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TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lenoir, Jr. and Patricia Gayle, and the O. B. Graves spent the weekend with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muston and Bernetta Joy of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Muston and Vernetta Barbara Baker, Evert Cawley, the D. L. Brunsons and Lanell were also visiting the Louis Bakers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Box were visitors of the W. T. Greens, Thursday. Rev. Box is pastoring a full-time church at Bakersfield and also went to Blackwell to visit the Baptist pastor there.

Mrs. Kate Sayner has gone to New Mexico to visit her relatives.

Elbert Carper purchased Mrs. Maud Myers' farm (Enterprise want-ads pay off), and she is going to Orville, California with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Wilson.

Mmes. Elbert Carper, Eddie Fiveash, Johnnie Lee Brown were Angelo shoppers last Friday, when they patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Mrs. Maurine Stewart, Blackwell postmistress, stopped by for a visit last week.

Mrs. Mary Clark visited her son this week, John Clark and Mrs. Clark. The L. Y. Harrells and the Robert Lowrances were guests of the Alto Harrells at Knickerbocker.

Mrs. Preston Wheat was visiting with Mrs. Joe Miller, and the Wheat are now working at Andrews.

J. B. Glasscock was an Angelo business visitor last Monday.

The J. M. Myers, Mrs. Thelma Wilson, and Mrs. Clarence Derrick were over there last Monday, also Mrs. Bud Cummings, Mrs. Robert and Sudie Brown were over to visit Mrs. Williams and baby.

Elbert and J. B. Fiveash visited the Eddie Fiveashes, Monday, and caught Elbert doing the cooking.

Mrs. W. T. Green, and Bernie Lee Howell visited Bronte, Saturday, when Mrs. Green talked shop with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis are proud parents of a baby daughter, born September 9. Mrs. McGinnis is the daughter of the Ben Brooks.

Bud Cummings, Jack and Marvin Corley, and Tom Green were in Abilene, Tuesday, on business.

Leonard Odum from Oklahoma visited the Greens and other friends the other day.

Katherine Rawlings was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meador, Sunday, but Randal has gone back to school by now.

Carol and Charles Westbrook, Jimmie and Joel Webb, Della Gibson, and Grace Green took in the carnival, Monday night.

Better see the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

MAVERICK MOMENTS....

By Carole Dismore

Roscoe Frazier has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson of Ballinger.

Mrs. Hodge is visiting in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Edan Smith.

Mrs. Bill McCamey, who has been in Texhoma, visited with us over the weekend.

Mrs. Pete McCamey, Tommy Jack, Billie Jo, and Kerry Glenn are now in Lipan.

Mrs. Bill McCamey and Patsy June dropped in on Mrs. Pearl Dismore and the writer, Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. S. Bowden has gone to be with her son near Winters, and will be with Ruby while Elbert takes Marin to a hospital in Dallas.

Ellis Lee has gone in the cotton business in a big way, with five trailers in the field.

Pete and Bill McCamey have gone to Amarillo.

Ewell Frazier of Artesia, New Mexico, was visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Frazier this week. She came back with him.

Bonnie Lee surprised quite a lot of people when she and Joe Hedges were married last Saturday night.

Mrs. Alton Bradberry, Mrs. Jerry Landers, and Anita Fay dropped in on Mrs. Bill McCamey and Patsy June last Tuesday.

Sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Davis are moving to Odessa.

The Club of Maverick met at Mrs. Jerry Lander's this past Wednesday. Mrs. Joe B. Lee will serve as hostess for the next meeting, and all are invited to attend.

WEST FILING SUIT AGAINST KNIERIM

A suit entitled D. M. West et ux vs. Robert Knierim et al was filed with County Clerk Willis Smith on September 4, 1946, and a hearing is to be held this morning in the Robert Lee Court House at 10 o'clock, with Judge J. S. Sutton presiding in the District Court.

The plaintiff alleges that water coming from the Home Motor Company is allowed to stand in a stagnant puddle at the east end of the West Apartments, and that the defendant laid pipes from a septic tank to land east of the Apartments owned by West.

Plaintiff further alleges that the stagnant puddle and the presence of the pipes on his property is damaging same, besides creating a danger to public health, and asks relief in damages totaling \$5,750.

It is also alleged that officials of the City of Bronte have not enforced ordinances to be found on their books which would cause such stagnant puddle to be removed, and it is further asked that the city enforce said ordinances that are to be found on the books, thus putting an end to the presence of the stagnant pool of water which is said to constitute a danger to public health.

Several Bronte witnesses have been issued subpoenas to appear in court today, including C. R. Smith, R. S. Walton, Mrs. Beulah Tubbs, Dr. J. D. Leonard, Ed Nunnally, Jr., Mrs. Julia Chapman, O. W. Chapman, and Mrs. O. E. Allen.

