

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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No. 2

## School Bond Issue Is Recommended

The Bronte School board went on record in a meeting Monday night as recommending a \$20,000 bond election for the purpose of remodeling, repairing and reconditioning the local school plant, Supt. J. L. Carroll announced Wednesday.

According to Carroll such a bond issue could be taken care of without raising taxes, as present taxes more than take care of the present indebtedness, leaving a surplus in the interest and sinking fund. All except two of the bonds against the school have been retired and Bronte's part on the Oak Creek's district indebtedness is about \$3,500.

Present indebtedness against the local district is \$15,000 besides the \$3,500 against Oak Creek, making a

total of \$18,500. Present school tax is \$1.00 per \$100 valuation. Of this amount the state requires that 65 to 70 per cent of each dollar be spent on building maintenance and salaries, before any state aid can be drawn.

About 20 per cent of the tax dollar goes toward retiring indebtedness and at the present time, this amount will pay the outstanding debt and would retire a bond issue of \$25,000 or less without a tax raise, Carroll pointed out.

Carroll said the school is in excellent condition financially and that it would be an excellent time to vote bonds to make badly needed improvements on the building. He said also that the school is growing steadily and that with more pupils and more teachers this year, he can see a big improvement over last year. There are 531 students enrolled now and 16 full time and on part time teachers are employed.

Other figures which were released is that the present indebtedness requires a payment this year of \$3,440.40, and that if the \$20,000 in bonds should be issued the payment would be only \$3,450.00. It is expected that more than \$5,000 will be collected in 1951 for the interest and sinking fund, which would be more than quite a bit more than the payments.

## Claude Ditmore Again In Race For Commissioner

Claude Ditmore Tuesday authorized the Enterprise to announce his candidacy for re-election for his second term to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1950. Ditmore has invited the voters in his precinct to inspect their roads and examine his record as commissioner for the past term.

In announcing, Ditmore said, "I appreciate the support which has been given me in the past and am sure that you return me to the office of commissioner of Precinct 4 on the basis of my past record of service and my qualifications. I have and will continue to serve the voters in this precinct to the best of my ability and I will certainly appreciate your vote and influence in the July primary election."

## Fire Damage At Robert Lee Is Near \$25,000

The Robert Lee and Bronte volunteer fire departments and the San Angelo county tank truck turned out Monday night to fight a fire in downtown Robert Lee that left one building in ruins and heavily damaged two others and which, at one time, looked as if it might level a block of the downtown business district. The fire started in the Casey garage, owned by T. W. and Mike Casey and that business was completely burned out. The owners estimated damage near \$18,000.

The Clift Funeral home, owned by Bruce Clift, and the Looney Hardware, owned by Jack Looney, were heavily damaged by smoke and water. Looney estimated his loss at \$4,000 and Clift estimated \$1500 to \$2,000 damage to his business.

Origin of the fire was believed to have been an oil burner in the garage. The alarm was turned in about 11:45 Monday night and the fire was brought under control some two hours later.

Observers said that the lack of wind helped firemen to fight the fire and also helped prevent the blaze from spreading to other business houses. A lumber shed was some 20 feet from the blaze.

## Local Girl Appears With TSCW 96 Voice College Chorus

Miss Rosa Lee Langford of Bronte is a member this year of the Texas State College for Women's chorus. The 96-voice organization is directed by Richard C. von Ende, professor of music at TSCW. The group makes two annual campus performances and several out-of-town trips, appearing before club organizations and other such audiences.

Miss Langford, a junior library science student at TSCW, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Langford.

Junior Hipp, operator for the West Texas Contractors of Big Spring, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp. He finished 15 miles of terracing in the Edith community before moving to Big Spring.

## DRIVE FOR DIMES STARTS NEXT WEEK

The annual March of Dimes campaign will begin next week, according to J. M. Rippetoe, chairman of the Coke County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Details of the drive will be announced next week and Coke countians will be asked to really "give" this year.

A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee is the chairman for the west side of the county in the annual fund raising campaign.

Coke county was part of a several-county area in West Texas that was heavily stricken with polio last year. The National Foundation sent money into the county last year to help care for polio victims. So, an intensive campaign for the "dimes to fight polio" will be carried out in the county.

## Mrs. Pettit Will Seek Re-Election As Co. Treasurer

Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit this week authorized The Bronte Enterprise to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

She has issued the following statement to the public: "With a sincere expression of gratitude to the people of Coke County for the confidence placed in me when I was elected to the office of County Treasurer, I wish to announce for re-election to that office for the coming term.

