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House Committee Approves UCRA

The Legislature's state affairs committee approved, last Tuesday night, a bill introduced by Rep. W. H. Rumpy which, if approved by the members, would give the UCRA the sum of \$143,000, including \$5,000 for immediate administrative expenses.

Attending the hearing were L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, UCRA head, H. G. Wendland of San Angelo, vice-president, Rumpy, Rep. R. E. Blount of Big Spring, J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, San Angelo city commissioner Bernard Taylor, and E. V. Spence of Austin, member of the State Board of Water Engineers.

Purpose of the bill (which is reported in our With the Lawmakers column), is to amend the UCRA act to provide recognition of the \$2,000,000 federal appropriation already made for San Angelo's North Concho River flood control project.

In effect, the bill would return the state tax funds over to the UCRA, and would provide that hereafter the Tom Green and Coke County collectors would take state general fund revenues direct to the UCRA for authorized expenditures on the project. The sum of \$143,000 in taxes over a 2-year period has already been collected.

Accordingly, the measure would clarify the present situation, and make funds available for administrative purposes.

While in Austin, Youngblood and Wendland conferred with Governor Beauford Jester, and found him with a favorable reaction toward the project, Youngblood related yesterday.

Due to Coke County's tremendous oil possibilities, plans for the Buffalo Reservoir project may be temporarily shelved, it was reported, at least until the limits or boundaries of the new oil field have been determined.

Rising property valuations as well as the fact that Union Oil Company plans to drill near the lake shore line have made it seem advisable to ease off until the extent of the present oil boom is learned.

AROUND ABOUT TOWN . . .

James A. Lammers of Houston has been visiting friends and relatives, and left last Tuesday to return home. He is expected to be back next month, and says his father, Vernon Lammers, will probably be here too for a visit.

Members of your reporter's Sunday school class in the Methodist Church had a party Monday night in the Enterprise offices, which were decorated for the occasion by Bobbie Tomlinson and Patsy Luckett. The group played table games, and were served refreshments of weenies, chili, potato chips, cookies, and soda pop.

Included in the fun were Douglas Dean, Loretha Wrinkle, Patsy Luckett, Bobbie Tomlinson, Marlene Arrott, Betty McCrary, Bobby Joe Vaughn, Bobby Scott, Le Drew Arrott, Betty Sue Pittman, Martha Boatright, Billy Thomas, Pete Taylor, Frank White, and Bill Luckett.

Among visitors who dropped in during the evening were Rev. George B. McCrary, H. O. Whitt, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, and George Anderson.

Mary Beth Cumbie and Snookie Bell visited the oil well Monday to see the testing, so they declared last Tuesday.

L. H. Lammers was a San Angelo visitor during the week.

On the sick list this week, besides S. A. Kiker and M. A. Butner, we're sorry to report that Mrs. Clifford Clark is now in a Winters hospital, where she underwent an operation Tuesday and is reported progressing nicely; Floyd Bridges is in the Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo and is reported doing all right too. Iris Brooks, ill also, is said to be showing improvement. During her absence from the Bronte Pharmacy, Mrs. Harvey Allen is taking her place.

La Marr Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt, was a weekend visitor from Stephenville, where he is enrolled in John Tarleton.

Anne Franklin, daughter of Mrs. Inez Nutter, was also home for the weekend from her studies in San Angelo College. Sunday afternoon she was idling along the street with brothers, Gob and Bedie.

J. D. Luttrell, Sr. allowed as how the weather was all right, but he'd be glad when and if it ever got warmer.



BOB L. DAVIS

DAVIS NAMED TO POST IN SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

Judge Bob Davis of Robert Lee has recently been elected as secretary-treasurer of the Texas Ex-Officio School Superintendents' Association.

The new organization was formed at Austin on February 17, and now has 85 members, Davis related yesterday. The idea back of the group is for ex-officio officials to have proper representation, and to that end, members are pushing H. B. 372, now in the Texas Legislature.

Introduced on February 13, this bill, of which Davis is co-author, would provide for an assistant to the ex-officio county superintendent, his salary, office and traveling expense, and would repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict. Rep. Jimmy P. Horany of Archer City, in District No. 110, introduced the bill in the Legislature.

Other officers in the group are Judge James H. Stewart of Granbury, president, and Judge A. W. White of Port Lavaca, vice-president.

Davis was in Austin recently to confer with colleagues about the bill and expects to make additional trips as the need may arise.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB DISCUSSES MUSIC AND TEXAS DAY

By Mrs. Hollis Stevens

The Junior Study Club held its regular meeting on February 28 in the home of Mrs. D. K. Glenn, with Mrs. Hollis Stevens as hostess.

A short business meeting was held at which time it was decided that the money made from the dance would be kept for use by the Club, not the City Hall as had been planned.

Roll call was answered with the name of a popular orchestra leader. Mrs. R. T. Caperton spoke on "The History of Jazz" and Mrs. Clyde Lee spoke on "The Life of Al Jolson."

Members present were: Mmes. Francis Pruitt, Robert Hugh Sims, Noel Percifull, Joe B. Lee, Clyde Lee, R. T. Caperton, Frank Sawyer, Earl Frank Glenn, Binks McCutchen, and the hostess.

Visitors included Miss Leona McQueen, Jacques Caperton, and Eddie Frank Glenn.

At the recent meeting on March 14, Mrs. Clyde Lee was hostess with the meeting held in the City Hall.

"Texas Day" was the theme used in decoration and program arrangements.

A floral arrangement of red and white snapdragons and blue cornflowers centered the lace covered table. Streamers of red, white, and blue came from the flowers to the table edge, and when members pulled the streamers they found interesting facts about Texas attached to them.

Roll call was answered by giving the name of a county in Texas. Special crossword puzzles of Texas were worked with the prize going to Mrs. Francis Pruitt and Mrs. Joe B. Lee.

A contest was held to see who could make the most words of the word "Texas" and the prize went to Mrs. Earl Frank Glenn.

Mrs. Hollis Stevens gave a talk on "Famous Texans" and Mrs. R. T. Caperton gave a reading on "Texas."

Mrs. Buck Coleman, Mrs. R. T. Caperton, and Miss Mary Beth Cumbie were in charge of program arrangements.

