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AROUND ABOUT TOWN . . .

Mrs. L. Johnson spent most of last week in Winters, where she was undergoing dental treatment. When she returned, however, she was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn.

Last Saturday night Mrs. Carrie Williams entertained the James Glens, the Cecil Glens, Betty Jo Glenn, Jack and Bob Good, home from John Tarleton, and her sister, Mrs. Frank G. Guittard of Waco with a dinner party. Prof. Guittard teaches history in Baylor University, and Mrs. Guittard and Betty Jo Glenn left the first of the week to return to Waco, where Betty Jo will remain for a few days' visit.

Also home from college over last week end were Bill Gassiot, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, H. O. Whitt, Jr., son of the H. O. Whitt's and Anne Franklin, daughter of Mrs. Inez Nutter.

Bon Spoons was an Abilene visitor last Wednesday, while Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton, Mrs. Bon Spoons, and Johnny Everett Spoons were in San Angelo last Tuesday.

C. R. Smith and Jimmy Keeney were out flying around in San Angelo last Tuesday afternoon, and reported having had a fine time. Both appeared on KGKL last Tuesday night during the editor's regular weekly broadcast, and Jimmy had quite a lot to say about Bronte, the Buffalo Reservoir dam, and the new oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed, Jr., of Las Cruces, New Mexico, are happy to report the arrival of Samuel Howard Reed on March 18th, weighing all of seven pounds. Mrs. Reed will be remembered as the former Miss Nelva Perkins of Bronte.

Rev. C. R. Blake announced yesterday that services at the Bronte Baptist Church would not be held Sunday night, in order to permit the members of the congregation to attend the revival at the Methodist Church. "I am urging all Baptists to attend the Methodist services Sunday night and to join in with their fellowship and revival meeting," Blake said.

Mrs. L. H. Hardy of Sweetwater and her two children, Jimmy Don and Sandra, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers. They were ambling around town Sunday afternoon, enjoying the good of warm weather.

Congrats to Tuny Glenn, for having reached another milestone on March 22, and to Mrs. Alfred Taylor, who'll celebrate her birthday anniversary on March 30th. Mrs. Ed Nunnally, Jr., wife of the editor, will celebrate tomorrow as her birthday, March 29, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin, is observing hers today.

Sorry to relate that Mrs. J. D. Reeves, 39, of the Broome Ranch near Sterling City, was instantly killed on March 20 when the tractor she was driving turned over and crushed her beneath it. She was survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ina Ruth Sanders of Ballinger and Mrs. Oneta Foster of Sterling City; her mother, Mrs. Halie Hardy of Maverick; four sisters, Misses Ethel and Ina Hardy and Mrs. Grace Lee of Maverick, and Mrs. Vera Fletcher of Ballinger; and two brothers, Roy of Maverick and Terry of Abilene.

During Quarterly Conference held last Sunday, the Bronte Methodists named Mrs. Brooks Browning, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, B. E. Modgling, D. K. Glenn, and H. A. Springer as members of a building committee to oversee the installation of new Sunday School facilities.

At the same time, the congregation approved the naming of Marvin Stevens, W. C. Cresap, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Percifull, H. A. Springer, B. E. Modgling, and Mrs. Jeff Dean as delegates to the District Conference to be held in Brady on April 16-17.

Cresap, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Percifull were approved by members, while others will attend by reason of the offices they now hold.

Bro. Prewitt and Bro. Hamilton Wright of the Abilene Reporter-News were Bronte visitors last Wednesday morning.

HERE AN' THERE

"Johnny, why did you kick Sam in the stomach," his teacher asked. "I couldn't help it," was the reply. "He turned around too quick."

SINGING CONVENTION NEXT SUNDAY

Coke County singers and others as well are all invited to be in Robert Lee next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for an all-day singing convention it was announced this week by John Coalson.

There will be dinner for everyone on the school house grounds, but visitors are being requested to bring a basket lunch with them.

Quartets from San Angelo and Snyder have promised to be on hand, and other good foursomes are expected to be on the program as well.

Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Robert Lee, says John, and everybody be sure and come.

