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### HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Ed McCarley of Maverick visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Youree had as their weekend guests their son, Jack, and his roommate, Alfred Klock, both of Hardin-Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons of Littlefield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oden and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Short and son,

David, of San Angelo, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Walter Sanders. Mrs. Earl Cook and son, Robbie and daughters, Wanda, Nell, and Mrs. Therell Burwick were Littlefield visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, Mrs. D. T. Hunt, and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale attended a WSCS meeting at Sweetwater last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richards of Abilene have moved back to Blackwell.

Mrs. Claude Hargrove of Douglas, Arizona is visiting friends and relatives in Blackwell and Angelo. The WSCS met in the Methodist

Church Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Austin Jordan presided over the business meeting, and Mrs. F. S. Youree gave the devotional.

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Cecil Tune gave the study on "The Way of the Witness".

Others present were Mmes. D. T. Hunt, Carl Whiteaker, Wiley Mc-Rorey, Chas Ragsdale, J. W. Leach, and R. B. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faust and daughters of Lomta visited Mr. and To Go to State Meet Mrs. Homer Cook. They were called back to Lometa early Saturday morning on occount of the death of Mr. William Cook's father.

Rev. and Mrs. John English of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards and daughter of Abilene were in Blackwell Tuesday helping Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richards get moved.

### RITES FOR FRANCES ELIZABETH BOOTH

Funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Clift Funeral Home for Frances Elizabeth Booth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, who died hortly after birth Monday afternoon

i the Karen-Gayl Hospital in Bronte. Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin of the Bronte Methodist Church had charge of the services, and burial was in the Bronte Fairview Cemetery with Clift Funeral Home having charge of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth are living in Robert Lee, where he is with the geophysics department of Stanolind Oil Co. They moved to Coke County some six weeks ago from Hobart, Oklahoma. Rev. Walter Driver, a brother of

Mrs. Booth, offered a prayer at the services. He is from Rochester. Other relatives present included

. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Driver of Abernathy and Mrs. E. Booth of Waurika, grandparents of the child, Rev. Walter Driver, Mrs. Warren Driver of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gilmore of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth, and Mrs. George Trout, all of Waurika, Oklahoma.

The infant was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Booth's.



R. T. CAPERTON

of the West Texas A & M Club during you too belong to the human race. all lamb wool, as they buy and grass We sincerely appreciate all that was the Aggie Muster held at San Angelo on April 21st. R. T. is also vice-president of the Bronte Lions Club. Parrots may learn to "cuss" but it the animals. They reported about one and one-half inches of rain on their place.

Time: Sturre: Time: Saturday.

#### HOSPITAL BOARD ORGANIZES

Meeting last Friday in Robert Lee, members of the newly created Hospital Board were organized, with B. A. Austin of Sanco as president, Arnold tary-treasurer.

Powers and duties of the new group were outlined, after which they inspected three possible sites for the proposed hospital - cater-cornered of oil, air, no gas. from the courthouse, at the highway intersection with the triange near the bridge, and a site in between the homes of Mettie Russell and Bussey's rock home.

It was pointed out that the Commissioners Court could issue time warrants, independent of any vote or election, but it was reported that no action has yet been taken regardless of the recent election.

PAULINE BEAVER

J. B. SUMRALL

excellent showing by placing third.

subject of her talk was "Accomplish-

Several colleges and universities are

granting tuition to state winners, so

e hope J. B. and Pauline take top

Courthouse News...

trict Court by noon last Monday.

plaintiff in this title suit.

Judge John Sutton finished up Dis-

The case of W. C. Bell vs. Mrs.

the two days time to file for a new

"Thou shalt not take the name of

It is a cowardly act. If the "cusser"

It does not add emphasis to the

English language. A plain "yes" or

Surely, it does not describe the

If it describes people, remember,

merchandise you have to sell; if so,

knew how near God is and that He

hears all, he would not dare.

the Lord thy God in vain; for the

trial, and was then sentenced.

indulging.

cause confusion.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

ments of the United Nations.'

wide contests.

