# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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### **BRONTE, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 19, 1954**

### County Total Reaches \$3241 In March of Dimes Campaign

### **Billy Thomas Is Council Candidate**

Billy Gene Thomas had been placed on the ballot as a candidate for city council this week, bringing to five the number of applicants for three vacancies on the council. (The vacancies, created by the expiring terms of Joe George Wilkins, Paul Mc-Giure and J. B. Mackey, will be filled at an election in April.

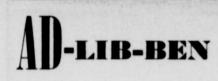
Others who are candidates for Jess Perciufll, Charthewo eatoi the city jobs are Joe George Wilkins, Jess Percifull, Ben Oglesby and Charlie Boecking.

The mayor's post will also be filled at the forthcoming election as the term of Mayor H. O. Whitt expires this year. Arnold Ball and Ernest Ivey are on the ballot as candidates for the position.

#### **BRONTE INDEPENDENTS**

Bronte's independent basketball club remained undefeated in league play this week. They defeated the Marine Reserve team at the community gym in San Angelo Saturday night by a 70-29 score. Bronte is leading the San Angelo Minor League. Bobthe local lads.

by Lasswell scored 18 points for



We were talking with some in Bronte. We concluded that our town would be immeasurably improved if this were the case. Sadly enough, this is not the case.

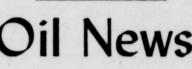
Not only would the merchants 92 feet.

Total contributions to the Coke County March of Dimes have reached \$3,241.00, with still a few sums to come in. Reports from

the west side of the county swelled the total this week. Robert Lee reported \$698.70; Silver \$860.50 and Edith \$231.45. Victor Wojtek, drive chairman for the west side, reported a to-

tal of \$1,795 thus far. Ernest Ivey, east side chairman, had reported \$1,446 for the east ride.

Officials continued to be well pleased with the showing Coke County is making in this worthwhile drive. Contributions last year ran something over \$3,000 and the mark has been reached again this year. Complete fugures will be published when they are available.



Auld & Auld of Kerrville and Woodward of Dallas will drill a Cambrian wildcat in northeastarn Coke County, eight miles north of Bronte. It will be the No. 1 F. E. McDonald.

The project is slated for a 6,500 foot bottom.

Location is 330 feet from the most nontherly south line and 1,200 feet from the most easterly Girls District Game west line of 8-R. E. Douglas sur-

vey. The prospector is 1 3/8 miles southwest of the Fort Chad- Tonight at 7:15 bourne field and 7/8-mile northwest of Dan Auld and Murray Petroleum I Moore et al, wildcat failure plugged and abandoned night at 7:15 on the Water Valfriends the other night about just Oct. 5, 1951, at 6,778 feet in the ley court. It will be the first how much it means for Bronte Hickory sand. The Caddo was of a best two out of three game folks to spend their money here topped at 6,540 feet on elevation series for the district championof 1,970 feet. The Ellenburger ship. Bronte girls are winner of was barren, 60 feet of mud being the north half of District 22-B.

### **School Favorites** Announced

Bronte school classes last week selected their class and school favorites to appear in the school annual.

Boy and girl favorites for each class are: Senior, Jo Dell Walton and Jimmy Wayne Best; Junior, Mary Ann Gray and Dennie Ray Braswell; Sophomore, Linda Lasswell and Billy Tounget; Frieshmen, Carolyn Kemp and Bobby Hester.

Bill Maxwell and Flora Mae Brown were elected Mr. and Mrs. Bronte High School with Dean Stephenson and Ruby Overstreet selected as most popular high hool students.

FHA King is Martin Lee and FFA queen is Ruby Overstreet. Most beautiful high school girl is Jane Powell and Kenneth 39. Scott is the most handsome boy; best all around couple is Rita Beth McCutchen and Eddie Braswell.

Representing the various departments in Who's Who are: Linda Feil, English; Joy Lynn Wilkins, math; Dean Stephenson, Boys P. E.; Jo Dell Walton girl's P. E.; Frances Carlton, Social Science; Martin Lee, agriculture; Rickie Dell Hester, Homemaking; Bill Maxwell, commercial; Rudy Gutierrez, music and science, Linda Feil.

# **At Water Valley**

Bronte's girls basketball team will meet Water Valley girls totest in that formation from 6,539- south half. The second game of the series will be played here

## Foy Moore Explains Local School Finance

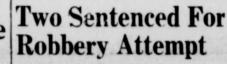
Foy L. Moore, member of the was showing his listeners that Bronte School board of trustees, the tax rate should be raised now told those present at a PTA in order for the district to obtain meeting Tuesday of last week needed facilities. Such a raise in that the tax rate and valuations rate at the present time would here are at depression level and place most of the burden of payshould be raised.

Moore pointed out that the local school is the only one that he knows about which has a 1 per cent tax rate or \$1.00 tax per \$100 valuation. Most of them, he said, pay 11/2 per cent.

