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Report Shows Bronte Finances In Good Shape; Paving to Start

In a meeting last Friday night, the city council voted to place city employees under social security. It was necessary to put J. G. Mills on a salary in order to include him in the program.

An ordinance making the social security program legal appears on another page of this paper.

A request to open up Howard Street between blocks 33 and 34 and 37 and 38, was discussed. It was decided that the street should be opened up and Street Commissioner Joe George Wilkins was instructed to contact precinct 2 commissioner Howard Brock and ask his assistance in doing the work. The street concerned is in the northwest part of Bronte.

A report by Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, showed the city's financial condition to be good. The waterworks fund had a balance of \$1,881.60 left in it after all bills were paid, while the general fund was left with a \$4,458.09 balance.

Other funds and their balances were as follows: Street and alley, \$340.52; Police Dept., \$1,178.22;

Fire Dept., \$372.73; Sinking Fund, \$1,754.03.

Various matters in regard to the paving program were talked and members of the council urged that everyone who wants to have curb and gutter laid around their property sign up for it at the city hall.

Mayor Ernest Ivey reported Wednesday that a representative from C & C Paving Co., contractor on the paving project, was here and told him some equipment would be moved in the last of this week and that work will begin in the near future.

Two Trustees to Be Elected April 2

Two trustees for the Bronte schools will be elected in an election Saturday, April 2. Terms of Dr. John R. Harris and Jesse Parker are expiring. Both have stated that they do not intend to seek re-election.

Names of T. F. Sims, Jr. and Jacob Bruce Morrow have been put on the ballot. Anyone who wishes to run for trustee may have his name placed on the ballot by seeing the county judge at least ten days before the election. A writtend request signed by five qualified voters may place a name on the ballot by being filed five days before the election.

Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger said Tuesday that anyone who wants to run may file his name with him and he will present the list to the county judge before the deadline.

Balloting will take place at two polls for the trustee election, at Bronte's city hall and at the Tennyson post office. Tom Green will be election judge at Tennyson and Mrs. Myrtle Thomas and Mrs. B. D. Dunn will be clerks. D. K. Glenn will be judge of the election at Bronte, with Mrs. Charlie Keeney and Mrs. Otis Smith as clerks.

Last Rites Held For Jas. Thomason

Funeral services for James A. "Whistle" Thomason were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Robert Lee Methodist Church, with Rev. Warren Ellis officiating. Burial followed in the Robert Lee cemetery with arrangements by Cliff Funeral Home.

Thomason, 31, was killed early Tuesday in a car accident near Spearman. Former well known Coke County resident, Mr. Thomason and his family had been living in Spearman the past year where he was employed by Baker & Taylor. Mrs. Thomason is the former Jerry Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Bronte. The couple was married in 1946 and they had two sons, Craig, 4, and Jack, 3 years old.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Ned) Thomason of Robert Lee; a brother, E. J. Thomason of El Paso; two grandmothers, Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Mrs. S. E. Cook of Oxnard, Calif.

He was born in Robert Lee on Jan. 3, 1924. He grew up in that community and served four years in the Navy during World War II.

Five Names Now On Council Ticket

Another name was added to the list of candidates for city council last Saturday, when A. B. Lammers filed for one of the open spots. His filing brings the total to five candidates to be voted on in the city election April 5.

Other candidates are J. P. McGuire, H. A. Springer, Joe Rose and Bob Wilson.

Springer is seeking re-election. The other councilman whose term expires, Leonard Fletcher, is not a candidate.

Anyone living in the city limits of Bronte and who has a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate is eligible to vote in the coming election.

D. K. Glenn will be the election judge. Balloting will take place at the city hall.

Trustees Elect 1955-56 Teachers

In a meeting Monday night the Bronte Board of Trustees elected teachers for the 1955-56 school term. Two teachers have submitted their resignations. They are Mrs. H. A. Springer and Thomas Knox.

Re-elected were Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger, High School Principal and Coach Garland Black, Grade School Principal and Coach Grady Baker, Mrs. Grady Baker, Mrs. Royce Fancher, Vetal Flores, Mrs. Vetal Flores, Miss Sue Germany, J. T. Henry, Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. Chet Holcombe, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. Iva Newman, Mrs. Homer Phillips and Mrs. George Thomas and Oscar Dorsey.

All of the terms are for one year except that of Supt. Wolfenbarger, who was given a two-year contract.

Steps Being Taken To Build River Dam

One more step was completed Monday in an effort to revive the construction of a dam on the Colorado River between Bronte and Robert Lee. Monday afternoon the State Board of Water Engineers approved a presentation by the Upper Colorado River Authority to impound water on the river which runs south of Bronte.

L. T. Youngblood, Bronte banker and president of the authority, made the presentation to the state board. It consisted of maps, data and a resolution by the UCRA. Mr. Youngblood reported that no opposition was offered and that the presentation was approved in a matter of hours, rather than the two weeks which is usually required. A permit will be issued when definite plans for construction are permitted.

Mr. Youngblood explained that the UCRA had a permit to build a dam on the Colorado some years ago, but in the period during the war construction was impossible and since that time high cost of land for the lake has retarded the construction. Consequently, a new permit is necessary before a dam can be constructed.

The presentation given Monday asked for rights for 130,000 acre feet of runoff annually and the right to impound 500,000 acre feet of water.

Mr. Youngblood said that interest in securing water from the proposed reservoir is high in Abilene, and that Winters, Ballinger, Paint Rock and Miles want to secure municipal water from the lake.

