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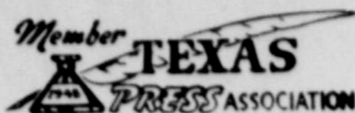
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### HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Everyone is getting over Christmas and had a wonderful time and has started the New Year all O. K. Almost everyone had back-eyed peas for dinner on New Year's day to start the new year right. I hope it will bring everyone good luck. My thanks to everyone for helping me get news for my column for the past year. I hope I get that much help this year so no one will be left out. We have a good report on new babies for this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Raney still believe there is a Santa Claus. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's son, Curtis, and wife of Artesia, New Mexico have a new son born on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Raney's son, Coy, and wife of El Paso have a new daughter born on Christmas day. Mrs. W. W. Youngblood's granddaughter made her appearance Wednesday after Christmas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arledge, Jr. of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. John Holland say they won't be outdone. They also have a new granddaughter, born recently in San Angelo. All these people are so happy over the new babies that I wish I could quit here. But here is the sad news. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Reaves attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Reaves' infant grandson. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry of Tahoka.

The Blackwell basketball boys and girls will start a tournament here Thursday night. Schools taking part will be Blackwell, Butterfield, Highland, Divide, Bronte, Hobbs, McCauley and Robert Lee. The tournament will close Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Greis of Austin and Mrs. Bill Cafe and children of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ruby Pearl Webster and daughter of Douglas, Arizona, have returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Modrall.

Corp. Lynn Griffin of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey and son, Earl, are visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware and Bill Ware, Ernest Ware, and Yater Ware left Sunday to attend a cousin's funeral at Decatur.

Miss Martha Reynolds of Dumas has returned home after spending the holidays with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Miss Ailene Murphy of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Miss Betty Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thorn had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn and son of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thorn and daughter of Maryneal, Rev. and Mrs. Melton Burnett and son of Brownwood, and Mrs. Bill Petty and daughter of Sweetwater.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 30, for Mrs. George Stanford at the Blackwell Methodist church. Mrs. Stanford died unexpectedly in Lubbock about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. She was the former Ora Lackey, native of Wise county. She moved to Hylton and later to Blackwell with her parents when she was a child. She was married to Jim Donaghue in about 1925 and moved to Big Spring, where he later died. Several years later, she was married to George Stanford, who died last fall. Surviving her are two brothers, Lee and Ezra Lackey of Blackwell, five sisters, Mrs. Hugh Boss, Mrs. May Jones, Mrs. George Hortin, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Bell Tait of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Burial was in the Blackwell cemetery.

Mrs. Raymond Scott and daughters have gone to Lubbock to be with her husband who is working on the railroad there.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for all their kindnesses during the funeral of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Littlefield  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Self  
Mr. and Mrs. Audrell Littlefield  
Miss Peggy Littlefield  
Mrs. Lula Littlefield Hathcock and sons, Bob Elgin and Raymond Steve  
Mrs. Ella Littlefield

#### CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NEW WATER LINES NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the construction of Bronte's new water mains was progressing nicely the middle of the week and it is expected that the job will be finished within the next few days.

Practically all water users in the city will have new lines leading to their property lines. This new piping job replaces much old pipe that was badly rusted through long years of use. It is expected by city officials that the new system will not only expedite the delivery of larger quantities of water, but that the quality of the water will be greatly improved by using the new lines.

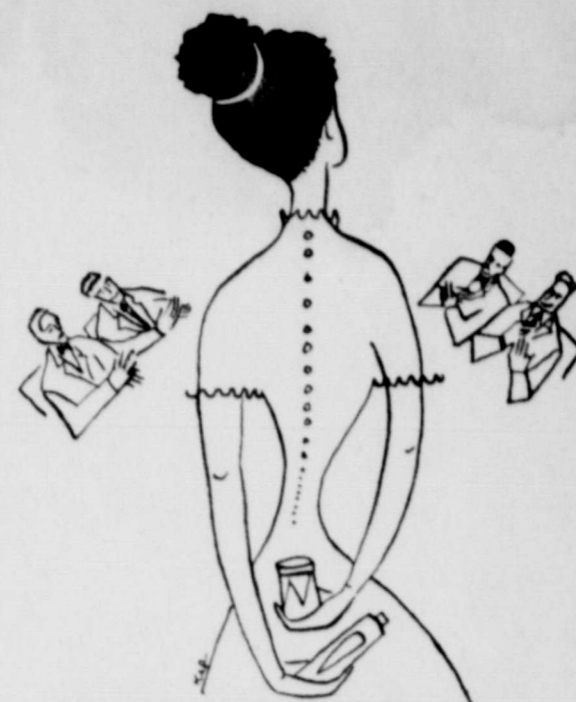
Judge Jeff Dean, Hugh Lewis of Robert Lee, Supt. B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee and Supt. J. L. Carroll all left Wednesday to attend a meeting in Austin relative to school conditions throughout the state. They expect to return Friday.

