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## Dimes Drive Now Underway

The annual March of Dimes is underway this week in Coke County and once again those in charge of the drive are reminding the public that the March of Polio is outpacing the March of Dimes contributions. Year after year the March of Dimes contributions have moved steadily upward but the incidence of polio has increased even more rapidly and the cost of modern treatment for its victims is extremely high.

W. H. (Bud) Maxwell, Jr., who is serving as chairman for the drive for Coke County, said this week that plans for the money raising campaign are about complete and that various groups will be calling on local residents in the near future.

Mrs. John Harris distributed iron lung coin collectors to the business houses of Bronte this week, and everyone is urged to drop their change in them.

### MARCH OF DIMES DANCE

Another big money raiser for the March of Dimes is the annual dance at the Tad Richards place northeast of here. Mrs. Harris announced that Mr. Richards has consented to having the affair again this year and that present plans are to have it on Saturday night, January 24. The Lone Star

### WOMEN'S CLUBS HAVE JOINT MEET; HEAR POLIO TALK

Members of the four federated clubs in Bronte, Junior, Sorosis, Diversity and Progressive, met at the Baptist church last Thursday night. Lanier Bell of San Angelo was guest speaker and he gave a talk on polio, its history, care and treatment of the disease, and other points. At the conclusion of his speech, a round table discussion was held with Mr. Bell answering questions of the group.

Mr. Bell, physio therapist at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo, was accompanied to Bronte by Mrs. Bonnie Batts, Tom Green County Health Nurse.

Hostesses for the meeting were Meses. Charles Oliphant, Charlie Phillips, Cecil Kemp, and Claud Gentry. Honey Nut rolls with hot tea or coffee were served to about forty persons.

The meeting was held to lend impetus to the March of Dimes drive which is getting underway.

### PLAY OUTSIDERS

The high school boys and the outsiders team played basketball in the local gym Tuesday night. The high school boys won by one point. The score was 40-39.

## UCRA Meeting In Robert Lee

Annual meeting of the Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority will be held next Thursday, Jan. 22, at 3 p. m. at the Robert Lee State Bank.

Officers will be elected for the organization for this year and other business matters will be discussed. L. T. Youngblood is the present chairman; Frank Cannon, San Angelo, vice-chairman and G. C. Allen, Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include R. E. Bruce, C. S. Coleman, Rufus W. Foster, W. D. Holcombe, Cumbie Ivey and H. C. Ragsdale.

## Humble Camp Is Growing; Several Changes Made

The Bronte Humble Camp continues to grow, with several more families moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland and family from the Fort Chadbourne Camp will move in soon. Mr. Strickland, who will be employed as a pumper, is now in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring for treatment and is expected to be released and on the job soon.

James Wells and his family, also will move from the Fort Chadbourne camp into the Humble Camp as soon as a house can be constructed for them. He has already begun work as a pumper.

A. A. Proctor, who has been a gang pusher here for the past year and a resident of the Bronte Camp, is being transferred to Stamford and will be promoted to farm boss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco will move in the Proctor house. They also come from the Fort Chadbourne camp. He will be employed as a gang pusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shields and grand daughter from the Ft. Chadbourne Camp are being sent to Winters where he will be a pumper.

## Postal Receipts Show Increase

Mrs. Carrie G. Williams, postmaster at Bronte, said this week that postal receipts here for 1952 amounted to \$737.88 more than they did in 1951. She attributed the increase to the increased activity which has kept the town steadily growing during the past year.

In 1951 the local post office took in \$6,998.78 but during the past year the receipts jumped to \$7,736.66 for the increase.

Business was unusually heavy again this year during the Christmas season and two extra clerks were required to care for the heavy load of mail.

The Bronte post office showed an increase in 1951 receipts over 1950. Total money taken in during 1950 was \$6,080.82, which was \$917.96 less than the \$6,998.78 of last year.

### CLUB NOTICE

The Sorosis Study Club will meet tonight, as scheduled, in the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby at 7:30 p. m.

