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ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN—These upside down icicles were photographed on the back of Ernest Ivey's car. His son, Victor, was driving it around town Monday afternoon and might have had something to do with the icicles' defying the law of gravity.

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AD-LIB-BEN

Everyone in the Bronte area is pretty enthusiastic about agricultural prospects for the coming season. From the looks of things, farmers and ranchers should have it better than at any time since we moved here nearly 13 years ago. Only bad thing about the agricultural picture is that most all the small farmers of this area have moved from the land into towns and cities. The prolonged drouth and other factors combined to drive many family size operations out of our region. Chances of our getting these people back on the land are extremely slight, even with the good prospects we have at the present time. Many farms have been added to the holdings of larger operators and are simply not available to tenants and small owners.

This situation makes for smaller production and less money coming into our town and its business firms. In order to get the most wealth from our area's and nation's farm and ranch land, we need to figure some way to entice young farmers to go back to family sized places.

"I heartily disagree with what you say, but will defend to death your right to say it." — Voltaire

"A cold is both positive and negative: sometimes the eyes have it and sometimes the nose." — William Lynos Phelps.

If you wonder why some hometown boys go far, look at their hometowns.

Bronte High Basketball

Both boys and girls high school basketball teams played Miles in conference games here Tuesday night, with the girls winning their bout and the boys losing.

Score in the girls contest was Bronte, 53, Miles 41. Yvonne McCutchen was high scorer with 30 points.

The boys were not so fortunate and bowed to the visitors, 44-21. Tommy Boecking was high man for the Longhorns with 10 counters.

Both boys and girls teams will travel to Barnhart Friday night for basketball tilts.

Junior high teams are scheduled to contest Sterling City here tonight (Thursday).

New License Tags Now On Sale

Tax Assessor O. B. Jacobs has announced that the new 1961 Texas vehicle license plates have been received by his office. His office has begun to issue the new plates.

Coke County residents will notice that the new state tags have a new design. A different style of letters and numerals have been used to make the plate more readable from a distance. Black letters and numerals on a white background is the color scheme for 1961.

Census Shows Slight Decline In Scholastics

The recently completed school census for Bronte School District showed 328 children to be eligible to attend school here next fall. This was 12 below the 340 enumerated last year.

The census showed that the first grade next year will have about 20 pupils in the 6 year old group. This figure is about the same as the number counted last year. However, the first grade wound up last fall having about 30 youngsters enrolled.

NEW DEPUTY NAMED

Mrs. Mary Krall of Robert Lee has been sworn in as a deputy in the office of Sheriff Melvin Childress. She will take care of office work and be dispatcher for the office. Other deputy sheriff for Coke County is Jesse Parker of Bronte.

Council Sets Sewer Charges

Bronte's city council is publishing an ordinance in this issue of The Enterprise setting forth rates to be charged for sewer service when the city's new sewer system is completed.

Most users of the new system will pay \$2.50 per month for the service, as this is the rate for residences with not more than eight fixtures. Houses and churches having more than eight fixtures will be charged an additional 25c per month per fixture.

Cafes will be charged \$4.00 per month, while service stations and garages will pay \$5.00. Other

Heavy Snow Improves Agricultural Outlook

Estimates of the snow which fell here last weekend and the first of this week varied from eight to 12 inches. Five to six inches were on the ground at a time, but most observers agreed that the amount of snow which melted as it fell would increase that figure considerably.

The snow started falling last Saturday night, covering the

ground to a depth of about two inches by Sunday morning. Huge flakes swirled through the air most all day Sunday. By Monday morning the size of the flakes had diminished, but the snowfall continued on into the night.

Farmers and ranchmen agreed that considerable damage to livestock resulted from the prolonged bad weather, but most seemed

to think their prospects for next spring would more than offset the present losses.

Following an unusually wet fall and early winter, the snow has saturated the ground to a depth that has been unknown here in many years. Prospects for small grain crops and good grass this spring are the best they've been in a long time.

Clear skies greeted Bronte residents when they looked out Tuesday morning and most of the snow melted during the day, except in shady places where several inches remained banked up.

Bronte schools were dismissed Monday and Tuesday due to hazardous driving conditions. The school holiday gave the younger set more time to enjoy the unusually heavy snowfall and snow men popped up all over town.

The weather forecast for this area called for continued warmer weather through Wednesday, but pointed to the possibility of more moisture and cold weather by the weekend.

March of Dimes Still Lagging On East Side

The March of Dimes campaign on the east side of Coke County, already off to a slow start this year, has been further hindered by the cold weather which has engulfed this area since last weekend.

John King of Robert Lee, Coke County chairman, said this week that he hopes to get coin containers out in business places and make arrangements for other activities this weekend.

Efforts will be made to organize the Mothers' March, but plans for other fund raising activities are incomplete. It is doubtful if the annual Tad Richards dance will be held this year, since no one is willing to sponsor it, King said.

Several fund raising events have already been conducted on the west side of the county, and their drive is coming along well in both Robert Lee and Silver area with about \$700 being reported.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES SCHEDULED AT BALLINGER

Citizenship classes will be started at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14, in the City Hall at Ballinger. This service will be free to all area residents who desire to become American citizens. The lessons will be taught in English and, when necessary, explained in Spanish. Mrs. H. N. Lusk will be in charge, assisted by volunteer helpers.

This school is being sponsored by the City of Ballinger and the literature to be used has been furnished by the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. It is hoped that all who need this service will take advantage of this opportunity, Mrs. Lusk said.

AMERICAN CAMPING ASSN.

The local chapter of the American Camping Association had a camp out at the local park last Friday night. Eighteen boys and E. L. Hopscon, Wendell Gideon, Eddie Glenn and Donald Spiller spent the night. Saturday morning was spent on Junior First Aid work.

COKE COUNTY ADOPTS NEW RATTLESNAKE BOUNTY PROGRAM

(From Robert Lee Observer)

The Coke County Commissioners' Court voted Monday at their regular court session to adopt a new program to pay bounty on the killing of rattlesnakes in Coke County during the denning period.

