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Bronte Given 50,000 Gallon Water Tank by Santa Fe

Negotiations and work which | standpipe. The tank presently in started several months ago are use holds 35,000 gallons.

nearing an end this week and the result will be that Bronte will have more than twice the water storage it now has.

Santa Fe Railway Co. has given Bronte a 50,000 gallon water tank, located at Mertzon and workmen from Oak Creek reservoir have are busy this week cutting it down been taxed to the limit to keep to meet specifications of the high- water in Bronte's mains. With this way department in order to move new storage tank, it will be possiit here. The tank will be trucked ble to fill it during slack periods to Bronte by M. C. Rhodes Trucking Co. and set up by the old of water is heavy.



Our visit to Amarillo and the Texas Press Association convention last weekend was a lot of fun. We saw lots of friends and heard some enjoyable talks. One part on the program was particularly impressive-that was our visit to Boys Ranch.

Site of this experiment in human engineering is about 50 miles northwest of Amarillo at Old Tas- similar size would cost. cosa-where many a cowboy died with his boots on and is buried in because of their changeover from the nearby boothill cemetery.

Shortly after we crossed the Canadian River north of Vega, we came to an enormous growth of big cottonwood trees. Boys Ranch headquarters is located in the midst of them. It's a beautiful place, particularly for the Panhandle area.

We were greeted at the gate by the superintendent. He took us around the grounds, showed us their dormitories, warehouses, barns, swimming hole, etc. These inanimate properties were most impressive when you consider that all these improvements were financed by contributions from people who want to help boys who an amateur program, a technineed help.

The really fine part came, how-

Need for additional water storage has been felt acutely this

summer, particularly late in the afternoons when many local residents are watering their yards and gardens. Pumping facilities of the day for use later when use

Members of Bronte's city council thought they would be able to Last Rites Held move the tank without cutting it, but the highway department refused to issue a permit because of its height. It is 36 feet high and 20 feet in diameter.

Santa Fe also offered Bronte another tank identical to this one. It is located in San Angelo. Members of the council are doubtful if they will be able to accept the second tank, because of cost of moving. It is estimated that cost of moving and erecting one tank

will be \$3,500. This price is only a fraction of what a new tank of

Santa Fe has the tanks available steam to diesel power. The railway company, in correspondence with city officials, stated they they could be guaranteed that it would be used for benefit of the public for at least five years.

Youth Program Set for Tonight

The second in a series of programs for youth of the area will be held Friday night, June 29 at 8 p.m. The program's theme is 'Youth for Christ."

In addition to singing, skits and color film entitled "God of the Atom," will be shown.



FRANK KEENEY Here Monday for Frank Keeney, 79

Funeral services for Frank Keeney, one of Bronte's oldest merchants and respected citizens, were held Monday at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor, conducted the services.

Mr. Keeney died Sunday at 11:55 a.m. at his home here. He had been ill for several months. Up until a few months ago he was active in operation of his business, Keeney Variety Store. It is being would give the tank to Bronte if carried on by his brother, Charlie. Mr. Keeney was born June 22, 1877, on a farm which is now located in the city limits of Temple. He moved with his parents to Bronte in 1903. With his brother, Charlie, they bought out the store of Ed Schaue in 1906.

> Mr. Keeney told the story that Mr. Schaue was in the general merchandise and undertaking business and they were interested in went into the undertaking business and stayed with it until 1946 when they sold out to Bruce Clift.

School Tax Vote Set for July 10

school taxes in Bronte Indepen- had 28 signers. dent School District has been set for Tuesday, July 10. The election was called by Bronte School \$100 valuation. The petition also trustees Tuesday night after a petition calling for the election was

Business Firms To Close for 4th

Bronte will be closed up for the most part next Wednesday, take care of transient business. Included in the places which will be closed are the U.S. post office and the city hall.

Residents of the area are urged to remember the closing next Wednesday and arrange their business and shopping needs accordingly. Due to the fact that it is practically impossible for The Enterprise office to close on Wednesday, it will be closed Friday, July 6, in order for employees to have a holiday.

Blackwell Lions Install Officers

The Blackwell Lions Club met Tuesday at the school house for a family night program and installation of officers.

Dewey Nabors, president, welcomed guests and members. Lion W. C. Craig of Bronte gave the invocation and Lion H. O. Whitt of Those in favor of the increase felt Bronte installed the following new officers

President, Ollie Johnosn; first vice president, Vernon Copeland; second vice president, Earl Cook; acquiring everything but the stock third vice president, Walter King; of coffins. However, Mr. Schaue Lion tamer, Walter Stapp; tail refused to sell unless they took twister, R. V. Copeland; directors, them, also. Consequently, they R. Q. Spence, Carlos Kinard, Austin Jordan and Ben Palmer. Lion L. T. Youngblood of Bronte gave a talk on Lionism. Refreshments were served to the group.