## More Than 500 People See the New Chevrolet

More than 500 persons visited the Caperton Chevrolet Co. last Friday and Saturday to see the new 1953 Chevrolet which was on display those two days.

The two automobiles which were being shown were sold late Saturday, one going to Billy Joe Saturday, one going to Billy Joe Bell.

Capertons gave free coffee and donuts to all their visitors during the showing of the new car and had free bottles of perfume for the ladies and balloons for all children.

Matthew Caperton said that they were well pleased with the number of people who came to see the new car and also with the enthusiastic response of those who examined it. He added that they are expecting a good year "with this fine new car to sell."

## Soil Conservation Contest Open To School Students

Robert Lee and Bronte High Schools are cooperating with the Board of Supervisors in encouraging high school students to enter the Fort Worth Press Conservation Essay Contest. C. N. Webb, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, has announced. The title of the essay this year will be "Save The Soil And Save Texas."

To encourage local high school students to participate in the statewide contest, the Board of Supervisors is sponsoring a local contest and the following prizes and rules have been set up.

The essays must not exceed 300 words and must be submitted by February 1, 1953. The contest is open to any high school student in Bronte or Robert Lee high schools or any other high school student living in the Coke County Soil Conservation district. A three-member committee, appointed by the Board of Supervisors will select the first, second and third place essays. The prizes will be \$5.00 for 1st place; \$3.00 for second place and \$2.00 for 3rd.

All essays entered in the local contest will be entered in the State contest. They will be judged on originality, composition and subject matter.

"Organic matter is the life blood of our soil" said A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist with the SCS, assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District. "It has several purposes all of which are important in keeping the soil fertile and in good tilth. All of our soils were fairly high in organic matter at one time, but through long years of row-crops, in which very little was returned to the soil, the soils have become depleted of this all-important plant food. Likewise the rangelands, through over grazing, generally have far less organic matter than they originally had."

"At present our soils average only about one percent or less in organic matter. The sandy soils range between 5 of 1 percent and 1 percent, and deep heavy clay soils range between 1 percent and 1.5 percent. In their virgin conditions, the sandy soils contained 2 percent or more and the deep heavy clay soils contained 3 percent or more. Depletion of organic matter is causing many of our farms to be in the district," Sheppard continued.

"Farms are blowing that didn't blow twenty years ago. Many fields are beginning to wash, to form gullies, and bare, sterile spots are beginning to show up on the slopes. Terracing and contour farming are two supporting practices which help to control this erosion; however, the organic matter in our soils needs building up. In fact, organic matter is perhaps the most important tool the farmer or rancher has for building up his soil and preventing erosion on his land."

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## 3rd Well Flows 70 Bbls. Hourly From Cambrian

A third well in the Bronte Field to make a good showing in the Cambrian, Humble No. 18 R. E. Hickman, caught fire Saturday afternoon after it had made a drillstem test of the section and was coming out of the hole. No one was seriously hurt in the blaze and it was brought under control in short order by a Halliburton truck and the Bronte Fire Department.

Derrickman H. H. Hicks had a miraculous escape from the flames when he rode a "safety buggy" from his high position in the derrick to the ground. Observers estimated it took him about thirty seconds to get out of the derrick and onto the ground.

The fire destroyed the drilling line, rotary clutch, high clutch, rotary hose, shale shaker, weight indicators and 45 joints of drill pipe. The rig is owned by Gardner Bros. of Fort Worth.

C. J. Williams, a floorman on the rig, was slightly burned on the face and hands, also.

Fast and efficient work on the part of the Halliburton truck, the Bronte Fire Department and "Dud" Thomas' water hauling truck was credited with holding the loss down.

The second drillstem test in the Cambrian had been completed when the fire occurred. On the first test, from 5,297-5,307 feet, the well flowed an estimated

70 barrels of oil per hour. Gas surfaced in 16 minutes and oil in 55 minutes.

