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## TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

Clint Ritter of Lubbock has been a guest of the Claude Ditmores. Chester Derrick, Floyd Gibson and Grace Green had a big time at the R. B. Caldwell's, Friday night. Everyone enjoyed the music.

Grace Green gave an ice cream supper for Doug Ditmore, Raymond Ditmore, Carol Westbrook, Joel Webb, Della Gibson, and Charles Westbrook. Everybody got stuffed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glasscock and Jimmie attended the wedding of Miss Gene Cox and Mr. William Hamilton at the First Baptist Church of Coleman, last Sunday. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to Denver, Colorado and other places of interest, and will be at home in Coleman.

Houses on the east side of the railroad had their electricity turned on Wednesday, so there was a lot of rejoicing over the arrival of the REA.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Allison and family, and Mrs. Mae McQueen, and Mrs. Mattie Gibson visited the Floyd Gibsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart were here for the weekend to visit friends and relatives.

The Avant Harrells and son spent Sunday with the L. Y. Harrells, and Robert Lowrance and the Eddie Harrells had dinner with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burselson had Sunday dinner with the W. T. Greens and went to church Sunday evening.

Joe and Billy Ray Miller were Sunday Sweetwater visitors.

The J. P. Wheats visited the Joe Millers, and Artie Van Holden, Lessie Cox, Nela Fae Holden and Willie Horton visited the Millers, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller were down Tuesday for a short visit. They came after their daughter, Emma Ruth, who had been visiting the Floyd Gibsons, her grandparents, for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green were called to Rankin where her mother, Mrs. Bud Hurst, was very ill last Monday.

Here's some real news — ole Coke County was drenched with a good rain, and so was Bronte, which was so well flooded with water you could hear the frogs croaking everywhere, and all at once we heard a big frog holler and we looked around and who do you think we saw — it was the editor with his britches rolled up to his knees and wading through the streets. (Even then, William Jessie, we got our feet wet!)

Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, and Mrs. Sudie Brown were Angelo business visitors last Tuesday.

Louis Baker has moved to Orient, where he is employed on ranch work for Mrs. Mims.

Barney Westbrook was home this weekend from Sonora, where he is relief foreman.

Frank Keeney was a business visitor in Tennyson last week.

## BRONTE CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Miss Lela Langford, former owner, just couldn't stay out of the cafe business, so last Tuesday she again purchased the Bronte Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Le Barre, who had operated the establishment since last May. They have not yet announced their future plans.

Lela promises the same fine foods, barbecue daily, fresh home-made pies, good coffee, and all the trimmings, and invites her friends and customers to come in. Even if you don't eat, just come in and visit.

## Miss Johanne Gassiot Married to Cecil H. Allen, Tuesday Afternoon

Miss Johanne Gassiot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, became the bride of Cecil H. Allen, son of Mrs. O. E. Allen, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, September 17, 1946, in a single ring ceremony read by Rev. B. J. Martin in the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of brown wool, with winter white and brown accessories, and a white carnations corsage. For "something blue," her hat had a blue veil, and for "something borrowed" she wore a strand of pearls belonging to Mrs. Hollis Stevens.

## LONGHORNS READY FOR LOHN

All Bronte is anxiously awaiting kick-off time of 2:30 today, as the 1946-47 version of the Bronte Longhorns rolls into action against Lohn, which is coached by T. C. Cassiot, brother of Bronte coach, H. R. Cassiot.

Portis Robbins, team captain, along with Bobby Vaughn, co-captain, had little to say about today's game, other than that they would be in there fighting all the way.

"I believe we'll give a good account of ourselves," Coach Cassiot declared, "and we ought to have a pretty good season."

After three weeks of practice, the team looks hefty and heavy, but slow.

They'll use the T formation this year, plus the triple spinner while last year they ran under the double and single wing.

Probable starting line-ups, as listed by Coach Cassiot, were Billy Bob Herron and Billy Gene Thomas, ends; Lonnie Rogers and Gerald Lee or Bobby Scott, tackles; Le Drew Arrott and Bobby Vaughn, guards; J. O. Landers, center; and Frank White, Pete Taylor, Portis Robbins, Billy Charles Simpson or J. B. Arrott, backs.

Other squad members this year include Joe Lee Scott, Joe and Bobby Butner, Randal McCutchen, Charles Westbrook, Glenn Phillips, Claude Ashe, Bobby Clark, Billy Jack Kirchner and Jack Vaughn, with Davie Gassiot, team manager.

Pep Squad leaders this year are Martha Boatright, Marlene Arrott, and Norma Jean Gentry. Majorities are Dot Stephenson and Dorothy Lee Scott, with mascots Nona Gayle Rippetoe and Jimmy Ed Macky.

## COKE COVERED WITH RAIN

Several inches of rain fell during the week, so that by press time folks were still going around with high-water britches. An estimated 2-3 inches fell last Friday night and early Saturday morning, causing Kickapoo Creek to go on a rampage, leave its banks and flow all over the highway north of town.

O. W. Chapman's place was surrounded by water, and north of there the roadway was a foot deep in water for exactly half a mile along its length.

The City Park was flooded, and water backed up to nearly the doorstep of the J. T. Henry home, some distance away. The bridge over the creek at the foot of Main street, two blocks from the Enterprise office, could hardly be seen due to the flood waters, which stretched for about half a mile in width.

Water under the highway bridge leading to Ballinger, just below town, was lapping the bridge supports during part of the morning, and the Colorado River itself just about climbed out of its banks. It did cover one water well, and damaged another before the waters receded.

Many folks declared it was the biggest rainfall and flood they'd ever seen in Coke County, and even the streets of Bronte were running full.

The corner at the First National Bank was flooded, water was all over the streets, and folks either waded or thought seriously of trying to swim.

Creeks west of town were running bankfull, and in short, rain and flood waters were all over the place.

The Enterprise even took pictures of the floods so folks can send them to their friends, thereby proving the facts of this story! Otherwise, who'd have believed it?

