

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown this week. They also visited in Angelo with Mrs. Wrinkle's aunts.

Mrs. J. W. Latham and Mrs. W. T. Green and the writer were over at Angelo on business and the writer tried to see Doc Grupe but had no luck and never saw him.

Lee Rogers of Odessa was down this week and stopped by to see the W. T. Greens.

Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. I. N. Howell and Bernie Lee all were visitors over at Angelo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook have been at Polar, Texas. They went by and brought Carol Dean home, for she's been visiting with Mrs. Iris Miller at O'Donnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoekendorf brought her mother home this week-end.

Mrs. Sudie Brown is visiting the writer this week.

### Birthday Dinner

There was a big dinner given in honor of those that had a birthday in August, and there was lots of fish, barbecue, cake, and pies. Those that had birthdays were the writer, Clarence Derrick, Floyd McCarty, Robert Brown, Ed Harrell, Hazel James, Mrs. Adlene Carper, W. A. Halamicsek, Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Edwin Ray Hoekendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddle and son, Joe, Jr., R. H. Baker, W. D. Latham, Robert Brown, Mrs. Zack Tounget, B. D. Dunn, L. Y. Harrell, Mrs. Lula Miller, Johnny Brown, and Mrs. Marvin Corley. Also Rev. R. L. Denton of San Angelo, Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Polar, Mrs. Muriel Smiley of Lubbock, and J. W. and Ernestine VanZandt of Bronte.

The oldest there was Mrs. Lucy Denton who was 64, and the youngest was Edwin Ray Hoekendorf of Midland, who was 8.

The goats were furnished by Eddie Fiveash, Chester Derrick and Johnny Brown. The fish were caught out of the Colorado River. It was last Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Myer and John Athey also had a birthday, and Clarence Webb had one too, but couldn't be there because his son is sick with rheumatic fever. Hope Waydell will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carlile of Sanco, Sunday. Gene and Bessie and Mrs. Alene Conner also went.

Mr. and Mrs. George and Laura Martin were visiting over at Tennyson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wade were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget this week. Pat and Billie went to visit their uncles and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Ballinger this week. Grace Green was a guest of Maxine Glidewell at Big Lake this week-end.

Mrs. W. T. Green and Ed Harrell were in Ballinger, Monday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Corley visited with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Corley over the weekend.

Mrs. Alene Conner has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart.

Mrs. Annie Beasiers and children have also been with Mrs. Stewart.

The writer and his parents ate dinner with his cousin, Mrs. Iona Athey of Bronte the other day, and they all took in the show in Bronte, Tuesday night.

## DOROTHY SCOTT HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A "surprise birthday party" was given in honor of Dorothy Scott on her 14th birthday anniversary on-Friday, August 9, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott at their home.

The group played many games, in which Joe Lee and Gob Franklin seemed to be the main attraction.

Everyone gathered around for the lighting of the birthday cake, which was topped with pink candles and pink candied rosebuds, and refreshments of cake, cookies, sandwiches, and punch were served to about 70 guests.

Main feature of the evening, though, was the opening of the gifts, and the crowd had a good time helping with that.

## CUMBIE-MAXWELL PLAN NEW BUILDING

Irving Cumbie and Mrs. Ava Maxwell are starting construction of a new building to be located on Irving's lot next to the barber shop and between it and Cumbie and Wilkins Drygoods Store in Bronte, it has been revealed here this week.

Sidewalks were being laid during the week, and actual building will take place as materials become available.

Already, Irving has received several offers from persons wanting to rent the new building, but no decision on a renter has yet been reached, he declared.

"I've had the lot a long time," Irving noted, "and figure its about time to put up a building there, for we need some small buildings here in town, and it'll be ready for a growing Bronte."

Dimensions of the new edifice have not yet been determined, it was reported, but will depend on materials and plans yet to be worked out.

## Industrial Notes on Blackwell and Vicinity

By R. T. Whitehead

Blackwell High School will open September 2, with the following faculty members: Supt. O. Z. Porter, J. B. Patten, vocational agriculture teacher; Mrs. Floyd Craig, home economics; Mrs. J. E. Weddell, Mrs. P. G. Dabney, and Mrs. O. Z. Porter. There are one or two vacancies yet to be filled, and basketball will be the main athletic activity.

