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WHAT GOES ON..

By Jane Nunnally

Frank Keeney, R. T., and Emmett Caperton went to Dallas last Sunday, where Frank planned to do some Christmas shopping for the Variety Store, and the Capertons were figuring about handling some new cars.

Mary D. Cresap was home for the weekend from H-SU at Abilene. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cresap of Hayrick.

Eulene Gentry was also home from H-SU, and she said it was the first time in a month. However, it seems there have been lots of good football games she just didn't want to miss.

The J. T. Henrys went to Paint Rock Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Raymond Watkins. He's also expected to handle the barbecue chores for the Masonic Lodge get-together, scheduled for last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis of Robert Lee visited the Cecil Kemps last Sunday. They're Mrs. Kemp's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley of Angelo were Sunday guests of the Tufty Sims, Jr.

Mrs. Mattie Glenn and her son, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn were recent Fort Worth and Dallas visitors. While gone, they took in the State Fair and attended to business matters as well.

Earl Box was a recent visitor to Rosebud, where he went to visit his mother, who is quite ill.

Norman Alexander, now stationed at Kelly Field in San Antonio, came home last Saturday for a 15-day furlough.

Ollie Jackson has moved back to Bronte, according to J. H. Jackson.

The H. O. Whitts had quite a weekend of it. They returned from Angelo Thursday night following the Santa Fee safety meeting, and had as their guest the little grand daughter, Delryn Rae Fleming. On Saturday, their son, LaMarr came in from Stephenville, where he is a student in John Tarleton, and the Darold Flemings of Angelo also came over, not only to visit, but to get their daughter, Delryn Rae. Sunday, the Flemings returned to Angelo, even though the daughter would have preferred to stay with Granddad, while the Whitts went on to Coleman to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon has recently been ill from a heart attack.

LaMarr went that far with his parents, then took a bus the rest of the way back to Stephenville.

Mrs. Jimmy Allen, who is now working in Angelo, visited her husband and daughter, Camille, over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Coleman is now much better, we're glad to say, and has been moved to her son's home in Angelo. He's Bob Coleman.

It was reunion time Sunday for the F. L. Clarks. Her sister and her husband, Mrs. and Mrs. F. P. Brasher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull, the Noel Percifulls and daughter, the Wayman Percifulls and their two children, and the Jess Percifulls and their daughter all gathered around for a big dinner.

Henry Hudman and daughter, Cordie B. and son, Ben, of Abilene, were visiting the Theron Tidwells over the weekend.

The C. R. Smiths were Sunday visitors in Robert Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake were in Lubbock last week, due to the illness and death of Mrs. Blake's brother-in-law.

The Blackwell WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Keeney last week, with Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr. serving as hostess. Miss Mary Pearl Bearden talked about kitchen arrangements and led the games in the recreation period. Refreshments were served to Mmes. T. C. Price, Frank Keeney, J. L. Keeney, Charlie Keeney, B. E. Modgling, O. W. Chapman, Fred McDonald, T. F. Sims, Sr., R. R. Ash, Floyd Modgling, and to Miss Bearden.

Mrs. R. L. Eaton's grandchildren of Abilene were here over the weekend.

A baby boy, weighing 6 pounds and 13 ounces and named James Weldon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker of San Angelo on October 16th. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Lois Adair of Bronte, and her mother, Mrs. J. I. Adair, is a mighty proud and happy grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Riggs went to Fort Stockton last week on business matters, and returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Lyle of Ralls, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, is here spending the week with her parents.

METHODIST CHURCH BAR-B-QUE

All members, their families, and others who attend the Bronte Methodist Church, all ages, are invited to supper, Monday evening, Oct. 28, at 7:00. Each family is requested to bring a salad and a dessert and such eating utensils as your family will need. Meat, bread and drinks will be supplied and all will eat together in the church. It is a fellowship occasion for the beginning of the new church year. All are urged to come.

There will be no preaching service Sunday, October 27; the pastor will be attending Annual Conference. COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL. MYF at parsonage at 7:30 P. M. Sunday.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Joe Oden and son Pat of Circleback are visiting relatives and friends in Blackwell this week.

Mrs. J. T. Quast and daughter, Amelia Ann, of Sweetwater were the Sunday guests of the O. Z. Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hipp and children were Abilene visitors Saturday.

The Basketball girls played both the first and second teams at Divide Friday night, and won both times.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney attended the Bronte-Robert Lee football game last Friday in Bronte.