Rippetoe Resumes Construction of Hospital

Mac Rippetoe announced this week that construction on the Karen-Gayl hospital had been renewed following a delay of a week or so.

The delay came about when incomplete applications had been submitted to the Civilian Production Administration, and work was ordered held up last week pending final clearance of the proper papers.

Rippetoe made a special trip to Fort Worth to confer with officials, and the papers authorizing the construction to continue reached him Wednesday, bearing a date-line of March 25.

The revised application had been received in the Fort Worth offices on March 17, and final clearance was signed by J. Joseph Whelan of the Civilian Production Administration.

Mac disclosed that he had received quite a number of applications from doctors and dentists who were interested in coming to Bronte to establish their practices, and several came in person to confer with him.

No decision has yet been reached, Mac said, but he indicated there were a lot of good applicants who had been by to discuss terms.

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

On next Tuesday, April 1, voting time rolls around again, with Bronte folks getting a chance to scratch two ballots one way or another.

In the case of water revenue bonds, the voter is either for or against the issue. If you want to vote for the bonds, scratch through all five lines on the bottom of the ballot. If you are against the bonds, scratch through all five lines on the top of the ballot. In either case, do not scratch through the lines you favor. A sample of the ballot is given below:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Sample)

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND ENCUMBERING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM AND THE REVENUES THEREOF FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAME."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND ENCUMBERING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM AND THE REVENUES THEREOF FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAME."

The city race lists three candidates, one for mayor and two for aldermen. Scratch through the names of any of these you do not wish to vote for, and if you wish to vote a write-in ticket, scratch out the name or names of those you oppose, and in place thereof, simply write down on the ballot the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. Such a vote is entirely legal.

If the names as printed meet with your approval, then scratch none of them but simply cast your ballot. In all cases, vote for whom you please, but please vote. Ballots may be cast in the Bronte City Hall, and polls will close at 7:00 P. M.

Refreshments of tuna fish salad, pickles, wafers, coffee and pecan pie were served to the Frank Sayers, Earl Glens, R. T. Capertons, Buck Colemans, Clark Glens, Vernon Glens, Francis Pruitts, Joe B. Lees, Louis Bridges, Noel Percifulls, Misses Mary Beth Cumbie, Van Ruth Caperton, Betty Jo Glenn, and Ed Cumbie, Wink Kiker, Lloyd Hudman, and your writer.

The ladies, as members of the Junior Study Club, planned the social to include their husbands and friends as well, and all the guys are hoping they'll do it again soon, for 'twas a fine affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ivey of Hale Center visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivey last weekend. Also a guest in the Ivey home was Mrs. J. J. Caudle of Hale Center, mother of Mrs. J. D. Ivey.



SUN OIL FAILS IN ELLENBURGER AND TESTS STRAWN

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Fred Jameson tested the Ellenburger last Saturday, recovering 265 feet of drilling mud and 2,135 feet of sulphur water on a one-hour drillstem test from 7,090 to 7,130 feet, and there were no shows of either oil or gas, it has been reported.

Testing was made through a half-inch bottom choke and a 3/4-inch top opening. No water blanket was used, and open bottomhole pressure was 750 pounds, increasing to 1,000 pounds after a 15-minute shut-in.

By Monday the well had plugged back to 6,526 feet, perforating 7-inch casing which was cemented at 7,043 feet with eight holes to the foot from 6,454-56 feet. This was supposed to be the water table in the Strawn, but a leak caused a failure to test.

A later test, however, produced

1,260 feet of liquid, about half oil and half salt water, with 180 feet of clear salt water on a 10-hour production test at 6,454-56 feet. A packer was set at 6,420 feet.

Perforations were squeezed with 72 sacks of cement when a retainer was set at 6,440 feet, and next perforating was scheduled at 6,420-21 feet.

No. 2 Allen Jameson, which is scheduled to be started by Monday, is 3,300 from the south, 660 feet from the west line of section 253-1A-H&TC, a half-mile due north of No. 1 Allen Jameson.

Baker and Taylor are contractors on this well, and also have the contract for No. 2 Fred Jameson.

As reported yesterday, Sun No. 1 H. H. Jameson was drilling at 4,830 feet, and Sun No. 2 Fred Jameson was drilling at 1,870 feet.

ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS . . .

By Doris Pettit

Joy Millican and Billie Roberts spent the weekend in Bronte visiting Bobbie Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin of Belton spent the weekend with the Jim Mauldins.

Mrs. Ben Tubb and Dr. J. K. Griffith are confined in an Angelo hospital with pneumonia.

Alfred Harmon and wife of Midland visited the T. R. Harmons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman and Brenda Sue of Norton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton.

Edward Rives, Jessie Ray Robertson and Mrs. Effie Page of Odessa visited relatives here this weekend.

Bobbie Burns and Genevieve Baker of San Angelo visited the Gene Bakers Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Boykin has been in Midland the past week visiting her son, Ben Alfred and wife and her new granddaughter.

Since volleyball and basketball seasons have ended the boys are organizing a baseball team to play matched games. The girls are following suit and hope to win a game or two.

Addison Davis received a bad cut on his leg Sunday when he fell on an axe while playing.

There have been a couple of accidents this week at school with a little Mexican boy in the first grade getting his arm broken when he fell off the grandstand, and Mendon Hanniford fell and got a side full of thorns and a prickly pear.

S. M. Lewis was taken to the hospital this week for treatment for high blood pressure.

Mrs. A. E. Latham, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, James Jackson, and S. B. Plumlee made a trip to Sweetwater on business last Friday.

PERCIFULLS ENTERTAIN YOUNGER SET

One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred last Friday night, March 21, when Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull entertained a group of friends with a "42" party in their home. Assisting the Percifulls as hostesses were Mrs. Louis Bridges, Mrs. Earl Frank Glenn, and Mrs. Francis Pruitt.

Mrs. R. T. Caperton received a prize for high score, and Ed Nunnally was awarded the consolation for lowest score.

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SPRINGER WITHDRAWS FROM MAYOR'S RACE

In a letter to the Bronte City Council dated March 24, H. A. Springer has requested that his name be withdrawn as a candidate for Mayor of Bronte, with the explanation his withdrawal was due to personal reasons upon which he did not elaborate.

This means that Bronte voters will have to write-in the name of their candidate for mayor in the space provided, as Mr. Springer's name will be crossed out due to his withdrawal.

Other candidates whose names appear on the ballot include W. W. Millikin and Cecil Kemp for aldermen. Voting will take place Tuesday.

Rowan To Drill Union Well

A contract has been given to Rowan Drilling Co. to drill the No. 1 Jim McCutchen wildcat for Union Oil Co. of California, it was revealed this week. Scheduled depth is to be 7,000 feet with rotary unless the Ellenburger is reached shallower.

Located seven miles west of Bronte, the well is located C SW NW 44-1A-H&TC, and the road is now being built to the new location.

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and children and James Hendry of Santa Fe, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Raney of Abilene visited here last week.

Al Sneed is visiting in Evergreen, Alabama.

Mrs. Carl Finley is now visiting her daughter.

The HD Club had an all-day quilting in the home of Mrs. Earnest Ware last Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. A business meeting and program was held that afternoon. The members discussed ways of softening water, and those present were: Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, Delos Alsop, Lou Smith, Mollie Lackey, Edgar Smith, Ester Bryant, Kelly Richards, R. H. Reaves, Charles Ragsdale, and three new members: Mmes. L. H. Montgomery, Y. Ware, and Emmett Ware, and the hostess.

The Baptist meeting started Sunday and will last until next Sunday, with Rev. Clarence Powell doing the preaching. Rev. Powell is the new pastor, and came from the Cottonwood community near Sweetwater.

Last Thursday was guest day for the Euterpean Club when members met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hickman with Mrs. Joe Arledge as co-hostess. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and members enjoyed the following program: Mrs. Frank Youree, leader, who talked on "Unusual Events in the Lives of Rachmaninoff and Frost," Club—"Welcome, Sweet Springtime," Mrs. B. R. McCarley—"Full Moon and Empty Arms," Mrs. Frank Youree—"The Hired Man," Mrs. W. A. Hickman—"Prelude in C Sharp Minor," and refreshments were served to Mrs. R. J. Warren and Mrs. Jewel Hollis of San Angelo, Mmes. C. L. Bost, Billy Arledge, Jenny Lewis, R. B. Kirk, Leon Guinn, Earnest Ware, and Bob Jordan, and the following members: Mmes. Roy Sanderson, Olin Colvin, H. C. Raney, O. Z. Porter, B. P. McCarley, Frank Youree, Charles Ragsdale, W. W. Youngblood, Vernon Haggerton, R. V. Copeland, L. W. Sweet, W. C. Shamblin, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Bob visited Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale Sunday. She is still in the Winters hospital and doing nicely.