E. T. Wilhelm is progressing very nicely in the erection of a new residence. More nice homes like his are needed here, for we have friendly people and invite you to be one of us. We're sure watching for rain, and indications look good as this is being written for a "Rainey" Saturday.

Bob Reaves is still very active in support of Homer Rainey for governor, and only a few more days will tell the tale. May the best man win.

Warren Petroleum and Humble No. 1, Hamilton Estate oil well is drilling in hard lime at around 3850 feet.

South Texas lumber yard received a nice carload of lumber from an East Texas mill this week. With priority controls lifted, we should have quite a bit of building going on.

Pat McKnight of Dallas, niece of Mrs. R. T. Whitehead, and Joy Green of Marbel Falls, a nephew, and Robert Cage of Angelo, a grandson, have been guests in the Whitehead home the past several weeks. All have now returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Whitehead accompanied her niece to Dallas, and will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor of Grand Prairie for a few days. The writer had the pleasure of driving these folks to Angelo to board the Santa Fe, and will do a job of hatching for a week, which isn't so good.

L. W. Sweet has the contract to erect a large school building at Hamlin, Jones County. Glad to hear it, Lewis, but we'll miss you while you're away.

Bob Lanier was a Fort Worth stock yards visitor last week, and took a load of cattle down.

Miss Bertha Smith has been vacationing in South Texas this past week, and has been to Kenedy, Rockport, and Corpus Christi.

The R. E. and E. T. Wares and families all made a trip together to Decatur to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds was called to the bedside of her son, Holland, in Dallas last week, and upon returning home, was again called back due to the illness of his wife. We hope both will be up and around soon.

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## MASONS MEET TODAY

All Masons are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the Masons of Central Texas at their second Lake Assembly on the shores of Lake Brownwood today, August 23. Honorable Pat M. Neff, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas will be honor guest and speaker, and an old-fashioned barbecue will be served at 5:50.

A degree team from Fort Worth will confer, in full form, a Musical Master Degree.

## COUNTY'S FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED HERE WEDNESDAY

The first bale of cotton from the 1946 Coke County crop was ginned Wednesday, August 21, and was raised by Phillip Samaniego, who farms on Mack Powell's place near Bronte. It weighed 457 pounds.

J. D. Luttrell, manager of the Farmers' Gin of Bronte did the chore, but predicted there would be a light crop this year due to the lack of rain.

Comparative figures for other years in Coke County disclose that in 1938 Johnny Myers of Tennyson ginned the first bale on August 20, and it weighed 450 pounds.

## SAMPLE BALLOT

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of Navarro County  
HOMER P. RAINEY  
of Travis County  
For Lieutenant Governor  
ALLAN SHIVERS  
of Jefferson County  
BOYCE HOUSE  
of Tarrant County  
For Commissioner Agriculture  
R. E. McDONALD  
of Travis County  
J. E. McDONALD  
of Ellis County  
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals  
JESSE OWENS  
of Wilbarger County  
TOM L. BEAUCHAMP  
of Smith County  
For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 2  
S. A. KIKER  
W. J. EADS  
(Scratch the name of the man you wish to vote against.)

## NORTON NOTATIONS...

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Mrs. J. C. Stark of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Ann Northington of Weatherford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Stark and family. Mr. J. C. Stark is Mr. Stark's mother and Mrs. Northington is his aunt.

The Baptist Revival began Sunday morning. Rev. J. E. Bagley of Abilene is doing the preaching and Rev. Clinton Eastman of Maverick is leading the singing. Everyone is invited to attend. Morning services are to be at 10:30 and Prayer Meeting begins at 8:00 and preaching at 8:15.

Jo Alice and Jeanora Simpson spent last week with the Robert Herrings.

The S. K. Shelburne family spent a few days in the A. B. Williams home at Levelland.

Theo Powell of Lipan and Miss Annie Shelburne of Ft. Hancock visited in the Shelburne home.

