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TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Lee Allen Stewart was in Tankersly Tuesday, and Travis McCarty was a guest in the Jack Sharp home Monday afternoon.

Jewel Dean Latham spent Sunday with her parents, and Zack Tounget visited with Mr. Davis of Angelo.

I believe winter has come at last, or anyway, everyone is trying to stay by the fire.

Our school dismissed again Monday on account of the cold weather, and will take up again when it gets warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bashire and family and Mrs. Pete Conner of Sweetwater have been visiting relatives here.

Brother Martin had Sunday dinner with the Archie Westbrooks.

Mrs. Sudy Brown and Mrs. Tom Green were visiting in Bronte last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Paul Gene, and Jimmy of Abilene have been visiting in the R. B. Caldwell home.

The Quilting Bee met with Mrs. Claude Ditmore last Wednesday, and those spending the day were Mmes. Chester Derrick, James Phillips, John Clark, J. C. Boatright, C. D. Derrick, W. H. Feil, Johnnie Brown, Herbert Holland, Lillie Rose, Robert Brown, Adaline Carper, Charlie and Sudy Brown, Jack Tounget, C. A. Myers, and Dan Hale, who came in the afternoon. We will meet with Mrs. W. H. Feil on Feb. 4, and are inviting everyone to come.

We had a large crowd out at the singing Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jack Sharp and William spent Wednesday with Mrs. Marvin Corley. The Marvin Corleys visited the Jack Sharps last Tuesday.

Those visiting the writer Thursday were Bufford James, Paul Gene Smith, Russell and Joe Ward, Stanley Westbrook, and Royce Lee Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Shirley and Chester Roy visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Floyd McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller of O'Donnell and Clark Wilkerson of Lubbock spent the week end in the Floyd Gibson home.

Bronte shoppers last Monday, who patronized Enterprise advertisers, included W. D. Latham, Royce Lee and W. D. Robert Brown, and Zack Tounget.

John Clark and family and Johnnie Brown and family attended the singing convention at Union Sunday, and others went in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart spent the week end with relatives and friends, and are moving from Plata to Tankersly.

Mrs. Sudy Brown is visiting with the Clifford Hagemans of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bashire visited the J. M. Stewarts.

Wallace Montgomery of Orient was over to see the Tom Greens last Tuesday.

Kay Ray visited with her grandparents at Miles a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore visited Sunday evening with the Clarence Webbs.

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LEROY SCOTT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

Leroy Scott, life-long and well-known resident of Bronte, is announcing his candidacy this week for the post of County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic primary on July 24.

"I think everybody knows me and the things I stand for by now," Leroy said yesterday, "and on the basis of the increased growth and probable road construction in Coke County, I am respectfully asking the voters for their vote and support."

Leroy noted that he had had a great deal of experience already in county affairs and road projects, and if elected, he promises to faithfully carry out the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

"I hope to see each and every voter before election time," Leroy said, "and until I do, this is my request for your vote and support." (Pol. Adv.)

LIONS PLAN FOR AUCTION

Seventeen Lions Club members met last Wednesday at the Bronte Cafe for their regular weekly session, during which plans were discussed for the auction sale to be held on February 7. Funds realized from this auction will be used toward the lighting of the athletic field.

Otis Smith revealed plans were under way for the construction of the Robert Lee-Sterling City road, also the farm-to-market road connecting Bronte and Winters, further details about which are found elsewhere in the paper. Hubert Whitt moved and Steve Badley seconded a motion that the Lions name a committee to help on the project in any way possible.

Lions President Vernon C. Lamers named Clifford Clark, Otis Smith, Jeff Dean, and Hubert Whitt as committee members for this project.

Steve Badley, chairman of the Safety Committee, reported plans were well underway for a traffic safety school to be held in Bronte, where Capt. Ray Butler or his associates would come out to lecture and demonstrate various phases of highway safety precautions.

The question of a Boy Scout troop was passed, since it is understood that the American Legion has not yet met as a body to discuss the plan. It was reported last week that Legion officials had said they would not be able to sponsor such an organization, in which case the Lions are expected to undertake such a group.

