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TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller were returned to Dallas after having brought Floyd Gibson home.

Mrs. Clarence Derrick made a flying trip to Dallas to see the doctor last week.

The writer was a San Angelo visitor last Saturday.

Chesley Dale Pierce visited his father, Frank Pierce of Menard, last week-end.

The Avant Harrell's and son, Buryle, visited over the weekend with the L. Y. Harrell's. Avant is the son of L. Y. Harrell.

Ruth Crimm visited with Della Gibson last Sunday.

E. L. Harrell, W. T. Green, and your writer were business visitors in Robert Lee, Bronte, and Abilene last Sunday.

Tennyson folks had two picnics recently, on March 29 and April 1, no foolin'! Among those attending the first one were Ola Sue Brown, Jimmie Glascock, Clayton Latham, Eddie Westbrook, Joyce Westbrook, Nealy McCarty, Billy and Pat Tounget, Betty and Eddie Fiveash, Buford James, Pete Thomas, Leon McCarty, and the teacher. The other picnic included yours truly, W. D. Latham, Ringgold Burleson, Bernie Lee Latham, Lou Ella Stewart, William Thomas, and Mrs. C. O. Meadors. We sure did have a swell time! Ice cream, too.

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W. D. Latham went to Camp Wood, Texas, this week to do some hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Big Lake were Tennyson and Bronte visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlin are visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Glascock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee sponsored the affair, and John Clark ran the bus. We won't mention, this time, about how many times certain people fell down. Ha!

MACKAY CHAIRMAN OF AMERICANISM FUND DRIVE

Austin, Texas, March 28 — J. B. Mackey of Bronte was named today as Coke County chairman of the campaign to raise \$15,000,000 toward the National Americanism Endowment Fund.

A national trust established by the American Legion, the Americanism Fund is designed to carry on a broad educational program combating all subversive "isms" in conflict with the principles of the United States Constitution. President Truman is honorary national chairman and Governor Coke R. Stevenson is national vice chairman. Chairman of the campaign to raise Texas' quota of \$450,000 is Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas.

Coke County's quota is \$149,000.



JACQUELINE MOORE PASSES

Jacqueline Moore, age 4, passed away Sunday, March 31, of leukemia, after having been ill for some time. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, who live near Blackwell, Jackie had been receiving many blood transfusions in an effort to save her life. Early in last December, it was thought for a time that she might observe an early Christmas, but she rallied so well that the regular Christmas day was enjoyed.

Services were held from the First Baptist Church last Tuesday, and burial was at Fort Chadbourne.



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"We believe when floods have been eliminated and the threat to loss of life and property has been removed, San Angelo will increase rapidly in population. We believe further that taxes . . . assessed and collected against additional income from this flood-control development, will before long aggregate several times the cost of construction. We believe the undertaking of this flood control and water conservation project . . . will provide approximately 7,000,000 man-hours of on-site employment."

Senator Tom Connally also urged the passage of the bill providing for these funds. If such funds are approved, construction of the proposed projects will greatly aid all of West Texas. As will be seen from the above testimony, the West Texans ably presented their cause to the subcommittee.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bednar of Eola were Sunday visitors in the home of the John Bednar's at Brookshire.

The Dee Fosters had guests Sunday which included Dick Benson and son, Charles, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith honored Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton with a shower the past Friday evening.

The D. B. Stinebaugh home at Ballinger was the scene of a reunion Sunday. Among those present were: Mrs. Y. G. Stephenson of San Antonio, Eva Louise Baker of Brownwood, J. D. and Aileen Stinebaugh of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. R. Brooks, C. B. and D. Lee, and Ann Baker of Veribest; Archie Harris of Ballinger; and Mrs. Homer Clark and girls of Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn near Miles, Sunday.

W. M. Alexander and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles, Monday night. May Lou says they had a good time — as they were served ice cream!

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffy came up to chat with the Jim Clarks, Saturday night.

Pvt. James D. Wheat, who is stationed at Camp Hood, was home on a weekend pass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheat of Brookshire.

The Brookshire baseball team is going to play this evening. There will be a small admission fee, as the team is trying to pay expenses of putting lights on the ball court. Everyone is invited to come see a swell game and watch that Brookshire team play!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited the Verlin Oates in San Angelo Saturday.

