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Good Rains Continue Thru Last Weekend; Best in Years

More rains fell on the area over the weekend and Bronte's total was 4 inches. Rains began Thursday night when .3 inch fell and the big rain fell shortly after dark on Friday. 2.4 inches were measured in the deluge which was accompanied by strong winds and some hail. The Friday downpour caused

considerable damage to roads and bridges in the county and water stood over both the San Angelo and Ballinger highways during part of Friday night. Both Kickapoo creeks were out of their banks late Friday and early Saturday.

Another .5 inches of rain fell Saturday morning and .6 was received Sunday morning.

Oak Creek Lake was still rising early this week and observers said water was within 1 foot of the spillway. The lake, which has not been full since it was completed, is now at the highest point it has ever been.

AD-LIB-BEN

Millions of gallons of water worth untold thousands of dollars went swirling down the Kickapoo Creeks last Friday night, making their way to the Colorado River a few miles from here.

After flowing into the river, this water had nothing to stop it until it got to Buchanan Lake. And the folks at Buchanan didn't want it. Their lake is full and flood gates were wide open all the way down the river.

So actually our water had nothing to stop it until it got to the Gulf of Mexico.

Incidentally this water we saw rolling madly toward the Gulf wasn't crystal clear, either. It contained tons of our richest top soil.

You might have guessed by now what we're leading up to — what's happened to the proposed dam projects on the Kickapoo Creeks?

We sure could have used 'em last Friday night!

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Smith

Last rites for Mrs. Earl Smith, 32, were read from the Bronte Church of Christ at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15. Minister Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., officiated. Burial followed in the Wilmeth cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith, who had been ill for 1½ years, died Monday afternoon, May 13, in Carlsbad, where she lived with her family.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips of Bronte.

A graduate nurse, Mrs. Smith Continued on Back Page

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Rawlings, County Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. E. C. (Mary Alice) Rawlings, 88, pioneer Coke Countian, were held Thursday morning, May 16, at 10 a. m. from Bronte First Methodist Church. The Rev. Lin Loeffler, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Leonard Kevill and Charlie Phillips of San Angelo and Joe Rawlings, Floyd Fancher, Charles Sims and R. C. Lasswell, all of Bronte.

Mrs. Rawlings died at 1:10 a. m. Wednesday, May 15, in the Bronte Hospital after an illness of several weeks. The date was her wedding anniversary.

She was born January 16, 1869 in Limestone County, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lasswell. The family came to Coke County when she was about 18 years old, settling at Sanco. She had been a resident of the county for the past 70 years. She was married to Edward C. Rawlings on May 15, 1890. Mr. Rawlings died in May, 1950. She was the last surviving charter member of the Bronte Methodist church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Edna Butner, Mrs. Joe (Elizabeth) Carter, Mrs. O. R. (Lola) McQueen and Mrs. Earl (Mabel) Box, all of Bronte; two sons, Carter Rawlings of Water Valley and Edward Rawlings, of Bronte; eight grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; a brother, M. E. Lasswell of Bronte; and three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Great-house of Sweetwater, Mrs. Anna Breedlove of Lubbock and Mrs. Fannie Calloway of Maybell, Colorado.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Next week's edition will be the annual souvenir edition for Bronte seniors. It will contain pictures of the graduating class, honor students and other information concerning the 1957 graduating class.

End of school activities, for the seniors, begins next Sunday night when the baccalaureate address will be given at the school auditorium. Commencement exercises are a week from tonight, May 24.

Baccalaureate Program Sunday, May 19, 1957, 8:00 P. M.

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance"—Edward Elgar Rev. Lin Loeffler
Invocation	Richard Rees
Congregation Singing	"Holy, Holy, Holy" Gene Walker, Directing
Announcements	Joe B. Simpson
Congregation Singing	"Come, Thou Almighty King" Gene Walker, Directing
Address: "Standing and Withstanding"	Rev. Douglas Brown
Benediction	Oscar Dorsey
Recessional	"War March of the Priests"—Felix Mendelssohn Rev. Lin Loeffler

Graduation for Eighth Grade Next Thursday

The eighth grade class will have its graduation exercises next Thursday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock in the local school auditorium. The class has a total of 25 members.

