

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## American Republic No. 1 Percifull Nears Pay; No. 2 Hickman and McQueen Drill

American Republic No. 1 J. A. Percifull, north offset to the Bronte pool opener, Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, was nearing pay depth at The Enterprise went to press Thursday. Last report received was that the well was drilling at 4,295 feet, which is less than 100 feet above the section where pay was discovered in the Rawlings well and in the Humble No. 1 R. E. Hickman.

American Republic's well ran a drillstem test the first of the week at 3,990 feet after recovering some oil-

stained mud. Recovery, however, on the test was only 27 feet of drilling mud. It is expected that the pay section will be reached either Thursday night or Friday morning.

Meanwhile Humble No. 2 R. E. Hickman was drilling ahead at 990 feet after setting pipe. Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 O. R. McQueen was also drilling ahead at 650 feet after setting pipe.

Spotlight on the oil news in the west side of the county was on Sun No. 1 C. C. Millican, which was drilled in at 5,853 feet in lime, after reach-

ing a dome where gas and distillate were recovered. This same geological feature is typical of the producers in the Jameson field.

Plymouth No. 1 P. W. Millican was drilling at 4,685 feet in shale. Seaboard No. 1 Russell was drilling at 2,278 feet in lime and shale.

Sun No. 1 Bloodworth was drilling at 4,867 feet in shale. Sun No. 1 Cummings was at 5,056 feet in shale. Sun No. 14 Jameson was coring at 6,233 feet in lime. Sun No. 4 Brannon had reached 1,206 feet in shale and shells, while Sun No. 2 Brannon was coring at 6,320 feet in lime.

## Water Prospects Look Brighter for Bronte

Prospects for a potential water supply looked brighter for Bronte this week than usual, as a \$2,500,000 bond issue in Sweetwater carried. This money is to be used to construct a dam on Oak Creek, northeast of Bronte. The construction of this dam, which will impound 43,000 acre feet of water, will give Bronte a good chance to obtain municipal water from the lake, according to city officials.

UCRA Chairman L. T. Youngblood said that Sweetwater officials and members of his organization had a "gentlemen's agreement" that Sweetwater would build an 8-inch pipe line to the gates of Bronte if the dam is

built, and furnish water to the city at as reasonable a rate as possible.

Meanwhile, local officials were awaiting reports from bond selling agencies on the feasibility of building two small dams, one at Bronte and one at Robert Lee, for furnishing water for the two oil-booming towns. Consequently, the officials are awaiting these reports to determine if there are any chances to build these two dams and make them financially feasible.

With the growth that is anticipated here in Bronte in the next few months, these possibilities are to be studied and developed to the greatest possible extent, city officials said.

## Meeting Monday Of Commissioners At Robert Lee

The Commissioners' Court of Coke county met in regular session Monday at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Judge Jeff Dean presided.

The commissioners authorized the expenditure of \$2,500 for the purchase of fire fighting equipment for Bronte. They also authorized the purchase by Robert Lee of two fog nozzles and a siamese connection for the fire truck at Robert Lee.

Other business included canvassing of the Wildcat-Robert Lee consolidation election. Final vote on the issue was 77 for and none against at Robert Lee, and six for and two against at Wildcat.

T. R. Ainsworth, architect of San Angelo, who is employed to draw plans for the county hospital at Robert Lee, met with the court and presented preliminary plans which have been changed to meet requirements necessary to obtain federal aid on the project. These plans were approved by the commissioners and were sent to state authorities for their approval. Judge Dean said that it will probably be several weeks before word is received from the state authorities to proceed with the project.

The court also approved all bills which were presented for county payment. Judge Dean said that the next meeting of the court will be December 31. Business for the year will be closed out and new officials will be sworn in at that time.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST NEXT MONDAY, DEC. 20

A Christmas program and Christmas tree will be held at the Bronte Church of Christ next Monday night, December 20, at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and there will be toys and bags of fruit, candy and nuts for all the children present.

The program before the Christmas tree will be conducted by the young people of the church and will include Christmas carols and Christmas readings.

## REBURIAL SERVICES FOR ROBERT LEE SOLDIER

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Pvt. William Earl Walker at the Robert Lee Baptist church. Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in the McKenzieville cemetery with Clift Funeral Home in charge.

The body of Pvt. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker of Robert Lee, arrived in Bronte by rail Tuesday morning. Pvt. Walker was killed in November, 1944, while participating in an attack upon a German-held town, Des Forres, France. He was a machine gunner with the Third Division of the Seventh Army.

The soldier is survived by his parents.

## BAPTIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN SUNDAY NIGHT

A candlelight Christmas program and the annual Christmas tree will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday night, December 19, following the Training unions. No regular church services have been planned for the evening.

The program will begin around 7 p. m. Vetal Flores is in charge of the Christmas program. Christmas carols will be given.

Following the program, the group will have the Christmas tree. All boys and girls are invited with the assurance that there will be candy, nuts and fruit enough for all.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHEDULE

You are cordially invited to attend the following services:

- Sunday Bible Class 10 a. m.
- Worship Service 10:50 a. m.
- Sunday Evening Bible Study 6 p. m.
- Evening Worship 7 p. m.
- Ladies' Bible Class Tuesday, 2 p. m.
- Mid-week Service Wed., 7:30 p. m.