The Methodist Church will have dinner on the grounds and preaching all day this coming Sunday. A large crowd is expected to attend. The singing last Sunday was very good and people came from practically everywhere to attend. We hear the dinner was good, too!

Everyone out Brookshire way who doesn't have a subscription to the Bronte Enterprise doesn't know what they are missing and had better get one right away, — it's only \$1.50 for a whole year of extra good reading. See the writer for your subscription, now!

The Women's Sewing Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Holland. A surprise stork shower was given Mrs. Clayton Bednar.

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Conner - Coppedge Wedding Revealed

Miss Nada Conner of San Angelo, daughter of Mrs. Conner of Brownwood, became the bride of Allen Coppedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coppedge of Bronte on Wednesday, March 27, 1946, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Coppedge has been employed in San Angelo, while Mr. Coppedge arrived home from Europe on February 6, after having spent three years overseas.

The couple expects to make their home in Bronte.

A number of guests have been invited to a reception to be given tomorrow at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clifford Hagerman.



(Cut courtesy San Angelo Standard, photo by Wallace).

NEWLYWEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Best of Bronte. Before their marriage on March 22, 1946, Mrs. Best was Miss Helen Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conner of Lake View. Rev. N. E. McGuire, pastor of the Lake View Baptist Church, read the service. Mr. Best had served overseas for 15 months.

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Senator Tom Connally also urged the passage of the bill providing for these funds. If such funds are approved, construction of the proposed projects will greatly aid all of West Texas. As will be seen from the above testimony, the West Texans ably presented their cause to the subcommittee.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bednar of Eola were Sunday visitors in the home of the John Bednar's at Brookshire.

The Dee Fosters had guests Sunday which included Dick Benson and son, Charles, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith honored Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton with a shower the past Friday evening.

The D. B. Stinebaugh home at Ballinger was the scene of a reunion Sunday. Among those present were: Mrs. Y. G. Stephenson of San Antonio, Eva Louise Baker of Brownwood, J. D. and Aileen Stinebaugh of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. R. Brooks, C. B. and D. Lee, and Ann Baker of Veribest, Archie Harris of Ballinger; and Mrs. Homer Clark and girls of Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn near Miles, Sunday.

W. M. Alexander and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles, Monday night. May Lou says they had a good time — as they were served ice cream! Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffy came up to chat with the Jim Clarks, Saturday night.

Pvt. James D. Wheat, who is stationed at Camp Hood, was home on a weekend pass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheat of Brookshire.

The Brookshire baseball team is going to play this evening. There will be a small admission fee, as the team is trying to pay expenses of putting lights on the ball court. Everyone is invited to come see a swell game and watch that Brookshire team play!!! Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited the Verlin Oates in San Angelo Saturday.

The Methodist Church will have dinner on the grounds and preaching all day this coming Sunday. A large crowd is expected to attend. The singing last Sunday was very good and people came from practically everywhere to attend. We hear the dinner was good, too!

Everyone out Brookshire way who doesn't have a subscription to the Bronte Enterprise doesn't know what they are missing and had better get one right away, — it's only \$1.50 for a whole year of extra good reading. See the writer for your subscription, now!

The Women's Sewing Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Holland. A surprise stork shower was given Mrs. Clayton Bednar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and H. C. Hedges were present at the R. E. A. meeting, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose were in Ballinger on Tuesday, shopping. Mrs. Jim Clark and the Homer Clarks were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bednar were business visitors in San Angelo, Tuesday.

La Verne and Vernice Duffy were visitors in Winters, Sunday.

W. M. Alexander and children were visitors, Tuesday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of San Angelo.

Conner - Coppedge Wedding Revealed

Miss Nada Conner of San Angelo, daughter of Mrs. Conner of Brownwood, became the bride of Allen Coppedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coppedge of Bronte on Wednesday, March 27, 1946, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Coppedge has been employed in San Angelo, while Mr. Coppedge arrived home from Europe on February 6, after having spent three years overseas.

The couple expects to make their home in Bronte.

A number of guests have been invited to a reception to be given tomorrow at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clifford Hagerman.

TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller have returned to Dallas after having brought Floyd Gibson home.

