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Voters to Decide 2 Important Elections

Mayor and Three Councilmen to Be Elected Tuesday

Voters of the City of Bronte will vote next Tuesday, April 6, on a mayor and three city councilmen. Three candidates are seeking the office of mayor and six names are on the ballot for the three councilmen positions.

D. K. Glenn will be election judge and the election will be held at the city hall. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. Qualified voters are those who have lived in the city for at least six months and who have a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate.

On the ticket for mayor are A. F. Ball, Ernest Ivey and H. O. Whitt. W. W. Millikin, Jess Percifull, Joe George Wilkins, Billy Thomas, Charlie Boecking and Ben Oglesby are on the ticket for councilman. Wilkins and Whitt are the only two on the ticket who presently hold the jobs for which they are running.

A great amount of interest has been shown in this election, with more candidates out than usually run for city offices.

Holdover councilmen are H. A. Springer and Leonard Fletcher. J. B. Mackey and J. P. McGuire are the two retiring councilmen. They are not seeking re-election.

AD-LIB-BEN

Two important elections come up within the next week—city and school. We urge every qualified voter to do their part and cast their ballot for the candidate of their choice. These two elections have been widely discussed, cussed and publicly aired. This is good for everyone. It's when elections are not allowed to be discussed or when the public fails to be interested in elections that the situation gets dangerous. Do your part and express your opinion. It won't take a minute!

"You're sweet enough to eat," He said in accents warm and low;
"I do eat," said the sweet young thing.
"Where do you want to go?"

We have a little important information to pass on to local fishermen. Charlie Ragsdale, up at Blackwell, has a pair of scales for weighing fish that are every fisherman's dream. Charlie's quite a fisherman, you know. Seems not long ago a new baby was born up at Blackwell and the parents wanted to weigh the little fellow. Charlie obligingly pulled out his scales and the parents were horrified when the little one weighed 47 pounds.

We don't want to appear repetitive, but please vote in our two elections this next week.

The best after-dinner speaker is the fellow who says: "Waiter, bring me the check."

Bronte Longhorns Edge Robert Lee to Take District Track Meet

Coke County grabbed a large share of the honors at the District 19B track and field meet held in San Angelo Saturday. Bronte Longhorns won the meet with a total of 57 3/14 points, followed by Robert Lee with 40 6/7 points.

The Longhorns are coached by Elbert L. Yoes, who was the district meet's general director.

Runners-up in the high school competition were Water Valley with 12 points; Christoval, 8 6/7; Mertzon 8 6/7; and Miles, 9 5/14.

Wall won the junior high division with 32 1/2 points, followed by Bronte with 16 1/2. Miles had 8 and Barnhart 3.

Norton took the grade school

division with 32 points, followed by Mertzon with 9 3/5, Bronte 10 1/2, Miles 7 3/5, Wall 5, Wingate 1 and Christoval 3/5.

Dean Stephenson of Bronte was the high scoring individual in the high school division. He edged Davidson of Robert Lee with a score of 19 6/7 to 19 1/2 points.

Winners of various places by Bronte athletes, together with the events were as follows:

Junior high school individual high scorer: Taylor, 2, with 9 points.

Grade school high scoring individual: Hester, 3, with 6 1/4 points.

High school events:

Pole vault: Dean Stephenson, tied for first; Arbie Phillips, tied for third.

High jump: Stephenson and Scott, tied for third.

440 yard dash: Denton, 2.

180 yard low hurdles: Stephenson, 1; Phillips, 2; Eddie Braswell, 3.

Shot put: Stephenson, 1; Braswell 4.

Discus throw: Braswell, 2; Scott, 4.

120 yard high hurdles: Stephenson, 1; Braswell, 2; Phillips, 3.

440 yard relay: Bronte, 2.

Broad jump: Scott, 2.

880 yard run: Gentry, 2.

220 yard dash: Scott, 3.

Mile run: Phillips, 2.

Mile relay: Bronte, 1.

Junior high school:

100 yard dash: Hester, 2; Taylor, 3.

High jump: Taylor, 1; Walker, tied for third.

Broad jump: Taylor, 2; Lee, 4.

Pull up: Hester, 4.

440 yard relay: Bronte, 2.

Grade school events:

High jump: Hester, 1; Edgar, 3; Bagwell, 4.

Pull ups: Bagwell, 4.

50 yard dash: Hester, 4.

440 yard relay: Bronte, 3.

Principal A. L. Durbin was statistician and public address announcer for the meet and Supt. J. L. Carroll assisted in various capacities.

SENIOR PLAY SET FOR APRIL 8

Members of the Bronte senior class have completed their casting and rehearsals are now in progress for the class play "Oh, Promise Me" by Pete Williams.

It is described as one of the funniest and most entertaining plays to come along in a long while and those who attend will have a real treat in store.

The play will be given in the school auditorium on Thursday, April 8. Everyone is invited to attend for an enjoyable evening. Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Members of the cast include:

Seth Miller — Eddie Braswell

Furber — Eddie Alexander

Barry Hollis — Dean Stephenson.

Mrs. Sue Hollis — Winnie Gentry

June Hollis—Ruby Overstreet

Kathleen — Jean Timmons

Ann Furber—Rita McCutchen

Patsie Linden — Jo Walton

Mrs. Linden — Shirley Tomlinson

Gladys Vance — La Jean Word

Ralph Sanders — Jimmy Best

Mrs. Jones — Linda Feil.

"Oh Promise Me" is a three-act comedy and is being directed by the senior sponsor, Mrs. Royce Fancher.

MRS. HERRELL DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Collins Sayner left last week for San Miguel, Calif., to attend funeral services for her mother, Mrs. Jobe Herrells, who died Friday, March 26, in that city. Mrs. Herrell was living with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Ivey, there at the time of her death.

The Herrell family were pioneer residents of this area, having moved here in the days before Coke County was organized, and lived here until 20 years ago.

Mrs. Herrell is survived by three sons, Frank, Beam and Sam, all of Long Beach, Calif.; and three daughters, Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. Sayner, and Mrs. Ruth Giddens of Fort Worth.

RED CROSS STILL SHORT OF \$895 QUOTA

Coke County is still about \$75 short of its quota in the annual Red Cross drive, H. A. Springer, county chairman, reported Wednesday.

Springer reported that a total of \$818.16 has been turned in. Of this amount, the east side has raised \$552.81, while the west side has turned in \$265.31. The quota for Coke County is \$895.

Springer said that there are still a few folks around here who have not been contacted in regard to their Red Cross contribution, and that he is hopeful the quota can be raised.

He urged that anyone who has not contributed to come by his office at the West Texas Utilities Co. and give liberally.

