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Plans Extension of REA Lines

Carroll Land, manager of the Concho Valley REA with headquarters in San Angelo, announced yesterday that Coke County contained about 100 miles of poles on which wire would be strung as soon as possible, that some 140 more miles of lines would be erected when the contracts were approved, and that some 12-14 miles of lines were ready for building in the area around Walnut.

Of the 100 miles of poles, 70 are on the west side of the county in the vicinity of Edith, and the remaining 30 are located north of Bronte, Land declared.

"The Aluminum Company of America recently wrote us that orders placed with them in 1945 have now been completed, and as of July 1, they began scheduling 1946 orders," Land continued, "and since our own order was placed in February, 1946, we should be receiving wire quite soon."

When the wire is received, all scheduled lines with poles already erected will be serviced first, Land noted, and that will include the 100 miles of poles already erected in Coke County.

In the Walnut area, the contract for the wire stringing will be let as soon as the date is set for its delivery, he noted.

Land also revealed that 200 kw equipment is to be installed in the REA substation next month. It is located about one-half mile south of the 7-mile hill, which is half way between Bronte and Robert Lee.

The other 140 miles set for construction in Coke are a part of a total of 241 miles of proposed construction for this area, and approval for this construction may be expected in the near future, Land added.

These 140 miles are scattered all over the county, with short distances making up the majority of the jobs, it was pointed out.

In short, that means Coke can expect wire stringing on 100 miles of poles for which the contract is already let, the letting of a contract for 14 miles around Walnut, and the contracting of 140 more miles of construction when final approval is granted. Coke marches on!

MELVIN HERE TODAY

The Bronte Longhorns toe off with the Melvin eleven this afternoon at 2:30, for the first home game of the season, with a large crowd assured.

Bronte lost a close one last week to Ozona, but the mistakes made have been ironed out, and there should be a lot of improvement today.

Although the Melvin lineup could not be obtained, the Longhorn starting eleven as well as the substitutes are listed as follows:

Name	Wt.	Pos.	No.
Billy Tho. has	160	QB	22
Bill Herron	194	FB	59
J. B. Arrott	165	RHB	31
Bobby Vaughn	160	LHB	53
Judge Sandusky	168	LE	58
Gerald Lee	166	LT	52
Dolan Mackey	183	LG	57
J. O. Landers	150	C	56
Joe Butner	155	RG	50
Chas. Westbrook	155	RT	27
Dewey Sandusky	165	RE	26
Substitutes			
Billy Kirchman	155	B	29
LeDrew Arrott	160	B	55
Ben Bell	155	B	28
Bobby Clark	140	B	—
Randell McCutchen	159	C	24
Douglas Stevens	150	E	51
Charles Timmons	159	E	—
Wayne Arrott	116	E	20
Bobby Scott	154	T	—
Warren Beavers	140	T	—
Glenn Blake	150	G	21
Jack Vaughn	142	G	34
Ben Sneed	130	C	—
Joe Ash	140	G	—
Bobby Butner	147	T	—

METHODIST CHURCH

Services will be held at the usual times, and preaching at Hayrick will be at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend both morning and evening worship services.

Tolbert Adair, son of the J. I. Adairs, left Saturday after spending a week here visiting.

Wanda Bell Sneed's bicycle was stolen last Thursday night, Doug noted, but said he and George Wrinkle began to gumshoe around, so it wasn't long till they had it back.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lee Richards was dismissed from the Karen-Gayl Hospital last Wednesday, Sept. 17.

On Thursday, Mrs. Tom Williams was dismissed and Mrs. Binks McCutchen was admitted, to be dismissed on Saturday.

Also on Saturday, Gardner Brown of Brady was admitted and dismissed.

Mrs. Curtis Walker of Saugo was admitted last Sunday, also Therell Burwick of Blackwell, who was dismissed the following day.

Barbara June Casey was dismissed Monday, and on Tuesday, Willie Minjares, daughter of Santos Garcia, was admitted for a tonsilectomy, being dismissed Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Lou Jean Sherrod, 6, daughter of C. B. Sherrod, was admitted for an appendectomy.

Miss Billie Gunn, daughter of W. B. Gunn, began work in the hospital last Wednesday as a laboratory technician. A 1946 graduate of the Bronte High School, Billie had formerly been employed in San Angelo.

Council Adopts 1947-48 Budget

A total of eight individuals attended a public hearing last Monday night when Bronte adopted its 1947-48 budget of \$5,047. Of the eight present, three were council members W. W. Millikin, C. E. Bruton, and C. R. Smith, Mayor H. O. Whitt, City Secretary O. W. Chapman, and three spectators, including Steve Badley, A. L. Carlile, and this reporter.

General Fund
Estimated receipts for the general fund were \$1,669.59, with expenditures estimated at \$1,382. This fund includes the secretary's salary, administrative funds, and general items needed to run the city business. In this account, as all others, each item was considered separately, and discussed, changed, or altered as the needs seemed to demand.

