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Council Holds Monthly Meeting

Members of the Bronte City Council held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night, July 8, in the City Hall with all members present except D. K. Glenn, who was absent unavoidably.

During a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the city would pay for the water used at the Bronte Cemetery as well as in the City Park. This settled a question that has been in the air for some time, it was said. It was also decided to raise the water pipe at the lake, so that the intake will be near the surface rather than at the bottom, as it is now.

Willard Sharp, water superintendent, is expected to attend a water school now being held at San Angelo, and the Council agreed to meet his expenses for attendance, which will be three nights a week during the sessions. All matters relating to sanitation, filtration, distribution, and care of water systems are being stressed at the training school, which is under the supervision of the West Texas Utilities Company.

It was brought out at the meeting that a lot of city property had been disappearing, and D. K. Glenn is to see about erecting a door at the entrance to the city shops to prevent further stealing. Some \$100 worth of lumber, 3-inch pipe, tools, and equipment have disappeared during the last year, hence the intention to prevent further pilfering of city-owned and tax-paid equipment and supplies.

Sanitation

A. C. Coulter, Bronte barber, appeared before the Council, declaring that he had fixed a septic tank at his residence, by request of the City Council, and that now he would like to have a similar tank adjacent to the rear of his barber shop also repaired and cleaned out. His idea was that if he fixed his property, then others should fix theirs.

The usual bills were presented for Council approval, and the meeting adjourned about 11 P. M.

T. R. (TONY) HALLMARK KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Funeral services were held last Wednesday, July 9, for T. R. (Tony) Hallmark, 56, Bronte farmer who died in a San Angelo hospital following a collision between the tractor he was riding and an auto on the evening of July 4, some three miles north of Bronte.

Hallmark was headed south riding on his tractor on a straight stretch of the highway, with both head and tail lights burning, when an auto driven by I. G. Derryberry of San Angelo came up behind him and hit the left rear wheel of the tractor upon which Hallmark was riding, it was reported.

Derryberry, it was said, told investigating highway patrolmen that he was right on the tractor before he saw it, and that he tried to swerve but was unable to turn quickly enough to avoid Hallmark's machine.

A. C. Wyatt, J. R. Johnson, and Bob Davis arrived on the scene just after the accident, and the latter declared that Derryberry had just passed him at an estimated speed of 70 miles an hour, as Davis said he was doing about 65. All rendered what aid was possible before Hallmark was taken to Angelo.

The irony of fate was apparent, as Tony had told friends Friday he thought the safest way to spend the 4th was in the pasture away from highway traffic, then he was seriously injured while riding his tractor home from his work, and these injuries were the ones from which he did not recover.

Mr. Hallmark was born on January 25, 1891, in Llano County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hallmark. He was survived by a sister, Mrs. Ed Holman of Bronte; and three daughters, Mrs. Tom Davidson of Sweetwater; Mrs. Meta Eubanks and Mrs. Gene Adkins, both of Robert Lee.

Rev. C. R. Blake conducted the services from the Bronte Church of Christ, and was assisted by Rev. A. R. Mauldin, while burial was in the Bronte cemetery.

Cliff Funeral Home of Bronte and Robert Lee had charge of the arrangements and pallbearers included W. Hipp, Fayette Brunson, D. K. Glenn, J. B. Farris, Noah Pruitt, LeRoy Scott, and George Wrinkle.

BASEBALL

Ozona and Bronte are to take on each other next Sunday for a critical game. Ozona is now leading the Concho Basin league, but if Bronte wins, Ozona will be thrown into a tie with Veribest for the first half championship.

If Lowake forfeits to Bronte and they beat Ozona, then the league will be in a three-way tie.

In last Sunday's games, Veribest beat Bronte 7-6 in 10 innings, Ozona beat Eola 8-1, Robert Lee won over Miles 8-4, Maverick topped Lowake 3-0, and Sonora smacked Eldorado with a count of 11-7.

Hall-Cook Wedding Held

Miss Vida Mae Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall of San Angelo became the bride of Woodrow W. Cook, whose parents reside in San Antonio, at 9:45 p. m. on Thursday, July 3, at the Baptist parsonage in Bronte, where the double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor.

The bride wore a white silk tailored shark-skin suit with all white accessories, including a picture hat of white lace straw. Her corsage was of blue corn flowers, tied with blue satin streamers.

Miss Doris Gilreath was maid of honor. She chose a blue crepe frock with harmonizing accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Noah Pruitt, Jr., served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCleskey, aunt and uncle of the bride. A number of close friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. Cook is a graduate of the Bronte High School and was later employed by the United Refrigeration Company of San Antonio before moving to San Angelo, where she was employed by the B. F. Goodrich Company for several months.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Corpus Christi, where Mr. Cook is employed by the United Refrigeration Company's branch office.

Bridal Shower

Before her marriage, Mrs. Cook was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Lloyd McCleskey on June 28th, with Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Jr., serving as co-hostess.

Hours were from six until eight, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the many friends who called.



MRS. MARVIN GLASCO

WEDS RECENTLY

Mrs. Marvin Glasco was Miss Winnie Ruth Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boone of Robert Lee before her marriage to Marvin Glasco, son of W. L. Glasco, on June 29. Rev. Nathan Jones, pastor of the Emmanuel Church of Christ, read the ceremony.

The couple will be at home on a farm near Robert Lee.

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

"I Believe in the Church" is to be the subject at First Methodist Church in Bronte Sunday morning.