Several petitions have been presented to the Commissioners' Court signed by ranchers in the county requesting that the bounty program on rattlers from snakes killed in Coke County during the denning period be put into effect.

The petitions stated that great loss of livestock occurred in the county due to rattlesnake bite. Ranchers signing the petition agreed to pay 25c per rattlesnake

killed and asked that Coke County also pay 25c per rattlesnake killed in the county, which would give a total of 50c per rattler killed to the bounty hunter. The court agreed to this stipulation.

Ranchers in the county who wish to participate in the program are required to appear at Judge W. W. Thetford's office to sign up for the program.

Bounty hunters are also required to appear at the judge's office to secure the names of the ranches that will pay bounty for the killing of the deadly reptiles, and receive affidavits, rules and regulations on the program.

The Commissioners' Court will pay the bounty in the afternoon on the first and second Mondays of each month when the rattlers and signed affidavits are presented to the court.

The county officials and ranchers of Coke County believe that the bounty program will be an incentive for hunters to locate and kill rattlers during the denning period; therefore, it will greatly reduce the infestation of rattlesnakes in the county.

This program goes into effect immediately. It contains different rules and regulations than the bounty program on rattlesnakes that was discontinued in August of last year, which cost the county \$4,351.50 in bounty payments.

Springer Heads Heart Campaign

San Angelo District Heart Association has named H. A. Springer of Bronte, to be chairman of the 1961 Heart Fund Drive here. Dr. T. G. Coleman, president of the district Heart Association, announced the appointment today as the first step in organizing the annual Heart Fund campaign which will be conducted here, as well as in thousands of communities, during February. The drive reaches its climax on Heart Sunday, February 26th, when door-to-door collections will be made.

"The heart and blood vessel diseases are the nation's number one health enemy, taking more lives each year than all other causes of death combined," Mr. Springer stated in accepting this appointment. "The Heart fund," he said, "is the number one defense against these diseases. Supporting the research, education and community service programs of the American Heart Association, it's affiliates and chapters."

Springer said that contributions to the Heart Fund may be brought by or mailed to the local West Texas Utilities Co. office or The Bronte Enterprise.

Nurses Hear Talk By Dr. Irvine

Members of Division 58 of the LVNA of Texas heard Dr. Eleanor Irvine of Wichita Falls discuss "Recent Advances in Our Knowledge of Cancer" at a meeting Feb. 2 in Ballinger.

Division 58, which is composed of licensed vocational nurses of this area, heard Dr. Irvine tell of recent advances made in cure of cancer through surgery, X-ray and use of drugs.

Mrs. Marguerite Gailey, president of the local division, presided at the meeting. Dr. Irvine was entertained with a dinner before the meeting.

Next meeting of Division 58 will be held March 2 at Kickapoo Baptist Church in Bronte. An executive board meeting is scheduled for Feb. 27 at the Harris Clinic here.

Nolan Butler underwent a tonsillectomy at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Monday. He was reported Tuesday to be making a satisfactory recovery.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Sunday, Feb. 12, is regular preaching day. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The weather is the main subject of news again this week. The community had more snow than last week. There must be something to the ground hog coming out last Tuesday and seeing his shadow.

Mrs. Willard Caudle attended the quilting club meeting last Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Claude Dittmore.

Mrs. Tom Donalson has returned her home in Serene Valley in California after spending two months here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, and other relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Holland attended the installation of officers at the the Rebekah Lodge last Tuesday night in Miles. Refreshments were served to 25 members.

Graveside services were held at the Rowena cemetery last Thursday for Rechar Samar, 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cemte Samar. The baby died last Wednesday night. The Samars had been working for Jerry Landers of this community until about two weeks ago.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, and Homer Clark of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Saturday night with the C. H. Hesters, and Sunday with

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Since selling The Observer after more than 14 years as publisher, I have time for other business activities.

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Robert Lee, Texas

the W. Y. Boatrights in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer visited their son and family last weekend near Llano.

The Springers' daughter, Mrs. James Scott, and family came Sunday and visited the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and the Hollands received word of the death Saturday of Mr. Clark's brother, Wade Clark, 80, in a Gorman hospital. He had been ill several weeks. Funeral services were held Monday in Carbon and burial followed in Rising Star cemetery. The Clarks and Hollands were unable to attend the services due to the bad weather.

Mrs. Willard Caudle was hostess to a party last Thursday at her home. Games were played and prizes given. Pecan pie, coffee and Cokes were served to Mmes. Pearl Kennedy of San Angelo; Lillie Lee, Ballinger; Alton Morgan, Alton Bradberry, Leland Carlton and Thomas of Maverick; Franklin Thomas, James Lee, J. C. Boatright, Gene Halamicek, Herbert Holland and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited last Sunday in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Verlin Oates, and family.

Lupe Saldonia found a den of rattlesnakes on the Carl Florence place last week. Some of them were pretty big and it was reported he killed about a dozen.

DIVERSITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. T. F. SIMS JR.

The Diversity Club met Jan. 27 with Mrs. T. F. Sims. Mrs. J. T. Henry gave the program on "Friendship."

After the business meeting a salad plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Vetal Flores, D. K. Glenn, Cecil Kemp, J. E. Quinn, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith, T. O. Spiller, H. A. Springer, George Thomas, J. T. Henry and the hostess.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 31 — M. H. Fennell, Winters, admitted. John Arnold, Robert Lee, J. E. Mitchell, Robert Lee, Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Robert Lee, Mrs. S. M. Mackey, Bronte, dismissed.

Feb. 1 — Mrs. Robert Brown, Tennyson, admitted.

Feb. 2 — Mrs. Jessie Black, Bronte, Mrs. Pauline Gomez, Bronte, admitted. Mary Martinez and son dismissed.

Feb. 3 — Allen F. Sweet, Blackwell, admitted. Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Bronte, dismissed.

