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Bronte Sr. H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. I. E. Lloyd

The Bronte Sr. Woman's H. D. Club met with Mrs. I. E. Lloyd at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in making dress forms. Four dress forms were made for and by the club members present, under the direction of Miss Fay Croslin, County Home Demonstration Agent, who met with the club at this time. The club was very happy to have Miss Hard of Colorado City as a visitor. Miss Hard is Home Demonstration Agent for Mitchell county.

Mrs. Lloyd very graciously showed all members who cared to view her well arranged and well—very well—filled canned goods pantry that she had recently completed, using a clothes closet opening just off her kitchen and which was not very well located for a clothes closet. When remodeling her home recently, Mrs. Lloyd by a slight change and adding shelves across one side made a very convenient an efficient pantry and from the looks of the shelves Mrs. Lloyd will not have to worry about whether the value of blue points go up or down.

A very happy feature of the afternoon was a surprise birthday shower of gifts presented the hostess since it was her birthday. The gifts were presented by Mrs. O. W. Chapman, president of the club, and the group joined in singing "Happy Birthday to You." Mrs. Lloyd opened the gifts and they were passed among and admired by those present.

Four new members, Mrs. H. M. Robinson, Mrs. Jess Perciful, Mrs. R. R. Ash and Mrs. O. E. Allen, joined the club.

The next meeting of the club will be February 7 with Mrs. C. R. Blake.

Mrs. Minnie B. West, Reporter.

Bronte Full Gospel Church to Hold Mid-week Services

The Bronte Full Gospel Church, located just right of the railroad tracks on Main street, will have services each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular Saturday evening services will also be continued.

The pastor, Mrs. J. W. Tammen, will speak on the subject: "Joy," at the evening service Saturday. In a world of sorrow and woe it is possible for God's people to have joy. Psalms 16: 11. Come and hear this message, if you have a son or daughter in the service of our country. Let us place their names on our Service Roll where we can hold them up before the Lord in prayer. Let's don't fail them—they need our prayers as never before. God will hear and answer prayer. Hebrews 4:16.

You are cordially invited to attend these services and bring your prayer request.

Charley Luttrell was returned home Wednesday from San Angelo where he had been in a hospital for several weeks. His condition is not improved—this the friends of Mr. Luttrell and family will regret to know.

Dress Forms were Demonstrated by Miss Croslin

The practical use of dress forms and ways of fitting patterns was demonstrated by Fay D. Croslin, HDA, in a meeting of WHD Clothing Demonstrators Tuesday. This meeting was held in Miss Croslin's office in Robert Lee.

"Good fit in a garment gives an expensive look, even though the material may have cost little," stated Miss Croslin. She emphasized the importance of checking a pattern and slashing, if it is too small, thus spreading the pattern and if it is too large the pattern may be folded.

The meeting was attended by 26 Clothing Demonstrators and other WHD members from 11 of the 16 clubs in the county. These ladies will give the information given by Miss Croslin in the training school, in the various community clubs in February.

Perhaps, not in the history of Coke county, were the women ever so thoroughly enlisted and organized as they are now under the leadership of Miss Croslin, in home demonstration work.

UNION H. D. CLUB HAS ALL DAY SESSION IN MRS. BUTNER'S HOME

The Union Home Demonstration Club met Monday January 29, in an all day session in the home of Mrs. M. A. Butner.

There were eight members and four visitors present for lunch, all the members bringing a covered dish.

With the help of Miss Faye Croslin, we had a frame garden demonstration in the morning, then made two dress forms in the afternoon. A business session was held before lunch, led by Mrs. John Coalson, president.

Mrs. LeRoy Scott was chosen the clothing demonstrator, Mrs. Constrator and Mrs. A. M. Wynne the poultry demonstrator.

The Club will meet with Mrs. LeRoy Scott, Tuesday, February 6 beginning at 2 P. M. We will have a demonstration of the use of dress forms.

By closing time of the meeting more visitors came which made us a total of 17 present.

Mrs. Felix Allison, Reporter.

