

The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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No. 20

21 Seniors to Graduate Here Next Thursday Night at 8:00

Graduation programs are scheduled for Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

Honor Students



BILL MAXWELL
Valedictorian



JO ANN RUSK
Salutatorian

AD-LIB-BEN

Heartiest congratulations to the 1955 graduates of Bronte High School. We hope your future will always be as bright as it is right now.

In this edition of The Enterprise, we have quite a bit of information about you, along with greetings from your friends, the merchants of Bronte. We hope you like this paper, because it has been published with you in mind.

The rain has been wonderful, despite the fact that here at The Enterprise office we have been pretty busy moving buckets all over the place trying to catch the water which has leaked through the roof. We've been a little afraid to go home at night for fear another cloud would come up and a leak would break out some place where no bucket had been placed.

It is much better to sit tight than to drive.

Out of town for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods. They went to visit their son and wife, Corp. and Mrs. Bobby Jean Wood, and children at Killeen.

Baccalaureate services for the 21 1955 Bronte High School seniors will be next Sunday, May 22, at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Clyde W. Coleman, pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist Church, will deliver the address. Commencement exercises for the 1955 class will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 26, in the high school auditorium. Dr. O. B. Wood, pastor of the First Presby-



ANN ADAMS
Class President

terian church in San Angelo, is to be the commencement speaker.

Honor Students

Bill Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr. is the valedictorian of the year's senior class. His average was 91.5. He will give the valedictory address at the exercises.

Jo Ann Rusk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rusk, is the salutatorian with an average of 90.33.

Grade School Commencement

Eighth grade commencement exercises will be held in the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, May 24, at 8 p. m. Johnny Smith is to deliver the commencement address "A Step Forward."

Honor students for the eighth grade are Epsie Jo Hageman with an average of 96.38 and Ida Nell Shields with an average of 95.96. Epsie Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and Ida Nell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bun Shields.

Programs for these three end of school programs are printed elsewhere in this paper.

Kickapoo Creeks Project Approved By State Board

Preliminary approval of flood control projects, one of which is the Kickapoo watershed, was given by the Texas State Soil Conservation Board in Temple Tuesday. The news was telephoned to H. O. Whitt, secretary of the local Lions club, which cooperated with engineers in making preliminary surveys.

The Kickapoo Creek watershed here, Johnson Draw in Crockett County and Bennett Creek in Mills and Lampasas Counties were the three approved of the nine watersheds on which applications for planning and carrying out flood control work were approved as being "practicable and feasible."

Preliminary surveys had shown that anticipated benefits would exceed costs of remedial measures. "Whether flood control programs will be carried out on these watersheds will depend upon the ability of local people to raise their share of the costs as well as the amount of money appropriated by Congress for the small watershed program," stated a letter from the Board.

Application for help on Kickapoo Creek was submitted Sept. 24 by the Coke SCD, Upper Colorado River Authority, Coke County and the City of Bronte.

The watershed drains 40,732 acres in Coke County. Four floods on the creek in 1930, 1936 1939 and 1953 have cost a total of \$1,631,787, the application declared. Most severe was the last one, costing \$577,787.

The watershed consists of three branches, the middle, east and west branches. All touch or cut through Bronte. In 1953 all came down at once.

Next step for the project will be more surveys on the entire watershed.

NO FURTHER WORD ON POLIO SHOTS

Dr. John R. Harris said this week that he has received no further word concerning the release of polio vaccine for the second inoculations of the first and second grade children here.

First shots were given here April 25. At that time over 70 Bronte students were inoculated with the Salk vaccine.

8th Grade Commencement Exercises

First Baptist Church, Bronte, Texas

May 24, 1955, 8:00 P. M.

Processional—"Commencement March"	Mrs. Chet Holcombe
Invocation	Grace Rogers
Salutatory Address	Ida Nell Shields, Av. 95.96
Class Hymn—"God, Give Us Strength"	Otis
Eighth Grade Class	
Commencement Address	Johnny Smith
"A Step Forward"	
Solo—"My Task"	Ashford
Mrs. Grady Baker	
Valedictory Address	Epsie Jo Hageman, Av. 96.38
Presentation of Awards	Principal Grady Baker
Class Song—"Bless This Class"	Brahe
S. J. Rose	
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger
Benediction	Albert Grace
Recessional—"Recessional"	Wilson
Mrs. Chet Holcombe	
Audience will please remain seated until after Recessional.	
Ushers	
.....	Neil Black
June Moore	Lanny Denman
Jean Moore	

Up to 6 Inches Rain Received This Week

Earth-soaking rains have fallen on this area during the week. Up to six inches of moisture have fallen in places, giving this section its best rains in years.

Millions of gallons of water have

flowed down the two Kickapoo Creeks which run through Bronte. Water ran curb deep both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Bronte Ice Co. and Best Service Station had a time keeping water out of their buildings.

Tanks all over the area were full and running over, giving farmers and ranchmen their best supply of stock water in years. Adequate moisture has fallen to insure a good planting season.

Oak Creek Lake, from which Bronte gets its water supply, now contains about 17,800 acre-feet. The water level Wednesday was slightly over 12 feet below the spillway and the lake is just under half full.

Plenty of hail fell with the rain Tuesday and Wednesday, but damage was not as high as might be expected from the amount that fell. Lots of residents have been spending some time in their storm cellars this week, also. Torando warnings have been issued at various times during the past few days, but up to press time Thursday no serious damage had been reported.

Clouds Thursday looked as though they might still have plenty of moisture in them.

The following measurements were obtained from various places over the Bronte area Thursday afternoon:

T. E. Tidwell, 4 inches.
The Clifford Clark place, east of town received 5.7 inches rain and reported a cow killed by lightning.
Clarence Arrott, 2 inches.
Lum Lasswell, 3 inches.
inches rainfall.
Bronte, 4.3 inches .

Ben Gilbert Dies at Houston

Word was received here of the death of Bennie B. Gilbert, Sr., Sunday morning at 1:45 a. m. in a Houston hospital. Mr. Gilbert entered the hospital at 4 p. m. Friday after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Gilbert is well-known here, having operated a cafe here for a number of years. He was also a brother of Mrs. Pearl Boynton of Bronte, who is still in a Houston hospital recovering from surgery a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were held last Monday at 3:30 p. m. in Houston.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Bennie, Jr., of New Mexico; his sister, Mrs. Boynton and a brother, Virgil Gilbert of Robert Lee.

