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School, City Elections Set for Early April; Candidates Needed

Only one person has filed as a candidate for city councilman, according to Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary. Dr. John R. Harris has filed as a candidate for one of the two vacancies which will exist in April. Terms of Royce Fancher and Billy Joe Luckett expire this year.

Deadlining for filing as a candidate for the council is March 5, thirty days before the election, which is scheduled for Tuesday,

Anti-Communism Film to Be Shown

The public is invited to attend a free showing of the film "Communism on the Map", being shown tonight (Thursday) in the Bronte school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The film is being sponsored by the Bronte Lions Club.

Burrell Elliff of Abilene, who is connected with the American Legion Post there, will narrate and show the film.

Local Lions club members urge that all Bronte citizens come out to see this film.

Coke Boys to Show Stock at Houston

Coke County will be well represented at the 1961 Houston Fat Stock Show. Thirty girls and boys from the local 4-H clubs and FFA Chapters will exhibit 50 lambs, 3 breeding sheep, 14 steers and 2 heifers in the big national show. The group, along with their supervisors and the adults making the trip, plan to leave Sunday morning with their stock. Shortly after the return from Houston a large delegation of club members will take part in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

The Coke County 4-H club members making the Houston Show and their entries are: James Bird Pentecost, 1 hereford steer; Gaylon Pitcock, 1 hereford steer; Darrell Pitcock, 2 hereford steers; Kay Wink, 2 shorthorn steers, 1 shorthorn heifer; Robert Wink, 2 shorthorn steers, 1 shorthorn heifer; Kenneth Wink, 1 hereford steer.

Lambs and/or breeding sheep will be shown by Jackie Counts, 2 fine wool lambs; Rickey Harris, 1 finewool lamb, 1 southdown; Davie Boykin, 2 crossbred lambs; Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, 2 southdown lambs, 1 finewool lamb; Bennie and Dawnie Boykin, 2 finewool lambs; Jesse Valenzuela, 2 crossbred lambs; Selso Abalos, 1 crossbred lamb; Luther Lara, 1 crossbred lamb; Johnny Gonzales, 2 finewool lambs; Jim Bob Arrott, one crossbred lamb and Jimmy and Ronnie Varnadore, 2 southdown lambs and 3 southdown ewe lambs. Dee Arrott will represent the Bronte FFA, exhibiting two lambs and three steers at Houston.

JR. GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bronte 7th, 8th and 9th grade basketball girls divided into "A" and "B" teams here last Thursday night for two games with Robert Lee. The "A" team won from Robert Lee 20-18 in a real thriller. Peggy Corley led her teammates in number of points scored. The Bronte "B" squad lost 22-12. Tricia Robinson was high for the local girls.

These were the last basketball games of the season.

April 4. The city secretary should be contacted by candidates.

Also scheduled for early April is a trustee election for Bronte school. Two trustees will be named to the positions now held by Allen Sherrod and Jacob Bruce Morrow. No one has announced for the vacancies.

Candidates for trustee must file with the county judge in order to get their names placed on the ballot. A petition signed by five qualified voters of the district may be used to file a person's candidacy with the judge.

Balloting in the city election will be held at the city hall here. Noah Pruitt Sr. will be election judge.

Two polling places will be set up for the trustee election. Mrs. Betty Green will hold the election at the Green Store in Tennyson, while D. K. Glenn will conduct the balloting at the city hall in Bronte.

DRIZZLE COVERS AREA

About .3 inch of moisture fell in this area the first of the week adding to the already fine season in the ground.

Temperatures Monday and Tuesday were in the thirties, but bright sunshine Wednesday began warming up this part of the state. The forecast called for continued warm weather.

Mrs. Gailey Named To Committee

Mrs. Marguerite Gailey, nurse at Bronte Hospital, was recently named to the nominating committee of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas. Mrs. Gailey is the first nurse from the local division of LVNs to be named to a state committee.

Her appointment was announced by Mrs. Dorothy Fischer, state LVNA president, of Wichita Falls, at a council session held in Austin Feb. 18 and 19.

Mrs. Gailey said the state association has raised more than \$3,000 for a home for retired LVNs to be built soon in Austin.

Division 58 of the LVNA is composed of nurses in Coke and Runnels counties. Membership chairman of the local division is Mrs. Wornock Hipp of Bronte, and team captains are Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte and Mrs. Lois Dismore of Norton.

Annual Sweetheart Banquet Held at First Baptist Church

Sixty-three young people of the Bronte community dressed up in their best bib and tucker Tuesday night to attend the annual Sweetheart banquet sponsored by the First Baptist Church. The banquet was held in the church's fellowship hall.

A full house was present for the banquet which was served by candlelight. Menu consisted of roast beef, green beans, potatoes, celery, olives, rolls, iced tea, and pecan pie topped with whipped cream.