Present for the meeting were Bruce Clift, Herman Rogge, Vernon Lamers, Sam Spruell, Frank Keeney, Leonard Youngblood, Hubert Whitt, Jeff Dean, Edward Cumbie, Wish Millikin, Otis Smith, Everette Bruton, Clifford Clark, Alvin Mauldin, Charlie Boecking, Ed Nunnally, and Steve Badley.

WHY ADVERTISE?

A recent issue of the Farm Implement News carried an ad by Allis-Chalmers, parts of which may be read with profit by anyone who has anything to sell. We pass it on to our readers:

"Occasionally that wee, small voice may ask why a dealer should advertise when eager buyers are clamoring for scarce goods. For the same reason that all the Big Name companies continue to advertise—whether goods are scarce or plentiful.

A sales authority recently told a meeting of dealers: "Studies show you lose 60% of your customers every 10-year period. If you maintain your volume, 60% of your business must be done with new customers in the next 10 years. This clearly shows the absolute necessity of advertising."

The history of business is filled with names of firms which "didn't need advertising" during the boom of World War I. Most of them are now gone and forgotten.

Advertise NOW! Good customers just don't keep themselves interested in you. Nor do new customers walk in uninvited as a rule. And your competitor down the street is just waiting for the opportunity to make one of your customers his. It's not hard to do, either, because there's nothing a prospective buyer likes better than to be paid a little attention. He'll trade where he gets it.

For retailers in general a figure between one and two per cent of your gross for the year is considered an absolute minimum. If, for example, a firm grosses \$15,000 for one year, its minimum figure would be at least \$150 or \$300, according to these standards.

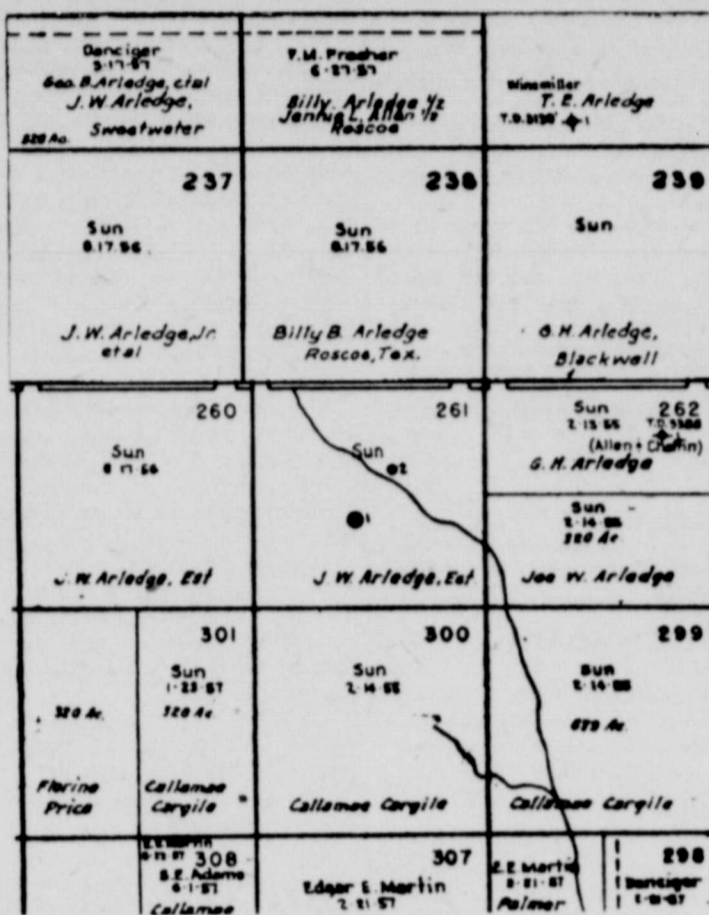
How about you? What are you doing to keep your customers interested?