Mrs. J. T. Sanderson is visiting her son, Vernon Patterson and family in Amarillo.

Mrs. Susie Hill is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and family visited in Big Spring, Sunday.

Burl Montgomery, who has been in the armed services and overseas for the past 18 months, is now home with a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon of San Antonio were weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Rotan and children of Midland were weekend guests.

Vennie Lampkins of Stephenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lampkins.

WHD Club

The Blackwell WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Leach on Wednesday, October 16, with Mrs. Austin Jordan, president, in charge. Mrs. Cecil Smith gave a talk on parliamentary law. Mrs. R. H. Reaves discussed the work of Mrs. Maggie Barry, a promoter of HD Club work.

Officers elected for next year included the following: Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, president; Mrs. Earnest Ware, vice-president; Mrs. Delos Alsup, secretary; Mrs. Austin Jordan, Council delegate; Mrs. Vernon Haggerton, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bob Ratliff, reporter; Mrs. R. H. Reaves, recreational leader; Mrs. Kelly Richards, clothing demonstrator; Mrs. Ester Bryant, food demonstrator.

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The new Cumbie building is also well underway, and now needs ceilings, while the Full Gospel Church has had foundations laid and construction going right along. In other words, Bronte is sure building up.

BRONTE - NORTON GAME TODAY

Today at 2:30, the Bronte Longhorns will tackle the Norton eleven in a conference game to be played in Bronte. Should be good - come on out!

AROUND ABOUT TOWN...

Quite a group of Methodist young folks were on hand for church Sunday night, including Pete Taylor, Bobbie Smith, Le Drew Arrott, Martha Boatright, Marlene Arrott, Geneva and Bobbie Tomlinson, Betty Pittman, Dewey Luckett, and Betty McCrary. Those absent missed a good message.

R. T. Whitehead of Blackwell writes in from Fort Worth that he finally got that long awaited vacation, and is now having the time of his life. Bob said they took in the State Fair, and expect to visit in Waco, Granger, Kileen, Austin, and San Antonio. He also hopes to throw a hook into Lake Buchanan in case they're biting this time of the year. Bob also notes the folks have been feeding them very well, and that he's having fun visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Cagle, whose father-in-law is a retired Santa Fe bridge foreman.

Staff Sgt. Paul H. Clark, son of Mrs. Mary Clark, is now with a task force where the snow is 10-12 feet deep. Mrs. Clark reports. Paul says he has a nice place to live when in camp, but when out on maneuvers, he has to use a sleeping bag, and recently experienced a 90-mile high wind.

The Frank Percifulls of Robert Lee were over last Sunday for awhile, also Paul and Mrs. Good. His mother is back again, having returned not long ago from Ozona, where she had been visiting another son.

The Vic Wojteks of Robert Lee are happy to report the arrival of a brand new baby girl last Monday, October 21. The young lady, weighing all of eight pounds and 14 ounces, has been named Mary Alice.

The Clay Williamsons have sure been grateful to folks for their kindness when their son, Buster, was in the hospital with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcombe left Wednesday for a few days' visit with his people in Coleman, and will also visit friends in Santa Anna. The W. C. Holcombes of Coleman visited them here last Friday.

Henry Langford of Sweetwater has been visiting his daughter, Lela Langford, owner and manager of the Bronte Cafe, where you'll always find the food you desire.

Ben Brooks was an Angelo visitor last Tuesday, and when last seen, was coming out of a grocery loaded down with food and nourishment.

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P-TA Carnival Thursday

Next Thursday night, October 31st, the Bronte P-TA is planning a gala show and carnival which will be held at the school beginning at 6 o'clock. Everybody is invited, and everybody who comes and registers will have a free chance at a big white cake baked as only Mrs. C. C. Glenn can bake cakes.

Supper will be served to all who come, and it is suggested that folks come, bring their families, and all eat to their heart's content. The menu will include chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes, peas, cabbage salad, drink and coffee, all for only 60c, as well as tamales, enchiladas, coffee, chili, cake, pies, and soft drinks.

All of this will be found in the Spanish room, where you'll not only eat, but be furnished with Spanish music and dances as well. Besides that, you'll be served by such waiters as Vetal Flores, Pete Gentry, Wish Millikin, D. K. Glenn, Alfred Taylor, and Bud Maxwell, and ladies in charge include Mmes. George Wrinkle, Pat Beavers, Chet Holcombe, Otis Smith, George McCrary, Royce Lee, C. E. Arrott, and George Thomas.