Theme of the banquet was "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," and colors used in decorations were pink and silver. The six long tables were laid with pink cloths. Carrying out the theme, each table

Progress Made on Sewer System; Financing for Lines Is Available

Work on Bronte's new sewer system has been hampered somewhat this week by rainy weather, but the job is progressing on schedule, according to C. E. Kull, foreman on the mains construction part of the job.

He said that his part of the work is moving at a rapid pace, in spite of the weather, but that the crew

working on the disposal plant is having considerable difficulty with their work.

A plan was announced last week to help finance lines from houses to the mains in streets and alleys. The plan was worked out by the city council and First National Bank in Bronte whereby local residents who wish to tie on to the

sewer while it is under construction can receive financial assistance to defray the cost of line construction.

The plan was conceived with the idea that some persons who would like to tie on to the sewer system might not be able to afford the cost of a line to the mains. The city council is interested in seeing a large number of users from the day the new system is put in operation.

By financing the lines, one council member said, anybody who wants to tie on will be able to do so. It was also pointed out that considerable savings can be had by tying on while the sewer is under construction. A charge of \$25 is being made to tie on now, and this charge will be increased to \$50 after the system is completed.

Earl F. Glenn, executive vice president of the First National Bank, said that a very nominal fee will be charged on money loaned for this purpose. "We are interested in seeing as many people as possible use Bronte's new sewer system," he stated, "and encourage anyone who needs help to make arrangements for a loan at the city hall."

Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary is in charge of application for loans and anyone who is interested in borrowing should see her at the city hall.

W. W. MILLIKIN DIES SUDDENLY; RITES ARE HELD HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for W. W. Millikin, 60, were held from the First Methodist Church in Bronte Tuesday at 4 p. m. Reverend Bob Grimes, pastor, officiated at the services. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte and Masonic rites were held. Clift Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Millikin died at his home here Monday morning around 11 o'clock and was found in bed by Mrs. Millikin when she went home for lunch. She is employed at West Texas Utilities Co. He had been in ill health since late November, when he was injured in a pickup accident near Junction.

1961 Longhorn Schedule Given

Coach Bob Howard announced the 1961 football schedule for the Bronte Longhorns this week. The Longhorns will play the same teams as last year, with the opening game here with May on Sept. 8. Six home games are on the schedule, while only four will be played away from Bronte.

The schedule is as follows: Sept. 8 — May, here
Sept. 15 — Ozona, there
Sept. 22 — Santa Anna, here
Sept. 29 — Jim Ned, here
Oct. 6 — Roscoe, there
Oct. 13 — Hermleigh, here.
Oct. 20 — Loraine, there
Oct. 27 — Roby, here
Nov. 3 — Trent, there
Nov. 10 — Robert Lee, here
The last five games are district games.

O. E. S. BAKE SALE

The local chapter of the O. E. S. will sponsor a bake sale at the City Hall Saturday morning.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Millikin, he was born June 6, 1900 at Sabinal, Texas. He attended public schools in Sabinal and business college in San Antonio.

W. W. Millikin and Willie B. Anderson were married March 20, 1930 at Rocksprings. They moved to Bronte in 1938, and owned and operated a grocery business for about 20 years.

A member of the First Methodist Church, Mr. Millikin was active in Eastern Star activities and was a Mason.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bobby Clark of Abilene; one son, R. J., who is stationed at Fort Hood with the Army; two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Racer of Uvalde and Mrs. Launa Johnson of San Antonio; two granddaughters, Cynthia and Debra Clark of Abilene.

Pallbearers were C. E. Clark, W. S. Evans, A. E. Gentry, F. S. Higginbotham, R. S. Walton, O. H. Willoughby, H. A. Springer, G. H. Walker and H. O. Whitt. All friends of Mr. Millikin were honorary pallbearers.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING PLANNED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting has been set for Monday night at 7:30 at the First National Bank in Bronte to discuss the forthcoming Little League Baseball season.

All persons who are interested in the Little League program, including parents of boys who want to play, are invited to the meeting.

GA's Meet with Mrs. Denman

The Junior G. A. group met in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Denman Tuesday for a Mission Program, the program theme being "Home Missions in Foreign Languages."

The meeting was called to order by Donna Sheppard, who read Matthew 8:11. Janet Lee led the group in singing two songs. Jeanny Vinson read a letter from Dr. Curtis Redford, Secretary of the Home Mission Board.

Ann Miller and Janet Lee gave the Stewardship Alphabet verses. The new mission book "Saw Grass Missionary" was presented by Cynthia Howard. Linda Cumble read the names on the prayer calendar.

Beginning March 1, the Junior Group will be working on a point system, in which one girl will be selected each month as "G. A. of the Month."

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies were served to the above named girls and Dorothy Ruth Martin, Christine Sanchez, Margarita Guiterrez, Diane Sissoms and Martha Mills.