"Folks here at Bronte are known far and wide for being liberal and I believe we will raise the rest of our Red Cross money," Springer said. He added, "This is a most worthy donation, so please come through if you haven't contributed."

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HAVE CAKE WALK

A cake walk will be held Saturday night at the Legion Hall, sponsored by the local Legion Auxiliary. Plans were made at their Monday night meeting. Everyone is invited to attend and each lady who comes should bring a cake. The event will start at 8 p. m.

Plans were also made for a hobo supper to be held on the following Saturday night at the Legion Hall. A spokesman explained that a hobo supper is similar to a box supper except the boxes are not decorated.

SINGING TONIGHT

Everyone is invited to attend a singing tonight at the Kickapoo Baptist church. These affairs will be held the first Friday night in each month.

Three Trustees To Be Named in Voting Tomorrow

Another important election that is coming up in the next week is that for three vacancies on the Bronte Board of Trustees. Nine candidates will be listed on the ballot as seeking the three vacant places.

Four voting boxes are to be set up for the convenience of district voters, with D. K. Glenn as election judge. In charge of the box in the Oak Creek-Marie area will be Claude Gentry. T. G. Gleghorn will conduct the election at Brookshire and Tom Green will be in charge at Tenyson. Mrs. Frank Keeney will be in charge of the election here at the city hall.

Listed as candidates on the ballot will be James W. Allen, Joe Rawlings, Vernon Glenn, Marvin Corley, Osmo Black, Matthew Caperton, Robert N. Wilson, Carroll Robbins and J. B. Mackey.

All qualified voters are urged to take part in this important election.

Terms of Matthew Caperton, Sid Evans and Aubrey Denman expire this year. Trustees with a year left to serve include M. D. Stephenson, Dr. John R. Harris, Foy L. Moore and Jesse Parker.

Abilene Man Is Unhurt When Car Hits Train

Jack Miller of Abilene was only scratched and bruised Wednesday noon when his 1952 Buick rammed into a moving train. The accident occurred at the crossing downtown on the Robert Lee highway. Miller said his car hit the train and was flung against the signal post bouncing his car back again into the side of the train.

Miller, a cable tool drilling contractor, lives in Abilene. The Buick was damaged extensively.

Committees Report That Many Improvements Are Needed to Bring School Up to Standard

Editor's Note: The following report was compiled by H. O. Whitt, general chair of the committees studying the needs of the Bronte Schools. Mr. Whitt will prepare other articles to be run in the paper during the next few weeks until a report from all the committees have been presented to our readers.

As promised in last week's issue of The Bronte Enterprise, we will undertake to give a rough review of the committee findings regarding the educational and physical condition of our school system.

In the report submitted by H. A. Springer and his committee, it was developed that the school has suffered a loss in revenue as a result of irregular daily attendance. This practice not only

retards the progress of the student in his quest for an education, but it also greatly affects the school financially, since it is on the daily attendance record that the state renders financial aid. Mr. Springer's committee also developed the fact that five of the present classes in our school have more pupils than the state requirement of 25 per teacher.

D. K. Glenn and his committee spent a lot of time in arriving at the potential enrollment in future school years. Many factors were considered. The entire district was canvassed and an enumeration of children of all ages below six years was made to determine the number of 6-year-olds for each year until the 1959-1960 term. A like check was

made to determine the number of graduates, overages, etc., to be dropped. The matter of continued dry weather, as well as a return to normal farm and ranch production, the possibilities of an increase or decrease in our oil-field activities and many other angles were given careful consideration. Their report shows a potential increase in enrollment in the 1954-55 term of 52 pupils. For the 1955-56 term they show an increase of 45 pupils; for the 1956-57 term, an increase of 28 pupils and for the 1957-58 terms, an increase of 9 pupils. These figures should be given serious thought, in view of the present overcrowded condition that exists in our school.

Rev. J. E. Fuller and his com-

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TENNYSON TOPICS

By Mrs. Zack Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick, Martha and Gary of Comanche spent Friday night with the Toungets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and girls of Fort Stockton spent the weekend in the Geo. James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and Shirley went to Big Spring Saturday night.

Attending the sophomore class party at Ballinger Monday night were Billy and Patricia Tounget, Corine Feil, Ola Sue Brown and Kenneth Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halemechek and Gene of San Angelo and Mrs. Adeline Carper and Marcie spent Sunday with the J. W. Teagues.

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

Ola Sue Brown spent Monday night in Bronte with Dorothy Fretwell.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and Melany of San Angelo.

Pete Thomas, who is working in San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. H. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and children visited friends at Bronte Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adeline Carper went to San Angelo Monday where she visited Mrs. W. A. Halemechek.

Johnny McIntyre of Bronte was an overnight guest Monday of Russell Brown.

Stanley Westbrook of Miles was a weekend visitor in the A. C. Westbrook home.

Doyle Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair, was home for a weekend visit. Doyle is a senior accounting student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

R. H. Jordan is giving a free barbecue at his oil well April 3, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Nolan near the Roberts well and 12 miles southeast of Blackwell. He will start serving at 11:30 on through the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Lubbock visited in Blackwell Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker are visiting her brother and family at Portales, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson had as their guest Sunday her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and family of San Angelo.

Pvt. Tom V. Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland is home for leave from Ft. Bliss, El Paso. He will report for duty in Georgia.

There will be a singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Singers from Maryneal, Wingate, Bronte, Winters, Butner and Roscoe are expected. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Austin and her son, Dan McDonald, of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. D. T. Hunt. Mrs. Hunt returned home with McDonald.

Mrs. Billy Whiteside of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. Will Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reaves had as their weekend guests Mrs. Otis Curry and children, Mr. R. H. Reaves of Tahoka and R. H. Reaves of Austin.

Blackwell PTA will meet on Monday night, April 5, at the school house. The FHA girls will have their style show.

Those from Blackwell who attended funeral services for Oscar Russell at Sweetwater and Maryneal Friday were Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McRorey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRorey, Mrs. Arnold McRorey, Charlie Copeland and Walter Johnson.

Mr. Carter of Miles will be at the Baptist church Wednesday night and for both services Sunday. He will be a prospective Educational and Music director.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt and daughter of near El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Raney, here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conradt of Hylton.

CHALLENGER CLASS
The Challenger Class of the Baptist church presented Miss Earline Bennett of Sweetwater at the church Monday. Miss Bennett is a former teacher here. She showed pictures and told of her trip to the Holy Land last

summer. She showed three pictures she had painted of the Sea of Gallilee and the Jordan river. She also showed pictures made of Cairo, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, the Nile River and the Jordan river. Miss Bennett was presented a gift of appreciation. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to 87 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson of Winters were guests Wednesday in the home of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Sam Lewis Says—

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shafer of Ballinger have moved to Bronte to make their home. They are living in the E. T. Lowrance residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Busher and family, Winters, visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Rutherford last Sunday.

