

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Max S. Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif., has been the house guest of Mrs. Jack Stuart for the past month, and has also visited in San Angelo, where she was reared. Although some 19 years since she was last in Texas, Mrs. Thomas declared she still felt at home. The Stuarts and their guest also visited Mrs. Stuart's brother, T. R. Whiteside of Silverton, and spent a few days in Longview with another brother, W. O. Whiteside and family. Mrs. Thomas used to go to school with the editor and was one of Dad's former students. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Stuart are cousins.

Mmes. L. W. Sweet, Sr. and Jr. entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Wheeler offered a prayer, and Mrs. D. T. Hunt gave the devotional following the singing of "Take Time to be Holy." Mrs. Sweet, Jr. led the study on the book "The Divine Fatherhood of God." Refreshments were served to Mmes. D. T. Hunt, J. A. Oden, Cecil Smith, R. V. Copeland, Frank Youree, T. A. Carlisle, Lee Alderman, Wiley McRory, Austin Jordan, Charles Ragsdale, J. A. Wheeler, R. T. Whitehead, and the hostesses.

Clarence Smith, firing control 3rd class, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, and has returned to San Francisco where he is now stationed. He was formerly overseas.

Virgil Pounds of Decatur is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Ware, following his return from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeves have all smiles the last few days, since all of their children have been home. Mrs. J. D. Holden and sons, and Rob Reeves of Austin; Mrs. Otis Curry and children of Tahoka; and Ross Reeves, who has been overseas. The latter's wife met him in El Paso last week. Rob has just been discharged. Miss Ethel Reeves of Abilene, sister of Mr. Reeves, has also been a visitor in their home.

Miss Helen Williams and Mrs. Susie Hall spent the week-end visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosser and children of Bronte spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant.

Mrs. Frank Youree carried out the Washington theme last Thursday when she entertained her Club. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. V. Copeland, who served as presiding officer, and who introduced speakers on the program "Greatness in Our Time." The following talks were given: "Roosevelt," by Mrs. Cecil Smith; "Churchill," by Mrs. Austin Jordan; "Stalin," by Mrs. R. V. Copeland; "Chiang Kai-shek," by Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn; and "Truman," by Mrs. Charles Ragsdale. The hostesses served refreshments to: Mmes. Arnold Richards, Henry Raney, Oxford Raney, Olin Colvin, L. W. Sweet, Cecil Smith, Austin Jordan, W. C. Shamblyn, R. V. Copeland, Charles Ragsdale, and W. W. Youngblood.

F.F.A. boys held their annual stock show last Saturday, and carried their stock to the Sweetwater show on Monday and Tuesday. Names of prize winners will be included next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McFarland and children of Sweetwater visited relatives here over the weekend. Leroy has just received his discharge.

On Thursday night, the hospitality committee of the Club, Mmes. Cecil Smith, Arnold Richards, and L. W. Sweet, entertained with a "42" party in the Home Ec. department of the school. The George Washington theme was carried out in both decorations and refreshments, and husbands think the wives should entertain them more often. Among those present were the Austin Jordans, R. V. Copeland, Henry Raney, Arnold Richards, Cecil Smith, L. W. Sweet, Jr., Olin Colvin, W. C. Shamblyn, Frank Youree, Charles Ragsdale, Vernon Haggertons, Oxford Raney, and Mmes. W. W. Youngblood and Theo Weideman.

Charles Blake, Lonnie Forman, Theron Tidwell, Jr., and Troy Richman left last week for Dallas, where they underwent a Navy physical. All were accepted into the service, and have now been transferred to San Diego for further training.



MRS. R. M. CUMBIE  
... Honored yesterday

## Mrs. R. M. Cumbie Is Only 94

Best wishes and many happy returns of the day to Mrs. R. M. Cumbie, who was only 94 on February 28. Actually, her birthday is on February 29, but she recided to celebrate on the 28th this year.

Born in Smith County in 1852, Mrs. Cumbie had 10 children, 6 of whom are now living. These include: W. J. Cumbie of Robert Lee, R. E. and I. M. Cumbie of Bronte, Mrs. H. R. Wilkins of Bronte, Mrs. J. L. Wallace of Franklin, and Mrs. Cova Collier of Abilene. She also has two brothers, Rev. J. J. Kellam of Dallas and G. A. Kellam of Waco.

In honor of the occasion, the Cumbies held an open house from 4 - 9, where Mrs. Cumbie's many friends came to see her.

"Before the war, the Abilene Reporter-News used to give a banquet each year," Mayor Cumbie said, "and offered a prize to the oldest woman present. She won the prize twice," he laughed.