## Kemp Planning For Re-opening Of Cleaning Plant

Cecil Kemp announced this week that he plans to re-open the Kemp Kleeners in Bronte by the first of February. Cecil said that his plans are incomplete at this time, but that he and Mrs. Kemp are busy making preparations for the opening of their business again. Their establishment was destroyed by fire last Thursday, after cleaning fluid fumes were ignited in the tumbler of the cleaning plant.

The fire started about 9 a. m. and was brought under control about 11 o'clock, with the help of the fire departments of Bronte, Robert Lee, Ballinger and San Angelo. Other stores, including Lammers Lumber and the White Auto Store were slightly damaged from smoke, and it looked for a time as if the whole north side of the main business block of Bronte was in danger. Keeney Variety and Bronte Jewelry both moved their stocks from their stores, in case the fire got out of control.

Work was begun Wednesday clearing the debris from the building which housed Kemp Kleeners. Trucks were busy hauling burned material from the building, which is owned by E. C. Rawlings. Mr. Rawlings' plans for re-constructing the building were indefinite at press time Thursday.

Mrs. Kemp has set up an office in the back of the Bronte Pharmacy for taking claims on destroyed clothing. She urges that everyone who had clothing burned to turn in a claim immediately, as Tuesday, December 21, is the deadline for taking such claims. She stated that until all the claims are in no adjustment can be made on any of the clothing.

The Kemps have a card of thanks elsewhere in this paper in which they state their appreciation for all the assistance received in their misfortune.

## Acme Plumbing To Open Shop Here

L. F. Wilson of Acme Plumbing Company, Ballinger and Winters, announced this week that his firm will open a branch of their firm in Bronte next week. Mr. Wilson states that he hopes to be open for business Monday, but that unavoidable circumstances may delay his opening a few days.

The Acme shop will be housed in the building formerly occupied by the Clift Funeral Home, across the street from the Texas Theatre. They will do all kinds of plumbing servicing and installation work, and will carry a complete stock of plumbing fixtures, including bath tubs, lavatories, commodes, pipe and pipe fittings.

The company expects to stock some line of electrical and gas appliances in the near future. Their plans are indefinite on this part of their business.

Mr. Wilson and his associates are well known around Bronte, having done a large amount of work here the past several months from their Ballinger shop.

## T. J. SANDERS NEW BARBER WITH RANEY

T. J. Sanders of Ballinger is now associated with J. O. Raney in his barber shop here in Bronte. Mr. Sanders is an experienced barber, having been in the business more than twenty years.

He invites everyone to come in and get acquainted with him.

## Hospital Notes . . .

Dec. 1: Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted.  
Dec. 2: Royce Phillips admitted; Miss Ella Clyde Black and Mrs. Joe Hipp dismissed.

Dec. 3: Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.  
Dec. 4: Mac Mathis, Douglas Baxter, Royce Phillips dismissed; Mrs. D. L. Brunson and Mrs. E. M. Hirt admitted.

Dec. 5: A son born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brunson; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hirt.

Dec. 6: Tommy Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Miss Celestina Montora, Buster Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williamson, admitted.

Dec. 7: Will Cumbie of Robert Lee admitted. Sam Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, admitted after being accidentally shot in the leg.

Dec. 8: Ray Coalson, Mrs. J. I. Williams and Miss Addie Fletcher admitted. Mrs. D. L. Brunson and son, William Lee, dismissed.

Dec. 9: Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Mrs. Almeda Kriesta admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee; Mrs. E. M. Hirt and daughter dismissed.

Dec. 10: Sam Morgan, Mrs. Dick Skipworth and son dismissed; Pauline Box admitted.

Dec. 11: Pauline Box, Buster Williamson, Ray Coalson, Mrs. J. I. Williams and Mrs. Almeda Kriesta dismissed.

Dec. 12: Woodson Adkins admitted.

Dec. 13: Celestina Montora, Tommy Moore, Will Cumbie dismissed; Mary Dean Cresap, Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle and Mrs. J. F. Bickham admitted.

Dec. 14: Mrs. Ed Rawlins, Mrs. D. M. Phillips and Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted.

Dec. 15: Woodson Adkins and Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle dismissed.

## SCHOOL WILL DISMISS DECEMBER 22 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Bronte schools will be dismissed on Wednesday, December 22, for the annual Christmas vacation. Studies will be resumed on January 3.

Each class of the school is planning a Christmas party and Christmas tree in their room before the school turns out next Wednesday. In most classes, names have been exchanged and gifts will be given at the class Christmas trees.

## BRONTE'S NEW LIGHTS BURN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Bronte's new street lights burned for the first time Wednesday night. Work on the project was completed Wednesday with the removal of the old street lights in the center of Main street.

The new lights were put up by the West Texas Utilities company. They consist of five lights on Main street, eight lights on Highway 277 and two lights in each of the alleys behind the stores on Main street, and three lights on Church street. The utilities company erected the lights in return for the opportunity to furnish the city with electricity.

The lights are on 26-foot poles and are attached to 6-foot brackets on top of the poles. Removal of the old lights removes the traffic hazard they caused, and the new lights add a great deal to the appearance of Bronte at night.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

In the place of the regular church services Sunday night, the Methodist congregation will hear a Christmas program and take part in the church Christmas tree. The young people of the church will make up the choir and have prepared special music and Christmas carols for the occasion.