Honor students in the class are Carolyn Glenn, who is valedictorian with a grade of 94.31, and Eyvonne McCutchen, who is salutatorian with a grade of 94.17.

Class officers are president, Eyvonne McCutchen; vice President, Carolyn Glenn; secretary-treasurer, Larry Robinson; reporter, Betty Blackmon.

Class colors are blue and white and class flower is the carnation. For a motto the members chose "Looking Ahead" and their class song is "Moments to Remember."

Gwen Kirkland, Jackie Grace, Dee Arrott and Tommy Boecking will serve as ushers for the graduation.

Members of the class going into high school are:

Deanie Allen, Don Andrews, Sammy Baker, Grady Becksworth, Betty Blackmon, Odell Brice, Joe Davis, Carolyn Glenn, Eloise Hester, Juanita Johnson, Linda Lee,



CAROLYN GLENN
... valedictorian

Mike Luttrell, Jimmy Ed Mackey, Jerry McCutchen, Eyvonne McCutchen, Maetta Phillips Felipa Ramirez, Alonzo Robbins, Larry Robinson, Danny Scott, Leslie Sharp, Carol Ann Sherrod, Michael Teague, Gus Thomas, Georgie Wright.

Eighth Grade Commencement

May 23, 1957, 8:00 P. M.
School Auditorium

Processional	"March in A Flat"—Louise Wright Mrs. Walter Phillips
Invocation	Betty Blackmon
Salutatory Address	Eyvonne McCutchen, Av. 94.17
Class Song	"Moments to Remember" 8th Grade Girls
Valedictory Address	Carolyn Glenn, Av. 94.31
Commencement Address	Rev. R. W. Blackmon
Solo	"Canadian Capers"—Chandler-White-Cohen Carol Sherrod
Presentation of Awards	Supt. Garland Black
Presentation of Diplomas	Prin. Grady Baker
Benediction	Larry Robinson
Recessional	"Melody in F"—Rubenstein Mrs. Walter Phillips

School Board Has Regular Meeting

Members of the Bronte School board of trustees met Thursday night, May 9. The group designated the First National Bank of Bronte as the official depository for school funds, and decided that an audit would be made of school books.

Mrs. Osmo Black was re-hired as school nurse, while Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn was re-hired as a special teacher, to be assigned at a later date.

Board members discussed summer work to be done on the physical plant of the school and decided that some painting will be done on the high school building. Additional dressing room space for girls physical education classes will also be provided.

Mrs. Beaty Injured In Freak Accident

Mrs. L. W. Beaty was seriously injured in an accident Tuesday about noon when she was caught between a tractor and a tree.

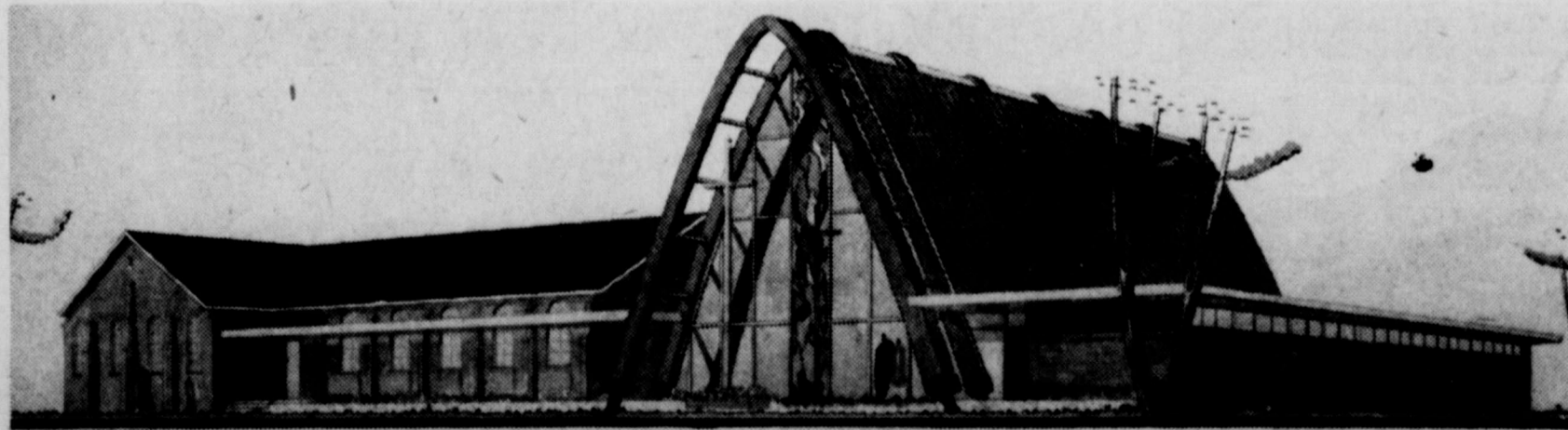
Mr. and Mrs. Beaty were building a fence on their place northwest of here when the accident occurred. Mr. Beaty was going to move the tractor out of the way. To start the machine he had to crank it and did not notice that it was in gear.

