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LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

No. 3 Allen Jameson - Drilling at 4,645 in anhydrite and shale.
 No. 3 Mathers - Down to 2,630 feet in lime and shale.
 No. 6 H. H. Jameson - In lime at 4,315 feet.
 No. 1 Central National Bank, trustee - Has reached 3,520 feet in shale. Located in the Jameson South pool, it is 1,700 feet southwest of No. 1 J. B. Walker, 3 1/2 miles south-southwest of the Jameson field.
 No. 2 Arledge - Down to 4,996 feet, and is located 1,889 feet northwest of No. 1 Arledge, Marble Falls discovery in northern Coke.
 No. 6 Fred Jameson - Continuing efforts to restore circulation. Total depth is 6,160, with 5 1/2-inch casing set at 6,155 feet.
 No. 1 Mary Bloodworth - Sun Oil's latest well, staked last Monday at the south end of the Jameson field. It will be 580 from the north, 467 from the west line of the lease, comprising the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 526-1A-H&TC. It is an east offset to No. 1 J. S. Walker, in the southern portion of the field.

FINAL RITES FOR J. A. (UNCLE JOHN) BUTNER

Funeral services for J. A. (Uncle John) Butner, 94, were held last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bronte Baptist Church with Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church.
 Mr. Butner, one of this area's oldest residents, died last Saturday night, Feb. 7, in the Karen-Gayl Hospital following a short illness.
 He was born on Dec. 28, 1853, in Salisbury, N. C., and had lived in this area for more than 50 years.
 Mr. Butner is survived by three sons, M. A. and Bob Butner of Bronte, J. A. Butner, Jr., of Leveland, and a daughter, Mrs. S. L. McQueen of Wichita Falls. Also surviving are five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were Truman Parker, Elbert Wrinkle, F. S. Higginbotham, Edward Rawlings, O. R. McQueen and Russell Bennett.
 Clift Funeral Home of Bronte had charge of arrangements, and burial was in the Bronte Fairview Cemetery at the side of Mrs. Butner, who passed away 14 years ago.

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Last Saturday's election was a 35-35 tie for and against consolidation with the Robert Lee school.
 Mrs. Evelyn Jackson of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devall, last week.
 Mrs. Sam Fowler and children spent Monday night in the home of her parents, the W. H. Wyatts.
 L. J. Gartman made a trip to Fort Worth over the week end.
 The Ocie Devalls of Robert Lee visited with home folks last Sunday.
 Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wright and sons left Friday for Merkel, where he will hold a meeting for a few days.
 There were no Sunday services at the Baptist Church due to the bad weather.
 Miss Effie Carwile of Sterling City was a guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile.
 Glad to hear that Mrs. C. E. Adkins is improving after an operation at the Bronte hospital last week.

FORMER RESIDENT CRITICALLY ILL

S. H. Chumley, nearly 82, former resident of Bronte and now living in Big Spring, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee of Big Spring.
 Mr. Chumley was carried to the hospital in early January with acute pneumonia which developed after a fall. His condition improved after three weeks, and he was returned home, only to go back to the hospital after a four-day period of time.
 His children, Sam Chumley, Jr., of Big Lake, Mrs. James Crosland of Gulfport, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Chumley of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Swann of Sterling City, and a son-in-law, Frank McCabe of Robert Lee, have all been at his bedside.

HOSPITAL NOTES

J. T. Sexton and Mrs. Mamie Littlefield were dismissed last Wednesday.
 Mrs. Jim Marks of Tennyson and Mrs. Ernest Adkins of Sanco were admitted last Thursday, the latter for surgery, while Mr. Marks was dismissed on Saturday.
 Mrs. Homer Garvin was admitted Friday and dismissed Monday.
 Mrs. Carl Brock of Robert Lee was admitted Saturday, dismissed Monday, and re-admitted on Tuesday.
 Mrs. John Mark, Jr., was admitted Monday, and her son was born at 9:40 that morning.
 Bill Mitchell, son of J. J. Mitchell of Norton, was admitted Tuesday, suffering from pneumonia, and Marlin Mackey was admitted also, for surgery.
 Norma Gentry underwent surgery last Tuesday in a Ballinger hospital.

