

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Second Primary Tomorrow

The second primary in the Democratic elections in Texas will be held tomorrow, Saturday, August 28. Candidates have been very busy the past week making final pleas for votes in tomorrow's runoff.

The only race of state-wide interest is that between Lyndon Johnson and Coke Stevenson for the United States Senate post now held by W. Lee O'Daniel. Both candidates have been stumping the state, making addresses direct to the people and by radio, and using newspaper advertising to further their campaigns.

Of particular interest to citizens of Bronte is the race for Commissioner of precinct 2. Otis Smith, incumbent who is seeking his first elective term, and Lee Roy Scott are seeking the commissioner's job. Both have ads in this issue of The Enterprise.

Over the precinct 1, a runoff between J. W. Service and Henry Varnadore, incumbent, for commissioner of that precinct will hold the spotlight in the western part of the county.

The election in Bronte will be held in the City Hall, as usual. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m.

Everyone who is qualified is urged to go to the polls and exercise their right to vote for the respective candidates of their choice.

## Ozona Defeats Bronte In First Game Of Playoff

By B. D. Franklin

The Ozona Rebels went one up on the Bronte Longhorns in the opening round of the championship playoffs by taking a 7-2 decision in the game played here Sunday.

Homer Hefley, Rebel hurler, allowed only four hits. Two were made by Merle Proctor.

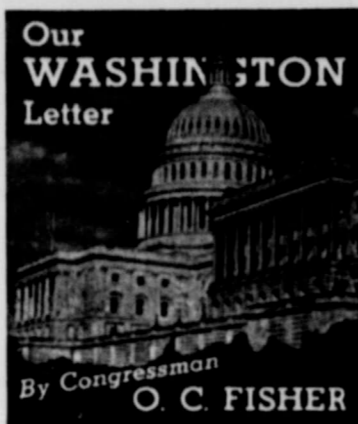
Bon Spoons went the route for Bronte and gave up 11 hits.

The two teams square off at Ozona Sunday.

Box score on the Sunday game:

Bronte	AB	R	H
Percifull, 2b	3	0	0
Card, cf	3	0	0
Scott, ss, 1b	4	1	1
Corley, rf	4	0	0
Proctor, 3b	4	0	2
McKinney, c	4	0	0
Herron, lf	1	0	0
Scott, lf	2	0	0
Hedges, ss	2	0	0
Holden, 1b	0	0	0
Spoons, p	2	1	0
M. Corley,	1	0	0
Bagwell	1	0	0

Batting averages for the Bronte team are: M. Corley .412, L. R. Scott .404, J. Corley .371, Proctor, .367, Card .359, Spoons .333, Herron .322, Hedges .307, McKinney .222, Sandusky .222, Bagwell .156, Percifull .155, Holden .138, and J. W. Scott .115.



### Pecan Meeting

The dilemma of our pecan growers this year was discussed last week when 28 growers and grower representatives from 8 pecan-growing states came to Washington to meet with Department of Agriculture officials.

Texas growers were represented by W. A. Burnam, of San Saba, President of the Texas Pecan Growers' Assn., J. L. Rainey, of San Angelo, and W. S. Price, Jr., of Gustine, President of the American Pecan Growers' Assn. I also attended.

The growers requested a price of 16¢ per pound for native pecans. It was pointed out that the prospective crop for this year is the highest in history, with an estimate of 152,000,000 pounds, and that unless something is done to stabilize the price, the return may be very low to producers. The crop last year amounted to 118 million pounds.

The Department expressed sympathy for the growers, but gave no indication of what action may be taken. It was emphasized that it is most important for the growers to do more in the way of promotion of their product, which is highly nutritious. Assurance was given that, in any event, the Department of Agriculture will make available for the growers the facilities of its marketing branch.

During the two days of hearings, every angle of the industry was fully explored, including the shelling, which was also represented. A further study is presently being made of the problem, and the Department is due to make an announcement of its plans within the next few days.

**Grass**  
The 1948 issue of the Agricultural Yearbook, entitled "Grass" has just been published. It will be of particular interest to our area. Already we have received 100 pre-publication requests from the district. We have 400 allotted for free distribution, and you are invited to let us know if you would like a copy. One chapter of the yearbook is entitled "Pointers on Making Good Lawns." This particular article is available in separate form, and we can supply all requests for it. There are doubtless many who are interested only in the care of their lawn and not in the entire volume, which cov-



PFC. BUEL STEPHENSON

Bronte's first war dead to be returned to the United States for reburial was Pfc. Buel Stephenson, pictured above, whose funeral was held last Saturday. The Bronte youth, son of L. M. Stephenson of Roscoe, was killed in Belgium during World War II.

ers the whole field of grassland agriculture.

### Mohair Research

While the mohair market continues dull, the Department of Agriculture reports it is making progress in stepping up its program for the research and promotion of new uses for mohair.

Last week John Thompson was sent to College Station to confer with A&M officials and then with Ernest Williams, Fred Earwood, and others regarding plans for the future.

I have protested to Federal Trade Commission the fact that labels on clothing do not indicate the amount of mohair content of fiber used. For example, a label taken from a palm beach suit contains this: "Wool 54 per cent; Cotton 46 per cent." The fact is that a part of the 54 per cent of wool is actually mohair, though that fact is not indicated on the label. I want the manufacturers to designate the portion that is mohair, as well as the wool and cotton content. A lot of people wear clothing that contains a mohair blend, but never know it. The result is that mohair is not given the credit to which it is entitled.

For commercial printing see The Enterprise.

