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Our younger daughter has been in Bronte Hospital this week, and is much improved from an ear and throat infection. In our visits with her we could not help but notice the heavy workload that Dr. John R. Harris has as the only doctor here. For a man who was near death a few months ago, he has made a remarkable recovery.

In a conversation with him, he told us that nobody is more aware than he of his need for help in handling his practice. He said, "I feel that since my recent illness I have been unable to render adequate service to patients of the clinic and hospital. My susceptibility to infection makes it doubly difficult for me to meet the needs of patients, since I have to be extremely careful."

Dr. Harris stated that he has four applications from doctors who want to settle in Bronte. "The way things are shaping up now it appears that we will have another doctor at the Bronte Hospital to assist me about July 1," he said.

Within the next few weeks, The Enterprise is going to publish a Progress Edition in celebration of the completion of the new sewer. We want to play up the new sewer system and other recent progressive developments here and will mail copies of the paper to prospective residents, and others who might be interested in the progress of Bronte.

Larry Robinson and Kenneth Shaver have been having some trouble lately with unknown persons stealing their paper racks, in order to get the change out of the coin containers. We don't want to wish bad luck off on anybody, but we hope the culprits get caught. We've always thought that anybody who would steal money from a paper boy was getting on down toward the lowest form of animal life.

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings of Bronte. They are standing below their brand, the Lazy Y, which is on the wall of the new therapy pool building at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Rawlings, along with Conda Wylie, J. B. Morrow, J. L. Brunson, Tad Richards and L. T. Youngblood, donated calves to the first annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children and each rancher's brand was placed in the tile on the wall of the pool building. Chairmen for Coke County were: Brunson, Edward Cumbie and D. K. Glenn. The second annual Cattleman's Round-up for Crippled Children will be held in August this year.

LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Longhorn Booster Club will have an important meeting next Tuesday night in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. President Bob Wilson urged that everyone interested in the organization attend the meeting.

New officers for the coming year will be elected and other business matters discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Robinson and Ricky of Lubbock visited Tuesday with the Roy Robinsons.

Plans Made for Baseball; 9 Teams Expected

Plans were made at a meeting last Thursday night for Bronte's summer baseball and softball program. The meeting was held at the school. Present indications are that Bronte will have eight or nine teams playing this season.

It is expected that Little League will have two or three teams and one team will be fielded from each of the following groups: Little Girls, Pony League, Pee Wees, Girls, Women and Boys. If enough interest is shown a Men's team will be organized.

The Little Girls team will be new in Bronte, and will consist of girls from 7-11. Bill Thomas will help manage the Little Girls team.

Bronte Sewer System Completed; Users Now Allowed to Tie on

It is expected that 20 to 30 households or business firms will be using Bronte's new sewer system by the end of this week. The city council gave the go ahead Monday morning indicating that Bronte residents could tie on to the new sewer any time they wish.

Clyde Construction Co., contractor on the project, completed work last weekend and all lines were

tested and found to be in operating condition.

Some time next week an inspection party from the State Health Department and the U. S. Public Health Service will be in Bronte to give the system a final check.

Between 250 and 300 persons have put up connection deposits and it is expected that most of them will tie on to the sewer as

soon as necessary plumbing can be done.

The new sewer system was provided by bonds voted in March, 1960, by residents of Bronte. Revenue bonds in the amount of \$85,000 and general obligation bonds amounting to \$50,000 were voted by a majority of 168-78, better than 2-1.

After the bonds were sold, the contract to build the sewer system was let to Clyde Construction Co. of Odessa for \$129,527.

Persons who wish to tie on to the sewer, and need financing may contact the city secretary, Mrs. Helen Kirkland, and take advantage of an arrangement made between the city and First National Bank of Bronte. Applications may be turned in to Mrs. Kirkland at the city hall.

Track Team Places Fifth at Regional Meet

The Bronte High School sprint relay team set a new school record last weekend when they placed fifth in the regional track tournament in Stephenville.

Boys on the team were Rudy Olivas, Don Spiller, Buddy Walker and Dee Arrott. Bob Howard is track coach.

Funeral Services Held at Blackwell For Billy Ewing, 43

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral services for Billy Ewing, 43, were held Friday morning at 10 a. m. at the Blackwell Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Lynn, pastor, and the Rev. Jesse Dea, pastor of Blackwell Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Breckenridge cemetery under direction of Wells Funeral Home of Roscoe.