Sinking Fund
Receipts were estimated at \$1,770, with expenditures of \$1,170, and this includes refunding and interest on bonds which were issued last year.

Street and Alley Fund
Estimated income was set at \$1,779.30, with expenses of \$1,415. Items included expenses for street maintenance, gravel, the bridge project, alley cleanups, casual labor, and related items.

Police Department
Income was estimated as \$1,710.99, with expenses of \$1,030. This includes the marshal's salary as well as receipts from taxes.

The surplus, according to these figures, would be \$1,882.88, the difference between estimated expenses of \$5,047 and estimated income of \$6,929.88, which all agreed was a rather narrow margin in the event of unforeseen events.

Tax Rate
The above outlined budget was based on a total valuation of \$428,000, with a tax rate of \$1.00 per hundred valuation, including 20c for the general fund, 30c for the sinking fund, 25c for the police fund, and 25c for the street and alley fund.

Water Bonds
Actual expenses on the waterworks during the 1946-47 fiscal year totaled \$13,736.01, and expenses for 1947-48 were estimated at \$7,344.72. The difference was due to the necessary purchases of material that is now in use, and will not need further replacing for some time.

1946-47 receipts in this fund totaled \$14,912.78, and estimated receipts for 1947-48 were given as \$8,626.75.

City officials were extremely cordial to the visitors, and expressed the regret that others did not see fit to attend the hearing, at which time Bronte tax monies were apportioned out for this fiscal year.

As one individual commented, "those who didn't come now have no room to gripe at expenses, for they had the chance to come and find out, but didn't take it."

Bob Keyes, Will Thomason, and George Anderson were Angelo fair visitors last Wednesday afternoon.

L. W. Beaty received word this week that his brother-in-law, D. F. Hicks of Los Angeles, was operated on Wednesday morning for cancer, and was on the operating table for some six hours. Mrs. Hicks is the former Miss Mollie Beaty, and they lived in this area for a long time before moving.

LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

No. 2 H. H. Jameson — 8th completed producer, flowing 327.39 barrels of 47 gravity oil through 3/4-inch tubing choke, with gas-oil ratio of 1.573-1. Production is open pay between 5,805 - 6,392 feet. Elevation is 2,048 feet.

No. 2 W. I. Tubb — Flowed 81.27 barrels of 47.2 gravity oil plus some two barrels of water in 24 hours on Wednesday to become Sun Oil Company's 9th producer in the Jameson field. Pressures were 875 pounds on the casing and 260 pounds on tubing, and production is from open hole between 6,177-6,265 feet.

No. 4 Fred Jameson — South offset to No. 1 H. H. Jameson, drilling at 6,300 in lime.

No. 3 H. H. Jameson — Standing at 163 feet in redbeds after losing circulation and plugging back with 85 sacks of cement.

No. 1 C. E. Mathers — Drilling at 1,350 feet in lime and shale. Is most southerly well of the group.

No. 1 J. B. Walker — Drilling at 650 feet in shale, four miles southwest of field.

No. 1 J. S. Walker — Diagonal southeast offset to No. 2 H. H. Jameson, was drilling at 1,850 feet.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Mrs. Homer Clark

Mr. and Mrs. James Ice, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee visited Mrs. Claude Lee at Maverick last Sunday, and in the afternoon they visited the roping at Bronte.

Suzie Bell Thomas and Mary Lee Ford of Levelland visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester at Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of San Angelo visited Sunday with W. M. Alexander, Norman, Billie, and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esary.

J. L. Stephenson of Bronte was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges.

Willard Lee, employed in Arizona, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster have been to Big Spring at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

Doyle Gleghorn and Yater Boatright of Miles, and Rev. L. B. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee.

Ida Lou Modglung spent Sunday night with Martha Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland are visiting this week in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowery and Ida Ruth Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark motored to San Antonio to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Stephenson. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Lowery and Ida Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges went to Big Spring to visit and to see the Big Spring-Ballinger baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr of Ballinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark last Sunday.

Only 5 more days to get your subscription for only \$1.50. Better see the writer today and get your paper before it's too late.

KICKAPOO WMU NOTES

By Mrs. Mary Spencer

We met at the church with Mrs. Maudie Clark having charge of the program.

*Elder W. N. Stout taught the lesson on Luke 19, and the meeting was opened with a song and closed with a prayer.

Members present were Mmes. Opal Beavers, Mary Spencer, Johnnie Pearl Beavers, Altha Stephenson, Maudie Clark, Lela Parker, Ida Warner, Ester Warner, Pearl Mae Andrews, Edith Stout, Miss Mary Pruitt, and Elder Stout.

Also these children: Roy Wayne Stout, Carolyn Stout, Ida Lee Parker, and Trisha Andrews.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 4, with the lesson on 20th chapter of Luke.