The rumor has been circulating that in case any "static" were raised over the proposed construction of the hospital, a bond issue of \$100,000 would be voted overwhelmingly "to show the people we know how to handle

### PERSONALS . . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Buford of McCamey were Bronte visitors during the week when he also made a busi- feet. ness trip to Abilene, along with J. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fielder of Abilene were in Bronte Sunday, when H&TC. they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin

Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Sims were in Bronte during the week, when Polly was greeting friends, and Tuffy and Tuny Glenn were doing likewise. -At the Regional Meet held in Abi-

Mrs. B. E. Modgling, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin lene on April 24, Bronte made an J. B. Sumrall, Senior, ranked first | Mauldin and Sandra Kay were Angelo in Conference B in the Ready-Writers visitors Tuesday, when they went contest, in which there were eight over to the First Methodist Church contestants. The title of his winning for a conference on the Vacation essay was "Youth's Duty to the Church School.

visitor last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pauline Beaver, a sophomore, won first place in the Extemporaneous Mrs. Bon Spoonts and son, Johnny, Speaking contest in which contestants from five schools were entered. The Inella are sisters, and all were glad Gayl Hospital in Bronte. These two winners will go to Austin to come rolling into Bronte. on May 7-8 to compete in the State-

into Angelo Monday for storage. J. T. Henry, Le Drew Arrott, Joe

Wayne Arrott were in Angelo Tuesday, when they visited the feed yards to practice for some livestock judging. Herman Carter showed the boys around the lots.

Mrs. Ran Smith of Lubbock is here in Bronte with her daughter, Mrs. C. In the case of Hazel Smith vs. J. C. R. Blake, who underwent surgery in Hale et al, the plaintiff was granted the Karen-Gayl Hospital last Tuesday. leave to amend and make new parties Rueben reported his wife was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. B. Morton, wife of Rev. Lou R. Whiteside was dismissed for W. B. Morton of Coleman, who rewant of prosecution, and in the case cently concluded the Methodist revivof A. B. Sheppard vs. Delmir Shepal services, came to spend last weekpard, the plaintiff is to take nothing, end here with her husband, and was and the denfendent will take title and a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin.

Darwin Ashlock, who was defended Among the San Angelo shoppers by Dorsey Haudeman, waived a jury last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chet trial, pleaded guilty, and was sentenc-Holcombe, Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. ed to the state penitentiary for a Ruby Pettit of Robert Lee, and Boyd period of not less than two years nor Badley, Sr. adn Jr. more than four years. Ashlock waived

A good deed gets about as much attention these days as a homely face. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers have returned from New Mexico for a visit,

and expect to be around for awhile. Henry reports they have been having a good time, but are glad to be back. One woman declared the other day Lord will not hold him guiltless that they'd eaten so much fried chicken taketh His name in vain." Exodus, that they'd taken the mattress off the

bed and started roosting on the slats. Profanity, otherwise known as plain The Wojteks, Frank, Vic. and Otto, are coming right along with their new 'ol' " cussing, is among the most common every-day sins; and, the very one theatre, and have about finished up with the roofing chores. from which the least is gained by

Sam Gaston, over Tennyson way, who had about one and one-half inches of rain on his place, believes he can soon quit feeding his cows with young calves and his ewes with young lambs. Sam declares he had "no" is easily understood even by a only a 50 per cent lamb crop this small child and a "handle" could year, and that's the smallest he's had

in a long time. J. B. Farris, Sr and Jr., stored 1,150

### LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

No. 1 Wendland - Cored from 4,896-906, with recovery of three feet of limestone and shale, good fluores-Ball of Bronte as vice-president, and cence and oil stain, no gas. On a 1-R. C. Russell of Robert Lee as secre- hour drillstem test from 4,870-906, recovered 360' of salt water. Drilling

> No. 1 Reed - Cored from 5,940-49, limestone and shale, slight showings

No. 1 Jack Lassiter - Drilling around 4,225, located southwest of Arledge field.

No. 8 Homer Jameson - Drilling

No. 9 Homer Jameson - Latest Sun producer. Flowed 360 barrels of oil in 43 hours and 120 barrels of muddy salt water. Now washing out. On west side of field, located in the C NE NE 316-1A-H&TC.

No. 4 Mathers - Total depth 6,441, emented 51/2-inch casing at 6,405 with 600 sacks.

No. 1 Cent. Nat. Bank - Coring from 7,396-409.

No. 2 Cent. Nat. Bank - Drilling at 5.932 No. 1 Mary Bloodworth - Drilling

No. 2 Arledge - Flowed 3 barrels of oil in 24 hours, now testing through casing perforations at 5,598-6,628

No. 3 Arledge - Drilling at 3,277. Located 660 from the south, 1,980 from the west line of section 261-1A-

No. 2 J. S. Walker - To be drilled by Sun at the south end of the field, 660 from the northwest line of the lease in 326-1A-H&TC, and 1,200 feet southwest of No. 1 J. S. Walker. Bank of Bronte. Is scheduled for 6,500 feet, and ground elevation is 2,027 feet.

No. 1 Rawlings - Drilling below 1,650 feet.