Besides the domestic demand for the Colorado River water, plans are to irrigate 25,000 to

30,000 acres in Coke and Runnels counties, and possibly some land in Concho and Tom Green counties. Some 10,000 to 12,000 acres of the irrigated land would be in southeastern Coke County.

Mr. Youngblood emphasized that the proposed dam and lake are still very early in the planning stage and that nothing sure can be said about the program of action until more definite expressions of interest are received from Abilene.

The lake, if built, would be approximately five times as large as North Concho Lake and about ten times as large as Oak Creek lake, north of here. However, it would not inundate the City of Robert Lee.

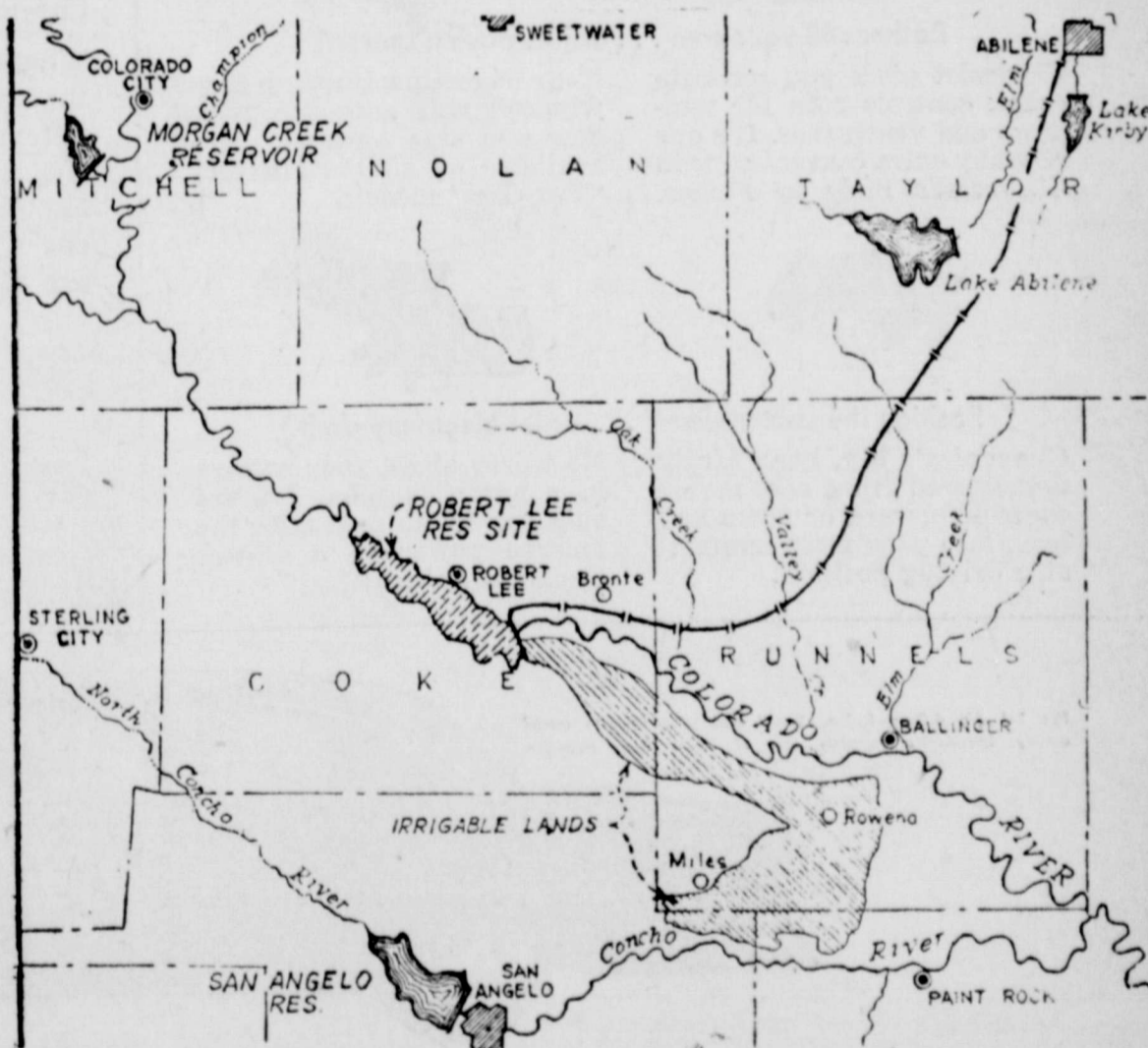
Attending the meeting Monday in Austin besides Youngblood were Gerald Allen, UCRA secretary of Robert Lee; W. I. Bill Marshall, UCRA field man of San Angelo; and Bob Bruce of Ballinger.

PARK DEVELOPMENT

Ten trees arrived Wednesday and they will be set out below the dam at the city lake east of town.

Bronte's city council has held discussions the last several meetings in regard to developing area below the dam into a city park and it was decided to purchase and set out the trees in an effort to get the project started. The area involved is sub-irrigated by seepage from the lake and should grow anything.

Any organization or individual who is interested in helping develop the project is invited to contact any of the council members.



WATER RIGHTS APPROVED- A presentation to impound the waters of the Colorado River was approved this week by the Board of Water Engineers. The dam site on the proposed new lake would be located between Bronte and Robert Lee. The map above shows the proposed site,

the size of the proposed lake, and, in the shaded area, the extent of the 27,000 acres which could be irrigated. The dam would impound 500,000 acre feet of flood waters for municipal and irrigation purposes.

The project would serve Abilene, Ballinger, Miles, Rowena

and Paint Rock. The irrigated acreage is in Tom Green, Coke, Runnels and Concho Counties.

