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No. 9

J. B. Pairrish Home Burns to Ground

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pairrish, located on School street across from the football field burned to the ground last Tuesday morning, Feb. 25, when an oil stove, apparently left burning, caught the house on fire.

Two nearby neighbors, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Larkin, first discovered the blaze when flames were leaping from the stove in the kitchen. By the time the alarm was turned in the roof was blazing and had begun to fall in.

For the first time in several years, the Bronte fire truck made a quick dash to the blaze, but it was too late to be able to do anything more than confine the flames to the Pairrish residence.

Although the standpipe was full of water, the rusty watermain, a 3-inch line, could not supply sufficient water, for the fire, and the pump accordingly sucked in a good amount of air.

Driver of the fire truck, Jimmy Keeney, was complimented on his quick run by both Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Larkin, both of whom declared it sure did get there in a hurry.

No insurance was carried in the house or furnishings.

SHOW CHAMPION SELLS FOR 50 CENTS

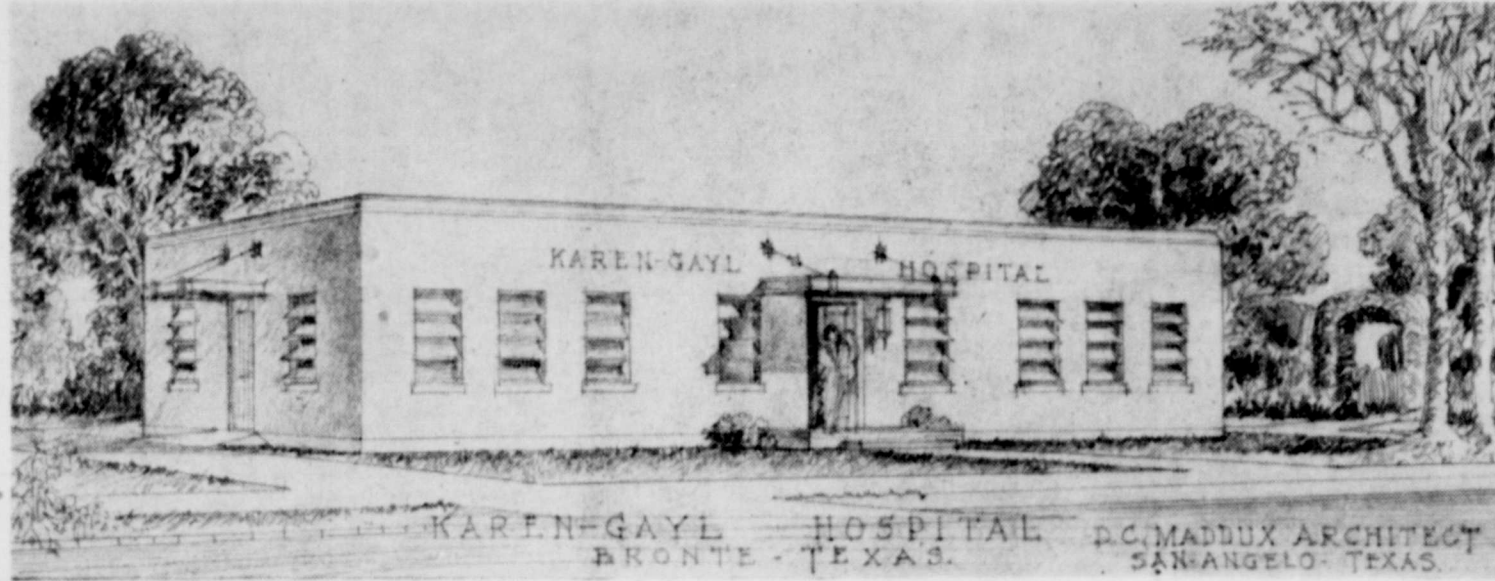
J. B. Arrott's reserve champion lamb was sold for 50 cents per pound to Dub Mashburn of the San Angelo Auction Co. at the conclusion of the Coke County Livestock Show last Tuesday.

Junior Devoll's reserve champion calf sold for 32 cents, Melvadean Gartman's grand champion calf sold for 41 cents per pound to Willis Smith, and 80 lambs sold for an average of 31½ cents per pound, while the average calf price was 31.60 cents per pound.

R. E. and Ed Cumbie had the grand champion Hereford bull, and B. D. Gartman's animal had reserve honors.

The Cumbies also exhibited the grand champion Hereford female with a Gartman animal winning the reserve.