No. 1 Lilly - 4,318 in shale, taking Schlumberger test, then to run casing Bronte, Mrs. James Glenn of Winters, to 4,255 and test.

### Mrs. E. L. Nunnally was a Bronte E. B. FLETCHER DIES

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the and Inella Nicholas came in during Bronte Methodist Church for E. B. the week from Abilene, where Mrs. Fletcher, 68, who died at 3:45 Fri-Spoonts had been visiting. She and day morning, April 23, in the Karen the Bronte FFA team went to Lub-

Death was due to a heart attack, S. T. Stinebaugh took some wool following a brief illness, according to the attending physician.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Comanche Russell Ash, Douglas Stevens, and County on July 14, 1879, and arrived structor, J. T. Henry. in Bronte in December, 1888, when he used to haul lumber from Ballinger, a round trip that took three days, he liked to recall.

He joined the church in 1897, and Mr. Fletcher and the former Miss judging event. Ina Myrtle Vestal, whose father came to Bronte around 1886, were married by Bro. Simpson of the Robert Lee Methodist Church on January 24, 1904, and theirs was the first church wedding in Coke County.

Engaged in ranching and farming, Mr. Fletcher purchased 240 acres of land when he came to Bronte, and related that he paid \$4 per acre for deal more.

Mr. Fletcher was a member of the Fellows, a charter member of the Bronte Lions Club, and greatly enjoyed the cowboy reunions held at Ballinger.

He is survived by his wife and four children, including Leonard Fletcher of Bronte, Charles of Sweetwater, Frank of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lela McGlaughlin of Ozona; two sisters, Miss Addie Fletcher of Bronte and division. Mrs. Will Sheppard of Fort Worth; a cousin, Mrs. J. D. Luttrell of Bronte; five grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church, officiated at the services, and was assisted 201 contestants. by Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Bronte Fairview Cemetery, with Clift Funeral Home of Bronte making the arrangements.

### CARD OF THANKS

We should like to take this means of thanking our friends, the pastors, pounds of wool in Angelo last Tues- nurses, and doctor for their kind I wouldn't have it and neither would day. That is, they planned to, then words of sympathy, the beautiful were offered 53 cents per pound and floral offerings, and their thoughtfultook it. As they raise no sheep, it was ness at the death of our loved one.

MRS. CARRIE WILLIAMS

### Named to National Directorship

Mrs. Carrie Williams, postmaster at Bronte for the past seven years, has been named a national director from postmasters at the Fort Worth convention of the National Association of Postmasters, of which Mrs. Maurene Steuart of Blackwell has been the immediate past-president.

The election occurred Tuesday during the convention, when Tom C. Stell of Irene was named new presi-Mrs. Steuart.

Mrs. Williams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glenn, was appointed to her position by former RED CROSS DRIVE Congressman Charles L. South of Coleman, and prior to that time, she was employed in the First National

Mrs. Williams has lived in Bronte for over 25 years, and has four sisters and one brother, including Mrs. F. G. Guitland of Waco, Mrs. J. T. Gray of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. C. Glenn of and J. H. Glenn of Crane.

### FFA Boys Win High Honors At Lubbock

With the best record since 1939, into fifth place out of a total of 67 teams from north and west Texas and New Mexico, and brought back high honors for themselves and their in-

The livestock judging team composed of Le Drew Arrott, Doug Stevens, and Joe Russell Ash, judged three classes of beef cattle, hogs, and sheep, both breeding and fat classes, and been married for over 44 years. and came out second in the sheep

In this area, they placd second to Odessa, which beat them by 20 points, and here they beat out teams from towns far larger than Bronte to be runners-up. Top teams of the district were entered in the Lubbock contests, which are sponsored annually by Texas Tech.

Not only did Bronte boys win fifth it then, while now it is worth a great place as a team, but Joe Russell Ash Arrott was 7th high point man out of Woodmen of the World, the Odd a total of 201 boys entered in the various contests.

That makes the Bronte teams rank Tuesday. in the top 10 per cent of all Texas livestock judging teams.

The livestock judging team, along with J. T. Henry and Wayne Arrott, coffee. alternate, will leave Friday for A & M. where they'll be judging again Saturday in the sheep, hogs, and cattle

Bronte may well be proud of the outstanding success enjoyed by this group of boys, who beat out far larger chools to win 5th as a team and to have two of its members ranked 4th and 7th in a field of 67 teams and

### W. S. C. S. FOOD SALE

### IN BRONTE SATURDAY

Pies, cakes, dressed chickens, eggs, etc. will be sold Saturday by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. The Sale will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until all the donations are sold. Come by and see what good things they have for your Sunday dinner at a reasonable price.

