can display some very nice looking garments made from this material, according to Isabel A. Holladay, home supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

After the sacks are worn out in the part that drags on the ground, Mrs. Boatright takes the remainder, eyes it, and makes it into jackets for her husband and sons, the supervisor said. The pattern for these jackets was obtained by ripping up a ready-made jacket which was worn out.

"These garments are made so neatly that it is hard to tell that they are homemade," the supervisor said. "Sometimes Mrs. Boatright buys the new ducking, dyes it, and makes trousers for her family. They wear much longer than anything she can get ready made and are very much cheaper," the supervisor stated.

"Are you living in the same place?"

"I'm not sure."  
"Not sure?"

"No, I'd have to call up and find out. There are so many housing projects and slum clearance projects operating in my neighborhood that any home is rather temporary. I lost two of 'em last year that way."

Saturday while selling 4 yards of elastic and a card of buttons to a man dressed in grey, a white gold dinner ring with five diamonds slipped off my finger into the sack. Could identify my customer. Will give reward for return of the ring to Mrs. Frank Rubin at Rubin's Dry Good Co., Ballinger, Texas.

**IMPORTANCE OF VITAL STATISTICS GIVEN EMPHASIS**

Austin, Texas, April 12. — If unexpectedly faced with the necessity of legally establishing the date of their birth, their age, their American citizenship, thousands of Texans would not know whether or not their births were registered with the proper authorities. Great embarrassment, inconvenience, or even serious loss of property could conceivably result from either an absence of registration or an error made in filing it with the State.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, cited an unnamed but prominent Texas citizen who upon investigation found that his son had been registered for more than 20 years as illegitimate. Another instance the health official related concerned a Veteran of the World War who, after rearing a family of three children, found that he had been registered at birth as a girl child. The experiences of workers with vital statistics are rich with stories of persons vainly seeking to establish property because of neglect of their parents or attending physicians to register them properly at time of birth.

The law requires the births of all Texas babies to be registered with the local registrar, who is the Justice of the Peace in rural areas, and City Secretary in incorporated towns, within five days after the blessed event takes place and forms are furnished physicians and midwives for this purpose. A copy of the

**BRINGS HIS "GIRL FRIEND"**

Carl Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson, from Fort Smith, Arkansas, reached home Wednesday night of last week, just after the terrible dust storm had swept over the country and was raging at its full height.

It was the first trip Carl had made home in a long time. He is with the Missouri Pacific Trailways Company, as a bus driver. About a year ago he began writing home that he soon would visit his parents and that he would bring his "girl friend" with him. Now, "Mama" Robinson didn't know exactly what about that angle of the case. At that time Carl was making Little Rock his home and "Mama" Robinson didn't know much about "them 'Arkansaw' gals anyhow." Some months ago when Carl was transferred to Fort Smith and given a run between that city and Little Rock, he wrote about his change of residence, and stated that he would soon, as he could get a vacation, come on the long-delayed visit. But each time he wrote he insisted that he could not and would not come unless his "girl friend" could come along, too. So, when Carl phoned from

Ballinger the other night that he and his "girl friend" were in that town and would reach Bronte on the midnight bus, "Mama" Robinson was considerably upset. But, behold upon arrival Mr. Carl Robinson introduced "my wife" to mother and "dad." Well, of all things! Upon being convinced that Carl spoke "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help him—"Arkansaw," "dad" and mother took them both under the sheltering wing of the old home and paternal love—but, there was not much more sleep that night, for Carl and the said "girl friend" were glad to be at home and "dad" and mother were a bit chasty that they really had a daughter-in-law.

The facts are: Carl and Miss Goldia Drake of Blytheville, Ark. were united in marriage at Hernando, Mississippi, June 6, last year. They departed for their home Tuesday. Carl's many friends extend to him congratulations upon his winning one so fair as his life's companion, and Mrs. Robinson's many new-made friends whom she made by her gracious, womanly mien while here, wish for her every added blessing in life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Epperson, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Taylor spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

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## BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER

MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

### METHODIST MEETING IN PROGRESS

The Methodist meeting is in progress with a good attendance. Rev. Thompson of Bronte is assisting Rev. A. J. Jones.

Sunday night a pageant: "The Warm Heart," was given by the young people.

Dan McDonald, Leo Corley, and Jeraldine Jordan, who are attending Tech at Lubbock, will be home for the Easter holidays.