Neil Stewart, J. S. Yarnell, D. W. Williams, and Carl Lewis attended the Ozona Roedo and Chuch Wagon feast at Ozona, Sunday.

## KATHERINE RAWLINGS RETURNS

Katherine Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings, returned to Bronte, last week, after spending several weeks in St. Louis and Michigan, where she was a guest of the Danforth Foundation and the Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis.

While in St. Louis, she enjoyed all the sights, including the Starlight Opera, a ball game between the St. Louis Browns and New York Yankees, visits to the oldest church west of the Mississippi, a trip to the famed St. Louis Zoo, the Lindberg Trophies, and many other sights.

She also visited research laboratories, manufacturing and distribution agencies, and studied personnel management.

Following the St. Louis trip, this group of 38 girls from all over the United States then went to Michigan, where they enjoyed two weeks of leadership training at the American Youth Foundation camp.

"We went across Lake Michigan in a boat," Katherine said, "and were even out of sight of land for over six hours."

She reported cool weather, except when she got back to Texas.

It will be recalled that she won a prize on the basis of her scholastic ability, hobbies, books, and interests while at TSCW in Denton, and she expressed it, "It was just a college education in itself, for we had a real chance to study and to learn what goes on behind the scenes."

## Around About Town

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark returned last week from a 4-day trip to north-eastern New Mexico, where "they had lots of rain." Mr. Clark, who was working away on R. E. Cumbie in his barber's chair, said he was warm enough now, and that cool and rainy weather was nothing but a memory. Mr. Cumbie declared he'd like to go to Portales, New Mexico, and hoped to go soon if things worked out the way he wanted them to.

The H. O. Whitts were entertained last weekend when the granddaughter came over to visit from Angelo.

Mrs. Will Hickman of Arlington, California, has moved to Fort Worth, and likes it much better now that she's back in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker and Norman returned recently from a visit to Ashland and Dodge City, Kansas, and were accompanied by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Kiker and their daughter, Betty, also another daughter, Mrs. C. J. Robbins and two sons, Ronnie and Alonzo, all of Rotan.

While in Kansas the party visited in the home of a daughter of Kikers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Good at Ashland, who also joined the group for a day's sight-seeing tour of Dodge City.

The J. T. Henrys and the Chet Holcombes were Angelo visitors last Saturday, while J. T. was over again Monday to see the sights and transact business.

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Bernard and daughter, Naomi Jean, 12, arrived last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Mac Rippetoe and Mac. Dr. Bernard has been principal of the Princeton, New Jersey, senior and junior high school for the past 14 years, but recently resigned to enter the retail rug business in Dallas. While putting his affairs in order, the Bernards decided to come out and visit awhile, and have also been in Angelo shopping around.

Pvt. Jim McCrary, son of Rev. and Mrs. George B. McCrary, spent last week-end in Bronte on a leave from his base at Kelly Field, San Antonio, where he is studying to be a classification specialist. Rev. McCrary took him back to San Antonio the first of the week, and also stopped by Kerrville to attend a church conference.

H. O. Whitt was honored last week by the Santa Fe. Railroad officials have been holding a special training school in Angelo for its top-flight agents, and Hubert was the only one in this area to be invited in for the course. Instruction was given on personnel training, management, and administration, and Hubert had to go in each afternoon for nearly a week to take the course. Since he got to see his granddaughter too, that made it nice, and he had no objections to make.

The Otis Smiths took off Sunday morning for Christoval to spend the day, and since Clytus had a boat along, all had fun. We had no information as to the number of fish that got away. Otis has been rather busy lately putting in butane tanks, so felt a brief spell of relaxation would be fine.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor  
BRONTE  
10:00 Church School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
8:00 Evening Worship  
HAYRICK  
3:00 Preaching Service  
Revival Meeting begins at Tennyson, Friday evening, August 30, at 8:00. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be only the evening services Friday and Saturday. Sunday, September 1, there will be services at 3:00 and 8:00 P. M. Announcements will then be made for services for the following week.

## CAPERIONS BUILDING NEW MOTOR CENTER

A father-and-son combination finds R. T. and Emmett Caperton ready to begin construction on a new, large 50x100-foot combination garage, service station, and auto agency that will be a substantial boost to the Bronte business section.