Consult

LOUVENIA K. REES

about this question

Bang! went my right front tire: the car swerved and crashed into a parked car. My liability insurance will pay the damage to the parked car, but where do I get \$350 to repair my own car? Would Collision Insurance have cost only \$30?

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

ANNOUNCEMENT—

I Have Purchased the
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Lester Webb

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- CIGARETTES - Reg. Ctn. \$1.99**
- COCOANUT CHOCOLATE DROP
COOKIES - 1 Lb. Bag 45c
- Sugar - 10 lbs. - 85c**
- TUNA, Van Camp's - 25c**
- KIMBELL'S
WAFFLE SYRUP - 24 oz. bottle 35c
- SWANSDOWN
CAKE FLOUR - Pkg. 45c



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- FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, doz. 33c**
- PACE PURE
PORK SAUSAGE - 2 Lb. Bag 89c
- SLAB, SLICED
BACON - Lb. 55c
- ROUND, T-BONE OR LOIN
STEAK - Lb. 55c
- SALT JOWL - Lb. 30c**
- OLEO, Sun Spun - Lb. 18c**
- NO. 1 RUSSET 10 LBS.
SPUDS - 42c
- BANANAS - 12c**
- HEAD Yellow Bermuda Lb.
LETTUCE - 5c **ONIONS - 5c**

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COMPANY**

Farm Bureau Opposes Tax Plan of Shivers

Opposition to Governor Shivers' plan for raising revenue for a teacher's pay raise was voiced in a letter sent by the Coke County Farm Bureau to Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman and Representative A. J. Bishop, according to O. T. Colvin, president of the county farm organization.

The farm organization recognizes the serious shortage of teachers in Texas, and, at its last annual state convention, recommended that legislation be enacted to provide necessary funds to attract and hold more qualified teachers.

The Farm Bureau opposes the Governor's special committee's compromise plan which would allow the Legislature to increase ad valorem taxes on land and property with the people in the local school districts having no voice in the matter.

Under the provisions of the compromise worked out by the special committee, the districts would contribute 20 percent of the cost of the public school program and the state would pay the other 80 percent. This is contrary to the principles of the Gilmer-Aikin law which specifies that the districts contribute, according to their ability, a flat \$45 million annually.

The Farm Bureau feels that the 20-80 proposals would discriminate against the local school districts. The districts have only one source of revenue—an ad valorem tax on land and property, while the state has a great number of sources, especially in the field of natural resources. The Farm Bureau favors a tax on natural resources if additional

state funds are needed for any purpose.

Natural gas, for example pays less than 2 percent of its retail value in taxes. Gasoline, on the other hand, is taxed at approximately 30 percent of its retail value. Farm Bureau feels that the people of Texas should derive some benefits from the state's resources. A little more than half of the natural gas produced in Texas leaves the state with a very small tax on it. Some other states derive more tax revenue from Texas natural gas than does Texas.

Three years ago the Texas Farm Bureau was primarily responsible for the passage of the gathering tax on natural gas. This tax bill, which placed a tax on natural gas going into interstate commerce, was recently declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

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

FOR CONSTABLE,
Precinct No. 2—
T. F. Sims, Sr.

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Fire Chief Cites Laws Concerning His Department

Fire Chief Steve Badley said this week that he would like to call the attention of the public to the following laws of the State of Texas which concern the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department:

Article 6701D, Sec. 95 (a): No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or direction of a police officer or traffic control device in any of the following places:

Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

Within 20 feet of the Driveway Entrance to any fire station, and on the side of the street opposite the entrance of any fire station, within 75 feet of said entrance.

Section 100: The driver of any vehicle other than one on official business shall not follow any fire apparatus travelling in response to a fire alarm closer than 500 feet or drive into or park such vehicle within the block where the fire apparatus has stopped to answer a fire alarm.

Section 101: No driver of a... vehicle shall drive over an unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on any street, private driveway... to be used at any fire or alarm of fire.

Badley said that he also wishes to announce Firemen's District Meeting at Seguin April 25. The first prize in each class of races is \$50, \$30 and \$20. State Fire-

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men's Convention is scheduled for June 8, 9 and 10 at San Antonio and the Hill Country Firemen's Association Convention is set for some time in August at Santa Anna.

Badley urged that all members of the department be present for drills, as it will be impossible to qualify for these meetings unless more firemen attend.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

Mrs. Taylor Emerson, who suffered injuries in an auto accident some time ago, is improving, but is still hospitalized in the Bronte Hospital.

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

Almost Deadline - By April 15

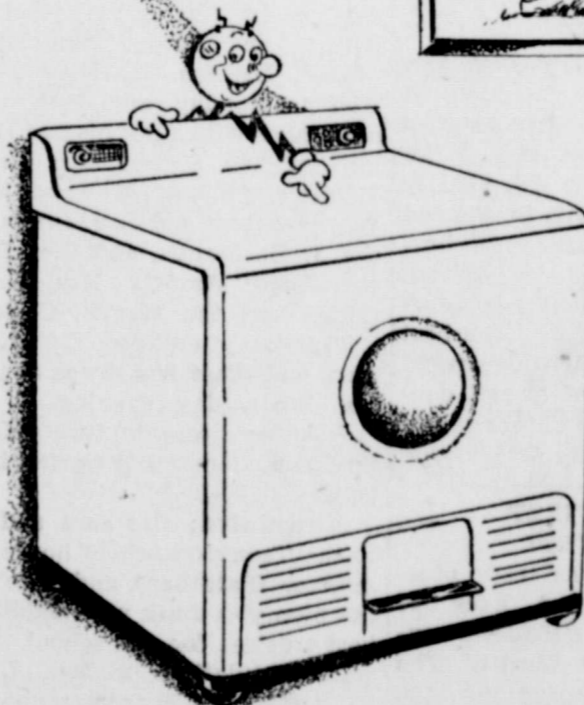
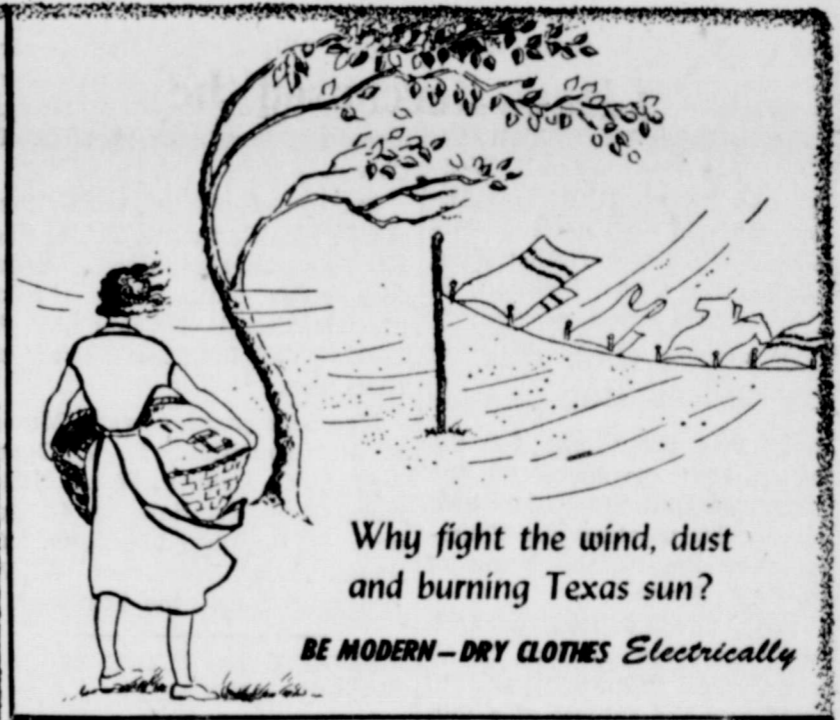
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Editor