Mr. Ewing died Wednesday in the Simmons Memorial Hospital at Sweetwater after an illness of several months.

He had been a resident of Blackwell since Nov. 16, 1959. He was employed as an operator for Lone Star Gas Co. at Blackwell. He was a member of the Blackwell Baptist Church and had been active in Boy Scout work.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Nickie Lynn and Vickie Kay, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. W. F. Ewing of Breckenridge; six brothers, Albert of Stephenville, Earl and Carl, both of Abilene, Wayne of Borger, J. B. of Muskogee, Okla. and O. C. of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. E. T. Lawson of Breckenridge and Mrs. B. O. Shankles of Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grace and Tommy visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Corley, in Waco last weekend.

High School Honor Roll

The following students of Bronte High School were placed on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks of the 1960-61 school term:

SENIORS

A—Yvonne McCutchen, Bette Blackmon, Deanie Allen, Carolyn Glenn, Carol Ann Sherrod, Mike Luttrell.

B—Linda Mayberry, Kenneth Shaver.

JUNIORS

A—Gwen Kirkland, Dana Eubanks.

B—Kay Powell.

SOPHOMORES

A—Vic Glenn.

FRESHMEN

A—Jan Wilkins, Marilyn Glenn, La Jan Kiker.

B—Jimmy Wells, Charles Coppock, Ray Sissoms, Janice Hester, Judy Lee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 18 — Carol Sue Jones, W. F. Pinckard, James Watson admitted. James Watson, Mrs. Dave Brunson, Mrs. Joe Wolf, Mrs. J. E. Byers dismissed.

April 20 — Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. Danny R. Scott, Carol Sue Jones dismissed.

April 21 — Joe Davis, Mrs. G. K. Finley, Mrs. D. S. Layne admitted. Harvey Lee dismissed.

April 22 — Paul Clark dismissed.

April 23 — Preston Davis, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Mrs. Harry Paschal admitted. Joe Davis dismissed.

April 24 — Preston Davis dismissed.

JR. HIGH SPRING TRAINING UNDERWAY WITH 22 BOYS

Coach Bob Howard announced this week that the Junior High football team has begun spring training. Approximately 22 boys from the 7th and 8th grades are coming out for the spring program.

Vinson Gets Leave To Go to Virginia

Rev. Lester L. Vinson will leave this weekend for Virginia where he will lead a ten-week evangelistic campaign among the Spanish-speaking migrant laborers on the eastern coast of that state. The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention asked the local church to grant Vinson a leave of absence in order that he could do this special work. The Church Sunday morning, on recommendation of the Deacons, gave unanimous approval of the request.

He will make the trip by car, going by way of Atlanta, Georgia, headquarters of the Home Mission Board of the Convention.

Mrs. Vinson and children will join Mr. Vinson sometime the latter part of June.

The Spanish-speaking migrants with whom Vinson will work include Cubans, Puerto Ricans and others. They come to the coast to work in the potato, fruit and vegetable harvest. Being migrants they are away from home and church influence.

Through the efforts of the Virginia Baptist Association, the Eastern Shores Baptist Association and the Home Mission Board, a work has been sponsored there for the past four years.

During the absence of the pastor, ministers on a temporary basis will conduct services. The ministers will be selected by the church.

LIONS VISIT BROWNWOOD

A group of Bronte Lions visited the club in Brownwood Tuesday at noon. The local Lions were returning a visit to the Brownwood club. Making the trip were D. K. Glenn, C. E. Bruton, H. A. Springer, F. S. Higginbotham, Linton Crow, Joe Carter, J. A. Percifull, Lester L. Vinson, Joe Wolf and C. B. Barbee.

RETURNS FROM MEETING

L. T. Youngblood, president of the First National Bank, returned last Wednesday from a meeting of the American Bankers Association in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mr. Youngblood is now in his last year of a three-year term on the Executive Council of the organization. He made the trip to West Virginia by plane.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnes and son of Merkel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hipp and daughters of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. George V. Smith of Snyder.

Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cate and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doggett in Pecos.

Miss Bertha Smith is visiting friends in San Antonio.

New OES Officers

Mrs. Eddy Garvin, newly-elected worthy matron of the Blackwell Chapter No. 786, Order of the Eastern Star, will announce appointed officers at the May meeting of the chapter and installation will be held June 13.

