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No. 2

Sims Resigns Nightwatchman Position; Richards Appointed

Bronte's city council met in regular session last Friday night. Main item of business was acceptance of the resignation of T. F. Sims, Sr., as nightwatchman and the appointment of Rome Richards to fill the position.

Mr. Sims has been ill for several

AD-LIB-BEN

It's a shame that Ike isn't here today (Wednesday). He could get an eyeful of drouth conditions in West Texas without going into the country. It will be nice to have the President come to West Texas, but in the words of several persons, "What can he do? Even he can't make it rain." When you get right down to it, that is all we really need.

Did you ever see a dog in a cup? This wasn't a very big cup, nor was it a very big dog. Mack Eubanks brought in a puppy this week which was about the littlest little dog we ever saw. After the bottom had been lined with a soft blanket, the pooch just barely filled up the cup. Mack said the midget was part Chihuahua and part Toy Terrier. It must have weighed all of three ounces.

We were quite elated over being selected to print Flight Time, the paper for Goodfellow Air Force Base personnel. The new publisher, Dave Brumbeau of Abilene, came by a couple of weeks ago to get prices, etc. A few days later he came back and said we had the job. Copy for the paper started coming in last Thursday before The Enterprise was off the press, and Tuesday of this week we printed our first edition of the Air Force paper. It will carry a Wednesday dateline and will be printed each Tuesday.

The March of Dimes is on the march. Be sure you join and don't forget—the March of Dimes needs dollars as well as dimes.

Another way to help the March of Dimes is to see to it that you and every member of your family take Salk vaccine shots.

District Court Term Opens Feb. 4

Judge Joe L. Mays was in Robert Lee Monday making arrangements for the next term of District Court in Coke County which is scheduled to convene Monday, Feb. 4.

A list of grand jurors and petit jurors to serve during the term was drawn by a jury commission made up of Genie Baker and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. of Robert Lee and E. L. Caperton of Bronte.

Grand jurors will be called to report at 10 a.m. Feb. 4 and non-jury cases will be heard during the first week. Jury cases will come up for trial Feb. 18, according to District Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler.

Paul Gentry was a house guest of Johnny Smith over the weekend. He is a classmate of Johnny's at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

weeks and Mr. Richards has been working as relief nightwatchman.

Other business was paying of bills against the city.

The monthly financial report by Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, showed the following amounts in the various funds:

Waterworks fund, \$3,102.82; general fund, \$2,671.84; waterworks special fund, \$302.83; street and alley fund, \$778.60; police department fund, \$855.12; fire department fund, \$222.53; sinking fund, \$1,141.46; total for all funds, \$9,075.20.

Mrs. Kirkland also told the council she had made the last payment on the maintainer which the city bought last year. The machine cost the city \$1,022.62, with \$300 being deducted from this amount for a trade-in of an old machine.

Deposits Down From Year Ago, Up Since Sept. 26

Deposits at the First National Bank in Bronte were slightly below what they were at the first of 1956. Amount on deposit at the beginning of 1957 was \$2,350,751.10, while \$2,541,396.43 was on deposit at the start of 1956. The difference is \$190,645.33.

Loans at the local bank were also down. At the beginning of 1956, the bank had \$711,623.83 out on loan, while 1957 was started out with \$529,091.34, a decrease of \$182,532.49.

The decrease in total assets was down only \$180,645.33. Total assets at the call Dec. 31, 1956, amounted to \$2,560,751.10, while they totaled \$2,741,396.43 at the call a year ago.

The bank's capital accounts remained the same except for an increase of \$10,000 in undivided profits. Capital accounts are as follows: common stock, \$50,000.00; surplus, \$100,000; undivided profits, \$60,000; total capital accounts, \$210,000.

First National's deposits were up since the last call Sept. 26, 1956. At that time the bank had \$2,300,732.55 on deposit, making an increase of \$50,018.55 in approximately the last three months. Loans and discounts were down slightly from last September.

HAY PROGRAM ENDS

Today, Jan. 11, is the final day to file applications for government help in the purchase of hay and rough feeds. This information was received by the local Farmers Home Committee this week, giving little chance for the news to get out to farmers and ranchers. Applications will be accepted not to exceed \$500 for purchase of rough feed to carry basic livestock through to March 15. The government certificates allow \$7.50 per ton on the purchase price. With that help, stockmen say rough feed is still too high.

WORD FROM LOTTIE IVEY

Hello Ben and Libby:

Under separate cover am sending you the Sun Carnival edition of The El Paso Herald Post and El Paso Times. You should have seen the parade. Beautiful puts it mildly. As ever,

Lottie Ann Ivey, 3718 Kansas St., El Paso, Texas.

Numerous Events on Calendar To Benefit March of Dimes

Your Victory Over Polio

Through the March of Dimes, which financed Dr. Salk's work over this devastating disease has now been brought within the reach of mankind. Two things more — both possible, both practical — need to be done to finish the job and clinch the victory.

ONE: If everybody gives generously to the 1957 March of Dimes, new hope, new usefulness, a new and better life for many of those who have already been stricken by polio will be a possibility of the future.

TWO: If everybody between the ages of six months and 35 years gets vaccinated, polio itself would very shortly be a thing of the past.

Ever since it began its fight to wipe out this crippling life-blighting affliction, the March of Dimes has marched a two-way street — to give help to those who needed it and to protect those who didn't.

Today, with victory in sight, joining the March of Dimes means, more than ever before, giving and getting.

In this 1957 March of Dimes, let's express our gratitude by giving to help those for whom the vaccine is too late. And let's safeguard ourselves by getting vaccinated early. Best time to do both is now.

ALBIN MIKA BURIED THURS.

Funeral services for Albin Mika, 58, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. Mr. Mika is the father of Mrs. H. A. Jolley, former Bronte resident. Dr. O. B. Wood officiated at the services, with burial following in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under direction of Johnson Cox Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolley were Bronte residents for several years while he was athletic coach here. They moved to Roscoe from Bronte, but no wife at Cisco, where he is teaching at the Junior College.

Aubrey and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bagwell, who now live at Big Lake, were in Bronte the first of the week visiting friends.

First event in Coke County's March of Dimes drive was scheduled for last night in Robert Lee where Bronte school basketball teams played the Steer teams in two benefit games. All proceeds were to go to the polio fund.