B. F. Bridges & Son had the grand champion Rambouillet ram and ewe and the champion pig was owned by W. D. Latham.



Contract Let For Bronte Hospital

J. M. (Mac) Rippetoe, Bronte Pharmacy owner, announced this week that he had let final contracts for the construction of a new and modern \$30,000 hospital for Bronte, to be named the Karen-Gayl Hospital, after his two little daughters, Nona Gayl, 3, and Belva Karen, 4.

"I'd always wanted to be a doctor," Mac said, "but turned out to be a pharmacist, although I will have a fine new hospital for Bronte and the people of Coke County as well as a wide surrounding territory."

The hospital will fill a real need in this area, one that is now beginning to boom with activity due to the development of a new oil field only 25 miles away, and to the potential construction of a \$20,000,000 irrigation dam to be built only six miles above Bronte on the Colorado River.

According to Rippetoe, the hospital will contain seven rooms for patients, and in addition will have two doctors' offices and examination rooms, a lobby and waiting room, operating room, laboratory and X-ray quarters, a dark room, kitchen, two rest rooms, and a shower bath. The second doctor's office will be used as a dental office if a dentist who wants to move to Bronte can be located.

The new hospital will be located at the south edge of town, on the east side of the "Y" which marks the intersection of the San Angelo-Ballinger highways. The building will face west, just across from Floyd Modgling's residence, and the patients' rooms will face toward the east.

Foundation of the white stucco hospital is so laid that a second story can be added or more wing expansion can be made when the need arises. Bed rooms will be large enough that two beds can be conveniently arranged in each room if required.

Doyle C. Maddux of San Angelo is the architect for the new structure, and H. H. Myers of San Angelo was awarded the contract for the building, construction of which has already begun.

"So far I have no doctor signed up for taking charge of the hospital," Mac said, "but I'm hoping to get applications from those who might be interested. When I find my man, he and I will select equipment to be used so we can get started off right."

Dr. J. D. Leonard, Bronte physician with offices in Mac's Bronte Pharmacy, is now 75, and would be willing to welcome a younger doctor, for each could help the other, Mac disclosed.

Rippetoe, who came to Bronte on March 25, 1938, was born in Lipan, the son of Hite Rippetoe. His father, now 73, and a registered pharmacist, has been in the drug business for 40 years, and still operates his own drug store in Lipan. Mac has been engaged in that line of work all his life.

He passed the state pharmacy examinations at Waco in 1934. Previous to moving to Bronte, he was employed at Reynolds Drug in Hamlin for three years.

On August 15, 1930, he married the former Miss Odessa Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bernard of Lipan. Dr. Chancellor united the couple in the Mineral Wells Baptist parsonage.

When Mac came to Bronte, nine years ago next month, he purchased the Pharmacy from Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, only heir of her father, George McCuiston, who had been conducting the business.

Mac, who will be 39 in July, has two sisters, Mrs. Mary Campbell of Dallas and Mrs. George Williams of Frederick, Oklahoma, also a brother, Donald, of Lipan.

"Building time should be around 120 days," he said, "and I'm building with the hope of getting a good young doctor interested in coming here to take charge. Then we'll be ready to serve the people in any medical capacity."

So Mac will have his own hospital, and hopes to have his doctor, laboratory and X-ray technician, office force, and equipment ready for all types of surgery soon after the building is completed.



BELVA KAREN RIPPETOE

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By Rev. C. B. Blake
The Master said, "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1.

Men at large believe in God, but many have rejected his Son.

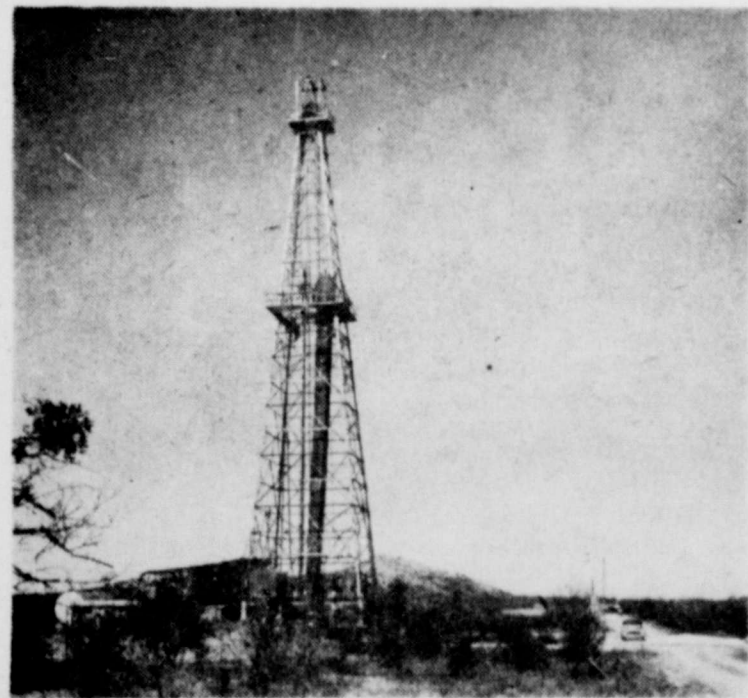
Men believe in God for security; that security can be doubled by believing also in Christ.

