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## Three More Inches of Rain Fall Here During Past Week

Bronte has received a total of 3.4 inches of rain since last Friday. Latest moisture fell Thursday morning when exceedingly dark clouds engulfed this area and dumped .7 inch of rain in a short time.

Bulk of the rain fell last Friday when .3 inch fell during the day. A gully-washing 2.4 inches fell Friday night, bringing creeks up and doing some damage to fields in this vicinity.

Unofficial figures say that the Bronte area has received nearly 15 inches of rain this year.

## AD-LIB-BEN

We're looking for the mesquites in these parts to start growing beards, like the trees do down in the swamps of Louisiana. In fact, this country may not be fit for anything except to raise alligators if this weather keeps up. Don't get the idea we're complaining about the moisture, though.

We fully intended to be on hand when water ran over the spillway at Oak Creek Lake for the first time, but it kinda slipped up and we missed it. It really is wonderful to know that the lake is full, however.

School's out this week and no doubt the teachers are all mighty happy about it. Even some of the kids may be looking forward to a vacation, which should be better this year for them than usual, with the swimming pool open.

We would like to extend our congratulations to the members of the 1957 Senior Class. Quite a large group and we feel it has many outstanding young persons in it.

Two of the boys in the class have been employed at The Enterprise. Gene Walker, president of the class, has worked here for the past four years, and James Vernon Andrews has spent considerable time in our shop the past two years. We always hate to see these boys graduate, for it usually means they will be leaving us. These two bring the total Enterprise "graduates" to five since we have been in Bronte. They don't get a diploma or nothin' when they leave here, however.

Everywhere you endeavor to be useful, everywhere you will be at home. — Goethe

Anybody lost a dog? A real lovable and pretty little pooch wandered up to our house early this week and has been making herself right at home. She is red and looks like she might be part chow. The dog was wearing a collar made of a belt that had been cut off and we feel like it must be somebody's pet. At any rate, if she isn't claimed, we'll be happy to give her to somebody who would like to have a dog. We already have one (too many).

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinney will leave today to attend the graduation of their son, Charles W. Kinney, from Texas A & M College. Exercises will be held Saturday, May 25. After spending the weekend there, the Kinneys plan to go on to Denver, Colorado to spend the remainder of their two weeks vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Lowry, and family.

## Oak Creek Lake Goes Over Spillway

For the first time in the history of Oak Creek Lake, which was completed in August of 1953, water poured over the 100-yard spillway Saturday almost 1½ feet deep.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning the gauge at the Sweetwater pump station showed the water level to be 2001.47 feet elevation which is 1.47 feet above the spillway level, which is 2000 feet elevation.

The heavy rains Friday night, ranging from 1.5 inches to almost 3 inches resulted in the overflowing of all creeks running into the lake.

Both Kaiser and Oak creeks were still pouring into the lake Saturday. At that time, however, it was not expected that the lake would rise any more, since the wide spillway is large enough to take care of a lot of water.

Lake keeper Walter Stapp and Anell Nunn were trapped in the middle of the spillway Friday night about 11 o'clock. Stapp, driving a pickup truck, was attempting to guide Nunn across the spillway when five-foot waves caused from strong winds, drowned out Stapp's truck and Nunn's car. A wrecker was summoned and pulled both vehicles to land and safety.

At Blackwell about 1.5 inches of rain fell. However, a pump station northwest toward the divide gauged 2.55 inches.

At the concession stand east of highway 70 water from the lake had risen to within a few feet of the back door. A trailer was standing in water between the concession stand and the highway.

Several ravines around the lake were washed out cutting off entrances to many cabins, according to Stapp, who made a survey of the situation early Saturday.

## Baptist Bible School Next Week

First Baptist Church will open its annual vacation Bible School with a Preparation Day Parade at 10 a. m. this Saturday, May 25. The school will open Monday, May 27, and will continue through Friday, May 31, meeting each morning from 8 until 11 a. m.

The school includes: Worship, Bible stories, an activities period, recess, refreshments, music, character stories and a handwork period at which time artistic gifts and other items will be made.

Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of the church, said "realizing that one hour 52 times a year is insufficient time to teach a child the concept of his Creator and Redeemer, our Baptist Church has provided the Vacation Bible School to fill this need. Every child in Bronte is urged to enjoy our school."

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Bill Hipp is leaving by air Sunday from Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo. Her destination is Frankfurt, Germany, where she will join her husband, Lt. Hipp, who is stationed near there in the U. S. Army. The Hipps will be in Germany about 16 months.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Jr. last weekend was their son, James David of Lubbock. He is a student at Texas Tech.

## 19 Seniors to Receive Diplomas At Commencement Tonight

### Commencement Program

School Auditorium

Friday, May 24, 1957, 8:00 P. M.

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance"—Edward Elgar Rev. Lin Loeffler
Invocation	Owen Cosgrove
Salutatory	Bobby Hester, 94.25
Class Song, "Perfect Day"	Mrs. Oscar Dorsey
Valedictory	Joy Wilkins, 97.8
Introduction of Speaker	Oscar Dorsey
Address	W. H. Rampy
Awards of Scholarships and Honors	Garland Black
Presentation of Class	Joe B. Simpson
Award of Diplomas	Jacob Morrow
Benediction	Rev. R. W. Blackmon
Recessional	"War March of the Priests"—Felix Mendelssohn Rev. Lin Loeffler
Audience please remain standing until after Recessional	
Ushers: Tommy Latham	Aletha Walker
Jerry Parker	Wanda Webb

## Next Thursday Holiday Here

Bronte merchants will close up shop and take a holiday next Thursday, May 30, which is Memorial Day. Business holidays were set in January by the local business men and it was voted to take Memorial Day as a holiday this year rather than Armistice Day, which falls near the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

The city hall, post office and bank will also be closed next Thursday.

Next holiday on the docket for Bronte business people will be July 4.

Since it impossible for The Enterprise office to close on Thursday, its staff will take a holiday Friday, May 31.

Residents of the area are urged to keep these dates in mind and arrange their business and purchases so they will not be inconvenienced by the closing.

## SENIORS HAVE PARTY

Last Friday the Senior Class of Bronte High had a swimming party in the local pool. After several hours of swimming, the group had to return to the school cafeteria for their picnic supper, because of rainy weather. About forty students and parents attended the party.

Sunday, the Seniors honored their parents with a dinner at Steve's Ranch House in San Angelo. The class members, parents and several special guests were present for the dinner.

## New Water Tank Still Not Up

City officials are having a hard time finding somebody who has both the equipment and the time to raise the new water tank which is to be erected next to the tank now in use.

Contractors in this area who have equipment of sufficient size to raise the big tank are all tied up with work and have not been

## Water Seeps Into New Auditorium

Water from recent heavy rains has been seeping through the floor into the auditorium of the new elementary school building. Due to the inch and a half of water at the front of the auditorium and under the stage, it was impossible to have the senior baccalaureate services there last Sunday night. They were held at the First Baptist Church.

Supt. Garland Black said the water has been pumped out and that the commencement program will be held in the auditorium tonight, as scheduled. He also said that action will be taken early this summer to remedy this situation. Architectural inspectors from Fort Worth have been here this week trying to determine cause of the trouble.

## TAYLOR PHONE COOP HAS OPTION TO BUY NORTON CO.

Taylor County Telephone Coop has taken an option to purchase the Oak Creek Telephone Co. from Mrs. Gordon T. Charlton of Mertzon. The company serves the Norton and Maverick communities.

John Hardesty, manager of the coop, said Wednesday that if enough subscribers can be obtained, the company will be purchased and a modern dial system will be installed to serve the area east of here. He said he has been assured that funds will be available for construction if enough subscribers can be obtained.

Taylor County Coop now serves the Wingate and Wilmeth communities with telephone service.

Judge W. H. Rampy of Ballinger will be speaker at commencement exercises tonight for 19 graduating Bronte high school seniors. Well-known throughout this area, Rampy formerly was a long time resident at Wilmeth where he was in the garage business. He was elected to the State legislature in 1940 and served six terms in the House of Representatives. He resigned his legislative post to become county judge of Runnels County in 1951. He will be introduced to the audience by Oscar Dorsey.