Council Plans Water Supply

Members of the Bronte City Council held their regular monthly meeting last Friday night, Feb. 6, when it was reported that the test well dug across the river came out with a strong flow of salt water, according to Mayor H. O. Whitt.
 It was agreed to secure the services of an engineering firm to develop a future water supply.
 Under terms of the new ordinance, appearing elsewhere in the Enterprise, persons now intending to build in Bronte must first secure a permit, and the burning of open trash in the fire limits is now forbidden unless an incinerator is put into use, it was indicated.

Also approved was the leasing of 66 acres of land, in the beds of both the city lakes, to a firm represented by Taylor Emerson. Lease was \$12.50 per acre, making a total of \$825 added to the water fund as a result of the transaction. The firm is the M & M of Houston.
 While it was first believed that the paving of the highway through town was set for 70 feet, later word from the district highway engineer declared the width would be only 56 feet, and negotiations are pending.

MRS. PARKS HONORS MRS. HUFFAKER

Mrs. Johnny Huffaker, the former Miss Wilma White, was honored with a shower given by Mrs. Lee Parks at her home at Fort Chadbourne last Saturday afternoon, February 7, at 3 P. M.

Guests enjoyed an afternoon of games, and gifts were presented to the honoree by her piercing, while blindfolded, the center of a large heart with smaller hearts. She, of course, was most successful in the game, and the gifts were stacked behind the larger heart.

A pink and white color scheme was used in the decorations. The white cloth-covered table was centered with two heart-shaped cakes with pink rosebuds, bearing the names of "Wilma" on one and "Johnny" on the other. Streamers of pink and white were strung from long white tapers to the edge of the table.
 Mrs. W. D. McDonald presided at the coffee service, and sandwiches, coffee and angel squares were served to the guests.

Those present for the shower included Mmes. Floyd Fancher, Royce Fancher, Lum Lasswell, Buddie Kirkland, Marvin Stevens, J. A. Johnson, W. D. McDonald, and Misses Mary and Prestine Davis, all of Bronte; Mrs. Howard Parks and Mrs. Street Whitley of Mertzon; Mrs. Billie Tulac and son, George, of Arden; and Mmes. Annie Mae Wilburn, J. E. Parks, L. R. Harrison, Edwin Erskine, George Tullis, Oscar Butts and Carey Howard, all of San Angelo; and Mrs. Paul Allison of Houston.

A weenie and marshmallow roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson last Thursday, Feb. 5. Those present were Delbert Ray and Cecil Coalson, Dorothy Faye, Joe Lee, and Bobbie Scott, Bessie Mae and J. B. Clark, Warren, Dean, Ouida and Pauline Beaver, Camille Martin, Joyce and Loretha Wrinkle, Lou Ella Stewart, Doris Nell Adair, and the hostess, Juanetta Coalson.
 If Mrs. Bill Wrinkle will clip this and take it to the Bronte Pharmacy, she'll receive the free Merle Norman gift of the week.

COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL ISSUE STILL PENDING FOLLOWING MEETING

As the regular monthly meeting of the Coke County Commissioners' Court drew to a close last Monday, Feb. 9, the question of a county-wide hospital was still pending, with the alternative apparently a petition of 10 per cent of the county's qualified voters necessary for further action.
 County Judge Bob L. Davis noted the Attorney-General's Department had recently declared that if time warrants were issued, an election of the people would have to establish it. This will require a petition to be presented to the Commissioners' Court, signed by 10 per cent of the qualified, tax-paying voters, requesting an election wherein the issue would be presented for approval or rejection by such voters.

