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Memorial Day Rites Saturday at 11 A. M.

The George Scott Post of the American Legion at Bronte will be presented with the flag which was used at the funeral of George Scott in a Memorial Day ceremony Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The special program will be held at the Legion Building. Gold Star mothers of this area are given a special invitation to be honored guests of the Legion for the occasion.

Mrs. George Scott of Lubbock,

Dance Recital Next Week

"Just Dancin'" will be the name of the third annual dance recital to be presented by the Flice School of Dancing. The recital will be at 8 p. m. next Friday, June 5, at the Bronte High School auditorium.

A number of pupils from Bronte, Blackwell, Winters and Ballinger will take part in the recital. They are taught by Madelon Tidwell Price.

Sponsors for the recital this year will be the Bronte "B" club, an organization which furthers the athletic programs here. Proceeds will be used by the organization in their work with school athletic programs. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY GETTING UNDERWAY HERE THIS WEEK

Bronte's community softball program has been getting under way this week with two exhibition games being played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. League play officially starts next Tuesday night, June 2.

The summer program is being made possible by donations. No admission will be charged at the gate. Lights, balls and other expenses are being taken care of with donations which spectators put in the container at the concession stand or in the hat which is being passed among the cars each night.

The Junior League teams are sponsored by the following business firms in Bronte: Bill Wrinkle Gulf Station, Cumbie & Mackey, Jones Texaco Station, Sims Red & White Store, Bronte Pharmacy, Bronte Lions Club and Caperton Chevrolet Co. One more sponsor is needed to round out the eight team league and those in charge have requested that any person or firm who will sponsor this team to contact H. A. Jolley.

The Junior League is made up of boys from 9 to 15 years of

age. Their games will start at 6:30 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

The Adult league is composed of the following six teams: Bronte High School, Humble Oilers, Lone Star Gas Co., American Legion, Robert Lee and Tennyson-Brookshire.

Much work has been done toward getting the field in shape to begin play and organizing leagues. Those in charge said they particularly wanted to mention the many hours that Bill Looney, who was killed last Friday, spent in organizing the summer sports program.

Officials of the league asked The Enterprise to urge everybody to turn out to see these teams play each Tuesday and Thursday night, and to give the program their wholehearted support.

The ball park, they said, was made possible through donations of materials and labor from many firms and individuals in the community.

Watch The Enterprise each week for results and a schedule of the following week's games.

See you at the Ball game!

Final Rites for Bill Looney, 35, Accident Victim



Hundreds of relatives and friends gathered at the Bronte Church of Christ Saturday afternoon to pay last respects to William Morris (Bill) Looney, 35, who was killed Friday morning in an accident in the Bronte oil field.

Looney, who was a pumper for Humble Oil & Refining Co., was driving his pickup making his rounds Friday morning when the vehicle struck a guy wire coming from the top of a clean-out rig on the Keeney lease. The impact sheared the cab from the pickup, killing him instantly.

Bill was born Oct. 11, 1917, at Iredell in Bosque County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Looney. He spent his boyhood near Rising Star and graduated from the Williams High School near there. He was center on his high school football team and also served as captain. He was married to Eunice Walker at Abilene in 1938.

He had worked for Humble 16 years, and came to Bronte from Merkel about two years ago. He was very active in civic affairs in Bronte.

Bill was elected a trustee for the school district here last April and actively supported such programs as the summer softball league, the Boy Scouts and all school sports programs. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Local Minister Leon Sharp and Mr. McDonald, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ conducted the funeral services at 2 p. m. Burial was at Rising Star, near his father, who died only three months ago.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Douglas; his mother; one sister, Mrs. W. O. Dorsett of Carthage; six brothers, Gordon of Beaumont, R. L. of Tomball, Carl of Rising Star, Glenn and Don of Fort Worth and Norman of Lovington, N. M.

Pallbearers included Jim Williams, James Wells, Bob Wilson, Charlie Phillips and Houston Jolley of Bronte; Clive Pierce of Abilene; Ira Carter, W. T. Davis and Bill Terry of Fort Chadbourne Humble Camp.

Honorary pallbearers were designated as all of his many friends.

Drug Store Now in New Building

The Bronte Pharmacy is open for business in its new home on Main street in Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, along with a small army of assistants, have been busy all this week moving their merchandise into the newly remodeled building, which is next door to where they were formerly situated.

The store has new fixtures throughout and certainly looks "up-townish."

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Cecil Kemp underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas last Monday and is reported to be Monday and is reported to be going fine. His wife is with him in Dallas and his father, Frank Kemp of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith visited him last weekend.

Oil News

Thos. D. Humphrey & Sons, Ltd., has filed application to drill its No. 1 W. A. Halamick, a 5,500-foot rotary wildcat, in southeastern Coke County, four miles southwest of Maverick in Rannels County.

Honolulu No. 1 Webb, wildcat south of Tennyson, was drilling at 4,080 feet in shale at last report.

The Railroad Commission has designated a new field in Coke County. It is the Wendkirk field. Discovery is F. Kirk Johnson No. 1 H. G. Wendland which flowed 95.12 barrels of oil, no water, in 24 hours. Oil tested 41 gravity and gas-oil ratio was 250-1.

Location of the new field is in J. D. O'Daniel survey 8, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Bronte.

Humble has finished two producers on the Brunson lease in the Bronte 4800 field. No. 6-B Brunson flowed 498.5 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil and No. 8 Brunson had a flowing potential of 484.12 barrels of 47 gravity oil. Location is two miles southwest of Bronte.

Inca Drilling Co. of Abilene has filed application to drill its No. 1 Wilson Estate in northern Coke County, four miles southwest of Blackwell. It is to test to 4,000 feet with rotary.

Stanolind No. 1 L. T. Youngblood, north of Bronte, was drilling at 5,276 feet in Strawn lime and shale, at last report.

Lee Bros. and Ronald Perkins of Maverick has filed application to drill two 5,500-foot wildcats in western Rannels County. Their No. 1 Mrs. Laura Black will be located in D. P. Richardson survey 462, abstract 415, four miles northwest of Norton.

The second test, Their No. 1 F. C. Poe, will be in Harbour survey 337, abstract 257, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Maverick.

COKE REPORT FOR LAST YEAR IN THIS ISSUE

Coke County's annual audit appears on the inside of this week's Enterprise. It shows that county finances are definitely looking up.

Only two county funds were in the red as of the first of the year, when the audit was compiled, the Road & Bridge and General County funds. The deficit in these two funds was materially reduced from Jan. 1, 1952. The other county funds show substantial balances.

This report is the first one of its kind ever published in Coke County. It is being run this week in both the Bronte and Robert Lee papers. Persons who have dropped in and seen the report have commented on it being a good thing since it will show taxpayers where their money is going.

Also included in the report is a statement showing Coke County's tax valuation growth since 1947. Since that time the valuation has jumped from \$5 million to \$17 million. A statement of the county's bonded indebtedness and a statement on the finances of the Coke County Hospital are also included in the statement.

Your attention is invited to his report. It is pretty long, but it should prove extremely interesting to everyone who pays taxes in this county. The report was compiled by the Niemar Audit Co. of Lubbock. It contains such information which you, the taxpayer have the right to know.

BITES HELD FOR BROWN INFANT

Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Brookshire. The baby was dead at birth, which occurred at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

The Browns have three other children. Mrs. Brown's condition was reported to be satisfactory.

Graduation Programs Sunday and Monday

Graduation exercises for the twelve Bronte High School Seniors will be held Monday night, June 1, at 8 p. m. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday at 11 a. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Patsy Mackey, daughter of Ralph Mackey, is the valedictorian of the 1953 class, with an average of 95. Jimmy Gray, son of Mrs. Gertrude Gray, is the

salutatorian with an average of 91.

