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GREETINGS FROM A PRESIDENT—Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, greets Mrs. Kate Cox as she leaves the Methodist Church after Sunday morning services. Dr. Cooke was a special guest at the formal opening of the new building.

Large Crowd Attends Methodist Opening

AD-LIB-BEN

The Red Cross drive in Coke County is now going full swing and needs your support. National Red Cross officials report that the organization's finances are badly depleted because of the great number of disasters which have plagued this country the past two years.

It costs only \$1 to join the Red Cross. Of course more generous contributions are gladly accepted. But the small amount required for membership makes it possible for everybody to take part in the many phases of Red Cross work. If you haven't already contributed, now is the time to join up and get your membership card.

Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn, who teaches in the Bronte school and doubles as school librarian, tells us that next week is National Library Week. We feel that this event should not go by without some notice. Reading is the richest source of information available to the American people. We believe that young people should be taught, and older people should work to develop, the enjoyment of reading. Recently our country has been confronted with the shameful accusation that totalitarian states are developing the minds of their youngsters better than we are. We believe that teaching our children to read would go a long way toward remedying this weakness. All the modern methods of entertainment for children and teenagers is fine, but for the person who has been taught to read, there is nothing so relaxing, and entertaining as losing oneself in a good book.

Bronte's Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops are going to take part in an exposition showing off all the Scouts in the Concho Valley Council on March 29. The show is being held at Goodfellow Air Force Base. The Scouts are busy selling tickets to the exposition and will probably approach you on the matter. It will be a good two hours of entertainment.

It's a little hard nowadays to come to the realization that this
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Funeral Held Sunday At Miles For Otto Finck, 57

Last rites for Otto Finck, 57, Tennyson stockfarmer, were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Miles Methodist Church. The Rev. Lin Loeffler, Bronte Methodist pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Billy Hill, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jim McDonald, of Miles Methodist Church.

Burial followed in the Miles cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James Arrott, Roy Baker, Robert Brown, Vernon Glenn, George James, Jr., John Clark, Bill Feil, and Wallace Montgomery. Honorary pallbearers included Clark Glenn, Tom Green, W. H. Thomas and George James.

Finck died at 1:30 p. m. Friday, March 7, of a heart seizure. He had been ill only about 5 hours. He began feeling bad in the morning and was taken to the Bronte hospital shortly after noon where he died a short time later.

He was born July 4, 1900 at Industry, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Finck. He attended school at How Creek and at Sealy School at Miles.

He was married to Bess Atwell at Miles Oct. 27, 1936.

He came with his family to Miles in 1910 from Fayette County, and lived until 1947 when he moved to Tennyson. He was a member of the Methodist Church and served as Methodist Church secretary at Miles for 25 years. His hobbies included goat and calf roping.

His survivors are his wife; one stepdaughter, Mrs. L. D. Roach of San Angelo; 7 step-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Angela Franke, Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. Albert Klattenhoff, Miles, Mrs. Moody H. Moeller, Denton, Mrs. Edward P. Thompson, Dallas; and one brother, Edmund Finck, Midland.

\$332 Contributed Here To Red Cross

Bronte workers had turned in \$332.10 for the Red Cross fund campaign Thursday morning. The business district has been canvassed and other workers are busy this week.

Other volunteer workers include Mrs. C. E. Arrott, who will work in the territory south of town, and Mrs. D. K. Smith, who will work in the Humble camp.

I. C. Oden, fund chairman for the county, and Springer have appointed workers in Robert Lee and the drive there will get underway next week.

Funeral Held In San Angelo For Mrs. Spoons

Services for Mrs. O. D. Spoons of San Angelo, long time Coke County resident, were held Wednesday in Johnson-Cox Funeral Chapel, San Angelo. Reuben Stanley and Stanley Lochart officiated.

Mrs. Spoons died late Monday evening in a San Angelo hospital. Burial was in Lawnhaven Cemetery.

She was born in Bell County and was married there in 1905. She lived in the Fort Chadbourne for 35 years, where her husband was engaged in the mercantile business. They moved to San Angelo 18 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Spoons celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion in 1955.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Clay Fancher of Portales, N. M.; five sons, W. Dobbin Spoons of Midland, W. O. (Pete) Spoons, Robert L. Spoons and Roy (Jiggs) Spoons, all of San Angelo, and Bon Spoons of Priddy; a sister, Mrs. George Patton of Portales; a brother, A. J. McDaniel of Chillicothe; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Ellis, E. O. Nicholas, and Charles Nicholas, all of San Angelo; Dolph Richards and C. E. Bruton of Bronte and Louie Alexander of Sterling City.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Stevens

Last rites for Mrs. Marvin Stevens were held at the Bronte Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Stevens had been ill for many years and had been hospitalized for several weeks. She died at 5 a. m. Tuesday in the Bronte Hospital at the age of 80.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lin Loeffler, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Burial was in Hayrick cemetery. Pallbearers were R. C. (Lum) Lasswell, H. M. Kirkland, Carroll Robbins, Rupert Robbins, Glen Waldrop and Barton Waldrop. Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stevens was born Bertha May Baldwin in White County, Ark. She was the daughter of the late T. C. and Frances Baldwin. She and Mr. Stevens were married July 25, 1900, in the home of her parents at Fort Chadbourne.

She and her husband lived in the Hayrick community, where they engaged in farming and ranching, until 1951. At that time they moved to Bronte and have lived here since. Mrs. Stevens had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mrs. L. B. Bergen of San Angelo; and a brother, Evan Baldwin of Tularosa, N. M.

Cold weather has been on tap this week for West Texas. The Bronte area experienced a freeze Wednesday night and the low 50's was as far as the mercury was expected to climb Thursday.

The ground was white with snow and sleet Wednesday morning and snow fell during the day Wednesday, but it melted as fast as it fell.

1200 Rabbits Fall As Hunters Stage Drive in Maverick Area

An estimated 1200 rabbits were killed last Tuesday at the drive at Maverick, according to a spokesman for the affair.

About sixty hunters were on hand during the day to take part in the drive. Hunters came from Ballinger, Bronte, Norton, Miles, Crews and San Angelo. Two hunters came from Odessa.

Raymond Lee of Maverick reported the highest number of kills

with forty rabbits. Chastain of San Angelo reported thirty-eight.

A barbecue lunch with beans, salad, pies and cake was served at noon. Coffee was made in a wash pot.

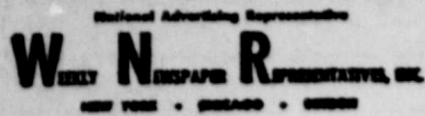
The people of Maverick expressed their thanks to all who helped make the drive a success and to Leland Carlton, chairman, who organized the drive.



