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## UCRA Directors Meet Here

Members of the Board of Directors of the UCRA met in Bronte last Tuesday, October 21, to discuss further plans for the Colorado River dam.

It was again pointed out, as told in last week's Enterprise, that the Bureau of Reclamation has told the engineers of this district that this project is to receive full concentration, and that emphasis will be laid on a study of prospects for a reservoir to be constructed at the old "Army engineers site," some 13 miles above Robert Lee.

As pointed out previously, this site above Robert Lee would not impound as much water as the so-called Buffalo Reservoir site, six miles above Bronte, but it would be more convenient for the cities making up the Colorado River Basin Municipal Association, which includes Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa. Snyder, formerly a member, has dropped out of the organization.

This latter group has been considering a dam site some seven miles above Colorado City, which would serve the organization and provide water for municipal use to the four cities involved.

On the other hand, the lower dam could provide more water, and cheaper, than the Colorado City group could obtain, for the Buffalo dam site can give 1,050,000 acre feet of water, the up-river dam could provide some 600,000 acre-feet of water, and the Colorado City dam would provide only 1/10 the maximum volume of the lowest dam.

In that sense, then, the Basin Association could get sufficient water at a far lower cost than if they floated \$10,000,000 in bonds to supply and erect their own dam, which would not have the capacity of either of the two lower dams.

Sometime early next month, it was reported, members of the UCRA and the Bureau engineers will hold conferences to discuss this new central site.

Attending the meetings were the two new directors, Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee and Bob Bruce of Balinger, while R. L. Simmons of Sweetwater was also present, in addition to L. T. Youngblood, chairman, Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, Herman Wendland of San Angelo, and H. C. Ragsdale.

Among business affairs attended to were the approval of the \$10,000 bonds of the officers, an order granting the officers the right to invest \$120,000 of the recently-received \$140,000 in government securities, and the payment of \$1,059.17 in bills.

Included in the latter amount were per diem allowances given to board members. While this had been permitted, theoretically, for the past 10 years, there had never been any funds to be used for that purpose. As a result, board members have been paying their own expenses for years, in the amount of several thousands of dollars from their own pockets.

## WHAT GOES ON . . .

Renza Lee of Maverick was in last week with a huge stalk of cotton, containing a large number of full bolls, ready for picking. They're part of the cotton he raised on his place, and which was irrigated by his 300,000-gallon water well.

On this irrigated land, Renza is growing 14 bales of cotton to the acre, while on other land not irrigated, he's raising one bale to each five acres. So irrigation speaks for itself, says Renza.

Robert G. Dunlop, new president of Sun Oil Co., together with John G. Pew, vice-president in charge of production, and both from Philadelphia, visited the Jameson field last week to make a first-hand inspection of the Sun wells and drilling procedures.

They were traveling in a twin-engine company plane, and after making a ground inspection, flew over the territory to get a birds-eye view of their vast holdings.

The Methodist WSCS begins a week's emphasis on Prayer and Self-Denial next Monday, when members and visitors are urged to meet at the church beginning at 10:30 for an all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and the program will continue into the afternoon.

Don't forget the WHD Achievement Day program, to be held in Bronte on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Bronte Tractor Co. building. Come one, come all.

## IRA E. LLOYD DIES

Funeral services for Ira E. Lloyd, 53, were held last Sunday afternoon, October 19, in Eden, with the Rev. George B. McCrary, former Methodist pastor of Bronte, reading the service.

Ira, a World War I veteran, died Saturday morning at Waco, where he had been in the veterans' hospital during a lengthy illness.

He was born in Anniston, Alabama, and moved to Eden in 1902. He had lived in Bronte for the past 10 years, and in West Texas for 45 years. During the war, he had served with the Second Division, and spent three years overseas.

He is survived by his widow, who makes her home in Ozona; two children, Bill A. Lloyd, University of Texas student, and Mrs. Ermond O. Young of Harlingen; two grandsons, Jim and Bob Young; three sisters, Mrs. Will Aylor of Eden, Mrs. Callie Thomas of Abilene, and Mrs. Jack Mathers of Post, also a brother, Henry Lloyd of California.

Funeral services were held at the Clift Funeral Home of Bronte.

## The Business Situation

By Robert W. French,

Director Bureau of Business Research. Austin, Tex., Oct. 17 - Business in Texas continued to mark advances during August and for the second consecutive month set a record for peacetime business activity. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

August was also the third successive month in which business moved upward in Texas, although the August rise was less than half the June-to-July increase this year.

As summer came to an end, business in Texas was well above the previous peacetime peak reached in February 1947, and activity remained 5 per cent above the level in August last year.

The August business gain pushed business more than 100 per cent above the prewar average. While not one would maintain that the present level of business in Texas is stable, the current huge volume of production and trade is a fact that cannot be denied.

Of the six indexes combined to make up the over-all index of business activity, crude oil runs to stillers turned down fractionally and all other indexes were up. The seasonally-adjusted index of department and apparel store sales rose 5 per cent, the electric power consumption index advanced 4 per cent, miscellaneous freight carloadings went up 3 per cent, and both employment and pay rolls logged a July-to-August hike.

There is nothing mysterious or uncertain about the factors back of this steady rise in Texas business activity since October 1945 or the sudden spurt forward this summer. The market for durable goods of all types has been large and firm, industrial production and employment to meet this demand have been high and have moved higher, agricultural production has increased at high prices to meet the foreign demand for foodstuffs, incomes of farmers and factory workers have steadily risen, new enterprises have sprung up, and credit has been gradually expanding with the relaxation of credit controls in the face of boom conditions.

Most disturbing factor in the current business outlook is still the price situation. Wholesale prices resumed their upward spiral in mid-July and have advanced for 10 consecutive weeks. Although the increases did not match the jumps of last summer when price controls were removed, they lifted the over-all rise since May 1946 to 40 per cent and the gain in wholesale food prices to 56 per cent.

To date no effective action has been taken in any quarter against inflation, perhaps because of the many elements that lie behind it. Name calling has been freely indulged in, but the resolution of the problem of inflation seems most likely to occur in the market place.

Construction in Texas showed signs of weakness during August. The value of building permits, a rough indicator of intentions to build, was off 12 per cent for the month. Construction contract awards fell 26 per cent below their July total during August, while last year they increased 19 per cent at this season.

## Around About Town

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin and children were in Avoca last weekend, going down Friday and coming back the next evening. While there they were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sylvester. Returning with the Mauldins was her mother, Mrs. O. B. Turner, who will be a guest in the Mauldin home.