Rev. J. E. Fuller, pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate address and Dr. Noble Armstrong of Sul Ross College in Alpine will deliver the commencement address.

The Baccalaureate program follows:

Processional, "Joyful, Joyful,

We Adore Thee" — Sue Daniel

Invocation — Rev. M. R. Rogers

Hymn, "Praise the Lord" — Choir.

Scripture — Rev. M. R. Rogers.

Hymn, "Make Me A Blessing" — Choir.

Solo, "The Holy City" — Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Address — Rev. J. E. Fuller

Benediction — Rev. M. R. Rogers.

Recessional, "Stand Up For Jesus" — Sue Daniel

Commencement program will be as follows:

Processional, "Midsummer Night's Dream" — Sue Daniel.

Invocation — Rev. C. W. Coleman.

Salutatory — Jimmy Gray.

Class Song, "When We Come to the End of a Perfect Day" — Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Valedictory — Patsy Mackey.

Introduction of Speaker — J. T. Henry.

Address — Dr. Noble Armstrong.

Presentation of American Legion Award — H. A. Springer.

Awards of Scholarships — Supt. J. L. Carroll.

Awards of Honor Certificates — Prin. W. N. Gaddy.

Award of diplomas — Jesse Parker.

Benediction — Leon Sharp.

Recessional, "Midsummer Night's Dream" — Sue Daniel.

The graduating class is composed of the following:

J. O. Bagwell, Robert Brown, J. Lee Ensor, Billy Jack Gentry, Marlon McCutchen, Patsy Mackey, Donald Kiser, Jimmy Gray, Joyce Wrinkle, Lyndon Waldrop, Mary Crownover Wilkins and Billy Paul Thomason.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION SET FOR TONIGHT; RICHARD REES, BOBBY HESTER HONOR STUDENTS

Twenty-seven eighth graders will graduate into high school tonight in a graduation program at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Church of Christ

Cheer Leaders for Next Year Named

Cheer leaders for this school year were Ruby Overstreet, Ginger Clark, Patsy Mackey and Joyce Wrinkle. Patsy and Joyce are Seniors and will graduate this month. Ruby and Ginger will continue their duties as the cheer leaders.

Ginger will be a Junior next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark. Elected Sophomore favorite and most beautiful girl this year, she is a very popular student.

Ruby will be a Senior next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Overstreet. Outstanding in sports, elected Junior class favorite this year and most beautiful girl last year, Ruby is also a very popular student.

New cheer leaders which have been elected to serve with Ginger and Ruby are Jane Powell and Sue Robertson. Both will be Sophomores next year and are very popular students.

Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Powell. She plays E flat sax in the band, takes an active part in sports, and excels in all her class work.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson. She plays percussion instruments and the piano, takes an active part in sports and also excels in her school work.

Everyone is looking forward to a great football season in 1953. At the top are Ruby Overstreet and Jane Powell.

Bottom — Sue Robertson and Ginger Clark.

Minister Leon Sharp will make the graduation address.

High student in the eighth grade class is Richard Wayne Rees with an average of 94.4. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees. Bobby Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester, is the salutatorian, with an average of 92.

Mrs. Chet Holcombe will present music for the occasion and Jack Price, grade school principal, will present the diplomas.

Graduates are: James Andrews, Carolyn Box, Bobby Brock, Patsy Brock, Jimmy Brunson, Shirley Cheshire, Grady Coulter, Ronald Denton, Billy Eubanks, Bonnie Ensor, David Faries, Jo Ann Gentry, Billy Graham, Dan Gutierrez, Frances Gutierrez, Cliff Hageman, Bobby Hester, Carolyn Kemp, Barbara Kiser, Jimmy Lee, Richard Rees, Noel Scott, Tommy Taylor, Gene Walker, Joe Don Wilkins, Joy Lynn Wilkins and Billy C. Wrinkle.

Mrs. Phillips Will Take Local News At Her Home

Mrs. Charlie Phillips, who has been employed at The Enterprise office the past several months, will not be working in the office during the summer months. However, she will continue to write local news and society items for the paper.

Persons who have news are requested to call her at her home for the next few months. Also club reports and other society news may be turned in to her or at The Enterprise office.

Mrs. John Sanders of Carlsbad, N. M., is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lammers.

Jury Panel For County Court

The June term of County Court will open next Monday, June 1, at Robert Lee. Judge Jeff Dean will preside.

The following members of a petit jury panel have been called to report Monday at 10 a. m.:

Earl Frank Glenn, H. A. Springer, Mevin Bahlman, Arthur Tubb, T. B. Hicks, J. C. Wallace, Jr., A. V. Sheppard, Noah Pruitt, C. G. Walker, David Key, Bobbie Baker, Arnold Ball, Sam Powell, Homer Carlisle, T. F. Sims, Jr., Ernest Ivey, Rome Richards and Bob Vaughn.

Local Youth To Preach Sunday

The First Baptist Church for the first time in many years is privileged to grant a license of the Gospel Ministry to one of their young men. He is the popular Johnny Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clytus Smith of Bronte.

Chairman of Deacons, R. E. Cumbie, assisted by J. L. Carroll, will make the formal presentation of the license which was granted by the church in Conference on May 13.

The Sunday night message will be preached by Johnny Smith in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, who urges the members of the church and the many friends of young Smith to be present for the service.

Rev. Rogers will be in McCamey Sunday to appear at 3 p. m. on the program of the formal opening of the new First Baptist church, where he formerly was pastor.

Sunday morning services begin with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, followed at 11 o'clock by the High School Baccalaureate Service at the First Baptist Church Auditorium. Baccalaureate Services are announced elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Snyder spent Sunday in the home of Coach and Mrs. H. A. Jolley.



Band Prepares for Football Season

Faith Rogers, who will be a Sophomore next year, has been chosen by the band to march with the band mascots during the next football season. She will march with the little mascots in front of the band between the staves. This job takes a very reliable person and the band chose Faith. Faith is the daughter of

Rev. and Mrs. Maynard R. Rogers. She plays the piano and baritone and is a very fine band member.

Property Men

Property men for the band next year will be Douglas Looney and James Arnold Tidwell. Douglas is the son of Mrs. Bill Looney and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tidwell. Both boys will be in the eighth grade next year.

1953 Bronte High School Senior Class



LYNDON WALDROP

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Capt. 3. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. All Tournament, Miles 3. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Softball 1, 2, 3, 4. Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4. Tennis 3, 4. All-district Football Second team 3, 4. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3. Vice-pres. 1. Judging team 2, 3. Class Pres. 1, 2. Mr. B. H. S. 2, 3. Best All-Round 4. Class Favorite 1. Halloween King 3. Annual staff 4. State Pole-Vault, 2nd place 4. Regional Track Meet, First Place 4.



PATSY MACKEY

Basketball 1, Mgr. 4. Volleyball 1, 2, 3. Tennis 1, 2. Pep Squad 1, 2. Best All-round 1. F. F. A. Reporter 2. Class Favorite 4. Class Reporter 4. Miss Bronte 4. Miss B. H. S. 4. Annual Staff 4. Halloween Duchess 4. Cheerleader 4.



JIMMY GRAY

Football 2, 3, 4. All-district 4. Basketball 3, 4. Baseball 2, 3, 4. Softball 2, 3, 4. Volleyball 4. F. F. A. Judging team 1, 2, 3. Tennis 3, 4. District Tennis First Place 4. Class Secretary 2. Class President 4. Mr. B. H. S. 4.



H. M. DANIEL
Class Sponsor

For Our Dear Teachers

We, the Seniors, would like to leave all the teachers of Bronte High School some small, worthless prize to remember us by. To Mrs. Carroll, our beloved fish sponsor, we leave all used and stinky socks for the use of future athletes under your direction.

To Mr. Smith we leave our famous art creation by Dale Luckett. You will find it in the Senior room.

