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CLASS PROPHECY

By Bobbie Tomlinson, Jean Smith, Le Drew Arrott

It is May, 1959, I had been traveling for a long time and I was getting very tired. In the distance I could see the bright lights of a town nearby, as I came nearer I could hardly believe my eyes was this really Orient, the town I once knew. The streets were wide with cocktail lounges, cafes and hotels on both sides for blocks. As I slowed my jet propelled car to a halt, I went inside the Orient Nightclub and ordered myself a tall glass of wine.

At that moment the door opens and I look into a familiar face; it was Peggy McCleskey, although she's been married three times now, Peggy has a steady job as torch singer at the Orient Nightclub.

As she and I sat talking over old times, there was a terrific clash of water glasses flying in every direction. We looked up to see a waiter picking himself up from the rubble and, none other but Alvin Mauldin standing there looking apologetic. Yes, he was the same old Alvin, and he had become famous, just as we had all presumed. He was now head athletic coach at Hayrick University. I found that he was there to meet Peggy, and that since the Senior Play they had been madly in love. Alvin was still trying to rake up enough courage to propose.

During our conversation, I found that Charles Westbrook was one of Alvin's star players. He has been trying to pass college work all these years. He plans to be an English teacher when he graduates.

The paper lying on the table informs us that another of our classmates, Wanda Tidwell, is on another trip around the world. She is chief hostess for the Webb Aircraft Corporation, of which Waydell Webb is president. Waydell is very happy over the fact that he has three children to turn the business over to in his old age.

The waiter switches on our television set and we are amazed to see Warren Beaver as this generation's Frank Sinatra.

Peggy had seen Douglas Stevens the day before. He is now part owner in the Fort Chadbourne Pool Hall. He still has quite a reputation as a woman's man.

Could this possibly be Odalia Fuentes walking in a W. A. A. C. uniform? She's now a colonel and plans to make the army her life occupation. Her genius in figures and plans helped out with the Russians several times.

One name led to another and we found that Bobbie Tomlinson had decided to become an old maid after all. She is running a boarding house for wayward boys at Tennyson, and also keeps herself busy cooking for the county Poor Farm.

After Bobbie's decision, Le Drew decided to hide his broken heart, so he took to the hills to look for gold. He comes into town in his 48 Ford once a month for provisions.

Louis Powers, the model agent, is delighted over his latest find, Miss Nola Lowrance, who found Hollywood too dull, so she moved to New York.

Loretha Wrinkle is following the oil fields and singing at the Metropolitan Opera in her spare time. She has been famous all over the world for her bass voice.

Joe Butner, who liked English so well in high school, is now English Professor at the Texas University. He has rooms at the Texas Hotel in Austin.

Combining housework with a career, Jean Smith is waiting tables at the Silver Cafe. She has been following that roughneck husband all these years.

Since the Senior Trip Wayne Arrott has decided to become a detective. He plans to sail next month for England, where he will help Sherlock Holmes solve the case of "The Corpse at the Swimming Pool".

After we had reviewed such pleasant memories the journey ahead of me did not seem so long nor so far.

MADRID CLOVER ON DISPLAY IN BRONTE

B. F. Bridges brought a bundle of Madrid clover and a bundle of oats by The Enterprise office a few days ago and they have been on display all this week. The clover attracted a lot of attention as it measured nearly six feet in height.

MOTORCYCLE HILL CLIMBING
San Angelo - May 29

Bronte High School Class of 1949



Le Drew Arrott



Douglas Stevens



Charles Westbrook



Peggy Jean McCleskey



Wanda Tidwell



Odalia Fuentes



Alvin Mauldin



Joe Butner



Bobbie Tomlinson



Waydell Webb



Nola Lowrance



Wayne Arrott



Loretha Wrinkle



Warren Beaver



Jean Smith

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 27
AUDITORIUM, 8 P. M.

