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LATEST OIL NEWS...

No. 1 Reed - Drilling at 5,564 feet.
No. 1 E. C. Rawlings - Drilling below 600 feet, and located one-half mile west of Bronte city limits.
No. 4 Mathers - Testing from 6,035-50 feet. It is the southwest outpost to the Jameson field, a quarter-mile west of No. 3 Mathers and 1,357 feet southwest of No. 1 Mathers, both completed producers. Ending Tuesday, it had recovered 30 feet of gas-cut mud and 63 feet of distillate, testing from 5,858 to 5,930 feet.
No. 5 Homer Jameson - Drilling at 4,278 feet.
No. 9 Homer Jameson - On a one-hour test from 6,598-6,613, there was a good blow of air, and recovery of 480 feet of salt water plus 180 feet of clear salt water. Well was waiting.
No. 1 Cent. Nat. Bank - Milling at 7,320 feet.
No. 2 Cent. Nat. Bank - Drilling at 5,484 feet.
No. 2 Arledge - Testing, with recovery of 12.2 barrels of oil and 7.8 barrels of acid water.
No. 1 Mary Bloodworth - At south end of field, 560 from the north, 467 from the west line of the lease, which includes the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 526-1A-H&TC. Drilling at 1,650.
No. 6 Homer Jameson - Finalized for 24-hour natural flow of 231.7 barrels of 47.4 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 1,370-1. It is Sun Oil's 22nd completed producer in the Jameson field in Coke County. Gauge was through 3/4-inch choke from open hole pay from 6,174-6,370. 1,400 pounds flowing pressure was on the casing and 500 pounds on the tubing, and the crinoidal reef lime pay was reached at 6,020 feet. It had previously failed in the Ellenburger, and is in southwest part of the Jameson field, south offset to No. 5 Homer Jameson and a west offset to No. 2 Homer Jameson, both producing wells.

No. 1 Lilly Heirs - Standard Oil of Texas well, northwestern Rannels County wildcat was coring ahead at 4,020 feet in line after making recovery of a small amount of oil and salt water. Production was from the Palo Pinto lime, with gas at the surface in 4 minutes. Final breakdown was several hundred feet of clean oil plus 390 feet of salt water. It is located 2,310 feet from the west and 330 from the north line of the Lilly tract in survey 271 Burnet County School lines, and is 1 mile north of Norton.

No. 1 Wendland - Drilling 4,400.

TO SWEETWATER CONVENTION

Ten members of the Coke County WHD Council attended the all-day convention held in Sweetwater last Tuesday, when the Seventh District THDA meeting occurred.

Among numbers on the program were talks by Mrs. Gus Rogas, state THDA president, and Harley Sadler, state representative.

The Sweetwater Board of City Development served a chuckwagon meal to the 419 guests present.

Members from Bronte and Robert Lee included Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Taylor Emerson, W. Hipp, Tom Rives, Jr., A. D. Fields, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Willis Smith, J. W. Labenske, and Misses Gladys Waldrop and Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA.

METHODIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Revival services under the direction of Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman continue through Sunday, with straightforward Bible preaching.

Interest is good and attendance is increasing. Let others join with us in these final services.

Morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services at eight.

"Come with us and we will do thee good." Everybody attend these special services.

Thursday - Men's Night.
 Friday - Young People's Night.
 Saturday - Women's Night.
 Sunday:
 10 - Church School.
 11 - Morning Worship.
 7:30 - Children's Service.
 8:00 - Evening Service.

Mrs. Evona LeBarre of Fort Worth has been visiting in Bronte during the week, and expects to return today. She's the daughter of Major and Mrs. Liles.

SENIOR PLAY

Members of the Senior Class of BHS are presenting the three-act comedy "Ready-Made Family" at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, April 29.