Mrs. Clarence Derrick made a flying trip to Dallas to see the doctor last week.

The writer was a San Angelo visitor last Saturday.

Chesley Dale Pierce visited his father, Frank Pierce of Menard, last week-end.

The Avant Harrell's and son, Buryle, visited over the weekend with the L. Y. Harrell's. Avant is the son of L. Y. Harrell.

Ruth Crimm visited with Della Gibson last Sunday.

E. L. Harrell, W. T. Green, and your writer were business visitors in Robert Lee, Bronte, and Abilene last Sunday.

Tennyson folks had two picnics recently, on March 29 and April 1, no foolin'! Among those attending the first one were Ola Sue Brown, Jimmie Glasscock, Clayton Latham, Eddie Westbrook, Joyce Westbrook, Nealy McCarty, Billy and Pat Tounget, Betty and Eddie Fiveash, Buford James, Pete Thomas, Leon McCarty, and the teacher. The other picnic included yours truly, W. D. Latham, Ringgold Burleson, Bernie Lee Latham, Lou Ella Stewart, William Thomas, and Mrs. C. O. Meadors. We sure did have a swell time! Ice cream, too.

Mrs. W. T. Green was a San Angelo business visitor last Monday.

W. D. Latham went to Camp Wood, Texas, this week to do some hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Big Lake were Tennyson and Bronte visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlin are visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Glasscock.

The Tennyson gang, including L. E. and Dwane Conger, Bessie Mae and J. B. Clark, Iris and Lela Brooks, Dela Bigson, Lou Ella and Lee Allen Stewart, Grace Green, Billy Gene Burleson, Bernie Lee Howell, Dorothy James, and Doyle Chambers, took in Robert Lee this week for a skating party.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee sponsored the affair, and John Clark ran the bus. We won't mention, this time, about how many times certain people fell down. Ha!

MACKAY CHAIRMAN OF AMERICANISM FUND DRIVE

Austin, Texas, March 28 — J. B. Mackey of Bronte was named today as Coke County chairman of the campaign to raise \$15,000,000 toward the National Americanism Endowment Fund.

A national trust established by The American Legion, the Americanism Fund is designed to carry on a broad educational program combating all subversive "isms" in conflict with the principles of the United States Constitution. President Truman is honorary national chairman and Governor Coke R. Stevenson is national vice chairman. Chairman of the campaign to raise Texas' quota of \$450,000 is Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas.

Coke County's quota is \$149,000.



JACQUELINE MOORE PASSES

Jacqueline Moore, age 4, passed away Sunday, March 31, of leukemia, after having been ill for some time. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, who live near Blackwell, Jackie had been receiving many blood transfusions in an effort to save her life. Early in last December, it was thought for a time that she might observe an early Christmas, but she rallied so well that the regular Christmas day was enjoyed.

Services were held from the First Baptist Church last Tuesday, and burial was at Fort Chadbourne.



(Cut courtesy San Angelo Standard, photo by Wallace).

NEWLYWEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Best of Bronte. Before their marriage on March 22, 1946, Mrs. Best was Miss Helen Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conner of Lake View. Rev. N. E. McGuire, pastor of the Lake View Baptist Church, read the service. Mr. Best had served overseas for 15 months.

Read Down		SCHEDULE		Read Up	
5:05 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	4:50 P.M. Lv.	ABILENE Ar.	11:30 A.M.	1:45 P.M.
5:30 A.M.	12:55 P.M.	5:15 P.M.	Camp Barkeley	11:05 A.M.	1:20 P.M.
5:35 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	View	11:00 A.M.	1:15 P.M.
6:10 A.M.	1:35 P.M.	5:55 P.M.	Happy Valley	10:25 A.M.	12:40 P.M.
6:40 A.M.	2:05 P.M.	6:25 P.M.	Bronte	9:55 A.M.	12:10 P.M.
7:00 A.M.	2:25 P.M.	6:45 P.M.	Robert Lee	9:35 A.M.	11:50 A.M.
7:50 A.M.	3:15 P.M.	7:35 P.M. Ar.	SAN ANGELO Lv.	8:45 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
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MEASLES, CHICKEN POX, INFLUENZA, MALARIA

According to an article in the Dallas Morning News of March 16, 1946, State Health Department officials were reported as predicting the increased prevalence of measles "quite probably would continue for the next few weeks." For the week ending March 9, there were 1,541 cases of measles reported, more than twice the number for a 7-year average for that week. Nearly twice the number of cases of chicken pox were also reported, and according to the story the department estimates that only one of ten cases are reported. That would mean there were over 6,000 cases of chicken pox, in the state of Texas. Influenza was also reported at a rate higher than the 7-year average, and malaria was up nearly three times its average.