Mrs. Cumbie, the former Miss Mollie Jane Kellam, came to Bronte in 1888, which would make 58 years in Bronte this year! She has 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Mr. Cumbie, died on June 1, 1936 at the age of 87, and she lost one of her grandchildren in the war, Lt. R. I. Collier, who was killed in action on October 16, 1945. His baby was on hand for the open house.

Best wishes to Mrs. Cumbie, and we hope to be able to celebrate the first century with her six years from now!

## ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS...

According to Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church, a Sunday School Training and Enlargement campaign is to begin Monday, 7:30 P. M. at the sanctuary. Miss Erma Lee Shackelford is to teach the intermediates, and other teachers will be added as needed, in addition to the pastor. Its purpose is to increase Sunday School and Church attendance.

Mrs. Maria Ybarra Rodriguez and Claro Pena were issued a marriage license Monday by County Clerk Willis Smith, and united in marriage by Rev. Fred Blake on the same date, February 25, 1946.

The Coke County Ministers' Alliance met Monday in Robert Lee, where Rev. J. C. Campbell and Rev. Fred Blake served as hosts to Rev. George McCrary and Rev. C. R. Blake. The group discussed the vacation Bible schools and other matters, and it was revealed that 847 persons attended church services last Sunday among these several congregations.

Believe it or not, Jerry Mitchell turned her ankle again, during the fat stock show.

Enjoyed a brief chat with Mrs. Raymond Schooler, another of Dad's former students, so to speak, as she used to be in his Sunday School class. Mr. Cox was there too, had known him a long time, too.

These Coke County ladies really had some swell eats out there - we're afraid to say how many chicken salad sandwiches we consumed. Ah-h-h-h.

The Baptist W.M.S. held an evening program Sunday, and all-day service Monday in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek. Featuring the week of prayer, emphasis was on the study of home missions. A lighted candle service was held Sunday, with Mrs. H. E. Ivey in charge, assisted by Mrs. Fred Blake, program chairman.

## BRONTE BUSINESSES BURGLARIZED SOMETIME TUESDAY NIGHT

Possibly two or more thieves, sometime last Tuesday night, broke out windows in the rear of the postoffice and the Bronte Pharmacy, stealing around \$10 from the latter firm, according to Mrs. Carrie Williams, postmistress, and Mac Rippetoe, owner of the pharmacy. The loss was discovered Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Williams declared that as far as she could tell, nothing had been taken from the postoffice. She reported the breakage, however, to Constable George R. Wrinkle.

Earlier in the evening, an unknown individual was seen running from R. E. Cumbie's garage, and Nightwatchman T. F. Sims was investigating that

when the other robbery is believed to have occurred.

It was the general consensus of opinion that there must have been two or more thieves, one seeking to lure the nightwatchman away while the other burglarized the pharmacy.

Rippetoe declared that the burglar had left blood on both of the shattered windows, and that he believed there was a good set of fingerprints on his safe door, which, of course, he had locked before closing time.

It was also thought that the thief did not intend to rob the postoffice, since that is Federal property, and upon learning of his mistake, then proceeded to break into the pharmacy through the rear window.

## Let - Dodson Wedding Held

Miss Joyce R-Veta Lett became the bride of Cpl. Joe Dodson, Jr. last Friday, February 22, 5 P. M., in a beautiful double-ring ceremony read by Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Jodie Williams, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Milton Harmon served as best man. Among others present were Mrs. Gene Baker, sister of the bride, Mrs. Joe Dodson, mother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lett of Wink. Mr. Lett is the bride's brother.

Mrs. Dodson, Jr., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lett of Winters, has been making her home in Robert Lee for the past three months. She was graduated from Winters High School in 1943.

Joe Dodson, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, has been with the Army Air Forces since 1943.

Before her marriage, Miss Lett was honored with a gift shower, February 19, in the home of Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee, where she was presented a beautiful basket filled with lovely gifts.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following:

Mmes. E. Davis, Bob L. Davis, Bonnie Muddell, Lison Bryan, Joe Dodson, Orville Davis, Howard Eaton, Jodie Williams, Genie Baker, John Brown, Earl Roberts, Sam Williams, Sam Jay, and Miss Sandra Kay Baker of Robert Lee. Mrs. Charles Williams of Winters and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher of Bronte also attended the party.

