

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

YOUR TENNYSON REPORTER



WILLIAM JESSIE GREEN

William Jessie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tom Green of Tennyson, was born on August 28, 1934. He has two sisters, Grace, and Dorothy Green Harrell, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Ettie Hurst of Rankin and Mrs. Sude Brown of Bronte.

I. N. Howell, J. A. Woodrow, and Bernie Lee were at Bronte shopping this week, and of course they patronized Enterprise advertisers. Bernie Lee also visited with Mrs. Clifford Hagerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott were at Robert Lee on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes were visiting with the Claude Ditmore and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes, and Lela Brooks were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks. Iris was home too from San Angelo, where she is working now.

Martha Etta Schlagal of Rankin and Vernon Palmer were visiting with Grace Green and her parents.

Bob Pierce is home now with a discharge from the army. He's been visiting with his grandparent, Mrs. Bob Howell and Acy. I. N. and Bob have also been to Menard to visit his father, Frank Pierce.

Chesley Pierce and Bobbie went to Lubbock Sunday to visit with their uncle, Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Jessie May, Lidy, and Allen Terrill of Big Lake were guests of the W. T. Greens, I. N. Howell, Acy, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston this week.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Joyce, Eddie, and Elmer were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon at Miles. He had a heart attack, but is up.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Harrell of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell of Barnhart, and Mrs. Robert Lowrance all were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell Sunday.

San Angelo shoppers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell, Mrs. Pauline Lowrance, Sybil Irene, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fivash, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings, J. W. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham, I. N., J. A. and Woodrow Howell.

Odessa Muston of Bronte was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Louis Baker, Jr.

Mrs. Bonnie Baker was visiting with Mrs. Dan Cockburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Graves of San Angelo were visiting with her mother, Mrs. Louis Baker, Sunday, also with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn and family.

Lee Allen Stewart, Bill Brown, Grace Green, Della Gibson, Bessie Clark, J. B. Arrott and his mother all went on the junior trip and had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Conner of Jayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart Sunday.

Lester Leathers of Odessa was visiting Floyd Gibson over the weekend.

Grace Green, Jewel Latham, Lou Ella Stewart, Douglas and Raymond Ditmore, Joel and Junny Webb, all attended the Brookshire ball game the other night.

Louis Baker was shopping at Bronte Wednesday.

## DEWEY'S CAFE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Last week's rain didn't stop plans, as Dewey Luckett took up and opened his new cafe, called Dewey's Cafe, and located on the Angelo-Abilene highway right next to the Bon Spoons Service Station in the building formerly occupied by White's Auto Store.

Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett, is assisted by Mrs. Iva Richards, and by his sister, Patsy Ruth, and all invite their friends and customers to come in for a fine meal featuring barbecue, or short orders, tasty coffee, and home made pies, as well as ice cream fresh daily.

"Our lunches are 60 cents, including drink and dessert," Dewey said, "and for that amount we try to give just a little more of everything, so you'll enjoy your meal and want to come back for more."

He's open now from seven o'clock in the morning till midnight, and is featuring quick and fast service.

"Drop in," says Dewey, "and have some of that tasty pie."

## Our Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Last week the House debated and acted on the Greco-Turkish aid bill. It was given the longest period of debate of any subject considered this year. It was thought by many to be the making of a new foreign policy—the Truman Doctrine. By this new departure, America frankly offers a hand to countries struggling to combat the pressure of Communism and attempting to preserve democracy.

Many who have been abroad in recent months believe that except for American commitment of aid to Greece, that country would be occupied—probably by Tito's Soviet-dominated armies today. The surrounding pressure of Communism against Greece has been a constant, relentless thing, and the influence of American prestige in offering economic aid has been likened to a wet blanket thrown over the foes of democracy in Eastern Europe.

Washington now goes on daylight saving time, which means that the time will be two hours later here than in Texas. In other words, when it is 12 o'clock noon in Texas, it will be 2:00 p. m. in the Nation's Capital.

Of much interest and concern to the people in this country, and particularly in the South, is the report from London that 5,000 babies fathered by Negro American troops stationed in England during the war will be shipped to the United States.

The London report says the babies will be sent to America "to save them from growing up as social misfits and from possible stigma."

There has been organized in London and Liverpool a Negro Welfare Society to help solve their problem. An official for the Welfare Society was quoted as saying he had received a letter from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt "telling me she is interested in the scheme and is organizing funds in America."

