

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## WHAT GOES ON . . .

By Jane Nunnally

Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, was a Bronte visitor last Wednesday.

Charles Blake, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, arrived last week from Alaska, where he has been stationed for some time.

If you miss Weekly Sermonette this time, it's because Bro. Blake was out fishing last Wednesday afternoon, and didn't return in time to do it up, or maybe it was because we closed up shop a bit early too.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubois and Henry Rogers have gone to California where they'll help out during the packing season in the San Joaquin Valley. Our thanks to Henry for feeding the chickens while we were in San Antonio over the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Rogers visited Mrs. Dolly Pruitt at San Marcos on her recent trip, also Mrs. Grace Hoch, both sisters of Frank and Charlie Keeney.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Mary Clark spent Sunday at Tennyson with the latter's son, John, and his family. They also attended church services while there.

The R. E. Cumbies were Christoval visitors last Tuesday, when they went down to take Mrs. Anne McCuiston, who will be there a few days taking the mineral baths.

Lee Richards and his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Sanford, and her daughter, Sammie Lee, were office visitors last Wednesday. Sammie Lee has been riding on a saddle that is about 75 years old, Lee said. He bought it for his daughter when she was two years old, and it's been handed down ever since, plus a few repairs now and then. Lee said Sammie Lee often wrote him letters from her home in Ville Platte, Louisiana, and Mrs. Sanford noted that the daughter had to hear "Grandpa" Richards' letters to her. Mrs. Sanford will be here for weeks yet, she hopes, and declares she's having a fine time in Bronte.

Charlotte Clark left Monday for her home in Logan, New Mexico, after spending several weeks here. Her mother, Mrs. Lucene Clark, came after her, and she's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucene Clark, while Lucene is F. L. Clark's oldest boy and George Clark is his youngest boy, who is now living in Illinois. The Fort Chadbourne WHD Club

is going to sponsor a "Breakfast in Hollywood" on Thursday, July 24, in Bronte, at 8:00 P. M. They'd like to have letters of recommendations for good, good neighbors, who must be Coke County residents. Such letters may be sent to Mrs. Lee Parks at Bronte, and further details will be revealed soon. Tickets will be on sale next week.

Wylie Clark took in San Antonio last weekend, and while there visited three of his sisters, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Miss Hettie Clark, and Mrs. Tannie Luttrell. The latter has been quite ill, but according to Wylie, she is now showing some improvement.

On the way down, Wylie stopped in Menard to chat with folks, and struck up a number of acquaintances. In Junction, however, he ran into trouble. Going into a cafe there, he had a hamburger steak, and said he'd seen cows hurt worse than that and still get well. In short, Wylie believes the Bronte cafes are hard to beat. He returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woorow Leonard and children came last Saturday from Shreveport, Louisiana to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard. From here Woodrow left for El Paso and New Mexico for a vacation trip, and will come back by way of Amarillo. While gone he will see his sisters, Mrs. Tommy Lyles of Ralls and Emmagene Jackson of Canyon. Mrs. Leonard and children will divide their time between Bronte and San Angelo, where her parents live. She is the former Miss Esta Fulcher.

Mrs. J. T. Henry and daughter, Linda Gayle, returned this week from Garland, where they had been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis.

Mrs. Sam Spruell was in Sweetwater Sunday for a homecoming event when a lot of the kinfolks got together. It wasn't altogether pleasure though, for she had a wisdom tooth pulled, and declared that "she had no more smart now." While she was away, hubby, Sam, got busy and fixed up things in the cafe, painting the floor, installing new air conditioners, and getting ready to put in some new booths. Sam's sure all right, says Lelia.

"Instead of relaxing our immigration laws, I favor reducing the number who can come in for at least a few years. Why pollute our country with this vast number of people, many of whom I am reliably informed are among the dregs and riff-raff of Eastern Europe?"