Among those sending gifts were: Mmes. Preston Curtis, E. A. Stiker, Willis Yates, and Roy Forbus of Winters; S. L. Ferguson of Ballinger, Bud Johnson of California, and Elzie Cox of Eden, Skripka, Paul Good, Williams, Buck Smith, Frank Percifull, Lewis, Marcus Turner, L. Scott, A. W. Littlefield, Mike Davis, A. E. Latham, G. E. Davis, Dick Skipworth, Than Brown, and Misses Mona Mundell, Marie Wallace, Maurine Davis, Thelma Jo and Cynthia Bryan, Ione Davis, and Terry Frank Bryan of Robert Lee.

## WILLIAM R. HESTER PASSES AWAY

Following a two-year illness, William Robert Hester of Bronte, formerly of Robert Lee, passed away Wednesday, February 27, in a San Angelo hospital at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

A retired farmer, Mr. Hester was born in Iredell, Texas, on November 2, 1873, and was married on October 15, 1899, at Cleo. Ten children were born to the union, and eight of these survive their father.

These include Mrs. B. M. Mundell, E. E. and Walter Hester of Robert Lee; Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough of Snyder; Mrs. Clytus R. Smith, H. O., Joe, and Weldon Hester, all of Bronte.

Three sisters and four brothers also survive Mr. Hester, and among these are Mrs. Steve Moore and George P. Hester of San Angelo.

Final services were held from the Bronte Methodist Church, Thursday, February 28, at 3 P. M., and were conducted by Rev. George B. McCrary, pastor, who was assisted by Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bronte. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery following the Bronte services. Pallbearers were Mrs. Lem Cowley, Paul Good, and Willis Smith of Robert Lee; Bob Forman, C. R. Bruton, and Jack Rippetoe of Bronte.

Vautrain Funeral Home of San Angelo was in charge of arrangements.

## CHALK DUST...

FROM BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

### "Brother Goose"

The annual dramatic effort of the Senior Class is scheduled for March 18. "Brother Goose" is a three-act comedy, rich in humor and good sense. The plot centers around the problems and antics of a family of orphan kids whose home life is held together by the sheer grit of big brother, Jeff (LaMarr Whitt) who tries to make a living as an architect, and tries to economize by doing the family sewing and directing the children in doing housework. When the maid (Billy Gunn) quits, Jeff mistakes a hosiery sales lady (Eulene Gentry) for a new applicant, and confusion results. An heiress (Katy McCutchen) hopes to win Jeff's heart, but Jeff's little tomboy sister (Myra Lou Kevil) puts a krimp in that affair by choking Jeff's affection and the motor of a steam shovel at the same time. The story is affected by Jeff's poetic sis (Geneva Tomlinson) his girl-dizzy brother (Jim McCrary), a southern beauty (Anne Franklin), a colored maid (Marie Alldredge), and an irate truck driver (Curtis Barron).

Mrs. Dean is directing. The play is produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Co., Chicago. "Brother Goose," March 18.

Wouldn't it be funny if:

Pete were a Baker instead of a Taylor; Claude Ray were Soot instead of Ash; Sissy were a Druggist instead of a Barber; Clarence were a Spider instead of a Webb; Frank were Green instead of White; Billy were a Pistol instead of a Gunn; Lela were Creeks instead of Brooks; Homer were Plastics instead of Leathers; Katherine were Rough instead of Wrinkle; Marie were Hooft instead of Horn; Morris were Ache instead of Payne; Jerry were Arm instead of Hipp; Melva were Old instead of Young; Warren were Wolves instead of Beavers; Portis were Buzzards instead of Robbings; Curtis were a King instead of Barron?

Glad Mrs. Royce Lee, better known as Miss Crow, is back in school. Best wishes to the bride, and congratulations to the groom.

"Brother Goose" March 18.

The photographer was out last Monday to finish taking pictures for the annual. That annual is going to be a dandy. Better pay your dollar deposit to make sure there will be one for you.

Every Wednesday, it is LaMarr Whitt who "goes to press." He takes the Chalk Dust that is collected during the week, and types it into shape for the editor.

Who is going with whom these days?

White and Smith; Webb and Pittman; Hipp and Taylor; Dolan and Martha.

The Junior Class had a meeting Wednesday afternoon to elect a new president and vice-president since Lonnie Forman and Charles Blake left for the Navy. Frank White was elected president and Sissy Barber vice-president. Two new room mothers were added: Mrs. Fred Conger and Mrs. Preston Davis. Mmes. Alfred Taylor, Tracy White, Ray Coalson, and Clyde Barber have served as room mothers all year. The class is sorry to lose Charles Blake, Lonnie Forman, Theron Tidwell, and the former Billy Fay Marks, now Mrs. Jay Whitley, but glad to have Lorraine Taylor and Betty Jean Williams as new members.

Congratulations to Mr. Henry's Agriculture boys on their fine stock in the show this week.

