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SOMBRE CEREMONY—Governor Allan Shivers designates January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in a Statehouse ceremony climaxed by his official signature in the presence of General Robert J. Smith, Chairman of the MOD in Texas. Shivers noted that Texas has made "another first" but that it is ironically in the number of polio cases and in the amount of patient care funds advanced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

March of Dimes Campaign Gets Started In Area

The annual drive for the March of Dimes is getting underway in Coke County and the entire United States this week. Final plans are being made and meetings are being held by those in charge in order to get local workers lined up for the job of canvassing the area.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bud) Maxwell, Jr., are in charge of the drive for Coke County this year and are directly supervising the drive in the east side of the county. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee editor, has taken charge of the campaign on the west side of the county and will supervise the fund-raising drive in Robert Lee, Silver, Edith and other communities in the west part of

Members of the Bronte Lions Club agreed at their meeting Tuesday night to do the work in raising money in the business district of Bronte, and to take up money at the Texas Theatre here. Members of federated clubs in Bronte were to have had a joint meeting last night to map out their part in the drive for money to fight polio. They are to conduct the Mothers March and participate in other ways in the campaign.

As has been done in the past, iron lungs will be placed in all business houses over the county and everyone is urged to drop their change in them.

Maxwell said Wednesday that he had sent out about three hundred cards which may be returned with contributions. He said it will be greatly appreciated if these cards are returned as soon as possible.

BRONTE INDEPENDENTS WIN FROM VERIEST

The Bronte Independent basketball team won from the Bryan Electric Veriest Cultivator Jockeys 33 to 32 in a game played Wednesday night at the Community gym in San Angelo.

Marlon McCutchen sank a free throw for Bronte as the game ended to win the game. McCutchen scored 9 points and Jack Vaughn scored 10.

Bryan Electric is leading the league for the first half of the schedule with the loss to Bronte its only defeat. Bronte is second in the league with five wins and three defeats.

New Chevrolet to Be Shown Today

Caperton Chevrolet Co. will have the new 1953 Chevrolet on display in their showroom today. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the new car, as pre-showing reports have indicated that it will have new features both mechanically and in looks.

Capertons are planning on quite a party with the showing of the new automobile and every body is invited to attend. There will be free bottles of perfume for the ladies and special gifts will also be available for the men and kiddies. Donuts and coffee will be served all day, also.

"The new Chevrolet embodies entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance," the Capertons said. "With this fine new automobile to sell, we are confident that Chevrolet dealers over the country will make 1953 a record breaking sales year," they added.

E. L. Caperton said that they will be mighty happy to see all their friends and customers today. "We've really got something to show them, and we also want to give them a cup of coffee and a donut."

Blackwell Tourney Now Underway

Blackwell's annual Invitational Basketball Tournament got underway yesterday, with eight teams taking part in the affair. The first games began at 5 p. m. yesterday. Both boys and girls are participating.

Thursday evening games included tilts between Robert Lee and Clyde and between Norton and McCauley, in both the boys and girls brackets.

Friday evening at 5 o'clock, games will begin and the evening's play will include Highland and Trent and Blackwell vs. the South Taylor boys and girls.

Semi-finals will start at 8 a. m. Saturday. The consolation finals will be played at 6 p. m. for the girls and boys consolation final game will be at 7 p. m.

The girls championship game will be played from 9 to 10 p. m. Saturday and the battle for the boys championship trophy will be from 8 to 9 p. m.

Championship and consolation trophies, as well as awards to individual players will be presented after the final game.

Blackwell PTA Hears Club Presidents Speak

The Blackwell PTA met Monday night at the school house with Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale, president, presiding. Rev. R. L. Cooksey, president of the Lions Club, gave a summary of what the organization stands for and the good they have done of the Blackwell community the past year. He also outlined some of the projects for the year ahead.

Mrs. H. C. Raney, president of the Euterpean Club, told about how that club helps the town by cooperating in any way they can, with music and in other ways.

Mmes. Al Sneed, Raymond Scott and L. B. White furnished the refreshments and Mrs. Sneed and Mrs. H. E. Thorn served the group with coffee, cocoa and cake.

Basketball Teams Take Robert Lee; In Easy Victories

The Bronte boys and girls played the Robert Lee boys and girls in the local gym Saturday night, with both local teams winning their games.

Robert Lee girls scored 9 to Bronte's 3. Mary Ann Gray scored 22 point for high scoring honors and Bilbo of Robert Lee scored 6.