On the second test, from 5,307-14 feet, gas surfaced in 11 minutes and oil in 44 minutes. After the burned out rig was repaired, operator cored from 5,314 to 5,324 feet. Recovery was three feet of shale, three feet of sand having slight odor, one foot of sandy shale having good show, and three feet of shale. Coring is continuing.

A new discovery has been made in the west part of the Fort Chadbourne field in north-eastern Coke County. It is Humble No. 79 Sallie Odom. A test in the Gray Sand brought gas to the surface in three minutes, mud in 22 minutes and oil in 28 minutes. Test was taken from 5,323-31 feet. Operator then drilled

### INDEPENDENTS WIN

Bronte's Independents nosed out the Figueroa Food Market's basketballers Wednesday night in a thriller at the Community Gym in San Angelo. Score was 41 to 39. Marion McCutchen threw the winning shot with only three or four seconds left to play.

McCutchen was also the high point man for the Bronte boys with 12 tallies and Mike Terrazas scored 12 points for the Food Market team, take high scoring honors.

Others on the Bronte team were Ivey, Riley, Vaughn and Moses.

## Commissioners In Regular Meeting

The matter of setting wages and salaries for county employees was postponed at the Monday meeting of the Commissioner's Court, due to the absence of County Judge Jeff Dean, who is ill with the flu.

Commissioner J. W. Service served as chairman in Dean's absence. The Court attended to routine matters and approved the surety bonds of Frank Diekey, Jr., new county attorney; V. H. Simpson, Robert Lee constable; and C. E. Bruton, Bronte Justice of the Peace.

The court also accepted the bid of Ivey Motors Company to furnish the county with a new car for Sheriff Paul Good. It will be a 1953 160 h. p. Ford. The present sheriff's car is two years old and has more than 70,000 miles.

The group decided to postpone discussion of the salary adjustments and Farm to Market roads until Judge Dean is able to meet with the Court.

## Farm Bureau To Meet in Big Spring

Legislative strategy and organization plans for the Texas Farm Bureau for 1953 will be discussed at a special District 6 meeting of state and local Farm Bureau leaders Jan. 1 at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring, according to C. H. Devaney, state director from this district.

The meeting is one of a series of legislative and organizational conferences being held this month in 12 of the 13 Farm Bureau districts in the state. The sessions will begin at 10 a. m. with a report on the last state board meeting by the district director.

O. R. Long, southern field representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is to a noon luncheon meeting.

## BRONTE BOYS AND GIRLS TO ENTER STERLING TOURNEY

Bronte boys and girls will go to Sterling City Friday to enter a basketball tournament. The local girls will play at 4:30 Friday afternoon and the boys will play Knott immediately following at 5:45. If either of the teams win their games they will return Saturday for further play. The Bronte teams are looking good and are expected to win some of the Tourney honors.

ed ahead to the Odom lime where a test was taken from 5,470-82 feet. Gas surfaced in three minutes, mud in 40 minutes and oil in 42 minutes. The well will be completed in the Odom section as per plan. This project is separated from the West Fort Chadbourne (Gray) Field by two dry holes.

Lion No. 2 Mary Rawlings, in the North Bronte Field, was drilling this week at 4,136 feet in lime and shale.

Lion No. 1 Edward Rawlings was coring at 4,064 feet. Daily potentials have been announced for two wells in the Bronte Field. Humble No. 6-C J. L. Brunson, after flowing oil from the new Cambrian discovery, plugged back to the Goens and flowed 538.76 barrels of 47.1 gravity oil in 24 hours. The same operator's no. 4-B Brunson, also a Cambrian producer, was plugged back to the Goens also and made 498.28 barrels of 48.9 gravity oil in 24 hours.

In the Fort Chadbourne field, Humble No. 74 Sallie Odom flowed 226.73 barrels of 45.3 gravity oil in 24 hours, based on actual nine hour flow.