### **BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...**

By Homalie Clark

No. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals and family of Lamesa were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary. Harold visited school at Bronte last Friday.

Martha Boatright spent Sunday with Homalie Clark, and in the afternoon they went to Bronte to practice their Senior play, "Ready-Made Family.

W. M., Norman, Billie, and Mary Lou Alexander were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade and William of near Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright went to Ballinger Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gann. Then that evening Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and children of Winters visited with the Boatrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Texas for the third and fourth class Othello went to Wilmeth Sunday to Mrs. Ed Holden, Nila Faye, and the all day singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton of Maverick visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee, and Luther Nixon also visited there. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of dent of the Texas chapter, replacing Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn last Sunday.

OVER TOP Coke County raised the sum of \$931.73 to top the County quota of \$864, according to H. A. Springer, West Texas Utilities Co. manager of Bronte, and Coke County fund chairman, who expresses his thanks and appreciation to all who made the fund

In the breakdown of the total, it was reported that Robert Lee raised \$445, and Bronte provided \$486.73 of

he \$931.73. The county was given a certificate of honor for distinguished achievenent in the fund drive, and Chairman Springer was given a citation for his services as 1948 fund chairman "in bock last weekend, where they forged grateful recognition of outstanding loyalty, patriotism, and public spirit, which was signed by the national chairman, Basil O'Connor.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Pauline Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Box, was admitted last Thursday, and dismissed Friday.

On Friday, William Earl Wade, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade, Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson, E. C. Tompkins, 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tompkins, and Will Fiker of Robert Lee were all admitted. All were dismissed the following day, when Mrs. James Preston was admitted.

Johnnie Elkins and Ralph Blair were admited Sunday, and Mrs. Carl Brock, Peggy Myrick, and C. B. Webb were dismissed.

Mrs. Earl Booth, C. T. Mills, and was 4th high point man and Le Drew Mrs. C. R. Blake were admitted Monday, and Ralph Blair was dismissed. Mills was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Latham was admitted

Cecil Kemp and J. B. Mackey head into the cafe looking for a cuppa



JUDGE E. C. GRINDSTAFF

of Ballinger, who will be the Place: in the former Keeney Food featured Commencement speaker for Bronte High School graduates on the night of May 25th, it was announced this week.

### SAVE WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG

The poorhouse is full of people today,

Who one time were young, were happy and gay.

How little they thought they would feel

The pinch and heart aches of poverty's seal.

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#### MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM HOSTESS TO UNION CLUB

By Mrs. Evertt Best

The Union WHD Club met Friday, April 23, in the home of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, with Mrs. John Coalson as co-hostess.

Sixteen members answered roll call with their favorite subjects, and Mrs. Higginbotham had charge of the pening exercise.

The group also made plans for a sicnic supper to be held soon in the

Arrangements for the bake show were also discussed, which will be held in the City Hall on May 8.

Those present were: Mmes. John Walker, Marshall Stephenson, Luther McCutchen, Claude Beaver, Cullen Clark, Truman Parker, Allen Butner, Vernon Lammers, Ollie Eubanks, W. W. Ivey, C. E. Bruton, Arthur Wrinkle, and Evertt Best.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Walker, with Mrs. Truman Parker as co-hostess, on May 14th.

### WHERE'S THE MONEY?

"What becomes of all of the money that was paid in?" is a question frequently asked the San Angelo office of the Social Security Administration. In explanation, George Clark, manager, says that social security taxes are confused many times with income taxes which are withheld from a

Under social security, each worker pays only 1 percent of all wages up \$3,000 a year. At the present rate, the most any worker can pay in social security taxes in a year is \$30. Since this is the twelfth year that these taxes have been payable, the most any worker could have paid so far is \$360.

Social security taxes pay for retirement insurance income at age 65 and for life insurance benefits upon the death of the worker. For this reason, some retired workers and their wives or their widows and orphans-will many times as much as the worker paid in. In other cases, total social security benefits may be less than the amount of social security taxes the worker has paid.