The boys A team played a good game with the score 47-30 in favor of Bronte. Stephenson and Waldrop each scored 12 points. Robertson also scored 12 points for Robert Lee.

The boys B team won by a score of 17-7. Denton scored 6 points for Bronte and Woptek scored 4 points for his team.

BOYS AND GIRLS BOTH WIN OVER CHRISTOVAL TEAMS

The boys and girls played basketball in the Bronte gym Friday night. Bronte teams won both of the games.

The girls' score was 13 and 48, Mary Ann Gray being the high point scorer with 24 points. In the boys game, the score was 19-38, with Lyndon Waldrop making 10 points for Bronte and J. Pardee 10 points for the Christoval team.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday services at the First Baptist church, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, begin with Sunday School at 10 a. m. There is a class for every age.

In the morning worship at 11 a. m. Pastor Rogers will preach on the subject "What It Costs Not To Be A Christian."

J. D. McIntyre, director of the Training Union, invited all to attend at 6:30 p. m. In the 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service the Pastor will bring the second of a series of messages on "Broken Things In The Bible", speaking on "Broken Pitchers" and a "Broken Roof." At 8:30 p. m. the young people will meet for youth Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Jimmy Gray will give the devotional meditation. Johnny Smith is Youth President and Sue Robertson is pianist. Carolyn Kemp is song leader.

SCOUT NOTICE

The boy scouts will not meet at the regularly scheduled time because of examinations at the school. The meeting will be on January 13.

Mrs. H. T. Sims and Mrs. E. E. Elain and son of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma have been here visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Coleman and other relatives.

Television Miss



Despite the handicaps imposed by polio, little Suzza Fairbairn of Phoenix, Ariz., is about to make her debut as a singer on television. She was stricken by spino-bulbar polio during the epidemic of 1950. With March of Dimes help, she underwent treatment in Phoenix and then at Georgia Warm Springs. Later on, she will get surgery to help relieve some of polio's severe after-effects.

NEW COKE OFFICIALS START NEW YEAR; FRANK DICKEY JR NAMED CO. ATTY. IN PLACE OF FULLER

The first meeting of the new Commissioners Court was held Friday, Jan. 2. A new County treasurer and two new commissioners took their oath of office. Howard Brock is the new commissioner for precinct 2 and Ed Hickman is the new commissioner for precinct 3. Mrs. Gertrude Gray was installed as the new County Treasurer.

The Commissioners agreed to allocate \$800 additional money to the road and bridge fund. It was also agreed to let the percentage to be received by each precinct remain the same that it has been. This action left precinct 1 with 32 percent of the money; precinct 2 with 26 percent; precinct 3 with 22 percent and precinct 4 with 20

percent. The additional money will give precinct 2 (the Bronte precinct) \$208 more money to spend on road and bridge building and upkeep than heretofore.

Frank C. Dickey, Jr. of Robert Lee was appointed County Attorney, when E. B. Fuller, who was elected to the office failed to qualify because he no longer lives in this county. Dickey has been practicing law with his father who has been Coke County Attorney the past four years. Dickey is a graduate of the Baylor Law School.

The Commissioners will meet again Monday when it is expected that salary raise for county employees will be discussed.

Flu Epidemic Strikes Here; School Dismissed

The worst flu epidemic to hit Bronte in many years as been in full force this week. The bad epidemic resulted in the closing of the Bronte schools on Wednesday for the remainder of the week. School officials reported 53 students out from illness and three teachers were also out, two of

whom are hospitalized. Both Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll were victims of the flu as was Mrs. I. L. Young, another teacher.

Mid-term exams were to be taken this week at the school but trustees found it advisable to turn out school until a better attendance could be had and also

to help stop the spread of the flu.

Dr. John R. Harris, city health officer, said that most of the cases are fairly light but that some have been very serious. He suggested that some things that can be done to help prevent the disease are: keep room temperature near 70 degrees, do not expose yourself to the weather, eat lightly and drink lots of fluids. He also said if fever is present, one should go to bed at once and take aspirin for the fever.

He explained that no vaccine is effective against the flu during an epidemic, that such vaccines should be taken in the early fall. Penicillin and aureomycin etc. are not effective against the flu virus, he said, but are given in the more severe cases to prevent complications.

The Bronte hospital was filled Thursday to capacity with many others ill at their homes.