## Coke County Men To Begin Draft Registration Aug. 30 At Courthouse

Coke county men eligible for selective service will begin registering on August 30 at the courthouse in Robert Lee. The following system for registration has been set up: On Aug. 30, 1922, will register; on Aug. 31 or Sept. 1, persons born in 1923 will register; on Sept. 2 and 3 persons born in 1924 will register; on Sept. 4 or 7 persons born in 1925 will register; on Sept. 8 and 9 persons born in 1926 will register; on Sept. 10 and 11, persons born in 1927 will register; on Sept. 13 and 14 persons born in 1928 will register; on Sept. 15 and 16 persons born in 1929 will register; on Sept. 17 and 18 persons born in 1930 before Sept. 19, 1930, will register. Persons born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register on the day on which they become 18 years old or within five days after they are 18.

All male citizens between the ages of 18 and 26 must register unless they are specifically exempted by law. Those exempt from registration are members of the armed forces on

## BRONTE'S FIRST BALE OF 1948 COTTON GINNED HERE SATURDAY

The Bronte territory's first bale of 1948 cotton was brought to town Saturday by J. T. Bryson, who farms the W. A. Hickman farm. It was not only Bronte's first bale, but the first bale to be in ginned in Coke County this year.

The first bale was ginned at the Farmers Marketing Association gin, of which J. D. Luttrell is manager. Mr. Luttrell said that Mr. Bryson brought in 1,900 pounds of snapped cotton and that the bale weighed 526 pounds, which was an excellent turn out.

The bale was bought by the Farmers Marketing Association for 30 cents per pound, and Mr. Luttrell made up a premium of \$27.00 from local merchants, for the grower of Bronte's first bale this year. The ginning was also done free of charge by the local gin.

## School To Open September 6th

### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD --- GADDY

Coach W. N. Gaddy reports that football prospects for Bronte high school look good for this fall, according to the first workouts that his team has had.

The boys who are coming out for football this fall have been training each afternoon from 4:45 until 6:45 for the past several days.

Gerald Sandusky was elected captain of the 1948-49 team at an early meeting and Wayne Arrott was elected co-captain. Le Drew Arrott was elected manager.



SUPT. J. L. CARROLL

J. L. Carroll, superintendent of the Bronte school system, will be in charge of the school's program of instruction this year. School opens Sept. 6, with juniors and seniors registering Sept. 3. Superintendent Carroll is expecting a successful year in the local schools.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin

Some wit has said, "The only per- a bad influence? Is it not pleasing son without influence is a blank." Does anyone want to be considered a blank? Does anyone want to have to feel that one's influence is good? before men, that they may see your Jesus said, "Let your light so shine good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

BRONTE:  
10:00 a.m., Church School.  
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.  
HAYRICK:  
9:30 a.m., Morning Worship.  
8:00 p.m., Closing of Revival.

### HEALTH EXAMS TO BE GIVEN FIRST GRADERS

Mrs. Otis Smith, president of the Bronte PTA, announced yesterday that pre-school health examinations will be given all first graders at 4 p.m. on Monday, August 30. The examinations will be given by Dr. J. R. Harris at the Karen-Gay hospital, free of charge.

### ENTERPRISE WANTS LIST OF STUDENTS

The Enterprise would like to have the names and other information about college students around here and in the county who will be going off to college in the next few weeks.

We are asking that all college students either drop by the office or mail us a card saying what school they are going to, their classification, major subject, where and when they graduated from high school, and any other information which will be of interest to The Enterprise readers.

### BRUTONS RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton and their grandson, Johnnie Everett Spoons, recently returned from a combined business and pleasure trip which took them to the White's Auto toy show in Wichita Falls and into Oklahoma. Bruton bought a lot of Christmas merchandise and reported that the toy show was a grand thing and that Little Johnnie really had a time looking at all of the Santa Claus toys.

The Brutons also reported a very nice visit with Bruton's sister in Burkburnett, Mrs. Carl Miller and her three married daughters and their families.

They also went over into Oklahoma and visited Mr. Bruton's niece, Mrs. Bob Burks. Her husband, Bob, is a tech sergeant at Fort Sill. C. E. reported that Fort Sill is a beautiful place and said he saw deer and antelope playing around in the camp area. The housing units, he said, are very beautiful and the post is clean all over. He said that everyone seemed so friendly and nice that they felt like they were still in Texas.

Bruton said his car quit on him coming home and he tried to trade it off at Archer City but changed his mind when he found they were just out of gas.

### CRESAP FAMILY HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

W. G. Cresap of Bronte recently brought in to The Enterprise office a copy of the Bulletin of the Cresap Society, which is made up of descendants of Colonel Thomas Cresap, who settled in Western Maryland in pre-Revolutionary days. Colonel Cresap is listed on the cover of the bulletin as a pathfinder, pioneer, and patriot.

W. G. Cresap, who is a direct descendant of this illustrious early settler of this country, said that he receives the bulletin each month. In the particular copy which he brought by the office articles on a road through the wilderness hewn by the founder of the family in America, and a letter from General U. S. Grant to Senator Chas. F. Edmonds concerning a pension for the widow of General Ord were contained. General Ord was also a descendant of the early day colonel.

According to the local man, the history of his family is like the history of our country, and he finds it extremely interesting.

Miss Ada Woullard returned home August 24 after a three weeks visit in Galveston.

The 1948-'49 school year for Bronte will open Monday, September 6, with a full staff headed by Superintendent J. L. Carroll. Carroll was elected to the Superintendent's position in July to fill the post vacated by Jeff Dean. Carroll came here from Water Valley where he has been superintendent. Mrs. Carroll will also be a member of the faculty.

Registration plans have been made and all junior and senior students will register at the school house next Friday, September 3, from 10 until 3 P. M., except the ones who are working and they will be able to register between 8 and 9 P. M. Carroll said that it is highly important for the upperclassmen to register early in order to work out schedules that will have no conflicts.

The grade school and the rest of the high school will register on September 6.