The State Department disclaims any knowledge of plans for bringing the Negro children to this country. I have expressed my opposition to the scheme, but in order to prevent it, legislation may be necessary. And legislation is not easy to enact. It is believed, however, that the force of public opinion will make itself felt on our immigration authorities and discourage the move. Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, a member of a committee dealing with immigration, has protested to the State Department and has expressed his concern over the English reports.

The Congress is now driving toward an early summer adjournment, probably by mid-July. Under the Reorganization Act passed last year, the session would conclude anyhow at the end of July unless continued by joint resolution. The cloak room gossip is that the Republican leaders want to pass certain "must" legislation and then adjourn and go home.

Billie D. Labenske, seaman, first class, USN, husband of Mrs. Maxine Labenske of Bronte is serving aboard the cruiser USS Duluth.

The Duluth, which recently participated in Pacific Fleet maneuvers, is making a cruise to Australia.

## NEW SITE URGED FOR DAM

L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the UCRA, suggested yesterday to the Bureau of Reclamation that it might study the chances of moving the proposed Buffalo Reservoir dam to a point ten miles above Robert Lee at a place once selected by Army engineers.

Pointing out that the project was now being held up due to an economy minded Congress and the recent oil play, Youngblood noted that the UCRA had money in its treasury, a million dollars pledged to the Bureau, land that needs water, livestock situation that required stabilization, intact water rights, and a river with water.

"Size of the dam might be cut," Youngblood noted, "with an irrigation of 20,000 acres in Coke County, and potable water for use in Bronte, Robert Lee, and other towns."

## STREETS CLEANED UP

It was early last Friday morning when practically every business man in Bronte came down to sweep up and shovel off the accumulated bits of papers, boxes, dirt, and mud that had been on the streets since heaven knows when. They did a bang-up job, and deserve all the credit and congratulations that can be given them.

By eight o'clock, the Bronte Main Street was as clean as a whistle, and as C. E. Bruton, street commissioner said, "Let's now keep it that way."

It was just another example of what Bronte folks can do when they make up their minds, so hats off to the Bronte business men who cleaned up the town and made Main Street look clean and neat.

## WHAT GOES ON

By Jane Nunnally

Sorry to report that Harry Rice was killed in an auto accident at Marysville, California last Saturday night. He was born and raised in Bronte, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rice, and the nephew of Mrs. J. A. Percifull. Last year, another son was killed in a plane crash.

Jimmy Keeney, Matt Caperton, and Rev. C. R. Blake were in Lubbock the first of the week on business, and on Wednesday, Reuben was also a visitor in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie and Edward left Tuesday on a short trip, during which time they'll visit in Abilene, Coleman, Cisco, Albany, and Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Vickie arrived Saturday afternoon from their home in Fairfield, Illinois, and left Monday after visiting the F. L. Clarks of Bronte, who are George's parents.

Gene Keeney and his family of San Angelo were out Sunday as guests of the Charlie Keeneys.

Will Price, we're sorry to say, is reported in an Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith were out from San Angelo Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. C. Smith, and his brothers, Otis and Clytus, and their families.

Dwain Lee of Galveston has been here this week visiting relatives.

Henry Rogers, M. A. Butner, and Floyd Modgling were sitting in front of the office last Wednesday chatting over events of the day.

## BRONTE SR. WHD CLUB MEETS

By Mrs. Charlie Keeney

Members of the Bronte Senior WHD Club met on Wednesday, May 14, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Keeney for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Frank Keeney had charge of the recreation period, and Mrs. Charlie Keeney gave a report on the THDA reading list. Our Club delegate also gave a Council report, and Mrs. Keeney, the hostess, gave a main dish salad.

A salad plate was served to the following members: Mmes. V. E. Beasley, T. F. Sims, J. D. Leonard, H. M. Robinson, Fred McDonald, R. R. Ash, Frank Keeney, Charlie Keeney, and the hostess.



Rain started up a bit Thursday, some Friday, and Saturday, and as the heavens dropped open, Bronte was experiencing a wonderful weekend when rain came down in torrents, to swell the mark up to a good two inches and better.