BRING YOUR legal or other typing to The Enterprise office. We will do it by the page or form.

#### Grand Champions Repeat in West



BUTTONWILLOW, CALIF.—Miss Lois Olsen, 15, a Bakersfield High School sophomore and member of the Buttonwillow 4-H club, showed this purebred barrow to the grand championship over all breeds in both junior and open classes at the Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles. Lois, who has been breeding Hampshires for six years, also won the grand champion pen of barrows over all breeds. Two years ago her entries won these same championship honors at the Great Western. Lois' achievement is typical of what the farm youth of America is doing with purebred Hampshires in the production of a profitable meat type hog yielding a maximum of lean meat and a minimum of lard. Lois' champion weighed 206 lbs. at exactly six months old.



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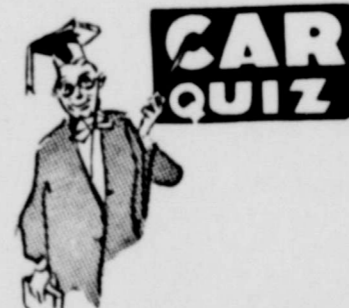
### GIANT STEPS are being taken

American telephone service today is rapidly expanding. Local and long distance telephone traffic is at its peak. A constantly increasing number of new telephones are being installed — switchboard facilities expanded — new equipment added.

In spite of this enormous progress, however, some people are still waiting for service. This is caused by a combination of still existing material shortages and an increasing demand for telephone service.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oats and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo spent the weekend with the Willard Caudles. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges were guests of the Caudles.

Jack Martin of Fort Worth, Miss Laura Martin of San Angelo and Bill Martin of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Uncle Walter Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wade and son of Bronte visited the Bill Alexander family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, last week.

Sadie Lou Coghill of San Angelo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Less Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hester and daughter of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited them Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka and boys of near Ballinger have moved to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller at Big Lake last Saturday. They also visited relatives at Mertzon.

Mrs. Lee Stankie and children from Indian Gap and Billy Partin from Texas City visited the Edd Holden family Sunday. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo.

Nell Cox and Othella Holden spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka visited their daughter, Mrs. Vernon James and family, near Miles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stephenson and family of Pecos spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of Big Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Dee Foster was in Ballinger Monday on business.

The Brookshire sewing club met with Mrs. Herbert Holland Wednesday. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa, cookies and chicken salad sandwiches were served to: Mmes. J. C. Boatright, Willard Caudle, James Holland and Junior, Miss Virginia Hester and the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. C. Hedges on January 12.

Homer Clark of San Angelo was a supper guest of the Herbert Hollands Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Haley was pleasantly surprised Sunday when she went to the Clifford Clarks for dinner last Sunday to find that Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haley and daughter of Kingman Arizona, Mrs. George Haley of Seal Beach, California, and Davis Haley of Coosbay, Oregon, were in town. The younger members of the Haley family and Mrs. Haley all had dinner Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Haley of San Angelo.

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## Chalk Dust

Editor-In-Chief ..... Jean Smith  
Senior Reporter ..... Bobbie Tomlinson  
Junior Reporter ..... Billie Millikin  
Sophomore Reporter ..... Peggy Culp  
Freshman Reporter ..... Kitty Sue Gaddy

Everyone agreed on one thing Monday morning — It's mighty hard to get up after having a holiday. Pauline Beaver, our assistant editor, is now Mrs. Carl Blair. She is living in Robert Lee and plans to attend high school there.