Processional - "Grand March"	Mrs. Chet Holcombe
Invocation	Rev. V. D. Price
Salutatory	Loretha Wrinkle
Class Song of 1949	
Address	Judge Jeff Dean
Valedictory	Jean Smith
Presentation of Women's Progressive Club Loving Cup	Mrs. C. C. Glenn
Awards of Scholarships and Honors	Mr. J. L. Carroll
Award of Diplomas	Mr. J. L. Carroll
Benediction	Rev. E. L. Thurmond
Recessional - "Largo"	Mrs. Chet Holcombe
USHERS: Bobby Clark, Marlene Arrott, Kenneth Hester, Norma Gentry	

Town Test Slated

A report late Thursday afternoon said that a contract has been signed by T. W. Murry of Texarkana and Louis Mabee Co. of Midland to drill the No. 1 L. T. Youngblood on lot 2, block 43, Bronte townsite. The report said that the well is contracted to 5,200 feet with rotary equipment. The rig is expected to be moved in from Trent today or tomorrow.

This will be the initial test of the Bronte townsite, and it is believed that the 5,200 foot test will go to the Strawn formation.

HILLIARD RITES READ SUNDAY

Funeral services for Lee Hilliard, 73, retired Norton farmer, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Norton Methodist church with the Rev. Burt M. Gillis, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. C. K. Corley, pastor of the Norton Baptist church.

Hilliard died in the Karen-Gayl hospital in Bronte at 3:30 Friday, May 20. He had been hospitalized since Thursday. He was a member of the Methodist church and was active in church work until he became ill two years ago.

He was born in Georgia on Nov. 16, 1876 and came to Texas in 1882 where he settled in Milam county. They moved to Runnels county in 1925. The Hilliard family live in Coke county, four miles east of Bronte, in 1937 and 1938.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Hilliard, and five sons, Harley, Leland and Eulon, all of Norton, Archie of Bronte and Elmer of Slaton; one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Vicars of Waco; a brother, H. B. Hilliard of Belton; a sister, Mrs. Josie Damron of Brownwood; 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Norton cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home of Ballinger.

SENIOR HISTORY

By Bobbie Tomlinson, Jean Smith, Le Drew Arrott

The 1948-49 senior class started to school in 1937 as a class of 50 with Miss Nell Lowry as teacher. The starters that year were Doris Adair, Marlene Arrott, Betty Hiedel, Marquita Hughes, Cloma Bell Johnson, Jessie Johnson, Peggy McCleskey, Jean Smith, Norma Smith, Wanda Tidwell, Rena Faye Walker, Loretha Wrinkle, Evelyn Wilkes, Beryl D. Young, Jimmy Jones, Ida Wright, Tamasa Reyes, Bobbie Tomlinson, Elizabeth Baggett, Louise Baggett, Alrah Allison, Joe Butner, Royce Clark, Tom Farris, Don Modgling, Dan Roberts, Johnnie Rosser, Charles Sanderson, Douglas Stevens, L. M. Holman, Johnnie White, Robert Guevara, Joe Gutierrez, Sylvester Martinez, Alton Gilbert, Elmer Stagner, Dale Clifton, Robert Olivas, Edwin Minjares, Amado Basques, Gilbert Basques, Luquesia Fitchett, Tony Fitchett, Angelina Gutierrez, Ohio Samaneigo, Billie Bamianiego and Edward Rogers.

Mrs. George Thomas taught the present seniors in the second grade. Each year new ones came and some stayed behind. Yvonne Tyson joined the class that year.

In their third year, under Mrs. Whittaker, Warren Beavers, Bobby Clark, Naomi Conner, Odalia Fuentes and Vera Redman joined the class.

Le Drew Arrott, Lester Boff, Jesse Eads, Morris Payne, Jimmy Rhinehart, Calude Rogers, Roberts Robertson, Royce Reagan, Elizabeth Fant and Della Gibson joined the fourth grade class under Mrs. Robert Lambert.

Miss Duckworth taught the fifth grade class and newcomers that year (Continued on page 6)

One new location for the Bronte field was made this week by Humble Oil & Refining Co. Location of the well is on the farm of James L. Brunson and it is 2,919 feet northeast and 700 feet southeast of the southeast corner of section 331, Nicholas Eastland survey; the Colorado River forms the southwest boundary of the survey. The permit calls for a depth of 5,300 feet with rotary equipment. McQueen & Clevenger have the contract and they had their rig moved in Thursday and were expecting to spud in today.