## FAT STOCK SHOW IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Coke County Junior Livestock Show, held at Robert Lee on Monday and Tuesday, February 25-26, was pronounced a huge success by those who attended, as well as by participants in the various events.

On Monday, registered breeding animals were judged by Tommy Stuart, Crockett County agent, who was assisted by J. T. Henry and R. T. Caperton of Bronte, as well as other Coke County citizens, and on Tuesday, fat stock was shown and judged.

Junior Hipp of Bronte, 16-year-old sophomore, was quite proud that Pretty Boy, a Hereford steer, was named grand champion of the fat cattle class. The animal was bred by George Humlong, also of Bronte.

For the sheep, a crossbred which was fed by J. B. Arrott, 14, Bronte FFA lad, was named grand champion. In the fine wool class, Nelda Ann Sheppard won first place.

Ed Ratliff of Bronte had the best rams, and even had some, formerly his, win out over those he now owns. But he enjoyed that too!

The 4-H Girls' Division was also represented, with entries for scarfs, towels, pillow cases, rag rugs, food, and record book entries.

Winners of the various contests were announced as follows:

Yearling Rambouillet bucks-1-2-3: Ed Ratliff; 4: Dolan Mackey.

Buck Lambs - 1: Dolan Mackey; 2: Ed Ratliff; 3: D. F. Bridges & son.

Ewe Lambs, Rambouillet - 1: Dolan Mackey; 2-3: D. F. Bridges & son.

Rambouillet ewes - 1-2: Dolan Mackey.

Angora goats, billy kid class-1-2-3: Jack Austin; 4: Warren Beaver.

Hereford yearling bulls - 1-2: R. E. Cumbie.

Hereford yearling heifer - 1: B. D. Gartman; 2: Don Joel Schooler.

Fat barrow singles - 1-8: Wayne Arrott; 2-5: Thelma Jo Bryan; 3-4:

Theron Tidwell; 6-7: Milton Arrott; 9: Weldon Lofton; 10: J. L. Alexander; 11: Clayton Bloodworth; 12: Jo Landers; 13: Alfred Loftin; and 14: Warren Beavers. 14 places were given in this contest, in order to recognize as many as possible.

Fat barrows, group of five - 1: Thelma Jo Bryan; 2: Theron Tidwell; 3: Milton Arrott; 4: Wayne Arrott.

Fine wool lambs - 1: Nelda Ann Sheppard; 2: Wayne Arrott; 3: J. B. Arrott; Portis Robbings, Paul Burns, J. B. Arrott, Don Joel Schooler, Lyndon Waldrop, Portis Robbings, LeDrew Arrott, Paul Burns, Lyndon Waldrop, Wayne Arrott, Billy Glenn Corwile (14th and 15th).

Crossbred lambs - 1: J. B. Arrott; 2: Allen Sparks; 3: Billy Gene Thomas; Randall McCutchen. Allen Sparks, J. B. Arrott, Wayne Arrott, Billy Gene Thomas, Randall McCutchen.

Grand Champion lamb - 1: J. B. Arrott.

Group of ten lambs - 1: Billy Gene Thomas; 2: Jortis Robbings; 3: J. B. Arrott; LeDrew Arrott, and Lyndon Waldrop.

Fat Calves - 1: Junior Hipp; 2: Bobby Cox; 3: Junior Devoll; Elen Avis Jameson, Lundy Devoll; Willy Wayne Hipp (6th and 7th); Junior Hipp, Don Fields, Judge Sandusky, Bobby Cox, LeDrew Arrott, Lundy Devoll, LeDrew Arrott, and Claude Ray Ash.

Three Calves - 1: Judge Sandusky; 2: LeDrew Arrott.

Grand Champion calf - 1: Junior Hipp.

Showmanship Awards - 1: Milton Arrott; 2: Junior Hipp; 3: Harold Sheppard.

Breeders' awards - Sheep: Ben Brooks, Tennyson, breeder of the grand champion lamb. Cattle: George Humlong, Bronte, breeder of the grand champion Hereford calf. Barrow: Wayne Arrott, breeder of the champion gilt.

Girls' Awards, 4-H

Hemstitched Scarfs-1: Melba Jameson; 2: Doris Martin; 3: Donna J. Jameson; 4: Billie F. Jameson; 5: Betty L. Burson, all of Green Mountain.

Painted hand towels - 1: Donna Jameson; 2: Doris Martin; both of Green Mountain.

Double hemstitched towels - 1: Elna Jameson of Silver; 2: Esther Allen of Silver; 3: Eddie Sue McAulley of Bronte, Jr.; 4: Donna Jameson of Green Mountain; and 5: Christine Puritt of Green Mountain.