Coke Teachers Meet at Cafeteria

Members of the Coke County Teachers Association met at the Bronte School cafeteria Tuesday night for a banquet and program. Fifty-four persons were present.

William N. Fryer of Abilene Christian College was the featured speaker. His talk was on "The College Testing Program" and was presented to acquaint teachers with the new requirement that a counseling program be instituted in all schools of Texas.

J. T. Henry, Bronte vocational agriculture teacher, gave the invocation and High School Principal Joe B. Simpson welcomed guests.

Supt. C. B. Barbee, first vice president of the county association, introduced Mr. Fryer.

On the menu were ham with raisin sauce, green beans, candied yams, tossed green salad, hot rolls and butter, cherry pie with ice cream, coffee and tea.

A business meeting was held following the program, with Guy Wheeler, superintendent of Silver school and president of the Coke County association, presided at the business session.

NEW DRAPERIES

The school cafeteria has a new look this week. New draperies were installed on the outside windows Tuesday. The Senior Class paid a portion of the cost of the draperies as their gift to the school this year.

SOROSIS CLUB NOTICE

The next meeting of the Sorosis Club will be held Thursday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Roy Robinson. Regular date for the meeting, March 3, conflicted with other activities so the new date was set.

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

During the last two years much talk and numerous articles have been written regarding a screw worm eradication program. An effective program has been enacted in Florida where screw worm blow flies can be controlled.

Dr. Bushman, of the USDA Entomology Station at Kerrville has done a lot of experimental work in a move to develop an eradication program for the South west. A program will be held at San Angelo College on February 28, 3:30 p.m., to explain the experimental work that has been done and is being done in Texas to control screw worms. Also, a film and lecture on the successful eradication program conducted in Florida will be given.

Dr. Garrett, Executive Director of the T. A. H. Commission, will be present to participate in the program. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association is sponsoring the program and would welcome your attendance. We hope that you can find time to attend the meeting and hear and see the information that is to be presented on this subject that is of vital interest to all stockmen.

Domestic demands for agricultural products in Texas are expected to be good in 1961, says John McHaney, extension agricultural economist. Even if there should be a small change in consumer incomes, it will not affect the domestic market for farm products to any great extent.

If the recent economic declines are long-run and become more severe than is now expected, they could have a depressing effect on the domestic market for agricultural products, but this is not likely in 1961.

McHaney also says that the volume of agricultural exports during the present fiscal year, July 1, 1960, to June 30, 1961, will likely equal or exceed the record high established last year. Progress continues to be made in lowering trade barriers against farm pro-

ducts imported from the United States, and government programs continue to pay a major role in the agricultural economy of the U. S.

Overall prices received by farmers in the U. S. and Texas in 1961 probably will not change much from those received in 1960, but prices received for individual commodities will change. The extent of these changes will depend on economic factors affecting such commodities.

Through the years, farm and ranch debts in the U. S. and Texas have continued to increase, but this debt is only about 13 per cent of the value of farm assets. Equities of farmers and other owners of farm assets are high in relation to farm debts, and this is favorable, the specialist continues.

The main problem confronting agriculture in Texas and the U. S. is that production is over-expanded in terms of available markets at prices that are satisfactory to many farmers and ranchers. Unless more effective programs are developed, farmers will continue to be confronted with a price-cost squeeze through the next several years, McHaney concludes.

Final dates have been set by the State Stabilization and Conservation Committee for cotton producers to release 1961 allotments and for those desiring additional acres to make application. Final date in southern third of the state is February 17; February 24 in Austin-Houston area; March 3 in northeast third of the state; April 7 in western Texas and April 14 in northwest Texas. Producers desiring detailed information on the release and reallocation provisions of the present law should contact their county ASC officials. It's very important.

WITH THE EXES

Editor's Note: The following items were submitted to The Enterprise by Vershall Smith, former band director here. They concern mostly former teachers and we thought they would be of interest to our readers. Our thanks to Mr. Smith and we would welcome similar contributions from other readers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy are living in Grandfalls, Texas. Mrs. Gaddy teaches the second grade and Mr. Gaddy is high school principal. Mr. Gaddy is a former Bronte High School principal.

Sherry Gaddy is a graduating senior in the Grandfalls High School. She will attend the University of Colorado this summer.

Miss Kitty Sue Gaddy of Hobbs, New Mexico, is teaching fifth grade. She will also attend the University of Colorado this summer.

Reggie Gaddy, freshman in Grandfalls-Royalty high school, is first chair French horn player in the G-R high school band. The band now numbers 75.

Jack Price, formerly of Bronte, is teaching at Fort Stockton.

V. H. Smith, former Bronte band director, is teaching in the Grandfalls school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Creel, formerly of Bronte, are living in Plainview. Creel taught biology in Bronte high school several years ago. The Creels are associated with Wayland College where he is professor of biology.