### Missionary Society Meets

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. A. Ragsdale.

Mrs. P. G. Daoney gave the last chapter of "The Radiant Heart."

Refreshments consisting of strawberry shortcake and iced tea were served to the following: Mrs. P. G. Daoney, Mrs. S. M. Evans, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Frank Youree, Mrs. T.

A. Carlisle, Mrs. Bun Kirk, Mrs. George Hartin, Mrs. Delos Alsup, Mrs. Luther Ault, Mrs. sup, Mrs. Luther Ault, Mrs. Robert Lanier, and the hostess, Mrs. C. A. Ragsdale. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Austin Jordan.

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### 42 Tournament

A "42 Tournament" will be sponsored by the senior class Friday night. 25c admission and refreshments free.

The Art Exhibit was held Monday night at the School Auditorium. A good crowd attended.

#### DRESS CONTEST

The Home Ec. girls had a dress contest Tuesday afternoon. The winners were Melba Tolley, first; Gladys Wagner, second; Virginia Finley and Jessie Belle Nobles tied for third place.

Ollie Patterson is still at Christoval for treatments, but is better.

Junior Hazlewood is still sick, but is better.

Mrs. Robert Tubbs has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Jameson, of Silver.

Miss Bernice Alsup of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsup last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt and daughter, Opal, of Bradshaw, visited in the home Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Jordan attended the Nolan County Federated Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxford Raney attended the funeral of Mrs. Raney's uncle at Plainview Monday.

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#### School News

Honor roll students for the sixth month of Mazeland School are: First grade: Gladys Cochran, W. M. Benson, and Jettie Harris. Second grade: Virgie Low, Dorothy Ball, Bill Barker, and J. S. Mills. Third grade: Grady Cochran, Geraldine Pritchard, and Maxine Williams. Fourth grade: Betty Ruth Barker, Salie Rae Proctor, and Floyd Lee Turner. Sixth grade: Reta Mae Hood. Seventh grade: Charlie Smith.

We are glad to see better weather since it means better attendance in school.

New pupils in school are: Nora Ray Stewart, James R. Stewart, Gwendon Faye Stewart, and James Robert Stewart.

#### Community News

Mrs. Flavia McDonald has moved back to our community.

Grandmother Dixon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith.

Mrs. O. K. Paschal, of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Casey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cox and Neile Jane, and Grandpa Spence of Harmony visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew and family.

Miss Dorothy Turner visited in the home of Miss Audra V. Ballew Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Condra and Mrs. C. E. Wright visited in the home of Mrs. O. F. Turner Sunday night.

Mrs. G. H. Tomlinson is home from the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Customer: "I want some powder to kill cockroaches."

Clerk: "Will you take it with you?"

Customer: "No, I'll have the cockroaches call and you can rub it on their tummies".

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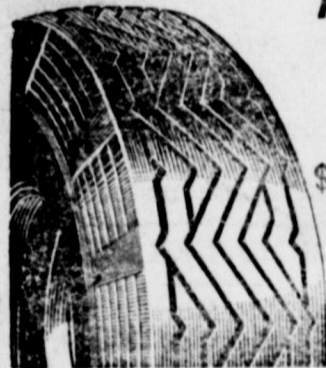
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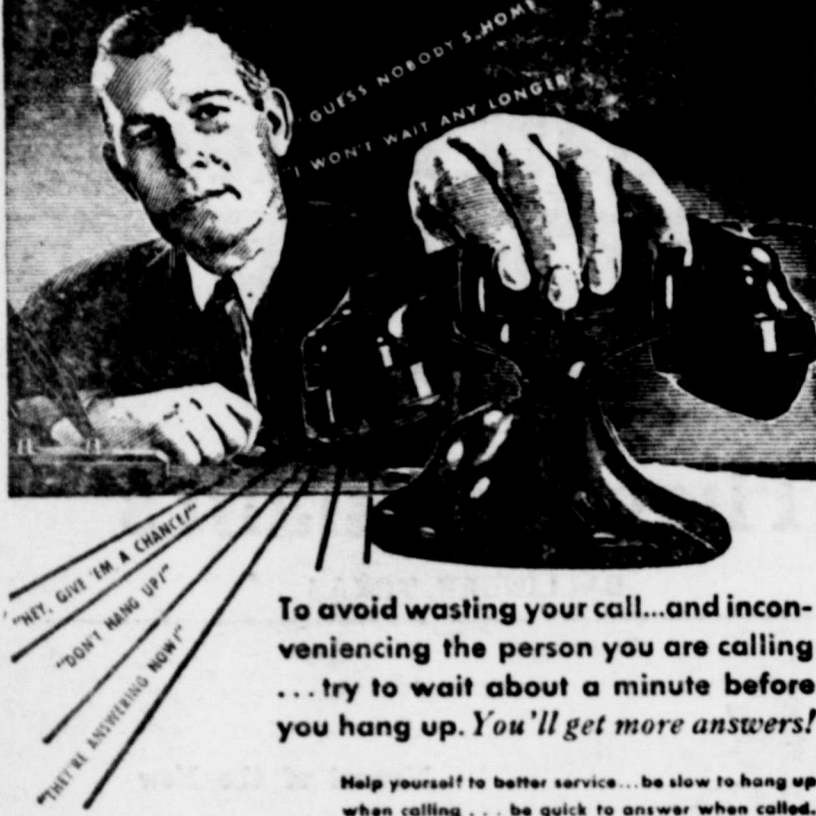
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### IN THE SHADOW OF THE CAPITOL