Attorneys for Mr. West, former editor of the local paper who suffered a stroke of paralysis on September 12, 1945, are D. I. Durham of San Angelo and Paul Petty of Ballinger; the City of Bronte is represented by D. S. Holdridge of San Angelo, and the Home Motor Company is represented by Glenn H. Lewis, San Angelo attorney.

BULLETIN - As we go to press, it has been reliably reported that the City of Bronte filed a complaint against the Home Motor Company yesterday, on maintaining a nuisance, a pool of stagnant water at the end of the West Apartment building.



JEAN DUNCAN

Miss Jean Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Duncan, expects to leave Sunday to return to Denton, where she will enter her senior year at TSCW. She is majoring in home economics and home demonstration, and is planning to teach after she receives her degree.

Jean graduated from Bronte High School in 1943, and used to have quite a hobby of stamp collecting, although she admits now she's not as concerned about it as she once was. She'll take in the State Fair in Dallas, and is already looking forward to lots of fun, and also hopes that A.&M. makes it interesting for Texas at the Turkey-Day clash.

On the campus, Jean belongs to the Home Economics Education Club and the Mary Swartz Rose Club, which is concerned with the same thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning, Beverly Kay, and David, took in Big Spring last Saturday to witness the showing of the new Kaiser and Frazer autos. It was a dealers' district meeting, where they were told the new cars were on the way, and to get ready. Each car can comfortably seat four persons in either front or rear, which makes them about the largest and roomiest now on the market.

Brooks was quite pleased over the showing and is looking forward to having new cars in before too long. Mrs. Browning said they had to get up at 4:30, so were a bit weary by the end of the day.



SPRINGERS RETURN FROM WEST COAST VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer returned, Monday, from a two-week vacation trip that took them all over the western United States. Among high-lights of their trip were visits to San Diego, Long Beach, and Hollywood, California, including one night when they camped out and nearly "froze."

On their return journey, the Springers visited Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon. They also did some deep sea fishing while in California, and Mrs. Springer went to Los Angeles to do some shopping. All in all, it was a grand trip and they had lots of fun.

Mr. Springer, sometimes called "Reddy Kilowatt" for obvious reasons, is manager of the local West Texas Utilities Company office, a post he has held for the past six years. Prior to that, he was at Eden for 10 years, Mason for two years, Winters for three years, and Ballinger for a period of six years. All this time he was with the electrical department of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Earl Morley of Ballinger appointed him to his job, and before he became manager, he worked as a service man and electrician, thus coming right up through the company, and holding

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

The R. C. Hortons of Odessa spent the weekend with the J. P. Duffys, also the John W. Gotchers and Deltus of Brownwood.

W. M. Alexander, Mary Lou, Billie, and Norman all went to Miles, Monday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright and Ginger Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Charles Ray, Flora Mae, and Robert Melvin visited the Johnny Browns in Tennyson, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges spent the weekend at Buffalo Gap State Park at the Hedges and Runfield reunion. They visited with 75 relatives and 10 visitors. Quite a few there!

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Redman of Rowena came over Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and children left Wednesday for Andrews, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Foster had the Women's Sewing Club last time, when the ladies hemmed cup towels. Mrs. James Lee will be hostess at the next meeting on Wednesday, September 18th.

Saturday night the Wilmeth girls came over to play, and we won by a count of 8 to 5. Tuesday night both Brookshire teams went to Norton to play. Our boys seemed to have won that, but the score was only 18 - 0. The Norton girls, fearing a repetition, didn't play.

Mrs. Caudle says she doesn't know how she does it, but she always has an ironing left over for Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Winters visited, Sunday, in the J. C. Boatright home.

The Red Hollands ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. and the Homer Clarks.

Nothin' like readin', nothin' like news, nothing like takin' the Bronte Enterprise. Read your own copy, leave your neighbor's alone, see the writer today for your own subscription, only \$1.50 in Texas!

SAFETY SCHOOL TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Everybody in Coke County, as well as adjoining counties, is invited to be in the high school gym tonight, at 8 o'clock, to listen to Sgt. J. B. Carlisle of the Texas Department of Public Safety discuss a highway safety program.

Captain J. O. Musick of Austin, head of the Safety Division, and Capt. Ray Butler, head of the San Angelo office, are also expected to be here.

Additional interest has been created in the meeting, which will also show movies, because of last week's announcement that the City Council intends to crack down on local traffic law violators.