J. B. Glenn and Bryant of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Bronte last Saturday.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

The Tennyson quilting club met with Mrs. Claude Dittmore Feb. 2. Present were Mmes. W. Caudle, Gene Halamicek, Roy Baker, M. L. Corley, Homer Cornelius, Allen T. Brown and Lindy, Ben Brooks, Suddie Brown, Wallace Montgomery, Betty Green, Jack Corley and Bill Feil. The next quilting will be at Mrs. Caudle's on Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, William and Cindy and Mrs. Douglas Dittmore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell of Winters. Mrs. Martha Snell and son of Winters visited her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Hurst, on Thursday.

Jim Bob and Timmy Arrott of Bronte spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Larry and Davy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buford in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cisco visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown, and family over the weekend. Mrs. Brown was in the hospital.

Mrs. J. P. McClure Sr., Marlin, Darrell and David, of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClure and family on Friday night.

Mrs. R. L. James of Christoval is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George James. Mr. and Mrs. Buford James of San Angelo were Saturday night guests in the James home. Their visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Jake McClure and children.

Mary Corley spent the weekend in Bronte with Peggy Corley.

The community received over 1/2 inch of rain and quite a bit of

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snow Sunday and Monday. The children enjoyed their holidays from school but the parents are looking forward to spring.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornelius and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Knocke and Wesley and Mrs. Gaspar of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaspar and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bert Cornelius returned home with the Curtis Cornelius and family of visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton and daughter in San Angelo Wednesday. Chester Roy went to Odessa to spend several days with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick.

J. B. ARROTTS HOST COUSINS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott were hosts at the monthly cousins' 42 party Friday night, Feb. 3, at the Arrott cabin near Orient. Bobby Joe Vaughn won high core, Mrs. LeDrew Arrott won low, and Mrs. Jack Arrott won the traveling prize.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott of Orient; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and the hosts, all of Bronte.

JOHN R. HARRIS, M. D.

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SIMS FOOD STORE



Ben Oglesby Publisher
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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

I recollect a story in the paper way back yonder 30 year ago about a hunting trip Will Rogers took to Africa. The Saturday Evening Post was paying him a \$1 a word for sending back a account ever week of his experiences. Ever time Will got a shot at some wild animal he'd put in his story, "Boom! Boom! Boom!" The magazine editors cabled him to quit shooting so much, said it was costing 'em \$1 a shot.

That's peanuts, Mister Editor, to what it's costing us taxpayers for them Senators in Washington to talk so much. I was reading a piece last night on the high price of talk in the Senate.

They was in session 290 days this last time and a copy of all their speeches weighed 112 pounds, filled 7,920 pages and used 12 million words. The feller writing this piece was comparing it with a standard size Bible that weighs two pounds and 10 ounces, has 1,149 pages, and less than 8 million words.

If that was the end, things wouldn't be so bad, but all of it has to be printed in the Congressional Record at \$85 a page. This feller went on to show that each Senator on the average talked

enough to fill 78 pages, and one distinguished Senator used 309 pages. Gitting it down to dollars and cents, it cost the taxpayers \$26,265 just to put this one Senator's speeches in print. Putting the speeches of all of 'em in print fer the last session cost the folks back home \$672,000.

I brung this item to the attention of the the fellers at the store last Saturday. One of them claimed Senators was pikers alongside them diplomats in the State Department. He said he was reading a piece the other day where Russia owes us ten billion eight hundred million dollars and our striped pants boys offered to cross off the ten billion and settle fer the eight hundred million. But up to now Russia is offering only three hundred million. Somebody else allowed as how we better take it quick or they'd probably start charging us 6 per cent interest on the ten billion they don't aim to pay us.

Sounds jest like a farmer, but one feller was in favor of making diplomats git a years advance training working with a balky mule. He claims after a feller learns how to handle a stubborn, balky mule he'd be just right to take on Russia. I think that's good advice, Mister Editor. Incidental, I've even heard that experience with mules is mighty good training fer gitting along with wimmen. But I ain't endorsing it fer publication on account of my old lady might see this piece.

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CITY ORDINANCE

The following ordinance regarding rates to be charged for sewer service in the City of Bronte, Texas, was passed in a special session of the City Council on the 4th day of October, 1960:

"AN ORDINANCE by the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, prescribing rates to be charged for services furnished by the Sanitary Sewer System owned and operated by said City; and declaring an emergency."

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 19th day of March, 1960, an election was held for the purpose and a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election authorized the issuance of Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds of said City in the total principal sum of \$85,000; and WHEREAS, thereafter, to-wit: on the 4th day of October, 1960, by an ordinance duly passed and adopted, the City Council of said City authorized the issuance of said bonds under authority of Articles 1111 et seq., Texas Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, being—

"AN ORDINANCE by the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, authorizing the issuance of 'City of Bronte, Texas, Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 1960', dated October 15, 1960, in the principal sum of \$85,000 for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of purchasing, constructing and improving a Sanitary Sewer System in and for said City, as authorized by the general laws of the State of Texas, particularly Articles 1111 et seq., of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; prescribing the form of the bonds and the form of the interest coupons, pledging the revenues of the City's Sanitary Sewer System to the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, as said expenses are defined by statute; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this ordinance and declaring an emergency."

and which said ordinance is recorded in Book 3 page 1 et seq., of the Minutes of this Council, to which reference is here made, and which said ordinance provides and stipulates that the City shall fix and maintain rates and collect charges for the facilities and services afforded by its Sanitary Sewer System which will provide revenues sufficient at all times to pay for all operation, maintenance, depreciation, replacement and betterment charges of the Sanitary Sewer System, to establish and fully maintain the "INTEREST AND SINKING FUND", "RESERVE FUND", and "CONTINGENCIES FUND", and to pay all outstanding indebtedness against the Sanitary Sewer System other than the bonds, as and when the same becomes due; and

WHEREAS, it now appearing to this Council that it is necessary and proper to provide a schedule of rates or charges to be paid by the inhabitants of said City for services rendered by the City's Sanitary Sewer System; therefore BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That during the time of the construction of the Sanitary Sewer System each customer desiring to be connected therewith shall pay a connection charge of \$25.00 and after the construction of said System has been completed each customer desiring to be connected therewith shall pay a connection charge of \$50.00.