Twelve teachers are on the roster this year with Mrs. Vetal Flores teaching the first grade; Mrs. George Thomas, second; Mrs. Homer Phillips, third and Mrs. George Anderson, fourth. The other work in the grades has been departmentalized and Mrs. Chet Holcombe and Mrs. J. L. Carroll will teach in those grades. Some high school teachers will also do departmental work in the upper grades.

High school teachers include Mrs. J. T. Henry, business administration; Mrs. Royce Fancher, home economics; Vetal Flores, English; J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture; W. M. Gaddy, principal, coach and social sciences and J. L. Carroll, superintendent and mathematics.

A faculty meeting will be held September 1 to discuss plans for the year and to organize the work.

The lunch room will open on Tuesday, September 7. Lunchroom workers for this year are Mrs. Pat Beavers, Mrs. Monroe Alexander, Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and Mrs. W. P. Waldrop.

A public "working" of the school was held Tuesday and Wednesday and the school was open for everyone to donate a day of work. Improvements being made are painting walls and woodwork, cleaning, sanding and varnishing floors and desks, cleaning, rest rooms and lunch rooms, cleaning grounds, football field and shower house and plastering in several places.

The superintendent stated that "the teachers and the patrons have been very faithful but more help is still needed and will be accepted." He said that he wished to thank everyone for their help so far.

Carroll also invited all parents to the opening day of school. An assembly will be held from 9 until 9:45 A. M. on September 6 and Carroll wants to see as many patrons of the school present as possible.

## Voc. Ag Class Is Expecting A Year Full Of Activities

J. T. Henry, local vocational agriculture instructor, told The Enterprise Wednesday that the boys in his department are expecting a year of much activity, both in and out of the classroom.

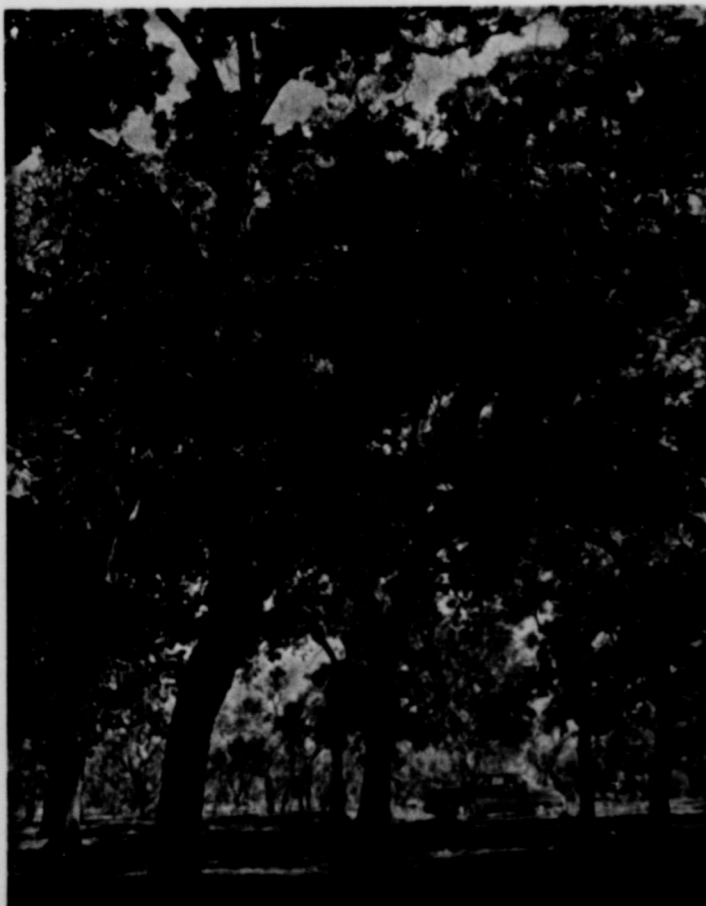
The local teacher said that the Bronte schools will offer three courses in vocational agriculture this year, voc. ag. I, II and III. About 32 boys are expected to be enrolled in the department.

Outside activities planned for the coming school year include: exhibits at the State Fair in Dallas; exhibits at the San Angelo fair next month; exhibits in the county and San Angelo livestock shows in the spring; participation chapter conducting and livestock and dairy judging contests at Alpine and Lubbock.

New teaching aids will be used this year, Henry said. A new opaque projector for the 16 mm. projector will be used, as will a 35 mm. slide projector. Use of these visual education aids is expected to help the boys in their studies of all phases of agriculture.

The vocational agriculture building has been thoroughly cleaned, some painting has been done and repairs have been made in preparation for the coming school year.

Mrs. Ava Maxwell has been visiting her daughter part of this week. Her daughter lives on a ranch near Ballinger.



**HEAVY WOODS AT BOYS' RANCH**—Heavily wooded areas such as this dot the river banks at the Boys' Co-Op Ranch near Tankersly. Preparations are under way for opening the Ranch for neglected or dependent boys from 32 counties of West Texas.

### SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK is always glad to see the beginning of a new school year because the activities of the school add to and benefit greatly the community.

We want to extend our best wishes for a successful school year during 1948 and 1949 and to say that we will be backing the school 100% in all its undertakings. We hope that this will be the best year we have ever had.

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### HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and Geraldine and Mr. J. P. Parker attended the Parker family reunion at Ballinger Sunday, with 88 present. Some of them hadn't seen the others in 28 years.

Miss Maudine Wall has been visiting relatives in Sterling City.

Mrs. Clayton Caraway and children have been visiting in Rotan.

Mrs. Howe Richards of San Diego, California, is visiting relatives and friends in Blackwell this week.

A large crowd enjoyed the barbecue and ball games at the school house Friday night, sponsored by the FFA boys.

Mrs. Walter Sanders visited relatives in San Antonio last weekend.

