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MINISTER REUBEN STANLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

Minister Reuben Stanley of the Santa Rita Church of Christ in San Angelo will be the featured speaker as the Bronte Church of Christ begins its revival services tonight at 8 o'clock.

Services will be held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 8 o'clock from now through August 24, it has been announced.

And according to C. E. Bruton, there'll be dinner in the park each Sunday, with friends and members invited to participate.

Byron Merrit, student in Abilene Christian College whose home is in Arkansas will lead the singing, and both he and Minister Stanley are known as outstanding men in their field.

The public is cordially invited to attend each and every service, where a warm welcome awaits all who come.

NEW FREEZER LOCKER

The International Harvester Freezer Cabinet is now on display in the Ballinger Truck and Tractor Co., where it may be purchased for the sum of \$340, according to Raymond Berryhill, manager.

Of all-steel construction, it has 11 cubic feet of space, white enamel finish, and bottom is thoroughly welded.

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You'll see from their ad elsewhere in the paper that the company now has two owners, A. B. Cary and Raymond Berryhill, as Sid Pearson, formerly associated with the organization, has sold his interest to the other two men.

The Rannels Baptist Association Training Union Rally will be held Sunday afternoon, August 17, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

And on Friday, August 22, an all-day clinic will be held at the First Baptist Church in Winters, where Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Gardner, with the other State workers, will be on the program. All members are cordially invited.

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

The Baptist meeting started last Friday night with a nice attendance. Rev. Fred D. Blake of Robert Lee and Rev. McClanahan of Abilene are in charge of services. Ralph Calfrey of Trent is leading the singing, and everyone is invited to attend.

Janette Lassiter is visiting with her uncle and aunt, the Jack Hulls at Big Spring.

Billie Dave Allen is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ray McDonald at San Angelo.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. returned last Friday from visiting her son, Herman, and his family at Carlsbad, N. M. Her granddaughter, Vernell, returned for a few days visit.

The I. H. Devalls visited their daughter, Mrs. Lowrance Jackson of Abilene last weekend.

Mrs. L. B. Marlin, Ruby Doris, L. B. and Douglas visited Mrs. Belva McCutchen last Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. L. S. Bird this week are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam, Roy, Fay, and Edna Lee of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam, Jimmy, and Julia Nell of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins are Mrs. Roy Mayhall and their granddaughter, Billie Gwin Humble of Post.

Leo Frine returned Saturday from Happy, where he has been working. Rev. Ulmer Bird has returned after spending some time at San Antonio. And Mrs. Bird has returned home after visiting her parents at Pampa.

Mrs. Alva Hughes and boys of Edinburg and Mrs. Claude Baker of Kerrville returned home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adkins and Joy went to Blackwell last week to a picnic where the Montgomeries had a family reunion. One of her brothers was there from Arizona.

Sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins, who are moving to Post.

Mrs. Fred Campbell of Robert Lee visited with Mrs. L. W. Campbell last Monday.

The H. J. Gartmans visited with the L. J. Gartmans at Silver, and we're sorry to report that H. J. Gartman is now on the sick list. No connection between the two, of course.

COALSON FAMILY REUNION

The Coalson family reunion was held on Sunday, August 3, at the Frank Coalson cabin located on the shores of Lake Sweetwater. There was lots of fun, plenty to eat, motor boat riding, and swimming.

Among those present were the following:

From Sweetwater — Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin Teel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teel, Mrs. J. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Teel, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roberts and son, G. L., Jr., Edd and Lamar Roberts.

From Bronte — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson, Delbert and Cecil, A. E. Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Coalson, Juanetta and James Arthur.

From Snyder — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Arthur, Jr., and John Frank; Douglass McLaughlin, Arel Favor, and Tommie Iverson;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coalson, Douglas and Gloria of Abilene, Mrs. Agnes Evoris and B. T. of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baillio and girls, Bobbie and Vonetta of Rotan, Mrs. Joe Hitt, Jim, and Ira B. of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bankhead, Anita Joyce, and Lanell of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnston and Charline of Avoca, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson, Yvonne and Serwood of Abilene.

UNION WHD MEETS

By Lela Parker

The Union WHD Club met on Friday, August 8, with Mrs. Homer Phillips and Mrs. Susie Jackson.

After being called to order by the president, each member answered roll call by telling what it took to make a home, as the program was on "The Home."