In addition to Children's Church, the Nursery age group will be cared for by a volunteer. Mrs. Bridges kept them last Sunday. Bring or meet your friends at Church.

10:00 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
11:00 a. m., Children's Church.
8:15 p. m., Evening Worship.
Hayrick: preaching service at 3 p. m.

LATEST OIL NEWS...

It's just been revealed that the Scurlock Oil Co. of Houston will lay a 6-inch pipe line from the Jameson field to Colorado City, some 25 miles distant, and that the new oil line is expected to be completed sometime in September at an estimated cost of around \$200,000.

At the present time, Scurlock is buying the entire production of the field, which is now amounting to 500 barrels of oil a day, and is paying \$1.80 per barrel at the lease. The oil is then taken to Bronte by truck, and shipped out by Santa Fe to a refinery in Canada.

When the pipeline is completed, these tank car shipments will be taken over by the Texas & Pacific railway at Colorado City.

Pipe has already been unloaded at Colorado City, and the capacity of the new line will be around 7-8,000 barrels a day, though additional pumps can bring it up to 15-20,000 a day if it is needed.

Sun Oil Company officials have reported that the company has assembled oil leases on some 200,000 acres of land in the following counties: Coke, Concho, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, and Tom Green.

It is understood that the company will explore lands under their lease which lie some six miles east of the Jameson field, but no locations have been staked and there has been no clue as to when drilling operations might commence.

No. 2 Homer Jameson - The Sun Oil Co. filed application for a permit for this well last Tuesday. It is to be 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 316, block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, 5, 450 feet south and slightly west of No. 1 Homer Jameson, a producer which is located a quarter mile west of No. 1 Allen Jameson, the discovery well. This new well is to be started next Monday, and is scheduled for 6,500 feet with a rotary drill unless oil is found nearer the surface.

No. 3 Fred Jameson - This southwest outpost of the field was drilling ahead Wednesday after a recovery of 120 feet of slightly gas-cut mud on a one-hour test from 6,402-50 feet. In 50 minutes time, gas came to the surface.

No. 2 Allen Jameson - located a half mile north of the No. 1 Allen Jameson, it had shut off casing preparatory to testing the crinoidal and was cleaning out at 6,441 feet. It had previously plugged back from 7,110 feet.

No. 1-A W. I. Tubb - The northwest outpost, this well was drilling at 3,800 feet in shale. It is located 585 feet from the north, 660 feet from the west line of the T. J. Wiley and E. A. Barnhill survey.

MRS. BRAMLETT DIES

Mrs. Ida J. Bramlett, 79, of Fort Chadbourne, died last Friday, July 4, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Nish Taylor, and she would have been 80 years old on her next birthday, which would have been in October.

Funeral services were held at the Fort Chadbourne Baptist Church last Sunday morning, with the Rev. Ozzie Watson, pastor, in charge.

Besides Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bramlett was survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Lewis Williams of Sweetwater and Mrs. Jim Kemp of Muleshoe.

She also had two sons, Joe of Abernathy, and Lawrence of Bronte; 24 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. In addition, she was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Harris of Sweetwater and Mrs. R. C. Young of Clyde, and four brothers, Walter Whitlow of Houston, A. C. Whitlow of Fort Arthur, J. W. Whitlow of Blair, Okla., and L. W. Whitlow of Phoenix, Arizona.

The Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo had charge of arrangements, and burial was in the Fort Chadbourne Cemetery.

Mrs. Cullen Luttrell and children, Jerry Elaine and Joe Bailey, visited Mrs. Tannie Luttrell and other relatives in San Antonio last weekend. Cullen and the J. D. Luttrell family went down on Friday for the weekend, and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee was a Bronte visitor last Saturday.



MRS. ELTON GILLILAND

Thomas-Gilliland Wedding Revealed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Garland Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Bronte, to Elton Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilliland of Big Spring, on May 17, in the home of the groom's parents.

The single ring ceremony was read by candlelight by Dr. P. D. O'Brien before an improvised altar decorated with pink and rose color peonies and fern.

The bride wore a two-piece aqua crepe dress with white accessories. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was caught in a crown of red rosebuds and white stephanotis. She wore a corsage of matching flowers.

Miss Anita Cate, the bridesmaid, wore a white linen suit with a corsage of red rosebuds.

Miss Lorna Barker and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Jr. lighted the candles. Miss Barker wore a two-piece pink linen dress with white accessories, and a garland of white feathered carnations in her hair. Mrs. Holland wore a blue linen dress, black accessories, and a garland of pink feathered carnations.

Dwight Gilliland of Lubbock served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Gilliland graduated from Bronte High School in 1941, and has been employed for the past four and a half years at the Thomas Typewriter Co. in Big Spring.

The groom graduated from Big Spring High School in 1936, served in the Signal Corps for four years in the Pacific Theatre, and received his law degree from the University of Texas.

After a trip to Mexico City, the couple will be at home in Stanton where the groom has been named county attorney.

Honored With Shower

The bride was honored with a bridal shower and tea on June 6 in Big Spring, when co-hostesses were Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. Letha Cate and Misses Anita Cate and Edna Earl Anderson.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with white candles and white daisies.

Mrs. Leland Carlton, Mrs. Cate, and Anita served the refreshments, and Mrs. Donald Anderson presided over the gifts, while Edna Earl Anderson was in charge of the bride's book.