There'll also be two cat stands, where C. E. Bruton and Mrs. Allene Mitchell will have charge of the youngsters, and H. R. Gassiot and Mrs. C. R. Smith will watch over the adults. Mrs. Alfred Taylor is general manager of the cat stands.

Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. C. C. Glenn and C. E. Arrott will run the country store, and J. T. Henry and Clifford Clark will conduct the bingo. Pop corn and drinks will be handled by Mrs. Marion Mitchell, Mrs. Pete Gentry, and Miss Martin, and the auction will be announced later.

Registration for the big white cake, which is free, will be under the direction of Mrs. Mary Jo Pentecost and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, and the drawing will be held at the last.

Save next Thursday night for the P-TA carnival, and be there to eat in the Spanish room, play the games, and have lots of fun.

SERVICE CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Members of the Bronte Community Service Club are expected to meet tonight at 7:30 in the vocational rooms of the high school. It will be remembered that dues were cut to 25c per month at the last meeting, and all past dues have been wiped out, hence a large turnout is expected.

The WTCC referendum and questionnaire will be voted on and results sent to Abilene during the session tonight. A full docket seems assured, and members will not want to miss the proceedings.

USO GOAL \$320

R. T. Caperton, chairman of the Coke County USO drive, announced today that the quota of \$320 was expected to be met by November 15th.

The drive, sponsored by the Bronte and Robert Lee American Legion posts, is a worthy one, and donations may be given to R. T. Caperton or J. B. Mackey in Bronte, or to J. C. Strickland in Robert Lee.

Be sure you make your contributions early, so the quota may be reached.

Bob Knierim related this week that the Home Motor Company had just installed a new gasoline pump and also re-cemented their gas tank pipes so as to insure no waste water getting mixed up with the gas.



MRS. LEE PARKS
Recently named President of
Fort Chadbourne WHD Club.

I. M. CUMBIE NOW OPERATING RED AND WHITE

I. M. Cumbie, Jr. is now in charge of Cumbie & Co. in Bronte, or the Red and White Store as it is also known. I. M. Cumbie, Sr. expects to devote more of his time to his farm and ranching interests, so I. M., Jr. is taking over the reins of the store.

Many new improvements have been made, with more effective display space, painting and sprucing up, both inside and out, and an even larger display of groceries and staples, as well as a wide choice of meats.

Friends and patrons are invited in to do their shopping, and attention is called to the Cumbie & Co. ad elsewhere in the paper, which includes a wide variety of weekend specials.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Mary Lou and Billie Alexander went to Angelo, Friday afternoon, to spend the weekend with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Mrs. J. P. Wheat and Mrs. John W. Wheat of Andrews visited here the past week.

Mrs. W. V. Greenland, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDowd, and Mrs. Ella McDowd of Miles came out Sunday afternoon to visit the Jim Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn went to Miles, Sunday, to visit the Doyle Gleghorns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman of Big Spring are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster. Bennie Gilbert came out Sunday afternoon to visit the Red Hollands.

Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duffy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden. Monday, Ed moved Mrs. Wheat's household goods to Andrews where she will live.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade of Ballinger came out Sunday to visit the Alfred Rose family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bednar, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Freeman of Maverick went to Garden City, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo came out to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS HAS PARTY

The Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church, taught by H. O. Whitt, held its monthly party Monday night in the vocational agriculture rooms of the high school, with 29 members present and 10 children.

Those on hand included the Pete Caudles, W. W. Whalens, W. W. Millikins, Mrs. Don Edmiston, H. O. Whitts, Lum Lasswells, D. K. Glenns, W. H. Maxwells, J. T. Henrys, George B. McCrarys, Jeff Deans, Connell McAuleys, Clifford Clarks, H. A. Springer, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, and Mrs. Anna Coffey of Fort Worth, a guest of the Clifford Clarks.

The social committee named for the next party, which will be on November 18th, includes Connell McAulley, chairman, Brooks Browning, Jeff Dean, H. A. Springer and Lum Lasswell.

New officers have also been chosen and they are as follows: H. O. Whitt, teacher; J. T. Henry, assistant teacher; Clifford Clark, president; Mrs. W. W. Millikin, secretary; Mrs. H. O. Whitt, treasurer; W. H. Maxwell, membership chairman; Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Pete Gentry, and Mrs. H. O. Whitt, flower committee, and the social is scheduled for the third Monday night in each month.