To Mrs. Fancher we leave all of the lunchroom silverware we have collected for her home economics laboratory.

To Mr. Daniel, who is going with us, we give him back his automobile and thank him for his taxi service.

To Mr. Henry we leave those few hundred banners that the boys have won.

To Mrs. Henry we leave that million dollars worth of coke bottles behind the radiators.

To Mr. Jolley we leave practically no equipment in that stinking old shower house.

To Mr. Gaddy, we leave all the birds, frogs and crayfish that have decayed in the biology lab.

To Mr. Carroll we leave the remains of dear old Bronte High

School to carry on in the years to come.

MRS. KEENEY HOSTS ART CRAFT CLUB

The Art Craft Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Chas. Keeney. The president, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, presided over a short business meeting.

The roll call was answered with the funniest incident in each one's life. Mrs. Floyd Modgling was welcomed into the club as a new member.

The recreation hour was spent in exchange of household ideas and recipes. Sunshine pal gifts were exchanged and the names of Sunshine Pals revealed and new names were drawn for the next three months.

A refreshment plate of cake and lime sherbert was served to Mmes. Floyd Modgling, T. F. Sims, Sr., Leonard Keeney, B. E. Modgling, Sam Gray, Forrest Clark, Taylor Emerson, J. D. Leonard, Rob Herron, Minnie B. West and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr. on June 10.

SOCIAL POSTPONED
Mrs. Clark Glenn announced that the Sorosis Study club social which had been planned for May 29th has been postponed. Members will be notified of the new date for the party.

Guests this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen will be her brother, Major and Mrs. Loyd B. Thompson and Barbara of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. M. Patterson of Philadelphia, Pa. Marilyn Thompson, who has been attending school here, will return to St. Louis with the Thompsons.

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ROBERT BROWN

Football 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Regional Track Meet 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Reporter 1. Judging team 2, 3, 4. Class Reporter 2. Student Council 2. Biology Who's Who 4.



J. LEE ENSOR

Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 2, 3, 4. Basketball 2, 3. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3. Judging team 2, 3, 4. Class Favorite 4. Boys PE Who's Who 4.



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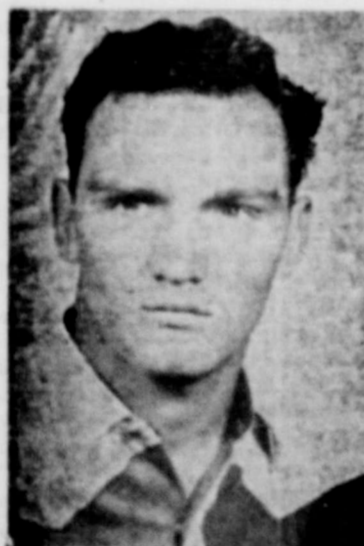
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BILL GENTRY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Baseball 1, 2. Softball 1, 2. Volleyball 1. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Sec'y-1. Judging team 1, 2, 3, 4. Class vice president 1. Most Handsome 3, 4. F. F. A. Prince 3.



J. O. BAGWELL

Football 3, 4. All-district 3, 4. Manager 2. Track 2, 3, 4. Basketball 2, 3, 4. Baseball 2, 3, 4. Softball 2, 3, 4. F. F. A. 2, 3. Tennis District First Place 4.



JOYCE WRINKLE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Capt. 3. 4. Track 1, 3, 4. Volleyball 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep squad 1. Band 3, 4. Cheerleader 3, 4. Band, Football Sweetheart 4. F. H. A. 1, 2. Sec'y-Treas'r 1, 4. Class President 3. Class Favorite 1, 3. Commercial Who's Who 3. Best All-around 3, 4. Halloween Duchess 1. Class President P. E. 3.

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		HORMEL OR SWIFT FRANKS	LB. CELLO 45c
		SUN SPUN OLEOMARGARINE	2 LBS. 39c
		LETTUCE	HEAD 10c
		BANANAS	LB. 12 1/2c
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MARLON McCUTCHEN

Football 1, 2, 3. All-district 19-51; Captain 2, 3. Track 2, 3. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Baseball 1, 2, 3. Volleyball 1, 2, 3.



DONALD KISER

Football 3, 4. Track 2, 3. Basketball 2, 3. Baseball 2, 3, 4. Tennis 2, 3, 4. F. F. A. 2, 4. Class Vice-Pres. 4. Class Favorite, 2.



BILLY PAUL THOMASON

Football 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2. Volleyball 1, 2. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Parliamentarian. Halloween Escort 2.

Mrs. Cullen Luttrell and children are moving to Sonora today to make their home. Mr. Luttrell moved there several weeks ago but his family remained here until school was out. Luttrell works with the Texas Highway Dept.

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YOUR SENATOR REPORTS



By Lyndon B. Johnson

NATIONAL GUARD: A storm of protest has been stirred up in Texas by a proposal that, if put into effect, would probably kill the National Guard.

At present a Governor has the right to issue a proclamation stating that enlistment in the National Guard of young men under 18½ years of age is necessary to maintain the Guard's strength. These enlistees cannot then be drafted. Dr. John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense, has suggested this authority be cancelled. He said two million trained reservists are available to maintain the strength of the Guard.

But Texas Adjutant General K. L. Berry says the reservists "simply will not enlist." The only way, General Berry declares, "to maintain our strength is to be able to enlist under 18½ year olds." I have received a thousand or so letters from Texans backing him up.

I turned these protests over to Dr. Hannah. He writes me that he has not yet offered his suggestion as a recommendation to the Secretary of Defense. He adds that he will discuss the matter with representatives of the National Guard Association before making a recommendation to the Secretary of Defense. He adds that he will discuss the matter with representatives of the National Guard Association before making a recommendation.

All Texans know the great value of our National Guard. We don't want it weakened or killed.

REA: What's going to happen to rural electrification?

More and more Texans are worriedly asking that question. Representatives of electric cooperatives from Perryton, Hondo and San Augustine were here last week trying to learn the answer.

President Eisenhower's budget requested \$3,736,000 for the continuing fund of Southwestern Power Administration. The House cut it to \$150,000. I hope we can get the President's recommendation restored in the Senate.

I also hope we can keep the present type of contract, under which cooperatives can deal with the government agency for electric power through private company lines. The plan has worked well in Texas.

TEXAS SHRIMP: Democratic Senators are finding out how good Texas shrimp really is. At a series of luncheons for my Democratic colleagues, I am giving them French fried shrimp as the main course.

I can report that the Senators are literally eating it up.

APPROPRIATIONS: Senator Taft, Senate Majority Leader, announced February 9 that the Administration's goal was to get all appropriation measures to the Senate by May 15. On that date, only four such bills had passed the House. They provided appropriations for Independent Offices, Interior, State, Justice, Commerce and Treasury, and Post Office.

The big money bills are still to come.

NEWS BRIEFS: A House subcommittee has approved a bill to clear the way for Texas to establish Eisenhower Park near Denison. The bill would authorize the Army to sell the State 160 acres of land along Lake Texhoma for the park. It is sponsored by House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn.

Attended a White House luncheon for the Prime Minister of New Zealand. It was especially interesting to me because I saw duty in New Zealand when I was in service during the war.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Attorney General John Ben Sheppard, and Railroad Commissioner Bill Murray were here to appear before committee hearings on the transcontinental shelf bill. All acquitted themselves well.

Writing before it happened, but Mrs. Johnson and I were scheduled to give a coffee Tuesday of this week for the Texas ladies attending the national convention of the Federated Women's Clubs. Same day Mrs. Johnson was to have lunch with 12 graduates and four teachers from her old home community of Karnack, in Harrison County.

Had my picture made on the Capitol steps with 36 El Paso ladies—wives, daughters and sisters of Shriners, in town for the national convention of the Oriental Shrine. Group was headed by Mrs. Austin Pritchett, the High Priestess.