Officers to serve with Mrs. Garvin were elected at the regular April meeting. Those included L. W. Sweet, worthy patron; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, associate matron; Charles Ragsdale, associate patron; Mrs. Austin Jordan, secretary; Mrs. Therell Burwick, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Ware, conductor; and Mrs. Joe Smith, associate conductress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ragsdale of Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tubb and sons, Mrs. Josie Hipp and son, Mrs. Robert Tubb, all of Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsey and children of Wichita Falls attended a Hipp reunion in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson are the parents of a daughter born April 20 in the Winters Hospital. Mr. Johnson is high school coach in Blackwell school. They have

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four other children, three sons and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer over the weekend.

Euterpean Club Guest Day

The Euterpean Club met Thursday afternoon April 20 in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for their guest day program. Mmes. Frank Brownfield, L. N. Gardenhire, Caffey Welch, O. T. Colvin, Kay Corley and Miss Bertha Smith were hostesses.

Mrs. Bob Harris introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Maureen Steuart who spoke on "Stamps—Picture Gallery of Our Glories." Mrs. Steuart told of the origin of stamps and their uses. She also displayed her collection of stamps. Mrs. Steuart began her 26th year as postmaster of Blackwell this year. She was president of Texas Chapter No. 18, National Association of Postmasters of the United States in 1947-48. She was a member of the National Executives Committee of National Association of Postmasters of United States for 7 years, 1947-54, as committeeman represented Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. She is County Chairman of Nolan County at present.

Punch and cake squares were served from a linen covered table with a miniature postoffice. It featured a mail carrier and the lettering "U. S. Post Office, Blackwell, Texas."

Bronte Jr. HD Club Meets in Miller Home

Mrs. Richard Miller was hostess to the Bronte Junior Home Demonstration Club Tuesday morning. Mrs. Miller gave the opening exercise and the group answered the roll call "One Thing My Family Enjoys Doing Together."

Mrs. Douglas Ditmore presented a program on wall finishes and displayed samples of new oil cloth papers and matching drapes.

Mrs. Miller served coffee, doughnuts and Cokes to two visitors, Mrs. E. G. Collins and Jimmy Brunson and the following members Mmes. Edward Cumbie, Bob Grimes, Le Drew Arrott, Larry Little, Ditmore, J. B. Arrott, Allen Bryan, Bill Thomas, Wayne Arrott, and Noah Pruitt, Jr.

Mrs. Pruitt will be hostess for the next meeting May 9.

Weekend guests in the J. I. Adair home were their daughter, Mrs. George Faulk, and her family of Midland. Their other daughters, Mmes. Charlie Phillips and Clifford Baker, and their families of San Angelo were here Sunday.

MRS. WALKER HOSTS DIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. Henry Walker was hostess to the Diversity Club last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. O. R. McQueen. Rev. L. L. Vinson was the guest speaker and his subject was "Youth and What They Will Be Facing."

Mrs. Walker served a refreshment plate to the following ladies: Mmes. Otis Smith, J. E. Quinn, Collins Sayner, Vera Thomas, H. A. Springer, Wade Rees, Vetal Flores, Joe G. Wilkins and Reverend Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blumentritt and sons, David and Little John, of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis. Mrs. Davis is a patient at Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Blumentritt is the Davis' daughter. Also visiting them were Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Pinck Russell of Sterling City. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Davis.

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
In one of them Government pamphlets I got the other day it

said the clocks in the U. S. National Bureau of Standards was varying up to a 50th of a second ever 24 hours. The way the item was wrote, it sounded sorter like a complaint. And I can understand how, in Government circles in Washington, a 50th of a second ever 24 hours is very important. I'm expecting any day to see where the Congress has appropriated \$150,000 to git them clocks fixed.

But this appropriation, of course, won't come till they've had a investigating committee fix responsibility fer the disaster.

I brung up this item at the country store Saturday night and most of the fellers was agreed the country would be better off if they'd throw away them clocks in Washington and git some bells.

One feller recollected that his Grandpa never had a timepiece on the place. They'd go to work at sunup and quit at sundown, and when dinner come his Grandma would ring a big bell mounted on high poles out in the barnyard. Dinner always come, he said, when the sun was straight up and down. He allowed as how the sunup to sundown and bell system would be a big improvement in Washington, especial if their clocks is off a 50th of a second ever day.

