

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Courthouse News...

Six civil cases and one criminal case were disposed of last Monday when the 51st District Court met at Robert Lee with Judge John F. Sutton presiding.

In the criminal division, Walter Edward Tuck of Longview, accused of burglary of the Ivey Electric Co., was defended by B. W. Smith, San Angelo attorney who was appointed by Judge Sutton. Tuck pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to a 2-year term in the state penitentiary. It was arranged that his sentence be accumulative of a sentence in the district court in Concho County, which made a total term of four years.

There was no work for the petit jurors, who were dismissed, and several cases are still pending in the docket, which may come up later.

In the civil division, the case of McNeil Wylie vs. Allemania Fire Insurance Co. was transferred to the Federal court.

Other cases included the following: Alta Mae Gartman vs. T. A. Gartman, divorce; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Vivian Opal Thomason vs. W. O. Thomason, divorce; granted, with maiden name of Vivian Opal Brandon restored.

Phillip K. Sampler vs. Maxie Willis Lamm, suit for damages; dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Vernon Copeland vs. Betty Copeland, divorce; granted, with maiden name of Betty Clark restored.

Mrs. Lula J. Burson et al. vs. Joe Stewart et al., trespass to try title, with judgment in favor of plaintiff.

E. R. Howard vs. Service Mutual Insurance Co. of Texas, suit for damages; transferred to Tom Green County.

It was also reported that Judge Sutton was highly complimentary of the Coke County law enforcement officials to the grand jury, telling them it was the only area in his district that was rigidly enforcing the laws against pool halls.

## MARLENE'S TURKEYS WIN FIRST AT STATE FAIR



MARLENE ARROTT

Marlene Arrott, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte and a member of the Bronte 4-H Club, did all right with her turkey entries in the Junior Turkey Market Show of the State Fair of Dallas.

She showed two entries of turkeys, which means 20 turkeys, 10 hens and ten toms, which constituted four exhibits, two of hens and two of toms.

Marlene brought back ribbons and prize money on first and second places on the turkey hen exhibits, and third place winner with both exhibits of toms.

This was the first year for the Junior Turkey Market Show to be in connection with the State Fair, so Marlene deserves her recognition.

Marlene has done an excellent job with her turkey project this year. She has established good demonstrations in her six years of 4-H Club work, has exhibited leadership and ability along with achievement.

Some of her latest noteworthy honors are: 1946 Gold Star Girl of Coke County, one of three girls representing Coke County at the 4-H District Encampment, first place winner in the better dress division of the 4-H Dress Revue, a trip to attend the 4-H Round-Up at A. & M. College, and her clothing achievement record book is also entered in the State Contest.

C. R. Smith has been busy the last day or so getting his La Salle fixed up. 'Tis a beauty, Clytus, how's about a ride?

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Oct. 2—Rev. C. R. Blake was dismissed from the hospital, and is now reported as showing a lot of improvement. Mrs. Curtis Walker was admitted on that date, also H. C. Caulder of Mullin, who had been visiting his son, Louis Caulder of Sanco. Mr. Caulder died Tuesday night at 10:50.

Oct. 3—Mrs. Pearl Johnson was dismissed; Mrs. Baylor Walker was dismissed, and Mrs. Joe B. McCutchen was admitted, while Mrs. Dalton Millican of Sanco came in for an appendectomy. Mrs. Nolan Pentecost was admitted also.

Oct. 4—Wanda Jean Hester was admitted, Mrs. R. A. Bloodworth of Sanco was admitted for surgery.

Oct. 6—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost at 1:10 in the morning, and Mrs. Curtis Walker was dismissed.

Oct. 7—Wanda Jean Hester was dismissed, and Mr. Caulder, 70, of Mullin, died.

Oct. 8—E. W. Hudman of Bronte was admitted in the afternoon, after having fallen from a pecan tree near his home, dislocating his shoulder and arm.

## Personals...

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Mauldin, and Mrs. R. C. (Lum) Lasswell were in Brady, Monday, for the District Missionary Institute, presided over by Bishop A. Frank Smith.

"The Bishop delivered an inspiring message," Alvin declared, "and I wish everyone might have had the opportunity of hearing him."

He touched mainly on the opportunity the Church has, as well as the campaign for \$440,000 the Methodists are raising for the student centers located on various college campuses over the state.

The meeting wound up with a showing of a missionary film, entitled "Go Forth."

## WATER WELLS CLEANED

The Bronte water wells, all three of them, have recently been undergoing a lot of cleaning out that has improved not only the quantity of water but the quality as well, according to C. R. Smith, water commissioner.

Last Saturday night, Cecil Kemp, C. R. Smith, and Mayor H. O. Whitt went down into the well to do further work as well as repair a worn out part. They reported it was sure cold down in the well, and that the water was really ice water.

It was also necessary for Herron and Claude Beaver to re-enter the well Sunday to do more work, and as a result, the big well is thoroughly cleaned out and furnishing water better than ever.

The well next to the river has now been deepened some nine feet, but they struck solid rock and had to stop. It is planned, however, to drill further through the rock in an effort to find water that may be flowing beneath this rock. The digging will be resumed in the near future.

Finally, the third well, some 100 yards up the river from the other two, was cleaned out a month ago, and it, too, is producing a lot of water.

In short, Bronte's three water wells are producing water, there seems to be a lot of it, its purity is certified by the State Health Officer, and Bronte folks may well be proud of the fact that Bronte has water.