On the matter of valuations, Moore reported that practically they will last at the very miniall real estate in this school dis- mum, 10 years. More likely, trict is valued at the same price they will not be depleted for 15 set on it during the period, 1932-

It is true, he stated, that the years. Bronte School has more money to spend than formerly, but the increase has come from the oil and other industries of the district. At the present time, oil companies pay directly 80 per cent of the local tax money which comes in, not counting what they contribute indirectly.

This percentage makes the industries pay \$8 for every \$2 paid by residents of the district. Of course, as Moore pointed out, he



#### Five-year suspended sentences Monday were given to Marvin Eugene Whitaker, 19 of Ohio and Robert Leroy Eberhardt, 19, of San Angelo, after they pleaded guilty to charges of assault with intent to rob.

They were accused of attacking H. C. Murtishaw at his filling station here last Oct. 13. Both are also under indictment in Tom recovered on the only drillstem and Water Valley girls won the Green County charging auto theft.

Their pleas were entered be-

ing for these facilities on the industrial firms, and all of the people of the district would receive greater benefits.

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#### GEOLOGISTS STUDY

Geologists who have studied the life of the oil fields in this district, Moore said, believe that years and some estimates state they will last for 20 to 30

At any rate, the speaker said, if the people of this school district will pay a 1½ per cent tax rate instead of 1 per cent, all new facilities needed can be paid out in 10 years. Thus, tax payers will be taking no chance of being left with a heavy tax load when the oil does play out.

Some interesting facts brought out by the speaker are:

Valuations in the Bronte School District have increased 1000 per cent since 1934.

The Humble company pays more school taxes today than everybody in the district paid in 1945.

Examples of other tax increases supported and approved include income tax which is up 18 percent for some taxpayers and the tobacco tax, which is up 400 percent. School taxes are at the same place they were 20 years ago.

#### COST INCREASING

The cost of instructing pupils is rising, despite the fact that taxes remain at the same level. Cost per pupil for instruction in 1934 was approximately \$100, the cost was \$287 last year. Cost of this increase was the normal increase in living which has affected all purchases. Cost of obtaining qualified teachers, supplies, equipmen' etc., has risen proportionately to all other costs in the last 20 years.

benefit directly from it; it would make the town grow; growth to the town would increase the tax at Humble 3 R. E. Butner, openvalues and consequently bring in more revenue to the county, city and school. This would help ev- for a daily flowing potential of erybody.

According to the Texas Almanac the income yearly for Coke sic sediment and water. Pro-County is \$4,006,000 while retail duction was from between 5,541sales amount to \$2,280,000. Wherever this difference is going it won't do as much good as ti Cambrian discovery in West Texwould if it were spent right here as in 11 years. at home. Of coures, there are some things which cannot be bought here but if we would all support our town as we should, Republics Corp. Phillips Petrothe things not obtainable here would soon be mighty few. Think hole money. it over.

Judging others is a dangerous thing; not so much because you may make mistakes about them, but because you may reveal the truth about yourself.

Once again its the time of the bear when springlike weather fools us into thinking winter is gone and to wonderig where all the fishing equipment is. Only two things wrong with this kind and Jess Best of San Angelo were of weather; first we need some moisture mighty bad and second, if it keeps up the family will have me out digging around and cleaning up the yard!

Indian Proverb: "Give Squaw an inch and you'll walkum aisle." having lived here many years.

The nearest Cambrian production is 4 1/8 miles to the south er and lone producer in the Rawlings 5500 field. It was finaled 300.82 barrels of 52 gravity oil

plus two-tenths of 1 per cent ba-53 feet in the Cambrian, topped at 5,522 feet. It was the first

The No. 1 McDonald is being drilled on a farmout from Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. and American leum Co. is supplying the dry

CHURCH BEING REMODELED they lengthened the lead to 52-44 The church of Christ building is being given a face lifting this week. Some repairs have been made already, and work is progressing on the interior and the with 19 points.

roof. The project is under the supervision of Austin Sandusky, an elder of the church.

**BEST - HOOKER WEDDING** Mrs. Laura Hooker of Loraine

married Saturday, Feb. 6, in San MEETING ANNOUNCED Angelo. The Rev. R. L. Denton of the West Side Baptist church read the ceremony. The couple will live in San Angelo where

he is employd at the courthouse. Mr. Best is well known here,

next Tuesday night.

The game at Water Valley tonight will be followed by a boys and Water Valley.

Bronte's boys cage team, also north half district winners, began play for district Tuesday night in Christoval and were defeated by a score of 44-52.

Bronte took a quick opening lead and held the front at 17-10 at the end of the first period. A score of 26-25 was in Bronte's favor at half time. In the third period Christoval rallied behind Leon Wyatt and gained an eight point lead, which had been cut to 39-34 at the end of the third period. In the fourth quarter

by the end of the game. Arbie Phillips scored 13 points for Bronte and Wyatt was high scorer for the Christoval team

The second game with Christoval was to have been played in Bronte last night. Should a third game be played, it will be in San Angelo, probably on Saturday night.

on March 21 and run through March 28. Ronnie Pope of Yorktown, Texas, will do te preaching. Further announcements are to be made later.

fore a jury in Judge Joe L. Mays' 51st district court, meeting at the courthouse at Robert Lee. Aubgame between the Bronte B team | rey Stokes and Justin A. Keever, assistant district attorney, presecuted.