Men believe in God to satisfy their religious longings, that satisfaction can be increased by faith and belief in His Son.

Men believe in God for divine protection; this protection can be multiplied by belief in His Son.

God is the author and giver of Life, but through Jesus, His Son, eternal life is secured.

Worship Him Sunday at Church.



NO. 1 FRED JAMESON WELL

Second Coke Well Still Drilling

The Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Fred Jameson, the second oil producer in Coke County's Strawn oil field is still cracking ahead after having left one streak of pay dirt at 6,352 feet.

The well entered the crioidal at 6,136 feet, and thus had an indicated 207 feet of pay, for samples revealed no porosity, oil, gas, or water in drilling which carried to 6,418 feet in dry, gray lime.

Last Wednesday, however, the well indicated a possible second Strawn zone, for it contained salt water as well as oil on a one-hour drillstem test from 6,453-96 feet. The test was through a ¾-inch bottomhole choke and ¼-inch top opening. Air blew out at once and gas appeared in 11 minutes, with a volume of 509,000 cubic feet daily. The maximum working pressure was 350 pounds.

270 feet of clean oil was recovered, along with 360 feet of salt water and 120 feet of gas-cut mud. Bottomhole

flowing pressure was from 500-950 pounds, and after 15 minutes of shut-in bottom hole pressure was 2,700 pounds.

No. 2 Fred Jameson is scheduled to start drilling Monday, and it is to be located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 315-1A-H&TC, 2,944 feet south-southeast of No. 1 Fred Jameson.

The Ellenburger is to be explored, although it is believed that oil could be produced from 6,453-96 foot zone. From 6,352-453 feet, the well drilled barren lime, with 15 minutes to the foot an average drilling time, while from 6,543-95, it drilled a foot in from 4 to 7 minutes.

So Coke now has the Allen Jameson No. 1, the Fred Jameson No. 1, with No. 2 scheduled, as well as No. 1 H. H. Jameson.

Thousands of acres in the immediate vicinity of Bronte were being leased this week, bringing from two to five dollars an acre, and unconfirmed rumors heard that at least two major companies were planning to drill within the next few weeks.

WHAT GOES ON.. Arrotts Show Champions

G. A. Best says its the truth, even if people won't believe it. Seems Junior Pruitt killed a pig for him the other day, and the animal, only five months old, weighed 190 pounds minus the head and backbone. "It sure was tender and the prettiest pig I ever saw," exclaimed G. A.

Mrs. W. J. Gideon has returned home following a month's visit to Chicago. Mr. Gideon met her in Abilene, where she landed after a quick flight home, so he's no longer having bachelor headquarters. She was so used to the cold up there, that the recent cold Bronte weather seemed quite warm to her. Mrs. T. R. Butler of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. Gideon's sister, is also here on a visit, and has been a guest of the Wylies in Robert Lee. She'll be here for several days, although his brother, E. R. Gideon of Lubbock, was here only during last weekend. Nothing like have folks visit you, said Bro. Gideon, who likes the idea.

John Palmer and T. P. Wharton of Dallas were office visitors last week, when both men were in conferring over business matters.

Jimmy Keeney has been abed with the flu. He had a bad cold when the fire broke out Tuesday morning, and after spending the rest of the morning throwing freezing water, it was too much for him.

Bobbie Tomlinson and Patsy Luckett spent Monday night in Robert Lee with Billie Roberts and reported a fine time.