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stevens were the only attendants to the bridal couple, and she wore a navy blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Allen has attended the Bronte High School, and Mr. Allen formerly attended the Robert Lee High School. He was recently discharged from the armed services after spending over two years in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of action.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Ballinger where Mr. Allen is established in business.

## IT RAINED IN BRONTE



Looking from top to bottom, we see a pickup driving through water a foot deep which extended over the highway half a mile, just north of Otis Smith's place on the Sweetwater road, as Kickapoo Creek took a short cut to town.

Next, at foot of Main street, two blocks from the Enterprise office, water really covered the bridge, and about half a mile wide here.

The third picture, looking down the creek toward City Park, shows again how wide the stream was.

In No. 4, water is up in the driveway of the J. T. Henry home, near the park, which is seen to be well covered by the torrent.

Lastly, a truck creeps along over the bridge on the Ballinger highway, just below town, where water lapped bridge supports. (Without pictures, you wouldn't believe it, would you?)

## Miss Betsy Gene Hittson Is Married To John Wesley Wheat in Lamesa



MRS. J. W. WHEAT



J. W. WHEAT

Miss Betsy Gene Hittson of Lamesa became the bride of John Wesley Wheat on September 10, 1946, in a double ring ceremony read by the pastor of the Church of Christ in Lamesa.

Mrs. Wheat is the daughter of Mrs. E. R. Kalb, and is a graduate of the

Lamesa High School. She wore salmon pink with black accessories.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheat, and served 17 months overseas with the armed forces.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Andrews, Texas.

## MRS. J. L. KEENEY, JR. HONORED

Mrs. J. L. Keeney, Sr. honored Mrs. J. L. Keeney, Jr. with an "introduction" reception in her home last Wednesday, September 11. Young Mrs. Keeney was Miss Fay Franklin of Colorado City before her recent marriage on September 8.

In the receiving line were Mrs. J. L. Keeney, Sr., the honoree, and Mrs. A. G. Irwin of Hamlin.

The table was lace-laid centered with an arrangement of white periwinkles in the form of a "K." At one end of the table on a reflector was a crystal punch bowl.

Mmes. T. F. Sims, Jr., J. D. Luttrell, Cullen Luttrell, Noel Percifull, T. F. Sims, Sr. and Miss Jere Lynn Irwin assisted in serving, and Mrs. Charles Keeney and Mrs. Frank Keeney were at the register.

Those registering included the following: Mmes. W. W. Ivey, J. B. Parish, Cullen Luttrell, T. F. Sims, Sr., J. B. Glenn, W. J. Gideon, Robert Knierim, Floyd Bridges, O. W. Chapman, Lewis Bridges, Frank Keeney, T. C. Price, I. M. Cumbie and Mary Beth, Charlie Boecking, Noel Percifull, T. F. Sims, Jr., Jess Percifull, Barney Modgling, R. E. Cumbie, Wayman Percifull, C. E. Arrott, Charles Keeney, Herman Glenn and two children, Dana Sue and Billie.

## CHALK DUST...

Who's going with who — Dorothy Walton and Frank White, Billy Millikin and Dolan Mackey, Martha Boatright and Bobby Vaughn, Marlene Arrott and Bobby Clark, Wanda Tidwell and Douglas Stephens, Jean Smith and Bobby Gentry.

Have you seen? — Jewel Latham's bangs, Bobbie Tomlinson's yellow dress, Carol Sue's, Marlene's, Dot Waldon's, and Mrs. Lee's side plaits? Majorettes perform their stunts, cheer leaders bend and jump, how scared the freshman girls are about initiation day?

Pep Squad girls are having new suits this year, to be made of maroon skirts with white battle-jackets.

The Homemaking Club, under the gavel of Dot Stephenson, heard the minutes by Roma Richardson, then made plans for initiation and installation of officers on September 18th. Freshmen were told what to bring to mock initiation Friday, and Jean Smith reported for the program committee.

The Junior class had a skating party last Monday night, beginning with the room mothers serving sandwiches and punch in the gym, followed by the skating at Robert Lee. More fun and spills than you know of...

Seniors have now elected their officers, including Portis Robbins as president; L. E. Conger, vice-president; Johanne Gassiot Allen, secretary-treasurer; Frank White, reporter; Mrs. Royce Lee and Jeff Dean, sponsors. Room mothers include Mmes. Fred Conger, F. F. White, Alfred Taylor, Preston Davis, and Roy Coalson.

The Homemaking Club sponsored the school assembly program on Friday, September 13th, when freshmen were initiated. Bobbie Smith told of the Club's work and read its creed, following which the program was turned over to Kat Wrinkle, Emcee.

She then presented the fish, who were ushered in wearing high-heeled shoes with men's socks, short dresses with cloud patches pinned on with large safety pins, loud bandanas, artistic face designs, and "fish" written on their foreheads. They also carried their lunches in a bucket.

Betty Pittman, Roma Richards, and Vera Richmond were dressed as men. Then Prestine Davis sold pencils, Marlene Arrott sang "You Are My Sunshine," Carole Dismore told the girls how to get a date, Norma Jean Gentry sang "Sentimental Journey" to the tune of "The Eyes of Texas," with Evelyn Perkins at the piano.

Then Jewell Baldwin gave the waltz sound, Pauline Box told when, where, and how she received her first kiss from a boy, Billie Gene Millikin and Dorothy Fay Scott sold chances for dates at a cent a piece, Doris Nell Adair described the most handsome boy in school and told who he should date, Juannell Blake told of a perfect date, Dorothy Walton sang, also Edna Merle Smith, Pauline Beavers led the gang in "America," Rayma Bagwell tried to sell some apple polish.

Finally, the girl known as the freshman goal, showed how she gained her fame throughout Bronte, Maverick, Tennyson, and Ft. Chadbourne. She was Sis Hopkins, played by Jean Smith.

See you at the ball game this afternoon...

## WHAT GOES ON...

By Jane Nunnally

Mrs. C. E. Arrott was an Angelo visitor during the week.

Mrs. Brooks Browning's luncheon was a mighty nice affair.

Sorry to report that Mrs. George Anderson and Judy were on the sick list last Monday.