Exercises tonight will be in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Rev. Lin Loeffler will play the processional and recessional. Owen Cosgrove will give the invocation.

Joy Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, topped this year's class scholastically with an average of 97.8, and will give the valedictory address. Bobby Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester, with an average of 94.25, is salutatorian and will speak. Richard Wayne Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees, was third high among the 19 senior students.

Mrs. Oscar Dorsey will sing the class song, "Perfect Day." Scholarships and other awards will be made by Supt. Garland Black and Jacob Morrow, president of the Bronte school board, will award the diplomas.

Rev. R. W. Blackmon will give the benediction.

Members of this year's senior class are: Troyce Allen, James Andrews, Bobby Brock, Patsy Brock, Jimmy Brunson, Billy Eubanks, Jo Ann Gentry, Clifford Hageman, Bobby Hester, Ronald Hughes, Carolyn Kemp, Jimmy Lee, Joe Ramirez, Richard Rees, Betty Taylor, Gene Walker, Joe Don Wilkins, Joy Wilkins and Bill Wrinkle.

Class officers this year were: Gene Walker, president; Joe Ramirez, vice president; Joy Wilkins, secretary-treasurer; Bobby Hester, reporter. Class sponsor was Oscar Dorsey.

Class colors are blue and white; class flower is the shasta daisy and the motto is, "As the labor, so the reward."

The public is invited to attend the exercises.

## Plans Being Made For New Ball Field

Plans are being made to construct a baseball field immediately east of the American Legion building in Bronte. The land which belongs to the city, lies between the Legion hall and the old city park.

Both city and school officials, as well as sponsors of Little League and other ball teams, are interested in the project. Commissioner Howard Brock has offered use of his county road equipment in leveling and preparing the ground for laying out the field.

Those who are backing the project pointed out that the proposed site would be particularly advantageous, inasmuch as it is close to other recreational facilities just a short distance away in the county park.

Mayor Ernest Ivey and Supt. Garland Black have both expressed interest in the project and said they thought the city and school could share the small amount of expense entailed in construction.

# SOCIETY

The Bronte Enterprise

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## What's What by Whatley

(Intended for Last Week)

RAIN, RAIN and more rain. But I will not say that I am tired of it, but we have gotten to the point that we do relish a day of sunshine. You can stick out any kind of flower and it will grow, regardless whether it has roots or not. I believe that you could put a stick in the ground and it would put on branches. Mountain sides have taken on a green look for the first time in several years and it does look pretty.

Mothers Day was a rainy day with us but that did not keep it

from being a nice day for me. With all the nice gifts given to me by my children, it makes you think that you have succeeded in being a good mother whether you have or not. I bet that I am going to receive a gift from the daughter in Germany that is different from any thing that any of you might have. She sent me a small gift ahead and told me that her husband was making a trip to Turkey and was getting this gift for me that would arrive a little late. He thought that he would get there sooner but his trip was delayed. So I can hardly wait until the day when the mailman brings it to me. I hope I have aroused your curiosity and made you wonder what it is. I know you could never guess for it is a camel's saddle. The only thing wrong with it, is now I am going to have to buy me a camel to go with it. If any of you have one for sale, please let me know.

It will be real convenient to have one around for when I need to go to the grocery store. I can just jump on my camel. She told me that they use them for stools and that they make a very cute piece of furniture for the TV room. So since the hump back animal is rather scarce in America, I guess I will have to stick to the use of sitting on it to watch television.

Seriously, I am looking forward to its arrival as I know that it will be different from any Mother's Day gift I ever had.

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I have a good cake recipe for you this week. It is good served straight from the oven or cold. It is made in an oblong pan. When done, you have it all iced and ready to eat. It is called:

### West Haven Chocolate Cake

- 1 pkg. dates, cut up
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 teasp. soda
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 tabl. cocoa
- 1/4 teas. salt
- 1 teas. vanilla

Method: Pour hot water over dates and add the soda. (Let this cool). Cream sugar and shortening and add eggs. Blend in the flour, salt, cocoa and vanilla. Then add the date mixture. Pour into a well greased pan.