FOR SAVING SOIL—A. N. and Joe Rawlings hold the oil painted aerial photograph of their ranch which was presented to them at a recent banquet of the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge. The picture was presented by Clarence Lightfoot of Sweetwater, representative of the Great Western Insurance Co., in recognition of the Rawlings' being selected as one of the top 25 soil conservationists in the state. Standing, left to right are L. L. Wilkins, with the SCS; C. N. Webb, chairman of the Coke County district; A. N. Rawlings, Joe Rawlings; D. K. Glenn, secretary of the Coke district; Roland Willis, work unit conservationist with the SCS; and Lightfoot.

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A Trip To Paris

Our hotel was owned by the mother of a friend of ours. We had met the owner Christmas and she was lovely to us. It was located only about 2 blocks down from the Arc de Triomphe which is at the head of the Champs-Elysees. The first evening we walked to the Arc de Triomphe which is a little over a hundred years old and is the symbol of national honor and glory to the French people. It was built from an idea of Napoleon's, however, Napoleon died before it's completion in 1836. His ashes were brought by it. However, in 1840 and in 1919 it played its first "triumphal" role, when the victorious armies of World War I paraded through its arch. Then, again, after World War II. All along the walls are inscribed names of victories of Napoleon, and in the center is a large plain stone slab where lies the Unknown Soldier. They say the view from the top is breath-taking, but we had had enough heights for one day.

We then walked down the Champs-Elysees, which I presume is one of the most famous streets in the world, and promenaded in front of the sidewalk cafes. We went to a very famous night club that night — the Lido — which is very expensive, but worth every cent. I have never seen such a show — the settings and costumes were lovely (naturally, several girls must have run out of material for their costumes, but it was not vulgar or lewd). It was really like a movie — such an extravaganza — and lasted about 1½ hours.

The show included dances, a juggler, a comedy man and woman dance team, ice show, water show, and various smaller acts that were all wonderful. It all took place on one stage, and it was amazing how fast it progressed. Really something to remember forever.

We met some French friends the next morning for breakfast and had onion soup and wine. The soup is really magnificent and so thick with cheese that you could stand your spoon in it. The soup is called gra-ti-nay (phonetic spelling) and this is the traditional way to end a night or begin a day in Paris.

The market is (I guess) about 30 square blocks large, and it begins around midnight and closes around 8 or 9 a. m. This is where all the grocers and restaurant owners of Paris buy their fruits and vegetables. All the streets are closed to automobiles and the produce is displayed on the sidewalks and the streets are filled with handcarts and trucks. We couldn't help but feel this was a very picturesque but inefficient way to handle and distribute their produce. (Awfully early for the

an estimated 9,000 people. Many colorful ceremonies have taken place here, including the coronation of Napoleon.

We spent two afternoons shopping, and we went through the section where there were rows of the perfume shops such as Raphael, Balmain, Nina Ricci, Schiaparelli, Carven, and so on. They were lovely, and we saw many beautiful clothes, and the most terrific shoes at Perugin's but they had to be made to order, beginning at \$100 a pair. Oh well, needless to say, I didn't get any. We broke our days up into touring, shopping and then sitting in a sidewalk cafe and watching the people either near the Opera or on the Champs. We then took a nap from 5 til 8 p. m. Then we went to dinner and to see the nightclubs.

One night we had a lovely meal — Billy had kidneys and chicken livers and I had ham in Port wine. We ordered artichokes to go with it, and the waiter spoke no English, and he kept saying something to me about Spinach, but I insisted I wanted my other, so when it came, I got spinach with my ham and my artichokes which were stuffed with spinach. Well, I felt like Popeye when I had finished, and I felt awfully silly with so much spinach too. Another evening we ate in our hotel and had snails and leg of lamb. It was all simply delicious.

We enjoyed sitting in the outside cafes and just watching the people more than anything. We naturally had to go to Montmartre, and all we actually got out of it, was the aerial being torn from our car radio. Also, while we sat

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there in a sidewalk cafe, approximately 75 policemen came into our block and stood around with their guns, so we got nervous and left, as we were afraid of some kind of riot.

We bought quite a lot of fruit from the market and brought back some cheese and perfume and a hat for me. On the way home we came through Rheims to see the well known cathedral there. It is absolutely gorgeous and it took 216 years to build it. Nearby is a nice statue of Joan of Arc, and it was in this church that she brought Charles VII to be crowned king of France. It has been the place of coronations for many many years. It is immense and has a clock inside that is about the size of a small garage, and it looks no larger in relation to the

building's size than a regular clock in a house. We were there when it struck the hour.

We had a wonderful time in our four days, but it was not nearly long enough to see all that we wanted to see in Paris, so I am really looking forward to another trip there soon.

O. S. Lawrence and daughter, Janet, of Lampasas spent Sunday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Roy Robinson, and family.

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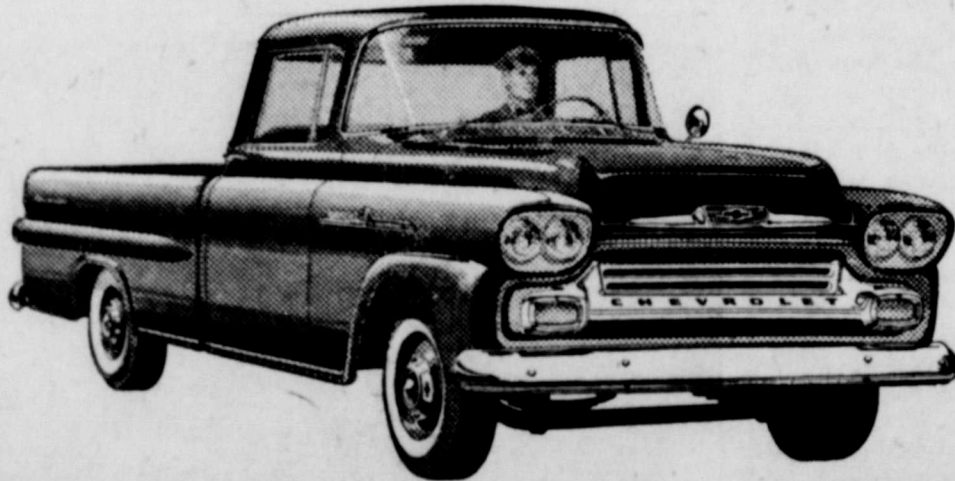
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday school is at 10:15. Pastor Johnny Johnson will speak at 11:15 a. m. on "If I were Preparing to Live."

Sunday night song service is at 7 and Bible study is at 7:15. St. John, 12th chapter.