MRS. WYNNE VISITS COLORADO

Mrs. A. M. Wynne returned, Monday from a two and a half weeks visit that took her to Dalhart, Raton, New Mexico and Trinidad, Colorado, where she reported having had a fine time.

While in Dalhart, her daughter Mrs. Lester Parker, the former Miss Sybil Wayne Wynn, gave birth to a 9-pound baby girl who has been named Annie Jo. Highlight of her trip, said Mrs. Wynne, was in seeing the stars fall while she was in Raton.

"They looked like big roman candles with streamers," she declared, "and certainly were pretty." She also saw the snow-covered Rockies while away, and was wishing, Wednesday, that some of their coolness was felt here now.

ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS...

By Doris Pettit

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and Janet Dean visited Gerald Ivey this weekend at Stephenville, where Gerald is in school.

The Wilfred Caudles of Corona, California, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Haxins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King and children of Abilene and Anna Jo Knox, McMurry College student, visited the Delmir Sheppards this weekend.

A. F. Landers of Fort Stockton visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Monday, and took her home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Gatesville visited the J. B. Mauldins this weekend.

L. M. Service has returned home after a 2-months stay in an Angelo hospital.

J. C. Strickland was a business visitor to Abilene, Monday. Mrs. Strickland, who's been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Longwood and children of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jewel visited the W. T. Roaches this weekend. Due to the housing shortage, he is living in El Paso and his wife in Deming, New Mexico, with her mother.

Stroud Roberts observed his birthday, Tuesday, and was surprised to have Myrtle Hurley and many more friends drop in for a party.

W. H. Kourington of Clyde visited Mrs. Hattie Day, Friday. He's her brother-in-law.

E. W. Escue left Tuesday, for Altus, Oklahoma where he will visit Mrs. Hattie Martin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Killam and son, formerly of Eola, are now living with Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Edith.

Angelo visitors, Tuesday, included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wigginton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels, Tommy Casey, Mrs. Dee McCutchen, Mrs. Dot Childress, Mrs. Hattie Day, Mrs. Ruby Pettit, and even others. When they made purchases, of course, they patronized the advertisers in the Bronte Enterprise.

Mrs. Ruby Pettit and daughters visited friends and relatives in Crane this weekend.

J. S. Daniels was a business visitor to Hillsboro last week.

Billy McCutchen, now employed in Midland, visited his parents, the Bill McCutchens this weekend.

Jerry Thomason has now moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Monro and Robert Gaines and Harry Berry, now employed by the Western Geophysical Company at Seminole, were weekend visitors here.

Wanda Mauldin, SAC student, has been nominated for band sweetheart. John Walker now has himself a brand new Ford.

Mrs. Melrose Murtishaw and her daughter of Brownwood are visiting relatives.

The MYF gave a farewell dinner to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, who have gone to a new church in Austin. Their presence will surely be missed.

Sgt. Joe Dodson, Jr., stationed at Mereta, Calif., is visiting his parents on a 10-day furlough.

GOVERNING BODIES CAUTIONED ON FEDERAL LOANS

C. J. Crampton, general manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce reports that any state or state agency or political subdivision which obtains a loan or advance from a Federal agency to aid in financing the cost of investigations, plans, etc., preliminary to the construction of any public works, including airports, cannot obtain further Federal aid for the construction of these public works except by a specific authorization by Federal law.

In other words, an application for assistance to the Federal Government in planning, automatically eliminates the applying agency from participating in Federal aid without specific legal authorization, which legal authorization has not as yet been generally forthcoming.

In most cases, the cost of advance planning amounts to a very small sum in comparison with the sort of projects which may come therefrom. Certainly no city would desire to accept an advance from a Federal agency for advanced planning if this jeopardizes a much larger sum anticipated to carry out the construction project, Crampton points out.

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standing of any person, firm or corporation
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gladly corrected upon notification.

ROBERT LEE NUDGES BRONTE 13-7

Scoring took place in the third and
fourth quarters last Friday, as the
Robert Lee Steers won over the
Bronte Longhorns by a score of 13-7.
A good share of the game was devoted
to a punting duel between the two
teams, since line play on both
sides was exceptionally good.

In the first quarter, Bobby Vaughn
passed to Billy Bob Herron for a
12-yard gain, and Frank White scampered
for a 15-yard gain, while Jarvis
Littlefield of the Steer backfield shot
two bullet passes that netted his team
a gain of 20 yards.

During the second frame, Herron
intercepted a Steer pass in midfield
to break up a charge began by the
Steers, and the half came after a
good deal of seesawing back and
forth.