Side-splitting laughter is guaranteed! Romance overcomes all obstacles in spite of a cast composed of colored folks, a baby prattler, a monomaniac, a kleptomaniac, a ghost, and even a desperate madman. Admission will be 20 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Mmes. Willard Caudle, Herb Holland, and Homer Clark gave a Sunshine Shower Monday afternoon for Walt Clark. Those present were: Mmes. T. F. Conger, John Clark, Clarence Derrick, Alfred Rose, Johnny Brown, Charlie Brown, Jodie Hedges, A. J. Essary, C. H. Hedges, J. C. Boatright, Floyd McCarty, Eddie Holden, Willard Caudle and Herb Holland. It was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mrs. Herb Holland and Mrs. Jim Clark were San Angelo shoppers Friday, and the former and Mrs. Perry of Miles were there Saturday. All patronized Enterprise advertisers, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holden of near Maverick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Artman of Nolan were recent guests of the Jim Clarks.

Alfred Rose went to Kansas this week.

The Boatrights had the youth fellowship meeting at their home Sunday night.

Betty Ruth Rose was honored on her 10th birthday, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Redman and children of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rose and children, Grandma Rose, all from Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hedman and girls of Rowena, Mrs. Charlie Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Urbantke and children of Rowena. Punch and cookies were served to 41.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester of Winters and Charles, Lloyd, and Ginny Hester, Dean Thomas, and Howard Gleghorn were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and the children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ellis of Norton last Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Dee Roby of Big Spring have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster. Mrs. Gartman is the Fosters' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty Sunday. The McCartys visited the Hollands the Sunday before.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark attended their "42" Club at Veribest last Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eastman, and the Clarks. Mrs. Neeley won high score and Mr. Eastman won the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited the Hedges last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Sunday, and Luther Nixon was also there.

Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox were the dinner guests of the Johnny Browns last Sunday.

Mary Ann Gray spent Tuesday night with Jimaleen Clark.

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E. C. (UNCLE ED) RAWLINGS

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Grass Cover Crop Needs Are Cited

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Courthouse News...

The spring term of the district court will reconvene Monday under the gavel of District Judge John Sutton.

Last week the grand jury returned one indictment against Darwin Ashlock, who will be returned from Breckenridge by Sheriff Paul Good and Deputy Frank Keesee.

Other activity will include civil suits and trespass to try title, it was announced.

All cases against Coke County were settled last week, and the judgment was for the plaintiff in the case of Florine Price vs. Sun Oil Co., trespass to try title.

On the divorce docket, decrees were issued to Billie Whitley from Jay Whitley, Beatrice Wood from Leroy Wood, and Ed Meek from Dorothy Meek.

In the case of B. Chastain vs. Edgar, suit for rescission, cancellation, and damages, the result was a non-suit.

Gilbert Basquez and Beatriz Montano were issued a marriage license on April 1, and Virgil N. McCoy and Mrs. Nataleen McCoy were issued one on the 10th.

Jim McCutchen was named foreman of the grand jury at the courthouse last Monday morning.

The Coke County courthouse has been thoroughly remodeled on the inside, with the installation of automatic venetian blinds, new tile floors in the offices and hallways, and a new hardwood floor in the courtroom. In addition, the door and window trims have been painted white and the seats are newly painted gray, making a pretty color combination. The courthouse, in fact, looks quite spiffy on the inside now.

As the Enterprise went to press yesterday, there had been over 1/2-inch of rain in Bronte and the surrounding country, and it was still raining, with the streets full of water and prospects looking good for still more rain to come. Everybody was rejoicing.

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Morton Speaks to Lions Club

Rev. W. B. Morton, Methodist evangelist who is now holding a meeting in the Bronte Methodist Church, was the featured speaker during the regular Wednesday session of the Bronte Lions Club. His was a thought-provoking talk, and was well received by the 24 other members and guests.

Jeff Dean, speaking for C. E. Arrott, declared that next Tuesday the H & L Trucking Co. of Robert Lee was coming over to erect the poles for the lighted athletic field, and asked that a large number of men come to the field around 1 o'clock to help out. Jeff also disclosed plans for a working of the field which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon.

Due to the zone Lions meeting in Ballinger next Thursday night, it was agreed not to meet next Wednesday. Ten members signified they expected to attend the Ballinger meeting, where they'll also see the ball game between Ballinger and Del Rio.