Mr. Clark said that these insurance payments are never large and that they were not intended to replace the need for thrift and savings. It is expected that families will, therefore, be encouraged to supplement their old-age and survivors insurance with other savings, insurance, or resources. Social security payments cannot be drawn at any time except after retirement at 65 or older, or by survivors after the worker dies at any age. Then, the payments are made as a matter of right to those who qualify, but they must be applied for in every

### MILBURN DAFFERN WANTS NEWS

The Enterprise received a letter this week from Milburn Daffern of Fort Worth, who'd like some information about Bronte. We pass the letter of Robert Lee visited in the J. L. Reid on to our readers, as follows:

"Our class is studying Texas cities and industries. What is very interest- have moved to the I. A. Bird ranch ing is that I used to live there so I chose Bronte, because I was small and did not know too much about it. Will you please send me some in- Mrs. J. M. Prine last week. formation on Bronte, so I may know.

more about it. Thank you very much, and for home Sunday. reading my letter.

Riverside Drive, Fort Worth Texas. and is doing nicely.

### TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

Dean Beaver and Juanetta Coalson isited Bessie Mae Clark last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meador and children have been visiting in the C. O. Meador home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Fris-cilla, and Michael of Miles and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and Martha Lou of Sidney stopped by to see the Toungets Wednesday night.

Mmes. Myrtle Thomas and Nettie Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Angelo shoppers last Friday. Everyone seems to have a big smile

on his face since our good rains. There was a nice crowd at the sing-

ng Wednesday night. Kay Ray visited with the Wallace Montgomerys at Orient Friday after-

Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Joyce, Eddie, Dorothy, and Hazel James were Angelo shoppers Saturday, and they also visited with the James Chambers while there.

Mrs. Marvin Corley, Peggie, Benny, and Brenda, and Mrs. Ben Murphy visited with Mrs. Jack Sharp last Fri-

Edd Fiveash and W. D. Latham spent the weekend here with their

Loretha Wrinkle visited Dorothy Jaems Saturday night.

Mrs. Betty Green is attending the Postmaster Convention at Fort Worth, and also visiting William Jessie at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Joyce, and Eddie spent Sunday at Miles with the G. P. Gordons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy were supper guests of the Jack Sharps

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and Dian were in Angelo Sunday. Mrs. Westbrook and family spent

Saturday night in the Tounget home. Those celebrating birthdays the past week were: Frankie Sayner, 5, William Brown and Jewel Dean Latham, both 18, and Billie Whitley. 19. William and Jewel were honored with a supper in the Johnnie Brown home Friday.

The little son of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Stuckey has been sick, but we are glad to report him improved. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of

Angelo visited Sunday with the Bert Cornelius family. Marlene Arrott of Bronte visited with the James Arrotts Thursday

afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart of Tankersley and Lou Ella Stewart of Bronte visited in the J. M. Stewart home Sunday.

Elmer Allen of Orient and Otto Finck visited in the George James home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagaman and Dwain and Epsie Jo of Bronte were over to see the Greens and Mrs.

Sudie Brown Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family attended the singing Sunday after noon at Wilmeth.

Bro. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin visited in the Fred Conger home Sunday.

Miss Bessie Stewart and Carolyn Stuckey visited with Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Gilmore Monday morning. Betsy Roach spent Monday night with Bessie Mae Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Abilene visited Sunday with the R. B. qualify for payments amounting to Caldwells, and Mrs. Caldwell returned home with them for a visit.

### SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter and Janette visited in Abilene Sunday. Visiting in the Coke Austin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devall, Jr., T. A., Louis Jack Gartman, Douglas Lassiter, and J. M. Prine. Rev. R. E. Wright and wife, Ken-

neth, and Billy Wayne visited in Angelo last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Merna

Fay, and Gerald visited at Silver last Mrs. Little Teague of Corsicana is

visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. Mrs. L. J. Gartman is visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and boys of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devall and boys of Robert Lee visited in the Leo Prine home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and family Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins of Post

this week, where he will work. Mr. Homer Prine of Legion visited

in the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins of Robert Lee visited in the Adkins

Mrs. Bill Carwile was brough home Very truly yours, Milburn Daffern, from a San Angelo hospital last Sun-Riverside Elementary School, 420 N. day, where she had a minor operation

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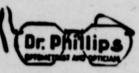
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Bobbie Lee Miller is proudly displaying a diamond ring she acquired over the past weekend. Seems she is engaged to be married to Jimmy STH GRADE Hambright of Norton. Congratulations from the BHS students, Bobbie, and may you have a very happy and successful marriage!

are very proud of their "poolhall" bracelets they bought while in Abi-

Bill Brown is very proud of the watch he got for his birthday. Just ask who gave it to him.

Some of the girls were so sympathetic about our local hot-check artist they wanted to invite him to the banquet, but he may be in Huntsville

Peggy Culp's beaus all seem to keep her quite busy.

Your reporter learned the other day that the Juniors wouldn't care at all if the Seniors would give a party and invite them. Just a gentle hint.