Bronte Scores

As the second half started, Robert
Lee ran the kickoff back to the 40
yard line, where Percifull fumbled on
the next play, losing 18 yards. His
punt was then blocked by a swarm
of Longhorns, and White recovered
for Bronte. Littlefield then intercepted
a pass, followed in turn by Herron
who intercepted the Robert Lee pass,
and Bronte took over on the Robert
Lee 44-yard line. Vaughn then passed
to Herron, who raced to the goal
and then kicked for extra point, making
the score 7-0 in favor of Bronte.

Robert Lee came bounding back,
and as Bobby Clark fumbled, Robert
Lee recovered on the Bronte 13-yard
line. But the Bronte line held for
four downs, and took over, kicking
out to the 26-yard marker. Steer
passing brought the ball down to the
four-yard mark, and Littlefield carried
it over on a line plunge while
Duncan carried the ball for the extra
point, evening the count at 7-7.

In the last quarter, Robert Lee had
the ball on its own 40-yard line, and
from there Fowler took a pass down
to the Bronte 25-yard line for a 35-
yard gain. Percifull then slanted off
right tackle to churn the remaining
distance to the goal, but Littlefield
failed to convert, and the count stood
13-7.

Vaughn took the next kick-off, running
the ball back to the 33. Bronte
kicked on 3rd down, and Robert Lee
took over on the 48, while two plays
later the ball was advanced to the
28 on line plunges. Percifull then
passed to Littlefield who was brought
down on the Bronte 11-yard line.
Again the Bronte line held the scoring
threat of the Steers, and took over
the ball on downs.

As the game ended, Bronte punted
out, and Vaughn intercepted another
Steer aerial to halt a Steer rush.

Pete Taylor, Longhorn center,
showed vast improvement over former
games while the entire line played
fast, heads-up ball. Backs again
demonstrated their slowness in getting
to the line of scrimmage, where holes
were opened up only to be closed by
the time the backs arrived at the
point.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Mrs. Tom Green

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McGuire and
children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley
Breasher and children visited with Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore spent
the weekend of the 13th in Fort
Worth visiting with his mother and
kinfolk.

The Henry Lenores, Sonny Graves,
and Mrs. Barbara Cowley of Angelo
were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Baker.

William Gaston visited with his
mother, Wednesday.

Tommie Jene Conger visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger,
during the week.

Elto Harrell was a guest of Mr.
and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Garrett and Mrs. J. W.
Teague and son, and Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Halamicck visited with the El-
bert Carpers during the week.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Bert Cor-
nelius, and Mrs. E. D. Little were
guests of Mrs. Claude Ditmore, Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Donald Huffaker stopped to
see Mrs. Green, Thursday, and Mrs.
Robert Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y.
Harrell were in Angelo too.

Mary Lou Alexander and Billy
were guests of the Tounget family.

Mrs. J. W. Latham and Mrs. D. J.
Corley were Angelo shoppers last
Friday, also Mrs. Will Burleson and
Mrs. Tom Green. Mrs. Burleson vis-
ited her father, Mr. Bradley, at Shan-
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Woodrow Bell of Abilene stopped
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and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. T.
Wrinkle. All the family was at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell were
guests of the L. Y. Harrells, Sunday.

The Joe Weddles were down Ten-
nyson way Sunday seeing friends.

Mrs. Studie Brown and Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Hageman were guests of the
Buddy Stewarts, Sunday. The Eddie
Harrells went to the auto races at
Angelo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker, the Dub
Dorleys, Mrs. Annie Butler, Erbie
Willis of Godley, Mrs. A. E. Bell of
Bronte, Mrs. Job Stephenson and Mrs.
Major Lile were visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. E. D. Little, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Webb and
Luther Nixon stopped by to see the
W. T. Greens, Monday.

Mrs. Jay Latham and Christine Cor-
ley were Bronte shoppers, Monday.
Tom Green and daughter, Dorothy,
were Angelo visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Bud Hurst and Mrs. Robert
Schlagal and Sue were guests of the
W. T. Greens, Tuesday. Mrs. Hurst
is Mrs. Green's mother.

Chesley Pierce was at Angelo, Tues-
day, on business.

Bessie Mae Clark gave a party for
the young folks this week, and those
present included: Wanda, Mary and
Bill Brown, Douglas and Raymond
Ditmore, Joel and Clarence Webb,
Carol and Charles Westbrook, Grace
Green, Jewel and W. D. Latham, J. B.
and Wayne Arrott, J. A. Howell,
Chesley Pierce, L. E. and Tommie
Conger, and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and
Lean.