Davis declared that if the people voted to establish such a hospital, then he favored the issuing of such warrants, and Ben Brooks added that he would be glad of an opportunity for the people to express themselves. A majority vote would be necessary to approve such a proposal, if presented, it was further pointed out.

ALLEN OFFERS PETITIONS

Gerald Allen, Robert Lee druggist, appeared at the meeting with three petitions bearing a total of 190 signatures, which were secured voluntarily, he noted, by people coming into his store and offering to sign such a petition to help the hospital cause along.

The petitions declared that "We, the undersigned tax-paying voters of Coke County petition the Commissioners' Court be authorized to issue time warrants against the permanent improvement fund of Coke County for the construction of a county hospital, not to exceed the sum of \$40,000."

Davis then read a communication from Patterson and Patterson, a firm of attorneys of Austin, Texas, which advanced a number of reasons why such a proposal was warranted. This was in reply to a question asked by A. J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee publisher, concerning the origin of the undertaking.

Allen noted that Sun Oil Co. officials were anxious for a hospital to be built in Robert Lee, and declared that Colorado City officials had already offered to build such a hospital at Colorado City.

It was also pointed out that Sun Oil Co. officials would try to secure the services of a competent doctor and see to it that the equipment was of the best type obtainable. Allen also observed that taxes from the increasing number of oil wells in Coke County might well pay for the undertaking in a period of five years or less, and that this view was shared by Sun officials.

Lions Hear Grindstaff on Foreign Affairs

Judge E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger, past president of the Ballinger Lions Club, spoke to Bronte Lions at the regular Wednesday meeting, relating his experiences while in Washington recently, and forcefully pointing out the present international tensions now existing between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Grindstaff also complimented the local club and Lions President Vernon Lammers for the work being done, and invited members to attend the Ballinger luncheon any Friday noon.

The judge reported on his efforts while in Washington to secure the building of farm-to-market roads in this area, in Texas, and in the South, and declared the outlook seemed favorable, though it would take time.

Washington officials told him, he related, that the second World War cost this nation 15 billion dollars monthly, while the total cost of the Marshall plan help to Europe would be but \$17 billion in four years.

"In other words, it's cheaper to help win the peace than it is to fight a third World War," Grindstaff asserted.

He noted that Russia was seeking territory in Africa where large deposits of uranium were located, hence the cause of the present tension with efforts to secure more atomic bomb building facilities and materials.

The twice-postponed auction sale was re-set for Saturday afternoon, February 21st, at 3 p. m., rain or shine, in front of Vernon Lammers Lumber Co. in Bronte, and in case of snow, hail, or sleet, the auction will

TO BUY KAREN-GAYL?

Mention was further made that such vote by the taxpayers might also include a provision that the Karen-Gayl hospital of Bronte be included in the issue, purchased from J. M. Rippetoe, Bronte druggist and owner, then leased to the highest bidder to be run under private control.

It was then noted that the suggested petition could call for the issue of \$100,000 in time warrants, with \$50,000 being used to purchase the Bronte hospital with all its new equipment, and the other \$50,000 used to construct and equip a hospital at Robert Lee.

Rippetoe appeared at the afternoon session of the Court to express his opinion on the situation, and to offer his help and cooperation. While willing to sell his hospital, if that was what the voters wanted, Rippetoe declared he wanted the privilege of at least a 20-year option in leasing the building back, provided it were purchased by the county.

General consensus of opinion was that time warrants were much more preferable than a bond issue, and Davis declared he would write to the Attorney-General for further particulars on the question. This State official is also to be requested for an opinion on whether or not at least two precincts can form a district that would be entitled to issue such warrants, provided, of course, they were approved by the voters.

SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION

It was constantly emphasized throughout the meeting that all parties were trying to work for the best interests of the county as a whole, and that no one was trying to rush into action hurriedly and without forethought.

It was hoped that an expression of will might be obtained from the voters, and Commissioners noted that they would gladly follow the lead established by the voters if they cared to express their opinion through the presentation of a petition calling for a county-wide vote.