The Humble No. 1 Lowry was completed this week after cementing off water which was coming from above. The No. 1 Lowry flowed 103 barrels of 36.2 gravity oil in 16 hours and was shut in to move the rig.

Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., and Dan Auld No. 3 E. C. Rawlings flowed 106.02 barrels of 43 gravity oil in 24 hours. Gas-oil ratio was 320-1. Flowing pressure on the tubing was 105 pounds and the test was run through a quarter-inch choke.

J. K. Wadley No. 1 Sam Gray, wildcat two miles north of Bronte, set pipe Wednesday and were waiting on the cement to harden before acidizing the upper section of the Ellenburger. This section, from 5,585 to 5,626 feet, showed an estimated 100,000 cubic feet of gas daily on a drillstem test several days ago. Total depth reached in the No. 1 Gray was 5,716 feet. It is planned to drill the plugs Saturday. The Wadley well was drilled by George Callihan of Abilene.

Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., and Dan Auld No. 1 J. L. Keeney was drilling below 3,200 feet. Seaboard Minerals and Seaboard No. 1 Albert N. Rawlings was drilling at 5,462 feet in shale and sand.

Warrants Voted For Co. Hospital

The Coke county commissioner's court voted to issue \$75,000 in time warrants last week to construct the Coke county hospital to be located at Robert Lee. The Columbian Security Corporation and Rauscher-Pierce and Co., Inc. working together will work up the warrants and will refund them into bonds. The two Coke county banks will have the first chance to buy the bonds.

Bids for the hospital will be opened on June 18. According to the architects' estimate, the hospital building will cost between \$72,000 and \$75,000 and \$15,000 will be needed for equipment. Federal aid will be granted for one-third of the amount so the county obligation will be around \$60,000.

H. O. WHITT, JR. AND DONALD McQUEEN TO GRADUATE FROM TECH

H. O. Whitt, Jr. and Donald M. McQueen will be among the 1,233 candidates for bachelors and masters degrees at the 23rd annual commencement service, Texas Technological College in Lubbock, on May 30. The exercises will be held at 8 p. m. in Jones Stadium.

Whitt, son of Mayor and Mrs. H. O. Whitt of Bronte, will receive a BBA degree in marketing, and McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McQueen of Bronte, will receive his BBA degree in finance.

BRONTE RECEIVES 3/4 INCH RAIN WED.

Bronte received about three-quarters of an inch of rain Wednesday night, accompanied by high winds and a brilliant electrical display.

The cloud rolled up about 11 o'clock and a heavy fall of moisture was recorded for 30 to 45 minutes.

STORING FOR THE FUTURE

We eat and digest and energy store;
 Sometimes we need less; sometimes more.
 The wise course of nature is always to save,
 So a surplus of strength we all times may have.
 If you would prepare and wise nature heed,
 You would also prepare for your future need.
 The lessons of nature show we should give
 Attention to saving that we may live.
 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK would have you take
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IN BRONTE

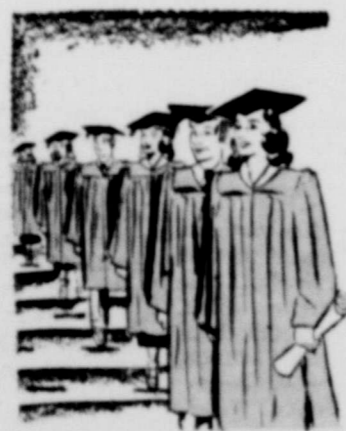


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Greet the future with the determination and spirit at this occasion, and success will be success in life.
 yours. We're proud of you '49 graduates of Bronte High School and wish you every

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BRONTE

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ball left Thursday night for a weekend trip to Kansas and Oklahoma. They are making the trip in their new Oldsmobile which they received last week.