Cecil Kemp went to Angelo last Wednesday, the 11th, to attend the district meeting of the cleaning and pressing association. With all his new equipment, Cecil is the envy of other West Texas tailors, who look at him with green eyes. Cecil is also ready to fix you up with tailor-made suits of clothes. Line forms to the right, so hurry down.

Anne Franklin was home over the weekend from her San Angelo College days. Says she likes school just fine — so far.

Some 40 folks from all over the county attended the D. C. Brunson family reunion held last Tuesday.

La Marr and H. O. Whitt, Jr. were home over the weekend from John Tarleton at Stephenville.

More Bronte folks were in Ballinger Tuesday morning than you could shake a stick at.

R. W. Rees was an Angelo visitor last Monday morning.

Tune in on KXOX, Sweetwater, every Monday night at 6:45, and KGKL, San Angelo, every Tuesday night at 7:15, and hear the editor give a news commentary on Latin American affairs.

The Lewis Reeds are proud parents of a boy born on September 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Linda, and Johnnie spent Sunday in Coleman as guests of Mrs. Bob Levell.

The H. O. Whitts spent Sunday in Goldthwaite.

Bobby Modgling, now having started to San Angelo College, has sold his part of the business back to Barney his dad. So, go see Barney for your Magnolia products, wholesale and retail.

The Board of Equalization met on Tuesday night to go over the tax rolls. Members included Otis Smith, W. W. Millikin, and J. B. Mackey. "Some were raised, some were lowered, all we tried to do was align them up right," declared Otis.

"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned." — Thomas Henry Huxley.

Ray Mundell and Doris Ruth Freeman were married by Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee last Saturday, September 14, 1946. County Clerk Willis Smith issued the wedding license.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reed have a new son, Michael Louis, who arrived September 17th.

H. O. Whitt's Sunday School class party and barbecue Monday night was a huge success. A total of 51 persons came to the affair, held in the agriculture rooms of the high school, and there was plenty of barbecued goat, fixed by class members. That was topped off with ice cream, cookies, and red soda pop. Hosts for the occasion were W. H. Maxwell, Jr., George B. McCrary, J. T. Henry, Clifford Clark, and H. O. Whitt.

Hubert reported that a lot of new poles for the REA lines are now coming into town via Santa Fe.

Good looking electric alarm clock that Mac now has for sale. Yowshuh!

O. R. McQueen was taken to the hospital Wednesday suffering from a reported attack of appendicitis.

E. B. Fletcher also went to the hospital in Roscoe Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. Bernard, Mrs. Mac Rippetoe's father, is reported doing much better. Mrs. Otis and Mrs. Clytus Smith were San Angelo visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeney are planning a week-end trip to Rising Star, accompanied by their son and his wife, the Gene Keeneys of San Angelo, with the boss, Cynthia Ann, and they'll visit the Cecil Sults.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell are the proud parents of a baby girl, Deborah Eileen, who came Tuesday night at 9:15 in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. O. E. Allen's son, Buster, who has been in a Ballinger hospital, came home the middle of the week.

Our thanks to Congressman O. C. Fisher for a pamphlet on Texas and its early history, which came through the mails last week.

Pennsylvania means "Penn's woods." Iowa means "sleepy ones."



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Such argument is misleading. It fails to recognize the human element and seeks to blame another for our own shortcomings. Let us examine this further.

Suppose we stopped trying to get something without earning it, suppose we stopped dreaming of easy living at another's expense, suppose we stopped feeling sorry for ourselves? Suppose we got down and went to work?

Suppose we had the courage of our convictions, that we stood for what we believed to be right, regardless of whether or not it made somebody mad; suppose we had the courage to say no, even if it did offend some one? Suppose we refused to accept handouts unless we had actually earned them?

A country is not likely to be any stronger than the individuals of which it is composed. What's wrong with you?

## IT RAINED AGAIN

With an overabundance of water in recent days that flooded streets and streams, Bronte's summer drouth is not so easily remembered. Yet, we are still faced with a critical water shortage. Rising flood waters flooded one well, caused another to cave in, and water was everywhere.

Two pumps on the creek bank, as long advocated by Robert Knierim, might well have filled the lake; deep water wells might have escaped rising currents; another lake served by an adequate watershed might have been filled; and on and on, to name a few of many ideas that have been advanced.

We believe that the services of a competent firm of engineers is necessary to determine the future of the Bronte water system. Hit and miss methods, serving an expedient stop-gap, are both costly and unsatisfactory in the long run. Any decision that is made should be made by the people of Bronte, but competent and capable advice is first necessary in order that a proper decision be reached, based upon an analysis of all pertinent facts and engineering data.

Without such advice, important factors may be overlooked. With it, we are in a position to choose and evaluate.

The Bronte water situation begs for attention.

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## COKE UNDER ABILENE VETERANS' OFFICE

Frank W. Meyers, Jr., Contact Representative of the Veterans' Administration office, Abilene, announced last week that Coke County is now under his jurisdiction. Until recently, the San Angelo office had served Coke County, but a transfer was made this month.

An Abilene representative will be in Robert Lee during October, and dates are to be announced later, so that veterans with problems may be correctly advised, it was said.

Sam Cooper of Lubbock, formerly of Coleman, was a Bronte visitor last Saturday, when he stopped by to visit briefly with friends.

## SANCO SOCIETY ..

By Billie Joe Gartman

The WHD Club met September 16 with five members present. The group worked on bed spreads and hand work. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Pvt. Truett Arbuckle, who has been visiting his wife and parents, reported back to duty at San Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gartman visited in San Angelo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomason and children visited Mrs. Belva McCutchen and other relatives during the week.

The Bill Roe family spent Sunday in Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine visited the Ocie Devalls, Sunday in Ballinger.

Mrs. Vertna Gartman of Snyder visited relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. A. R. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and children of Morton visited relatives over the weekend and Sam McGallion, who is quite ill in the hospital at Angelo. He is Mrs. Eubanks nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gartman are visiting friends in Sweetwater.