Other business considered included the raising the salary of County Attorney G. S. Arnold from \$75.00 to the sum of \$100.00. L. E. Smith also appeared in behalf of himself and Mrs. Smith, and granted an easement to a roadway to be used by the school bus in the Lometa district.

Members learned also that in the Saturday balloting for the annexation of Sanco to the Robert Lee school district, Robert Lee voted for the proposal by a vote of 175-1, and Sanco had a tie vote, with 35 opposing the proposal and 35 favoring the idea.

The full Court was present, including Judge Davis, Otis Smith, Ben Brooks, T. R. Harmon and H. C. Varnadore.

MRS. RAWLINGS HOSTESS TO WHD SCHOOL

Coke County WHD Club leaders attended a leadership training program on the "Art of Cake Decorating" last Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the home of Mrs. Albert Rawlings.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald of the Fort Chadbourne Club conducted the program, together with Miss Pearl Beard-en, HDA.

It was pointed out that decoration may change a common everyday meal into a party, but that one precaution must be taken - do not appeal to the eye and disappoint the appetite. First, make a good cake, then make it beautiful with good icing and you have a fine job well done.

Ornamental icing was used to decorate a white cake, then leaders practiced on cookies by using the metal decorators.

The group also received basic icing and cake recipes, which will be given by the leaders to their respective clubs.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott presided at the silver service, assisted by Mrs. McDonald.

Those attending were: Mmes. Charlie Keeney, Leonard Keeney, Bonnie McAulay, J. D. Leonard, J. B. Glenn, Ray Coalson, Lee Parks, Floyd Modgling, O. R. McQueen, A. E. Gentry, W. W. Whalen, J. W. Labenske, Clifford Clark, Ronald Walton, J. C. Harwell, C. E. Arrott, Fred McDonald, Sr., Taylor Emerson, Albert Rawlings, and Misses Ella Clyde Black, Mary Pearl Beard-en, and Gladys Waldrop.

MRS. DENMAN HOSTESS TO HAYRICK CLUB

By Mrs. Ray Coalson

The Hayrick WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Orbie Denman on Thursday, Feb. 5, when Mrs. L. C. Robbins opened the program with a prayer. Each member of the club answered roll call by handing in a recipe, and these are to be put into a cook book that is being made by the WHD clubs of the county.

Miss Gladys Waldrop talked on "Give the Sheep a Rest," and the art of cake decorating was given by Mmes. J. W. Labenske, Ray Coalson, and Miss Waldrop.

Members selected Mrs. L. C. Robbins to discuss adequate bathroom improvement, Mrs. Winnie Waldrop is to be clothing demonstrator, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop is delegate to the district meeting, and Miss Gladys Waldrop will serve as alternate.

Thirteen people were present, including six members, one new member, one visitor, and five children. These included Mmes. J. W. Labenske, Vera Mitchell, L. C. Robbins, Ray Coalson, Orbie Denman, Grandmother Waldrop, Miss Waldrop, Donnie, Lonnie, and Jemma Kay Denman, Barton and Dickie Waldrop.

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO UNION CLUB

By Mrs. John Coalson

Members of the Union WHD Club recently met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Johnson with Mrs. Maudie Clark serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Louise Ivey, vice-president, had charge of the program.

Fifteen members were present, including Mmes. Everett Bruton, Johnnie Pearl Beaver, Maudie Clark, Nettie Lee Coalson, Sam Gray, Mattie Higginbotham, Louise Ivey, J. R. Johnson, Susie Jackson, John Keeney, Eula Maude McCutchen, Lela Parker, Margaret Stephenson, Theresa Wrinkle, and Lorie Phillips.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

A warm welcome awaits you at the Bronte Methodist Church. "Let us enter His courts with thanksgiving and into His gates with praise."

10 a. m., Church School.
 11 a. m., Morning Worship: "A Man Who Took Jesus Seriously."
 6:45 p. m., Evening Worship.
 3 p. m., Preaching at Tennyson.