L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the UCRA said this week that the proposed pipeline would probably run more toward Ballinger than is shown on the map.

AD-LIB-BEN

I've never been one to covet other people's glories, but this matter of column writing in The Enterprise has just about worn my unselfish nature threadbare.

You may have noticed a column which is carried on our Society Page each week called 'What's What by Whatley'. Now this column was intended by the management of The Enterprise to be something to pull our readers to the inside of the paper AFTER they read the front page. But it seems from all reports that 'What's What' is the first thing people read when they get their papers each Friday morning. They pass over important Bronte-shaking news and such fine features as Brookshire Brownsings, the school lunchroom menu AND this column to read the column referred to above.

After spending hours of analyzing this situation, I have concluded that the secret of column writing is having a recipe.

Being only an amateur in culinary arts, my repertoire of recipes is extremely limited — and the ones that I do have are extremely simple. But I DO have one. Here it is:

Take one jar of chili sauce and one cup of mayonaisse as the basic ingredients. Now comes the difficult part: Cut one lemon in half and squeeze the juice out of it (expensive juicers are recommended for this operation, but until you've become pretty proficient I wouldn't suggest that you invest too much). Mix all this stuff together, and boy, it's really good.

Oh yes, this recipe makes Russian dressing and you put it on hearts of lettuce.

Well that does it. Frankly, I didn't think I would ever stoop to running such drivel in a column that has been solemnly dedicated to really artistic writing on such serious subjects as McCarthyism, swimming pools for Bronte and Robert Lee, and the high tariff. But once in awhile there comes a time in everybody's life when they have to lay aside ideals and fight fire with fire.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt had as their Sunday guests her mother, Mrs. Bill McCurdy of Sweetwater, and her two sisters, Mrs. Russell Wade and Mrs. Jack Allison, and their families of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Moore, Jr., are the parents of a daughter. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Moore, Sr., of Freer.

Mrs. Harve Crain underwent surgery at the Sweetwater Hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddle, Jr. of San Angelo are parents of a son. They have one daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vest of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddle, Sr. of San Angelo. Both of the new parents are graduates of Blackwell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lofland attended the funeral of her father J. D. Putnam, at Arlington last week.

The Blackwell PTA met Monday night at the school house.

Mrs. Abe Lanier, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Berniece Conley's First Grade gave a program of cowboy songs, with the group dressed as cowboys and cowgirls.

Mrs. L. W. Sweet talked on "What I Like About My Small Community." The hostesses, Mrs. Walter King, Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt and Mrs. Pete Saunders, served cookies, punch and coffee to the group.

Walter Finley is in a San Angelo hospital. He received internal injuries and both legs were broken in a welding accident Saturday near San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finley have been with him.

Mrs. Tom Payne has been visiting relatives in Abilene.

HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale

honored their son, Cpl. Bob Ragsdale, with a belated Christmas dinner Sunday. Bob has just returned from Augsburg, Germany, where he has been with the 5th Division since Jan. 1, 1954. He received his discharge at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Feb. 25.

Bob carved the turkey with a carving set he sent from Augsburg. The turkey was served from a platter that was a wedding gift of Mrs. Ragsdale's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall, over 50 years ago.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ragsdale of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Ragsdale and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Choyce Ragsdale and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, all of Tuscola, Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Horzesky and sons of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale and Mrs. Annie Hargrave, all of Blackwell. Those calling in the afternoon were Bob Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saunders and children of Blackwell.

Roy Sanderson visited his daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Harris and children, at Le-fors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hunt and son, J. C., of Lovington, N. M., visited his sister, Mrs. D. M. Ratliff, and Mr. Ratliff over the weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Raney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oden and Dr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Wray at Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blahard of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson. Bettye Sanderson is able to return to her school at Snyder. She has been ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Martha Henson, a Blackwell senior homemaking girl, was the highest in the Betty Crocker contest. She will receive a pin and a Betty Crocker cook book.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Supt. George Stoepler has announced that there will be Open House at the Blackwell School Friday, March 11. Friends and patrons are invited to visit school an become better acquainted with the work that is being done.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 14

Baked beef, blackeyed peas, tomato slices, whole kernel corn, biscuits, cooked apricots.

Tuesday, March 15

Salmon croquettes, white beans, spinach, beet slices, corn bread.

Wednesday, March 16

Pinto beans, chilli pie, cole slaw, crackers, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, March 17

Hamburger steaks, string beans, macaroni and cheese, carrot and raisin salad, biscuits, cake.

Friday, March 18

Sandwiches, potato chips, vegetable salad, fruit jello.

Sunday visitors in the Mac Rip-petoe home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Field of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson and Glenda of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Debby of Pine-dale, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons attended the funeral of Mrs. Timmon's brother, James Cecil Scott, in Lamesa last Sunday.