An election to vote on raising, presented to them. The petition

No. 26

The proposal is to raise school taxes from \$1.00 to \$1.25 on the specified that the increased revenue shall be used to retire bonds on the recently completed grade school.

At the present tax rate of \$1.00. board members say the bonds can be retired in 15 years. However, they believe that with the increase it will be possible to retire them July 4. Some business firms on in 10 years. Getting the bonds the highway will remain open to paid off as soon as possible is the aim of those who presented the petition to the board.

> At the present time, the school has a bonded indebtedness of \$234,500 on the new building and \$9,000 on the old building. With tax valuations high because of oil production in the district, proponents of the issue believe this money should be paid off while funds are available from taxes on the oil industry. Oil companies pay an estimated 86.7 per cent of the taxes in the district. Oil company representatives have indicated a willingness to go along with the proposed increase.

> Supt. Garland Black said this week that quite a number of local taxpayers have been interested in increasing taxes for more than a year, but no petition had been presented to the board before Monday night. One reason, he said, that the petition has not been presented before, was the delay in completing the new building. the school building should be finished before the proposal was made.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall with D. K. Glenn serving as election judge.

LITTLE LEAGUE GAME

Bronte Little League baseball

ever, when each couple was assigned one of the boys to show us around through the chapel, the old courthouse and dining hall. When we came to this last building first meeting, last Friday night. "our" boy ate supper with us. Then we were escorted through young people had lots of fun. the new \$212,000 school, also built with contributions.

Never have we seen such well mannered little boys as were those who ate with us that evening. We were talking about how nice those kids are and Libby said, "It beats me how 27 staffers here can teach 200 boys more than both of us can day night softball competition reteach our two."

We noticed the place has an abundant dog population. We asked the superintendent about this and he said, "It takes a lot of dogs for 200 boys." Seems that July 26, 27 and 28. any boy who wishes may have a dog, or other pet. We saw one little boy playing with a kitten.

Practically every boy on the ranch has been in trouble with the law or has no home. Cal Farley, founder of the ranch, saw the need for such a place when he was a merchant in Amarillo. He got the place started and is still the guiding hand behind it. He has retired from his business and spends full time working for boys. His theory is that any boy, when given good food, a wholesome atmosturn out all right. "Of course,"

Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said that all young people in this entire area are cordially invited to attend. The he said, was well attended and the

Softball Teams **Preparing for** Tournaments

Only two more weeks of Monmain on the schedule for this sea-

son. Games have been scheduled with various out of town teams up until time for the district tournament which will be played here

Abilene "A," one of the best softball teams in Texas, will be here for a game Saturday night. June 30. Game time will be 8:15 p.m. Local fans said Bronte is fortunate in securing a game with a team of this caliber.

The Bronte men defeated Smith's Drive Inn Monday night in San Angelo, 12 to 6.

Bronte's women's team beat Snyder, 19 to 9, Tuesday night. They had a game scheduled with Sweetwater last night (Thursday). The local girls have already phere and a little affection, will paid their entry fee to play in the state meet which will be held at Ballinger July 12, 13 and 14.

Keeney Variety Store is now located in a building built by Mr. Keeney's father, Tom Keeney, in 1908.

In 1908 Mr. Keeney was married to Miss Eva Flood, who was teaching school here at the time.

In addition to his work as a merchant in Bronte, Mr. Keeney had farming interests in this community and was a director of the First National Bank. He served several terms on the city council.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellow Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; four brothers, Charlie, John, and J. L. Keeney, all of Bronte, and G. C. Keeney of Waco; and three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Hoch of San Marcos, Mrs. Joe Hoherd of Temple and Mrs. Dollie McQueen of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were L. T. Youngblood, W. W. Ivey, J. B. Mackey, T. F. Sims, Jr., D. K. Glenn and H. A. Springer, all of Bronte. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Members of the Bronte Masonic Lodge attended the services in a group and conducted graveside rites.

team has a game scheduled for Friday night at 8 p.m. It promises to be a hot contest and everyone who likes kid baseball is urged to attend.

SOIL BANK PROGRAM UNDER WAY

Soil Bank Acreage Reserve! agreements are now available for signature in the county ASC office, Raymond Schooler, chairman anticipation of complying with the of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced today. Farmers may obtain full information there on how they may participate in the Acreage Reserve part of the Soil Bank this year.