Members present were: Steve Badley, Charlie Boecking, C. E. Bruton, R. T. Caperton, Jeff Dean, Cecil Kemp, Norman Kiker, Frank Keeney, John Harris, Alvin Mauldin, W. W. Millikin, Ed Nunnally, R. W. Rees, Otis Smith, Sam Spruill, H. A. Springer, Taylor Emerson, J. T. Henry, Ed Cumbie, H. O. Whitt, L. T. Youngblood, and three visitors: Sgt. A. J. Martin of the San Angelo Recruiting Office, Rev. Frad Blake of Robert Lee, and Jesse Parker of Bronte.

Waddy Fowler was carried to the Karen Gayl Hospital last Sunday for a kidney infection.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and Melva Dean and Annicee visited in Tatum, N. M., over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and son.

Visiting in the E. Arbuckle home Monday were Mrs. H. L. Reid, Marylou, Ronnie, and Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

Visiting in the H. J. Gartman's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman.

Mrs. T. A. Gartman was surprised with a sunshine shower when she returned from the Karen Gayl Hospital last week.

Visiting in the T. A. Gartman home Monday were Mrs. Helen Bird, Laura Lea, Mrs. Burley Adkins, and Mrs. H. L. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Billie Glenn of Edith visited in the J. L. Carwile, Sr. home last Sunday.

Roy Martin of Sterling City came over Saturday for Mrs. Martin, who has been staying with Mrs. T. A. Gartman.

Visiting in the Belva McCutchen home Sunday were Douglas and L. B. Martin of Edith and S. W. Lord of Robert Lee.

L. J. Gartman left for California last Monday.

Mrs. Truett Arbuckles and Ann are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

J. W. Raney of Blackwell was dismissed on the 14th, and Mrs. D. M. Ott was dismissed the following day.

Last Friday, Mrs. T. A. Gartman was dismissed and Mrs. Lewis Baker, Jr. was admitted. Her son was born later in the day. Ysidro Minjarez was also admitted, and dismissed the following day, while Mrs. Baker and her new son went home on Monday.

Leon Bagwell was dismissed Saturday, and Martha Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee was admitted, and left Tuesday.

On Sunday, M. O. Luna was admitted after an oil field accident, and also entering were Ray Fowler and Nancy Woods. All were dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Hallmark was dismissed Monday, and C. B. Webb was admitted. Also entering were J. C. Steward, for surgery, J. W. Arnold, and George Leonard. The latter two were dismissed Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Peggy Myrick, Carl Brock, and Charles Holliday, son of Bill Holliday, were all admitted.

TENNISON TOPICS...

By Billie Tounget

Mrs. Kate Sayner has as her guests a sister and niece of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, Jr., are parents of a son born in the Karen Gayl Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger entertained the Juniors and little folks with a wiener roast Friday night. Those attending were Clayton, Royce Lee, and Tommy Latham, Johnnie and Eddie Fiveash, Lena, Ola Sue, and Lloyd Brown, Billie, Patricia, and Jerry Tounget, Pete, Gussie, and Freddy Thomas, Joe Ward, Kay Ray, Stanley Westbrook, Leon and Neely McCarty, Lynda, Corine, and Robert Feil, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, J. W. Latham, W. H. Feil, Mmes. Archie Westbrook, Johnnie Ray, Johnnie and Sudie Brown, Zack Tounget, and Betty Green.

Mrs. Tounget, Billie, Patricia, and Jerry were Ballinger visitors last Saturday, and of course they patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poynter of San Angelo spent Saturday night in the Ben Brooks home. Mrs. Poynter is the former Miss Iris Brooks.

Mrs. Kate Sayner has returned from a visit in Monahans.

Mrs. Margarette Sparks entertained the community with a wiener roast Tuesday night on the school ground.

Ocie Tounget of Miles visited with the Zack Toungets Tuesday night.