The building, to face on the Angelo highway just back of their present location, will be made of concrete tile with a stucco front, and Ernest Pareda of Colorado City has the contract to erect the new structure.

Actual building of the new enterprise is not expected to get under way before the first of September.

Emmett Caperton, former city commissioner and long a Bronte booster, has been at his present location for some time, and his son, R. T., recently returned from over-seas as a captain of cavalry. He was also named not long ago as new post-commander of the local American Legion organization.

"We haven't yet signed our contract for our cars," R. T. said, "but we'll make a decision before long as to what make we'll handle." He also declared that the dealership for their petroleum products has not yet been settled, but is expected to be determined in the near future.

"Dad and I believe in the future of Bronte," R. T. declared, "so we want to erect a fine building here to house a growing and expanding business that finds us now so crowded that we have to turn folks away."

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Garland Thomas and Opal Cothran of Big Spring have been visiting the past two weeks in the Franklin Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheat have moved to Andrews to live until the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Balentine of Miles are living in their home until they return.

Herman Braeshon of Houston has been visiting the past week with the A. J. Essarys and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Balkum stopped by also on their way to Arkansas.

Along the gossip line, we heard that Mrs. Foster finally got her ironing done and that Mrs. Red Holland doesn't have eggs for breakfast any more because her hens have changed nests. Also heard that Ed Holden took a load of watermelons to Odessa and made a big sale.

Elizabeth Baker and the E. L. Clarks were visitors in Abilene, Tuesday, and Elizabeth returned with them to spend the night.

Dorothy Stephenson came out Tuesday to spend the night with Martha Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles came over, Sunday, to visit with the T. C. Gleghorns.

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The Red Chicks from Angelo came out Wednesday night to play the Brookshire gals. We got beat 27-3, then on Friday night the Maverick teams came over. Their girls got beat 37-6, and their boys got beat 27-5. Saturday, a group of Brookshire people went to Kiwanis Park to see the Red Chicks beat the Sweetwater Bankhead Lassies. Tuesday night both teams went to Rowena to play.

In the last of the 7th inning, the game was tied up then at the last of the 8th, a Rowena girl got on base and another knocked her in, making them the winners by a score of 7-6. Our boys won 6-4, and Wednesday night, as we went to press, we were going to play in Salt Gap.

The Church of Christ is holding a meeting which will last through the week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Jack Bledsoe of Lubbock will deliver the messages, and J. D. Phillips of Munday will also be on hand to attend the meeting and to visit with his wife's parents, the H. O. Freemans. Mr. Freeman and Edwin Bednar will help with the song services, and Rev. Bledsoe is also known as an excellent song leader. He's a product of the Stamps Quartet School of Music in Dallas and is well qualified.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horton have been visiting recently in Brownwood, Abilene, and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee have returned from Louisiana.

## WHAT GOES ON...

By Jane Nunnally

Leona McQueen is going to work in the bank on September 1, thus leaving Mac Rippetoe's ice cream and cold drink establishment.

Mrs. Howard Brock is in St. John's Hospital in Angelo following an operation last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, who have been attending school in Richmond, California, came home during the week in time for the start of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennett and sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

Mrs. Kate Good has moved to Ozona, where she is staying with her son, Homer.

Betty Kiker of Rotan is visiting the Kikers and the Phillips here in Bronte.

Mrs. Cecil Kemp spent Monday in Ballinger.

Mrs. Robert Forman had a minor operation last week, but is now reported doing nicely.

Ernest Warner left during the week after a visit with the Noah Pruitt family. A cousin from San Antonio was also up during the week for a bit of visiting.

Mrs. Mac Rippetoe's father, Mr. Bernard, is still in the hospital in San Angelo, where his condition is reported as serious.

Mrs. L. Johnson has returned from a trip to the Davis Mountains, near Alpine, where she attended the Baptist encampment. She declared it was not only cool, but also "Rainey."

Coach H. R. Gassiot reports that football practice will start next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and all candidates for the team are expected to be on hand to start the year's training.