Betty McCrary, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George B. McCrary of Lampasas, former Methodist minister of Bronte, was a weekend visitor here, when she was a guest of Prestine Davis. Betty also took in the Bronte-Robert Lee football game, and reported her sister, Marjorie, and her husband had recently had a baby girl. She declared they were enjoying their work in Lampasas, but missed their many friends here in Bronte.

Sorry to say Sandra Kay Mauldin has been suffering from a cold, but is showing improvement.

It was reported that the Bronte proceeds from the football game last week amounted to some \$125. The cash, of course, will come in quite handy. The two teams split the profits after all expenses have been paid, it was said.

A nice crowd attended the monthly social of the Fellowship Sunday School class, held last Monday night in the Educational Building back of the church. The class is now taught by J. T. Henry.

Wylie Clark and Mrs. Robert Knierim are expecting to leave this morning for Austin and San Antonio, and in the latter place, they will visit their sister, Mrs. Tannie Luttrell, who is ill.

Sad to relate Bronte's ole fire truck is verging on its last legs again. As of late Wednesday afternoon, all four tires were nearly flat, the radiator was dry, and the battery would hardly turn the motor over. All that's needed now is another fire.

We've finally found a person whose name is mis-spelled nearly as often as our own. The poor fellow is A. C. McAulay, not McCaulley, nor McAulley, not McAulley, and not Mac-Aulley, but plain ole McAulay.

Mac Rippetoe left yesterday for Dallas and Fort Worth, where he'll buy Christmas merchandise for the Bronte Pharmacy. Mac expects to be back Monday.

Wendell Lammers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Lammers of Bronte, was expected in yesterday from San Diego, where he is stationed in the Navy. He'll be home for about a week, Vernon said.

Vernon, by the way, has been using power tools and equipment for some 14 years now, and only the other day he had his first accident. Seems he was using a new cutting tool that cuts on top, rather than underneath, when he ran his finger under the saw and sliced a bit of the end of the finger on his left hand. But he's glad it doesn't happen any oftener, and after all, 14 years is a long time to go with nothing worse than that. Even so, says Vernon, whose phone number is 145, there's no dull moments around.

## EARTH MOVING TIME. SAYS AAA CHAIRMAN

It's time to complete ACP dirt-moving practices, advises Clarence N. Webb, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee. Now that most of the crops have been harvested the time is favorable for getting the job finished. The work should be done before bad weather and winter prevent its completion.

Dirt-moving practices which can be carried out under the Agricultural Conservation Program include the construction of spreader dams, stock water dams, and terraces.

Mr. Webb points out that these projects when completed, are of lasting benefit not only to the farmer and his family but to the community and to the nation. The measures continue year after year to conserve soil and water, and are of importance to the public generally since they help to assure continued abundant supplies of food for the consumer.

Farmers planning on carrying out any of these practices should be sure that they have prior approval of the County Committee and that the completed practices meet specifications. Completed practices should be reported to the County Office, together with required measurements and proofs of completion.



MRS. J. W. LABENSKE

Pictured above is Mrs. J. W. Labenske of Hayrick, who has been named vice-chairman of the Coke County WHD Council to serve for next year.

## WHD Council Elects Officers

The Coke County WHD Council held its annual meeting last Monday, October 20, in the Robert Lee Court-house, where Mrs. Taylor Emerson, council chairman presided over the meeting.

New officers elected for the 1948 season included Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., chairman, Mrs. J. W. Labenske, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Willis Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Three officers, six club presidents, six council delegates, and fifteen visitors and the HDA, Mary Pearl Bearden, were present for the meeting, when each Club President gave an interesting report concerning club accomplishments.

Mrs. Tom E. Rives, County THDA chairman, and Miss Gladys Waldrop gave reports on the THDA convention which they attended in September.

Prizes were given to the youngest club member present, the club member that has been in HD work the longest number of years, and the oldest club woman coming the longest distance.

Winners of these prizes were, respectively, Miss Gladys Waldrop of Hayrick, Mrs. M. Kaase of Tom Green County.

Other special guests were Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. V. C. Baker of Tom Green County.

Final plans were made for the WHD Achievement Day, which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Bronte, at the Bronte Tractor Co.

## Personals . . .

Joe Satterwhite of the Rannels County Implement Co., said this week that as soon as the Enterprise hit the subscribers last week, he began to have calls about the Ford Tractors he had ready for sale, and before the weekend was over he had sold all his tractors, some half a dozen or so, for Coke County use. In short, says Joe, it pays to advertise in the pages of the Bronte Enterprise. Why not do likewise, Joe declares.

According to County Judge Bob Davis, Thomas D. Bledsoe is the newly appointed Field Worker for the Department of Public Welfare. He will be in Bronte on the 1st and 3rd Monday afternoons of each month, and anyone desiring to make application for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, or aid to the needy blind, may write Mr. Bledsoe at Box 951, San Angelo, for a definite appointment. He succeeds Mrs. Grace Barber, who has been transferred to another district.

## JUNIOR NOW FLYING

Junior Pruitt is another one of Bronte's full fledged pilots, having only recently made his solo flight at the North Concho Airport in San Angelo.

A veteran of World War II, Junior spent a lot of time overseas in the Pacific area, and is now working behind the meat counter in Pruitt's Store in Bronte.

"Even though I made a bad landing," Junior noted, "the instructor got out and said 'take it away,' so I sure did."

Congratulations, Junior, and may all your landings be easy ones!

In picking the winners this week, we'll take Bronte over Menard, Baylor over A&M, Arkansas over Mississippi, Texas over Rice, SMU over UCLA, Oklahoma over TCU, and Moon over Miami.

## THAD LOWRY DIES

George Thad Lowry, Bronte barber for the past 20 years, was buried here last Saturday afternoon following his death in a Dallas hospital last Thursday night, October 16, following a short illness.

Thad had been troubled with a cancerous condition of his throat and neck, which apparently moved into his brain, and death came after a heart attack while he was in the hospital, to which he had been taken but a few days before.

Rev. J. E. Eldridge, former Bronte pastor and present pastor of the Sonora Baptist Church, was in charge of the services, and burial was in the Bronte Fairview Cemetery.

Thad had been a resident of Bronte for some 40 years, and was owner of the City Barber Shop here for the past 20 years.

Thad always had a friendly greeting for each and every person he met, and was well liked by all who knew him.

Fallbearers were McNeil Wylie of Robert Lee, Aubrey and Leon Bagwell, Hiram Brock, Hollis Stevens, and Vernon C. Lammers, all of Bronte.

Surviving Thad are his six sisters, Mrs. Charles Keeney and Mrs. Vetal Flores of Bronte, Mrs. George Bivins of Iraan, Mrs. James Conger of Ft. Stockton, Mrs. Cecil Schultz of Rising Star, and Mrs. Jess Sandusky of Davis, Okla.; two brothers, Robert of San Angelo and Urban of Putnam, and a nephew, Gene Keeney, manager of Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo, who had charge of the final arrangements.