Mmes. Tom Green and Sudie Brown honored Ola Sue with a surprise birthday party in the Green home Wednesday afternoon. Cold drinks and cake were served to a number of children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Bessie Mae, and Kenneth visited recently in Odessa with the Harold Garretts.

Mrs. Zack Tounget and Jerry visited Thursday with Mrs. Myrtle Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little spent Sunday in the Bud Bell home in Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poynter of San Angelo were honored with a bridal shower in the Fred Conger home last Saturday night.

The Congers, G. W., and L. E. were Sunday dinner guests of the John Clarks.

Ola Sue Brown spent the weekend in Rankin with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart of Tankersly visited Sunday with the Tom Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of San Angelo visited the George James family Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. R. B. Caldwell Monday afternoon were Mmes. Claude Ditmore, Barney Westbrook, Mary Howell, J. M. Stewart, and others.

Mrs. Sudie Brown and Ola Sue were San Angelo shoppers Monday, and of course they patronized Enterprise advertiser.

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met with Mrs. John Clark Wednesday. Those present were: Mmes. C. A. Myers, Bert Cornelius, Eddie Fiveash, Bud Bell, Dan Hale, Hamp Thomas, Alfred Rose, Claude Ditmore, Herb Holland, J. C. Boatright, Johnnie Brown, W. H. Feil, Fred Conger, Charlie Brown, Dee Foster, Adaline Carper, E. D. Little, Floyd McCarty, and Otto Finck. The next meeting will be in the Otto Finck home on April 28th.

The Tennyson Intermediate BTU class held its regular Fellowship Hour in the J. C. Boatright home Sunday night. Those attending were Hazel, Dorothy, Francis, George, Jr., and Jessie James, L. E., Tommie, and G. W. Conger, Berna Lee Howell, Bessie, J. B. Bobby, and Kenneth Clark, Travis McCarty, Pete and William Thomas, Charles Westbrook, Hervey Latham, J. B. Arrott, Dean Thomas, Howard Gleghorn, W. D. Latham, Della Gibson, Martha Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Hedges, Carper, and Conger.

Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Priscilla, and Michael spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Tounget.

Mrs. Clifford Hagaman of Bronte was over to see the Greens and Browns Monday.

Mrs. Jack Sharp and William spent Friday with Mrs. Marvin Corley.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell is on the sick list this week.

There was a nice crowd out to hear Bro. Morton Sunday afternoon, and he gave a wonderful sermon.

Jerry Tounget celebrated his fifth birthday Tuesday by having a chicken supper.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School - 10 A. M.
 Preaching - 11 A. M.
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 Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 3 P. M.
 Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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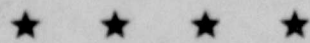
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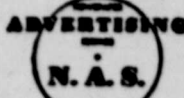
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MRS. CLARK HOSTESS TO BRONTE JR. WHD CLUB

The Bronte Junior WHD Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clifford Clark when 14 members answered roll call with a meat recipe.

Mrs. Pete Gentry was in charge of the opening exercises, and Mrs. A. C. McAulay gave a talk on "Respect Your Feet."

Mrs. Clark also spoke on "Tips for Greater Attractiveness."

Our next meeting will be on May 5 with Mrs. H. A. Springer.

Members present were these: Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Taylor Emerson, Lillie Clark, Hallie Gassiot, Laura May Gentry, Edith Hipp, Bonnie McAuley, Leona McQueen, Lucille Raney, Ida May Springer, Leona Taylor, Una Walton, Olga Whalen, and Miss Ella Clyde Black.

The club, in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, will have a picnic next Friday evening, to which the families of members are to be invited. It will be an old fashioned basket picnic supper in the park, next Friday evening, April 30th, it was announced.

MORE VANDALISM

An unknown vandal or vandals were in action again over the weekend, when three glass fronts over the faces of two gasoline pumps at the Home Motor Company were smashed out sometime Saturday night, it was reported during the week.

T. F. Sims, Sr., city marshal, also declared someone had reported to him that her chickenhouse had been overturned and damaged, but he had no information as to who was responsible.