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EUTERPEAN MUSIC CLUB OBSERVES 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The Euterpean club of Blackwell met in the home of Mrs. Austin Jordan on March 18 celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Music Club.

Mmes. Billy Bynum, O. T. Colvin, R. L. Cooksey, and David Hamblin were assistant hostesses. Theme for the anniversary meeting was "My Hall of Memories of Club Album." From the facts brought out by the reminiscing of the members, it was easily understood by guests that the membership has never lost sight of the club objective since it was organized in March 1934.

Its object then as now is "To encourage a spirit of friendship among members; to promote cooperation for mutual advancement musically, intellectually, and socially, and to extend our service to our community." The actions of this club throughout the years have promulgated this objective, with such a service rendered.

Invitations had been mailed to all former members who had moved away, and one of the most interesting features of the program was the opening of the "mail box" from these members.

Letters were read from Mmes. Vernon Haggard, Venita, Okla.; O. Z. Porter, Joe E. Weddle, J. O. Raney, all of San Angelo; James Little, Carter C. Porter, both of El Paso; Luther Kirk, Midland; Joe Oden, Fieldton; R.

Progressive Club Has Program on Italy

Italy was the theme for the program for members of the Progressive Club when they held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. E. Smith.

"Italy: The Fountain of Culture" was given by Mrs. W. J. Gideon and "Guide Book to Rome" was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

Refreshments of orange sherbet and white cake were served to Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, R. E. Cumbie, W. C. Duncan, W. J. Gideon, C. C. Glenn, F. S. Higginbotham, J. D. Leonard, T. C. Price, A. N. Rawlings, O. H. Willoughby and the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 8 in the home of Mrs. Annie Wilkins.

Bobby Hornbeck Has Party on 6th Birthday

Bobby Hornbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hornbeck, was honored on his 6th birthday with a party held in his home last Saturday afternoon.

An Easter theme was carried out. Refreshments were a bunny cake, ice cream cones and miniature Easter eggs.

Present were Beth Ivey, Chas. Ray Oden, Tommy Glenn Sims, Bobby Wrinkle, Tommy Boecking, Judy Ward, Joan and Marcie Neel, Loretta Jones and Debbie and Randy Hornbeck.

Also Mmes. W. W. Ivey, L. M. Jones, Charles Oliphant, T. C. Price and Floyd Modgling.

E. Post, Colorado City; Theo Wiedeman, Eola; Ruby Corley, Aspermont; John English, Phillips; Bert Kinard, Florence, Ariz.; Pauline H. Wadley, San Antonio; Arnold Richards, Abilene; F. S. Youree, Snyder; J. R. Rasco, Bronte; Miss Earline Bennett, Sweetwater; and Jennings Lewis and Sam H. Smith of Blackwell.

Each past president and the present president reviewed their years and service and each member told what the club years had meant to them. This anniversary was a "homecoming" for the group.

The rooms were decorated in spring flowers. The serving table was laid with lace and linen and was centered with a candelabra holding pink and green candles, depicting the club colors. The table held a three tiered decorated anniversary cake, topped with pink rosebuds showing the club years 34-54.

The color theme was further portrayed in the napkins, which read 34-54. Pink and green mints and salted nuts, with creamed filled pickle slices were on the table.

Mrs. Billy Ralphy Bynum served cake and at the punch bowl was Mrs. David Hamblin. Guests were registered by Mrs. O. T. Colvin.

The guest list included Mesdames Eph Cummins, Tolor; Bud Bast, Sweetwater; Joe Arledge, Sanco; Joe Smith, San Angelo; Clarence Harris, Fluvanna, T. A. Carlisle and Maurine Steuart of Blackwell.

Members present were Mmes. Frank Brownfield, R. V. Cope-land, P. G. Dabney, W. A. Hickman, Chas. Ragsdale, H. C. Raney, J. Roy Sanderson, W. C. Shamblin, L. W. Sweet, W. W. Youngblood and the hostesses.

MELÓDEE RIPPETOE IS SHOWER HONOREE

A pink and blue shower was given Wednesday afternoon in honor of Melodee Sue, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Harold Shppard as co-hostess.

Twenty two guests were served cookies and lime sherbert punch from a table decorated with miniature booties and centered with a miniature satin bassinet and nursery toys.

RICHARD BECK FIRST IN FIDDLE CONTEST

About 400 persons were present to hear Richard Beck of Bronte win the Old Fiddlers contest last Friday at Winters. The contest was sponsored by the Winters FFA Chapter.

Beck received \$10 for first prize in the contest. Bert Cornelius of Tennyson was last year's winner of the contest.

Other winners included Roy Adams of San Angelo, second; Cornelius, third; Chester Derrick of Tennyson, fourth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller went to Comfort Monday and Tuesday where he was called to officiate at a funeral.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mr. John Gaston

(Mrs. Gaston has consented to help The Enterprise with some of the Tennyson news. Anyone with news items for the paper should contact her or Mrs. Zack Tounget, who will continue to write news for the Enterprise.)

Howdy, you all!

Another dry hole has been drilled in our town. Mrs. Conger says she isn't disappointed because she wasn't expecting anything anyhow. Those guys are gonna forget sometimes and make a producer over here. We hope!

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook are re-modeling their home in "down town" Tennyson. It is really looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Mrs. Joel Webb enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mae McQueen in Bronte. Mr. Gibson's mother is a patient at the Bronte hospital.