Fair couples seen around the city include: Bill Thomas and Bettye Pittman, Norma Gentry and Glenn Blake, J. B. Arrott and Martha Boatright, Bobbie Tomlinson and Rusty Arrott, Marlene and Bobby Vaughn, Lonnie Forman and Roma Richards, Jean Smith and Norman Roper, and others.

The popular belief is that the boys don't like these new looked skirts but they do seem to like ballerina skirts, especially on windy days.

LAUGHS

acute case of puppy love in the spring, grade.

says Peggy Culp.
J. O. Landers says that if folks insist on being frank and telling things to me, I don't see why the good things can't be the things they see.

Wrestling with a bear before break-

fast will keep you in good physical condition, asserts Glenn Phillips. To which Kenneth Hester agrees, providing the bear isn't waiting for breakfast too.

After one of Charlie Brown's fights, Doyle Adair told him he was setting a very bad example, and he wanted

him to know he appreciated it. Dorothy James says she doesn't know why she should learn to cook, that her husband will probably say his mother is the best cook anyway. THE GRADES

the yard, to a passing policeman well, why don't you enforce the law about minors working.

taking for her cold, and Lou Ella Mrs. Snead? asked what she was offering.

Mr. Dean, on telephone - Do you know to whom you are talking? Billie Jean - No, and I don't care. Well, this is Mr. Dean. So Billie Jean said which he replied no. Then said Billie Jean - Thank heaven for that.

Cop asked Pauline Box if she had a danger sign on her car, and she replied there was a sign that said Dodge Brothers.

MORE NEWS

Seniors are looking eagerly for the graduation invitations to come in, and are also wishing the caps and gowns would arrive

Volleyball girls are hoping their jackets will be here before school is out.

The Seniors want to thank everyone who attended their play last night. Your kindness and presence was greatly appreciated by the sponsor, the cast, and each member of the Senior

Plans are well underway for the Junior banquet, which promises to be one of the highlights of the school

The drawing of Horatio is credited to J. B. Sumrall, who did a very good job on it.

Monday, May 3, is Senior Day, and we're all looking forward to it. Rev. C. R. Blake will conduct the

Baccalaureate Services, which will be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, May 23.

Billy Bob Herron is sporting a new flashy red, or is it blue, shirt. The girls are just about ready to take it away from him.

We're quite proud of Pauline Beaver and J. B. Sumrall who won regional in extemoraneous speaking and ready-writing-respectively. We're wishing them the best of luck in the

State meet. Seniors who went to Abilene last Saturday were: Martha Boatright, J. B. Arrott, Kat Wrinkle, Bobby Vaughn, Dolan Mackey, Judge San-

Homalie Clark, Dot Stephenson, Ida Luckett, Bettye Pittman, Bill Thomas Mrs. Buck Coleman, and John Clark,

who drove the bus. Funny books are quite popular with everyone, but Scotty is almost in tears because he lost his little toy airplane. Homalie spent Friday evening and

night with Prestine. If the Seniors wish to have something done in the best of fashion, they call on Jr. Hipp, who ranks tops in dependability.

We had a weenie roast on the river last Wednesday, and those attending were: Bob, Felma, Gob, Kathryn, Hattie, Davie, Bobby, Warren, John, Prestine Davis and Homalie Clark Earl, J. D., Bedie, Dee Allen, Fred, Edward, Marlon, Jo Dell, Joyce, Laverne, Jimmy Royce, Mary Linda, Kitty Sue, Mrs. Fancher, Mrs. Lasswell, and Mrs. Brunson.

The grammar school girls beat the Robert Lee girls last Thursday in baseball by a count of 44-12, and the boys beat Robert Lee by a score of

The third running of the Bluebonnet Belle Relays will be held today, April 30, and tomorrow, May 1 in San Angelo.

Preliminaries will start at 1:30 this afternoon, and nine schools are entered, including those in Ft. Hancock, Robert Lee, Lakeview, San Angelo, B. Morton in the First Methodist and Menard.