> Everett Jimerson of Andrews pleaded guilty to a charge of the theft of two oilfield tool bits last July. Jimerson was sentenced to two years in the pententiary. A Coke County jury also found A. A. Griggs Odessa scrap iron dealer, guilty of receiving and concealing stolen goods and reccommended a two-year prison term.

Raymond Stoker of Odessa. attorney for Griggs, said a motion for new trial will be filed.

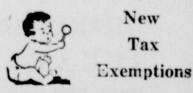
### **Boy Scout Drive** Totals \$397.50

Total contributions to the Boy Scout drive here in Bronte had reached \$397.50 last weekend. when the boys spent Saturday collecting fines from traffic violators

Previous amount turned in was 227 50 and the Boy Scouts collected \$60 Saturday.

H. A. Springer, who has been A Gospel meeting is scheduled in charge of the Boy Scout drive, to begin at the church of Christ expressed his appreciation to evervone who helped in any wov to make the drive a success. He said he particularly wanted to thank those who contributed so generously.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY Tax rate of the Bronte School district is 1 per cent. Continued on Back Page



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sharp at 5:30 a. m. Sunday, February 14, was a son. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Roy Mark. He was born in the Bronte Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Sharp of Grapevine. Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Woodle of Dallas. Paternal great grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Noah A. Seiber of Godly, Texas. Elizabert Ann Ivey was born at 1 a. m. Wednesday, February 17, at the Bronte Hospital. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey, the little girl weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. She has a brother, Victor, 9 years old. Mrs. Ava Maxwell is the the maternal grandmother and O. C. Ivey is paternal grandfather.

### **Baptist Revival** Sermon Subjects

Rev. John W. Salzman, preacher in revival services at First Baptist Church, has announced visitors at the 6:30 p. m. hour that Saturday night, 7:30 p. m., he will preach on "Life At Its Best." It is designated as Youth Night. Following the service the young people will be led in fun and fellowship by J. O. Strother; song leader and Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, pastor of the Rev. Maynard R. Rogers. "Both ing to Mrs. Chet Holcombe, who church.

The Revival preacher's Sunday morning subject will be: "A Sufficient Saviour". The service will begin at 11 a. m., following the 10 o'clock Sunday School's "Higher Attendance Day." Attendance goal is set at 200, which is only 12 more than attended Sunday School on High Attendance Day last summer during Revival services. The slogan, "Don't

> ATTEND THE SERVICES OF THE **Church of Christ** BRONTE, TEXAS A Friendly Welcome



### LOUVENIA K. REES about this question

The recent wind and rainstorm tore shingles off our roof. The rain ruined a lot of plaster and wallpaper and damaged the rugs. Does the "extended coverage" of our Fire Policy cover the damage from the rain or only the replacement of the shingles?

For the answer to your insurance questions, feel free to call me at the Bronte Insurance Agency, Phone 10

Be a Black Sheep" is being pursued from last Sunday. Rev. Salzman will preach Sunday night, 7:30 p. m. on the sub-Bect "A Simple Salvation." Training Union will welcome all and promise to do each one good. The program topic: "The Unify-

ing Power of Agreement in Doc-

trine. "There is rapidly growing interest and attendance in the Respirited singing and leading of J. any way. O. Strother, Song Leader, are was good to have been in the entertainers. House of the Lord."

### February 19, 1954 AUDIENCE ENJOYS NEGRO MINSTREL

ast Thursday night to see the Irvin of Rotan. minstrel show put on by the 7th and 8th grade chorus. \$208.45 was taken in. The proceeds day visiting friends and attendwill go to the Bronte Longhorn Band except for \$20 to be given to the 7th grade class and \$20 to the 8th grade class.

It was believed the band would receive around \$135 after vival Meeting," says the Pastor, all expenses were paid, accordthe brilliant, yet deeply consecra- directed the production. She exted preaching of young John W. pressed her appreciation to all Salzman, and the capable and who helped with the program in

The Bronteband played a conproving to be a blessed spiritual cert before the show began. The awakening to our souls. You will large audience received well the be welcome to come, and surely performance of the students as go from the services saying 'It well as a large number of guest

The largest crowd in some and daughter of Chowchilla, Calime went to the Bronte gym ifornia and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Proctor of Stamford were in Bronte Tuesing to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridges left Monday for Galveston where Mr. Bridges will receive medical treatment.

M. and Mrs. Vernon Rutherford of Uvalde were here for a two days visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Rutherford, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Steph of Ozona visited the Leon

Sharps on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Portis Robbins and family left the first of the week for Fort Stockton where a plumbing firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and daughter will move to Abilene around the first of March. Roy will be employed there.