Next scheduled event comes off tonight, Friday, at Tennyson when that community has planned a benefit party at the Tennyson school house for 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Musicians will be on hand to furnish entertainment and games will be played. I. C. Oden, chairman of the

Mrs. Jean Favor And Sons Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. Jean Favor and her two sons, Joe and Robbie, were seriously injured in an automobile accident about 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 2. The Favours were returning to their home in Chicago, Illinois when the accident occurred within six miles of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Favor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gideon were notified and Mrs. Gideon left by plane early Thursday morning for Nashville. The Favours had spent a holiday visit with her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hut Favor in Montgomery, Alabama.

The occupant of the car which pulled in front of Mrs. Favor was fatally injured, living three hours after being taken to the hospital.

Mr. Gideon said that at last report he had, on January 6, Mrs. Favor had practically regained consciousness but neither of the boys were then conscious. Robbie also sustained a broken leg above his right knee. Brain specialists were called in to examine the boys, and after making X-rays, the doctors felt the boys would recover, barring complications.

Mr. Gideon also said that relatives of the fatally injured man have visited the hospital each day to see the Favours.

drive, will show the MOD film, "Look at Me," during the evening. Marvin Corley and J. P. Arrott are in charge of collecting money in the Tennyson area. There will be no admission charge for the jamboree at Tennyson. Ladies are asked to bring pies, cakes and coffee for sale during the evening.

Other events, such as a tamale supper and the annual dance at Tad Richards are also on the schedule for this month. Matthew Caperton has been named chairman on arrangements for the annual dance, which is always one of the big money-raisers of the campaign.

Cecil Kemp is treasurer for the drive this year. Cards will be distributed at school, as they have in the past, with Supt. Garland Black in charge.

Robert L. Moore is in charge of the teen-age portion of the drive and it is expected that they will plan a money-raising event in the next few days. The usual canvass of business establishments will be made and the drive will be climaxed with the "Mothers' March on Polio," this year directed by Mrs. Lin Loeffler, on Jan. 31. Study clubs will aid in the mothers' march.

A. J. Deans is in charge of collections from Humble employees and Nolan Butler will contact Lone Star employees.

Modgling Honored For 35 Years of Magnolia Service

B. E. Modgling, who retired Jan. 1 as Magnolia dealer for this area, was honor guest at a Magnolia banquet in San Angelo last Thursday night. During the banquet he was presented with a special service plaque, signed by J. L. Latimer, president of the Magnolia company, for 35 years of meritorious service to the company.

In addition he received a diamond studded annuitants emblem lapel pin in appreciation of his service. Agents in the Abilene district gave Mr. Modgling a Stetson hat.

A letter from the president of the company was received by Mr. Modgling this week, expressing his personal best wishes and appreciation. Modgling retired as Magnolia dealer January 1 and sold his equipment to R. H. Sims, who succeeds him. He will continue to operate the Bronte Service station.

My Neighbors



"Did you hear that? 'Shoot if you must this old gray head. But spare your country's flag,' she said."



CITIZENS OF TOMORROW—First youngster in The Enterprise feature this week is Brenda Scott, 8, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott; picture number two in the top row is Merritt Scott, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott; third picture, top row is Al Deans, who is four years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deans; the next two pictures, in the bottom row, also show sons of Mr. and Mrs. Deans, the first one being Mike Deans, age 8, and the second one is Scott Deans, 6 years old; the right hand photo in the bottom row is Barbara Stevens, age seven, who is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Stevens.

SOCIETY

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what's what by whatley

A little over a week of the New Year has gone and I hope it is going smoothly for everyone. The little son got back in school after having such a nice long vacation. I haven't settled down to a quiet life as yet. I mentioned last week about New Years resolutions but after reading an article in a recent magazine, I decided there was no point in my making any. It seems that this writer thought that the resolutions should be made by the husband and not the wife... How true I thought that must be. For really, if the husband would

resolve to do all the things I think he should, well, there would be no point in my changing my ways. This is really something for the female sex to think about.

However, there is only one great problem standing in the way and that is the "convincing" of the males that they need to change. There is a nice long sermon in this but I will refrain from giving one. But when you think it over, life would get real boring around the house if everything went along so smoothly all the time and if the man around the house was perfect. What would we ever have to fuss about??

After receiving a letter last week from the printin' office, I have decided that I am going to have to commute by air to and from Bronte so that I can do some proof reading for the firm. It seems that they are taking on another paper to print. I don't know where to place the blame but last week I noticed that a big ole R was left off this man's name. But that is still the life of newspaper work. And it is not only small newspapers that make mistakes either. Recently, I was reading a big magazine and discovered several major mistakes. So that's the way it goes.

For this week's recipe, I thought that nothing could be better than to run one for chilli as we are in the time of year to be having real chilli weather. This is for a large amount as I like to have some left over as there are so many ways to use it later.

Chilli

2 lbs. ground meat
3 cups water
Salt and pepper to taste.
Cook in stew pan or cooker until very tender. (I prefer the cooker).

Remove top and chop a medium size onion into the meat, and add 4 tablespoons bacon fat if the meat is lean. (Judge according to the tallow).

Add:

4 tablespoons chilli powder
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon cummin powder
½ teaspoon garlic powder.

Place the lid on cooker and cook 10 minutes longer when the pressure is reached. Remove lid and add the meal from 4 crackers. Make the meal by rolling fine with a rolling pen.

Cook slowly for 5 minutes until the liquid is thickened. If you prefer it hotter and stronger, more chilli powder may be added.

Take what you have left over and pour over 4 or 5 frankfurters and top with grated cheese and see if your family won't go for this.

Sorosis Club Meets In Baker Home

Rev. Douglas Brown was guest speaker for Sorosis Club members when they met last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Grady Baker.

A business session followed his talk.

Refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. Garland Black, Douglas Brown, Edward Cumbie, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, Nealy Mackey, W. D. McDonald, Jacob Morrow, Roy Robinson, Bob Wilson, and Lin Loeffler; Rev. Brown and the hostess.

WSCS MEETS

Mrs. Barney Modgling was hostess to the WSCS Monday afternoon.

Mrs. I. C. Oden and Mrs. J. A. Percifull were in charge of the program. The program was entitled "Island in Our Community."

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake, ice cream, fruit cake, Ritz wafers and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. S. A. Kiker, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr., Mrs. Lin Loeffler, Mrs. Albert Rawlings, Mrs. Oden and Mrs. Percifull; one guest, Mrs. Mary Rutherford, and the hostess, Mrs. Modgling.