NONA GAYL RIPPETOE

BRONTE FFA BOYS WIN AT BALLINGER

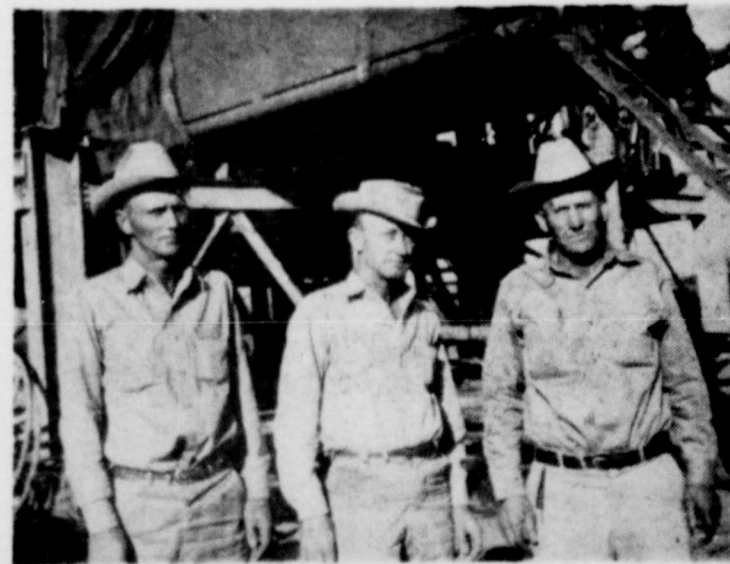
Members of the Ballinger FFA district, including representatives from Bronte, Ballinger, and Winters met in Ballinger last Tuesday, February 25, for a contest held in conjunction with the Ballinger livestock show.

When the results were added up for the Chapter Farmer contests, Bronte had won first place, followed by Winters and Ballinger. This contest is for second and third year boys, in which nine classes are judges, with reasons required for five of the classes.

Not only did Bronte win this, but Bronte boys placed in the first three places. Winners were Davie Gassiot, J. L. Alexander, and Glenn Blake, who won first, second, and third places, respectively. They also won individual awards as well as the team banner.

One contest was open for the Greenhands, first year boys, and here Ballinger was first, followed by Winters and Bronte. James Caudle of Ballinger was high point man, while the Bronte team was composed of Joe Russell Ash, Bobby Clark and Glenn Phillips.

J. T. Henry, instructor, accompanied the boys to the show, and while there clerked the contest and acted as judge for the capon entries.



THE JAMESON BROTHERS

Jamesons Happy Over Oil Wells

Fred, Allen, and Homer Jameson, pictured above left to right, are happy about oil in Coke County, for the first two have wells on their places, and Sun Oil Co. is nearly ready on Homer's land. This latter test in the Strawn field is located a quarter mile west of the first well and ¾ of a mile northwest of the second well.

The brothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jameson came to this area in 1884, but the first oil money coming in was from leases in 1944.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, and Mrs. Smith is going to El Paso to visit her brother, Raymond Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and the writer were in Dallas to have my cast changed. The Greens visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Walden and the J. P. Kittrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrance have a baby girl, Sybale Irene, born on February 21. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derrick and Mrs. Miller were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George James, Saturday.

J. M. Stewart was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cal Anderson of Angelo last Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Sudie Brown, and Mrs. W. T. Green were visiting with Mrs. I. N. Howell, Sunday.

I. N. Howell, Bernie Lee, J. A. Woodrow, Sudie Brown, Grace Green, Wanda Brown, Mrs. J. W. Latham, Tom Green, Mrs. Robert Brown, and Mrs. Floyd Gibson were among some of the Angelo shoppers this week, and of course they all patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Alto Harrell of Rising Star visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrance, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott, J. B. Wayne and Dwane, were at the stock show.

Mrs. W. D. Latham, Mrs. Eddie Fiveash and children were in Robert Lee, Tuesday.

I. N. Howell, J. A. Woodrow, Chesley Pierce, Bernie Lee and William Lee Brown, J. B. Clark, and J. B. Arrott took in the stock show and most of them also got their driver's license.

L. Y. Harrell and Mrs. E. L. Harrell were visiting with Mrs. Robert Lowrance and baby.

John Clark took his bus to the singing at the Baptist Church where Bud Denton preaches. Those who went were the John Clarks, J. W. Browns, Charlie Browns, Ed Holdens, Carol Westbrook and Grace Green.

Aaron Key of Millersview was visiting the Ditmores here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Athey were visiting the Tom Greens, Tuesday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor

BRONTE

9:30 The Chimes
10:00 Church School
11:00 Children's Church
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Evening Worship
8:00 M. Y. P.

Wednesday

7:00 Bible Study
TENNYSON
7:00 Preaching

Mrs. John B. Walker of Silver, a sister, owns adjoining land, while Mrs. Robert Tubb, another sister, also has land to the northeast of the field, and a brother, Jahew, who lives in Nolan County, also has land which lies to the northeast.

Exploration over the whole area seems to be assured, and brother, D. W. who lives 20 miles north is also hoping for the best. Another brother, N. E., lives at Fritz, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Humble lives at Post.

But three of the brothers are feeling happy, and the others are happy for them.