### Blackwell Lions Hear **Boys Ranch Program**

Guest speakers from Boys Banch near San Angelo were present for the bi-monthly meeting of the Blackwell Lions Club last Monday night. Carl Cain, business manager, outlined activities and life of the boys at the ranch from the beginning of the ranch until the present time. J. T. Bunyon, spiritual director, spoke on "Spiritual Touch to

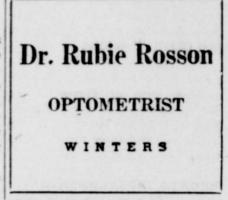
cent guests in the Keeney home | Boys." He said that Sunday were their grandaughter, Mrs. School was voluntary and that Dean Fleming and her husband attendance was almost 100 percent. He also said that plans are underway to build a chapel on the ranch for the boys, who now attend religious services in San Angelo.

O. T. Colvin, president of the Lions, presided for busineses. Plans were made for the Basket ball tournament to be held Feb. 25-26-27. Eight teams were reported having accepted invitations to play. Trophies for first, second and consolation winners will be awarded. There will be a food concession.

Next regular meeting will be Feb. 22.

### ACC LECTURESHIP

Annual Bible Lectureship held he has accepted a position with at Abilene Christian College will begin Sunday, Feb. 21 thru Thursday, Feb. 25. General theme of the series will be "Overcoming Dangerous Tendencies in the Church."



DON'T MISS THE FINEST San Angelo Fat Stock Show & Rodeo In History — Feb. 25, 26, 27 & 28 FAIRGROUNDS COMPLETELY REBUILT FEATURING-Gene Autry & Associates Rodeo Daily at 2 p.m.

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Thursday grandstand tickets 1/2 price if purchased by

Wednesday Noon, February 24 Write Box 712, San Angelo, for Reserve Tickets

### MISSIONARY WILL BE CHURCH OF CHRIST SPEAKER TONIGHT

Mr. Owen Aiken, missionary for the church of Christ in Paris, France, will speak at the local church of Christ tonight, Friday, Feb. 19, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Aiken went to France early in 1950 and as remained in Paris since that time. He is currently on leave in the United States, and is touring the States in behalf of the work of the church of Christ in France. Perhaps he will also report on some of the phases of the church's other work in Europe as a whole. Every individual of this community is invited and encouraged to be present to haar this man present his lecture.

Motor Licenses Now On Sale

Auto licenses for 1954 went on sale last week in the office of The lambs were judged cham-Sheriff Paul Good, and 67 were pion and reserve champion at sold the first week.

A total of 1,600 passenger car licenses have been allotted to Coke County. The numbers run from FN 6200 to FN 7799. The color scheme of the license plates is reversed this year, with ter, Deborah Sue, of Reno, Neyellow letters on black.

licenses is March 31.

#### Bronte residents. Mr. and Mrs. Young received word last week that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Young, and son, Clifford,

were back in Colorado City after spending several months in Washington with Pfc. Martin C. Young. He is expected home on furlough in June.

H. A. Springer is driving a new Chevrolet.

Lewis and Wayne Bridges went to San Antonio Saturday where Wayne had some entries in the fat stock show. His finewool lambs placed 20th and 26th in 45 places with 227 entries. the recent Coke County Livestock Show. They were to sell today. Wayne will also enter two fat lambs in the San Angelo Show next week.

Mrs. C. E. Keeney and daughvado visited in the home of Mr. Deadline for securing new auto and Mrs. J. L. Keeney. She is their daughter-in-law. Also re-

mily and her sister and brotherin-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes and Sharon of Rogers Monday. The Youngs, Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. Hughes are former

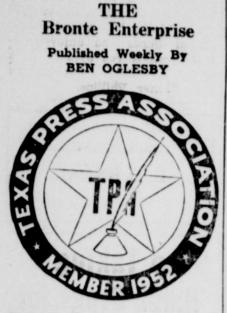
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mosher

and Lenora Lynn of Monahans

visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Grover C. Young and fa-

ADMIRATION COFFEE, Limit 2 Lbs Lb. 95c TALL CANS MILK, Limit 6 Cans - 2 for 25c DIAMOND PEAS, Yelloweyed - 2 for 23c MAYFLOWER CORN - No. 303 Can 15c	BANANAS 12 <sup>1/2</sup> c <sup>NO. 1</sup> IDAHO SPUDS - <sup>LB.</sup> 5c LETTUCE - <sup>HEAD</sup> 0RANGES - <sup>35</sup> c <sup>S Lb. Mesh Bag</sup> 0RANGES - <sup>35</sup> c <sup>S Lb. Mesh Bag</sup> 0RANGES - <sup>49</sup> c	SWIFT'S SMOKIES, Just Heat & Eat 47c SWIFT'S PREMIUM F R Y E R S Lb. 47c ARM OR SEVEN BONE P F E F 'R O A S T - Lb. 35c FRESH Ground Meat Ib. 35c FRESH HORMEL OR SWIFT'S F R A N K S Lb. 39c HOME MADE S A U S A G E - Lb. 43c HORMEL LB. ORIOLE Margarine - 23c BACON - 59c
DIAMOND TOMATOES 2 for 27c JACK SPRAT WHOLE BEANS 23c HONEY BOY SALMON - Tall Can 39c	Biscuits - 33c	Stew Meat - 15c Pork Roast - 49c tt's Store BRONTE - COME BUY