Plans are being made for Old Santa to get there in time to hand the presents off the Christmas tree and there will be toys, fruits and candies for all the children.

The program will start around 7 p. m.

## CUMBIE & CO. WILL PLAY SANTA SATURDAY

The Red and White Store in Bronte, Cumbie & Co., will give away 10 baskets of groceries at their store here in Bronte tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m.

I. M. Cumbie said each basket would contain a large assortment of groceries and would certainly be welcome in anybody's kitchen around Christmas time.

Preparations for the big event have been going on all week and detailed information may be received at the store. They invite all their friends and customers to take part in this annual pre-Christmas event.

## County to Donate \$2500 to Purchase Bronte Fire Truck

The Commissioners' Court, meeting in regular session Monday authorized the county to spend \$2,500 for the purchase of fire fighting equipment for Bronte. Judge Jeff Dean said that this amount had been spent on the city hall at Robert Lee and that the commissioners felt it fair to spend a like amount at Bronte in view of the dire need for fire fighting equipment.

The county is to maintain both the Robert Lee and Bronte trucks.

Mayor H. O. Whitt, and Commissioners C. E. Bruton and W. W. Milliken met with the commissioners in their Monday session, asking for the assistance from the county in the purchase of the fire fighting equipment.

City Commissioners C. E. Bruton and W. W. Milliken and County Commissioner Otis Smith left Wednesday for a visit to several towns where a fire truck might be obtained. Thursday morning they had not returned, but it is expected that they will locate something in the near future.

## BRONTE HAS TWO NEW REAL ESTATE FIRMS

Since the recent oil boom began in Bronte, two new real estate and lease agencies have moved into town. This makes a total of three such firms in town, Taylor Eemerson having been in this business for several months.

First to move into Bronte was the firm of Carter and Cornelison, who have their office in the same building with The Bronte Enterprise. They also maintain an office in San Angelo.

The other firm is located in the C. R. Smith building and is known as Bronte Realty Company. It is operated by Mrs. Ann Bibb of Ballinger.

These two firms, along with Mr. Emerson, are making an effort to take care of the large amount of leasing and royalty buying that is so prevalent in Bronte since the Hickman well came in.

Mrs. W. E. Carroll, of Richland Springs, and mother of Superintendent W. L. Carroll, is seriously ill in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Carroll is suffering from a heart ailment.

## Motel Victor To Open Thursday

Work on Bronte's new Motel Victor is rapidly being completed and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey, owners, announce that they will hold their formal opening next Thursday, December 23, from 4 to 9 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey invite everyone to come to see them on this date and inspect their new structure.

Construction began on the new motel about the first of September and has been progressing all along. Naturally, there were material and labor shortages which slowed construction, but the Iveys say that they are well pleased with the final outcome of their work and investment.

Motel Victor consists of six single and two double cabins, in addition to living quarters for the owners.

Dimensions are 96 by 100 feet and the building is in the shape of an L.

The cabins have a knotty pine finish inside and also on the outside on the south and west sides. These walls have received several coats of varnish and show up to advantage. North and east walls are of white stucco.

The floors are finished with inlaid linoleum. Each cabin contains a bath with a shower, lavatory and commode. The furniture is new and modern in every respect, containing beds, table, chairs and dresser. The motel is equipped with venetian blinds throughout.

A gravel drive-way makes entrance to the cabins accessible in all kinds of weather. A large neon sign with the

lettering "Motel Victor" greets the passerby as he approaches the motel.

Merchants who have furnished materials for this new addition to Bronte are running ads in this issue of The Enterprise congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Ivey on the completion of the motel. Those who are represented are Ivey Electric Co., Looney Lumber and Hardware, and Brown and Mack Neon Sign Co.

This new structure is being completed when housing is badly needed in Bronte, due to the oil boom, and is a definite asset to the town. Mr. Ivey says that if the town continues to grow that he will construct more cabins on the south side of the lots, making the structure U-shaped.



**DAM AT BOYS' RANCH**—Dam at Boys' Co-Op Ranch near Tankersly backs up a body of water a mile and a half long and from 12 to 15 feet deep in the channel. Swimming, fishing, boating, and life-saving activities for the boys will be possible here. The Ranch will be for dependent or neglected boys from 32 counties of West Texas from Fort Davis to Brownwood.

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### BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and son, Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Brown of Tennyson attended church here Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson visited the Caudles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and Jimaline, Betty Fay Strebok, Mrs. Francis Lowery and son, Robert Eugene, of San Angelo spent Sunday with the Jim Clarks and Uncle Walter Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Doose visited her parents at Eldorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Roby of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Charlie Conner of San Angelo visited the Floyd McCarty's last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Holland on the birth of a daughter, December 9, in a San Angelo hospital. She has been named Vickie. The couple also has a son, Herbert James, Jr., age 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Sgt. Robert Turner was visiting his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle last week during part of his 20-day furlough. He just returned from Okinawa. Also visiting the Caudles was Mrs. Verlin Oats, their daughter, of San Angelo.

Visiting the James Hollands and new daughter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Foster and Alice Kay, Mrs. Gussie Bidderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Roby, all of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mrs. Alford Rose was honored with a birthday surprise at her home Wednesday night. Present were: Mrs. W. F. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Urbanthe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Urbanthe and children, all of Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Ellis and daughter and Mrs. Gus Redman and children of Norton.