Among those present were Mmes. Cecil Richardson, Jr. U. G. Powell, Buster Davidson, Alma Crenshaw, Dee Foster, Jr., D. R. Gattman, Leslie Newton, J. E. Dugan, W. D. Anderson, D. J. Wright, E. L. Patton, Boone Horne, Willie McClain, Earl Ford, Marvin Wood, Jack Thompson, R. P. Green, Opal Gilliland, Dee Foster, J. H. Holland, Thomas, Leland Carlton, and Misses Juanita Sewell, Myra Bigony, Ruth Wilson, Faye Coltharp, Joyce Sewell, Toka Williams, Lorna Barker, and Joy Lane.

FLYING SAUCER HERE

It was C. R. Smith, who told us with a straight face yesterday that he had seen a flying saucer in Bronte. Upon trying to find out more about this unusual incident, we asked for more details.

Seemed that Clytus said he got up, but maybe on the wrong side of bed. So he said he complained about the toast, the breakfast, and the coffee, and the first thing he knew, there went sailing by his head one of those flying saucers! Mozelle, of course, denies it!

JIMMY DAVIS DIES

Jimmy (Stormy) Davis, 20, Ballinger baseball player, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 in a Sweetwater hospital.

He was hit in the head with a baseball last Thursday and doctors had said he was showing improvement following a brain operation, but death came just a week after the accident.

SOIL CONSERVATION STUDIED

Five supervisors of the Coke Soil Conservation District were out last Tuesday studying land use practices to assume maximum results, E. J. Hughes, district conservationist at Big Spring, has reported.

They included R. B. Allen, C. N. Webb, W. C. Shamblin, Bryan Yarbrough, and W. E. Burns, while physical committee members who were also present were Ben Brooks, James Arrott, and O. T. Colvin.

It was learned that a soil capabilities table is now being made, and that members are planning to plant abuzzi, Balboa rye, and vetch, as well as humam and Madrid clover.

The group also studied land preparations and definite treatment for soils, it was revealed.

This district is now in the process of developing its program of work, which sets forth the problems affecting a complete soil conservation program and will set up measures to correct these problems as a plan of work, according to R. B. Allen, chairman of the Board of District Supervisors.

Major problems include soil management on both range and cultivated land, as soils of the district are found to be low in organic matter, nitrogen, and phosphorus as a rule, and steps are being taken to alleviate this condition.

Farm leaders of the area will make trial plantings of the above named crops to build up the soils and to control erosion.

In addition to the soil enriching and cover crops, trashy or subsurface tillage practices are being used as a means of erosion control.

Small grain stubbles are being planned so as to leave the litter on the surface on the Shamblin and Webb farms for added control.

This method of land preparation will increase the rate of moisture penetration, reduce the impact of rain drops, retard runoff, reduce the loss of moisture from evaporation, control excessive soil temperatures, and maintain the organic content in the soil surface, according to Hughes.

Around About Town

Wilton Catoe of Houston was a weekend visitor in the Vernon Lambers home. Wendell Lambers and Jack Austin of Robert Lee returned to Houston with him Monday night.

Tolbert Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair, was a Bronte visitor over the Fourth from Houston, where he is employed by the General Electric Co. His cousin, Bobby Pollizzie, came along with him for the occasion. Bobby's mother is the former Edith Anderson, who is a frequent Bronte visitor, and Mrs. Pollizzie's mother and J. I. Adair are brother and sister. Tolbert had not been home since last Christmas, and noted that his sister, Doris, had grown a lot.

Folks who believe the fire truck won't roll any faster than a bicycle are invited to go for a ride anytime, either as passenger or driver, and then they'll learn that it'll do 50 miles per hour. In addition to speed, it also has a good pump that puts out water with a pressure of 150 pounds. Of course, if people don't like the truck, they are hereby invited to make contributions, as the Robert Lee people did, and get a new one. All contributions will be cheerfully received and acknowledged publicly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Batliff of Ranger were recent visitors here. They moved away in 1915, and he is now in the fed business in Ranger.

Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Warren of San Angelo were here over July 4, visiting the R. E. Hickmans and looking after their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hallmark and six-months-old daughter, Anita Gay, all of Rankin, where Bronte visitors over the weekend.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson had as their weekend guests Rev. and Mrs. Robert D. Harris of Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris of Merkel. Mrs. Robert Harris will be remembered as the recent Miss Ernestine Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. Bert Kinard and son of Casa Grande, Arizona, spent the 4th in Baird with Rev. and Mrs. John English.

Mrs. Lizzie Coleman is ill at the Shannon Hospital in Angelo. At last report, she was not doing very well.

Wanda Nell Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, underwent an appendectomy at the Sweetwater Hospital on the 4th. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ester Bryant is visiting in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and daughter of Dallas spent the holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald and Mrs. D. T. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schwedler and daughter of Dallas were guests in the L. Sweet home.

Miss Mary Nell Copeland of Eastland and Miss Effie Copeland of Colorado City were guests in the Richard Copeland home.

The O. Z. Porters have had as their guests Mrs. J. H. Corbin and children of Arlington and Barbara Ellis of Mansfield. They were all picnicking in Bronte, Tuesday evening, with the J. T. Henrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach and son, Bill, of Sweetwater spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and son of Odessa spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. John Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Story and son of Monahans have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Crowder and daughter, Donnie Jean, of Decatur have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware. They all visited Carlsbad, N. M., over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery visited in Bronte and Robert Lee last Wednesday.



DR. JOHN R. HARRIS

DR. HARRIS ARRIVES

Dr. John R. Harris, new director of the Karen-Gayl Hospital in Bronte, which is expected to be opened this month, arrived in Bronte last Tuesday, and is already finding himself busy with patients.