DEPOSITS DOWN ONLY SLIGHTLY IN SPITE OF SEVERE DROUTH

Deposits in the First National Bank of Bronte were down only slightly in comparison to a year ago, in spite of the fact that this area has just experienced one of the most severe droughts in history. In a statement published elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise, deposits are listed as \$2,474,937.65. At the end of 1951 the bank had \$2,548,164.54, a decrease of \$73,226.89.

In comparing statements at the end of 1952 and 1951, it will be found that loans were down a small amount also. The 1952 statement shows that the bank had \$560,975.48 on loan, compared with \$646,472.49 at the last of December, 1951.

Oil activity has been given the credit for the deposits holding up so well, since agricultural income has been at a very low mark in the past year.

The First National Bank in Bronte announces in its statement being published this week that the capital accounts of the firm are being increased. Capital stock remains at \$50,000.00, but the surplus account has been

increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The undivided profits account amounts to \$15,000, making a total of \$165,000 in the capital accounts of the bank.

From a survey made of the statements of various banks over West Texas, it is found that the financial condition of the area served by the local bank is better than that in other places except where there is a great deal of oil activity, such as there is here.

JUDGE JEFF DEAN IS SPEAKER FOR LIONS

Judge Jeff Dean was guest speaker for the local Lions club at the regular meeting in the Bronte school lunchroom.

In a business session the group agreed to canvass the downtown area for the March of Dimes drive which begins next week and also to take up a collection at the picture show.

A spokesman for the masked that all members start coming regularly again and stated that the next meeting will be on January 20 at the luncheon.

Local News

Rev. Maynard R. Rogers spent Monday through Wednesday in San Antonio this week attending the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference at the Municipal Auditorium and the First Baptist Church. He was accompanied on the drive by Rev. Emmet Brooks of Ballinger and Rev. J. L. Gary of the Wilmette Baptist Church. R. T. Caperton and daughter, Jacque, visited here last weekend from Sterling City.

Summary of 1952 Events

JANUARY

The New Year, 1952, started on a grim note with one dead and four injured in a Blackwell car wreck. Janie Lee Herron was killed and W. V. Stephenson, Blackwell school superintendent, later died of injuries. Frank and Charlie Keeney wound up 46 years of business. Clayton Oraway died at the Winters hospital. Loretha Wrinkle was married to Sgt. Leo Hollan and the S. A. Kikers celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

On the political scene, Jeff Dean and Paul Good both announced their candidacy for reelection to the offices of County Judge and County Sheriff Mrs. Ruby Pettit filed for reelection as County treasurer and Weldon Fikes was seeking his second term as county and district clerk. Deposits reached an all-time high at the First National Bank.

J. D. Luttrell announced the end of the ginning season with about 500 bales ginned. C. C. Glenn announced that the Maverick gin has processed 538 bales. Bronte boys and girls went to the Robert Lee basketball tourney, with the boys placing first and the girls second.

Otis Smith and Frank Dickey announced for reelection as Commissioner and County Attorney, respectively. Other announcements during the month were Claude Dismore, for Precinct 4 commissioner, and J. T. Thetford, for county sheriff. A heart attack claimed the life of J. Albert Jackson. Bronte basketball girls won two games in district competition.

FEBRUARY

Politics warmed up with the announcement that Mrs. Gertrude Gray of Bronte would also seek the county treasurers office, when Howard Bronck announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2 and Wilson Bryan became the third candidate for county sheriff.

Harvey E. Brunson was buried at the local cemetery. 1044 poll taxes had been paid in the county and 217 wells in the Ft. Chadbourne field were shut in be-

cause of gas waste. Mrs. C. C. Nicholas was buried in San Angelo. John Walker funeral services were held. A masquerade party held by the Junior Study club was a success. Warren Beaver had spent six months in Korea. The Longhorns took the north half of this district in basketball. Joe Lee Scott was one of three Coke County boys to leave for the army.

Tommy Glenn Hildebrand, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Hildebrand, was run over after falling from a car. D. B. Stinebaugh, brother of T. G. Stinebaugh, was buried in Ballinger. Mrs. John Wright's funeral was held and burial was in the Fairview cemetery.

Elaine Luttrell was honored on her eighth birthday. Sam Richards opened a new butane business in Bronte. Doyle Adair made the honor roll at Texas Tech and Kenneth Hester left for Great Lakes, Ill., for Navy duty. The Bronte Longhorns took two out of three games to win the district basketball pennant.