On Sunday afternoon the WMS will meet at 2 p. m. at the church and Mrs. Johnny Johnson will review the book "Home Missions USA."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Fracilla and Mike visited their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Tounget, who is ill in St. John's hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aikin of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle last Wednesday. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Duffy and children of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle went to San Angelo Saturday night to visit their daughter, Mrs. Verlin Oates and family. Mrs. Oates

prepared a birthday supper in honor of her husband, her mother and Mr. and Mrs. John Oates.

The community received more good rains last week. 1½ inches and over were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther in Bronte Thursday night. Mr. Hester was admitted to the Bronte hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Ollie Mae and Gary of Miles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee are driving a new station wagon.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson visited the J. C. Boatrights and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and her mother, Mrs. Susie Garlington, spent the weekend in Happy with Mrs. Garlington's son-in-law and daughter. The Florences bought a new Ford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther visited the J. C. Boatrights last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys, Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Herbert Holland motored to Goldthwaite Monday and on their return trip visited J. W. Hester and daughter, Mary. They are relatives of Mrs. Boatright and Mrs. Arrott. The local people also visited Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson in Brownwood.

Those from here who attended the funeral services for Otto Finck at Miles Methodist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugenia Seldona and children visited relatives last weekend in Fredericksburg.

Sparks Boatright and J. C. Boatright spent the first of the week in East Texas.

H D Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE
Home Demonstration Agent

NEW CLUB PROPOSED

Any homemaker in the vicinity of Robert Lee is invited to a meeting to discuss plans for the organization of a Home Demonstration club. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 9:20 a. m. in the Methodist church. The nursery will be open to care for the children.

If enough ladies are interested, a club will be organized to meet once a month, at an hour convenient to the members, where a nursery will be open.

The purpose of such a club will be to give information to homemakers in clothing, foods, family economics, home improvement, work simplification, and other subjects as desired by the club.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, H. D. Agent, urges all ladies to attend to hear more of the plans and opportunities of such a club. For more information contact Mrs. Roe at her office or call Globe 33751 or talk to any H. D. member.

DRIVERS' CLINIC

"Did you know that one out of six drivers needing visual care is unaware of his short comings and that 90% of the accidents are due to vision?" asked Dr. Donald Cunningham, prominent San Angelo optometrist, when he spoke to ladies attending Driver's Re-education Clinic Friday in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Pat Rives, H. D. Council chairman, presided in the meeting. The program was presented by the West Texas Utilities Company in cooperation with the H. D. Council. Miss Eudora Hawkins, Abilene presented Safety Officer, Billy McElroy, San Angelo, who conducted a detonator test and made a talk on Safe Driving. The film, "A Day in Court" was shown, the talk

by Dr. Cunningham and a Road test given by Miss Hawkins completed the program.

Thirty ladies and 150 students attended the meeting. The door prize, an electric fry pan presented by W. D. McAdams of West Texas Utilities, went to Mrs. Sid Ferrell, Robert Lee.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

"Come out and eat a Mexican Supper and support the Home Demonstration Clubs of Coke County," said Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman of the H. D. Council. Mexican foods will be served as dinners or short orders. Adult plates will be 85c while children's will sell for 50c with coffee or cold drink. Home made pies will be available. Foods to be served will be chili, tamales, beans, spanish rice, salad, estadoes and crackers. Drop by the Robert Lee school lunchroom any time from 5 to 8 p. m., eat, and enjoy a free musical program beginning at 8 in the auditorium.

Tickets are available in the H. D. Agents office or from club members or at the door. Everyone is invited.

Jessie Ensor Wins Honors At Stock Show

Jesse Ensor, Bronte FFA boy, won high honors with his sheep at the San Angelo Stock Show last week. His ewe lamb and his pen of three took first place honors. The pen of three consisted of two ewes and one ram.

He also placed 6th with a yearling ram and 9th with a yearling ewe. Jesse's entries were in the junior open show. J. T. Henry, FFA sponsor, said the competition was very keen.

In addition to the ribbons which he brought home young Ensor also won \$43.00 in prize money.

Ed Ratliff, Bronte breeder of registered Rambouillets, was breeder of all of Ensor's entries.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby spent several days last week in Alpine where they visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Decie.



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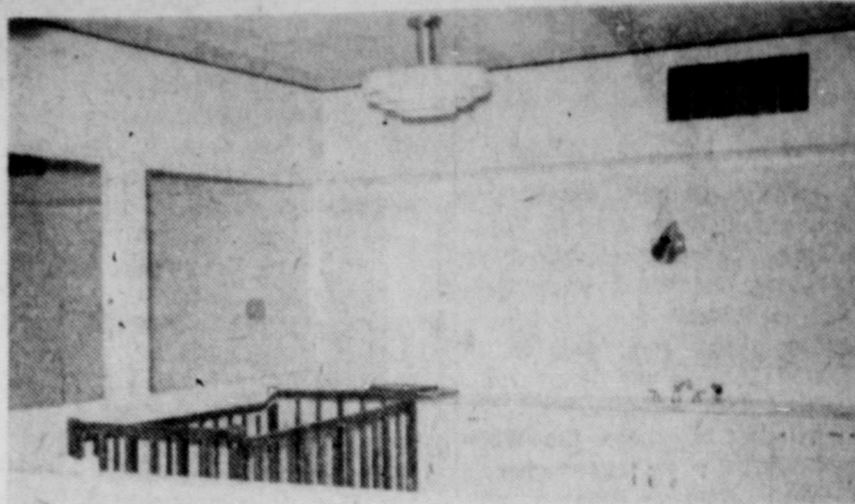
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RECEIVING LINE—Lined up to greet visitors Sunday afternoon at the tea and open house was this group of church officials. Left to right, they are the Rev. and Mrs. Lin Loeffler, J. W. Nesom, Mrs. George Thomas, J. T. Henry, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. C. O. Richards, C. O. Richards, Mrs. Joe McCutchen, Joe McCutchen, Mrs. D. K. Glenn and D. K. Glenn.



NURSERY VIEW—In this picture can be seen one of the baby beds in the nursery. Also in the background is the cabinet where equipment necessary in a nursery can be stored. Facilities for heating baby bottles are provided.

November 10, 1951 Was Big Day At First Methodist Church Here

(The following article was taken from the files of The Bronte Enterprise for the issue of Nov. 16, 1951, on Friday after the new church had been formally opened. The building, completed in 1951, housed the entire church plant until last Sunday when a new wing of Sunday School rooms and an MYF hall were formally opened. The late Rev. J. E. Fuller was pastor of the church at that time.)