Miss Yvonne Roberson of Norton is teaching in the Hobbs, N. M., system. She is teacher of Spanish in the 7th and 8th grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Garvin, formerly of Bronte, are now living in Grandfalls. Linda, their youngest daughter, is in the sixth grade. Kay Garvin, the oldest daughter, is now Mrs. Finnie Armstrong, and lives in Pyote where her husband is a barber.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

The Tennyson Quilting Club met with Mrs. Willard Caudle Thursday, Feb. 16. Ladies present were Mmes. Stella Montgomery of Orient, Bill Feil, Linda Brown and Lindy, Charlie Brown, and Claude Ditmore. Mrs. Montgomery will be hostess for the next quilting on March 2.

Mrs. Conger was hostess at a party at her home Feb. 17. Those present included Mmes. Tom Green, Ben Brooks, James Arrott, Winnie Isbell, W. Montgomery, Roy Baker, James Phillips and Lolla Walters.

Friday supper guests in the James Arrott home were Mrs. J. Blair Clark of Benson, Arizona, Mrs. Alene Latham of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and Lou Ann of Robert Lee. Others calling during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Shylene and Jimmy of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and children and Mrs. Marvin Corley and Peggy of Bronte.

Mmes. Marvin and Jack Corley spent Friday in San Angelo with Mrs. John Gaston and Jeff. Mrs. B. R. Davis had lunch with them.

Mrs. J. Blair Clark of Benson, Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alene Latham in Bronte. Sunday dinner guests in her home included Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and family of Orient, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and family of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham and family of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and family of Robert Lee and Mr. Robert Ricky of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks spent Sunday in Eldorado with the Albert

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McGinnis family.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicek were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton of McCamey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius spent last weekend at Christoval with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cornelius and family of Houston were also visiting in the Gifford home.

Visitors in the Barney Griffin home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Griffin and family from San Angelo, Mr. Earnest Griffin, J. H., Kenneth, Vivian and Vickie Griffin, all of San Angelo. Von Clendennen of San Angelo College and Patsy Woods of Blackwell were weekend guests of Jerri Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker are driving a new Falcon station wagon.

Mrs. Ruth Morgan of Ballinger was an overnight guest Friday in the Claude Ditmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil went to Wichita, Kansas last weekend. They took their daughter, Mrs. Linda Brown and Lindy, to their home there.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Scott. It will be held at the community center. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cor-

ley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mrs. J. Blair Clark of Benson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham and boys of Gainesville, Mrs. Alene Latham of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and children of Ranger and Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Verna Allen returned to Bronte Sunday after an extended visit with relatives at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and family will move back to Ballinger in the near future where he will be foreman of the gang for West Texas Utilities Co. He has been with the company here for several months as service man. Another service man will be transferred to Bronte.

C. O. Richards underwent surgery on his nose in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Monday. He was reported to be making a satisfactory recovery and hoped to be able to return home by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell and children of Ranger were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley. T. E. Tidwell has been a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
We got a new feller in our neighborhood and I think he's going to fit right good. Me and my neighbor went over to see him the other night and he was telling us he's got a sure fire trick to fetch rain. All he ha to do to git rain, he said, was to fergit and leave some sacks of cement outdoors.

Claims he got about a half inch to the sack. We're mighty glad to git this feller out here. Now if we can git somebody to furnish the cement, we got crops practically laid by.

A whole bunch of wimmen folks was calling on this feller's wife when we was out there. Coming home, my neighbor allowed as how he was the only dirt farmer to ever break the sound barrier, claims he got two words in edgewise while talking to the wimmen.

Me and my neighbor could've give this feller a heap of good advice on how to git along out here, but he talked like he'd been around some hisself. As in most communities, the people out here with the narrowest minds has got the widest mouths. I try to keep away from neighborhood fusses. I've found out that it's a heap easier to stap out than git out. Of course, secretly they've got a few scattered around out here that, if they'd break a leg, I'd rather it was their neck. But I just keep these tender sentiments to myself.

I was noting in the papers this week a couple of important scientific items. A history perferer from the University of North Carolina named Dr. Crittenden says the typical mountaineer has disappeared from the mountains in this country. I ain't surprised none to hear this scientific fact. Them mountaineers has been migrating fer years to radio stations to sing hillbilly songs. I reckon radio finally got 'em all. If perferer Crittenden will start a movement to git 'em back to the hills, I'll do all I can to help.

The second item come from a feller named Dr. Gans of London who claims the 2,400-year old habit of doctors examining the patient's tongue is a complete waste of time. Fer most of my life the standard examination fer all doctors was to take your temperature, count your pulse, thump your stomach and look at your tongue. When he got through he could tell whether you was well, billious or dead. And I ain't surprised none at this new discovery by Dr. Gans. As a matter of fact, Mister Editor, I ain't surprised at nothing no more. As far as I'm concerned they can take the exclamation point out of the English language.