Mrs. Dee Foster and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended a workers conference at the Norton Baptist church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Seals and children of Lamesa visited the A. J. Essarys Sunday. Misses Lola Mae Hol-

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loway and Caluda Bell Perkins of San Angelo, granddaughters of the Essarys, also visited there. Sunday, the group visited in Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box at Robert Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited the Jodie Hedges family Wednesday night. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Others visiting the Gleghorns were Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles.

Mrs. Alford Rose and Leon visited Mrs. Herbert Holland Monday.

Supper guests of the Herbert Hollands Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newsom and James of San Angelo, Mrs. Patsy Clay and Linda of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring of near Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Junior.

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

Church services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Saturday night, a Christmas tree program will be held at the Baptist church. A film will also be shown on "The Child of Bethlehem."

The Alford Rose family recently moved to Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited in San Angelo Monday.



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20-0 fertilizer will be \$87.00 per ton from car door at Bronte.

If applied as did Mr. J. T. Luttrell and D. K. Glenn at the rate of 50 pounds per acre the cost of fertilizer would be about \$2.17 per acre. Talk to these men and get their opinion on whether it pays.

We need to know right away who wants to buy and how much.

The 4-H Club Achievement Day Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, December 16 at Robert Lee lunch room. This is the time of year when the boys and girls entertain Mother and Dad. More than 100 4-H boys and girls with their parents are expected. The boys furnish hens while the girls supply the pies for a good old chicken and dressing supper.

### CORRECTION PLEASE!

It was called to our attention that we omitted to name Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAulay as co-hostesses at the Sunday school party held last week at the Methodist church. The social was J. T. Henry's class. Our apologies to all!

### LAND OWNERS SHOULD SECURE CLOVER SEED

Land owners in the Coke County Soil Conservation District should begin to make arrangements to secure their Madrid sweet clover seed, is a statement made by Owen T. Colvin, district cooperater with the district, who farms 6 miles west of Blackwell. Madrid sweet clover is a biennial

legume that promises to be a good grazing crop and also is one of the best soil building crops that we have, Colvin said. Madrid sweet clover should be seeded sometime during the last half of February and first half of March, depending upon available soil moisture. It should be ready to be grazed by June and furnish grazing until frost. It will go dormant during the winter months, but will put out early the next spring from the roots.

The crop can be handled one of two ways the second year. First it can be grazed until sometime in June. If normal rainfall is available, it will make a good seed crop by late summer. Second it can be grazed on until early fall, Colvin points out.

To get the best results from Madrid sweet clover, land owners are urged to inoculate the seed with culture A. The inoculant is Nitrogen-fixing bacteria that is placed on the seed and planted into the soil with the seed. The bacteria forms nodules which add nitrogen to the soil and is immediately available to the small seedlings during adverse weather.

C. E. Arrott, a district cooperater who ranches in the Tennyson conservation group, has deferred his range land during the entire growing season this year. The period of deferment gave the better grasses a chance to grow and increase in plant vigor and mature a seed crop, Arrott said. By allowing the grasses to set seed, the grasses store plant food in the roots which aid the grasses to withstand droughts such as we have experienced the last several years, Arrott points out.

### AAA COMMITTEEMEN ARE SELECTED

Clarence N. Webb, Tennyson, Robert Walker, Silver, and A. B. Sheppard, Robert Lee, were selected to serve as County Committee for the Coke County ACA.

Alternates are Edward Cumbie, Bronte, and Weldon Fikes, Robert Lee.

The following have been selected to serve on the Community Committee for 1949: Community A - Weldon Fikes, Ray Ledbetter, Leslie E. Wink. Community B - Clarence E. Arrott, Owen T. Colvin, Edward M. Cumbie. Community C - Lem E. Cowley, Finnell Smith, Johnnie I. Williams.

A total of 87 votes were cast in the recent election. The new county and community committees will take office January 1, 1949.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

BRONTE -

10 a. m., Church School  
11 a. m., Morning Worship, "On Earth Peace . . . and Good Will"  
7 p. m., Christmas Program and Tree

TENNYSON -

3 p. m., Christmas Service

### BASKETBALL GAMES TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Three basketball games with Norton teams will be held Tuesday night, in the local gym. There will be one girls' game and two boys' games.

Mrs. W. L. Carroll, girls' basketball coach, said that this is the first game for the girls this year. Admission to the games is 15 and 25 cents.