BRONTE PTA MEMBERS SEE FILM ON POLIO

Bronte Parents-Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. I. C. Oden, campaign chairman for the annual March of Dimes drive, was in charge of program and made an informational talk on the March of Dimes campaign. He cited figures and other facts concerning polio as it affects citizens of this

country. He also showed the film, "Look at Me," which depicts life in various hospitals operated by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In a business session, PTA members voted to give \$300 to buy books and equipment for the school library.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Everyone is urged to attend the March of Dimes party at the school house tonight (Friday) Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. A film entitled "Look at Me", will be shown, and ladies are asked to bring cakes, pies and coffee to be sold. Local musicians will be on hand to furnish entertainment.

A New Year's Eve party was held at the school house Monday night, with a large crowd attending. Dominoes and 42 were played, and Mrs. Marvin Corley supervised the children in playing games. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart was honored with a Sunshine shower at her home Tuesday.

In the Bronte hospital this week from our community are Penny Garrett, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. D. J. Corley, and Claud Ditmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and daughter of Noodle spent the

New Year's holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham.

Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Etta Hurst motored to Sonora New Years day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell and children.

William Jesse Green has returned to Lubbock to resume his studies at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little of San Angelo were dinner guests of Mrs. Sudie Brown on New Years Day. Brenda Corley spent Sunday in Bronte visiting Joyce Faulk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and family of Bronte, visited her mother, Mrs. Sudie Brown, and other relatives here Sunday.

Visiting in the Jack Corley home last weekend were Mrs. Sarah Beauford and children of Big Lake and Mrs. Jake VanZandt and children of McCamey.

Mrs. J. B. Deans and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. Ben Brooks were in Goldthwaite on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson spent the weekend with the Eris Millers in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ensor and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor of Big Lake were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dean Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull went to San Angelo Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Gravitt, and family.

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CHUCK LB.
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FRESH LB.
Ground Meat 25c

FRESH LB.
STEW MEAT - Lb. 19c

ROUND STEAK - lb. 59c

LOIN STEAK - Lb. 59c

CLUB STEAK - Lb. 49c

HORMEL MIDWEST
BACON - - Lb. 43c

ALL MEAT
FRANKS - Lb. 42c

BRICK CHILI - Lb. 44c

CURED JOWLS - lb. 27c

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CELLO PKG.
CARROTS - - 10c

LETTUCE - Lb. 14c

LEMONS - Doz. 29c

STOP — SHOP — SAVE

SIMS FOOD STORE

D&B Listings Up 9 Pct. in Bronte

"Business growth in Coke County is reflected by the fact that the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book now lists 68 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area, compared to 64 listings five years ago," says Mr. A. J. Hemphill, the Fort Worth district manager of the credit reporting organization.

Mr. Hemphill pointed out that during the past year, 38 changes were made in the Reference Book listings of Coke County businesses, including 14 new names added, 9

names deleted, and 15 changes in ratings of continuing concerns. The Reference Book contains more than 2.6 million business listings for 57,000 communities in the U. S. It is published every sixty days to keep listings current. During the past 60 days, nearly 63,000 new names were added and nearly 60,000 names were removed. Credit ratings were changed during this period on more than 105,000 business concerns.

Using the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings as a guide, it is interesting to review what has happened in the three principal Coke County Communities during the past five years, listed in the following order: Reference Book Listings in November, 1956; Re-

ference book listings in November, 1951 and Percentage increase.

Bronte — 34 — 31 — 9 percent.

Robert Lee — 26 — 28 — minus 7%

Silver — 7 — 2 — 250 percent.

As one phase in revising credit ratings and keeping them up-to-date, every year the credit reporting agency writes to all business who are listed in the Reference Book to request their year-end balance sheets. Mr. Hemphill says that this letter speeds up the flow and processing of some of the facts on which credit ratings are based. "More than 95 per cent of all commercial transactions in the U. S. are made on credit terms," he added. "The purpose of the Reference Book is to help business men in any part of the country make

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credit decisions to ship or sell to business men in any other part of the country."

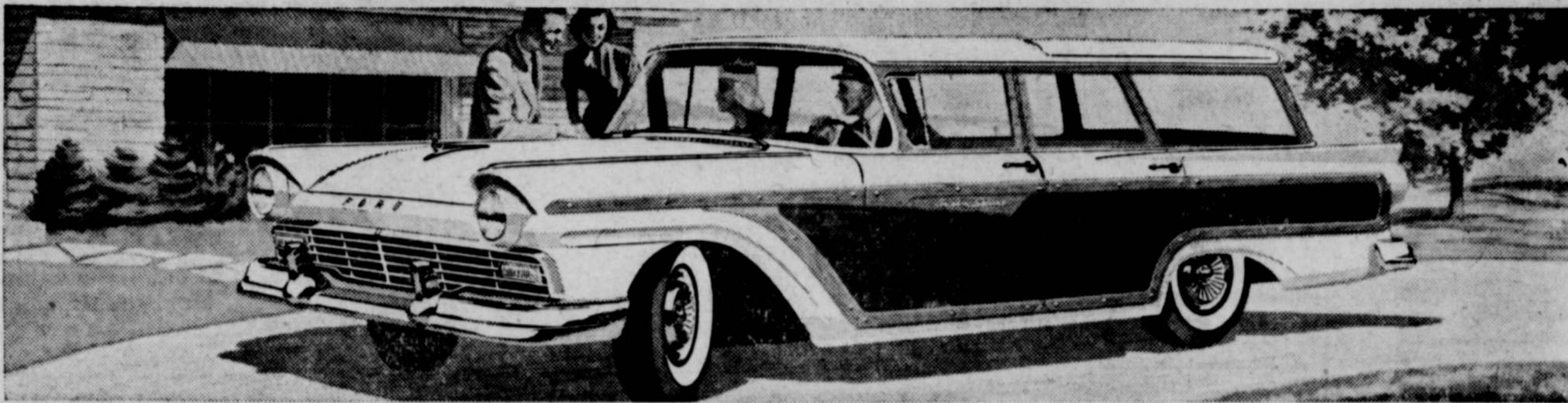
The credit rating is one of the key factors in approving orders to ship or sell. The rating consists of two symbols. The first, a letter of the alphabet, indicates financial strength or tangible net worth of the business. The second symbol is a number. It reflects a composite appraisal of the background, operations, financial stability, and payment record.