Congressman George Mahon invited me to meet Shelia Cline, 12 year old Lubbock girl who won a 14-county spelling bee championship and came here for the national contest. Shelia was accompanied to Washington by her parents and Mrs. Opal Dixon, representative of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal the newspaper which sponsored her in the contest.

I've written my congratulations to thousands of Texas high school graduates. I was unable to get a full list, so let me say now to those boys and girls I could not write: My heartiest congratulations, my very best wishes for your future. Let me know if I can help you.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, and other expressions of kindness shown us during my illness. We especially want to thank Drs. Harris and Goldman and the staff of the Bronte Hospital. O. T. Allison and Family

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. Eunice Looney and Douglas.



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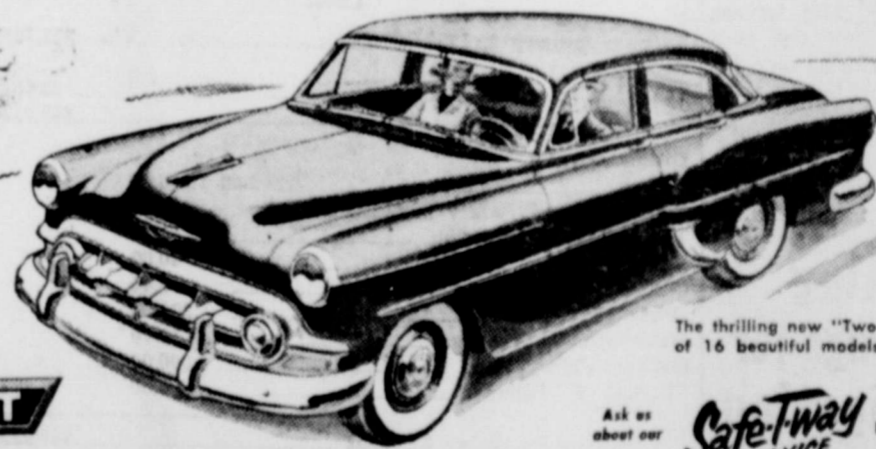
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Looking Backward

(Taken from the files of The Bronte Weekly Enterprise of May 19, 1933 — 20 years ago.)
L. T. Youngblood was re-elected as president of the Fair organization with B. J. Baskin, Secretary.

The Coke County Live At Home Fair for 1933 will have seven departments as follows: gardens, fruits and vegetables; cured meats and dairy products; canned goods and field crops; culinary arts; fancy work and antiques; and flowers.

Fire of undetermined origin at an early hour Tuesday morning destroyed the Paul Good residence on North Railroad street. The residence was occupied by Prof. Roy Brey, who is a teacher in the Bronte School.

T. M. Nelson, a citizen of Bronte for 20 years, died Monday, May 15.

Mesdames Ronald Walton and Clytus Smith were hostesses to the Junior Study Club.

After 5 hours of bridge playing a salad course was served to the following: Misses Nell Lowry, Gertrude Hayley and Elizabeth Leonard; Misses Charlie Baker, J. B. Mackey, W. H. Maxwell, W. C. McDonald, O. R. McQueen, H. O. Whitt, Homer Good, Cumbie Ivey, Geo. Thomas, Alfred Taylor, Oscar Long, A. G. Taylor, Alvin Ott, Roy Brey, John Clapp and W. W. Ivey.

Specials run in the Enterprise by the W. Modgling Market and Grocery included: Syrup, 1/2 gallon, 25c. catsup, 14 oz., 12c; coffee, bulk, 2 lbs., 24c; tea, 1/4 lb., 6c; soap, 5 bars, 13c; Post Toasties, regular size, 14c; lettuce, head, 4c; apples, Winesap, each 1c; spuds, 10 lbs. 14c; sausage, lb., 10c; baby beef ribs, lb., 5c; steak front quarter, lb., 12c.

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Annual Statement

For Coke County for Year 1952, from January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952, as taken from Coke County Annual Audit which was made by Niemeir Audit Company, of Lubbock, Texas.

COKE COUNTY ANALYSIS OF ASSESSED VALUATION

YEAR	AMOUNT
1948	\$ 6,630,270.00
1949	8,058,300.00
1950	12,358,940.00
1951	14,991,010.00
1952	17,094,728.00

COKE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$50,962.42
Receipts:	
Taxes	\$23,561.45
Auto Licenses	39,962.03
Machine Hire	174.01
Miscellaneous	43.70
Fines-Fees	1,318.90
Total Available	\$104,077.97
Disbursements:	
Labor	\$15,234.18
Gas, Oil & Grease	7,152.91
Treasurer's Commission	1,064.15
Repairs & Parts	10,848.41
Lumber & Materials	3,127.54
Blacksmithing & Welding	1,331.59
Insurance-Group	461.85
Commissioners' Salaries	6,765.25
Commissioners' Expenses	3,400.00
Pickup	450.00
Water & Lights	55.04
Payroll Taxes	325.40
Total Available	\$65,136.65

* Indicates and Overdrawn Balance

COKE COUNTY GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$14,765.62
Receipts:	
Taxes	\$26,702.10
Rent	150.00
Miscellaneous Income	41.00
Lease Rental	4,439.27
Oil Royalty	272.54
County Available-School Fund	3,195.00
TOTAL	\$20,034.29
Disbursements:	
Treasurer's Commission	\$ 316.40
Miscellaneous Salaries	5,063.24
Feeding & Conveying Prisoners	363.27
Traveling Expense	1,638.08
Rent	112.50
Fees	49.75
Withholding Tax	203.20
Supplies & Miscellaneous Expense	1,132.57
Telephone & Telegraph	77.00
Election Expense	700.00
Sheriff Car Expense	2,089.76
Paupers	410.29
Coke County Memorial Hospital	3,520.44
Trappers & Bounty	817.00
Thos. Y. Pickett	800.00
Insurance	213.60
Available School Fund	4,423.05
Inquest	65.00
Total Available	\$1,960.86

* Indicates and Overdrawn Balance

COKE COUNTY JURY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$23,755.71
Receipts:	
Taxes	23,567.53
Total Available	\$47,323.24
Disbursements:	
Jurors	\$ 1,016.00
Court Reporter Salary	528.00
Treasurer's Commission	51.20
Balliff	40.00
Court Reporting Expense	9.44
Other Salaries	226.02
Miscellaneous Expense	10.10
Officers Salary Fund	5,000.00
Thomas Y. Pickett	500.00
Total Available	\$39,932.46

COKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$95,119.83
Receipts:	
Taxes	\$39,261.93
Coke County Hospital Fund	10.19
Refund-Hospital Air Conditioner	106.00
Total Available	\$74,488.05
Disbursements:	
Labor	\$ 3,871.24
Gas & Fuel	248.24
Water	518.98

Lights	\$78.48
Telephone	1,048.38
Repairs, Supplies & Miscellaneous	2,245.31
Hospital Bonds & Interest	7,609.60
Treasurer's Commission	240.00
Office Supplies	3,948.28
Auditing-County	475.80
Rent	125.00
Thomas Y. Pickett	2,189.40
Payment on Hospital Air Conditioner	1,906.00
Transfer-Officers Salary Fund	6,900.00
Total Available	\$45,399.99

COKE COUNTY LATERAL ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$12,280.37
Receipts:	
State Comptroller	\$11,548.13
Refund	15.13
Total Available	\$23,823.63
Disbursements:	
Labor	\$ 6,760.25
Repairs & Supplies	3,340.02
Gas & Oil	3,253.55
Lumber & Material	2,478.20
Blacksmithing & Welding	247.01
Treasurer's Commission	165.00
Total Available	\$ 7,389.52

COKE COUNTY ROAD BOND NO. 1 SINKING FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$36,201.83
Receipts:	
Taxes	\$ 666.78
Total Available	\$36,868.59
Disbursements:	
Bonds	\$ 1,000.00
Interest	500.00
Treasurer's Commission	45.30
Thomas Y. Pickett	500.00
Total Available	\$34,823.29