"The Acreage Reserve is the first part of the program to get into operation for 1956," the Chair- must not be cropped, cut for hay, man explained. "While farmers may sign an agreement anytime before July 20, those who want to participate in the program should signated for participation in the call at the office soon. July 31 Acreage reserve will be based on is the last date for plowing or 15 cents per pound on either the disking a cotton crop in order to normal or appraised yield - dereduce the acreage below the farm pending on how the land qualifies allotment."

incorporate into the soil, by plow- due to natural causes or for plowing or disking an acreage of ing or cutting the cotton crop. cotton within the allotment, the In order to participate in the 1956 Acreage Reserve contains se- Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank, veral other special provisions a farmer must generally comply which enable farmers to take part with all allotments established for in the program this year.

Thus, a farmer may earn a payment for underplanting cotton if he can certify that he underplanted in program or because of adverse weather conditions and if he designates an equivalent acreage in the Acreage Reserve; or the farmer may comply with his farm allotment for cotton and earn a payment if he does not harvest an acreage of the crop because of destruction by natural causes. Land placed in the Acreage Reserve or grazed during 1956. Noxious weeds must also be controlled.

Payments on cotton acreage deunder the program, but not less Besides permitting farmers to than \$6 per acre for destruction

his farm.

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Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

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what's what by whatley

Little "pitchers" have big ears is such a good slogan for all grown ups to remember. I read soon after Fathers Day of a little four year old visiting his grandfather on that day. The little fellow was trotting at his heels watching his every move as he went about watering his grass.

He was watering away when a wasp skip-bombed in and stung him on his hand. Of course the grandfather did the usual dancing around and holding his hand. Then he pointed out to his little grand-:son that the sting hurt very badly but that he didn't cry as the lad usually did. He thought this would be a good lesson for the boy. But the little boy replied: "But granddad, you said dammit."

we are so proud to have are doing an." She discussed stewardship an awful lot of good in curbing and curing so many diseases, but ply work. She related a story on they so many times give you a good case of the nerves. I heard ed by supply money. Also in her not long ago that a man was tak- talk she told of student work and ing a pill containing cortisone and international camps. the pill was helping him but had also given him a violent case of nerves.

The doctor happened along to see how he was progressing and J. A Percifull, Edna Butner, I. C. said, "How are the pills doing?"

walls," replied the patient, "and the only reason that I have come down off the ceiling now is to get a cigarette.

Did you ever cook up a storm Old Mother Hubbard's, everybody

"Youth for Ch

Sorosis Club Has Picnic Debbie Clark Honored At Ballinger Park On Third Birthday

Members of the Sorosis Club and their families were entertain- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark of San ed with a summer picnic last Thursday night at the park in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen W. W. Millikin. and Donna Gazaway of Breckenridge, and the following members: punch were served to the follow-Messrs, and Mmes. Matthew Capald, Bob Wilson and Clyde Lee.

Mrs. Walter Whalen Hostess to WSCS

The regular meeting of the WS-CS of the Methodist Church was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Whalen. Mrs. Nora Bridges was in charge of the devotional.

Mrs. R. C. Lasswell gave the These new miracle drugs which program on "The Methodist Womand the use of their money in supa girl in India who has been help-

Bottle drinks and cookies were served to the following ladies: Mmes. F. S. Higginbotham, W. C. Craig, T. F. Sims, Sr., Lasswell, Oden, H. O. Whitt, Walter Phil-"They are making me climb the lips, Barney Modgling, Bridges, Miss Lottie Ivey and the hostess.

> and no one happened around to help you eat it up, and then the first time the cupboard gets like

Debbie Clark, little daughter of Angelo, was honored at a party last Saturday on her third birthday. It was held in the home of Those present were three guests, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Ice cream, birthday cake and ing children: Nancy and Patty lissa Lee, Mat Caperton, Gene Glenn, Cindy Clark and the honoree. Balloons and suckers were given as favors. Ladies present were Mmes. D. K. Glenn, Royce Lee, Nelan Carter, O. H. Wilderson, Millikin and Clark.

FATHER'S DAY REUNION

Visiting in the John Clark over the Father's Day weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tucker, Sammy and Judy of Bettie, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and Joanna and Kenneth Clark, all of Monahans, Mary Garrett, Martha Clark and Joyce Bagwell, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Henry Taylor and Donnie of Selma, Calif., Mrs. Mary Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark, all of Bronte.

souri, Martha Clark, Joyce Bagwell and Donna Garrett were shaken up some when their car hit a cow at Meridian. They suffered no serious injuries; however damage to the car amounted to more than \$500, and the cow was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and children returned to Bettie Monday.

tries to happen in. Here is an amusing poem which expresses that very well:

I made a cake and it was good, months ahead. Holds 70 It came out as a good cake pounds of frozen foods should. easily. Separate freezing I made some tea, 'twas fragsystem. rant, strong-And that day no one came along. I made a cake and it was punk. It rose and then it went ker-AUTOMATIC plunk! DEFROSTING I made some tea, 'twas weak and thinrefrigerator And all that day my friends Forget about defrosting! dropped in! Exclusive Servel "Frostender" defrosts auto-Last Saturday we spent the day matically. Melts frost in Abilene, as my brother-in-law and whisks away defrost was in the hospital there and at water every night. lunch we ate at a very popular restaurnt that we see advertised Only GAS Servel gives a on TV. I had for dessert a piece **10 YEAR WARRANTY** of Jeff Davis pie. Well of course, I could not ask them for the recipe ON FREEZING SYSTEM! but being quite sure it was in my now is the files. I searched them through. Finally I came across it and I time to step up know you will love it among your collection. Upon frinding it, I noto Servel ticed it had Mildred Lasswell's name at the top, so, consequently, AND SAVE she gave it to me. It is super so try it on your family. Jeff Davis Pie 3 eggs 1 cup cream 1 cup sugar 1 tsp. lemon or vanilla extract LONE 1 tbsp. melted butter Method: beat egg yolks, add butter and then add sugar gradually. Add the cream and extract GAS COMPANY to this mixture and last, fold in the egg whites. Bake in 325 degree oven until firm in center. SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

Keeney Family Reunion Held at Christoval

Families and relatives of the late John Keeney held their annual reunion last Sunday at the park in Christoval.

A menu of barbecue, beans, salad, pie and tea were served to the 127 persons who registered. Gene Keeney, all of San Angelo. | ert Lee.

A number of states from over the U.S. were represented at the gathering. Those attending from Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Le-Drew Arrott and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ivey of Walsenburg, Colo., are here for an extended visit to be at the bedside Officers for next year are: Pres- of his father, O. C. Ivey. Mr. Ivey ident John Keeney; vice president, is critically ill and is the Coke Gene Keeney; and secretary, Mrs. County Memorial Hospital at Rob-



erton, Grady Baker, Pete McDon- Lou Rawlings, Marcia Carter, Me-

loughby, Joe Rawlings, J. W. An-

On their return trip from Mis-



EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED IN NORTON LODGE Here's

Officers for the Norton Chapter Blackwell of the Order of Eastern Star were installed at the regular meeting at the lodge hall in Norton. Mrs. Clifford Clark was installed as worthy matron of the lodge and Odessa. her husband, Clifford Clark is the new worthy patron.

Other officers are Mrs. Lillian Jennings, associate matron; Hollis Stevens, associate patron; Mrs. Hollis Stevens, conductress; Mrs. E. G. Collins, associate conductress; Mrs. Claude Gentry, secretary; Mrs. Royce Lee, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Roper, organist; Mrs. Leonard Fletcher, Chaplin; Mrs. J. T. Henry, warder; J. T. Henry, sentinel.

Star points are: Mrs. Lois Renfro, Adah; Mrs. Wade Carter, Ruth; Mrs. Bob Wilson, Ester; Mrs. Grady Baker, Martha; Mrs. Nelan Carter, Electa; Mrs. Bennie Lee Stubblefield, marshall.

Mrs. Henry Pruitt was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Largent, marshall of Ballinger.

PERSON/

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullins home over the weekend were a cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Burton, and an aunt, Mrs. E. L. Flanagan, and her two grandchildren, all of Talco, Texas. On Sunday the group attended a family reunion of the Flanagan family held at the park in Ballinger. One hundred twenty-five presons were present. Other guests in the Mullins home last Friday were her sister, Mrs. M. C. Davis and daughter, Jo Ann, of Odessa. The Mullins are leaving Monday on vacation at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker spent the weekend in Abilene in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker plan to leave this Saturday for the eastern part of Alabama for a vacation visit. They will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Silas Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland will return Saturday from Cisco and children of San Antonio. where they have been visiting his father, E. M. Strickland.

turned this week from a two weeks Anna, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. T. A. vacation trip to San Saba and San Antonio.

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna have had as their guests her brother, Chris Lincecum, and family of

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blair and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, and other relatives here.

Gordon Montgomery has been ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook have had as their guests her mother and sister, Mrs. Dora Jordan and Mrs. Dale Thorn, of Portales, N M.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney attended the funeral for his brother, Henry Dabney, at Ballinger Monday.

Hiram Patterson of China Lake Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson and children of Clovis, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaught and children of Goldsmith have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter, Berry Ann, of Carlsbad, N. M., have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Berry Smith, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Clint Watts recevied word Sunday of the death of her mother who lives in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hipp of Lubbock and Mrs. George V. Smith of Lamesa.