Well, we got another big rain last Saturday, got our feet wet.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Noel McLendon are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon, Sr., before going to San Antonio, where they will make their home. They were married in Stanton on September 5, and prior to the wedding, she was Miss Patricia Smith. Noel is a discharged Naval veteran.

Young people of Blackwell who will attend McMurry College at Abilene include Pam and Earnestine Sanderson and Jack Youree. Max Sturdivant will attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Hick are moving to Ballinger.

We really had a rain up here the other day, about 7-8 inches of it.

Mrs. D. Ratliff and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale attended the N. C. Brunson, Jr. funeral at Robert Lee last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Hall of Bell Flower, California are the parents of a son born August 24. Mr. Hall is the writer's brother.

Mrs. Joe Arledge, Jr. and Mrs. W. W. Youngblood are visiting in Mississippi.

Mrs. Maurine Steuart will be a delegate to the Postmaster Convention at Miami, Florida. Good going, there! Bring us back a coconut!

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Gosh, look at all the new electric gadgets! When I dozed off back in the Thirties, we had electric lights and an iron and a vacuum cleaner at our house! Now we've got a refrigerator, a couple of radios (my last one was a crystal set), clocks, toaster, washer—why, everything you touch has a switch on it!

It's funny, too, with all those gadgets perking away, my electric bill isn't much more than it was 15 years ago, while everything else has gone up a lot!

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NOTATIONS...**

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Some of the youngsters of the community, sponsored by Mrs. Jim Hambricht, Mrs. Curtis Barrett, and Miss Marguerite Mathis, went to the Ballinger City Park for a picnic supper and then a skating party last Thursday night. Among those present were: Bill Mackey, Betty Barker, Mac Carter, Norman Roper, Panzy Setser, Nealon Carter, Robert Hambricht, Weldon Lee Henry, Keith Corley, Neil Stewart, Juanelle Chapman, Charlene Carlton, Eulene Gentry, Milton Shelburne, Evelyn Ray, Scott Barrett, Curtis Patton, J. A. Henderson and Betty Shelburne.

The freshmen elected their class officers, including Shirley Cope, president; Mary Lou Hoelscher, vice-president; Betty Sue Willis, secretary; Nell Hambricht, reporter; and Ray V. Stark, sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Richards and Carroll visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Carlton, Sunday.

Everybody is quite proud of the new Dodge school bus which arrived Friday.

Football boys and pep squad girls are looking forward to the game with Wingate today, to be played there. All is in readiness.

Visitors in Cecil Patton's home Sunday, were the Elmer Pattons, Juanda, Bobby, Dwayne, and Howard of Ballinger, the Ralph Russells and Helen of the Valleyview community, and the S. K. Shelburnes.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise. You'll save 50 cents if you subscribe before October 1st.

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**RECRUITING PASSES  
QUOTA**

Capt. Wayne Hall, commanding officer of the San Angelo Army Recruiting Office, has announced that the San Angelo area composed of Tom Green, Concho, Runnels, and Coke counties have surpassed the quota assigned them by Army recruiting headquarters in Dallas by enlisting 30 men for the month of August. Accomplishments of individual recruiters are: First place, Sgt. Bernard Dooley, who recruited 13 men. Second place S-Sgt. Howard N. Ingalls with 10 recruits. T-Sgt. Andrew J. Martin, who is in charge of the recruiting office in the St. Angelus Hotel, was third with 7 men recruited. Capt. Hall also revealed that the Abilene main station of which San Angelo is a part, was the only station in the Dallas district to meet the quota set by headquarters.

**MRS. WEBB ENTERTAINS  
UNION WHD CLUB**

By Mrs. Truman Parker

Mrs. Lester Webb and Mrs. Marshall Stephenson served as hostesses at the recent Union WHD Club meeting held in the former's home.

Twenty-two members and six visitors were present, and a lady from Ballinger demonstrated the Stanley products.

Delegates to the Council meeting told of their interesting experiences, and names of Sunshine Pals were revealed.

Mrs. H. A. Springer is expected to attend the next meeting to relate some of her experiences at the Amarillo meeting, and it will be held in the home of Mrs. Wynn, with Mrs. Sandusky and Helen Bennett as co-hostesses.

The program, on refinishing furniture, will be held September 27th.

**Uncle Sam Says**



No farmer will question the link between this familiar September scene of filling up the silo and his United States Savings Bonds. Farmers must reckon with the future every moment of their lives. The crushed green corn stalks which they are storing away this month by tons will assure their livestock of winter feed. The Savings Bonds which they are also storing up will add to the security of their families.

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Chicken salad sandwiches

**Liver Paté Sandwiches**  
1 6-oz. can liver paté  
1/2 cup finely chopped celery  
2 tba. pimento  
1 tsp. onion juice  
1/2 tsp. celery salt  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tba. mayonnaise  
Mix pimento and celery with liver paté, then add mayonnaise and seasonings and blend well. Serve on rye or brown bread.

**Smokey Cheese and Nut Filling**  
1 pkg. Old Smokey Cheese  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 tba. mayonnaise  
Mix well and spread. Delicious on pumpernickel.

**Peanut Butter and Grated Carrot**  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/2 cup grated raw carrot  
1 tba. onion juice  
1/2 tsp. horseradish grated  
Mix well and spread. Serve on half-white, half-brown bread, colorful!

**Sea Food Sandwich Filling**  
1/2 lb. lobster (or tuna) chopped  
2 tba. finely chopped celery  
1/2 cup sliced stuffed olives  
1/2 tsp. salt  
Mix ingredients and add salad dressing to mixture. White or brown bread as preferred.

Note: All these fillings can be prepared well in advance and stored in the refrigerator. These same fillings are also delicious spread on potato chips and served as canapés.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
7:00 Evening Worship  
We will have no preaching for the evening service, but we will have a worship program based on hymns and prayer. You are invited to come. Services at Hayrick will be held at 3:00 P. M.

**ABILENE SHEEP, SWINE  
AND DAIRY SHOW**

There will be a two-day Jersey, Sheep and Swine Show in Abilene on September 27-28 for West Texas breeders. This show is being sponsored by the Agricultural Department of Abilene Christian College at the request of breeders who already had animals fitted before our West Texas Fair was cancelled.