Visiting the Jack Corleys Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake VanZant from Crane, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy have a brand new television — "Coke County Playboy" is driving a new station wagon.

Visiting the Hamp Thomases over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring, Pete Thomas, Nealey McCarty, the J. L. Stephensons, Bill Palmer and Lenora, all of San Angelo and Buford James.

Visiting the John Gastons recently were her mother and sister, Mrs. Goldie Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Duncan from Cayuga, Texas.

Mrs. Lena Irving of Wichita Falls spent several days with the Randy Boyds and also attended the meeting at the Bronte church of Christ.

Enjoying "42" and ice cream in the Elbert Carper home Friday night were the Robert Browns and Hamp Thomases.

J. W. Latham was home from Abilene Sunday and look who ate dinner with him: his son Hervey, of Old Glory, Miss Betty McMinn, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and Sue, Lubbock, the J. B. Arrotts and Jim Bob, the James Arrotts, Mrs. D. J. Corley and the Marvin Corleys.

Everybody enjoyed the dusty dust, and those few drops of rain last Wednesday evening.

Welcome home to Grady Gaston, back from a Big Spring hospital.

A reminded: Be sure and go to the Tennyson school house tomorrow (Saturday) and vote for the men you think will make the best trustees for our school. Congratulations to Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Bronte, who was 80 years young Monday, March 29.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Vicki Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Byers, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party in her home last Tuesday. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to the honoree and three little guests, Janie and Elaine Collins and Joe Kenman.

YOUTH PROGRAM STARTS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Youth of the First Baptist church will observe Youth Week April 4 through 11 at the First Baptist church and will be presented with the church offices Sunday night, April 4. The week will be climaxed with a Youth Revival on Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11.

Bobby Good, former Bronte resident and now a student at the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, will preach at the Saturday night and Sunday services on April 10 and 11.

Officers who will serve during the next week are: Pastor, Johnny Smith; Deacons, chairmen, Jerry Parker, Gene Sherrod, Jerry McShan, Morris Overstreet, James Arnold Tidwell, Roy Max Hester, Bobby Brock and Bobby Hester.

Leslie Caperton will serve as Sunday School Supt. and Aubrey Don Denman will be assistant.

Jimmy Glenn will be Training Union Director, assisted by Doyle Rogers. Other officers are Church Clerk, Joan Webb; treasurer, Volita Harwell; Brotherhood president, William Fletcher; WMO president, Aletha Murtishaw; Publicity committee, Jean Timmons, Joe Dell Walton and Faith Rogers; pianist, Grace R. Shirley Tomlinson; organist, Edna and song leader, Glenna Fletcher.

These young people will be in charge of all services during next week when the theme will be "Youth — renewed like the eagles"—Psa. 103:5.

Youth services begin at 7:30 p. m.

4-H CLUB REPORT

Bronte 4-H girls met Wednesday, March 24. A demonstration on cereal cooked in milk was given. Mrs. Pinkard, the adult leader, chose oatmeal for the demonstration. The group read and told jokes while the cereal was cooking.

The club sampled their cereal when it was done. They met in

the lunchroom through the courtesy of the lunchroom ladies.

Next meeting will be April 7 and the demonstration will be on Quick Loaf Bread. Miss Jonell Black, county agent, will be present. — Jean Moore, reporter.

Howard Payne Group Has Blackwell Service

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Eight members of the Life Service Board from Howard Payne College at Brownwood presented the morning and evening services at the Blackwell Baptist church Sunday, March 21.

These young people had charge of music and preaching. They were Dorothy Love Reynolds, Greenville; Janis Carrigan, of Throckmorton; Mary Ann Morris of Abilene; Mrs. Charles Powell of Grafard; Travis Livingston of Odessa; Eddie Rogers of Gallop, N. Mex and Loyd Conner of Miles.

BAKE SALE

The Bronte School Bandmothers are sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, April 3, in the Cumbie building, next door to Bob Wilson's Barber Shop.

HD MEETING IN ANGELO

"Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom," will be the theme for the program of District 7 Texas Home Demonstration Association's Annual spring meeting, to be held at the San Angelo College Auditorium on Thursday, April 8.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the foyer of the college auditorium. The meeting begins at 10 a.m.

Coke County will be represented at the district meeting by Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and Gladys Waldrop, T. H. D. chairman. Also Mrs. C. E. Arrott, council chairman, and Miss Jonell Black, home demonstration agent.

All H. D. Club women of Coke County are urged to attend the meeting.

Make Your Own Easter Dress

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Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note: In the future, we are going to have to limit the length of Letters to the Editor. This one was printed in its entirety because we said several weeks ago that we would publish all signed letters. Please, from now on, condense them as much as possible.)

Dear Editor:

Just had a little chat with a lot of neighbors about people and things — concerning the Bronte Public School.

In my telling of a ridiculous incident which took place recently, involving a member of the faculty and a janitor, the interest of these folk was stirred regarding some recent, controversial actions of the Bronte Board of Education.

These two persons wanted to know — whether or not religious affiliation, the wife's vocation (accepted or frowned upon by various stratas of society), or a past mistake (perhaps) recompensed for by recent and continued excellent service in the school—whether these things constituted, or should constitute grounds used by the Board to discharge, as of May 28, 1954, our Elementary Principal - Assistant Coach.

The answer had to be no, as to religious faith. Any other reply would violate the principle of American democracy, which guarantees the inherent and inviolate right of every individual to worship as he chooses — without threat or fear of recrimination. This could not be a reason!

Was it the wife's vocation? No, surely not this for an excuse, when not even the very few levels of our local social atmosphere can agree as to the over-all value of the wife's service — whether a help or hindrance. Af-

ter all, a service or business thrives on services rendered or goods delivered to satisfied people who want those things. This is the American way — the system of free, creative enterprise for every person who has a socially acceptable product to sell or service to render to customers who buy. May they prosper!

Well, could it be that these fellows were unwilling to honestly admit that the worthy job done this year, by this teacher, provides ample evidence that he has lived down past mistakes, or even — that most of those unpleasant, past occurrences were, in fact, overdrawn by a few uncharitable ones with selfish motive, and who never err, themselves, in the daily way of living? What then — was the reasoning of the Board, in firing this man who is doing his job in an excellent manner?

All the more so, what constituted the basis of the unprecedented and altogether unethical action of this Board in firing, without even the simple courtesy of a hearing, the Superintendent's wife, the Coach of athletics, and failed to extend the Superintendent's contract beyond the one year already set?