CARD OF THANKS

We'd like to take this means to thank the many kind friends who so thoughtfully remembered us in our hour of need. We are indeed grateful for your kindnesses and expressions of sympathy. The Family of J. A. Butner.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

It seems as if Old Man Winter has come again, and time to put on the long handles.

Mrs. Pearl Dilleshan is visiting with Mrs. Dan Hale.

The Quilting Bee Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Feil. Those present were Mmes. Dee Foster, Homer Clark, Charlie, Robert, and Johnnie Brown, J. C. Boatright, E. D. Little, Adeline Carper, C. D. Derrick, Pearl Dilleshan, Dan Hale, Otto Finck, Chester Derrick, Laura Fiveash, Zack Tounget, Herbert Holland, and John Clark. We'll meet again on the 18th, in the home of Mrs. Laura Fiveash.

Last Saturday's Angelo shoppers were R. H. Baker, J. M. Stewart, Gene, I. N. Howell, and J. A., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb, W. D. and Clayton Latham, Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Joyce and Eddie, Mrs. Zack Tounget and Billie, Patricia, and Jerry, Bessie Stewart, J. B. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas, Pete, and Gussie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, Jr., and Ronnie visited the Louis Bakers, Sr., last Sunday.

Royce Lee Latham and Bobby Joe Clark were among the group going to Fort Worth last week.

Raymond Ditmore left Wednesday for Longview, where he has enrolled in college.

Barney Westbrook was home Saturday from Hubby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanzant and family of McCamey visited with the Jack Corleys last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell and Tommy of Bronte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della visited Sunday afternoon with the Chester Derricks.

Jewel Dean Latham was out from Angelo last Sunday.

G. W. and Dwan Conger and Hervey Latham were home from Abilene over the week end. Hervey's mother had him a birthday dinner last Sunday.

Jack and Leslie Sharp were honored with a birthday party Thursday night in the former's home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and family. Wilson made high score, Mrs. Derrick won for the ladies, and Chester won the 84 prize.

Tom Green was in Bronte the first of the week, and visited Mrs. Sude Brown.

Brother and Mrs. Leroy Stuckey and children visited in the J. M. Stewart home last Sunday.

Lee Allen and Lou Ella Stewart visited over the week end at Tankersly. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart, their parents, brought them home Sunday, and visited with the I. N. Howells, Tom Greens, and J. M. Stewarts.

Mrs. Addie Gaston is visiting with the Cottons in Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mrs. Jack Sharp and William were in Bronte last Monday.

Mrs. Frances Johnson of Clovis, N. M., came in Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, the Marvin Corleys, and Jack Sharps.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hagewood and family of Abilene were down to see the Johnnie Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry and family of Miles and Mrs. Wallace Montgomery of Orient visited with the Johnnie Rays last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roach, Leon, Charles, and Nita Kay of Angelo visited Monday in the Otto Finck home.

See the writer for your subscription to the Enterprise and leave your neighbor's copy alone - he needs it to build a fire these cold mornings.

Mrs. Robert Schlagel and sons and Mrs. Bud Hurst of Rankin visited the Tom Greens.

Mrs. Clifford Hageman, Epsie Jo, and Dwan of Bronte visited the Greens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and Sandra of Angelo visited the George James last Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. W. Weddle and family wish to express their gratitude for the many kindnesses extended them during their recent bereavement.

TOGETHER WE STAND

The man who neither borrows nor lends
Will find that he is without friends.
But when you borrow always pay back;
Then you, good neighbors will not lack.
The man who tries to go along,
Needs other help besides his own,
Since many times his plan depends,
For its success, on trusty friends.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is ready to do
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SO —

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WE SUGGEST —

you pay your account on the first, too.

ELSE —

No more credit, please!

KEMP KLEANERS

IN BRONTE

THE OPTIMIST CREED PROMISE YOURSELF —

- To be strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

If you'll live by this creed, ladies, and use MERLE NORMAN beauty aids, you'll not only feel fine but look even finer. Look elsewhere for our free MERLE NORMAN gift for this week. For beauty help, see Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe at the . . .