A large crowd thronged the new Methodist church Sunday to make the formal opening a success. An estimated 275 persons were pre-

sent for the all-day services, among them many former members from distant points, and a former pastor of the church, Rev. Ben H. Bohmfalk of San Angelo.

A Baldwin electric organ, a gift to the church from the E. C. Rawlings family, and a new pulpit, a gift from Mrs. Dovie Rawlings, were installed before the opening Sunday. New communion and choir rails had also been installed. Numerous other gifts from members of the church were also in use. Mrs. Fred S. Carter of San Angelo played the organ for the Sunday services and gave an organ recital at 2 Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Fred J. Brucks, district superintendent from San Angelo, delivered the morning sermon. A barbecue lunch was served at noon.

Following the recital in the afternoon, charter members of the church and former and visiting members were recognized. Rev. Ray Lee of Robert Lee was present for the services.

Junior Club Honors Two Members with Pink and Blue Shower

Members of the Junior Study Club gave a double surprise pink and blue shower at their meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. C. Huntley. Honorees were Mmes. Nile Bryant and Joe Simpson. Roll call was answered with nursery rhymes.

Pink and blue cocoanut macaroons, nuts, mints, shoestring potatoes, and cold drinks were served. Two guests, Mrs. E. C. Lindsey and Mrs. F. R. Collins were present as were the following members: Mmes. Bryant, Simpson, Bill Luckett, C. N. Webb, Jr., Bobby Vaughn, Brady Mills, J. B. Arrott, Allen Bryan, Norman Porter, Ralph Dunklin, E. G. Collins, Oscar Dorsey, Jimmy Brunson, Miss Mary Helen Campbell and the hostess.

School Library Is Busy Place

The Bronte School library is a busy place. It serves as the center for practically all the research which students do in their four years of high school. Information for themes, talks, etc., comes from the school library, as well as books "just for reading."

Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn, school librarian and part-time teacher, announced that next week is National Library Week, and called attention to the importance of the school library to the students of this community.

"Strong student use of the school library facilities is an indication of interested and alert students," Mrs. Glenn said. "And heavy student use can certainly be said of the Bronte library. It is an every day sight to see students browsing through the stacks of well worn books. The very fact that they are worn is indicative of use," she added.

Mrs. Glenn operates the library with the assistance of two student aids, Linda Henry and Epsie Jo Hageman.

The high school library contains some 400 books besides encyclopedias, dictionaries and other reference books. Through a gift from the PTA, 100 new books have been added this year.

In the grade school there is not yet a centralized library, Mrs. Glenn said, but each room has a room library under the supervision of the home room teacher.

John Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress" is said to be read more widely than any book in the English language except the Bible.



A. LIN LOEFFLER
... present pastor

JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 1

Deadline for entries in the West Texas Press Association's \$400 Journalism Scholarship Contest was announced as May 1 today by Roy V. Fox of Colorado City, contest committee chairman.

Winner will receive \$100 per year for each of his or her four years at any of 10 cooperating West Texas colleges and universities. Two previous winners are now studying college journalism on WIPA scholarships.

Rules for the journalism scholarship award have been forwarded to high school principals and newspaper editors and publishers throughout West Texas.

Applicants must be in the top 25 per cent of their 1958 high school graduating class, demonstrate ability in the field of journalism and be interested in journalism as a career.

Political Announcements

The Enterprise has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26, 1958.

For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER
CHARLIE BOECKING

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools
JEFF DEAN
EARNEST IVEY

For County Treasurer
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY
MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
HOWARD BROCK

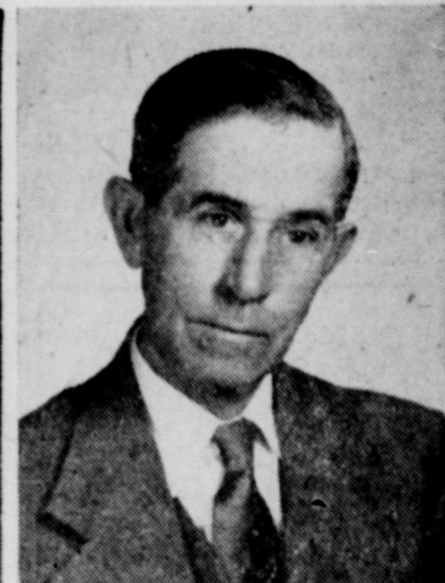
For Commissioner, Precinct 4
CLAUDE DITMORE

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2
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J. E. FULLER

SOROSIS CLUB MEETING HELD IN CUMBIE HOME

Mrs. Edward Cumbie was hostess last Friday night to the Sorosis Study Club. Mrs. E. F. Glenn had charge of the program and spoke on Cabeza de Vaca.

Pecan pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Glenn, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, J. B. Morrow, Roy Robinson, Dean Adams, John Harris, T. D. Joplin and the hostess.

Next meeting of the group will be a luncheon meeting at 11:30 next Monday, Mar. 17, at Cactus Cafe.

I. M. Cumbie underwent eye surgery Tuesday morning at St. John's hospital in San Angelo. He was reported in good conditions Thursday.

Out of Town Visitors Here

Visitors from out of town who were registered at the open house and tea Sunday at First Methodist Church included the following persons.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Miss Bonnie Clark, Miss Ann Midgley and Mrs. T. A. Rape, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Davy Crockett and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Snyder.

Arthur L. Gabler, Mrs. M. E. Sedberry, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whidden, Miss Annie Lee Price, Mrs. Will Price, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley, Jim Nesom and Jack Lackey, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Ball, Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Robbins, Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hancock and Mrs. M. T. McClerky, Dublin.