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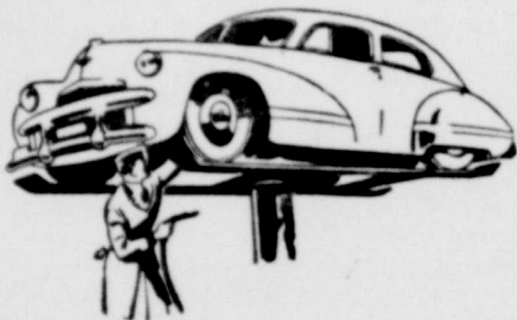
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Volunteers will rush to the fire truck, and the first person reaching the truck will do the driving. As the organization gets under way, each member of the department will have definite and assigned jobs to perform.

But it is specifically requested that spectators not block the path of the truck, nor run over the fire hose. Ample room is always needed.

Regular hose men will be named as the department grows, and it will be their duty and job to direct the water. Ultimate authority rests entirely with the fire chief, and his authority and responsibility are completely re-enforced by the state fire laws.

Be very sure you turn off all gas or kerosene fires when you leave your home or your place of business, and do not burn trash where there is danger of the fire spreading.

Your co-operation, both in reporting fires, and in not blocking the roadway, is urgently requested.

VISITING IN MIAMI

Mrs. Ed Nunnally, Jr. and son, David, left last Monday from Fort Worth by plane for Miami, Florida, where they will visit for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin. Two of Mrs. Nunnally's sisters are also there now, so the group will have something of a family reunion.

The writer and his mother took the two to Fort Worth, Sunday, and returned to Bronte, Monday night.

MRS. MOORE HOSTESS TO CLUB

By Mrs. Doughty McDonald

Mrs. Walter Moore served as hostess when the Ft. Chadbourne WHD Club met in her home on February 18th.

The demonstration was on the making of home made soap from waste fats and meats.

The president conducted a business session, and a Spanish plate consisting of home made hot tamales was served to the following: Mmes. Charlie Boecking, Doughty McDonald, Bud-die Kirkland, Lee Parks, Jessie Parker, Luan Lasswell, and two guests. Mrs. Dora Kirkland of Bronte and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Ft. Chadbourne.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Boecking on March 4th.

BLAKES TO GOLDTHWAITE

The two brothers, Rev. C. R. and Fred Blake, Baptist pastors at Bronte and Robert Lee, respectively, left yesterday for Goldthwaite, where they will attend the District 16 Baptist General Convention of Texas.

All church workers will be included, such as Sunday School teachers, BTU, WMU, and so on, and the two men are expected to return late today as the convention is scheduled to adjourn at noon.

HERE 'N THERE...

Paul Holcomb, editor of the State Observer, made the following observations in his paper of Feb. 24, from which we quote:

"The irony of fate decreed that Dr. Homer P. Rainey should receive the national award for being the outstanding educational leader on Democracy, the same week that Orville S. Bullington should get kicked off the Board of Regents of Texas University. When we recall that Mr. Bullington was one of the ringleaders of the trouble at the University, who fought Dr. Rainey with fanatic zeal, this coincident comes under the head of "poetic justice."

500 editors and 1,500 civic organizations from all over the United States voted this honor to Dr. Rainey, despite the fact that almost two-thirds of the Texas electorate voted against him last summer. Surely, this again proves that "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house."

The Arlington Citizen reported last week that the city was left without water for 30 hours recently when two electric motors at the pumping plant failed to operate. During the shortage cleaning establishments and laundries closed, as well as the schools.

George Hawkes, editor, noted that "you never miss the water 'til the well runs dry," and that while "somebody's estimates were pretty poor, the well must be drilled—the needed money must be found!"

The Huntsville Item noted that its Garden Club hobby and doll show brought out a lot of hidden talent.

In Winters, the Enterprise declared that "as a climax of the March of Dimes, an aroused citizenship became conscious of the unsanitary appearance of Winters streets, alleys and private property, and immediately started a systematic clean-up movement, backed by the City Council."

Stamford American observed that its insurance rate was cut 35 per cent, due to an improved fire record.

Sterling City News-Record reported that last Tuesday was its regular monthly clean-up day for trash, and that citizens co-operated by placing trash in sacks or boxes in front of their homes or places of business, where the county trucks pick it up.

RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS

H. A. Springer, Coke County chairman of the Red Cross, has announced that the Red Cross will undertake its annual drive during the month of March.

Every person has been asked to make a donation to this cause, and contributions may be left in the West Texas Utilities office or with Mr. Springer.

In Robert Lee, donations may be left with the Robert Lee Observer, or with A. J. Kirkpatrick, editor and publisher.

Don't forget the drive, and give so that the Red Cross can go over the top. Remember that H. A. Springer is the man to see, for he'll be happy to have your donations. In fact, he's willing to take your money when you go in to pay your utility bill!