Commencement To Be Fri. at Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Commencement exercises for the Blackwell graduating seniors will be held tonight, May 27, in the school auditorium. Baccalaureate exercises were held last Sunday for the seniors which included Kenneth Crayton, Bill George, Minnie Pearl Alderman, Layne McIntyre, Betty McLure, Dixie Smith, Harold Ware, Charles Wilson, Elizabeth Pritchard, Dorothy Sneed, Theresa Storey and Marie Gaston.

I. L. Lasater, superintendent of the Winters school, will deliver the commencement address. Elizabeth Pritchard is valedictorian of the class and Theresa Storey is the salutatorian. Harold Ware was named the high ranking boy in the class.

Mrs. W. A. Hickman will play the processional and Rev. E. N. Goode will give the Invocation. Following the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and After Graduation Day, Supt. O. Z. Porter will introduce the speaker. He will also present the awards and diplomas before the Benediction by Rev. C. P. Rich.

Ushers will be Tom V. Copeland, Maudene Walls, Troy Johnson, Mary Ellen Michaels, Billy Burl Holland and Betty Spence. A. G. Craver, Jr. was sponsor of the 1949 seniors.

In connection with the commencement will be the eight grade graduation exercises. Valedictorian of this class is Jean Crain and Nell Porter is the salutatorian.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at the county court house during April and

May were: Edmond L. Garvin and Dona Margaret Hendry; Estevan S. Montez and Carolina P. Cutierrez; Ray Ledbetter and Jennie Trees Con-

nor; Rufus Sizemore and Lulia Mae Hess; and Gayle Hufstutler and Leona Mae McQueen.

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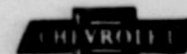
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IT'S A GREAT DAY AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU!

Congratulations, graduates, you've done a good job. Accept your diploma with pride and always remember that we're proud of it for you. Good luck, Grads, may the best of everything be yours.

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'CONGRATS' GRADUATES!

To you, the Graduating Class of Bronte High School, we offer Congratulations and Best Wishes! You can be proud of what you have accomplished during the past years, and can face the future with optimism and certainty.

Yours has been a job well done. Your graduation diploma is a symbol of hard work and knowledge. It's the reward for efforts you have put forth to equip yourselves to meet and conquer obstacles that lie ahead. The lessons you have learned are many . . . Remember them! Your studies, along with the many other school activities in which you have participated, have given you a sense of sportsmanship and fair play. These things have instilled in you the qualities of leadership and good citizenship. They have given you the determination and ability to be a credit to your school, your community, and your country.

What the future holds for each of you, no one knows. But no matter what you do keep in mind the lessons your teachers have given you. Set your goal high and work hard to attain it. By doing this you will be certain of success. Always strive to do your job just a little bit better and your ambitions will be realized.

Yes, your graduation is a big step in your life. It's an event you'll never forget. Remember the occasion with pride . . . remember the meaning for which it stands . . . remember that the future of your community and your country is in your hands. Yours is a grave responsibility. Be prepared to accept it.

Sincere congratulations, Class of 1949! May the best of everything be yours always.

WE, THE BUSINESS FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THIS YEAR'S GRADUATING CLASS.


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Departmental Activities Outlined

Home Economics Department
The FHA girls accomplished much this year. The girls remodeled the entire department early in the year by making curtains for the kitchen and sewing room, refinishing the woodwork and several pieces of furniture, and painting the walls.

and orange was chosen for the kitchen. Curtains of green gingham were made cottage set style. The department was thoroughly cleaned and the girls sandpapered and varnished the cabinets.
The sewing laboratory was given a colorful color scheme of powder blue walls and yellow accessories to give

**TO THE
'49 GRADUATES
OF
BRONTE
HIGH SCHOOL**



**WE SAY
CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations, Mr. and Miss America, on your graduation. This is a big occasion in your life . . . take advantage of it and remember it always. May every success be yours we're all proud of you.

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the department a homelike atmosphere. Full yellow chambray curtains, fashioned with six-inch ruffles and a valance, were made for the five windows. The same material was used for the screen and dressing table.
The FHA club attended the Area III Homemaking meeting March 26 in Midland. The girls are now trying to secure funds to send four delegates to the national FHA meeting to be held in Memphis, Tennessee from June 14-16.