Miss Doris Henderson of Midland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson. Doris is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware are visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Bobby Dean and Betty Spence are visiting in McAllen this week and will visit in Old Mexico and other points before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son of Colorado City are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Raney and daughter of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Raney of El Paso attended the Wimberly reunion last weekend.

Mrs. W. H. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Marcus Turner, of Robert Lee were guests in the Charles Ragsdale home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sands of Rosenberg have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youree have had as their guests her father, J. D. Gillispie and her niece, Miss Margaret Gillispie.

Mrs. Charlie Lampkins and granddaughter are visiting in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware have returned from a trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. M. M. Riley of San Antonio has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Raney and family.

Mrs. Clifford Thorn is with her sister, Lois Walls of Robert Lee, who is ill in an Abilene hospital.

The Methodist WSCS met Monday in the Fellowship hall with Mrs. Austin Jordan, president, presiding. Mrs. D. T. Hart read the scripture and gave the meditation. Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, Mrs. Carl Whiteaker, Mrs. Edward Goode gave a program on Porto Rico. Others present were Mrs. L. W. Scott, Mrs. Henry Raney, Wiley McRocey, Mrs. Hunt served a refreshment plate. Mrs. Opal Shaffer was called to Midland Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Smith, who is ill in a Midland hospital.

Mr. Charlie Copeland was honored on his 75th birthday with a barbecue supper at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reece McCortley, Saturday night. A large number of relatives and friends helped him celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and children of Santa Anna, California, visited relatives here over the weekend.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank the local American Legion, the VFW from Snyder and all those who presented flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephenson  
Sisters, Brothers, and Cousins

### READERS URGED TO STUDY AD

Readers of The Enterprise are urged to read and study the page ad contained in this issue in regard to the race for the U. S. Senate post. It contains some pertinent information concerning the two candidates who are in the race.

This advertisement was paid for by Coke County friends of Congressman Lyndon Johnson who believe he is the man for this important job.

#### LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Added to recent improvements around Bronte, we note that other places around town are fixing up a bit. White's Auto store is getting a new coat of paint as is Keeney's variety store. The Cactus Cafe is painting the interior of the cafe. The Bronte Cafe recently had K. Fisher paint a sign across the top of the building and they are closing up Wednesday in order to remodel and repaint the inside. The Bronte Ice Company also has two new signs across the top of the building.

Fisher has been working on the signs welcoming travelers to Bronte. The signs, which will be erected at the four entrances to Bronte, are being erected under the auspices of the Bronte Lions club and the American Legion post.

#### FOUR BIRTHS ARE REPORTED IN AUGUST

Four births were reported during the month of August by Dr. J. D. Leonard. The children were born to Pilar Garcia, August 3, a boy named Erdey; to Edward P. Menjarez, August 6, a baby girl named Manuela; to W. K. Murphy, August 9, a baby boy named Fred Kirk, and to Antonio Domenquez, August 24, a boy named Alberto.

#### BLACKWELL SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 6

The Blackwell schools will begin the fall term on September 6. A more detailed report of the school opening will be given next week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard visited their son, Dwain Leonard, in Big Spring from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

### MAY I HAVE YOUR VOTE NEXT SATURDAY?

I have tried to see and talk to every voter in this precinct but, as you know, that is impossible. So I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence in the run-off tomorrow.

And I pledge again that if I am elected your commissioner I will serve you efficiently, impartially and intelligently. I pledge that this precinct will have good roads and that the county affairs will be handled to your interest.

Again I want to thank you for your vote in the last election. I solicit your continued support and, if elected, will do everything I can to warrant your confidence.

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# OUR SCHOOLS

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It is fitting as good citizens that we occasionally take time out from our busy activities to give thought to our schools. Many of us are prone to take our schools for granted and do not realize what a tremendous part they play in making our community a better place in which to live.

Too few of us also really appreciate the good work done by our teachers and the important part they play in the life of our community. From the teachers who have to "go it alone" in our rural one room school houses to those who staff our fine schools in town, the thanks of the community should go for the fine work they do in molding the lives and characters of our children.

In fact there are many instances where the influence of good teachers in our schools has been a greater factor in directing our young people toward useful careers than has been the influence of busy parents themselves.

Besides their educational value, what an important part our schools play in the social and cultural life of our community. How drab our existence would be without the many activities that tie in with our schools. Parent Teachers Associations, athletic events, school parties, debates, oratorical contests, school bands and glee clubs, all add to the pleasure of every family in the community.

WITH OUR SCHOOL YEAR GOING INTO FULL SWING, WE THE INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS FIRMS LISTED BELOW, TAKE THIS MEANS OF PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR TEACHERS. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WE APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANT PART YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY.

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# Why Silent Coke Fled to Washington to Take the Shortest Short Course in History on International Affairs

Reproduced below is the text of an address delivered by Carl Estes, East Texas publisher, Friday night over 20 stations of the Texas State Network in behalf of the candidacy of Lyndon B. Johnson for the United States Senate.

"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen:

"It has been 14 years since I came to you, the people of this state, over a radio network, and I do so at this time from my old house on the banks of a lake here in the country in the pine-clad red hills of East Texas where I am convalescing from a rather extended illness.

"Since my small newspapers in East Texas led the way in endorsing Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson for the United States Senate, literally scores of men and women from the more conservative voting strata have asked me why I — the only Democrat on earth who ever lived in a Republican governor's mansion — Pennsylvania — chose to support Johnson, against Coke Stevenson, who like myself, bears the conservative political label.

"First of all, I am for Lyndon Johnson because he, in my opinion, is the best qualified man for the post he seeks — qualified by virtue of his know-how and, may I add, knowing his way around in Washington where he will continue to serve you and me after January 1st.

"Lyndon Johnson never did a political favor of any kind for me in his entire life.