"I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your past cooperation and the consideration you have given me. It has been my desire to serve you and I assure you that it has been a pleasure that I will always remember."

"I will appreciate your consideration and support in the coming election. Thanking you again, I am, sincerely, Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit."

## Cagers Stretch Winning Streak To Nine Straight

By BOBBY FRANKLIN

It was a cold night at Water Valley but Jack Price's Bronte Longhorns caught on fire in the second half to sweep the water Valley Wildcats away, 42-27. The district 18-B tussle was nip and tuck during the first half with the two teams tied 15-15 at the intermission period.

Gerald Sandusky with 15 and Earl Rusk with 14 were Bronte's leading tabulators. Jack Vaughn dumped in 9 tallies for the "reds."

Jack Willis fired in 4 field goals to lead Water Valley scoring with 8. The Longhorn's Kenneth Hester controlled the backboards through the game.

Mrs. J. L. Carroll's Bronte girls team had a hard tussle but managed to handle the Water Valley girls 17-12. Scoring for Bronte was fairly even. Hattie Jane Sneed led with 7 and Dorothy Scott and Marlene Arrott each tallied 5. Hobbs led Water Valley with 6.

Mrs. Mary Phillips and Barbara Gray are visiting the John Powells at Vancourt this week.

## No. 2 McQueen Makes 345 Barrels of Oil on 24-Hour Test

The completion of Hickok & Reynolds No. 2 O. R. McQueen this week has extended the north end of the Bronte Field a quarter mile east.

## LIVESTOCK DIRECTORS TO MEET JANUARY 15

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Coke county Livestock association on Wednesday night, Jan. 18, at the county agent's office in Robert Lee. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. The group will make plans for the livestock show to be held February 28. All directors of the group are urged to be present.



Carol Dean Westbrook, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Frank M. Miller of Marathon, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook of Tennyson. The wedding will take place at the Bronte Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 22. Miss Westbrook is a graduate of Bronte high school. The betrothed couple are both attending Sul college in Alpine and will receive degrees in August.

## Smith Announces As Candidate for Commissioner

With this issue of the Enterprise comes the announcement of the candidacy of Otis Smith for re-election to his post as Commissioner of Coke County Precinct No. 2. In making this announcement, Smith authorized the Enterprise to make the following statement to the public:

"I wish to take this opportunity to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Coke County Commissioner of Precinct 2. There is no use for me to make any unreasonable promises as to what I will do if re-elected as Commissioner.

"It is your duty to inspect the roads in my precinct and see if there is an improved condition in them generally, or, in other words, see if I am getting the job done as you would expect with the means which I have available.

"The roads are a very important part of a commissioner's job and duties but another very important thing that should concern every citizen and, especially the tax payer, is the job of taking care of the county business, such as spending your tax money and taking care of other important issues that the Commissioners Court must decide.

"I will appreciate your vote and your support in the coming primary election on July 22, 1950."

## ONE THOUSAND ATTEND SHOWING OF CHEVROLET

Approximately 1,000 persons viewed the 1950 Chevrolet Saturday at the Caperton Motor company here. Two new Chevrolet automobiles and one 1950 Chevrolet pickup were on display. Lantern slides explaining the new automatic transmission, a new feature in the low price car field, were shown during the day.

At the close of business, the company delivered the two new cars to Bailey Bell and W. N. Gaddy and the new pickup to Fennell Smith.

Arnold Ball was a business visitor in Dallas the first part of the week.

## Two Businesses Change Ownership This Week

### FORMER RESIDENT BURIED AT TULIA

Mrs. Clint Wilkins and Joe George Wilkins attended funeral services Tuesday for J. Pat O'Daniel, at Tulia. O'Daniel died of a heart attack on his ranch 12 miles west of Tulia. He was a nephew of the late Clint Wilkins of Bronte.

O'Daniel was well-known in Bronte, having been born on a ranch near here in June, 1897. He spent his childhood here and in San Angelo and moved to Tulia in 1912 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Daniel.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Ross; one daughter, Algene; two brothers, two sisters and a host of other relatives.

### Dean Announces For Re-Election As County Judge

Jeff Dean has authorized the Enterprise to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent of Coke County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July of 1950.