SECTION 2: That the monthly rates or charges for services furnished by the Sanitary Sewer System shall be as follows:

RESIDENTIAL
\$2.50 per month for residences and churches having not more than eight fixtures. \$0.25 per

month additional charge for each fixture in excess of eight.
\$2.50 per month per family for duplexes and apartments.

COMMERCIAL

\$4.00 per month for cafes.
\$5.00 per month for service stations and garages.
\$3.00 per month for stores, office buildings and warehouses.
\$25.00 per month for schools, hospitals & similar institutions.
\$0.75 per month per unit for motels, tourist courts & trailer courts.

SECTION 3: That such rates and charges hereby fixed and prescribed shall be paid by the users of the sanitary sewer system to the Secretary of the City of Bronte, Texas, in advance of the 10th day of each month, and which shall be the date such rates or charges shall become due and payable; and in case any user or customer of such system does not pay the amount due by such user or customer within fifteen (15) days from date the same becomes due and payable, then it is hereby made the duty of the City Secretary to add a ten per cent (10%) penalty to the amount past due and unpaid.

SECTION 4: In event any user or customer of such sewer system does not pay matured rates and charges within thirty (30) days from the date the same become due and payable, it is hereby made the further duty of the City Secretary to disconnect the sewer service; and whenever the amount past due and delinquent is paid by such user or customer, such service may be resumed, but there shall be charged and collected a re-connection charge of \$1.00.

SECTION 5: That no free service shall be rendered by the Sanitary Sewer System to any customer or customers and to the extent the City and its various departments avail themselves of the services afforded by the Sanitary Sewer System they shall pay therefor the same rates charged other customers.

SECTION 6: The public importance of this measure and the fact that it is to the best interest of the City to prescribe rates to be charged for the services rendered by the Sanitary Sewer System at the earliest possible date, constitute and create an emergency and an urgent public necessity, requiring that any rule providing for ordinances to be read and voted upon at more than one meeting of the City Council be suspended, and requiring that this ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure, and such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended, and this ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 4th day of October, 1960.

J. A. Stephenson
Mayor, City of Bronte, Texas

ATTEST:
Helen Kirkland
City Secretary, City of Bronte, Texas
(City Seal)

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Progressive Business and Civic-Minded People of Sweetwater and Vicinity

This department has been worked up largely as a reflection of public opinion. No person has written about themselves or their business. All articles have been compiled by a representative of The Bronte Enterprise as he saw conditions. These people are all leaders in their various lines of endeavor and the co-operation of those citizens of Sweetwater who helped make this department possible is sincerely appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE J. CATCHING

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public-spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. Sweetwater has its share of these progressive and civic-minded people, and two who are deserving of recognition are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Catching of the Catching Drug Store.

Their business ability coupled with a sense of obligation to their many satisfied customers have been major factors in maintaining the Catching Drug Store in a position of leadership throughout this entire area. They not only in their business activities but also in their attention to civic duty assumed an active part in community affairs.

The Catching's have always been ready and willing to contribute their time and energy to the promotion of any project promising to benefit the community as a whole. They have often sacrificed personal interests to be of assistance to the city, and their efforts are deserving of commendation and support.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Catching on their past achievements which, in our opinion, indicate similar successful careers in the years ahead.

B. F. GEE

It is not always the kind of a business which determines its importance to the community. But, more or less, the methods used in its management. The services rendered to the public; and the way in which it meets both business and civic obligations.

The cheerfulness of the entire personnel of Gee Transfer & Storage, agents of Security Van Lines, in their contacts with the public. And the ready acceptance of all business and civic obligations by B. F. Gee, proves conclusively that he is a man who is well-versed in the principles of successful business management.

As most people know, this reliable firm is a leader in their line of business. This is partly so because of their long experience, but also because of a never ending policy of keeping abreast of the times in their particular field.

It is a pleasure to compliment B. F. Gee for the successful management of the Gee Transfer & Storage, and for his many contributions to those civic projects aiding in the growth and progress of Sweetwater and the adjacent territory.

M. L. BURNETT

Recognized as an authority on all paving and dirt contracting problems, M. L. Burnett of the M. L. Burnett Company, has turned his knowledge to the advantage of the people of Sweetwater and vicinity. More than that, Mr. Burnett is a man who has always been vitally interested in the civic betterment and progress of the city, and has backed up his interest by lending assistance, in one form or another, to the successful promotion of many things which have benefited the community as a whole. Sweetwater owes much to such men for

their part in making the city the business center of this area.

He has always been alert to the many opportunities for service, and more than ready to recognize and accept his share of civic responsibilities.

Because of these things, M. L. Burnett has become accepted as a progressive business man who is an asset to both the business and industrial life of the city, and we trust he will continue to serve the people of Sweetwater and the surrounding area in his present capacity for many years.

LEONARD TURNER

It is a privilege in this Sweetwater review of progressive men and firms that have been such a great aid in the growth and development of this section of the state to place such a man as Leonard Turner of Turner Hardware, located at 119 West Broadway, formerly the Fred Wimberly Hardware, on an equal plane with all others in this rank. In the past, few men have exceeded him in contributing of their time and energy to the onward progress of Sweetwater and the surrounding territory.

Mr. Turner is recognized as one of the more dependable hardware and sporting goods dealers in this district, and he retains that distinction in the admiration and respect of his wide circle of friends. Also his interest in, and the very valuable assistance he has rendered to the many projects of a civic nature, reflect the principles which he has always so successfully applied to his business affairs.

We congratulate Leonard Turner on his record, and sincerely hope that his career will be as useful and completely successful in the years ahead as it has been in the past.