MODGLINGS-KIKERS GATHER

Mrs. Harold Good of Kansas, sister of Mrs. B. E. Modgling, was a Bronte visitor last Sunday, along with her friend, Mrs. Mary McFarlin. All the children were here too, Mrs. Modgling declared, so it was really a sort of family reunion, she laughed, except for Chester Kiker. The reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orb Kiker and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Robbins and family, all of Rotan; Dave Kiker, Mrs. Rube Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Modgling, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Modgling, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Compton and family and Mrs. Sanders, all of Wall; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, and Norman (Wink) Kiker, all of Bronte.

The Elmer Modglings of Weatherford were recent visitors in the Modgling home also, but were unable to be present last Sunday.

Among Angelo visitors last Saturday were John and J. B. Clark, Dorothy Martin, and the newly-wed Kikers—she's the former Dorothy Lee.

Wilburn Miller of San Angelo and formerly of Washington, D. C. was a Bronte visitor last Friday.

Bro. E. B. Fletcher declared his wasn't the first wedding in Coke County, but the first church wedding. "If it were the first wedding," Ed chuckled, "folks would think I was really an old timer."

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ASK OUR WOUNDED VETERANS. They know at firsthand how the Red Cross helps them through their suffering, and makes their days less drab. Right now, the Red Cross is providing thousands with guidance in personal and family problems... furnishing representation for their claims... aiding readjustment to civilian life. **Concern for our veterans' welfare never ends!**

ASK OUR GIs. The Red Cross is a link with home. It helps maintain the GIs' morale with recreational programs and many personal services. **The need for this touch of home continues!**

ASK THE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS. Every year, 100,000 are killed and 10,000,000 injured by accidents in the U. S. Red Cross First Aid, Water Safety, and Accident Prevention programs help reduce this tragic toll. **The war on accidents never ends!**

... So the Red Cross asks YOU to Give!

For this vital, humanitarian work, the Red Cross needs your help. Your contributions will help thousands of our fellow-Americans—many of them in our own community. So, won't you give now to the American Red Cross? It depends on you... just as countless Americans will depend on it. We know you won't let them down!

GIVE—SO YOUR RED CROSS

CAN CARRY ON!

NORTON NOTATIONS . . .

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Mrs. G. K. Corley, Mrs. Roy Roper, and Mrs. Joe Hambricht sponsored a party for the young people at the Baptist Church recently. Those present included Bill Mitchell, Bobby Curry, Robert Hambricht, Keith Corley, J. A., Betty Sue and Ruth Henderson, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Mozelle Martin, Lenorah Fowler, Mary Louise Ellis, Charlene Carlton, Juanelle Chapman, Curtis Patton, Wendell Cope, Bill Cope, C. W. and George Butler, Richard Cope, Wendell Tekell, Elwood Hambricht, Donald Lee, Lowell Corley, Neil Stewart, and Betty and Milton Shelburne.

Mrs. Carl Lewis was hostess for a 42 party recently, and included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barrett,

Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Compton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan.

Jim Hambricht had his tonsils out the other day, and the R. B. and Joe Hambrights and families spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett.

The basketball boys and volleyball girls attended the tournament at Bronte, where the boys beat Robert Lee and then lost to Bronte.

Mary Pearl Bearden, county HDA, was a Bronte visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Tracy White of Fort Chadbourne dropped in for a visit last week, and was saying how nice her club's quilt was.

ALEXANDERS OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Friends and members of the J. A. (John) Alexander family gathered at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. L. Wilks last Sunday, Feb. 23, to honor five persons with a birthday luncheon.

Honorees were Elmore Alexander, a son; Evelyn Wilks, a granddaughter; Mrs. Cal Alexander, a daughter-in-law; and two friends, Mrs. Duke Lipscomb and George Patton Wilks, a nephew of P. L. Wilks and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilks.

Mrs. Cal Alexander and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb share the distinction of having George Washington's birthday. Elmore and George Patton have Feb. 24 for their day, while Evelyn's is Feb. 21.

Besides the birthday cakes, a feast of good home prepared food was served at noon. After lunch a sing-song of group singing and special numbers was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, who have just recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, had all of their children and grandchildren, except for one granddaughter, present for the occasion. These included:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Alexander and children; Mrs. Billy Cox, Mary and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wilks and children, Evelyn, John and Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmore Alexander, Neva Mae and Joe Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Alexander and Sandra, all of Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, Dennis, Zola and Edna of Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alsop of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alderman and James and Henry Ed of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. Duke Lipscomb, Nelson McGee, and Mrs. Elsie Ransbarger of Maryneal.