## TILE PLANT TO BE MOVED

The Concrete Tile Plant in Bronte, owned by Gerald Proctor, is to be moved soon to Colorado City, where the furnishings and equipment are to be leased to an individual there, it has been reported.

J. L. Keeney, who has had the plant leased for the past several months, will continue with his trucking operations after disposing of some tile still on hand in the local plant, it was said.

There has been no sale of the plant, such as was rumored; but only the leasing was involved.

Norman R. Kiker has been busy getting ready for his Veterans' Agriculture School and machine shop, which is going to be placed in the building formerly occupied by the Tile Company, it has been reported. He was installing machinery and new window panes this week, and reports good progress.



This time it was a real rain, with about an inch falling Monday afternoon, around 2:30, and it resumed Wednesday afternoon around 4 o'clock, lasting for some 30 minutes, and estimated, at around half an inch. The river got up, streets were full, and folks were happy.

## GIDEONS HAVE FAMILY REUNION

The five surviving children of the late Mrs. C. F. Gideon of Bronte held a family reunion last Sunday, October 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie of Robert Lee.

The five children present included E. R. Gideon of Lubbock, W. J. Gideon and Mrs. Gideon of Bronte, Mrs. T. R. Butler of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. C. T. Watson of Dallas, and Mrs. T. M. Wylie and Mr. Wylie of Robert Lee.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prewitt, and Mrs. Dewey Collier, all of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. George Gideon and sons, Kenneth and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and Tommy Ruth, and Dick Wylie, all of San Angelo; and Mrs. Dollie Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., and daughters, Mary Frances and Priscilla, all of Robert Lee.

The Gideon family moved to Bronte in 1901, thus having been here for 46 years.

The late Mr. George W. Gideon, the father, died in 1903, while Mrs. Gideon lived in Bronte until her death in 1936.

The children have all moved away, except for W. J. Gideon and his family, who still live in Bronte.

Mrs. Watson is the one who planned the reunion, since she is soon to join her husband, C. T. Watson, who has accepted a position with the Rockefeller Foundation in South America. He is now located at Caracas, Venezuela.

## VET SHOP OPENS

The Veterans' Agriculture classes of Bronte and Robert Lee have now opened a shop in the building formerly occupied by the Concrete Tile Works, according to Norman R. Kiker, instructor.

This shop is set up in order to meet the requirements of the State Board for Vocational Education, and is under the supervision of Bayless Fletcher of Ballinger.

Mr. Fletcher will be in the shop one day each week to give instructions, and aid those members who are scheduled for that particular period. Shop work will be limited to the members of the two classes only, and it is expected that the full cooperation of the public will be received in this respect.

Equipment for the shop was obtained at Ballinger from the Runnels County Vocational School, and represents part of the Army surplus equipment received there some time ago.

Members of the Bronte class moved the equipment from Ballinger last Saturday, and it was unloaded while Gerald Parker was moving out his tile plant machinery.

The shop will be the only one set up in Coke County, and will enable the veterans of the two classes to accomplish those jobs which they may be able to do.

Instructors include R. T. Caperton for the Robert Lee Class, and Norman R. Kiker for the Bronte class.

## STEERS SEEK WATER WELL

Stanolind Oil Co. officials late Wednesday afternoon were drilling a 60-foot water well near Robert Lee Steers' football field, in hopes that sufficient water could be found to water the field and to keep it in fine shape for the games.

## HERE 'N THERE...

Charlie Eubanks reports the panther is still roaming around this area. He must be an old one, says Charlie, for all he's killing and eating is old ewes. Charlie tried to trap him last year, but had no luck. So far, the animal has been reported as far east of Hayrick down to the Harris ranch, in and about, so is covering a fairly wide area.

A large bowling alley is now under construction in Robert Lee, which is being installed by Earl Roberts. It'll be located a door or two from the Ivey Electric Co., and is guaranteed to be one of the finest in West Texas.

Marble machines seem to have disappeared in Bronte. The story goes that owners of the machines, fearful of what the grand jury would do, came in and moved the machines out before the grand jury met, and it is rumored they will be returned now that the grand jury is through with its sessions.

Bill Wrinkle is reported as doing fine following an operation in the Winters hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wendland and their daughter, Mrs. Dick Salmon, Mr. Salmon and their two children, Nancy and Richard, spent the week end on the Wendland farm near Robert Lee.

Mary Dean Cresap was home over the week end from Lubbock, where she is attending Texas Tech. She reports having a fine time, but doesn't feel quite as much at home as she did at H-SU, according to her mother, Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

## COUNCIL NAMES HERRON NEW WATER SUPERINTENDENT

All members of the Bronte City Council were present last Friday night, October 3, for the regular monthly meeting, at which time the usual bills were approved, and R. H. (Bob) Herron was named new water superintendent, replacing Willard Sharp.

One individual from Abilene visited the session, in an effort to sell the city a street maintainer, but his offer was deemed too high and no action was taken.

Bids were also received for repairing the dip on the road near Uncle Jim Williams' place, but these too, were considered too high, and all were rejected.

The new water ordinance, printed elsewhere in the paper, was read and approved, and the attention of the readers is invited to this new ordinance, which puts teeth into the affairs of the Bronte water system.

Herron was on his new job the following day, it was reported, and it was also disclosed he's doing fine. Sharp has not announced his future plans.