Francis Pruitt was ambling along the street the other day seemed happy as a lark.

According to Doc Leonard, S. A. Kiker was taken to an Angelo hospital last Wednesday for a check-up.

R. T. Caperton was busy Wednesday morning doing a bit of survey work on property back of the Caperton Motor Company.

## SANCO SOCIETY...

By Billie Joe Gartman

The Baptist revival meeting closed Sunday afternoon with a nice attendance.

Joe Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Billie Dave are visiting in Corsicana.

Dimp Follis is here looking for a place, after having sold his ranch in New Mexico.

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Miss Effie Carville is spending a few days with the home folks.

Tom Modgling was visiting around here for a few days last week.

Mrs. M. J. Gartman, H. J. Gartman and wife, D. R. Gartman, B. D. Gartman, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. Green Preslar and Guy Denman and wife returned Saturday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral of their son and brother, S. C. Gartman.

We're enjoying the WHD Club encampment up here, with all hands on deck and everybody having a good time.

## VETERANS' SCHOOL MEETING TONIGHT

All veterans who have enrolled in the Vocational Agriculture school, scheduled to begin around September 1, are requested to meet in the Agriculture building tonight about 8:00 o'clock.

Preston Fitzhugh, agricultural instructor, and Jack Williams, registrar of the Rannels County Vocational School of Ballinger will be present to aid veterans in filling out forms that have been received from the Regional Office at Lubbock.

Approximately 15 certificates of eligibility have been received and it is expected that all 20 certificates will have reached the vets by the first of September.

The class has reached its limit of 20 members, however, but anyone desiring to enroll should contact Norman Kiker in case a vacancy should occur in the future.

Members are asked to bring all their papers which pertain to enrollment, and to be on hand for tonight's meeting.

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### HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oden, Mrs. Ross Reaves, Mrs. Buster McPeters, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nabors and daughter, Helen Fay of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beam and sons of Sweetwater attended a family reunion at Brady last week.

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. P. G. Dabney on August 12. The program was on "Labor for Peace"; and Mrs. Wiley McRorey, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, and Mrs. Frank Youree gave talks. A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. C. H. Bolin, J. W. Leach, T. A. Carlisle, L. W. Sweet, Dixie Smith, L. Sweet, Desmond Ragsdale, Frank Youree, O. Z. Porter, Wiley McRorey, Maud Wagren, Charles Ragsdale, D. T. Hunt, and the hostess.

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Mrs. R. H. Reaves is visiting in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Snow and family of Duncan, Arizona are visiting relatives here this week.

Bob Reaves was an Angelo visitor last Friday night, going over to hear former Governor James V. Allred speak in behalf of the candidacy of Homer Rainey for governor.

Mrs. Austin Jordan attended a Home Demonstration association session at Amarillo last week. She was one of the three delegates from Nolan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ware and boys visited in Decatur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamilton, and Mrs. Pauline Wadley of Amarillo. Mrs. Wadley will spend some time with the Shamblins.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Frank Youree are spending a few days in Alpine.

Congratulations to Donna Hendry for a mighty fine record of achievement.

### BRONTE FOLKS ENJOY SKATING

Come Thursday night, a bunch of Bronte folks can usually be found in Robert Lee enjoying the thrills (and spills) of skating along on the rink set up in 1938 by the Wojtek boys, Vic, Frank and Otto.

The rink is air-conditioned too, and this makes the first summer it has been in operation, from around 8 till 9:30 each Thursday evening. It also runs in the winter time, but then they have heat, not frigid cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rippetoe were over last Thursday, but didn't try any fancy work on wheels, nor did Mrs. Otis Smith, who preferred to watch her daughter, Jean, spin away escorted by two of the Robert Lee young blades.

Helen Luckett and J. I. Murtishaw did all right, with the latter exhibiting some fancy roller work.

Roma Richards, Dot Stephenson, Billy Thomas, Jack and Bob Good, Corky Buford, Alvah Lee Allison, Bobby Gentry, Cleta Terry, Dwain Wrinkle, Joe Lee Scott, Patsy Luckett, and Jeanie Liles were also on deck, and none reported too many falls and spills.