MARCH

Bronte Longhorns took second place in the regional basketball tournament. J. Lee Ensor was one of the first place winners at the San Angelo Stock Show. All of the Bronte teachers were re-elected for another year. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner lost \$40 to Gypsies, but the money was returned. Bronte girls won a volleyball tournament. A brother of Mrs. O. H. Willoughby died in Atlanta, Ga., and O. W. Chapman was buried here. Humble staked a wildcard on the Rawlins ranch northwest of town.

Sam and Lelia Spruell opened a new cafe here in the Banner building. The Lone Star Gas Co. announced plans to build a \$3 million gasoline plant in the nearby Fort Chadbourne oil field. Mrs. Mamie Littlefield announced she would re-open the City Cafe.

Bronte took first place in the district 18-B track meet here. E. B. Fuller announced for Coke county attorney. Bronte students won four first places in the literary events in the Interschol-

astic league meet in San Angelo. One thousand car tags are sold with 700 to go. Judge Arnold, 80, died suddenly in Robert Lee.

APRIL

Coke County donated \$1189 to the Red Cross Drive. Janet Caperton and Jim Bob Hambright were named winners of the baby contest for the American Legion Shooting Stars show. Mrs. Austin Coulter purchased Lelia's Beauty Shop.

The Blackwell Santa Fe depot was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Sgt. Bobby Clark was named Airman of the Month at Goodfellow. Dr. John R. Harris was elected and Jesse Parker re-elected to the School Board.

The trustees announced plans for an election to construct a new elementary school building and the UCRA let the contract for the construction of a pipeline from the Oak Creek reservoir to Bronte to Wilks, Dake and Steed of Tyler. Dorothy Louise Brulins of Abilene became the bride of Lawrence Pittman in a ceremony read here. Marvin Lowrance arrived home from Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney went to Mena, Ark. for funeral services of P. K. Keeney, former Bronte resident. Manley Jewelry Store was closed and Jeff Dean was elected as president of the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association.

The area welcomed 2½ inches of rain, in addition to strong winds and hail, and farmers and ranchers hoped it was a drought breaker. Humble No. 10 Hickman was completed. Officials announced that over \$300 had been netted here for the Boy Scouts. County Club women were preparing to observe Nat'l HD week on May 1 with a tacky party in Robert Lee.

MAY

Good showers again were received in the Bronte territory with ½ inch reported in some places. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson became parents of a son, Robbie. The Longhorns softball squad won over Water Valley. To Be Continued

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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, 1951, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY 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	\$1,234,387.27
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	480,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	351,537.50
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$369.14 overdrafts)	560,975.48
Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,287.40	9,287.40
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,639,937.65

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,999,238.16
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,793.99
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	472,905.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,474,937.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,474,937.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	15,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	165,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,639,937.65

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 269,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:
I, B. D. SNEAD, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. D. SNEAD, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
Frank Keeney
Carrie G. Williams
R. E. Cumble
Directors
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1952.
C. E. Bruton, Notary Public

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland
Rev. Lester Russler of San Angelo will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges and Buster Gleghorn all attended the Gleghorn reunion near Fort Worth New Years day.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright New Years day.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and sons, Roby and Mike, of Big Spring spent from New Years day until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAdams and Mr. McAdams' mother of Big Spring visited the Hollands Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong and daughter, Elfreda, of Corpus Christi spent from New Years day until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clars, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stephenson of Pittsburg, Calif. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, in San Angelo last week. Friday, the group visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas

and Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee Saturday night.
The K. I. Sharp family moved from the community to near Ballinger this week.
Judy Lee started back to school Monday after getting her collar bone broken with an accident with her bicycle during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Leas Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright at Miles Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and daughter of Bronte, Nealy and Leon McCarty and Mrs. A. V. Holden and boys visited the Charlie Brown family Sunday.
Mrs. Grace Hedges visited Mrs. Willard Caudie New Years day.
J. W. Caudie left Sunday for Howard Payne College, Brownwood. He has been here spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudie.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Ollie Mae and Gary of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn here Sunday.
Miss Lou Manning of Ballinger visited the Marvin Stephenson family Thursday night.