## Hot Check Artist In Bronte

Four Bronte business firms were victimized recently by a hot check artist who skipped town after cashing three worthless checks for \$10 on a San Angelo bank, and a fourth check for \$15, on the same bank, or a total of \$45 for an afternoon's work.

Slender, with black curly hair, the youth, who claimed to be from Wichita Falls, declared he was coming to Bronte to enroll in school, and made his appearance in the afternoon after the bank had closed.

In each case, he entered a store, made a small purchase, and gave the large check in payment, declaring he had just come to town and was going to live here.

The swindle was not discovered until several days later, when the checks were returned as worthless, thus enabling the youth to skip out.

A fifth effort to cash another worthless check failed when the merchant refused to honor the paper, declaring he had just deposited his money in the bank and couldn't meet the amount written on the check.

A warrant was filed against the youth last Tuesday, and Sheriff Paul Good requests anyone knowing the whereabouts of the youth call him collect.

The whole affair indicates again the value of a credit association being established in Bronte. If such an organization had been set up, any merchant, upon receiving the check, could have contacted the association office, asked for record on the name signed to the check, then a quick phone call to Angelo could have verified the account, and the money saved as well as the "artist" being apprehended.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

J. M. Rutherford, who was admitted last Sept. 2, is still in the hospital, and is reported as doing nicely.

Billy Wayne Hipp was admitted on the 15th, Mrs. Bub Lewis on the 18th, and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee entered on the 19th.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer was in the hospital on the 20th, and was released on the 21st, while J. D. Bernard, father of Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, was released on the 21st.

Junior Hipp was admitted on the 21st, and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Tom Williams were admitted on the 22nd.

Hospital officials are inviting the attention of all visitors to their new signs, installed this week, which request "Quiet," and other needed instructions for the benefit of the visitors as well as the patients, for whose benefit the hospital was constructed. Compliance with the signs, of course, is pleasantly requested, and visitors' cooperation will be very thoroughly appreciated.

## TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and Dian returned home Monday from a visit with his mother at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb, Bill Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers, and Mrs. Net Hale were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Barney Westbrook, who is relief foreman at Maryneal, spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. Laura Fiveash and children visited with the W. D. Lathams over the weekend, also Jewel Dean was here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Henry and Floyd of Wall were out to see the Zack Toungets last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile spent Sunday with the Stewarts.

Little Emma Ruth Miller of O'Donnell is visiting with the Floyd Gibsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Janel visited recently at Fort Worth.

Johnnie Ray spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. Pauline Stuckey and children returned to Jayton Sunday after visiting with the Stewarts.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook and children, John Clark, Edward Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger and G. W., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick were in Angelo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family, Lee Allen and Lou Ella Stewart, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummins at Plata over the weekend. Sunday they all went to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn of Austin are visiting in the C. O. Meador home.

Mary Brown visited with Mrs. Elbert Carper Monday night while he was at Sterling City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Truman of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert of Angelo visited the Charlie and Johnnie Browns Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Howell, Robert Brown, R. B. Caldwell, Montie Little, Mollie Cornelius, Johnnie Brown, John Clark, Elbert Carper, Hazel Tounget, Russel Brown, Jerry Tounget, Marcy Carper, all attended an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Otto Finck last Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Meador came in the afternoon and everyone had a good time, especially around noon. There'll be an all-day meeting on the 30th with Mrs. Tounget.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William Jessie returned from their trip to California. They visited with Lt. and Mrs. John L. Green and family at Sacramento, spent one day at San Francisco, and while at Los Angeles they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Best, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hagwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Davis. They went to the postmasters convention and went through Hollywood, by the movie stars' homes, and through Warner Bros. Studio. They also took an airplane ride, saw a mission play, "The Blackout of 1947," sponsored by the PM Michael D. Fanning of Los Angeles, and had a lot of fun getting in the ocean and watching where prunes were dehydrated. The Greens left Thursday to take William back to a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenoir, Jr., and Gayle of Abilene spent the weekend with the Louis Baker family. They had a Sunday picnic in the Angelo park, honoring Mrs. Lenoir on her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, R. T., Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir, Jr., and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn, Joe, Russell, Danny, and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, Jr., and Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cockburn.

The Tennyson school will sponsor a pie supper and Hallowe'en party on Thursday, October 30, and everybody is invited to come.

A citizenship club has been organized for the 5-6-7-8 grades, with a new student being selected for leader each week.

Mrs. Sparks has announced the first six-weeks honor roll: "A" in all subjects—Linda Feil in 6th grade; "B" average—Bernie Lee Howell, William Green, and R. T. Baker of the 8th grade; Leon McCarty in the 8th, and Lena Brown, Joyce Westbrook, Clayton Latham, and Beauford James in 5th.

In Mrs. B. D. Dunn's room, "A" average in 4th grade was made by Corrine Feil and Betsy Roach, while in 2nd grade Robert Feil made the grade. "B" averages were made by Doyal Howell, Audrey Roach, Billie Tounget.

# WORK AND GROW

When Rip Van Winkle took his sleep  
 He lost a lot for he missed a heap.  
 Some people now this present day,  
 Let the world go by the very same way.  
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#### FARM BUREAU FEDERATION PLANS MEETING

According to C. E. Arrott of the Coke County Farm Bureau Federation, it's time for farmers and ranchers to wake up. The reason is that "it's later than you think."  
 The idea of the Farm Bureau Federation is that industry and labor are already strongly organized, and pressure groups are influencing legislation contrary to their interests.  
 In that sense, the Farm Bureau maintains legislative directors in Austin and Washington for the protection of farmers, who must organize for their self-protection.  
 Over 100 wise county farmers are sponsoring this organization movement, and they hope to make a house-to-house membership drive during organization week, lasting from October 23 to 30.  
 As Clarence says, "You're invited to join now, and watch the farm bureau grow."

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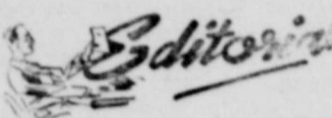
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#### UCRA ACTIVITIES

are in the air more and more these days. As a result, we need to keep ourselves informed as to what's going on.  
 Some are discouraged, they say, having heard the talk for 50 years, but others point to the progress being made, the funds appropriated, the organization set up and being established, and the advancements made in explorations and development.  
 The construction of a UCRA dam in Coke County can mean much to this area, in new people, new industries, new business firms, new buildings, new roads, and an increase in all-around development and growth.  
 It is not too early to take these problems under consideration, for their solution in an acceptable fashion is of vast importance to this area.