Nettie Mae Lammers and Thresa Wrinkle gave readings about home, and Mrs. Phillips had charge of the recreation.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Leatha Wrinkle and Mrs. Elbert Wrinkle on Friday, September 12.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following members and children: Mmes. Lela Parker, Thresa Wrinkle, Lora Phillips, Susie Jackson, J. C. Lammers, Nettie Lee Coalson, Louise Ivey, Johnnie Pearl Beavers, Mickie Walker, F. S. Higginbotham, Nettie Mae Lammers, Lula Dubose, Ruth Sandusky, Helen Bennett, H. A. Gary, A. M. Wynne, and James Arthur Coalson. Joyce Wrinkle, and Nellie Bennett.

Robert Cecil Mitchell and Martha Sutton were issued a marriage license on August 7, according to county clerk Willis Smith.

WE THANK YOU!

Our appreciation and gratitude cannot be expressed in words to each of you for the priceless and lovely shower you have given our small hospital.

Each and every, large and small gift is so practical and useful. Especially do we appreciate the cash which was donated and will be used in the most beneficial place for your needs there, as well as our own.

Thank you, too, for the gifts that are still coming in, for each one will be put to use immediately.

We also appreciated the loads of beautiful flowers that decorated the hospital.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Joe Smith and son, Jerry, of Denning, N. M., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Glovenia Caraway is visiting in Robert Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and family of Coolidge are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McLendon.

Mrs. Chester Jordan returned Friday from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Jordan, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son, and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale attended a family reunion at Lake Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hipp are announcing the arrival of a new son.

Bobby Hargraves of Douglas, Ariz. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubbs.

Mrs. Will Chew is spending the week at Crane, N. M.

Mrs. Ross Reaves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sonny Bartie and husband and new daughter, all of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Newsome of Winnsboro, Clumbus Johnston, Lena May Laymon, and Betty Laymon of Anson.

Wanda Lee Lackey is visiting now in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nabors and daughter and J. A. Oden attended a family reunion at Comanche this week.

Mrs. Howe Richards of San Diego, Calif., is visiting in Blackwell, Abilene, and Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware are visiting in Decatur.

Mrs. Earnest Ware is undergoing treatments in a Sweetwater hospital.

The Methodist meeting is progressing nicely with Rev. John English doing the preaching and Rev. Cecil Tune leading the singing.

Mrs. Howey Glass and son, Dan of Sterling City are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Kelly Richards and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Howey Richards of San Diego, Calif., visited in the Arnold Richards and Ben Richards homes in Abilene last Tuesday.

STYLE SHOW HELD

According to Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, Coke County HDA, the recent style show attracted a lot of attention, and many fine selections were exhibited. Winners in the girls' division were as follows:

Dressy Dresses—Marlene Arrott, Eula Fay Smith, Norma Jean Gentry, and Nelda Ann Sheppard. Marlene will represent Coke County in the State Dress Review to be held at College Station in the 4-H Round-up on Sept. 4-5.

School Dresses—Janet Dean, Donna Jameson, and Eula Fay Smith.

Bedroom—Brunch coat, pajamas, and slides, first place was won by Nelda Ann Sheppard.

Playsuits—Donna Jean Jameson, Ester Louise Allen, Eddie Sue McAulley, Elna Jameson, Billie Jean Jameson, with other entries including Susie Jameson, Jo Dell Walton, Melba Rives, Melva Dean Cartman, Jennie Lee Burns, and Norma Jean Gentry. In this contest, ribbons were given through five places, and prizes for the first through third places.

Winners in the WHD division were as follows:

Dressy Dresses—Mrs. Tom Reeves, Jr., Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. Tom Schooler, Mrs. O. W. Chapman, with other entries including Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. V. C. Lammers, Mrs. Floyd Harmon, and Mrs. Gray.

Street and Sport Dresses—Mrs. Barton Waldrop, Mrs. John Coalson, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, and Mrs. Homer Phillips.

House Dresses—Mrs. Pat Reeves, Mrs. Ray Coalson, Mrs. Helen Bennett and two little daughters, three and five years old.

The contest was held in the Alamo Theatre in Robert Lee, and judges included Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Billie Jean Duncan, and Louise Hicks.

MRS. NUNNALLY HOSTESS FOR WSCS

Mrs. Jeff Dean had charge of the program when members of the Methodist WSCS met last Monday afternoon at the church at 3:30.

After singing a hymn, the group was led in prayer by Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin, who also talked on the orphan's home.

Pollyanna gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of brownies and ice cream were served to Mmes. B. E. Modgling, Jeff Dean, Lum Lasswell, B. F. Bridges, A. L. Carlile, Alvin Mauldin, G. W. Crume, S. A. Kiker, and the hostess.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church met Tuesday night for their regular session.

HAYRICK CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop

The Hayrick WHD Club met on Wednesday, August 6, with Mrs. B. W. Waldrop.