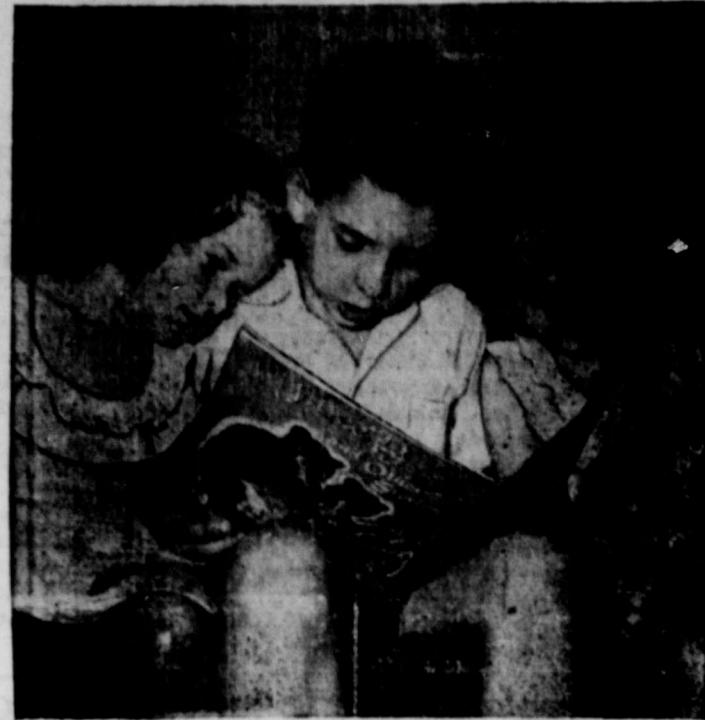
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Mrs. Al D. Richards was hostess to the Jolly Breakfast Club at her home Saturday morning. Those present were Mrs. Doxie Lauder, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mrs. Bill Willmann, Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. Dick Piser, Mrs. Frank Recchert and Mrs. Wesley Prinzling. In the afternoon the group met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clark where they were served fruit cake and coffee. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Prinzling's birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright in San Angelo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary's son and his wife of San Angelo visited them Sunday night.
Mrs. Dee Cox, wife of Rev. Dee Cox, pastor of the Methodist Church, was dismissed from the Shannon hospital in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. She was admitted last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lee of Kentucky visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudie Friday.

TENNYSON TOPICS

By Mrs. Zack Tounget
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and Melany Ray of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius.
Clayton Latham and Roy Burleson of San Angelo visited here Sunday.
Tommy Latham spent Saturday with friends in Bronte.

Storybook Ending for Poster Girls



March of Dimes Poster Girls—five-year-old Pam O'Neil (left) and sister Pat, six—listen intently as their ten-year-old brother, Francis, reads them a story at home in Raleigh, N. C. The girls, whose pictures are on millions of 1953 March of Dimes posters, were hit by polio in 1948. Pat so severely that she required hospital treatment for a year. Now both are fine, thanks to the March of Dimes. Give generously today!

Visiting in Christoval Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Bert Cornelius, George, Jr. and Beauford James.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley entertained with a party on New Years Eve.
Bro. and Mrs. Chandler of San Angelo were recent dinner guests of the I. N. Howells.
Mrs. Adeline Carper spent Sunday in Bronte with Mrs. Pauline Conger.
Weekend guests of the George

James family were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dans, Alanda and Vickie and Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Parker and Paula of San Angelo.
Herbert Armstrong of Edith was a weekend guest of Jerry Tounget. William Carper visited them Sunday.
Woodrow Howell is visiting the Edd Heckerndorf family at Midland.
Sunday guests of the J. M. Stuarts were Bro. and Mrs. Lee Roy Stuckey and children, Mrs. Aileen Conner and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and Dianne of San Angelo.
Harold Joe Denton of Bronte visited Beauford James Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick of Sidney visited a short time in the Tounget home Monday.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George James were Mr. and Mrs. Gray and daughter of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and Joe of Christoval. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen visited them Saturday afternoon.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. V. Purvis of Seagraves visited friends in Blackwell Sunday. She is a former Blackwell teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and children visited her brother and family in Littlefield during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. T. Whiteside is seriously ill at her home in Blackwell.