## HOSPITAL NEEDS "QUIET"

Hospital authorities this week made the request that visitors refrain from loud talking and laughing while in the hospital, since it disturbs the patients, slows up their recovery, and causes too much commotion.

They and the patients like to have visitors, of course, but ask that they observe the signs, remain quiet, stay out of the rooms they are not supposed to be in, and respect the feelings and illness of the patients, for whose benefit the hospital is provided.

## WATER WELLS NEAR BRONTE

Three new water wells have made their appearance near Bronte in recent days, two on Tad Richards' place north of town, and the other on Condie Wylie's place, also north of town.

One well on Tad's place is about 1 1/2 miles from the spring, where water was found at 30 feet, where there was a flowing underground stream of water.

The second well on Tad's place struck water at 75 feet. On Condie's place, water was struck at 300 feet, and quickly rose to a height of 60 feet from the surface.

All the water was said to be good, cold, and clear, and Condie's well was located on the southwest corner of his place, near Tad's property.

## YOUNGBLOOD TO ATTEND WATER MEET AT AUSTIN

L. T. Youngblood, UCRA chairman and president of the First National Bank of Bronte, left yesterday for Austin, where he will attend the annual convention of the Texas Water Conservation Association, which is meeting today and Saturday.

He and other members expect to confer with Army engineers and Bureau of Reclamation engineers from Amarillo over local projects, including the Buffalo Reservoir dam some six miles above Bronte.

Youngblood will return Sunday, he said, and declared that others going along would be R. E. Bruce of Ballinger, newly-named director of the UCRA, Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, secretary of the UCRA, H. G. Wendland of San Angelo, vice-president, Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee, another newly-named director, and Grady Hill, of the San Angelo Standard-Times staff.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. S. P. Smith is visiting now in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell of Lamesa are announcing the arrival of an 8-lb. boy. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry have had as their guests their son, James Arthur, of Santa Fe, N. M., also Carl Littlefield and daughter, Myrtle, of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Dick Daniels and son of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Mollie Lackey of Sweetwater had the misfortune to fall and break her right hip. She is a sister of Mrs. Lon Smith of Blackwell, and we're sorry to hear the news.

H. Gray is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Delos Alsup and Mr. Alsup. He is on his way from Deming, N. M. to Houston, where he will spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Murray of near Lamesa are greeting old friends in Blackwell this week.

Mrs. L. Sweet suffered a stroke en route home from Dallas, Monday, but was reported a little better as of last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and son attended the State Fair in Dallas, and while there, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert English and daughter.

Some of the Blackwell High School girls and boys attended the Fair, including Supt. O. Z. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mrs. Floyd Craig, Mrs. Dewey Nabors, Mrs. R. T. Spence, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sissom, who accompanied the youngsters.

Rev. Cecil Tune, Tom V. Copeland, Bob Ragsdale, Martha Weddle, Betty Jane Spence, all attended a Methodist Young People's meeting at Colorado City last Tuesday night.

The high school boys are entering in a 6-man football team contest this year. Leo Fields is the coach, and this is the first time in several years that Blackwell has had a football team.

The boys are learning right along and will play McCauley here today. Everybody be sure and come and see them play their first game.

W. H. D. The Blackwell WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Leach on Wednesday, Oct. 1, with Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, president, presiding.

Mrs. Irene Gromatzky, HDA, gave a talk on annual reports, and Club members exhibited something they had made or canned during the year, so they had many lovely and useful things to show.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Cecil Tune, Berry Raney, Maud Wagner, Charles Ragsdale, T. A. Carlisle, C. H. Bolin, Frankie Parrish, D. T. Hunt, Miss Gromatzky, and the hostess.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Church school will be held at 10 o'clock, morning worship at 11, and Sunday evening services at 7:00 o'clock, with services at Hayrick at 3 o'clock.

WCSA will meet Monday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. E. Modgling, at which time the apron pockets will be opened, and the names of Sunshine Pals revealed.

The Board of Stewards will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 15, and every member is cordially urged to be present.

## TENNYSON TOPICS...

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson of Norton and Mrs. I. M. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fivesash last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary by going to visit with Lt. and Mrs. John L. Green, who are stationed at Mathers, California. William Jessie also went along.

Jack Corley and B. D. Dunn were Friday visitors in Angelo.

W. D. Latham was in Angelo Saturday to set a house, as he is in the house moving business, so see him when you want to toss your house around.

Mrs. Claude Ditmore came home Wednesday from Eldorado, where she had been visiting the family of Elton McGinnis.

Zack Tounget came home Saturday night from Stiles, where he had been employed for the past three weeks.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, Coke County's most widely read and West Texas' best all-around weekly newspaper, often copied but never excelled.

Mrs. Mary Howell, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Edward Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore, Claude Ditmore, Pauline Stuckey, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers, Clarence Webb, Gene Stewart, Floyd Gibson, J. B. Clark, J. A. and Woodrow Howell were San Angelo shoppers last Saturday, and of course they patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart of Plata, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman, and Lou Ella Stewart of Bronte ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrell and Grace Green.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell and Mrs. Montie Little visited with Mrs. L. Y. Harrell, Mrs. Pauline Lowrance, and Syble Irene last Friday.

Otto Finck was a Miles visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Zack Tounget, the writer, Patricia, and Jerry spent the week end with the former's brother and family, Ellis Wade of Bronte.

