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McGarr No. 1 Addie Fletcher Staked Northwest of Bronte

Activity in the field west of Bronte has been reasonably quiet this week, perhaps due to the unsettled condition of the weather. Probably the biggest news of the week was the announcement that L. G. Yarbrough & Son, W. H. Phillips and G. M. McGarr, all of Midland, and W. H. McGarr of San Angelo plan to start their No. 1 Addie Fletcher immediately.

The wildcat is 660 feet from the south and east sides of section 448, block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, and is scheduled to be drilled to 6,000 feet to test the Ellenburger unless production is developed at a higher formation. The lease is owned by the McGarrs and drilling contract has been let to Conway Drilling Co.

Placid Oil Co. has up their rig to begin drilling No. 1 Robert Forman.

Humble To Build Oil Camp Here

Word circulated in Bronte Wednesday that Humble Oil & Refining Company has surveyed a 30-acre tract on land belonging to R. E. Hickman for the construction of a number of houses to be used by their employees.

Mr. Hickman said Wednesday that officials of the company have not approached him concerning the purchase of the land. It has been generally understood that the oil company was planning a campsite somewhere close to Bronte, but its location was not known, and no official announcement by the firm has been made to date.

SALARIES SET FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

Final action on setting the salaries for the Coke county officers and employees was made at the meeting of the commissioners court Saturday in Robert Lee. Setting the salaries was made mandatory by the new constitutional amendment approved in November providing that all county officials be paid on a salary, rather than fee, basis.

Salaries of the county officials for the year were set as follows: sheriff and tax assessor-collector, \$4,200; county and district clerk, \$4,000; county judge, \$4,000; county treasurer, \$2,000; county attorney, \$2,100; justice of the peace, \$300; constables, \$300; county agent, \$1,800 and county home demonstration agent, \$1,500.

The quarterly report of the county treasurer was approved by the court and Dr. J. K. Griffith was appointed Coke county health officer for 1949.

BRONTE SCHOOLS START NEW TERM

The second semester began last Monday for the Bronte schools. According to Supt. W. L. Carroll, there has been a gain of 22 new students in the school since the Christmas holidays.

New schedules have been arranged for both high school and grammar school. According to Carroll, the new schedules are working better than last semester, particularly in the grade school.

BRONTE - ROBERT LEE TO PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT

The Bronte and Robert Lee basketball teams were to play conference games last night, beginning at 6:15 o'clock. There were to be games between the girls' teams and both boys' teams.

Bronte and Norton played conference games last Tuesday night. The Norton girls won from the Bronte girls but both Bronte A and B boys' teams won their games.

PTA WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Mrs. Otis Smith, president of the Bronte PTA, has called a meeting of the organization for next Tuesday, January 25, at 3 p. m. at the Bronte school.

Supt. W. L. Carroll will speak to the group on the Gilmer-Akin plan. He recently returned from a Superintendents' meeting in Austin. The plan was discussed there.

Mrs. Smith urges that all patrons of the school attend this meeting.

It is an east offset to Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 O. R. McQueen and a north offset to the Humble No. 2 R. E. Hickman. Latest word is that the well has not been spudded in.

Union No. 1 Jack Frost, southwest of Blackwell, was drilling at 4,597 feet in lime with no shows. They were drilling ahead.

Seaboard No. 1 Mattie Russell, wildcat four miles west of Robert Lee, was drilling at 6,030 feet in lime.

A potential was run on Sun No. 14 H. H. Jameson Jan. 16. After being treated Jan. 14 with 5,000 gallons of acid the well flowed 391.1 barrels of 48.1 gravity oil in 24 hours. Test was made through a quarter-inch choke.

Sun No. 1 C. W. Bloodworth also ran a 24-hour potential test ending Jan. 17. Flow was 455.3 barrels of 48.2 gravity oil and no water. This test was also made through a quarter-inch choke.

Sun No. 1 R. W. Walker was rigging rotary equipment preparatory to starting drilling. Sun No. 2 P. W. Millican was drilling at 2,250 feet in shale. Sun No. 2 C. C. Millican was drilling at 4,530 feet in sandy shale and lime. Sun No. 3 Central National Bank was drilling at 4,885 feet in shale.

Sun No. 12 Jameson had reached a total depth of 6,486 feet in lime and was running tubing to complete the well. Sun No. 15 Jameson was rigging rotary equipment. Sun No. 4 Brannon was coring at 6,002 feet in lime. Sun No. 10 Mathers was drilling at 6,161 feet in lime.