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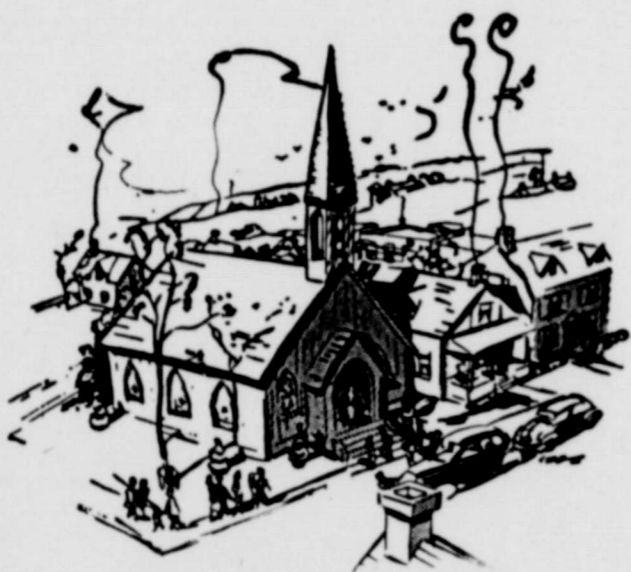
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### FIND TB

Tuberculosis, which kills 50,000 Americans a year, has no symptoms when it first attacks but it can be detected by means of a chest X-ray even in its early stage, when it is easiest to cure. Christmas Seal funds help support X-ray services to find tuberculosis early.



Buy and Use Christmas Seals



You can give no finer or more appreciated gift this year than one of fine, EXQUISITE JEWELRY. We, at the BRONTE JEWELRY STORE, would like to have you come in and see our BEAUTIFUL SELECTIONS OF GIFT SUGGESTIONS. You'll be able to choose the very gifts you want at prices you can afford to pay. Come in today!



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**HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Miss Nora Bell Corley of Washington, D. C. is visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. G. K. Corley, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Lillian Turney and Mrs. John Rogers Simpson and son of Alpine visited in Blackwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and three sons of Tucson, Arizona, visited

relatives and friends in Blackwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Aransas Pass are visiting in Blackwell.

Pfc. Jack Roland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roland, on his way to his new station at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Mrs. R. G. Raney spent the weekend with her daughter in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Hazel Brady of Los Angeles is visiting her father, Melvin Bryant, and other relatives here.

The Blackwell boys and girls attended a basketball tournament at Divide last weekend. The Blackwell boys won first place, the Divide boys won second. Highland girls won first place and the Divide girls won second.

The Blackwell high school honor students for the last six weeks are: Dixie Smith, Harold Ware, Minnie Pearl Alderman, Betty McLure, Billy Magness, Dorothy Snead, Vilda Ballard, Elizabeth Pritchard, Maudene Walls and Betty Spence.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. P. G. Dabney Monday afternoon with Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, J. W. Leach, Wyley McRorey, O. Z. Porter, J. B. Buckner and Charles Ragsdale as co-hostesses. After games were played, Mmes. Leach, McRorey, Porter and Dabney gave Christmas stories. Christmas carols were sung by the group. The living room was decorated with the Wise Men and manger scene with lighted candles. Center piece for the lace-covered dining table were silver candle holders and a silver bowl with Christmas balls. The ladies brought gifts to be sent to the Wesley House in San Antonio. A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Austin Jordan, F. S. Youree, D. T. Hunt, Edward Goode, Jennings Lewis, R. B. Kirk, Earl Cook, H. C. Raney and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson entertained with a birthday dinner Saturday honoring her sister, Mrs. Emma McDonald and brother-in-law, G. B. Vest. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Jessie Reed of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langston and son, Buck Dean, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon, Mrs. G. B. Vest, Mrs. Daisy Henderson, Bob and Doris, Mrs. Susie Hill, Mrs. A. V. Snead, Dorothy and Albert, Bob Ragsdale, Mrs. Arthur Vest and the honorees and hostesses, all of Blackwell. Mmes. Sanderson, McDonald, McLendon, Vest, Reed and Patterson are all sisters and hadn't all been together in 12 years. They have one brother who was unable to attend.

Mrs. Bob Brown of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mrs. Jake Craig and Mrs. Delton Childers and daughter of Eastland visited in Blackwell Tuesday.

Sylvester and Blackwell basketball boys and girls played ball at Blackwell Tuesday night. Blackwell boys and girls won both games.

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and Charlie Keeney  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatum

**WSCS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The WSCS of the Methodist church will have their annual Christmas party and Christmas tree this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. H. Rogge. The party will also honor members of the organization who have had birthdays in the past three months.

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The Hayrick WHD club met December 2 in the home of Mrs. E. B. Fletcher and quilted for Mrs. B. Sherrod, whose home recently burned. Present for the meeting were Mmes. J. D. Luttrell, B. Sherrod, Cain, W. G. Cresap and Mary Dean, Weaver Mitchell, Wesley Labenske, Dub Sims, Aubrey Denman, Miss

Gladys Waldrop and grandmother Waldrop.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and other refreshments in the afternoon.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN NOVEMBER**

Marriage licenses issued during November and until the present time at the county clerk's office in Robert Lee were: Charles Wendell Lammers

and Betty Jo Mauldin, Nov. 8; Gary F. Simpson and Geneva Deen Tomlinson, Nov. 24; Harold C. McCoy and Mrs. Geraldine McCoy, Nov. 26; Edward E. Pierce and Wanda Ione Davis, Dec. 9, and James Weaver Scott and Bette Gem Springer, Dec. 10.

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**TENNYSON TOPICS . . .**

By Billie Tounget  
Mrs. Barney Westbrook spent Thursday with Mrs. Robert Brown.