RALPH L. TATOM

To serve the public, honestly, efficiently, and cheerfully is the basic foundation many progressive business men of Sweetwater have found to be the shortest route to success. In making this statement, the man we have in mind is Ralph L. Tatom, of the Sweetwater Loan Service, located at 312 Oak, and their newly established used car lot at 1505 East Broadway, where a wide selection of quality used cars are available. The popularity and patronage enjoyed by his services accentuates the ideals of courtesy and efficiency which he has consistently applied in the management of the business, and in the servicing of its patrons.

The conduct of such businesses, and the men who operate them have done much to make Sweetwater the business center for many miles around, and it is fitting that we give credit where credit is due to such men as Mr. Tatom for his part in the onward progress of the city. In so doing, we are merely putting into words the opinions of those who know him.

Ralph Tatom has earned his success by the method in which he has served the public, and accepted both civic and business responsibilities, and we wish him every success in the future.

N. W. ABSHER

In bestowing credit upon some of those progressive business men of Sweetwater, who in one way or another, have contributed their bit to improve both business and civic conditions, we wish to publish a few words about N. W. Absher and the N. W. Absher Service Station.

Mr. Absher has set a standard for himself and the operation of his business that, under present existing conditions, has been very difficult to maintain. However, that he has done so is proved by the large volume of business which his Gulf station continues to handle, much of which is due to his unceasing attention to detail, and his ability to cope with new and unexpected problems.

N. W. Absher is also civic-minded and has, when asked, cheerfully cooperated on those civic activities to which he has been able to lend assistance. He more than deserves the respect and good will which he has earned, and we and his friends are confident that he will continue to maintain his usual integrity and high standards.

COY FOOTE

In compiling this review of progressive Sweetwater business men, it is fitting that we should include some of those men who, by their aggressiveness, have definitely established themselves in the business and civic life of the city.

Such a man is Coy Foote, the manager in Sweetwater for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, who also deserves an additional word of praise for being more than just successful. He is a consistent and enthusiastic booster of the community, and in his way has done much to advertise the city.

Mr. Foote has pursued the progressive policy of stepping up his business ahead of the times, thus setting a pace for which he has earned the reputation of being a go-getter who does not sit back and wait for the business to come to him.

We are glad to pay tribute to Coy Foote, and to point out to our readers that his sincere desire to be of service, coupled with his aggressive methods are largely responsible for the standing of the Singer Sewing Machine Company throughout this entire area.

LEWIS O. HALL

We wish in this edition to pay tribute to Lewis O. Hall of the L. O. Hall General Store, for his many services to the city of Sweetwater, and his splendid record of achievements in the business life of the city.

Mr. Hall probably has a wide a circle of friends as any other man we could name, because he is just naturally the kind of man who makes friends with almost everyone, and always conducts himself in such a manner as to deserve the respect and good will of all who know him.

Sweetwater is fortunate in being able to number, among its more progressive business men, citizens of this type. He is always ready and willing to lend his support to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit this entire district.

He may be depended upon, and

his services to the people are too many in number to be described here. It may be sufficient to say that we consider Lewis O. Hall an asset to the community, and a progressive business man of whom his city may be proud.

PETER FOX

In singling out some of the more progressive business men of Sweetwater, we would be censored should we fail to include Peter Fox of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company. He is a man who has never spared himself in his participation in both the business and commercial activities of the city.

Mr. Fox has always been conscious of his civic responsibilities, and is ever ready and willing to meet in every detail those opportunities which come to his attention to further civic enterprise. He may well be proud of his achievements along these lines.

Peter Fox deserves a great deal of credit for the honest and successful manner in which he has conducted his business affairs. He is a friendly and likeable personality, who sincere desire to be of service has gained for him a host of friends and acquaintances in and around Sweetwater who would, if given the opportunity, join us in wishing him many more years of continued success.

WINFORD CHAPMAN

Winford Chapman, who just a short time ago assumed the management of Rip's Drive Inn, located at 1011 East Broadway in Sweetwater, quite readily demonstrated his unusual ability by his quickness to appreciate the obligations and responsibilities of his new position, and to conduct his affairs accordingly.

Although he has been managing the drive inn for a comparatively short time, he has already made many new friends and satisfied customers for Rip's.

Mr. Chapman is an active, energetic man whose success and friendly personality and desire to be of service is rapidly earning a place for him in this district. He has already taken an interest in community activities, and in due course of time will assume his full share of civic responsibilities.

Winford Chapman deserves a word of praise for having so quickly established himself in his new position, and we are pleased to give him this brief but sincere mention.

RAY CLARK

A restaurant operator of Sweetwater who has based his success upon the belief that the public will appreciate good food, well prepared and appetizingly served, is Ray Clark of The Oasis Cafe, whose many friends and satisfied customers by their daily patronage of his popular eating place, attest to the soundness of his policy.

It is not only because of the successful management of his business that Mr. Clark has come to be recognized as an asset to the community; but it is also because of his policy of "looking ahead," and endeavoring to sponsor or take part in those community activities which will, in some manner, benefit the city of Sweetwater and the people as a whole. He is another of those men who has shown his appreciation for his success by a willingness to contribute of his time and efforts to the promotion of community projects.

It is men such as Ray Clark whom we are privileged to include in this review, and to publicly give him due credit for his success in business and civic affairs.

BILL HENSLEE

Bill Henslee who just recently assumed the operation and management of the Sweetwater Ready Mix Concrete Company, located at 105 West 12th, has a well-earned reputation for progressiveness because he has consistently forged ahead in his business, never letting up in his efforts to make the service he renders to the people more valuable. This invariable policy has made the Sweetwater Ready Mix Concrete Company outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public throughout this entire area.

But Mr. Henslee has accomplished much more than just making a success of his business and private affairs, and we take this opportunity to pay tribute to him for devoting what time he could spare to the general welfare, not only to the city but this entire district as well.

It is such men as he, who are both successful in business and appreciative of their civic obligations that are deserving of recognition. We take pleasure in publicly giving Bill Henslee the credit for his accomplishments which his friends and associates have so long accorded him.