Come tonight to learn about traffic rules, regulations, highway courtesy, and what to do while driving a motor vehicle. After the instructions given tonight, a full campaign to stop traffic law violations will get underway, and T. F. Sims is being instructed to enforce local laws, which prohibit double parking, parking in the middle of the street, and similar violations. Sims warned violators last week, and is prepared now to issue tickets to violators which will result in fines. His actions will doubtless be fully backed up by the Highway Patrol, hence it is advisable to attend the meeting to learn about the rules of the road.

The meeting is sponsored by the Bronte Community Service Club as a public service. C. E. Bruton, president, and this is YOUR invitation to come!

WCSG MEET WITH MRS. PERCIFULL

Mrs. J. A. Percifull was hostess last Monday to members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Mrs. O. H. Willoughby and Mrs. Ed Nunnally, Jr. had parts on the program, and others present included Mmes. H. O. Whitt, B. A. Modgling, George McCrary, George Thomas, S. A. Kiker, R. I. Lloyd, and G. W. Crume.

Mrs. Ada Phillips is to serve as hostess at the next meeting, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Modgling.



MRS. J. L. KEENEY, JR.

Miss Fay Franklin Is Married to James L. Keeney, Jr.

Miss Fay Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Franklin of Colorado City, and James L. Keeney, Jr. of Bronte were married Sunday afternoon, September 8, at 5:00 o'clock, in the Plainview Baptist Church of Colorado City. Rev. R. Y. Bradford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked by tall baskets of gladioluses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a white Bible which was topped with gardenias. She wore a two-piece dress of grey wool jersey, fashioned with long sleeves, a fitted bodice trimmed with tiny gold piping, and a full skirt. Her hat was of grey felt with a white plume, and she carried black accessories. A small gold pin in the shape of a wishbone, a gift from her father to her mother before they were married, was worn for "something old," and for "something new" she wore her bridal dress. She carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. A. G. Irwin, the groom's sister, as "something borrowed," and in the Bible she carried a blue handkerchief for "something blue."

Mrs. Harlan L. Barber, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a two-piece dress of dusty rose wool with brown accessories and a corsage of blue astors. A. G. Irwin of Hamlin, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served Mr. Keeney as best man. Carolyn Ann Howell, cousin of the bride was flower girl. Ushers included Harlan Barber, Roy Hall, and Carrol Leathers.

Jere Lynn Irwin played "London-derry Air" for the wedding music, and Walter Grubbs sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Mary Price, who also played the traditional wedding march and a soft accompaniment for the background during the ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the bride's home.

The wedding cake was three-tiered with a miniature bride and groom on top. Punch was served from a lace-

WHAT GOES ON...

By Jane Nunnally

The Hugh Davenport of Hutto were guests of the Bill Thomason's of Maverick during the week.

Herb Bell feels slighted because he didn't have his name in the paper last week. He declared he went to bed Saturday night, at 10 o'clock, and that was really news.

J. B. Glenn, Jr. of Hereford was a guest of Mrs. Mattie Glenn last Friday night.

Among Angelo visitors last Friday were Mrs. D. M. West, Mrs. O. E. Allen, Mrs. I. E. Lloyd, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. Marcus Tubbs, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin. Of course they did a lot of shopping and patronized the Enterprise advertisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley visited the T. F. Sims, Senior and Junior, over the Labor Day weekend.

Ten guests attended the recent meeting of the Senior WHD Club, held in the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald. Miss Mary Pearl Bearden conducted the demonstration on re-finishing old furniture.

Glad to report that Carol Lynn Thomason is recovering nicely from an accident which occurred at the Diversity Club picnic. She was rushed to a Ballinger hospital to have 20 stitches taken, and as a result, felt like eating her meals off the mantle for a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Smith celebrated her birthday last Tuesday, and declared she felt younger all the time. Mrs. Marcus Tubbs, her daughter, gave her a birthday dinner, to which the Otis and Clytus Smiths came to help her enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Major Lile also had a birthday Tuesday, with many wishes for a lot of happy returns of the day.

The Tuffy Sims are sporting a new 1942 Ford car. How's about a ride?

Mrs. Lulu Hines is moving to Eldorado to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. L. Wright, Jr. and son, Larry, of Houston, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Holder, and have also been Angelo visitors.

The C. C. Holders are moving to Christoval, where they have purchased a new home.

Clint Duncan has sold his home to Floyd Bridges, and J. H. Rutherford has purchased Buddy Kirkland's home place. Real estate's boom'n' folks!

Mrs. H. S. Lewis of Robert Lee visited the Cecil Kemp last Monday.

J. L. Brunson is irked over having had a lot of his sheep killed by stray dogs. He warns that others had better watch out, else more sheep will be killed.

Carol Lynn started back to school, Tuesday, the first time since she had that accident.

Among Angelo visitors last Monday were Thad Lowry, J. L. Keeney, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, and Mrs. H. O. Whitt.