ABILENE-ANGELO BUS LINE SOLD

It has been learned that the Sun-
set Stages have purchased the Abi-
lene-San Angelo Motor Company per-
mit, and that the sale will become ef-
fective on Friday, November 1st.

New schedules will then call for
four trips daily from San Angelo to
Abilene through Winters and Ballin-
ger, and two daily through Bronte.



WHAT BRONTE NEEDS

Bronte needs boosters, not only people who believe in its future, but
what's more important, people who will get out and fight for the future of
our town. It requires vision and hard work, a large portion of each.

Bronte needs a locker plant, a water system, a clearing-up of tax titles
on property, more new business houses, more paved streets, more traffic on
the Angelo-Abilene highway, better parking facilities, a clean-up drive, as
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of which the business-managed, tax-paying elec-
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NORTON NOTATIONS...

By Betty Jo Shelburne
The Baptists had choir practice Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. Bro. E. Otis Allen directed the practice, but left Saturday to be in a meeting. He will be gone five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield attended the Texas State Fair at Dallas last week. While gone Mrs. Curtis Barrett and Miss Charlene Carlton were in charge of the drug store.

Mrs. Pat Breen and daughter are here visiting Mrs. Breen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper. Mr. and Mrs. Breen and daughter will be at home at Denton, Texas, now instead of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton of Roswell, New Mexico were here over the weekend to attend the funeral of Gray McKown, which was held at the Agnew Funeral Home in Ballinger, Sunday afternoon.

Several students attended the game between Bronte and Robert Lee at Bronte, Friday afternoon.

The Norton Eagles met the Ballinger "B" team on the Ballinger grid Saturday night at 8:00. The Ballinger "B" team defeated the Eagles with a score of 41-0. The Eagles will meet the Bronte Loughorns at Bronte, Friday afternoon.

Keith Corley, Robert Hambright, Hollis Ray Leonard, Donald Lee, Marion Hensley, Don Scott, Dixie Lou Hornegay, Nancy Crockett and Lenora Fowler attended a party at Wilmeth Monday night given by the young people of Wilmeth.

The Halloween Carnival will be Tuesday night October 29th at the school auditorium. Everyone come.

The juniors and seniors went to the Carnival in Ballinger, Tuesday night. After doing most everything at the carnival, some went to the show.

Juanita Lee visited school last Friday. She recently returned from the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

SANCO SOCIETY...

By Billie Joe Gartman
The WHD Club met October 21st with an all-day meeting. Six members were present and the Club drew names for Sunshine Pals. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Leo Prime, president; Mrs. Alma Adkins, vice-president; Mrs. T. A. Gartman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Nora Wyatt, reporter.

Next meeting will be on November 4, when we hope to have all members present, and we also hope to see our WHD agent soon too.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renier and girls of Friendship spent Sunday with the J. M. Prines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman visited the Green Preslars at Bronte, Sunday.

D. R. Gartman, Jr. of Big Spring visited his sister, Inez Gartman and other relatives over the weekend.

Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thompson and children of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. Benningfield of Robert Lee, Pvt. Truett Arbuckle of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devall of Ballinger.

Sorry to report that L. S. Bird is in ill health in a San Angelo hospital. His sons, Rev. U. S. Bird of Moran, Ira M. Bird of Tucson, Arizona, and his daughter, Mrs. Paul Killam of Carlsbad, New Mexico are here with him.

Laffette Prine has gone to Big Lake to go to work.
See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, Coke County's largest newspaper.

Be sure you don't forget the P-TA Carnival next Thursday night, with food, nourishment, fun, frolic. Spanish room open at six for supper.

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FHA CLUB NEWS

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed that the week of October 20-26 is to be known as Future Homemakers of America Week in Texas. The Bronte group attended the First Baptist Church in a body, Sunday, sells cold drinks at all football games, and will donate all funds this week to the state camp fund.

The Area III meeting of the FHA met in Roscoe on October 12, where new officers were installed, including Jean Smith, recording secretary. Jean also talked on the homemaking camp she attended last summer.

In the afternoon session, Bobbie Tomlinson reported on Bronte Chapter activities.

The local chapter officials are: Bobbie Tomlinson, president; Jean Smith, vice-president; Norma Jean Gentry, secretary; Patsy Luckett, treasurer; Della Gibson, reporter; and Martha Boatright, historian. These officers were accompanied on the Roscoe trip by Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Royce Lee.