The Wojteks were enjoying themselves too, and Vic cut quite a few capers with fancy skating. No, we didn't try it ourselves, Otto said the skates were too small!

Jimmy Allen now has himself a house in Angelo, and is busy as the proverbial bee getting it fixed up. His wife is over there working, so Jimmy divides his time back and forth between the two cities.



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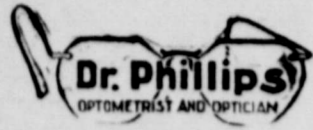
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## ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS...

By Jamie Bilbo

September is just around the corner and September means school. The Robert Lee School will open its doors bright and early Monday morning, September 2nd. High school students will register Saturday, August 31st. M. G. Hannaford, formerly of Alpine, will replace George L. Taylor as Superintendent. The faculty is as follows: Mrs. Sam Powell, first grade; Mrs. Buck Campbell, second grade; Mrs. B. M. Gramling, third grade; Miss Zetta Hawk, fourth grade; Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, fifth grade; Miss Eunice McLure, sixth grade; Mrs. T. B. Hicks, seventh grade; Miss Polly Peek, eighth grade. High School teachers are: Erma Shackelford, Jessie N. Yarbrough, Coach Graves, M. G. Hannaford.

College time is here too, so off to college goes Martha Smith, Sarah Lou Sheppard, Jamie Bilbo, Eckert Tinkler, Billy Carroll Green to Sul Ross in Alpine; Gerald Ivey to John Tarleton in Stephenville; Cumbie Ivey, Jr. to North Texas in Denton; Erma Jean Skripka to T. S. C. W. in Denton; Bill Allen and Pritch Brown to Baylor University in Waco; Johnny Mack Hickman, D. J. Walker, Delmar Sheppard, J. W. Service, Jr., and Wanda Mauldin to San Angelo Jr. College in San Angelo; Armilda Looney to Hardin-Simmons in Abilene; Bob Lee Davis to Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

Mrs. T. A. Richardson has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Casey Motor Co. She is replacing Mrs. Bob Lee Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Lewis and children of El Paso are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis. Mr. Lewis has been in a hospital in El Paso for several months after being wounded in service.

A big crowd attended the American Legion dance, Tuesday night. Harrison's Texans played for the occasion.

Betty Jo Mauldin was brought home Monday night after having an appendicitis operation in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tallant and children, Arlene and Nilon of Denver City visited in the home of Mrs. B. W. Bilbo, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Tallants have just returned from a trip to California and stopped here on their way to Brownwood for another visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan of Colorado City visited in the homes of Mrs. J. S. Gardiner and Mrs. W. H. Bell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ayres and Lema Glenn of Ravia, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross and other relatives here this week.

## TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP PLANNED NEXT WEEK

Plans are well under way for the Texas short course to be held at Texas A. & M. College next week, according to word from Miss Mary Bearden, Coke County Home Demonstration agent.

Nelda Ann Sheppard and Marlene Arrott will be the two girl delegates to attend the conclave, and they will be accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Arrott, sponsor.

LeDrew Arrott and Weldon Schooler are also expected to attend the meeting, and Bobby Vaughn will participate in the rifle shooting contests. No sponsor has been named for the boys yet, but Travis B. Hicks and Miss Mary Bearden also expect to attend the gathering.

## WHD CLUBS MET AT SANCO

Approximately 70 members of Coke County WHD Clubs met at Sanco last Tuesday and Wednesday for a two-day camp, with Mrs. Taylor Emerson of Bronte in charge of arrangements.

Registrations took place Tuesday afternoon, August 20, at 4:00 o'clock, followed by a picnic supper and a tacky party that was the high point of the entire assembly.

On the next day, the program consisted of handicraft, including the preparation of shell jewelry. Exhibits of various types of shell jewelry were shown, as well as various methods of making them.

The group assembled at the tabernacle for the meeting, and Mrs. H. A. Springer of Bronte and Mrs. Fields gave a report on their recent trip to the Amarillo meeting.

Among the visitors present were Miss Ann Joiner of Paint Rock, WHD agent. Miss Mary Bearden, Coke County WHD agent, did much to make the meeting the success it turned out to be.