COKE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 3 SINKING FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$18,962.54
Receipts:	
Taxes	125.55
Total Available	\$19,088.09
Disbursements:	
Treasurer's Commission	\$ 8.35
Interest	360.00
Thomas Y. Pickett	500.00
Total Available	\$18,219.74

COKE COUNTY COKE COUNTY FUNDING FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$24,122.45
Receipts:	
Taxes	12,563.80
Total Available	\$36,686.25
Disbursements:	
Bonds	\$ 1,000.00
Interest	247.50
Treasurer's Commission	39.45
Thomas Y. Pickett	500.00
Total Available	\$34,869.80

COKE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$19,146.27
Receipts:	
Taxes	\$23,567.53
Time Warrants	2,925.00
County Wide Fund	3,369.95
Road & Bridge Special No. 1	14.31
Total Available	\$49,002.06
Disbursements:	
Bonds & Interest	\$ 2,327.57
Treasurer's Commission	228.90
Warrants & Interest	20,787.09
Permanent School Fund	3,060.00
Trucks	8,985.00
Available School Fund	1,570.00
Total Available	\$17,213.50

COKE COUNTY OFFICERS SALARY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$ 7,019.11
Receipts:	
State Comptroller	\$ 682.06
Fees-Sheriff & Collector	12,140.81
Fees-County & District Clerk	8,776.71

Fees-County Judge	169.50
Fees-County Attorney	740.40
R. S. Crum, Fees	138.00
A. E. Bell, Fees	12.37
C. E. Bruton, Fees	208.00
Refund-Ruby Pettit	2.00
Jury Fund	5,000.00
Courthouse & Jail	5,000.00
Total Available	\$27,881.83

Disbursements:	
County Judge's Salary	\$ 3,794.30
County-District Clerk	3,795.30
County Sheriff, Tax Collector, Salary	3,700.85
County Attorney	1,896.35
Sheriff Office Help	2,502.30
County Clerk's Help	2,968.70
Sheriff's Deputy	3,457.15
Constable Salaries	527.90
Justice of Peace Salaries	536.45
Payroll Taxes	1,821.70
Treasurer's Commission	214.90
Insurance	554.10
Other Miscellaneous Expense	210.00
Total Available	\$ 9,520.94

COKE COUNTY FARM TO MARKET ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$21,890.94
Receipts:	
Taxes-U. C. R. Funds	31,057.67
Total Available	\$52,948.61
Disbursements:	
Labor	\$ 1,789.00
Posts	1,700.00
Right of Way	2,012.50
Lumber & Supplies	1,300.34
Treasurer's Commission	147.75
Total Available	\$45,999.02

COKE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ROBERT LEE, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1952

ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash on Hand	\$ 70.97
Cash in Bank	\$1,018.89
Accounts Receivable-Schedule	11,501.35
Fixed Assets:	
Hospital	\$77,796.28
Lot	1,000.00
Air Conditioners	6,153.00
Hospital Equipment	26,570.92
Total Assets	\$121,073.63
LIABILITIES	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 145.00
Hospital Bonds	58,000.00
Accounts Payable-Schedule	1,606.91
Surplus	61,321.72
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$121,073.63

COKE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ROBERT LEE, TEXAS INCOME & EXPENSES, 1952

Income:	
Room Service	\$15,094.50
Operating Room	1,374.50
Laboratory Tests	1,000.00
Delivery Room	385.00
Dressing	632.15
Drugs	8,828.09
X-Ray	1,418.44
Sundries	85.23
Staff Purchase	27.45
Dr. Pepper	131.70
Coke County	3,507.94
Deposits in Advance	15.00
Anesthetics Fees	650.00
Donation-Mrs. E. S. Cummings	200.00
Oxygen Therapy	511.00
Expenses:	
Food	\$ 3,396.46
Drugs	3,552.10
Heat, Lights & Water	2,130.75
Telephone	144.24
Replacements	597.95
Refunds-Insurance & Deposits	125.50
Laundry	1,526.24
Office Supplies	311.31
General Supplies	1,283.95
Salaries	19,201.99
Extra Salaries	941.49
Anesthetics Fees	719.10
Staff Purchase	13.75
Administration Expenses	79.81
Dr. Pepper	110.03
Oxygen, Anesthetics & Supplies	372.55
Household Expenses	379.71
Difference	\$ 1,025.93

* Indicates and Overdrawn Balance

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE, ss
Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Weldon Fikes, County Clerk, of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, upon oath, says that the foregoing is true and correct as taken from the annual audit of Coke County and Coke County Memorial Hospital for the year 1952.

Weldon Fikes
County Clerk, Coke County, Texas
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1953.

Frank C. Dickey
Notary Public in and for
Coke County, Texas.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Aransas Pass are visiting relatives in Blackwell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith left this week for Los Angeles California to visit relatives. Mr. Smith's niece, Barry Brown, will accompany them as far as Parker, Arizona where she will visit an aunt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hargrave and son of Seminole spent the

weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Hargrave.
 Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brown had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, Mrs. Bud Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Benford Brown, Miss Violet Wilson and Mrs. John Pepper and children, Betsy and Johnny, all of Sweetwater.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ragsdale of Buffalo Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Choyce Ragsdale and son of Tuscola.
 Mrs. D. T. Hunt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer at Sweetwater.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Copeland and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White and June, Mrs. Maureen Stewart and Miss Mary Lee Swindell attended the funeral for Mr. R. B. Kirk in Uvalde last Thursday. He died suddenly of a heart attack on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk were former residents of Blackwell.
 Rev. and Mrs. John English and Mr. Ben Richards of Phillips are visiting relatives here this week. Rev. and Mrs. English will attend the Methodist conference at Abilene this week.
 Several from Blackwell will attend the Methodist conference at Abilene this week.

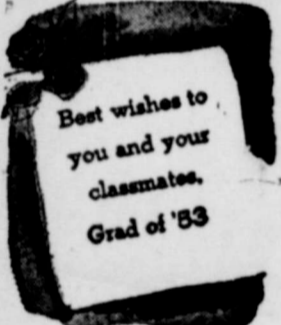
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BOB WILSON BARBER SHOP



CONGRATULATIONS



KEENEY Variety Store

L. Chw, P. G. Dabney, J. W. Leach and Chas. Ragsdale.
RATTLE SNAKE BITE
 Owen White was bitten by a rattle snake last Tuesday while working on the Charlie Cave place near the Butterfield highway. The snake had 8 rattlers. White was rushed to the Bronte hospital where he is reported to be doing fine.

TENNYSON TOPICS

By Mrs. Zach Tounget
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teel and son and Mr. Billy Northcutt and baby of Lubbock visited the George James family Friday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston, Janelle and Johnnie of Grand Prairie are visiting relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell and sons of Barnhart visited the L. Y. Harrells Sunday.
 Rev. L. P. Smith of Carlsbad was a dinner guest of the Claude Ditmoors Sunday.
 Corine Feil, Patricia and Billy Tounget and Kenneth Clark attended the Freshman class party at San Angelo Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget, Jerry and Ken spent Sunday afternoon with the J. P. Toungets.
 Mrs. Ailene Conner of Sweetwater was a guest in the J. M. Stewart home last week.
 Otto Finck was among those who attended funeral services for Charlie Strath at Miles last week.
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George James were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker and Paula of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James of Christoval.
 Linda Kay Stafford of Abilene is visiting Brenda Corley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius visited the Dyess family at Norton Wednesday evening.
 Visiting the Willard Sharps at Bronte Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Hospital News

May 21 — Ira Coppedge dismissed. Owen White, Ginger Clark, Louis Baker admitted.