The eligibility and fitness of all animals entered for competitive and show purposes will be passed upon by the Superintendent and his committee. Judging will start at 10:00 A. M., September 27th. All entries must be in their stalls by 6:00 P. M., September 26th. Stall fee will be \$1.00. No formal entry blanks will be necessary. Mail your reservation number to Mrs. E. P. Hurd, P. O. Box 361, Abilene, Texas as soon as possible. Registration papers must be presented at time of entry.

The base date for figuring ages shall be July 1 for Senior Classes and January 1 for Junior classes.

**FARM, RANCH AND  
LIVESTOCK NEWS**

Texas farmers received 29 per cent more money from sale of their products during July than they did during June, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. According to estimates by the Bureau, the income for July was greater than any month since November, 1945.

The \$127,447,000 received by Texas farmers during July brought their income for the year thus far to within 1.3 per cent of the total income for the first seven months of 1945. By July 31 farmers had received \$555,114,000 for their 1946 crops, as compared with \$562,655,000 at the same time last year.

The index of farm cash income, based on the 1935-39 period, stood at 333.7 in July, as compared with 265.4 in June 1946 and 235.0 in July 1945.

Largely accounting for the exceptionally large income during July were the increases in prices of the more important farm commodities and the exceptionally large wheat crop harvested in West Texas. Overshadowing the second smallest crop of cotton in over five decades was the sharp (16.5%) rise in the price of cotton, which was particularly significant in increasing the cash income of the Rio Grande Valley and the coastal bend areas.

With a bumper crop of wheat threshed in the Panhandle and a 5.2 per cent rise in wheat prices in Texas, cash income in West Texas was considerably higher than in June and was well above the July 1945 level. Livestock price increases ranged from 10 to 13 per cent and were significant in adding to the money income of Texas farmers.

With the exception of the income from wheat marketings, the high cash receipts during June resulted primarily from rapidly rising prices during the first month of uncontrolled markets.

**DDT FOR HORN FLIES**

They're hatching by the millions since the rains. Since it's estimated that each pest takes one or two drops of blood from the animal each day, it's time to do something. A spray of .2 percent DDT will effectively control the flies. Stockmen are cautioned about using an oil spray, but DDT in water is harmless to the animals.

If farmers and ranchmen will get together, it will save time on using our spray machine which is available to all. Call your County Agent for arrangements for using the power spray.

**FT. CHADBOURNE  
WHD CLUB MEETS**

By Mrs. Jacob Morrow

Mrs. Cullen Clark was hostess to the Ft. Chadbourne WHD Club, which met Tuesday, September 17.

Roll call was answered with "My Most Embarrassing Moment," following which Mrs. Mildred Lasswell gave a talk on shoes and bags, after which Mrs. Maxine McDonald spoke on collars and dickers.

Mrs. Cullen Clark talked on hats and gloves. Punch and cake were served to 12 members and two visitors including Mrs. J. J. Morrow and Mrs. Dora Kirkland of Shallowater.

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**Farm, Ranch and Livestock News**

An August 1 cotton crop of 1,900,000 bales is slightly above that of last year; however, insects and lack of moisture have cut the crop considerably below that figure.

Rice is in good condition and the crop is estimated at 16,400,000 bushels, somewhat less than last year. Early rice is already being harvested in the southern coastal area.

The comparatively light corn harvest has moved into the northern counties. Weather conditions were unfavorable for late plantings and the only good yields were on bottom land. The southern peanut harvest indicates good yields but the crop farther north needs rain. The pecan outlook at present is rather poor, due to insect and other damage.

Grain sorghums in central Texas were hard hit by the drouth and almost a complete failure resulted. While most fields show practically no heads, some dwarf varieties will yield up to 50 per cent of a crop. Returns ranging up to 75 per cent are seen in north Texas. Hay and other feed supplies, including pastures, have been reduced by dry weather.

Dry land row crops got off to only a fair start in northwest Texas. Irrigated cotton looks good and irrigated grain sorghums should yield from 40 - 50 bushels an acre.

Alfalfa in this section, all of which is irrigated, is making four and five cuttings. Harvesting and marketing of 9,000 acres of potatoes has just been completed with satisfactory returns. Sugar beets have a promising outlook.

More than the usual acreage in the northwest has been prepared for winter wheat, and growers are hopeful that good general rains will come before sowing time.

As reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, August 1 figures place the nation's 1946 winter wheat crop at 879,894,000 bushels, with the Texas estimate standing at 53,613,000 bushels.

The same source notes that the nation's corn crop was estimated at 3,442,202,000 bushels, with Texas producing an estimated 65,742,000 bushels.

The Texas estimate on grain sorghums was one of 51,268,000 bushels, with indications of there being the shortest crop in more than five years.

**PAYMENT TO VETS' SURVIVORS**

Many survivors of World War II veterans who have died since leaving the service will benefit from one of the provisions of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946, George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Administration field office said today.

Mr. Clark explained that the new section of the act provides for the payment of monthly benefits to qualified survivors of veterans who die within three years of their discharge and whose dependents are not qualified to receive compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration. National Service Life Insurance is not considered as compensation or a pension.

In the case of such veterans who died before the enactment of the new amendment the measure provides for monthly benefits retroactive to the date of the veteran's death if the survivors file their benefit claims with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration before midnight February 10, 1947. Of course, monthly benefits other than retroactive are payable on claims filed at any time by qualified persons.

In cases where survivors of veterans who qualify under the new amendment already have filed claim for monthly benefits earned by the veteran under the old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security Administration, it is possible that the provisions of the new measure will provide greater benefits than those earned by the veteran. These survivors are included in the immediate potential beneficiaries, Mr. Clark said, and should apply to the field office of the Social Security Administration.

The same applies, Mr. Clark added, to survivors who have filed claim for lump-sum benefits under the old-age and survivors program on a qualified veteran's account. The new amendment may make them eligible for monthly benefit payment, or it may increase the amount of the lump-sum benefit. In the latter case, they will receive the difference between the lump sum they received and the larger amount they are eligible for under the amendment, if they apply at the office of the Social Security Administration.