MAJOR VINCENT LOCKHART PRIMOTED TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw has received a copy of The Canyon News of Canyon, Texas, from her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, who resides in that city, in which the promotion of Capt. Vincent Lockhart, son of Mrs. Lockhart, is given from Captain to Major. Then Mrs. Murtishaw received information from her sister that Major Lockhart had been promoted again—to Assistant Adjutant General.

General Lockhart is the son of the late Capt. W. E. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart, grandson of the late W. W. Lockhart, and a nephew of Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

General Lockhart is Asst. Adjutant of the entire 36th Infantry Division which includes Co. F and several other companies.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No trapping, hunting or other trespassing allowed. Thank you. Edward Rawlings.

B. A. Bell Sustains Broken Leg in Car Collision

Early Thursday morning, Bailly Bell, Bronte's long-time and popular mail carrier on route 1, Bronte, suffered a broken leg, sustaining also another injury in a car collision in San Angelo.

Thad Lowry, Bronte barber, who, it is reported, was driving the car escaped injury. The collision was near the underpass on Pulliam street. Others in the other car were injured, but only one was seriously injured.

Mr. Bell's leg was broken just below the knee, but it was "a clean break," it is reported the attending physician stated, and hence it is hoped there will be no permanent injury resulting. But it is thought that it will be an indefinite time before Mr. Bell can resume his work as carrier.

GOES OVER "OLD PATHS"

M. C. Cobb, better known to all the old timers as "Mose," of Paint Rock, was in Bronte Wednesday morning and gave the editor a pleasant call.

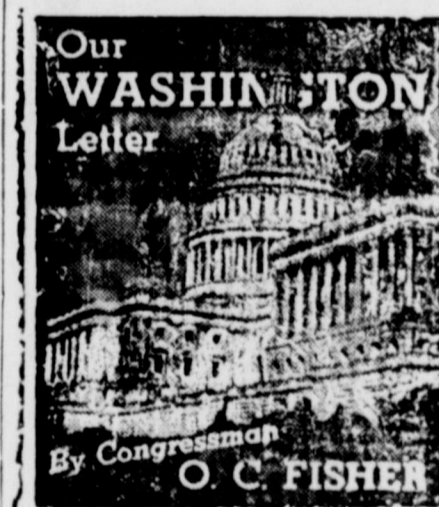
Mr. Cobb in the years past was a traveling salesman and sold his merchandise to all the business concerns in all the towns in this section. He had not been in Bronte for a long time and remarked about the many changes the years have brought.

Mr. Cobb is now retired to private life, he and Mrs. Cobb residing on their ranch near Paint Rock.

It was a genuine pleasure to see you, "Mose"—call again any time you can, for "You're as welcome as the flowers in May."

MASTER SERGEANT FLOYD MURTISHAW AWARDED BRONZE STAR

The Combat Infantryman's badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy has been awarded to M. Sgt. Floyd R. Murtishaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw of Bronte. (Continued on last page)



Public attention the past week has been centered on the President's nomination of Henry A. Wallace to replace Jesse H. Jones as Secretary of Commerce.

Most of the expressions I have heard here are that the President should have virtually a free hand in choosing his cabinet member, whether he be Henry Wallace or some other person. There have been but six times in history that the Senate failed to confirm a cabinet appointment.

But there is much concern expressed, and much of it from the President's closest friends, (Continued on page three)

County Home Demonstration Council Organizes

Mrs. John Yancy, vice-president of Sixth District, and Miss Hazel McCoy, Home Demonstration Agent of Tom Green county, met with the presidents and Club delegates of Coke County's Home Demonstration Clubs at the court house at Robert Lee, Saturday, January 27.

Mrs. Yancy spoke of the principal objectives of the County Home Demonstration Council. Miss McCoy gave the duties of the officers of the Council.

The council is a delegate body consisting of representatives from all of the clubs in the county. Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Lome-ta was elected chairman; Mrs. O. W. Chapman of Bronte, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. A. Hew Jamison of Silver, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Chas. Boecking of Fort Chadbourne, reporter, with Mrs. Lowell Roane as alternate reporter.