Faye Goss visited Jane Farr at San Angelo over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and children visited with the Herman Heinzes Tuesday evening.  
L. E. Conger spent the weekend at Temple visiting his mother who is

in the hospital there. He reported that she is doing fine.  
The quilting club met Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Brown. Attending were Mmes. Mary Howell, R. B. Caldwell, Chester Derrick, Claude Ditmore, Otto Finck, Dan Hale, Pearl Dellashaw, John Clark, James Phillips, C. A. Myers, W. T. Green, Bert Cornelius, J. C. Boatright, Charlie, Johnnie and Sudie Brown, Dink Beaver, Marvin and Jack Corley, Ben Murphy, W. H. Feil, Eddie Fiveash, E. D. Little, M. McCutchen, C. O. Meador, Floyd McCarty, I. N. Howell, Myrtle Thomas, Mary Garrett, Addie and J. W. Gaston, D. J. Corley and Misses Bessie Clark and Grace Green. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Harold Garrets on December 21. The club will have a Christmas tree and everyone is to bring a gift and are asked to put their name inside. The gifts will be numbered and each will draw a number to get their gift. Little children are also invited to come and bring gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and children attended a dinner in the E. E. Wade home in Bronte Sunday. It was Mrs. Tounget's mother's birthday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKinze and Herbert of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children of Miles.

Mrs. E. D. Little visited in Bronte Monday.

George James, George, Jr. and Buford and James Chambers visited Elmer Allen Sunday afternoon.

The Marvin and Jack Corley's visited the B. D. Dums Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and William and R. H. Baker went to Dallas Tuesday.

Grandpa Westbrook of San Angelo spent Sunday with Eddie Westbrook.

Della Gibson of San Angelo visited the Floyd Gibsons over the weekend.

Mrs. Tounget and Jerry visited Mrs. Jim Harris in Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook were in Dallas Sunday to see Joyce.

The BTU Fellowship hour was in the John Clark home Sunday night. Attending were Faye Goss, Jane Farr, J. B. Arrott, George and Hazel James, Travis, Leon and Neely McCarty, Berna Lee Howell, Bessie, J. B., Bobby and Kenneth Clark. 42 and checkers were played and cokes and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson have returned home after several weeks visit in O'Donnell. Emma Ruth Miller returned home with them for a visit.

Billie Tounget and Stanley Westbrook visited Edwin Rainwater Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell of Sonora visited recently with the L. Y. Harrells and W. T. Greens.

A number from here attended the calf roping at Bronte Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiveash, J. B. and Dorothy Fiveash spent Sunday in the Edd Fiveash home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wuemling, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wuemling and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wuemling and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wuemling and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wuemling of near San Angelo visited the W. H. Feils Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Finck, Betsy and Jerry

Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Little Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leeroy Stucky and David spent Tuesday with the J. M. Stewarts.

Jane Farr spent Monday night with Faye Goss.

Barney Westbrook is visiting his family here.

Zack Tounget went back to Ozona Monday after visiting home a few days.

Avis, Edd and Frances Rainwater visited the Rainwaters here Sunday.

The Zack Toungets visited the J. P. Toungets of near Miles Thursday evening.

Mrs. Earl Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKinze and Herbert of near Ballinger were here to see the Toungets Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Westbrook spent the weekend at Fort Stockton with his parents. Stanley Westbrook, who has been there for the past few weeks, returned to Tennyson.

Mrs. Alvin Mauldin received word this week of the death of her uncle, Will C. Henry, in Ralls. Mr. Henry died Monday night and was buried Wednesday in Ralls. He had visited here several times and was known to several people in Bronte.

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important meeting and urge that  
everyone be present.

Theme of the rally will be "Found  
Faithful" and will begin with a song  
service and devotional led by C. E.  
Smith of Ballinger at 3 p. m. Mrs.  
Zora Mitchell of Drasco will discuss  
the coming state convention and the  
state contests at 3:20 p. m. and Mr.  
Gerald Ivey of Robert Lee will dis-  
cuss "Keeping Christ in Christmas"  
at 3:35 p. m.

Business and announcements will  
begin at 3:50 p. m. and special music,  
furnished by the 7th Street church of  
Ballinger, will follow. Rev. C. C.  
Goen of Rowena will give an address  
"God Is Faithful" before the rally  
adjourns at 4:30.

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tor and C. E. Smith, of Ballinger,  
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# Chalk Dust

Although the sixth grade turned this poem in, the staff thought it applicable to the whole school.

## The Tired Student

Studying when I want to play,  
Studying 'til the break of day —  
Oh, why do I have to study?  
Isn't there an easier way?  
Though my tedious task has just begun,  
I ask myself, "Will it ever be done?"  
(If it isn't, I'll make a zero!)  
Everyone else is having fun!  
I'm so tired I could sleep on pins,  
The only rest I get is on week-ends —  
I'm going to bed right now  
And just hand a blank paper in!

**JUNIOR NEWS:** Mrs. Fancher took Doris Nell, Pauline Beaver and Dorothy James to the style show at San Angelo last week.

Juanell Blake, a former Bronte Hi student, is to be married soon to Dale Brown of Robert Lee. Best of luck, Juanell, and here's hoping you move closer to Bronte.

Marlene has a hard time finding time for working, dating, and studying. So the studying goes undone.

The Junior and Senior girls are playing basketball. They were going to Blackwell for their first game last night. The first home game is with Norton next Tuesday night.

Could Doris and Dorothy James find the main lobby in the Cactus hotel in an emergency?