Painted Scarfs - 1: Ruth Blair; 2: Jewel Bloodworth; 3: Elna Jameson, all of Silver.

Pillow cases - 1: Esther Allen of Silver; 2: Shirley McDonald; and 3: Juanita Coalson, of Bronte.

Pillow cases, plain - 1: Donna Jameson of Green Mountain; 2: Doris Adair; 3: Billie Jean Millikin; and 4: Norma Jean Gentry, of Bronte.

Rag Rugs - 1: Bobbie Davidson; 2: Melba Jameson; and 3: Betty Burson, of Green Mountain.

Educational Exhibits

1: Bronte Senior 4-H; 2: Green Mountain; 3: Silver.

Food Entries

Peaches - 1: Esther Allen of Silver; 2: Billie Jameson of Green Mountain; 3: Marlene Arrott of Bronte, Sr.

Pears-1: Esther Allen of Silver; 2: Evelyn Perkins of Bronte, Sr.; 3: Elna Jameson of Silver.

Beans-garden - 1: Esther Allen, and 2: Elna Jameson of Silver.

Pineapple - 1: Rayma Bagwell of Bronte, Sr.; 2: Marlene Arrott of Bronte, Sr.

Chickens-Pen, any breed - 1: Marlene Arrott of Bronte, Sr.; 2: Melba Jameson of Green Mountain, cockrel; 2: Dolan Mackey of Bronte (Boys, 4-H).

Hen - Dolan Mackey of Bronte Boys' 4-H; 2: Billie F. Jameson of Green Mountain.

Eggs-Billie Jean Millikin of Bronte; Dean Beavers of Bronte; Bobbie Davidson of Green Mountain.

Record Book - 1: Marlene Arrott of Bronte, Sr.; 2: Elna Jameson of Green Mountain; 3: Donna Jameson of Green Mountain; 4: Billie Jameson; and 5: Bobbie Davidson, of Green Mountain. Special awards were made to Weldon Schooler, 4-H Club achievement award, and to Wayne Arrott, who received the Portland Cement Co. award for permanent hog building improvements.

## PERSONALS

Sorry to hear that "Uncle Jim" Williams has been on the sick list. He should be up and around soon, though, for it's hard to keep a good man down.

Mrs. Geraldine S. McCullough takes over duties today as Nolan County H. D. A., succeeding Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson who recently resigned.

Bennett A. Nance of Coleman, long noted for the making of fine saddles, was a Bronte visitor last week. When teaching in the Coleman High School, we spent a very enjoyable two years in the Nance home, where both Mr. and Mrs. Nance provided a "home away from home" for us. The folks used to visit us there, and Dad always enjoyed them too.

Dwain Pruitt has been discharged from the Army at Ft. Bliss, after having served for 32 months in the armed services. He has no particular plans at present, but expects to take Junior's place in the store when the latter goes to the hospital to have some shrapnel removed. Junior was treated for the wound while in Australia, but on the advice of his doctor, figured it better to get the shrapnel out of his leg before it moves too far into his ankle.

Bob L. Davis and McNeil Wylie, Ben Brooks, R. T. Caperton and Willis Smith, then we've Paul Good, Lee R. Latham, and Doug Snead, besides Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and Buby L. Pettit. All fine people.

Mrs. F. C. Guitard of Waco has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Williams and other relatives the past week end. Come back again, Mrs. Guitard, glad to have had you with us.

We're happy to have a splendid poem from Mrs. W. E. Wrinkle. It was written by Billy Lewis, while overseas, and was sent to his grandmother, Mrs. Ida McCoy of Sweetwater. He is also a nephew of Mrs. C. C. Spencer of Bronte.

Roy B. Davis, Jr. and Herschel Boggs, San Angelo employees of the Social Security Board and the Collector of Internal Revenue, respectively, were Bronte visitors last Saturday. Having read the want ads in the Bronte Enterprise, along with the display advertising, they were looking for houses and bathroom fixtures. Too bad, but Clytus Smith had already sold his bath tubs.

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### A BUSY YOUTH

A busy youth has no time for honky-tonks, dissipation, drinking, and carousing around. He is too busy. Idle hands, we are told, get us into mischief. Juvenile delinquency usually stems from idleness.

But the F. F. A., and the 4-H boys and girls are busy. We congratulate them on their achievements as shown in the Coke County Junior Livestock Show. Here is youth at its best — working, playing, busy, doing constructive tasks, making handwork, canning goods, feeding and caring for stock. Here they are learning duties and responsibilities, becoming more dependable and straightforward, and turning into fine and upstanding American citizens.