BILL PUGH RESIGNS A LOCAL MINISTER

Bill Pugh has resigned as minister of the Bronte Church of Christ and will deliver his last sermon here on Sun., May 29. He and his family are moving to Houston.

Pugh has been serving the local Church of Christ for the past ten months. The church has not yet called another preacher.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

First Methodist Church

Sunday, May 22, 1955, 11:00 A. M.

Processional	"Country Gardens"
Mrs. Chet Holcombe	
Invocation	Rev. W. C. Craig
Choir	"God of Our Fathers"—Daniel C. Roberts
Announcements	Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger
Choir	"Recessional"—DeKoven
Address	Rev. C. W. Coleman
Benediction	Mr. Bill Pugh
Recessional	"Melodie"—Rubenstein
Mrs. Chet Holcombe	
Audience please remain standing until after Recessional	
Ushers: Leslie Dean Caperton	Jane Powell
Don Glenn	Flora May Brown

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 26, 1955, 8:00 P. M.

Processional	"Grand March"—V. Bellini
Mrs. Chet Holcombe	
Junior Class Lighting Way For Seniors	
Invocation	Rev. M. R. Rogers
Salutatory	Jo Ann Rusk
Class Song, "Now Is the Hour"	Miss Carolyn Kemp
Valedictory	William H. Maxwell, III.
Introduction of Speaker	Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger
Address	Dr. B. O. Wood
Awards of Scholarships and Honors	Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger
Presentation of Class	Garland Black
Award of Diplomas	Osmo Black
Benediction	Mr. Bill Pugh
Recessional	"Largo"—Handel
Mrs. Chet Holcombe	
Ushers: Leslie Dean Caperton	Jane Powell
Don Glenn	Flora May Brown

SCD NEWS

B. D. Gartman, rancher two miles south of Sanco, constructed four and two tenths miles of level closed end terraces last week. The terraces are a part of Gartman's complete coordinated soil, water, and range conservation program as a district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservatoin District. Soil Conservation Service technicians designed, layed out, and checked the terraces for Gartman. ASC made cost-sharing payment on the terraces.

Sue Goodwin, Carolyn McDaniels, Jo Clawson and Rose Marie

Sawyer, Robert Lee High School students, were honor guests at Big Spring last Friday night, May 6. The girls attended the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards banquet sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district. The girls were 6th, 9th 12th and 16th place winners in district 2, which covers 51 West Texas counties.

"The Board of Supervisors of the Coke Co. SCD wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the winning girls and to each high school student in Robert Lee and Bronte High Schools

that entered the essay contest. Also we wish to say thanks to the superintendents and English teachers of the school for their help during the contest." C. N. Webb, Board Chairman, said.

D. K. Glenn, Preston Davis and Edward Cumbie of Bronte; Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee; and Nolan Pentecost of Sanco are district cooperators that have recently pitted part of their rangeland. Land pitted on Glenn's and Cumbie's ranches soaked up a three-quarter to one inch of rain that they received a couple of weeks ago. The water soaked as much as 16 inches deep in the pitted land as compared to one or two inches on undisturbed land. A. V. Sheppard, Soil Conservationist reported.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McCutchen last week was their daughter and children Mrs. B. F. Stiefel of Grand Prairie. Her husband came for the week-

end and they returned home with him. Also visiting them for the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, and children of Crews.



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CARNATION OR PET
MILK, Tall Cans - 2 for 25c

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PICNIC HAMS - - - Lb. 39c

BACON SQUARES, Cured - Lb. 27c

SALT JOWLS - - - Lb. 17c

GROUND MEAT - - - Lb. 29c

DR. PEPPER - 12 Bot. Ctn. 39c

**CUMBIE'S
FOOD MARKET**

**Here's
Blackwell**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitaker have been to Tulsa, Okla., to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. John Pettit is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Music pupils of Miss El Wanda Davis and Miss Mary Nell Bowen will give a recital Friday night, May 20, at the school house. Everyone to attend.

Bud Caruthers is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

C. M. Whitaker is ill in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Buna Hargrave of San Angelo is visiting relatives here.

Three elementary teachers and one high school teachers have reone high school teacher have relected yet.

**MYF Members Enjoy
Picnic at Ballinger**

The Junior MYF of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic supper at the Ballinger park and later attended the drive-in theatre last Saturday night.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Oden, Roy Kirkland, Mrs. Walter Phillips and the following children:

Jerry Mac, Yvonne and Kenneth McCutchen, Mike Luttrell, Jackie Grace, Gwen Dora Kirkland, Charles Oden, Donnie Gibbs, Larry Robinson, Rudy Phillips, Ricky Whatley and Tommy Glenn Sims.

In Brownwood for three days the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Freeman. They were there on business.

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May the joyful memories of this happy occasion linger always in your memory.

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County and District Clerk

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Best Wishes, Seniors

The Bronte Hospital

News From Tennyson

By Patricia Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and children of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore and Ray of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditmore and son of Sterling City, Hershall Ditmore of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oden and

Charles Ray of Bronte were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore and Claude Ditmore.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kenney of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Capp and Eddie of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Dart Smiley and daughter of Dimmit, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kenney and son of Canyon, Mrs. Walter Braswell

and Mrs. J. H. Turner of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Benny and Peggy.

Mrs. John Gunn and Mrs. Wovrance of Robert Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy Thursday.

Two nieces of R. H. Baker, one from Abilene and one from El Paso visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Capp and Eddie have returned home to Airzona after a week's visit with the Ben Murphys and Marvin Corleys.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius has been visiting her sister, Mr. Wolf, in McCamey and the Curtis Cornelius family at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halemick and Gene of San Angelo, Mrs. Adeline Carper, William and Marie were Sunday dinner guests of the J. W. Teagues.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Milehulka and Ronny of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Sybil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tounget of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Bronte spent the weekend with the John Clark family.

Mrs. W. T. Green has returned home after a weeks visit in Sonora with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Harrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne McCarty of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell and other relatives here over the weekend.

Mike Teague is home after being ill in the Bronte Hospital. He was injured Monday afternoon while swimming at Bronte.

Deanie Allen, Eloise Hester, Dana Eubanks, Yvonne McCutchen, Nona Rippetoe and Gwen Kirkland spent Tuesday night with Linda Gaston.