Library
Thanks to the PTA, the high school library has been greatly increased. The following additions have been made: 169 volumes of high school and grammar school books at a cost of \$146 and 19 volumes of World Books at a cost of \$94.75.

Librarians for this year were: Jean Smith, senior; Norma Gentry, junior; Doyle Adair, sophomore; Kitty S. Gaddy, freshman and Vetal Flores, sponsor.

Girls' Physical Education
The high school volleyball team placed second in district 17B. The grammar school girls' team placed second also.

The high school team attended two volleyball tournaments at Paint Rock and Eola and went to the finals.

Girls' basketball was organized for the first time. Though the season was not very successful, the girls made a good showing and have a good start for next year.

The high school baseball team entered the district meet and tied with Water Valley for first place. The grammar girls also entered but lost out in their second game.

The girls also entered track this year and placed fourth in the State Bluebonnet Belle Relay meet held in San Angelo. At the close of school, the girls are training for basketball.

Boys' Physical Education
Scholastic ineligibility dealt Bronte high school a hard blow to start off the 1948 football season. Eight boys were unable to play because of low grades and Earl Rusk, a transfer, was ineligible until the second semester. So Coach W. N. Gaddy started the season with a group of light and inexperienced boys. He had four one-year lettermen, four two-year lettermen and nine unseasoned starters. The squad included Gerald Sandusky, captain, Wayne Arrott, co-captain, Doug Stevens, Charles Westbrook, Joe Butner, Randall McCutchen, Billy Jack Kirchman, Charles Brown, Joe Russell Ash, Royce Phillips, Joe Blake Whalen, Bobby Lasswell, Marlon McCutchen, Ted Simpson, J. D. Taylor,

John Rusk and Gob Franklin.

Lettering for the 1948 team were Sandusky, Arrott, Stevens, Westbrook, Butner, R. McCutchen, Kirchman, Brown, Ash, Phillips, Lasswell, M. McCutchen, Simpson and Taylor.

The boys won their season opener with Ozona 12-6 and were defeated the following week by Melvin by 26-0.

Bronte lost 14-0 to Robert Lee in the home opener and tied their next visitor, Roby 7-7. In Eldorado, that team beat them 19-6 and the Longhorns went down in defeat again on their next home game to Loraine, 18-7. Bronte won a moral victory from the district champions, the Hermleigh Cardinals, by playing them the closest game of the year and losing 12-0.

In Coahoma they were beaten 27-14 and won from Miles the next weekend in Bronte 43-13. A huge crowd turned out to see the Robert Lee Steers slaughter the Bronte Longhorns but the highly favored Robert Lee team won 13-12 in the season's

closing game. Hermleigh was the district champion beating Woodson in the Bi-district and losing to Rising Star for the Region 3-B crown.

Gerald Sandusky was named full-back on the 9-B all-district team.

Bronte had a more successful season in basketball, winning 10 and losing 5. They won their own tournament and won second place in the East half of district 18-B. Gerald Sandusky and Wayne Arrott took all-tournament awards in the Bronte tourney and Earl Rusk took the same honor at the Robert Lee tournament. Basketball lettermen were Gerald Sandusky, Wayne Arrott, Earl Rusk, Bobby Clark, Kenneth Hester, Ben D. Snead, Alvin Mauldin, Charles Timmons, Randal McCutchen and Bobby Franklin.

Mertzon represented 18-B at the regional meeting in Abilene and beat Eola but was eliminated by Hermleigh.

In track and field, something new came to BHS and the boys, under

Coach W. N. Gaddy, ran third in the district meet. The squad in the event the members ran follow: Gerald Sandusky, 120-yd. high hurdles, 200-yd. low hurdles, 440-yd. relay, broad jump and high jump; Doug Stevens, 100-yd. dash, 220-yd. relay, 440-yd. run, broad jump and high jump; Earl Rusk, 120-yd. high hurdles and 200-yd. low hurdles, mile relay; Bobby Clark, 100-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, and 440-yd. dash; Kenneth Hester, 440-yd. dash; Charles Brown, mile run, mile relay; Joe Butner, 880-yd. run, discus throw, mile relay; Wayne Arrott, 880-yd. run and mile relay; Charles Westbrook, 440-yd. relay and Ben D. Snead, high jump.