Yours truly,
Uncle Huie

MOVE TO KINGSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Geryk and children moved to Kingsville last Friday, where he was transferred with Humble Oil and Refining Co. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mills have moved into the house formerly occupied by hte Geryks.

GRAND OLD OPERA FEB. 25

The Green Mountain Grand Old Opera will be held Saturday night, Feb. 25, at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. Ladies are asked to bring cakes and cookies and drinks will be furnished. Any musician will be welcome.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 10 — Andrea Davis dismissed.

Feb. 11 — Ben Murphy, Mary Gomez admitted. Allen Sweet, Mrs. J. B. McClure dismissed.

Feb. 12 — Mrs. Fred Kendrick admitted. Mrs. Jessie Black, Roy Baker dismissed.

Feb. 13 — Mrs. H. W. Wright, Miss Amanda Long admitted. Mrs. H. H. Holland, Mrs. Jess Liles, Gary Harris, Mrs. Joe Merrifield and baby dismissed.

Feb. 14 — Mrs. Louis Minjarez, T. E. Tidwell, Mrs. D. H. Lowrance, Mrs. R. R. Bahlman admitted. Mary Gomez, Jonila Harris dismissed.

Feb. 15 — Mrs. Fred Kendricks, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Robert Forman dismissed.

Feb. 16 — Mrs. Isabelle Rodriguez admitted. Joe Shaver, Mrs. Maggie Ward dismissed.

Feb. 17 — Mrs. Tennie Allen, Elbert Wrinkle, J. L. Brunson admitted. Mrs. D. H. Lowrance, Mrs. Louis Minjarez dismissed.

HD Council Elects Delegates to District Meeting in Coleman

Mmes. Floyd Harmon, Pat Rives and J. C. Boatright have been elected delegates to the District T. H. D. A. meeting to be held in Coleman, April 13. The women were elected Tuesday at a meeting of the HD Council in Robert Lee. Sixteen members, representing 5 county clubs, were present.

Each club reported two club meetings except the Robert Lee club, that reported 3 meetings since the council met in January. Several new members were reported. Mrs. Boatright read "A World Prayer" for the opening exercise.

Next council meeting will be March 14.

Gene Walker came from Fort Worth to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Walker. He is a student at Texas Christian University.

Mrs. Vernon Rutherford of Con-Can, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Hillis and baby of Uvalde, were here Tuesday until Thursday of last week to visit Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair.

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Mrs. Harris Speaks at Meeting in Lee Home

Mrs. John Harris spoke on "Yard Beautiful" when the Sorosis Club met in the home of Mrs. Royce Lee Friday night. She gave pointers an landscaping and listed shrubs, trees and plants that grew well in this area.

A short business session was held under the direction of Mrs. Bill Clark, president.

Two guests, Mmes. Charlie Boecking and C. O. Richards, served from a dining table laid with a white cloth, silver service and china. An arrangement of flowers was the centerpiece. Chicken salad, crackers, candy, cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served.

Those present included Mmes. Boecking, Richards nad the following members: Clark, Harris, Edward Cumbie, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Bob Grimes, Bob Howard, Clyde Lee, W. D. McDonald, Ben Oglesby, Joe Rawlings, Roy Robinson, Jean Shepard, and the hostess.

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GUY E. HENRY

In singling out some of the more progressive business men of Sweetwater, we would be censored should we fail to include Guy E. Henry of the Wade & Henry Butane Gas Service. He is a man who has never spared himself in his participation in both the business and commercial activities of the city.

Mr. Henry 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.

Guy Henry 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, whose 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.

DWIGHT AND MARTHA MC BRIDE

To serve the public honestly, efficiently, and cheerfully is the basic foundation many progressive men and women of Sweetwater have found to be the shortest route to success. In making this statement, the two we have in mind are Dwight and Martha McBride of McBride Cleaners, located at 907 Lamar. The popularity and patronage enjoyed by their excellent services accentuates the ideals of courtesy and efficiency which they have consistently applied in the management of the business and in the servicing of its patrons.

The conduct of such businesses and the people 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 citizens as the McBrides for their part in the onward progress of the city. In so doing, we are merely putting into words the opinions of those who know them.

Martha and Dwight McBride have earned their success by the method in which they have served the public, and accepted both civic and business responsibilities, and we wish them every success in the future.

WILEY RAWLINGS

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 Wiley Rawlings of the Sinclair Service Station, located at 1508 East Broadway.

Mr. Rawlings 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 Sinclair 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.

Wiley Rawlings 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.

EVELYN LOHMANN

Generally speaking, civic pride is one of those things that goes hand-in-hand with success, because a person must have been successful to fully appreciate the advantages that were afforded them by the community in which they live.