Main Street got flooded, water came up over the curb at the First National Bank corner, the Forman-Mackey Service Station had water in their front door, it ran across the street from the bank to the Home Motor Company in a stream 2-3 inches deep, bar pits were full, the Colorado River left its banks and hit the city wells, the creeks got up and out of banks, water flowed over the highways, crops were aided, and everybody went around with big grins.

The entire county seems to have benefitted, for Robert Lee had big rains, floods in Sterling City caused the rivers there to jump up, cars here got flooded out, streets were filled and everybody was sure happy—Bronte had had a rain!

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. George B. McCrary, Pastor  
10:00 — Sunday School  
11:00 — Morning Worship  
3:00 — Services at Tennyson  
8:00 — Baccalaureate Services at High School.

We should like to thank all those who have been helping this week with painting and carpentry work on the new church annex. Many hands make light work, and it is through cooperation of each and every one of us that our Church goes forward.

Your pastor will be away Sunday, at Eden, where he is to conduct the Baccalaureate services for the Eden High School.

In his absence, Ed Nunnally, Jr. will bring the message at the morning hour, and in the evening, everyone will want to attend Baccalaureate services at the high school gym, which will be given by Rev. C. R. Blake. Our best wishes, Seniors!

## YOUR SANCO REPORTER



BILLIE JOE GARTMAN

Billie Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman of Sanco, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin of Sterling City.

He was born on April 18, 1931, which makes him now 16 years old, and has lived most of the time at Sanco, though for a few months he was in Arlington, Texas. Billie Joe is in the tenth grade at school, and gets quite a kick out of writing the Sanco Society news each week.

The Methodist WSCS met Monday at the church, with Mrs. B. E. Modgling and Mrs. Jeff Dean on the program. Mrs. Buddy Kirkland let the devotional.

Members present included Mmes. L. Johnson, J. W. Brantley, Jeff Dean, T. F. Sims, Floyd Bridges, Buddy Kirkland, J. A. Percifull, and B. E. Modgling.

The next meeting will be on May 26 in the home of Mrs. Jeff Dean.

## COMMENCEMENT TUESDAY NIGHT

Seniors are going through with exams this week and winding up their affairs as graduation night is fast approaching. It's scheduled for Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium, where Minister Bill Stanley will deliver the address.

Mrs. I. M. Cumbie will play both the processional and recessional, while Rev. George B. McCrary is expected to offer the invocation.

Mary Lee Davis, with an average of 93.76 and Betty Jean Williams, with an average of 93.08 just about tied for salutatorian, and both are expected to speak.

Valedictorian this year is Rosa Lee Langford with an average of 95.42. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Langford.

Mrs. W. S. Potter will present the Progressive Club's loving cup, and Supt. Jeff Dean will award scholarships, honors, and diplomas.

Rev. C. R. Blake will offer the benediction.

Seniors who are candidates for graduation include five girls and ten boys, and are as follows: Portis Robbins, Betty Jean Williams, Bill Simpson, Carol Dean Westbrook, L. E. Conger, Joe Lee Scott, Pete Taylor, Cecil Coalson, Theron Tidwell, Frank White, Claude Ray Ash, Mary Lee Davis, Lonnie Rogers, Jewel Dean Latham, and Rosa Lee Langford.

## LATE OIL DEVELOPMENTS

Sun Oil Company's No. 2 Fred Jameson well flowed 48 barrels of pipeline oil last Tuesday in four hours time, or 288 barrels in 24 hours, with a 9/22-inch choke and flowing pressure of 550 pounds. It's the fourth producer in the Jameson field, and is in the C NW SE 315-1A-H&TC.

Sun No. 2 Allen Jameson, which is a half mile north of the discovery, was drilling yesterday at 4,876 feet in shale, according to Johnny Brewer.

Sun No. 1 Tubb, a half mile north and a quarter mile west of the first well was drilling at 2,855 feet.

Union's No. 1 Jim McCutchen well, seven miles west of Bronte, was drilling at 5,865 feet in unannounced formations.

The road to the eighth well in the field, No. 3 Fred Jameson, was about ready. It's a scheduled 7,000-foot test well located C NW SW 315-1A-H&TC, a half mile south and quarter mile west of No. 1 Fred Jameson, and 2,628 feet west of No. 2 Fred Jameson. Baker and Taylor will drill this well.

## BAPTIST HOUR SUNDAY

Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., of Amarillo, Texas, will be the feature speaker on The Baptist Hour for the next two Sundays, May 18 and 25, according to the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, has selected as his subject for next Sunday, "Man's Chief End," as divulged in the Atlanta release.