Bronte team members are Dorothy Stephenson, Kat Wrinkle, and Martha Boatright of the Seniors; no Juniors; Dorothy Scott, Marlene Arrott, Norma Gentry, Jewell Balhman and Bernita Muston of the sophs, no freshmen, tions, and many testified of strengthand Hattie Jane Snead and Katheryn Jackson of the 8th grade; and Eddye Sue McAulay, Joyce Wrinkle, Laverne Badley, and Carole Richmond of the Nothing is more delightful than 7th; and Jo Dell Walton of the 6th

Juniors have started work on the Junior-Senior banquet, and will use class colors of blue and white in the

Some of the Juniors went to Robert Lee Monday to get some courtroom

We are quite proud of Le Drew, Warren, Wayne, and Doug, who went to Lubbock for the stock show. Jean and Wanda went to Midland

last Friday and had fun bowling. Juniors at the Methodist Church last Sunday were Bobbie and Le Drew, Wanda, Alvin, Peggy, Nola,

Said Gob Franklin while cleaning Figures and degrees in math are barber shop, equipped with a new getting Camille down.

lo Dell, Joyce, Kat, an stayed all night with Hattie Jane with out a courteous smile and a Doris asked Lou Ella what she was Sunday night. How'd you ever sleep, pleasant greeting for his friends.

their trip to Robert Lee. Joyce certainly has some cute red pace!

shoes and belt to match.

We went to the Ballinger Park result of the inch rain which fell last - Well, do you know who this is, to Tuesday night, then to the show. Thursday afternoon and night. Prac-Room mothers served cold drinks, tically everybody got a good dose of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pick-the moisture, and would be glad for les, ice cream, and cake. Those going even more.

were: Camille, Billy Paul, Billy Jack, For April 30, 1947 Doyle, Wanda Jean, Joyce, Laverne Jimmie, Robert, Carlene, Peggy, Lyndon, Kenneth, Jo Dell, Hattie Jane, Kathryn, Bub, Pinky, Eddye Sue, Mrs. Badley and Jr., Mrs. Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. McAulay, Mrs. Thomason, Mrs. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcombe and John, and Mrs. Waldrop.

### ENGINEERING REGISTRATION ACT

According to Trigg Twichell of Austin, president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, this act restricts the practice of engineering to qualified professional engineers, registered with the State Board.

This information was received by the Enterprise, with the note that professional engineering includes consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, designing, or other responsible supervision of construction in connection with any public or private utilities, structures, streets, buildings, roads, machines, equipment, processes, works, or projects when such services require the application of engineering principles and the interpretation of engineering data.

About the only exceptions, says Twitchell, are road maintenance, single family dwellings, and certain projects costing less than \$3,000.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

Throughout last week Bronte people were privileged to hear preaching of a high order backed by scripture on every point and interspersed with vivid illustrations from life in Revival Union, Whiteface, Scranton, Bronte, Services conducted by the Rev. W. Church of Bronte.

Mr. Charlie Poulter gave assistance several evenings in leading the sing-ing. Four children and one youth came into the Church by profession of faith, two others made rededica-

ened faith and renewed consecration. May the good work continue in the regular program of the Church. If you have no Church Home in Bronte we cordially invite you.

Rev. F. H. Hamner, district Superintendent, will speak briefly on Friday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock, and conduct the business of the fourth Quarterly Conference. This will probably be the last visit which Bro. Hamner will make to our Church since he goes off the district soon. Let all members of the Church attend. SUNDAY:

7:30 a. m., Methodist Hour (WOAI) 10:00 a.m., Church School 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship

8:00 p. m., Evening Worship Tennyson: Preaching at 3:00 p.m.

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shave and a new shoe shine. You never see George Wrinkle

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Folks seem to be feeling better as a

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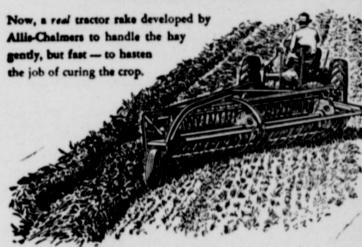


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JAMES P. HART

#### JAMES P. HART ANNOUNCES

Austin, Texas, April 26, 1948-James P. Hart, of Travis County, this Around About week announced his candidacy for associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Judge Hart will be seeking his first elective term on the Court. He was appointed to the position seven months ago.

candidacy on nearly 20 years legal experience as a practicing attorney, a prosecutor, Assistant Attorney General

of Texas, and a judge. This is the first time he has asked the people of Texas to elect him to a State office.

A native of Texas, who married a 1929, Judge Hart is the father of five casualties from Texas traffic accidents. children, ranging in age from six to

In his announcement, Judge Hart stressed that he was entering the race without a formal platform.

"A judge's only proper platform," he explained, "must be a promise to follow as closely as he can, the ideals of judicial service."

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ward all who come before his court. as associate justice," he said, "and I he lives.

pledge myself to continue to do so." Judge Hart is a graduate of the University of Texas, where he was an honor student and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholastic society. He was elected district attorney of Travis County in 1932 and his cows and calves, and figures he'll served two terms. In 1938 he was named a special district judge of pair for some he sold recently. Travis County, and the following year began a two-year term as assistant attorney general of Texas.