"As in the case of all other persons qualified for social security benefits, families of deceased veterans to whom this new section of the law has immediate application should come to our office to file their benefit claims as soon as possible," Mr. Clark said.

**CARLISLE URGES CAUTION AT SAFETY MEETING**

Sgt. J. B. Carlisle of Austin, assisted by Sgt. C. L. Russell of San Angelo, told 60 persons at last Friday night's safety meeting in the high school gym that more caution was needed on the highways.

"When people learn that the shortest way to Abilene from San Angelo is through Bronte, No. 70 will be far more crowded than it is now," Sgt. Carlisle declared, "and traffic hazards will be increased accordingly."

The speakers were introduced by C. E. Bruton, president of the Bronte Community Service Club, which sponsored the affair to which all Coke Countians were invited. J. T. Henry operated the projector during the showing of two reels of films showing various safety precautions and highway rules and regulations.

Sgt. Carlisle, a member of the Safety Division of the Department of Public Safety, came from Austin for the meeting, and praised Bronte efforts to clean up its enforcement of local traffic regulations.

"Our own effectiveness depends largely on the cooperation we receive from local city officials," he declared, "and if city officials and the marshal will work with us, we'll help you to enforce your laws."

Carlisle demonstrated the use of various hand signals to indicate right and left turns, as well as stopping, and urged an end be put to the practice of double parking and parking in the middle of the street.

Sgt. Russell promised that patrolmen would visit Coke County frequently in the future and would help in all ways with the enforcement of local ordinances.

"But this practice of vehicles moving through town at rates of 50-60 miles an hour with blaring horns will be stopped," he asserted.

The two officers also pointed out that courses were available that could be taught in the local high school about highway safety, and suggested that the local school system might well investigate the possibility since many other schools were conducting similar courses for high school students.

"We're not trying to penalize people," the man stated, "but safety for all requires that we all observe certain traffic regulations, and it's the easiest when all work together."

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### MAVERICK MOMENTS....

By Carole Dismore

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith. Later on, the O. H. Smiths dropped in to chat.

Mrs. Bill Frazier and Shirley were visiting with Mrs. A. M. Smith, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hodge has returned home from Wilmeth.

Mrs. R. S. Bowden has returned home from visiting her son in Winters.

Archie Smith is drilling for Weldon Howell in Ballinger. Somebody want a well?

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Mackey of Norton spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and Darrell, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hooten has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manuel the past few nights.

The Manuels and Mrs. Hooten, Mrs. Pearl Dismore and Mrs. Bill McCamey and Patsy June were Ballinger shoppers during the week.

The J. M. Slaughters and Mr. Kincannon visited Mrs. Kincannon in San Angelo, who is in the hospital. Get well quick!

Miss Agnes Buckelew, formerly of Maverick, was married last Friday night, September 13, to Thomas Mantis in the Church of Christ in San Angelo. Both are employed at the Shannon Hospital, where Mrs. Mantis is in her senior year of training. She graduated from Norton High School in 1941 and he graduated from San Antonio the same year. They are at home in San Angelo.

The Maverick ball players had a game with Bethel, Sunday, and we beat by a count of 6-4. The Maverick girls played at Brookshire, Tuesday night, and they beat, but we had lots of fun making outs.

Royce Lee was in Ballinger, Tuesday, getting a hair cut. His new water well really has plenty of fine water, and next thing you know, he'll be furnishing some to Bronte. Bronte's 2-inch pump worked on the well a long time, hardly lowered the level, but the same pump can clean out the Bronte wells in little over an hour. Some well!

Cullen Clark declared it started raining on his place, six miles north of Bronte, about 2 o'clock last Saturday morning, and must have poured down about four and one-half inches. Was the biggest rain he'd seen in a long time.

Folks around town are saying that if as much time and money were spent in cleaning up the town as in fighting about it in court, the place would be spotless. Expressing it politely, they also say it's disgraceful that a do-nothing attitude on the part of local officials led directly into such legal expenses which can be met only with money needed to be constructively used elsewhere.

### WEST - KNIERIM HEARING POSTPONED

Acting upon a request of the attorneys involved, Judge John S. Sutton agreed, last Friday morning in Robert Lee, to postpone the hearing in the case styled D. M. West et al, vs. Robert Knierim, et al, originally scheduled for September 13, to the fall term of the court opening on October 7.

As Judge Sutton opened the hearing, Paul Petty of Ballinger, representing D. M. West, asked for a brief delay to enable him to examine replies to his petition which were presented by D. S. Holdridge and Glenn Lewis, San Angelo attorneys, who were representing the City of Bronte and the Home Motor Company, respectively. Lewis also requested a delay until a report had been made on a sample of water taken from the alleged stagnant puddle of water and sent to Austin for examination.

Holdridge, making a long-distance call to Austin, learned that the laboratory had no record of having received such a sample, which had been mailed to them several days previously, according to Mayor Noah L. Pruitt of Bronte.

In requesting the delay, Petty also pointed out that one of his witnesses, Mrs. D. M. West, was unable to be present due to illness, and that another, Mrs. O. E. Allen, was at the bedside of an ill son.

In answer to West's petition, filed with County Clerk Willis Smith on September 4, Holdridge asked for its dismissal on the following grounds:

(1) that it should be denied because the plaintiff (West) had not exhausted his legal remedy and had filed no complaint under the city ordinances, which were said to be in force and provided criminal punishment for violation; (2) that Bronte did initiate action in its corporation court on September 12 against the defendants (Home Motor Company) because of an alleged violation of the sanitary ordinance; (3) that the City of Bronte claimed that the nuisance (the stagnant puddle of water), if any, was not created by the city, and that the plaintiff's petition did not state the cause of action; and (4) that it denied the allegations as set forth in West's complaint.