Sometimes, we fear, too much emphasis is laid on recreation, as such. We rush madly into recreation, even if it takes paid directors to teach us how to play. Maybe we might have somebody to direct us how to work, for a change. You know, good ol' honest work. Just plain work.

Hats off to the boys and girls! They've worked, they know how to play as well, they have something to show for their efforts, in addition to the satisfaction of a job well done. Congratulations.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

Its outgoing group of officers, directors, and committee chairmen are due a vote of thanks for the kind of job they've performed. It's been hard, what with the war and changing conditions, but these men carried on — did what they could, worked for Bronte and the Bronte community, helped to keep Bronte growing and expanding. They made a record for the new group to try to attain, and Bronte is the better for their accomplishments. Thanks.

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### FT. CHADBOURNE WHD CLUB MEETS

By Mrs. Jacob Morrow

Mrs. Condie Clark was co-hostess when the H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Cullen Clark on February 19. The group studied crocheting and tating and also held a grab bag during the social hour which followed.

Thirteen members and two visitors were present, the latter including Mmes. Mary Dary and O. H. Smith-art.

Mrs. Preston Davis was introduced as a new member, and the next Club meeting will be held March 5 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Fancher.

### WHITT URGES CEILING PRICES

"Every citizen of Coke County is helping to write America's economic history for the next ten years," H. O. Whitt said today. "One of the most vital of the decisions we make is that which affects our economic stability."

"If we go into a postwar inflation, as we did after World War I," Whitt added, "millions of Americans will face economic tragedy. But if we hold things steady, until production permits the lifting of controls without inflation, we should be able to go forward into an era of long-lasting prosperity."

"Very naturally, the OPA plays a very important part in these decisions. Although the whole idea of controlling prices and rents, and the regulations necessary to make such controls effective, is foreign to our American ideas and principles — in this period of national emergency it is essential."

"Once again," Whitt continued, "I want to urge every citizen of Coke County to watch ceiling prices and refuse to pay over the ceiling. In this way we can all help in writing a bright and prosperous economic future for this community and all of America."

A representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission will be in Bronte today at 9 A.M. and each two weeks thereafter. Headquarters will be in the City Council room, where those with problems arising under the GI Bill of Rights may go for information and help.

Rev. George B. McCrary really performed the weddings last week—three in less than 24 hours — B. F. Aldredge and Miss Adeline Huie, Louis Baker, Jr. and Miss Bonnie Mae Muston, and O. B. Graves, Jr. and Miss Louise Baker.

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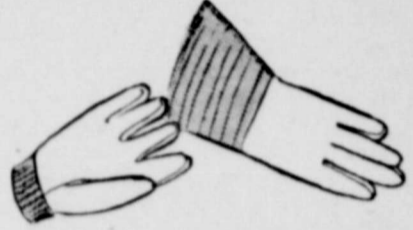
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SALMON	CAN 29c
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SODA 3 PACKAGES	25c
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BRONTE

# NOTICE!

## TO THE PEOPLE OF BRONTE, ROBERT LEE AND COKE COUNTY: CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP, ABILENE VIEW BUS COMPANY.

This line has been bought by World War II Veterans, and one who is still in the service of your country. We do not feel you nor our country owe us anything, but we do feel we are entitled to start a new business to compete with those who did make money and thrive during our absence in foreign countries.

The principal owner of the New San Angelo Motor Coaches secured the FIRST permit to operate a bus line that gave you DIRECT connections to Abilene and the East. At that time the people of Robert Lee did not have any Public mode of transportation or outlet EAST or WEST.

The original stock in the Abilene View Bus Company was sold in order that he could leave to serve in the Armed Forces of his country; since his discharge he has made it possible to purchase this permit which NOW serves you.

With PEACE the line to Camp Barkeley was discontinued and made it almost impossible for the existing bus line to operate a through service to and from San Angelo. We believe in the future of this area and that you people were entitled to this service even though there was no CAMP BARKELEY. We SINCERELY ask your continued cooperation, in

order that we will be able to successfully add new schedules, new equipment, more transportation outlets, and serve you in the best possible manner. We have already purchased a 12-Passenger Lincoln Motor Bus, which is now in service; WATCH for more added equipment SOON.

This is YOUR bus line. DID YOU KNOW? ALL STATE HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD COMMISSION REGISTRATIONS OF OUR BUSES IN THE FUTURE WILL BE IN COKE COUNTY, because we feel we are a part of you. We have also made application to operate from Robert Lee and Bronte to Eden, Texas, via Ballinger and Paint Rock to give you a direct outlet to Houston, San Antonio and the Coast. If the Railroad Commission sees fit to grant such permit the Terminal and Garages will be established in Robert Lee.