People are asking, therefore - why is this? Do we not have more serums, vaccinations, inoculations, increased medical costs, and yet much more sickness? People wonder why.

As we reminded you last week, the medical way is one of chemicals, the chiropractic way is one of removing the cause of disease.

If more people are sick, there must be a reason, there must be a cause. Increased use of chemicals, it seems, has not reduced sickness.

The chiropractic way is simple - a chiropractor removes the cause of disease. If germs are present, according to the germ theory - then why do we not all get sick? Why are some people well, others sick? Germs, according to the theory, should make everyone sick. Why are some sick, others not sick?

The chiropractic answer is simple - let's put it this way - as long as body tissues are healthy, disease germs will not grow on them. But if the nerve force supplying that tissue is decreased, due to spinal interference, disease will set in and because of rotten tissues germs will grow. Again the answer is simple - remove the interference on the nerve going to that tissue, nature heals the body, the patient gets well. No chemicals, drugs or serums to cause complications, just the removal of the cause. It will pay you to investigate.

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So it's time to forget partisan politics and go to work to help Bronte become an even better community in which to live. Ten good men offered themselves as candidates in the city election, and both tickets ran on a platform pledging better things for Bronte.

Now that the election is over, many problems are to be faced, the sooner the better. Knowing that the people are behind this new administration will also help to aid these men, for the record vote was sure proof of the fact that the people of Bronte endorsed proposed plans to improve Bronte.

One of the first problems to be faced will doubtless be that of the water supply. Another matter requiring immediate attention will be that of sanitation. There are two or three places where stagnant water, probably from some septic tank, has been permitted to form stinking puddles. Such puddles are a menace, not only to health and sanitation, but also offensive to sight and smell. This situation must be remedied.

But with all such problems, we must remember that cooperation is needed - we must all work together - for Bronte. Our newly-elected officials are charged with duties and responsibilities, naturally, but their endeavors must be supported by the rest of us. They want to know that we support them, they need to know that we will back them up, to the best of our ability.

Election's over now - let's all go to work for Bronte.

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STYLE SHOW NEXT THURSDAY

At the Bronte P.T.A. Executive Committee meeting Tuesday, April 2, Mrs. Jeff Dean gave a very interesting report on the Sixth District P.T.A. Conference held in San Angelo on March 26-27. Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Gladys Maye Sims, and Miss Thelma Carr attended one evening session.

It was decided to have a pie auction in the near future - So watch for later information and save some sugar.

Regular P.T.A. meeting will be Tuesday, April 9, at 2:45 P. M.

Mrs. Jeff Dean will be the speaker of the afternoon. The nominating committee, Mrs. Vestal Flores, Mrs. Floyd Modgling, Mrs. Walter Whalen, will report on the new officers for another year.

The 4-H Club girls will give a style show. All parents are invited to attend our regular P.T.A. meeting. The hostesses are Mmes. W. Wrinkle, C.R. Richman, Don Edmaiston, Cullen Clark and Austin Sandusky.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The annual revival will begin with evening services next Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30. The revival is planned at this time to include Holy Week and come to a climax and close with the Easter morning service. Holy Week, Palm Sunday to Easter, which this year is April 14 to 21, is the holiest week in the Christian year. Everyone should keep that week clear for attending church. Do not let social affairs draw your mind away from the trials and sufferings of our Lord as he faced and bore the cross. Come to church every night at 7:30, promptly. A happy song service will be held each evening, followed by preaching by the pastor.

Mrs. Ethel Dye, her son, Clifford, and his wife, of Olive Branch, Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flinn of Miller, Mississippi, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr. of Bronte. Mrs. Dye is expected to be here for some time yet.