The J. T. Henrys and the Cecil Kemps got together the other night for an ice cream supper, but left the issue in doubt as to who ate the most.

## CITY OF BRONTE

Proposed Budget: Fiscal Year April 1st, 1946 to March 31st, 1947

Actual Expenses Year 1945-1946		Estimated Expenses Year 1946 - 1947
\$ 1,045.00	Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,600.00
1,020.00	Collector's Salary	1,200.00
900.00	Marshal's Salary	900.00
86.12	Postage - Frt. - Express	100.00
220.21	Gasoline - Oil	400.00
92.62	Repairs to Equipment	150.00
863.87	Electric Current	850.00
12.00	Office Fuel	25.00
117.98	Miscellaneous Supplies	125.00
41.40	Stationery and Printing	75.00
	Legal Services	900.00
	Insurance	20.00
12.39	Labor	2,000.00
1,395.03	Notes and Interest	750.00
516.25	Park Improvement	100.00
	Taxes	40.00
28.39	Water Meters	800.00
716.57	Pumping Unit	750.00
1,233.54	Materials for Wells	450.00
225.00	Water Well Tests	100.00
125.00	Pipe and Fittings	1,500.00
226.10	City Hall Improvement	650.00
	Administration	240.00
207.00	Election - Equalization Boards	18.00
18.00	Poundmaster	36.00
36.00	Street Improvement	850.00
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$14,429.00</b>

Actual Receipts Year 1945 - 1946		Estimated Receipts Year 1946 - 1947
\$ 3,311.64	Cash Balance, April 1st	\$ 2,672.04
2,129.72	From Taxes	3,000.00
4,483.64	Water Rentals	5,000.00
100.00	Rent on Bldg.	
1,500.00	Loans from Bank	3,500.00
50.00	Sale of Lots	75.00
7.50	Material Sales	50.00
223.31	West Tex. U. Co., Gross Reets.	200.00
4.70	City Fines	10.00
	Tax Foreclosures	900.00
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$15,407.04</b>
\$11,810.51	Less Disbursements	14,429.00
	<b>Est. Surplus End Fiscal Year</b>	<b>\$ 978.04</b>

The above estimates for the current fiscal year are based on a taxable valuation of \$400,000.00 and a tax rate of .75c on the one-hundred-dollar valuation; An indebtedness of \$5,000.00 with interest at 5% which is to be retired \$1,000 annually. Public budget hearing was advertised and held on Monday, July 29th, 1946. Budget was formally adopted August 14, 1946.

Attest: JULIA M. CHAPMAN  
Secretary

Approved: NOAH L. PRUITT  
Mayor

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For August 23, 1946

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## MORE BUYERS THAN CATTLE

With a nice run of 1600 head of cattle, we still had more buyers than cattle! We had more buyers present at our sale Friday than we've had before in our history. The market was 25c to 50c higher than the week before.

## SHEEP SALE TUESDAY

We have a number of orders for feeder and stocker lambs. Don't forget that Rath Packing Company and Wilson & Company are still regular buyers at our sheep sales!

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**TEXAS THEATRE**  
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - 24  
Gale Storm - Phil Regan - Three Stooges in  
"SWING PARADE OF 46"  
Also Bugs Bunny and News

TUESDAY ONLY, AUGUST 27  
Vera Hruba Ralston - William Marshall in  
"MURDER IN THE MUSIC HALL"  
Also "Bashful Buzzard" color cartoon

**ALAMO THEATRE**  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - 24  
Eddie Dean in "ROMANCE OF THE WEST"  
(Western in Color) Also Popeye and News

WEDNESDAY ONLY, AUGUST 28  
Vera Hruba Ralston - William Marshall in  
"MURDER IN THE MUSIC HALL"  
Also "Bashful Buzzard" color cartoon

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**FELLOWSHIP CLASS HAS PICNIC**

Members of the Youth Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church held their monthly picnic, Wednesday night, in the American Legion park with 47 members and guests present for the occasion, the largest turnout in class history. H. O. Whitt teaches the class, and hostesses for the event included Mmes. Pete Gentry, W. W. Millikin, Walter Whalen, and Walter Phillips.