"Secondly, I support Lyndon Johnson because he knows war — the greatest danger facing all of us at this time. He knows war first hand. This I personally know, for the Commanding Officer under whom he fought in the Pacific, told me this one day: 'Commander, you don't like Lyndon Johnson because in civilian life he supported Franklin D. Roosevelt; but I want you to know that he is one of the bravest men that I have ever fought with in my entire life.'

"I told the Admiral — who, remember, was a Regular Navy officer and who did not judge his fighting men on their politics — that I didn't care for Commander Johnson politically, but that I along with the multiplied thousands of other service men in Texas — Army, Navy, Air Corps, Marine Corps and Coast Guard — admired and respected any man who had fought and won the Silver Star, which comes only to those on the fighting end of a weapon of war.

"When we returned home from the Pacific, I began to study this man Johnson for the first time with an unprejudiced mind and the more I studied him the more I became convinced that this stalwart son of Texas was likewise possessed of those qualities of character and statesmanship which Texas needs in high places in peace time, as in war.

"I challenge any open-minded man or woman of Texas to take Lyndon Johnson's record of the past two years in the Congress of these United States, study it as I have, and find one single weakness or example of evasion, reservation, or cowardice. In my peace-time log book, he won the Silver Star in two Congressional skirmishes where a half-way man who believed in half-way measures would have retreated. I refer specifically to his relentless fight in the Congress against President Harry Truman and his yes men, for the appropriation providing for our 70 group air force, and for Lyndon Johnson's equally courageous and outspoken championing of the Taft-Hartley Law which halted the labor bosses who had all but throttled private industry and enterprise in this state and nation.

"Mind you, the same labor bosses which Lyndon Johnson helped to force into the raiment of Americanism are now down here in free Texas, using Coke Stevenson as a willing whip with which to punish this courageous Congressman at the ballot box.

"If Lyndon Johnson is defeated, every CIO-PAC-AFL labor boss in the country will hail the victory — 'Operation Texas' — and the march of decentralized industry to Texas, I warn you, will stop — while Calculatin' Coke calmly lights his pipe.

"I also lay down the proposition, ladies and gentlemen, that the true working man in Texas, once he is in possession of all the facts, will not on August 28th be against Lyndon Johnson and the American way of life, and for the theories of Harry Bridges, John L. Lewis, Henry Wallace, and Vito Marcantonio — or any of the rest of the ragtag and the bobtail of those whose political coat, plainly speaking, ranges in hue from pale pink to blood red.

"Lyndon Johnson, wherever you are tonight, so far as I am concerned, take your peace-time Silver Star from your knapsack and pin it on — you have earned it. When you fought for the Taft-Hartley Law right under the noses of the labor bosses — power-drunk, politically vengeful labor barons of this country — this same threatening crew of industry-wreckers who are lined up, remember, tonight solidly shoulder to shoulder, behind Coke Stevenson — you won it there, Lyndon, so far as I and multiplied thousands of other conservatives and Americans who fought for their country, are concerned. Pin it on, Congressman Johnson, and keep pouring it on them and their silent partner — get that one, folks, he's their silent partner — Coke Stevenson.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am for Lyndon Johnson on the basis of his experience in dealing with people, especially those in top echelons of government. Many other people must have liked his way of getting things done; otherwise he would not have been chosen as one of the nine men to serve on the all-important Atomic Energy Commission.

"Ask yourself this question: How has Congressman Lyndon Johnson gotten where he is if he was not possessed of character,

courage and brains? Open your minds, won't you, as I did mine, and you will discover that this Texas country boy who has fought to keep ajar the door of opportunity for others, fought his way to the top by tugging at his own boot straps. Contrast him with his opponent in this race who for weeks has remained as silent about his stand on the issues in the campaign as a deaf and dumb man at a band concert, but who has the audacity — Coke Stevenson, I am speaking of — to reflect upon the intelligence of every man, woman and teen-age child in this state, by saying that international affairs are not an issue in this campaign.

"Well, what is an issue? So far as Coke Stevenson apparently feels, it is something to shake hands over and trade on in a back room with some labor bosses. Talk about a whispering campaign, ladies and gentlemen, Coke Stevenson is conducting the Granddaddy of 'em all right here in free Texas.

"Stevenson hasn't opened his mouth other than to say, 'Howdy,' 'Please vote for me,' or 'There ain't no international problems confronting us,' since this campaign opened. Who knows WHAT he has been whispering, and to WHOM? I don't, do you? One of the Truman yes men who fought the 70 group Air Force, whispered to him for fifteen minutes in Washington. He said — Coke, I mean — he said he came out able to see Stalin and Molotov doing the bear hug across the Atlantic and he was an Internationalist.

"Well, we, the voters of Texas, are expected, according to Coke, to take him like a political pig-in-a-poke. Well, I won't take Coke in a poke — or anyone else — he wants us to take him and follow his political covered wagon like an East Texas coon hound following a Hopkins County watermelon wagon.

"Me, I'd like to know what's in that covered wagon. What makes it so attractive to the labor bosses of this state? Coke, here he is sitting up there not even holding the reins, while the strangest team in the history of Texas politics is pulling his wagon. On the flank of one mule is the brand of the CIO-PAC-AFL bosses and a lot of us over here in East Texas don't think that one was put on at his goat ranch at Junction, either. Over on the other mule's shoulder is the brand of 'Us Conservatives and Anti-New Dealers.' (Don't forget my residence in the governor's mansion at Harrisburg — and he was a Republican, ladies and gentlemen, and I didn't get there with a New Deal passport either.)

"Coke doesn't tell us whether he's for or against the Taft-Hartley Law — why, the man hasn't even said till yet whether he's neutral or not. You smoke that in your pipe, Mr. and Mrs. Texas; try as hard as I will, it just won't light in mine.