Visiting in the Roy Sanderson and H. C. Raney homes were Rev. and Mrs. John English of Lubbock. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anderson, all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and son of Ardmore, Okla, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling City and Bob Sanderson, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Visiting Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. James Wells re- Jim Lewis and children of Santa Rowden of Barksdale, Tex and Mrs. Mae McCurdy of Cherokee.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our deep appreciation to all the people in Bronte who did so much for us during my recent stay in the hospital. The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us meant so much. We are especially grateful to Dr. Harris and the nursing staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Woods

Linda Henry and Jetty Kirkland left Monday for Kerrville for a week at the Methodist Camp there. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry carried the girls down. Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen will make the trip down Saturday and bring the girls home.

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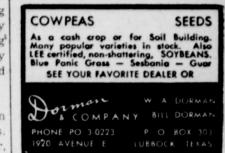
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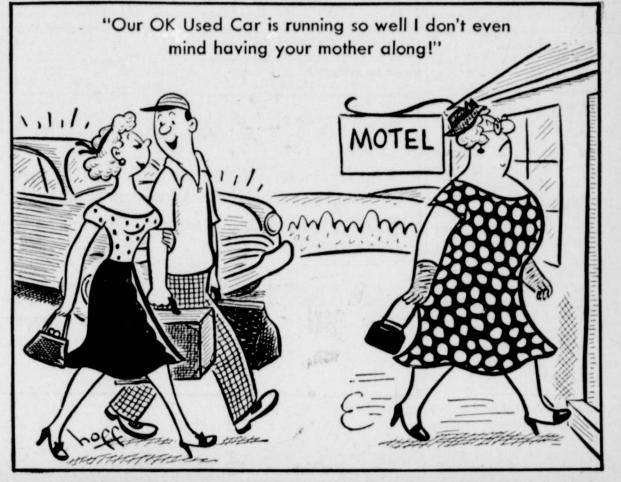
Church School at 10:00 a. m. Morning sermon topic will be Ample Provider." Youth meetings other relatives there. at 7:15 P. M.

Two of the Methodist young people have been at Mount Wesley near Kerrville this week attending the Intermediate Assembly. They left early Monday morning and will return Saturday.

Visiting here last Sunday from Abilene was Mrs. Beulah Tubbs. She was here to see her mother, Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell were out of town visitors last weekend. They went to Lubbock Religion with Reality" and at to visit their son-in-law and daugh-8:00 o'clock at night "Jesus, the ter, Mr. and Mrs. Bradberry, and





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out of all of them. Once in awhile we fail, but as long as it's possible, we keep working on any boy who comes here. We had one who ran away 17 times and we back 17 times."

When boys finish school at the just as other kids. Those who be ready for absentee voting July don't want to go or feel they would be happier doing something else are given all the help possible in finding a job or going into whatever they wish and are suited for. "We keep up with our boys when they leave here just as long as possible," Mr. Farley said.

"Give a Guy a Shirt Tail to Hang on to," is the motto of Boys Ranch.

Troy Richman Has Polio in Light Form

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richman were notified last Tuesday night of the illness of their son, Troy, who had been taken to a hospital in Seminole. His case was diagnosed as polio and he was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Thursday.

He has the non-paralytic type of polio and is reported to be making rapid improvement. He hopes to be dismissed from the hospital the last of this week. Mr. Richman is married and has three daughters. He and his family live at Denver City.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

When a person inherits a piece of land, he is interested to find out 'just what he has on hand. Christians have an inheritance awaiting them; though not too many know anything about it. Our Lord gave many pictures of this inheritance in the Word, introducing it in these words, "The kingdom of heaven is like unto . . .

Beginning Sunday we will look into these 'Kingdom parables' in a series of sermons. The message for July 1 will be entitled "The Kingdom Is Like a Sower.'

Sunday evening's message will be the first in a series on John's first letter, "Our Joy Complete.

Throughout the summer months our morning services are as follows: Sunday school, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30. Visitors are our special guests. - Douglas G. Brown, pastor

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Democratic he told us, "we don't make men Ballot To Be **Ready July 8**

Members of the Coke County Democratic Executive Committee went after him and brought him met Monday and made up the ballot for the Primary Election July 28. Copy has been turned over ranch, they are sent to college to the printers and the ballots will

> Attending the meeting were R. B. Allen, county Democratic chairman, Bryan Yarbrough, Fred Mc-Cabe, Eugene Brooks and L. C. by lot to determine how the names would be arranged.

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governor, four for lieutenant governor and attorney general and will not vote on a state senator this year.

State Representative A. J. Bishop has two opponents.

The only contests for county offices are in two commissioner precincts. In Precinct 1 J. W. Service is opposed by Fern Havins, while Fred Ashworth is running against Commissioner Ed Hickman in Precinct 3.