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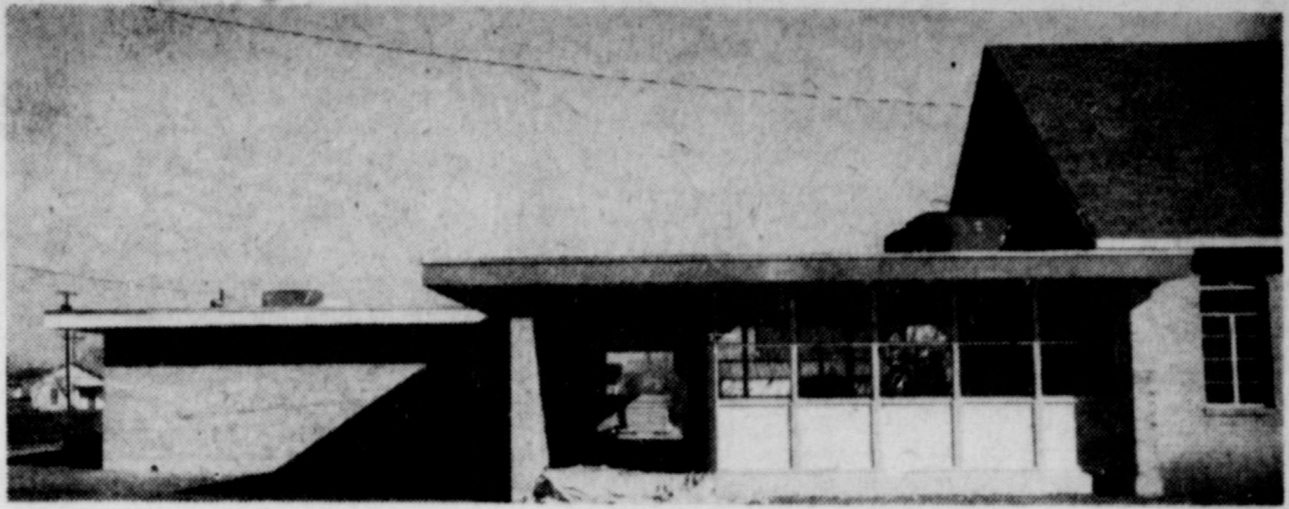
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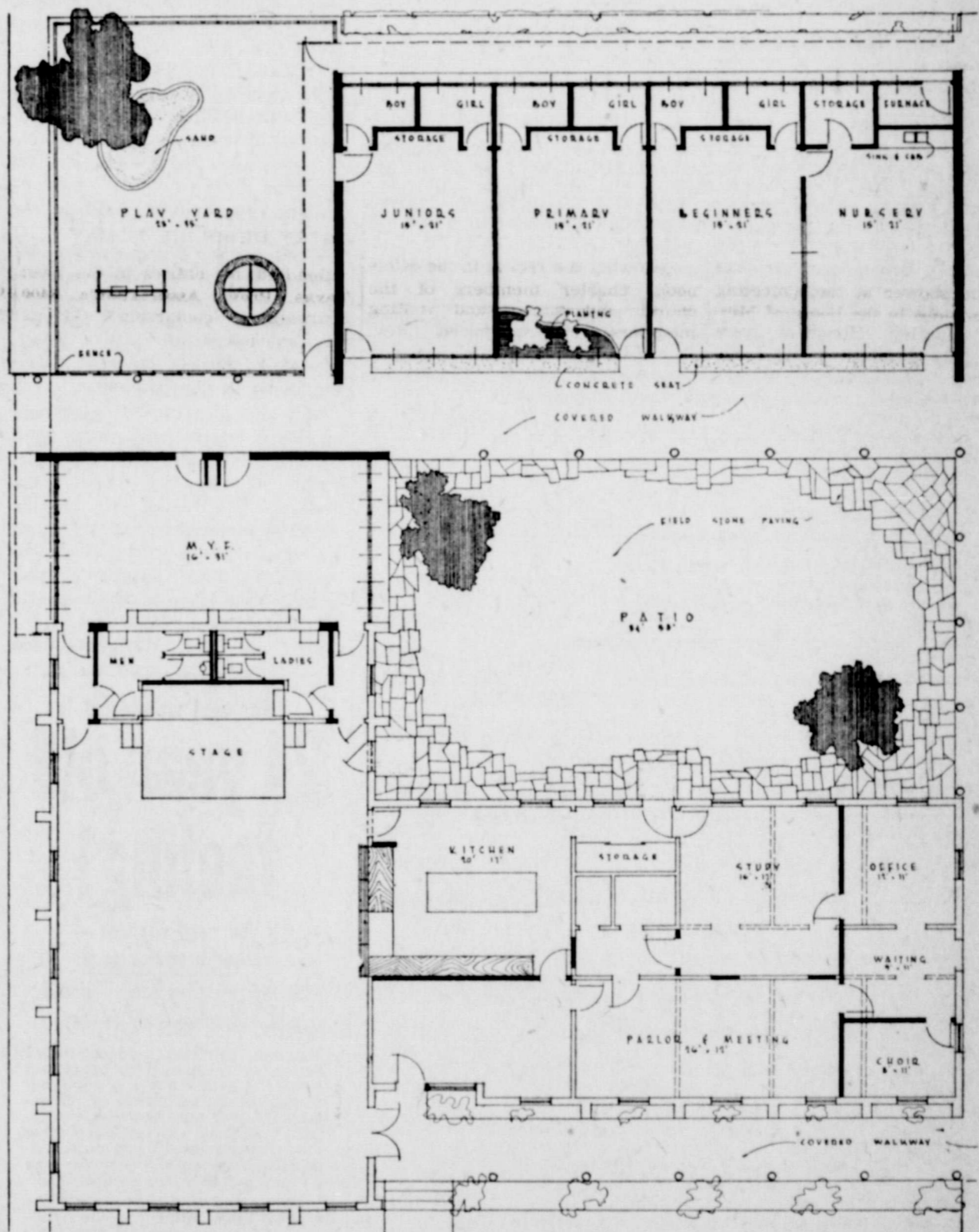
This new structure and the remodeled old part of the building are indeed a credit to the church membership and to the Bronte community. We want to congratulate everyone connected with this project on its successful completion.

IT WAS OUR HAPPY
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**General
Contractor**

on this job

We sincerely hope that all members of the church and everyone in the community are pleased with this beautiful new addition to your town.



FLOOR PLAN

J. W. NESOM

SAN ANGELO



REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM—This view will give the reader an idea of what all the Sunday School rooms look like. In the foreground can be seen the table and chairs occupied by the little folks. The sink is in the background, and if you look closely through the open door you can see part of the interior of one of the rest rooms.



FROM THE REAR—Here is a rear view of the Sunday school wing. This shot, taken from the south, shows the full length of the new wing.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Charter No. 12723 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4TH, 1958. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$1,082,100.87 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 580,000.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 278,871.44 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 4,500.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$416.11 overdrafts) | 574,470.85 |
| Bank premises owned \$35,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,325.20 | 38,325.20 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$2,558,268.36 |

LIABILITIES

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$1,944,174.46 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 140,939.97 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 1,686.12 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 239,058.30 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$2,325,858.85 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$2,325,858.85 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 82,409.51 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$ 232,409.51 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$2,558,268.36 |

MEMORANDA

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes | \$ 440,000.00 |
| Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof | 163.75 |
| Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only | 1,351.89 |
| 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") | 1,515.64 |
| 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") | 1,515.64 |

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

CORRECT—Attest: D. K. Glenn, J. B. Mackey, Earl F. Glenn, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of March, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

C. E. Bruton, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1959.

Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Layette Shower

Mrs. Jerrell Sharp was the honoree for a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Bill Temple last Saturday afternoon.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Wayne Jones. The table was laid in colors of pink and blue and the cloth was sheer embroidered organdy over a pink satin underskirt.