"What's this man running on? When is he going to make those issues that he said, he alone — oh, no, not you, the mere voter — he was going to do the issue making. When is he going to tell us about it? Why, folks, it's just like kissing a woman in the dark — this Stevenson campaign I mean — he knows what he's doing and stands for, he says, but none of the rest of us do. Don't you think it's time we at least got a look at what we're expected to kiss, politically and senatorially speaking — before we are handcuffed to the bride on August 28th? I do.

"May I remind Coke Stevenson and his hear-nothing, see-nothing and say-nothing (out loud) followers, they had better stop, look and listen for the scratching of Joe Stalin's Russian bear before they follow this politically blind old gentleman one step nearer to the Munich of tomorrow.

"Some of my well-meaning friends told me that I should talk with you Texans tonight in dispassionate language, but I ask you in all honesty, when the forces of anti-God are on the march, when the world is smoldering with the ashes of unquenched war, ready at any moment to blaze into flame, how else can anyone speak but plainly and forcefully?

"Remember, early in the campaign Coke Stevenson said, and I quote 'The people of Texas are not interested in foreign affairs.' Let's see about that. On election day he found out that over 700,000 out of the 1,200,000 Texans who voted were vitally interested in foreign affairs — interested to the point that over 700,000 of 'em went to the polls and voted against Coke Stevenson. You smoke that in your pipe and think it over. When he saw the handwriting on the wall, he also saw beside it a vision of his political hide tacked to a Texas barn door. Panic gripped him, so he fled to Washington to take the shortest short course in the history of the world on international affairs. Forty-eight hours was all he considered necessary to find out what he already knew after the votes were counted on July 24th. If you ask me, it was a very, very short, short course about Stevenson's face and how to save it — and the easiest way to do an international about-face and a face-lifting job — before the people of Texas isolated this Isolationist on his goat ranch permanently.

"The day of Silent Cal or Silent Coke in Texas and the nation, for that matter, is past. The time has come to stand up and be counted — counted in the line of free Americanism while there is yet time even tonight, and not under the watchful eye of a commissar in the cold line of slavery and despair tomorrow.

"The choice is yours, Mr. and Mrs. Texas. I have made mine — it is Lyndon B. Johnson for United States Senator from Texas — the man who knows where he stands, doesn't mind telling us, knows where he is going, and what to do when he gets there. I thank you."

**WINTER COVER CROP APPROVED FOR 1949**

Coke County farmers can now receive information on the Winter Legume Cover Crop. Applications will be taken in the AAA Office for this practice prior to seeding. Winter Legumes must be properly inoculated with fresh inoculants and seeded not later than December 1, 1948. Phosphate must be applied at a rate of

not less than the equivalent of 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre, except on land where there has been an application of phosphate to some prior crop. For prices on Winter Legumes contact the AAA Office.

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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and girls, Billie Doyle and Ollie Mae of Miles, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. The Doyle Gleghorns, Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and Howard and Mrs. J. C. Boatright had a picnic supper on the river Wednesday.

Herbert Holland and Calbourne Boatright attended the auction sale at Winters last Wednesday.

Those attending ball games at Winters Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. The games were played between Winters and Bradshaw and between Pumphrey and Wilmeth. Winters and Wilmeth were winners.

Mrs. Jim Clark was given a birthday surprise Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary came up and brought a freezer of ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Julia Bryan visited Mrs. Ethel Morgan and family at Maverick, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster visited the Franklin Thomas family Friday night.

Walter Emmert of Oklahoma City and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Allen of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark here Friday. Mr. Emmert and Mrs. Allen lived in this community several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were San Angelo shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster attended a barbecue near Blackwell Saturday night in honor of Mr. Copeland's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary spent Sunday at Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holloway and family. Carol Holloway returned home with them. He has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Ellis and family of Norton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rose and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson and son of Alrieda, Arizona are here visiting their parents and friends.

Herbert Holland was admitted to the Winters hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha and Mrs. B. V. Hedges were dinner guests of T. G. Gleghorn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and girls of Miles visited them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Fort Chadbourne visited their daughter, Mrs. Franklin Thomas and family, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabourne Boatright visited Mrs. Boatright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester, near Abilene, Friday night.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and J. W. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles visited there.

Those attending the funeral of Pfc. Buel Stephenson, at Bronte, Saturday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges, Luther Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and Howard, James Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCartney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caudle, Jim Clark, Homer Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. Buel was raised in this community.

Those enjoying ice cream at the T. G. Gleghorn's Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, and Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn and Howard.

Visiting the Herbert Hollands, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright and Mrs. Carrie Holland of Miles, Rev. L. B. Smith of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Junior.

Bonnie Hedges spent Friday with Mary Holland and they were dinner guests of Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Mrs. James Holland and Jr. left Tuesday for Big Spring to visit for a few days.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott on the birth of a daughter, Brinda K., born in a San Angelo hospital at 5:22 o'clock Saturday morning. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandmothers are Mrs. Maggie Scott of Bronte and Mrs. Viva Roberts of Robert Lee.

**TENNYSON SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 6**

The Tennyson school will open its new school year on Monday, September 6. Miss Faye Goss of Brownwood is principal of the school for the coming year and Miss Jane Farr of San Angelo is the primary teacher. About 25 pupils are expected to enroll for the new school term.

**MRS. MARVIN LANDERS HONORED AT COFFEE**

Mrs. Marvin Landers, the former Maurine (Snookye) Bell, was honored at a coffee given last Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Noel Perciful. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Robert Hickman, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mrs. Jack Herring, Miss Clay Dell Richards, Miss Mary Beth Cumbie and Miss Savannah Caperton.

In the receiving line to greet the guests were Mrs. J. M. Garlington, the honoree, Mrs. Landers, Mrs. B. A. Bell, mother of the honoree and Miss Caperton.

A pastel theme dominated the decorations and coffee and tea were served guests from a gold and silver tea service.