PETE ROSENOW

It is fitting in this review of progressive Sweetwater business men that we acquaint our readers with the man to be credited with having maintained the D S & R Construction Company incorporated in the enviable position it holds in the business and commercial life of this area. That personality is Pete Rosenow, camp manager, whose genius for organization and for converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which this reliable firm now enjoys throughout this entire district.

Mr. Rosenow has found time, in addition to his business interests, to give thought and energy to community projects. He is a citizen whose talents have been steadfastly devoted to the best interests of the city. He has been successful in his own business and in the promotion of the general welfare of the community.

We are glad to pay this brief tribute to him, and to say that this district owes much to the many benefits which Pete Rosenow and the D S & R Construction Company have rendered to the people.

WILLIAM B. GILLESPIE

In all business and professional pursuits there are men who have met with success because they have honestly deserved it, and such a man in his field is William B. Gillespie of the Gillespie TV & Radio Service, located at 1513 Neff, who well deserves the reputation he has earned for being one of Sweetwater's more dependable business men. His thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to the television and radio sales and service business is exemplified by the manner in which he fulfills each and every demand made upon him in line with his business.

Furthermore, such experience as Mr. Gillespie has gained in the successful management of his business has been turned to the advantage of his fellow citizens by applying the same principles to the promotion of those civic projects to which he has been called upon to lend his able assistance. Thus his success in business has further enhanced his value to the city.

We appreciate the opportunity of including William Gillespie in this group of progressive and civic-minded men who are actively taking part in the evolution of the business and civic life of Sweetwater.

VALTON AND BERNICE BEALL

Valton and Bernice Beall of Beall's Cleaners, located at 108 Oak, formerly Roy Rasco Dry Cleaners, are two of those progressive type of citizens upon whom the community depend a great deal for leadership in business or other matters. They are also civic-minded and have, in the past, and no doubt will continue in the future to give more of their time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves.

They are the kind of people who make friends, and friendships once formed by them are never broken by an unfriendly act on their part, and they spare no efforts in order that their services to the surrounding area shall be more dependable.

The Bealls have never been known to inject themselves into a situation for the mere purpose of gaining publicity. However, they proceed in a calm and unostentatious manner, and accomplish their objective with a quiet dignity. We do not hesitate to recommend Bernice and Valton Beall to our readers as good examples of the more progressive type of business people who have aided in the growth and development of Sweetwater and the surrounding country.

CHARLES FRY

One of the more progressive business men of Sweetwater, and a man who deserves the respect and good will of a great many residents of the city is capable, friendly, Charles Fry of Charles Fry Plumbing, located at 306 Lamar, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the plumbing and heating contracting business has raised him into a position of prominence in his line.

It is because of this that the Charles Fry Plumbing has earned a reputation for reliability—second to none.

Mr. Fry is also civic-minded and has always been ready to contribute his time and energy to any plan which promises to benefit this entire district. And the people of Sweetwater may regard with particular satisfaction the many services which he has performed for the community in the interest of progress and civic betterment.

We urge our readers to look to Charles Fry as a dependable business man of whom we may well be proud. His devotion to the city has been constant and his achievements well merited. We wish him further success.

W. F. REEVES

Logically a man who has earned the reputation of being one of Sweetwater's more dependable complete home furnishings dealers would in so doing, have earned the friendship and good will of a great many people throughout this entire district. A man who justly deserves that distinction is—modest, efficient, friendly, W. F. Reeves of the Nolan Furniture, who numbers many of our readers as some of his most satisfied customers.

Mr. Reeves is the type of man who would be an asset to any community, not only because the successful conduct of his business plays a definite part in the general civic scheme, but because the ultimate measure of his value to the city and this district lies in the fact that he is untiringly zealous and remarkably successful in the promotion of civic progress.

It would be difficult to estimate the actual dollars-and-cents value of such a man to his community. We congratulate the people of Sweetwater for numbering among their more progressive citizens such a man as W. F. Reeves, and we also express the wish that he will enjoy many more years of success.

J. V. YOUNGER

There are a number of business and professional men in Sweetwater who have gained recognition for their progressiveness and a well-known insurance counselor who belongs in this category is J. V. Younger of the J. V. Younger Insurance Agency, representing the Oil Industries Life Insurance Company, whose fair dealings with many of our readers has earned for him a host of friends and policy holders throughout this area.

He is well established in the forefront of the business and civic life of the city. And the ethical manner in which he has conducted his business affairs is but one of the reasons for his outstanding success.

In addition to his insurance activities, Mr. Younger has also accepted his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects. As a result of the combined efforts of men like him, Sweetwater is firmly established in the minds of the people as the logical business center for this section of Texas.

We congratulate J. V. Younger for his success in business and civic affairs, and trust that he will continue for many years to enjoy that success which he has so justly earned.

VERN REESE

Vern Reese, the manager of the S'Water Bowl has won the universal respect and good will of the people of Sweetwater and the surrounding country for the progressive manner in which he has kept this popular bowling alley in the forefront of the business and recreational life of this entire district.

Also for the efficient and friendly willingness he has displayed in accepting his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

Mr. Reese is not the kind of man who makes himself conspicuous by the manner in which he conducts himself, either in business or other matters. Yet, his quiet reserve and air of confidence mark him as a man of sound judgment whose opinions and advice are sought after and listened to with respect.

We compliment Vern Reese for the successful management of the S'Water Bowl, also for his constructive advice and help on those civic affairs in which he has found time to interest himself. He is a man whom many are proud to call friend.

FRANK HERRINGTON

Frank Herrington has proved his progressiveness by constantly adding to and increasing the service which the Frank Herrington Twelfth Street 66 Service Station has extended to the people. The large volume of business handled by his Phillips 66 station proves that "service," to him is not "just a word," but something to be rendered to the motoring public to the fullest extent of his ability.

In addition to his close attention to his business affairs, Mr. Herrington was never a man to dodge his civic responsibilities, and help in those matters has always been cheerfully given.

He fully appreciates the value of good will, and has more than his share of that intangible commodity because of the manner in which he meets both business and civic obligations. He is a credit to the community, and is thoroughly established in the forefront of the business life of the city.