Each Reference Book listing (which includes the rating), is a condensed summary of the information contained in the Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The re-

port includes a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating), a description of what the business does and how it does it, a financial section (which usually includes the latest financial statement), and a record of how the concern pays its bills..

While credit reports are primarily used by business men who want to evaluate the credit risk before shipping or selling, insurance underwriters also use credit reports to review risks, rates and coverage for fire and other types of insurance.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

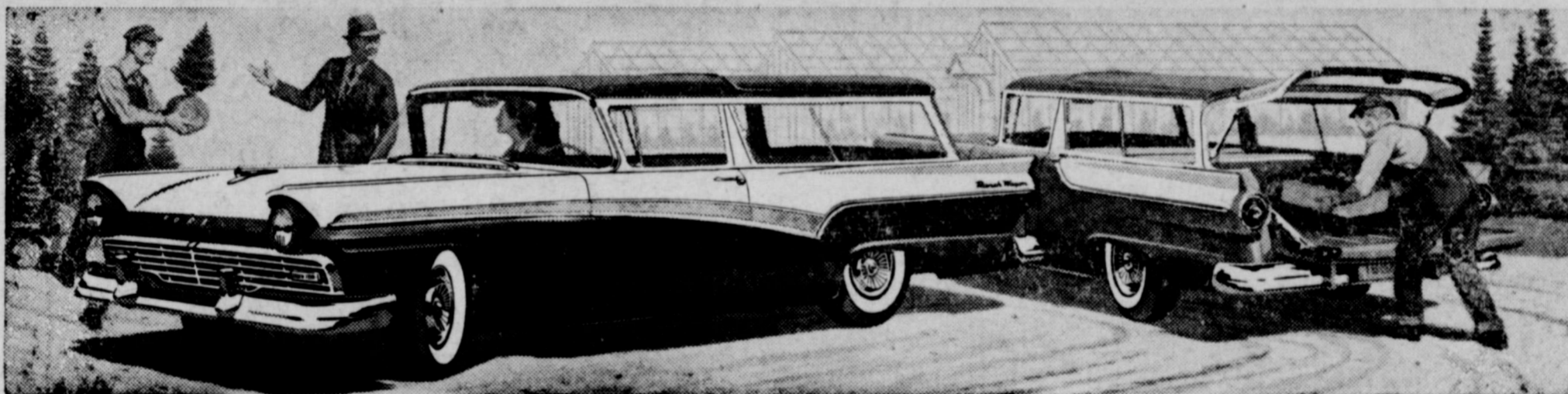


The 9-passenger Country Squire



The 6-passenger Country Sedan

The 9-passenger Country Sedan



The Del Rio Ranch Wagon

The Ranch Wagon

FIVE NEW FORD glamour wagons long, low and loaded with Go!

Leave it to the station wagon leader to make the big station wagon news for '57! And what news! Wagons so big, so full of fine-car prestige that you'll wonder how it can be done at low Ford prices.

Under the front-hinged hood you'll find new power—Six power!—V-8 power!—*proved-in-action* power.

Inside you'll find more usable loadspace. And the wrap-around liftgate gives you greater loading ease.

If your choice is the 9-passenger Country Squire, you'll be proud to pull up at the finest places in this new glamour wagon with its smartly distinctive wood-like trim.

If your needs call for a 6-passenger station wagon with four doors, you'll love the new Country Sedan. When you fold the rear seat into the floor, you'll find there's almost nine feet of loadspace—nearly a foot more than ever before.

There's still another 4-door Country Sedan. It has the extra third seat for 9-passenger room. And, as in all Ford wagons for '57, you have the new single-control handle which opens both the wrap-around liftgate and tailgate with one motion. And they can't be opened from *inside!*

There's good news, too, for fans of Ford's celebrated Ranch Wagon.

This 6-passenger, 2-door model features Ford's new subdued tones, the last word in modern decor. And when it comes to quiet, there's no wagon like Ford wagons!

In the wonderful way that Ford can take a fine thing and make it even finer, the Del Rio Ranch Wagon goes a step beyond the Ranch Wagon in style, fabrics and trim. It brings you 2-door, 6-passenger wagon-life at its best.

Better see for yourself—and soon. Take a Ford wagon for a spin. You'll agree that for styling it's a sweetheart . . . for work and power, it's a nimble, obedient slave!

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Bronte Motor Company

Press Association's Proposed Bills Stress Access to All Public Records

AUSTIN — The Texas Press Association will base its legislative program on the premises that the best way to keep public officials honest is to keep them public.

The bulk of 16 bills to be sponsored by the Association of Newspapers pertain to public meetings of public bodies, free access to public records and requirement for periodic reports on some public funds not now open to inspection.

Most of them are directed toward what last year's TPA president Russell Bryant of Italy calls "better government."

They were prepared under supervision of outgoing Attorney General John Ben Sheppard and were largely based on the roadblocks he encountered in official investigations in Duval County.

They are designed to prevent recurrences of the political control which developed in Duval County and of the inability to find new facts about public money which citizens experienced there.

Two grew out of the insurance failures which plagued the state a year ago — one requiring published statements of financial condition, on unannounced demands of the state twice a year. The other provides a prison sentence for publishing untrue statements.

Bryant said they would prevent repetition of one flagrant case in which an insurance company reported an incompleting building among its assets. The state official checking the report would have no reason to question it, Bryant said, but there would have been widespread attention to that kind of report in the home county of the company.

Another corrective bill that grew out of state's experience in land frauds (veterans) would require publication of notices of applications in the home county of applicants and in those where land is located.

Such publications would have prevented the block deals in which purchase rights of veterans were bought up and used without their knowledge, Bryant said.

One of the proposed bills would require publication of the full texts of ordinances before passage by municipal governing bodies.

Free inspection of public records would be sought in one bill which sets a fine of \$100 to \$500 for refusing to permit inspection and which makes the offense grounds for removal from office.

Removal from office also would be made a penalty for any public official who fails to comply with laws requiring publication of public statements.

Easier prosecution of officials charged with taking public money would be made possible in a bill which would allow trial in the county of the offense, any adjoining county or Travis county. Sheppard said it would facilitate prosecutions of persons allied with political "machines" and virtually immune in their home counties.

Any public official who declined to testify about his official conduct on the grounds it might tend to incriminate him would be subject to removal under another bill.

News coverage of political conventions would be guaranteed another bill which changes the elections code requirement that only qualified voters must be allowed to attend precinct conventions. The new bill specifically would make eligible representatives of newspapers.