Miss Bell became the bride of Marvin Landers, son of Mrs. J. M. Garlington of Ballinger, in a ceremony read July 31.



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**LESLIE WOULLARD TO  
RECEIVE BA DEGREE**

Leslie Woullard will receive a BA degree from Abilene Christian College today, August 27. Eighty-two other students are in the same class and will also receive degrees. Thirty graduates will receive BA degrees and 52 others will receive BS degrees.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Two marriage licenses were issued last week at the court house in Robert Lee. They were issued to James Robert Maxwell and Miss Bert Hardison, both of Abilene, and William Paul Burns and Miss Dorothy Inez Harmon, both of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bud Maxwell and son, Bill, left Saturday for a ten day trip to California where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey.

**Bronte Lions Hear  
San Angelo Prof**

Bronte Lions heard a very interesting discussion on "World Government" at their noon day meeting Wednesday. The talk was made by William H. Taylor, government instructor at San Angelo college. Otis Smith had charge of the program.

Taylor brought out facts that are confronting this country and the world today in living peaceably together. He started his discussion by illustrating how times have changed in the last century and even in the last 50 years, to show the need for our country's getting along with the rest of the world, particularly Russia.

The San Angelo government professor gave several routes that we may follow in our foreign policy, but said that in his opinion, the only one that would lead to lasting peace was a world state with the power to enforce its duties.

Visitors present at the Lions meeting besides Taylor were John Agnew of Ballinger, and Charles Johnson of White Auto stores.

Members present were Otis Smith, Norman Kiker, Frank Keeney, H. O. Whitt, L. T. Youngblood, Bruce Cliff, R. W. Rees, J. R. Harris, Ben Oglesby, Charlie Boecking, Steve Badley, Taylor Emerson, J. L. Carroll, C. E. Bruton, Sam Spruell, J. T. Henry and Edward Cumbe.

The local club will not meet next Wednesday, as there are five Wednesdays in September. The next meeting will be a picnic for Lions and their families Wednesday night, September 8. The group will meet in the City Park at 7 o'clock.

**NEW OFFICERS ARE  
ELECTED BY WSCS**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday, Aug. 23, in the home of Mrs. George Thomas.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. S. A. Kiker, and the second and third chapters of the book, "Ten Thousand Years" were presented by Mrs. Lum Lasswell. The 2nd chapter was "Ching Chan Chi" an old classical saying of China meaning "Push apart the undergrowth, cut away the thorns." The third chapter was "Kan Tin Pu Chiang" meaning "Extensively falls the sweet rain."

In the business session the group voted to sell Christmas cards to raise funds for the Society. The President, Mrs. T. F. Sims announced that since the fiscal year has been changed to end with August all pledges should be paid up by Sept. 1.

Mrs. H. O. Whitt gave the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected for 1948-49: President, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr.; Vice-President, Mrs. B. E. Modgling; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Bridges; Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Kirkland; Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell; Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. H. O. Whitt; Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. J. A. Taylor;

Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. S. A. Kiker; Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. J. A. Percifull; Secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. Irene Phillips; Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. J. O. Raney; Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. A. L. Carlisle.

Green lemonade and cookies were served to Mesdames Bagwell, Buddy Kirkland, T. F. Sims, H. O. Whitt, Alvin R. Mauldin, Lum Lasswell, A. L. Carlisle, S. A. Kiker, Baldwin, J. A. Percifull, B. E. Modgling, George Thomas, and Mrs. Emma Whitt of Goldthwaite.

**NEW THEATRE TO  
BE OPENED SOON**

Work is progressing on the new theater being built in Bronte by the Wojtek brothers and if it goes according to schedule, the opening should be near the middle of September.

They are busy installing the new projectors and sound equipment and putting the finishing touches on the building now. The new theater, when completed, will be one of the most modern in this part of the country.

Mrs. Charlie Boecking spent Wednesday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pearson in Austin.

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Gentlemen:

An alleged writeup of our game yesterday in Bronte, carried in this morning's Standard-Times, inferred that I made some remarks concerning the playing field in Bronte.

This is to advise you that absolutely no mention whatsoever was made of the playing field there. The fact is that your field was in fine condition and I did not hear one word of complaint from our players.

As I was leaving the newspaper office I made that remark that we have one of the nicest baseball plants in this part of West Texas, and I invited the reporter to next Sunday's game. How this was construed to mean that Bronte does NOT have a fine playing field is beyond me.

Although there was no basis for such a statement, I apologize to you, to Spoonts, Lee Roy Scott, and the other boys for such a report appearing in this morning's paper. I assure you that no such thought existed in my mind or in the mind of any of the players.

With kindest regards and looking forward to another fine game next Sunday, I am,

Truly yours,  
J. T. Bailey,  
Business Manager, Ozona  
Rebels.

**RAWLINGS-MEADOR  
WEDDING TO BE AUG. 31**

The marriage of Katherine Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Rawlings of Bronte, to Randal Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meador of Tennyson, will be solemnized Tuesday night, August 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist church in Bronte. Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church in San Angelo, will read the ceremony.

Miss Rawlings is a graduate of TSCW in Denton and taught in the Ballinger school system last year.

Meador was in the Marine Corps for three years and will be a senior student at Texas A&M next year where he is majoring in electrical engineering.

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## TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY— PRECINCT NO. 2—

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## TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummins of Rankin spent Saturday night with the Chester Derrick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and family ate dinner with Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook and Eddie spent Sunday in Dallas visiting Joyce.

I. N. Howell, who is employed at Ozona, was home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crossno and Mrs. Mitchell of Sterling City stopped by to see the W. T. Greens Saturday.

Mrs. Elton McGinnis, Lynda and Wayne of Eldorado, are visiting in the Claude Ditmore home.

Charles Roach of San Angelo is visiting in the Otto Finck home.