Centerpiece was a garden scene centered with silver branches holding miniature baby cut outs. Underneath was a nest surrounded by storks.

Triangle sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and drinks were served.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Virgil Patterson, mother of the honoree, Mrs. John Townsend, her sister and her aunt, Mrs. Norris Lineweaver.

Guests registering were Mmes. Earl Cook, Dora Jordan, C. M. Rogers, Roy Sanderson, Henry Raney, Wayne Jones, Austin Jordan, Jennings Lewis, L. W. Sweet, T. A. Carlisle, Josie Hipp, Eddy Garvin, J. B. Buckner, P. G. Dabney, Bill Temple and Miss Ruby Pinkard.

Mrs. Thelma Montgomery of Brownfield spent the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and daughters.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Austin spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. T. Hunt. Mrs. Hunt returned home with her daughter for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner and son of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Josie Hipp at Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner at Hylton.

Mrs. Ben Palmer is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Rev. Jerrell Sharp invites everyone to hear the guest speaker, Miss Bok Sin Lee of Korea, who is a student at McMurry College, Abilene. She will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday night, March 16, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith had as their guests last week Mrs. Gilbert Kellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Bagdad, Ariz., the Smith's granddaughter, Brenda Smith of Midland and Mrs. Oxford Raney of Abilene. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and the Cecil Smiths spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson

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visited Rev. and Mrs. Robert Harris and children at Goree Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerrell Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney, Mrs. H. C. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle and Mrs. Austin Jordan attended a lecture at the Radford Memorial Chapel at McMurry College in Abilene Eunday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Paul Riley and children, Stevie and Vicki, of Skidmore spent Wednesday through Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle.

McAfee Daniel was here from Uvalde to spend the weekend with friends, and to attend the formal opening at Bronte Methodist Church. Daniel is a former Bronte school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron and Mike and Mrs. Carroll Leathers and John Robert of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron last weekend.

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TUNA, Chicken of the Sea - 34c

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TOILET TISSUE - 2 for 25c

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ANGEL FLAKE
COCONUT - - - Can 17c

Fresh Lb. Lb.
Ground Meat 45c Salt Pork - 35c

Fresh Lb. Longhorn Lb.
Pork Ribs - 45c Cheese - 45c

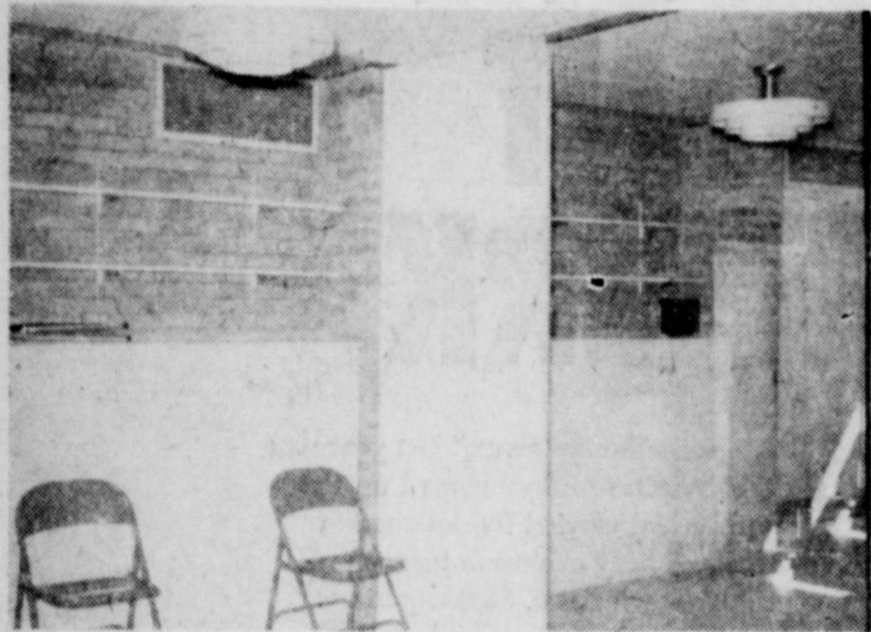
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Oleo - - 25c Oranges - 39c

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LOOKING IT OVER—Part of the more than 200 persons who inspected the new Sunday School rooms at the Methodist Church can be seen in this shot taken from the MYF Hall, looking toward the new wing.



FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE—Shown here is part of the new MYF Hall. Shelves and cabinets for holding equipment, and the sliding doors which can be used to divide the hall into two rooms can be seen here.

Bronte Judging Team Enters Angelo Contest

A livestock judging team from Bronte High School entered competition at the San Angelo Stock Show last Saturday. The team was composed of Albert Grace, Jesse Ensor, Lanny Denman and Mickey Black. Grace placed second in judging beef cattle.

J. T. Henry, coach of the team and local vocational agriculture teacher, said this week that his boys are planning a busy season and will enter several contests.

On March 22, a livestock judging team will enter the contest at San Angelo College. The next weekend, March 29, will find a dairy cattle team at Brownwood at a contest sponsored by Howard Payne College. Sul Ross' livestock judging contest is on April 12 and Henry plans to take a team there.

Then, on April 26, both livestock and dairy teams will go to Lubbock where they will enter the area contest. The top eight teams at Lubbock will be eligible to compete in the state contest.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Theron Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell, has received word that he was on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester in the school of Agriculture at Texas Tech in Lubbock. The honor roll is made up of the top 15 per cent of students in the school. Tidwell is a senior student majoring in agricultural education. He recently spent six weeks in practice teaching at Ballinger.



"BOY, MR. BEBIS, IT'S LUCKY MY FOLKS BOUGHT SAVINGS BONDS SO I DON'T HAVE TO DEPEND ON THESE TIPS FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION!"

THE RED CROSS

(An Editorial)

This is a critical year for the American Red Cross. Its reserves have been wiped out by the great disasters that have buffeted the country during the past two years. Now it is faced with the gargantuan task of maintaining and even expanding its varied humanitarian services and at the same time rebuilding these reserves, which will be needed in the event of any great national calamity.

It is important that each one of us recognizes our responsibility in helping the Red Cross toward its 1958 membership and fund goal. Through its blood program, disaster, armed forces, veterans, first aid, water safety, school and other services it probably plays a more important role in the lives of more Americans than any other non-governmental agency.

If a disaster should strike this community, the Red Cross would be here. When blood is needed to save a life, the Red Cross is here. When adults and youngsters want to acquire skills of swimming, life saving, small craft handling, home nursing and mother and baby care, the Red Cross is here. And when our sons or husbands in the armed forces need help, the Red Cross is there.