Mrs. Carroll took Norma Jean and Billie Jean to watch a basketball game at San Angelo Tuesday night.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS:** The Sophomores had their Christmas party Wednesday night at Peggy's. Gifts were exchanged and everyone enjoyed the chicken dinner.

Billy Wayne doesn't like to doctor cattle.

Who is the lucky girl who has Don's ring?

It seems funny that Hazel and Royce Lee are always absent on the same day.

Is Tina going steady with someone? Who's car was Gerald driving Saturday night?

**FRESHMAN NEWS:** If Mrs. Henry gets sick, it's because the Freshman girls are cooking a brunch for her.

Does the freshman class have the lowest name in high school?

Freshman girls are still coming out for volley ball because of a conflict in periods.

Felma went shopping for Joe Russell's present Saturday.

Ouida Fay, do you like Swedish Tea Rings?

Bob Duncan is the gracious host for the freshman party.

Juanelle isn't going to many more barbecues, it seems.

Gob, do you ever study?

Bernie Lee got a new watch for Christmas.

W. D., do you get along with Mr. Flores?

**SENIOR NEWS:** Loretha is helping her grandmother lace purses for her Christmas spending money.

The seniors are having their annual Christmas party tonight at the home of Wayne Arrott. Gifts will be exchanged after the dinner.

Those seen together at the girls' football game in Robert Lee Friday night: Wayne and Tina, Bobbie and Le Drew, Jean and Harold.

We have a part time Senior, who goes to school in the mornings and helps his father in the afternoon, Royce Dean Clark.

Charles Westbrook and Eddy Sue McAulay were seen together Saturday night.

Le Drew and Bobbie were at San Angelo last Tuesday.

Jean and Harold ate ice cream at the home of the Browns in Robert Lee Sunday night.

Alvin Mauldin demonstrated to the speech class Monday. How Coal and Steam are used in locomotives.

Wanda Jean Tidwell and Juanell Word went to Fluvanna over the weekend. Were you sleepy Sunday?

Peggy Jean hurt her thumb the other day. Too bad, Peg.

If Marvin wants to stay in speech class, he'd better watch his talking.

Nola is advising us in basketball because she is the only one who has played before. Mrs. Carroll thinks the girls are improving since they are about to learn the fundamentals of the game.

Douglas is going to have to start leaving the study hall quieter or detention. (Opportunity knocks only once), after that, three days.

Where does Dinker get his information on the current functions of our government? Pass it on, Dinker.

The Civics class is giving book reviews for their six weeks grade.

Mr. Flores congratulates Joe for passing his three English courses with an average grade.

Thanks from the library staff to Junior Hipp for fixing the light in the library.

Odalia was seen wearing a pretty green sweater Tuesday.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SCHEDULE

V. D. Price, Pastor

**SUNDAY —**  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.

## NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, passed on the 13th day of December, 1948, notice is hereby given that at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 21st day of December, 1948, in the Commissioners' Court Room in Coke County Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, Jeff Dean, a Special Commissioner appointed by said Court will hold and preside over a public auction and sale wherein the following described land in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

6.8 acres out of the F. E. Fannin Survey 40½, Abstract 1339, Patent 611, in Volume 27, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the State Highway right of way line, 100 feet S 29 deg W of the SE corner of the C. C. Bell tract, and the SW corner of the R. E. Cumbie tract; Thence S 29 deg W 49 feet to the center line of the Ballinger-Bronte County Road; Thence along the center of said road: N 71 deg 45' W 842 feet, N 52 deg 30' W 462 feet, N 41 deg W 235 feet, N 28 deg W 315 feet; Thence S 57 deg 22' East along the State Highway right of way line 1,770 feet to the place of beginning, will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash.

GIVEN under my hand this 13th day of December, 1948.

JEFF DEAN  
Special Commissioner for sale.  
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Our firm made the Neon Sign for this new Motel and we are proud indeed to have had part in the completion of this fine new business.

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THE OPENING OF THE NEW

# MOTEL VICTOR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

4-9 P. M.

We cordially invite you to visit us Thursday of next week from 4 to 9 P. M. and inspect our new MOTEL VICTOR. We have spent about three months of hard work and lots of money on the motel. We are proud of it and want you all to see is.

EVERYBODY COME

YOU'LL BE WELCOME

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST IVEY

**LIONS CLUB MEETS  
IN REGULAR SESSION**

Bronte Lions club met Wednesday at noon with eleven members and one visitor present. A short discussion of the Christmas gifts to underprivileged children was discussed.

Lion L. T. Youngblood made a few remarks concerning the water situation here in Bronte. He reported that the UCRA is awaiting a report from bond selling houses concerning the projects at Bronte and Robert Lee. He also stated that the two Coke county towns have a good chance to obtain water from a proposed lake on Oak Creek, north of here, which is to be built by the City of Sweetwater.

Members present were Edward Cumbie, L. T. Youngblood, Norman Kiker, H. O. Whitt, J. M. Rippetoe, R. W. Rees, Ben Oglesby, Charlie Boecking, Bruce Clift, Sam Spruell, J. B. Mackey, and one visitor, Sam B. Petty.