A native of Oklahoma, Dr. Harris received his B. S. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, and his M. D. from Baylor University. Hospital work has been performed at the Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio, as well as the Medical Arts and the St. Pauls Hospitals in Dallas, and the Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Dr. Harris served as medical officer with the 349th Mobile Surgical team during the war, where he saw service in the Pacific area.

Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Mary Lewis of Blackwell, and the couple have two children, Rex, 19 months old, and Ann, two months of age.

Speaking of traffic accidents, W. J. Gideon says he'd like to see the judges stick it to the drunken drivers. Too many, he notes, escape with a fine of a few dollars plus the judge shaking his finger at them, whereas he believes a heavy fine, a jail sentence, and the revocation of one's driver's license would have a good effect. We think you're right, Bro. Gideon.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1947, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,066,954.07
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	272,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	75,848.86
5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$298.44 overdrafts)	257,708.86
7. Bank premises owned \$1,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,658.72	4,258.72
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
12. Total Assets	\$1,678,271.51
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,569,812.75
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	375.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	22,883.76
19. Total Deposits	\$1,593,071.51
24. Total Liabilities	\$1,593,071.51
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$25,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	10,200.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	85,200.00
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,678,271.51
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 40,000.00

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
I, L. T. Youngblood, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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CREDIT ASSOCIATION STILL TALKED

While no one has yet appeared who seems willing to take the lead, a number of persons are still talking about the organization of a merchant's retail credit association to be set up in Bronte.

Those favoring the project point out that it would go a long way toward eliminating the piling up of unpaid bills, for as long as months at a time. Merchants point out that they have to pay their bills promptly by the tenth of the month, and that it is only fair to have customers take care of their accounts in the same period of time.

Others point out, however, that to refuse a man credit due to unpaid bills will make him mad, and he'll take his trade elsewhere. One man said, however, that he got mad when people refused to pay their bills, so he might as well make them mad by refusing to grant more credit until and when some adjustment was made on long-unpaid accounts.

Such a system, if set up, would work something like this — merchants would turn over to a central office the names of individuals owing them money after the 10th of the month. A master-index would be set up and each one's name entered, with a notation as to his debts, when last paid, and to whom they were owed.

Then if the individual concerned went to another firm to do business, this second merchant could phone the central office, to see how the man's credit was. If a list of unpaid bills were marked against his name in the master-index, the second merchant would probably refuse to grant additional or new credit until something had been done toward settling up old accounts.

Names in the file would be on a confidential basis, and would not be for public use, only for the merchants who set up the organization and were dues-paying members.

Such organizations are in wide use in most towns, and newcomers who arrive in a town with good credit ratings "back home" are welcome additions.

There was still talk about such an association, but no definite action has yet been indicated.

KICKAPOO WMU NEWS
By Mrs. Mary Spencer

The WMU met on Saturday, July 5, at the church, with Mrs. Theresa Wrinkle in charge of the program.

We had a very interesting lesson, covering the 14th chapter of Luke, which was taught by Mrs. John Warner, and the meeting opened with a song and closed with a prayer. The next lesson will be on Luke 15.

The next meeting will be held on July 19th.

Members present were Mmes. Leatha Wrinkle, Opal Beans, Lela Parker, Ester Warner, John Warner, Martha Alexander, Maidie Clark, Theresa Wrinkle, Maxine Labenske, Pearlina Mae Andrews, Mary Spencer, and the following children: Ida Lee Parker, Juanita Wrinkle, and Richard Spencer.

Revival
Remember our revival meeting which began yesterday, with Bro. E. L. Jones of Lamesa doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. K. Williams of O'Donnell, daughter of G. A. Best, writes that her husband has returned to Missouri to secure additional medical treatment.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

Mrs. Clint Hedges has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hedges and family in Arizona.

Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn is in Deming, N. M. visiting her son and daughter, Buster Gleghorn and Mrs. Jack Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burks and children of Crane visited with the H. C. Jodie, and B. V. Hedges.

Mr and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Foster of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

San Martin of Fort Worth was a guest of the Homer Clarks last week.

Lois Hedges visited awhile with Mrs. Jim Clark, Tuesday.

The Red Hollands, D. R. Gartmans and Buddie Fosters went to Ben Ficklin, Sunday, and all reported a splendid time.

Mrs. Ellis Lee, who has been ill, is up and back home now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended funeral services for a nephew at Harper last week.

Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and Dorothy Ruth, Mrs. F. E. Modgling and Ida Lou visited Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha last Monday. They all visited awhile with Mrs. Homer Clark and Homalie.

After having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland, Nelson and Jimmy Herrity, and Homalie Clark went to Ballinger to see the movie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duffy, Vernice, and Lona Faye of Andrews visited last weekend in Brookshire.

Howard Gleghorn is visiting friends and relatives at Dallas.

The Brookshire Baptist Church will begin its summer revival tonight, July 11. The public is cordially invited to attend.

T. G. Gleghorn is at Happy working the crops.

Lola Mae Hollaway of Coleman, and Claudia Perkins of San Angelo visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary.

Dewey Gartman of San Angelo is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr of Ballinger came out Tuesday night to visit awhile with the Homer Clarks.

Luther Nixon underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Ballinger Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster are going to Tahoka after stopping for a day or two in Big Spring to visit friends and relatives.

Several thefts of money have been reported recently in the northwest section of Bronte, where one lady's house was entered in daylight hours and money taken from her purse.