#### TEEN-AGE CANTEEN

Bronte Hi students are on the march for a teen-age canteen, pointing out that one exists in Robert Lee as well as other towns in this area, and that if others can have them, there's no reason why Bronte cannot do the same.  
 Perhaps the biggest obstacle facing the youngsters is indifference—on the part of the adults.  
 As one student expresses it—"When we stay home, they want to know why we don't clear out and leave so they can have peace and quiet—when we go out, they tell us to hurry back, don't be gone long, and why can't we stay home anyway—we did when we were your age."  
 We think spade-work for such a canteen should come from the students themselves, for they'll appreciate it much better if they have to work for it, rather than having it handed to them on a silver platter.  
 If such a canteen is organized, other problems will present themselves—who will run it, who will be responsible for "bouncing" trouble-makers, if any, who will close it up and at what hour, how often will it be open, and who will be entitled to attend?  
 A group of individuals, both students and adults, will have to work out such details, and note we say a group, not one or two. It will take a heck of a lot of hard work, and a spirit of willingness to work together.  
 Only too often, such undertakings in the past have fallen on the shoulders of one or two individuals, who received no help from others.  
 If the present drive can enlist workers, of both sexes and of all ages, all trying together, it can be put over.  
 Parents, after all, have to make a decision—to let the kids run anywhere, or to help them have a good time with clean fun, at or near home.

#### JERRY GASSIOT 10

Jerry Gassiot observed his tenth birthday anniversary on last Friday, Oct. 17, when his mother, Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, entertained with a party for him at the Bronte City Park.  
 After games were played, refreshments of cookies, orangeade, and Eskimo pies were served, with toy balloons as favors.  
 About 31 little guests were present to help Jerry have a good time.  
 The Sid Evans, Edward Cumbie, and Norman Kiker were among visitors in Fort Worth last week when they saw the A.&M.-T.C.U. football game. They reported a good time, except for the score.

### SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

The Sanco Sewing Club met Monday with an all day meeting, when they quilted. There were seven women and six children present.  
 Mrs. T. A. Gartman honored her daughter, Bonnie Jean, on her 3rd birthday anniversary on Oct. 21, with a birthday party at the Club room. Refreshments of cake and tea were served to Mmes. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and Ann, Bing Bird and Laura Lee, Wright and Billie, Sam Fowler and Patricia, John Allen, Wilson Carwile, Carlene and Flora Bell.  
 Rev. Wright preached Sunday at the Sanco Bible Church, with a nice attendance. Everyone is invited to come over first and second Sundays to hear him.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman returned from Corpus Christi last Friday, coming back by Austin, where Mrs. O. F. Glover and Mrs. E. Glen Linden came home with them for a few days visit with their sister, Mrs. H. J. Gartman and family.  
 Mrs. Sam Fowler had her Junior Sunday School class for Sunday dinner. Present were Jeanette Lassiter, Elvone Reid, Melvadean Gartman, Joy Adkins, Jimmy Killam, Kenneth Ray White, Jane and Nettie Mae Gartman, Sammie Joe, and Waddie and Patricia Fowler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Thomason and children, all of San Angelo, visited with Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Allen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile.  
 Several attended the singing at the home of the E. Arbuckles last Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman spent the first of the week in Llano.  
 Visiting in the home of J. L. Reid, Sr., Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and children of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frizzell and children.  
 L. J. Gartman left Sunday for Mineral Wells to take some treatments.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt visited in the Sam Fowler home Sunday afternoon, and he and Charlene went with them to Silver to look over the oil field.  
 Everyone is invited to attend church next Sunday with the Baptists, when Bro. McClanahan of Abilene will preach. There's to be church each second and fourth Sundays now.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman made a trip to Colorado City last Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and son visited in the B. D. Gartman home Sunday.  
 Glad to welcome Mrs. Ida Montgomery back. She had moved her house from Robert Lee close to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Adkins.  
 Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and son were brought home from the Bronte hospital last weekend, and are doing fine.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, Coke County's and all West-Texas' best all-around weekly newspaper.

#### PEANUT MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM

Texas peanut acreage allotment for 1948 has been set at 562,626 acres, according to Howard T. Kingsbery, state chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration.  
 "Whether peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas are in effect for the 1948, 1949, and 1950 crops," the chairman said, "depends on a two-thirds favorable vote by the peanut growers who vote in a referendum, to be held on December 9, in all peanut-producing communities. Before the referendum, committees will apportion each county's share of the 1948 state allotment among individual farms and will notify farmers of their allotments."  
 Kingsbery gave the following explanation of why peanut acreage allotments and marketing quotas are necessary:  
 "Peanut production expanded greatly during the war, and is still high. But the demand for edible peanuts has lessened, with the result that farmers are now growing more peanuts than can be sold on the open market at fair prices. Allotments and quotas provide the means whereby each farmer may receive his fair share of the available market—that is, the amount of peanuts which can be sold at prices fair and reasonable to the farmer and the consumer."  
 Bronte Hi students have noted that they'd like to see more school board members and faculty members coming out of their football games. Why not support the team they ask.  
 The Diversity Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Charlie Boecking serving as hostess. The program was on rayon wardrobes, and included talks by Mmes. Cecil Kemp, Otis Smith, and J. B. Mackey.  
 Next meeting will be next Thursday, October 30.



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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .**

By Homalie Clark

W. M., Mary Lou, Billie and Norman Alexander went to San Angelo Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert and family of San Angelo were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Charles Ray, Flora, and Robert Melvin.

The Franklin Thomases had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boatright of Harper, Mr. and Mrs. John Makowsky of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Yater Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Billie Doyle, and Ollie Mae, of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester of Winters, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose, Raymond, T. G., and Betty Ruth were the guests of Mrs. C. Rose at Rowena last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Derrick visited Mrs. Floyd McCarty last week. J. W. Caudle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and sons, Leon, Nealey and Travis.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, Coke County's best all-around newspaper.

The Women's Sewing Club met at Mrs. Herbert Holland's last week, and is to meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Hurlen Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary and Hazel Geraldine Watts visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zachary at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark motored to Rising Star Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Newberry Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Vinna Holland of Ballinger motored to Sweetwater Sunday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. James Bomar.

Mrs. Essary visited her daughter in San Angelo Friday. On Sunday she had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Smith Holloway of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffin, also of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade of near Bronte visited W. M. Alexander, Billie, Norman, and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Freeman of Post visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman of Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring visited with Mrs. C. C. Smith Tuesday, and she returned home with them to visit. The Jack Herrings had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tubb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Overman, Herman Herring and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn had as their Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles.