The ballot will carry three special issues on which voters may express their opinions. They concern mixing white and Negro chil-Robbins. Where more than one dren in public schools, perfecting candidate is running for the same state laws against intermarriage office, the committee drew names of Whites and Negroes, and the use of interposition to halt federal encroachment.

Paul L. Gregory

There are six candidates for | BIBLE CLASS SUPPER

A chicken supper will be held three for commissioner of agri- at the First Baptist Church Monculture. Congressman O. C. Fish- day night at 7:30 for members of er is unopposed and this district the Men's Bible Class and their families.

> All members are urged to be present with their families. Ladies are asked to bring necessary plates and silverware. L. T. Youngblood is teacher of the class

> Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson were Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and children of Robert Lee. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bru-

ton. Mr. Rogers filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ at both services Sunday.



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MISS PEARSON TO TEACH FOURTH GRADE NEXT YEAR

In a school board meeting Tuesday night, Miss Nannie Marie Pearson was moved from social studies teacher in high school to the fourth grade.

Miss Pearson previously has taught eight years in this grade. The fourth grade has been taught for several years by Mrs. Iva Newman, who resigned the position last spring. Supt. Garland Black said the board has had several applicants for the social studies teacher position, but no action has been taken. They expect to elect this teacher as soon as possible.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the following candidacies, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956.

For County and District Clerk J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor PAUL GOOD

For County Attorney FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

For State Representative 77th District E. J. (Ebb) GRINDSTAFF A. J. BISHOP

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County Pool Bids Will Be Opened Monday

A half dozen or more contractors have stated they will submit bids for the swimming pools in the new county park projects at Bronte and Robert Lee. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. next Monday at a regular session of the Commissioners Court.

E. E. Greif, civil engineer of Snyder, was engaged by the county to draw up plans and specifications. The two pools are to be

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walks, fencing etc.

Other features of the two parks house to provide for gatherings of year had to be disposed of. also be ball grounds, picnic tables, was covered by insurance. tennis courts and other recreational features. One of the Bronte features will be a caretakers house

A county-wide bond issue of \$30,-000 was voted for the park projects earlier this year.

SHORT CAUSES DAMAGE

ed minor damage to a wall and a food freezer. The freezer went will be different. Robert Lee is off and some government surplus interested in having a community food which was left over from last 200 or more persons. There will Mr. Black said all the damage

PONY LEAGUE CONTEST

The Pony Leaguers will play on the local field located behind Bronte Ice Co. next Tuesday at 5 p.m. against Robert Lee. Bill Thomas and Luther McCutchen are managing the team and they Supt. Garland Black said this urge all ball fans to come out and

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Visitors in the Floyd Gibson home last week from San Diego, Calif., were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman. They are visiting relatives in Bronte while here.

Sunday dinner guests in the George James home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Derrick of Okmulgee, Okla., Jim Derrick of Snyder, Clarence Derrick, Mrs. Lottie Berry of Bronte, Chester Roy and Shirley Derrick of Monahans.

Marilyn and Buddy Gaston of San Angelo spent several days in the John Gaston home last week. Janelle and Johnny returned home with them on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick and Chester Roy went to Monahans Thursday where they visited the Chester Derricks. Shirley returned to Tennyson with them for a visit.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Jeff Dean, County Judge, Coke County Texas will be received until 2:00 P. M. July 2, 1956, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of two (2) outdoor swimming pools, bath houses and filter plants complete, including plumbing and electrical work and the necessary piping and equipment for a complete water recirculation and purification system according to plans and specifications. Also the following: A concrete block Community Building in Robert Lee, a concrete block Caretakers House in Bronte, complete with all mechanical and electrical work; sidewalks, fences, four (4) tennis courts, a baseball field, and fifteen (15) picnic tables and bar-b-que pits.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a proposal bond from a reliable surety company payable without recourse to the order of Jeff Dean, County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the largest bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guarantee in forms provided within ten (10) days after written notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or bond will not be considered. , All lump sum prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and make the award to the concern they feel most qualified and suited at that time to install their project.

Mrs. Lottie Berry of Bronte rechans

ently spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George James. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James them Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. and Melody Ray of San Angelo. R. L. James of Christoval, Mrs. J. B. Deans and Mrs. James They visited with the Raymond Chamberlain and children of San and Douglas Cornelius families in Angelo. San Benito.

Weekend guests in the John Gaston home were her mother, Mrs. Brinda Kay of Nolan spent the day. Ed Conard, of Cayuga, Mr. and weekend with the C. N. Webbs Mrs. Lonnie Duncan and Garth and Floyd Gibsons. Neal, all of Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb spent family went to Cross Plains Wed- home.