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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

#### By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. and Mrs. John Early and daughtr, Margaret, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. In the afternoon he visited Mrs. Hurlin Lee in the Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Lee was admitted to the Hospital Friday for surgery. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget also visited Mrs. Lee on Sunday.

MEETING SET

Date for the Baptist Revival meeting was set for July 16 at a conference following church services Sunday night, Rev. Clinton Eastman of Westbrook will do the preaching, assisted by pastor Rev. John Early of San Angelo. Rev. Eastman is a former pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Ballinger visited the Willard Caudles last Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Hedges entered Mrs. Groves Clinic in San Angelo. She will remain there for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephen-

son attended the Bronte Junior Senior banquet Saturday ight at parents. the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. C. Boatright honored her father, C. H. Hester, of near Abilene, with a turkey dinner on his 79 th birthday Sunday.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minyard, W. J. Hester and Mrs. Tex Toungate, all of Brownwood; Lloyd Hester of Hardin Simmons, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary, Charles Hester, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Jim Bob of Tennyson. And Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hed-

ges, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and children of Maverick, Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and Mrs. Lois Brooks of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mrs. Herbert Holland attended the sewing club at Seeley club house last Wednesday. Herbert Holland, Terrell and

C. F. Fort made a business trip to Cross Plains last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright

February 19, 1954 visited the Lonnie Hesters at W. Clark, Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, tis Wayne Coleman went to Ar-Winters Tuesday.

H. J. Holland of Cross Plains spent Wednesday here with his

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children and Mrs. Herbert Holland were among those attending the March of Dimes Jamboree at the Miles school Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubble and children of Eldorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hubble here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon last Thursday night. Attending Brotherhood meeting at Norton Monday night at the Baptist church were J. P. Tounget B. V. Hedges, T. G. Gleghorn and Rev. John Early. Jolly Breakfast Club met Saturday morning with Mrs. Doxie Loudder. The Valentine motif was carried out in the party room and table decorations. Present were Mrs. Al D. Richards, Mrs. Frank Reichert, Mrs. Bill Willmann, Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. Bert Hester, Mrs. J.

For

DEPENDABLE INSURANCE.

See

L. T. Youngblood

Bronte, Texas

a visitor, Mrs. Lydia Walters and | kansas with them for a visit. the hostess. The hostess presented each lady present with a beautiful potted plant. The meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Willmann Saturday.

#### 42 Party

Mrs. Willie McNut and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hostesses at a 42 party at Klallenhoff school house Friday night. After supper was served, six tables of 42 were enjoyed. Those receiving prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willmann, low; Mrs. Jess Tullas and Bert Hester, high; Herman Heinze, traveling. Supper was served to about 35.

CAFE

Mrs. Richard Beck and child-

ren returned last Friday from Electra where she has been visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kiselwick.

Mrs. Bud Maxwell spent the first part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Craft, in Abilene.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST





**OUR PREACHER** 

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomas and children of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie of Maverick and Dean Thomas of San Antonio, who spent the weekend with them.

### Political Announcements

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE-Jeff Dean

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR\_ Paul Good

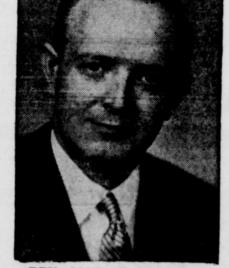
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK-Weldon Fikes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER-Gertrude Gray

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2-Howard Brock

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4-Claude Ditmore



**REV. JOHN W. SALZMAN** 

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### TENNYSON TOPICS

#### By Mrs. Zack Tounget

Betty Burney and Audry Roach of San Angelo visited the Otto Fincks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and family visited Mr. and Mrs. arl Wade in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Parker and children who have been visiting in the George James home the past few weeks, went to Odessa Saturday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and children of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and girls of San Angelo spent the weekend in the Georgs James home.

spent the weekend with the I. N. Howells.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and family of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carper and children and Mrs. Dorothy Parker and Paula visited the Toungets Wednesday evening.

Leon McCarty of Lakeview spent Wednesday night in the J. L. Stephenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and Ken went to Miles Sunday evening to visit the John Toungets.

W. A. and Gene Holamichek of San Angelo and Mrs. Adeline Carper visited the J. W. Teagues Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Stuckey and children of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart.

Leon McCarty of San Angelo was a weekend guest of the J. L. Stephensons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and son of Llano were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius. Mrs. Melvin James and Melany of San Angelo visited them on Sunday.