Old Clem figgered the big dome they put on the Capitol building was probably put there in the first place fer a bell to call them Congressmen into session. He allowed as how the dome had to be put there fer some purpose and it had to be fer a bell. Clem is a great feller fer having a purpose fer everthing. Fer instant, you never catch Clem just whittling. He's always whittling a gate latch or a gun rack, a jug stopper or somethin he aims to use. But they is a lot of difference between Clem and them politicians in Washington. Between you and me, Mister Editor, I don't think we'll ever git them Congressmen on the sunup to sundown and bell system. The sooner they appropriate the money and git that 50th of a

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second corrected, the sooner they will git on with the business at hand.

Another feller said the Congress would never vote \$150,000 fer fixing clocks or anything else. He says the Congress don't deal in nothing but even numbers. If a million dollars ain't enough fer somethin, they make it two million. He claims Congress got this idea from doctors. You never see them fellers splitting dollars, he says. He predicts that it'll cost either \$100,000 or \$200,000 to git them clock fixed.

Yours truly,
Uncle Huie

PERSONALS

Louis Galloway and Robert, accompanied by James, Richard, Gary, Patricia, Barbara and Mollie Smith spent the weekend in Junction with the J. O. Raley family.

Sammy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, has been visiting for three weeks in El Paso with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McGlaun and children of Houston spent the weekend in the F. E. Collins home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves moved to Big Lake this week.

Mrs. E. G. Collins, Steve and Eddie Sue of Merkel spent a few days this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, while Steve was out of school with the chicken pox.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday included Miss Jackie Laidler of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Sonnenberg and sons, Miss Wilma Sonnenburg and Russell Brown, all of Tennyson. The pastor, Rev. Paul Podrozo was a dinner guest in the T. G. Gleghorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle spent Sunday in Abilene with the Shorty Hedges family. Mrs. Hedges had been released from the hospital there Thursday after undergoing surgery. The Caudle visited Saturday in Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chenshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo were supper guests in the Caudle home Saturday night.

Mrs. Etta Marks returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Landers, Friday from San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Marks spent the weekend in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wilson and

daughter came to Houston Thursday to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Luther Nixon and Mr. Nixon. Mrs. Charlie Lee of Norton was a guest in the Nixon home Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradbury and Mrs. Sprinkle at Maverick Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poe and daughter and Mrs. Fred Poe of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter and children of Hatchel visited Sunday with Mrs. Johnny Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton at Maverick.

Mrs. J. W. Borders has gone to the Plains area where she will visit her children: Mr. and Mrs. Red Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Borders, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borders.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Maverick visited Monday with Mrs. Katie Slaughter. Mr. Jones reported killing a big rattler with seven rattles last week.

Guests Thursday and Thursday evening in the Herbert Holland home included Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil of Hobbs, New Mex., Lawrence Duckworth of San An-

gelo and Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiston and Bronte. Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington of Ballinger visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary honored her brother, Homer Carnelius, with a birthday dinner Wednesday. Others present were Mrs. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius of Tennyson, Mrs. Mabel Meyers of Bronte, Mrs. Velma Snyder of San Angelo and Mrs. Ida Mahan of Corpus Christi. Other recent guests of the Essarys were Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton of Maverick, Garland Bishop and F. H. Barlow of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sandlin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Mrs. Charlie Lee of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Norton hosted a community gathering at their store Friday night. Teachers of the Norton school were honored. Mrs. Roy Roper was presented a 25 year pin. Punch and coffee were served.

T. R. Satser of Norton was admitted to a Big Spring Hospital Thursday.

Homer Clark of Big Spring came down for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Carl Florence returned Sunday from Elfreda, Arizona, where he constructed a new home for the Alto Calude Lee family.

Mrs. Claude Lee recently was honored on her 86th birthday.

Orville White, who is working for Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas, visited last weekend with his mo-

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ther, Mrs. Ella White, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White at Blackwell.

Mrs. Rodger Blackman was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Hambricht at Maverick. Other hostesses were Mmes. Carl Lewis, Cecil Roper, Cecil Patton, Lee Roy Stockton, Paul Pruitt and Roy Roper. Sixty ladies were present. Decorated cake squares and punch were served. Pink, blue and white flowers decorated the party rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and Jim and Tim Arrott attended a play at the Miles school Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saldonia moved to Miles last weekend. They had been living on Luther Nixon's place.