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Courthouse News...

General election judges, named to serve for next November, include B. F. Bridges and D. K. Glenn of Bronte, R. C. Lasswell and Preston Davis of Fort Chadbourne, R. V. Copeland and W. F. Pinckard of Olga, and J. W. Labenske and B. W. Waldrop of Hayrick. Commissioner Otis Smith announced this week.

A later news item on the hospital question noted that a hearing on the proposal that Coke County erect and equip a county hospital will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the courthouse. It was also revealed that Sun Oil Co. officials will attend the sessions. This news came after the first news story about the hospital, which appears elsewhere in the Enterprise.

It was also reported that the Sanco-Robert Lee school consolidation vote was still not settled. At Tuesday night's meeting, a petition was presented to call for a vote consolidating the Sanco-Silver school districts into one unit, according to school board members, and it is understood this will tie up the question until this latest issue has been disposed of.

DOC LEONARD 76 YEARS YOUNG

Dr. J. D. Leonard, well-beloved Bronte physician for more than four decades, observed his 76th birthday anniversary last Sunday, Feb. 8.

There was a big dinner with a cake and all the rest, and helping Doc to observe the occasion were his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lyles and their daughter, Betsy, of Ralls; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Plainview and her daughter, Peggy, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Leonard and Linda Lou of Big Spring.

Doc was born in Arkansas, and came to Bronte on May 1, 1903, where he has been in active service to the people ever since.

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Powell, Mrs. Susie Hill, and Mrs. Nancy Bagley attended a Baptist Workers' Conference last Friday.

Mrs. Bob McFarland is in the Roscoe hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Kelly Richards has been ill at her home.

Arthur Hendry is ill at his home near Blackwell.

Mrs. R. T. Whitehead is visiting in Grand Prairie and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery and daughter of Douglas, Ariz., were called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Adkins of Robert Lee, who is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Terry of Leuders were guests last Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune.

Rev. and Mrs. John English of Baird visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Lometa are announcing the arrival of a son. Mrs. Cook is the former Miss Lou Cook.

Mrs. Charles Copeland is ill in the Winters hospital.

Mrs. Joe Hipp is ill in the Roscoe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields have as their guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Sylvester.

Leave your neighbor's copy of the Enterprise alone and buy your own from Mrs. Ragsdale — he needs it to start fires with these cold mornings.

Mrs. M. A. Coleman, mother of Mrs. Walter Sanders, is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Judy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, is in the Roscoe hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddle and children attended funeral services for his father, who died at his home near Robert Lee last Friday. Services were held at San Angelo, with Rev. Cecil Tune and Supt. O. Z. Porter also attending the funeral.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt and Mrs. D. T. McDonald are in Dallas this week.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Both Methodists and Baptists held a "World Day of Prayer" at the Methodist Church last Monday.

Following a hymn, Mrs. Cecil Tune gave the call to worship and Mrs. C. M. Whiteaker gave the call to prayer.

Mrs. R. H. Reaves then gave the devotional, following another hymn and the responsive reading.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds offered a prayer after another hymn, and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Cecil Tune gave the call to worship, after a hymn, and Mrs. Austin Jordan talked on "Fellowship of the Christian Church Around the World."

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Cecil Tune then gave meditations. Everybody gave the confession of faith, then Mrs. F. S. Youree gave a meditation, Mrs. J. W. Leach spoke on "Payne College," Mrs. Wiley McRorey presented "Women of the Church Lend a Hand," Mrs. Ragsdale offered a prayer, Mrs. S. P. Smith prayed, and others present were Mrs. T. A. Carlisle and Mrs. J. A. Oden.

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Bronte

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BABY CHICKS!