In addition to Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 W. J. Warren, and R. L. Moore and L. V. Hitt No. 1 Vernon C. Lammers which were reported in last week's paper, Rambo, Stephens & Florence have made location for their No. 1 Farmers Marketing Ass'n. which is located 25 feet from north line and 75 feet from the east line of lot 4, block 36, A. J. Adams survey 2, in the Bronte townsite. Scheduled depth is 4,500 feet with rotary equipment. Operators have lots 4, 5 and 6.

Application has been applied for with the Railroad Commission by Ered McDonald, Jr., of Robert Lee, for a permit to drill on land that he owns in Bronte.

McCALEB SERVICES HELD AT EDITH

Funeral services for Z. D. McCaleb were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Edith Baptist church. Mr. McCaleb, about 60, died Monday at 4 p. m. at his mother's home near Edith.

Mr. McCaleb had lived in Coke county about 38 years and had lived for 28 years in Bronte.

He was buried in the Edith cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. D. McCaleb; three sisters, Mrs. George New of Menard, Mrs. W. P. Fletcher of Santa Anna and Mrs. A. J. Muston of Bronte and two brothers, George of Edith and Rev. Ople McCaleb of Coleman.

BASKETBALL TOURNNEY OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

A basketball tournament will open Friday night in the Bronte gymnasium and boys' teams will be entered from Miles, Ballinger, Wall, Eden, Water Valley, Menard and Bronte. Although it will be a tournament for boys, a girls' game between Water Valley and Bronte will be the opening game at 6 p. m. Friday.

Following the girls' game, the first tournament play will see Miles and Ballinger B teams play at 7 p. m. and Wall and Bronte B teams at 8 p. m.

Tournament play will open Saturday morning at 10 o'clock between Eden and Water Valley. Menard and the Bronte A team will complete the first round of play, starting at 11 a. m. Semifinals will begin at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and continue through 6 o'clock. A girls' game will be arranged for 6 p. m. with the Bronte girls' team.

Consolation finals will begin at 7 p. m. and the finals will be played at 8 p. m. Awards will be given to the consolation winner and runner-up and tournament winner and runner-up at 9 p. m. First and second all-tournament teams will also be picked and announced at that time.

UCRA Plans To Build Oak Creek Dam for County Water Supply



TO HELP COKE COUNTY GET WATER

Upper Colorado River Authority officials for 1949 are (left to right) Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer; L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, manager and chairman; and Frank Cannon of San Angelo, vice-chairman. The above officers were elected at a meeting of the UCRA at Bronte Tuesday. They promised every effort to develop the Oak Creek project as a source of water supply for oil-booming Bronte and Robert Lee. (Photo Courtesy Standard-Times)

The Upper Colorado River Authority, meeting here Tuesday, pledged its efforts and resources to the construction of a dam on Oak Creek, northeast of Bronte, as a means of alleviating the water shortage both here and at Robert Lee. The City of Sweetwater had been planning to build the dam, but after refusal of officials of that city to furnish Bronte and Robert Lee with needed water, UCRA officials decided to put the water to use of people living in the watershed of the upper Colorado River.

UCRA Chairman L. T. Youngblood of Bronte said Wednesday that his organization will proceed immediately with its plans to build a bigger dam on the site than had been originally planned by Sweetwater, one that would not only supply the municipal needs of Coke County, but that would furnish irrigation water for 3,000 to 5,000 acres of land.

On the other side of the controversy, Sweetwater City Manager Hans Thorgrimsen declared, "No comment" when questioned by an Abilene Reporter-News reporter Wednesday, and stated further that no controversy exists "except in newspaper columns." Sweetwater is in need of water to supply domestic demand as well as to supply Gulf Refining Company's needs for use in contemplated expansion of its refinery there.

Coke County's two incorporated towns, Bronte and Robert Lee, and Sun Oil's plant at Silver are all in need of water to supply new demands made by increased populations brought on by recent oil discoveries. Further need is brought about by Sun's construction of a gas re-pressuring and re-cycling plant at Silver.

The issue boils down to this: Who has the rights to the water that flows down Oak Creek? Mr. Youngblood said Wednesday that the UCRA has rights to all the water of the Colorado River and its tributaries in Coke and Tom Green Counties. Oak Creek waters come under that control which was granted in the statute setting up the UCRA, he said. Sweetwater is not even on the Colorado River watershed, the Bronte banker declared, but is on the Brazos River watershed and therefore has no rights to the Oak Creek water.