Humble has filed applications to drill two stepsouts to the Fort Chadbourne field in Coke County. They are Nos. 80 and 8-Odom, located in F. Sosa Survey 302 and James Cross Survey 301.

Stanolind has applied for permit to drill No. 22 Edna Wylie 1/4 mile northwest of producer in the Fort Chadbourne field in Coke County, in Pedro Martinez Survey 299.

## Summary of 1952 Events

(Continued from last week)

### May

Baccalaureate services were held for eleven seniors at the Methodist church. Virgil Walker was seriously injured in a truck accident. Bruce Clift was named delegate from Coke County to the Democratic Convention. The grade school chorus, composed of 50 members and directed by Mrs. Chet Holcombe, placed first in music competition at San Angelo. Warren Beaver arrived in Bronte after spending a year in Korea. Special services were held at the First Baptist Church, honoring Mothers on their Day. Mrs. Albert Gray was buried in Uvalde, the sister of Mrs. Weaver Mitchell. Construction was begun on two new wings at the local hospital, and when completed will double the size. D. K. Glenn, local farmer, was awarded a plaque for his outstanding work in soil conservation. Lt. and Mrs. James R. Boies arrived in San Francisco from Japan.

A wildcat was stalked on the W. H. Mackey place, 4 miles northeast of Bronte. Twenty-four eighth graders graduated into high school. Mrs. Cecil Kemp was elected as president for the Diversity club and the engagement was told of Joy Millican and Charles Blake. Eleven seniors returned from their annual trip. They toured San Antonio, New Braunfels, San Marcos and Austin.

Mrs. Jaep Price announced plans for her recital, "The Mardi Gras". George Faulk was in the graduating class at Texas Tech and LaMarr Whit, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt had been transferred to Humble's Eastern Division at Fort Myer, Florida.

Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., her daughter, Jo Alice, and her mother, Mrs. O. V. Looney, were injured in an accident in front of the Bronte hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves and Billy were honored at a supper and social. They are from Red Oak. New homes under construction belong to Mrs. Mamie Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grimes. L. W. Beaty sold royalty on an un-

divided 15 acres of his property. Mrs. G. D. Luckett was hostess at a layette shower for Mrs. Le Drew Arrott.

### JUNE

Bronte area received rains ranging up to 5 inches in some places, and heavy hail stripped the trees northeast and west of town. Electric service was disrupted for more than an hour. Rev. J. E. Fuller was reappointed to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church here, where he has been pastor for two years. B. D. Franklin wrote The Enterprise from Japan. Teachers who were attending summer school included Jack Price, V. H. Smith, Houston Jolley, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Springer and Mrs. Veta Flores. Jane Luby Box, bride elect of Edward Cumbie, was honored with a tea in the R. E. Cumbie home.

Mrs. Clark Glenn was installed as president of the Junior Study club. Nearly 1,000 persons attended a barbecue at the Hanks ranch in celebration of the North west Hylton oil field, which includes Hanks and Lampkins property. Mrs. Billie Ray Modrall was honored with a bridal shower. Lonnie Grimes announced he had purchased the City Cafe. Gerald Ivey wrote his grandfather, O. C. Ivey, of some of his experiences in Europe. L. L. Wilkins, Jr. was sent to Denver, Colorado for further training and has been made Airman 2C. Hayrick gauged good rains up to 3 inches and 2 inches fell between Bronte and Robert Lee but the city missed most of the moisture. A committee was appointed to study a location for the proposed new school building. The daily potential for the third completed well in the Goens lime in the Bronte field has been filed. Humble No. 10X R. E. Hickman rated 478.28 barrels of 49.4 gravity oil in 24 hours. Barbara Robertson was honored with a bridal shower. Last rites were held for Elmer Hudman who died of a heart attack and Deborah Bagwell became Bronte's first polio victim of the year. Mrs. Pauline Conger opened Pauline's Snack Room, to serve ice cream and short orders.