The point that should be emphasized here is that we make these free services possible. We are the Red Cross—every one of us—and it is to our advantage and to our community's advantage that we keep the Red Cross strong and on the job for us.

March 6 — Stover Taylor, Bronte, Mrs. W. M. McKnight, Robert Lee, Mrs. Frank Keese, Bronte, Mrs. C. D. Tekell, Winters, admitted. T. F. Sims, Sr., Bronte, Mrs. J. F. Higgins, Winters, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Bronte, dismissed.

March 7 — Otto Finck admitted and expired. L. L. Clark, Ballinger, Mrs. C. D. Tekell, Winters, dismissed.

March 8 — C. H. Hester, Bronte, J. A. Hood, Blackwell, admitted. E. J. Smith, Bronte, Miss Eunice Lilly, Norton, E. L. Caperton, Bronte, Mrs. G. C. Bell, Bronte, Harley Hilliard, Norton, dismissed.

March 9 — Genie Thomas, Bronte, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Robert

Lee, admitted. Mrs. Sid Evans, Jr., Bronte dismissed.

March 10 — Ricky Jones, Robert Lee, Mrs. Jessie Black, Bronte, Mrs. Ben Palmer, admitted.

March 11 — Mrs. H. M. Stevens expired at 5 a. m. L. L. Clark, Ballinger, Evoyne Hilliard, Norton, Frank Flood, Bronte, Mrs. S. M. Mackey, Bronte admitted.

March 12 — C. C. Long, Blackwell, admitted. Mrs. Frank Keese, Bronte, dismissed.

Before turning to writing, Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of Tarzan, was a calvaryman, businessman, gold miner, policeman and cowboy.



'Be still, and know that I am God...'—(Psalm 46, 10.)

These are days of fear and uncertainty in our beloved land, of dread and anxiety about our future. Frightening predictions come over the air waves, in our newspapers—the temptation is to lose faith and courage. We seek peace of mind and soul, and peace for our country... Let us take a quiet moment to reflect: Do we love God? Do we trust in Him?

**Hearty Congratulations —
First Methodist Church
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Mr. Nesom did a fine job on this beautiful addition and we are proud to have furnished the builders hardware for it.

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Honor Roll

Honor students for the fourth six weeks term were announced this week by Elementary school teachers. They are as follows:

4th Grade A — Janet Caperton,

Elaine Collins, Larry Corley, Theraelyn Joplin, Royce Lee, Patricia Robinson.

4th Grade B — Gary Cole, Wayne Hester, Sharon Mackey, Tony Olivas, Linda Thetford.

5th Grade A — Tricia Andrews,

Peggy Corley, Janelle Gaston, Margie Oglesby, Ida Lee Parker, Marla Rees, Linda La Martina.

5th Grade B — Barbara Baggett, Ann Harris, Maria Cantri, Lynn Phillips, Ronnie Sims, Terry Thetford.

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6th Grade A — Glenn Sims, Charles Lee Coppock, Rex Harris, Charles Oden, Marilyn Glenn, Jan Wilkins.

6th Grade B — Jimmy Wells, Judy Lee, Linda Kay Taylor, Jan-

ice Hester.

7th Grade B — Vic Glenn, Rudy Phillips.

8th Grade A — Gwen Kirkland,

8th Grade B — Kay Powell, Edie Spiller.



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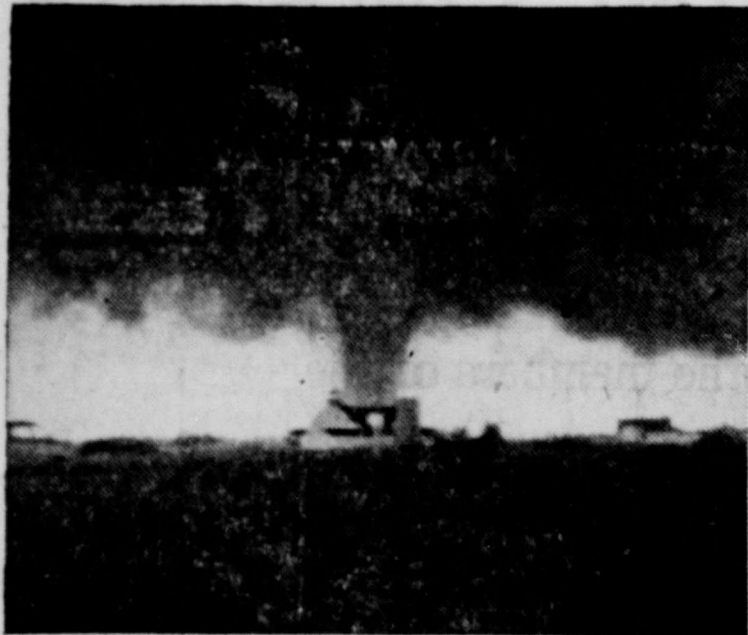
Texas-Oklahoma-Arkansas tornadoes. 183 homes turned to rubble like this in a few hours. But Red Cross gave 4,000 men, women and children food, clothing and medical care. And 541 families got free Red Cross long-term aid.

THIS IS THE YEAR

NATURE WENT BERSERK

In hundreds of American "home towns," last year was a year of disaster. Hurricane Audrey ripped up the Louisiana-Texas gulf coast, carried its destruction as far north as Illinois. A fiery explosion tore apart a section of downtown Reno. 36,000 persons required emergency mass care after floods swept through Virginia, eastern Kentucky, West Virginia. Those who lived through these nightmares told of heroic work by the Red Cross—caring for the injured and the homeless.

Problem now before the American public: Red Cross is chartered as the nation's official disaster relief agency yet it receives no government funds. And last year's disasters have left the Red Cross with dwindled reserves. Help Red Cross meet the next emergency. Give generously.



United Press photo

Furious twister looms over Fargo, N. D. All power lines were down, damage in the millions. Red Cross gave emergency mass care to 14,000 persons.



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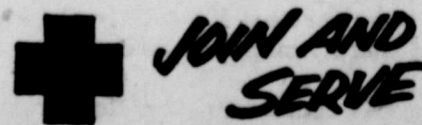
Winds up to 105-MPH lashed Cameron, La. 371 died in Hurricane Audrey. Red Cross gave emergency mass care to 69,500; rehabilitation help to 3,343. Helped rebuild 680 homes, repaired 1,016 and provided household furnishings for 2,441.



United Press photo

East Texas storms left 1,892 families in need of Red Cross long-term medical and rehabilitation help. 4,151 homes like these in Fort Worth were damaged.