UCRA's stand on the issue indicates that the group is ready to take the matter to court if necessary in order to protect its rights. A protest of the Sweetwater exploratory rights has been filed with the state board of water engineers.

UCRA officials have indicated that they are willing to sell water to the city of Sweetwater, but that needs of Coke County must come first. Chairman Youngblood said Wednesday morning that the Oak Creek dam will supply enough water to supply Bronte, if it grows to 20,000 population.

Mr. Youngblood was unable to say just when construction on the dam will get underway, but he did say that the Bureau of Reclamation will be asked to make final plans for the project as soon as possible. Cost was estimated to be \$8 to \$10 million, most of which would be financed from non-interest federal loans available to the river group.

A brief survey made by The Enterprise Wednesday of the attitude of property owners who will be directly affected by the project indicated that they are more enthusiastic about cooperating with UCRA than they were with Sweetwater in building the dam.

In addition to discussion of the Oak Creek project, the river authority elected officers for 1949. Mr. Youngblood was re-elected chairman and manager; Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee was re-named secretary-treasurer; and Frank Cannon, San Angelo engineer, was elected vice-chairman, replacing H. G. Wendland who had served in that position for a number of years.

Plans were also made by UCRA to purchase the San Angelo water distribution system and Lake Nasworthy from West Texas Utilities Co.

OLD MAN WINTER HITS AREA WITH SNOW, ICE

The weather man pulled another good one out of his bag of tricks the first of the week. Coldest temperatures of the year were read (and felt) by Bronte residents. Some reports were that the thermometer read as low as 10-14 Monday night. The afternoon of Monday brought freezing rain, which made traveling hazardous. That night the rain turned to snow and sleet, bringing about a half inch of moisture to the territory.

Tuesday morning, however, the sun was shining brightly and all the snow was melted by late afternoon. Bronte farmers and ranchers said this week that the moisture, together with that received last week during the ice storm, will do their winter pasture a world of good.

L. T. Youngblood was a business visitor in San Angelo Wednesday.

Bronte To Send Large Delegation To Oil Field Proration Hearing Feb. 2

Mayor H. O. Whitt told members of the Bronte Lions club Wednesday at noon that all efforts and plans of persons interested in the development of an oil field in the city limits of Bronte should be correlated in order to accomplish the desired presentation of the case to the Texas Railroad

county commissioners court. Commission in a hearing in Austin February 2.

The mayor urged that everyone who possibly can be on hand to go to the Austin meeting, saying that "there is strength in numbers." He also said that the Lions club committee, the committee from the city council and independent oil operators who hold leases in the city should get together and thoroughly iron out all their plans in order that a unified front may be presented to the commission.

Necessary city legislation has been passed to permit drilling within the city limits and the matter now rests in the hands of the Austin group, which is headed by William J. Murray, Jr. A question has arisen over whether the city will be divided into acreage for drilling purposes or whether a well may be drilled on each ownership lot. It was reported further that the Bronte delegation will ask for a 50 per cent allowable for the independent operators.

Mayor Whitt said, "We want the people of Bronte and the operators to get as much as possible out of the boom and if the allowable is cut to less than 50 per cent the operators will not be justified in drilling."

Bronte, geologists say, is sitting on the very top of the oil field. Local citizens would like to see the city become another Kilgore or Oklahoma City, with wells all over the town.

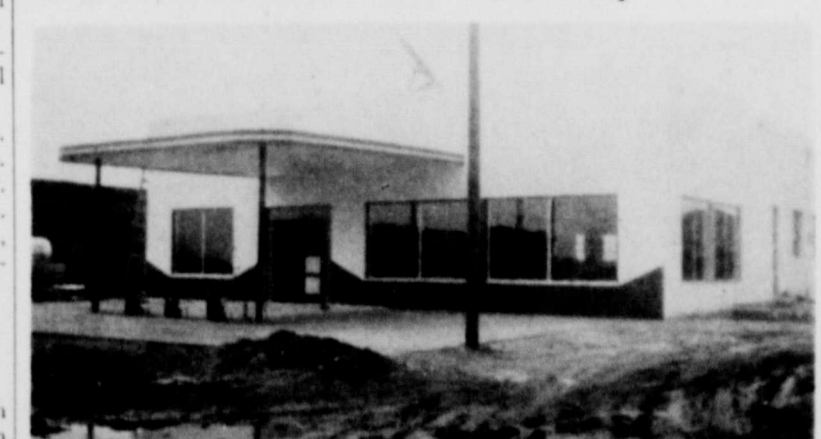
VERNEMMA FREEMAN IS APPOINTED AS DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Vernemma Freeman of Cisco has been appointed as the new Coke county home demonstration agent. She will take over the office on the first of February. She is presently teaching homemaking in the Loraine, Texas high school.