WCS MEETS WITH MRS. WHITT

Mrs. Jeff Dean reviewed the book "Mama's Bank Account" by Kathryn Forbes last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. O. Whitt when members of the Methodist WCS honored those whose birthdays came during the first quarter of the year.

After singing "Happy Birthday" to the honorees, the eleven candles were extinguished and the pink and white cake was cut and served by Mrs. Alvin Mauldin. Mrs. Alfred Taylor presided at the punch bowl.

Those present were Mmes. F. S. Higginbotham, George Thomas, J. O. Raney, T. F. Sims, Sr., R. C. Lasswell, Jeff Dean, T. H. Rogge, J. A. Percifull, O. H. Willoughby, J. W. Brantley, B. E. Modgling, C. M. McCutchen, and Kay Fleming of San Angelo.

Hostesses were Mmes. Bagwell, Buddy Kirkland, Fred McDonald, G. W. Crume, Alfred Taylor, H. O. Whitt, and Alvin R. Mauldin.

MRS. MACKEY HOSTESS TO BRONTE SR. WHD CLUB

By Mrs. J. D. Huffaker

Members of the Bronte, Sr., WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Marlin Mackey on April 14, with Mrs. J. D. Huffaker as hostess.

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, gave the program on building and remodeling.

Refreshments were served to eight members and three visitors, including these: Mmes. Fred McDonald, V. E. Beasley, Frank Keeney, T. F. Sims, Charles Keeney, Tom Price, J. D. Leonard, Marshal Stephenson, G. W. Kessee, Marlin Mackey and Miss Bearden.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Keeney.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune and daughter visited in Leuders over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bryant had as their weekend guests their granddaughters, Isbel and Dorene Shaffer of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartin of Lubbock have been visiting friends and relatives here.

With Mrs. F. S. Youree and Mrs. P. G. Dabney leading the study, the WCS met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Leach gave the devotional, and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle served a refreshment plate to Mmes. J. W. Leach, R. B. Kirk, Cecil Tune, Chas. Ragsdale, F. S. Youree, L. W. Sweet, Austin Jordan, P. G. Dabney, and Mrs. Harvey Lee of Rule.

J. W. Raney is home from the Karen Gail Hospital at Bronte.

Mmes. Austin Jordan, B. P. Ragsdale, T. A. Carlisle, R. H. Reeves, Lon Smith, and Chas. Ragsdale attended the THDA meeting at Sweetwater last Tuesday. Mrs. Austin Jordan is the Nolan County THDA chairman.

The play "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners" put on by Harley Sadler and cast of Sweetwater at Blackwell last Saturday night was a great success. The sum of \$161.85 was taken in, and the money goes to the Blackwell Cemetery fund. The Blackwell people wish to express their thanks to Harley and the cast for putting on the play.

EUTERPEAN CLUB

Mrs. W. A. Hickman was hostess to the Euterpean Club last Thursday with Mrs. Vernon Haggerton as co-hostess. Mrs. L. W. Sweet, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Cecil Tune was the leader.

The thought for the day was "There is something good in melody for body and soul go strangely together." Carlyle.

The roll call was "Understanding Our Church Hymns."

Mrs. Cecil Tune gave the life of Fannie Crosby, musician and teacher, and the club sang "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale gave a poem "And So Today," and Mrs. W. W. Youngblood played a piano solo of "Rock of Ages."

The following officers were elected for next year:

President—Mrs. L. W. Sweet.

Vice-president—Mrs. Vernon Haggerton.

Secretary—Mrs. O. T. Colvin.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Raney.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. P. G. Dabney.

Librarian—Mrs. W. W. Youngblood.

Pianist—Mrs. W. A. Hickman.

Assistant pianist—Mrs. F. S. Youree.

Choral director—Mrs. James Little.

Assistant choral director—Mrs. B. R. McCarterly.

Reporter—Mrs. Austin Jordan.