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Union to Drill Seven Miles West Of Bronte

Persistent rumors that Union Oil Co. of California was planning to drill near Bronte were confirmed last Wednesday when officials announced a location for a scheduled 7,000-foot rotary wildcat to seek the Ellenburger on the Jim McCutchen place seven and a quarter miles west of Bronte and 3/4 of a mile south of highway 158.

This No. 1 Jim McCutchen well is located 1880 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 444, block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, and 4 1/2 miles north-northwest of the site of the Buffalo Reservoir projected dam site.

The new well will be 20 miles southwest of Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Allen Jameson in northwest Coke County, and 12 miles south-southwest of several Ellenburger failures drilled previously in northeastern Coke County.

It was reported that Union paid bonuses of \$1 an acre for 10-year commercial leases bearing annual rental of 50 cents an acre, and it is known that Union has about 20,000 acres under lease, although not forming a solid block. Royalty buying in the area has been quite brisk, with reported prices including up to \$10 an acre base, and some owners being offered a reported \$40 an acre base.

Sun Oil Co. and American Republics Corp. are among other holders of leases near this newest well.

Other land owners from whom leases were obtained include the J. B. McCutchen estate, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Elizabeth McCutchen, Frank Wojtek, T. G. Stinebaugh, Stessey estate, Burl Smalley, W. C. Byrd, C. M. Byrd and G. W. Jennings of San Angelo.



REV. J. H. ESTES

REV. ESTES TO PREACH IN METHODIST REVIVAL

Rev. J. H. Estes of Robert Lee will preach in the Revival Meeting in the Bronte Methodist Church, beginning next Wednesday evening, March 26. There will be services each evening at 7:00. Beginning Sunday there will be morning services throughout Holy Week. The Revival is planned to come to the closing climax with the Easter service, April 6.

Brother Estes has had a fruitful ministry in West Texas for several years. He also served a few years as a Mexican missionary. He and Mrs. Estes are therefore acquainted with the people and language of our neighbors to the south. He has held the pastorate of a number of good churches in this conference, having recently come to Robert Lee from McCamey. We gladly welcome him into our church in Bronte.

You, the membership of this church, and the public, are urged to unite in spirit and prayer for a religious awakening in this community. If our church has a good revival in the true Christian spirit, then other churches also will feel the positive effect of the uplift. Outstanding Christian prophets of today are prophesying of a great revival of the Christian religion and spirit in America and the world, now emerging. Let us be in the forefront of that true revival. It is the way of salvation for our world in the present crisis.

It takes regular attendance and prayer for a revival.

The M. D. Stephenson of Midland dropped in last week for a visit with the J. L. Stephenson. They'd been away since last October, and found a lot of changes had taken place in town. "We like it fine out there," they said, "but it's sure nice to be back here again."



FRANK KEENEY

Clift Purchases Keeney's Funeral Supplies

R. B. (Bruce) Clift of Robert Lee this week purchased all funeral supplies from Farnk Keeney of Bronte, and is remodeling the Ed Stevens building next to the tile plant into a modern and up-to-date funeral home, it was announced here yesterday.

Clift, who has been a funeral director in Robert Lee for sometime, plans to install the latest equipment available, while Keeney will devote his time to the Keeney Variety Store as its owner and manager.

"Well, I've had it for 41 years," Frank said, "and reckon in that time I've helped bury about 800 people."

Frank was born in Bell County, on June 22, 1877, came to Bronte from Temple in 1903, and has been here ever since.

It was in 1906 that he entered the funeral business.

"I started in old Bronte," Frank laughed, "and bought out Ed Schawe, who had two old wooden coffins, and Charlie and I then took over."

That was before the Orient railway came into Bronte, Frank noted, and at that time we used to bury people in the graveyard, now it's the cemetery, and in the future it'll probably be the memorial park.

In those days, he went on to say, we took the bodies in wagons, and had white tops besides wearing white-topped hats and using grass ropes to lower the coffins.

"Of course there's been a lot of progress since then," Frank declared, "but as Doc Leonard said, we still get to cover up the doctors' mistakes."

Frank and Bruce have been conferring during the week about the purchase, and Frank will continue to help out when needed until Bruce has had time to get his business in proper shape.

MAVERICK MOMENTS . . .

By Carole Dismore

Willbur Martin has been on the sick list but is better now, while his wife dropped in on Mrs. Bill McCamey the other day for a long chat.

Annie Ruth Lee has been sick, but we hope she's better soon. Bobbie Lee and Annie Ruth spent Sunday with Patsy McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton will be honored with a wedding shower Monday night. Mrs. T. J. Lee and Mrs. Wilbur Martin are to be hostesses.

Mrs. Alton Bradbury and her mother have been sick.

Sorry to hear George Sanders has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Bill McCamey visited Mrs. Tierce Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cowan, Evelyn, and Wanda, also Dannie and Sissy.

The Maverick Homemakers Club are repairing the auditorium with new curtains, papering the stage, and fixing the piano. It will be used for club socials and all community activities.

The new Maverick store is almost completed, with shelves and the porch finished and painted. There's also to be a new well.

Alton Bradbury was in San Angelo Monday with a load of cattle, and seemed to be pleased at the results.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lee are repairing their house on the farm. We talked with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. R. S. Bowden, and she thought they'd be moving before long.

HILLBILLY COURTIN' THURSDAY NIGHT

Don't forget Thursday night, March 27, when the Bronte Hi Seniors present their three-act hilarious comedy "Hillbilly Courtship," with curtain time set for 8:15 and admission prices of 20c - 35c. It promises to be a gala affair, with everybody having some part in the program.

Bettie Williams and Carole Westbrook named the cast as follows: Ma Peppin, Carole Westbrook; Pappy Stilsby, Joe Lee Scott; Emmy Peppin, Jewel Dean Latham; Luke Stilsby, Pete Taylor; Lulu Triffet, Mary Lou Davis; Seedie Triffet, Bettie Williams; Wash Jeddo, Cecil Coalson; Sol Silvertown, L. E. Conger; Bridget O'Flanagan, Rosalie Langford; Rev. Boswell, Bill Simpson; Lewis Catara, Frank White; stage manager, Billy Thomas; assistant, Claude Ray Ash; handy man, Lonnie Rogers; sponsors, Miss Jean Duncan and Supt. Jeff Dean.