Consider the Superintendent's wife. Was the fact that she is the wife of the Superintendent—grounds for dismissing her from the teaching job, in which she is acknowledged, by the Board, as doing some of the highest quality work of any of the faculty members of the Bronte High School? In addition, her excellent coaching of girls athletics is shown in the splendid record compiled by her Bronte teams in the time that she has directed them. Of a certainty, those in authority must have been aware of these positive attributes, and yet in-

sulted her intelligence, by using as an excuse for firing her, a fact of which they were certainly cognizant when they hired her in the first place, as well as on a second occasion — the fact that she is the wife of the Superintendent. By the way, if it is wrong for superintendents' wives to teach in their husbands' systems, think of all the school boards of our good land who are out of step with progress!

Then, of course, Coach was fired "for his own good," according to the Board — for the reason that "the boys were going to start giving trouble and 'messing up'". The Longhorns, a few days later, continued "messing up" just as they have all this year, by winning the District Championship in Track and Field—to add to their District titles in both football and basketball. This brings to a conclusion, as far as major sports are concerned, probably the most successful sport year in the history of the High School — a clean sweep of three District Championships; and, they fire the coach! A close parallel to this, and making about as much sense, is the story of the farmer, who, following a year of good harvest, is told by the landlord — that because the insects, bugs and worms are likely to be bad next year, "You must move off my place — for your own good, of course!" "Probably won't rain either, you know."

Oh! the Superintendent? He is supposed to be standing in the way of a \$250,000 school building. Must be a big man — and is big, as wise people measure greatness with a true sense of values— in the worth of being clean, honest, loyal, friendly, intelligent, hard-working and progressive. No man has worked with more effort and true devotion toward improving Bronte Public Schools in every way, in-

cluding the physical plant—than has our Superintendent. Are we, as citizens of this Bronte Community and outlying areas, going to 'sleep on' while those with ulterior motive use this propaganda of obstructing progress as a talking point to cheat us of the faithful and competent service of a great school leader?

Not dishonest — some members of the School Board seem unaware of, or unimpressed by the true balance of values (the good weighed against proven fault) in any or all of the aforementioned cases. Some seem to have scuttled the good ship of independent thought and sagacious weighing of facts — for the craft of political expediency and questionable politics.

Sincerely,
That John Doe may know,
A citizen

75 Attend Log-Rollers Meeting Monday Night

About 75 persons attended the Log-Rollers association held in the WOW Hall last Monday night.

About fifty out of town guests were present from Sterling City, Eden, Abilene, Winters, Robert Lee, San Angelo and Water Valley.

George Hines, state manager, gave an interesting talk and Tom Bullion, state auditor, also spoke to the group.

Music was furnished by members of the Bronte WOW Camp. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and bottle drinks were served.

Pvt. Don Daniel is here from Ft. Leonardwood, Mo. for a leave with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker and other friends and relatives.

Robert Lee Takes Literary Meet

Robert Lee school students walked off with top honors in the Interscholastic League District 19B literary contest at San Angelo Friday. No other school came close to beating the neighboring school, whose high school contestants amassed 182 points, and grade school had 89 points.

In the elementary school division, Miles was second with 47 points and Bronte was third with 30 points. Second place high school was Miles with 47 points; Water Valley was third with 45 points.

Students from Bronte, with the name of the contest and their placings follow:

One act play: Bronte, 3.
Best actress: Shirley Tomlinson, 1; Linda Lasswell, 2.

High school number sense: Eddie Alexander, 2; Leslie Caperton, 3.

High school shorthand: Linda Fiel, 3.

Seventh and eighth grade spelling: Pat McCutchen and Wanda Kirkland, 3.

Grade school sub-junior girls declamation: Linda Gaston, 3.

Grade school sub-junior boys declamation: Eddie Glenn, 3.

Grade school number sense: Jerry Parker, 2.

Grade school story telling: Johnnie Pearl Sims, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Carnhan have been visiting the C. E. Arrotts and other relatives here the past few days, enroute to Carnhan's home in Iowa. He has just returned from overseas service in Japan. Mrs. Carnhan is the former Colleen Arrott.

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YOUR SENATOR REPORTS



By Lyndon B. Johnson

Decisive Month: Where do we go from here? Economists expect April to be the crucial month that may give us the answer to that question. Unemployment is still rising (now about four million; inventories are up—sales down; factory production and freight car-loadings are still skidding.

If there is going to be an upturn, seasoned observers think it will come in April. Information: All during my Dad's lifetime he drilled into me that a man's judgment is no better than his information. My work each day involves seeing 30 or 40 of the eight million people living in Texas and working with my 95 colleagues in the Senate. I spent the last five months of 1953 traveling all over Texas, but when Congress is in session I must be on the job in Washington. I want my information about Texas and Texans to be accurate—so that my judgment will be sound. Your letters, containing suggestions and advice and setting forth your views on issues, help me greatly. Five years: Just over five

years ago I entered the U. S. Senate. During these years I have earnestly tried to serve all the people of Texas—all the time—Texans in organizations and Texans as individuals—Texans who supported me and those who did not. Being human, I have made mistakes. But I have done my best to be a good Senator. I have no higher ambition than to give the people of Texas the kind of representation they deserve. In the Senate My resolution to establish March 7 of every year as Friendship Day passed the Senate three hours after its introduction. This is the resolution urged by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and the National Society of Arts and Letters. I have written Chairman Aik-

en of the Senate Agricultural Committee to urge hearings on my bill for upper watershed flood control and soil conservation. A similar bill has passed the House. The Senate approved the amendment to the Mexican Labor Appropriations adding \$64,000 to provide for a Labor Reception Center. Senator Saltonstall, Chairman of the Senate Armed Service Committee, has appointed me to a subcommittee to investigate the need for continuing operation of the Texas City tin smelter. Pays Dividends: True friendship is never a gift—it always proves to be an investment. BLACKWELL LIONS REPORT Hugh Sudduth, Nolan County child welfare supervisor, addressed the Lions Club at Blackwell at their bi-monthly meet-

ing. He gave a brief history of the development of child welfare work. He based his talk on the Biblical account of Gleaners, taken from the book of Ruth. He told of how in times past our orphans had been cared for in public jails. And now, through the efforts of welfare workers, many are placed in foster homes and given the love and care of parents, Mr. Sudduth said. April 12 will be ladies night for the Blackwell club. District Governor O. M. Stacey will be guest speaker.