A refreshment plate was served to two guests, Mrs. R. B. Kirk and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt, and 17 members including Mmes. J. W. Arledge, O. T. Colvin, Austin Jordan, James Little, B. R. McCarterly, O. Z. Porter, Charles Ragsdale, H. C. Raney, C. B. Smith, L. W. Sweet, Cecil Tune, W. W. Youngblood, F. S. Youree, Joe Weddle, P. G. Dabney, and the hostess.

KICKAPOO WMU NOTES

By Mrs. Garland Spencer

The WMU met Staurday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marshal Stephenson. Mrs. Ed Holman, president, had charge of the program, and two favorite hymns were sung.

Then Mrs. Stephenson read the minutes of the last meeting, and Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle taught the lesson on the 6th chapter of John.

Members present were Mmes. Pat Beaver, Weaver Mitchell, Collie Warner, Ed Holman, Truman Parker, Dink Beaver, John Warner, Cullen Clark, Claude Beaver, Evert Best, Marshal Stephenson, Arthur Wrinkle, Walter Scott, Garland Spencer, and Misses Mary Pruitt, Ouida Fay and Pauline Beaver.

The next time we will meet in the home of Mrs. Garland Spencer, May 1, when we will study John 7.

Mrs. Clark dismissed with a prayer.

C. E. Bruton expects to leave next week for a fishing trip, but neglected to say where he was going.

H. A. Springer, according to some of the Lions, is a great admirer of the Bronte Cafe's silverware. Haywood will furnish further details.

We still think the best one was pulled a good while back when C. R. Blake went to the drug store one day, and sat himself down to order a root beer and some castor oil. Upon finishing his drink, he got ready to leave, then asked for his castor oil, only to be told he'd just had it in his drink. And come to find out it wasn't for him in the first place! Reuben will never get over that.

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NEWS

The cast of the Senior play, "Ready Made Family," includes the following: Della Gibson, Bobby Vaughn, Patsy Luckett, Martha Boatright, Homalie Clark, Billy Bob Herron, Kathryn Wrinkle, Glenn Blake, Ida Lou Modgling, and J. B. Sunrall.
 Admission is 20 cents for students and 40 cents for adults, and it will be given this next Thursday night in the high school auditorium. Everybody's invited.

Seniors will go to Abilene Saturday, when Hardin-Simmons University is holding open house for all the seniors of Texas. They'll leave Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and return in the afternoon.
 Students are looking forward with great eagerness and expectations to the time when the yearbook will come. It is at the bindery and should be here anytime now.

Juniors sponsored a party last Wednesday afternoon and night. In the afternoon they went swimming and that night they went to Robert Lee to skate, as well as bowl. Those attending: Le Drew, Bobbie, J. B., Martha, Bobby, Marlene, Loretha, Howard, Bobby, Billie Joe, Peggy, Junior, Peggy Mc. Nola, Marvin, Charles, Douglas, Lee Allen, Marie, Joe, Jean, Wanda, Roma, Billy Bob, Glenn, Jack Neal, Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Flores, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. T. E. Tidwell, and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Sophs are planning a party for Monday night.
 Great discussion is under way as to where the Seniors will go on their trip. Nobody seems to know yet.

Peggy Culp had a visitor here Monday, it was her aunt from Ballinger. We're glad to have you visit with us, Joyce.

Plans are being made for the Junior-Senior banquet, which will be held around May 5th.

THE GRADES

Bobby, are you very proud of your drivers license?
 The eighth graders had a weiner roast Wed. afternoon.
 Eighth graders coming out for track are Hattie, Felma, Mary and Kitty Sue.

Seventh graders hope to have a swimming party soon.
 Maps seem to be the point of most work in the homework now.
 Carlene went to Dallas over the weekend, and reports a fine time.

Seems some of the girls can always find a good excuse to get out of Mrs. Coleman's seventh period study hall.
 What is Doyle using for hair oil? Crude oil?

Seems some of the sore ears are getting along just fine.
 Joyce, Kathryn, and Laverne went swimming in the river Sunday.