Supporting me in this debate was Omar B. Ketchum, National Legislative Representative, Veterans of Foreign Wars. On the other side were Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York and Edward Mark O'Connor, Executive Assistant, War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The fact is that a major portion of the 700,000 displaced persons now in the American and British camps in Germany entered the camps long after the war ended. Army officers just back from Europe assure me many of those people are undesirable, subversives, and trouble-makers. They are looking for a soft life and many get into the camps in order to enter the United States.

Most of them are from Yugoslavia, Poland, and the Baltic countries. General Lowell Rooks, who has had charge of our camps over there came back recently to report that nearly all those people could safely be repatriated to their own countries if they were willing to return. "Let them go home where, I am convinced, the greater part of them would find their best opportunity to rehabilitate themselves," said General Rooks. More than 7,000,000 have already been repatriated to their native lands since the war's end, and General Rooks said he knew of no instance of persecution upon the return.

Our only hope of survival in a mad world is to keep this country virile and strong. That cannot be done if we become simply a dumping ground for the undesirables of other lands. Our immigrants who are admitted should be limited to a good stock of people.

Steve Badley was a Robert Lee visitor last Monday.

## LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

No. 1 W. I. Tubb - Sun's fifth producer in the Jameson field totaled 219 barrels of oil last Friday in a 24-hour flowing potential that was made through a 1/4-inch choke with a tubing pressure of 1,040 pounds and casing pressure of 980 pounds, while the gas-oil ratio was 1.551-1.

No. 2 Allen Jameson - Having failed in the Ellenburger, retainers were set at 6,550 feet and the section below was being squeezed off with 125 sacks of cement. The test is now searching for production in the crinoidal after having plugged back, and yesterday was still cleaning the hole.

No. 1-A W. I. Tubb - Located 1,245 feet north of No. 1 Tubb, this well was drilling at 1,640 feet in lime. It is 585 from the north and 660 feet from the west line of the T. J. Wiley and E. A. Barnhill survey.

No. 3 Fred Jameson - Half a mile southwest of No. 1 Fred Jameson, this well had a drillstem test form 6,035-6,100 feet, for 47 minutes. Gas came to the surface in 13 minutes, but there was no gauge set on the well. Previous cavings had prevented other tests.

## BALLINGER VS. MIDLAND MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night at the Ballinger Rodeo and Ball Park is Attendance Trophy Night, when the second place Midland baseball team plays the third place Ballinger Cats in a contest that promises to be a hot one. Starting time is 8:15 o'clock, and all of this territory's folks are invited to be over for the occasion.

Attendance will count on the big all-star game to be played on July 10, and Monday night also counts as one of the opening nights, which were not as well carried out due to the fact that several parks were not completed, or games were rained out.

So Monday night counts as attendance trophy night, and the town with the largest attendance gets a prize. And on Sunday, July 6, the same two teams, Ballinger and Midland, will play a game.

So there's a game Sunday as well as Monday, with the latter game counting on the all-star game scheduled for the 10th of July.

## TOWN CLOSING TODAY

It's the Fourth of July today, so just about all business firms are planning to be closed up for the occasion. Folks are expecting to be in Christoval for the rodeo, others are talking about going to Stamford, and others may go elsewhere.

At any rate, the bank and post office will be closed, and folks will be taking off.

Saturday, however, will be a day of business as usual.

## BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND OF 8 PER CENT

The First National Bank in Bronte declared its usual dividend of 8 per cent this week. L. T. Youngblood, president, noted yesterday, saying he was proud of the record achieved by the Bronte institution.

Figures revealed elsewhere in the Enterprise will show that the bank has made a substantial gain over the last several months, and that total deposits now amount to the sum of \$1,678,271.51. This is the highest it's ever been, Leonard noted.

Another indication of its soundness is shown by the fact that the surplus is now \$50,000, with undivided profits amounting to the total of \$10,200. At the last report, undivided profits were \$28,794.84, but the officials recently increased the surplus, thus making the capital, surplus, and undivided profits amount to a total of \$85,200.

With total assets amounting to \$1,678,271.51, it makes the Bronte bank the largest in the county, and one of the most substantial in the entire state.

L. T. Youngblood is known throughout Texas banking circles as being one of the best small-town bankers to be found anywhere, and Bronte folks may well be proud of the record the bank has shown under his administration.