Miss Freeman is a graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock and her home is in Cisco, Texas. She has been employed in the Loraine schools for the past two years.

Her appointment was approved at the Saturday meeting of the Coke

Caperton Motor Company Announces Chevrolet Dealership; Will Show 1949 Chevrolet This Saturday



CAPERTON MOTOR COMPANY

Emmett, R. T. and Matthew Caperton, of the Caperton Motor Company, this week announced that they have been granted the Chevrolet franchise for the Bronte territory and will have the new 1949 Chevrolet on display this Saturday, January 22. They will have a formal opening to celebrate the new franchise within the next few weeks.

In the meantime, they invite everyone in the territory to come in this Saturday and inspect the '49 model, which they say marks a new era in transportation in the low-cost field. Previews of the new automobile show that they are roomier, have more vision and have 20 mechanical changes. The new model also features center point steering and airplane-type shock absorbers.

The Caperton Motor Company is housed in a practically new building located on the Angelo-Abilene highway just off Main Street. It was opened in February of 1947 and has previously housed a garage and serv-

ice station. Both of these will continue in operation in addition to the Chevrolet dealership.

The company is owned by Emmett Caperton and his two sons, R. T. and Matthew. The senior Caperton had been in the garage business here for 14 years before the new building was constructed. R. T., an A & M graduate, joined the firm in February, 1947 following his discharge from the Quartermaster Corps as a major, and Matthew replaced his uncle, Bob Coleman, with the firm later in 1947. He, too, is an ex-student of A & M, and a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

The firm features motor overhauling, electrical jobs, complete brake service, paint and fender work, starter and generator repair, and the fixing and repair of voltage regulators.

The three Capertons invite all their friends and customers in to preview the 1949 Chevrolet this Saturday and promise to have a real "party" and formal opening soon in connection with their Chevrolet dealership.

HEALTH FOR ALL

TB Germs

Tuberculosis has plagued mankind since before recorded history. The disease was a mystery for many centuries, for, although some of the world's earliest students of medicine recognized and described tuberculosis in advanced stages, its cause was not known until late in the nineteenth century.

Then, in 1882, Dr. Robert Koch, a German physician and bacteriologist, after years of persistent and tireless research, discovered the tubercle bacillus and proved that tuberculosis is caused by this germ. Under his microscope, the tubercle bacillus looked like a thin rod, 1/10,000 of an inch long and about one-third as wide.

Tuberculosis is an insidious disease because it is not accompanied by obvious symptoms at first. By the time obvious, apparent signs of tuberculosis appear, the disease has reached a more advanced stage when cure may be more difficult.

There is, however, a way in which tuberculosis can be detected in an early stage, before the germs have done grave damage to the lungs. It is by the chest X-ray, which can "see" the early damage caused by the disease even before the individual feels ill.

Every adult should have periodic chest X-rays and physical examinations, so that, if tuberculosis should strike, it will be detected in an early stage when it is easiest to cure.

THE WORLD IS PROGRESSING

A sign of old age is looking behind,
Of reviving old methods of every kind,
Of believing the world will go on the rocks
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TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Dorothy James spent Wednesday with Grace Green.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade and William stopped by to see the Toungets Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edd Fiveash spent Friday with Mrs. W. D. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKensie and Herbert and Mrs. Earl Wade of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mrs. Tounget and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatfield of San Angelo spent the weekend in the L. Y. Harrell home.

Winford Miller of Big Lake spent the weekend in the George James home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and family and Faye Goss spent Tuesday visiting in Ballinger.

G. W. Conger and Hervey Latham of Abilene visited the Fred Congers and J. W. Lathams last weekend.

Charles Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray at Miles Sunday night. Rev. Alvin Mauldin of Bronte visited in the C. O. Meador and Zack Tounget home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Derrick, Shirley and Chester Roy visited in the C. D. Derrick home Tuesday.

C. N. Webb and Joel were in San Angelo Monday.

Zack Tounget went to Rankin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of San Angelo visited in the Bert Cornelius home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom and family have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart, Lou Ella and Lee Allen of Tankersley visited the J. M. Stewarts, W. T. Greens and Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday.