June 29, 1956 the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. | nesday and spent the night with , Dinker Webb and son in Mona- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. a trip to San Angelo last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius

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went to South Texas last week of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Sudie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Dee and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and sons attended the Keeney Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and family reunion at Christoval Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler of San Angelo were Sunday din-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and ner guests in the L. Y. Harrell

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ward made and visited her parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler Mrs. J. A. Cates. They brought home a niece, Sandra Cates of Odessa to spend this week with them.

> For Life, Hospitalization and Polio Insurance, See B. D. SNEAD

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A NEIGHBORHOOD

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of W. W. Greif & Associates, 1713 - 25th Street, Snyder, Texas, and at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from W W. Greif & Associates in Snyder, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such plans and specifications; or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited. COUNTY OF COKE Owner

By Jeff Dean Judge, Coke County, Texas

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Sunday visitors at the Baptist church were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mayo of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Jackie Don Burks of Corpus Christi, Miss Francis Miller, Abilene, Vicki, Tony and Junior Holland of Cisco. Mr. Mayo will be song director for the re-



vival meeting in August. Mrs. Verlin Oats and Mary Evelyn came out from San Angelo to spend Saturday night with Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas, all of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas and son of Sonora. The latter Mrs. Thomas and son remained for a longer visit.

and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Timmy and Jimmy of Tennyson. Among those attending the Leon

McCarty-Corine Feil wedding last Mrs. J. D. Smith. Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Flora Mae, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and A. J. Essary.

Dinner guests of the Hurlin Lee family Sunday were Miss Pat Mc-Cutchen, Bronte, Jackie Don Burks., Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and J. W. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Rev. Bill Cope, Norton, Miss Francis Miller. Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Big Spring Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence, Ballinger and Franklin Thomas. Tony and Vicki Holland returned home with their parents after a two weeks visit and Junior remained for a longer visit. The James Hollands moved to Big Spring on Monday where he will be employed by the Tidwell Chevrolet Co. Mrs. Wesley Brown and daughter of Winters have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers.

Mrs. Foy Wilson of San Angelo ment one day last week with Mr

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN HERE The Bronte Enterprise

eral years.

Dr.

Dr

A representative of the Social Security office of San Angelo was in Bronte Wednesday and announc- here over the weekend. They were ed that he would be here on the following dates to discuss problems with local residents: July 25, Aug. 29 and Sept. 26.

Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Bob and Deb-Persons who wish to contact bie. The Lowrys were moving the representative should write from West Point, N. Y., to Denver, the San Angelo office at Box 1191 Colo. This was the first reunion and make an appointment. that the family had had in sev-



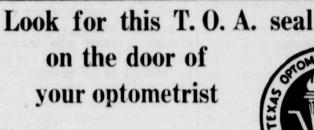
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee and two daughters are newcomers to Bronte, having moved here two weeks ago from East Texas, near Athens. Mr. Lee is employed by Lone Star Gas Co. in the production department.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caudle and family of Snyder. Mrs. Bridges had her sister, Mrs. Burl Montgomery, and children of Del Rio for a three-day visit this week.

Out of town for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word. They spent Friday in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hardegree. On Saturday they motored to Lamesa to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, and Saturday night and Sunday they were in Andrews visiting their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinney had

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of College Station, where he is a

Allen Baldwin, and their families. While there the group spent some time at Red Bluff fishing. Christine Allison recently spent a two weeks vacation in Colorado City visiting with relatives.

Mrs. George Thomas and Miss

Carolyn Kemp returned last Mon-

in Kermit and Odessa with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kinney day after spending several days

student at A&M, and Capt. and Thomas' brothers, Steve and John



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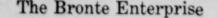
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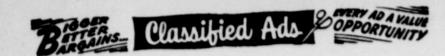
Specials for Friday & Saturday ASSORTED FLAVORS 6 PKGS. CHUCK BEEF ROAST - Lb. 29c **KOOL-AID** 25c FRESH LB COFFEE - 1 Lb. Can 85c **GROUND MEAT** -29c SWIFT'S JEWEL 3 LB. CAN STEW MEAT - Lb. 15c SHORTENING 81c REG. CTN. FRESH CIGARETTES PORK CHOPS - Lb. 47c \$2.15 DINTY MOORE All Meat 2 FOR FRESH HOME MADE VIENNA SAUSAGE 25c SAUSAGE Lb. 29c SUGAR . 5 Lb. Bag 49c

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Member F.D.I.C. Member Federal Sunday supper guests of Mr.