May 22 — Jim Williams, Albert Davis, Mrs. C. J. Feby, Mrs. Jessie Black dismissed. Albert Wrinkle, L. C. Robbins, Janice Hester Beth Ivey admitted.
 May 23 — Mrs. Emmett Caperton, Mrs. G. C. Bell, Bay Monex, Joe Ash, admitted. Douglas Bryan, Mrs. Elmer Hilliard, Janice Hester, Mrs. Elmer Bryan, Beth Ivey dismissed.
 May 24 — Buss Robbins dismissed.
 May 25 — Mrs. C. L. Brown,

Mrs. T. B. McDaniel Mrs. E. A. Brookshire admitted.
 May 26 — Ginger Clark, Albert Wrinkle dismissed. Mrs. Vernon Copeland admitted.
BAKE SALE JUNE 6
 Members of the Bronte Jr. W. H. D. Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday of next week, June 6, beginning at 10 a. m. The sale will be held in the Taylor Emerson office. Home baked cakes and pies will be offered for sale.

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 class of 1953
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Coke County Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements, 1952

Fund	Balances		Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balances	
	Jan. 1, 1952					Dec. 31, 1952	
Road & Bridge	\$ 50,982.42		\$ 65,060.09	\$ 14,077.67	\$ 49,216.32	\$ 35,138.65	
General County	14,765.62		34,799.91	20,034.29	21,995.15	1,960.86	
Courthouse & Jail	35,119.93		39,378.12	74,498.05	29,098.06	45,399.99	
Officers Salary	7,619.11		27,881.83	35,500.94	25,980.00	9,520.94	
Jury	23,755.71		23,557.53	47,313.24	7,380.76	39,932.48	
Road & Bridge Special	19,145.27		29,856.79	49,002.06	31,788.56	17,213.50	
Coke County Refunding	24,122.45		12,563.80	36,686.25	1,786.95	34,899.30	
Road & Bridge No. 1 Sinking	36,201.83		666.76	36,868.59	2,045.30	34,823.29	
Road & Bridge No. 3 Sinking	18,962.54		125.55	19,088.09	868.35	18,219.74	
Lateral Road	12,260.37		11,563.26	23,823.63	16,424.11	7,399.52	
Farm to Market Road	21,890.94		31,057.67	52,948.61	6,949.59	45,999.02	
Road Bond No. 1 Special	14.31		0	14.31	14.31	0	
County Wide Fund	3,359.95		0	3,359.95	3,359.95	0	
Coke County Hospital	10.19		0	10.19	10.19	0	
TOTALS	\$136,714.56		\$276,511.31	\$413,225.87	\$196,917.60	\$216,308.27	

* Indicates and Overdrawn Balance

Coke County Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

Issue	Date of Issue	Rate of Interest	Amount Of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1953	Interest 1953
Coke County Road & Bridge Warrants	2-16-42	2%	\$119,500.00	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 76,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$1,530.00
Coke County Funding	4-15-35	5 1/4%	20,000.00	16,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	220.00
Road Bond District No. 3	9-20-37	4%	25,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	400.00
Road Bond District No. 1, Series A.	4-5-29	5 1/4%	100,000.00	65,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	1,925.00
Road Bond District No. 1, Series 1939	5-17-39	4%	25,000.00	13,000.00	12,000.00	1,000.00	480.00
Coke County Hospital Fund	6-18-49	2 1/4%	75,000.00	17,000.00	58,000.00	6,000.00	1,450.00
TOTALS			\$364,500.00	\$169,000.00	\$195,500.00	\$17,000.00	\$6,005.00

NOTE: The above were taken from the Bond Books in the County Treasurer's Office.
 TOTAL OF MACHINERY WARRANTS OWING BY COKE COUNTY: \$65,384.70
 (All of which will be due and paid by December, 1956)



Ahead is Success

1953 GRADUATES
 and may each tomorrow bring to you a greater measure of success.

CAPERTON CHEVROLET CO.

Charles Edward Blue reported for his physical examination for army service on Wednesday.

He is registered with the draft board at McCamey

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COKE COUNTY SHERIFF

Grads of '53



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Grads of '53



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Congratulations ..

CLIFT FUNERAL HOME

MR. & MRS. BRUCE CLIFT

School Annual for This Year is Outstanding

The Bronte High School annuals were distributed recently and everyone was proud of the book. The staff sponsor was Vershal Smith and students in charge of the 1953 edition of The Longhorn were Lyndon Waldrop, business manager; Rickie Hester, Secretary; Dale Luc-

TO ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue and family will go to Austin this weekend to attend the graduation exercises at the University of Texas on Saturday. Their son, Theo, will be among the 215 candidates for a BBA degree from the University's College of Business Administration. Theo is to enter Naval officers training after he receives his degree.



"PRECIOUS" IS THE WORD FOR REFRIGERATORS, especially in warm weather.

Treat your refrigerator right and it will perform like magic for you. Follow these tips to make the best use of this helpful piece of equipment:

1. To store meat, remove grocer's wrappings and wrap it loosely in waxed paper. Place in coldest part of refrigerator, near freezing unit. This helps keep it in good condition.
2. Clean vegetables and fruits before putting in refrigerator. This helps to keep them in best condition and to keep the refrigerator clean.
3. Store leftovers and liquids in covered containers. This will help prevent drying of foods. And frost will not accumulate as fast on freezing unit.
4. Keep a supply of plastic bags on hand for storing many items. Handy for bread, lettuce and other vegetables, and cheese.

REFRESHING COLD FOODS from the refrigerator are most welcome during warm weather. Cheer your family with cold gelatin salads



often. Here's one that simply requires a can of tomato soup, gelatin, cottage cheese and onion. A joy to taste.

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| 1 envelope unflavored gelatin | 1 teaspoon grated onion |
| 1 cup water | Lettuce |
| 1 can (1 1/2 cups) condensed tomato soup | 1 cup creamy cottage cheese or mayonnaise |

Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat soup; mix in softened gelatin and grated onion. Pour into 1 large or 4 individual molds that have been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Serve with a top-knot of cottage cheese and/or mayonnaise. 4 servings.

kett, artist; Bill Maxwell, assistant business manager; Carolyn Gentry, editor and Patsy Mackey, associate editor.

Turning through the pages, one finds the annual dedicated to High School Principal W. N. Gaddy.

The High School faculty is pictured along with Superintendent J. L. Carroll and secretary Mrs. Charles Oliphant. Teachers are H. A. Jolley, boys PE, history; W. N. Gaddy, principal and science; V. H. Smith, band and social science; J. T. Henry, agriculture; Mrs. Royce Fancher, Home Economics; H. M. Daniels, English; Mrs. J. T. Henry, commercial subjects and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, girls PE and Math.

Class favorites were Seniors, Patsy Mackey and J. Lee Ensor;

CLASS WILL

WE, the Senior Class of 1953, being of sound mind and of our own free will, do hereby solemnly swear that this will be our last will and testimony.

EXECUTED on this day, May 22, 1952.

I, Lyndon Waldrop, will my way with the girls to Eddie Roe Alexander.

I, Patsy Mackey, will my letters from Texas Tech to Jean Tummons.

I, Robert Brown, will my great basketball ability to Fayrene Brice.

I, Jimmy Gray, will my position on the all-district football team to Billy Ray Scott.

I, Joyce Wrinkle, will my tactics to catch a man to Jo Walton.

I, Marlon McCutchen, will my ability to exaggerate to Eddie Roy Brasswell.

I, Bill Gentry, will my rodeo enthusiasm to Rita McCutchen.

I, Paul Thomason, will my athletic ability to Dean Stephenson.

I, J. Lee Ensor, will my good grades to Linda Feil.

I, Donald Kiser, will my loud mouth to Shirley Tomlinson.

I, Mary Wilkins, will my black hair and dark complexion to Carolyn Gentry.