Stewart Hatch of Washington, D. C. visited in the O. H. Willoughby home during the week. Mrs. Hatch is the former Louise Roe of Robert Lee, and he is the son of Senator Carl Hatch of Washington and New Mexico. Stewart had been on a business trip to New Mexico and came back through Coke County to visit friends and relatives.

Pat Patterson of Midland was in town Saturday, and rumor had it that he and George Humlong spent the day confabbing.

Mrs. Lee Parks tells us there'll be a big all-day singing convention at Ft. Chadbourne on Sunday, September 29. Everybody's invited, and there'll be dinner on the ground. Eat your fill, then do a bit of warbling.

Lt. H. S. Lewis, sister of Mrs. Cecil Kemp, returned to El Paso last week following a visit here and in Robert Lee, where he was the guest of his parents. The whole family celebrated by having a supper party last Friday night before the Lewis family left.

Cecil Kemp is very proud of the fact that his new tumbler has arrived, which means faster and better service at no increase in prices.

Clay Williams was ambling along the walk Saturday night looking pleased with the world.

T. F. Sims, night watchman, was out with George Wrinkle, and both were warning traffic violators to move on. Quite a few were requested to move their cars and cease double parking, and told that hereafter warnings would be replaced with fines.

The City Council had previously requested law enforcement due to mounting traffic hazards on Saturday nights.

L. T. Youngblood was deep in a chat with three others in front of the movie, where they were discussing crops and farm problems.

Edward Rawlings was in and out seeing the sights around town.

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God of our fathers, listen to our prayer for this Nation and its people. We may live at peace with all the world at this time, but our hearts are filled with fears, and with doubts. Blindly we walk, dreading disaster, and who is there to lead us?

The little gods in which we placed our trust have failed us when we needed them. From them we had neither peace, nor courage to endure.

Surely we have been false to Thee, and our folly has surely found us out.

Thy bounty has enriched us, causing us to grow large in our own esteem, and we then felt no need of Thee. Of course, we blamed Thee for our troubles, but took credit upon ourselves for all that may have been good. Too often we forgot gratitude and humility.

We saw men of science harness a few of Thy laws, and we thought that man was great, and we wondered why we should worship Thee. Startled by a little knowledge, we felt that science alone was our religion.

Cunning and sly men mocked Thy name; we felt it smart to ridicule Thy followers, and we sacrificed Thy approval to win the fleeting plaudits of the passing crowd.

But now our sins have found us out, and we turn to Thee, knowing that all else has failed us.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom; teach us to find our way back to Thee. Help us when we fail to believe; grant that we may have faith in Thee; and that Thou wilt help us once again to be Thy people, unashamed and unafraid.

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SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mrs. J. L. Reid went to Grannis, Arkansas with her son, Jim L. Jr., and family of San Angelo to visit her son, E. L. Reid and family.

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Leon Leonard was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Zulla Baugh and Mrs. Helen Fowler in the latter's home. Cake and punch were served to nine guests and several sent gifts.

Miss Inez Gartman visited the Robert Ramages of Colorado City last Friday and took in the rodeo.

Sunday Sanco visitors included Mrs. G. L. Lord and children and Miss Effie Carville of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost of Bronte.

Mrs. Willie Devall was carried back to San Angelo, Monday, for more treatments.

Looks like Sanco will soon have some light for the REA is on the job.

Miss Lorraine Reid of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid last week.

The WHD Club will meet Monday, September 16, and all are invited.

T. A. Gartman was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. E. S. Wright, a South American missionary for 10 years, gave a nice talk, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was regular church day at the Baptist Church.

Leon Adams of California has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr., and other relatives for the past two weeks.

The bus came through this morning for the first time, and was a welcome visitor.

Better get that Bronte Enterprise if you want to keep up with the news. I'll be glad to take your subscription, only \$1.50 in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craft of Sweetwater will be happy to greet you at Curley's Studio there. Jack formerly lived in Angelo and attended their schools, and now after a hitch in the army, he's back in Sweetwater. For pictures becoming to you, you should be coming to Jack. Go by for a chat anyway, for he'll be glad to see you.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Mrs. C. E. Arrott were also over shopping around while Billye Gunn was idling along during lunch hour.

ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS...

By Doris Pettit

The J. W. Denmans entertained, Thursday night, with a birthday supper in their home. Games of cards and dominoes were played after the meal, making J. W.'s birthday a happy occasion. Guests were the Floyd Higgins, James Thomasons, Irvin Escue, Retta Braswell, Ione Davis, Edward Earl Pierce, Barbara Ross, and Mike Ross.