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charges are as follows:
Precinct: \$7.50.
County: \$10.00.
District: \$15.00.
State: \$20.00.
National: \$25.00.

Candidates' cards also may be obtained at these prices: \$3.75 for 500 cards, \$6.50 for 1,000, and \$10.50 for 2,000 cards.

We had a nice crowd out for church Sunday, even though the weather was bad.



Courtesy Southwest Mapping Co., Ft. Worth, Tex.

COKE COUNTY ADDS FIELD — Sun Oil Co.'s No. 1 J. W. Arledge, recent pool opener in northern Coke County, is shown double encircled on the map above. The well was completed Jan. 18 for a 24-hour flow of 176 barrels of 47.8 gravity, pipeline oil and gas-oil ratio of 1,395-1 from acidized lime of the Marble Falls section of the Pennsylvanian in open hole between 6,602-20 feet. The discovery is in the C NE SW 261-1A-H&TC, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Sanco and eight miles east and one mile north of the opener of the Jameson (Strawn) field, where Sun has finished 16 wells. The broken line across the top of section 261 is the Coke-Nolan County boundary.

LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

- No. 3 W. I. Tubb — Sun Oil Company's 17th completed producer in the Jameson field. Flowed 97.40 barrels of 48.2 gravity, pipeline oil in 24 hours as of last Wednesday. A 4-inch tubing choke was used from open hole pay between 6,340-6,509. 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented at the former depth, and total depth is the latter figure. It is located in the B. L. Anthony survey, 1,980 feet north and 660 feet west of the southeast corner of the C. P. Shaffer survey, and is on the west side of the field, 3/4-mile south of No. 1 W. I. Tubb, the most northerly producer.
- No. 2 C. E. Mathers — Drilling at 6,403 feet in lime.
- No. 6 Fred Jameson — Drilling at 5,873 feet in shale and sand.
- No. 3 Allen Jameson — Down to 981 in anhydrite.
- No. 6 H. H. Jameson — Down to 1,314 in redbeds, and was reaming.
- No. 1 Central National Bank, trustee — Down to 820 feet in redbeds. Located 1,700 feet southwest of No. 1 J. B. Walker, either a discovery producer or 3 1/2-mile south-southwest extension of the Jameson field.
- No. 2 J. W. Arledge — 3,620 feet down in lime and shale and making hole. Located 1,859 feet northwest of No. 1 Arledge, Marble Falls discovery in northern Coke.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ronnie Bramlett, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bramlett was admitted last Wednesday and dismissed Friday.

G. F. Davis of Robert Lee was admitted Wednesday and dismissed the next day.

Judy Samaniego, 4-year-old daughter of Phillip Samaniego was admitted Wednesday and dismissed on Friday.

Mrs. Baylor Walker was transferred Friday to Scott and White in Temple, and Mrs. Oscar Renshaw was admitted.

Alice Sherrod, six-weeks-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sherrod of Bronte was admitted Saturday morning at one o'clock, and dismissed Monday.

R. W. Sims was dismissed on Saturday.

Mrs. Lee R. Latham of Robert Lee was admitted Sunday for surgery, and on Monday Mrs. Cullen Luttrell was admitted for surgery.

S. D. Hoots was admitted Tuesday for emergency treatment following a spill due to icy conditions.



MRS. LEWIS NEIL STEWART

BETTY SHELburne WEDS LEWIS STEWART

Miss Betty Joyce Shelburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne of Norton, became the bride of Lewis Neil Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman, in a double-ring ceremony read by the Rev. J. D. Farmer at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday, Jan. 17.

Juanell Chapman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Milton Shelburne, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a brown wool suit with brown accessories, and had a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Stewart formerly served as a correspondent for the Bronte Enterprise, and graduated from Norton High School last May as valedictorian. She was also Senior class president and editor of the yearbook, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams of Levelland.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Norton, where Mr. Stewart is farming.



FINAL RITES FOR D. M. McQUEEN

Funeral services for D. M. McQueen, 89, who died of a heart attack at the home of a son in Shawnee, Oklahoma, on Saturday, January 24, were held from the Bronte Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with the Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor, in charge of the services.