Kelly Ramirez was employed at Fort Stockton last week.

Pete Thomas and Leon McCarty of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and boys.

The community enjoyed the recent rains which, through Tuesday, had amounted to 1½ to 2 inches.

Coming from Mason last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capps. They came to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knox.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay Thursday, helping Mrs. Cook celebrate her birthday, were her sisters, Mrs. B. D. Arthur, Mrs. Jack Warner, a niece, Mrs. J. G. Straher and Mrs. Bessie Carruthers, all of San Angelo.

Spending Mother's Day in the T. G. Gleghorn home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles.

Mrs. Georgia May Nixon came out from Arlington last weekend to visit the Hurlen and James Lee families.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Tony and Junior of near Cisco were here for a weekend visit with the Herbert Hollands and to take their daughter, Vicki, home after spending a week here.

Will Gross of Mineral Wells and Harp McFarlin of Ballinger visited Jim Clark Sunday.

Sunday guests of the J. C. Boatrights were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Winters, Mrs. Eddie Mae Donalson of Lucrene Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Wes-

ley Stewart of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Jim.

Sewing Club

Mrs. Willard Caudle was hostess to the sewing club Thursday afternoon at her home. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Hurlin Lee, Jerry Landers, J. C. Boatright, M. D. Stephenson and the hostess. The club will meet May 26 with Mrs. G. L. Cook.

The community received a real good rain Tuesday night, 1 inch in some places 2½ inches and a lot of hail in places.

Dee Foster was down from Big Spring Sunday visiting the Luther Nixon and Herbert Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn received word of the death of her brother, Les Crawford, near Fort Worth Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn left Tuesday to attend the funeral services that were held Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedges of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell were in Brownwood Sunday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland made a Saturday trip to Abilene.



Bouquets to the Graduating Class

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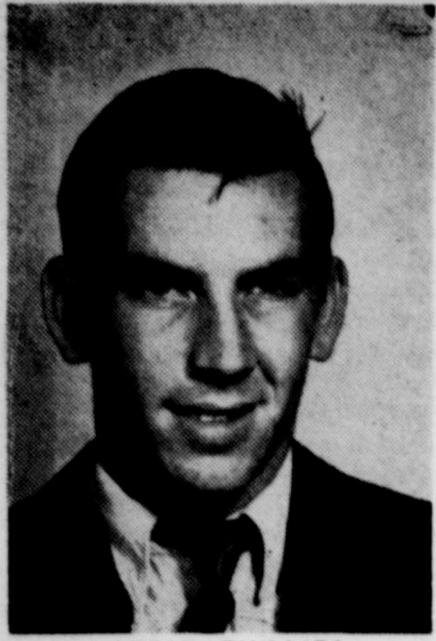
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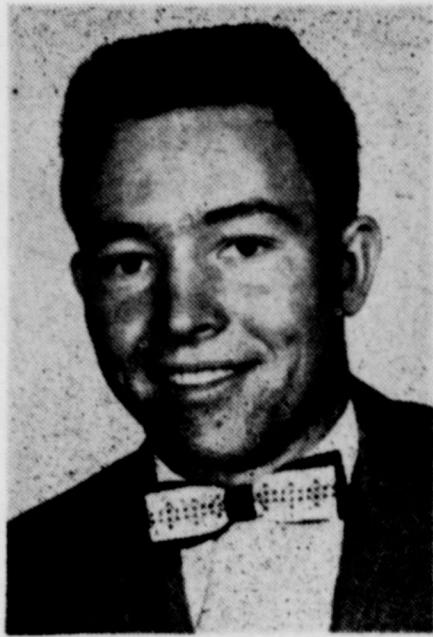
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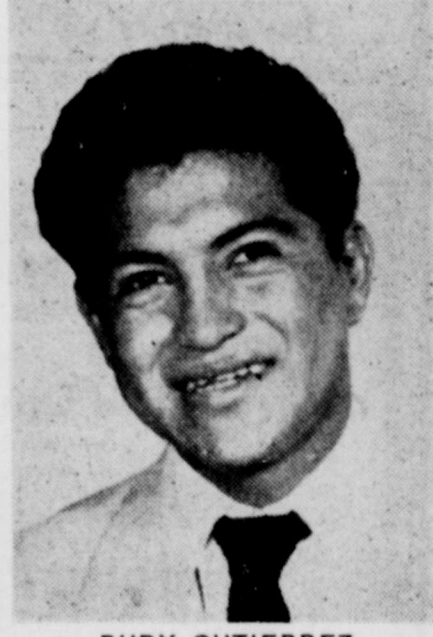
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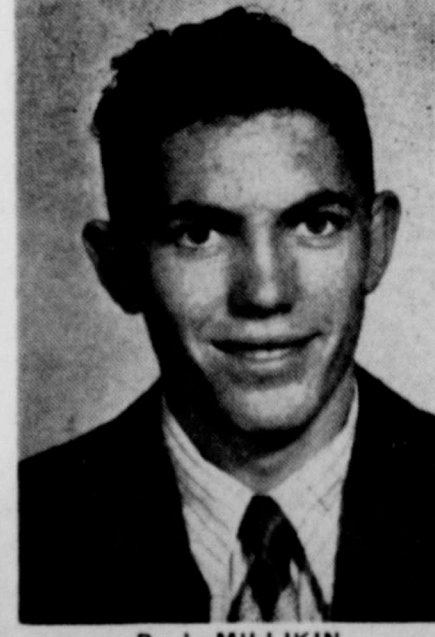
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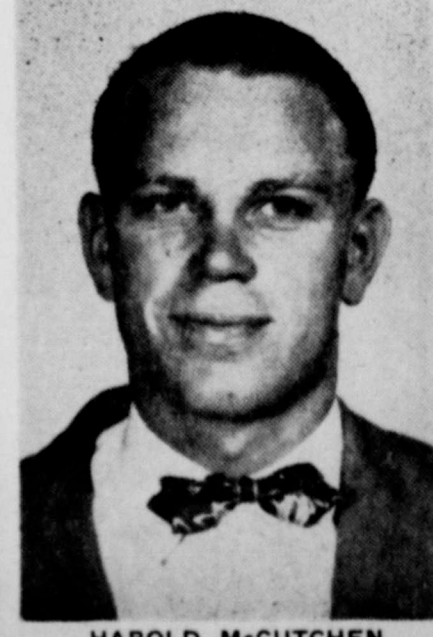
FRANCES ANN CARLTON



MARY ANN GRAY



R. J. MILLIKIN



HAROLD McCUTCHEN



KENNETH SCOTT

Dot's House of Beauty To Open Saturday

Mrs. Bob Wilson invites all her friends to attend the formal opening of her new beauty shop, "Dot's House of Beauty", next Saturday. The new shop will be open all day for everyone to visit and Mrs. Wilson will give away prizes at 4 p. m. She will open the shop for business on Monday.