Quite a number of Coke County people enjoyed the singing at the Tennyson Methodist Church Wednesday night.

I. N. Howell, who has been working at Big Lake, came in Saturday to spend the week end with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart, Bud Cummins, all from Plata, visited with friends and relatives over the week end.

Carol Dean Westbrook visited at Tennyson over the week end, and was glad to be home on a visit from Baylor Belton.

Mrs. Pauline Stuckey and children of Fyton are visiting with her parents, the J. M. Stewarts.

San Angelo business visitors Monday were Claude Ditmore, Zack Tounget, Chester Derrick, and James Gilmore.

J. M. Stewart is home after a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gordon and Mrs. I. N. Howell were in Angelo last Wednesday.

## CLASS PRESIDENT



BILLIE GENE THOMAS

Billie Gene Thomas is president of the Senior Class at Bronte High School, and is captain of the Bronte Football Team. He also plays basketball and baseball.

C. E. Bruton, G. W. Crume, and A. L. Carlile took off last Wednesday afternoon for a fishing trip to Devil's Lake. They expect to be back tomorrow afternoon, loaded down of course, with a good mess of fish.

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## BROWSINGS . . . BROOKSHIRE

By Mrs. Homer Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Richardson of Eastland spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Clark are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose went to Rowena Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rose. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rose of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Schorell of Trent were the guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mrs. Dee Foster has returned from Big Spring where she has been the past two weeks. Returning with her were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, who spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland and Jr. have gone to Longview, where he is to be employed.

C. H. Hedges and A. J. Essary have been working as carpenters in Angelo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown of Tennyson, and Hazel Cox of Gouldbusk were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Mrs. Brown said they ate her out of house and home.

Mrs. Hazel Watts of San Angelo has been visiting the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary.

Those visiting from out of the community at church last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lanister of Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Creel of Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Tennyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown of Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hedges spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gleghorn.

Mrs. Jim Clark gave a Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Richardson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, and Walt Clark. (Editor's Note: Homalie didn't say whether Mrs. Clark was also eaten out of house and home!)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan of Veribest spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and Ida Ruth. Then on Saturday the Homer Clarks, Ida Ruth, Homalie, and Jimaleen spent the day with the Sullivans at Veribest. That night the group took in a movie at Angelo before Ida's return to Corpus Christi.

John Alton Duffy of Andrews was down to visit with friends here. While here, he took out a subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, West Texas' best all-around weekly newspaper, and declared he surely did enjoy reading it. He didn't do wrong, and neither will the rest of you readers who'd like to have your own subscription. See the writer today!

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas has been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee.

We were sorry to hear that Herbert Holland suffered a severely sprained left wrist Sunday afternoon. He was given medical treatment at a Ballinger hospital.

T. C. Gleghorn said he had a chat with Mr. Walker last Monday. He's a former Brookshire resident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Winters, Luther and Sonny Gann, Floyd Boatright of Harper, and Yater Boatright of Miles were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, Merle, and Bobbie were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and J. W. went to San Angelo Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie of Miles.

## NEW PHONE LINES BEING INSTALLED

Construction and engineering crews from the San Angelo Telephone Co. have been busy for some time now installing a new and modern toll or long distance phone line between San Angelo and Sweetwater.

Now nearly completed to Bronte from Angelo, the construction is extending between Bronte and Blackwell now, although the date of completion has not been set, according to Bob Neves, engineer with the company.

"The old poles will remain standing for a while," Bob noted, "but will probably be removed later on."

He added that this is a new circuit which will connect areas needing improved service, and that some 30 men are engaged in the construction work of setting up the new poles, crossarms, and anchors.

In addition to Neves, other members of the group of engineers working on the project include Joe Hardgrave, Douglas Beck, Alvin Holcomb, Ray Edwards, and Doc Searcy, chief inspector.

## WHD SEWING MACHINE SCHOOL HELD

Coke County WHD Club leaders attended a Leadership Training School on the use, cleaning, and adjustment of sewing machines which was held on Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the county courthouse.

Mrs. D. W. Scott of San Angelo, Miss Agnes Young of Dallas, and specialists from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. conducted the meeting.

It was noted that parts may need replacing, but that machines seldom wear out if periodically cleaned, oiled, and adjusted.

One should also set the stitch length, for ordinary sewing on a lock-stitch—12 to 16 stitches per inch is about right. Use a longer stitch for heavy material and a shorter one for fine.

Miss Young also demonstrated the use of basic machine attachments, as hemmer, gather and binder, and also showed the use of the bias binding scissors attachment in cutting self-material binding.

Attending the training school were Mmes. Nettie Mae Lammers, J. W. Labenske, Buddy Kirkland, J. D. Leonard, Taylor Emerson, and Louise Ivey, all of Bronte; Mrs. A. C. McAulay of Maverick, Mrs. L. R. Schooler of Edith, Mmes. Tom E. Rives, A. D. Fields, and Willis Smith of Robert Lee, and Misses Gladys Waldrop of Bronte and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, county HDA.

## MRS. KEMP HOSTESS TO DIVERSITY CLUB

Eighteen members and one visitor attended the meeting of the Bronte Diversity Club, held last Thursday, October 2, in the Bronte City Hall with Mrs. Cecil Kemp serving as hostess.