When the engine started the tractor started moving and he jumped out of the way, but his wife was trapped between the front of the tractor and a tree.

The engine died again and Mr. Beaty was unable to get to the crank and could not re-start it. He had to go to the home of his brother-in-law, Austin Sandusky, and borrow his tractor in order to move the machine which had Mrs. Beaty pinned against the tree. She was trapped about an hour.

Dr. John R. Harris was called before Mrs. Beaty was freed and she was taken to the Bronte Hospital. Her condition Thursday was described as "fair."

Mrs. Elva McCutchen of Lubbock was a guest last weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Coleman.



Architect's Drawing of the Proposed Addition to the First Methodist Church

PTA Has Last Meeting Of Year; Officers Named

Bronte Parent-Teachers Association had its final meeting of the school year last Tuesday. Officers for the coming year were installed by Vetal Flores.

High School principal Joe Simpson spoke to the group on "What Are Our Accomplishments?" He told of the progress made during the past year by the PTA and the school.

Mrs. Ralph Richards, outgoing president, was presented a life membership by the organization in recognition of her outstanding work this year. Supt. Garland Black presented all outgoing officers with certificates of appreciation from the school and its board of trustees.

Special numbers were given by the fifth and sixth grades.

New officers for the PTA are: Mrs. Ben Oglesby, first vice president; Mrs. Royce Lee, second vice president; Mrs. Garland Black, third vice president; Mrs. E. F. Glenn, fourth vice president; Mrs. R. W. Rees, secretary; Mrs. Hurlen Lee, treasurer; and Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn, parliamentarian. The office of president has not been filled, and will be acted on at a later date.

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Bad Weather Fails to Halt Pool Opening

Opening of the new swimming pool Saturday was considered a success despite the bad weather and the rain Friday night which washed out the approaches to the bridge between Bronte and the park. An accurate count of the number who went in opening day was not available but a large number parked their cars west of the bridge, walked on to the park, and braved the chilly wind for a swim on opening day.

Approaches to the bridge were repaired early Sunday and good crowds have appeared at the pool each afternoon. It was felt that a larger number would have been present had not the rainy weather and cool south wind continued through most of the week.

According to Aubrey Denman, caretaker, late Tuesday 51 season passes had been sold. Also 120 student tickets and 16 adult tickets had been sold, indicating that almost 200 persons had used the pool on one or more occasions in spite of the cool weather.

Season tickets are available for \$5.00; student tickets are 15 cents and adult tickets are 25 cents. Attendance is expected to pick up when the weather warms up and when school is dismissed for the summer.

SPRINGERS HAVE VISITORS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer were Mrs. Springer's mother, Mrs. R. T. Roberts, of San Angelo and her children and grandchildren and Mrs. W. W. Davis of Abilene and her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Davis are sisters-in-law and their families were raised in the same community.

The families met at the Springer cabin on Oak Creek Lake Saturday but came into town Sunday morning on account of the high water and threatening weather.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Collin Jones, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Christian, Fort Worth; Mrs. Gladys Roberts, San Angelo; Mrs. Mary Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Teresa, Foy Davis, all of Abilene; Joe Davis and Elizabeth, Dallas and Mrs. Fred Morris and Mike of Irving.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. LaUna Johnson returned to San Antonio Saturday morning after spending several weeks with her brother, W. W. Millikin, and family.

Visiting with Mrs. Lucille Baldwin and Mrs. Vera Thomas over Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baldwin of Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe in Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo in Robert Lee. They live in Afton, Okla.

Miss Jean Timmons, San Angelo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmons, last weekend.