Mrs. Wilson recently completed a beauty course at Jolley Beauty School in San Angelo and has received her barber and beauticians license from the state board.

MRS. BONE BURIED HERE

Graveside services were held in Fairview cemetery here Thursday morning for Mrs. A. J. Bone, 84, of San Angelo. Earlier services were held in San Angelo at the Robert Massie Funeral Chapel. Rev. Leon Wood, pastor of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Bone died at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. The Bones are former residents of this county, having lived near the river between 1920 and 1930.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

The public's attention is called to the assembly program next Friday morning, May 27, at 9 a. m. at the local school. At that time, awards for the past school year will be issued, including all letters, literary awards, honor roll students, perfect attendance awards, sports and band recognitions.

The public is invited to attend. These awards have been made in the past at the commencement exercises.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doggett are parents of a daughter, Margaret Ann, born Monday, May 16, at 9:25 a. m. in the Bronte Hospital. The little girl weighed six pounds and four ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Walker of Bronte and J. R. Doggett of Blackwell.

WINS CONTEST

Danell Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon of Bronte was another first place winner in district 4-H contests held week before last in San Angelo. Working with her partner, Leslie Nell Wink of Robert Lee, the girls won first place in the vegetable preparation contest.

Along with June and Jean Moore, who won first place in the "Share the Fun" contest, Danell and Leslie Nell will compete in the state contest at Texas A&M on June 8, 9, and 10.

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Conference May 24

The 97th session of the Southwest Texas Methodist Annual Conference will open in Travis Park Church, San Antonio, next Tuesday morning, May 24. Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston will preside over the conference.

Reports of the present year's work, which closes officially May 31, will be heard; ministers will be ordained and plans for the new year, which starts June 1, will be made. Ministers will be appoint-

ed to the different churches at the close of the session Friday, May 27.

Bishop Donald Tippett, of the San Francisco area of the Methodist church, will be conference preacher.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Craig will leave Monday for the San Antonio meeting. D. K. Glenn is the official lay delegate to the annual conference. Each church has one lay member, as well as a pastor, to represent it in these annual meetings of the conference.

Mrs. Rocky Thompson visited in the home of a sister, Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hermleigh for Mother's Day and was accompanied by Mrs. Henderson's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Dean Henderson of Sweetwater. They attended a special Mother's Day service at the Hermleigh Methodist church.

Visiting Mrs. Rocky Thompson last Tuesday was her brother and family, the Grady Patersons, and Rocky's cousin, Mrs. Laura Gawn, all of San Angelo.

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O. S. Kiker Dies Suddenly at Rotan

Word was received here Thursday afternoon of the sudden death of O. S. Kiker, 51, of Rotan. According to information received, he died of a heart ailment.

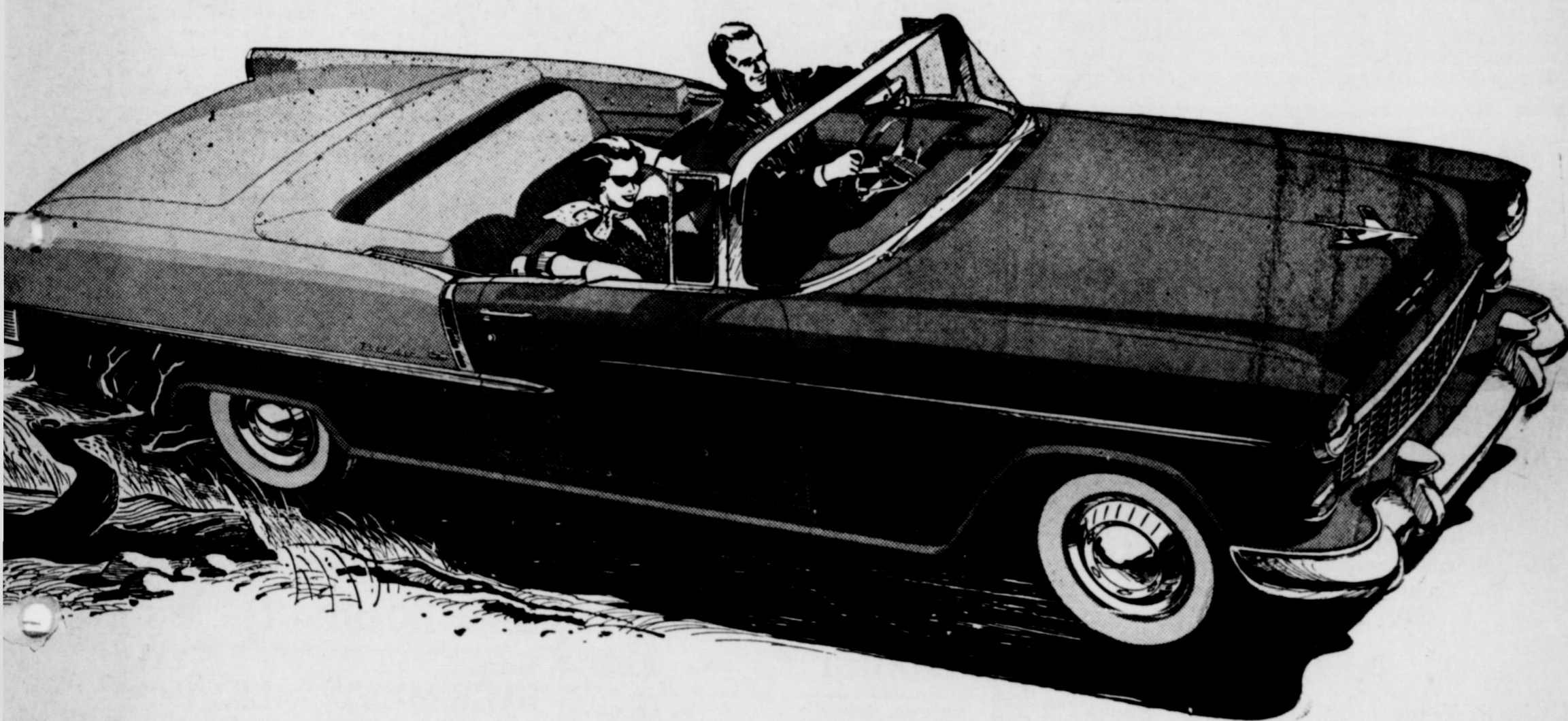
No details concerning funeral arrangements were known at press time Thursday but relatives believed the services would be held here.