SENIOR NEWS: Wanda Jean enjoyed her stay at Fluvanna over the holidays in the Jim Springfield home. Peggy's kinfolk from San Antonio were here over the holidays. Bobbie J. Lee was a Bronte visitor last week. Nola and Marvin spent Christmas Day at Robert Lee. Odalia got a camera for Christmas. She gave a party and dance at her home Christmas Eve. Cecil spent Christmas Eve in San Angelo. He's been seen wearing some nice looking shirts lately — Christmas gifts?

Charles was seen with Eddy Sue Saturday night. Waydell, Wayne and Charles went to a New Year's Eve party. Le Drew seemed pleased over his pen and pencil set and Bobbie was quite happy over her robe. Loretha, did you lose a ring? Maybe he won't

mind. Jean had a nice Christmas — a make-up kit, a cedar chest and a new car. Alvin forgot to come to school Monday. The holidays are over, Alvin!

JUNIOR NEWS: The juniors have decided on their play and the books have been ordered. Does Joe Russell have trouble with his car tires? A false alarm spread over school Monday that Dorothy Walton got married. Why was Bobby Clark so interested in finding Earl Rusk New Year's Eve? The annuals are getting farther along, now that all the pictures have come. Most of the juniors were in Ballinger on New Year's Eve.

SOPHOMORE NEWS: Shorty gave Juanetta a watch for Christmas. Must be true love. Tina went to Ballinger New Year's Eve. Bobby Dean enjoyed the holidays because he saw several love scenes at the park.

Mary Brown is to be married the first. Is that the first of next month or the first chance you get, Mary? Gwen visited her sister in New Mexico on Christmas day. Dean, Gerald, Don and Joe Blake all got watches from Santa. Hazel and Royce Lee got their days mixed up. She missed school Tuesday but he came. Santa didn't bring the doll Peggy wanted.

Wonder who Colleen is going with

now? Woodrow spent Christmas Day with his grandmother. Were Billy Wayne and Joe Dell together New Year's Eve?

FRESHMAN NEWS: Felma brought the New Year in with Joe Russell. Ouida Fay almost got her man during Leap Year. Poor Jo Nell

can't get a man to say "yes." Santa Claus didn't get to Eddy Sue's because John Rusk shot him. Kitty Sue is killing her daddy trying to get in her homemaking home project. Bernie Lee went to a New Year's Eve party.

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Old-age and survivors insurance payments in excess of \$332,000 went to residents of the 30 counties surrounding Bronte during 1948. This announcement was made today by George Clark, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Administration.

As of December monthly payments went to a total of some 1,900 persons in this 30-county area; these payments amounted to about \$30,000 for the month.

The largest group, from the standpoint of amount of payments, consists of workers over 65 years of age who are receiving retirement payments, based upon the social security built up during their years of employment. Over 550 such retired workers were estimated to be receiving payments of \$12,000 at the end of the year. More than 150 of these men have wives 65 years of age or over; payments to these wives amount to \$1,700 monthly.

The second largest group of persons receiving monthly payments is

made up of children under 18 years of age. Some of these are children of retired workers; others are children of workers who have died. Payments of some \$10,000 were made to 900 such children monthly.

In addition to the retired workers, their wives, and the children of retired or deceased workers, payments were also made to widows with entitled children in their care, to widows who are 65 years of age or over, and to aged dependent parents of deceased workers.

During 1948, the San Angelo office assigned 6,412 original account number cards, and replaced 4,407 cards which had been lost, mutilated or destroyed. There were 1,191 persons, most of whom were newly-married women, who made requests to have their accounts changed to their new names.

It was necessary during the year to investigate 8,284 cases in which employer's quarterly reports failed to give enough information to permit wages to be posted to the proper employee wage account. Since old-age and survivors insurance benefits are based on wages, incorrect or incomplete wage reporting may reduce the

benefits, or may prevent making any payments in some cases. Complete information was obtained in most of these cases.

**TENNYSON TOPICS . . .**

By Billie Tounget

Visiting Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart, Lou Ella and Lee Allen of Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and family of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagaman and children of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell of Sonora visited the L. Y. Harrells and W. T. Greens last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore and Mrs. Tounget and children visited in the Barney Westbrook home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Poynter of San Angelo are the parents of a boy. Mrs. Poynter is the former Iris Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks are the grandparents.