Remember the time, next Thursday night, March 27, at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Sun Oil Wells Deepening

The Sun Oil No. 1 Fred Jameson was pulling the packer Wednesday afternoon and preparing to deepen from 7,073 feet. This came about when a swabbing to test the hole between 7,043 feet and 7073 feet recovered no fluid. Seven-inch casing had been cemented at the former level.

The Ellenburger appeared at 7,045 feet, which is 4,980 feet below sea level, and when a drillstem test was made on March 9, recovery included a 1,000-foot water blanket and 30 feet of oil stained gas-cut mud.

Wednesday's test failure was blamed on a lack of porosity. A Johnson anchor packer had been set at 6,986 feet around Tuesday midnight, according to Johnny Brewer, with a half-inch bottomhole choke and quarter-inch top opening. A 1,000-foot water blanket was also put to use, and there was a light blow of air when the tool was opened.

The well is located in the C NE NW 315-1A-H&TC, which is a quarter mile south of the No. 1 Allen Jameson.

Sun No. 2 Fred Jameson, C NW SE 315-1A-H&TC, 2,944 feet south-southeast of No. 1 Fred Jameson, was drilling yesterday at 1,500 feet in anhydrite and limestone.

Sun No. 1 H. H. Jameson, C SW SW 353-1A-H&TC, a quarter mile west of the opening, had reached 3840 feet in sand and shale yesterday.

It was also reported yesterday that No. 1 Fred Jameson was boring ahead at 7,083 feet after having been swabbed for 16 hours. At the end of that period, recovery was muddy water with no oil or gas, and the level was at 5,985 feet. Bottomhole pressure was 352 pounds.

HERE 'N THERE . . .

Roy Allen of the Ballinger OK Tire Shop said he passed a car the other day that was stuck in the mud in the middle of the road. But having mud-grip recaps on his tires, he just drove into the ditch, around the car, back on the road, and away. Nothing like recaps, says Roy.

Bro. Williams of Ballinger's Higginbotham's store has just finished installing a new shoe tester that guarantees you a perfect fit. Try it and see for yourself, for it goes to the foot of the trouble.

Sam Spruell, formerly of Bronte, then Texas City, then Waco, is now at home in Fort Worth, where he is a member of the wing assembly crew of the Consolidated-Vultee plant, the company which is building the new B-36 planes, the largest bombers ever made. Sam was a Bronte visitor last Sunday, having come in the day before, and was glad to be back on familiar stomping grounds.

Sorry to report that M. A. Butner and S. A. Kiker were admitted to a San Angelo hospital the first of the week for medical and surgical treatment.

Marie Alldredge was a weekend visitor in Bronte, returning to San Angelo last Sunday evening to resume work after being a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Alldredge.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. Dinker Derrick and Mrs. Derrick of San Angelo and Mrs. G. Miller were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George James and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell and John Brown were visiting with relatives at Sweetwater.

Mrs. James Gilmore, Dan, Jewel Dean Latham and Mrs. Eddie Harroll were Wednesday San Angelo shoppers.

Chesley Pierce went to Waco Wednesday to visit Bob Pierce, who is there in a hospital.

Curtis Cornelius and his pal, Paul, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius last week.

Edward Brown of Loraine was down visiting with the Robert Browns and W. T. Greens last Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Martin and two daughters of San Angelo were guests last Sunday of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Corley.

Mrs. Ben Murphy has had her brother, Evan Gunnels of Colorado City as her guest.

Mrs. J. E. Butler and grandson, Cleuber Jean Linley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker were out from San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James were out visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius.

Tinker Derrick was visiting with George James and Cecil Boatright.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius celebrated her 52nd birthday anniversary with a dinner Sunday, and had dinner on Mt. Margaret. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Mrs. Dan Hale of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cornelius, Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford of Christoval, also Buford James of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker, and all reported a good dinner.

Chesley Pierce went to Menard Tuesday to visit with his father and grandparents, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, and his brother, Leonard.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell and Mrs. Robert Brown were visiting with Mrs. Robert Lawrence and daughter, Syble Irene last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Epsie Joe, Dwain, Lou Ella Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Ola Sue and Russell, Bernie Lee Howell, Mrs. Otto Finck and Betty Andrew, Mrs. Bud Cummings, Mrs. Chester Derrick, all visited the writer and his parents Sunday.

Wilson Leddy of San Angelo was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrance and Syble Irene and Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Acey Howell of San Antonio have moved back to Tennyson, where they intend to make their home. L. Y. Harrell was at Bronte Tuesday shopping, and of course he patronized Enterprise advertisers.

H. L. Stewart, Barney Westbrook, and Floyd Gibson were at Robert Lee Tuesday on business.

B. D. Gunn is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart have moved from Tankersly to Tennyson, where he had been relief foreman, and is now that here.

Mrs. Marvin Corley and Benny, Mrs. Jack Corley and Brenda, Jackie and daughter visited with Mrs. Ben Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell and Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Harrell, all spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Harrell.

John Clark and family went to Ballinger Sunday for the singing.

RAINS TWO INCHES

Bronte and the surrounding territory received a good two-inch soaking this week when rain started falling late Monday night and continued all day Tuesday and well into late Tuesday night.

By the time the moisture had ceased falling, a good two inches had been measured off, and folks were coming to town with big grins, for it was a life saver for oats, feed, and other crops. Being a slow rain, too, most of it soaked in, and the soil, already fairly soaked by previous rains, should be ready for the spring planting.

The old bird, pictured above, really got his feet wet in the downpour.

EDITORIAL

TIME FOR DECISION

and a decision has to be made. The question, of course, is what we are going to do about Greece.

It's a weighty question, and the decision made now by the American people is going to affect the history of the world. That much is certain.

We are weary of war, and weary of rumors of war, and if we are are too tired, we may want to run away like the ostrich, sticking our heads in the sand to avoid any trace of trouble.

The deal is simply this—England is unable to go any further. For a hundred years we have counted on the English fleet to preserve the balance of power, and to keep the Europeans in their places. But like it or not, England is weary and is no longer able to carry on her responsibilities.