Mr. Kiker is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Horace Carter of Rotan and Orbie Ray Kiker of Houston; his mother, Mrs. S. A. Kiker of Bronte and a number of brothers and sisters, most of whom live here.

More complete details will be given next week.

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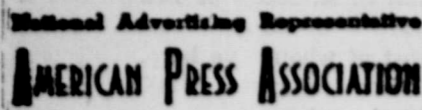
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Annual Blackwell Homecoming May 7

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell school held its second annual Homecoming May 7. 209 persons registered. Rev. Kay Corley was master of ceremonies. Supt. Geo. Stoepler gave the welcome address in behalf of the school. Mayor T. A. Carlisle gave the welcome address in behalf of the town. Mrs. Maurine Stuart gave the response.

Officers were elected for next year and date for next year's

Homecoming was set on the Saturday before Mother's Day.

Officers are Rev. Kay Corley, president; Mrs. B. R. McCarley, vice president. Mrs. Maurene Stuart, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale, historian.

A basket lunch was served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon Mrs. Jesse Reagan and children, Leva and Rex, gave a musical program. The Blackwell male quartet, Bruce Holland, Pete Saunders, J. D. Taylor and E. J. Tucker, were accompanied by Mrs. Everett Bryant.

Farm Bureau Declares Insurance Dividend

Announcement of a 50 percent dividend by the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company means a saving of \$1062.15 to farmers of Coke County, according to President James Arrott of the local County Farm Bureau.

The farm leader said that about 40 Farm Bureau members in the county would receive dividend payments. The amount each receives will be half of the amount of his premiums paid during the one-year period ending March 31, 1955. Dividends will be paid in semiannual payments, as policies come up for renewal.

This is the second year that Farm Bureau members in Texas have received 50 per cent dividends on their auto insurance premiums. O. T. Colvin, service agent for the County Farm Bureau, said that the dividends were made possible because farmers and ranchers were found to be preferred risks.

Since the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Company began providing low-cost insurance for Farm Bureau members in Texas, premium rates for auto insurance have decreased 20 per cent he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sharp and family of Sheffield were in town last Monday. They were on their way to Oklahoma on a vacation trip.

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| BEEF ROAST - Lb. | 29c | |
| FRESH | LB. | |
| STEW MEAT - Lb. | 15c | |
| FRESH | LB. | |
| GROUND MEAT - | 29c | |
| FRESH BARBECUED | LB. | |
| Pork Ribs | 49c | |
| HORMEL | LB. | |
| SLICED BACON - | 38c | |
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| JOWLS - - Lb. | 27c | |
| OLEO, Sun Spun - lb. | 21c | |
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| LETTUCE - Head | 11c | |
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SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

May 20, 1955

what's what by whatley

I have been very busy this week just answering phone calls. It seems that everyone wants me to start writing poetry for them. I'll admit that was my debut and probably the last.

Recently I read in a wide-spread column "Lipstick Logic", which is written by Louise Allen this article about an "old fashioned husband" and it expresses the sentiments of all us housewives so I'm going to pass it on to you.

"A truly old-fashioned man is one who kids his wife by saying if

she lost the can-opener, she couldn't keep house.

"What he would have us think is either she's lazy, a poor cook, or throwing his money away. What he actually does is express a throw back to days when opening cans was the shortest route to preparing meals.

"Then, the ordinary cooking routine was for the little woman to go out and chase down a chicken, wring its neck, scald it (and her hands), pick it, dress it and cook. To get vegetables, she donned sun-bonnet and gloves and went to the garden to gather beans, pick tomatoes, and dig potato hills. Bread, a necessity, had to be baked. So did pies and cakes.

"In those days table economy came out of Mama's back instead of Papa's billfold. Naturally, it cost a little more to buy things in cans.

"Not so any more. The woman who's trying to get around her spouse in the kitchen buys individual chicken pies, frozen and ready to pop into the stove. Ice cream, pies and vegetables are bought the same way. Homemade cakes and ready-to-brown rolls come from bake shops.

"If the man of the house would like to go back to the good old days, he might give up his electric razor, a car with automatic shift, and his television set. Air-planes, central heat and golf-mobiles could go back to the inventors. He could, in short, have a heck of a good time roughing it, too.

"So let him kid the little woman about her can-opening technique. She can laugh and laugh—because nowadays, that's work!"

For several months, I have been hearing about the good apple dumpling recipe that Mrs. Grady Baker used. I finally got around to getting it while my daughter was here and she tried it out. If you want something real zesty and good, just try it.

This is a recipe for four to six apples, but I'm going to give it for six as the average family will use that amount.

Apple Dumplings

Crust — Make crust for double crust pie. Roll out one half of the dough at a time and cut into 8 inch squares.

Peel and core six small apples. Fill the center of each with butter, sugar and cinnamon.

Place one apple in the center of each square of dough, bringing the four corners of the dough to the top of the apple, lapping them over. Then press dough together so no steam will escape. Place in an oblong pan at least 1½ inches deep. Cook in a moderate oven until they start to brown.

Pour the following syrup over them and cook until golden brown. Serve with or without cream.

Syrup — Take the apple peelings and put enough water over them so you will have two cups liquid when they have boiled thoroughly.

Then take the 2 cups apple water, 1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons butter, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon and bring to a boil. Continue to cook for three minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lammers visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll of Waco last weekend. They also visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barringer, at China Springs.

Diversity Members Hear Musical Program

Members of the Diversity club were entertained last Thursday night at their regular meeting with a musical program by local talent. Piano numbers were given by Marla Lou Rees, Linda Henry, Carrol Ann and Jean Sherrod and Patricia McCutchen. Bill Maxwell gave several numbers on the violin. Mrs. R. W. Rees was hostess. June and Jean Moore sang two numbers and solos were given by Carolyn Kemp and S. J. Rose. All were accompanied by Mrs. Chet Holcombe.