(To be continued next week)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Scott of Tatum, N. M., on the birth of a daughter, born Jan. 12 in a Hobbs hospital. The little girl weighed 7 pound, 3 ounces, and has been named Billie Nell. Mrs. Scott is the former Jo Nell Phillips of Bronte. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Edna Phillips and Mrs. Mary Phillips is a great-grandmother.

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Fort Worth — Stocker and feeder trade started off the second week in January with some of the highest prices paid for the current crop at Fort Worth Monday. Stocker cows sold from \$13 to \$21 and 41 head from Gause & Stephenson, Tarrant County, averaged 793 lbs. at \$21, with two head at \$18, and had five small calves at side at \$25. George Woods, Parker County, had 22 cows at 773 lbs at \$18.50.

J. R. Coody, Jr., Haskell County, had some two-year-old feeder steers that set a new high for the current crop at \$2.50 and averaged 771 lbs. Some mixed and

Hereford steers averaging 771 lbs. also drew \$21.50 from Coody. Some feeder calves topped at \$25, a new high for the current season on that class, this load from Bosque County was consigned by Ran Morgan and averaged 481 lbs. S. P. and T. P. Robertson, Stephens County sold some steer and heifer calves at \$24.50 and \$24 respectively, that weighed around the 400 lb. margin.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$20-\$25, a load at \$24 from W. D. Durfee, Childress, and two loads from Charles Brown, Rosebud, at 914 lbs. and \$21. Common and medium kinds drew \$13 to \$19. Fat cows sold for \$14.00-17.00, heifers to \$19. Canners and cutters \$10 to \$14, some over \$14, few under \$11. Bulls drew \$11 to \$19.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$20 to \$25; cull, common and medium kinds from \$10 to \$19. Medium, good and choice fat lambs sold from \$19 to \$22.50, or strong to 50 cents higher.

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Feeder lambs were 50 cents to \$1 higher, at \$15 to \$19.50. L. R. Allison Farms, Tornillo, (El Paso County,) had 249 lambs at 101 lbs. at \$22.50. David White, Fort Stockton FFA Instructor, marketed 23 club lambs at 90 lbs. at \$22.50. M. M. Mitchell, Sanderson, had 100 lambs at 67 lbs. to feeders at \$19.50. Z. D. Herring, Runnels County, had 310 feeder lambs at 69 lbs. at \$18.50. James Eubanks, Coleman County, had 82 lb. No. 2 pelt shorn lambs at \$21. H. I. Taylor, Junction, had 78-pound feeders at \$19.50. Hemphill Ranch Co., Valera, had some 65-pound shorn lambs at \$18.50. Fat yearlings sold at \$18 from M. V. Asbury, Joshua, at \$8.

Hogs topped at \$19.50 to \$19.75 on weights of 200 to 250 pounds and sows cashed at \$15.50 to \$17.50. A few late sales of hogs included some top hogs at \$19. Heavy runs of all classes of livestock were again reported all around the major marketing circles.

**Local News**

Mrs. A. B. Lammers left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Julia May Hill, who is ill. Mrs. Lammers expects to return home Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Rees and Maria Lou went to Dallas Wednesday night to attend to business matters. They expected to return to Bronte sometime Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Reed of Breckenridge has been here the past several days, staying with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Wilson and family. The Wilsons have had the flu and Mrs. Reed has been helping care for them.

Many cattlemen in the Fort Worth territory have reported heavy death losses in recent weeks among the cattle herds of North Central Texas, and according to word from virtually all points in the Southwest, some similar losses are being reported.

Rather alarming symptoms, some of them similar to dread foot-and-mouth disease, have been reported and experts from the Bureau of Animal Industry, USDA, offices in Fort Worth hurried into the field for complete diagnosis of sick cattle.

Their examinations of cattle in Tarrant, Denton, Jack, Clay and Wichita Counties indicates no infectious disease. Dr. C. F. Layton, assistant inspector in charge, and Dr. H. L. Darby, chief of the Texas BAI force, reported at Fort Worth late last week that vitamin deficiency brought on by dry weather during the Summer and since was the major trouble.