In his announcement Mr. Lowe further states that "a sustained spirit of old-fashioned evangelism prevails in literally thousands of the churches throughout the territory, while tens of thousands of the faithful are steadily enrolling in a one-million prayer league with a promise to pray daily for the spiritual awakening our world must have to survive man's modern progress in the material realm."

Dr. Foreman was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, and is well known in this area.

## FULL GOSPEL CHURCH RESUMING SERVICES

Although their building is not quite finished, members of the Bronte Full Gospel Church are inviting their friends once again to their services with Mrs. M. D. Nixon, former pastor at Spur, assisting in the work.

Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock, morning worship at 11, and Thursday evening worship is held at 8:00 P. M.

Moments of Meditation: "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Psalms 126:3.

## NORTON NOTATIONS . . .

YOUR NORTON REPORTER



BETTY JOYCE SHELburne

Your Norton correspondent, pictured above, is a senior in high school and is 16 years old. She started to school at Bethel and continued there until she moved to Norton in January, 1943, where she is president of the Senior Class and editor of the yearbook.

In addition to her other achievements, Betty Joyce was also named valedictorian of her senior class at Norton Hi this year.

She's a daughter of the Kemper Shelburnes of Norton and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams of Levelland, while her uncle, J. H. Shelburne, lives at Bethel.

The Norton baseball team played Brookshire at Brookshire last Tuesday night. Norton won.

They played Winters Jaycees here Wednesday night and beat them also.

The Norton school girls' team played Wingate girls here Wednesday. The Norton girls were defeated by two points.

The Junior Class sponsored a Bingo party and Cake and Pie Walk at the Gym, Friday night. Had a session of playing bingo and walking for cakes and pies, then had some entertainment on the stage. Readings were given by Mary Ellen Mitchell and Juannelle Chapman. A hypnotism act by Hubert Brock, Nealon Carter, and Miss Mathis and a brother and sister act by Donald Lee and Dixie Lou Kornegay. The proceeds will go for the Junior-Senior trip to Christoval.

They will leave Friday afternoon and return Saturday morning.

Norton played Winters again Monday night and beat them.

The first league game was played at Brookshire, Tuesday. Brookshire won. The Norton team received their baseball suits last week which are blue gabbardine with orange braid.

Visiting in the community, Sunday, was Joe Martin of Winters and Mrs. M. G. Roper and daughter also of Winters.

## GALE HUFSTUTLER ARRIVES

Gale Hufstutler of Brady has arrived in Bronte to work for the West Texas Utilities Company. At the present time, he is staying in the Springer home until he can find permanent quarters.

He is replacing J. M. House, who is being transferred to Santa Anna, and who has already gone to work there. Mrs. House and Barbara will go down later when Milton finds them living accommodations.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. C. R. Blake will give the Baccalaureate address, Sunday night, in the High school gym at 8:00 P. M. Friends and relatives of the graduates will all want to attend, and choirs of the city will give special music.

Mrs. I. M. Cumbie will play the processional and recessional. Rev. George B. McCrary will offer the invocation, and Clifford Clark will offer the benediction.

The James Glens of Winters were here for Mother's Day, which they spent with her mother, Mrs. L. Johnson.

## PREPARE FOR LEAN YEARS

Egypt had plenty for seven straight years,  
Then seven so lean they might have brought tears;  
But Joseph had vision, he said to the king,  
"Your dream says plainly: save is the thing."  
So the king said "Save," and Egypt get by;  
And you can likewise if you will try.  
The world still runs in cycles today,  
And we should prepare the very same way.  
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**A 44-HOUR WEEK**  
A 44-hour week might not be too  
much out of place, in these days. Or  
even a 48-hour week wouldn't per-  
haps make us too unhappy. The  
reason—how can we expect to go  
places and do things without work-  
ing?

For a generation, now, we've seen  
the idea creep along that we could  
get something for nothing, that if  
we didn't work, or didn't want to  
work, a benign government would  
come along and feed us anyway, or  
if it wouldn't, then we would vote  
accordingly, and seek funds from  
some community chest.

But today, our people want cars,  
refrigerators, radios, washing ma-  
chines, and new homes, to name but  
a few of our desires. How in the name  
of heck are we going to get them if  
we don't work? We demand a 40-  
hour week, then wonder what to do  
with our spare time because the  
things we want to have to enjoy it  
with aren't available because the man  
making them is not working either.