And Evelyn Lohmann, having been associated with the Sweetwater Savings & Loan Association for the past twenty years, is one of those progressive business women of Sweetwater who has shown her appreciation for her success by her attention to civic matters. Her willingness to be come a cog in the wheels of community progress, whenever united effort is needed to put over some movement or project advanced for the good of the city, has always been taken for granted.

Miss Lohmann's quiet assumption of responsibility, not only in connection with her own business, but in regard to other matters as well, has often lent a feeling of confidence to others interested in the same movements.

In complimenting Evelyn Lohmann upon her high standing in the community, we do no more than express the admiration and respect of her many friends and associates.

RUTH GOULD

We desire in this Sweetwater review to call the attention of our readers to the well-earned position which Ruth Gould has reached in the business life of this section. During the comparatively short time she has been the manager of the Beall Abstract Company, she has made many personal friends as well as having earned the good will of her associates for the straight-forward manner in which she has conducted her business affairs.

Of further interest to our readers, Anna Mae Cochran is again active in the operation of the business, and wishes to extend a cordial invitation to her many friends to visit her.

Mrs. Gould has worked hard to deserve the confidence which the people of the community have in her, and she continues to work hard to maintain in every way, that high standard which she has set, not only for herself, but for the management of the Beall Abstract Company as well.

She has also shown a willingness to assist in every manner at her disposal in the growth and development of Sweetwater, and is always ready to lend her support to civic projects. Ruth Gould deserves our heartiest congratulations on the splendid record she has already established, and we sincerely hope for her continued success.

R. L. KING

R. L. King has proved his progressiveness by constantly adding to and increasing the service which the R. L. King & Son Chevron Service Station has extended to the people. The large volume of business handled by his Chevron 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. King 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.

R. L. King 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.

MRS. "BOB" MC FALL

It is fitting in this review of progressive Sweetwater business people that we acquaint our readers with the woman to be credited with having maintained the Holiday Bowl in the enviable position it holds in the business and recreational life of this district.

That personality is Mrs. "Bob" McFall, whose genius for organization and for converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which these attractive and completely modern bowling lanes now enjoy among the keepers of this district.

Mrs. McFall has found time, in addition to her business interests to give thought and energy to community projects. She is a citizen whose talents have been steadfastly devoted to the best interests of the city.

We are glad to pay this brief tribute to her, and to say that this district owes much to the many benefits which Mrs. "Bob" McFall and the Holiday Bowl have rendered to the people of this entire area.

LOIS MC FAUL

We wish in this edition to pay tribute to Lois McFaul, who just recently assumed the management of the Baker Hotel, for her many services to the city of Sweetwater, and her splendid record of achievements in the business life of the city.

Mrs. McFaul probably has as wide a circle of friends as any other person we could name, because she is just naturally the kind of woman who makes friends with almost everyone, and always conducts herself in such a manner as to deserve the respect and good will of all who know her. Sweetwater is fortunate in being able to number, among its more progressive business people, citizens of this type.

She is always ready and willing to lend her support to the promotion of any project which pro-

mises to benefit this entire district.

She may be depended upon, and her services to the people are too many in number to be described here. It may be sufficient to say that we consider Lois McFaul an asset to the community, and a progressive business woman of whom her city may be proud.

L. M. HUBBARD JR.

In compiling this review of progressive Sweetwater business men, we have endeavored to select those citizens who, by the manner in which they have conducted themselves and their businesses, have earned for them positions of leadership in their various fields of activities. Such a man is L. M. Hubbard Jr., of Professional Hearing Aid Sales, located at 120 Oak, authorized sales and service for Danavox and Audivox, who is well known and has many friends and satisfied customers throughout this district.

Mr. Hubbard's main interests have not been solely confined to his own business and private affairs, but have also included his contributions in one form or another, to those projects of a civic nature which come within the scope of his activities.

L. M. Hubbard Jr., is a man of wide experience whose exploits in the business and civic life of Sweetwater and vicinity merits more than a passing attention, and the writer is privileged to pay this brief tribute to a man who well deserves more credit than is accorded him here.

LEE AND AUDREY H. BALLEW

When a man gains recognition for the progressive and straight-forward manner in which he has managed his business affairs, and also for his generous contributions to civic projects, he is to be complimented for his achievements.

A man belonging to this category is Lee Ballew of the Sweetwater Broom Company, a pioneer business man of Sweetwater who is regarded with respect and admiration by a great many residents of the city and the surrounding country.

We also think it appropriate in this review to give credit to some of the younger generation who are carrying on so ably in the footsteps of their fathers. And one who certainly deserves such credit is Audrey H. Ballew, who now shoulders the entire responsibility of the management and operation of the broom manufacturing business established by his father. It is because of the efforts of such men that, year after year, Sweetwater continues to grow and prosper and to become an even better place in which to live.