## POSTAL NEWS

Mrs. Carrie Williams revealed this week that the Bronte post office showed a decline of \$476.93 for the fiscal year ending June 30, as compared with the same period a year ago.

In the period from July 1, 1945 through June 30, 1946, postal receipts amounted to \$4,714.18, and during the same time in 1946-47, receipts amounted to \$4,237.25.

"A lot of the extra was due to the war times," she said, "and now it's getting back to normal times again."

She also reported that first class mail to San Angelo now goes out of Bronte each morning at 7:15 on the bus, since train schedules changed up recently, making it impossible to depend on the time the train might get into Bronte in the mornings headed south.

"If the mail is in the office late the day or evening before, or in the mornings by 7:00 A. M., then it'll go out, first class, to San Angelo at 7:15, and that of course, really helps in speeding up the service," Mrs. Williams noted.

## FIRST METHODIST

Sunday will be observed as Communion Sunday, and all members are invited to be present. Morning worship will be at eleven o'clock, following Church School at ten.

Evening worship will be at 8:15, on the subject of "What to Believe About the Holy Spirit."

Tennyson church services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## A VIEW OF THE NEWS TODAY

### European Conference

The parley in Paris between the Soviet Union, France, and Great Britain has failed. This was due to the Soviets rejecting proposals put forward by the others, and ended with the Russians warning the other two nations "against the consequences" of making plans without Russian cooperation.

Secretary of State Marshall suggested a month ago that American aid to Europe be based upon what they needed and could properly administer.

If Russia had refused to attend the conference, she would have been held guilty of refusing to cooperate, so she attended, then threw a monkey wrench into the proceedings.

Now this will likely mean an even more definite split up of Europe into two camps - the Russians vs. the remainder.

That means that tension between the U. S. and Russia may be expected to increase as the Soviets are testing out our attitude on their proposed expansion programs.

What happens now in Czechoslovakia, a key point, will help determine what the Russians will do and how far they will go.

### Surplus

For the first time in 17 years, the U. S. Government ended its fiscal year on June 30 with a surplus in the treasury of \$758,787,660. This amount was applied on the national debt, and reduced it to only \$258 billions of dollars.

### Dooley Vote

President Truman recently nominated Joe B. Dooley of Amarillo to be

a federal judge. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel opposed the nomination, while Senator Tom Connally favored the proposal.

After strong debate of at least two days this week, the Senate agreed to vote Tuesday on the nomination.

O'Daniel claims Dooley is "personally obnoxious" to him, and that the nomination is mixed up in the politics for next year, while proponents say Dooley is able and well qualified.

### Wool

Wool buying has spurred sharply since last week's veto of the wool measure, and plans for a future program are still not definite. It is believed that some sort of a plan is being made, but pending conferences have reached no definite decision.

### Strikes

Unions are still making plans as to how they'll meet the Taft-Hartley labor bill, and the CIO United Steelworkers Executive Board has decided to eliminate the "no strike" pledges until the situation is more clarified.

### Aviation

The United States is now said to be lagging far behind Russia in the number of available planes ready for any emergency.

Top officials also declared that the U. S. Army has been allowed to deteriorate to an alarming degree.

All of this has been brought out in Congressional hearings aimed at providing money for our armed services. While some say our Army is sufficient as it is, others say that the grave international situation calls for the U. S. to be thoroughly armed and prepared at all times, in view of what happened at Pearl Harbor in 1941.

## TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Della Gibson came home this week, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller and their daughter, Emma Ruth. The latter came home with Della.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott went to the Robert Lee rodeo last Saturday.

W. P. Craft of Dallas and Bill Well of Arizona are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil.

George Gravens of Fort Worth, Mrs. Newt Bailey of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Parker and children of Miles were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and family of Robert Lee have been visiting with the Castons.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Stuckey have a new baby boy that weighed 9 1/2 pounds. He has been named David Eugene Stuckey, and was born on June 27.

John and Ed Gray of Baker Field, California, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and family, and plan to come back by today.