One bill would require an audit of county records an petition of 30 per cent of the qualified voters; another would require financial statement annually by all school and junior college districts. Open meetings of all boards and agencies of state, county, city and other political subdivisions would be required under a bill that proposes a penalty of \$100 to \$1,000 for violators.

Participation in closed meet-

ing, would in addition, make an official guilty of misconduct sufficient to justify removal proceedings.

Removal of public records or papers would be made a felony under one of the association bills.

It would be punishable by a term of three to seven years in prison and would be subject to prosecution in the county where the offense occurred, any adjacent county, where the Attorney General's staff is located.

The Press has not announced legislative sponsors for the bills but it is expected to have that phase ready for the annual meeting here Jan. 18 and 19. Tom Whitehead of Brenham will assist Bryant as legislative chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey returned from a weekend trip to Gonzales where they visited their daughter, Mary Beth, who is in the Warm Springs hospital there. Mrs. Ivey said that Beth is feeling all right and that she will be allowed to sit up for 15 minutes on Feb. 8. She said Beth appreciated all the letters and cards that she had received and sent word to her friends to keep on sending them.

BASKETBALL AT BRONTE HI

BOYS LOSE TO BALLINGER

Bronte lads were defeated by a high flying Ballinger team Tuesday night by a score of 65 to 45. Jub Lee was nosed out for high honors of the game by March of Ballinger. March scored 29 points for his team while Jimmy Lee had 22 points for Bronte.

Ballinger also won the B team game with a score of 42 to 28. Delbert Wiley hit the basket for 14 points for Ballinger and Clifford Hageman rang up 10 points for Bronte.

BOYS LOSE, GIRLS WIN

The Bronte Longhorns lost to a roaring Wall team by a margin of 65 to 48. Gungross of Wall copped high honors with 22 points while his team mates, Wilde and Hearld, had 17 and 16 points respectively. Joe Don Wilkins of Bronte found the basket for 16 points while Jimmy Lee scored 15.

Bronte's Cowgirls were ahead from the start and never relinquished their lead although the score at halftime was 27 to 22. The final score was 48 to 33. Jo Gentry of Bronte burned the baskets for a total of 24 points. Second high

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honors went to Aletha Murtishaw of Bronte and Braden of Wall, who each had 13 points.

WATER VALLEY HERE TUES.

Local boys and girls basketball teams encounter Water Valley in a district tilt here next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The girls will play the first game, followed by the boys games. Local patrons are urged to attend the games.

Both boys and girls teams will be in tournaments this weekend. The boys will enter the Eden Tournament and will play Richland Springs for their first game tonight, Friday, at 7 p. m.

The girls are entering the Lakeview tourney in San Angelo and will meet the Lakeview team at 2:30 for their first game.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker and family through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellsworth of Philo, California, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarty and Mrs. Lawrence Whitley of San Angelo, Orville Patton of Tankersley and Mrs. Harold Brodie and Mrs. Willard Henderson of Uvalde.

Mrs. Kate Cox recently spent a few days with her sister in Cherokee.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Coke County Commissioners Court was in regular session Monday to transact routine business. The commissioners returned Wednesday when they accompanied Engineer E. E. Greif on a tour of inspection of the new county park projects at Robert Lee and Bronte. Contractors will put finishing touches on their work within the next few days. Both pools were completed a couple of weeks ago and are now filled with water. Cleaning up and earth levelling is well underway at Bronte, where Aubrey Denman took over as caretaker the first of the year. The Robert Lee park and pool site will require much work, as nothing has been done yet. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer has been employed as caretaker of the Robert Lee project.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and family spent part of last week in Kerrville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith made a business trip to Lubbock and other points on the Plains the first of the week.

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Bronte Enterprise

Niece of Rippetoes to Receive Seeing Eye Dog from California Organization

Miss Novalee Littlefield, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte, will be on her way soon to San Rafael, Calif., where she will receive a seeing eye dog and training on how to use the animal to do her seeing for her.

Miss Littlefield has been blind since she was 13 years old. She lives with her parents in Weatherford. She has made frequent visits to Bronte to visit the Rippetoes. She took instruction at the Lighthouse for the Blind in Austin and learned how to weave such articles as rugs, place mats and drapes. She has become so proficient in the art that she has opened up her own gift shop in Weatherford. She carries other gift items as well as those she makes.

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., was founded in 1942 to aid servicemen after the war. Now it has enlarged and is taking in some civilians as well as ex-servicemen. Since its beginning more than 500 graduates have finished the school and with their educated dogs for their eyes, have taken useful places in society. Mrs. Rippetoe said her family considers Miss Littlefield very fortunate in having been selected to receive a dog and get necessary training in using him.

In addition to her weaving and tending her gift shop, Miss Littlefield helps her mother with housework and is capable of traveling on buses or trains by herself. She also goes to town in Weatherford unaccompanied. She is an expert typist and reads Braille.

Mrs. Rippetoe keeps a stock of Miss Littlefield's place mats for sale at the Bronte Pharmacy and said she would be glad to take orders from anyone who wanted some of the products of her loom. She added, that the Guide Dogs for the Blind organization makes no charge to the recipients of dogs, but that they need contributions to carry on the work.

METHODIST CHURCH

"Accentuate the Positive" will be the sermon topic for the 11 a. m. worship service at First Methodist Church next Sunday. The morning service will also feature Mrs. Grady Baker and Mrs. Lin Loeffler singing Charles Gounod's "Forever With the Lord."

Home Demonstration Club Activities

MRS. A. J. ROE, JR., H. D. Agent

Miss Thelma A. Casey, District Agent, visited in my office Monday afternoon. Miss Casey is so busy supervising the H. D. Agent's work in the 22 county district, we are always pleased to have her pay us a visit. Ladies coming in for a visit with her were: Mmes. H. A. Springer, C. E. Arrott, A. D. Fields, Pat Rives, W. J. Humphrey, T. M. Wylie, Jr.

I have obtained the names of stores which handle the ribbonette used in the Christmas Gift Wrapping demonstration. Anyone of you may call at the office for these stores. This ribbon is so nice I know many of you may want to get some for wedding, birthday, etc. gift wrapping.

Mr. Waide and I will meet a group of Tennyson people Thursday night in regard to the organization of a community 4-H club. This type club is a little different so we are anxious to get started in the "venture." We hope they decide to give it a try.