Mrs. R. B. Buron and children returned home recently after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Mackey. The Burons live in Alvin.

Here from Andrews last week were Mrs. J. D. Smith and children. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gravitt and family of San Angelo.

Royce Dean Clark was surprised with a birthday dinner in his home Sunday. Guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seltz of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ensor and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Clark.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

I. C. Oden went to Winters Tuesday night where he attended a meeting of Little League baseball officials. Oden said Bronte will definitely participate in the second round of the Winters League and that he hopes to have a team in the first round of play over there. Oden and Clyde Lee have been working out with the Little Leaguers and say that more men are needed to help with the Little League teams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL

In a business session Sunday, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell's Sunday school class at First Methodist church agreed to use the second Tuesday night of each month as a social night. Two members of the class will be appointed each month to be in charge of arrangements.

Visiting in San Angelo over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Phoebe and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter. They visited the Casey's daughter, Mrs. N. E. Millican, and family. The Millicans have a new daughter, Pamela Kay, born Saturday. She weighed 8 pounds and 12½ ounces. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican of Robert Lee are the paternal grandparents.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores last Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klucche of Portland, Oregon.

LOCAL NEWS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton and children of Sterling City, Matthew Caperton and children, Eloise Hester, Leslie Dean Caperton of Abilene and Wanda Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske and Debby of Snyder spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr. They were accompanied to Bronte by Mrs. J. W. Labenske of Snyder. Other guests of the Pruitts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott and children attended a family dinner at Clyde last Sunday honoring her brother, Stroud Roberts, who has just returned from Venezuela. He is a former resident of Bronte and

Robert Lee. The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. K. D. Pate, an aunt of Mrs. Scott.

Guests in the T. E. Tidwell home over the weekend were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Theon Tidwell and daughter of Lubbock. He is a student at Texas Tech.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morrow of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Hope Clark of Abilene.

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FRESH
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Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Lou Smith is visiting relatives in Big Spring.

Mrs. S. P. Smith has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Delos Alsop of Blackwell and her sister, Mrs. Joe Smith of San Angelo have gone to Odessa to be with their sister, Mrs. Eunice Thompson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlewood of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Raney Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Thomson of Abilene have been vacationing at Oak Creek Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery attended the funeral for her uncle L. B. Baker, in Abilene Saturday. Mr. Baker was killed in Kentucky last week.

Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale and Mrs. H.

C. Raney attended the funeral for Taylor Garrett at Sterling last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Pete) Saunders and children of Cortez Colo. are visiting relatives in Blackwell. They came to attend the graduation exercises for their daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Skelton. Mrs. Skelton's husband Mancel, is ill in the Bronte Hospital. He has been attending Blackwell school since Christmas when he transferred from San Angelo.

Mrs. Ray Johnson of Lubbock visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell of Eula visited relatives in Blackwell on Monday.

Carysle Russell of Littlefield visited relatives in Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. J. W. Raney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazelwood in Sweetwater Saturday.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Willard Aims-

worth and daughter of San Antonio have been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. T. Ware and Mr. Ware.

McPeters Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve McPeters Saturday night with a barbecue supper honoring their son, M/Sgt. J. T. McPeters, who has just arrived from England. M/Sgt. McPeters and wife will go to Travis Base, Calif., where he will be stationed.

Present were the honored guests and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers and children of Midland, Connie and Barbara McPeters of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Johnson and daughter of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saunders and children of Cortez, Colo., Sandra and Christine Tucker of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale, Mrs. Mancel Skelton, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Bob Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Claud

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Green, all of Blackwell.