For DEPENDABLE INSURANCE See L. T. Youngblood Bronte, Texas

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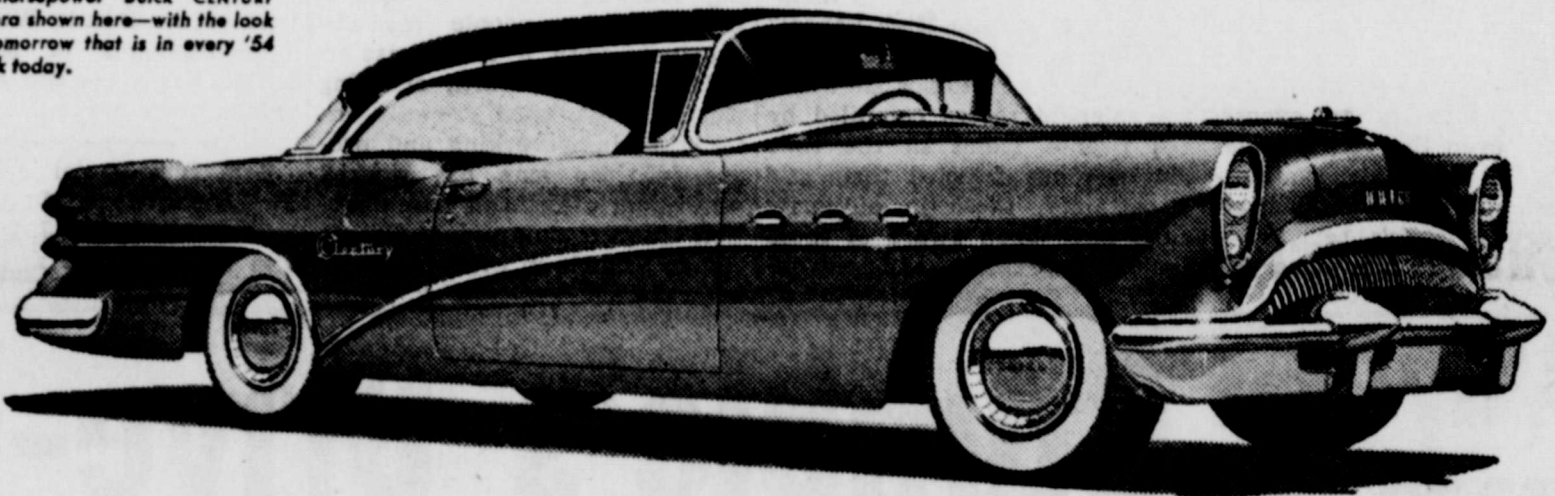
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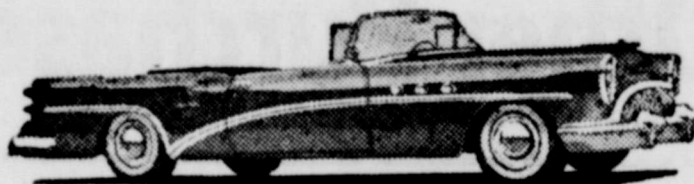
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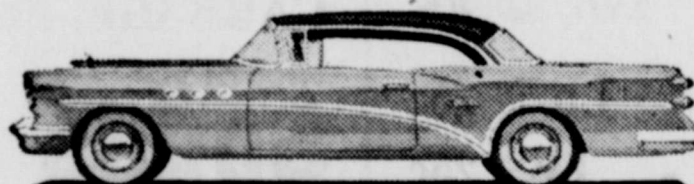
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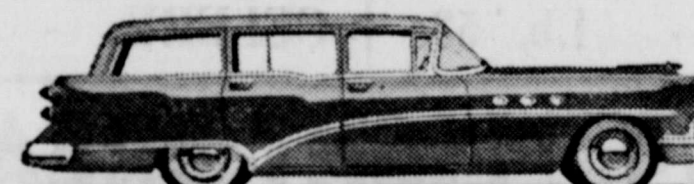
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Hospital News

March 24: Tom Smith admitted. Mrs. S. P. Chunn admitted and son, Eric Randolph, born at 6 p. m. Paul Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney, Virginia Sue Booth dismissed.

March 25: Mrs. Chester Baggett, Judy Lee admitted. Arthur Renfro, W. E. Buckner dismissed.

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

missed.

March 26: Mrs. D. R. Denson admitted. Mrs. Clifford Thorn, J. E. Mitchell, Dixie Sharp dismissed.

March 27: Ira Coppedge, Mrs. Susie Jackson admitted. Mrs. S. P. Chunn and son, R. L. Wright, Carolyn Overman dismissed.

March 28: Janet Conradt, Mrs. Mattie Gibson, Virginia Phillips admitted. Mrs. D. R. Denson dismissed.

March 29: Mrs. Bruce McFerrin, Miss Sue Ford admitted. Ira Coppedge dismissed.

March 30: R. L. Wright, Mrs. Agnes Ora Conquest admitted. Judy Lee, Mrs. S. W. Gaston dismissed.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Smith, in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright spent Sunday at Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dunn at Tennyson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mackey of Norton spent Sunday with the Jim Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffin of Eden visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary last week.

Judy Lee was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson and Rev. John Early of San Angelo.

Dee Foster of Big Spring spent Saturday night with the Herbert Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. West Acklin were called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Johnston, who was in Shannon Hospital last week after having a heart attack.

Herbert Holland went to San Angelo Friday to visit Floyd Adams, who is ill in the Shannon Hospital.

Vicki Holland returned to her home at Cross Plains Sunday after spending the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

SEWING CLUB

Mrs. J. O. Landers was hostess to the Brookshire sewing club Thursday afternoon at her home.

The group spent the afternoon doing embroidery work. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and punch were served to Mes. Charlie Brown, G. L. Cook, M. D. Stephenson, Grace Hedges, Willard Caudle, Herbert Holland and Vicki, Jerry Landers, Jodie Hedges and girls, J. C. Boatright, B. V. Hedges, J. B. Arrott, and Jim and Mrs. Hollis Stevens and Barbara of Tennyson and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Jodie Hedges Thursday afternoon, April 8.

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The Bronte Enterprise

April 2, 1954

GERALD SANDUSKY TRAINING AT BLISS

FORT BLISS, TEXAS — Pvt. Gerak D. Sandusky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky, of Bronte, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss Texas.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental Infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. The first phase of this training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, Pvt. Sandusky will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Ft. Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one and one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 5

Barbecue beef, mashed potatoes, string beans, pickles, biscuit and butter, cooked apricots.

Tuesday, April 6

Beans, hot tamales, cheese and macaroni, cole slaw, corn bread and butter, cake, milk.

Wednesday, April 7

Hamburger steaks, french fried potatoes, English peas, tomato slices, biscuit and butter, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday, April 8

Franks in chili sauce, mashed potatoes, pork and beans, tomato slices, biscuit and butter, cooked apples, milk.

Friday, April 9

Sandwiches, potato chips, celery and pickles, jello, cake and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and family went to San Angelo last Saturday night to the city auditorium to see the Round Up. One of the guest stars, Johnnie Horton of the Louisiana Hayride cast, is a cousin of Roys. Roy had only seen his cousin once they were kids.