Otto Finck was a Bronte business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James of Christoval, Mrs. Barney Westbrook and Eddie, Faye Goss and Billie Tounget visited in the George James home Wednesday.

Barney Westbrook, Rupert Rainwater and Billie Jones were in Sweetwater Tuesday night and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and Sandra are visiting in the George James home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Friscilla and Michael visited in the Zack Tounget home Thursday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Lee Roy Stucky and children visited in the J. M. Stewart home Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius spent Thursday in the George James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarbrough and Bucky of Rankin spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Richards and Randy.

COKE COUNTY URGED TO DO ITS SHARE FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Coke countians were urged this week to "dig into their pockets" and "give" to the nationwide March of Dimes campaign, now in progress. J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte is the campaign director of the Coke county chapter of the National foundation for infantile paralysis. He said that the goal for this county amounts to approximately 12 cents for each person in the county and that "this certainly should not be too much to give for such a worthy organization."

Rippetoe emphasized the fact that Coke county has fallen down in previous campaigns and has not had enough money in the past year to take care of their own polio victims. The county has had to call on the National foundation for most of their funds and have received all the aid that they have asked for.

Only one new polio victim was reported in this county last year, young Adolfo Martinez. He was treated at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Carry-over cases from other years who received treatment in 1948 are Joyce Westbrook and William Jessie Green of Tennyson. Both of the youngsters received treatment in Dallas hospitals during last year. And, according to Rippetoe, Coke county raised a total of \$122.26 for the 1948 drive while some \$3,000 was expended on these cases.

Although Coke county was not hit as hard as some counties in the state, Texas has just come through the blackest polio year in the past three decades and had a total of 1,490 cases in the first 10 months of last year. Only North Carolina and California were harder hit than Texas. The state's share in the 1949 March of Dimes is \$1,250,000. The large number of carry-over cases from the past three years plus the number of cases stricken this year who will need continued medical care place a heavy financial burden on Texas chapters. More than 70 per cent of all funds that Texas has sent in previous years to the National Foundation has been returned to Texas.

Plans have been made for an extensive campaign during the next two weeks and tentative plans call for an iron lung to be on display in Bronte and Robert Lee during the next few days as an added incentive to contribute.

Rippetoe and C. N. Webb, co-chairman at Tennyson, will appoint other helpers right away and urge that everyone "do his share" in this 1949 campaign.

Recent San Angelo visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark and Ginger, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Mrs. Wylie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, who were visiting friends in the hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot of Silver. Mr. Gassiot was former coach and principal of Bronte High School.

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MRS. ALVIN BELL

The marriage of Miss Clay Dell Richards, daughter of Mrs. Iva Richards of Bronte, to Alvin Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bell of Bronte, was read January 7 in the home of Mrs. Iva Richards. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. V. D. Price, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, at 7 p. m. in the candlelit living room decorated with bouquets of gladioli.

Mrs. Irmadine McKown attended her sister as matron of honor and Bill McKown served as best man. Dolph Richards, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a navy blue silk dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. McKown wore a brown silk dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A wedding reception followed the ceremony in the Richards home. Mrs. Royce Fancher and Mrs. Grant Richards served wedding cake and punch to 28 wedding guests.

Wedding and reception guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers, Olene Snoddy, Charles Sims, Myra Lou Kenil, Billie Gunn, Mary Beth Cumbie, Horace Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell and children, Mrs. Bud Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Richards and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKown and Mike, Dolph Richards and Mrs. Iva Richards.

The couple took a wedding trip to Del Rio and are now living in San Angelo where both are employed by the San Angelo telephone company.

The couple are both graduates of Bronte high school and have worked for the telephone company in Bronte. He is a veteran of World War II, having served with the U. S. Navy.

MRS. HOLMAN LEADS WMU PROGRAM

The Kickapoo WMU met Saturday, January 15, with Mrs. Eula Holman in charge of the program, which opened with hymns.

Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle taught the lesson.

Members present were: Mmes. Eula Holman, Arthur Wrinkle, Dink Beaver, Truman Parker, Cullen Clark, Garland Spencer, Marshall Stephenson, Noah Pruitt, Collie Warner, Billy Labenske, and Misses Ouida Beaver, Dean Beaver and Juanetta Wrinkle.

Next meeting of the organization will be January 29 and the study for that lesson will be the first chapter of Acts.