By Boyce House

Hotel lobbies are always interesting—and the hotel lobbies of Austin are probably the most interesting in the state. Just watch long enough and you'll see nearly everyone whose name gets into Texas papers.  
One of the most distinguished-looking figures any time he's in the lobby is Tom King, state auditor. He's six feet, three, weighs around 240 pounds; has classic features and hair that's beginning to gray. A bachelor,

he's nearing 40; was born in Tennessee, has a delightful Southern drawl and a sense of humor so refreshing that one wonders how he has preserved the quality—dealing, as he does, with cold statistics.  
Equally tall and perhaps equally striking in appearance is W. W. (Bill) Sterling, former adjutant general and famous Ranger. He's slender, wiry, handsome; wears boots and a big white hat in combination with a business suit.  
Just about as towering (you have to be tall to stand out in a crowded hotel lobby) is Congressman Lyndon Johnson. The

### TEST, TEST AND TEST



AMERICAN industry, according to Consumers Information, surpasses that of any other country in its exact methods of testing products and so assuring maximum performance before passing them on to the user. One company reports, for instance, that 25% of its labor and cost of production goes into testing. Above are shown tests of two of the 600 different operations which go into the manufacture of their vacuum cleaners. The young lady is balancing the fan, an intricate job in which she puts tiny drops of solder on the light side until the balance is perfect. Inset, operator testing air passage, suction power and wattage, on a government test-block.

### TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
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young lawmaker, serving his first term, came back recently to make a speech in favor of improved housing conditions for Austin's less fortunate.

Most beautiful building (not, however, the most massive or magnificent) in the capital city is the Public Library. White and Grecian, it crowns a hill overlooking the deep, grass-covered bowl of Wooldridge Park, where the political rallies are held.  
Behind the library are two little courtyards with wrought-iron benches and walls of mosaic from which water gushes into basins, truly poetic spots.  
Just west of Wooldridge Park is a mansion with white columns and broad porches in the "before the war" tradition. A Fort Worthian (remembering last summer's Casa Manana) expects to see Harriet Hector come floating into view and hear Everett Marshall sing "Gone with the Dawn" at any moment.

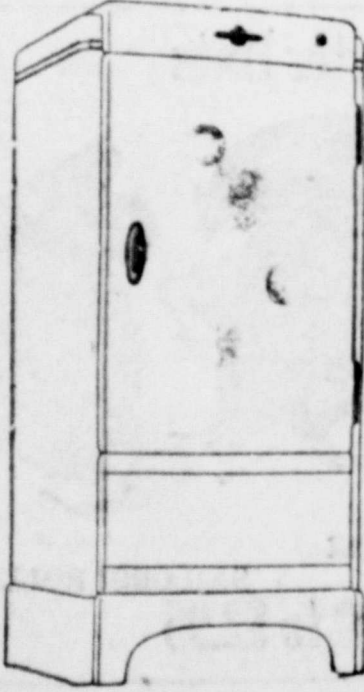
### HER MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gilreath and daughter, Miss Doris, returned home Wednesday from Hamlin where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilreath's aged mother, who died in an Abilene hospital Monday. Mrs. Gilreath will have the sympathy of her friends in her sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Box and baby from the Plains are visiting their parents and other relatives in and around Bronte this week.

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