On the job—for you



News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Residents of Tennyson and surrounding area were saddened by the sudden death of Otto Finck on March 7, in the Bronte hospital. Funeral services were held in Miles cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula Jane of Bronte were dinner guests in the B. D. Dunn home Sunday. Afternoon visitors of the Dunns were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ditmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Jeffrey visited his sister, Mrs. Claud Cotten in San Angelo Thursday.



COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert Walker; Bryan Yarbrough.

Farmers and ranchers in the Coke Soil Conservation District have their hands full these days getting their places in shape and planning for the coming growing season.

Terrace construction and rebuilding is in full swing over the district where it is dry enough to get into the fields. Land owners are urged to contact the Soil Conservation Service, located in the Courthouse, Robert Lee, with regard to rebuilding structures under the emergency program. Those who have not been contacted and have equipment lined up and are ready to start to work rebuilding should come by and make a date with work unit personnel to check out their structures.

Many people have been asking themselves and others this question "What am I going to plant on my acreage reserve (cotton Soil Bank) land?" With adequate moisture conditions and prospects looking good many farmers feel that this is an ideal time to start a soil improvement program by planting a summer legume for soil protection and to add organic matter and nitrogen to the soil. There are many summer legumes adapted to this immediate area which can be planted either by themselves or with other crops. Among these are Guar and Cow peas. All legume seed should be inoculated with the proper inoculant to insure formation of nitrogen forming bacteria for maximum soil benefit.

With the rains of the past few weeks many ranchers feel that now is the time to think about pasture deferment this growing season in order that the vigor of existing grasses might be improved, and seed produced for grass increases. Complete rest during the growing season will give best results—this will allow the grass plants to make maximum growth to provide cover which will cut down on runoff and soil temperature while increasing the moisture intake rate of the soil.

"Land is the habitation of man, the storehouse which he must draw for all his needs, the material to which his labor must be applied for the supply of all of his desires; for even the products of the sea cannot be enjoyed or any of the forces of nature utilized without the use of land or its products."
— Henry George.

Rainfall

This month82 inches
This year 5.42 inches
This date last year 1.79 inches

Recent visitors in the Clarence Derrick home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and girls of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawson and children were guests of the Alton Bradburys at Grape Creek Sunday.

Attending the J. D. Perkins funeral in San Angelo on March 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Junie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Montgomery.

Lynda and Sandra Lawson spent

Saturday night with Hazel Moehler in San Angelo.

Spending the night with Janelle Gaston on her birthday, March 5, were Peggy Corley, Marla Rees and Beth Ivey of Bronte.

Sunday dinner guests in the Hamp Thomas home were Larry Hill, San Angelo, Benny Corley, Bronte, and Robert Feil.

Sunday visitors in the Bill Feil home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinker Webb and baby of Alpine spent the weekend in the C. N. Webb home.

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Mrs. J. W. Latham spent the weekend with the Hervey Lathams in Old Glory.

Visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam Saturday were Mrs. Claud Cotten and Marilyn Gaston, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and family, and Robert Brown.

Janelle Gaston spent Friday night with Peggy Corley in Bronte.

Dinner guests in the Robert Brown home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning of San An-

gelo, Mrs. Jack Corley and the John Gastons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Sybil of San Angelo visited friends in Tennyson Saturday afternoon.

Roy Max Hester, apprentice seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hester of Bronte, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Shangri-La at San Diego, Calif.

C. W. Robinson of Wingate was a visitor in Bronte last Friday. He is the father of Roy Robinson.



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Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many good friends and all who ministered to our loved one, especially Dr. Adams, Dr. Harris, the hospital staff and Mrs. Leatha Wrinkle. H. M. Stevens
Mrs. Geo. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bergen
And all relatives.

Electric Clinic

Set for March 15

A County 4-H Electric Clinic will be held Saturday, March 15, in the Robert Lee High School.

The program will include "Inside Lighting" and "Cooking" for girls and women and "Outside Lighting" and "Wiring" demonstrations of interest to boys and men. Films, lunch and short demonstrations will complete the days schedule. Registration begins at 9 a. m. with the program to get underway at 10. The program will continue until 3 p. m.

Persons appearing on the program will include James "Curly" Hayes, Mrs. Ruth Clampitt, Jake Traylor, Dan Castles, G. C. Osborne and Carl Piel of the West Texas Utilities Company. They will be assisted by the Coke County extension agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Sterling Lindsey, and James L. Coffman and local managers, W. D. McAdams and H. A. Springer.

The public, all 4-H members and their parents are invited to attend.

Sen. Hardeman Cites Flaws in Today's Schools

Mrs. C. O. Richards was re-elected president of the Bronte Parent-Teachers association during their meeting Tuesday night. Other officers elected to serve next year are: Mrs. Royce Lee, 1st vice-president Mrs. J. B. Morrow, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Aubrey Denman, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Glenn, 4th vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Glenn, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, publicity chairman.

State Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo spoke to the group of over 100 persons on "Re-evaluation of our School Curriculum." He said new emphasis should be put on science, math and pure grammar and pointed out the fallacy of Federal control in schools. He noted that we had placed too much interest on minor things, elective subjects and put in too little time on classroom work. He spoke of the money spent on athletics and said that not enough money was spent on the more important subjects.

Before his talk, the chorus and band, under direction of Miss Mary Helen Campbell, gave several special numbers. Rev. R. W. Blackmon gave the devotional. Officers of the local unit will be installed at the last meeting this year.

W. H. D. COUNCIL

The Coke County H. D. Council met at the courthouse March 11. Delegates elected to go to District Meeting in San Angelo were Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Alternate delegates were Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Mrs. T. W. Lyle and Mrs. R. L. Page.

Mrs. Bruce Clift will give a book review on Women of the Bible April 25 at the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Plans for the Spanish Supper were completed and announced by the chairman, Mrs. Pat Rives. There were 12 ladies present and all clubs were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Allison and Christine and Mrs. Mattie Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers, Jr. and Kenneth in Sterling City. Christine remained for a few days visit.

Three Accident Reported in Coke During February

A decrease in the number of traffic accidents in Coke County was noted in February. Lt. Watson Howell, of the Texas Highway Patrol in San Angelo reports show the following information on accidents in the county last month. Three accidents resulting in the injury of one person and property damage of \$1,200 were reported. His report also showed that so far this year, Coke County has had a total of seven accidents resulting in the injury of five people and a total property damage of \$2,650.

The Texas Department of Public

Safety reports that as of March 1, there had been 218 fatal accidents in Texas claiming the lives of 267 people. This is a decrease of 16% compared to the 319 lives lost for the same period in 1957.

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