WSCS HAS PLEDGE SERVICE MONDAY

The WSCS met Monday at the home of Helen Kirkland with 11 present. As it was the first meeting of the new year, members signed their pledge cards and four officers of the organization, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Mrs. S. A. Kiker, Mrs. Lum Lasswell and Mrs. Barney Modgling, presented the aims of the WSCS for this year.

Mrs. Alvin Mauldin gave the program on Appropriations of the Women's Division of Christian Service for Work in Foreign and Home Fields.

Pecan pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to the members.

From the "Puffing Down the Santa Fe" column in Sunday's Standard-Times - "The telegraph job at Blackwell has been abolished and hereafter Blackwell will be a resident agency."



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Bob Whitehead, agent at Blackwell for 10 years, doesn't know yet whether he will bid in a better job and move or stay at Blackwell where he and Mrs. Whitehead own considerable property."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

- 10 a. m. — Church School
- 11 a. m. — Morning Worship - "I Am Debtor"
- 3 p. m. — Hayrick, preaching service
- 7 p. m. — Motion picture film - "We All Need Each Other"
- 7 p. m. — Youth Fellowship

UHDC MEETS WITH MRS. C. E. BRUTON

Mrs. C. E. Bruton was hostess Friday afternoon to the U. H. D. club. Mrs. Vernon Lammers demonstrated decal painting.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Evert Best, J. R. Johnson, Sam Gray, J. Walker V. C. Lammers, Cullen Clark, Marshall Stevenson, John Coalson, John Keeney, Claude Beavers, Tootsie Ivey, Butner and Norris Gibbons.

PRUITT & PITTMAN WILL HANDLE HUMBLE PRODUCTS

O. L. Pittman and Dwain Pruitt announced this week that they are now the retail distributors in Bronte for Humble products. They will handle a complete line of Humble gasoline, oil, grease, anti-freeze and other Humble products.

Pittman and Pruitt formerly operated the Texaco station on the Abilene-San Angelo highway. They will continue business at the same location.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Vada Swansey of Bay City. Mrs. Swansey was a sister of Albert Lammers and had numerous other relatives here. Mrs. John Coalson, niece of Mrs. Swansey, and Mr. Coalson attended the services which were held Wednesday in Bay City.

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SCS OFFICIALS SAY CONSERVATION OF SOIL, WILDLIFE GO TOGETHER

Plans for Coke county wildlife conservation and development were drawn up the first week of this month by the Coke County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors with the assistance of Phill Allen and E. J. Hughes of the SCS.

Allen, regional wildlife technician with the SCS, spent two days observing conditions in the district and assisting the board of supervisors in making their recommendations for wildlife development to local land owners in planning and applying a soil and water conservation plan.

Wildlife is considered by the board of supervisors as much a natural resource as soil fertility and native range lands, and has been depleted in much the same manner. Thus, it was felt that in planning overall coordinated soil and water conservation for the district, a plan for management of wildlife should also be included. This is especially true since wildlife management practices fit so closely with soil and water conservation measures.

In general, the board of supervisors plan included such practices as fencing odd areas not generally suited to livestock grazing to provide wildlife cover and feed supply, introduced seedlings of native and adapted plants to supply cover and feed as well as aiding in gully control, stocking ponds having reasonably stable supply of water with bass, bluegill, and a few channel cat; fertilizing such ponds to increase production, fish these ponds heavily and continuously after spawning season, fencing areas of five acres or more near large trees where turkeys roost, and fencing similar areas on hill sites having shinnery oak or cedar cover for deer. These general practices are intended to be used with other conservation measures to make up an overall plan to meet the needs of each individual farmer or rancher cooperating with the Coke County SCD.

O. T. Colvin, district cooperor with the Coke county SCD, seeded 10 acres of Madrid clover with oats. Colvin, who farms 5 miles west of Blackwell, reported that the clover, a biennial soil building legume, seeded this fall was surviving the drought and recent moisture would probably revive it to some extent. Colvin also seeded 10 acres of Speltz, a primitive variety of small grain, probably the forerunner of all our present small

grain varieties, in the same field with oats and it appeared to be withstanding the drought conditions much better than the oats. "I believe the Speltz will furnish more grazing than oats," Colvin said.

OVER-ALL HEALTH SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Every citizen of Texas should be greatly interested in the over-all health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, showing the year's totals on communicable diseases.

Comparing the 1948 figures with the totals of 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total had dropped to 924. This was 924 cases too many, since none of them need have occurred if the persons had been immunized. This same statement applies to smallpox, in which the total dropped from 15 cases to 4. Vaccination would have prevented the incidence of even one case of smallpox. Typhoid fever remained at a comparative standstill, with 317 cases being reported in 1947 and 318 in the past year. These typhoid cases could also have been prevented by immunization.