Dean is serving his first full term as county judge. However, he took the office November 9, 1948, to fill the unexpired term of Bob Davis, who resigned. His first full term began January, 1949. Dean is a former superintendent of the Bronte schools and is well-known in the county and feels that he needs no special introduction to the voters of this county.

In authorizing the Enterprise to announce his candidacy, Dean made the following announcement to the voters: "At this time I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the very fine co-operation that the people of Coke County have given me during the past year. I have endeavored to serve you as a fair and impartial county official at all times, and I will assure you that it is my desire to continue to serve you in this manner. Your support in the coming primary election in July will be greatly appreciated."

### School Attendance Very Important

Supt. J. L. Carroll said this week that school attendance is very important, not only for the individual child, but for the school as a whole. He said that the number of teachers the school is allowed is based on the number of student-days which the school has to its credit.

He urged parents to see that their children attend school every day unless absence is absolutely necessary. "Absence not only makes it harder for the student to pass his work but penalizes the whole school. At the present time we are behind in attendance for the number of teachers we have, and if it isn't built up, we will likely lose one of our teachers," the superintendent concluded.

### Bronte Cafe Is Sold to Family From Angelo

Sam and Lelia Spruell announced this week that they have sold the Bronte Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nardell, formerly of San Angelo. Official transfer of the business was effective Wednesday morning.

The cafe was opened some 23 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Spruell bought them out a few years ago and have been operating the business since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nardell say that they are moving here with the intention of making this their permanent home. He said that they like small towns and that Bronte looks good to them. They have three children, Carolyn, Bobbie, and Jerry, all of whom will enroll in the Bronte schools. Mr. Nardell is an old hand at oil field work and he said he feels right at home here with the drilling activities going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Spruell say that they are going to rest awhile and then do some more work toward fixing up their trailer park which they opened a short time ago.

Sam and Lelia expressed their appreciation for the fine business which the people of Bronte community have given them while they were running the Bronte Cafe. At the same time they said that they hope people here will give Mr. and Mrs. Nardell the same business which they have had.

Nardell said that it will be his aim to serve good food and give as good service as the Spruells have given. He invites everyone to come in and get acquainted.

## Church NEWS

### Baptist Church

V. D. Price, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11 a.m.  
P. T. U. .... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Kickapoo Baptist Church

E. L. Thurmond, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
P. T. U. .... 7 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Church of Christ

Idas England, Minister

Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship and Communion, 10:50 a.m.  
Young People's Class ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class ..... 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class ..... 3 p.m.

This is your personal invitation from the Church of Christ to come and visit with us in our service.

### Methodist Church

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

Church School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship and MYF ..... 7 p.m.  
Tennyson, 1st and 3rd Sun. ... 3 p.m.  
Hayrick, 2nd and 4th Sun. ... 3 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST SPRING MEETING TO BE IN MARCH

Final arrangements have been made for a spring meeting to be held at the Bronte Church of Christ beginning Sunday, March 19, and closing Tuesday, March 28. Bro. B. F. England of Comanche, Oklahoma will be the speaker for the meeting.

This announcement was made in the last issue of the Church of Christ bulletin.

READ THE WANT ADS

### Abilene Brothers Buy Red & White From I. M. Cumbie

J. F. and Sidney Holmes this week assumed management of the local Red & White store which they have purchased from I. M. Cumbie, longtime Bronte grocerman.

The Holmes brothers are from Abilene and they took possession of the local store Tuesday night and opened it for business Wednesday morning. They plan to re-arrange the store and add quite a bit more to the stock in the near future.

Cumbie, who has operated a grocery store in Bronte for 30 years, announced that he is going into the real estate and ranching business, and that he hopes to be able to "slow down" a little bit, now that he has sold his store. He said that during all the many years he has been in business in Bronte the people here have given him a nice business and in an ad elsewhere in this paper he and Mrs. Cumbie express their appreciation to the people of the Bronte area.

The Holmes brothers say that they are going to operate a first class food store. They said they will greatly appreciate the patronage of the people in this territory. They come to Bronte highly recommended as first class merchants, since they have had many years experience in the grocery business.

Hiram Brock, who has been the head of the market department at the Red & White store for several years, will remain on that job under the new management.

### Tournament Set For Jan. 20-21

Bronte boys annual invitational basketball tournament is set for January 20-21, next weekend, it has been announced by school officials. Twelve teams are entered in the competition and Supt. J. L. Carroll said he believes it will be one of the best tournaments held here in several years.