We find street corners and benches  
filled to overflowing with those whose  
britches are worn slick on the seat,  
not on the knees where work would  
be indicated. And street corner or-  
ators will gasp for the opportunity to  
tell what's wrong with the country,  
state, county, or town, while others  
are working to make money to pay  
taxes with which the idle are enabled  
to keep on slinging criticism.

Has America lost the willingness  
and the desire to work, to perform an  
honest day's work for an honest day's  
pay? How in tarnation can we ex-  
pect to have goods and services un-  
less we're willing to work for them?  
If we can't turn out the goods in 40  
hours, then lets use 44, and if that  
doesn't do the job, let's take on 48.  
It's time we rolled up our sleeves  
and went to work.

**EDITOR'S MAIL BAG**  
We're glad to hear from C. E.  
Keeney of Fresno, California, who  
noted that "being from Bronte, I  
sure do enjoy reading the paper, for  
I know so many people that are men-  
tioned from time to time. Tell my  
brother, James, hello if you happen  
to see him, and I suppose that is  
hard to keep from doing."

## HERE'S BLACKWELL...

YOUR BLACKWELL REPORTER  
MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was born at  
Decatur on January 27, 1906, and was  
reared in Coke and Nolan Counties.  
She graduated at Sierra Blanca in  
1922 and later attended Sul Ross Col-  
lege at Alpine during part of 1923  
and 24.

On October 14, 1926, she married,  
living then in Sweetwater for a few  
months and going on to Blackwell.  
She is a member of the Methodist  
Church, the W.S.C.S., Euterpean  
Club, president of the W.H.D. Club,  
and register of births and deaths in  
her precinct.

During her spare time, she works  
for Carlisle's Store, and was a mem-  
ber of the Rebekah Lodge as long as  
there was one at Blackwell.

She has also served as room mother  
in the Blackwell schools for eight years,  
and was practically raised in a news-  
paper office.

Her father used to be editor of the  
Blackwell Times, and also worked for  
the Robert Lee paper as well as the  
Bronte Enterprise.

Mrs. Ragsdale's mother was a sister  
of the late Dr. F. K. Turney of Robert  
Lee, and she has one brother, Irving  
Hall, of Bellflower, California.

Mr. Ragsdale is the barber at Black-  
well, and they have one son, Bobby,  
who is 14.

Mr and Mrs. T. G. Carlisle and  
daughter of Yokum have been the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lanier have a  
new baby girl born last Sunday, May  
11.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson of  
Amarillo are announcing the arrival  
of a new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Bryant of San  
Angelo were weekend visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youree had as  
their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. D. Gillespie and children of  
Jermyn.

The WHD Club met in the home  
of Mrs. Ulmer Bird on May 7. Mrs.  
Earnest Ware gave a talk on "Proper  
Lighting in the Home." There should  
be at least three lamps for lighting a  
living room, and there should be at  
least two or three plugs in each room.  
All the lamps should have defrosting  
bowls.

Among the roll calls there was a  
household hint that was especially in-  
teresting: if using a screw in a worn  
hole, fill the hole with steel wool be-  
fore putting in the screw.

Those present were Mmes. T. A.  
Carlisle, C. B. Smith, A. Waltey,  
Charles Ragsdale, Lon Smith, Earn-  
est Ware, and the hostess.

**MRS. STEPHENSON  
HOSTESS FOR  
UNION CLUB**

By Mrs. Truman Parker  
The Union WHD Club met with  
Mrs. Marshall Stephenson and Mrs.  
John Keeney at the former's home  
on Friday, May 9.

Members received several pam-  
phlets on recipes as well as their jar  
lifters. Mrs. W. J. Gideon read a  
p o e m, "My Mother's Beautiful  
Hands." Mrs. Mickie Walker sang the  
song "Mother," and read a poem, and  
Mrs. Sam Gray demonstrated how to  
put in suit zippers.

Everyone also played a game  
"Poultry Contest."

Ice cream and cake were served to  
Mmes. Louise Ivey, A. M. Wynne,  
W. J. Gideon, Altha Best, Helen Ben-  
nett, Nettie Lee Coalson, Leatha  
Wrinkle, John Keeney, Johnnie Pearl  
Beavers. M a r s h a l l Stephenson,  
Theresa Wrinkle, Mickie Walker,  
Eula Maude McCutchen, J. R. John-  
son, Sam Gray, Lela Parker, and two  
visitors, Mrs. J. D. Huffaker and Mrs.  
Ida Warner.