It has been the English Navy and English power that kept the Soviet Union out of the Mediterranean, and out of Greece, if you please. Now England says she can no longer keep up with her commitments. How do you like the knowledge that now we have no one standing between ourselves and the Soviet Union. No, England cannot be there much longer. All we have is an ocean, and we know that that ocean can be crossed—we did it ourselves.

Greece, you must know by now, is the Czechoslovakia of 1947. The Soviet Union now threatens Greece as Germany did Czechoslovakia back in 1938. Shall we again do nothing? At that time we berated Chamberlain for not "standing up to Hitler." What are we going to do now.

As Lynn Landrum says, President Truman has put the question up to Congress—Congress will do as the people desire it to do.

The Soviet Union wants to interfere in Greece, wants to control the Mediterranean—only England has prevented her doing so. Now England says she can no longer carry the load, and we are asked to fill the breach.

Shall we tell the Soviet Union now that she can go no further, or will we wait, as Chamberlain did in Czechoslovakia? It isn't an easy decision, but it must be made.

A fire is starting—are we too weary to put it out now or will we wait till it has spread to wildfire proportions? Yes, we're all tired and weary of problems and wars. But perhaps Europe is even more tired, dictatorship or otherwise.

The President has called on Congress—shall we back them both or not?

It's Time for Decision!

BONDS FOR WATER

The question is coming, are we for revenue bonds or not? If \$40,000 worth of bonds are sold, the money will be used to purchase and install some 25,000 feet of larger water pipe, some 15 or so new fireplugs, and the laying of new and larger water mains to care for a growing Bronte.

A competent firm of out-of-town engineers will have complete charge of the installations. \$40,000 worth is about all Bronte can sell, nobody wants to invest any more heavily than that. We've got to show what we can do with smaller amount: before we have larger amounts.

The plan is not perfect, many wish it went farther. But is it better to make a beginning or not? Isn't it better to provide Bronte with new and adequate mains, than to have none at all? In reality, that is our question. Practically everyone agrees that new sources should be explored and used, although the new sources will not be of as great value if there are no pipes available to put the water into.

Maybe one step at a time — it isn't all we want, by any means, but isn't one step better than no step. We do need mains, we do need water, that's the question before us.

If we vote the bonds, it is specifically proved that the tax rate shall not be increased — they'll be paid for out of the water revenue, nothing else, no tax raises.

From this point of view, it looks like one step ahead may be better than no step. What do you think?

latest facilities and equipment with which to bring their advertising messages to you, the readers.

Any advertiser pays only for the space of his ad, the mats are furnished him, if he desires to use them, at no extra expense.

It will be recalled that the Bronte Enterprise won first place in a state contest in 1946 for having the best set ads of any other paper of comparable size, and we believe that a share of that credit must go to the NEA, for it was their mat service that made our ads look as good as they did, and as they do now.

The Enterprise is the only Coke County paper that offers its advertisers a free mat service, which is just another of the many reasons why more and more readers and advertisers are availing themselves of The Bronte Enterprise, which is owned solely by Ed Nunnally, Jr. and Exton Talley.

NO REPLY MADE TO QUESTIONS

As we go to press, none of the city candidates have made any written replies to the questions asked of them last week. There seems to have been a good deal of interest aroused, however, and we have been asked to tell the folks how we would answer them.

By all means, we're glad to answer them in this way—1. Yes, we favor the revenue bond issue; 2. Yes, we favor a change in property valuations to bring them more nearly into line with actual conditions; 3. Yes, we favor enforcement of city ordinances relating to health and sanitation; 4. Yes, we favor extension of the Bronte water system; 5. Yes, we favor measures aimed at all-around civic improvement of Bronte; 6. Yes, we favor more street lights; 7. Yes, we favor adequate enforcement of traffic regulations; and 8. We favor the plan to collect delinquent taxes according to law, yes.

As editor of the Bronte Enterprise over a period of 16 months, we have often stated our position on matters of community interest, so no reader should have any doubt as to how we stand, for this and other issues have placed us squarely on record.

SAVE WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG

The poorhouse is full of people, today,

Who one time were young, were happy and gay.

How little they thought they would feel

The pinch and heart aches of poverty's seal.

For the ups and downs and failures that came,

These people may think they know who's to blame;

Yet one thing is sure: had they but saved more,

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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In fact, these mats are furnished our advertisers at our own expense, in order that they may have the very

CHALK DUST . . .

What's new in date bait? Harold Seal from Water Valley! The girls take notice to that winning smile. Also Lou Ella Stewart from San Angelo. They are both in the high and mighty Freshman Class.

Notice—Frank White is now available, so straighten up and fly right girls.

We hear Glenn received a painful but not severe burned foot while on his trip to Fort Worth.

Jr. Springfield was seen in Robert Lee. Wonder why?

Nell Brock from Norton was visiting in Bronte over the weekend.

The Junior-Senior Banquet seemed to be a success. Lots of kids were out

and delighted. The servants in the kitchen certainly gobbled their food down. Maybe some of the others needed to eat back there where no manners were used. The drop shouldered evening dresses seemed to be popular with the hat checkers.

If you see any starry eyed girls sitting around dreaming you'll know what's the matter. This puppy love is sure getting them down.

Ex-Co-Captain Blake is supposed to arrive home any day now.

Pete took over the Little Store some weeks ago. It seems to be quite a hang-out for the boys who are supposed to be in the study hall.

The FFA boys returned from Fort Worth safe and sound although they seemed a little tired.

Glenn Blake reported to study hall. He declared it was only to talk.

What's new?
Jack Vaughn coming to English. Miss Martin's bangs, Jr. Hipp's pipe. J. O. Landers hair cut, a dent (or flat) on Frank's car. Mr. Flores' nosiness.

I guess Bobby Scott has an urge to turn around and look at Betty McCrary just like Dolan does to put his books in Billie's desk.

The Freshmen girls just finished their first garments. They all turned out pretty good but a farmer declared he heard the ripping clear out at his place.

I see Leola Barefoot is wearing some lucky football player's jacket.

While I was wandering around in the hall one day I suddenly came upon a Junior Business book that had on the cover "In Case of Fire Please Throw This In First." No doubt they love Junior Business about as well as some students love English.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gleghorn, Sunday.

Luther Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Ballinger visited friends and relatives in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles visited W. M. Alexander, Norman, Billie and Mary Lou.