A special committee on Standing Rules was appointed by Mrs. C. E. Arrott. That committee is composed of Mrs. O. W. Chapman, chairman, Mrs. B. A. Austin and Mrs. A. D. Fields.

A meeting date was set for the 4th Saturday in each month, at 2:30 P. M., at the county court house.

Thirteen of the 16 Coke County Demonstration Clubs were represented in the Saturday meeting. There were 24 members present and 3 visitors.

Mrs. Chas. Boecking, Reporter.

W. C. ("Bill") McDonald Gets Navy Discharge

W. C. ("Bill") McDonald is back home at San Angelo from the Navy in which he was serving in the South Pacific. Due to



W. C. ("BILL") McDONALD

his health "Bill" was given an honorable discharge. He was in vey at Washington for a time, then he was assigned to duty in the South Pacific.

Judge McDonald was enjoying a good law practice when he went into the service. He has reopened his law offices in San Angelo, and will specialize in criminal law. He has many friends in West Texas who will regret to know of his poor health.

EXTRA WEAR From Your Shoes

1. Clean your shoes with Saddle Soap and shine with a good paste.
2. Change shoes from day to day and use a shoe horn when putting shoes on.
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ABILENE, TEXAS

OUR LETTER—

(Continued from page two)

back where they were. One man can then devote his full time to the Loan agencies. That would enable the President to have Mr. Wallace in his cabinet and appoint another man, who would have to be approved by the Senate, to be Federal Loan Administrator, as was formerly the case.

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It is hard to visualize the magnitude of the work done by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its ten subsidiaries. It has been described as "the most colossal banking institution the world has ever known, either public or private." It has invested billions in war plants and materials. It has made loans and commitments in excess of 40 billion dollars, and has accounted for all its transactions.

These Loan agencies are, therefore, of crucial importance in the economic life of the Nation. They will own thousands of industrial plants at the end

of the war. The use and disposition of these plants, along with loan policies, can have much to do with the future of our business structure.

For these reasons, I am one of the many who believe stricter controls should be placed by Congress over the loaning agencies.

All agree that whoever heads those agencies should be a man of proven business ability and of sound business judgment. That is especially important at a time when our public debt will be upwards of 300 billion dollars.

THAT'S BIGAMY

What happens when a wealthy young man falls in love with five beautiful young ladies?—sisters, too. That's what happened in the three-act comedy to be presented by the Junior Class. "He Couldn't Marry Five," that's bigamy! Oh Yeah? Come see for yourself. Watch for the date.

"He Couldn't Marry Five"

Buy Bonds—buy more bonds

READ ON, CHUM!!

Stop! Look! Listen! Junior Class of the Bronte High School is to present a three-act comedy, "He Couldn't Marry Five"—or could he? Watch for further announcements, then come see the Juniors settle the question. DO NOT MISS IT!!

"He Couldn't Marry Five."

Mrs. Joe Ellis from Lockhart is visiting her father, Lee Allison, in the Union community north of town. Mrs. Ellis keeps up with the happenings of this community through The Enterprise which her father sends her.

Mrs. Wint Parrish of Fort Stockton started on her return home Wednesday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. McAuley and Mr. McAuley. Mrs. Parrish called and had The Enterprise to come to her and Mr. Parrish, saying that they are anxious to know what is happening "back at home."

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But it wasn't so extravagant as it seemed. Hats were bigger then—and also fewer. Mother's hand-made mauve velour was good for several seasons.

Today, Mother's hat bills may total as much or more than the price of that quaint old velour. But she gets many more hats for her money.

It's much the same with electric bills. If yours seem about the same as they did years ago, it's because you are enjoying so many more electric conveniences now. And you're getting far more electricity for your money than you ever did before—about twice as much today as you did 15 years ago.

Not only has the price of electricity come down steadily through the years, but it has stayed down while war sent other costs climbing.

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Lv. 6:00 A. M.	Lv. 3:15 P. M.	Ar. 12:35 P. M.	Ar. 12:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Camp Barkeley 12:10 P. M.	Lv. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	View 12:05 P. M.	Lv. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Happy Valley 11:25 A. M.	Lv. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Bronte 10:55 A. M.	Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Robert Lee 10:30 A. M.	Lv. 10:05 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	San Angelo 9:30 A. M.	Lv. 9:05 P. M.