The last regular meeting was held on October 16, with members reporting on the Roscoe trip, and deciding to send gifts to the world Christmas festival to be sent overseas. The toys were shipped Thursday, and year books were issued.

MAVERICK MOMENTS...

By Carole Dismore
Mrs. Bonnie Tomlinson and Mattie Lee dropped in on Mrs. A. M. Smith the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nutt were also there Monday night.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. H. E. Petty visited J. M. Slaughter, Tuesday, as he's now in the hospital.

Mrs. Hodge is quite ill, and is now in the Winters hospital.

Glad to hear that Joe B. Lee is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier, Roscoe, Shirley, and Mrs. A. M. Smith were in Ballinger, Monday, doing shopping, and they patronized Enetprise advertisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Mackey, the Cooks and Joy, the Reynolds and Johanne and Carole Dean, the Joe Hedges visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and Darrell last Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Lee and children, Wilard, Louis and Joe visited Mrs. Ellis Lee, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tate and Barbara Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cowan and Wanda and Evelyn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and Wanda Joy and Linda visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Galligan of San Angelo, Sunday.

Mrs. Pete McCamey and children, Tommy Jack, Billie Jo and Kerry Glenn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dismore Sunday.

Audean Curry spent the night with Wanda Cowan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Landers is in the Ballinger hospital.

Mrs. Wilbur Martin dropped in on Mrs. Bill McCamey, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Horn were Ballinger shoppers, Wednesday.

Bill Thomason and A. B. Horn took in the Angelo auction last week.

The C. R. Smiths reported that results on their ad concerning window shades was tremendous. Everybody came in to get a shade, and there just wasn't enough to go around. Notice the ads of the First National Bank too. L. T. Youngblood declares he's not the author of those nifty poems, but even so, they make mighty good reading and have some good points tucked inside them.

WANT-ADS

If you have cow manure, pile it up and I'll get it free of charge beginning next week. L. W. BEATY, Bronte. Phone 7702.

FOR SALE - Six-eight-ten-foot double-gear Aermotor Windmills and Steel Towers. LEEPER SUPPLY CO., Robert Lee.

FOR SALE - Wood heater in good condition and used one winter. LELA LANGFORD, Bronte.

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FOR SALE - Mrs. Fancher's place, 240 acres in Olga Community, \$25 per acre. See M. J. LASWELL, Bronte.

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No. 2 Can Spinach	16c
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We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Bronte who supported our Auction Sale last Saturday.

Since this sale is our means of financing a Stock Show each spring, your support will mean that such annual Show will be a bigger and better one than ever before.

We are sincerely grateful for your support.

COKE COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

NEW PRODUCTION



GOING UP... BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH

Yes, production of switchboards, cable, and other vitally needed telephone equipment is increasing. But the increase is not keeping pace with the demand. The reasons for this are generally the same as the reasons why the demand for houses, cars, appliances, etc., cannot be met today and for many months to come. Manufacturers will not predict when orders can be filled, but we pledge our continued best efforts to provide service as soon as possible.

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Editor's Mail Bag

We were glad to get the following letter this week, and believe it will be of interest to our many readers as well, for Hervey Latham is well known here in Coke County:

Seoul, Korea,
1 October, 1946

Dear Editor:
Well how are you this lovely moonlight night, where the stars are shining bright, and you can wander through the streets and admire the lovely women (Ha! Ha!), and of course, you have to have an extra clothes pin or two to put over your nose (the amount of clothes pins depending on the size of the nose) to keep that fragrant odor from your nostrils. (Just going crazy).
I received a package from mother today, and among the contents were about 15 or 20 copies of the Bronte Enterprise. Oh, what a happy eve-

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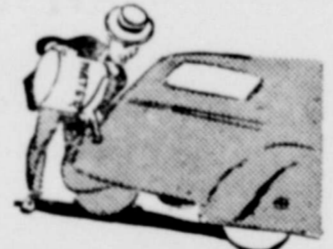
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ning I have enjoyed reading all my home town news. No kidding, I really enjoyed my self.