The pre-meeting for the Semi-tailoring Workshop for leaders is to be held Friday at 2 p. m. in my office. Plans will be made for the workshop which will be held the last two weeks in January. I will give a program on Fashions, patterns, fabrics, findings, sewing and pressing equipment. Two leaders from each club may attend the workshop.

BUCK COLEMAN, WTU OFFICIAL GIVEN HONOR

Buck Coleman, distribution superintendent for West Texas Utilities Co., was elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at a meeting there recently. Buck worked with the Triple A farm program for ten years in Coke County. He was born and raised in and around Bronte. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Coleman, who resides here.

Mrs. H. T. Sims is here from Lonewolf, Okla., to visit her mother, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, and other relatives. On Wednesday Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Coleman went to Ballinger to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman.

My Neighbors



"You married? I'm getting mighty tired of working all the time and paying it out in taxes!"

Attending an Eastern Star School of Instruction Saturday at San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee, Mrs. Grady Baker and Mrs. W. W. Millikin.

HOSPITAL NEWS

January 2 — L. R. Chew, Blackwell, Martha Kinsey, Robert Lee, admitted. Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Miss Maggie Lilly, Norton, Don Huffaker dismissed.

January 3 — Mrs. J. F. Higgins, Wingate, T. G. Groes, Houston, Lloyd McClesky, Mrs. Clifton Fowler, Blackwell, admitted. Kathleen Brown, Odessa, dismissed.

January 4 — Mrs. R. W. Owens, Ft. Chad. Humble Camp, Marvin Mackey, admitted. Nancy Rawlings, Jimmy Rawlings, F. G. Groes dismissed.

January 5 — Mrs. Floyd Modgling admitted. Martha Kinsey, L. R. Chew, Marvin Mackey, Mrs. Claude Clifton, H. M. McMeans dismissed.

January 7 — Miss Nannie Pearson, David Hernandez admitted.

Allen Sherrod, Don Bagwell dismissed.

January 8 — J. L. Keeney, Mrs. J. H. Turner, C. P. Brewer, San Angelo, admitted. Maudie Clark, Mrs. J. F. Higgins dismissed.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Harold Denton was hostess to the Junior Study Club Tuesday night, Jan. 8. Roll call was answered by giving a New Years resolution. Mrs. Marvin Leck presented the program on "Beauty Hints and Styles for the Coming Year."

Refreshments of pineapple custard pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. George McClung, Brady Mills, Oscar Dorsey, E. G. Collins, Mary Stevens, Marvin Leck, Nile Bryant and F. R. Collins, one guest, Mrs. R. C. Huntley, and the hostess, Mrs. Harold Denton.

YOUR March of Dimes Drive Is Now Underway

The March of Dimes drive is getting underway in full swing in Coke County and your help is needed. Be sure to attend the various functions sponsored for the drive. And, be sure to give generously when a worker asks you for your dimes and dollars.

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A GENTLEMAN UNAFRAID!



Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt spent New Years Day with relatives in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Raney have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Raney and children of Elsa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ratliff had as their holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lilly and children of Spearman and Mrs. Bob Davis and children of Abernathy.

Mrs. Dewite Gray of Deming, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daizy Henderson, and mother, Mrs. Pan Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney left Monday for Casa Grande, Ariz., where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Kinard, and Mr. Kinard. They will all go to Flagstaff, where the Kinards' son, Jon, will be presented in a musical recital. The Raney's will also visit Mr. and

Mrs. Cecil Smith at Bagdad, Ariz.

PTA Meeting

The Blackwell PTA met Monday night at the school with Mrs. Maude Preslar, vice president, presiding.

Blackwell PTA will be host to the Nolan County PTA council some time in March. Coffey Welch, Nolan County superintendent, gave a talk on "School from the Standpoint of the States."

L. W. Sweet, Blackwell School board chairman, gave a talk on the improvements the Blackwell School has made in the last five years and improvements to be made in the future.

Some of the improvements made in the last five years were listed by Mr. Sweet as follows: three new teacherages and one duplex for teachers, floor covering for the entire school building, new shades, walls redone, a new agriculture building, lights for the football field, new equipment for the lunch room, new stoves, machines and refrigerator for the homemaking

department, new furniture for the school building, book shelves for the library and new equipment for the garage, VA building and entire system.

Supt. Geo. Stoepler will attend the school administrator's meeting at Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children of Dallas and Mrs. Pauline Wadley and daughter of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson visited in Snyder Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop of Deming, N. Mex have moved back to Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean Spence and children and Mrs. Chuck Beaty, all of Lubbock and Mrs. G. W. Sinclair of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and children of Sweetwater. The Wares also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware.

The Bronte Enterprise

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker visited relatives in Tuscola Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Bryant had as her holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosser and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rouge of Maryneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Mrs. R. V. Copeland and J. T. Sanderson attended the 63rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanford at Wingate Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Mrs. Everett Bryant during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrar of Dallas, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mrs. Cleveland Shaffer and children, Mrs. Pat Dismuke, all of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Hazel Bardwell of Sweetwater visited Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale Monday and Tuesday.

Gayland Thorn is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Mary McCool is ill in the Robert Lee hospital.

Seaman and Mrs. J. White of San Diego, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain and his mother, Mrs. Maude White. Also visiting Mrs. White is her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stuart and daughter of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. White are being transferred to San Francisco, Calif.

RETURNS FROM JAPAN

SP/3 Martin (Cliff) Young has returned from spending a year and seven months in Japan. He arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Young of Rogers, Texas, on New Years Day. After a 30-day furlough he will be stationed at Camp Polk, La.

He entered the army in April, 1953 and spent two years at Fort Lewis, Washington. He reenlisted in 1955 and was sent to Camp Whittington in Japan. He was born and reared in Bronte.

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- TUNA, Van Camp - Can 23c
- HORMEL CHILICON CARNE - No. 2 45c
- TIDE - - - Reg. Size 29c
- MILK, Tall Can - - 2 for 27c

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- CELLO PKG. CARROTS 11c
- CLUB STEAKS - 39c
- SWIFT'S ORIOLE BACON - 45c
- HORMEL Margarine - 43c

- MEAT**
- GROUND MEAT, Fresh - Lb. 29c
 - FRESH HOMEMADE SAUSAGE - - - Lb. 33c
 - ARM ROAST - - - Lb. 35c
 - ROAST, Seven-Bone - Lb. 29c
 - STEAK, Sirloin & T-Bone - Lb. 59c
 - BOLOGNA, Swift Prem. - Lb. 33c
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland
 Baptist Church Notes

The Brotherhood and WMU met Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Cope, T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Fracilla and Mike and A. J. Essary present.