Baby Chicks and Started Chicks
From Blood-Tested Flocks Will Assure You



HIGH QUALITY
LAYING HENS

And Fast Developing Broilers.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR
TRADING CENTER FOR

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GRADE SCHOOL

Seems like a lot of folks got up the other morning on the wrong side of bed, so there was feudin', fussin' and fightin'.

Bangs are becoming quite popular. In fact, Peggy couldn't even see the other day when the rain straightened her curls out.

We have been missing Gerald Bramlett from school.

Seventh grade boys need a job at play period, since they're good at pestering the girls, who probably look forward to it.

Mary Ann Rogers and Melvin Brown have been on the sick list.

Ask Kenneth about being in Winters, and being mistaken for "some little ole girl."

In the 6th grade, Eddie Roe Alexander, Gail Lammers, William Fletcher, Jimmy Joyce Raney, and Jean Timmons made the honor roll.

Mrs. Glenn reports that Jerry Cassiot, Bill Maxwell, Judy Anderson, Ginger Clark, Frances Carlton, and Mary Ann Gray made the honor roll.

In the 4th grade, honor students were Mary Jane Powell, Wanda Belle Snead, Billy Alexander, Beverly Kay Browning, Carol Lynn Thomason, Ricky Dell Hester, Leslie Dean Caperton, Johnnie Smith, James David Luttrell, Don Glenn, and Linda Lasswell.

Mrs. Holcombe is proud to say that Kenneth Bradberry, Jimmy Gray, Lyndon Waldrop, Laverne Badley, and Eddy Sue McAuley all made the semester and six weeks honor roll, and Camille Martin made the latter also.

THE NEW LOOK

Marlene—I don't like the mid-calf length skirts, but I do like the old-fashioned look and the Gibson Girl blouses.

Norma Jean—I like the high necks, long skirts, and plain hair-dos.

Bobby Scott—I don't think much about what I don't know much about.

Toady—If that means long skirts, give me the scissors.

Roma Jean—I think it's nice for evening wear.

Betty Sue—I don't like it.

Prestine—Some are tacky, but if everyone else is going to wear them, then I will too.

J. B.—It's hard on the boys, because they can't tell if they're going out with a girl who's knock-kneed, bow-legged, or what.

Suzy—They have a smart look, but why don't they have styles like short pants.

Bobbie Lee—I like them for evening wear.

GOSSIP

Dale, Juanell, Billy Joe, Tina, Glenn, and Hattie Jane were in Robert Lee last week.

Ida Lou, Willard, and Dot took in a show Saturday night.

Bette, Bill, Patsy, Charles, Bobby, Kat, Lonnie, and Roma had a little car trouble on the way to Crews last week.

Dot looks lost since Pritch has gone.

Peggy and Jack are still seen together a lot.

After the ball game, J. B., Martha, Bobby, Marlene, Le Drew, Bobbie, J. O., Patsy, Loretha and Joyce all played cards at Loretha's house.

Le Drew and Bobbie were at the show in Angelo the other night.

Wanda carries her picture of Doug around with her.

Dolan and Charles got a ride in a new Chevy with a good looking babe the other day.

Bessie Mae's new whistle bait is Waldell.

NEWS ITEMS

English IV students are finding grammar rather difficult.

Speech students are progressing right along with their plays.

Judge Sandusky and Bill Herron are proudly displaying the gold basket balls they won at the tournaments.

Preparations are now being made for the Pepsquad-Football banquet to be given in the near future.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Davy weighing as much as Billy Bob . . . J. B. Summerall with the same personality as William Brown . . . Waynell Coalsen jumping over study-hall seats . . . Bobby Joe being as smart as Doyle . . . Dot Walton not talking about Pritch . . . Norma Jean with blonde hair like Patsy's . . . Juanell not going with Dale . . . Dolan coming to school every day and making A's . . . Mr. Flores wearing a bow tie . . . Homalie making grades like Bobby . . . Suzy not going with Scott each night . . . Bronte Hi without a detention hall?