The program was on "England Today," with Mrs. Charlie Boecking giving an account of the life of Winston Churchill, England's wartime prime minister. Mrs. J. T. Henry spoke on the English royal family, and Mrs. Brooks Browning gave an account of postwar England, economically and politically speaking.

Mrs. Browning pointed out that England was facing a severe crisis, in that she could not buy if she could not sell nor produce, and that a Communist was leader or head of the English mine workers, thus slowing up production at the probable instigation of the Kremlin.

The next meeting will be held next Thursday, with Mrs. Charlie Boecking as hostess.



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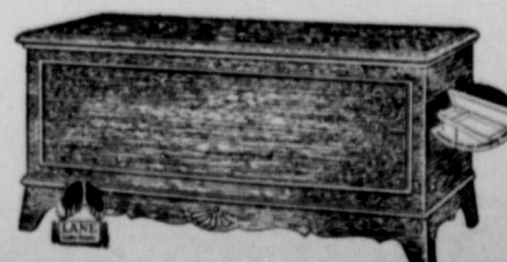
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## SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

The club met Monday at the Club-  
room, and three ladies were present  
who quitted on a quilt for Mrs.  
Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Bill  
went to San Angelo Sunday to visit  
the Roy McDonalds.

Mrs. E. L. Reid of Grannis, Ark.,  
is here visiting her husband, E. L.  
Reid, who is doing carpenter work.

Truett Arbuckle is back home from  
Eunice, N. M., where he has been  
working for the past two months.

L. J. Gartman came in from Cali-  
fornia last week, where he has been  
seeking employment.

Miss Effie Carwile has been visit-  
ing with home folks the past week.

C. C. Gartman returned to his  
home in Grand Prairie Sunday after  
spending several days with his par-  
ents, the H. J. Gartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman ac-  
companied C. C. for a few days' visit  
and they planned to visit in Bartlett,  
Corpus Christi, and other places be-  
fore they return home.

We had a nice shower of rain Mon-  
day afternoon.

See the writer for your subscription  
to the Bronte Enterprise, West Texas'  
best all-around weekly newspaper,  
and the one with the most news  
about Coke County folks you know  
and like to read about.

The P-TA executive committee met  
last Thursday, October 2, in Supt.  
Jeff Dean's office for their regular  
monthly gathering, when it was de-  
cided that the annual Halloween car-  
nival would be held Friday, Oct. 31,  
in the school building. Further de-  
tails will be announced soon.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, to-  
gether with Judge and Mrs. Bob  
Davis, were week-end visitors in Nor-  
man, Oklahoma, where they saw the  
OU, Texas A&M football game. They  
were also guests of Eddie Paul Good,  
who is now attending the University  
of Oklahoma at Norman.

The editor's radio program has  
been changed from Sunday afternoons  
to Saturday mornings at 10:30, over  
KGKL in San Angelo, 960 on your  
dial. It was omitted last Sunday due  
to our being out of town, but will be  
heard in the morning at the new time,  
10:30. Listen in for the latest news  
about Bronte and our Latin American  
relations.

## QUITE A FAIR

Steve Badley and your reporter  
took off last Friday morning for Dal-  
las, where they attended the opening  
day of the Texas State Fair, which is  
one of the best ever yet staged and  
produced.

One of the highlights of the fair is  
the musical comedy production, "An-  
nie Get Your Gun," starring Mary  
Martin of Weatherford, who heads an  
all-star cast just off of New York's  
Broadway.

The White Horse hippodrome and  
show is another good performance,  
and the SMU-Missouri game that  
night was a good one from start to  
finish. The teams were matched  
much closer, however, than the 19-35  
score would indicate, for the Tigers  
put up a real scrap before finally  
bowing to the Methodists.

Some 220,000 persons were there  
the first day, and that was no doubt  
a large crowd. In fact, the Midway  
was jammed all through the day.

We enjoyed a chat with Paul Fulks,  
head of the Texas Press Association,  
as well as Deskins Wells, its secre-  
tary, both of whom were quite com-  
plimentary about the Bronte Enter-  
prise's prize winning achievements,  
and both thought it one of the out-  
standing weekly newspapers of Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grafa and  
Virginia were there, representing both  
Coke County and San Angelo, and  
Dr. L. George Grupe and his son,  
C. J., flew up Saturday to witness  
the fun and frolic.

Exhibits were unusually good, were  
well displayed, and in great variety.  
Food was also plentiful, but at a  
price.

Living accommodations are not hard  
to find in Big D, and numerous tour-  
ist cabins were seen to have their  
"vacancy" signs out for the prospec-  
tive customers. There is also plenty of  
parking space, right in the grounds,  
so the traveler should have little trou-  
ble in finding what he needs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkes of  
the Arlington Citizen were also at the  
fair. George publishes a fine news-  
paper at Arlington and is constantly  
taking on new subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson of Miles  
were also on hand. He publishes both  
the Miles and Rowena papers, and  
does a good job with them.

The weather was really hot, but  
the folks didn't seem to mind, for  
there were plenty of cokes to be had,  
as well as malts, ice cream, and ice  
water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West of the  
Mertzon Star declared they were  
having a lot of fun, and didn't want  
to miss a thing.

One of the Missouri boys told us  
after the game that he thought Texas  
could take SMU all right, and warned  
of certain types of plays the Mustangs  
were using as being good ones.