Many of the cattle were off feed and in maciated condition. Calves were being born dead, blindness and watery eyes were noted. D. Layton said, "This has been a long time developing and vitamin A deficiency is evident. There is no evidence of vesicular disease or contagion."

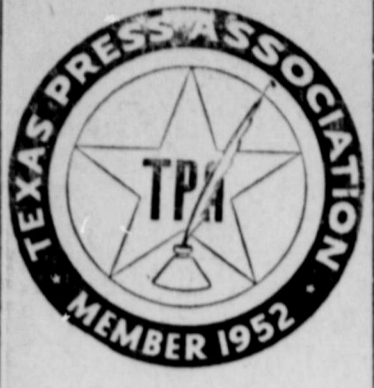
At this time, strenuous efforts are being made to get the cattle on vitamin and mineral fortified diets in efforts to get them to eating again and pull them through. It is believed the calf crop may be saved in many cases.

It had been believed earlier the cattle were suffering from Stomatitis brought about by eating alk leaves and moldy clover hay obtained through the drought relief program. Some ranchers thought their cotton seed cake had been contaminated. Some even thought vandals were poisoning cattle. Losses of 24 head at one ranch, 40 calves at another, and other smaller numbers have been reported.

It is believed that hundreds of thousands of cattle in the Southwest are in dangerously weakened condition due to lack of green feed and good pastures for the past year and that losses may run into very serious proportions. Ranchers and men are urged to keep close watch for signs of mineral or vitamin needs among their cattle and sheep and get expert help from their veterinary and feed man before serious losses are incurred at the first sign that their stock needs this help.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney spent last week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Erwin, and family Hamlin.

Jimmy Dan Hipp is improving after undergoing eye surgery last week in San Angelo. He is the son of Mrs. Josie Hipp of Blackwell and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hipp of Bronte.

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### My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



### BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland  
Rev. Lester Ruske, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Willard Caudle visited his son, J. W. at Brownwood Sunday.

Dee Foster of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffin of Eden visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horton and girls visited them Saturday.

Guests of the J. C. Boatrights Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of near Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Denton Valley were the Sunday visitors in the home of their son, Don Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring and Jackie of near Ballinger visited the James Hollands Sunday night.

B. V. Hedges and J. C. Boatright attended the dog races at the Albert Douglas track near Miles Sunday afternoon.

Floyd McCarty of San Angelo visited Herbert Holland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose of Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Wednesday night.

A number of persons in the community have been ill with the flu this week.

The Jolly Breakfast club met Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Frank Reichert. Present for the affair were Mmes. J. W. Clark, Al D. Richards, Wesley Prinzing, Dixie Lauder, Herbert Holland, Bert Hester and Dick Peiser. They will meet again on Saturday with Mrs. Bill Willman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended the 42 party at the Klattenhoff school Friday night.

Mrs. Manning and daughter, Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson Sunday afternoon.

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SUGAR	10 LBS 95c
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MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	LB. 85c
MAYFLOWER GOLDEN CORN	CAN 15c
DIAMOND Peas & Diced Carrots	CAN 10c
BANANAS	LB. 12 1/2c
ORANGES	LB. 9c
CABBAGE	LB. 3c
CARROTS	CELLO PKG. 14c

MARKET SPECIALS	
PORK CHOPS	LB. 49c
HOME MADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE	LB. 33c
PICNIC HAMS	LB. 45c
SWIFT'S PURE LARD	3 LB. CTN. 47c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRYERS	LB. 57c
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STEW MEAT	LB. 35c
ORIOLE BACON	LB. 45c
PORK ROAST	LB. 43c
BEEF ROAST	LB. 43c
LETTUCE	LGE. HEAD 14c
TOMATOES	LB. 17c

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**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reaves of Lubbock have been visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Dietz are parents of a daughter. They have two other children, a boy and a girl. Mr. Dietz is the coach at Blackwell school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloven Walls and children of Mibourne, Oklahoma, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Walls.