It is such men as Mr. Ballew and his son Audrey who have a distinct value to their city, and we take pleasure in extending to them, this brief, but most sincere mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp spent the weekend in San Antonio with their daughter, Carolyn, who is a senior student at Trinity University.

Bronte HD Club Has Civil Defense Program

The Bronte Home Demonstration Club met February 15, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, president, presided.

Roll call was answered by naming a neighborly deed. Mrs. Floyd Crunk, civil defense leader, was in charge of the program on "Citizenship."

Mrs. C. E. Arrott sent the floating prize which was won by Mrs. Truman Parker. Sunshine gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Parker led the recreation, which was won by Mrs. O. R. McQueen.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mes. Arrott, Boatright, Crunk, Herbert Holland, W. Hipp, McQueen, Parker and R. S. Walton.

Mrs. Hipp will be hostess to the next meeting on March 1.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

New Euterpean Officers

New officers were elected Thursday afternoon Feb. 16, when the Euterpean club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale. Mrs. Frank Brownfield was elected president; Mrs. James Cate, vice-president; Mrs. Bob Harris, secretary; Miss Bertha Smith, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Raney, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lee Alderman, librarian; Mrs. W. A. Hickman, pianist; Mrs. R. V. Copeland, assistant pianist; Mrs. B. R. McCarley, choral director; Mrs. L. W. Sweet, assistant choral director; and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, reporter.

Mrs. Brownfield gave the program "The Scandal of Paternity Cases."

A refreshment plate was served to three guests, Mmes. Jesse Dea, Joe Smith and Ronald Nauert and members: Mmes. Brownfield, Alderman, Harris, Cate, Copeland, Sweet, O. T. Colvin, Kay Corley, P. G. Dabney Austin Jordan, W. C. Shamblyn, Caffey Welch, W. W. Youngblood and Miss Bertha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hipp and daughters in College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Anderson and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and son of Fluvana and Bobby Sanderson of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and children in El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Spence and daughters in Clint.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richard and Mrs. Dorothy Milliner and daughters in San Angelo over the weekend.

Blackwell Seniors will sponsor a game party Friday night, Feb. 24. They will also sell drinks, cake and sandwiches. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and son of Lubbock visited Mrs. Josie Hipp and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson over the weekend.

Frank Brownfield, Jimmy Cate and Omar Cook went to San Antonio last weekend to a stock sale. Jimmy bought 2 Poland-China gilts; Omar bought one and they bought one Poland-China gilt together.

Sweetheart Banquet

Blackwell First Baptist Church sponsored a sweetheart banquet Feb. 16 at the school cafeteria. The tables were decorated with drift wood, heart shaped flowers and love birds.

Rev. Thomas Lynn gave the welcome. The response was given by Jimmy Cate and Rev. Lynn said the invocation.

The group was entertained with a variety of musical numbers given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Qualls of Hardin Simmons.

Byron Bryant, also of Hardin Simmons, spoke to the group. Nancy Howry gave the benediction.

Oak Creek Village to Open

The Oak Creek Village grocery and market will open Feb. 22. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sexton will run the grocery store. They are from Sweetwater and will live in one of the nearby motel units.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Craft of Blackwell will run the market. They will be assisted by Mrs. Mark Hanna. The Crafts recently sold their grocery store in Blackwell to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sweet.

The Oak Creek Village is located between Blackwell and Oak Creek Lake and has been built by May Brothers of Sweetwater.

E. L. Hopson visited in Dallas over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hopson.

W. G. CRESAP HONORED

W. G. Cresap was honored with an open house in his home Sunday on his eightieth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Cresap live in the Hayrick community northwest of Bronte.

Cake, coffee and spiced tea were served to approximately forty guests from Bronte, Robert Lee, Abilene and Divide.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske, sister-in-law of Mr. Cresap, and Mrs. Johnny (Mary) Payne of Abilene, daughter of the Cresaps, served the guests.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Stew, cheese squares, crackers and corn bread, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday — Sausage links, pinto beans, cole slaw with carrots, corn bread, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday — Hamburger steak, steamed rice, rolls, banana pudding.

Thursday — Bar-B-que, potato salad, green beans, rolls, cake.

Friday — Ham, candied yams, buttered peas, tomato slice, rolls, stewed fruit.

ATTEND BANKER'S MEET

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood were in Fort Worth the early part of the week attending a Banker's Convention. Enroute to Fort Worth, they visited with Mrs. Youngblood's sister, Mrs. T. J. H. McLeod, in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings visited in Abilene over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Meador and children.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. G. L. Cook spent most of last week in San Angelo at the bedside of her sister, Mr. B. D. Arthur, who underwent surgery there on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Jay went to Paint Rock Saturday to attend funeral services for A. Hanna.

Homer Clark of Big Spring was a weekend guest of the Jim Clarks and Herbert Hollands.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradbury and Mrs. Sprinkle in Maverick Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parks, Mrs. Fred Poe, and Mrs. Jim Sprinkle, all of Winters. Their supper guests Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprinkle and girls of Pumphrey. Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Sprinkle went to Electra Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howerton.