James Ware has returned to Leakwood, Mo., where he is stationed with the Army. His wife, the former Fay Robinson, will stay with her parents in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. Roy Sanderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass at Ster-

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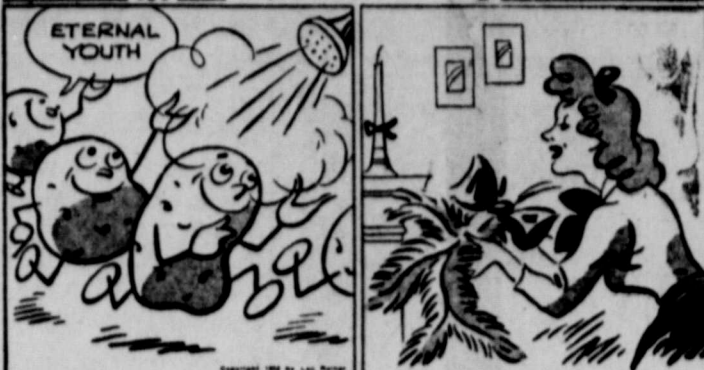


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ling City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman and daughters of Big Spring have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and daughters and Mrs. L. H. Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Webber in Brownfield Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for being so nice to me while I was in the Bronte Hospital with pneumonia. I want to compliment the Bronte people for the interest they take in the patients in the Bronte Hospital whether they know them or not. You don't know how the out of town patients appreciate that.
Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards

left Saturday for their new home at May, Texas. They have bought 314 acre farm and ranch there.

My Neighbors



"They're all wondering how they'll look with bangs, since Mamie's going into the White House!"

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. James Lammers of Houston on the birth of a son on November 20. The little boy weighed 7 pounds and has been named Jimmy Lavon. Mr. and Mrs. Beard of Houston are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers of Houston, formerly of Bronte, are the paternal grandparents.

The Bronte Enterprise

January 9, 1952

Local News

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Ellsworth of Boonville, California. Mrs. Mitchell had not seen her sister in two years. They also went to Uvalde and visited rela-

tives.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and Douglas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reeger of Rule Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Riley went to Rule last weekend where they visited the Luther Reeger family.

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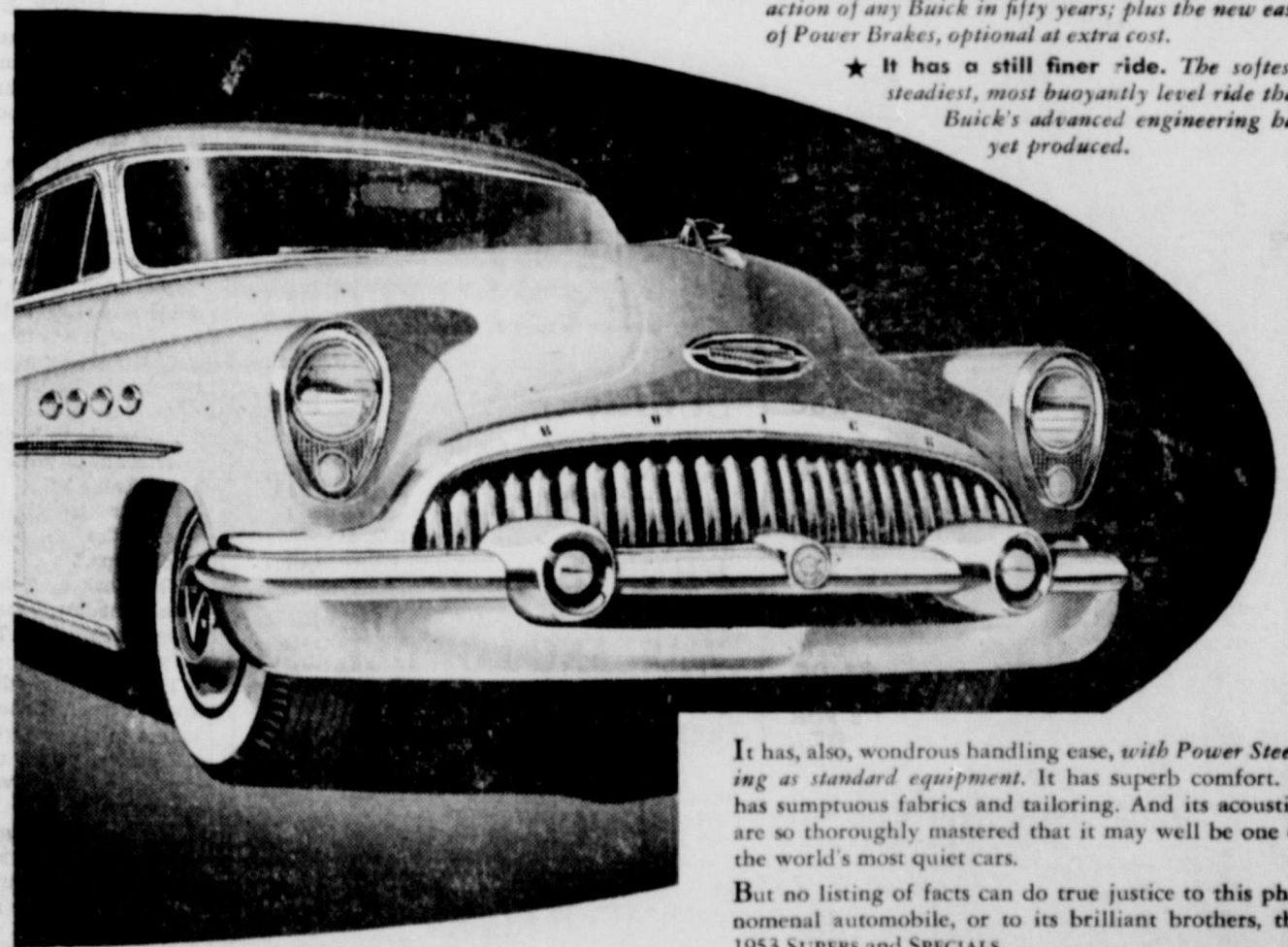
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TRACKS