Rites at the Bronte Cemetery were in charge of the local Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. McQueen was a member.

Mr. McQueen was quite active for his age, was born in Alabama and came to Bronte in 1909, nearly 40 years ago.

He is survived by four sons, O. R. and A. F. McQueen of Bronte, M. C. of Shawnee, and S. L. of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers included Frank Keeney, Bailey Bell, L. T. Youngblood, Leroy Scott, Buddy Kirkland, W. H. Maxwell, Marlin Mackey, and H. O. Whitt.

Clift Funeral Home of Bronte had charge of the final arrangements, and burial was in the Bronte Cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death in February, 1940.

CLAUDE DITMORE ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Claude Ditmore of Tennyson is announcing this week his candidacy for the post of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, to fill the place left by Ben Brooks, who has announced he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

"If elected to office, I promise to carry out the duties and responsibilities to the very best of my ability," Claude said yesterday.

Claude also hopes to contact every voter before election time, and until he does, wants folks to know he's in the race in earnest, and wants a chance to be a fair and impartial representative of the people in this important post, which will be carrying more responsibility as an oil field opens up, as new roads are built, and as other improvements are made throughout and over Coke County. (Pol. Adv.)

The better the likker tastes the night before, the worse the coffee tastes at breakfast.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Mrs. J. W. Tammen, Pastor

There'll be a first Sunday singing this coming Sunday unless bad weather prevents arrangements. It will start at 2:30 P. M., and everyone is invited to come. Visitors from San Angelo are also expected to be present.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK

FEBRUARY 6TH TO 12TH

More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-up. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,409,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the poster marking the Scout birthday.

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Although we hope and fondly dream
 Success may always on us beam,
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 To pay your mortgage when it comes due.
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It will not be necessary to renew your make-up during the day when following the above instructions. Merely blot the face with a tissue when necessary and re-powder.

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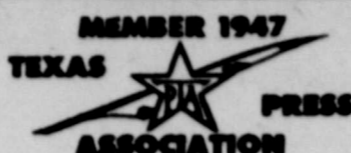
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POLITICS AGAIN

Last year the Texas Legislature passed laws which made a number of changes in election procedure, which it may be well to pass on here.

INELIGIBILITY

"No person shall be eligible to any State, county, precinct or municipal office in this State unless he shall be eligible to hold office under the Constitution of this State, and unless he shall have resided . . . six months in the county, precinct, or municipality, in which he offers himself as a candidate . . . (Vernon's Statutes, Article 2927.)"

ELECTIONS

"Independent candidates for office at a county, city, or town election may have their names printed upon the official ballot on application to the County Judge, if for a county office, or to the mayor, if for a city or town office . . . provided, that in county elections it shall be necessary for nomination of independent candidates for the independent candidate to file a petition with the county judge, signed by 5 per cent of the entire vote cast in such county at the last general election, endorsing such candidate for a particular county office." (Art. 3162.)

CITY ELECTIONS

" . . . in elections for a city or town office, it shall not be necessary that independent candidates be nominated, but anyone otherwise qualified may have his name printed upon the official ballot for a particular office by filing his sworn application with the Mayor at least 30 days prior to the election day and by paying such filing fees as may be required by statute or by charter provision." (Art. 3162.)

In Bronte, for example, this means that candidates for Mayor or city commissioner must, by March 6, file a sworn statement with Mayor H. O. Whitt asking for their names to be printed on the ballot, which will be voted upon April 6, a Tuesday. While write-in candidates are not prohibited, to get one's name on the ballot the above procedure must be followed.

Bronte voters will have the opportunity to fill four places on the City Council in the April 6 elections.

Those whose terms expire include Mayor H. O. Whitt, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Noah L. Pruitt, who resigned; C. R. Smith, who resigned; C. E. Bruton, and D. K. Glenn.

Cecil Kemp and W. W. Millikin, who were elected last April 1, still have another year on their term before their place is up to the voters.