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San Angelo - May 29

R. H. Herron was in the office this week and sent another year's subscription of the Enterprise to his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, in San Antonio.

**YOU'VE GOT
A RUNNING START**




Yes, you 1949 graduates of Bronte High School have a mighty good start on the journey of life. You have made a running start toward a successful future. Your graduation from high school proves this. Our hats are off to you, graduates, and we join in the wish of everyone that your life be filled with the happiness that realizing your ambitions will bring. Good luck.



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GOOD LUCK
GRADUATES**



That the future may bring you an abundance of happiness and success is our sincere wish to each of you, Class of 1949. Work hard and we know you'll achieve your goal.

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**CONGRATULATIONS
ARE
IN ORDER**



Yes, congratulations are in order on your graduation day. You have reached a big goal in your life and have proven that you are capable of great things. Best wishes, graduates, and may the future bring you great things.

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SENIOR CLASS WILL

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by me, and thoroughly examined and approved by my client.

In regard to this will I would like to impress upon the benefactors the responsibility of accepting the provisions of the manuscript. The articles hereby subscribed, must not be altered or abused in any way, form or fashion. Any beneficiary violating, or revising any respective part provided for him will be indefinitely barred from all benefits. The will has been so compiled as will best attribute to the individual's personality, convenience, and future enjoyment.

I, the class of 1949 in the last hours, thoroughly understanding our plight. Being reasonably sure of our mental attitude, thus, knowing the needs of you who succeed us, make this our last will and testament.

Charles Westbrook will all his correspondence courses, good deportment grades, and ability to pass any English course to Earl Rusk.

Peggy McClesky will her jovial, boisterous ways, and acting ability to Billie Jean Millikin.

Nola Lowrance will her endless giggle and ability to get by with anything to Pauline Box.

Alvin Mauldin will his scientific mind and ways with the teachers to William Thomas.

Odalia Fuentez will her loud mouth and athletic ability to Dorothy Scott.

Wanda Jean Tidwell will all old notebooks, boy friends, and dainty ways to Pinkie Muston.

Dinker Webb says he doesn't have anything to leave but surely someone will want his ability to make so many friends, and to make good grades in Economics.

Doug Stevens will his way with the girls and what is left of his typewriter and desks to Kenneth Hester.

Le Drew Arrott will his ability to have a good time without playing football and basketball to Jack Neal Vaughn.

Bobbie Tomlinson will her quiet temper, bashful ways and all book-keeping memories to Doris Adair.

Wayne Arrott will his V.A. awards and ability to pass without cracking a book to Randall McCutchen.

Warren Beaver leaves the slop buckets from the school lunch room to Royce Phillips.

Jean Smith leaves her excuses for being tardy and ability to be a June Bride after May graduation to Dorothy Walton.

Joe Butner leaves his ability to pass three English courses in one year to Bobby Clark.

Charles Westbrook will his ability to smoke in the boiler room and not get caught to Roy Wilkins.

Loretha Wrinkle leaves her ability to warble like a nightingale to Norma Gentry.

Wanda Tidwell leaves her ability to play volleyball and her top position on the basketball team to Marlene Arrott.

The Senior Class wills to Mr. Carroll all of our absent-mindedness in hopes he can do more with it than we can.

To Mr. Gaddy, we leave all bottles of clorox and worn-out erasers and the joy of erasing marks from books.

To the Juniors, we leave the honor of being upper classmen and all the good times that go with it. You can also have all worn-out gum under the senior desks.

To the Sophomores, we leave the new school system that we never quite got accustomed to.

To the Freshmen, we leave wishes of good luck in initiations into the sacred institution of Bronte Hi. May you ever keep it's honor in mind.