The next meeting will be on Fri-  
day, May 23, at Mrs. Garland Spen-  
cer's with Mrs. Walker as co-hostess.  
This program will be on flower ar-  
rangements by Mrs. Altha Best and  
how to make double purl button holes  
by Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Beavers.

**THE KICKAPOO WMU**  
By Mrs. Mary Spencer

Our pastor, Elder Neal W. Stout  
and family met with us on May 3rd,  
and during the summer we'll meet  
at the churchhouse each week at 2:30  
p. m.

Mrs. Thresa Wrinkle, president,  
presided, and the Bible lesson was  
on Luke 12, which was taught by  
Elder Neal W. Stout.

There were 16 members, two vis-  
itors, and eight children present, and  
our district WMU will meet with  
Pecan on May 29th.

**OUR STOREWIDE  
SALE**  
WILL LAST BUT TWO MORE DAYS  
**TODAY AND SATURDAY**  
**DRASTIC REDUCTIONS**  
**BIG BARGAINS**  
Everything Priced to Sell!  
**HURRY! HURRY HURRY!**  
★  
**BRONTE PHARMACY**

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FOR YOUR CHOICE  
**PIPE FITTINGS AND THREADS CUT AS YOU WANT.**  
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SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS, with Plenty of Outside White,  
KEMTONE, and INSIDE ENAMELS  
COMMODOES, LAVATORIES, and KITCHEN SINKS  
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**TWO ROLLS NET WIRE**  
**ONE ICE BOX**  
**AN ELECTRIC HOT PLATE**  
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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .**

YOUR BROOKSHIRE REPORTER



HOMALIE CLARK

Homalie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Brookshire, is a junior in Bronte High School. She was born September 18, 1930 at Brookshire, and has lived there ever since. Homalie attended school at Brookshire through the fourth grade, and started to Bronte in the fifth. She has three sisters and one brother, and enjoys reporting the news from her community.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hollaway of Eola visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esary Tuesday.

Billie Alexander is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade at Ballinger.

Mrs. D. B. Gartman of Big Spring has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester at Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Smith of Ballinger visited Mrs. H. C. Hedges Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles visited T. G. Gleghorn Sunday.

The Brookshire team beat the Norton team 5-1 in the opening game of the softball league.

**FT. CHADBOURNE CLUB MEETS**

By Mrs. W. D. McDonald

The WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Fancher on Tuesday, May 6, when Mrs. Lum Lasswell reviewed an interesting book, "The Practicing of Christopher," by Josephine Eckert.

Mrs. Fancher gave a demonstration on main dish salads, and a salad plate was served to Mmes. W. D. McDonald, Walter Moore, Lee Parks, Tracy White, Preston Davis, Lum Lasswell, Cullen Clark, Buddy Kirkland, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Buddy Kirkland on May 20th.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We're so grateful and appreciative of the kindness offered to us at the death of our son and brother, and pray God's blessings on each of you. Mrs. Mandy Smith, Tom Smith, and family.

**WANT - ADS**

FOR SALE—Screen Wire, Alcoa Aluminum Roofing, Used Center Match \$6.45 per hundred and used Pine Flooring \$6.95 per hundred, both items sound and dry, top grades. New 2x4s and 2x6s. New 8" Siding specially priced \$10.95 per hundred. Plenty Sinks, Lavatories, Commodes, and Hot Water Heaters; Good stock Paint. Hardware, and other building materials. If you are building anything, it is worth your while to see us. SAW-MILL LUMBER YARD, 1826 Pine Street, Phone 9440, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE—Large stock of inside and outside electric wire and other materials needed to wire your home. BUTANE SERVICE COMPANY, Bronte.

RAMSEY'S Austin Nursery; Trees, Shrubs, Roses. See JOHN (Farmer) BURROUGHS, 1408 Walnut St., San Angelo. Phone 6438.

FIELD SEED — We have a good all-round selection of the most choice kinds of field seed. Hurry by for yours today. MANSELL BROS. Ballinger.