Acting in behalf of the Home Motor Company (Robert Knierim, R. W. Rees, and J. Robert Knierim), Lewis set forth in his reply that the case should be dismissed because: (1) it was not true that the Company was permitting water, filth, or waste matter to drain into the 18-inch pipe, and that it had not done so for several months; (2) that whatever water might be there did not contain filth and waste matter; (3) that if there was any water, it was not a breeding place for or source of mosquitoes, etc.; was not a public nuisance, and was not a health hazard; (4) that although admitting that sewer pipes run into the vacant lots east of the West Apartments, it was believed none of them were leaking, that the pipes had been put there 10 years before the suit was filed, and then at the request of D. M. West; (5) that West requested Knierim to put them there anyway, and that it cost Knierim \$250 to do so; (6) that the discharge from the pipe created neither a public nor a private nuisance, and that said discharge had been going on for a period longer than 10 years; (7) that the Home Motor Company's disposal of waste water and sewage was done in the only way it could be done; that there was no health hazard, no stenches, and no odors to amount to anything; (8) that West was barred by the four-year statute of limitation; and (9) that since the demands were stale, the injunction should be denied.

Witnesses for the case, who had been subpoenaed, were admonished by Judge Sutton to be on hand for the October 7th hearing.

### HOME PROJECTS FOR SUMMER COMPLETED

Girls that took summer home projects put on a display, September 6, of their garments, canned food, group projects, and miscellaneous articles that were refinished, painted or remodeled in the Homemaking laboratory, to which parents and friends were invited.

Among projects completed were those concerning meal planning, summer wardrobe, food preservation, poultry raising, child care, home management, gardening, handwork and embroidery, all of which were done during the summer months.

Projects were started May 31 and completed September 2, and a minimum of 100 hours was required under supervision of Mrs. Royce Lee, home Ec. teacher.

The following girls completed their projects: Martha Boatright, Lela Brooks, Bessie Mae Clark, Grace Green, Marie Horn, Nena Mae Hurt, Bobbie Jane Lee, Nola Lowrance, Patsy Luckett, Peggy McCleskey, Betty McCrary, Ida Lou Modgling, Odesa Muston, Betty Pittman, Dorothy Stephenson, Wanda Tidwell, Geneva Tomlinson, Vera Richman, Lorraine T. Webb, and Loretha Wrinkle.

### BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homelle Clark

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gotcher and Deltus, and Mrs. J. S. Savage, all of Brownwood, have been recent guests in the J. P. Duffy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary. Mrs. Herman Brasheon of Houston has also been a guest in the Essary home.

Jack Stinebaugh of Denton visited recently in the Homer Clark home. Elizabeth Baker has also been their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster gave a barbecue last Wednesday night. Those present included the Jim Clarks, Herbert Hollands, Red Hollands, and some of the Foster's relatives from California. The Fosters returned with them as far as Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and Edna Murrell Smith visited in the Verlin Oates home at San Angelo last Sunday.

Clayton and Edwin Bednar went to Garden City, Tuesday, on business.

The Womens' Sewing Club met with Mrs. James Lee, Wednesday, and a large crowd was present.

Norman Alexander went to Miles, Monday, and visited in the home of the Henry Boatrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaffey Kanagie of San Angelo visited in the J. C. Boatright home the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton of Maverick visited, Sunday, in the Franklin Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Dean Thomas ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

### PROGRESSIVE CLUB MET THURSDAY

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, president of the 6th District of the Texas Federation of Womens' Clubs was guest speaker when the Womens' Progressive Club met last Thursday, September 12, in the home of Mrs. Carrie Williams. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. T. M. Wylie served as hostesses, and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby gave a very interesting report of the District Convention which was recently held in Abilene.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard was elected as delegate to the Concho Inter-County Club meeting to be held in San Angelo tomorrow, September 21, and others present included the following:

Mmes. B. F. Bridges, M. A. Butler, O. W. Chapman, R. E. Cumbie, W. C. Duncan, W. J. Gideon, F. S. Higginbotham, Frank Keeney, Charlie Keeney, T. C. Price, A. N. Rawlings, C. R. Blake, T. H. Rogge, C. H. Wilkins, May Wilkins, L. T. Youngblood, and Dan Campbell of Robert Lee who was a guest of the Club.

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**ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS . . .**

By Doris Pettit

A. J. Bilbo, Robert Lee druggist, suddenly became ill Monday morning while at work and was rushed to a San Angelo hospital. His condition seems better.

Charlene McCutchen spent the week-end in Christoval as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Silver are proud parents of a baby girl, Glenda Joan, born in a San Angelo hospital on September 10.

The MYF met Sunday afternoon before church for a short program and a candlelight supper in the basement of the church. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Nelda, and Jerome spent the week-end visiting in Abilene. Mrs. Sheppard celebrated her birthday, September 15, away from home, but sure didn't forget the day.

A.B. Sheppard left last week to take his daughter, Sarah Lou, and Martha Smith, and Jamie Bilbo to Sul Ross College at Alpine. Sarah Lou recently received her pilot's license, and is ready to fly anything.

Coach Graves has returned home to be with his mother and conduct his late father's business. J. W. Clift is teaching his courses, and Supt. Hamnerford is coaching football until a regular instructor can be employed.

Mary Pearl Bearden, WHD agent, is attending a recreational school in Sweetwater this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. O. W. Chapman, and Mrs. Taylor Emerson.

Mrs. A. E. Latham spent the week-end visiting her son, Lee, at Carlsbad, New Mexico. The James Thomasons went along too, and took in the Caverns. Monette Latham, daughter of the Lee Lathams, came back for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good have gone to Denver, Colorado, to visit their son, Eddie Paul, who is in the Air Corps. The Cumbie Iveys went along, too.

Mrs. Wilton Scott, daughter of the H. C. Varnadores, is here from Lampasas for an extended visit. Her husband, in the Merchant Marine, is off on an ocean voyage.

Than Brown, who passed away in an Amarillo hospital last Sunday, was buried here Tuesday afternoon following services in the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver are proud parents of a baby girl, Judy Raynell, born September 15. Rev. J. C. Campbell was getting a physical check-up last Monday in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen took their son, Billy, to Baylor University, last Monday. Judging by the amount of baggage, Bill is gonna stay awhile.