Names of several men have been mentioned as possible candidates, including the incumbents, but so far only rumors have been heard.

NEW HAT PROMISED COUNTY OFFICIALS

Floyd Modgling, in order to find out about Coke County and precinct finances, that is, income and expenses, declared this week he was willing to buy the county judge or any county precinct commissioner a nice, brand new Stetson hat for the first printed statement about the financial situation of the county or precinct.

"And if they don't know themselves," Floyd says, "then it's time the people were finding that out, too."

In other words, Floyd is interested in learning the financial condition of the county, and is willing to purchase a new hat for the county official who will have such a statement printed.

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragdale

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vest and daughter have moved to Littlefield. We regret to lose these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery are the parents of a daughter. The parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Mote are visiting his relatives in Alabama, as his mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ollie Modrall was taken back to the Roscoe hospital, where she has undergone surgery.

Albert Snead, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Snead, is ill in the Young Hospital, and Floyd Craig has also been there with an infected finger.

John Ogden of Kansas is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Evans.

Mrs. Jack Glasgow underwent surgery in the Sweetwater Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Cage and children of Grand Prairie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead. Bill Leach of Sweetwater spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roland of Abilene are the parents of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roland are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Sisson of Hylton are the maternal grandparents.

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SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lord and children of Roebert Lee visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and son visited with the J. M. and the T. A. Gartmans last week.

Mrs. O. H. Campbell of Robert Lee visited in the home of Mrs. L. W. Campbell last Sunday.

L. J. Gartman returned from Los Angeles, Calif., last Saturday. He was employed while there by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and son were down from Colorado City visiting with home folks last Sunday.

Dewey Gartman of Colorado City visited with relatives here and at Robert Lee over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benningfield and Inez Gartman visited the Arledge well and in Sanco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on Jan. 23. Mrs. L. J. Gartman went up and enjoyed a nice dinner with them.

Rev. R. E. Wright and family have returned from Abilene, where he held a week's meeting. Mrs. Wright and boys joined him there.

Everything was covered with ice Monday, and Tuesday it was snowing most of the day, so everybody was trying to keep warm.

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COKE'S RURAL PROPERTY SHOWS HUGE VALUATION

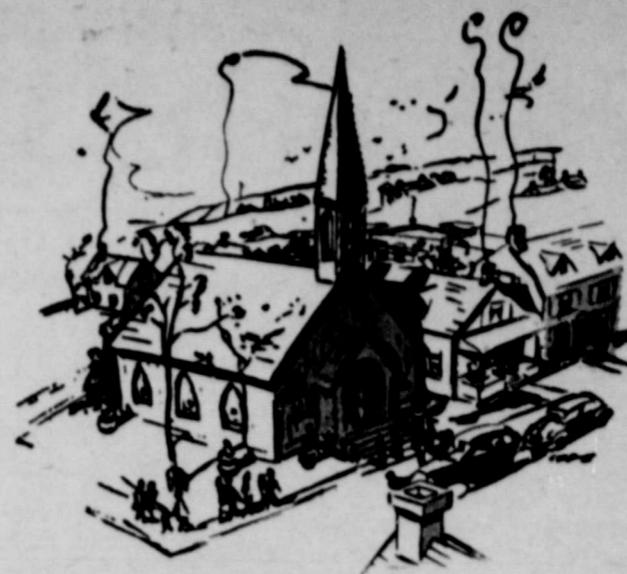
Farm property in Coke County is now worth more than \$11,635,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in Texas and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

"The rise in farm incomes and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths and showers and running water," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940, Ortman noted. More than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 31.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have running water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths, according to the Tile Council report. In 1940, 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.



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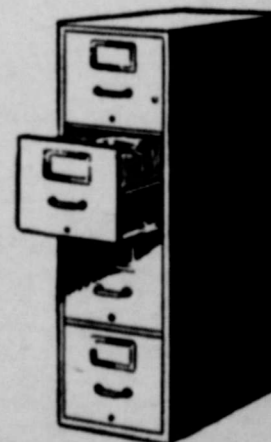
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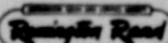
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HERE 'N THERE . . .