Mr. McShan of Arizona is visiting his brother, Jerry McShan, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Mote are visiting in Delta, Alabama.

The Palm Sunday service next Sunday will be in charge of young people from McMurry College, including several students whose home is in Blackwell.

Sunday night, Rev. Ulmer Bird, pastor, will preach on Matthew 6:19-34, with the topic of "The Unbreakable Bank, the Unquenchable Light, and the Unavoidable Decision."

Sunday school meets at 10:00, morning worship at 11:00, MYF at 7:00, and evening service at 7:30. Wednesday night at 7:30 there will be choir practice and prayer meeting.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halamicsek and daughter of San Angelo were out visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Carper this week.

Betty Jean Williams was the guest of Jewel Dean Latham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller of O'Donnel were down Saturday after Dan and Emma Ruth and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della.

The Gibsons, Della, and Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller were visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of San Angelo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. George James this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, and Ola Sue Russell visited with Mrs. L. Wrinkle at Bronte Sunday.

Charley Brown, J. W. Brown, Isaac Howell, Acey, and J. A. were at Abilene last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Miles were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn and children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker this week.

Mrs. W. H. Feil and children were guests of Mrs. Robert Brown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Cisco are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert Brown and family.

Mrs. Hamp Thomas had as her guest Dan McDonald of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Whittly have a baby boy, born March 20 and named Mark Sayer Whittly. He weighed six pounds and 11 ounces, and son and mother are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Lubbock and two sons, Paul, Gene, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell.

Mrs. N. M. Arrott of Orient visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fiveash were visiting with the Paint Rock Fiveashes last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget had as their guest his brother and family of Miles last Sunday.

San Angelo shoppers during the week included Sam Gaston, W. D. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fiveash, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, Mrs. Acey Howell, Mrs. E. D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers, Mrs. Nettie Hale, Mrs. Zack Tounget, Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Joyce, Eddie, Elmer, Hamp Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayer, C. O. Meador, and the H. L. Stewarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks had as their guests Sunday their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Albert McGinnis and Lela of Eldorado, and Iris of Bronte.

John Clark, J. B. and Bob, William Lee and Wanda Brown, and Bessie Clark took in a singing at San Angelo Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker Derrick were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Clarence Derrick, and Mr. and Mrs. George James. Tinker returned to California this week.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Rev. C. R. Blake

Jesus said, "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." Matt. 7:1-2.

It is disgusting to hear one person criticize the works of another; especially, if he has not proved himself by his own works.

The moral is reflected in the following story: "A cobbler detected a fault in the shoe-latchet of one of Apelles' paintings, and the artist, recognizing his superior information, rectified the fault. The cobbler, blown up by his success, and over-estimating his importance, next ventured to criticize the legs, for which he was indignantly kicked out. Keep to your trade," said the painter. "Let not a cobbler overstep his last."

In the main, there are two kinds of criticism: constructive and destructive. The distinction usually depends upon whether one is criticizing, or the object of another's.

STORING FOR THE FUTURE

We eat and digest and energy store;
 Sometimes we need less; sometimes more.
 The wise course of nature is always to save,
 So a surplus of strength we all times may have.
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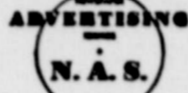
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WITH THE LAWMAKERS

This week's summary covers four legislative days, from the 35th through the 38th, or from March 12 through 18, 1947.

In this time, there were four roll calls, and Blount, Rampy, Sadler and South were present for all of them.