Punch, cake squares, nuts and mints were served from a tea table to the following guests: Mmes. H. S. Lewis, Frank Kemp, H. O. Whitt, Joe Rose, Robert Knierim, W. H. Maxwell, J. C. Mullins and fifteen members.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rusk are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Glenn Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hurt of Maverick.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 4, at 8 p. m. at the Baptist Church in Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull started to Abilene last Monday night where they were to attend a piano recital in which their granddaughter, Gay Percifull, took part. However, they turned back on account of the bad cloud which brought a flood to Happy Valley.

OLGA HD LADIES HAVE MEETING

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The Olga Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale Friday afternoon. Mrs. Walter King, vice president, presided.

Mrs. Harve McPeters displayed two pictures which she made of seed and told the group how to make them. They are made on painted plywood. The basket and flowers are made from different kinds of seed and foliage, after which it is clear varnished and put in a frame under glass.

Mrs. W. C. Shamblin and Mrs.

Reece McCarley gave talks on the State Constitution and the possibilities of it being rewritten.

Refreshments were served to the following guests, Mmes. D. T. Hunt, B. P. Ragsdale, Lou Smith, Harve McPeters and Rita McCarley and members: Mmes. Walter King, W. C. Shamblin, Bob White, R. V. Copeland, Reece McCarley, H. E. Thorn and the hostess.

Mrs. Jim Boies and son of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kee-se, while her husband was on a cross country flight.



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GIRL SCOUT MEETING
The Intermediate Girl Scouts met Monday, May 16, and elected officers. Officers elected are:

Deanie Allen, president; Jo Ann Neel, vice president; Carol Ann Sherrod, secretary and treasurer; and Linda Lee, reporter.

Leaders for the group are Mrs. James Allen and Glenna Fletcher. The next regular meeting will be May 23 at 3:15 p. m. at Mrs. Fletcher's home.

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- CARROTS - 10c
- CABBAGE - 5c
- BANANAS - 13c
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1955 Class History

During the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, Dennie Braswell, Mary Ann Gray, Deene Hester, Dale Luckett, Bill Maxwell, R. J. Millikin, Harold McCutchen and Stanley Phillips entered the doors of the Bronte Elementary School. This was the beginning of a long, rough road to the top. The teachers were doomed.

The class continued to the second grade; the same year something enrolled by the name of Frances Carlton.

The class advanced to the third grade; then the fourth. Some new arrivals in the fourth grade were Harold Jo Denton, Arbie Phillips, Kenneth Scott and Jo Ann Rusk. The girls were really outnumbered.

The class advanced to the fifth grade. (When I say advanced, I mean it! The teachers were wanting to get rid of us so they promoted us — passing or not.)

During the sixth grade there were no new arrivals. But in the seventh, the class increased with

the addition of Iris Brice. Something slipped in, due to circumstances beyond our control, and was called Beauford James. We still doubt people's word.

Glenna Ward came to join our class in the eighth grade. This was the great year. We graduated into high school. We began to lose teachers — thank goodness. But, oh no, we gained some replacements. We were really flying high, getting rid of teachers here and there.

Alma Evett made her entrance in the ninth year of school, just in time to be initiated.

We made a little progress to the tenth grade. Alma and Jo Ann decided to change schools. Glenna Ward became tired of her name and changed it to Fletcher.

We finally advanced to the eleventh grade. Something enrolled in our class that thought she was so smart — smart enough to be president... of our class. This something was Ann Adams. The same year Jo Ann Rusk decided to return to Bronte.

Give three cheers! The class has finally succeeded to the last year of school. Allen Phillips and Myrlene Markham joined the class. Alma Evett decided to enroll with us. Alma wanted to graduate with us.

When we began school we thought we were smart. Now as we are about to finish we know we are smart. (You have to be smart to get out of studying and still pass.) Billy Ray Scott also decided he wanted to graduate with the "supposed to be" smartest class in school.

Our class now consists of 21 members. They are: Dennie Braswell, Mary Ann Gray, Deene Hester, Dale Luckett, Bill Max-

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well, R. J. Millikin, Harold McCutchen, Stanley Phillips, Frances Carlton, Harold Joe Denton, Arbie Phillips, Kenneth Scott, Jo Ann Rusk, Iris Brice, Beauford James, Glenna Fletcher, Alma Evett, Ann Adams, Myrlene Markham, Rudy Gutierrez and Billy Ray Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher visited Sunday in Sweetwater with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fletcher and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stevens returned last Sunday from a week's vacation in Dallas and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gilreath spent last week with their daughter and family, Mrs. K. M. Cook, in Kermit. They also visited relatives in Notres and Odessa. In Odessa they visited Lee Rodgers who has spent nine weeks in an Odessa hospital after a fall. He is improving, they said.

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Senior Class Will

We give and bequeath to the dear faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. No longer need they lie awake through the long watches of the night to worry over the uncertainty of whether this one is doing her night-work, or the other one will remember each iron-clad rule of compositional technique in the preparation of her essay.

We also give and bequeath to our beloved faculty all the amazing knowledge and startling information that we have furnished them from time to time in our various examination papers. We know that much of what we have imparted to them in this way must have been entirely new to them, as well as to all students and teachers everywhere, and would throw much new light on many a hitherto familiar line of thought, throughout the whole world of science and learning, even outside the halls and walls of Bronte High School. If the faculty sees fit, they are hereby authorized to give out such of this information to the world as they may feel the world is ready to receive.

We trust they will also feel at perfect liberty to make use of all such bits of wisdom and enlightenment for the education of the classes to come after us.

We give and bequeath to the Junior Class, as a student body, Mr. Dorsey's knowledge of economics, philosophy, science and the universe in whole or in part. We trust the class may be able to survive it.

Frances Carlton wills all her drum major equipment to Barbara Miller and Faith Rogers.

Billy Ray Scott leaves to Billy Tounget his dancing ability.

Iris Brice wills her unreceived engagement ring to Faith Rogers and Corine Feil.

Harold Denton wills his "polo" shot to Bobby Webb.

Myriene Markham leaves to Sweet Pea Roland all her trips to Snyder and her beloved friendship with Sidney.

Beauford James wills his ability to get along with the teachers to Martin Lee, with the request that he leave it with Susie Kemp next year.