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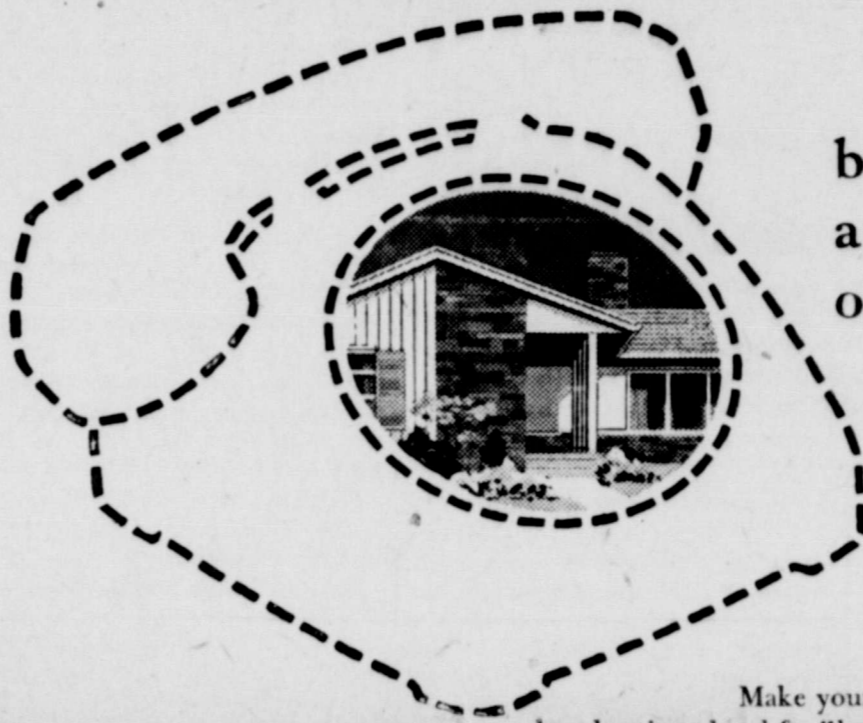
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DON'T GO BY — BRONTE — COME BUY



MRS. ROBERT SPRINGER, who before her marriage on May 4 was Miss Joe Walton of Bronte, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Walton. Lt. and Mrs. Springer are now on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City and will live in San Angelo upon their return. Lt. Springer is a flight instructor at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo.

and Mrs. James Chamberlain and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford James and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and daughter, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ben Brooks and Mrs. Iris Poynter of Abilene left Friday to visit relatives in North Hollywood, California. Karen and Cynthia Poynter are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis in Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hawkins in San Angelo while their mother and grandmother are away.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The Brotherhood and WMU met Wednesday night at the Baptist church. Present were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Cope, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Fracilla and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, A. J. Essary, Willard Caudle and T. G. Gleghorn. After the program, refreshments of punch and cake were served by Mr. and Mrs. Boatright. Next meeting will be on Wednesday night May 22, at the church.

Sunday will be the last day here for Rev. Bill Cope who has resigned. Sunday school is at 10:30 a. m. and preaching services are at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt of

Miles spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Friday afternoon guests of the Herbert Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffy of Andrews.

A. J. Essary and Mrs. Nettie Hale were in San Angelo Monday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, Mr. and Clarence Essary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright in Miles Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster came from Big Spring for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Ollie Mae and Gay of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Friday night.

The community received more good rains, a total of 3.2 inches, during the weekend.

G. L. Cook is reported improved after being ill last weekend.

Mrs. Lee Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee were honored with a wedding shower at the Baptist Church Friday night. Hostesses were Mmes. J. C. Boatright, James Lee, Herbert Holland, J. P. Tounget and T. G. Gleghorn.

Mrs. Bill Cope registered guests. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in refreshments and in decorations.

Mrs. James Lee, aunt of Mr. Lee served the punch and Mmes. Boatright and Holland served angel food cake. Arrangements of mixed flowers decorated the room.

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Blackwell Rites For Walter Finley

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral services for Walter Finley, 45, Mertzon, were held at the Baptist Church in Blackwell Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. T. W. Teel, pastor of Blackwell Baptist Church, and Rev. R. L. Baird, pastor of the Baptist church at Mertzon, officiating.

Mr. Finley was born and reared in Blackwell. He was a World War II veteran. He died suddenly Saturday night. He had been seriously injured two years ago while working on a pipeline.

Survivors include his wife; one step-son, Luther Wayne Savage, in service in Japan; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Finley of Bronte; a brother, Carl Finley of Blackwell and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Hunter of Abilene.

Pall bearers were E. T. Ware, Lee Lackey, Melvin Oden, Sam Sissom, Charles Ragsdale and Dewey Nabors.

Burial was in Blackwell cemetery under direction of Johnson and Cox Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, Mrs. B. J. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and girls visited in Ballinger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

Don Glenn, student at John Tarlton College, Stephenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn.