Another individual reported a similar experience, and in downtown Bronte, the rear of the city hall, or the city shops, has also suffered.

Lumber purchased a while back to build new shelves was found to have disappeared before half of it could be used, while old 3-inch pipe has also been removed, it was reported.

One official estimated the loss to the city of Bronte to be equal to at least \$100, all of which is borne, of course, by the local taxpayers.

STEALING CYCLE?

A YEAR AGO . . .
in the Enterprise of July 12, 1946, the First National Bank of Bronte had indicated an increase of \$211,127.69 in deposits over a period of six months, or nearly \$2,000 per day, according to L. T. Youngblood, president . . . the annual Sanco Camp Meeting was to be held under the direction of Nate Taylor . . . the Rippeos returned from a two-weeks vacation in Oklahoma . . . 38 Bronte veterans were claiming unemployment benefits . . . Homer Rainey had campaigned in Coke County . . . William Gillham, 6, grandson of the W. J. Gideons, had been struck by lightning and lived to tell about it . . . Warren B. Rice was killed in a plane crash in California on July 4 . . . and "The Man from Oklahoma" and "Follow That Woman" were showing at the Texas Theatre.

Bob Ash is reported resting well in an Angelo hospital following an operation last Sunday. He had been there since Thursday before his surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Leonard and two children of Big Spring were Sunday guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning and their two children, Beverly Kay and David, are expected to leave early this morning for a three weeks vacation that will take them to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, and to other points in Colorado as far as Denver, before they return home.

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TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

George W. Conger arrived home last Tuesday from Japan, where he has been in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George James.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. George James.

Mr. and Mrs. Acey Howell and their son, Doyle, Hazel James, and Bob Pierce all went to San Antonio to visit with Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson. The latter returned home with her daughter for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith attended the rodeo at Stamford on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst and Mrs. Ada and her son, Eddie, were down from Rankin to see Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and family.

Mrs. R. B. Davis and her daughter, Ina Joe, have been visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley. Ina has also been visiting with Lou Ella Stewart, and they have now gone to McCamey to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanzandt.

Carol Westbrook, Raymond Ditmore, and Joel and Clarence Webb attended Stamford rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell went to Lubbock to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Smith and Mr. Smith, and from there she was going to Albuquerque to visit with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Caldwell and Mrs. Neil Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Caldwell.

J. P. Arrott, C. N. Webb, Ben Brooks, I. N. Howell, Bernie Lee, and Mrs. Sigiie Brown were at Robert Lee on business.

Robert Brown is working at Barnhart with a well drilling company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell had as their guest, over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell and son Byril, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Harrell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell, and Mrs. Robert Lowrance and Syleb Irene. They celebrated by taking their dinner to the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Mrs. Sudie and Robert Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hoek-

endorf, Edwin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell, Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and the writer all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart last Sunday. Eddie David Fiveash was a guest there too.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Ann were down from Sanco visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Anderson from Angelo were also with them, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart.

Douglas Ditmore attended the rodeo at Christoval and then went to Eldorado to visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinness.

Tennyson folks celebrated the 4th with a barbecue and dinner on the C. D. Derrick place. About 200 people or more were there, coming from Bronte, San Angelo, Rankin, Midland, and Norton. All reported the best barbecue, pies, cakes, and lemonade they ever ate. It was a wonderful day and rather cool. W. H. Halamicek furnished ice cream for everyone.

Zack Tounget is at home after working at Big Lake for three weeks. Mrs. Zack had as her guest this week her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wade and children.

Bessie Clark gave a party Saturday night for the Intermediate Class. There was a large crowd and ice cream.

Mrs. W. D. Latham, Mrs. James Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger, G. W., Dwane, L. E., Tommie Gene, Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Joyce, Eddie Elmer, I. N. Howell, Woodrow, Mrs. W. T. Green, and William Jessie were San Angelo shoppers last Monday.

Bernie Lee Howell and Della Gibson were the guests of Grace Irene Green last Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Pittman and daughter of Bronte visited with Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommie Ray last Tuesday.

John Fiveash of Eola is visiting with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shomer of San Antonio were recent visitors in the Lammers homes and the John Coalson home. Mrs. J. C. Lammers, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lammers and John Coalson and family accompanied them to their home in San Antonio, where they spent the holidays during the 4th. After visiting many places of historical interest they returned to Bronte last Saturday night.

BELGIAN METHODIST PASTOR TO VISIT ULMER BIRD

Rev. and Mrs. William Thomas of Antwerp, Belgium, will arrive today to visit Rev. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird at Sanco, and expect to remain there through July 17, Ulmer said yesterday.

Rev. Thomas is the pastor of the French-speaking Methodist Church in Antwerp, and is one of the two district superintendents of the Methodist Churches in Belgium. Mrs. Thomas is the president of the WSCS of the Belgian Methodist Churches.

While in Texas, they will visit and speak in several Methodist churches, giving an account of their experience and work. Both are well informed, talented people, and were on the job through the German occupation and the V-2 bombardment of Antwerp.

"I met these folks while an army chaplain stationed with the 13th Port at Antwerp," Ulmer said, "and often conducted services in their church, and was a guest in their home. So now they're coming to repay the visit."

Rev. Thomas is a native of Switzerland and Mrs. Thomas is a native of Holland. Both speak four languages, and each plays the piano and sings.

Since the first of the year, they have been attending Drew University in New Jersey, where Thomas will take his Ph. D. degree in this next long session.