Glad to see S. A. Kiker, who dropped around the other day. Said he forgot to mention last week that Roy Bill Modgling of Angelo was also over for that Modgling-Kiker reunion. Everybody had a swell time, he declared.

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CHALK DUST...

FROM BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

"Time marches on," but to Mrs. Frank Beth Nelson it has merely crept since her husband called her March 21. He is just back from overseas, European Theater. Welcome to our midst, Jimmie.

Seventh grade boasts two new pupils D. L. and Clea Terry of Abilene.

Visitor in Bronte High: "Say boy, I'd like to see someone with a little authority."

Billy Joe Luckett: "What can I do for you? I have about as little authority as any body here."

Did you notice Katy McCutchen Rinehart's black net evening gown? Swanky! It was a sleeveless affair held in place by a pink ribbon around her neck. Mr. Dean remarked that he felt relieved to see that Mrs. Flores' lace cape was detachable, just in case Katy's ribbon broke.

At the Cactus Cafe, after the banquet, it was unanimously decided that the high school theme song was "Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine."

Curtis Barron was very disappointed at the banquet. He had a fine after-dinner speech prepared, but he was not called upon to deliver it. Therefore, in order to make some sort

of apology, we will print the entire speech he had planned:
"My, them beans was good."

Clothes Line

Not only have people changed from wool skirts and sweaters to garters and cottons, but they have let their hair down in bangs. For example: Katy Rinehart, Betty McCrary, Jewel Latham, Billy Gunn, Patsy Luckett, Lorraine Taylor, and Vera Richman.

The Juniors and Seniors looked mighty pretty in the net ruffles and taffeta dresses at their reception. Might add here that the Sophomore girls that served looked perk in their all white costumes with blue paper aprons.

Pedal pushers (knee length shorts) are the rage. At the Home Eco Club party Betty Pittman and Betty McCrary had on theirs. Dorothy Ruth Stephenson had on a darling two-tone slack suit. And while we are on the subject, did you see that cute red floral pinafore Ida Lou had on, the yellow sun dress that Katy wears, and the red butcher linen with a million little pearl buttons on it that is becoming to Jean Smith?

So much for this time, be watching you next week.

The Clothes Pen.

Who was with who at the banquet: L. E. Conger with Bessie Mae Clark, Della Mae Gibson with Joel Webb, Clarence Webb, Jr. with Marlene Arrott, Billy Charles with Kathryn Wrinkle, Jean Smith with Frank White, James Taylor with Bobby Smith, Le Drew Arrott with Martha Boatright, Troy Compton with Eulene Gentry, and Harvey Allen and Johanne Gassiot.

Junior - Senior Banquet

The Junior Class of Bronte High School feted the Senior Class and a number of special guests to a formal banquet in the High School Gymnasium, Thursday night, March 28. The beautiful candle-light banquet hall was bedecked with streamers of the class colors: red and white, and blue and white. Tables for four were grouped about a large table bearing the food which was served buffet style.

A musical program was sponsored by the Junior Class and consisted of: A piano prelude - Mrs. Irving Cumble Welcome

Jr. Class Pres. Frank White

Response

Senior Class Pres. Eulene Gentry

Tchaikovsky's piano concerto

Singing quartette - Betty McCrary

Jewel Latham

Homalie Clark

Lela Brooks

Loretha Wrinkle

Spanish Duet - Mrs. Chet Holcomb

Odellia Fuentez

Musical Reading - Jean Smith

Special guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Laswell, Mrs. C. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, Misses Thelma and Lillian Carr, Mrs. Gladys Maye Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Powell.

Immediately following the festivity, a prom in honor of the seniors was given in the Cactus Cafe, which was also decorated in the class colors. Music was by means of the nickel-odan, with a nice selection of records for the occasion.

The Juniors did themselves proud this year with a swell festival and we only hope the seniors of '47 are rewarded with as nice a banquet.

Be sure and Come to town Saturday - BIG AUCTION SALE at 7 p. m. - Donations may be left at Clark's Barber Shop anytime Saturday. Bring your donations and also do some bidding. Help the Athletic Fund buy equipment for our boys and girls.