**WEEKLY SERMONETTE**

By Rev. C. R. Blake

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help," is a statement from the Psalmist. He states farther, "My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

We know that all of our strength does come from the Lord, and that He is that great mountain, inexhaustible in power, unmovable in wisdom, and secure in righteousness.

We lift up our spiritual eyes to Him in prayer, and through that prayer, our faith becomes a sacred reality.

We lift up our spiritual eyes to Him in thanksgiving, and our humbled hearts are elevated.

We lift up our spiritual eyes to Him in praise, and our sorrow is turned into joy.

Come with us to God's house next Sunday, and let's lift our eyes together unto the hills of the Lord.

**WANT SOME SEEDS?**

The Enterprise has received two letters from officials of the Botanical Gardens of Quito, Ecuador, South America, in which they are offering this fall quite a collection of flower seeds, including exotic tropical flowers, naranjilla (fruit bush) seeds, tree tomatoes, passion flowers, tuna-ontuntia, orchid plants, tropical butterflies, tagua ivory nut carvings, and many others, ranging in price from 10c to \$1.00.

If you're interested, drop us a post-card or letter, or come around in person, and we'll be glad to help you make out an order for these lovely flower seeds.

**R. M. WILLIAMS DIES**

Robert M. Williams, 65, Rotan resident for the past year and a half, died in the Callan Hospital Thursday night, Oct. 16, at 7:40, following several weeks' serious illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18, in the Bronte Methodist Church with the Rev. R. S. Watkins, Rotan Methodist pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin. Burial was at Bronte, with McCombs and Gate Funeral Home, Rotan, in charge.

Mr. Williams was born June 20, 1882, in McLennan County, Texas, moving with his parents to Bronte when he was 10 years old. He lived there continuously for the following 40 years, and was married there on December 23, 1903, to the former Miss Willie E. Sharrar, who survives him. The Williams moved to Big Spring from Bronte, and lived there for 13½ years before moving to Rotan. Living with them in Rotan was a son and daughter, R. M. Williams, Jr., and Willie Gene Williams, both members of the Rotan High School faculty. Another daughter who survives, Mrs. Calla Mae Perkins of Big Spring, taught in the Rotan schools during the war years.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Methodist Church. While engaged in farming near Bronte, Mr. Williams served as a board member of the Hayrick school for 20 years and was Sunday School superintendent in the Methodist Churches at Hayrick and at Knott, near Big Spring, for many years. He was a civic leader in the communities in which he lived.

Pallbearers included: Carroll Robbins and O. S. Kiker, Rotan; Buddie Kirkland, Glenn Waldrop, Barton Waldrop and Walter Phillips, Bronte.

Other survivors of Mr. Williams are: three other daughters—Mrs. Reba Fisher, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Virgie Bilbo, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Lillian Caraway, Blackwell; nine grandchildren; three brothers—W. B. of Guthrie; John of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Eugene of Abilene; and one sister, Mrs. Dan Campbell, Robert Lee.

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We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent sorrow.

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Be wise — pay your taxes early and receive your discount. Pass the word along — tell friends and neighbors to do likewise.

# CHALK DUST

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## CLASS FAVORITES

For the annual, Seniors elected:  
Kathryn Wrinkle — best all-around girl.

Billy Thomas — best all-around boy.  
Homalie Clark — most beautiful girl.  
Bobby Joe Vaughn — most handsome boy.

Dorothy Stephenson — most popular girl.

Judge Sandusky — most popular boy.  
Juniors elected:  
Bobbie Tomlinson — best all-around girl.

Ben Bell — best all-around boy.  
Wanda Jean Tidwell — most beautiful girl.

Douglas Stevens — most handsome boy.

Bobbie Tomlinson — most popular girl.

LeDrew Arrott — most popular boy.

Sophs elected:  
Marlene Arrott — best all-around girl.

Randall McCutchen — best all-around boy.

Dorothy Faye Scott — most beautiful girl.

Jack Neal Vaughn — most handsome boy.

Bobby Clark — most popular boy.

Dorothy Walton — most popular girl.

Freshmen elected:  
Patsy McCamey — best all-around girl.

Joe Blake Whalen — best all-around boy.

Peggy Ann Culp — most beautiful girl.

Gerald Sandusky — most handsome boy.

Juanita Coalson — most popular girl.

Billy Wayne Hipp — most popular boy.

## DEAN TO AUSTIN

Supt. Jeff Dean, along with County Judge Bob Davis, Robert Lee Supt. C. M. Hannaford, and Ricky Ross of Robert Lee, returned Monday night from a meeting in Austin of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Among subjects discussed were "Consumers in the U. S." and "Public Relations."



**Pauline Beavers** — She's the blonde, blue-eyed Soph Class president, and is also vice-president of the FHA Club. She dislikes to work in the lunchroom, and likes any kind of sports. She's now collecting chalk dogs for her hobby.

Her ideal boy should be about 5 foot 6 inches, with black hair and blue eyes.

Her ambition is to be a nurse, and she is a good speaker.

## GRADE SCHOOL

Annie Ruth Lee and Carolyn Gentry had a boxing bout Monday, and the latter lost.

We noted that Helvin's hair is still in his face.

T. G. Rose is back in school after a two-weeks absence.

The grade school girls would really like to have a baseball team, but it won't work without a sponsor.

Who'll help us?

Billy Jack seems to be our champ boxer.

We are all missing Mary Ann Rogers.

Kenneth, what's wrong? You used to be an "A" student.

We're proud of Lyndon, for he's a good roper, but our grades and lessons could be better.

7th grade honor roll members are La Verne Badley, Camille Martin, and Eddy Sue McAulay.

6th grade honor roll includes Eddie Roe Alexander, and Jimmie Joyce Raney.

5th graders honored are Judith Anderson, Mary Ann Gray, and Bill Maxwell.

In the 4th grade, Betty Rose is back in school after being sick.

Johnny Smith has gone on another of his trips.

Nearly all 4th graders went to the first 4-H meeting, and they had a lot on their honor roll: Mary Jane Powell, Wanda Bell Snead, Billy Alexander, Beverly Browning, Carole Lynn Thomason, Rickie Dell Hester, Pearl Horn, Leslie Dean Caperton, Johnny Smith, Linda Lasswell, and Don Glenn.

3rd graders Christine Allison, Jack Gray, David Browning, and Carolyn Kemp were absent this week due to illness.

3rd grade honor roll included Jimmy Royce Brunson, Angela Anderson, Richard Wayne Rees, and James Vernon Andrews.

In the 2nd grade, Jerry Mack Parker, Glenn Corley, Wanda Kirkland, and Patricia McCutchen made the honor roll.