We, the Senior boys, will our notes written on the tables in the Biology room, to William Fletcher.

We, the Senior girls, will our ability to win arguments to Rena Singleton.

We, the Senior class, pledge all of our future trade to Ouida Scott in her new business.

We, the Seniors of Bronte High School, after many years of trying, have found a way to get rid of our Marlon McCutchen. We will this boy, with great pleasure to Ruby Overstreet.

Mr. Daniel, our class sponsor, gladly wills his class sponsor title to Mrs. Fancher and with it all its headaches.

Juniors, Ruby Overstreet and William Fletcher; Sophomores, Arbie Phillips and Ginger Clark; Freshman, Sue Robertson and Leslie Caperton.

Grade school teachers are Mrs. Vetal Flores, 1st; Jack Price, principal; Mrs. George Thomas, 2nd; Mrs. Homer Phillips, 3rd; Mrs. I. L. Young, 3rd; Mrs. Iva Newman, 4th; Mrs. R. E. Johnson, 5th; Mrs. Robert Mayo, 5th; and Mrs. Chet Holcombe, 6th.

Patsy Mackey was selected as Miss Bronte; Joyce Wrinkle and Lyndon Waldrop, best all-around students; Jimmie Gray and Patsy Mackey as Mr. and Miss BHS and Ginger Clark and Bill Gentry were most beautiful girl and most handsome boy.

Grade School Halloween King and Queen were Kay Garvin and Morris Overstreet. High school queen was Sue Robertson and Albert Gentry was king.

Joyce Wrinkle was pictured as football and band sweetheart and Rita Beth McCutchen was the FFA Queen. Dennie Braswell was elected FHA King.

In the section devoted to Whos Who, were Jo Dell Walton, P. E.; J. Lee Ensor, PE; Linda Feil, English; Linda Lasswell, HE; Robert Brown, science; Carolyn Gentry, commercial; Eddie Roe Alexander, social science; Alma Pearl Evett, Math and Bill Maxwell, band.

Pictured as staffing the library were W. N. Gaddy, sponsor; Bill Maxwell, Corine Feil, Linda Lasswell and Linda Feil.

Twirlers for the 1952 football season were Rita McCutchen, Jo Dell Walton, Mary Ann Gray and Frances Carlton. Cheerleaders Ginger Clark, Ruby Overstreet, Joyce Wrinkle and Patsy Mackey were also shown, along with Rena Singleton and the two little mascots for the year, Suzanne Pratt and Gerald Parker.



The community salutes you class of 1953.



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Members of the Bronte Jr. HD Club met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. James Allen. Mrs. C. E. Arrott conducted the opening exercise and Mrs. D. K. Glenn led the recreation period.

Miss Jonell Black, Home Demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Care Of Seasonal Clothing."

Donuts and Cokes were served to Mmes. Arrott, Glenn, Leonard Sharp, Dee Estes, Taylor Em-

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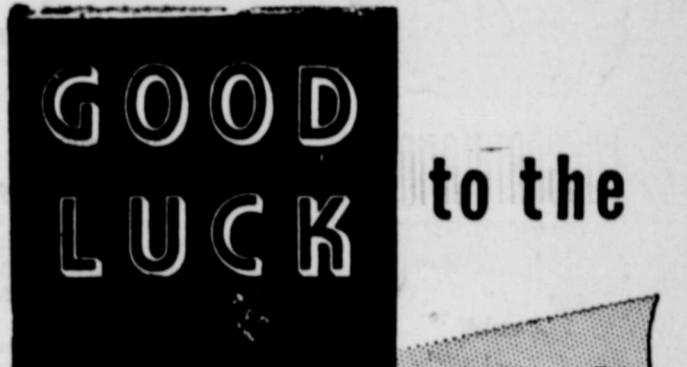
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Class Prophecy

In the spring of 1963 I find myself in the Palacial Hotel overlooking the bay in beautiful and spectacular San Francisco Bay. The sun is setting in the mid Pacific somewhere between here and Hawaii and the cool ocean breeze is blowing softly against the lush window curtains hanging in my suite. As dusk slowly settles over the city and the neon signs blink off and on throughout the thoroughfare, a feeling of nostalgia comes over me and I wonder what has happened to the illustrious Seniors of 1953 and their sponsors.

Remembering that in one of my trunks is a magic crystal ball, I hasten to get it from its cob webbed corner. Hastening to the table I flip on the light and gaze into the light crystal depths after repeating the magic words to the attentive ear of the crystal but with no apparent result. Disappointedly I slowly turn from the apparatus when suddenly in the dim distance I see a figure approaching. It looks as though, but no— it

couldn't be—Yes, I see it all now and who is the distinguished man behind the desk surrounded by a group of laughing students? It is 2 o'clock in the morning and I hear J. Lee Ensor, proprietor of the Royal Palms Motel saying, "My courts specialize in Senior Trips and I make a rule never to allow sleeping on these trips. Oh, by the way, have a cigar—these are a special brand, a mixture of Melbas and Y. B's—a cigar we used to smoke when we went on a senior trip about 10 years ago."

Realizing that J. Lee is happily married to Barbara Singleton and running a fine motel in a large suburban city I turn the crystal ball in a different direction to see if perhaps I could pick up some other of my friends.

I feel a little hungry and would like to eat at some famous sea food restaurant on the West Coast. My this looks like an interesting place "The Pachuco", specializing in sea food and a rare crayfish tail cocktail.

Beaming happily is a large robust man talking to the customer. I hear him saying "back when I lived at Brookshire I used to swim up the river every morning to get us a mess of fish

for breakfast." Knowing that Brown is happy in his successful business I hasten on across country to Madison Square Garden.

A huge crowd of 120 thousand are waiting in hushed expectancy for the main event that was coming—the riding of the wildest bull in the rodeo—"Zero"—but who will dare ride on this huge beast? Who is the lady with blonde hair trying to restrain the man from getting on the animal. As the vision clears I hear Ginger plead "Don't ride today, Bill. Me and the kids will have no where to go if you get killed." But resolutely he pulls his black hat down over his eyes and shouts to the keeper, "I've never ridden a bull yet but this is one time I'm going to stay on to the limit!"

Everybody loves football and I would enjoy some spring scrimmage sessions while I am visiting in Miami, Florida. Wonder who the coach is? Well, it looks as though he is giving a lecture to the boys on the bench. Later we hear him say "Now boys, the English teacher tells me you're not passing so we're going to have spelling instead of practice today. Just as long as you don't miss more than 3 letters in a word it will be OK." Realizing that Marlon McCutchen was always a whiz in English as well as football, we know he has the situation well in hand.

I feel the need for some entertainment and wonder what is happening in the world of ice skaters— seems that the show "The Ice Dreamers" of 63 are about to hit the road. I hear the manager, Dean Stephenson, a bachelor in his early thirties, saying "Alright, you sleeping beauties, it's time to hit the road." It seems that the main attraction of the show is the dark haired beauty Patsy Mackey, who specializes in jumping through fire hoops. We hear her say, "I'll do most anything to be near Dean." Seeing that Patsy is up to her old tricks of chasing the men I slowly turn away to cross the country to the night spot of the world, Reno, Nevada. I'd like to visit the swankier spots of this lusty city, but my crystal seems to be moving toward a dimly lighted smoke filled gambling casino and dance hall "The Last Chance Saloon". We move on to the back room where we see J. Gray, proprietor, just removing his last pair of levi's which he just lost in a crooked strip poker game with the boys. We hear him say "Hey, Kise, how about loaning me an extra pair of pants until I can wire Mother to send me a ten!"

It seems that Kiser, the well dressed man, smoking the fifty cent cigar is taking his wares across continent. He has a secret mixture of vinegar and Budwizer, which is guaranteed to alleviate sun burn and can also be taken internally.