News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Visitors with Mrs. S. W. Gaston on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. William Roy Dickens of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver, Mrs. Claud Cotten, Walter Gaston and children, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and family, and Sam Gaston, Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and family of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., arrived Thursday to attend funeral services for a sister, Mrs. Jessie Mae Richardson of Big Lake. While here they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty in San Angelo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning of San Angelo spent the weekend with relatives here. They visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Brown, at the Bronte Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Bronte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dunn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers in Bronte.

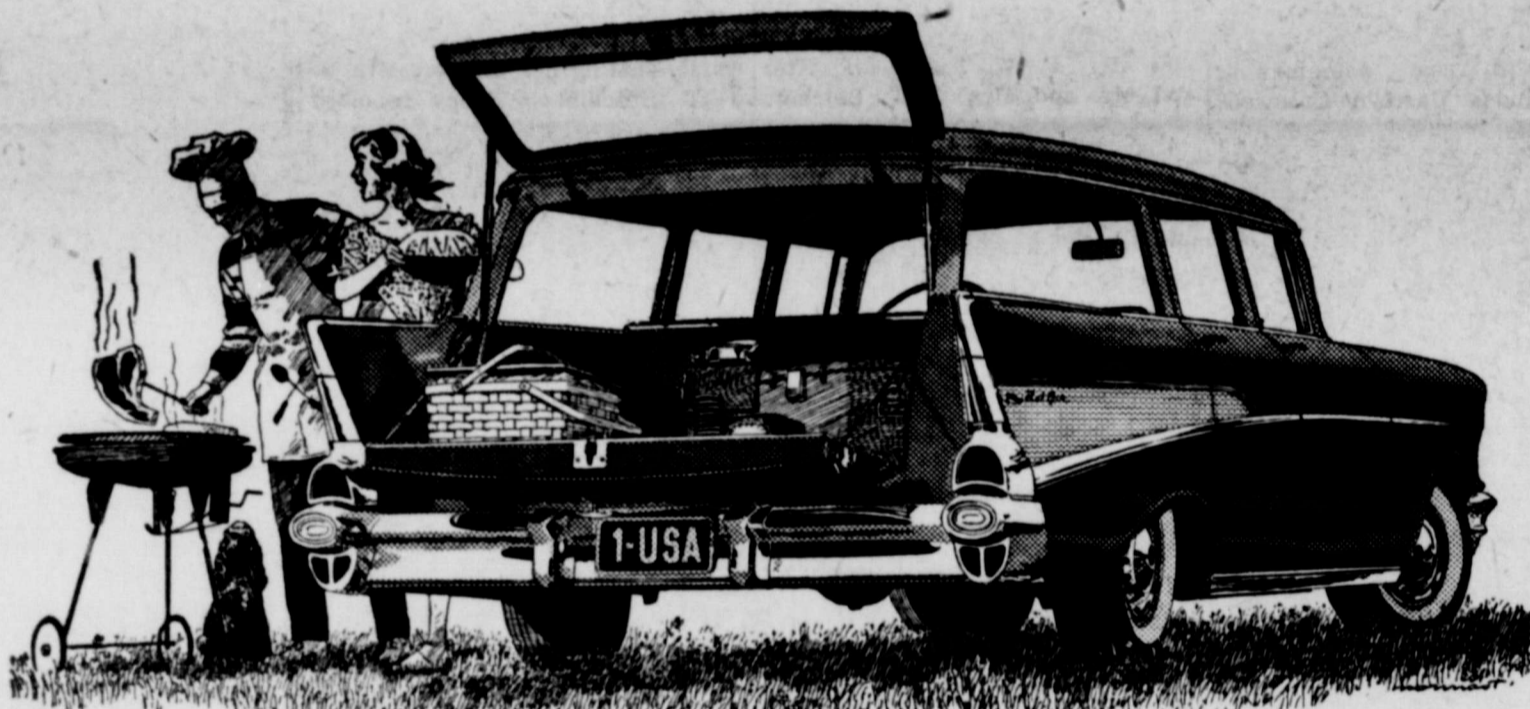
Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott entertained with a canasta party at their home Thursday night. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott, Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott, Miles, M. and Mrs. Jack Arrott, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham.

Visitors in the Bill Feil home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, California, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty, San Angelo, Woodrow Howell, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William, Mrs. Sudie Brown, Mrs. Anna Mae Howell, Robert Brown, Russell and Cathey.