Among others, the following bills were presented in the House: H. B. No. 577, prohibiting contributions from all corporations, firms, associations, and organizations in political campaigns, but exempting individuals from the provisions; H. B. 585, providing and describing the types of fire escapes for school buildings; H. B. No. 596, making it a felony for removing parts from motor vehicle or bicycle; H. B. 606, declaring the waters of underground streams, channels ... to belong to the public to be subject to appropriation for beneficial use; and H. B. No. 612, authorizing banks and trust companies to remain open on holidays. All of these were introduced on March 12.

All four men voted for S. B. 147, authorizing the State Board of Control to acquire lands and buildings for use in the eleemosynary service.

Ad Valorem Tax

On S.J.R. No. 4, providing a method of paying for the construction and equipment of buildings at state institutions of higher learning, a committee amendment providing an ad valorem tax of two cents for Confederate pensions and five cents for construction was approved by Blount, Rampy and South, and opposed by Sadler. Following the adoption of the amendment, however, only Blount favored passing S.J.R. No. 4 to third reading, and Rampy, Sadler and South opposed it.

For March 13th, the following bills were introduced, among others: No. 621, authorizing a mutual life insurance company to also issue combined or separately, life, health, and accident insurance policies; No. 623, making an appropriation of \$100,000 to provide a permanent berth for the battleship "Texas"; No. 624, making contracts for usury void; No. 628, making an appropriation of \$30,000,000 to open improve, and maintain farm-to-market roads; No. 630, raising the number on the board of regents from nine to fifteen for the University of Texas, A&M, the teachers' colleges, TSCW, A & I, and Texas Tech; No. 632, prohibiting public school fraternities, sororities, and secret societies; No. 633, providing for tattoo marks for dogs; and No. 638, providing that absentee voting shall begin not more than 12 days before an election and end not later than two days before an election.

Redistricting

Interesting events occurred on H. B. No. 236, apportioning the State into representative districts in accordance with the Constitution. One amendment provided that Nolan, Coke, Fisher and Scurry Counties comprise one district, Runnels and Coleman another, Tom Green a third, and Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, and Sterling Counties form still another district. Blount, Rampy, Sadler, and South all voted against a motion which would lay the bill aside.

In the afternoon session, however, the four men voted to table a pending amendment, and Sadler moved to table an amendment that would provide for the bill taking effect on January 1, 1951. The motion to table prevailed.

Another amendment which was defeated would have made the 25th Senatorial district composed of the following counties: Concho, Sterling,

Tom Green, Irion, Coke, Coleman, Runnels, Reagan, Glasscock, McCulloch, Upton, Brown, Crane, and San Saba.

Blount, Rampy, and Sadler opposed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the first amendment was adopted, while South favored the plan, and on the vote to pass the bill to engrossment, all four men voted to pass it.

New Bills

Among bills introduced on March 13, No. 645 provides that where a party has been convicted twice for the offense of receiving stolen property shall be guilty of a felony on third such offense, No. 650, increasing the tax on motor fuel; No. 651, offering reforms in business of barbering; No. 664, providing for the sale of land for delinquent taxes without a court suit; No. 676, providing for free county libraries; No. 689, requiring public schools to teach Texas history; No. 708, providing that no person advocating the overthrow of our government or favoring totalitarian government shall have his name on a ballot; No. 709, providing calling any person a Fascist or Communist shall be libelous; No. 731, permitting the Board of Pharmacy to issue a license to practice Pharmacy in Texas to persons licensed in some other state; No. 755, providing for appointment of a State Superintendent of Public Instruction by the State Board of Education; No. 759, providing for the civil liability of a livestock owner whose animals run on the highways; and No. 766, removing the ten-year limitations on delinquent tax suits by school and road districts.

Labor Vote

H. J. R. No. 2, providing that the inherent right of a person to work and bargain freely with his employer shall not be denied or infringed by law was passed to engrossment with Rampy, Sadler and South favoring the measure, and Blount opposing it.

REVIVAL MEETING IN METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meeting began in the Methodist Church last Wednesday, with preaching by Rev. J. H. Estes of Robert Lee. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, services each evening at 7:30. We are glad to note that the Baptist people are not having services Sunday night, so they can attend our meeting. Next week there will be morning services at 10:30. Next week is Holy Week, the most sacred week in the Christian calendar, commemorating the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord. It is very fitting for every Christian to keep the entire week as sacred by attending services daily. It will enrich your life beyond measure, and your influence may mean the salvation of others.