Now the stage show begins. Who is that familiar looking person in the front row of the chorus? A girl comes forward and sings lustily "I Wish I was Single Again." "Yes I've employed Joyce Riley as my star singer." Over in the corner sits John Paul and his seven young sons waiting for their mother to get off work for the evening. Realizing that Joyce is happily married and making a living for her family, I turned away once again to Central Texas.

Well, look at this—The Texas Aggies are having their commencement, but who is that large muscular dark-complexioned athlete rising to get his diploma? And in the year of 63. It's J. O. Bagwell getting his degree in campusology after living on the campus 10 years. It seems that Joker has been delayed in getting his degree by certain young ladies who moved to A&M and have resided there to be near their high school hero.

But what happened to the high school romeo, Billy Paul Thomson? My crystal ball become cloudy, then clear and I'm in the center of a large metropolitan area at "The Body Beautiful Clinic." Seems as though Billy Paul is coaching the girls to accentuate the positive and Nelda is instructing the men in the art of physical dynamics. Paul became interested in the physical after a correspondence course, from Charles Atlas himself.

I would like to see my old home school again—to walk once more down the five flights of stairs to the basement—but what is this beautiful western style building in the distance

that is nearing completion and so is the lady arguing with the superintendent of the school? "But I tell you any modern school must have a teachers lounge on each floor and three ms." It's Mary Wilkins, architect, who has at last designed for us the dream store of Bronte High and, of course, she's still telling office personnel what to do just as she did back in 1953 while running the principals office.

Looks as if the rest of Bronte is the same. It's about 7 a. m. and people are busily going to work. Well, look at this carrying all stopping in front of the "Eat and Run Cafe" and all that fishing gear and an outboard motor. "Great goodness, Agnes, Sybil, you never go fishing with me" and we hear Mrs. Henry retort "Well you can go fishing if you want to, but I've got to wait tables on Saturday to send Linda Gail through college. Our salaries are just not enough." To which Mr. Henry replies "If that doesn't beat a hen pecking without a bill" and he changes gears and drives away. Oh well, the Henrys are happy and prosperous so I turn away.

Something is missing, oh, yes, our sponsor of '53, McAfee Dan, who threatened to quit because we were so mean. Crystal Ball could you tell me? Yes, here's a swanky night club, the "Circle B", near Brackenridge Park and an adjoining taxi service. The man is surrounded by all the women in the club and he is our sponsor, Mac. He has not yet married but is successfully engaged in the night club business. Seems as though he fell in love with the place after repeated visits during three consecutive Senior trips in which he and the students made frequent excursions to in the good old days, and his taxi service is free, also. He transports all of his regular customers home at closing hours. Reminds me of the taxi service he used to run in Bronte. Am happy to see our sponsor still well and contented, surrounded by many admiring females.

Well, that's about all but I guess some may wonder what's with me in San Francisco. I'm here on a world championship roping contest, but I'm not happy. I have two great loves and looks as though I must be forced to give up one of them, but I just don't know which. Rita has just informed me that she will give me one week only to give up roping or she's taking the kids back to Hayrick and leaving me. What would you do?

EUTERPEAN CLUB MEETS IN DABNEY HOME THURS.

By Mrs. Charles Ragdale
Mrs. P. G. Dabney was hostess to the Euterpean Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. V. Copeland was leader for the program "Women of the Bible."

Mrs. R. L. Cooksey gave the life history of Lydia, Deborah and Sarah. Mrs. Owen Colvin conducted a quiz on "Women of the Bible." Members sang "Til We Meet Again."

A salad plate with iced tea was served to Mmes. R. V. Cope-

land, R. L. Cooksey, Owen Colvin, Austin Jordan, Charles Ragdale, W. W. Youngblood and the hostess.

Doyle Adair and Billy Wayne Hipp, both of Texas Tech in for a visit with their parents Luybock, arriver home yesterday for a between semesters visit with their parents.

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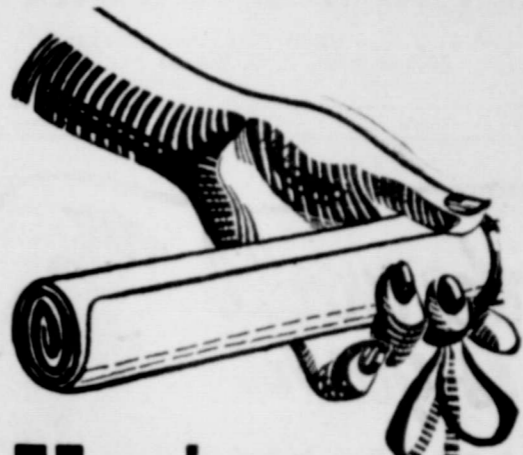
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Mrs. J. D. McIntyre Is New PTA Head

New officers of the Bronte PTA will be installed at the first meeting in the fall, since the last meeting for this school year was cancelled because of stormy weather. Mrs. D. K. Glenn, president of the organization for the past year expressed her appreciation to all for the cooperation given her during her term of office and announced the following new officers which were elected by the organization:

- President, Mrs. J. D. McIntyre
- 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Tom Taylor
- 2nd Vice Pres., (Program), Mrs. Chas. Phillips
- 3rd Vice Pres., (Membership), Mrs. James Arrott
- 4th Vice Pres., (Finance), Mrs. James Allen
- Secretary, Mrs. Carroll Robbins
- Treas., Mrs. H. M. Kirkland
- Parliamentarian, Mrs. Clark Glenn
- P. T. A. Pub., Mrs. Lewis Bridges

NOTICE

Rumors have been going around that the baby formula, SMA, manufactured by the Wyeth company, is unsafe for babies.

The basis for these rumors is the fact that this formula was changed some time last year, and more fat was added to it. The new formula did not agree with some infants, so the Wyeth company changed back to their original formula, and every effort was made to pick up all the product which was causing the trouble.

A Wyeth representative has assured me that all of the product made according to the new formula, which was distributed in this area, has been picked up and that all stock now for sale was made according to the original formula. Therefore, I assure you that it is perfectly safe to feed your baby SMA.

Dr. John R. Harris.

NEW ADJUTANT

Royce K. Fancher was elected as the adjutant's post for the remainder of this year at a meeting of the local American Legion Monday night. Fancher replaces Norman Kiker, who has resigned.

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See Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe for further information.

BRONTE PHARMACY

Local News

Coke Countians who attended the two-day session of the Texas Bankers Association in Houston the fore part of the week were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sayner of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee. There were 1,925 persons registered for the 99th convention of the Bankers Association.

Roger K. Adams of Owens, Texas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers.

A number of friends gathered in the home of Mrs. Matthew Caperton last Friday morning for a farewell visit with Mrs. Norman Kiker. Mrs. Caperton served Cokes and cookies to the honoree and Mmes. Joe Rawlings, Edward Cumbie, E. F. Glenn, Ben Oglesby, Roy Robinson, Pete McDonald and R. H. Sims. The Kiker family left Thursday for their new home at 1611 Scurry Street in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott of Denver City visited one day this week with relatives and friends in Bronte.

Mrs. T. H. Blue and children visited Mrs. Mahaley Henderson, Lawhorn and other relatives in Sweetwater Sunday. Mrs. Henderson was here Wednesday and Thursday visiting the Blues.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller left Tuesday for the annual Southwest Texas Conference which is in session at the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio. Featured speaker will be Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Washington Area, who is former president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and has held a number of governmental assignments. New assignments for ministers will also be made at the meeting, which ends Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tricia Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, had several little girl friends in last Friday to help celebrate her 5th birthday. The little guests had cup cakes, decorated with red candies, and ice cream cones. Present were Janet Caperton,

Marilyn Glenn, Bennie and Margie Oglesby, Cynthia and Larry Robinson and the honoree.

SINGING SUNDAY

There will be a singing Sunday afternoon at the Fort Chadbourne Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

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