Visiting with the Burgess Duns Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Mrs. Bailey Bell of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. George James had their children home for Mothers Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and family, Christoval; Mr.

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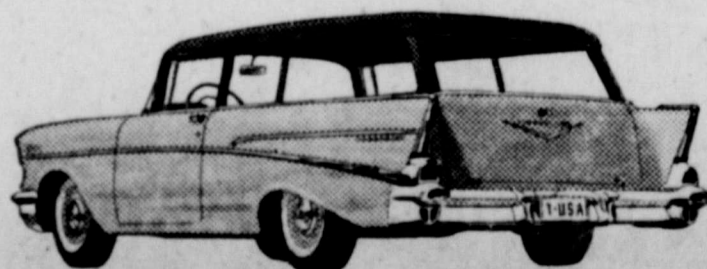
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**Mrs. Martin Lee Given -
Bridal Shower Saturday**

Mrs. Martin Lee, nee Patricia McCutchen, was honored with a bridal tea Saturday afternoon, May 11, in the First Methodist Church. Greeting the guests were Mrs. D. K. Glenn, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. M. McCutchen and Mrs. Hurlen Lee, mother of the bridegroom. About 40 guests were registered by Mrs. Albert Grace.

The tea table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. The centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom under an umbrella, denoting the wedding which took place in April. The centerpiece was surrounded by flowers.

Tiny rose bouquets were favors. Punch and sliced angel food cake were served by Mrs. Gene Walker and Miss Wanda Kirkland. Yvonne McCutchen directed guests to view the gifts.

Hostesses were Mmes. E. L. Caperton, Glenn, W. S. Phillips, B. E. Modgling, C. J. Robbins, Grace and Sid Eubanks.

**Homemakers Honor
Senior Girls with Tea**

Third year homemaking class honored senior girls with a tea last Friday afternoon in the cooking department of the homemaking lab. The faculty and senior girls were guests.

The table was laid with a chartruse cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses and bells of Ireland. Carolyn Caswell and Wanda Webb served punch, nuts, mints and tea cookies to the guests.

Senior girls honored were Patsy Brock, Jo Ann Gentry, Carolyn Kemp and Betty Taylor. Others present were Mmes. Willie Mae Glenn, J. T. Henry, R. C. Lasswell, Clark Glenn, C. J. Robbins, Homer Phillips, Vera Thomas and Grady Baker and Messrs. O. L. Dorsey, Vetal Flores, Joe Simpson and Grady Baker.

The third year homemaking class includes Carolyn Casswell, Joan Webb, Wanda Webb, Wanda Kirkland, Oleta Brice, Joyce Faulk, Aletha Walker and Pat Lee. Mrs. Royce Fancher is the sponsor.

**Mrs. Royce Lee Elected
Sorososis Club President**

Mrs. Royce Lee was named new president of the Sorososis Study Club at their meeting last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Clark Glenn. Mrs. Lee will replace Mrs. Grady Baker, who has resigned and is moving from Bronte. Other new officers elected included Mrs. Neely Mackey, who will replace Mrs. Lee as vice-president, and Mrs. W. D. McDonald is new treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Bob Wilson, who resigned.

Mrs. Baker was honored with a surprise farewell shower and the meeting adjourned early because of bad weather.

Cheese and ritz sandwiches, cookies and Cokes were served to Mmes. Baker, Royce Lee, Clyde Lee, Lin Loeffler, Ben Oglesby, J. B. Morrow, Garland Black, Royce Fancher and the hostess.

This was the last meeting of the club year for the group. Two summer picnics will be held.

**WSCS Meeting
Held Monday**

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby was hostess to the Methodist WSCS Monday. The Rev. Lin Loeffler gave the last portion of their study, Paul's Letters to Local Churches.

In a business session, the ladies voted to serve the Lions Club each Friday noon rather than each two weeks as formerly. Four group captains, Mmes. Lin Loeffler, T. F. Sims, Sr., Nora Bridges and C. E. Arrott, were appointed to select helpers and alternate weeks for serving the Lions Club.