Mrs. Winston Gardner and son, Lin, of Kilgore, Texas, visited Mrs. J. S. Gardner here last week. They left Saturday afternoon to return home, with Woodrow Gardner accompanying them.

Mrs. J. S. Daniels, better known as Aunt Lizzie, celebrated her 76th birthday, Monday. Close friends invited to her home for cake and punch were Mr. Kirkpatrick, Paul Good, Mr. Escue of San Angelo, Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Mr. Lowrey and others. Mrs. Daniels received many nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels also made an excursion to Colorado City to investigate the newly established coach system passing through Robert Lee.

Ermon Collett of Bakersfield, California, was in Robert Lee, and Bronte visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Each high school class has elected officers for the year as follows:

Freshman: Joyce Littlefield, president; Royce Smith, vice-president; Lonell Landers, secretary; Raymond McGallion, treasurer; Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, class sponsor.

Sophomores: Frankie Percifull, president; Nelda Sheppard, vice-president; Mozelle Hurley, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. L. C. Campbell, class sponsor.

Juniors: Preston Ross, president; Charles Bessent, vice-president; June Duncan, secretary - treasurer. Billie Roberts, reporter, Coach Graves, class sponsor.

Seniors: Jack Snead, president; Willis Smith, secretary; Doris Pettit, treasurer; JoAnn Bilbo, Annual committee chairman; Will Percifull, social committee chairman; Harold Sheppard, Planning committee chairman; Doris Pettit, Financial committee chairman. A vice-president will be elected at the next class meeting, Miss Pauline Peek is class sponsor.

The intermediate class of the Baptist Church had a picnic at Elm bend, Tuesday night. Homer Ivey is the teacher of the class. Each member invited his or her girl or boy friend as the case might have been.

The class of the Methodist Church reserved for high school graduates, or college students, at home for the summer also had a picnic, Tuesday night. Most of the members are leaving for college this week and James Wallace Clift is their teacher.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson subscribed for the "Bronte Enterprise," this week. Who says the people of Robert Lee aren't interested in the activities of the other part of the county?

The lighting of the football field is progressing rapidly and we all experience a thrill of delight in seeing such an improvement undertaken.

J. V. Lee, San Angelo insurance man and brother of Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, was a Bronte visitor last Friday. He and Mrs. Lee enjoyed seeing folks in Bronte, and also went home with some Bronte groceries.

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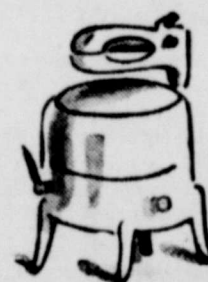
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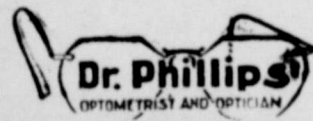
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EULENE GENTRY—daughter of the Claude Gentrys, Eulene was another spring graduate of the local high school, and will attend Hardin-Simmons.



LA MARR WHITT—son of the H. O. Whitts, La Marr will attend John Tarleton at Stephenville. He was top-ranking boy in the spring graduating class, and tied for first place honors.



ANNE FRANKLIN — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter of Bronte, Anne graduated from Bronte High School in May, 1946, and will attend San Angelo College.

**PIONEER FAMILY
HONDS REUNION**

The descendants of Uncle John and Aunt Mollie Russell met near Blackwell last Sunday, September 1, for their annual family reunion, with 48 relatives and 12 guests present.

John Russell brought his family to Coke County in 1888 and settled near Hayrick, living in various parts of Coke and Nolan Counties until his death at Blackwell in 1914. Aunt Mollie passed away in 1940, and both are buried in the old Ft. Chadbourne cemetery. All the 10 children, six boys and four girls are still living.

Relatives present included Mr. and

Mrs. Ed McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. Connell McAulay, and Eddie Sue of Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards of Bronte; Mrs. William Carter of Menard; Mrs. L. D. Burton of Texon; Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn and children, Carolyn and Vic of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McRorey, John, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McRorey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRorey and children, Billie Nell and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alderman and Linda, all of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Price and daughters, Annie Lou

and Lavada Ruth of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Pinck Russell of Luther; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hartgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams, Johnny, Jr. and Martha, with the following guests also present:

Gerald Hartgrave, Mary Lou Alexander, and Mary Sue Lambert, all of Maryneal. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis and daughters, Prestine and Mary Lee; Misses Bobbie and Geneva Tomlinson of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Jap Craig and Jess of Blackwell.

George Russell and Jess Craig furnished the barbecue, and it was mightily enjoyed.

**STUDENTS LEAVING
FOR COLLEGE**

During this week and next, many Bronte collegians will be leaving for various institutions of higher learning. Vacation's been fun, but it will also be grand to get back on the campus, and get ready for those fall formals and those crisp Saturday afternoons when footballs fill the air.