ROBERT F. BRONTE WRITES TO BRONTE

Dated March 20th, the following letter from Robert F. Bronte of Austin, Texas was turned over to the editor last week. Readers will be interested in what he has to say:

"While riding on the bus the other day, I overheard a conversation in which the town of Bronte was mentioned. I was quite interested, since that is my name too, so I was wondering if there might be any connection between the founders of Bronte and the Bronte family of which I am a member.

I am now a student in the University of Texas, and am hoping to visit Bronte in the near future, for it will be interesting to find folks who spell their name as I do."

The letter was signed by Robert F. Bronte, 604 Texas Avenue, Austin, Texas.

According to information given the editor, Bronte was named for the English poet, Charlotte Bronte, one of three sisters who were noted for their literary works.

Sorry, Robert, but we'll be glad to have you come to Bronte anyway, for 'tis news when Bronte visits Bronte!

4-H CLUB GIRLS PREPARING FOR TRAINING CAMP

Representatives from 13 counties are expected to attend a district training camp scheduled to be held at Camp Alta Vista at Ruidoso, New Mexico, from May 27-31, according to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, HD Agent of Coke County.

"Eight girls, one sponsor, and the HDA will attend," Mrs. Roe said, "and our trip will include a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns as well."

Girls selected from Coke County will be chosen on a point system basis, which includes interest in 4-H Club work, leadership and cooperation, and activities up to May 1st, it was revealed.

"One girl will be selected from each of the five Clubs in the County," Mrs. Roe continued, "and two more will include the two first-place winners in the Club Easter Dress parade. The eighth girl will be the first-place winner in a county essay writing contest on the subject of 'Why I am a 4-H Member.'"

Deadline entry for the essay contest will be April 25th, and those making the trip will, in turn, serve as leaders for a county camp which is to be held this July.

4-H GIRLS READY FOR NATIONAL CONTEST

Rules were given during the week for the national 4-H Club contest, in which each county has three different contests to enter: (1) 4-H farm safety, (2) Girls' records, and (3) Food preparation, according to Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

Contests are sponsored by various business firms, with county awards of medals, and state awards including bonds and trips.

ATTENTION! FARMERS AND RANCHERS

The annual election for the Coke County Livestock directors will be held in Robert Lee on April 16, 1946. Everyone interested in promoting Junior Livestock Work in the county is cordially invited to attend.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

For State Senator, 25th District:

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For State Representative, 92nd District:

W. H. RAMPY (re-election)

For County Judge:

BOB L. DAVIS

McNEIL WYLIE (re-election)

For County Commissioner:

Precinct No. 2:

W. J. EADS

ROBERT FORMAN

S. A. KIKER (re-election)

Precinct No. 4:

BEN BROOKS (re-election)

CLAUDE DITMORE

For County and District Clerk:

R. T. CAPERTON

WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

For Sheriff:

PAUL GOOD

LEE R. LATHAM

DOUGLAS SNEAD

For County Treasurer:

MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD

RUBY L. PETTIT (re-election)

THE WISDOM OF NATURE

The wisdom of nature is seen everywhere: By instinct its creatures are taught to prepare.

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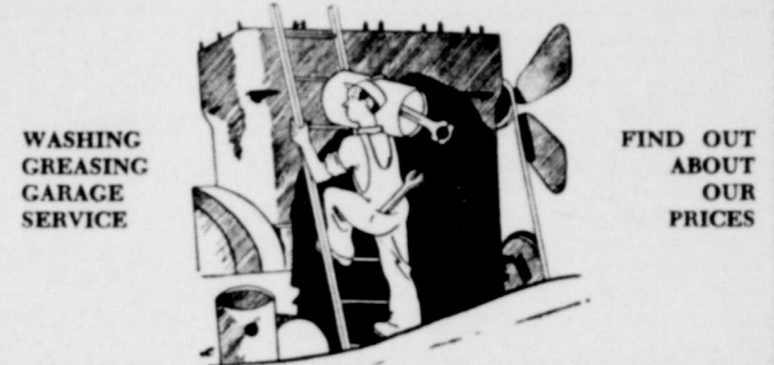
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ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS . . .

By Mrs. James Thomason

Garland Green, son of Mrs. Ethel Green is home with a discharge from the Navy.

Mrs. C. C. Holder was a Court House visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jack Taylor Mahon is back working in the County Clerk's office. Welcome back Jack!