The results of malaria and typhus control work throughout the State is reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from 4,729 to 3,577, and typhus was cut nearly in half with the total falling from 610 to 344.

Dysentery continues to be a serious problem in public health in Texas. The incidence of this disease jumped from 15,863 in 1947 to 20,920 during the past year. Influenza dropped off from 116,564 to 76,823, and mumps was reduced by nearly half, from 17,202 in 1947 to 9,898 in the past year.

Dr. Cox emphasized that while there are many diseases like poliomyelitis against which there is no specific protection, it is a tragic mistake for any person to be allowed to have diphtheria, smallpox or typhoid fever, when he can be completely protected through the simple means of immunization.

C. R. Smith of Smith and Company is doing some work inside the store this week. He has built a new display counter for the front window and is remodeling on the inside. He said he hopes to have the work completed within the next week or ten days.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Miss Mary Nell Copeland of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Dona, who is a student at McMurry.

John Hanna is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Mrs. Mattie Young of Roscoe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Spence and Mr. Spence and Betty.

The O. Z. Porters and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oden say that their granddaughter was the first baby born in Dodge City, Kansas this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Oden. They have one other daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and children of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Eunice Youngblood is in Hollandale, Mississippi where she has been called on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oden.

Miss Bettye Sanderson is among the McMurry Chanters of McMurry College in Abilene who will go to the plains and into Oklahoma to entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden have gone to Dallas with their son for a checkup. John Pettit was injured when he fell on the ice while delivering milk.

The snow was almost a month late for a white Christmas. The snow, which fell Monday night, was almost gone by Tuesday night.

Mr. Will Hobbs of Sweetwater was buried in the Decker cemetery Tuesday. He died of a heart attack at his home in Sweetwater Friday morning. The funeral was delayed on account of some of the relatives coming from California. He is a former resident of the Decker community.

COUNTY AGENT'S CORNER

By Travis B. Hicks

160 farmers came to the County Agent's office for help in preparing their 1948 income tax reports.

A registered Angus heifer from the Black Gold ranch will be given away on March 1, under the auspices of the Coke county livestock association. In selecting the calf to be given away to some lucky person, Mr. Simpson topped his crop of calves in making the selection. The person winning this calf will indeed be fortunate. The calf will be on exhibit from time to time in Robert Lee, Bronte and other parts of the county, so that people may see what a nice calf this is.

The Coke County Livestock show is a county-wide affair and should be supported by farmers, ranchers and other business men alike.

ONLY 525 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED BY SHERIFF PAUL GOOD

Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector Paul Good announced Tuesday that his office has issued only 525 poll tax receipts to date. This is pretty slow, the sheriff said, but in view of the fact that this is an "off" year, it is to be expected.

Meanwhile, talk from Austin was that this may be the last time that Texans will pay a poll tax. Governor Beauford Jester said last week that he is backing a "citizen's tax" to replace the poll tax in this state. The plan was very indefinite and the governor said that he favored some sort of registration plan for voters and then the adoption of the "citizen's tax" as a revenue getting measure.

Persons who were 60 years old before January 1, 1948, are eligible for exemption certificates, Sheriff Good said. Likewise, persons who attain the age of 21 years during 1949 are eligible for exemption, he explained.

The sheriff pointed out that January 31 is the last day that poll taxes may be paid or exemptions received by Coke county voters. He urged that everyone who wants the privilege of voting in 1949 obtain the necessary papers from his office before that date.

RUSSELL NAMED BANK PRESIDENT AT ROBERT LEE

R. C. Russell was named president of the Robert Lee State bank and all members of the board of directors were re-elected at a recent meeting in Robert Lee. Russell succeeds Willis Smith, who resigned because of the pressing duties of his office as county and district clerk.

Those who were re-elected are G. C. Allen, executive vice-president; T. A. Richardson, cashier, and Ava Lou Hanna, assistant cashier, and Mr. Smith, who will remain on the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buford of Kermit were here Friday and Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Willard Caudle visited her sister, Mrs. Willis Smith, and family in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright at Miles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster visited the Franklin Thomas family Friday night. Oscar Isabell also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGuire at Miles Friday night.

Floyd McCarty returned home Saturday from Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited in San Angelo Friday.

Luther Nixon visited in Midland last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oats in San Angelo Thursday.