Will Carr of Robert Lee has been a guest in the S. W. Gaston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little of San Antonio have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn. They gave a picnic at the Bronte park honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bell, and their son, Tommy.

## MRS. WRINKLE HOSTESS TO BRONTE JR. CLUB

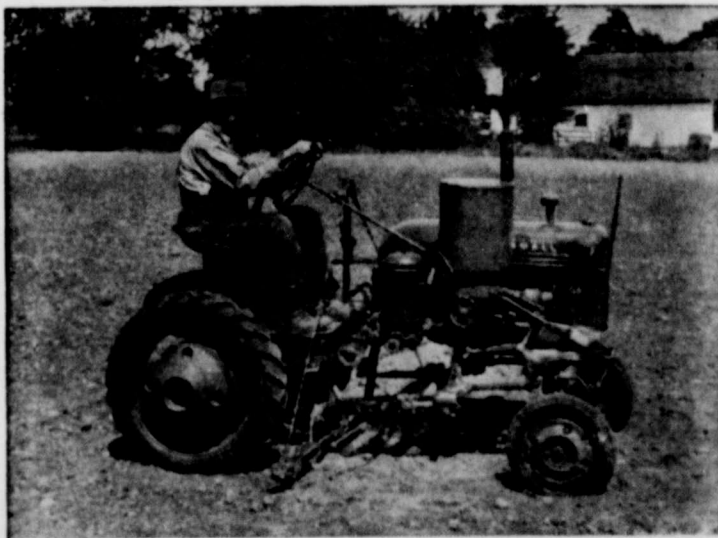
By Jane Nunnally

The Bronte Junior WHD Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, where Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, showed motion pictures on frozen food.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson demonstrated frozen lockers, and Mrs. A. C. McAulley won the lucky prize.

Those present included Mmes. C. E. Arrott, W. Hipp, Walter Whalen, E. A. Gentry, R. S. Walton, O. R. McQueen, A. C. McAulley, Taylor Emerson, and Misses Ella Clyde Black and Mary Pearl Bearden.

Mrs. James Leonard Keeney will be hostess for the next meeting, which will be held in the City Hall.



FARMALL CUB FOR PLANTING CORN—Of interest to farmers growing corn is the new Cub 172 planter with corn hopper and fertilizer attachment, shown above drilling corn. A similar planter is available for planting cotton and other row crops in the South.

Commenting on the new tractor after "getting the feel" Raymond Berryhill said:

"The Farmall Cub represents the latest step in the evolution of farm mechanization. Its development readily meets the power requirements of the nation's 3,000,000 farmers having an annual gross income of \$4,000 or less.

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## Our Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Should the U. S. admit 400,000 of Europe's Displaced Persons? That question was debated on the American Forum of the Air broadcast last week in which I took a part supporting the negative. My opening statement included the following, which contains some of my reasons for opposing this pending legislation:

"By all means, these attempts to break down our immigration laws, scuttle our quota system, and admit 400,000 Eastern Europeans should be defeated.

"Already under existing law we can admit a total of 154,000 quota immigrants each year, mostly from Europe. A total of 312,000 aliens, including tourists, business men and transients, were admitted last year, and that does not include the unknown number who came in illegally. Under our quota law we are now admitting 1,600 a month from our Displaced Persons camps in Germany.

"But those who want to break down our immigration laws say that is not enough. They want to bring in 400,000 over and above the quota allotments under the existing law.

"Our quota system is sound and should not be disturbed. Under it the number who may be admitted during a year is limited to a percentage of people of that same nationality living here in 1920. The quota system is based on the desire of Congress to preserve the racial composition of this country thru the selection of immigrants from those countries whose traditions, languages, and political systems historically were akin to ours.

"I maintain we have no obligation to admit those 400,000. Let us first rehabilitate our own underprivileged, provide housing and jobs for our own people, before burdening our problems and our economy with an influx of job-seekers and perhaps many trouble-makers.



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## ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS . . .

All farmers interested in securing 20 per cent super-phosphate can come by the county agent's office and place their orders, according to Travis Hicks.