Next meeting will be Wednesday night, Jan. 16, at the church. Everyone in the community is urged to attend.

Sunday services begin with Sunday school at 10:15 and the preaching service at 11:30. Sunday evening services are at 7 p. m.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Ballinger and Pam Leach of Detroit, Mich.

Supper guests of the Luther Nixons on January 1 were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Cope, Norton, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw and son of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wilson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and J. W. and Mr. and Mrs. Hurien Lee and Tommy

Mrs. Ed Holden has been ill the past week.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay were her brother, J. P. Roach, and Mrs. Roach of Paintrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and children and Melvin Brown of Canadian spent the holidays with the Charlie Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children of Big Spring came Monday night for a New Years visit with his parents, the Herbert Hollands. The children remained for a visit and their parents came for them Saturday night. Others enjoying a turkey supper with the Holland on New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright. The Fosters visited from Tuesday until Thursday in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges left Thursday for Elfreda, Arizona after a two weeks holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elton Gilliland and daughter, Chloe, of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and children of Abilene visited friends in this community Sunday.

The Charlie Browns have received word that during the holidays the automobile belonging to Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Cox, was burned. Rev. Cox was the Congregational Methodist pastor here for 14 years. They are now living in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horton and children of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the community. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cope at Norton.

A. J. Essary visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGuffen in Eden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay were Saturday visitors in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence came out from Ballinger Sunday afternoon to visit the Herbert Hollands.

Homer Clark of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges returned to their home in Elfreda, Arizona Thursday after visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks. They also spent two days of their vacation time with friends at Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark spent Friday in Miles with Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt.

Herbert and James Holland were in Cisco Sunday.

J. P. Roach of Paint Rock and G. L. Cook visited Jim Clark Sunday afternoon.

Letter from Germany Tells Christmas Customs

December 22, 1956
 Dear Libby and Ben,
 I so enjoy the paper every week that mother sends me. I had a bit

of information that I just learned yesterday, and I thought you might be interested in it, and because of the time element, I decided I would send it directly to you instead of mother.

I learned a little about the German Christmas and thought maybe you would be interested in hearing a little of the similarities and differences in comparison with our Christmas.

Naturally, the two are similar in many ways as to the meaning and all, and we have some of the same songs, such as "Silent Night." However, Christmas Day in Germany is pretty much a day of rest and eating.

December 6 is Santa Claus' Day, and he dresses similarly to our Santa Claus; however, he carries a rod decorated with sweets and nuts, and he carries two books, a black one and a gold one, and the black one contains all the wrongs and sins of the past year, and the gold one contains the good deeds. He reads from these books and then balances them, and the people are given candy, cookies, and similar gifts in accordance to their goodness.

I have been told this is quite a frightening time for children, because some of the things they have done in the past year that the parents "didn't know about" are quite often read aloud at this time. This custom has progressed from olden times when it was slightly different. At that time, Santa Claus quite often used this rod to beat the Devil out and restore the person to goodness — and not only children received the use of the rod. Then Santa Claus received the gifts until he was appeased, in-

stead of vice versa.

On the 24th of December in the evening around 5 or 6 p. m. the doors are opened to the living room for the whole family, and just previous to that, the Angels and the Christ Child have come and brought a tree, decorated it, and laid gifts under it. Everyone is dressed up for this "ceremony" and the children do not rush to open their gifts, but the whole family sings and perhaps the father plays the piano, and then the children offer poems or similar accomplishments to their parents. Finally, the gifts are opened, and a dinner or supper follows.

The traditional thing to eat at this meal varies according to the section of the country, but it quite often consists of goose, and dumplings, or game, or carp, or sausages. One thing that is pretty traditional all over is a punch drink which is made with 1/2 tea, 1/2 red wine, strong flavor of rum, sugar, and orange and lemon juice.

Another interesting dish that is often made in the country is called Christ sauce, and it is sorta sweet and quite expensive to make. It is made with flour, fats, nuts, raisins, and fruit; and the people make this in a tremendous quantity and they eat it and also give a share of it to the horses and cows.

The climax of the day for the majority of people is Midnight Mass, and by that time (I was told) everyone is fairly sober; and then the 25th is reserved for eating and sleeping.

Luckily, the Americans brought their own Santa Claus with them, but it seems he is even more broke

this year than usual. I hope you had a very nice Christmas, and I give you my most sincere wishes for a happy New Year.

Sincerely,
 Sara Stewart

District Training Service Held at Kickapoo Church

District Training Service was held Sunday afternoon at the local Kickapoo Baptist Church. Five churches were represented and eighty-five persons were present. Churches attending were Forest Park of San Angelo, Pecan, Crews, Kickapoo and Talpa.

Each church was responsible for a number on the program. Rev. McCoullough of Wichita Falls gave the afternoon devotional. Noah Pruitt, Jr. was elected district song leader.

Next meeting will be held in San Angelo with what is now Forrest Park Baptist Church. Name of the church will be changed to Western Hills when they move into a new church.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Charlie Keeney Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keeney and children, Mrs. Will Price and Miss Annie Lee Price, all of San Angelo.