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Thursday

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J. D. LUTTRELL, Mgr.

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Short Ribs One Point. (No Points on Veal Ribs)	1b. 18c	Rump Roast	
Ground Veal No Points Pound	29c		6 Points Pound 43c
Pork Shoulder Whole 3 Pts. LB.	31c	SWIFT'S PREMIUM	
Boston Butts 4 Points LB.	34c		
Pressed Ham 4 Points LB.	55c	FRANKFURTERS	
Yeast FLEISCHMANN'S ALL-PURPOSE	2 FOR 5c		3 Points Per Pound 35c
American Cheese 2-Pound box	79c		24 Points
Cheese PIMENTO—6 Points 1/2-LB. PKG.	23c	AMERICAN	6 Pts.—PKG. 22c
Pure Pork Sausage	2 Points LB. 37c		
Link Pork Sausage	SMOKED 2 Points—LB. 39c		

Sugar 10 lb. 65c CLOTH BAG

Modern Way Food Market

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BRONZE STAR—
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Sgt. Murtishaw's wife resides at Robert Lee. The badge is awarded only those men who have proved fighting ability in actual combat.
The badge bears a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue enclosed in a silver wreath. Sgt. Murtishaw is with the Fifth Army in Italy, with the 361st Infantry Regiment, which spearheaded the advance of the Fifth Army

without once giving ground.
M. Sgt. Murtishaw has been in the service for ten years. He enlisted first in the cavalry and trained at Fort Clark. Later he transferred to the 361st Infantry.
Sgt. Murtishaw received his community Christmas card sent him by relatives and friends and sent an expression of his appreciation for same.
Mr. and Mrs. Murtishaw have another son, J. L., who is in the Navy. He volunteered March 1,

S-Sgt. W. T. Stephenson from Kingsman, Arizona, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, is home on furlough. Sgt. Stephenson is in the Ground Air Corps. The sergeant and his parents are hoping that his brother B. G. who is a street car operator in Oakland, California will be home in a few days, so they can be together at least for a brief time. It has been about two and a half years since B. G. was at home. Sgt. Stephenson is looking "fit and fine."

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. February 2,3
Frederic March-Alexis Smith
—in—
"ADVENTURE OF MARK TWAIN"
Also Comedy and News.

Tuesday February 6
Mickey Rooney-Lewis Stone
—in—
"ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE"
Also Comedy and Serial.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. February 2,3
Ann Sheridan-Dennis Morgan
—in—
"SHINE ON HARVEST MOON"
Also Comedy and News.

Wednesday February 7
Mickey Rooney-Lewis Stone
—in—
"ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE"

Mrs. O. W. Chapman and Mrs. Minnie B. West were in Robert Lee Tuesday, to attend a county wardrobe demonstration, given by Miss Fay Croslin, Home Demonstration Agent. There were twenty six ladies present, mostly wardrobe demonstrators and presidents of different clubs over the county, together with a few visitors. Among the visitors were Mrs.

WINTERS CHIROPRACTOR IN SAME OFFICE FOR TWENTY YEARS

It was twenty years ago the 15th day of December that Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Craig of Winters moved to that town to make their home and for Dr. Craig to practice his profession as a chiropractor. He opened his office immediately and for twenty years he has maintained his office in the same building.

Dr. Craig having finished his course in a school of chiropractics, practiced in Dallas for some time. But, like many others his heart turned to the West—and to the West they came. He and Mrs. Craig liked Winters and so they decided to settle there and call it home.
Dr. Craig is not only a successful chiropractor, but he is a high-toned, pleasing Christian gentleman. He is one of the leading citizens of his town in matters civic, educational and religious.

Dr. Craig has carried his professional card in The Enterprise for a long time and hence knows Bronteland and this part of the country from reading Bronte's paper and feels that Winters and Bronte are inseparably linked together.

C. C. Franklin, Colorado City, who formerly resided in Coke county. Mrs. Chapman is president of one of the local women's clubs while Mrs. West is clothing demonstrator for the same club.

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