NEW WATER MAN

W. O. Sharp was elected new water superintendent when members of the City Council met last Tuesday night in special session. He began work last Wednesday, and will carry on his duties along with Bob Forman, whose resignation is effective tomorrow, March 1st.

Formerly with the telephone company, Sharp is a veteran of World War II, and was hired at the same salary that Forman was receiving.

Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee, brother of Bronte's Rev. C. R. Blake, was in Bronte last Friday afternoon, and indicated all was well with him.



MARLENE ARROTT

MARLENE ARROTT NAMED GOLD STAR GIRL

Miss Marlene Arrott, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte, and a member of the Bronte 4-H Club, has been selected as Coke County Gold Star Girl.

This is her fourth year of 4-H work, as she began her Club duties when ten years of age.

Marlene has carried on a variety of projects, including livestock, poultry, clothing and foods, all of which have brought her many awards and helped her to be an all-round outstanding Gold Star Girl.

Among her awards are the following: \$10 prize money on beef calf at livestock show, honor award for wartime production, first place in poultry display at county junior livestock show, fourth place in Easter dress review, first on scrapbook in county to be entered for national contest, Coke County representative at Texas 4-H Club Round-Up at A.&M., awards in poultry and canning, third and fourth year Gold Star pens for outstanding work, Danforth award for leadership, and secretary of the Coke County 4-H Club Advisory Committee.

Marlene is quite active in school and community work as well, and is a member of the FHA Club, Pep Squad leader, member of the volleyball team, and also plays the piano. She has also participated in the 4-H parades and rodeos, and makes an all-round hand on the ranch.

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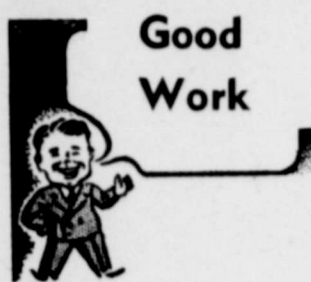
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. James Ash of Wingate visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffin of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Rev. L. B. Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Sunday.

W. M. Alexander, Norman, Mary Lou and Billy, along with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Alexander and family at Lometa over the week-end.

Ida Ruth Clark will return to Corpus Christi, Sunday, after a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring visited the Red Hollands, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark gave a turkey dinner at their home, Sunday, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. Jim Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown went to Angelo, Tuesday night for a singing convention.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Alfred Rose at the loss of his sister.

MAVERICK MOMENTS . . .

By Carole Dismore

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith shopped in Ballinger, Saturday.

Bill McComey has returned to Amarillo, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McComey and children were guests of the Wilbur Martins, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowden and Mrs. R. S. Bowden were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Manuel, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Frazier, Mrs. Bill Frazier, Roscoe and Shirley were with Mrs. Archie Smith, Monday.

Dannie Rogers has been on the sick list, but he's improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manuel and H. E. Petty were in Abilene Monday on business, and the Manuels shopped in Ballinger, Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Lee dropped in on Mrs. Martin, Sunday, and the two ladies called on Mrs. Red Lee later on.

Patsy McComey visited Bobbie and Annie Ruth, Sunday, and later they came to the writer's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and Mary Jo dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Shiller Martin and Gary.

The Maverick Women's Club is sponsoring a pie supper Friday night. There's to be a cake walk, and everyone is invited.

Donald Lee of Norton visited with his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Frazier, John Davis of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Maverick and Marlin.

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

How to add distinction and individuality to your home interiors, clothes, personal accessories and household articles was presented in a textile demonstration by Mrs. C. B. Smith to members of the WHD Club in the home of Mrs. T. A. Carlisle.

She also pointed out how to make your own designs and figures on wallpaper, and indicated four simple steps - wash your material before using to remove all sizing or filler, apply color, dry thoroughly, and set with a hot iron.

Mrs. R. H. Reeves gave full instructions on the new leadership program that is now being introduced.

Mrs. Austin Jordan, council delegate, gave a detailed report of recommendations as outlined by the various committees.

Mrs. Reeves also conducted a singing, after which refreshments were served to Mmes. Ulmer Bird, Cecil Smith, visitors; and Mmes. Charles Ragsdale, B. P. Ragsdale, Lou Smith, D. H. Alsup, C. B. Smith, R. H. Reeves, Austin Jordan, and the hostess, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle.

Euterpean Club

Mrs. J. D. Raney was hostess to the Euterpean Club when it met Feb. 20. Mrs. L. W. Sweet had charge of the following program: "Stars and Stripes

MRS. MITCHELL HOSTESS TO HAYRICK CLUB

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop

The Hayrick WHD Club met Thursday, Feb. 20, with Mrs. J. W. Mitchell serving as hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske gave a demonstration of home made lye soap, as one way to use extra fats.