Headed for A. & M. are Randal Meador, Matt Caperton, Archie and Lawrence Pittman, and Ivey Eubanks. Returning to T. S. C. W. at Denton will be Katherine Rawlings, Jean Duncan, and Betty Jane Higginbotham.

Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will claim Eulene Gentry, and Mary D. Cresap, while Mary Lou Sandusky and Morgan McQueen expect to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Junior Bell will attend the University of Texas at Austin, and closer home at San Angelo College will be Lloyd Hudman, Billie Lloyd, Horace Liles, Anne Franklin, and Bobby Modgling.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Snyder writes in that "I surely do not want to miss a copy of the good newspaper you are putting out. We lived in Bronte 27 years, where Mr. Hayley was postmaster 24 years and also in the drug business. We have many old friends there and think them among the finest people in the world. Again, I want to congratulate you on the excellent newspaper you are putting out."

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Hayley for her generous remarks.

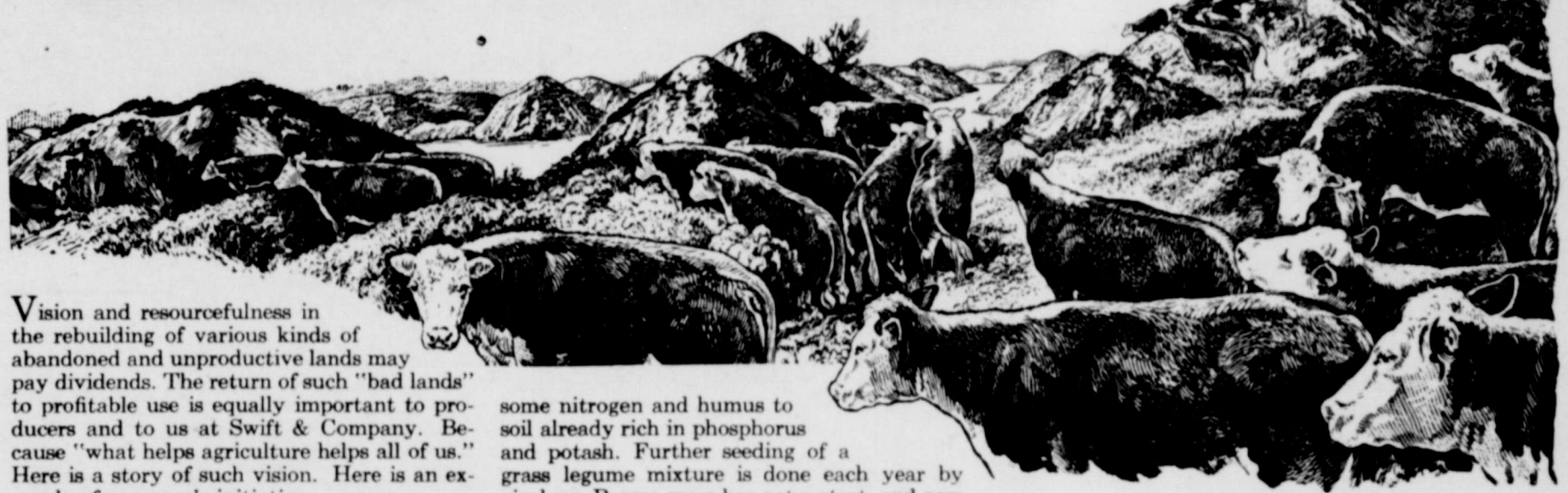
PERSONALS...

Mrs. H. O. Whitt, her daughter, Mrs. Fleming, and the boss of the gang, Delryn Rae, were hiking around Angelo, Monday, while Katy McCutchen Rinehart was busy at work in Nathan's. Seems that a young man in Bronte recently went in there and purchased two rings for a young lady in Bronte, but news isn't supposed to be out yet.

The Young People's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, taught by the editor, had a skating party last Monday night in the Robert Lee rink, where fun and spills were the order of the evening. The following class members and guests were on hand for the affair: Roma Richards, Jeanie Liles, Frank Wojtek, Bobbie and Geneva Tomlinson, Marlene, LeDrew, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Patsy, Helen, and Bill Luckett, J. I. Murtishaw, Betty Pittman, Bobby Clark, Betty McCrary, Loretha Wrinkle, Pete Taylor, Billy Bob Herron, Bill and Dave Gassiot, Kenneth Hester, Bill Thomas, Martha Boatright, Bobby Vaughn, the Ed Nunnally's and Dave. Following the skating, most of the gang visited the local carnival to try their luck and take a few rides.