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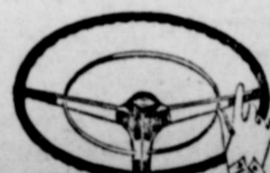
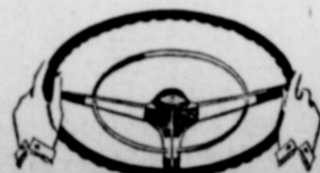
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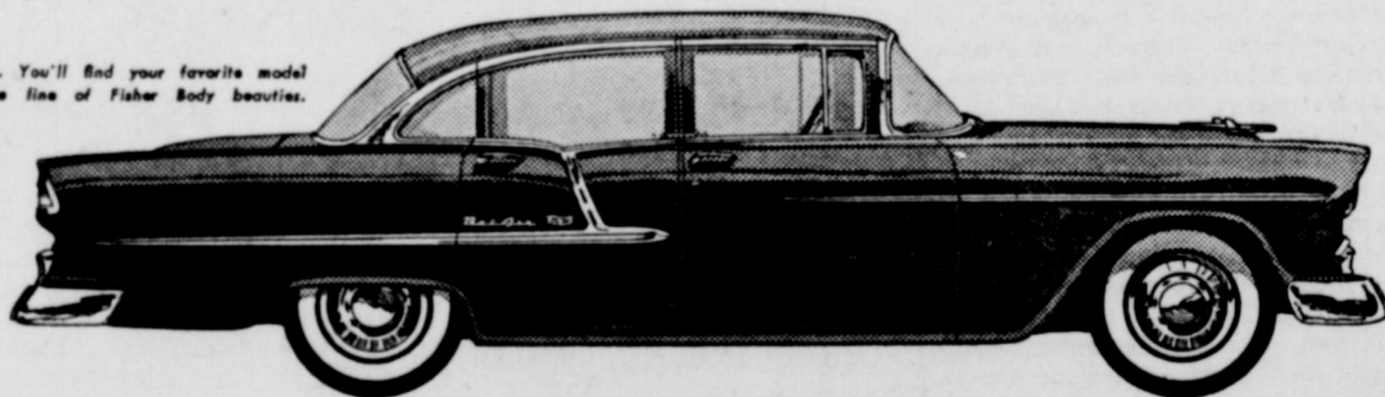
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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell entertained with a weiner roast at their home Monday evening, in honor of Sybil Harrell, who was 8 years old Feb. 21. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Jerry and Kay Roach, Freddie and Gussie Thomas, Janelle and Johnny Gaston, Peggy Corley, Ronnie and Sybil Harrell, Mmes. Otto Finck, John Gaston and Emil Michulka, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson left Tuesday on their 2 weeks vacation, for Copperas Cove, to visit the Joel Webbs. They will visit the Eris Millers at Post, before returning home.

Guests in the Latham home Sunday included Miss Betty McMinn, Texarkana, Hervey Latham, Noodle and J. W. Latham, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil spent Sunday with the W. Wuemling family near Grape Creek.

Visiting with Mrs. Dan Hale Friday were Mrs. C. A. Myers, and Mrs. Donnie Myers of San Angelo, and Mrs. Pearl Dilleshaw, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children and Mrs. Olive Derrick went to Ballinger to visit the Chester Derricks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carwile and family of Robert Lee visited the J. M. Stewarts Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and children went to Silver Sunday and spent the day in the Robert Allen home.

Visiting in the Bert Cornelius home Sunday were two of their daughters from San Angelo, Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mrs. Melvin James.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius together with the Fred Giffords of Christoval, motored to Baird over the weekend for a visit with the Dee Myers family.

Mrs. Otto Finck was taken to the Bronte hospital Saturday for treatment, and later transferred to San Angelo. She is at home now, and improving.

Major John L. Green and family of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona spent the weekend here with the Tom Greens. They were enroute to Harlingen, where Major Green has been assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McCarty of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell.

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Johnny Brown has returned home, after a week in Norton, Kansas, where he visited the Wayne Laughlin and William Lee Brown families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker and baby, of Abilene, have been visiting this week in the Louis Baker home.

Grady Gaston spent a few days recently on a fishing trip at Falcon Dam returning with some nice channel cat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and Susan were in San Antonio last week, where Wayne entered some lambs at the Fat Stock Show there.

Janelle and Johnny Gaston were honored with a double birthday party at the school house Monday night, the occasion being their fifth and eighth birthdays. Refreshments were served to the following children: Russell and Cathy Brown, Marla Lou Rees, Laura LeNoir, Freddie and Gussie Thomas, Chester Roy add Shirley Derrick, William Carper, Roy Lee Baker, Ann James, Mary and Lloyd Lynn Brown.

Mrs. Robert Brown spent the weekend at Abilene with a sister, Mrs. Pat Hughes, who is a patient at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Wind Erosion Threats Come During March

The month of March always presents a serious wind erosion threat to the soil of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist, reminded. "The month of March is the time that we look to the northwest, wondering how strong the wind will blow, how long it will blow, and how much soil will be blown away during a two or three day windstorm," Sheppard said.

Following a severe windstorm, many housewives spend endless hours cleaning out the cream of the topsoil that has settled in their houses. This dust that the housewives sweep out, contains ten times as much organic matter and fertility as our virgin soils contained when the native sod was plowed the first time, Sheppard pointed out. It is this dust that contains the life blood of our soils.

Cropland without adequate cover to protect from blowing should be listed to provide surface roughness and provide protection from the forces of the wind. Likewise soil in a good tilth will be in good condition to take up more rain that we receive. It is the rain we hold that counts. The same sealed soil surface that presents a wind erosion hazard will also increase the rate of runoff during rainfall.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Forman and children of Jal, New Mexico spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Rome Richards. Other Sunday guests in the Forman home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn and children.

Buck Coleman and daughter, Susan were in Bronte last Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ruth Coleman and other relatives.

Roy Robinson spent several days this week in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buford of McCamey were here last weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling. Another visitor in the Modgling home was her mother, Mrs. Ida Harwell of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen were in San Angelo last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips.

Visiting in the Foy Moore home Sunday was Lee Mullican of Silver.