Othella Holden and Dorothy Horton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox, Mrs. Harvy Snetzer and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cox of Brady visited in Brookshire Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Clark and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bfooks at Veribest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary. Mrs. Seals of Water Valley also was a guest there.

Mrs. Buster Gleghorn is visiting her parents and in-laws this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden went to Ballinger Sunday afternoon to a singing convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited the Alexanders Sunday. Mrs. Brown said when she got home she found that Charles Ray and William Lee had eaten up all of her supper. They also visited the Johnny Browns at Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bednar and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bednar have sold their places here in Brookshire and have moved to Garden City to live. We are sorry to lose these fine people.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, and leave your neighbor's paper alone!

MRS. CLAUDE BEAVER HOSTESS FOR UNION CLUB

By Mrs. Trecie Wrinkle

The Union WHD Club met last Friday, March 14, in the home of Mrs. Claude Beaver with Mrs. Dink Beaver and Mrs. Luther McCutchen serving as co-hostesses.

The making of rugs was demonstrated, and after several tips were talked around, everyone decided she would make a rug.

Mrs. Will Gideon also gave us a brief outline of her air trip to Chicago to visit her daughter, and said it was a month of rest and enjoyment.

Following a short business session, the hostesses furnished games, then served refreshments to Meses. John Coalson, W. J. Gideon, Marguerette Stephenson, Nadine Webb, Altha Best, Leatha Wrinkle, Trecie Wrinkle, and four visitors, including Zelma Box of Lamesa, Mrs. Adair, Ola Rogers and Will Dubose.

The next meeting will be on March 28 with Mrs. Will Gideon and Mrs. Sam Gray.

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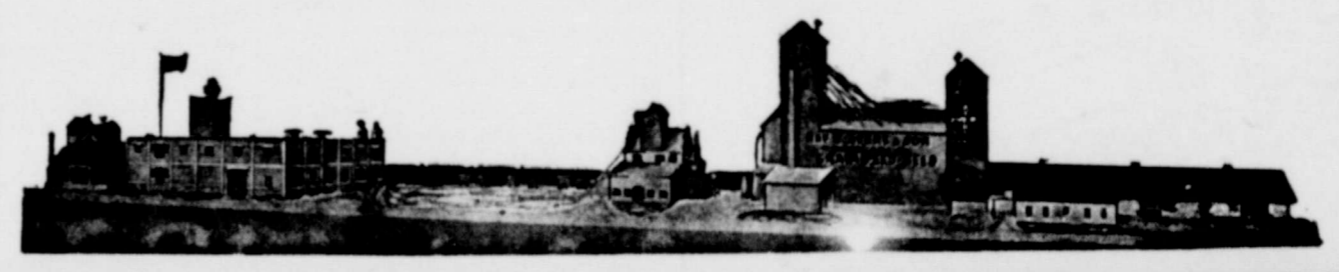
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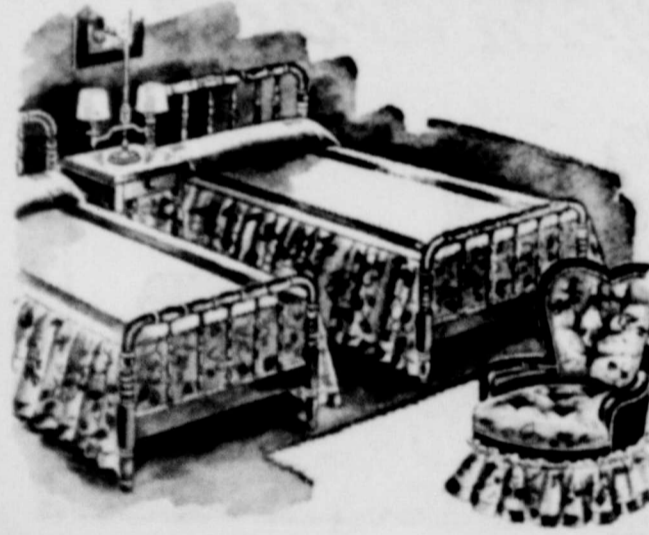


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HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mason and children visited relatives in Abilene last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haggerton were Winters visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale had the misfortune of falling and breaking her right knee last week. She is in the Winters Hospital. The doctor said it was such a bad break it couldn't be set for awhile.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. George Russell were Winters visitors last Thursday.

R. L. Hall was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and son. It was his 75th birthday anniversary and all had fun. Those present were Mrs. Will Posey of Dove Creek, Colorado, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mrs. Allie Bilbo and daughter, Peggy of Robert Lee, Joe Hall Stanton, Rev. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird and Desmond Ragsdale of Blackwell.

Mrs. Sammy Lane of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lackey. Melvin and Ester Bryant were called to Brownfield to be with a brother, Edwin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Houston and son and A. M. Lawhon of Sweetwater.

J. W. Raney was honored on his 73rd birthday Sunday with a dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney's. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hazelwood of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Oxford Raney and daughter, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Card and Mrs. J. W. Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders and Mrs. A. M. Coleman had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ancin Reece and family of Roscoe and David Hoard of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry and children of Tahoka were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeves.

WCS
The WCS met in the home of Mrs. R. T. Whitehead Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil Smith presiding. Mrs. Frank Youree gave the Sixth Chapter of "Christian Method of Stewardship." A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Carl Whitaker, A. T. Mason, T. A. Carlisle, Charles Ragsdale, Wiley McHorey, Frank Youree, Cecil Smith, and the hostess.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE
Rev. C. R. Blake

"All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits." (Proverbs, 16:2).

Man is continually inclined to do evil. Many of the things he does are "clean" in his own eyes, or, else he will cover up under the name "clean" in order to effect his self-deception. The subtle person will give pretty names to sin and ask in a mild tone, "What harm is there to do this?"

He "cleans" his own conscience with the misdeeds of others and thus finds an excuse for himself.

Under the guise of his own "cleanness," he looks for, and finds hypocrites in the church, then imagines himself to be "cleaner" than they.

"But, the Lord weigheth the spirits" and except the Lord does the "cleaning" there is still condemnation. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Proverbs, 16:25.)

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

News of the Texas Legislature in action covers the period from March 3 through March 11, 1947, or from the 28th through the 34th legislative days. On the seven roll calls made, Blount and Sadler were present for all, while Rampy and South recorded one absence.