State Representative and Mrs. Ev-  
ans of Denison were at the horse show  
and they and Doc Grupe were having  
lots of fun watching the horses.

On the way back, we stopped at  
Albany a while to visit Mr. and Mrs.  
Lawrence Badley and their son, Ron-  
ny. Lawrence and Steve are brothers,  
and the former had a lot of fine look-  
ing land on his farm.

In short, the Fair was fine, and we  
heartily recommend it to anyone  
wanting to have a lot of fun as well  
as seeing a lot of interesting things.

Among the Texas Fair visitors last  
Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis  
Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott,  
Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Nelda  
Ann, Marlene Arrott, Norma Gentry,  
and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden.

J. D. Luttrell reports that some 160  
bales of cotton have been ginned so  
far this season, and he estimates this  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE CITY WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A WATERWORKS SUPERINTENDENT; PROVIDING FOR THE CONNECTIONS TO WATER MAINS; REGULATING THE USE OF WATER FROM CITY WATERWORKS; PROVIDING FOR SERVICE THROUGH METERS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, a Superintendent of the waterworks, who shall be the administrative officer of the waterworks system, including all engine houses, engines, pumps, reservoirs, standpipes, elevated tanks, pipe lines, hydrants, meters, property and machinery used in or connected with the waterworks system. He shall have general supervision over all of the waterworks system and shall make frequent trips of inspection over all pipe lines and all other property used in or connected with the waterworks system, and shall make all repairs deemed necessary and consistent with his duties.

He shall also report all violations of this ordinance to the City Secretary and shall forthwith proceed to have prosecuted offenders as set forth in this ordinance or any amendment thereof.

He shall also attend to and control the water supply and at all times see to the sufficiency thereof, and shall notify the community, unless emergency requires otherwise, of the necessity of shutting off any pipe line for the purpose of making repairs, extensions, connections, etc., should he know beforehand the necessity to so shut off the water from any line or lines of the system.

In the performance of his duties as required by this section, the Superintendent shall be subject at all times to the city ordinances, rules and regulations. He shall serve for such term and receive such compensation as may be fixed by the governing body.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to do or commit or assist in committing any of the following things or acts in the City of Bronte, Texas:

(a) To open or close any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the waterworks system of the City of Bronte, Texas, or lift or remove the covers of any gate valves or shut-offs thereof, without the permission of the superintendent of the waterworks, except in case of fire, and then under the direction of officers of the fire department.

(b) To interfere with, destroy, deface, impair, injure, or wantonly force open any gate or door, or in any way whatsoever destroy, injure, or deface any part of any engine

house, reservoir, standpipe, elevated tank, building or buildings, or water appurtenances, fences, trees, shrubs, or fixtures or property appertaining to the waterworks system;

(c) To go upon or ascend the stairway or steps, on any elevated water storage tank or standpipe of the waterworks system, except by permission of the waterworks superintendent;

(d) To place any telegraph, telephone, electric light pole, or any obstruction whatsoever within three feet of any fire hydrant.

(e) To resort to any fraudulent device or arrangement for the purpose of procuring water for himself or others from private connections on premises contrary to the city regulations or ordinances;

(f) To injure any reservoir, tank, fountain, hydrant, pipe, cock, valve, or other apparatus pertaining to the waterworks system, or turn on or off without authority the water in any street hydrant or other water fixture.

(g) To make or permit to be made any connections with the main or service pipes of the waterworks system or to turn or use the water of the said system without first obtaining a permit therefor.

(h) To cover or conceal from view any water valve box, service or meter box;

(i) To remove any water meter that has been placed by them, or to any manner change, interfere with or tamper with any water meter; or any meter box; providing that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the employees of the city when acting in their official capacity; or,

(j) To turn on the water supply to any building or to any supply pipe where the supply has been turned off for the non payment of the monthly water charge or for any violation of any rule or ordinance governing the water works system.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or Corporation to make any connection to the mains or pipes of the water works system of the City of Bronte, Texas, without first making application to the City, stating fully the several and various uses for which the water is wanted, giving the name of the owner of the property, the No. of the lot and block, and name of the street. Upon payment of tapping fee, the superintendent shall make, or have made, the necessary connections and furnish a curb stop box and curb stop, the cost of which is to be included in the tapping fee, and every premise connected with any water main, or being supplied with any water from the City water works, shall have a separate service connection, curb stop box and curb cock. If the application is approved by the City Secretary, a permit will be issued, all fees, and charges shall be paid for at rates and amounts fixed by this ordinance or by resolutions of the governing body.

Section 4. Any person wishing to discontinue the use of water supplies from the water works system must

give notice thereof to the city, otherwise charge will be entered until such notice is given. No allowance shall in any case be allowed for less than fifteen days.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of all employees of the City, including officers and members of the police force to report to the Superintendent of the water works system, upon blanks furnished for that purpose, any leaks or unnecessary waste of water that may come to their attention, also any violations of this ordinance.

Section 6. All meters shall be set by employees of the City. All water that is recorded by the meter shall be paid for.

Section 7. Each consumer of water, living in a separate house, must have a separate connection and meter for each house. Provided where a residence is not in reach of city water main arrangements may be made AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY, to secure water from another user of City water, in which case the minimum monthly charge shall be made for each additional residence taking water through such a meter. Each "minimum" will entitle user to three thousand gallons per month, regular minimum, the additional minimum and all water used over the minimums used by such consumers, shall be charged to the consumer having the meter.