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Sheriff Paul Good reported this week that more than 1,000 poll tax receipts had been issued from his office, and reminds folks that they have only today and tomorrow to pay their tax, thus permitting them to vote in this year's political elections.

From the office of County Clerk Willis Smith, it was revealed that Sam Karasis and Dorothy Jean Adams were issued a marriage license on January 23rd.

Skippy Adams, president of the Coke County Board of Education, announced this week that the Board would convene in its regular session at 10 o'clock, next Monday morning, February 2. In addition to Skippy, other members are Frank Keeney, W. F. Fikes, Will Millican, T. Y. Harrell, and Bob L. Davis.

We've been told there's a man, close by, who will guarantee Bronte all the pure, fresh water it wants if officials will permit him to drill a well or wells to a depth of 550-600 feet. The cost, it is reported, would run about \$5,000.

Jap Stephenson is now driving a new Ford, while only recently, Haywood Springer blossomed out in a new Hudson. C. R. Smith also got himself a new La Salle the other day, or as he says, it was new to him. Steve Badley also purchased the 1933 Chevrolet ambulance from Bruce Clift, but so far has found no customers to transport around.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE
By Rev. C. R. Blake

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Hebrews, 13:5.

Have you ever considered the Lord's providence and the Divine protection He has given us? Every day we live, God moves with us from morning to the evening, and from darkness to the light of another day.

He helps us meet our dark problems without fear; if we are facing temptations too hard to resist, He is our shield. If burdens weigh heavily upon us, He helps to bear them; if we are lonely from the lack of earthly companionship, He is a companion "that sticketh closer than a brother."

If we are called upon to walk through difficult places, He is the One who has already walked that way; He knows the rough places and will guard us from stumbling and sustain us by His grace.

Trust Him more who will "never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

RENEW TODAY!

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Robert Lee - Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo at the Bilbo Drug Store;

Sanco - Billy Joe Gartman or the post office;

Brookshire - Homalie Clark;

Blackwell - Mrs. Charles Ragsdale or Mrs. Roy Saneedson;

Tennyson - Billie Tounget or William Jessie Green.

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LIKE TO MOVE TO AUSTRALIA?

The Bronte Enterprise received this week a copy of a publication from John Hewitt, press attache of the Australian Consulate General in San Francisco, in which is given factual information and picture coverage of Australia.

With this is extended an invitation for the U. S. veteran to find himself a new life in Australia. The publication comments on the prospects of a job in Australia, how to find work, benefits allowed, and places to go.

Any veteran interested in seeing this information is invited to the Enterprise office to look over the material.

NEW HOSPITAL PLANS CONSIDERED

A called meeting of the County Commissioners' Court scheduled for last Wednesday was postponed due to the weather. It had been planned to discuss further the plans for county hospital facilities, but such a meeting is planned later when the weather warms up.

It is understood that plans are to be considered calling for the purchase of the Karen Gail Hospital of Bronte by the county, and the building of another medical center on the west side of the county, thus providing both sides of Coke County with adequate hospital facilities.

While no action was taken, and details would have to be worked out, it is known that such a plan is being considered.

In the meantime, the Commissioners have called a public hearing for Monday, February 9, at which time the issuance of time warrants is expected to be considered.

3 SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

D. K. Glenn, president of the Bronte School Board, said yesterday that the terms of three of the school trustees expire this year, hence voters will be called on to elect three new members or re-elect present members of the board at the Saturday, April 3, elections.

Glenn asked that persons submit to the board suggestions for members, and asked that this be done by March 8, the date set for another meeting of the school board.

Members whose terms expire include Bud Maxwell, Otis Smith, and Glenn, while the four holdover members are Clifford Clark, Mack Powell, Marlin Mackey, and R. C. (Lum) Lasswell.