UCRA Funds

On March 3, W. H. Rampy of the 92nd District introduced H. B. No. 511, calling for an appropriation out of funds donated and granted the UCRA for administrative expenses, and this measure was referred to the Committee on State Affairs. (L. T. Youngblood of Bronte and H. C. Wendland of San Angelo later went to Austin to witness discussions on this measure).

Labor Union Vote

All four men, Blount, Rampy, Sadler, and South, voted to engross H. B. 23, "an act providing that the inherent right of a person to work and bargain freely with his employer . . . shall not be denied or infringed by law, or by any organization . . . that no person shall be denied employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor union." An amendment to this bill excluding any association of barbers was tabled (put aside) with Blount, Rampy and South voting to table and Sadler absent.

Another amendment offered would have made the act not apply to any contract with a union which, at the time, held certification by the NLRB as the exclusive bargaining agents for employees affected by the contract. Rampy, Sadler and South voted to table this amendment, but Blount voted for it.

All four men, however, voted against another amendment providing that the "provisions of this section shall not apply to any contract heretofore executed or the renewal thereof." The quartet also voted against another amendment which would "not include any person . . . coming under the jurisdiction of the National Railway Labor Act as amended from time to time." A final amendment to the act calling for not including "associations or organizations not commonly regarded as labor unions" also lost, and the four men voted against this measure also.

Aid To Handicapped

On March 4, Rampy was absent for the vote, while Blount, Sadler, and South voted for HJR No. 18, proposing a constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature shall have power to provide for assistance to physically or mentally handicapped individuals under certain rules.

On the same day, all four men voted for H. B. 23, which was passed, and they also voted for H. B. 278, which concerns filing of applications for registration of vehicles, etc.

Life Insurance Companies

During the voting on March 6, S. B. 45 came up, which designates the purpose for which and manner in which life insurance companies may secure real property. Blount, Rampy and Sadler voted to lay it aside, and only South was against the motion to table.

Secret Ballot

The "secret ballot" bill, H. B. No. 94, was up for consideration on March 10. Several amendments were offered, and on the question of tabling the measure, Rampy voted to lay it aside, but Blount, Sadler, and South were against tabling. Rampy also opposed putting the bill on third reading, and here again the other three men favored pushing the bill ahead.

Paroles and Pardons

The "parole and pardon" bill, considered the same day, H. B. 120, was passed with all four men approving the measure.

Legislative Pay Increase

On March 11, HJR No. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to increase the pay of legislators, was discussed. An amendment declaring that no member should receive any pay until the state had been reapportioned was voted on. Rampy and South voted to table the amendment, Blount voted for it, and Sadler was absent. The measure was finally passed, with Blount absent, and Rampy, Sadler, and South favoring the passage.

Sessions

HJR No. 10, proposing another amendment to provide for additional sessions of the Legislature passed with Blount and Sadler favoring it, and Rampy and South against the bill.

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar of Bronte visited the H. J. Gartmans and others Monday.

The Truett Arbuckles and the Pete Hurts have moved into Leo Prine's apartment house that he got at Camp Barkeley.

Visiting Mrs. W. H. Campbell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray and daughter, Mrs. Ira Yarbrough and Donald of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jackson of Abilene visited the I. H. Devalls last week.

Visiting the Truett Arbuckles Sunday were the Roy Wyatts, Boone Richardsons, Sam Fowlers, Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children.

There are several cases of flu and chickenpox around this week.

The Fred Killams have moved over to the Mrs. L. S. Bird homeplace last week.

WHD Club

The Sanco Club met Monday, March 17th, in the home of Mrs. John Allen. The group worked on the bedspread. There were five members present and two children. Refreshments of cake and cokes were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Fowler on April 7.

The school house just did get its new roof on before the rain started Monday night.

D. R. Gartman and Dwain Thomason of San Angelo visited Miss Inez Gartman last week and visited the oil wells at Silver.

Visiting here the last few days were the Ocie Devalls of Blackwell, the Leon Leonards and the Lindy Devalls of Friendship and Mrs. E. E. Benningfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, New Mexico came down and got his mother, Mrs. A. R. Eubanks, who has been visiting relatives here the past few weeks.

Clad to see Harvey Reid up and around again and also J. L. Carville, who has been ill quite awhile.

Mrs. Minnie Borden and Chilton of Llano visited the H. J. Gartmans last week.

B. D., H. J., and T. A. Gartman were Abilene visitors last Monday.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COKE)
CITY OF BRONTE)

To all Qualified Voters of the City of Bronte, Texas, who own taxable property in said city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Bronte, Texas, on the first day of April, 1947, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$40,000 Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System; and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Council of said City, passed on the 12th day of March, 1947, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COKE)
CITY OF BRONTE)

On this the 12th day of March, 1947, the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members:

Noah L. Pruitt, Mayor; D. K. Glenn, Geo. Thomas, C. R. Smith, C. E. Bruton, W. H. Maxwell, Aldermen, and with the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

It was moved by Alderman C. E. Bruton, and seconded by Alderman D. K. Glenn, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bronte, Texas, who are property taxpayers therein, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of the revenue bonds of said city, in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$40,000 Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System.

The above motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Aldermen Glenn, Thomas, Smith, Bruton and Maxwell. Noes: None.

Thereupon, Alderman Geo. Thomas introduced an order calling an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said City, and moved the passage and adoption of such order. The motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Maxwell. The motion, carrying with it the passage and adoption of the election order, prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Glenn, Thomas, Smith, Bruton and Maxwell. Noes: None.

The ELECTION ORDER is as follows: WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the revenue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore

Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas:

I. That an election be held on the first day of April, 1947, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, be authorized to issue the revenue bonds of said City in the principal sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the City's Water System, as authorized by the General Laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 1111 to 1118, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; said bonds to be special obligations of the City of Bronte, Texas, payable as to both principal and interest solely from the revenues of the City's Water System; and shall the City Council be authorized to mortgage and encumber the City's Water System, and the revenues thereof, for the purpose of securing the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds, said encumbrance on said revenues to be an exclusive first lien on and pledge of

said revenues, after the deduction of reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance of said Water System, as expenses are defined by statute?"

II.