C. A. "RUNT" MARR

COKE COUNTY BALL PLAYERS INVITED TO CARDINAL TRY-OUTS

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26 — Fair Park Field, Seymour, Texas, will be the scene of a baseball tryout camp Friday and Saturday, October 10-11, which will be conducted by the St. Louis Cardinals. At the conclusion of this camp, the personnel will move on to City Park, Stephenville, for another two-day camp, Monday and Tuesday, October 13-14. These camps, typical of more than 60 such camps already held by the Cardinals all over the country this summer, will be open free to all players who aspire to careers in professional baseball.

Try-outs at Seymour will begin at 1:00 P. M. Friday and 10:00 A. M. Saturday. Both workouts at Stephenville will get under way at 10:00 A. M. The camps will be under the supervision of C. A. "Runt" Marr and Fred Hawn, veteran Red Bird scouts and former minor league players and managers. They will put the aspirants through drills in running, fielding, hitting and throwing. There will also be regular games played between teams made up of players in attendance.

L. J. CORLEY DIES

Funeral services for L. J. Corley, 32, were held last Friday afternoon, Sept. 19, from the graveside in the Blackwell Cemetery, with Rev. C. L. Powell, Baptist pastor, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. Penon of Corpus Christi.

Mr. Corley was born at Blackwell in 1915 and died Wednesday, Sept. 17, in San Antonio.

He and his family had been visiting their farm near Uvalde when he was stricken and admitted to the Uvalde hospital for emergency treatment. When his condition was later diagnosed as polio, he was then transferred to the Robert Green Hospital of San Antonio, where he died.

A Coke County native, Mr. Corley was educated in the Blackwell schools and later attended Texas Tech, where he majored in chemical engineering.

He was married to Miss Penola Miller of Blackwell in July, 1939, and the couple moved to Corpus Christi three years ago, where he was connected with the Sinclair Oil Co.

He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Corley of Blackwell, his widow, and their two children, Glennita, 7, and Jimmie, 5.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Esther Davis of Blackwell, Miss Nora Belle Corley of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Marie McLendon of Douglas, Ariz., and two brothers, W. O. Corley of Shep and Rev. G. K. Corley, Baptist pastor, of Norton.

Pallbearers were A. L. Sneed, Dewey Nabors, Lindsey Montgomery, Buster Miller, J. Tom Spiller, and Spurgeon Smith, and services were in charge of the Spill Funeral Home of Winters.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. T. W. McCarty of Mertonson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Sparks of Houston, old-time friends of the Robert Krierms and Wade Rees's, spent last Tuesday visiting in their homes in Bronte.

Elder W. N. Stout of the Kickapoo Baptist Church submitted his resignation at the conclusion of Sunday night services, but announced no further plans at this time.

UCRA DIRECTORS NAMED

Gov. Beauford Jester last week named three members of the board of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority, including W. D. Holcombe of San Angelo, Robert Bruce of Ballinger, and Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee.

All appointments were approved by Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, who told this reporter they were his choices.

Holcombe is a former mayor of San Angelo, Bruce is manager of station KRUN in Ballinger, and Ivey is the owner of the Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee.

Youngblood Returns

L. I. Youngblood, UCRA head, returned from Kansas City last Sunday morning, along with Gerald Allen of Robert Lee and H. G. Wendland of San Angelo.

The trio had attended a water meeting in Kansas City, and reported a good time and excellent visits with Attorney-General Price Daniel and Gov. Beauford Jester about the general affairs of the UCRA.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the hospitality committee who gave the shower at the Methodist Church.

To each of you we could never say "Thank you" enough for the lovely gifts and the money given us.

Thanks to each of you who helped in so many ways as well as trying to save our home.

Again we want to say "Thanks" to you all for everything.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin and Family.

W. J. EADS DIES

William Jesse Eads, 58, Coke County Commissioner of Precinct 2, died last Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Karen-Gayl Hospital in Bronte as a result of heart failure and cancer. He had entered the hospital last Friday following a lingering illness of some 8-9 months, and had been in a coma for about three days preceding his death.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eads of Hood County, Mr. Eads was born in Hood County on July 7, 1889, and died on Sept. 24, 1947.

He was married to Miss Mary Keith of Comanche County on Dec. 5, 1909, and is survived by his widow and their three children: Mrs. Tige Richards and W. J. Eads, Jr., of Bronte, and Mrs. Oscar Reushaw of Norton. There is also a grandchild, Jessie Pearl Reushaw.

He is also survived by one brother and three sisters, including R. C. Eads, Mrs. Jim Brown, and Mrs. Elmer Moore, all of DeLeon, and Mrs. Henry Strickland of Abilene.

Mr. Eads came to Bronte around 1926, and had lived some 6 miles north of town since then. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Robert Lee, having joined in 1931.