Frank Herrington has many friends in and around the city, and it is a pleasure to bring him before our readers in this review of progressive Sweetwater business men.

GAIL BALLOU

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Sweetwater and the surrounding territory, Gail Ballou, Staff Manager of the National Life & Accident Insurance Company has achieved an enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. His constant study of insurance problems in relation to the protection the people both need and can afford, have been important factors in his well-earned success.

Mr. Ballou is a man of ideas, and he is as practical as he is progressive in putting those ideas into beneficial use in furthering the service he renders to the people. His sound business judgment and unwavering honesty are characteristics which place him in the front rank of the business leaders of his city. Yet, he is unassuming and modest in his personal contact with the public; always ready to listen to their ideas and desires.

We are glad to pay tribute to progressive citizens of this type, for it is such men as Gail Ballou who have caused Sweetwater to become recognized as the logical business trading center for this section of Texas.

J. W. BROWN JR.

We take pleasure in this Sweetwater review to call the attention of our readers to one of the more dependable oil field service men of this district. That personality is J. W. Brown Jr., who is rendering a valuable service to the oil producers of the state.

The production of petroleum in this section has been one of the greatest single factors in the growth and progress of Sweetwater and this district, and Mr. Brown is a man who has taken an important part in many phases of oil field activities.

He is a resident of Sweetwater, and has a large circle of personal friends throughout this entire district. He is also a man who has considered his civic responsibilities in a serious manner, and is always ready and willing to help in the promotion of any project which promises to benefit the city and this district.

We congratulate J. W. Brown Jr. for the part he is playing in the development of the petroleum resources in this section of Texas, and we wish him many more years of successful operations.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Stew, cheese rolls, peanut butter, pickles, crackers, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday — Steamed franks, beans, boiled cabbage, onion rings, corn bread, gingerbread.

Wednesday — Bar-B-que meat, green beans, buttered corn, rolls, dessert.

Thursday — Chili pie, butter beans, buttered carrots, vegetable salad, rolls, dessert.

Friday — Minute steaks, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, tomato slices, dessert.

SUPT. BARBEE SPEAKER FOR SOROSIS CLUB

Mrs. Clyde Lee was hostess to the Sorosis Club last Friday night, Feb. 3. Supt. C. B. Barbee was guest speaker with "school and community relations" as his subject.

A salad plate and coffee were served to three guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee and Mrs. Charlie Boecking, and the following members: Mmes. Bill Clark, Edward Cumbie, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Bob Howard, Bob Grimes, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Ben Oglesby and Roy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joplin and children and Elaine Collins spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mrs. Joplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mullins.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

GRAND OFFICER VISITS

Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins of Abilene, deputy grand matron, district two, section seven, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored when she made her official visit to the Blackwell Chapter No. 786 Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton, worthy matron, and L. W. Sweet, worthy patron, presided. Mrs. Hawkins gave instructions from the now worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Mrs. Murie Howard, of Albany.

Mrs. Hamilton presented Mrs. Hawkins with a gift from the chapter.

Also present were past worthy grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Dr. R. O. Fuqua, of Sweetwater and Mrs. Fuqua.

Other visitors included Mrs. P. A. Wamba of Roscoe, Mrs. Noble Whiteaker of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deen, Mrs. Dorothy Ratliff, Mrs. Melba O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn, Mrs. Mary Ester Thompson, all of Abilene, and Mmes. C. M. Rogers, Nolan Cave and Ed Kinard, all of Hylton.

Mmes. S. P. Smith, Delos Alsup, C. B. Smith, B. H. McCarley, and Ernest Ware were hostesses at a salad supper served before the meeting.

Mr. Allen Sweet is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

The Blackwell grade school boys and girls attended a basketball tournament last weekend at Wingate. The Blackwell girls won first place. Rondal Nauert, grade school coach, was called to Avoca to be with his mother who is ill.

Blackwell V. A. teacher teacher, Frank Brownfield, and Wayne and Courtney King and Jimmy Cate will attend the stock show this week in San Antonio. The King brothers will show sheep and Cate will show hogs.

Blackwell school was closed on Monday due to the six inch snow which covered the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson took J. T. Sanderson to Itasca last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, John Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and daughters have bought the Vernon Childers home and have moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry both are ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Neal of Brownfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and daughters.

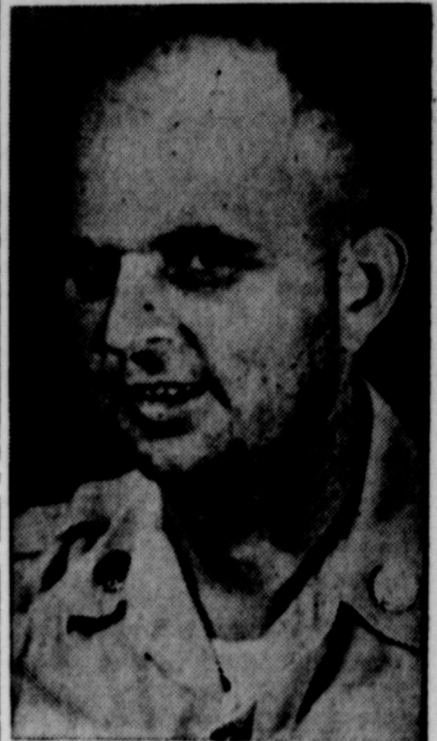
Blackwell was unable to have school Tuesday due to snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waggoner and son, Terry, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner of Hylton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer of Blackwell.

Funeral services for Cecil McWhorter of Sherwood, 46, were to be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. Mr. McWhorter is the son of Mrs. Kelly McWhorter of San Angelo. He was a nephew of S. P. Smith, Edgar Smith and Cecil B. Smith, all of Blackwell, and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Timmons, Miss Jean Timmons and Ross McSwain of San Angelo spent Sunday in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Snead have moved from Levelland to Farmington, New Mexico. He was transferred there by Pan American Oil Co.