The editor has agreed to broadcast a new commentary over Sweetwater's radio station, KXOX, each Monday night at 6:45, about the world in general and Latin America in particular. Formerly a civil service employee of the War Department and the Department of State in Washington, Latin American divisions, he has an ample background upon which to discuss, analyze, and interpret Latin American relations. Listen in!

"Bad Lands" Into Good Meat



Vision and resourcefulness in the rebuilding of various kinds of abandoned and unproductive lands may pay dividends. The return of such "bad lands" to profitable use is equally important to producers and to us at Swift & Company. Because "what helps agriculture helps all of us." Here is a story of such vision. Here is an example of one man's initiative.

Like a farm torn up by a giant's plow, 600 acres of Illinois strip mine land stood bare. It was apparently worthless. That was in 1938. Today those once-bare ridges are knee-deep in grass and clover. Each rugged acre makes more than enough grass for one steer. And it's getting better each year.

The year after the land was mined for coal, a few volunteer sweet clover plants took root. They flourished in the lime-rich soil. Byron Somers of Canton, Illinois, who farmed adjacent land, noticed them. He bought the "bad land" for \$5 an acre. With a hand seeder, he walked the ridges and sowed sweet clover. The next year he had a good stand. This added

some nitrogen and humus to soil already rich in phosphorus and potash. Further seeding of a grass legume mixture is done each year by airplane. Brome grass has got a start, and now his pastures will be even more productive. In addition to grass, plenty of drinking water for the cattle is held in the little valleys.

Since being returned to usefulness, this land has averaged a net profit of \$7 an acre each year. Similar Illinois land has recently sold for \$25 an acre.

This is only one example. Every state has unproductive lands. Many other men have returned them to use—and profited. Huge areas still offer a challenge and an opportunity to American producers everywhere. Your opportunity, too, may be indicated by such a little thing as sweet clover growing on abandoned land.

It's extra care that cuts shipping fever losses among feeder cattle. Vaccination also will produce a measure of immunity. After cattle reach the feed lots, provide them with shelter from cold winds and rain. Give them light, bulky feeds such as whole oats and roughage. Cattle fall easy prey to shipping fever when they are run down, due to fatigue, exposure, or irregular feeding. If animals do fall sick, isolate them promptly and call a veterinarian.

More Beef from Less Feed

Nevada Bulletin No. 162

Nevada experiments indicate it is particularly advantageous to ranch owners if calves are born at such a time and grazed in such a way that they develop into feeders of satisfactory selling weights at the youngest possible age. The bulletin advocates ranchers planning their breeding season so that calves are born during the months of March, April, and May. Calves born during these months usually are of sufficient age and maturity to wean before winter sets in. During the winter months it is suggested they be fed all of the good "tame" grass and clover hay they will clean up without waste. They should be placed on good range in the summer and on irrigated pasture during the fall. Then they will be ready to market as feeders at 17 months of age. Under these conditions, they are held on the ranch only one winter and may be expected to weigh from 700 to 750 pounds.

When calves are born in other than the spring months, a large percentage of them must be fed on the ranch throughout two winters before they make satisfactory selling weights. Records show that cattle carried on the ranch for two winters have reached an average of 27 months of age at selling time and weigh approximately 875 pounds. Even though these cattle are practically a year older than seasonally bred cattle, they average only 150 pounds heavier than the younger animals. This is because calves born late in the year make only a poor start when winter sets in.

The most rapid as well as the most economical gains are made by younger animals. Gains gradually decline as cattle approach mature ages unless they are placed on extensive feeding rations.

OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin ran away
When he heard
the farmer say,
"Tomorrow will be
thrashing day."

Geography of Meat Production and Consumption

The United States by rail is approximately 3,000 miles from East to West. It is about 2,000 miles from North to South. Not all of its 1,934,326,280 acres produce agricultural products. Neither do all of its square miles have the same number of people. The western part, including the Corn Belt, is the great food producing area. The East is the section in which most of the people live.

Approximately two-thirds of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River. Approximately two-thirds of the people live east of it. More specifically, about one-third of the people live in the area from Pennsylvania northeast into New England. Thus there is a great distance between the producers of livestock and the consumers of meats. This makes it necessary to have national concerns like Swift & Company in the slaughtering of livestock, processing, handling and selling of meats. The products handled by meat packers average to move more than one thousand miles from producer to consumer.