To our beloved Sponsor, Mr. Flores, we leave our deep gratitude for being such an understanding leader these last two years.

I will again warn you of the sacredness of the last will of the "SENIOR CLASS" of '49. Anyone violating the provisions of this legal document will receive none of its benefits.

May the use of all these things we leave you make the coming years pleasanter for all of you.

DEVAN JAMES BURIED AT BROOKSHIRE

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Funeral services for Devan James, 26, formerly of the Brookshire community, were held Monday afternoon from the Cox Funeral Home chapel. Rev. Bud Denton of Abilene and Rev. M. M. Briggs of San Angelo officiated. Interment was in the Mt. Victory cemetery at Brookshire.

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He died Sunday morning after a several weeks' illness. He was born in the Brookshire community in Runnels county in 1923 and was a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maggie White, and a sister, Elizabeth Ann James, both of San Angelo.

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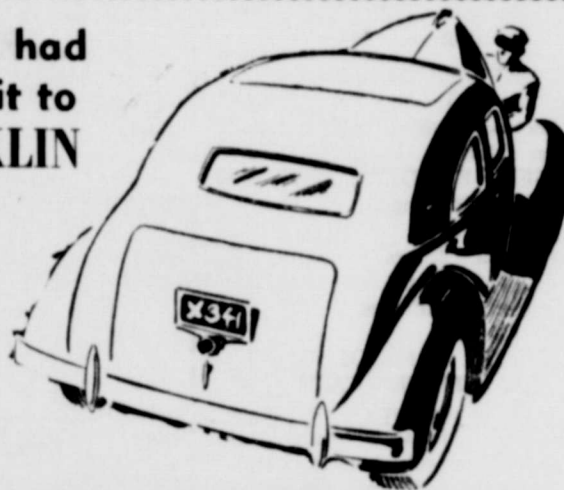


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CLASS HISTORY

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were Ben Bell, Frank Savage, J. T. Thomas, Ann Ash, Dorothy Horton, and Bobbie Tomlinson.

Mrs. B. F. Kirk taught the sixth grade and Peggy Joyce Stalcup joined the group.

The class was growing smaller by the time they were in the seventh grade. Newcomers that year were Charles Sanderson, Cecil Hurt, Alice and Dora Gureveria, Nola Lowrance and Berta Mae Boyd. Miss Lillian Carr taught the class.

Home room teacher in the eighth grade was Mrs. Reed. Clyde Goss, Lola Marie Horn, Bobbie Lee, Gloria Ortiz and Geraldine Skaggs joined the class and they graduated into high school. Jean Smith and Loretha Wrinkle were the honor students and the graduating exercise was "The Little Red Schoolhouse."

Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims sponsored the new freshman class. The following entered high school together: Le Drew and Wayne Arrott, Warren Beavers, Ben Bell, Joe Butner, Royce Clark, Cecil Hurt, Marvin Lowrance, Travis McCarty, Morris Payne, Clyde Goss, Douglas Stevens, Roger Browning, Ann Ash, Odalia Fuentez, Marie Horn, Dorothy James, Bobbie Lee, Nola Lowrance, Peggy McClesky, Darlyne Miller, Roma Richards, Vera Richman, Jean Smith, Wanda Tidwell, Bobbie Tomlinson, Connie Pat King and Loretha Wrinkle.

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the 10th grade and Charles Westbrook, Jr. Springfield and Leola Barefoot joined them.

Mr. Vetal Flores took over the sponsorship of the juniors and Vera Richman and Roma Richards left the class to get married. New members were Waydell Webb, Alvin Mauldin, Roy Sumrall and Margaret Tatum.

Mr. Flores was again the sponsor of the seniors. The graduates are pictured in this issue of the paper.

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We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way during the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we want to thank Dr. Harris and the hospital staff for their service.

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Leroy Scott is reported improving following an operation in Kermit and will be in Bronte next weekend.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson of Graham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald this week. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mr. McDonald.

Hubert Rodgers and wife and daughters were here from Hobbs on a visit with Mmes. M. A. Scott, S. O. Jackson and Robert Herron. The women are his aunts.

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