Sgt. and Mrs. Murl Day have a new son, Johnny Mack, born September 14 in San Angelo. Sgt. Day is the son of Mrs. Hattie Day.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, and listen to the editor Monday and Tuesday nights over the radio. KXOX, Sweetwater, at 6:45 on Monday, and KGKL, San Angelo, at 7:15 on Tuesdays.

**NELSON COULTER'S DEATH EXPLAINED**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coulter received word during the week from a friend of their son, Nelson, who explained how the latter met his death over Germany a year and a half ago. "It was the first word we had of how it happened," Mr. Coulter said, "and we at least have the satisfaction of knowing more details than we have had before."

The letter, from a friend of Nelson's now living in Tipp City, Ohio, declared that "Nelson seemed like a brother to me . . . and I can proudly say he was one of the bravest and finest soldiers I ever knew. He had to sacrifice for God and his country, but God knows he did his share."

He was just leaving the ground on an important mission into Germany when his motor quit. He was much too low to jump or turn back, and had to ride it down. The plane struck a mountain and pushed the motor back into Nel's lap. He was rushed to the nearest hospital and given the best of care, but he never regained consciousness and died that night.

"He was given a very fine military funeral, then placed in a military cemetery to rest. A white cross was put at the head of the grave with his name plate on it. That is all the detail I can think of, but please remember Nelson as a great soldier, one of the best in the U. S. A."

Jess Percifull declared he'd been here off and on since 1900, and he believed it was the most rain and high water he'd ever seen at one time.

H. O. Whitt reports that his wife sold that piano in less than an hour after the paper was in the mail last Friday morning. Proof again of the fact that Enterprise want-ads pay off, with Lum Lasswell the winner.

**BRONTE P-TA PLANS YEARS' WORK**

Members of the Bronte P-TA held their first called meeting of the year on Monday, September 2, to map out plans for the year's program, and to arrange for the opening reception.

All parents having children in school are invited to join the P-TA, which has two main objects:

First, to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community; to raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth; and second, to bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child, and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Local P-TA officers include the following: Mrs. Stephenson, president; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., 1st vice-president; Mrs. John Coalson, second vice-president; Mrs. Otis Smith, third vice-president; Mrs. Brooks Browning, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Glenn, parliamentarian.

Standing committees include these: Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs. George B. McCrary, Mrs. George Thomas, program; Mrs. John Coalson, membership; Mrs. Otis Smith, finance; Mrs. George Thomas, publicity; Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, publication; Mrs. Royce Lee, hospitalary; Mrs. Austin Sandusky, room representative, and Mrs. Homer Phillips, historian.

The theme to be used this year is "Building Firm Foundations," and meetings are to be held on the second Tuesday of each month in the high school gym at 2:45 P. M.

The completed faculty for Bronte schools this year includes the following: Mrs. Vetal Flores, first grade; Mrs. George Thomas, second grade; Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, third grade; Mrs. J. T. Henry, fourth grade; Mrs. Homer Phillips, fifth grade; Mrs. George B. McCrary, sixth grade; Mrs. C. C. Glenn, seventh and eighth grades; Jeff Dean, superintendent; H. R. Gassiot, principal; J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture; Miss Doroty Martin, history; Mrs. Mary Jo Pentecost, commercial; Mrs. Royce Lee, homemaking, and Vetal Flores, English.

Room mothers have been named as follows:

First Grade — Mmes. Artis Sharp, J. W. Martin, Marion Mitchell, Lester Webb, Clayton Webb, Chester Derrick, Louis Rosser, J. O. Athey, Robert Kirchman, and Vetal Flores, sponsor.

Second Grade — Mmes. Brooks Browning, Buster Hester, George Anderson, Hiram Brock, Floyd Modgling and George Thomas, sponsor.

Third Grade — Mmes. J. M. House, Lum Lasswell, Brooks Browning, R. A. Coppedge, Hurlin Lee, Mack Powell, J. D. Luttrell, Arthur Wrinkle, and H. R. Gassiot, sponsor.

Fourth Grade — Mmes. W. W. Millikin, Dewey Luckett, W. H. Maxwell, Pete Gentry, Marion Mitchell, Hiram Brock, and J. T. Henry, sponsor.

Fifth Grade — Mmes. Walton, Pete Gentry, Luther McCutchen, Leonard Fletcher, Bill Tomlinson, and Homer Phillips, sponsor.

Sixth Grade — Mmes. W. C. Thomson, John Bednar, B. W. Waldrop, C. R. Wrinkle, A. C. McAuley, and G. B. McCrary, sponsor.

Seventh Grade — Mmes. R. C. Lasswell, Beulah Tubbs, J. L. Brunson, and C. C. Glenn, sponsor.

Eighth Grade — Mmes. W. W. Whalen, Austin Sandusky, Jim Adair, Donald Huffaker, John Coalson, and Pentecost, sponsor.

Freshmen — Mmes. Clifford Clark, W. W. Millikin, C. E. Arrott, R. W. Walton.

Sophomores — Mmes. J. B. Arrott, C. E. Arrott, J. C. Clark, George Wrinkle, E. M. Beaver, and Miss Martin, sponsor.

Juniors — Mmes. Robert Heron, H. E. Vaughn, Austin Sandusky, Dewey Luckett, J. B. Arrott, Jap Stephenson, W. Hipp, Marlin Mackey, Don Edmonston, C. R. Blake.

Seniors — Mmes. Alfred Taylor, T. F. White, Preston Davis, Ray Coalson, Fred Conger, and Royce Lee, sponsor.

R. E. Cumbie, speaking of the rising waters, noted that it was just about the biggest rise he ever saw coming through Bronte, and having seen a lot of rain as well as a heck of a lot of dry weather, he ought to know what he's talking about.

Our thanks to Steve Badley for an aerial photo of Bronte, which anyone is invited to come in and see. Taken from an altitude of about 10,000 feet, it really shows what the town and the surrounding territory look like from the air, and gives you an idea of how the place is laid out. Come see for yourself.

Anybody like a subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, Abilene Reporter-News, or San Angelo Standard-Times, or your favorite magazine, just let the Enterprise know, we'll fix you up for all of them.

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