There are three new pupils in the first grade: Ronald Mac Cole of San Angelo, and Consuelo and Ardelia Martines; while the 2nd grade has two new students: Donald Martin of McCamey and Enrique Martines from Winters.

Jerry Mac Parker has some new glasses and is enjoying school since he doesn't have his headaches any more.

## P-TA MEETS

The P-TA met last Tuesday, Oct. 14, for its regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Will Thomason as leader.

The program included special music by pupils of Mrs. Walter Phillips, and a student-panel discussion under the direction of Mrs. Buck Coleman.

During the social hour which followed, the Home Making Department had charge.

## OUR ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The H. E. Club, sponsoring the program last Tuesday, modeled some clothes from 1890 in contrast with those of 1947.

Bronte Hi Ramblers, including Bill Herron, Le Drew Arrott, Bobby Vaughn, Dolan Mackey, Gerald Lee, Rozelle Badley, Loretha Wrinkle, and Homalie Clark, dressed in "Gay 90" attire, sang, Dorothy Faye Scott modeled 1947 pajamas, and Doris Nell Adair modeled an 1890 gown.

Then Nola Lowrance, Lou Ella Stewart, and Pauline Box showed school dresses; Juanel Blake and Patsy McCamey modeled modern tennis shorts, and Norma Gentry modeled 1890 tennis wear.

Tina Proctor modeled blue jeans for bowling, Cleta Terry showed a slack suit and shoe skates, Martha Boatright modeled an 1890 swimming suit and Dot Walton modeled a 1947 suit.

Peggy Ann Culp and Dot Stephenson modeled modern church wear while Bobbie Tomlinson showed us the 1890 garb.

Then Pauline Beavers and Juanita Coalson modeled modern-day street dresses and Marlene Arrott showed the old fashion for that.

Wanda Jean Tidwell contrasted with Norma Gentry on street dresses, and Dot Scott and Roma Richards contrasted formal dance attire.

In another scene, Bobbie Lee Miller and Suzy Dismore contrasted with Billie Jean Millikin on informal dress.

Then Mr. Dean and Mr. Henry led "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey" while the FFA and the FHA had a contest to see who could sing it the better.

## P-TA CARNIVAL

The P-TA is sponsoring its Halloween Carnival next Friday night, Oct. 31, with the following committees: Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Pete Gentry, J. T. Henry, Vetal Flores, and Rev. C. R. Blake on the general committee.

In the Bingo booth will be Jeff Dean, J. T. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gentry, Mrs. R. S. Walton, Mrs. Cecil Kemp, and Mrs. W. W. Millikin.

Cat stands will be run by C. E. Bruton, Clifford Clark, R. S. Walton, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, H. R. Gassiot, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Hiram Brock, and Mrs. George Anderson.

The Juniors and Vetal Flores will run the hamburger and soft drink stand, and the country store will be run by C. E. Arrott, John Clark, and Mrs. Homer Phillips.

Mrs. Jeff Dean will read palms, Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and Mrs. Buck Coleman will have charge of the fish pond, the Spanish Room menu committee includes Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, and Mrs. Royce Fancher.

Mrs. Chet Holcombe has charge of the decoration and entertainment committees, Mrs. George Thomas is in charge of the waiters, also Mrs. Vetal Flores, and Seniors are sponsoring the carnival queen.

## QUEEN CONTEST

Each class has elected a candidate for the honor of being Hallowe'en Queen. Martha Boatright represents the Seniors; Bobbie Tomlinson, juniors; Marlene Arrott, sophs; Patsy McCamey, frosh; Hattie Jane Snead, 8th grade; and Joyce Wrinkle, 7th grade.

Votes are 1 cent each and boxes in town are available for the votes.

## BRONTE NEEDS A CANTEEN

By Bobbie Lee Miller

If ever a town needed some entertainment for the teenagers, Bronte does. A well sponsored canteen planned by teenagers themselves would be a fine solution.

Parents, sponsors and others can be wonderful about helping with all school activities, and we appreciate the help given us.

But now we need help in forming a teenage canteen, and it would be so nice for the P-TA, the Legion, some WHD Club, or some other organization to help us with this.

Robert Lee has organized a canteen for the younger set, who pay dues monthly, and who meet for games, fun, frolic, and a juke box way of having music.

This helps the younger set enjoy the evenings, keeps them off of the



**Bobby Lasswell** — Class president he is, and he'll be 14 in December and weighs 105 pounds. His favorite sport is baseball, and he also likes to skate. Bobby has black hair and brown eyes.

He is smart in all his subjects, especially math, when it isn't too hard.

He likes to ride horses and owns two of them. Everyone likes Bobby because he is not selfish. He is a good sport when playing games and is not a tattletale.

highways where there have been recent wrecks, and keeps them safe.

These wrecks happened out of town because Bronte kids had to go out of town to find amusement. Something to do at home will keep them here, and a canteen would be fine for that.

It is up to you, and you, and you. Let's go!

## RAYMA BAGWELL HONORED

Rayma Bagwell was honored last week with a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson.

Those present were: Pauline Beaver, Cecil Coalson, Charles Timmons, J. B. Clark, Joe Lee Scott, Dean Beaver, Dorothy Faye Scott, Warren Beaver, Bessie Mae Clark, Ted Simpson, D. L. Terry, William Brown, Charles Westbrook, Billy Joe Luckett, Juanetta Coalson, Loretha Wrinkle, Randall McCutchen, Ouida Beaver, Kenneth Hester, Bobby Clark, Pauline Box, and the honoree.

## JUNIOR NEWS

Juniors have ordered their class rings, and January will probably find them proudly displaying the circlets.

They'll have a booth at the P-TA carnival, where they'll sell hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, coffee, and ice cream.

Funds will be used for a nice trip, the senior entertainment, and the Junior-Senior banquet, which will be held at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

We'll have a box supper on Tuesday, Nov. 4, when everyone is invited to come and bring his or her box.

## BRONTE SMASHES ROBERT LEE 25-0

By Bobby Dean Franklin

The Bronte Longhorns brushed aside the Robert Lee Steers by a count of 25-0 on the Robert Lee gridiron last Friday night, but all eyes are on the Bronte Hi field this afternoon, where the Longhorns take on the classy, unbeaten and untied Menard Yellowjackets, the toughest team on the Longhorns' schedule this year.

But getting back to last week's game—the Longhorns punched across the first touchdown in the first quarter when Joe Butler blocked a Steer punt.

Le Drew Arrott sped 20 yards on the next play for the touchdown, but Bronte didn't score again until the wild third quarter.

Then Billy Thomas grabbed a Robert Lee pass and raced 37 yards for the touchdown. He then tossed to Judge Sandusky for the extra point.