#### LONGHORNS OPEN SEASON SUNDAY

club opens the 1948 season next Sunday, May 2, in a game with the Miles nine, according to B. D. Franklin, Longhorn reporter.

The game will be played on the Bronte field, with a starting time of 3 o'clock and admission price of 40 cents, it was announced.

Team roster to date includes the following: Bon Spoonts and Lee Roy Scott, managers, and these players: Jack and Marvin Corley, Williams, Noel Percifull, Aubrey Bagwell, Arnie Card, Delbert Coalson, Bill Herron, Bobby Vaughn, Judge Sandusky, J. B. Arrott, J. L. Alexander, Pete Taylor, Hoyd Craig, Fields, and Mark

Everybody is invited out for the opening game of the season.

### WSCS MEETING

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham was hostess when the WSCS met in her home Monday.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. B. E. Modgling. Mrs. Lum Lasswell gave a very inter-esting discussion of "Prayers of the Prophets and Prayers of Jesus." Following this was a round table discussion on prayer.

In a business session plans were made for a food sale, all members of the Church being asked to donate pies, cakes, dressed chickens, eggs, butter, and other produce. The for-mer Keeney Food Store will be open-

ed for the sale. Those present for the meeting Monday were: Mesdames Jeff Dean,
Bagwell, B. E. Modgling, Lum Lasswell, Alfred Taylor, H. O. Whitt, B.
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#### HUGE SINGING CONVENTION HERE NEXT WEEK

According to John Clark, the 8 County Singing Convention, an all-night affair, will be held in Bronte FOR SALE — 100-pound Coolerator next week, May 8, on Saturday night, and everyone and his brother are invited to come, and in fact, are expected to be here.

The affair has also been held in Stanton and in Midland, where overflow crowds filled up the auditorium and the town.

"Judging by the past, there'll be some 2,500 or 3,000 people here on May 8 for the convention," John said, 'and we expect to have a fine time.'

Counties represented will include Ector, Midland, Nolan, Mitchell, Coke, Martin, Dawson, and Scurry, and there'll be quartets here from as far away as Muleshoe, John declared.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, 30 per cent of 1947's fatal highway accidents involved a Judge Hart said he was basing his drinking driver, and 25 per cent of the non-fatal accidents also involved a drinking driver. In the same year, 24 per cent of the pedestrians killed and 14 per cent of the pedestrians injured had been drinking.

The same source also reported that the Texas Longhorns' New Memorial Stadium, which will seat 66,000 hometown girl, Katherine Drake, in people, can be filled each year with

> Mrs. Earl Barr of Ballinger, daughter of Mrs. Ava (Granny) Maxwell, has been visiting her mother here. Granny said the other day she'd like to be back on the Ohio River having Studio couches, 59.50 and up. a good time, and might visit there New shipment of pictures and mirthis summer.

W. E. (Bill) Kimrey of San Angelo was a Bronte visitor during the week. He said his ideals of judicial service Bill was here a year ago when he met with Service Club members to discuss Ability and willingness to write the water situation, and Monday aftersimple, direct and understandable noon, he finished sinking a well for Robert Lee, he reported.

The Methodist WSCS will have a Sincere devotion to the State and food sale tomorrow, from 10 o'clock on. Proceeds will be used to buy a new stove for the parsonage, and on sale will be fried chicken, hens, eggs, complex legal problems, but unwill- butter, cakes, and pies. The ladies ingness to tolerate unnecessary delays ask folks not to bake this weekend, but to come to town and buy their

The day is never too long to the man who has work to do and enjoys doing it.

F. H. Busse of Robert Lee was an Angelo visitor last Monday, when he "I have followed these guideposts said he had a pretty good rain where

Will Gideon declared he had about one and one-half inches of rain on his place, and that he was going to plant feed, not having tried it before because things were too dry.

J. L. Brunson has been selling off buy steers to grass. He got \$175 per

Billie Hanks of the Santa Rita Wool Co. has sold the old McCoy Ranch in Coke County to Ernest Jones of Marathon. 967 acres large, the price was \$30,000, with only 40 acres now under cultivation. Delivery date will be on May 15th, it was reported.

J. F. McCabe of Robert Lee re-The Bronte Longhorns baseball ported a fair rain on his place, but he was mostly pleased about his yearling filly, Libyan Star, which was named reserve champion Quarter Horse mare at the Sterling City Horse Show last

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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) WILLIS SMITH (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: MARLIN MACKEY LEE ROY SCOTT OTIS SMITH

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