"SUMMING UP"
 (An Editorial)

Football season is over. The Thanksgiving holidays have passed. Christmas has slipped away until another year. It's later than we think; 1952 is gone.

Have you stopped to realize that the first half of this school year is nearly completed? Some of the Seniors are reminiscing of their school days. The Freshmen are daydreaming about the future and wishing their lives away.

January 1 brings new hope for everybody. Many new resolutions have been made, and few will be kept. It is far better to make one resolution and keep it than to make a hundred and break them all. Let us all make one resolution, that we will work to keep the true school spirit alive and that we will show more enthusiasm for our school work.

NOTICEABLE COUPLES
 Sue Robertson and Arbie Phillips
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 Wanda Snead and Kenneth

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Mary McMeekin's Rice and Pork Chop Casserole
 Helps the Homemaker Take a Kitchen Holiday

Pork chops and tender rice make mighty satisfying good eating! Add some prunes and the "pep" of several spices and a dish with a terrifically powerful "eating punch" is ready for a feast or a family affair.

This sweet and savory oven creation is quick-to-fix, spares the cook and pleases the family, too. All the good flavors of the seasonings, the prunes and the pork chops become "right chummy" during their stay in the oven, and the sooner the family makes the acquaintance of this rice oven dish the better.

INGREDIENTS:
 6 pork chops
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 3 cups cooked rice
 1/4 teaspoon ginger
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
 1 cup sweetened cooked prunes, pitted and diced
 1 1/2 cups water in which prunes cooked (or use water)

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2 quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat.

Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.
METHOD: Brown the pork chops in a skillet. Sprinkle with the salt and pepper. Combine rice, ginger, cinnamon, butter or margarine, prunes, water and any drippings from the skillet in which the pork chops were cooked.
 Place alternate layers of the rice mixture and the pork chops in a well greased 2-quart baking dish, saving 2 or 3 pork chops for the top of the casserole. Cover the baking dish and bake in a 350° F. oven for 1 hour or until the pork chops are done. This recipe makes 6 servings.

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 Linda Lasswell and Stanley Phillips
 Nelda Faubion and Billy Thomason
 Wanda Tomlinson and Joker Bagwell
 Glenna Ward and William Fletcher
 Joyce Faries and Harold McCutchen
 Rena Singleton and J. Q. Varnadore
 Jo Walton and Bob Bowers
 Ruby Overstreet and Mar on McCutchen
 Rita McCutchen and Lyndon Waldrop
 Ginger Clark and Bill Gentry
 Mary Ann and Dennie B.