Cookies and punch were served to Mmes. Loeffler, S. A. Kiker, Nora Richards, Lucille Baldwin, Will Gideon, H. O. Whitt, Bridges, I. C. Oden, J. A. Percifull, B. E. Modgling, Sims and the hostess.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Mary Ann Gray, to Bill Grubb of Fort Davis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grubb. The wedding vows will be read Saturday night, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kickapoo Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Miss Gray is a 1955 graduate of Bronte High School and has been a student at Texas Tech the past two years. She is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Gray of Robert Lee. Mr. Grubb is a graduate of Fort Davis High School and is also a student at Texas Tech.

Visiting in the H. M. Kirkland home Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fields and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher, all of San Angelo. The ladies attended the tea honoring their niece Mrs. Martin Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cavin visited over Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heaton, in Kileen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham spent last weekend in Altus, Okla., visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson. They reported that Mrs. Hutchinson is in good health and said they saw lots of water, driving in rain all the way.

Hershell Ditmore of Grandbury spent the weekend here with the Claude Ditmores, I. C. Odens and other relatives.

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Any party who desires to make an offer for this property may submit a bid to the City Commission.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Complaints have been received about the dumping of sewage within the city limits of Bronte. Attention is called to ordinances of the City of Bronte which strictly prohibit such dumping. Anyone found guilty of this offense in the future will be subject to fine.

City Council
City of Bronte

TALENT SHOW WINNERS

Bronte talent has been doing well in various shows last week. Linda Taylor won first place in the junior division in the talent show at Robert Lee last Friday night and won first in the junior division again at the talent show held at Silver Tuesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor.

Winning second in the junior division at Silver was Joy Kay Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore. In the senior division at Silver the Marionettes from Bronte placed second. The girls quartet included Nona Rippetoe, Dana Eubanks, Linda Lee and Carolyn Glenn. The Talent Show at Silver was a 4-H club benefit and proceeds will be used to send 4-H entrants to the state contests at A&M College.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby Saturday were her mother, Mrs. A. L. Young of Westbrook, and her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Herron of Tulsa, Okla.

Blackwell High Commencement Thursday Night

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell high school commencement exercises will be next Thursday, May 23, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The Baccalaureate for the 1957 Seniors was last Sunday.

Dr. Lloyd Huff will deliver the commencement address. He will be introduced by Supt. George Stoepler. Mrs. Bonnie Skelton will give the valedictory, Challenge for Youth, and Rita McCarley will deliver the salutatory, Marvels of Today.

Mrs. W. A. Hickman will play for the processional and Rev. Douglas Gossett will give the invocation.

Class history will be read by Elvin Chew; the prophecy by Gwendolyn Brewer, and the class will be by Bobby Dan Henson. Caffey Welch will sing "Perfect Day," accompanied by Mrs. Bryan Buck.

Several awards, the Euterpean award, good citizenship award and presentation of eighth grade diplomas, will be made. Rev. Kay Corley will give the benediction.

Class members are Gwendolyn Brewer, Janet Harrison, Rita McCarley, Leva Mae Reagan, Bonnie Skelton, Joynell Shaffer, Harold Armstrong, Elvin Chew, J. Q. Hanna, Bobby Dan Henson, Bobby Lanier and Clinton Wheeler.

Ushers will be Melba Chew, Marie Johnson, Betty Sweet, Doris Carpenter, Jo Ann Cook, Syleta Shaffer and Karen King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. left Sunday for Galveston where they attended a Banker's Convention. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. of Robert Lee.

FUNERAL SERVICES—

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had worked previously at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Randy, 9, of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips of Bronte; two brothers, Donald and Royce Phillips of Abilene, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Phillips of the Oak Creek community near Bronte.

FISH FRY

James Arnold Tidwell entertained with a fish fry at his home last Friday night. Boys present caught the fish in the Colorado River. Fifteen pounds of dressed fish were cooked and served with beans, potato salad, bread and ice tea by T. E. Tidwell. Present were Aubrey Don Denman, Jerry McShan, Doyle Rogers, Bobby Wrinkle, D. W. Sims, James Arnold and T. E. Tidwell.

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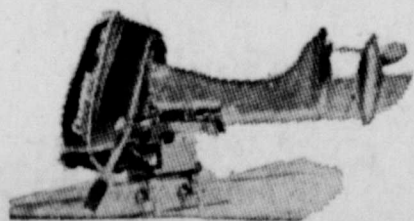
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