He won the Democratic nomination in the August primary last year for the post of county commissioner, and was elected in November, taking office in January, 1947.

As his friends remarked, Mr. Eads was a kindly man, and no one ever heard him say an unkind word of any sort about a political opponent or anyone else.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the Bronte Church of Christ at 2:30 o'clock, followed by burial in the Ft. Chadbourne Cemetery.

Clift Funeral Home of Bronte had charge of the final arrangements.

MRS. CAPERTON HOSTESS TO JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

By Maxine Percifull

Ten members of the Junior Study Club met with Mrs. R. T. Caperton last Friday, Sept. 19, when Mrs. R. H. Sims conducted a program on household hints.

There were no business matters to come before the club, but Mrs. Roy Robinson was accepted as a new member.

Present were Mmes. R. T. Caperton, Noel Percifull, R. H. Sims, Roy Robinson, Tuny Glenn, Frank Sayner, Francis Pruitt, Buck Soleman, Lewis Bridges, and J. L. Keeney, Jr.

The next meeting will be next Friday, October 3, with Mrs. Noel Percifull serving as hostess.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Mrs. Don Huffaker and mother visited the writer and his parents.

S/Sgt. Paul Clark and his mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, were here with the John Clarks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Freeman and family of Post visited the J. W. Browns and Tom Greens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius honored their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, with a Sunday birthday dinner. The Melvin James were there too.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart returned Saturday night from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Garville and family.

Mrs. Marguerite Sparks spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loeb, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Stamford.

Elbert Carper was a Sterling City business visitor last Monday.

Bob Pierce was down from Stephenville to see Mrs. R. A. Howell, and the I. N. Howells.

Mrs. Mary Howell and Doyle went to Coleman to visit relatives.

Lou Ella Stewart was visiting her grandparents, the J. M. Stewarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybean of San Angelo were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Conger, Tommie Jean and L. E. were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family were visiting with the W. T. Greens, I. N. Howells, and Floyd Gibsons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers, Mrs. D. E. Sayner, Mrs. Clara Dean Westbrook, the Fred Congers, Mrs. Ben Brooks, the Tom Greens, and Rev. F. J. Martin attended the Runnels Missionary Baptist meeting at Bronte.

Jewel Dean Latham was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell were guests of the Tom Greens Tuesday, as Mrs. Dorothy Harrell was honored with a birthday supper. Bernie Lee Howell was present also.

Mrs. Claude Dittmore went to Eldorado to be with her daughter, Mrs. Elton McGinnes, who has a baby boy. She will stay awhile there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lenoir, Jr., and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves, Jr. and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn and Joe, Russell, Danny, and Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, Jr., and Ronald, and Mrs. E. E. Lewter of Houston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and R. T.

Grace Green and Della Gibson sponsored a BTU class party at the latter's home, and those present were:

Lou Ella and Lee Allen Stewart, Clarence and Joel Webb, Douglas and Raymond Dittmore, Mary, William, and Wanda Brown, Artman and Naila Fay Holden, Travis McCarty, Charles Westbrook, Dorothy, Hazel, and George James, Jewel, Hervey, Royce, and W. D. Latham, C. W. Conger, J. B. and Wayne Arrott, J. B., Bessie Mae, and Bobby Joe Clark, R. T. Baker, Chesley Pierce, William Thomas, Bernie Lee Howell, Mrs. Bert Cornelius, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger. He is the class teacher.

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DOC LEONARD'S COUSIN BURNED OUT

In view of the two recent fires in Bronte, Dr. J. D. Leonard is passing on a portion of a letter he received recently from his first cousin, Mrs. Joe Scrimshire of Malvern, Arkansas, whose home was recently burned.

Mrs. Scrimshire wrote that "I was away at the time, but had reached Arkadelphia when the burning took place. Everything we had burned but a few old chairs and a few clothes the girls had. By the next night we had found another house and the people set us to housekeeping again."

"They never forgot anything from pepper and salt shakers to a radio. We got a lot of money, and one lady gave the three younger girls \$100 to buy winter coats and blankets. Things like come from Arizona, Washington, Missouri and Texas," she continued.

"Joe's boss gave us a new coolerator and a new gas range, and the mattress company here made us a gift of a new mattress. So you can see we are pretty well fixed and we are so thankful for it all, and to know that we can all be together under one roof."