In the first matches the teams are matched as follows: Robert Lee and Bronte, Norton and Christoval, McDaniel and Water Valley, Ballinger B and Bronte B, Talpa and Eldorado, Eden and Mertzton. The first game will begin at 3 p.m. next Friday.

Supt. Carroll said that help will be needed to care for some members of the visiting teams. Sleeping accommodations and help in the school lunch room will be needed. Carroll also said that any donations of food to the lunchroom for feeding the teams will be appreciated.

The superintendent said further that school officials hope that some money will be made from the tournament, as the athletic department is just about out of money and has quite a few outstanding obligations which must be taken care of soon. He urged all patrons of the school to come to the games and help toward raising this money. Admission prices will be 25 and 10 cents.

### Funeral Services Held Tuesday For J. O. Gurley

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Fort Chadbourne for J. O. Gurley, 75. Gurley died Tuesday morning at 7:45. Rev. A. A. Watson of Abilene officiated.

Gurley was born May 19, 1874 in Gainsville, Georgia and later moved to Frederick, Oklahoma where he spent his younger days. He moved to Coke County about 30 years ago.

Gurley is survived by his widow, and three children: Oliver Gurley of Dallas, Mrs. Wesley Boyd of El Paso, and Dorothy Gurley of Bronte. He is also survived by one grandchild.

Patricia Tounget spent Saturday with Friscilla Tounget of Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Van Holden at Garden City Sunday.

Charter No. 12723 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1949. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.**

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,244,855.97
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	80,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	279,656.24
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$208.91 overdrafts)	410,203.44
Bank premises owned \$1,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,631.56	7,131.56
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,024,097.21</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,698,836.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,937.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	204,324.08
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,905,097.21</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,905,097.21</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par; \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>119,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,024,097.21</b>

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 C. E. Bruton, Notary Public  
 Correct-Attest:  
 Frank Keeney  
 R. E. Cumbie  
 Carrie G. Williams  
 Directors

**Letters to the Editor**  
 Mr. Ben Oglesby, Editor  
 Bronte Enterprise  
 Dear Sir:  
 I hope you will allow me a little space in your newspaper to express my personal appreciation to the fine

people of Bronte and Coke County for the sympathy and courtesy shown me and my three sisters, Mrs. O. H. Willoughby of Bronte, Mrs. H. H. Durham of Eastland and Mrs. C. E. Rabin of Fort Worth, during the passing away of our mother, Mrs. Lela Griffith.  
 All of our four children were raised

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in Coke County but I have been away so long that only the elders of your community remember me. So many people with whom I rambled and played as a kid as well as many of their fathers and mothers came to visit us at the house of Mrs. Willoughby during our bereavement, that I feel a personal gratitude which is difficult to put in words.

It was at Bronte and the Bronte public school where my mother gave me my fundamental training more than thirty-five years ago. I am grateful for a wonderful mother and the fine sturdy character of the early settlers of Bronte for the pattern of my entire life and I have never had occasion to regret this heritage. So to all the good people of Bronte I am grateful, and to those who remember me, and lived and grew up during my time, I want to say that I am still one of you and proud to claim Bronte as my home town.  
 George M. Griffith  
 643 Willard Avenue, SW  
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**CATHOLIC PROGRAM ON KGKL**  
 Persons in this area have been invited to listen to a special Catholic program broadcast each afternoon at 4:15 p.m. on radio station KGKL, San Angelo. The program consists of questions and answers about the religion and is conducted by the Rev. Fr. Fidelis. Radio listeners are also invited to send questions concerning the Catholic church to the program for answers.

**MRS. RAY TATUM SHOWER HONOREE**

Mrs. Ray Tatum, the former Homale Clark, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herbert Holland. Mrs. James Holland registered the guests and Mrs. Dee Foster presided at the punch bowl.

Games were conducted by Mrs. James Holland with prizes going to Mrs. B. V. Hedges and the honoree.

Refreshments of fruit punch, cake squares and mints were served to: Mmes. John, Charlie, Robert and Suddie Brown, B. V. and Jodie Hedges, J. C. Boatright, Homer Clark, Raymond Story, Roy Lummas, Alfred Rose, Carrie Holland, W. Y. Boatright, the honoree, and the hostesses, Mmes. Dee Foster, Jim Clark, James and Herbert Holland. About sixteen others who were not present sent gifts.