Jo Ann Rusk leaves her ability to run the fifty-yard dash to Janice Graham and Pat Tounget.

Dale Luckett wills to Don Glenn his motor cycle and paper route.

Deene Hester leaves her lovely figure to Ricky Hester and Jane.

Bill Maxwell wills four inches of his waist line to James Luttrell.

Alma Evett wills her sweet smile to Ola Sue and Flora Brown.

Rudy Gutierrez wills his music talent to Kenneth Clark.

Mary Ann Gray leaves her title of "Miss Bulldozer of 1955" to Wanda Tomlinson.

R. J. Millikin leaves his curly hair and broad shoulders to Billy Alexander.

Harold McCutchen gives his good looks and way with women to Pinky Gentry.

Arbie Phillips leaves his football jacket and ring to Wanda Bell Snead.

Stanley Phillips wills to Johnny Smith all his freckles and wavy hair.

Kenneth Scott leaves all his charms and personality to Leslie Caperton, who doesn't need it.

Allen Phillips leaves his quiet ways to Betty Sue Woods.

Glenna Fletcher wills her ability to get married to Patsy Pittman.

Ann Adams, least but not last: Her diet and list of reducing exercises to Linda Lasswell.

Dennie Braswell wills his ability to find a parking place to Leslie Dean Caperton.

The entire class of Senior girls will their tight blue jeans and sun back dresses to the Junior girls to wear to English class next year.

All the senior boys will their ability to brag, stand as the height of conceit, and know more than any book, to the Junior boys, because they will be needing it next year in biology and chemistry in competition with the teacher. We also will them the ability to work together and make money.

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faulk and Linda of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips came over Sunday afternoon from San Angelo.

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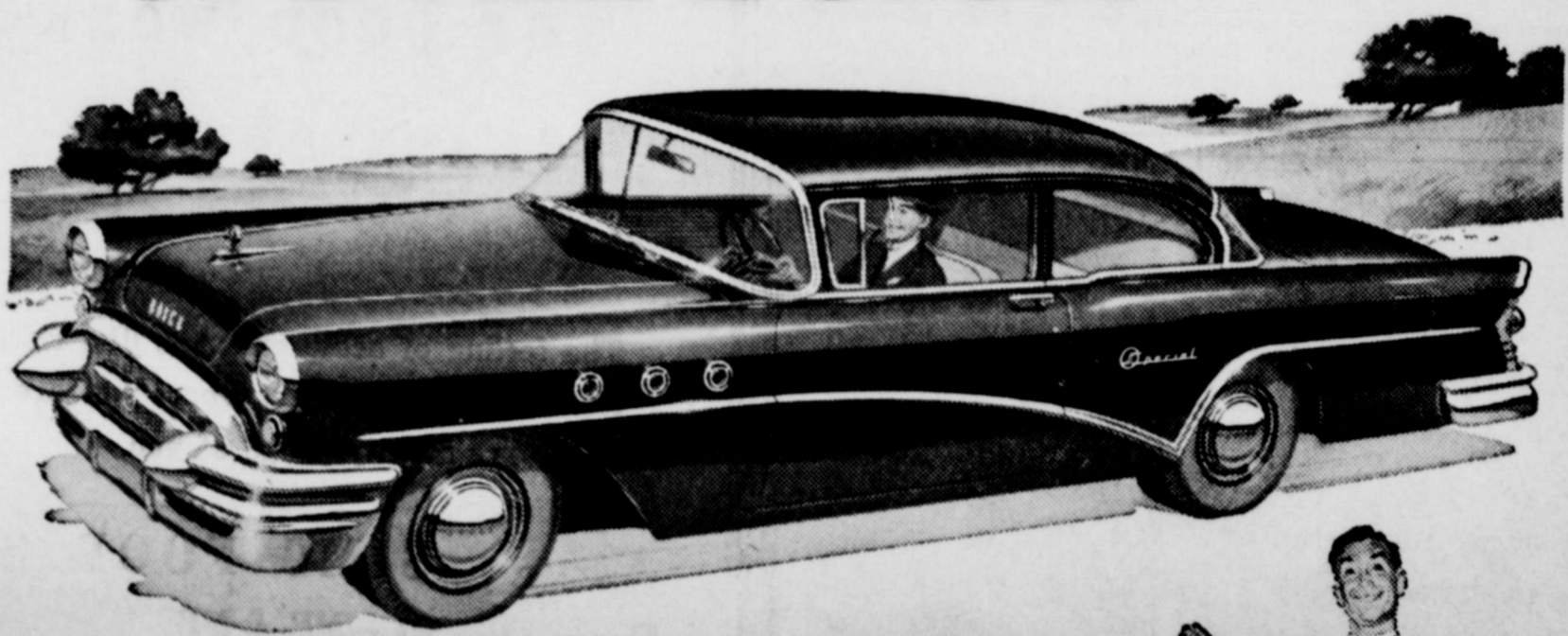
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arould Ball left Thursday for Stafford, Kansas to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball. The Balls were going from there to Denver, Colo., to visit her sister and family, Major and Mrs. Charles Manes. They will return to Bronte in about 10 days.

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Senior Prophecy

On a cold windy night last March we sat studying one of the long, hard, tedious, slave-driving exams set forth by our loyal sponsor and English teacher, Mr. Vetal Flores. After wading thru 3 encyclopedias, 2 grammar books, and a dictionary, our nerves became tense and we were very tired. It was almost as a time of leisure when we fell into a deep trance. Unknow to us this was to reveal the future of the Senior Class of 1955. At first the vision was dim.

But as it began to clear, we heard soft, sweet, beautiful music. There was a man with dark, wavy hair graying at the temples. He was playing before a crowd of millions at Carnegie Hall. The sighs escaping from the lips of the young girls told us of the success that this man had achieved. Yes, it was another Liberace, our own violinist of the Senior Class of 1955, William Holisfield Maxwell III.

Suddenly the scene changes and we see the one and only — the one who could not fail — the great professor C. B. James, head of English at the University of Robert Lee. When his students became downhearted and think they are unable to tolerate anymore of his difficult assignments, he tells them of the times back in ole B. H. S. when his spirits would become low and his English teacher called him "meat-head" and accused him of being the dumbest in his class. But the honorable C. B. James never gave up. His exact words were "Give me English or give me death."