Topping: Over the uncooked batter, sprinkle 1/2 cup nuts and 1 6 oz. package of chocolate chips. Bake 45 to 50 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

## Mrs. Hale and Mr. Essary Wed in Angelo Church

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Nettie Hale and A. J. Essary were married Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the Bethel Baptist Church in San Angelo, with the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Denton, officiating in the single ring ceremony.

Mr. Essary is a long-time resident of Brookshire, while Mrs. Hale has lived in the Tennyson community.

Mrs. Will Hale of San Angelo was matron of honor, and Will Hale served as best man.

A few close friends and relatives made up of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mrs. Myrtle Banta, Mrs. R. L. Denton, Mrs. Velae Snider, attended the wedding. After the vows were read, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myres and were served dinner.

## Rita Beth McCutchen And Larry James Abbott Married Here May 11

First Methodist Church in Bronte was the scene for the wedding Saturday, May 11, of Miss Rita Beth McCutchen to Larry James Abbott. The double ring ceremony was read at 8 p. m. by the Rev. Lin Loeffler, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen of Bronte and Abbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott, 1822 West Ave I in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lin Loeffler furnished organ music for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pale blue tulle street length dress, fashioned with short sleeves, scooped neckline and veil. A pleated skirt furnished a train effect.

She wore a blue garter, gift from her maid of honor and the penny in her shoe served for "something old. The white Bible she carried was borrowed and was topped with a white orchid.

Her maid of honor, Lillyth Ed Rogers of Ft. McKavett, was dressed in similar fashion to the bride except her dress was of darker blue and her flowers were white roses.

Don Abbott of San Angelo served his brother as best man.

Members of the immediate families were present for the wedding.

The couple will live at 518 E. 25th Street, San Angelo.

Mrs. Abbott is a graduate of Bronte high school and will graduate from San Angelo College on June 2. While in college she has been an officer in Lambda Tau sorority, was freshman favorite, head cheer leader, football sweetheart and was listed in Who's Who.

Mr. Abbott is a graduate of San Angelo high school and served two years in the armed forces. He is in the grocery business in San Angelo.

## Art Craft Club Meets With Mrs. Forest Clark

Mrs. Forrest Clark was hostess to the Art Craft Club on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the club prayer repeated in unison.

Mrs. E. L. Caperton gave as the opening exercise "The Organ Player." Roll call was answered with each member naming their favorite song.

In a short business session Mrs. J. D. Leonard reported the year-books were ready for distribution and Mrs. Charlie Keeney was welcomed back into the club.

For the program, Mrs. J. L. Keeney spoke on our "Ten Best Loved Songs", giving the history and some of the highlights of each.

Mrs. Minnie West conducted a contest, "Count Your Calories" at recreation time, with Mrs. Leonard making high score. Her prize was a box of chocolate cherries. For low score, Mrs. Rob Herron received a box of animal crackers.

Sunshine gifts were exchanged.

Party sandwiches, potato chips, pie and cold drinks were served to one guest, Mrs. Bill Clark, and the following members: Mmes. E. L. Caperton, Robert Knierim, Floyd Modgling, Sam Gray, J. D. Leonard, B. E. Modgling, Taylor Emerson, Minnie B. West and the hostess.

Next meeting will be a no hostess affair at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church June 12.

## Mrs. Jimmy Brunson Honored with Shower

Mrs. Jimmy Brunson, the former Miss Jo Rowland, was honored with a bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. About 20 guests were registered by Jo Ann Gentry who presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Douglas Snead, Mrs. Claude Rowland, who is the bride's mother, the honoree, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. L. Brunson, greeted guests.

Punch, cake squares and mints were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white roses and Queen Anne's lace. The punch bowl was surrounded by pink larkspur. Wanda Snead served cake, while Mary Ann Gray presided over the punch bowl.

Hostesses for the affair were Misses Joe Ann Gentry, Patsy Brock, Joyce Faulk, Wanda Bell

Snead, Mary Ann Gray, and Mrs. Douglas Snead.

## Mrs. Shamblin Hostess To Euterpean Club

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. W. C. Shamblin was hostess to the Euterpean club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Owen Colvin, president, presided at a business session.