Saturday night visitors of the T. C. Gleghorns were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas, Mrs. Dee Foster, Martha Boatright and Louis Montgomery.

Jimmie Lee spent Saturday night with his grandfather, Luther Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holden visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gleghorn Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Cathy returned Monday from Arizona after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and family at Miles Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Saturday with Mrs. Carrie Holland at Miles.

Rev. Dee Cox and family of Gouldbusk visited here last weekend.

Johnnie Ray and Homer Clark of San Angelo visited the Jim Clarks Monday.

San Angelo shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gleghorn, Mrs. J. C. Boatright and the Charlie Browns.

Mrs. Charles T. Lux of Austin, Elbert Key and son, Ronnie, all of San Antonio, were weekend visitors of friends and relatives in Bronte. They were all reared in this community.

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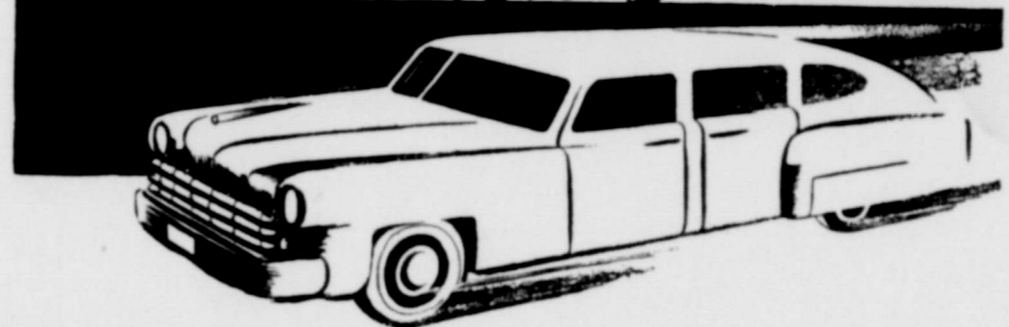
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Our Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

As this is written, Washington is in a dither over the approaching inauguration. At a cost of a half million dollars, stands have been built and thousands of seats erected for cash customers to view the mile-long parade. These seats cost from \$10.00 down.

It will be a big day for souvenir hunters. Commemorative coins, programs and what have you are on sale. Even the lowly hot-dogs will ride

the wave of lush money that day and for the first time in history around here will sell for 20 cents each, puppy size.

Everybody's worried about the weather. A taxi driver guessed the "Truman luck" will hold out and that fair weather will be with us.

When the President rides down historic Pennsylvania Avenue on Inauguration Day he will travel over ground steeped in inaugural drama. That ride is one of our deep-seated traditions.

When Abe Lincoln came to Washington for his first inauguration seven states had left the Union and the newly-elected President came into an unfriendly city. Washington, after all, is South of the Mason-Dixon Line. They say three-fourths of the capital residents regarded Lincoln as an enemy.

Enroute to Washington from Illinois, he was induced to change his schedule in order to avoid assassination. He slipped into town at 6 A. M.

In this inaugural atmosphere he rode up Pennsylvania Avenue in a carriage surrounded by soldiers. On the housetops, sharpshooters trained their rifles on the main street below.

It was thus that the "backwoodsman" rode to the Capitol to swear to preserve the Union.

Rough weather has played havoc with many inaugural pageants and imperiled the health of many Presidents. Indeed, one President lost his life as a result of exposure during the inauguration. William Henry Harrison, oldest man ever to become President, died of pneumonia attributed in large part to the rigors of the swearing-in ceremonies.

Harrison, the 68-year-old warrior of Tippecanoe, hatless and without an overcoat, mounted a white horse and rode him triumphantly from the White House to the Capitol on a wintry day. He spoke for an hour facing a raw wind, then stood in a receiving line all afternoon and polished off the day by attending three inauguration balls. He died exactly one month later.

But the worst inaugural weather in history greeted William H. Taft. An elderly taxi driver recalled it to me the other day.

It was a whirling blizzard, he recalled, featured by flashes of lightning, rain, sleet, heavy snowfall and a whirling wind. Telephone and telegraph lines were down, and Washington was isolated for hours.

It was the first time in 76 years a President-elect took the oath indoors, the ceremony taking place in the Senate Chamber, which at that time

seated only a handful of people.

Four years ago, I witnessed the fourth inauguration of the late President Roosevelt. It was wartime and the President was ailing. The ceremony was quiet and simple. There was no parade - no fireworks. The scene was in the upstairs White House

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