Difficulties facing board members include the usual scarcity of cash, the need for more scholastics, more adequate facilities, the addition of needed courses in science, more equipment, and more interest in school life on the part of its patrons.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett honored her husband and Mrs. John Coalson with a fine birthday party last Friday night, January 23. Refreshments were served to 26 guests, but neither R. L. nor Mrs. Coalson would reveal their respective ages.

BRONTE-WINTERS AND ROBERT LEE-STERLING ROADS TALKED

County Judge Bob L. Davis and Commissioners Otis Smith, T. R. Harmon and H. C. Varnadore returned last Tuesday midnight from Austin, where they conferred Monday with State Highway Commission members about the proposed construction of the Bronte-Winters farm-to-market road, and the Robert Lee-Sterling City roadway.

Response of the State officials was termed as "very gratifying," and it is believed that both projects can be carried out.

In each case, more data and surveys are needed, as well as more right-of-way, but county officials believe this can be obtained.

In the case of the Bronte-Winters road, the county would bear the majority of the expense, but after once constructed, it is expected the State Highway Department would take over its maintenance, thus easing the burden on the county finances.

Both Bob and Otis took turns driving the latter's car, which had to use mud chains all the way back from the Capitol City.

RENSHAW BABY BURIED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Renshaw, who was still-born last Monday morning, January 26, was buried Monday afternoon in the Fort Chadbourne cemetery with Rev. C. R. Blake, Baptist pastor, in charge of the services.

Clift Funeral Home of Bronte had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Renshaw will be remembered as the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Eads and the late Mr. Eads.

Apple Pancakes With Sour Cream



A dish to delight the gourmet and please the most discriminating palate is apple pancakes with sour cream. A whopping big apple pancake is baked the full size of a skillet or griddle, rolled, and sprinkled generously with confectioners sugar. It is served with thick sour cream.

Apple pancakes can be served any time, as a main dish or as a dessert. A whole pancake for each person is a complete dinner, or as a dessert, one big pancake serves four.

To give the apple pancake platter a fancy dress, surround the giant pancake with fried apple slices.

- Apple Pancakes With Sour Cream**
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| 2 cups pancake ready-mix | 2 tablespoons melted butter |
| 2 cups milk | or margarine |
| 2 beaten eggs | 2 cups diced apples |
1. Combine beaten eggs and milk. Add to pancake mix all at once and stir lightly. Fold in the melted butter and diced apples.
 2. Pour $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 cup of batter onto a griddle or skillet. Bake slowly until golden brown on underneath side, about three minutes. Turn and bake on other side.
 3. Roll up. Place on baking sheet in moderate oven (375° F.) to keep warm until all the pancakes are baked.
 4. Sprinkle generously with confectioners sugar and garnish with fried apple slices. Serve with sour cream.

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U. T. EMPHASIZES RELIGION

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Religious Emphasis Week, an annual observance at the University of Texas, has been set for Feb. 8-15 this year, Hulon Black, general chairman and director of the University Development Board, said.

Religious and lay leaders representing Protestants, Catholics, and

Jews will speak during the week, and will hold discussions with students in classrooms, boarding houses and dormitories.

F. S. Higginbotham and C. D. Beaver were office visitors last Wednesday, both declaring they'd seen enough of the present spell of cold weather.

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O. C. FISHER (Re-election)

For County Judge:
BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election)
McNEIL WYLIE