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Most people think it's buying time;
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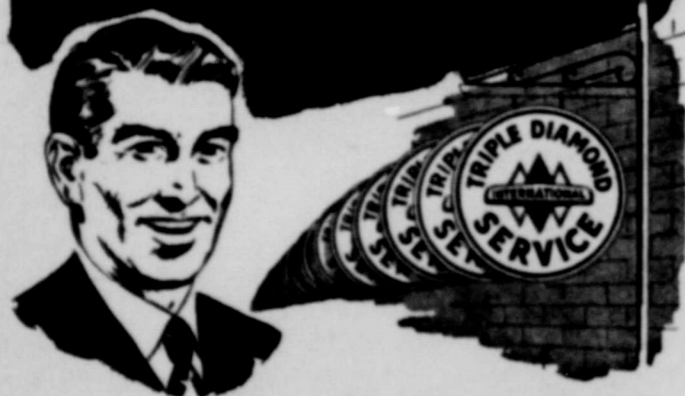
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STATE OFFICIALS COMPLIMENT BRONTE WATER SYSTEM

V. M. Ehlers, engineer connected with the Texas State Board of Health, has written a letter to Mayor H. O. Whitt of Bronte, dated Sept. 17, in which the Bronte water system is complimented for its improvements, and the Council is congratulated for its interest in public health.

As a rule, city officials receive nothing but hard knocks, a lot of griping, tussing, and complaining over any and everything, and as a result, a letter of congratulations is most unusual and very refreshing.

Ehlers goes on to say that "we have before us the report of our District Engineer, R. H. Weiss, concerning his recent sanitary survey of the Bronte public water supply system."

"We are pleased to note from Mr. Weiss's report that the city has purchased a chlorination machine for continuous disinfection of the water supply. We are also glad to note that improvements to the water treatment plant are contemplated."

"We feel that you would like to know that Mr. Weiss has complimented you and your associates on your public health interest in obtaining the chlorinator and in planning improvements."

The Enterprise, long interested in public health and sanitation, adds its congratulations to Mayor H. O. Whitt and to the city water commissioner, C. R. Smith, for their work and interest in Bronte's water purity.

MRS. HAYLEY ENJOYING OREGON

Mrs. R. L. Hayley of Bronte, who recently left to visit with her son, Davis, and the Jack Morrisons, now of Coos Bay, Oregon, writes that she is enjoying herself very much while "up north."

"I've seen many beautiful sights on this trip, besides a plane ride from Salt Lake City to Portland, Oregon," Mrs. Hayley writes, "and from there by bus to Coos Bay."

"Lots of timber is now being cut and sawed into lumber by the many sawmills which are near the ocean. The mills are near a bay and as the logs are brought in they are tumbled into the water where they stay until ready for the sawing," she continues.

Glad to hear from you, Mrs. Hayley, but hurry on back and bring Jack with you.

FIVE MORE DAYS

Only five more days are left, including today, for you to renew your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise for September's reduced rate of only \$1.50 anywhere in the United States.

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You can either renew, or extend your own subscription for a year, regardless of when you first subscribed.

If you buy the paper on the newsstand, you pay \$2.00 per year, at 5c per copy, so if you'll renew before Oct. 1, you'll save yourself \$1.10.

Why wait any longer?

Ernest Moore of Truscott came in last Saturday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. He's a brother of Walter Moore of Fort Chadbourne, and Mrs. Moore's mother is Mrs. H. A. Gary of Bronte. Ernest reported it was dry up his way, too, but they were still hoping for rain.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

WSCS
The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. P. G. Dabney with Mrs. C. B. Smith, president, in charge.

Mrs. Cecil Tune reported on the Colorado City district meeting, and Mrs. C. H. Bolin led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Frank Youree and Mrs. Dabney led discussions on "The Portrait of Pilgrim," and an ice course was served to the following: Mmes. J. W. Leach, Wiley McRorey, W. W. Youngblood, T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, D. T. Hunt, C. H. Bolin, O. Z. Porter, H. C. Raney, L. W. Sweet, Cecil Tune, C. B. Smith, Maud Waggoner, and Frankie Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes are announcing the arrival of a son.

Euterpean Club

Members met on Sept. 18 with Mrs. W. W. Youngblood and Mrs. J. W. Arledge as co-hostess. Mrs. L. Sweet, president, was in charge, and Mrs. R. V. Copeland was the leader.

Mrs. Sweet gave the president's message, Mrs. Austin Jordan held a parliamentary drill, Mrs. R. V. Copeland led the collect, and collect speakers were Mrs. Cecil Tune, Mrs. C. B. Smith, and Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn.

Year books were presented by Mmes. Jordan, Shamblyn, and W. A. Hickman.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. R. V. Copeland, Vernon Haggerson, W. A. Hickman, Austin Jordan, James Little, B. R. McCarley, O. Z. Porter, Charles Ragsdale, H. C. Raney, J. R. Sanderson, W. C. Shamblyn, C. B. Smith, L. W. Sweet, F. S. Youree, and Mrs. Bolton of El Paso, and the hostesses.

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Dona Hendry Honored

Dona Hendry, second place winner in the state dress review at the 4-H Club Roundup at College Station, was complimented on the 17th when the Blackwell HD Club sponsored a tea in the home of Mrs. Austin Jordan, with Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. C. B. Smith as hostesses.

Individual iced angel food cake squares decorated with the 4-H emblem in green, and lime punch were served.