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**Sun Gas Plant To Expand This Year**

The capacity of the Sun Oil gas plant at Silyer will be enlarged during the coming year to take care of the increased production in the Sun Oil field at Silyer. Two additional compressor units will be installed in the plant and the capacity will be increased from 10 million cubic feet daily to 20 million. The plant is now processing about 11 million cubic feet per day.

New producers in the Sun field this past year total 34 which makes a total of 90 producing wells for the Sun Company in Coke County.

**COKE HAS ENTRIES IN HOUSTON SHOW**

Additional entries have been entered in the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition from Coke County. Two fat steers and six

Lambs have been entered by four members of the Coke County 4-H club.

Boys entering steers are Marvin Simpson and Bill Simpson, who will show Angus steers. Jerry Harmon and Allen Cobb have entered three lambs each in the junior sheep show.

Gerald Sandusky of Bronte had previously announced entries in the Houston show. He will show an Angus

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also show a steer which he won in the calf scramble at the Houston show last year.

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**Political Announcements**

The Bronte Enterprise has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 22, 1950:

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
Jeff Dean (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Precinct No. 2  
Otis Smith (re-election)  
Precinct No. 4  
Claude Ditmore (re-election)

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We are moving here from San Angelo to make our home and to become a part of the Bronte community. We know that Mr. and Mrs. Spruell have given you first class service here at the Bronte Cafe and we are going to try to live up to what they have done. We are going to serve good food and give the same courteous, prompt service to which you are accustomed. We will sincerely appreciate your business

We know you won't be sorry you tried our food. Come in any time and get acquainted, whether you buy anything or not. We'll be glad to see you.

**Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Nardell**

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hedges of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges Tuesday night.

Luther Nixon was admitted to the Ballinger hospital Tuesday. He underwent surgery Wednesday and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring visited the Franklin Thomas family last week. While here, Frank and Eugene went to Huntsville

to get their mother, who has been visiting relatives there. Mrs. Eugene Thomas visited the Dee Fosters Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn visited his sister, Mrs. Patterson, at Sours Monday and Tuesday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee visited the James Hollands Saturday night. Friday night they visited Luther Nixon at the Ballinger hospital.

Mmes. B. V. Hedges, J. C. Boatright, and T. G. Gleghorn visited Mrs. Less Webb Saturday afternoon.

Louis Fowler of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose of San Angelo visited them Saturday and Miss Lola Mae Holloway of Miles spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster visited the Herbert Hollands Thursday night. The J. C. Millers visited them Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Rose and Leon of Norton visited Mrs. Charlie Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden at Garden City Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring near Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. B. V. Hedges visited Mrs. J. C. Boatright Tuesday.

A large crowd attended a show at the Brookshire school house last week. The show was given by Purina Mills and was on dairy and farm animals and poultry. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Carrie Holland in Miles Saturday night. They attended church services at Shep Sunday night.

H. C. Hedges celebrated his 69th birthday Sunday.

Clayton Stewart of Big Spring visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller, and Mr. Miller Tuesday.

The Dee Fosters and Herbert Hollands were dinner guests of the James Hollands Monday.

Mrs. Willard Caudle visited Luther Nixon, her brother, Thursday in the Ballinger hospital.

Hurlen Lee and Oscar Isabell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isabell in Novice Sunday.

Mmes. Jim Clark, James and Herbert Holland and Dee Foster attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Ray Tatum at the home of Mrs. Young Stephenson Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green at Tennyson Sunday.

## TENNYSON TOPICS

By Billie Tounget

Melvin Brown visited Woodrow Howell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Reuben Gordon visited Mrs. I. N. Howell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Mrs.

J. W. Latham attended PTA in Bronte Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart, who were recently married, were honored with a shower at the Tennyson school house Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Johnnie Brown visited Mrs. Charlie Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger had dinner with Mrs. Tounget Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and baby of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius Sunday.

Bill Burleson and Roy of San Angelo visited in the community last week.

Mrs. Johnnie Brown and Mary visited the George James Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Howell has her sister from Coleman as a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and family had dinner with the Tom McKenzies at Bethel Sunday.

Mms. R. B. Caldwell, Robert and Sudie Brown were San Angelo shoppers Monday.

Mmes. James Arrott and Fred Conger attended a club demonstration at Robert Lee Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKenzie and Herbert at Edith Monday.