HONOR ROLL

Bill Herron and Homalie Clark were the Seniors, Jean Smith represented the Juniors, Pauline Beaver was the Soph honored, and Doyle Adair was the honored freshman.

Juniors are saying their play will be a good one.

Upon being asked how to improve the school socials, several students answered that dancing should be added.

The PTA held its regular monthly meeting in Mr. Dean's office. Only a few were there, and new business was discussed.

There was another PTA meeting last Tuesday, where all parents were urged to attend.

HONOR ROLL FOR PRIMARY GRADES

Jerry Dean, Joe Bailey Luttrell, Patsy June Coppedge, Epsie Joe Hageman, Jackie Horton, Juanita Wrinkle, and Linda Smith.

SPORTS

Coach Cassiot's Bronte Longhorns won the Crews Invitational Basketball Tournament recently by defeating Crews 30-13 in the finals. They had a lot of trouble beating Eula 20-19 in the semi-finals. In the opening game Bronte mastered Divide by a count of 29-21.

Herron and Judge Sandusky both scored 8 points against Divide, while Herron scored 10 against Eula and Vaughn got 8 against Crews.

Herron and Judge Sandusky made the all-tournament team.

And Friday night, the Water Valley volleyballers came down and took two games from the Bronte girls; 34-19 in the "A" game and 61-7 in the "B" contest.

Tuesday night the Longhorns went

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on a scoring spree and downed Blackwell 68-27. Herron got 21 points. In the "B" game, Bronte won 32-15. Cassiot was high with 12 points.

The Longhorns are planning a trip to Abilene on Feb. 27-28 for the Regional championship playoff. They are virtually a cinch to take the eastern half of 23-B and Mertzton is championship bound for the western half of 23-B.

Next week the Longhorns and the Hornets will square off in a two out of three series for the championship and the right to represent 23-B in the Abilene tournament. Regional winners will represent Region 11-B in the state tournament at Austin.

Longhorn records are as follows: They've won over Norton 43-20 and 29-18, over Blackwell 30-17 and 68-27, over Robert Lee 44-21 and 33-14, over Melvin 46-19, over Crews 29-10 and 30-13, over Eula 20-19, and over Divide 29-21.

They've lost to Mertzton 23-19, to Winters 42-33 and 25-24, and to Lakeview by a score of 25-13.

Thus the total is 11 games won and 4 lost.

Jean Smith, now up and about, says she's quite grateful to all her friends, both young ones and even younger ones, who helped her pass the time away while she was laid up in bed following a spinal operation. Jean had lots of company, even enjoyed a shower of gifts, and received not only telegrams but orchids from her admirers. All of which made Jean quite happy and very appreciative.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have announced for their respective political offices, subject to the Democratic Primary election on July 24, 1948: For Congress, 21st District:

HOWELL COBB
O. C. FISHER (Re-election)

For County Judge:
BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election)
McNEIL WYLIE

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
PAUL GOOD (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
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S. D. Hoots is recovering satisfactorily from the fall he experienced a few weeks back when he slipped on the ice and struck his head. While it's been no fun, S. D. is just glad it wasn't any worse.

Gomer Minnick of Sonora, newly-elected first vice-president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, told this reporter last Tuesday that he was kin to Dave Brunson of Bronte. It seems that Gomer's uncle married a Creswell, and that the latter's sister is Dave's wife.

Also on the program of the association, which had its all-day meeting at Winters, was Miss Loraine Wal-

lace, who teaches English in Winters Hi. She's a daughter of Mrs. J. L. Wallace of Franklin, who is a brother of R. E. and Irv Cumbie of Bronte. Loraine was in a co-ed trio which entertained the Winters visitors, and is a frequent visitor here in Bronte.

Austin Coulter has been a Bronte visitor during the last few days, and is trying to recover from a bronchial ailment. Now living in Sweetwater, Austin is foreman of a building crew, and is doing just fine. He reported that their son, Grady Louis, stuck a pair of barber scissors through his arm the other day while playing around, but was doing all right now.

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