Miss Irene Gromatzky, Nolan County HDA, spoke a few words, Mrs. F. S. Youree gave a reading, Mrs. James Little gave violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn, and Dona gave a brief account of her club work and other experiences at the Round-up. Her prize was an electric sewing machine.

Mrs. C. B. Smith gave her a gift from the Blackwell WHD Club also.

The guest list included Mmes. G. M. Wagner of El Gampo, J. W. Leach, J. W. Raney, Lon Smith, D. T. Hunt, James Little, Roy Sanderson, P. G. Dabney, O. Z. Porter, J. W. Weddle, F. S. Youree, Cecil Tune, Henry Raney, C. H. Bolin, T. A. Carlisle, Jodie Van Zandt, L. W. Sweet, B. P. Ragsdale, Robert Lanier, Charles Ragsdale, Earnest Ware, W. C. Shamblyn, R. B. Kirk, Floyd Craig, A. S. Hendry, R. D. Nabors, Austin Jordan, C. B. Smith, Bob Porter of Roscoe, Duke Lipscomb of Maryneal, and Misses Minnie Pearl Alderman, Irene Gromatzky, Theresa Story, Helen Nabors, and Allene Gibbs of Maryneal, and the honoree.

BLACKWELL STUDENTS LEAVING

Both students and their parents have been busy preparing for the fall terms of a number of Texas colleges and universities, and most are gone by this time to their respective schools. Here's the line-up:

John Tarleton—Bobby Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence, who is a freshman;

Sul Ross—Joe Weddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weddle; Carol Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clynt Wilkes; Bill Hamilton, son of Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn, and Clarence Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, a senior majoring in engineering.

Hardin-Simmons—Jack Youree, son of Mrs. F. S. Youree, is a junior majoring in psychology.

McMurry College—Betty Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson, and another daughter, Pam, who is a junior majoring in business administration. She is now head of the post office department in the college bookstore.

C. R. Smith was a flying visitor to Brownwood last Sunday, when he, Dr. and Mrs. L. George Grupe, and Miss Irma Walker, Dr. Grupe's secretary, flew down in Doc's new 4-place Navion. Doc is vice-president of the International Chiropractor's Association and his offices are located in San Angelo.



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CHALK DUST
 Football, by Bedie Franklin—The hard-hitting, hard-running, and hard luck Longhorns dropped the season's opener to Ozona last Friday by a count of 6-0, when a fumble on the 10-yard line was the costly error.

Bronte fumbled the ball four times, Ozona once, but first downs were 9-8 in favor of Bronte.

Sparking the Bronte offense was the running of J. B. Arrott and Billy Bob Herron, while defensive play by Gerald Lee, Dolan Mackey, Bobby Vaughn, Gerald Sandusky, Billy Bob Herron, and Le Drew Arrott was outstanding.

As the game ended, Bronte was in charge of the ball on the Ozona 12-yard line.

Melvin's Bulldogs will play here this afternoon at 2:30, while the records show that Melvin lost to Menard 32-0, and to Mason 30-0, in previous games.

Injury list now includes Bobby Scott, suffering with boils, but all the squad should see action.

The Longhorns intend to make a good showing today, so they can have more backing when they leave, for at Ozona only six Bronte cars were there—belonging to Bob Herron, Keeney Arrott, Brady Mills, Roscoe Frazier, Frank White, and J. P. Arrott. We should do better than that!

Seniors, by Homalie Clark—We'll have a cake-walk Saturday night in Bronte, so come on and take part! It was "Stunt Night" Wednesday night, with these on hand: Seniors—had an old-fashioned singing convention, with a quartet composed of Dolan Mackey, Betty Pittman, Bobby Vaughn, and Homalie Clark, with the later giving a solo interpretation of "Temptation."

The Juniors showed how easy it was to drive a car, while Sophs had a bubble gum contest, and the Fish presented the hi school faculty.

Football boys put on a style show, and the gorgeous creature in the grass skirt must have been none other than Bobby Clark. And the lovely little lady looked like Bob Herron.

The FHA girls showed how to teach manners to the football boys, and the P-TA presented the song, "Reuben and Rachel," which was funny, while the FFA boys presented the latest medical experiments in how to remove bodies from this world.

Seniors want to thank everyone for coming and for their help in putting on the show, and they also want to thank the Juniors for the invitation to the "Kid Party" Monday night.

Fish, by Clea Terry—Donald King is one out of a 100 who can draw a line and make it look like something. Gerald Sandusky is having a time trying to type and do his junior business too. Joe Blake Whalen still builds model planes, but Billy Wayne Hipp says he'll stick to hunting doves. Shirley McDonald is going with a boy from Christoval now, and Juanetta Coalson can really throw those piano keys around. Patsy McCamey's favorite hobby is collecting pictures of movie stars, but she also has some of Ben Snead. Peggy Ann Culp has Clyde Goss handcuffed or is it the opposite? The Fish will have a party tonight if they can get the roommothers together. Dean Beavers has a favorite hobby, just ask her!