Mrs. Cecil Kemp and Carolyn took in Angelo last Monday afternoon, where they visited her father, Major Lewis of Robert Lee, who was taken to the hospital last Sunday.

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H. O. WHITT FOR MAYOR

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THE POSITION OF MAYOR

So many people have asked me during the past few days to permit my name to be used as a candidate for mayor in the Tuesday election that I feel it my duty to make a public statement.

I am definitely NOT a candidate for mayor and have no desire or ambition for that honor.

I believe the position of mayor in the City of Bronte during the coming year demands the best talented and most capable man in Bronte. My failure to qualify on that score and the work load that I am now carrying in behalf of my employer prevents my considering the extra burdens such a position would place upon me.

I appreciate very deeply the interest displayed in my behalf and the many kind expressions of your confidence in my ability and I sincerely hope that you shall, on next Tuesday, pick out the best qualified man in Bronte and elect him as your mayor. Don't overlook that bond issue either. The future of Bronte is dependent upon your decisions next Tuesday.

H. O. WHITT
(Political Advertisement)

NORTON NOTATIONS . . .

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Students on the "A" honor roll last six weeks were:

Nancy and Janet Minzenmayer, Eugene Tidmore, Darrell and Donald Lee, C. J. and Wynonne Robinson, Ethel, Francine, Virginia, and Mary Lou Hoelscher, Jerry and D. B. Underwood, Betty Sue, Lou Ann, and Roger Bryan, Janice Lynn Roper, Otto and Martin Gottschalk, Sammy Morgan, Shirley and Peggy Cope, Bobby Hill, Patricia Gruber, Lavern Hutton, Jeanora Simpson, Ollie Pearl Tinney, Ray Nell Stark, Dorothy Wertemberger, Ollie Dean Bowden, Patricia Mackey, Patsy June Sharpe, Hubert Brock, Juanelle Chapman, Elwood Hambricht, Dorothy Nell Camp, Mamie Murphy, Arlie Van Holden, Evelyn Ray, and Betty Shelburne.

Those on the "B" honor roll were Jimmy Don, Ella, and Barbara Wertemberger, Jane, Jackie, Mary Ellen, and Bill Mitchell, Rita Butler, Derril Good, Derwood Davis, Virgil Lee Blackman, Jacqueline, Norma and Richard Cope, Carl Gottschalk, Ida Pilgreen, Othella and Nila Holden, Doyle Ford, Jerry Turner, La Vern and Jerry Green, Alma Lee Ray, Billy Jack Isbell, Wanda Jo Dyess, Lelon Bryan, Cecil Lancaster, Leo Minzenmayer, Ralph Hiller, Gayland Broadstreet, Alton Hiller, Cecil Patton, Wendell Tekell, Royce Dyess, Lavon Hutton, Curtis and Ed Redman, Virginia Gruber, George Butler, Wanda Joy Baker, Laverne Hilliard, Betty June Horton, Betty Sue Willis, Nell Hambricht, Larry Mosier, Hollis Leonard, Keith Corley, Rowland Allen, Doxie Lou Kornegay, Nealon Carter, Wendell Cope and Jo Alice Simpson.

Several attended the district meet at Bronte, where the volleyball girls won second place.

They also attended the Paint Rock tournament, won over the Paint Rock "B" team Friday and lost to the Eden girls Saturday.

Mac Carter, who is stationed in the Army at San Antonio flew home last weekend.

Tennis players will attend the San Angelo tournament Saturday.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles visited W. M. Alexander, Norman, Billie and Mary Lou, Sunday.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Jim Clark has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Sunday. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Hedges also visited the Lee's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. John Makowsky at Miles Sunday.