Mrs. Fred Conger visited Mrs. Tounget Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Beshire, Wanda June and Patsy of Angelo have been visiting in the J. M. Stewart home.

Mrs. James Arrott spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Lena Martin. While in San Angelo she went through the clinic.

Mrs. C. D. Derrick spent Thursday with Mrs. Floyd Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham and Royce Lee were in Del Rio part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fiveash and family visited the Jacksons at Norton recently.

Billie Tounget is visiting the J. P. Toungets at Miles.

Mrs. Bessie Bruce of Loraine visited the John Clark home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck and Jerry Roach visited in the Zack Tounget home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn visited in the Jack Corley home Tuesday evening.

Miss Della Gibson came home Saturday from O'Donald where she has been visiting the Eris Millers.

Mrs. Dan Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James visited in the Bert Cornelius home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Jo of California have been visiting in the Jack Corley home. Mrs. Corley and children and Mrs. Sara Bufford of Odessa accompanied the Davis' to Hico, Texas, for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stewart and Lee Allen of Tankersley visited in the community Sunday. Lou Ella returned home with them after visiting here several days.

Mrs. Kate Sayner visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sayner at Snyder.

Mrs. Gertrude Dennie and daughter, of Mexico, returned home Saturday after visiting in the Jim Marks home.

Brenda Corley has been visiting the M. C. Lowrey's at Hico, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummins of Rankin, Mrs. C. D. Derrick and Hazel James visited the Floyd Gibsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Freeman and family of San Angelo are visiting the Charlie and Johnnie Browns.

Mmes. L. Y. Harrell, Pauline Weldon and Sybil visited in the George James home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook and Stanley of Barnhart and Carol of Angelo spent Sunday here.

Dorothy James was a dinner guest of the L. Y. Harrells, Sunday.

Those enjoying a weiner roast in the Zack Tounget home Tuesday night were Lena and Lloyd Brown, Buford James, Clayton and W. D. Latham, L. E. Conger, Edwin Hamrick, Corine, Linda and Robert Feil, Benny and Peggy Darley, William Green, Billie, Patricia and Jerry Tounget, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Mmes. Betty Green and Zack Tounget.

Mrs. Pete Conner of Sweetwater, who has been visiting in the J. M. Stewart home, became ill Saturday and was carried to a Sweetwater hospital. She was doing better at the last report.

Tommy Gene Conger and Glenn Dunkleberger of San Angelo and G. W. Conger of Abilene spent the weekend in the Fred Conger home. Bro. Martin ate dinner with them Sunday and Dwain Conger of Abilene came out Sunday afternoon.

Zack Tounget was home from Big Lake, Monday, where he is employed. He returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck, Betty and Charles Roach attended church services at Miles some last week.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell went to Sweetwater, Monday.

Mrs. Barney Westbrook and Eddie carried Mr. Westbrook to Slaton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wuemling and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wuemling and family of Midway and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wuemling and family of Grape Creek spent Sunday in the W. H. Feil home. Mary and Peggy Wuemling are spending the week

with the Feils while Linda Feil is visiting at Midway.

Mrs. Kate Sayner has as her guests, her two sisters and family.

Tom Green and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell were Angelo shoppers, Monday.

Visiting the W. T. Greens, Tuesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ever Best and son of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and family, Travis McCarty, Hazel, Dorothy and Buford James, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell and Bernie Lee Howell.

Elizabeth and Ernest Ivey and son, Victor, left last Saturday for California on a vacation trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bud Maxwell and son, Bill. They will be gone about 10 days.

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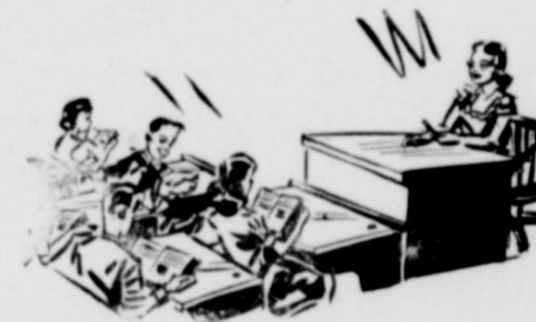
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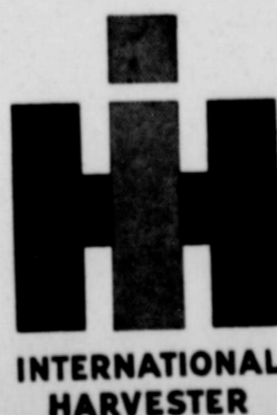
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Mrs. J. H. Turner visited her son, Tom Braswell, in Lubbock, from Saturday until Friday of last week. She also visited friends and a niece in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson and son of Elfrida, Arizona, have been in Bronte for the burial of his cousin, Pfc. Buel Stephenson. While here they are visiting relatives and friends. The Stephensons, who are former residents of Bronte, expect to return to Arizona this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Chapman of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Chapman Sunday. They were accompanied by their little niece, Cookie Chapman who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, also of Sweetwater. The Jack Chapmans are on vacation in California.

C. W. Sheppard, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe railway company, of San Angelo, was a visitor in Bronte last Friday.

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**KICKAPOO WMU HELD MEETING SATURDAY**

By Mrs. Garland Spencer

The Kickapoo WMU met Saturday evening, Aug. 14, at the church, with Mrs. Holman in charge of the program. She also taught the lesson which was on the eleventh chapter of John. The group had an interesting lesson and also studied their motto for this year.

Members present were Mmes. Ed Holman, Pat Beener, Cullen Clark, Truman Parker, John Warner, Everett Best, Claude Beener, Garland Spencer, Muriel Andrews, Noah Pruitt, and Dean Beener; and Ida Lee Parker, Wilburn Wrinkle and Theresa Andrews.

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