Society—8th Graders, sponsored by Mrs. Royce Fancher, had a big time skating in Robert Lee last Wednesday. Guess who fell down.

METHODISTS HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Seventeen adults attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference held last Tuesday night, Sept. 23, in the Bronte Methodist Church, when Rev. J. H. Estes of Robert Lee brought the message and conducted the parley.

The group named Douglas Snead as treasurer, J. W. Labenske, Hayrick treasurer, and W. D. Latham as Tenneyson treasurer, while Mrs. George Thomas acted as conference secretary.

Date for the district conference was set for Thursday, November 6, when delegates will be chosen by the pastor, Rev. Alvin B. Mauldin.

Officials named included Frank Sayner, church school superintendent, who replaces H. A. Springer; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, children's supt.; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, youth supt.; Clifford Clark, adult supt. and assistant supt. of the church school, and H. M. Stevens, supt. at Hayrick.

Present for the session were Rev. J. H. Estes, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, H. A. Springer, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Norman Kiker, Clifford Clark, J. A. Percifull, D. K. and Don Glenn, Ed Nunnally, and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin B. Mauldin and Sandra Kay.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
Marla Lou Rees
 Mrs. R. W. Rees honored her daughter on her first birthday anniversary with a party on Sept. 20, attended by Boyd Badley, Jr., Sandra Mauldin, Treacia Andrews, Zula Jane Tomlinson, Jackie Caperton, Mary Beth Ivey, Johnnie Sims, Mmes. D. M. Ott, H. A. Gray, F. L. Clark, Alma Wimberly, W. W. Ivey, Alvin Mauldin, Boyd Badley, Muri Andrews, W. C. Clark, and Sarah Thomas, Shirley Tomlinson, Wanda Hester, Jo Dell Walton, La Verne Badley, and Joyce Wrinkle.

Bobby Wrinkle
 Mrs. Bill Wrinkle entertained for her son, Bobby, who was six on the 18th, and had his party two days later, in the City Park.

Present were Don and Bill Mitchell, James Tidwell, Gay Percifull, Laura Lee and Modene McGuire, Jerry Dean, D. W. Sims, Ricky Dell Hester, Patsy Pittman, Wilburn Wrinkle, Danny and Jimmy Tomlinson, Benny Paul Jones, Ola Sue and Russell Brown, Dwain and Epsy Jo Hagerman, John Leathers, Roy Max Hester, and Wanda Tomlinson.

The group played games, and had fun on the swings and merry-go-round. They also ate hot dogs, soda pop, and watermelon.

WHD COUNCIL MEETS
 By Gladys Waldrop

The Coke County WHD Council met in the Bronte City Hall last Monday, Sept. 15, on a special called meeting.

Ten members, four visitors, and HDA Mary Pearl Bearden were present.

It was voted to have the WHD exhibit in Bronte on Saturday, Nov. 8, in the building occupied by the Bronte Tractor Company. This was offered as a courtesy by L. T. Youngblood and Charlie Boecking.

Exhibits are to be open for the public at 10 o'clock on that morning.

The next meeting is to be in Robert Lee on October 20 for the purpose of electing 1948 officers and to give the 1947 work for each club, thus it will be an all-day meeting.

Rev. H. F. James will preach at Fort Chadbourne next Sunday morning and night, and folks are cordially invited to attend both services.

Steve Badley took in the Abilene fair last Saturday and reported a fine time.

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W. L. HAYLEYS VISITING HERE
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Snyder have been spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Bronte, and are reporting a most enjoyable time of it.
 Mr. Hayley was Bronte postmaster from Sept. 1, 1900, to Sept. 1, 1924, and was appointed to that office during the administration of William McKinley.
 After he left Bronte, he was later postmaster at Norton, serving there for 14 1/2 years, or a grand total of 38 1/2 years as postmaster, and with a splendid record of efficiency.
 "I used to have a drugstore as well as being postmaster," Mr. Hayley recalled, "and one time I owned the place now run by Mac Rippetoe, and another time I had a part interest with Mrs. E. Johnson in her Central Drug Store."
 He was also superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school for some 8-10 years, but later left town for a while. Upon his return, he was again named to that position, and served for a similar period of time, or for a total of about 20 years in that place.
 He and Mrs. Hayley attended Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church, where he was invited to talk to the church school group, and told them of some of his experiences.
 For a long time he has been interested in news about the Bronte water supply, and suggested this week that by building up the low part of the dam across the city lake a much larger supply of water could be stored, depending, of course, on the rainfall.
 Although now 72 years of age, Mr. Hayley looks to be 20 years younger, and we enjoyed his visit to the office along with Dr. J. D. Leonard, both of whom were enjoying a good chuckle over days gone by.
 Here during the week to visit J. M. Rutherford, still confined in the Karen-Gayl Hospital, were Frank Cook of Levelland, Mrs. Rutherford's brother, Carl Wheeler, Frank's son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rutherford of Uvalde, where he is manager of the Garner State Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford of St. James, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker of San Angelo. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Baker are the daughters of the J. I. Adairs, and the Rutherford grandchildren. Besides that, a lot of the Oak Creek folks have been in to see Mr. Rutherford, who seems to be quite pert.