Hey, who is that now? Why, it is Stanley Phillips, who has become an old eccentric millionaire at the age of 38. Since water was found in huge quantities in his front yard, with his many dollars, he has taken to collecting antique cars — like the Stanley Streamliner he is driving now.

Ah, now I see... can it be? . . . yes, it is, Harold D. He's opened a very successful behind-the-lines business which involves... yes, I believe the word is hookey-players! For a certain price Harold will dress as the student's mother and come to talk to Mr. Wolfenbarger, who is still hanging around B. H. S.

Well, if it isn't Mrs. Carlington Bubbleworth, the well-known society leader of Long Island. Mrs. Bubbleworth, the former Ann Adams, has finally realized her ambition to marry the richest man around and have ten lovely daughters. In fact, her children, are privately tutored by that brilliant English teacher, Mr. Vetal Flores. Believe it or not their English is perfect and each day Mr. Flores marvels at the beautiful petticoats that each girl wears.

Men! . . . Where did all those boys come from? Look, there is a pretty lady in their midst. That

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CLASS PROPHECY —

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lucky lady, she is completely surrounded by men and more men. Oh, now I see, it is Mary Ann Gray with the famous Globe-Trotters. She is a featured player on their fabulous team. It looks as if she finally got her wish for plenty of tall men!

Wait, there is Deene Hester. From the way things look all I can see is money! There are huge stacks of money on all sides. Oh, I see now, she is president of the First National Bank. In school she often dreamed of having lots of money, so I guess she finally got there.

Speaking of green, there is Allen busy at his new scientific project. A few years ago he became famous for his sand-storm control machine. By the way, his new project is analyzing the green cheese from the moon to see if it will make good lollypops, lime ones, that is!

Arbie Phillips is not worried about crops this year. He's in a union—in fact, he's president of the newly formed Farmers' Union. He plans to make his next step of highest importance. His successful career, starting next year, will be president of the United States. He has many plans for his new post, and one of them includes Dale Luckett.

Dale is to serve as chief-egg-warmer in the chicken factory. He won this position when he entered an art contest and won first place. Dale is looking forward to his new post as Prime Minister of Russia, whom we beat in the last war.

Wait, who is this griping about short hours and good pay? Why it is Alma Pearl Everett who was once a school teacher but disliked it because of good pay, short hours and inactivity. She is now a wild animal catcher and trainer. She says the gentle man-eating tigers remind her of her ex-pupils.

Then there is Harold McCutchen, whom we always knew would be a success. Remember his well-known reputation in high school as a woman-hater. Well, he has followed his fame to Hollywood and has become a second Rock Hudson, Toni Curtis and Marlon Brando combined.

Say, that reminds me, I was reading in the paper immediately

after graduation where Myrlene Markham was offered an excellent job as a maid due to her part in the senior play. She always hoped she could become a maid in a fine American home. But things are topsy-turvy. The people she works for in Ireland think she has the cutest American accent.

What on earth is that flying through the air? Why it is Jo Ann Rusk. She has a fine job in the circus for the rest of her life. She is high up, flying through the air. No, she is not a tight-rope walker, not a trapeze artist, she is the human cannon ball!

And just as we were about to awake, a song came over the radio. It was those two songsters, Homer and Jeffro. "How Much Is That Hound Dog in the Window." Then came the words of "Dribble, Dribble...Dribble", and immediately these words snapped immediately these words snapped us back into a trance. What we saw then was quite a surprise, the greatest woman coach in the world, Frances Ann "Hook" Carlton. Hook was running her girls through the fundamentals of basketball. She was training them for the greatest game of the season. Her girls were good, being professionals, but her opponents were going to put forth a tough game. No one, not even Hook knew who would win the game between her team and the Bronte Cowgirls. You see, Bronte has really grown. The success and victory of the game depended entirely upon the ability of the coach and what each has put forth. Yet, we said Hook was the greatest woman coach, but have I forgotten to mention that the Bronte Cowgirls are still coached by that wonderful coach, who hasn't aged a bit in the last 20 years, Grady Baker.

Did you see that woman hit that man with a walking cane? Mercy me, it is R. J. Millikin, and that must be his dear wife we have heard so much about. Yes, it is said that R. J. prospered much because he finally found someone who would control him, rid him of chewing tobacco and keep him from talking too much. Listen, what are they saying "You will to buy me a fur coat. I don't care if the bills aren't paid or if we don't have anything to eat, our club is having a very important social next week and I must have

that coat." "Yes, my lamb."

Now who would have ever thought that Iris Brice would put in a nursery. Yes, she is married and has three of the cutest little boys. Since they aren't old enough to go to school she keeps them in the nursery along with the others she keeps. We should think it would be rather tiring, reading, feeding and tending over 50 children from 6 a. m. until 8 p. m.

All of a sudden, it was almost as if we were at the beginning again. The music was wonderful and dreamy. And who is that man in the yellow suit and brown polka dot tie. None other than Rudy Gutierrez. We always knew he would be a success. His pictures now appear in all publicity.

Wait, who is that sobbing. What on earth is wrong with that man? Why, its Kenneth Scott! After much sobbing, his tears are finally ceasing. I finally got the story from him. The great misfortune of being stood up at the altar. Yes,

his bride-to-be, with long, beautiful brown hair, didn't show up for the wedding. These words are hardly revealed when the tears again begin to flow. After much soothing and patience with Mr. Scott, I notice something in his hand. It is a newspaper with a girls' picture on it, and beneath it are the words "Mrs. Rock Hudson, formerly Jane Powell."

Who is that man wearing the Daniel Boone coonskin cap? Ah, it is our own Dennie Braswell. He has made quite a name for himself in the coon hunting business. He only appears in town once a year to purchase supplies and a gift for his wife, Susie. And how does mountain life appear to Susie, she loves it. She stands on the mountain top nights and yoodles to her beloved husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Angelo with her father, J. A. Cates.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and Debby of San Angelo spent Sunday at Sabinal visiting Mr. Millikin's mother, Mrs. R. R. Randle and other relatives. Mrs. J. W. Anderson accompanied them to Rock Springs to visit her sister, Mrs. J. J. Croft.

Mrs. J. R. Rasco is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Guyton in Brady, while Mr. Rasco is away attending an Humble Employees school.

Guests in the Arnold Ball home one night last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dale, of Blanco. They were on their way to Denver, Colorado.

Going for a picnic supper in the park at Ballinger Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leck and Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher.



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