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**ROGER BABSON HAS GOOD WORD FOR SMALL NEWSPAPERS**

Roger W. Babson, noted economist, pointed out in a recent signed article that the high reader interest of small city newspapers more than compensated for the cost of advertising space based on circulation. Here is an interesting excerpt: "The small papers are read more thoroughly. The average large city newspaper has so many pages that the reader goes through them hurriedly and does not give sufficient consideration to the advertisements. Advertising agencies and newspapers have performed wonderful feats, but they have not increased by one small second the available time each day which newspapers have.

Statistics show that the readers of small city papers have more time and give more consideration to the advertisements. I will not say that weekly newspapers are seven times as valuable as daily newspapers of the same circulation, but surely they have some advantages. No one reads a daily paper the day after it is issued, but the weeklies are read during seven days.

Small-town newspapers will become more and more important. Many large cities have reached a maximum in population . . . One of the best investments today should be a small-town daily, or weekly, newspaper in a self-contained agricultural community." . . . The Michigan Press Association Bulletin.

LaMart Whitt, son of the H. O. Whitts, was a Mother's Day guest of his parents, coming in from Stephenville, where he is enrolled in John Tarleton. While trying to catch a bowl that fell from the table, however, he severely cut his hand between his thumb and first finger, according to Hubert.

For **DEPENDABLE INSURANCE** See **L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, Agent** Bronte, Texas

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 When In Angelo Visit Our Greenhouse  
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**JUST A LITTLE BETTER CLEANING**

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MILK PAILS	BROOMS	SINK STOPPERS
POULTRY SUPPLIES	PAINTS	HAMMERS
SPADING FORKS	KEMTONE	PRESSURE COOKERS
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MAGIC CUP COFFEE — One pound	49c
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR — 50 lbs. for \$3.55; 25 lbs. for only \$1.90	
One Quart of PUREX	13c
One Package of HYLO WASHING POWDER, Medium Size	19c
One No. 2 Can of IRISH STEW	17c
One Can of PHILLIPS PORK AND BEANS	17c
One Can of VAN CAMP BEANS	18c
One Can of No. 2 TOMATOES	15c
One No. 2 Can of Plantation Style HOMINY and CHILI	10c
One Package of SUN MAID RAISINS, Big 15-ounce size	27c
Fresh BLACK EYE PEAS, Rio Star's No. 2 Can	15c
Three No. 2 Cans of KENNY'S KRAUT for only	27c
Two No. 2 Cans of V-8 JUICE for only	25c

<b>MEATS</b>	<b>MEATS</b>	<b>MEATS</b>
BOLOGNA	One Pound for Only	29c
BACON	Armour's Sliced Bacon, One Pound	55c
CHEESE	Full Cream Cheese, One Pound	45c
LARD	Three-pound carton of Lard	79c
OLEO	One Full Pound	43c
SHORTENING	One 3-Pound Carton for Only	\$1.13
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FRANKS	By the Pound You'll Like, Only	39c

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 "Don't Go By — Come Buy"  
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 16 - 17  
Red Skelton - Marilyn Maxwell in  
"THE SHOW-OFF"  
Cartoon and News of Texas City  
SUNDAY, 1:30 and 3:30 Also MONDAY, 18 - 19  
Claire Trevor - Gail Russell - Adolphe Menjou in  
"THE BACHELOR'S DAUGHTERS"  
Also - "THE LADY SAID NO"  
TUESDAY, MAY 20  
Bruce Cabot - Roscoe Karnes in  
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"None too Small to Appreciate"

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**Bilbo Drug Co.**  
IN ROBERT LEE  
Can Supply You With A Full Line of  
**MARTIN'S STOCK SUPPLIES**  
As Well As a Variety of Drugs and Sundries

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO. OBSERVES 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

Forty years ago tomorrow, May 17, to be exact, Angelo's Household Furniture Co. started up business in a small building 25x60 feet located on the edge of the alley.

Now, with E. M. Johnson still in the saddle and assisted by Frank Hood, Household has seven buildings that cover an acre of floor space.

On Chaddourne Street, their building is 150x100 feet, with two stories and a basement, and another building facing on Harris Avenue is 25x190 feet.

"And we're still in the same location now as when we started," Frank said yesterday, "and there's been no change in the name of the store either - only steady improvement."

When E. M. Johnson first came to Angelo, he worked for the Government and had a company where Holcombe-Blanton's is now, then he went into business for himself in May, 1907, Frank noted, adding that the firm was still serving some of its original customers as well as their children and grandchildren.