Visiting the Chester Derrick family Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson of Nashville, Tennessee and Will Teal of San Angelo.

HERE'S

### February 19, 1954 by Miss Joy Mullins gave the

The hostesses, Mmes. L. W.

SCHOOL NOTES

The fifth grade is glad to wel-

come Tommy Lee Stewart of An-

drews as a new student. His fa-

ther, T. C. Stewart, is a tool

William Nathan Cox of Odessa

is also a new pupil in the fifth

grade. This makes 36 pupils in

New pupils recently in the

fourth grade were Olivia Reyes,

Antonio Reyes and Winnett Le-

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Sloan of Little Mountain, S. C.,

will give a demonstration at the

gym at 9 a. m. this morning, Fri-

day. His demonstration will be

on "How To Make Liquid Air,

and the program is being spon-

Some of his demonstrations

will include driving nails with a

frozen banana, frying eggs on

ice, freezing off a flame and ma-

ny other sights of interest. The

public is invited to attend. Ad-

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ward and

mis will be 10 and 25 cents.

sored by the sophomore class.

Former Science teacher John

the fifth grade room.

wallen.

number, reading of the 23rd in her home in San Angelo Sun-Psalm and a two-act play. day. It was her 80th birthday. Mrs. Yater Ware honored her Sweet, Ernest Ware, G. C. Wilhusband, Yater, and nephew, iamson and Walter King served Greg Burwick, Sunday on their cup cakes, coffee and hot cocoa thdays. Those present were to the crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and

son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burwick and children. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and

Mrs. W. A. Ussery and son visitpusher for the Thompson Drilled in Crane over the weekend. ing Company. Mrs. Ussery and son will remain for a visit.

#### WSCS MEETING

The WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale. Mrs. P. G. Dabney, study leader, gave the devotional. Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle Woodrow Howell of Midland told of the Puerto Rico people in the U. S. Mrs. David Hamblen closed the meeting with prayer. A refreshment plate was served Mmes. Austin Jordan, H. C. Raney, P. G. Dabney, R. Q. Spence, Jennings Lewis, T. A. Carlisle, D. T. Hunt, R. A. Thompson, Wyley McRorey, J. W. Leach, David Hamblin and the hostess.

### BLACKWELL PTA

The Blackwell PTA met at the school Monday night. Mrs. G. C. Williamson, vice-president, presided over the business meeting. Ways of raising money for the school was discussed.

Mrs. Joe Benson gave a talk children spent last weekend vison "The PTA Keeps Faith With iting in the home of Mrs. Ward's America." parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mc-

The freshman class, sponsored Cright, at Rotan.

Feb. 11: Mrs. Hurlen Lee, M. Y. F. PARTY program consisting of a piano Beverly Craig admitted. Miss Roxie Davidson, Mrs. Ava Maxwell dismissed.

> Feb. 12: Patsy Pittman, D. L. Brunson, Geo. Cathey admitted. Mrs. Roy Williams dismissed.

Feb. 13: Frank Cobb, William Cobb admitted. Mrs. Nolan Caves, Beverly Kay Craig, Mrs. Joe Lee Scott dismissed.

Feb. 14: Mrs. Leon Sharp admitted and son born. Carol Ann Hamilton, Mrs. R. H. Reaves admitted.

Feb. 15: Carolyn Kemp, S. Durham, F. E. Cromley admitted. Mrs. W. W. Wheat, Frank Cobb, Mrs. J. A. Childress dismissed.

Fred McDonald, Sr., was in town Tuesday greeting friends. He was released this week from the Bronte Hospital where he has been ill for several weeks . He said he is feeling better.

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On Wednsday night, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m. a party was held by the M. Y. F. in the Fellowship hall at the Methodist church. The group of about 20 young people played games and enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Mrs. Carroll Robbins and Mrs. Walter Phillips.

For Life. Hospitalization and Polio Insurance, See **B. D. SNEAD** At First National Bank

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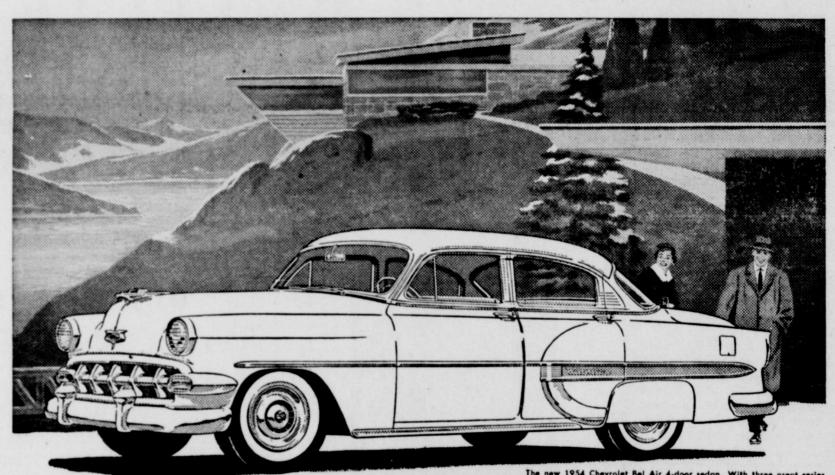
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### By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

BLACKWELL

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barnes and children of DeLeon and Mrs. Jesse Womack of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes Sunday.