Billy Bob Herron scored next, from the 14-yard line on an end sweep.

The fourth touchdown chalked up by the Longhorns was made on a pass from Billy Thomas to Judge Sandusky, which was good for a total of 25 yards.

The Longhorns even made another touchdown, when Herron intercepted a Steer pass and galloped 70 yards, but this one was called back.

Bill Blair, Steer tackle, who according to one paper is the best lineman in the district, could not keep his opponent, Gerald Lee, out of his backfield, but Lee kept Blair out except for a very few times.

Gerald Sandusky, along with Lee, LeDrew Arrott, Herron, and Bobby Vaughn, were Bronte's main defensive players, while J. B. Arrott made good gains through the Robert Lee line.

The passing combination of Thomas to J. Sandusky was at top form.

Today's game promises to be a thriller, and the records so far show that: Menard beat Melvin 32-6, Eden by a count of 20-18, Eldorado 13-6, Rocksprings 50-0, and Ozona by a count of 25-20.

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## HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and Mrs. Linnie Pruitt of Carlsbad, N. M. spent the weekend here.

College students who visited their parents were: Clarence Smith, Joe Weddle, and Bill Hamilton of Sul Ross at Alpine; Jack Youree of Simmons University in Abilene, and Bobby Dean Spence of John Tarlton at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamilton of Amarillo are announcing the arrival of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter had as their weekend guests Mrs. N. H. Keathley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and daughter of Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Quest and Amalia Ann of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Tom Payne is home after undergoing surgery in Sweetwater. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jim Sanderson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson and children in Amarillo.

The Blackwell school is planning a Halloween Carnival and Queen's coronation for Friday night, Oct. 31, at the schoolhouse. Everyone is invited to come.

### Euterpean Club

The Euterpean Club met in the home of Mrs. Austin Jordan last Thursday, with Mrs. Charles Ragsdale as co-hostess. Mrs. L. W. Sweet was in charge of the following program:

Leader: Mrs. W. W. Youngblood; Rollcall - Outstanding Negroes and their contributions to the arts; Talk - Mrs. Cecil Tune; Going Home - Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. J. O. Raney; H. C. Raney, L. W. Sweet, and Frank Youree; Negro reading - Mrs. Austin Jordan.

A refreshment plate was served to Mes. Vernon Haggerton, James Little, Cecil Tune, W. C. Shamblin, W. W. Youngblood, W. A. Hickman, H. C. Raney, L. W. Sweet, J. O. Raney, Frank Youree, O. Z. Porter, J. W. Arledge, and the hostess.

Mrs. Reynolds Taylor underwent surgery at the Sweetwater Hospital last Monday.

Owen Galbraith of Los Angeles, California, has been visiting relatives in Blackwell and Sweetwater.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, West Texas' best all-around newspaper.

### STANDPIPE TO BE PAINTED

Beginning next Tuesday, employees of the Steeplejack Co. of Mineral Wells are to begin repairing and repainting the Bronte standpipe, according to C. R. Smith, water commissioner.

The job, which may take several days, includes the scraping and painting of the standpipe, cleaning the inside, scaling the rust, painting the bare spots, legs, braces, and in short, the entire water tower is to be thoroughly gone over.

As a result of the repair work, Bronte folks may find themselves running short on water, but if this occurs, it is due to no shortage, but merely the repair work on the tank.

An effort will be made to preserve water pressure by using a by-line valve, with pressure created by the pump from the river, but even so, there may be a few minutes or so when the water will not be running as it normally does.

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### WTCC MEETS IN BALLINGER

About 30 individuals attended the joint District 8 and 9 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Ballinger last Tuesday, Oct. 21, when members considered the various planks that will be discussed at the general meeting scheduled for Abilene on November 11.

While the group approved the doing away with the state ad valorem tax and providing that counties could levy additional taxes, a number of questions were raised.

Those opposing the tax said it was not fair to the poorer counties, and that when assessments were not equalized, then some counties faced heavier burdens than others.

Others brought out the point that if such tax were eliminated, it would pave the way for lower taxes on the large corporations and set up a good chance for the passage of a sales tax in Texas.

The plank is designed to improve Texas rural economy and life.

It was agreed that the organization should seek freight rate parity, continue the West Texas-Railroad industrial development committees, obtain security benefits for Chamber of Commerce workers in West Texas, seek other regional activities, and try to improve our relations with Mexico.

Your reporter, formerly connected with the Latin American division of the Department of State in Washington, spoke in behalf of this plank, which was submitted by Claude Meadows of San Angelo.

The visitors were guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club for lunch.

Bob Knierim was renamed as a director of the organization to represent Bronte.



RUBY EVANS

### TO HOLD REVIVAL

Evangelist Ruby Evans of Santa Anna will begin a revival at the Bronte Full Gospel Church beginning tomorrow, Oct. 25.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services, beginning at 7:15 o'clock each evening.

Sister Evans will sing and preach the Gospel in the old fashioned way.

Moments of Meditation: This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. John 15:12.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:10.

On the Methodist Sunday School enrollment book, some 176 pupils are listed. Last Sunday, 156 of those were present, to set a new high record, thanks to the work of all teachers and students under the able direction of Supt. Frank Saylor.

### PERSONALS

The Runnels County singing convention will be held at Valley View Church on the Ballinger-Bronte highway, next Sunday, October 26, and everybody is invited to attend.

Bob Knierim was a Fort Worth visitor the first of the week, when he visited Cowtown on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Oberle of North Hollywood, California, are happy to announce the arrival of Susan Storey Oberle on October 11. Mrs. Oberle is the former Miss Mary Louise Storey of Houston, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knapp, Coke County pioneers. Mrs. Oberle's mother, Mrs. A. B. Storey, visited in Bronte last year, and will be here again in January.

Last Saturday's pie sale, sponsored by Mrs. Brooks Browning's Intermediate Sunday School class, resulted in raising \$17, which is to be used for furnishing and equipping their classroom. All are grateful for the patronage, and hope they enjoyed the pies.

The class elected officers last Sunday, including Marlin McCutchen as president, Eddy Sue McAulay, vice-president; Winnie Gentry, secretary; Warren Tomlinson, treasurer; and Billy Paul Thomason, reporter. Mrs. Browning said both boys and girls worked hard for the sale, and she was proud of all of them.

At the WHD meeting in Robert Lee last week, the following were named as chairmen of these committees: Mrs. C. E. Arrott, recreation; Mrs. T. M. Wiley, Jr., yearbook; Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., finance; Mrs. Lee Parks, exhibits; Mrs. Willis Smith, marketing; Mrs. A. D. Fields, expansion; Gladys Waldrop, reporter; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, 4-H; and Mrs. A. C. McAulay, education.