Section 8. The following uniform monthly rates shall be charged all persons, firms, corporations, for the use of the city water within the corporation limits of the City of Bronte, Texas.

**Domestic Consumers**  
For the first 3,000 gallons or part thereof furnished during any calendar month, \$2.00, which shall constitute the minimum charge.

For all water furnished in excess of 3,000 gallons during any calendar month, 25c per 1,000 gallons.

The minimum monthly charge shall be paid for each and every separate residence.

Rates may be revised by resolution of the governing body.

For consumers outside the city limits, the above rates shall apply but meters shall be set at city limits and customers shall pay for all water going through meter whether used or not.

Section 9. All charges for water service furnished or rendered by the City Water Works of the City of Bronte, shall be due and payable on the first day of each month at the office of the City Hall Department of the City of Bronte, and if not paid within 10 days after same becomes due and payable, the city reserves the right to cut off and discontinue water service to the premises without further notice and same shall not be reconnected and no additional water furnished until all past due accounts and charges are paid in full. Where service has been disconnected for failure to pay for services rendered, a charge of One (\$1.00) Dollar shall be made for each and every meter

disconnected before such service shall be restored or water turned on again. If all charges for water service are not paid within 20 days of the due date, the superintendent of the Water Works shall cut off and disconnect such water service and if he fails to perform his duty, then he shall be personally liable to the City for the amount of said unpaid bill.

Section 10. The tapping charges for connections with the City Water mains and laterals, shall be as follows:

**Tapping Charges**  
Tapping charges will be Three (\$3.00) Dollars each.

Section 11. This ordinance is cumulative of any other ordinances on the subject and does not repeal any present ordinances unless this ordinance is in direct conflict therewith, in which case this ordinance shall govern.

Section 12. That from and after 10 days from date of the publication of this ordinance any person, firm, partnership, association of persons, or corporation, or any agent or employee thereof, who shall violate any of the rules, regulations or provisions of this ordinance, or any part of it or portion thereof, by any act either of omission or commission or cause the same to be done, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any amount not exceeding \$100.00 for each and every such violation.

Each violation of each part or any part of this ordinance shall be and constitute a separate offense and where such violation is a continued act, each day such violation is continued or permitted to continue shall be and constitute a separate offense and be punishable accordingly.

Section 13. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance or ordinances of the City of Bronte, Texas, regulating the installation, use, and operation of the City Water Works, creates an emergency and a public necessity that the rule requiring all ordinances to be read at three meetings before final passage be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage, approval, and legal publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of Oct., A. D. 1947.

H. O. WHITT  
Mayor  
O. W. CHAPMAN  
City Secretary.

**DRIVERS' TESTS  
NEXT FRIDAY**

Sheriff Paul Good announced this week that tests for drivers' licenses would now be held in Robert Lee on the third Friday of each month, which means that next Friday, October 17, is the time for the next test to be held in Coke County.

In November, of course, the time would be November 21st, the third Friday, says Paul.

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 Grammar School Editor - Eddy Sue McAulay  
 Reporters - Warren Tomlinson, Loretha Wrinkle, Bobbie Lee Miller, Pauline Box  
 Faculty Advisor - Mrs. Buck Coleman

## SOPHOMORES

Jack Vaughn has been elected class treasurer, who will have charge of collecting semester dues of 50c.

Our first assembly program was given Tuesday, when Mrs. Holcombe began with several piano numbers. After that a quiz program was given with the mistress of ceremonies being Pauline Beavers. Contestants were chosen from the audience, and it concluded with announcements by Mr. Dean.

All English students are required to make fire prevention posters or write a theme on fire prevention.

## NEWS AND MORE NEWS

About gum chewing, Emily Post says you should not chew in the class room, but Davie Gassiot says, "Ah, heck, I bet she did when she was in class."

We also hear that Bill Herron is planning to compose a book in competition with Emily on why you should chew gum.

Grace Green and Bobbie Miller have been up to meanness, we hear. It has something to do with water-melons, and also in on the deal were Della Gibson, Lou Ella Stewart, and Prestine Davis.

The three ducks in BHS - J. B. Arrott, Charles Westbrook, and Bill Brown - are so because when it rained Monday, they walked home in it.

Dolan Mackey, with a large brown hat on, was calmly pedaling to school on a blue bicycle.

If all cars drew as much attention as Luckett's, we wouldn't have many students left for school during the 8th period.

Who's been keeping you out so late at night, Bessie Mae?

Martha Boatright has been seen sporting their new maroon Ford around lately. How's she ride, Martha, and when will you take us?

Perhaps Loretha Wrinkle's editorial on the annual was the thing - Tuesday Mr. Dean officially stated that a high school annual would be published this year. An editor and staff will be elected by the entire student body this week.

A notable improvement was made on the school piano this week - it was tuned and the case repaired.

Mr. Dean still has some Bronte Longhorn booster plates for your car.

The lunchroom ladies request that the students who buy cold drinks down there please return the bottles. It is an expense to the school when they're broken and extra work for the ladies when they have to go round them up. It's just as easy to return the bottles where you got them!

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

Felipe Samaniego's entrance brings the 4th grade's enrollment up to 29.

Beverly Browning went to San Antonio over the week end. She brought back a butterfly as a souvenir to add to the 4th grade's collection.