Tell your friends in Abilene; San Angelo or anywhere else to use our bus line. (We feel we can say this because as is already explained it is YOUR LINE ALSO.)

The following is our new schedule effective February 26th, 1946. Which gives you three instead of two daily busses. Clip it out of this paper and put it in a handy place so you will always know when to go.

READ DOWN			SCHEDULE			READ UP		
5:05 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	4:50 P. M.	LV. ABILENE	AR.	11:30 A. M.	1:45 P. M.	7:35 P. M.	
5:30 A. M.	12:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.	CAMP BARKELEY		11:05 A. M.	1:20 P. M.	7:10 P. M.	
5:35 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	5:20 P. M.	VIEW		11:00 A. M.	1:15 P. M.	7:05 P. M.	
6:10 A. M.	1:35 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	HAPPY VALLEY		10:25 A. M.	12:40 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	
6:40 A. M.	2:05 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	BRONTE		9:55 A. M.	12:10 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	
7:00 A. M.	2:25 P. M.	6:45 P. M.	ROBERT LEE		9:35 A. M.	11:50 A. M.	5:40 P. M.	
7:50 A. M.	3:15 P. M.	7:35 P. M.	AR. SAN ANGELO	LV.	8:45 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	4:50 P. M.	

THE NEW NAME IS:

## Abilene San Angelo Motor Coaches

"We plan to grow, so use us when you GO"

Bronte Agent:  
**HOME MOTOR COMPANY**  
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**IVEY MOTOR COMPANY**  
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Mrs. Frank Sayner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, was in Shannon Hospital last week due to illness.

Jack Neal Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn, broke his right arm playing football last week.

Billy Gene Millikin, Lamar Whitt, Betty McCrary, and Roger Browning have really been taking an active part in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Rev. McCrary was out of town from Monday till Thursday, attending the district retreat for pastors at Eldorado.

TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE, TEXAS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 1 and 2
Dorothy Lamour - Arturo de Cordova in "A MEDAL FOR BENNY"
Cartoon and Late News
TUESDAY ONLY, MARCH 5
James Craig--Donna Reed--Marjorie Main in "GENTLE ANNIE"
Comedy and "Jungle Queen"
ALAMO THEATRE ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 1 and 2
"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT" with Dennis Morgan--Dane Clark
Cartoon and News
SUNDAY, 1:30 and 3:30 - Also MONDAY, MARCH 3 - 4
Greer Garson in "THE VALLEY OF DECISION"
Voted as the best picture of 1945. Also Cartoon
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
James Craig--Donna Reed--Marjorie Main in "GENTLE ANNIE"
Comedy and "Jungle Queen"

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AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marvin S. Hoffman, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Preaching - Communion 10:50 A. M.
Bible Study 6:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor
Preaching 11:00
Evening Worship 6:30
Wed. Night Prayer Service 7:00
Sunday School 10:00

BRONTE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Mrs. J. W. Tammen, Pastor
Regular Services, Thursday evenings, 7:30.
Moments of Meditation: And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth

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were passed away; and there was no more sea. Rev. 21:1. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Rev. 21:4.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor
10:00 Church School, Clifford Clark, Supt.
11:00 Morning Worship.
7:00 Evening Worship.
8:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship
Lamar Whitt, Pres. (Parsonage.)
Tennyson
3:00 Preaching Service.
The Church School in Bronte last Sunday reached the goal set for March 1, with 100 present. Now we have set a new goal for Easter. Come and help us reach it. "Going our way?" Come with us "and we will do thee good."

Sunday night the Methodist Youth Fellowship met with the president. Betty McCrary was the leader with the subject: "How Comes Progress?" There were 17 present. During the fellowship period Mrs. Whitt served refreshments of punch and cookies. The meeting for next week will be in the parsonage and Lamar Whitt will be the leader. The pastor has been asked to speak on his experience of Life in The Palace of The Duchess of Luxembourg.
The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Monday afternoon, February 25. Mrs. Willoughby gave a very interesting study on "Planning in Africa For a Lasting Peace" followed by a short quiz. After a brief business session a salad plate was served by the hostess to Mmes. Waters, Prune, Braswell, Browning, Johnson, McDonald, Modgling, Sims, Whitt, Chapman, Rees, Price, Brantley, Knierim, McCrary, and Miss Beverly Kay Browning.

KICKAPOO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. L. Griffin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30
Preaching 11:15
Evening Services 7:00
Preaching services are held on Saturday nights before 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Let each member be in his place, we have a class for you, and are looking forward to a great work this year. You are always welcome.