We went out to the King's Tomb Sunday and spent the evening, and really had a nice time. It was twenty miles out there, and the roughest roads I have ever seen. Well they couldn't exactly be called roads, because they were so poor. It took us about an hour and a half to go that 20 miles, so you can see how fast we traveled. The tombs were the most interesting things that I've seen since I have been here in Korea. They had one for the King and one for the Queen. They were both built identical, and in front of the building where the throne was, there were two rows of those hideous looking animals. They were carved out of granite. I had my picture taken by one of the warriors which guard the entrance, but I didn't know which looks the worse, my face or his, so I won't send it. Then in back of the building where the throne was, was located the King's Tomb. It didn't have such an Asiatic look, but it was peculiar enough. We spent the whole evening there, so we saw everything we could. I don't think I want to make the trip again over those roads.

Saturday I went to a Korean barber shop to try my luck at a haircut. Well I guess I did all right, but the most peculiar methods they use. Holy cow! I had been to one before, but he didn't do half of the things that this guy did. He did O. K. cutting my hair, but that is where it ended. Since we hadn't had any hot water in several days, I decided to get a shampoo there too. He scrubbed my head very vigorously for about five minutes, then he started to rinse it. He got a good old American flower and garden sprayer, filled it full of water and turned it on me. That's where I balked. I'll never go back again. We have a Korean woman here in the area who cuts hair, and she is mine from now on. Oh yes, and when that Korean barber started massaging my face, I thought I was getting a chiropractic treatment instead of a massage.

Well, I guess that's about all for this time. Just had to let you know how much I enjoyed the papers.

Sincerely,
HERVEY LATHAM.

We received a letter this week from Mack Eubanks, now in the veterans' hospital at McKinney, who writes to the Bronte folks as follows: "How is everybody? Fine and in the best of health I hope. The boys and girls are still in good spirits. One of my roommates passed on last night (the 12th) and some more are close to his side. His family made the remark this is as wonderful a place as the boys and girls and their folks could ask for, and they are thankful that he was here. He went so easy but the pain was so great as it was cancer.

The patients sure get home sick and think of home a lot wherever it is, and to the boys at home, if anything gets wrong with you grab your discharge and social security card and travel. Boys that are not in the Legion, come on and join cause when you come here and stay your troubles are taken care of and when you get discharged they don't hit you with a bill that takes your year's earnings. There's so much we have now that the boys in 1918 didn't get. So think of these things and decide whether or not you owe it to them or not. Signing off, your friend and neighbor,
MACK EUBANKS."

Oct. 4, 1946,
Tsingtao, China.

Dear Editor:
I would like to write a prelude to the letter of Pfc. Hervey Latham. He and I were raised together on the Humlong ranch.

China as seen through the eyes of most people is all rickshaws and happy jabbering Chinese. People with long hair braided, smoking opium pipes. That is the way the book reads.

China as seen on the whole is a place of people who would knife you in the back, pick your pocket or steal your watch. The rickshaw boys will take you any place. When they get you half way there they say how much. You are darn lucky if you get off with less than a dollar. Believe me

dollars are few and far between for most of us over here.

Money to the Chinese is like a roll of green paper. Kids carry a roll of it that would choke a horse. A kimona, something noted of China, even the cheapest is \$30.

You can't eat the food because it is not sanitary and anything you buy costs a fortune to a service man.

This is China as a sailor sees it. A hole not fit for any man to be close to.

Yours truly,
LESLIE CLAPP, F 1-c,
U. S. S. Sierra (AD-18)
Tsingtao, China.

Farm, Ranch and Livestock News

Rain fell over practically all of Texas during the past month, some sections reporting more than nine inches, with the result that harvesting of corn, rice and cotton has been delayed, while small grain planting for early pasture has been held up some 10 to 15 days. All crops, with the exception of cotton, are turning out from fair to extremely good yields.

Despite the delay, approximately 85 per cent of the corn crop, which

showed a late increase of 2,000,000 bushels, has been harvested. Rice is turning out good yields and warehouses and dryers are being loaded almost to capacity. The state's cotton crop, estimated at only 1,775,000 bales, is the smallest since 1889, and quality has been impaired by the delay in harvest.

Pecans show little recent change, the crop still being estimated at 25,500,000 pounds, somewhat below average. Practically all fruit crops have been harvested with the exception of a few pears. Pastures over the state as a whole are greening up and continued good grazing is promised for livestock. Wild hay and late feed crops are also showing considerable improvement. Early feeds have been harvested.

As reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, Texas produced 66,832,000 bushels of corn in 1945, and the estimate of September 1 was 67,456,000 bushels. Over the same period, Texas raised 60,921,000 bushels of grain sorghum with a September estimate of 51,268,000 bushels, and 1,794,000 bales of cotton with a September estimate of 1,775,000.

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