Mrs. Kelly Richards underwent surgery at the Sweetwater Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Mark Hanna attended a bridal shower Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jack Vaughn in the home of Mrs. W. W. Millikin at Bronte. Mrs. Vaughn is the former Kathryn Edmonds, a daughter of Mrs. Hanna.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Austin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. T. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stoepler and children were called to Eden to be with his father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt had as their guests last week his sister, Mrs. Blair of Grand Falls

J. White of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stewart of Childress visited their mother, Mrs. J. White.

Mrs. E. A. Whiteside and daughter of Sipe Spring visited in the home of Mrs. T. W. Whiteside from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Whiteside, Mrs. Elmer Jordan and Mrs. Maurene Stewart attended a birthday party honoring Mrs. J. N. Adams The new 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door sedan. With three great series Chevrolet offers the most beautiful choice of models in its field.

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### The Bronte Enterprise

### Americanism Theme For 90 ATTEND COFFEE **Progressive** Group

"I'm Glad I'm an American" last Thursday afternoon when throughout the day. Open house Progressive club members held has been held at several offices their regular meeting. The meet- of the company in the district the ing was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Keeney with Mrs. A. N. Rawlings speaking on "The Priveleges of Being an American" and Mrs. C. C. Glenn gave a poem "The Unknown Soldier."

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mmes. R. E. Cumbie, Edna Butner, W. C. Duncan, W. J. Gideon, C. C. Glenn, Charles Keeney, J. D. Leonard T. C. Price, A. N. Rawlings, L. E. Smith, O. H. Willoughby, W. S. Evans and the hostess.

### Fashion Talk Enjoyed By Sorosis Members

"Fashion" was the theme for the program last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Mattie Glenn Kemp entertained with two sowith Mmes. Vernon Glenn and los, 'Personality" and "Secret Binks McCutchen as hostesses.

Mrs. Gwen Morgan of Ballinger spoke on "Preview of Spring Fashions" and two young models from Ballinger presented some of the spring fashions.

Guests present included Mrs. Robert Forman, Mrs. Melvin decorations included heart shap-Lasswell, Mrs. Charles Sheppard, and Mrs. Morgan.

Refreshments of cherry ice cream, angel food cake and salted nuts were served to the guests and the following members: Mms. A. E. Bell, Jr., Matthew Caperton, Edward Cumbie, Clark tion and benediction were given Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Ben Oglesby, Charlie Phillips, Joe Rawlings, Roy Robinson, Robert H. Sims, Bob Wilson, Tim Alderson and the hostesses.

About 90 persons attended an open house at the West Texas Roll call was answered with Utilities Co. office here, recently. Coffee and cookies were served past few weeks. H. A. Springer, local manager, said it was just a gesture of "good will and appreciation for the nice business which has been given his firm."

### St. Angelus Hotel Scene **Of Junior-Senior Banquet**

Annual Junior Senior banquet and prom was held last Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. Fifty seven persons, including the faculty, members of the schools board, the junior and senior classes and guests, were present at the affair on the roof garden of the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo.

Speaker of the evening was Vetal Flores, high school English teacher. He spoke to the group on "Character Building." Carolyn Love," She was accompanied by Mrs. Morris Varnadore of San Angelo, who also played dinner music for the group.

A valentine theme was carried out at tables centered with red and white carnations. Other ed candle holders and miniature trees decorated with hearts.

Mary Ann Gray, Junior class president, extended a welcome to the guests. Eddie Alexander, president of the senior class, gave the response. The invocaby J. T. Henry and Al Durbin. Those present enjoyed dancing after dinner.

Jacque and Randy, of Sterling assisted with the serving.

### Wedding Shower Given For Mrs. Jack Vaughn

A wedding shower was given last Thursday afternoon in the her relatives. home of Mrs. W. W. Millikin honoring Mrs. Jack Neal Vaughn. About 30 guests were registered and refreshments of fruit punch, cake squares, mints and nuts were served. P'ate favors were red hearts. The serving table was decorated in a valentine motif and centered with a red heart with the inscription "Jack and Kaye" hanging from streamers.

Hostesses were Mmes. LeDrew Arrott, George Wrinkle, Dorothy Williams, W. W. Millikin and Misses Juanell Word, Jo Walton and Winnie Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman and girls of Ballinger came to Bronte Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, and ot-

### HOLSUM BREAD Is Baked With **Your Taste in Mind**

SAM LEWIS

THE HOLSUM BREAD MAN



cluded Mmes. James W. Allen, Dee Estes, C. E. Bruton, John Coalson and Earl Black. In the receiving line were Mrs.