Fred Glasgow and Winine Ruth Boon were issued a wedding license on June 28, and Sgt. Edgar F. Roach and Mrs. Frances M. Roach of Good-fellow Field in San Angelo were married on June 30 by County Judge Bob Davis.

W. L. Carr, Dave King, and Bob Davis left Tuesday for Austin and returned the following day. They went down on school business.

Flowers are now blooming in the courthouse yard, and grass is getting green in many places in the yard.

Willis Smith was a business visitor in San Angelo last Monday.

J. C. Herring of Abilene paid a total of \$144.70 in county court last Friday on charges of illegally transporting liquor.

The new Robert Lee fire truck is just about ready to go, and should be all fixed up by the end of this week.

Last Saturday's matches at the rodeo arena went off in good style, and there were a lot of people present.

The Sterling County sheriff was busy chatting with Sheriff Paul Good last Monday.

On the whole, county officials reported that the recent rise in assessments was taken with good grace.

Bob Reaves was a visitor during the first of the week.

Vic Wojtek was in the middle of the street trying to dodge traffic, only to lose a batch of papers he was carrying. Kind passers-by, however, helped him accumulate his possessions.

## MRS. SANDUSKY HOSTESS TO UNION CLUB

By Lela Parker

The Union WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Ruth Sandusky on Friday, June 27, with Mrs. A. M. Wynne as co-hostess.

The president called the Club to order, and members answered roll call. With no other business, Mrs. Homer Phillips took charge, and gave a very interesting report on picture arrangement. She showed several pictures that indicated how to arrange pictures for the kitchen, bedroom, and living room. It was pointed out that small pictures should be grouped, and that family groups should be placed in the bedroom.

Mrs. Eulamaud McCutchen received the prize for the day, the group sang "God Bless America," Mrs. Johnson led the Lord's Prayer, and Mrs. Wynne had charge of the recreation.

Ice cream and cookies were served to the following members: Mmes. Nettie Lee Coalson, Theresa Wrinkle, Ruth Sandusky, Lora Phillips, Ara Scott, Susie Jackson, Edna Butner, J. C. Lammers, John Keeney, J. B. Johnson, A. M. Wynne, Mickie Walker, Johnnie Pearl Beavers, Altha Best, Helen Bennett, Eulamaud McCutchen, Lela Parker, Marshall Stephenson, and these visitors: Nettie Mae Lammers, Mrs. L. Beaty, Mrs. Lee Richards and daughter, Francis Dean of Amarillo, Juanetta and James Arthur Coalson, Bettie and Nellie Bennett, and Jo Lois Johnson.

The next meeting will be July 11 with Mrs. F. Scott and Mrs. Lela Parker. The meeting will be in Mrs. Scott's home and the program will be on the preparation of food for frozen lockers. Mrs. Homer Phillips will discuss this, and Mrs. Theresa Wrinkle will show how to make shoulder pads.

## GASOLINE STOLEN

For the second time in recent weeks, the tank on the Bronte fire truck has been emptied of gasoline by a thief or thieves.

The fire chief, who inspects the truck about three times a week, fixed the time as during the weekend, to all appearances.

It is hoped that if and when a fire comes and the truck doesn't get very far due to an empty tank, that the one or ones responsible for the stealing of the gasoline will realize what they have done.

The truck is there for the use of the people of Bronte, and gasoline stolen from that tank could seriously affect the property of everyone in town, if there should be a fire.

T. F. Sims, Sr., has promised to keep an extra watch out to prevent any more stealing.

W. G. Cresap sure hated having to miss a Cresap family reunion held recently at Columbus, Ohio. Some 1,500 members of the family were expected, and although he couldn't make it this time, he has hopes of being at the reunion when it's held next year.

## A YEAR AGO

In the Bronte Enterprise of July 5, 1946, we learn that C. E. Bruton was named as new president of the Bronte Community Service Club. Mrs. Fay C. Roe submitted her resignation as Coke County HDA, Robert Hughes announced for associate justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, Homer Rainey was expected in Bronte on the following Tuesday, another new water well was brought in, J. W. Vest was slain the previous Sunday, R. L. Bennett returned from Muleshoe, Mrs. C. E. Bruton's father passed away, as did C. C. Smith, who died on July 4, and the weather looked hot and dry.