If you want to laugh, come in and see our own Pimochios. "The expressions are original," says Mrs. Anderson. Freddy Brown has been missed from the 5th grade.

Sorry to hear Judy Anderson has been ill.

Bill Maxwell takes on his music, rain or shine.

Donald Mauldin used to fuss about the girl's hair hanging on his desk but since Mrs. Glenn threatened him with two weeks' detention, no more!

Loretta Young has been out of school for several weeks, but she intends to study, for she took all her books home.

We are glad to see Harold Joe Denton back in school.

Billy Paul, was that watermelon on your face last Saturday night, or could it have been lipstick?

The current 7th graders had a craze over horned frogs. Mrs. Glenn has requested several to take home with her.

Camille went all the way over to Angelo on the doodlebug and all the way back, and said she had MORE fun!

Doyle is still undecided between a couple of girls, and is trying to make up his mind.

Wonder who Billy Jack's best girl will turn out to be?

Billy Paul is really sighing over a girl in the 8th grade and spelling.

7th graders clogged up the machinery when we had a fire drill Tuesday. They stood at the foot of the fire escape with their mouths open and caused a stampede - shame on us!

## SCHOOL HAS FIRE DRILL

By Bobbie Lee Miller

Bronte Hi had its first fire drill last Wednesday, Oct. 8. The whole school was out of the building in 1 1/2 minutes.

Supt. Dean said, "The drill was very good, orderly, and hurriedly done. We plan to have several more this week because this is Fire Prevention Week."

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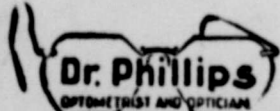
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A 2% discount will be given on taxes paid in November, 1947, and a discount of 1% will be granted on taxes paid in December of this year.

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**CHALK DUST . . .**

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Mrs. Vetal Flores reported that the grade schools cooperated in fine fashion.

Fire drills are required in all the U. S. schools, two a month, both obstructed and unobstructed. This not only helps protect the safety of the children but helps prevent any fires.

**SWISH**  
 Dot Stephenson was sure happy over the week end because Bitsy was home.

Vera couldn't make it to school each morning unless she met Roscoe before she came.

Whose class ring is Marie Horn wearing?

To the show Wednesday night went: Bobbie Vaughn and Marlene Arrott, J. B. Arrott and Martha Boatright, LeDrew Arrott and Bobbie Tomlinson, Doug Stevens and Wanda Tidwell, and Bill Herron and Roma Richards.

Come sundown, Juanell Blake starts looking toward Robert Lee.

Seems like all the girls in town

pray for something to happen to their electricity, like hoping for the lights to go out.

Ever see Carole, Rosell, and Peggy, when they weren't smiling?  
 Cleta keeps quite busy trying to keep up with her night life and hold a job at Dewey's.

Jean's record player is broken now - what will she use for an excuse to lure the boys back to her house?  
 Does Roma look happy? That certain sailor is coming home soon.

Kathryn was thrilled, as she got a letter somebody would be home from Sul Ross last week end, only he didn't come.

Dorothy had trouble getting home from the buffet supper Tuesday night in time for her date with Pritch.

Junior Hipp keeps nightly check on the couples in the park. He usually has Glenn Blake and Jack Vaughn with him.

**MRS. WHITE HOSTESS TO FT. CHADBOURNE CLUB**

By Mrs. W. D. McDonald

Mrs. Tracy White entertained members of the Ft. Chadbourne WHD Club at her home last Tuesday, October 7.

Mrs. Buddy Kirkland gave a very interesting demonstration on the use of all kinds of Singer sewing machine attachments.

Mrs. White served a salad plate to the following: Mildred Lasswell, Buddy Kirkland, Maxine McDonald, Edna Morrow, Grace White, Elsie Faucher, Wainise Parks, Preston Davis, Valeria Parker, and two visitors, Mrs. Dora Kirkland of Bronte and Mrs. Dee Johnson of Wingate, who was a guest of Mrs. Kirkland.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Boecking on October 21.

**HAYRICK CLUB NEWS**

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop

Mrs. J. W. Labenske was hostess when the Hayrick WHD Club met with her on Thursday, Oct. 2. Roll call was answered with selected subjects.

Mrs. Gladys Waldrop gave an interesting report on the state THDA meetings held in Galveston, and the demonstration was on the use and care of the sewing machine.

Members present were: Mmes. Glenn Waldrop, L. C. Robbins, W. G. Cresap, the hostess; Miss Gladys Waldrop, Dickie Waldrop, and two visitors, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Vera Modrall.

The next meeting was held yesterday with Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

Judge Bob Davis was a visitor in Bronte last Wednesday, coming over on both personal and official business.

**MRS. LASSWELL NAMED CLUB PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Lum Lasswell has been named president of the Ft. Chadbourne WHD Club, and will serve for this next year, according to Mrs. W. D. McDonald, club reporter, who served this past year.

Others who will serve with Mrs. Lasswell are: Mrs. Buddy Kirkland, vice-president, Mrs. Lee Parks, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tracy White, reporter, Mrs. Jacob Morrow, club delegate, Mrs. Buddy Kirkland, finance, Mrs. Doughty McDonald, program, Mrs. Nish Taylor, 4-H Club sponsor, Mrs. Jacob Morrow, recreation, Mrs. Lee Parks, exhibits, Mrs. Davis, market, and Mrs. Jessie Parker, education.

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