**THE NEW TEXAS THEATRE**

**BRONTE, TEXAS**  
"Motion Pictures Are Your Greatest Entertainment"  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 22  
Ronald Reagan - Shirley Temple in  
"THAT HAGEN GIRL"  
Also Cartoon  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 - 18  
John Wayne - Henry Fonda - Shirley Temple - John Agar in  
"FORT APACHE"  
Comedy and News  
SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE, ALSO MONDAY, DEC. 19 - 20  
Clark Gable - Lana Turner - Anne Baxter - John Hodiak in  
"HOMECOMING"  
Also Cartoon

The Enterprise will put out a Special Christmas Edition next week. Everyone is urged to get ads and news in as early as possible in order to facilitate the printing of this Christmas edition.

Margaret Oglesby spent Monday and Tuesday at Westbrook visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young.  
Enterprise Want-Ads produce results.

**FIND TB**  
Tuberculosis, which kills 50,000 Americans a year, has no symptoms when it first attacks but it can be detected by means of a chest X-ray even in its early stage, when it is easiest to cure.  
Christmas Seal funds help support X-ray services to find tuberculosis early.  
**Buy and Use Christmas Seals**



**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing the deep appreciation we feel toward the fine people of this community for their kindness during our recent trouble.

We intend to go back into the same business as soon as possible and we will be grateful for your continued patronage. We hope to deliver the same fine service as before.

All people who had clothing in the recent fire, please contact us at once, as Tuesday, December 21, is the deadline for taking claims for clothing lost in the fire.

We also wish to thank the Bronte, Robert Lee, Ballinger and San Angelo fire departments for the splendid work which they did.

Again, thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

The Kemps

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

By Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin

Some time or other during the Christmas Season the story of the crowded inn and the failure of the inn keeper crosses our minds. Should not our attitude toward him be rather one of pity than of censure? The circumstances were altogether unusual. Caesar's decree had sent hundreds of thousands of Jews in search of family records. Bethlehem was the place where the family records of the house of David were kept. Hence the city of Bethlehem was crowded with hundreds of strangers, perhaps even thousands. The inn at Bethlehem was a very crude and inadequate affair. The inn keeper simply did the best he could. But there were homes in Bethlehem that could have taken Mary and Joseph in. Ah, these are the people that missed the first Christmas, the ones that could have done something about it. Today the inn is still crowded. Shall we open our homes to the Christ, or say as they did, "Let Him go to the inn," and miss Christmas, too?

Read the Want-Ads.

**IT'S BETTER TO RECEIVE**

A BRIDE-TO-BE was showing her friend a list of guests to be invited to the wedding.  
After her friend had read the names she looked puzzled.  
"What's the matter?" asked the bride-to-be.  
"Isn't it rather strange," queried the friend, "you have only put down the names of married couples?"  
"Yes, that was Jack's idea. Don't you think it's rather clever? He says that if we invite only married people the presents will be all clear profit."  
— Financial Post

**SEASON FOR SUCKERS**

THE LATE P. T. Barnum, who once said that there's a fool born every minute, might revise his estimate upward if he could know of the brazen scheme that many Americans have fallen for lately. Until the Post Office Department clamped down, this message was appearing in the personal columns of newspapers: "Last chance to send your dollar to Post Office Box 106." Just that and nothing more. Yet hundreds of gullible individuals, having no remote idea of what the dollar was for, promptly mailed bills.

And the man who inserted the notice simply pocketed the money!  
— Good Housekeeping

**QUICK RELIEF FROM  
Symptoms of distress arising from  
STOMACH ULCERS  
DUE TO EXCESS ACID**

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing  
Over three million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid — Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment — free — at

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**DROP IN WHEN IN TOWN —**

AND FILL 'ER UP ON  
REGULAR GAS.....23c GAL.  
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ESSO MOTOR OIL.....35c QUART  
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For Quick Cash Results USE—

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**Gift Suggestions**  
from the Christmas Store

The Bronte Pharmacy has the largest stock of Christmas Gifts that it has ever had! Come in today and you're sure to find a gift for everyone at a price you want to pay.

**ELECTRIC APPLIANCES MAKE WONDERFUL GIFTS**



- ★ Telechron Electric Clocks
- ★ Pop-Up Toasters
- ★ Radios - Irons
- ★ Beautiful Lamps

**OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

**CHILDREN**

Electric Trains - Books  
Microscope and Chemistry Sets

**FOR HER**

Beautiful Vases  
Well-Known Cosmetics  
Colognes and Perfumes

**FOR HIM**

Shaving Sets  
Shaving Brushes  
Nice Bibles

And No Christmas Could Be Perfect Without Several Boxes Of  
**MARTHA WASHINGTON**  
And Those Delicious



**AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER GIFT ITEMS**



**PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!**  
Every Gift you buy at our store is beautifully Gift-Wrapped -- Free of charge.

**BRONTE PHARMACY**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS GALORE**



**Beautiful Slippers**  
Useful Practical from  
**\$1.95 to \$4.50**



**SMART ROBES AND GOWNS**  
**\$7.95 to \$8.95**

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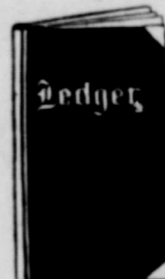
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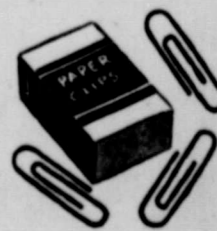
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