## NEW RADIO STATION

Progress is being made rapidly on the construction of the Runnels County Broadcasting Company's new station KRUN, to broadcast from Ballinger. The management of the radio station has announced completion of the studios and equipment is arriving daily. The transmitter site is in the process of being approved by the Federal Communications Commission and the consulting radio engineers are planning to start construction of the transmitter and building as soon as it is approved.

The new radio station will be heard at 1400 on your radio dials, and will broadcast from 6:00 A. M. until 12 midnight utilizing a power of 250 watts. The programs for the new station will include local talent, programs of information and help to every member of every family. The station has already subscribed to 24-hour-a-day Associated Press to give you the latest news as it happens, and the music for your entertainment will come from the big standard music library of popular and olden favorites. It is hoped to complete the station and start broadcasting within sixty days. Watch 1400 on your dials, for KRUN, in Ballinger.

Jeff Dean, Jap Stephenson, Dorothy Stephenson, and Ida Lou Modgling returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they went for the track meet. While there, they took in the zoo, the Alamo, and the Buckhorn Curio Shop, and managed to see all there was to set eyes on. They reported a fine time, and are ready to go again.

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BRONTE, TEXAS  
June 30th, 1947

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$257,708.86	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,258.72	Surplus	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00	Undivided Profits	10,200.00
Government Bonds	\$272,000.00	Deposits	\$1,593,071.51
Other Bonds Owned	42,626.50		
Warrants	34,722.36		
Cash	\$1,066,954.07		
	\$1,416,302.93		
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$1,678,271.51</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,678,271.51</b>

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**SANCO SOCIETY..**  
 By Billie Joe Gartman

Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Mrs. Ira M. Bird, and Lura visited at Silver Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid, Elvone, Marylon, and Ronnie visited Sunday with the Robert Walkers at Silver.

H. J. Gartman went to Grand Prairie Saturday to carry his granddaughter, Mary Ann Gartman home. She has been visiting here the past few weeks. Clydene, Nellie, Annie Lou, and H. J. returned home with him to spend a few days.

Visiting with Mrs. Belva McCutchen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and Butch of Graham Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and children, Melva Wotjek, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Devall, all of Robert Lee and Billy McCutchen of Midland.

Miss May Dell Prime and Ruth Austin visited in Abilene over the weekend.

Mrs. Ray McDonald of Couroe is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prime and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and children went to Miles Saturday night to a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Prime's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steagall. All of their children were present and Mr. and Mrs. T. Steagall and daughter of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Lula McClinden, and Mrs. Agnes Russell of Phoenix.

Mrs. H. J. Gartman received word Monday night that a brother-in-law, O. L. Glover, passed away at Austin, where funeral services were held Tuesday. Mrs. Gartman was unable to attend.

Sanco received a nice rain Saturday afternoon, but west of here hail damaged some of the crops.

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman from an Angelo hospital Sunday morning, and is said to be improving.

Visiting the L. H. Devalls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lenord and baby of Robert Lee.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL...**  
 By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. J. D. Holden and sons of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Oden of Dodge City, Kansas are announcing the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Zandt and daughter of near Del Rio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead have as their guests Robert Cage of Grand Prairie and Miss Pat McKnight of Dallas.

Charlie Copeland and Walter Johnson are attending the rodeo at Stamford.

Mrs. Othello Vest underwent surgery at Sweetwater Saturday night, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Nancy Bagley has been with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cavin, who underwent surgery at Sweetwater last Friday. She is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grain have a new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Bob, Mrs. A. S. Hendry, Dona, Dorothy Richards, Juandell Vest, Pat McKnight, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Kelly Richards, Mrs. Lon Smith, and Mrs. Ester Bryant attended the HD picnic Tuesday afternoon at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Autrey and sons of Dallas were the guests of the Roy Sandersons and the Henry Raney's over the weekend.