It was an evening ice cream supper in the form of a "Family Night" for the friends and neighbors and their families.

The group played games, sang, and enjoyed music furnished by the nephews of Mrs. J. A. Waldrop.

Members and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bagwell and children, Rayma, J. O., and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson and sons, Delbert and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins and sons, Rupert and Portis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and sons, David and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop and son, Lyndon, Misses Gladys Waldrop and Mary Pearl Bearden; and the following visitors: Dan Middleton and Mrs. J. A. Waldrop of Hayrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter, Marjorie Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and daughter, Melba, all of Friendship, Miss Ruth Ann Taylor of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warrington and sons, Billy and Harvey of San Angelo, Billy and Edward Butts of San Angelo, Alen Meyer, Eugene Paul and Kenneth Butts, all of California.

The next meeting will be on September 4, in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

Walker Bernard and Bob Rogger of Conroe hopped over to Bronte in a Cessna for a two or three hour visit last Thursday evening. Walker was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bernard, and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe and family. It was the first time for Walker to see the new Karen-Gayl Hospital, and he thought it was sure a fine one.

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FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS
 In a letter addressed to Mayor H. O. Whitt and dated August 13, 1947, Bronte's fire chief, Ed Nunnally, has submitted his resignation.

The letter went on to say that "you may recall I agreed to accept that responsibility until the fire truck was put into shape."

"With the help of local garages, the truck is now in as good a shape as can be expected under the circumstances, and since it is now in good condition, I am tendering my resignation, feeling that the job to which I was appointed has now been fulfilled.

I shall be most happy, of course, to work with my successor, and help him in becoming acquainted with the mechanics of the truck, if he should need such assistance.

I do appreciate the cooperation I have had from the City Council, and am confident that the next man will 'carry on.'

Truck Repaired
 It may be recalled that the fire truck had been in a state of collapse for many months. The editor, who had "popped off" several times in the paper about having the truck repaired, was then appointed to do just that (either put up or shut up) by the City Council on January 22 of this year.

In a month's time, Caperton's and Wrinkle's garages had fixed the truck up, with the aid of the McGuire Bros. Welding Shop. These men had evidently not heard that "it's no use to try, the truck cannot be fixed."

It may also be recalled that the pump had bursted, the radiator and cylinder head and motor block likewise; hose had bursted; the booster tank had three inches of mud in the bottom; timing gear case had bursted; booster reel was reversed; a new battery was needed; cut-off valves were replaced; hose was replaced, and the pump was repacked.

Truck In Use
 The truck was still in the garage when the McGuire Bros. shop burned down on February 3, on February 25 it arrived at the J. B. Parish home after the roof had caved in, and on August 11 it arrived at the Scott home after both walls and roof were caved in.

It has been used to put out at least two trash fires, has watered the baseball diamond, pumped out J. W. Anderson's cistern, pumped water out of a ditch at the ball field so water pipes could be repaired, and is in as good a shape as possible, all things considered.

Volunteer Department
 Calls for volunteers to practice and to learn the use of the truck have

not met with wide response. Six Winters firemen came on February 7 to explain the use of the pumper, and were met by four Bronte men, including R. W. Rees, Cecil Kemp, James Keeney, and Nunnally.

Personnel has not been lacking, however, in case of fire, at which times help has been most abundant. Practice sessions, however, have not been over crowded.

The chief has been under a barrage of criticism ever since his appointment to the position. It has been said that he thinks he knows it all, that he is too bossy, that he tries to tell volunteers what to do, that he likes to show off by driving up and down the street, and that he really doesn't know anything about it after all.

On the other hand, Nunnally was given the responsibility of putting the truck in order, and this has been done. During the past several months he has received instructions from the Winters, Ballinger, and San Angelo fire department members on methods of fighting fires and using the truck. In carrying out the responsibilities as-

signed to him by the City Council, he has tried to do just that.


"I am happy to have had the opportunity of trying to serve the people of Bronte," Nunnally said "and I shall be glad to offer my whole-hearted support and co-operation at all times to my successor."

GABE FORCED TO USE BALLINGER MEAT!
 Gabe Smith, Ballinger's most noted Coke County booster and rabbit twister, is hard up—for he's having to use Ballinger meat in his American Cafe instead of Coke County rabbit meat!

On the radio last Wednesday morning, Gabe announced that his cafe was now serving only Ballinger fresh meat, since the hot weather had caused him to run out of his supply of Coke County rabbits, fried and otherwise.

So pity the poor folks over there—they have no more Coke County rabbit meat to eat, and Gabe, the famous rabbit twister, is unhappy.

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