Gene Stewart is still in a San Angelo hospital.

Benny Corley visited Dee Arrott Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Mays and Georgie of Abilene were dinner guests of the James Arrotts Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Ola Sue and Russell, spent the weekend with the D. T. Wrinkles at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fiveash visited the Sam Jackson family at Norton Sunday to celebrate Eddie David's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil and family visited with the W. Wuemlings at Grapecreek Saturday night.

Jane Farr spent Monday night with Faye Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore visited the C. D. Derricks Tuesday afternoon.

There was good attendance at the Bible school which was held at the Baptist church last week. Bro. Mays of Abilene held the school. Rev. C. E. Baker of Abilene is to preach here next Sunday.

Mr. Finck is visiting in the Otto Finck home.

Mrs. Ditmore, Mrs. Finck, Audrey and Jerry Roach visited Mrs. Barney Westbrook and children Thursday afternoon.

Roy Tucker has been visiting in the A. C. Westbrook home. Roy and Carol Westbrook left Sunday for college. Raymond Ditmore left last week for Longview where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Janelle are visiting her parents in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham and Clayton visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and Dianne visited relatives in San Angelo last weekend.

Faye Goss came home Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and children visited in the Fred Conger home one evening last week.

**WRITERS IN BRONTE**

Clee Woods and his wife Betty Woods were business callers in Bronte last Monday. They both are writers long established in the magazine and book fields. Mr. Woods has published about 9,000,000 words, including thirty-odd novels in magazine serial and book forms. The great majority of his writing has been of the Western pioneer and cowboy flavor. One of his serial novels was "Up Across Texas". He also writes under the pen name of Lee Forest and D. U. Park. Under the name of Lee Forest he published "Rebels Rendezvous", a story of the beaver trapper era, which won him national recognition for writing above the standard of the average Western.

Mrs. Woods specializes in Indian and early Spanish lore of the Southwest. In any standard library she is quoted as source material for research workers.

The Woods will conduct a night class in creative writing at San Angelo, under the Extension Division of Hardin-Simmons University. They will also offer the same work at night on the university campus.

**MRS. McCUTCHEN HOSTESS TO CLUB OF FUN TUESDAY**

Mrs. Joe (Binks) McCutchen was hostess for the Club of Fun, Tuesday, January 4, in the home of Mrs. M. E. Lasswell. Members played bunco and Bibbie Glenn won high prize. Irmadine McKowen won low.

A short business meeting was conducted and a refreshment plate was served to Bibbie Glenn, Irmadine McKowen, Christine Murtishaw, Mary Sharps, Viola Moragne, Mary Lou Pruitt and the hostess, Jerry McCutchen.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 18, in the home of Viola Moragne with Mary Sharps as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers received word Tuesday of the birth of

their first grandchild. The little girl, weighing 6½ pounds, was born Tuesday, January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Lammers of Houston and had not been named at that time. Mrs. Lammers left immediately for Houston.

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Immunization against certain contagious diseases with vaccines which offer protection against them is being extended to more and more diseases.

Vaccination against smallpox in this country is so universal that only rarely is a case of the disease discovered. When one is found in a community, the rest of the population can be protected by immediate vaccination. Inoculation against diphtheria has also made that disease rare in places which have conducted a continuous, intensive campaign of immunization. Typhoid vaccine has been very helpful in controlling that disease.

The question is often asked whether there is an immunizing agent effective against tuberculosis and, if so, why the entire population is not vaccinated against this communicable disease which kills nearly 50,000 Americans a year.

There is a vaccine which appears to offer some protection against tuberculosis, but knowledge about the vaccine and its effect is still too limited for authorities in this country to recommend its general use.