The Euterpean Club met in the home of Mrs. Reece McCauley with Mrs. Owen Calvin as co-hostess, on June 19th. Mrs. McCauley, president, was in charge.

Mrs. George Thomas of Bronte gave a book review on "Out on a Limb," which was enjoyed. A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. L. Sweet, Cecil Tune, Jack Steuart, Bert Kinard of Casa Grande, Arizona, Walter King of San Angelo, George Thomas, Roy Sanderson, H. C. Raney, Frank Youree, Charles Ragsdale, Oxford Raney, L. W. Sweet, Austin Jordan, W. A. Hickman, Vernon Haggerton, R. V. Copeland, W. C. Shamblin, and the hostess.

C. R. Smith had a time of it the other night, when some stray horses wandered out on the highway in front of his car. The gate leading into their pasture was open, thus allowing the horses to get out, and they darted in front of his car before he could stop. The car was badly damaged and the two horses were killed. Clytus had just flown in from Fort Worth, and reported that flying seemed to be quite safe, but highway traffic was not as smooth.



**R. R. SMITH IN EDITH**

R. R. Smith of Amarillo was a Bronte visitor last Wednesday, having come in from Amarillo and heading out to Edith, where he will be with J. J. S. Smith, his son. He expects to be around for some time, he said.

He is a double first cousin of J. R. Smith, who has been visiting in Bronte, and who is from San Antonio.

"I was the second county and district clerk that Coke County had," Mr. Smith said, "while Tom Collier was the first, and I was followed by J. W. Barnett, who issued the wedding license to Bob Knerim and Miss Clark."

He is also a charter member of the Robert Lee Masonic Lodge, which goes by the name of Hayrick Lodge, because another lodge in the state is named the Robert Lee lodge, Mr. Smith declared.

Asked where the name "rabbit twister" came from, he recalled that when the county was first settled times were a bit hard, and the folks had to live on sorghum molasses and whatever meat they could find.

"And when meat was scarce, as it often was, we had to eat rabbits," Smith said.

"Well, I ate many a rabbit, and when we couldn't knock them over with rocks, we'd twist them from their holes in the ground or in trees," he added, "and that's probably where they got the name of rabbit twister."

C. R. Smith reported this week that the water from the city lake is being tested at least twice a day to determine purity, and that tests showed the proper amount of chlorine was to be found each time it was examined.

**KINDERGARTEN PLANNED**

Mrs. H. R. Gassiot expects to teach in the kindergarten this fall, it has been announced, and parents of prospective pupils have been asked to get in touch with her to see how many are to be planned for.

It is definite that the kindergarten will be held, but since only a certain number of pupils can be accommodated, it will be on a basis of first come, first served.

If parents are planning to have their children enroll, it will be wise to contact Mrs. Gassiot as soon as possible, so that materials may be ordered and proper arrangements made. If only last-minute plans are made, some child may be omitted, hence please see Mrs. Gassiot at once so that she can make her plans accordingly.

Mrs. C. R. Smith was in San Angelo Wednesday for a visit with the dentist, and according to Clytus, who was over Tuesday night, Mozelle had a very boring time of it all.

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In a recent survey of this subject, 50 of the largest businesses in America, employing several million workers, were asked to give starting figures on the men who are now their top management.

Here are the results. One started for \$1.50 a week—eleven others for less than \$5.

Forty-three others started work for less than \$10 a week.

Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. And only 7 received more than \$25 a week—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average starting wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week. Thus every one of these managers, it can be truthfully stated, worked up from the bottom rung of the business ladder.

When you think of the head of a big business, think of a young man who once drew an envelope at the end of the week with \$13.40 in it.

\*Based upon an analysis of assets in the years immediately preceding the war.

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**CREDIT ORGANIZATION TALKED**  
 A number of the Bronte business men got together quietly this week, and began to talk over the possibility of organizing a retail credit association for Bronte.

Its purpose would be to determine who might be good or bad credit risks, and thus to extend credit accordingly.

Customarily, individuals are given a grace period of ten days to settle up their accounts, and bills which run over that time are usually considered delinquent.