**Martha Logan Recipe for
INDIVIDUAL SWISS STEAKS**

3 to 4 pounds round steak (cut 2 inches thick)
Salt, Pepper
1/2 cup lard
2 onions
2 cups cooked tomatoes
1 cup flour

Cut steak in serving size portions. Season meat and place on well floured cutting board. Cover with flour and pound with meat hammer or edge of heavy tauter. Continue to turn, flour and pound meat until all flour is taken up. Brown sliced onions in lard in heavy skillet. Remove onion and brown steaks on both sides. Place onions on top of meat. Add tomatoes. Cover and bake slowly in a moderate oven (350° F.) 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Diced vegetables may be cooked in with the meat during the last half hour. Serves 6 to 8.

Soda Bill Sez:

... He who aims high, shoots ahead.



You BET There's Competition!

Recently I spoke to a meeting of livestock producers. When I had finished talking, the chairman asked if any persons in the audience wanted to ask questions. Immediately one livestock man stood up. "Is there any competition in the buying of our livestock?" he asked. Naturally, my answer was, "Yes." I went on from there to an explanation...

One of the best evidences of competition is found in United States Government figures. They show that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. Also there are 22,500 other commercial slaughterers of livestock. Surely this means much competition. Of course, Swift & Company does not come in competition with every one of these 26,000 slaughterers at every point at which it buys livestock. However, there is no place in the United States but what Swift & Company does come in competition in the buying of livestock with one or more of the 26,000 slaughterers.



26,000 slaughterers compete for livestock

Here's another fact about competition. At practically all markets in the country there are order buyers. During a year they buy for up to hundreds of meat packers. No individual buys for several hundred on any one day. But when the meat packers whom they represent need livestock, these order buyers are out competing with Swift & Company and every other buyer in the market.

The foregoing are just two examples of the many to be found indicating the ever present competition in our business.

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Agricultural Research Department

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NORTON NOTATIONS...
By Betty Jo Shelburne

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen of Sweetwater, and the Robert Allens, Jr., all visited here recently. E. Otis Allen returned from Junction last week.

School got off to a big start Monday morning with 39 enrolling. Teachers include Supt. Ray V. Stark, Mrs. Kenneth Talley, and Miss Marguarite Mathis in high school, and Miss Eunice Lilly, Mrs. T. C. Clary, and Mrs. R. T. Cope in grammar school.

Senior class officers include Betty Shelburne, president; Wendell Cope, vice-president; Evelyn Ray, secretary; Jo Alice Simpson, treasurer; and Mrs. Kenneth Talley, sponsor.

Junior officers are Donald Lee, president; Hollis Ray Leonard, vice-president; Doxie Lou Kornegay, secretary and treasurer; Yvonne Bryan, reporter; and Miss Marguarite Mathis, sponsor.

Sophomore officers are Mamie Murphy, president; Elwood Hambright, vice-president; Marion Hensley, secretary and treasurer; Juanelle Chapman, reporter; and Miss Mathis, sponsor.

Pep Squad leader is Evelyn Ray, assisted by Yvonne Bryan and Doxie Lou Kornegay. Mozelle Martin and Jo Alice Simpson are drummers, Betty Shelburne, majorette, and Linda Perry mascot. Mrs. Talley and Miss Mathis are sponsors. A committee is to see about new suits.

Willard Deaton was also out for a visit, in addition to F. H. Barlow. In fact, the more the merrier.

Since T. G. Gleghorn and John Clark did such a fine (?) job digging a hole for Mac Rippetoe's butane tank, John now says he'd like to hire out to anybody for some hole digging jobs.

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Rev. Geo. B. McCrary reports that the Tennyson revival meeting closed Sunday night with the reception of 12 members, 9 by baptism and 3 by transfer. At the appointment Sunday we will consider the reorganization of the Sunday School.

The parsonage family is very happy to have our daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson, home on a visit. They will sing for us in the Sunday services in Bronte.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...
By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Shaffer of Hico have been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The Everett Bryants spent Sunday in Bronte visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosser and children.

Mrs. Leonard Sands and two daughters are visiting in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle are visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carlisle and daughter at Yoakum.

The Methodist meeting started Sunday with Rev. Clarence Stephens of Cooper holding the meeting. Tomorrow night he will show some pictures and give information about German concentration camps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and son of Ozona are guests of the John Hollands.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. Earnest Wares on September 4, with Mrs. Austin Jordan presiding. Mrs. Geraldine McCullough, WHD agent, gave the program on personal appearance. Refreshments were served to Mmes. R. H. Reaves, D. T. Hunt, J. W. Leach, Vernon Haggerton, T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, Lon Smith, and two new members, Mrs. Bob Ratliff and Mrs. Yates Ware, and the hostess.

Mrs. D. E. McLeod of Roswell, New Mexico is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Copeland and Mr. Copeland.

Carl Littlefield of near Los Angeles, California has been a guest of relatives here and in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris and nephew, Bobby Jordan of Waldron, Arkansas, spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet have her father, J. W. Sands as their guest.

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