Rev. Thomas' father was one of the best known Protestant evangelists of Europe, preaching many years in a large concert hall at Geneva, where thousands heard his messages.

They'll come in today from St. Louis, and while in the United States, are on a missionary's furlough, their work being under the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church.

Holiday guests in the home of the Lloyd McCleskeys included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norred, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Simpson, T. S. Simpson, Jr., and Sidney Simpson, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison and son, Bobbie, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Pruitt and daughters, Patsy and Christene, all of Robert Lee.

Among Angelo shoppers last week were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn and M. A. Butler, all of whom seemed to be warm enough.

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Sam Fowler and Waddy left last week for Sweetwater to run a paper awhile for some relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid and children spent the 4th with the Robert Walkers at Silver and the Jim L. Reids of Robert Lee were also there.

Mrs. John Allen and Bill returned from Corsicana last Tuesday after spending several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman and family of Grand Prairie came up to spend the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell visited in Robert Lee last Sunday.

Ray McDonald came in to join his wife for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. Mrs. McDonald has been here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gartman, Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman and children of Grand Prairie and Clydene, and the T. A. Gartmans enjoyed a picnic at Silver on the 4th and the younger set enjoyed a swim in the river in the afternoon.

The Douglas Gartmans visited the Leslie Winks on the 4th.

The Truett Arbuckles, Elmer Adkins, and Barbara Ross of Robert Lee visited the E. H. McCulloughs at San Angelo last Friday.

Teddy Pitcock of Eldorado came up the 4th to get his wife, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of I. H. Devall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonard of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ludy Devall of the same place, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jackson of Abilene.

Mrs. Sam Fowler and children visited the Roy Wyatts Monday.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, Coke County's newest newspaper.

Frank Barney of San Angelo was around town Monday morning, when he dropped in briefly to visit L. T. Youngblood.

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WHAT GOES ON . . .

By Jane Nunnally

Mrs. "Granny" Maxwell visited her daughter, Mrs. Barr, of Concho County last week and arrived home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey attended the ball game at Ballinger Monday night. Midland won.

Marjorie Percifull and her fiancé, Major Nelson, of San Antonio, were weekend visitors in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesleyan Percifull and two sons of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull over the weekend.

Mrs. Chet Holcombe and son, John, visited her mother, Mrs. Harvey at Santa Anna last week.

Gaynette Percifull, we're sorry to say, is sick in bed with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Dolly Pruitt of San Marcos was a guest of Mrs. Henry Rogers over the weekend.

Mrs. James Leonard Keeney visited her people, the Franklins, in Colorado City last week, and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores left Wednesday to visit his people in Hillsboro. They'll also visit her sister, Mrs. Shults, at Rising Star, and her brother, Irving Lowry at Putnam.

Mrs. Maurene Steuart of Blackwell, postmaster, was a Bronte visitor last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton and Mrs. Ruby Davenport had company over the 4th, including Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walton and daughter, Alene, of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and daughter, Patsy, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiker of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sayner of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carroll and daughters, Rozella and Mary, of Dillev, spent the weekend with the H. A. Springers, Mrs. Carroll is a former roommate of Mrs. Springer's, and they were on their way to visit her mother in Montana. Also visiting them over the weekend was her nephew, William Roberts of San Angelo.

Sorry to report that O. L. Pittman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. O. E. Allen and Buster spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo visited the Jeff Deans over the weekend, also her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter. Mrs. Parris and Mrs. Dean are sisters.

Hayrick Barbecue Attended By 200

"About two hundred folks came to the Hayrick barbecue this year," Monroe McCutchen said yesterday, "and they all seemed to have a lot of fun."

This annual event was started as a family reunion some 10-15 years ago, Monroe noted, but it's now a community proposition and has been held at Hayrick for some 7-8 years, having outgrown the family reunion status.

Nine of the oldtimers were there, Monroe said, who had lived at Hayrick when it was the county seat and quite a town in those days, and in addition, there were nine servicemen who stood and were recognized.

Rev. C. B. Blake made the talk of the day, and others, as well, spoke a few words, although Blake was featured as the speaker of the occasion.

The McCutchens have 10 children, and one of them, Mrs. W. F. Saunders of Grand Prairie, is the former Miss Vera Mae McCutchen, a former student of the editor's dad.

The barbecue is an all-day affair, with attendance growing a little each year, until now it has become the biggest Independence Day observance in Coke County.

Everybody had plenty to eat, nobody complained of the cold weather, and all of the folks are making plans to be back again next year for this famous McCutchen-Hayrick barbecue.

Among the out-of-town guests included were the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shook of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams and R. M. Jr. of Rotan; Mrs. J. H. Herndon of Miles; Mrs. Vara Modrall of Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKnight and Judy of Winters; Judson Modrall and family of Sweetwater; Mrs. E. G. White of 901 Avenue O in Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford of Midland; Mrs. R. W. Fields and Phyllis of Tankersly; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caraway and children of Blackwell; Sammie Stinebaugh of Waco; Mrs. Loyd Johnson and children of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Ray Nichols and children of Abilene; Herbert Overby of Rock Springs.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiefel and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White and baby,

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnard from East Texas visited J. D. Barnard over the weekend.

Junior Pruitt, Dewey Luckett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons took in Christoval and Ben Ficklin on the 4th.