Others present included the J. T. Henrys, H. O. Whitts, W. H. Maxwell, Clifford Clarks, D. K. Glenns, George Thomases, George McCrarys, H. A. Springers, Lum Lasswells, Jeff Deans, Walter Whalens, Pete Gentrys, W. W. Millikins, Walter Phillips, Ed Nunnallys, and Mrs. R. T. Roberts of San Angelo, mother of Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. Brooks Browning was there but Brooks had to unload some hay, so was unable to be on hand for the supper. Fifteen children also enjoyed the fun and frolic.

**COALSON RECEIVES DISCHARGE**

Delbert Ray Coalson, Seaman 1-c, was released from service at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Norman, Oklahoma, on August 15, according to word received in the Enterprise office.

As you'll see in the ad elsewhere in the paper, Mrs. D. M. West now has a dress shop all her own, and is inviting her friends and customers down to see her supply of the latest in styles, colors and fashions. If she doesn't have it, she'll get it for you, and it won't take long either. It's worth your while to investigate.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Run-off, August, 24, 1946:

For County Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 2:  
W. J. EADS  
S. A. KIKER (re-election)

**Allen Shivers Runs For Lt. Governor On Qualifications**

Senator Allen Shivers, leading candidate for lieutenant governor, is seeking election to that office solely on the basis of his qualifications of wide training and experience.

In every way, Allan Shivers, the legislator, lawyer, farmer and World War II combat veteran, is exceptionally qualified for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number



of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a man of highest character and splendid personality. The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit and honor on the State of Texas.

Shivers, a war veteran of two years overseas, during which time he earned five battle stars, did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant governor.

He has conducted a dignified campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities. His platform appeals to every Texan: Better farm-to-market roads, better salaries for school teachers, enlarged public safety facilities, a thorough public health program, re-districting of the state for legislative purposes, greater aid to the aged, real assistance to war veterans, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, a first class university for the colored, and equal responsibility from both labor and management. He is against a sales, state income or any other form of new taxes.

Allan Shivers will be the lieutenant governor of all the people. In addition to integrity, sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a record of public service already performed which gives him the right to ask for promotion.

(Paid Political Adv.)

**PERSONALS...**

H. O. Whitt, Jr. is now home after receiving his discharge from the Navy. He and La Marr plan to attend John Tarleton this fall, and Hubert, Jr. is mighty glad to be back.

The Methodists have raised \$205 toward the butane gas system, and need a total of \$500. Contributions thankfully received!

Mrs. R. T. Roberts of San Angelo is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Springer. Mrs. Roberts recently returned from California, and declares that nothing can beat air travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and family of Fort Worth were guests of the Brooks Brownings this week, arriving last Saturday and leaving Wednesday.

**WANT - ADS**

FOR SALE—25-pound ice box. MRS. H. L. EATON, Bronte.

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The Robert Lee youngsters came over Wednesday afternoon to take on the Bronte youngsters in a game of baseball. The visitors returned with a score of 11-8 in their favor.

Linda Smith, 5, daughter of the C. R. Smiths, lost her first tooth the other day, but failed to put it under her pillow in time for the fairies to leave a dime. Linda, however, promises to save the next one for the little spirits.

Fred McDonald and his son, Pete, plan to open up a new feed store in Bronte in the near future. They'll use the Planter Gin Co. building for an office and supply warehouse, and we'll tell you more about it next week, so don't miss the news.

We hear that Geneva Tomlinson enjoys her work at the telephone office.

Junior Pruitt, so the story goes, was mistaken for a ham the other

day when he was found wedged into the ice box while trying to clean it out. We didn't learn how many points were offered said "ham."

Katherine Rawlings and Jean Duncan were trying to cool off the other afternoon while sipping a bit of Mac's cooling products, and were also making plans for the trip back to school, where both will be senior home economics majors in TSCW at Denton.

Alfred M. Bennett, formerly of Pampa, has moved to Lefors, Texas. He's another who likes to keep up with the old home town through the pages of the Bronte Enterprise.

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