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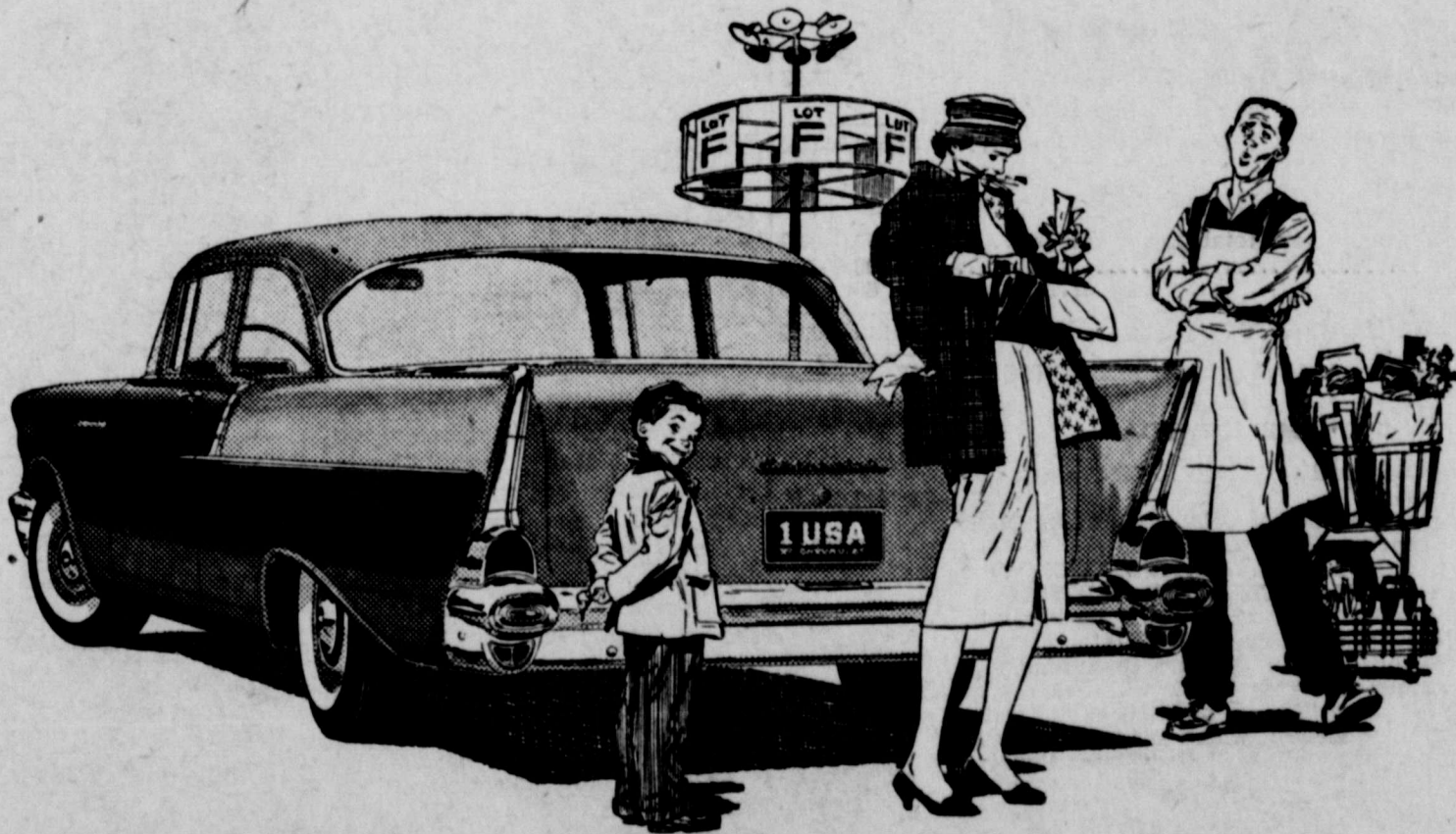
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Mrs. John Jackson

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Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore and family visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Verbal Parker last Friday and Saturday.

Spending last weekend fishing were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and family. They went to Junction on Friday and returned Sunday.

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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, 1956, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 774,666.85
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	880,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	327,370.20
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,781.66 overdrafts)	529,091.34
Bank premises owned \$38,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,122.71	45,122.71
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,560,751.10

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,073,012.29
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,760.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	269,978.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,350,751.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,350,751.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	60,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 210,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,560,751.10

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 440,000.00
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	3,183.83
TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$ 3,183.83
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$ 3,183.83

I, B. D. Stead, Vice President and 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. Stead, Vice President and Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: D. K. Glenn, J. B. Mackey, Edward Rawlings, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Charlie C. Boecking, Notary Public.
My commission expires June, 1957.

Important Meeting Of HD Council

"Committees are a small group of people, usually from two to five, who are appointed or elected to do a job that cannot be done efficiently by a larger group," said Mrs. Fay Roe, H. D. Agent, in a training school for committees of the Coke County H. D. Council. Other points discussed were: Purpose of committees, kinds of committees, membership, preparation of work, meetings and reports. Twelve members from Bronte, Robert Lee and Green Mountain attended the training meeting in the H. D. office Tuesday morning. Following the training meeting committees met and made recommendations for 1957.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. A. Springer who read "It's a Mighty Good World." Mrs. Springer, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of the council chairman, Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Roll call was answered by three officers, three delegates, three club presidents and five committee members. Minutes were read and approved and committee and club reports were given. The exhibits and concession stand to be held in connection with the Coke County Livestock Show January 28 was discussed and the following committees appointed:

Arrangement Committee — Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Bronte Club.

Foods — Mmes. Pat Rives, Glenn Waldrop, Rip Arthur and Weldon Fikes.

Serving Committee: Mmes. Tom Rives, Lowell Roane and E. C. McArthur.

Exhibit — Mmes. A. D. Fields, Collins Sayner, R. L. Page.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave a T. H. D. A. report in which she announced the District Planning Meeting to be Feb. 4 at Paint Rock and the District Meeting in Abilene on April 3.

Mrs. Roe announced the following meetings: Pre-meeting Tailoring Workshop for Clothing Leaders, Friday, Jan. 22, at 2 p. m., agent's office; Building and trash burner to be given by Mrs. W. S. Allen, Agricultural Engineer, Extension Service, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Springer in Bronte.

The committee recommendations which were read and accepted by council will be taken to the clubs and adopted in the February Council.

Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr., parliamentarian, gave a summary of the meeting. Next meeting is Feb. 12.

Robert Lee And Bronte To Play Benefit Games

(Robert Lee Observer)

Bronte and Robert Lee high school basket ball teams were scheduled to play a double header at the Robert Lee gym Thursday night of this week, when all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Lewis Heuvel, local chairman of the polio campaign, says the event has been given almost 100% backing of Robert Lee business firms. Many persons will make their contributions on a point basis.

Both the boys and girls games are expected to be thrillers. They always are when Robert Lee and Bronte compete against each other.

First game starts at 7 p. m. Prices of admission will be voluntary donations. You can give a buck or more. It all goes to the March of Dimes campaign to raise funds to finish up the fight against dread polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and children of San Angelo visited the W. W. Millikin and Clifford Clarks here Sunday.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr and Mrs. R. D. Hallmark of Midland are parents of a daughter, Roylene, born Tuesday, Jan. 1 at 4:35 a. m. The little girl was the first baby born in Midland County in 1957. She weighed 7 pounds

and 7 ounces. Mrs. Minnie B. West of Bronte is the maternal grandmother.

Traveling to Rock Springs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb of Nolan. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb, Jr.

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