Seed preparation and selection were demonstrated by Miss Gladys Waldrop.

The group also played games and sang.

Popcorn was served to the following: Mmes. W. G. Cresap, J. W. Labenske, L. C. Robbins, A. R. Coalson, Glenn Waldrop, Miss Gladys Waldrop, the hostess, and David Barton and Dicky Waldrop.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 6, in the home of Mrs. L. C. Robbins.

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hartin of Lubbock are visiting here now.

Arnold Richards of Abilene was the speaker for the Layman's Day Service at the Methodist Church, and Henry Raney, leader, was in charge.

Sunday night the pastor, Rev. Ulmer Bird, continued a series on the Sermon on the Mount, with the text "Ye are the Light of the World." He also read two letters received from Germany, one from a German pastor requesting 20 Bibles for his parish among Germans in Bavaria.

Next Sunday he will continue with the Sermon on the Mount, preaching Sunday morning on "Law" and at night on "Sweethearts," answering the question, what did Christ teach concerning divorce. Prayer meeting, choir practice, and committee meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Chapman are the parents of a son born February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Ainsworth and children of Water Valley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards and children of Abilene were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Des Ragsdale had as their guests, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt is now visiting in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware visited Mrs. John Ware, who underwent a major operation in Swetwater last week. She is still in a serious condition.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Cecil Smith in the chair. Mrs. L. W. Sweet gave two chapters on the book "The Christian Motive and Method of Stewardship." Those present were Mmes. Carl Whitaker, Wily McCorey, Austin Jordan, J. A. Oden, Ulmer Bird, T. A. Carlisle, Charles Ragsdale, L. W. Sweet, Fark Youree, and Cecil Smith.

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ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS . . .

By Doris Pettit

The Jaycees had their Charter Presentation banquet in the Methodist Church last Monday night. Entertainment was furnished by the H-SU "Hungary Five," and the principal speaker was A. C. Howell, national director from Longview, who also presented the Charter to the Robert Lee organization. Eighty-five persons attended the affair.

The American Legion Auxiliary public initiation held in the courthouse last Tuesday was attended by 30 members who were initiated. Visitors from San Angelo, Miles, Bronte, and Sterling City were present. The Robert Lee unit has been chosen the 21st District initiation unit. They will go to Fredericksburg the last of March to the convention, and then to Coleman to initiate their members. Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed, while cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and sons, Wilfred and Woodrow, spent the weekend in Dallas, where they were joined by the other son, Winston, of Kilgore.

J. C. Snead is in a Dallas hospital for treatment of a back injury.

Mrs. M. H. Havins was honored by a birthday dinner on Sunday, February 23. It was given on her 80th birthday by her children and grandchildren. Those present were: Fern Havins, wife and children of Robert Lee; Fred Havins and wife of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins of Robert Lee; Mrs. May Winans of San Antonio; Bernice and Edd Roberts of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Havins and son of San Angelo; also Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Olsen and two children of Angelo; Murf Havins and family of Angelo; the Gene Roberts; Otto Havins of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vowell of Robert Lee; Pearl and John Buckholdt of San Antonio; Mf. and Mrs. Howard Winans and children of San Antonio; Judge and Mrs. Bob L. Davis; and the Victor

Colletts. Mrs. Havins received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Roy Taylor honored her Sunday School class and their friends with a George Washington party in her home Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one of my friends for their kindness shown me while I am ill. I want to thank those who visited me while I was in the hospital at Winters, also those who sent cards and letters. Especially do we want to thank those who broke up my land. To the merchants who sent food and to all the oil men who sent fuel, and to those who helped in any way.

Dear friends, may I be able to help you when you are ill. My wife and children join me in thanking each and everyone of you from the depth of our hearts. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eads and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Renshaw and baby.

The volleyball girls played Wingate, Tuesday night and won, while in the recent tournament, Water Valley beat the basketball boys to win the title of the district.

Geneva Tomlinson was honored Wednesday night with a surprise and farewell party in the home of Rev. and Mrs. George B. McCrary. She is expecting to leave Sunday morning for Austin, where she will enroll in a business school. A 1946 graduate of Bronte High School, Geneva has been working in the local telephone office. About 20 folks attended the party, consisting mostly of her friends in the Methodist Young People's group, and Geneva also received a going-away present.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fantozzi of Chicago, Illinois, are here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Fantozzi is the former Miss Lura Bell Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Vinson of Bronte.

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