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MRS. TUCKER'S 3 LB. CAN
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GUM (limit 6) - 3 for 10c

SUN SPUN
HOMINY - 3 for 25c

5 LB. BAG LIMIT 1
Sugar 39c

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NABISCO SALTINE
CRACKERS - lb. box 25c

GOOCH FULLY COOKED LB.
PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 34c

CHUCK
BEEF ROAST - 29c

STEW MEAT - Lb. 19c

FRESH
GROUND MEAT - Lb. 29c

FRESH
PORK CHOPS - 46c

HORMEL MIDWEST
SLICED BACON - 39c

CURED JOWLS - Lb. 27c

PUFFIN WITH ZIPPER
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CARROTS, Cello pkg 10c

LEMONS - Doz. 29c

BANANAS - Lb. 12½c

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SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

March 11, 1955

what's what by whatley

All of you ladies, I know, just love chain letters. So I got this "super-duper" one last week and I thought instead of my answering it, that I would run it in my column and that way I could get a better response. This is how it reads:

Dear Friend,

This letter was started in Peoria in the hope that it would bring relief and happiness to tired housewives.

Unlike most chain letters, this costs you absolutely nothing. Simply send a copy of this letter to five of your housewife friends who are equally tired. Place your name at the foot of the list and then bundle up your husband and ship him to the woman whose name appears at the top of the list.

When your name comes to the top of the list, you will receive as many as 16,189 men and some of them may be peachy.

Have faith, don't break the chain. One woman broke the chain and got her old man back.

Christine Jorgenson
Bobo Rockefeller
Rita Hayworth
Ingrid Bergman
Marilyn Monroe
Liberace
Shelley Winters
Elizabeth Taylor
Jane Powell
Sara Stewart
Remember, ship your husband by express only to avoid prosecution by the postal department.

Sincerely,
Sara Stewart

P. S. I've just received a letter describing how a dear friend of mine received 369 men. They buried her yesterday, but it took three undertakers 36 hours to get the smile off her face. So, you can

see that this is a wonderful chain letter.

I have just been figuring this up and if 20 of you ladies will answer this and add my name to it, just in a short time, I will have 323,789 men shipped in to me. I certainly hope that 2 or 3 of them will be rich and in case they are I'll be leaving the Bronte Enterprise soon.

When this came in the mail to me, my husband rushed right in to bring it to me. So, after reading it, I told him to go home and pack and I would find a nice clean box to ship him out in at once.

The nicest thing happened to me last Thursday. I was asked to come to Mrs. O. K. Wolfenbargers to cover a church meeting that she was having. With all the cake and coffee that they served me, I would naturally enjoy it all. Seriously, it was a meeting of church women from San Angelo. Mrs. Wolfenbarger belonged to this society in her church when they lived there. Never have I met a lovelier group. They served me this delicious banana nut bread and I felt that you would love to have the recipe. It was certainly good and I hope that you will like it.

Banana Bread

½-cup, (2 sticks) margarine
1 cup sugar
2 well beaten eggs with pinch of salt.
2 cups flour
3 large or 4 small bananas, well mashed.
1 teaspoon soda
½ cup nuts
Mix as if you were mixing a cake. Bake about one hour at about 325 degrees in a loaf pan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland are in Cisco this week where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Edgar N. Strickland. Services were held Wednesday in the First Methodist Church there.

District BTS Meeting Held in San Angelo

The District B. T. S. meeting was held last Sunday in San Angelo with the following attending from Bronte:

Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Beaver and Mary Ann, Noah Pruitt, Sr., Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne, Noah Pruitt, Jr., C. B. Webb and children, Juanita Wrinkle, Pat Beaver, Also, Warren and Denk Beaver, Billy Alexander, James Andrews, Miss Mary Pruitt, Bonnie Ensor, Mrs. Marshall Stephenson, Mrs. Mrs. Walter Scott and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Scott, Mrs. Cullen Clark and Royce Dean. They were happy over the fact that they brought the attendance banner home with them.

WCS BIRTHDAY PARTY WAS HELD MONDAY, APRIL 7

Quarterly birthday of the WCS was held Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Craig. Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Clifford Clark, Rube Collins, Walter Whalen, Walter Phillips, A. N. Rawlings, Fred McDonald, Alice Rawlings and Craig.

The tea table was laid with a Chinese cut work cloth, brought from China as a gift to Mrs. Collins. Jonquils in a crystal bowl formed the centerpiece flanked by green candles in crystal canbra. Other house decorations were yellow mums.

Mrs. Walter Whalen presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Walter Phillips assisted in serving green congealed salad, open face party sandwiches with green filling, shaped as shamrocks, mints, candy and cake squares iced in white and decorated with green shamrocks.

Vetal Flores furnished the program for the afternoon, reviewing "Good Morning, Miss Dove."

The honorees having birthdays were Mmes. D. K. Glenn, J. W. Bagwell, George Thomas, Walter Phillips, J. W. Labenske and S. A. Kiker.

Those present besides the honorees and Mr. Flores included Mmes. Edna Butner, H. H. Walsh, Dovie Rawlings, F. S. Higginbotham, O. H. Willoughby, I. C. Oden, Jim Rasco, A. L. Carlile, E. H. Winton, J. I. Adair, Sid Evans, George Braswell, Mary Rutherford, T. F. Sims, Sr., Loyd McCleskey, Barney Modgling, Rev. W. C. Craig and the hostesses.

MYF Members Enjoy Party Saturday Night

The Junior MYF of the Methodist Church was entertained with party last Saturday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The group played games and cookies and bottle drinks were served.

Present were Rudy Phillips, Alonzo Robbins, Deanie Allen, Gwen Dora Kirkland, Charles Oden, Kenneth and Yvonne McCutchen, Jackie Grace, Mrs. Walter Phillips and the two sponsors, Mrs. I. C. Oden and Mrs. Buddy Kirkland.