The Invisible Man Is Out
 By COL. HOMER GARRISON
 Director, Dept. of Public Safety
 Fix your lights so that you can be seen by the other fellow and your brakes so that you can stop, and you'll be all right under the new traffic law, which went into effect Sept. 5.
 You must have two burning headlamps and a burning red tail light. The only thing which every motorist has to have after Jan. 1, 1948, which he may not have now is a little white light over the rear license plate. Formerly, reflectors were enough on trailers of all kinds, but after Jan. 1 a burning red tail light is required for any vehicle whatsoever on the road. Trucks and busses over 80 inches wide must have in addition to other lights a stop light and two red reflectors on the rear.
 Trucks or busses over 80 inches wide or having an actual or registered gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds must have the following lights besides the headlamps, tail light, license plate light, stop light, and two red reflectors:
 Amber clearance light at front outermost top corner on each side;
 Red clearance light at back outermost top corner on each side;
 Red side marker near rear on each side;
 Amber side marker near front on each side;
 Amber side lamp near front on each side;
 Red side lamp near back on each side.
 When disabled upon the highway, all types of trucks, busses, and trailers must have three properly spaced warning devices such as pot flares, electric lanterns, etc.
 All brakes must be capable of stopping the vehicle going 20 miles per hour within a distance of 30 feet on a smooth, level surface and must be maintained in good working order so as to be applied evenly on all wheels.
 Any type trailer having an actual or registered gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds must have a separate set of brakes thereon.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS AT FAIR
 Dallas, Tex., Sept. 26 - Three regional exhibits will dramatically portray the great agricultural and industrial wealth of Texas at the forthcoming State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4-19. They will be found in the State Fair's magnificent Hall of Agriculture.
 Supplanting the county exhibits of former years, these exhibits will be attractive, co-ordinated pictures of the resources of East Texas, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and South Texas.
 Utilizing "Balance Agriculture with Industry" as its theme, East Texas will present a comprehensive picture of its agriculture and industry. The exhibit, sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, will show virtually every manufactured product of that rich 72-county region, through the use of photoette miniatures.
 The agricultural phase will show cotton, sweet potatoes, corn, tomatoes, blackeyed peas, peanuts, fruits, and truck vegetables raised in this region.
 An equally spectacular exhibit, in an area covering 2,800 square feet, the Lower Rio Grande Valley's year-round production of fruit, truck vegetables, and cotton will be shown. Bearing citrus trees and live palm trees will be sent to the State Fair.

Leonard Fletcher's Junior "11" played a game last week with J. L. Alexander's team, and came out with a 6-6 tie. Good going for both teams. Jeff Dean, Otis Smith, Steve Badley, and several others took in the Ford tractor demonstration held in Ballinger last Saturday afternoon.
 Therell Burwick of Blackwell was admitted to the Karen-Gayl Hospital Sunday evening for treatment of bruises that occurred when the car he was driving collided with a car driven by Floyd Bridges. The accident occurred about five miles north of town on the Abilene Highway when Bridges slowed down to turn, and Burwick's car struck his car almost broadside. The Texas Highway Patrol made an investigation of the accident, in which both cars were damaged.
 Rev. C. R. Blake was in to express his appreciation for the fine fellowship and worship resulting from the meeting of the Rannels Baptist Association the first of the week. He wanted to thank the ladies of the Robert Lee WMU for their work. Obie Johnson for the barbecue cooking, and the Pruitts as well as the many others who helped and co-operated.

WCS MEETS WITH MRS. WHITT
 By Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin
 Mrs. H. O. Whitt was hostess when the WCS met in her home last Monday afternoon, Sept. 22.
 Mrs. S. A. Kiker opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Jeff Dean, president, presided over a business session, when plans were made for the children of the church to send Christmas gifts to needy children in some war-torn country.
 A devotional, "Over the Hills of Tomorrow," was led by Mrs. Dean.
 Mrs. Buddy Kirkland and Mrs. B. E. Modgling discussed "The Gospel for Our Generation," and the meeting was closed with a round table discussion on "The Needs of Our Neighboring Countries and Our Christian Responsibility."
 The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, and cookies with punch drink to Mmes. B. E. Modgling, S. A. Kiker, Buddy Kirkland, R. C. Lasswell, Jeff Dean, Brooks Browning, J. A. Percifull, Alfred Taylor, and Alvin R. Mauldin.

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