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
PAUL GOOD (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
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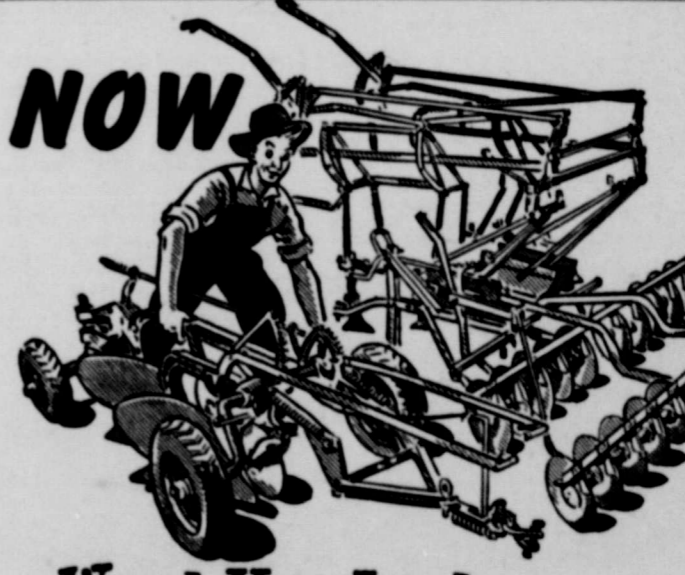
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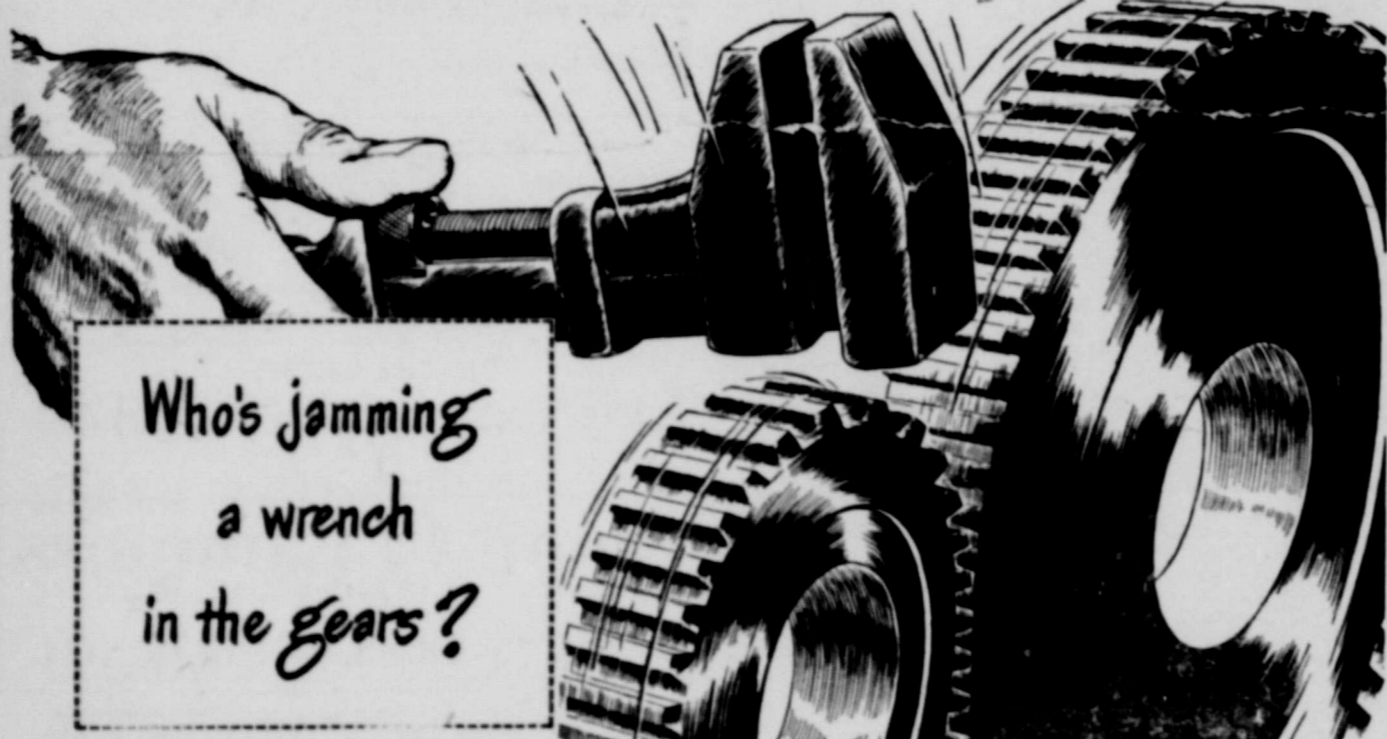
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553



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