Mrs. Charlie Lee left Sunday for Dallas for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Lee, and family.

Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and children, all of Bronte. Guests Saturday were the Arrotts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamecek.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited overnight Sunday with their son, J. W. Caudle, and family in Odessa. They went to San Angelo Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browder.

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Henry Smith of Eola visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Smith, sister of Herbert Holland, underwent medical treatment in a San Angelo hospital Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Jayton and children of Fredericksburg visited Thursday through Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Gene Saldonia, and family. Benus Saldonia returned home with his grandparents to attend school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer were hosts to the July Eight Club Monday night. 42 was played and refreshments served to Messrs. and Mmes. R. D. Coleman, George Coleman, Herbert Holland and the hosts.

Rev. Paul Podraza of Brownwood spent the weekend in the Herbert Holland home. He attended revival services at Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers hosted a party in their home Saturday night. The group played 42. Refreshments were served to

Messrs. and Mmes. Alton Bradbury, Alton Morgan, Willard Caudle, Herbert Holland, Charlie and Mmes. Sprinkle and Charlie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Altman of Victoria were weekend guests in the Yater Boatright home. Mrs. Altman is their daughter.

The community received ½ to 1 inch of rain Tuesday of last week. Another good shower was received Sunday night.

Boatright-Glass Wedding

Local relatives attended the wedding Feb. 18 of Miss Loretta Glass of Ballinger to Wilson Boatright of Miles. The ceremony was read in the home of the bride by Earl Cope, justice of the peace, at 7:30 p. m. About 40 persons were present for the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knight, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, of Ballinger, attended the couple. The bride wore a street length dress of light blue with beige accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

I will be in Jayton Feb. 26 through March 3 in an Upholstery Workshop. It sounds as if it will be rather different! Since there are no hotel or motel accommodations in Jayton, we will be staying in the jury quarters at the Courthouse. Joyce and I have been working on the chair that I'm taking to refinish. It took us an afternoon to get the present finish off of the arms, but now I'm ready to begin.

I have some beautiful upholstery fabric samples which came from an upholster in Dallas if any of you are interested in doing any refinishing work soon.

The Foods groups in Robert Lee have completed their units and will enter the County Favorite Foods Show in March.

The Favorite Foods Contest is not to be confused with the County Elimination Contests which includes Dairy Foods, Vegetable Preparation and Poultry Utilization.

Entrants in the Favorite Foods Contest must be members of Food units while any 4-H girl may enter the County Foods Contest.

I visited with Mrs. Ulmer Bird at Sanco last week. Over a period of time, Josephine has done an excellent job of refinishing a sofa and chair which have been in her family many years and thus have a sentimental value to her.

Those few days of spring weather that we had mixed in with the snow and rain have put me in a house cleaning mood. Not just the "dust the furniture, sweep the floor" kind, but more like washing the glass on framed pictures as well as light fixtures and cleaning out the far corners of the closets. I hope that the type of weather that goes along with this mood is soon here to stay!

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

PERSONALS

Guests in the B. G. Timmons home over the weekend were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, and her sister, Mrs. S. C. Motley, all of Lamesa; his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer of Odessa; and Jean Timmons and Ross McSwain of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin and Andrea of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney and children of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in the J. L. Keeney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander spent the weekend in Big Spring with TSgt and Mrs. James Sanker.

Mrs. John Coalson and son, James, and Miss Clara Duncan, all of Meadow recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lammers and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Clark Glenn, Carolyn, Vic and David went to Eula last weekend to visit Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gideon spent the weekend in Abilene visiting their parents. Mrs. Gideon remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craft and four daughters of Brady spent several days in the Joe Simpson home recently. Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Simpson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quinn and

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry spent Sunday in Snyder with the Quinns' daughter, Lu Ann Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Payne and Sammy of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

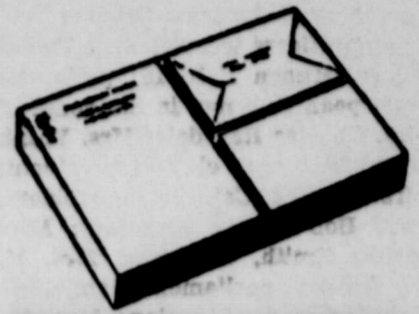
Mrs. G. D. Luckett is spending this week in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, and family.

DAVID DENMAN HONORED

Mrs. Aubrey Denman honored her son, David, on his tenth birthday with a party in the Bronte Park February 17.

Members of David's Sunday School class were present for the weiner roast. They also flew kites and played games.

Present were Randy Barbee, David and Jimmy Baggett, Larry Jones, David and Mason Glenn, Bobby Wells and David Guernsey.



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