In event the proposition for the issuance of the bonds hereinabove mentioned is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, and the said bonds are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed, in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised, or to be raised, by taxation."

III.

That said election shall be held in The City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

IV.

That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

Mrs. Eva Keeney, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Lois Willoughby, Judge; Mrs. Louvenia Rees, Clerk, and Mrs. Olive Keeney, Clerk.

V.

That all voters who favor the aforesaid proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds and Encumbering the City's Water System and the Revenues thereof for the payment of same."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds and Encumbering the City's Water System and the Revenues thereof for the payment of same."

VI.

That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "Notice of Election for Waterworks Revenue Bonds." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bronte, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

VII.

That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of March 1947.

NOAH L. PRUITT
Mayor,
City of Bronte, Texas.

ATTEST:
JULIA M. CHAPMAN
City Secretary, City of Bronte, Texas.
(City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, this the 12th day of March, 1947.

NOAH L. PRUITT
Mayor,
City of Bronte, Texas.

ATTEST:
JULIA M. CHAPMAN
City Secretary, City of Bronte, Texas.
(City Seal)

HERE AN' THERE

The Ballinger Ministerial Association last week passed resolutions dealing with the observance of the Sabbath and also added a request that each Wednesday evening be kept open as much as possible for church affairs.

In the text of the resolution, it was observed that "the plain teaching of history is that whenever a nation forgets Sunday is God's Holy Day, that nation loses its life..."

Arlington, Texas candidates for mayor and commissioners issued the following platform last week, including among others pledges that "administrative and fiscal policies would be reached with freedom of discussion and suggestions from citizens, detailed periodic reports on administrative policies and financial status would be made, improvements would be made to the city street, water, and sewer services, and that all city employees who rendered efficient and courteous service would be retained."

Felix and Boone Allison were in last week for a visit, coming from Muleshoe and Lariat, respectively. While around town, both looked into the booming oil business.

**ROBERT LEE
REVELATIONS...**

By Doris Pettit

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Randle of Lamesa visited Mrs. B. W. Bilbo this weekend.

Rex Scoggins of Burnett visited relatives this week.

Mary Beth Cumbie of Bronte is employed now in the S. E. Adams Abstract office.

The Club Cafe has new owners once again--this time Henry Childress and son.

The Malcolm Pates of Denver City were visiting relatives this week.

Willis Smith is confined at home this week with a case of flu.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship had a St. Patrick's Day party Monday night. Those present were: Ava Lou Tubb, Lurlyne Pettit, Dale Lott, Connie Beth Weese, Dixie Taylor, Janet Bilbo, Bobby Hatley, Joyce Littlefield, Buddy Havins, Maudie Watson, Jarvis Littlefield, Jo Ann Bilbo, Polly Peek, Connie Millican, Wanda Mauldin, Ella Dee Wilson, I. C. Day, Bro. Estes, Pete Hickman, and Doris Pettit. Refreshments were green punch, olives, cookies, and sandwiches.

The Woman's Auxiliary had its regular Tuesday night meeting in the home of Mrs. W. T. Roach this week.

Judge Bob Davis missed one day at the office this week due to illness.

GREEN MT. CLUB MEETS

By Bobbie Davidson

The Green Mt. 4-H Club met last Thursday, March 13 at the school house, with Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, in charge of the program.

It was cake-baking time, and the following cakes were made: 1-2-3-4 cake--Zona Mae King and Mary Beth Schooler; one-egg cake--Susie Jameson and Leora Nell Burson; Boston Cream Pie--Patsy Pruitt and Billie Fred Jameson; Cream Filling cake--Betty Loyce Burson and Bobbie Davidson.

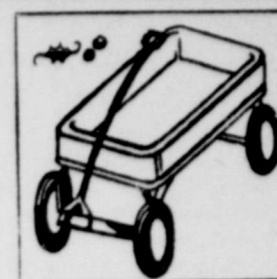
After baking, the cakes were served to the school children.

Zona Mae King was also elected as dessert and clothing demonstrator, while Betty Loyce Burson was elected as bed-room demonstrator.

Eight members were present, also Mrs. T. R. Harmon, sponsor.



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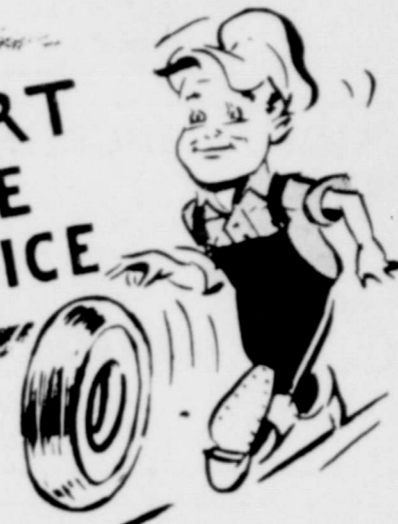
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Preaching.

Our Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The session of Congress during last week was highlighted by President Truman's address to a joint session. The President made a calm but dramatic appeal for American aid to war-ravaged Greece—now on the verge of control by the Communists. He pointed out that the end of the war found 85 per cent of Greek children suffering from tuberculosis and more than 1,000 towns and villages having been

completely destroyed by the Nazis. He also urged some economic aid to Turkey.

Immediately following his address, President Truman left for Key West, Florida. While he appears to be in the best of health, it was apparent the President's hair has become grayer in recent months. His physician said he was "fatigued" and should get away for a rest.

The House passed the Post Office and Treasury Department Appropriations Bill—the first of the departmental bills this session. It provided some hope for economy because it reduced the budget figure by nearly a billion dollars.

McNear Is Murdered

Only a few days after his appearance as a witness before the House Committee on Labor, George F. McNear, Jr., was assassinated near his home in Peoria, Illinois. The 56-year-old president of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad, told Chairman Fred Hartley of our committee that attempts might be made on his life. The unions had been striking against his 235-mile line for 17 months, mostly over alleged featherbedding demands. Right or wrong, McNear was evidently very sincere in the cause he presented. The unions then appeared before our committee and, among other things, charged Mr. McNear with lack of any knowledge of railroading and accused him of being unreasonable and stubborn. On the day of his death, members of the La-

bor Committee received a letter from McNear expressing a willingness to appear again before our committee. The fact is that McNear learned railroading under Mr. Loree, famed American railroader. He worked on track gangs on the New York Central in 1916 and 1917 which fitted him for an important post in organizing French railroads in World War I. Following that, he invested wisely and succeeded.