H. A. Fitzhugh of San Antonio spent last Tuesday night with his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham. Fitzhugh was on his way to Odessa where he was to judge their stock show.

TO BE MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Lou Ann Bryan to Mr. Billy Ray Scott will take place Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of Christ at Norton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Norton and Scott is the son of Mrs. Ara Scott of Bronte.

Friends of both families are invited to attend the ceremony.

Miss Bryan was honored with a gift shower last Friday at the Home making Cottage at Norton.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doug Ivey are parents of a daughter, born at 1 a. m. Sunday in a San Angelo hospital. The little girl, weighing 6 pounds, has been named Rhonda Beth. The Iveys have a son, Rocky. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey of Bronte are the paternal grandparents.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas. Their other daughter, Mrs. Bon Spoons, and family were also there from Priddy. They came to San Angelo to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt returned Sunday morning from a ten day vacation in which they toured 17 states. Their son, Lamar, accompanied them on home after being discharged from the army. He will remain here for a rest before resuming his duties with the Humble Oil Company.

Mrs. N. W. Kiker, mother of Mrs. J. A. Percifull, is recovering from surgery which she had in a Yuba City, Calif., hospital last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kiker, who live at Portales, N. M., were there visiting their three daughters, Mmes. Lester Rice, Herman Henke and Jean Smith, and families when she became ill.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson, O. L. Bob and Mrs. J. B. Johnson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mitchell and family in Houma, La. Mr. Mitchell has been ill. Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Johnson. Enroute home on Wednesday they stopped in Fairfield, Texas to spend the night with Mrs. J. B. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Noah Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collins and Stevie were in Colorado City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard last Sunday. They brought Donna Sheppard home with them to spend the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Mrs. Marion Mitchell and son, Billy Jean, of Pecos spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Susie Jackson and other relatives. Also making the trip from Pecos were her Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wrinkle. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle.

Visiting with the Clifford Clark family over the weekend were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clark, of El Paso.

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BEST OF THE RAMBOUILLETS — Winners of the mammoth junior Rambouillet breeding sheep division at the San Angelo Stock Show last weekend

were these two outstanding examples of their breed. At left, with champion ram is 20-year-old J. Lee Ensor of Bronte FFA. At right with champion ewe is

Edwin Nichols, one of the three Nichols brothers of Bangs who showed in partnership. The other brothers are Bobby and Sammy.

YOUNG BRONTE SHEEPMEN TAKE LARGE PART OF ANGELO HONORS

Two young sheepmen from Bronte took top honors at the Junior Sheep Show in San Angelo last week. They are J. Lee Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ensor, and Wayne Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges.

J. Lee showed the champion Rambouillet ram. It was from the flock of Ed Ratliff, well known Bronte breeder. He also shared the Richardson trophy with Nichols brothers of Bangs. This trophy is designed to go to the second high point winner. Young Ensor also won fourth place with his two-tooth ewe lamb.

Wayne went over with his Rambouillets by winning first place with his two-tooth ewe and with his pen of three. He collected the neat sum of \$95 in prize money. Wayne also placed 4th and 10th with his yearling rams.

Other Coke County winners were: Tommy Lee, 8th yearling ram and 17th ewe lamb; Mary Beth Schooler, 30th with her fat lamb; Jesse Ray Ray Ensor, 41st, and Dee Arrott 44th with their heavy fine wool entries. Morgan Russell was 37th with his light weight fine wool lamb.

In the baby beef show, Jimmy Arnold of Silver took 4th and \$60 in prize money. Leslie Nell Wink placed 17th and got \$25.

The two calves and several sheep entries will be shown at the Abilene show March 28.

J. T. Henry, local ag. teacher and FFA sponsor, said the competition was extremely keen at San Angelo this year and that all entries who even made a showing are to be congratulated. One hundred and eighty-one Rambouillets were entered in the show to make it the largest in the history of the event.

This is Ensor's last year to participate in the Junior Show. He has been outstanding in practically every show he has entered. He has built up a flock of about 40 head during the three years he has participated in FFA work.

Young Bridges' sheep were from the flock of B. F. Bridges & Son. Wayne is a member of the Bronte 4-H Club.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Edna Butner are leaving Wednesday, March 16, on a Garden Tour Pilgrimage. They will be gone 10 days down south, to Old Natchez, New Orleans, along the Gulf and to Belingrath Gardens.

Mrs. Allen Sherrod and Carol Ann spent the weekend in Cleburne visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn visited relatives in O'Donnell and Big Spring over the weekend.

Mrs. W. C. Gardner and son returned home Saturday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon of Strawn. Mr. Gardner went down on Thursday and brought the family home.

Weekend guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard was their son, Woodrow, of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. J. I. Adair spent part of this weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Phillips, and family in San Angelo where she helped care for her new grandson, Larry Gene, born last week. The Enterprise failed to report last week that Larry Gene has a great grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, of Bronte.

SOFTBALL MEETING

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at the softball field, adjoining the Bronte football field, to discuss a summer softball program. All adults who are interested in such a program are invited to be present.

The discussion will concern organization of grown-up teams as well as a kid program. I. C. Oden is in charge of the meeting. Oden announced that immedi-

ately after the session at the ball field, representatives from Bronte will meet at the Cactus Cafe with representatives from eight or ten area towns to discuss the formation of a league.

Spending last weekend in Johnson City were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking and Tommy. They were down to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Boecking.