Known as BCG, or Bacillus Calmette-Guerin, the vaccine was developed by two French scientists from a nonvirulent strain of tubercle bacilli. While tubercle bacilli are the germs which cause tuberculosis, the

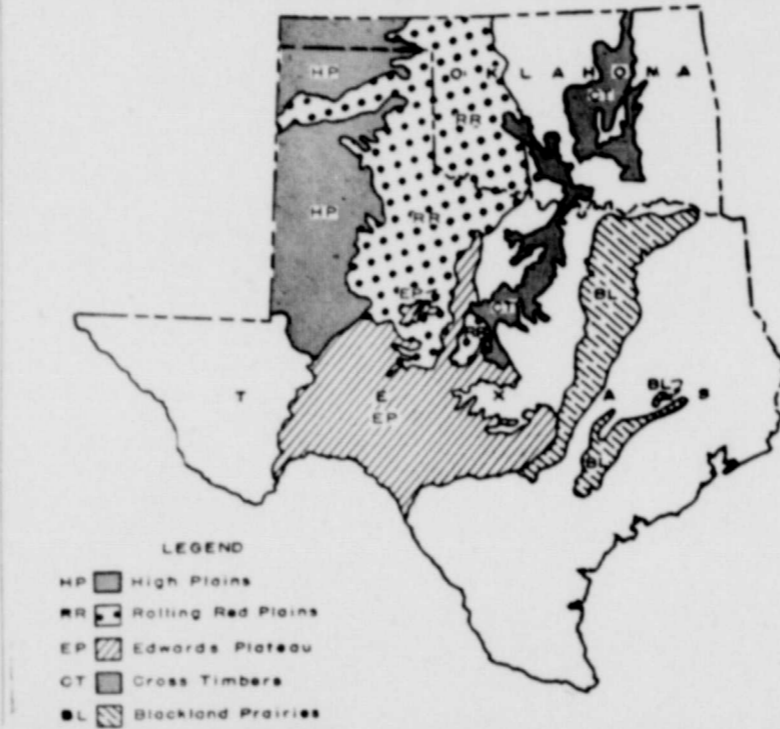
disease in man is usually caused by the human type of germ, of course, by virulent strain.

BCG works on the same principle as smallpox vaccine. That is, it causes a mild infection, enabling the body to set up defenses against the virulent form of the disease and thereby creating "artificial" immunity to tuberculosis.

When properly prepared and administered to tuberculin negative people—people who have never had a tuberculosis infection and, therefore, have no "naturally acquired" immunity to tuberculosis—BCG is harmless, according to the American Trudeau Society, medical section of the National Tuberculosis Association, and to the U. S. Public Health Service.

However, the degree and extent of protection offered by BCG have not as yet been determined. Carefully controlled studies to determine the exact value of the vaccine and also to obtain satisfactory answers to certain technical questions about its protection, administration and transportation are now underway in this country.

General use of the vaccine cannot be recommended until the results of these studies are known. At the present time, BCG cannot be considered a substitute for established public health measures to control tuberculosis. It is doubtful that it ever will be a substitute for these measures, but it may prove an additional aid



**JUNIOR HD CLUB MEETS IN RANEY HOME**

The Bronte Jr. HD club met in regular session Wednesday, January 5, in the home of Mrs. J. O. Raney.

The roll call was answered with a new year's resolution by Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Taylor Emerson, Haywood Springer, A. C. McAulay, A. E. Gentry, R. S. Walton, James Allen, Walter Whalen, W. Hipp, Alfred Taylor, Hollis Stevens, W. L. Fry and Miss Ella Clyde Black.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott read the duties of the club officers. The next meeting will be held January 19 in the home of Faye Rawlings.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

By Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin

Did you make any New Year's resolutions? Have you done well in keeping them? More power to you. God is on your side if you have resolved to be better and do better. "Every purpose is established by counsel." Good purpose, then, by good counsel and bad purpose by bad counsel. "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself." Such a high purpose, renewed day by day, as was the habit of Daniel, makes for a worth-while life.

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<b>TOMATOES</b>	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
<b>BEANS</b> Chuck Wagon	2 Cans	25c
<b>SUGAR</b> Powdered or Brown, 2 1-Lb. Bxs		25c
<b>SARDINES</b>	2 Flat Cans	25c
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<b>LARD</b>	3 Lb. Carton	67c
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1948 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 996,582.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	110,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	223,411.50
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$277.67 overdrafts)	453,558.42
Bank premises owned \$1,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,228.24	7,828.24
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,793,630.32</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,562,317.41
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	187.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	128,625.41
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,691,130.32</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,691,130.32</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	27,500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 102,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,793,630.32</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 110,000.00

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: I, L. T. Youngblood, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President  
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 R. E. CUMBIE CARRIE G. WILLIAMS FRANK KEENEY, Directors  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1949.  
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