His only son was a hero of World War II. That son wrote his father in late 1944 that he had his orders to return to the States. "But," said young McNear, "I have been given special training to fit me for a big job that is coming up. I feel I should stay here and see it through. What do you think, Dad?"

And his father wrote back: "Son, you don't desert the boat in the middle of the stream; you see it through to the far shore."

Young McNear "saw it through." Today he lies buried in New Guinea. Today his surviving father lies buried in Peoria, a victim of slugs from a shot gun fired by an assassin in the dark as McNear took his nightly stroll near his home.

He believed in his cause and "saw it through" to the far shore. It seems a shame that a man like McNear should, in free America, pay with his life for convictions in which he believed and in which he had a right to believe. The son gave his life for a cause; so did the father.

Texans In Washington

Among recent visitors to our office have been: Col. Douglas B. Smith and his son, Douglas, Jr., of San Saba; Arthur Broome, Mrs. Louis Gayer, Frank Morris, Noble Smart, John L. Bishop, Frank Jackson, Bryan Dickson, Capt. William Riddling, Vestel Askew, and Joe M. Canon, all of San Angelo; Mike Efferson, formerly of Brady; A. Russell Miller of Kerrville; Robert E. Lee, of Coleman; Joe Montague of Fort Worth; C. E. Weymouth, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Amarillo; Jim Daniel of Eden; W. E. Whitten, superintendent of schools, of Brady; Bryan Hunt, president of The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, of Sonora; and a number of others from points outside our district.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Box of Lamesa and daughter, Anita, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Best. Another son-in-law, A. K. Williams, who is in the implement business at O'Donnell, wanted to be here too, but at present is confined to a hospital in Missouri. However, he figures on being back before too long. Bro. Best was busy as a bee during the week, he reported, and had planted some mustard greens, peas, beets, and turnips, and was getting his garden in shape.

Ida Ruth Clark of Brookshire and Corpus Christi, is another one who keeps up with Coke County news through the pages of the Bronte Enterprise, often copied but never excelled.

G. A. Best was pleased to know that the fire plug near his home has been taken up for repairs, and will be replaced as soon as it's fixed.

R. B. Austin of San Angelo was over in Coke County last Saturday, sniffing about, no doubt, for some of those oil odors. Come again, R. B.

Lee Roberts is one of the friendliest fellows you'll see in a day's journey. Ever notice that?

FAVORITE RECIPES

Baked Black-eye Peas
Black-eye peas, as Southern as General Lee's picture and as popular as peace talk, are attention-getters on any menu. Baked peas are one of my "company" specials. Here are the makings:

Two cups shelled black-eye peas (cooked or canned), 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1 chopped green pepper, 2 cups tomatoes (canned or cooked), 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash pepper, 1 teaspoon meat extract, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons bacon drippings.

Cook the green pepper and onion in butter and add to other ingredients. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes. If needed, add juice from drained tomatoes during the baking. Serves 4.

Sweet Potato Pie
One egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup mashed sweet potatoes, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 teaspoon mace, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, few grains salt.

Beat the egg and sugar; add vanilla and spices. Add potatoes creamed with butter, and then add the milk. Pour into unbaked pastry shell and bake.

Cumulative enrollments in the U. S. Armed Forces Institute since its inception in 1942, exceed 1,700,000, according to War Department figures.

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CLINIC REPORT —

PARALYSIS — Case G 5475: Man, age 64. Weight 143. Came to us July 9, 1940. Was carried into Clinic. Unable to talk or use right side of his body. His family reported that he had had a stroke four weeks before, following a hard fall, and that he had been having medical attention ever since without improvement. They reported that the man had always been a hard worker, doing manual labor.

In the Grupe Chiropractic Clinic, spinal Neuroclograph Analysis revealed a large amount of nerve impulse interference between the brain and the body, in the neck. X-Rays of his spine showed the top bone of the spine, the Atlas, had slipped or been knocked out of place upward, forward, and to the left, with a rotation of the bone. This bone was set back into place on July 11th. On the 17th of July, he reported, "I am improving. I wore my shoe for the first time yesterday." He had improved to where he was walking with a cane and was able to come to the Clinic by himself. He said, "I walked seven blocks yesterday because I couldn't get the bus to stop in time." (Altho able to talk at this stage, he was still a little hard to understand because the muscles of speech still did not coordinate perfectly.) On July 19th, he said, "I am talking better. I can walk some without my cane." At the end of July, he reported, "I am a lot better. I can wiggle my thumb now. I weigh 145." August 12th he reported, "My right leg trembles and feels like it did just before I had the stroke." Sept. 3rd, he said, "I am lots better." and on Oct. 24, "I am going down to get my job back today." Nov. 10, he reported, "I have been working sawing and building, saved 4-inch thick oak planks, mostly all with my right hand." On October 1st 1941, we found his Atlas again out of place and he reported that a man had hit him on the back of his neck. The bone had to be set back into place again and from that time on his improvement was without interruption. This man moved away from San Angelo in 1944 but returns every six months for a checkup. The last time he was in, December 10, 1945, he was still in excellent health and spirits.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR



How you can help YOUR ARMY DO ITS PART FOR PEACE

WITH the President's proposal for the discontinuance of Selective Service on March 31, America will rely on voluntary enlistments for the maintenance of the Regular Army at authorized strength.

In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace — all are bound up in this decision.

This is your Army, and voluntary enlistment is your choice. It will not fail. With your help it will not fail. The Army must continue to provide adequate occupation forces overseas, to supply these forces, and to help in keeping America strong and secure.

Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, necessary to sound training and the efficient performance of the Army's task.

When you discuss this subject with your sons, brothers, husbands or friends who may be considering an Army career, bear in mind the advantages offered by a 3-year enlistment. Among them are the choice of branch of service and of overseas theater where openings exist, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills.

A job in the new Regular Army compares favorably with the average in industry, and has more opportunities for promotion than most.

You can help by giving your respect and support to the man who enlists voluntarily — to do his part in carrying out your country's world-wide obligations to build a peace that will endure.

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