Mrs. Judge Sandusky, the for-

mer Camille Martin, was honor-

ed last Saturday afternoon at a

gift tea from 2:30 until 5:30 o'-

clock in the home of Mrs. H. A

Springer. Assistant hostesses in-

MRS. SANDUUSKY

TEA HONOREE

February 19, 1954

Austin Sandusky, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. James E. Allen, mother of the bride, the honoree and Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. John Coalson registered guests at the bride's book and Mrs. Dee Estes and Mrs. James Allen served from a table laid with a quaker lace cloth with silver lining. An early American crystal service and silver ladle were used in serving.

The table centerpiece further carried out the pink and white color scheme, being fashioned of pink ranunculaceae and pink snapdragons on a white styrafoam base. The flowers held a pink winged cupid holding a heart from which draped pink satin ribbon streamers tied with wedding bells. To complete the centerpiece a miniature bride and groom stood amidst a shower of camelia buds.

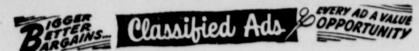
Plate favors were heart shaped weather forecasters, pierced with a dart, which turned pink for rain, blue for fair and orchid for change.

Refreshments of white cakes, decorated with pink camelia buds, pink frosted punch and pink and white mints were served.

Mrs. Earl Black showed the gifts which were on display. Entertaining rooms were decorated with white daisies and stock and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton, pink gladioli. Mrs. C. E. Bruton

l telephone office.   parental J. I. Adair home.	Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, par- ents of the bride, Karnes City and Mrs. Bill Trimble, aunt of the groom, Robert Lee. About FRESH
Just Received-	forty guests were presnt for the afternoon. The couple is living at San An- FULL CREAM
NEW SHIPMENT	gelo at 204 Harris St., where Lt. Sandusky is stationed with the I.ONGHORN CHEESE - Lb.
NEW SHIFMENT	Johnny Gaston Honored Fresh Country Brick CHILI
Costume Jewelry	On Fourth Birthday A birthday party, given Febru-
Costume Deweny	ary 15 in the home of Mrs. John Gaston, honored her son, Johnny, 10 LBS.
You'll love the beautiful creations we	who was four years of age. Birthday cake, ice cream and coffee were served to Davie and SPUDS - 45c CELLC Onion
have just received. They're all design-	Larry Corley, Roy Lee Baker, Barbara Stevens, Jim Bob Ar- CARROTS - 12c Onion Plants 2
ed to enhance your costume and make	rott, Grady Gaston, Jr. and Fred- die Thomas. Also his grandmother, Mrs. S.
you lovlier. You'll like the wide price range too—just right for your pocket-	W. Gaston and Mmes. Jack Cor- ley, Grady Gaston, D. J. Corley, We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities
book.	Roy Baker, Hamp Thomas, Ches- ter Derrick, Hollis Stevens and J. B. Arrott. BRONTE ICE
	Mrs. Greathouse of Sweetwa-
Bronte Pharmacy	ter is a guest here in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Raw- lings. Mrs. reathouse will re-
Dionice i numicey	main until Mr. and Mrs. Joe Car- ter return from their vacation.

### February 19, 1954 | Continued from Page 1 SCHOOL FINANCES-



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Total receipts taken in by the one block northwest of school school amounted to \$119,295.00. grounds. Phone 1305. 2tp Local taxes accounted for 51 per have all equipment for cleaning cent of the amount; federal aid, your septic tanks and cess 3 per cent; and state aid, 46 per pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte

cent.

Disbursements were \$115,110,-00. They were divided into the following percentages: Administration, 10 per cent; instruction 64; operation, 7: maintenance, 1; auxiliary service, 12; fixed charges, 2; and capital outlay, 4 percent.

Of the 1953 estimated receipts from local taxes, it has been determined that the industrial firms of the district will pay 80 per cent; persons who have lived here since before the oil play will pay 10 per cent; and persons who have moved here since the oil boom began will pay 10 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leathers of Seminole were here this week visiting the Henry Wrinkles and other relativs and friends.

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## **New 1954 FRIGIDAIRE** DeLuxe 20 Electric Range

West Texas Utilities Company

H. A. Springer accompanied, some West Texas Utilities Co. Worth last weekend for a demonstration of new Frigidaire ap-

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. (Pritch) Brown came by Bronte to visit employees from Ballinger to Fort her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton recently. They now live at Del Mita but have been on vacation in Mexico City.

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of the 1932-39 era. Delinquent taxes owed the district amount to \$5,334.81, and an pliances. attorney has been hired to collect this amount. room house and bath. \$40 per Local tax money amounted to

\$67,341.57 last year. This amount came from the following sources: Humble Oil & Refining Co., 30 per cent; Lone Star Gas, 1.5 per cent; Stanolind Co., 7; Ibex Co., 4; Union Oil, 4; Utilities, 2; real estate, 14; personal property, 30; and railroads 1.5 percent.

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