The Tennyson Sunshine club met with Mrs. Zack Tounget Friday, January 6. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. Vernemna Barron gave a demonstration on building a rock walk. Next meeting will be January 20 at the home of Mrs. Fred Conger. Cutting Beds will be the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Janelle visited the Robert Browns Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy James and Christene Miller of San Angelo visited Hazel James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee visited the Fred Congers Thursday evening.

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## HAYRICK CLUB TO IMPROVE YARDS

By MRS. AUBREY DENMAN

Mrs. J. W. Labenske was hostess to the Hayrick WHD club on January 5. Present for the meeting were

Mmes. W. C. Cresap, Vernemna Barron, L. C. Robbins, B. W. Waldrop, A. Denman and Jeanna Kay and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, new president, had charge of the opening ex-

ercises which included the 4-H pledge, a prayer by the group and a song, "Home on the Range."

Members answered the roll call, resolving to improve their yards.

The business meeting included study of the new yearbooks and THDA dues were paid. Mrs. Barron HD agent, was in charge of the program on "Locating Walks and Drives."

Refreshments of cookies and hot

chocolate were served. Next meeting will be January 19 with Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

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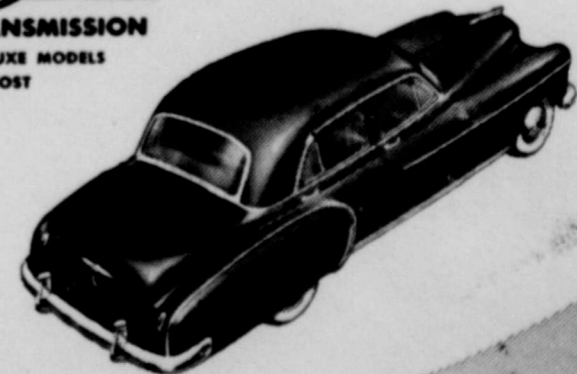
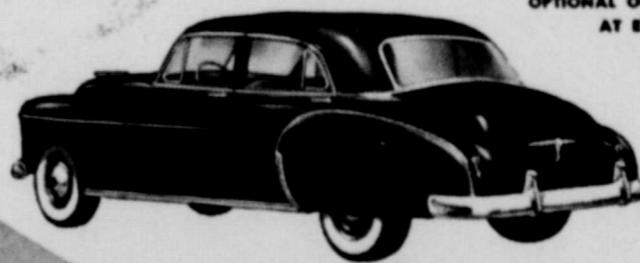
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## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach have gone to Yuma, Arizona where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Horace Ratliff, and Mr. Ratliff.

Out-of-town relatives here for the

funeral of Mrs. Nettie Finley were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Montgomery, Jr. of Janco; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDorman and James and Mrs. Byron Gwyn of Farwell; Mrs. Verda Paxton and Roy McRorey of Dallas; Mrs. Mary McRorey, Mrs. Ollie McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFarland and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Newton McFarland and children of

Brady; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarland and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFarland and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McRorey of Abilene.

The PTA met Monday night with Mrs. L. W. Sweet, president, presiding. The PTA voted to pay for the boys and girls ball jackets and plans were made for the basketball tournament for January 12, 13 and 14 at Blackwell. Mrs. Woodrow Allen, assistant county agent, and Miss Irene Gromatzky, the home demonstration agent of Sweetwater, gave talks on 4-H club work. Mrs. Woodrow Allen, home economics teacher, presented the first and third year home ec girls in a style show. First year winners were Janie Heron, 1st; Ida Pearl Lilly, 2nd and Nell Porter, 3rd. Third year winners were Maudene Walls, 1st; Mary Ellen Michaels, 2nd and Betty Jane Spence, 3rd. The adult class showed they work they have been doing. Misses L. W. Sweet, Sam Smith, E. T. Ware and H. C. Raney remodeled chairs. Mrs. Austin Jordan remodeled a coffee table. The adult class served cake and coffee to a large crowd.

Mrs. Dazey Henderson was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Melvin Oden, with Mrs. Clayton Caraway as co-hostess. Mrs. Henderson lost part of her household goods when her home was destroyed by fire December 26. She was presented with many lovely gifts. Cake and coffee were served to a large number of ladies. Many others sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware have moved to the new home of Mrs. S. M. Evans that she has just completed. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith have moved to their new red brick four-room home. It is located north of the Frank Youree residence.

### PTA Has Interesting Meeting Tuesday Night

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