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This is one story of continuing livestock progress, of better animals developed to meet changing conditions and needs. Who knows but that in another fifty years today's "best" may look as old fashioned as longhorns do now.

With hogs, one amazing change is in the increased speed and efficiency of producing pork. Three years once was needed to raise a hog to market weight. Today, pigs often weigh 200 to 250 pounds at six months or less. Straight line and cross-bred breeding experiments seek even more efficient hogs to make weight in the same short time, but produce more meat.

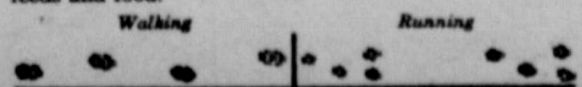
In lambs, development is directed toward "dual-purpose" breeds. Certain breeds have been best for wool but not best for meat. Others produced the meat but were lacking in wool. Researchers have made progress on breeds of lambs to produce both meat and good wool economically.

A first step in the improvement of any animals or any herd is to use proven sires on dams of known productive ability. The eye alone is not enough. To know production records and ancestry is vital. Bull grading programs offer greater certainty in choosing a sire. Weighing young animals at weaning time and marking them is important, especially in the selection of gilts. A "touch system" of sheep grading is proving helpful in culling large bands in little time.

On any matter pertaining to livestock breeds or breeding, Swift & Company has no favorites. We serve the interests of producers of all breeds, in all parts of the country. We urge you to watch carefully

### Track Down the Facts

These are the tracks of the coyote. They look like dog tracks, but there are differences which the expert tracker can see. In the livestock business, too, sometimes things are not as they seem to be. For example, some people say we waste our grain by feeding it to animals. Instead, they think we should eat the grain ourselves. They do not realize that the millions of head of cattle and hogs that are marketed every year are little more than grass turned into meat. It is true that many of these animals are fed a certain amount of grain and other concentrates to turn them into finished meat animals. However, if it were not for cattle and lambs, 779,000,000 acres of land in the United States would produce little, if any, food for humans. To put it another way, about 81% of the total land of our nation consists of grazing land which cannot be used for producing other feeds and food.



your farm publications, and the bulletins of your state agricultural station, and the accomplishments of successful breeders for latest news about the kinds of livestock which you raise.

### Martha Logan's Recipe for UPSIDE DOWN CHILI PIE

(Yields 6 servings)

1 pound ground beef	1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 cup chopped onion	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon shortening	1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
1 cup cooked kidney beans	1 cup cooked tomatoes

Sauté meat and onion in melted shortening. Add beans, seasonings, and tomatoes. Cover. Simmer gently about 15 minutes. Pour into a greased 9-inch pie plate. Top with corn bread batter. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 20 minutes.

### Corn bread

1/2 cup sifted flour	1 tablespoon sugar
3/4 cup yellow corn meal	1 beaten egg
2 teaspoons baking powder	1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt	2 tablespoons melted shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture, stirring until well mixed. Stir in shortening. Pour over chili in pie plate.

### Will It Pay Me to Specialize?

by M. T. Buchanan  
State College of Washington

"Should I specialize in some crop or enterprise, or should I diversify my operations?" Many farmers and ranchers have to find the answer to this question. For instance, in the state of Washington there are 63 distinct types of farming in this one state alone. And they should consider that the types of products which come from farms in different areas of the United States are not accidental. They are caused by the inter-action of physical and economic factors. The operation of these two forces has been hastened by mechanization, development of better crop varieties, breeds and disease-resistant strains.

Specialization, of course, leads to increased efficiency in the use of labor, equipment, capital and buildings. Marketing is an easier task and more time is available for maintenance of equipment and for planning new and better methods. A great deal of the increase in production of agricultural products has resulted from specialization. Farms have increased in size. Proportionately, the amount of labor needed has decreased, allowing more labor for use in other ways.

Specialize or diversify? There's plenty of "real life" evidence to help you in reaching a decision. Go visiting. See how your neighbor does it. It's your problem and even if you decide to make no changes from your present plan, you'll get a lot of ideas on how you can do your work better.

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### ASKS FOR RETRIAL

Attorneys for the Allemania Fire Insurance Co. last Tuesday filed motion for a new trial in the suit for damages brought by McNeil Wylie, former judge of Coke County.

U. S. District Judge William H. Atwell ordered the motions placed on the docket.

A Federal court jury had awarded Wylie the sum of \$3,614.00 for insurance which was allegedly due him following the burning of his chicken hatchery near Robert Lee several months ago.

Wylie contended that he had a verbal agreement for \$4,000 worth of insurance on his property, and he was awarded the full sum, minus \$300 for brooder and battery equipment salvaged from the fire and less a premium payment of \$85.40.

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**DOWN, PLEASE??**  
By Mary Pearl Bearden

It looks like skirt lengths are coming down, in spite of all the hemming and hawing that's going on about it. So, for the girls who have decided to stop the fight and let their hems down, here's what might be some helpful information. And the answer to the girl's question: "How am I going to lengthen a skirt without giving it that telltale, letdown look?"

If it is a wool skirt that's being let down, and if the fabric is shiny on the underside of the hem, rip the hem and steam-press it on the wrong side of the fabric—that is, if the wool is lightweight or has a raised pattern in the weave. If it is thick wool, steam press on the right side.

In steam pressing, cover the fabric with a dry wool press cloth, then with a cotton cloth dampened in warm water. You may use a warm iron, but set it down, then lift it. Don't slide it back and forth.

If the shine is still showing after that operation, there's another trick you can try. Take a clean brush or a rubber sponge, the kind used for suede shoes—and try raising the nap of the wool with it.

Conspicuous and stubborn hemline creases can often be erased by wetting the crease on the wrong side. Then turn the goods over on the right side and roll the crease back and forth in your finger to work it out. Then press on the wrong side afterward.

### HERE 'N THERE...

Over in Grand Saline, members of the Lions Club are working on a project to purchase a tractor for aggie students at the high school, who are farming their own 40-acre tract.

Grand Saline Methodists have also started a drive for a new church building, raising nearly \$20,000 by the end of the first week on their goal of \$45,000.

In Colorado City, five of the city churches are offering free taxi service to anyone who wants to go to church Sunday and hasn't a way.

A. L. Carlile is going around with a broken arm, all as a result of a fishing trip. He, C. E. Bruton, and G. W. Crume left last Wednesday for Devil's Lake, where they were intending to bring back the fish. That evening about six o'clock, however, Carlile stepped on a rock, turned his ankle, and fell, breaking his right arm. The trio immediately broke camp and returned to Bronte late that night. A. L. said it didn't particularly pain him, but he sure did miss a chance at getting his share of the fish.

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