Mrs. L. H. Montgomery is visiting her sister and family in Marfa.

Rocky Thompson is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Judy Scott, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, has been ill in the Young hospital in Sweetwater.

Mrs. F. S. Youree of Snyder spent the weekend with relatives in Blackwell.

Gordon Thompson is ill in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Delos Alsop has gone to Midland to be with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Story, who is ill.

Out of town guests here for the basketball tournament last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddie, Jr., Jerald Weddie and Montie and Carol Wilks, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and sons, Big Spring; Dixie Smith, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware, Sweetwater; Ralph Hanna, Maryneal; M. C. Hendry, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Johnson and children, Colorado City; Velda Ballard and Ouida Lawrence, Abilene; Mrs. Clayton Caraway, Gio, Jimmy, Wilfred and Zella Caraway, all of Robert Lee; Oliver Johnson, San Antonio; Lavell Tucker, Sweetwater; Bettye Sanderson, Snyder;

Bob Sanderson, McMurry, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Othella Vest and children, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards and children and Jerry English of Abilene visited here Sunday.

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. T. A. Carlisle Monday afternoon. Mrs. Austin Jordan presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Carlisle was leader for the program "Sowing Seeds of Kindness." Mrs. Carlisle opened the devotional with a prayer. Mrs. Wylie McReory gave a talk on "Love Made Manifest" and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale spoke on "A Helping Hand." Mrs. H. C. Raney closed the meeting with a prayer. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone for the many kind deeds which have been done and the lovely cards which have been sent during the illness of Mrs. Dink Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Beaver and Family.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doug Ivey on the birth of a son Tuesday January 13, in the Bronte Hospital. The little boy, named Rocky Worth, weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and arrived at 10:40 a. m.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Snead on the birth of a daughter. Rhonda Lynette was born at 2:15 p. m. on Friday, January 9 and weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. The Sneads live in Winters.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

**Hospital News**

Jan. 7 — Buddy Kirkland, Mrs. Edward Minjarez, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, C. A. Bradshaw, Mrs. Annie Wilkins, Mr. I. L. Young, dismissed. Mrs. Will Cresap, Mrs. J. L. Carroll, H. M. McMeans, Mrs. Joe Peoples, Mrs. Taylor Emerson admitted.

Jan. 8 — James Vernon Andrews, Arch Mathers of Robert Lee, Helen Chew dismissed. Woody Carroll, J. B. Mackey, Ralph Richards admitted.

Jan. 9 — Mrs. L. T. Snead of Winters admitted and daughter born at 2:15 p. m. Mrs. I. L. Young, Royce Fancher, Mrs. Joe Peoples, H. M. McMeans dismissed, Leslie Young transferred to San Angelo. Mrs. Floyd Helm of Wingate, R. A. Thompson, C. H. Webb admitted.

Jan. 10 — Mrs. H. A. Jolley, J. L. Carroll, Woody Carroll, dismissed. Mrs. Robt. Forman, Mrs. Chet Holcombe, J. E. Mitchell admitted.

Jan. 11 — Mrs. H. M. McMeans dismissed. Mrs. Jack D. Ivey, Randy Snead of Winters, Lane Jackson of Winters admitted.

Jan. 12 — Forrest Clark admitted. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Jack Ivey, Billie Bob Herron dismissed.

Jan. 13 — Mrs. Jack Ivey admitted and son born at 10:40 a. m. Mrs. Chester Harwell, Rocky Thompson, Mrs. Robt. Forman, Mrs. L. T. Snead and daughter, Randy Snead, Mrs. W. G. Cresap dismissed. Janice Coleman, Mr.

and Mrs. S. A. Kiker, L. B. W' ite admitted.

Jan. 14 — Stanley Phillips admitted. Janice Coleman, Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Mrs. Chet Holcombe, J. B. Mackey, J. E. Mitchell dismissed.