Miss Thelma Jean McCord of Bonham and Miss Billie Jean De Bord of Sherman were guests in the C. E. Bruton home last week. They are nieces of Mrs. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ferguson and daughter, Sue, her son, Larry Dale, are all visiting the Bon Spoons this week. They're from Dewitt, Arkansas.

Harvey Allen observed his 22nd birthday anniversary on the 4th, as did Ann Franklin, who was 19, and O. R. McQueen, who wouldn't give his age. Alice Ann Boggs of San Angelo was all of one year old on the 4th, and Stevie Passow, also of San Angelo, celebrated his on the 4th, being now all of five years old. Alice Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Boggs, and Stevie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Passow. Shirley Tomlinson celebrated her birthday on July 5th, a day later.

Mrs. Roy Sander-son and family of Blackwell were Bronte visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims and their two children have been visiting with friends and relatives here for the past week. They're from Crane, and were guests in Bronte of his father, John Sims. J. E. was in the first World War, and formerly lived in Bronte before going to Crane. He's now working for the Southern Union Gas Company, and also visited Robert Lee and Sweetwater. John went back with them yesterday, and will stay a few days to see the sights.

The Bronte 4-H girls met on Tuesday, July 1, at the Methodist Educational Building, with Mrs. C. E. Arrott having charge of the program. Eddie Sue McAulley gave tips on first aid, and Norma Gean Gentry discussed ways of a member making a clean-up kit for the encampment at Christoval, which will be held from July 15 - 17. The group also discussed other plans for the camp, while the next meeting will be held after the camp is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips of San Angelo went to Stamford on the Fourth to attend the rodeo, and visited his sister, Mrs. Orb Kiker, at Rotan.

Robert Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Saunders, and Dwain and Odessa Saunders, all of Grand Prairie; W. G. Byrd of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Smith and daughter, all of Maverick.

ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS . . .

Judge Bob Davis was in Tennyson, Monday night, and in Silver, Tuesday night, to discuss the school situation with members of the respective school boards. In order to qualify for state aid, a school needs to have a total of 36 pupils, and if not, then there is no such aid for a school with but two teachers.

With one teacher, a school can teach six grades, and problems concerning the number of scholastics was to have been discussed with the Judge.

Jimmie Ybarra and Pauline Lara were issued a marriage license on July 5.

In the probate docket, Ben Taylor was named guardian of the estate of Ernest Taylor. L. T. Youngblood, Paul Good, and D. J. Walker were named appraisers, with a bond of \$11,000 set by the court.

Mrs. Leona B. Terry was named guardian of Tempie and Duncan Lee Terry, minors, with a bond established at \$200.

Judge Davis said the Robert Lee fire truck should be ready this week end.

It is now being fixed up in San Angelo, and plans are being made to return it to Robert Lee by way of Bronte, if the folks there would like to see it.

Allie Bilbo reports business is rushing now, hot weather or not.

The old frame building across the street from the courthouse is now being repaired.

Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, reported a good 4-H club meeting, with plans underway for the camp which is to be held next week.

Rev. C. B. Blake says Floyd Modgling is to blame for the absence of the Sermonette last week. Seems Reuben was getting ready to compose it when Floyd came by with a couple of poles and a can of worms. And he also claims he had a good catch.

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Our Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Hawaii And Statehood

The House last week voted 196 to 133 in favor of permitting the Territory of Hawaii to become the 49th state in the Union. I voted against the resolution because I have some doubts that such action is wise.

At its request, Hawaii became a Territory of the U. S. in 1898. It now has a population of 502,122. Of this number only 11,000 are racially Hawaiians. There are 61,000 part-Hawaiians, 9,000 Porto Ricans, 30,000 Chinese, 7,000 Koreans, 46,000 Filipinos, 172,000 Caucasians, and 183,000 Japanese.

In the last election only 71,000 voted. And yet if admitted to statehood those 71,000 would elect two United States Senators and one Member of the House.

The admission of Hawaii would provide a strong precedent for the admission of Alaska and Porto Rico.

The Territory of Hawaii is made up of eight tiny volcanic islands 2,000 miles off the coast. Some 60-odd per cent of the population of the Islands is of oriental origin. Most of the land is owned by a handful of people. It can hardly be expected that the rank-and-file of the people there share our thinking and ideals and have the same spirit of Americanism that typifies the average American. Their interests are different and their background is quite different from ours.

The bill now goes to the Senate where action at this session is not expected.

Peanut Quotas

It now appears that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson will order acreage allotments on peanuts for the 1948 crop. He has already stated his intention to do so. A number of us, especially from Texas and Oklahoma, have protested this move and urged that reductions on a voluntary basis be first given a chance. Congressman Steve Pace of Georgia, who was instrumental in preventing quotas for 1947, has a bill pending to prohibit quotas for 1948, but it is doubtful the bill will be favored by the Agriculture Committee. The Secretary contends the Government peanut support program will be too expensive unless there is a sharp acreage reduction.

The exact basis for determining

acreage allotments for individual farmers has not yet been devised. The formula must conform in general to the peanut quota law passed by Congress in 1941, but there are details that will be of interest to Texas growers. We are striving for a program—if one is imposed—which will protect the best interests of Texas growers as compared with growers in other parts of the country.

Peanuts has become a big crop in Texas and has replaced cotton in many localities as the principal farm product. In our area, the counties of San Saba, Brown, Mills, Gillespie, Mason and Llano have increased production, while smaller quantities are raised in surrounding counties. Peanut acreage in Texas has jumped from 129,000 acres in 1929 to 750,000 acres in 1946. During that same period the acreage jumped in the state of Georgia—the leading state—from 389,000 to 1,090,000 acres.