Ownership of Household Furniture Company is in the hands of E. M. Johnson, his son, E. M. Johnson, Jr. of Dallas; a daughter, Nadine Seelgson of Dallas; and another daughter, Louise Dinn of Corpus Christi, in addition to Frank himself, who has been with the firm since January, 1941.

All of them, of course, are inviting their Coke County friends and customers to come in during the next few days, when prices are being dropped from 10 to 20 per cent, and to look around for items needed for the home.

**OUR CITY GOVERNMENT**

(It was pointed out last week that there may be a weak mayor-council form of city government, as well as a strong form.)

**Weak Form**  
According to the weak mayor-council plan, the members are elected either by the people or selected by the council. The mayor makes but few appointments which are not ratified by the council, and while he may veto their measures, this may be overridden by either a simple or two-thirds vote of the council.

In this form, the mayor is usually charged with overseeing the work of the various departments and of seeing to it that the city ordinances are properly enforced. He is often, too, held responsible for the proper administration of city affairs, but rarely is he given the powers to fulfill this responsibility.

Among the most common characteristics of this form are: a large council elected by wards, an elected mayor with limited authority, elected heads, including the city attorney, treasurer, and others, and elected administrative boards.

From an administrative point of view, this is little-desired type of city government, and has shown itself the least successful.

**Strong Form**  
This type makes it possible to concentrate power, and place the responsibility for city administration in the hands of a single official.

Here the council determines the legislation, and the technical details are left to the chief executive. Its features are: mayor elected at large, council elected at large, mayor has power to appoint and remove most department heads, mayor is responsible for the budget, and mayor has the veto power.

This form requires the mayor to be both administrator and politician, which is sometimes hard to achieve. Too, there may be deadlocks between the council and the mayor, and the possibility of shifting the blame cannot be overlooked.

It will be noted that Bronte's form of government is a combination of the mayor-council form and the council-manager form.

In Bronte, the mayor has no vote except for a tie, but there could not possibly be a tie-vote with five councilmen, unless one or more were absent, thus leaving an even number. The mayor presides over the council meetings, where councilmen can propose whatever measure seems advisable. Then a vote may be taken, with the mayor not voting, and the city secretary is then instructed to carry out the provisions, in most cases.

Following the election of a mayor and councilmen, the council then chooses a city secretary, marshal, and so on, and this is done by the council, not the mayor, for he has no voice, and has no veto power, as some strong forms do have.

**TRY THE CACTUS CAFE**  
IN BRONTE  
FOR FINE FOODS AT ALL TIMES



CAROLE DISMORE

**YOUR MAVERICK REPORTER**

Carole Dismore, down Maverick way, enjoys the news writing she does, according to her uncle, Jack Dismore. A freshman in high school, Carole can usually be found in the company of Billie Millikin and Juanelle Blake, and is indeed a live-wire reporter.

**OUR CORRESPONDENTS**

are wonderful people, all of them! And so we want to give them special recognition in this issue of the Bronte Enterprise, for without their help you'd not know about the news that goes on in their respective towns.

We're sorry not to have had a picture of Mrs. Ragsdale, and if the columns seem short, remember it's exam time coming up!

These, our correspondents, will turn in your news for you, they're also authorized to take your subscriptions to the Bronte Enterprise, and for their efforts, they are also earning money, for the Enterprise pays its correspondents the same rates as the daily papers offer.

The whole idea is to keep the Enterprise readers informed about what goes on in Coke County and its trade territory, and its just another reason why the Enterprise has more readers than any other paper in Coke County.

So we thank you, folks, and are glad to have you as members of the Bronte Enterprise staff.



**All for a penny!**

**LOOK** what Grandma got for a penny when she was a little girl—a trained dog act! Towser grips the coin in his iron jaws, leaps merrily through the clown's hoop, and deposits the little red cent neatly in the little red barrel.

Quite a show for a penny! But nothing to the show your present-day electrical penny puts on for you. That penny does a lot. It will:

- Tell you the correct time for four days or vacuum-clean six large room-size rugs or bring you an evening's radio entertainment, or run your sewing-machine for eight hours, or wash three heaping tubfuls of clothes for you!

Grandma's gay little bank may be a collector's item today, but electricity puts on a bigger and better show as it takes more and more work out of your household.

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