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COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING ON APRIL 16

A county wide meeting of the Coke County Farm Bureau will be held here on Friday, April 16. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Bronte school house.

Each family should bring two dishes for a covered dish supper. A musical program will be heard and a Farm Bureau official from Alabama will be the guest speaker.

Everyone in the county is invited to attend.

SCOREBOARD READY FOR NEXT SEASON'S FOOTBALL GAMES

Members of the Sosis Study Club donated the money and J. T. Henry and his vocational agriculture boys furnished the labor to build a scoreboard to be used at home football contests. The scoreboard has been completed and is ready for use at the first home game next season.

It has a white background and maroon lettering, and is five by ten feet. The board was designed as a portable type so that it can be removed and stored when not in use.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES —

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mittee, from first hand information and a review of the school's records found many needs in the school's curriculum. After a careful study of the present program they find an urgent need for 10 additional courses to bring our school system up to the standard level for a school in a community of this type. Their recommendation especially urges improved homemaking and vocational agriculture facilities. The music department, both in band and choral, was found to be badly in need of additional space. Their recommendations also included improved typing, visual aid and general science accommodations. They recommend that the homemaking department be expanded to offer courses to the ladies of the community and that the vocational ag. department be expanded to offer training to the veterans who have had their education disrupted by military service and who are eligible for GI educational rights upon their return from service. This committee urges a pre-school clinic which will provide a thorough clinical examination be maintained and that beds and first aid accommodations be provided for those who may become ill during school hours.

Next week we will give the findings of the facilities committee on the condition of our present school buildings.

CHURCH RENOVATED

The building of the church of Christ in Bronte has undergone a complete renovation of the interior. Walls and ceiling have been textured and painted a pale shade of green. The woodwork has been painted a darker shade of green, blending with the lighter shade on the walls and ceiling.

Draperies of maroon color have been hung over the Baptistery opening. New, slim line lighting fixtures have been installed, giving the interior a modern appearance in every way. It is believed that this bit of remodeling to the meeting place is a credit to the church and the community.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Word was received here last Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Blanche Avant at Marfa. Mrs. Avant was a cousin of W. G. Cresap and Mrs. Hawley Allen who live northwest of here, and Mrs. Wiley Bird of Sanco and Mrs. Tom Percifull of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cresap and Mr. and Mrs. Allen attended the services, which were held Friday. Mr. Cresap said he saw and talked with lots of old friends, which he had not seen for more than 20 years.

Cub Organization Is Set Up at Meet Monday Night

Cub scouts, their parents and workers met last Monday night in the vocational agriculture building. Games were played and organization plans were discussed.

It was announced that the Diversity club, the sponsoring unit, had appointed the pack committee. Appointments were D. K. Glenn, Institutional Representative; Ernest Ivey, Committee chairman; Claude Oden, Advancement; T. F. Sims, Jr., Finance and J. T. Henry, handicrafts.

The Pack committee appointed Louis Bridges as Cubmaster and J. T. Henry as his assistant. Den mother appointed were Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr., Mrs. Robert Forman and Mrs. John R. Harris.

All boys will be registered with the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America and the officials are registering the adult workers with the national council. They are also applying to the national council for a charter for Pack 52.

Cubmaster Bridges expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he has received thus far and for the excellent turnout of parents and cubs.

Oscar Russell, 80, Nolan Stockman, Buried March 25

Oscar P. Russell, 80 pioneer Nolan County stockfarmer and former resident of Coke County, died in Young Medical Center at Sweetwater Wednesday, March 24, following a three-week illness.

A resident of Maryneal, Mr. Russell was born Sept. 29, 1873, in Paris. He had lived in Coke and Brown counties before moving to Nolan County. He was employed for a number of years as a cowboy for the Half Circle Ranching Syndicate, working all over the state.

Mr. Russell was a Nolan County commissioner many years ago and also was a county school trustee in the late 1920s. He had long been a leader in church and school work. Mr. Russell was married in December, 1897, to Miss Maggie Ross of Robert Lee. She died in 1944 at Maryneal.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Sweetwater Highland Heights Methodist Church with the Rev. Travis L. Darby, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. C. F. Powell. Burial was in Maryneal Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Otho Hartgraves and Mrs. John Adams, both of Maryneal, and Mrs. Ruby Nix and Mrs. Flora B. Taylor, both of Odessa; one son, Rankin Russell of Maryneal; four sisters, Mrs. Lee Richards and Mrs. Ed McAulay, both of Bronte, Mrs. Oswald Everett of Post and Mrs. Wiley McRorey of Blackwell; four brothers, George Russell and Cass Russell, both of Blackwell, Pink Russell of Sterling City, and Mike Russell of Clyde; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ina Hudgens of San Angelo returned to her home last Friday after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word went to Big Spring Saturday night where they visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardegree. They went on to Lamesa Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White.

L. T. Youngblood flew to Dallas Monday where he purchased furniture for the bank. The furniture will be delivered when the bank remodeling is completed in about four weeks.

V. E. Beasley left the first of the week for Mansfield, La. to attend funeral services for his sister, who passed away on Monday morning. Funeral services were to be held Tuesday.

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Fri. & Sat. Specials

- WHILE IT LASTS** 10 LBS.
- SUGAR** 79c
- REG. CTN. LIMIT 2
- Cigarettes \$1.99**
- STARLAC (Has 10c Coupon on Each Pkg. 3 Qt. Pkg.)
- Powd. Milk** 29c
- SWIFT'S JEWEL While It Lasts (Limit 1) 3 Lb. Can
- Shortening** 33c
- GUM Limit 6 3 For 10c**
- TISSUE, Ft. Howard - 3 Rolls** 25c
- TEXSUN
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 46 Oz.** 25c
- CATSUP, Sun-Spun - Bot.** 15c



- BETTER MEATS**
- FRESH LB.
- Pork Chops -** 57c
- Hormel Midwest LB.
- BACON -** 68c
- LB.
- Stew Meat -** 19c
- CURED LB.
- JOWLS -** 39c
- TENDERIZED LB.
- Picnic Hams** 39c
- BEEF ROAST, Chuck - Lb.** 33c
- FRESH GROUND LB.
- Hamburger Meat** 29c
- FRANKS, Bulk - - Lb.** 29c
- HORMEL VALUE BRAND LB.
- BACON** 58c
- SUN-SPUN (LIMIT 4)
- Oleo 2 for 37c**



- VEGETABLES**
- FRUITS**
- LETTUCE - - - Head** 9c
- BANANAS - - - Lb.** 12c
- Carrots bunch 3 for 10c**

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