Howard Gleghorn, who has been staying at Miles came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holloway of Eola visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffin of San Angelo also visited there Sunday. Their granddaughter also visited with them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland visited the Hollands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose visited Mrs. C. Rose at Rowena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw of Big Spring spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Brookshire had its annual Rabbit Drive Wednesday.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The State of Texas, County of Coke: To all whom this may concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1947, at Bronte City Hall for the purpose of electing two trustees for the Bronte Independent School District, in said county, to serve for the ensuing term. The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not be closed before 7 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Bronte in Coke County, Texas, this 5th day of March, 1947.

Names on the ballot will include R. S. Walton, Clifford Clark, Lum Lasswell, and T. E. Tidwell. D. K. Glenn, president.

H. Grady Stovall, branch manager of the Western Reserve Life Insurance Co. of San Angelo, was a Bronte visitor last Tuesday.

MISS WALDROP HOSTESS TO HAYRICK CLUB

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop

Draperies, curtains, and rugs were discussed by the members of the Hayrick WHD Club in the home of Miss Gladys Waldrop on Thursday, March 20th.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. W. G. Cresap, J. W. Labenske, Glenn Waldrop, A. R. Coalson, J. A. Waldrop, J. W. Mitchell, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on April 3, with Mrs. Glenn Waldrop as hostess.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEETING IN BALLINGER

Associational Brotherhood meeting to be held in Ballinger at the First Baptist Church, April 4th, 1947, at 7:30 p. m.

Group Singing—Felton Underwood. Prayer—W. T. Billups. Special Music—Rev. W. R. Karkalits.

Announcements—E. C. Grindstaff. Special Music—Miss Jo Ann Smith, Hardin-Simmons University. Address—H. L. Wren, Snyder, Texas.

Benediction—C. E. Maedgen.

A goal of three hundred men has been set for this meeting, and representatives from twenty-six churches will be presented.

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MARVENE SOAP, Pkg......40c
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HEART'S DELIGHT PRUNES, 2 lbs......55c
RIBBON CANE SYRUP, 1 Gal......\$1.35
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The stamp now in use, No. 53, is to expire on Monday, March 31.

The new stamp will be good through September 30, although a second stamp, also good for ten pounds, is to become available on July 1 if sugar imports arrive as expected. It was also reported that no separate stamps would be issued for canning purposes this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cresap, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and two children were Abilene visitors last Saturday.



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Platform rocker, gold velour, \$54.
Radios, five-tube, \$28.70. Six-tube, \$43.75.
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SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Visiting here Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brisco of Robert Lee, E. H. McCullough, W. W. Rook, and D. R. Gartman of San Angelo.

John Allen left Tuesday to go to New Mexico with his brother, Joe, who is moving out there to live on one of Marvin Simpson's ranches. He will be gone a day or two.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell is having some inside painting done on her home, and Leo Prine has almost completed his garage and wash house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman visited in San Antonio last Sunday.

The Jack Lassiters visited the T. A. Gartmans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid and children visited the E. Arbuckles Sunday.

There are still several cases of flu going the rounds.

Mrs. L. S. Bird has returned after spending a few days at Blackwell with her son, Rev. U. S. Bird and family.

Visiting here last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mauldin and baby of California, Mrs. Ruby Mauldin Thomson and son of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and Granny Morehead of Colorado City.

Miss Effie Carville is staying with the Paul Goods at Robert Lee.

NEW PEP SQUAD LEADERS CHOSEN

Members of the Bronte Hi pep squad met last Tuesday for an election of officers, and chose Kat Winkle as head yell leader, to be assisted by Bobbie Tomlinson and Dorothy Walden.

Dorothy Stephenson, Doris Nell Adair, and Juanelle Blake were chosen as majorettes, and Misses Dorothy Martin and Jean Duncan were named as pep squad sponsors.

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Also in an Angelo hospital are Mrs. Ben Tubb and Dr. J. K. Griffith, both of Robert Lee, who were taken over there the first of the week.

WHEN'S THE MEETIN'?

Today - Union WHD with Mrs. Will Gideon and Mrs. Sam Gray; Blackwell Senior Hi Amateur contest; Jr. Study Club.
Sunday - The Church of Your Choice.
Anyday - Your Western Reserve Hospital Protection.
Tuesday - Election Day; Ft. Chadbourne WHD.
Wednesday - Bronte Jr. WHD.
Thursday - Hayrick WHD with Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

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