Reserve System	and Mrs. Luther Nixon. She took		BACON Lb. 39c
YOUR BANK	her daughter, Susan, back home after a visit with her grandpar- ents. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.	Zestee Apricot, Peach, Plum 20 Oz. Glass PRESERVES - 3 for \$1	FRESH
Can Insure Your Note	G. L. Cook and Jay were her bro- ther and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roach of Freer.	HEINZ 57 Fresh Cucumber PICKLES - 15 oz. jar 25c	CALF LIVER - Lb. 190
INSURE WITH	Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn Ollie Mae and Gary of Miles vis- ited the J. C. Boatrights last Mon- day evening.	LIBBY'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE - No. 2 29c	BACON - 2 Lbs. 890 CURED JOWLS - lb. 230
Youngblood &	Local News Mrs. Grácie Phillips returned	NORTHERN 80 CT. BOX NAPKINS - 2 for 25c	OLEO, Sun Spun - 1b. 230
Glenn, Agents	this weekend from a visit with her daughter in Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Collins are	GET YOUR PICNIC SUPPLIES HERE CLOSED JULY 4TH OUR VALUE Two 15½ Oz. Cans	CALIFORNIA
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Credit Insurance Fire & Extended Coverage	here with his mother, Mrs. May McQueen, and other relatives.	RITZ CRACKERS 35c	CORN Ear 50
Casualty & Farm Liability	Mrs. J. T. Gray, the former Gladys Glenn, of Abilene is recov-		
Only Texas Standard Policy	ering from surgery she underwent in a hospital there last Thursday.	JELLO - 3 for 25c	CARROTS - Cello Pk. 10
We Write No	Mrs. Gray was reared in Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove	Rig Hunt's Food Sale -	Five Days Next Week
Mutual Policies	moved into the parsonage of the Church of Christ last Monday. He will begin his duties as the new		
Travel & Accident	minister of the church this Sun- day.	CINACI	-AAA
Policies	Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn and girls and the men's mother,	SIMSE	-000
	Mrs. Mattie Glenn, returned this	ST	ORE





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NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

Bronte Independent School District will convene in the Bronte High School Building at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 1956, for the purpose of considering tax values of property located in said school district. Persons who have any business with said board are hereby notified to be present at the

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June 29, 1956 NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

To the resident, qualified electors living in the Bronte Independent School District, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered same for taxation:

Upon being presented with a petition signed by qualified voters of this school district, the Board of Trustees of Bronte Independent School District here orders and declares that an election will be held at the City Hall at Bronte, Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1956, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Bronte Independent School District be authorized to increase the tax rate on all taxable property in said school district from \$1.00 per \$100 valuation to \$1.25 per with them. \$100 valuation."

Passed and approved this 26th day of June, 1956.

> **Osmo** Black President, Board of Trustees

Bronte Independent School District.

Funeral Held At Sweetwater For Mrs. Berteau

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas F. (Wilma Lora) Berteau, 42 were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Sweetwater. Dr. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest in Abilene officiated, assisted by the Rev. Angus Miller, rector of St. Stephens.

Mrs. Berteau attended Blackwell High school and was a graduate of the Hendrick Memorial Nursing School in Abilene. She served as an army nurse during World War II and served in Africa. Sicily and Italy. In 1945 she was awarded the Legion of Merit for meritorious services as a surgical nurse with the Second Auviliary Surgical Group and also received the Croce Valorie from the Italian Government.

She was married to Thomas F. Berteau Dec. 19, 1945, in Abilene. They made their home in Farwell but she had been hospitalized at the Young Medical Center in Sweetwater for some time where she died Friday at 3:30 p. m. Survivors include her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L.

Barnes of Blackwell; four sisters Mrs. Margaret Mashburn of Walsenburg, Colo., Mrs. Lois Womack and Mrs. Lola Belle Walton of Sweetwater and Mrs. Maxine Bentley of San Antonio; four brothers, Melvin Lynn Barnes, Roscoe, J. B. Barnes, Blackwell, Robert Travis Barnes, DeLeon and Dalton Bryan Barnes, Maryneal; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Sweetwater cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Faulk returned last Thursday from a two weeks vacation in Houston, Baytown and other South Texas cities. They visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Faulk's mother, Mrs. Ora Bogs, of Tomball accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. Faulk's brother, Thurman Bogs, and family, also of Tomball, were here this week for a few days visit

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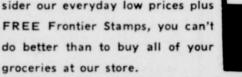
T/Sgt. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Stephenville, Newfoundland, are parents of an adopted son, James David, born Feb. 2, 1956. He came into their home June 11 and weighed 17 pounds, 141/2 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Bronte and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cavin completed a two weeks vacation this week. Mrs. Cavin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heaton and daughter of Odessa, and her father, J. M. Perry of Eloy, Ariz., spent several days last week here and they all went camping and fishing at Oak Creek Lake.



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