Diane Arrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott of Orient, spent Thursday through Saturday visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys.

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Mrs. Harris Hosts Sorosis Club Meeting

Mrs. John Harris was hostess to Sorosis Club members in their regular meeting Friday night. Mrs. Edward Cumble was in charge of the program and discussed "Communism." She included in her discussion a definition of communism, some of its history, and the ambition of the communists for world domination.

A fresh fruit salad, cheese, cookies and coffee were served from a buffet table.

Ladies present were Meses. W. D. McDonald, Royce Fancher, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, Roy Robinson, Cumbie, Ben Oglesby, Bob Grimes and the hostess.

MRS. KEENEY INJURED

Mrs. Eva Keeney, a Bronte resident, and now a patient at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, suffered a broken hip in a fall last week. Mrs. Keeney slipped out of a chair when the accident occurred.

She was taken to the Shannon hospital for emergency treatment, where surgery was performed and a pin placed in her hip.

A report Wednesday indicated that Mrs. Keeney was doing very well.

Rev. Douglas Brown of Hamilton was in Bronte Sunday night visiting friends and to attend the Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Quinn to Present Students in Recital

Mrs. J. E. Quinn will present her music students in a recital Saturday night at 7:30 in the Methodist Church. Piano and vocal selections and readings will be on the program.

Students participating will be Janie Collins, Sally Richards, Lisa Morrow, Robby Wilson, Cynthia Howard, Robby Grimes, Donna Sheppard, Pamela Guernsey, Jeanne Vinson, Eddie Vinson, Nancy Wilson, Elaine Collins and Jeanna Kay Denman.

BRONTE HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HUGHES

Mrs. J. F. Hughes was hostess to the Bronte Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, April 19, with Mrs. D. W. Perkins presenting the opening exercise.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright presided and the roll call was answered with "One Thing My Family Enjoys Doing Together."

The program on wall finishes was given by Mrs. Hughes and recreation was led by Mrs. H. H. Holland. Mrs. C. L. Kiker won the floating prize, and sunshine gifts were exchanged.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to one visitor, Mrs. Perkins and the following members: Mesdames Boatright, Holland, Kiker, C. E. Arrott, Taylor Emerson, Herbert Holland, O. R. McQueen, Truman Parker, and R. S. Walton.

Weekend visitors in the Leslie Lammers home included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Lammers and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers and family of San Angelo and the G. D. Joplins of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon and daughter of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harwell.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell of Pecos, Don Mitchell and Sylvia Harten of Denton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle.

Weekend visitors in the Nealy Mackey home included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cressell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald of

Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moreland of Norton and Carol and Linda Ford of San Angelo. The Mackey's nephew, Kerry Ford of San Angelo, has been visiting the Mackeys for the last three weeks, while his father is undergoing medical treatment in a Galveston hospital.

Mary Corley spent Sunday night in Bronte with Peggy Corley.

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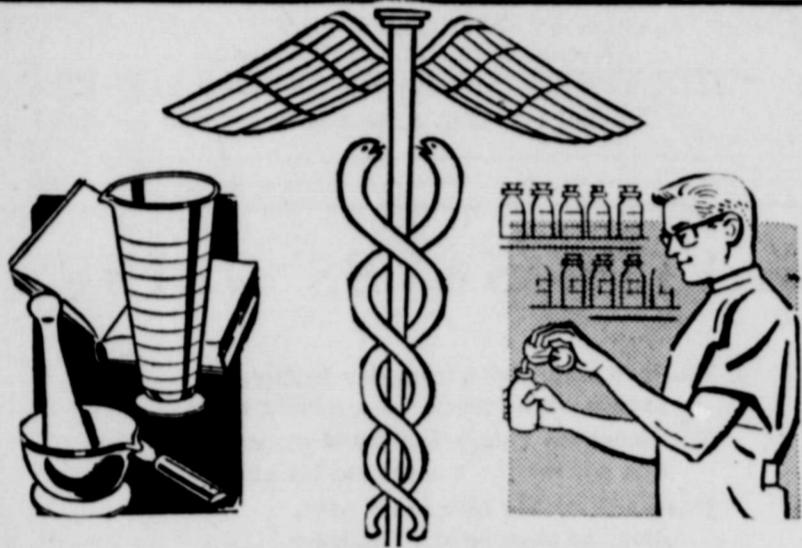
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 12TH, 1961, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 783,163.76
United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	680,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	476,787.90
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$250.65 overdrafts)	825,519.20
Bank premises owned \$27,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,488.09	32,488.09
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,803,958.95