DIRTY DIRT
 Mr. Gaddy, refusing drink, to host: "No more for me, thanks. My wife might have to drive home and you know how dangerous that is."
 Mrs. Fancher to Mrs. Henry: "Does your car have a worm drive?"
 Mrs. Henry: "Yes, but I tell him where to drive."
 Dedicated to the "CREW": The modern girl is indeed a genius; her forefathers mined gold with a pick and shovel, while she merely strokes a bald head.
 To Mary Ann: Before you put your tongue in high gear, be sure your brain is turning. (All in fun Mary Ann.)
 Ginger to the salesgirl: "I would like to see some sexy black slips."
 The clerk eyed her a moment: "Well, madam," she replied, "we have black slips. The rest is up to you."
 There is something feminine about a tree. It does a strip tease in the fall, goes with bare limbs all winter, gets a new outfit every spring and lives off sap all summer.
 Sherry and Reggie had taken the clock apart to see what made it "tick," then put it back together. During the night it awoke their father by striking 117 times. "Modena," he said to his wife, excitedly, "you'd better get up. Dern if it isn't later than I have ever known it to be."
 Stanley: "Have I told you this joke before?"
 Buford: "Is it funny?"
 Stanley: "Yes."
 Buford: "Then you haven't."
 Jo, could you tell us why the names Jo and Bob are written above the roof of Clark's Barber Shop??
 Say Windy, which one of the cars rides the best? The Lincoln or the Pontiac? They sure are pretty and they must have cost a fortune.
 Jean, Jo, Windy, Rena and Shirley sure were nervous the

Hospital News

January 1 — Wilson Sharp dismissed. Mrs. Annie Wilkins, Mrs. L. T. Snead of Vinters, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Sid January 2 — Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Eubanks of Wingate, admitted. Johnny Standler dismissed.
 January 3 — Charlie Copeland, Shirley Cheshire dismissed. Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Rome Richards, Leslie Oung, admitted.
 January 4 — Mrs. L. T. Snead, Mrs. Calvin McCutchen, Mrs. Sam Plumlee and son, Mrs. Tom Smith, dismissed. J. L. Carroll, Mrs. H. A. Jolley, Helen Chew admitted.
 January 5 — Sid Eubanks, dismissed. James Andrews Arch Mathews of Robert Lee, I. L. Young, Mrs. I. L. Young, Mrs. H. M. McMeans, Royce Fancher, admitted.
 January 6 — Rome Richards

dismissed. Mrs. Chester Harwell, Mrs. Edward Minjarez, Mrs. Lucille Baldwin, C. A. Bradshaw, Billy Bob Herron admitted.

Local News

Mrs. Ruth Coleman is reported to be improving after her recent illness. She is able to be at home again after spending several days in the hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hammers and their son, James, of Houston were in Bronte Sunday and Monday attending to business and visiting friends and relatives.

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COFFEE	85c	
JET	CAN	
DOG FOOD	10c	
CIGARETTES	CTN.	
ASSORTED	\$1.95	
JELLO	3 FOR 25c	

SUGAR	47c
Lakewood Peach or Apricot PRESERVES	2 Lbs. 47c
RED TAG	NO. 2 1/2 CAN 25c
PRUNES	25c
ANY BRAND	LGE. WASHING POWDER 29c
PET OR CARNATION	2 LGE. CANS MILK 29c

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FULLY DRESSED HENS	LB. 46c	FRESH GROUND MEAT	LB. 39c
CHOICE CHUCK ROAST	LB. 39c	NO JAX FRANKS	LB. 39c
CHOICE CLUB STEAK	LB. 69c	SUN SPUN OLEO	LB. 19c
STEW MEAT	LB. 39c	BRICK CHILI	48c
PICNIC HAMS, Tenderized	Lb. 41c		

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week before the Christmas Holidays. Someone has said it was because of a letter a couple of Junior boys found. By the way girls, what did it say?? (Remember kids, let's live up to the old saying, never count the chickens before they hatch".)

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CABBAGE	4c	NICE CHUCK BEEF ROAST	39c
LETTUCE	11c	FRESH STEW MEAT	39c
FRESH TOMATOES	18c	FRESH PORK CHOPS	48c
RED & WHITE Grapefruit Juice	46 OZ. CAN 21c	SWIFT or HORMEL WEINERS	46c
RED & WHITE ORANGE JUICE	46 OZ. CAN 29c	HORMEL SEALED PKG. SLICED BACON	46c
HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE	2 NO. 300 CANS 19c	SWIFT'S GOLD CREST CHEESE	2 LBS. 78c
SWIFT'S PURE LARD	3 LB. CTN. 49c	CURED JOWLS	21c
LAKWOOD BRAND PURE Strawberry Preserves	2 LB. Jar 59c	COUNTRY STYLE FRESH SAUSAGE	2 LB. SACK 74c
RED & WHITE PEACHES	2 NO. 303 CANS 43c	SUNSPUN OLEO	19c
SWIFT'S HEMO. PEANUT BUTTER	20 OZ. JAR 53c	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	1 LB. CAN 86c
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