Richard E. Bell, 35, son of Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Bronte, recently was promoted to staff sergeant at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, where he is assigned to Detachment No. 1 of the U. S. Army Engineer Service. Sergeant Bell, who has been in the Canal Zone since July, 1959, attended Bronte High School before entering the Army in February 1942. His wife, Brigette, is with him at the fort.

(U. S. Army Photo)

PTA MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The 5th and 6th grade pupils will present the program for the regular PTA meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mr. Perry Barnes, scouting executive for this district, will give a short talk on scouting. All boy scouts and Cub Scouts are requested to attend the meeting in uniform.

Rev. Lester Vinson will give the devotional. All school patrons are urged to attend.

MRS. CRUNK HOSTESS TO BRONTE WHD CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Crunk was hostess to the Bronte WMD club when it met Wednesday, February 1. Mrs. J. C. Boatright, president, presided at the business meeting.

Members answered roll call with "An Accessory I'd Like for my living room." Mrs. Herbert Holland gave the program on Furniture accessories.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott won the floating prize, which was brought by Mrs. Boatright.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to one guest, Mrs. J. W. Labenske, and members: Mmes. Arrott, Boatright, Taylor Emerson, Holland, H. H. Holland, and J. F. Hughes.

PARTY HONORS THREE

Nancy Wilson was hostess for a party Friday night, honoring three of her classmates who had birthdays during the weekend. They were Margie Oglesby, Jim Morrow and Tricia Andrews. Members of the eighth grade class were guests. Cookies and cold drinks were served.

SCOUTS TO BALLINGER

Both patrols of the local Scout troop 452 will go to Ballinger Saturday morning to attend a Concho Valley District First Aid Course. The meeting will be held at the National Guard Armory beginning at 10 p. m.

Ronnie and Royce Lee are patrol leaders for the two groups. The boys will leave from the Methodist Church at 9:00 a. m. All interested visitors are welcome to attend.

Lamarr Whitt of Dallas visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fleming and girls of San Angelo came for a visit Sunday in the Whitt home.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Don Glenn and Donna and Mrs. Melvin Lasswell have been visiting in Chillicothe with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed of Breckenridge were here for a weekend visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Wilson, and family.

Mrs. Carroll Leathers, John Robert and Ann, and Roberta Herron, all of Odessa, and Nancy Trimble of Robert Lee were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Herron.

Mrs. Wilson Sharp and Mrs. Jake Scott spent last week in Seguin visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bagwell of Sterling City visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Timmons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer spent the weekend in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Jones. They took Mrs. Springer's mother, Mrs. R. T. Roberts, for a visit in the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton and Karen came from Lubbock for a weekend visit in the H. M. Kirkland and E. L. Caperton homes. Jettie Kirkland of San Angelo also visited the Kirklands during the weekend.

Coke County Veterans of World War I Install Full Roster of New Officers

Ten new members have been added to Coke County Barracks No. 2409 Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A. This brings the membership to 21 for the local WWI Veterans group organized last month.

Second regular monthly meeting was held Thursday night at the County Park community building in Robert Lee. Commander H. O. Whitt of Bronte presided over the session at which seventeen men and women were present.

Further information on the aims of the veterans of 1917-18 was presented by Commander Whitt and Leon Thomas, past district commander. It was stated that national legislation is to be asked to increase by 30% the pensions now being paid to some Veterans of World War I.

A discount of 20% on drug purchases is now being allowed WWI veterans in some cities, and Coke County druggists will be asked if they wish to make such a contribution.

Since only a commander and quartermaster were elected at the first meeting, a complete roster of officers was named last Thursday night. They were installed by Commander Thomas, and include the following:

H. O. Whitt, commander.

Dan Wollet, sr. v-commander.
J. A. Stephenson, jr. v-com.
A. J. Kirkpatrick, adjutant and quartermaster.

F. C. Clark, judge advocate.
Frank Mullican, chaplain.
J. C. Kirkland, sgt. at arms.
Trustees, H. H. Dittmore, 3 yrs.,
Condie C. Clark, 2 yrs., J. W. Labenske, 1 year.

Refreshments of donuts, cookies and coffee were served. It was voted to alternate monthly meetings between Bronte and Robert Lee on the first Thursday night in each month.

Next meeting is set for Bronte on March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Building.

New members include J. C. Snead Jr., Frank Keesee, W. C. Duncan, Condie Clark, Freeman Clark, M. J. Dixon, Ben Brooks,

C. L. Gentry, J. W. Labenske and C. Kirkland.

It voted to keep the charter open for two more months.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradbury and Leta Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lasswell, all of Lubbock, visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratliff of Bangs, former Bronte residents, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock.

Weekend visitors in the J. I. Adair home were Mrs. Adair's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, and her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook and Jimmy, all of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and girls of Abilene spent the weekend in Bronte visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin.

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PRICES GOOD FRIDAY & SATURDAY

CANE		WITH PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE
SUGAR	5 lbs.	39c
OXYDOL, Reg. 39c	32c	VAN CAMP'S 6 NO. 303 CANS
BREEZE, Reg. 35c	32c	PORK & BEANS - 99c
YOUR CHOICE	Except Angel Food	TUXEDO
CAKE MIXES - - 39c		TUNA - 6 for \$1.00
CAMPBELL TOMATO		JOHNSON
SOUP - 6 for \$1.00		GLO-COAT - Qt. 89c
		KIMBELL'S 2 NO. 303 CANS
		BLACKEYES - 36c



FRESH GROUND COUNTRY	LB.
SAUSAGE	49c
PORK ROAST, Lean - Lb.	59c
CHOICE CUT SIRLOIN - Lb.	79c
HICKORY SMOKE	
SLAB BACON - - Lb.	49c
GROUND ROUND STEAK - lb.	79c

We Give Frontier Stamps
DOUBLE STAMPS Every Wed.
With \$2.50 Purchase or More

FRESH FOODS	
Arrived Thurs.	
Green Cabbage	
Tomatoes -	20c
LEMONS -	29c

The Friendly Store

Henry's Food Market