Eddie Paul Good has returned to Florida after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good.

A. G. Taylor was a Robert Lee visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pairrish were in town over the weekend on business. They now make their home in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore have moved to Robert Lee from San Angelo.

James W. Scott was up visiting the Court House, Monday and getting his discharge recorded.

Joe Rawlings was in Monday getting his discharge recorded. Joe has served in the European theater of operations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings of Bronte.

Irven Escue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue of San Angelo, is home with a discharge. In Robert Lee, Wednesday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Cowley and brother, J. H. Escue, Jr.

One of the first fish tales of the season, though not the biggest, was that of Fay C. Roe who landed three perch. Midst shrieks and yells the fish nearly escaped the frying pan!

Speaking of fish stories, has Slat Mahon told you about the one he caught last Sunday? Must have been a whopper!

Jake Sparks, who was this week, released from the Armed Forces, is

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home after serving in the European theater of operations.

Gary Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simpson, is receiving his basic training in San Antonio.

The latest rumor is that Uncle A. E. Latham is going to be the proud owner of a new Ford pickup.

M. L. Denman returned Wednesday from Dallas where he visited in the home of his Uncle, John Pierce.

Wonder if any one was hurt in that wreck that Buck Ivey is driving around now? Wish I had a 1946 Ford!

Mrs. McNeil Wylie and Janie Beth returned Tuesday from Hermleigh where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe could sure use a new bath tub and refrigerator.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marvin S. Hoffman, Minister

Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Preaching - Communion 10:50 A. M.
Bible Study 6:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

KICKAPOO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. L. Griffin, Pastor

Sunday School 10:30
Preaching 11:15
Evening Services 7:00

BRONTE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Mrs. J. W. Tammam, Pastor

Regular Services, Thursday evenings, 7:30.

Moments of Meditation: And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins. Matt. 1:21.

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the utmost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Heb. 7:25.

Sister Verna Belle Robinson will be our guest speaker for Thursday evening, April 11th. We extend to all a cordial invitation to attend our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Preaching 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wed. Night Prayer Service 7:00

In Our Services Last Week:
Sunday School 100
Preaching attendance 83
Evening Worship 43
Wednesday Night Service 31

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor
Bronte

10:00 Church School, Clifford Clark, Supt.
11:00 Morning Worship.
7:30 Evening Worship.
8:30 Methodist Youth Fellowship.
3:00 (Afternoon) Tennyson.
Methodist Youth Present Pageant

At the evening service Sunday, the young people will present a pre-Easter pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross" directed by Mrs. George Thomas. The choir will be directed by Mrs. Alfred Taylor. The pageant presents a most beautiful and worshipful service for this season of the year when all minds and hearts should be turned toward the Cross. The public is most cordially invited.

The "Surprise" to which our people have given funds lately, will have part in the presentation of the pageant. Come and see your surprise.

G. M. Stephenson was around town the other day, looked quite happy.

Betty Jo Glenn, so we hear, enjoys her work in Big Spring, but still gets lonesome now and then for good ol' Bronte.

Rev. Joe Temple of Abilene preached at the Sanco Bible School last Sunday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means to thank all the people who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement. Your consideration and thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

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SANCO SOCIETY

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mrs. J. M. Gartman has now returned home from Corpus Christi after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jachets.

Mrs. Than Brown, believe it or not, has 14 students in her Red Cross home nursing class. The group meets each Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lenard of Orient spent last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devall.

Our Sanco Club was entertained recently with a social at the home of Mrs. L. S. Bird. Each guest carried a covered dish, and luncheon was served to Mmes. B. A. Austin, Nettie Adkins, Alma Adkins, Sam Fowler, Jim Reid, W. Campbell, Fred Killam, and the hostess. The younger set was represented by Pat Fowler, and crochet work and quilt piecing was the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage of Colorado City visited the home folks last Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Prine's mother of Miles visited here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and family visited in Sterling City over the weekend.

According to Jo Dell Walton, the Bronte 4-H girls met April 2 with Mrs. Fay C. Roe, who talked about dress styling in preparation for the April 18th style show.



BRONTE CEMETERY ASS'N NOTICE

Working of the cemetery is hereby called for Tuesday, April 9, at 8:00 A. M. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this time.

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