HONOR ROLL

First—Patsy Coppedge, Epsie Jo Hageman, Mary Ann Harris, Jackie Horton, Jettie Lou Kirkland, Linda Smith, Juanita Wrinkle, Consuelo Martinez and Jerry Dean.

Second—Glen Nita Corley, Wanda Kirkland, Patricia McCutchen, Sally McShan, and Janie Dell Caffey.

Third—James Vernon Andrews, Jimmy Royce Brunson, Angela Anderson, Richard Wayne Rees, Carolyn Kemp, Joe Don Wilkins, and Bobby Hester.

Fourth—Carol Lynn Thomason, Johnnie Smith, Don Glenn, Mary Jane Powell, Billy Alexander, Wanda Belle Snead, Leslie Dean Caperton, and Rickie Dell Hester.

Fifth—Jimaileen Clark, Judy Anderson, Frances Ann Carlton, Mary Ann Gray, Bill Maxwell, and Jerry Gassiot.

Sixth—Jimmye Joyce Raney and Eddie Roe Alexander.

Seventh—Laverne Badley, Jimmy Gray, Lyndon Waldrop, Camille Martin, Sue McAulay, and Kenneth Bradberry.

Eighth—Kitty Sue and Warren.

Freshmen—Doyle.
 Sophs—Pauline Beaver and Norma Jean.

Seniors—Homalie, J. L. and J. B.

SPORTS

The Longhorns lost two non-conference tilts, one to Lakeview 7 - 5, in eight innings, and one to Winters, 12 - 0.
 T. G. Gleghorn's grammar schoolers played Robert Lee, Thursday.

The Bluebonnet Belle Relay team continued preparation for the Track and Field meet to be held in Angelo on April 30 and May 1.

Team roster is as follows: Dorothy Stephenson, Kat Wrinkle, Marlene Arrott, Dorothy Scott, Benita Muston, Jewell Ballman, Norma Gentry, Tina Proctor, Patsy McCamey, Hattie Jane Snead, Hazel James, Felma Joyce Brunson, Kathryn Jackson, Kitty Sue Caddy, Eddy Sue McAulay, and Joyce Wrinkle.

This is a squad of 16, but Ida Lou, Martha, Patsy Luckett, Betty Pittman, and Bobbie Tomlinson could make it 21.

CAKE SALE COMING

Four of the WHD Clubs on this side of the county are sponsoring a cake, pie, cookies, and maybe fried chicken sale here in Bronte three weeks from tomorrow, it was reported yesterday.

The sale will be held from the Bronte City Hall, and Club members from the Fort Chadbourne, Union, and Bronte Senior and Junior WHD Clubs will be in charge.

Proceeds will be used for the Coke County WHD Council, and all members of all the clubs are expected to bring something to sell during this baked sale—three weeks from tomorrow.

MRS. MITCHELL HOSTESS TO HAYRICK CLUB

By Mrs. Ray Coalson

The Hayrick WHD Club met on April 11 in the home of Mrs. Weaver Mitchell. Everyone answered roll call, and Mrs. Bus Robbins gave a report on "Respect Your Feet."

Six members and four visitors were present, including Mrs. Bob Patterson and Mrs. Crowley Harmon of Robert Lee.

Those present were Mmes. J. W. Labenske, Weaver Mitchell, Bus Robbins, Aubrey Denman, Ray Coalson, Grandmother Waldrop, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Jenna Kay and Lonnie Denman.

Mrs. M. V. Brownfield and Mrs. C. R. Hubby, both of Lubbock, returned to their home Tuesday after spending several days with their brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, as well as other friends and relatives in and around Bronte.

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C. C. Glenn, Chet Holcombe, Buck Coleman, J. T. Henry, Coach H. R. Gassiot and Vetal Flores.

The resignation of H. R. Gassiot as principal and coach, however, was accepted, as he plans to be in a larger school system next year, it was reported.

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PERSONALS . . .