Another 2-billion-pound peanut crop is in prospect this year. Such a crop would be the sixth in succession above 2 billion pounds. The 1931-40 average was 1.2 billions.

Foot And Mouth Disease

The eradication program of the dreaded foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico is progressing and is proving very expensive. But that was expected and cannot be avoided. Congress has already provided \$10½ million to start with, and the Department of Agriculture has come in and asked for another \$65 million to continue the slaughter program. Chairman Taber of the Appropriations Committee declined this request pending an inspection and investigation by a Congressional committee. That is now being done. It would be disastrous to relax the program at this time, regardless of cost.

Kent Elliot of the Harrison Roofing Co. and Dan Bolding of the Bolding Jewelry Co. were Bronte visitors last Wednesday. Kent noted that homes with rockwool insulation stayed much cooler in the summer, while Dan declared he was ready to fix any and all fountain pens. Both have been here often in the past, and expect to visit Bronte as often as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith went to the ball game in San Angelo on the 4th. The Balls spent Sunday in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Charles Manes, and Arnold took in Ballinger last Tuesday.

GOOD ROADS FOR BLACKWELL

The recent story in the Bronte Enterprise about a road being built from Nolan County to the Jameson field at Silver evoked some interesting comments from Blackwell folks.

One individual, who preferred not to be quoted directly, observed that Coke County commissioners certainly did know about the proposed roadway, and stated that he had conferred with two of the commissioners about the plan.

"One of the men," he said, "declared he wanted to do what was right about the situation, while the other refused outright to take any part in proceedings leading to a new road west of Blackwell."

This man said efforts had been made since around 1908, or for a period of 39 years, towards getting better roads for Blackwell, and thought the town was not out of place in asking for help.

Another man noted that a roadway west of Blackwell would bring in more trade for the railroad, and expressed the fear that dwindling revenue could result in the removal or transfer of the Santa Fe agent. Not that this is expected, he stated, but it has happened elsewhere.

One Blackwell merchant declared that the road west of Blackwell was so terrible that truckers or shippers demanded a bonus before going over it, and that a truckload of stock cost at least \$10 extra to ship out, due to such a terrible, rough, and broken down excuse for a roadway.

Observers pointed out that Nolan County commissioners had done little or nothing toward getting a road built west of Blackwell, and figured that when and if a new road were built, it would be at the insistence of Sun Oil Company officials, whose attitude, of course, these men did not know.

"But we're not trying to take away trade from anyone," one man said, "but we would like some consideration and decent roads for use in this trade territory."

Blackwell merchants now enjoy the benefits of through traffic from Sweetwater to San Angelo, but not too many stop for any trading purposes.

"If we had a road west of here," another man commented, "it would help all of us, as well as all this territory."

Several said they were not con-

cerned so much about the oil field, for it was their belief that oil fields come and oil fields go, but that roadways can be used for a long time, whether paved or not.

But they were surprised that Coke officials declared they had not been consulted about a roadway, for as they said, "39 years is a long time to be trying to get a road without folks knowing anything about it."

ATTENDING H-SU

ABILENE, July 11.—Two persons from Bronte are enrolled for summer school at Hardin-Simmons University according to Mrs. J. A. Beard, university registrar. The students will complete their first six weeks period on Friday, July 11 and the second six weeks will start on Saturday, July 12.

Bronte students attending the summer session are Frank D. Coalson and Leonard M. Muston.

Coalson and Muston are among the 1,095 persons registered, a record enrollment for Hardin-Simmons summer school. This figure is exceeded only by the fall and winter semesters of 1946-47.

Mrs. Frank Coalson is an instructor in the Spanish department of the university.

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REV. E. L. JONES
Kickapoo Baptist Church revival meetings are now in full progress, having started yesterday at the church, located 4 miles north of Bronte on the Abilene highway.

Evangelist E. L. Jones of Lamesa is bringing the messages, and everyone is cordially invited to attend each and every service.

The meetings will continue through Sunday, July 20, with morning services scheduled for 10:30 and evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

W. N. Stout is the pastor, and joins members of the congregation in inviting a large attendance.



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BLACKWELL REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

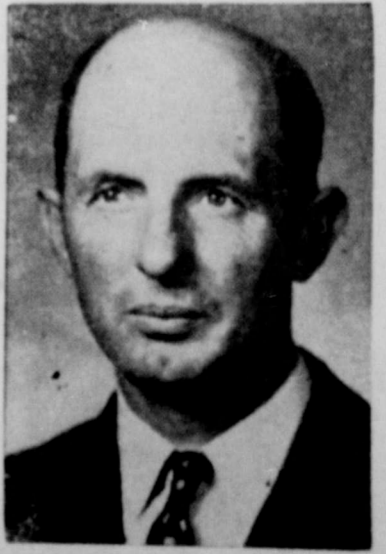


REV. C. D. McENTIRE

The Baptist meeting will begin tonight, July 11, with Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sterling, doing the preaching. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, and is also a graduate of Chalk talk. He will paint a picture each service while the pianist is playing, and can paint any kind of picture. He is a great worker with the young people, and everyone will enjoy his messages and pictures.

Rev. P. A. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Turkey will be the song leader. He is an elder brother of Rev. C. F. Powell, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist Church, and has been preaching for several years. He is also a gospel singer.

Morning services will be at 10 o'clock and the meeting will close on July 20th.



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