Jan. 15 — Lane Jackson of Winters, Mrs. F. B. Helm of Wingate, L. B. White of Blackwell, Mrs. T. B. Beavers dismissed.

**MRS. KRUEGER IS SHOWER HONOREE**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Jimmie Krueger was the honoree at a bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of the Blackwell Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Ladies of the church were hostesses.

Mrs. Krueger is the former Mozelle Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cave. Mrs. Bill Hamilton registered guests.

Punch and white cake was served from a pink linen covered table centered with ivy and green candle holders. Mms. Bill Magness, Louis Conradt, S. P. Smith and Al Snead alternated at the punch bowl. The gifts were displayed from a white linen covered table.

Mrs. W. C. Shamblin played the piano during the tea. Twenty-four guests were registered and others sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger are living at 137 W. Harris in San Angelo where both are attending SAC. Mrs. Krueger is a former

student of Blackwell high school.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 & 17  
Kirk Douglas, Eve Miller, Patrice Wymore in  
"THE BIG TREES"  
(In Technicolor) Also Comedy & News  
SUNDAY & MON. JAN. 18 & 19, Sun. Matinee 1:30 & 3:20  
Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds in  
"SINGIN' IN THE RAIN"  
(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 & 21  
Gordon MacRae, Eddie Bracken, Dick Wesson in  
"ABOUT FACE"  
(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon  
"MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER"

**FANNYSON TOPICS**  
By Mrs. Zack Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and children of San Angelo were weekend guests in the George James home. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and Joe of Christoval joined the group Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty Leonard of San Angelo visited Leon and Neely McCarty Thursday afternoon. Billy Tounget spent Wednesday night there.

Mrs. George James and Beaujord and Billy and Patricia Tounget visited Mrs. J. B. Deans in San Angelo Tuesday.

Guests of the John Tounget at Miles Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry of Veribest, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tounget and Corla of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. Tounget of Miles and Pvt. Floyd Henry of Camp Rucker, Alabama who is home on a 10

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December 31st, 1952

LIABILITIES		RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 560,975.48	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,287.40	Surplus Account	100,000.00
Gov. Bonds	\$ 480,000.00	Undivided Profits	15,000.00
Other Bonds	339,960.00	Deposits	2,474,937.65
Warrants	15,327.50		
Cash	\$1,234,387.27		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,639,937.65</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,639,937.65</b>

The above statement is correct.

J. T. HARMON, Chairman of Board  
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<b>PET OR CARNATION MILK</b>	2 LGE. CANS	29c	<b>MRS. WINSTON'S Peach or Apricot PRESERVES</b>		25c
<b>CHURCH'S GRAPE JUICE</b>	12 OZ.	18c	<b>CIGARETTES</b>	CTN.	\$1.95
<b>ANY BRAND WASHIN GPOWDER</b>	LGE.	29c	<b>ASSORTED FLAVORS JELLO</b>	3 FOR	25c
<b>BABO</b>	2 CANS	25c	<b>ASSORTED FLAVORS MY-T-FINE</b>	3 FOR	25c
<b>KUNER'S TOMATO JUICE</b>	2 NO. 2 CANS	27c	<b>MACKEREL</b>	TALL CAN	21c

**FRESH MEATS AND PRODUCE**

<b>WE SLICE IT BACON</b>	LB.	39c	<b>FULLY DRESSED HENS</b>	LB.	46c
<b>SUN SPUN OLEO</b>	LB.	19c	<b>TENDERIZED PICNIC HAMS</b>	LB.	41c
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	LB.	39c	<b>NO JAX FRANKS</b>	LB.	39c
<b>FRESH GROUND MEAT</b>	LB.	39c	<b>ALL MEAT BOLOGNA</b>	LB.	29c
<b>KRAFT'S VELVEETA CHEESE</b>	1 LB. BOX	53c	<b>PURE PORK SAUSAGE</b>	2 LB. BAG	78c

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