The Runnels County Singing Convention will meet at Wilmett this next Sunday, April 25, and quartets from surrounding towns are expected to attend, according to the secretary. Marvin Williams, chairman, announces that the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the District Court Room in Ballinger to fill all vacancies and

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For County Judge:
BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election)
JEFF DEAN

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:
MARLIN MACKEY
LEE ROY SCOTT
OTIS SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
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to make plans for the forthcoming Precinct Conventions.

Jim Simpson recently returned from a trip to Austin and Waco, where he visited friends and relatives.

L. B. T. Sikes, 34, has been named new superintendent of the Robert Lee school system to replace M. C. Hannaford, who recently resigned. New officers of the school board include Frank McCabe, president; Mrs. Marvin Simpson, vice-president. Sikes was formerly principal and coach at Ozona, and holds an M. A. degree from Texas A. & M. A brother, Siki, is new coach at Kansas, and another brother, Pete, coaches at San Angelo College.

"Uncle Ed" Rawlings was enjoying himself in Angelo last Sunday, where he was digging into a big steak in one of the hotels, and putting away his Sunday dinner.

Delryn Rae Fleming, granddaughter of the H. O. Whitts, was a depot visitor during the week, where she was helping out with the telegraph key.

Bernard Taylor, Santa Fe claims agent with headquarters in Angelo, declared he was going to tell their national magazine about the record Mayor Whitt made in getting re-elected with no dissenting votes.

The Lions Club entertained the drillers and other employees who will work on the Rawlings well at a barbecue dinner Saturday noon. Held at the Bronte Cafe, where the Lions meet each week, it was a get-acquainted affair for all concerned. Lions mentioned the idea a week or so ago, and Saturday was the first time they could all get together. Mayor H. O. Whitt presided at the dinner, and C. E. Bruton helped round up the participants.

Shelton Gossett of Angelo was a Bronte visitor during the week. He's now traveling for Swift & Co.

Travis Bley of Angelo was out Monday seeing the sights.

Among Bronte shoe shiners now working away are Freddie and Orville Blake in one barber shop, and Gail Lammers and Donald Mauldin in another. The boys say the work is interesting and the profits fair, but point out that since everybody looks at one another's shoes, they ought to have more shines on them, a job they'll be glad to do.

C. R. Smith has been busy during the week remodeling the interior of Smith & Co. The stairway has been moved from the front to the rear, and the rear mezzanine is now enclosed. Go see for yourselves what a nice job Clytus has done.

Coach H. R. Gassiot, while out playing ball last Wednesday afternoon, suffered a split finger when a hard-driven ball ripped into his hand. 'Twas painful but not serious, said the coach.

Pure rumor has it now that some of the folks are wanting to vote a bond issue of \$150,000 for a hospital instead of \$50,000 time warrants, and that others are wanting to vote \$200,000 in bonds for a swimming pool to be located elsewhere. The idea is that when anyone wanted to swim, he has to bring his own water.

NEW OWNER FOR GIBBS SHOES

While the Gibbs name will be the same, it's now James Gibbs instead of Jack Gibbs who'll greet folks in the Gibbs Shoe Department of Bettis and Sturges in Ballinger.

Effective Monday, cousin James bought out Jack's business, as the latter will go to Hobbs, N. M. to manage a store, and James and Mrs. Gibbs are the new owners in Ballinger.

The new Gibbs family comes to Ballinger from Amarillo, and they promise the same courteous service, fine new merchandise, and are asking their friends and customers to drop in and get acquainted with them.



MOHAIR PROBLEMS TALKED. Congressman O. C. Fisher is shown talking with two colleagues—Harless of Arizona and Lusk (center) of New Mexico, after the three emerged from a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson last week. They urged that efforts be continued to have surplus mohair included in the European Recovery Program.

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FOR RENT — Single or double room, private bath and entrance, linens furnished. JAMES ALLEN, 1 mile north of Bronte.

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SWAT THE FLY

Austin, Texas, April 23. — The ordinary housefly is an enemy to health, and is one of the agents most commonly responsible for the spread of disease throughout the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Typhoid fever, dysentery, and many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cox advised: "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies will not endanger the health of your family. Keep flies away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up by flies and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

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