One merchant declared he had old accounts still on his books which totaled several thousands of dollars, while others said their overdue accounts would run into several hundreds of dollars, or even thousands.

Nobody wanted to refuse credit to anyone who is willing to pay, or will make some effort to make payments on a bill if it is too large to handle at one time, but several expressed themselves as tired of individuals who let their accounts drag on for month after month, with no apparent effort made to meet their just obligations.

If such a credit organization is established, names of habitual slow-payers would be compiled, and additional credit would be refused such people until they began to settle up or made arrangements to take care of their bills.

Names of the merchants discussing the plan were not revealed, but it is believed that further steps will be taken in the near future to put some sort of credit agency plan into operation in Bronte.

**BASEBALL**  
 Bronte beat Eola last Sunday by a count of 9-5, while Miles took Eldorado, Ozona took Maverick, Ellis Parts won over Sonora, and Veribest clouted Robert Lee.

League standings now show Bronte and Ozona tied for first place, followed by Veribest, Miles, Robert Lee, Eola, Sonora, Lowake, Ellis Parts, Maverick, and Eldorado.

Next Sunday's games include Bronte in Veribest, Eola in Ozona, Miles in Robert Lee, Maverick in Lowake, and Sonora in Eldorado.

**3-CENT POSTAGE PERMANENT**

Mrs. Carrie Williams, postmaster, revealed this week that under HJR, 80th Congress, approved by President Truman on June 30, the 3-cent letter rate and other postage rates and fees in effect on that date are to be continued hereafter on a permanent basis.

In other words, the 3-cent fee has been on a temporary basis, but is now made permanent and will continue to exist.

Local postage rates, of course, are 1-cent for local box mail, and 3-cents when the mail goes out on the routes, Mrs. Williams said.

The Coke County WHD Council will meet in Robert Lee tomorrow, according to Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA.

**Bronte Invited to Memphis Carnival**  
 (Editor's Note—The following letter of June 24 addressed to the former Community Service Club speaks for itself.)

This is a cordial invitation for your city and area to participate in the first annual West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic and Ceramics Carnival to be staged here Oct. 3-4, 1947. The purpose of the two-day celebration is to better acquaint the producer, manufacturer and consumer of our natural resources in both an educational and entertaining manner. We have been promised a host of exhibits by the National Cotton Council, Texas Cotton Growers Ass'n., State and National Chemurgic Councils, and from state colleges dealing in agriculture, ceramics and textiles. But, to make it more successful we believe each county and city in West Texas should be visibly represented; to have the opportunity of showing the thousands expected here for the occasion, the natural resources of your particular region and how they are being developed. Hence an exhibit space is being held in abeyance awaiting your acceptance of this invitation along with approximate size of space which will be needed.

We also want your organization to designate a Queen to compete in our Coronation of Miss Cotton of West Texas. The winner will be regally feted and be awarded a handsome trophy as well as an all-expense vacation trip to some glamorous city to be selected by the committee. She will also be given national recognition by the Cotton industry. Miss Memphis, the host queen, will not be competing for the title, of course.

We want a band from your city for the huge parade to march Oct. 4 and which will be led by Gov. Beauford H. Jester and a host of state and national dignitaries and celebrities. We want you to have riders in this parade and a float depicting the development of your trade area as well as any other ideas you may elect to send which will reflect your progress.

Trophies and cash awards are now being pledged, this far in advance, by concerns interested in industrial development by individuals. Items manufactured in your area, knick-knacks, new talent for such creative work is being sought from those individuals handicapped by lack of capital. Many showing their endeavors here will be encouraged by these concerns and their products will thus have a new outlet to industrial markets.

We are being assured of special trains to be run here for the Carnival; scores of motorcades are pledged, parade entries assured from more than 30 counties to date. We are arranging for the largest amount of free entertainment, shows, carnivals, athletic events, musical comedies, etc., in the history of The Green Belt Area to insure 48 hours of continuous entertainment for our visitors. Our entire city will be converted into a huge cotton plantation for the two days. But exhibit spaces, which are absolutely free, are being reserved fast, so we ask your consideration of this

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