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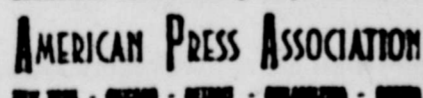
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March 13 - 20

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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF BRONTE ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE RELATIVE TO FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL SAID NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY COUNCIL AND CITY; DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO MAKE ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS, AND REPORTS; AND ORDERING THE CITY SECRETARY TO MAKE ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS, AND REPORTS; AND ORDERING THE ALLOCATION AND SETTING ASIDE OF SUFFICIENT MONEY FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF SAID LAWS, SUCH MONEY TO BE SET ASIDE AND MAINTAINED IN THE REGULAR CITY DEPOSITORY AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF BRONTE SOCIAL SECURITY FUND:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of (1) House Bill 603, Acts 52nd Leg., R. S. 1951, and (2) Public Law 734, 81st Congress, ch. 809, 2d, H. R. 6000, incorporated cities of this State may enter into agreements with the State Department of Public Welfare and secure the benefits of Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, as outlined in said laws; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this City Council that the extension of this Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System will be of great benefit not only to the employees of the municipality but to the municipality by attracting to it and enabling it to retain the best of personnel and thus increase the efficiency of its government; and it is deemed that the payment by the municipality of its portion of the cost of said system is a payment for municipal purposes.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this City Council to authorize the making of any and all necessary agreements in order to secure the benefits of said acts; therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

1. That the City Council acting for and on behalf of the City of Bronte shall enter into all necessary agreements with the State Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the above mentioned acts.

2. That Hon. Ernest Ivey, Mayor, is hereby appointed as Agent of the City Council and of the City to execute all necessary agreements and instruments for and in behalf of said City Council and City.

3. That the City Secretary is hereby directed to be the person responsible for making assessments, collections, payments, and reports, as required by the State Department of Public Welfare.

4. That a sufficient sum of money be allocated and set aside from available funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the above mentioned acts, such money so allocated and set aside to be known as the City of Bronte Social Security Fund, which fund shall be set aside and maintained in the regular city depository.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 4th day of March, 1955.

APPROVED:

Ernest Ivey
Mayor, City of Bronte, Texas.

ATTEST:

Helen Kirkland
City Secretary of Bronte, Texas.

BROOKSHIRE
BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn visited relatives in Fort Worth, Grapevine and Irving during the weekend.

Dee Foster of Big Spring visited in the community Sunday. He was a dinner guest of the Oscar Isbels and visited the Herbert Hollands in the afternoon. Carl Florence of Ballinger was also a guest of the Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson, Mrs. Grace Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended the Bronte girls basketball game in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Caudle and Mrs. Jerry Landers went to Ballinger Friday where they visited Mrs. Carl Florence, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daggs and children visited relatives in Lamesa during the weekend.

James Holland of near Cisco and Ceril Bostick of Nimrod were dinner guests of the Herbert Hollands Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Arentfield and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hubble last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell made a business trip to Abilene Monday. Pete Hubble was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson and Mrs. Grace Hedges were dinner guests of the Willis Smiths in Ballinger last Wednesday.

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Mrs. Jerry Landers visited Mrs. Wilber Martin and Mrs. J. F. Brown in Winters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffin and son of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Sunday.

The Jolly Breakfast club met with Mrs. J. W. Clark as hostess Saturday. Present were Mmes. Doxie Lauder, Bill Willmann, Herbert Holland, Al D. Richards, Wesley Prinzing and the hostess.

Sewing Club

Mrs. Herbert Holland was hostess to the sewing club at her home Thursday afternoon. The group quilted during the afternoon.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, angel food cake and punch were served to Mmes. Grace Hedges, M. D. Stephenson, J. P.

Toungt, G. L. Cook, James Lee, J. C. Boatright, J. B. Arrott and Jim, Jerry Landers, Willard Caudle and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Landers Thursday afternoon, March 17.

Johnny Beck spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skipworth and children of Abilene. The Skipworths brought him home Sunday and spent the day with the Richard Becks.

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By Carolyn McDaniel

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CAROLYN McDANIEL, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John D. McDaniel of Robert Lee, won third place in the recent SCS Essay Contest. A senior at Robert Lee High School, Carolyn was a standout guard on the girls basketball team and is active in church and school affairs. She

Our productive land is not permanent. It is not a renewable source. It cannot be shipped in from other countries and stored. Once the fertile topsoil has been washed or blown away it cannot

be replaced in any practical way for future generations.

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We have floods which take lives and destroy much property. If we dam up this water, not only will we save lives and property, we will have water when droughts come. Our nation has had a great deal of both in the last few years. Americans must realize that we will be helping not only ourselves, but protecting that which our children and grandchildren will depend on for life, if we conserve our soil and water.

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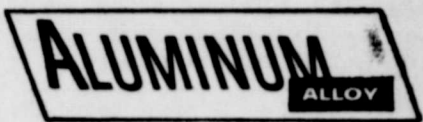
Mrs. Frank Bond of Cisco visited over the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley.

Out of town over the weekend was J. B. Owen. He went to Abilene to visit his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen.



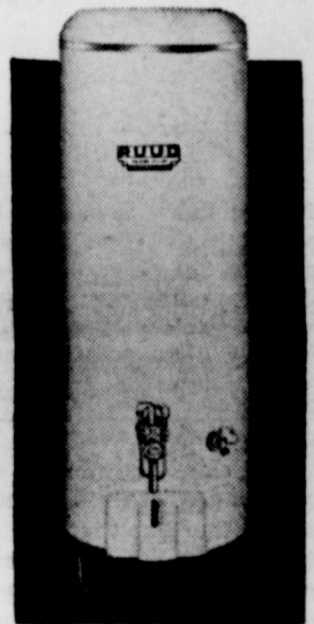
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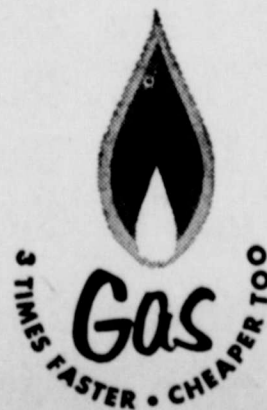
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J. Lee Ensor.

CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely thank everyone who helped us in so many ways during the time that Mr. Huffaker has been recovering from his injuries. Your many kind words and deeds will always be appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker

Large Crowd Goes Back to School Tuesday Night

Public School Week was celebrated in a big way Tuesday night when parents went back to school. The program was held in connection with a regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger said it was a highly successful event, with approximately 150 parents and children attending.

Before "school" began for the parents a general assembly was held in the auditorium. A report by the nominating committee was given by Mrs. D. K. Glenn, recommending the following persons be elected to office:

President, Vetal Flores; vice president, Mrs. James Arrott; program chairman, Mrs. Royce Lee; membership chairman, Mrs. Dwain Pruitt, finance chairman, Mrs. James Allen; secretary, Mrs. Robert Forman, treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Glenn; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. T. Henry; and publications, Mrs. Ben Oglesby.

The group was then entertained with special music by third grade pupils.

At 7:30 a short class schedule began and ran until 8:45, with parents assembling in the rooms of their children. Teachers were in charge of each room.

A round table discussion was held and each teacher gave her method of teaching. Parents were then requested to ask any questions in regard to the school work.

Following class periods, a social hour was held in the lunch room, with refreshments being served by third and fourth grade room mothers.

TO DENVER MEETING
Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger will leave after the teachers meeting in Brownwood Saturday to attend a meeting of the National Education Association in Denver, Colo.

Matthew Caperton was in Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday on business.

Girls Wind Up Successful Season; Win 4th in Region

The Bronte girls basketball team made a good showing in the Region II-B basketball tourney in Brownwood last Friday. Although they did not win a berth in the state playoffs, they defeated the tourney favorite and defending champion, Eula, and won fourth place in this region.

In their first game Friday afternoon, in a hot battle all the way, Bronte defeated Eula 59-57. The Eula team won the regional meet last year and were favorites to repeat again this year.

With less than a minute of play left the score was tied, 57-57 and Mary Ann Gray hit a field goal to put the Bronte team over.

Mary Ann took the scoring hours by making 40 points. Wanda Snead tallied 13 and Joan Rusk added 6.

This win advanced the Bronte girls to the semifinals against Lipan and the girls lost 64-49. Mary Ann Gray again topped the scoring list with 33 points against Becky Wilson scored 30 for Lipan. Snead made 14 points and Rusk 2. Guards were Flora Mae Brown, Ann Adams, Wanda Tomlinson and Patricia Tounget.

Score by quarters:
Bronte 10-23-23 49
Lipan 16-34-52-64

Final game was with Pottsville for third and fourth places. Pottsville won a thriller 62-61. The score was in Bronte's favor until the last five seconds when Janice Roberts scored for the Pottsville team.

In the Pottsville game, Gray scored 34 points, Snead 26, Rusk 1.

Score by quarters:
Bronte 9-25-41-61
Pottsville 14-23-42-62

Midway defeated Lipan 52-44 for the regional championship and will represent this region in the state meet.

STATE MAN TO VISIT HERE

W. R. Goodson, director of school accreditation, with the Texas Education Agency, will be in Bronte next week to check on records and other data at local schools.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

Hospital News

March 2 — Leonard Fletcher, Janet Caperton admitted. Mrs. A. J. Brewer, Norton, Mrs. Floyd Modgling dismissed.

March 3 — Mrs. Annie Wilkins, R. E. Hickman, James Ash, Norton, admitted. Chas. Carter, Ft. Chad, Humble Camp, Mrs. Sid Evans, E. J. Smith, Betty Sanderson, Blackwell, Janet Lee, Mave-rick, dismissed.

March 4 — Don Bagwell, Paul Thorpe, admitted. Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Robert Lee, Jim Rascoe, Fred Cromley, Ft. Chad, Humble Camp, W. L. Pettus, Winters, dismissed.

March 5 — Joe Russell Ash, Judy Coe, Blackwell, Jerry Don and Janice Powers, Ft. Chad, Humble Camp, admitted. Janet Caperton dismissed.

March 6 — Mrs. Elmer Bryan, Winters, Mrs. D. K. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Thomas admitted. Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Wesley Ash, Norton, dismissed.

March 7 — Mrs. W. H. McKown, Mrs. Jap Stephenson admitted. Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Don Bagwell, Miss Maggie Ward, Norton, Mrs.

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J. N. McMillan and Dee Ann, Paul Thorpe dismissed.
March 8 — Mrs. Jessie Black, W. C. Shamblin, Blackwell, admitted. Mrs. A. Wilkins, Leonard Fletcher, Joe Russell Ash, Milton Bryan, Winters, Jerry Don and Janice Powers, R. E. Hickman dismissed.

Services at Winters For Mrs. Wigham

Funeral services for Mrs. Clyde Wigham, 54, were held last Saturday, March 6, from the Spill Memorial Chapel at Winters at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Wigham, who was the mother of Mrs. Roy Robinson of Bronte, died Thursday at the home of a daughter in San Angelo. She had been in ill health for some time. Burial was in the Wingate cemetery.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. George Gideon of San Angelo; one son, Barney Ray Wigham of Austin and six grandchildren, among whom are the Robinson children, Larry, Tricia and Cynthia.

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