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,669,864.38
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	406,911.41
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,555.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	447,651.80
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,525,982.64
Total demand deposits	\$2,019,071.23
Total time and savings deposits	\$ 506,911.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,525,982.64

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	77,976.31
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	277,976.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,803,958.95

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 440,000.00

I, B. D. Snead, Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. D. Snead

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

J. B. Mackey
Earl F. Glenn
Edward Rawlings
Directors

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Weekend guests in the Roy Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker and children and Linda Johnson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Jr. and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kennemer of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Miller of Alvin, Bev Burton of Kopperl, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and girls of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick and Chester Roy over the weekend. Sunday evening guests of the Derriks were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy.

Ms. Sudie Brown and Mr. Robert Ricky of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and Brenda of Nolan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson on Saturday. Sunday guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruitt in the Marie Community and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark Sunday evening.

William Gaston of Christoval visited Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and girls were overnight guests of the Robert Browns Saturday. Their dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess and Curtis of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sonnenberg and children. Mike Dyess and Shirley of Winters visited them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and girls of Orient, Marvin Corley and James Wells of Bronte visited the Jack Corleys Friday night.



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NOTICE OF BID

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the superintendent on either one or both of the 1952 International school buses being offered for sale by Bronte Independent School District.

This equipment may be seen at the school bus barn.

Bid proposals may be secured by contacting Superintendent C. B. Barbee at Bronte School.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the superintendent on either or both of two tracts of land owned and offered for sale by Bronte Independent School District, until May 10.

One tract consists of approximately 5 acres and is located in Block 1A, Survey No. 387, Abstract No. 334 in Coke County. It formerly was property of Hayrick School.

The other tract consists of approximately 10 acres and is located in J. K. Milner Survey No. 593, Abstract 383 in Runnels County.

Buildings on both tracts will be sold with the land.

Bronte Independent School District reserves all mineral rights on the two tracts, and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids on the two tracts will be opened on May 11.

Latvian Native To Preach Here

Charles W. Singer will speak Sunday morning in the First Baptist Church. Mr. Singer is a former Baptist minister from Latvia. He lived both under Communist and Nazi occupation of his home land.

At present he makes his home in Downey, California and in addition to making speaking tours, he helps direct support for Refugee Mission work among the many refugee camps in Europe.

At the evening hour he will show colored moving pictures of the European Refugee Camp activities.

The public is cordially invited to attend both these services.

Mr. Singer was guest speaker for Bronte High School students Wednesday afternoon.

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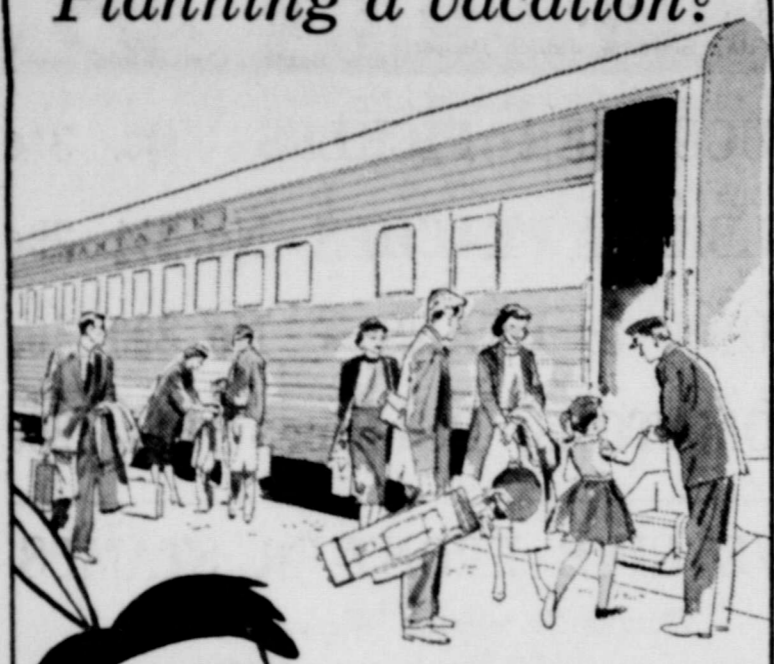
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