The Ladies W.M.U. meets on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in each month. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Easter Warner with Mrs. Ida Warner serving as co-hostess, at 2 P. M. Come be with us, help us, you are always welcome.

HAYRICK W. H. D. CLUB MEETS
By Mrs. F. H. Bagwell
Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. Smith of the Friendship community W.H.D. Club demonstrated knitting to the Hayrick community W. H. D. Club Thursday, February 21, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske.
Club members contributed 100 per cent of the H. D. A., and enjoyed a grab bag program during the social hour. Seven members, five visitors, and three children were included among those present.

Bailey Bell was happy to have his five tires returned. Stolen last week, police officers in San Angelo found the missing property after a short while.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
FOR SALE
Cedar Posts--Can fill any order, big or little. J. H. JACKSON, Bronte, Texas.
For Sale--Three lots, numbers 2, 3, 4 right across the street from Robert Lee Courthouse on main street. Blanche Poppewell Brady, Route 5, Lubbock, Texas.

BUSINESS SERVICES
If you want to buy a house, move a house, or sell a house - see NED THOMASON, CALVIN SPARKS, or JAMES THOMASON, Robert Lee, Texas. 2-22-4t

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INNERSPRING baby bed mattress, wet-pruf tick, \$13.50.
Hollywood Bed - box springs, all-staple cotton mattress, leatherette upholstered headboard, \$77.00.
Baby stroller 7 walker combination, all metal, \$9.50.
Five-piece dinette suite, unfinished, \$17.99.
T. W. TAYLOR & SON, San Angelo.

RABBIT DRIVES
TUESDAY, March 12, around 9 A.M., at Brookshire. Everybody invited. Bring your gun and shells.

COKE COUNTY W. H. D. COUNCIL MEETS IN ROBERT LEE

The Coke County W. H. D. Council met February 23 at the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Raymond Schooler acting as secretary. Nine clubs made reports with 100 per cent T.H.D.A. fund totaling \$10.90. Three clubs were absent.

The sum of \$10.75 was paid for yearbooks, and the finance committee discussed some ways of appropriating monies. The WHD agent also explained points of the Home Nursing course.
It was decided that the Council Committee meeting would be held Monday, March 11. Mrs. Raymond Schooler moved, and it was seconded by Mrs. James Arrott that the WHD Council operate a concession stand at the Fat Stock Show.
Next meeting is to be held on March 23rd.

Mrs. P. E. Smith and daughter, Micky, were Bronte visitors Sunday. Mr. Smith is dean of San Angelo College, but was unable to come out.

GLASS SLIPPER
Ask to See STYLE NO. 1100 As Sketched
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

- For County Judge: BOB L. DAVIS, McNEIL WYLLIE (re-election)
For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 2: W. J. EADS, ROBERT FORMAN, S. A. KIKER (re-election)
Precinct No. 4: BEN BROOKS
For County and District Clerk: R. T. CAPERTON, WILLIS SMITH (re-election)
For Sheriff: PAUL GOOD, LEE R. LATHAM, DOUGLAS SNEAD
For County Treasurer: MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD, RUBY L. PETTIT (re-election)

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If your car is out of order, you don't take it to a drugstore, you get a mechanic. If your body is sick, isn't it logical, too, to seek one who can help you? Ask us, ask our patients, find out what we do.
We have but one aim - to help sick people get well by removing the cause. We have the finest equipment in the entire South, including the most modern and up-to-date x-ray equipment that can be found. We have a clinic designed for your comfort, and for your health. Don't you owe it to yourself to investigate? You cannot say you tried everything unless you tried Chiropractic.
Naturally, there are various ways of doing things. Some lawyers, merchants, or businessmen are better than others. The same is true of chiropractors. That's why we invite your investigation and inspection! Come down and find out for yourself. We will make a complete and full analysis of you before you ever receive an adjustment.
We studied for years before we became a chiropractor, we did so because a chiropractor removed the cause of our asthma. Nothing else had ever helped our asthma - it got worse year by year, but a chiropractor removed the cause and we got well. So we became a chiropractor in order to help those who wanted the cause removed.
We believe in freedom of choice - go to the doctor of your choice. Find out if your case is one where chiropractic can remove the cause. You cannot say you tried everything unless you tried chiropractic!
All we do is adjust the bones of your spine to remove nerve interference caused by bones pressing on your nerves - the cause of most low resistance and abnormal function. Nature does the rest. An adjustment takes but a fraction of a second. It does not hurt you. You owe it to yourself to investigate and determine what can be done for you thru chiropractic. Let chiropractic help you!
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