Mrs. Shamblin was leader for the program on National Music Week. Mrs. H. C. Raney led a round table discussion, evaluating the work of the club during the past year.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. W. W. Youngblood, L. W. Sweet, Austin Jordan, P. G. Dabney, H. C. Raney, R. Q. Spence, Frank Brownfield, W. A. Hickman, R. V. Copeland, B. R. McCarley, Charles Ragsdale and O. T. Colvin and to two guests Mmes. Bill Hipp, Bill Hamilton, and the hostess.

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## Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

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Miss Nora Bell Corley of Washington, D. C., is visiting her father, G. K. Corley and her sister, Mrs. Joe Davis and Mr. Davis and her brother, Rev. K. Corley and family.

Mrs. O. T. Colvin is visiting relatives in Logansport, Indiana.

### WSCS Meeting

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Raney Monday afternoon. Mrs. Raney was leader for the pledge program. Mrs. Austin Jordan told of the places where pledge money is used. Mrs. P. G. Dabney read a letter from Miss Betty Campbell, Methodist missionary in Cuba. Mrs. Douglas Gossett led in prayer and Mrs. L. W. Sweet gave the poem "Let Me Live by the Side of the Road and be a Friend to Man."

Mrs. Gossett was presented with a life membership pin. A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, R. Q. Spence, D. T. Hunt, C. M. Rogers, Douglas Gossett, Rocky Thompson, Charles Ragsdale, Wyley McRorey, Dabney, Sweet, Jordan and the hostess.

### Ernest Boyd Injured

Ernest Boyd, 19, of Abilene was seriously injured last Thursday at Merkel when he fell 35 feet from a high line pole. He is an employee of Joe Batis Construction Co. He was taken to Sadler Clinic in Merkel and later flown to Baylor Hospital in Dallas. X-rays showed a broken neck. His wife is the former Patsy Roland of Blackwell. She is with him in Dallas and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Roland of Blackwell, are taking care of their infant son. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are Blackwell high school graduates.

### Baptist Bible School

Saturday, May 25, at 1:30 p. m. will be preparation day for the Blackwell Baptist Vacation Bible School. Boys and girls of the community are invited to come to the church to register and be assigned to various departments. A big parade will be conducted through the business district immediately after the Appreciation Drawing at 3:30 p. m.

First day of the school will be Monday. It will be held from 8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. Every-

one is invited to attend.

### Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week

Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week was observed at Blackwell Baptist Church May 12-19. Activities for the week consisted of a skit entitled "The Remedy" presented by the girls at the Wednesday night services. On Thursday, the girls visited elderly and ill persons and took them gifts they had made. Friday they presented a missionary program "A House of Happiness." Parents and ladies of the church were guests. A reception followed the program. On Saturday they were honored with a picnic and Sunday they occupied the choir and rendered special music.

Girls taking part were Judy Cate, Charlotte McRorey, Sharon Montgomery, Jade Johnson, Gayle Lenoir, Elaine Kelly, Ferrell Shaffer, Conie Corley and Syleta Shaffer. Activities were planned by the W. M. U.

Blackwell seniors left early Friday morning on their trip. Supt. George Stoepler, Mrs. B. R. McCorley and Mrs. Louis Conradt accompanied the nine seniors. They were going to New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Dabner Harris of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Mark Hanna visited in Robert Lee Friday.

## Soil Stewardship Week Set For May 26 to June 2

D. K. Glenn, secretary of the Coke County Soil Conservation district, said this district will cooperate with the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts in sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week on May 26 to June 2.

Local preachers will cooperate by using a sermon on man's responsibility to manage and care natural resources.

A. Sheppard, W. U. C. with WSCS said "the better we care for our soil the better it will care for us. The amount of water that soaked into the soil during the recent rains depended upon the condition the operator had the land in." In checking the depth that water penetrated on two fields, owned by Clifford Clark, workers found water had penetrated 15 inches on his unterraced field and found water had soaked 46½ inches deep on the field with a good ter-

race system. Both fields had been listed. Sheppard explained that the only difference was the system of terraces.

Other district cooperators that were able to retain all the water

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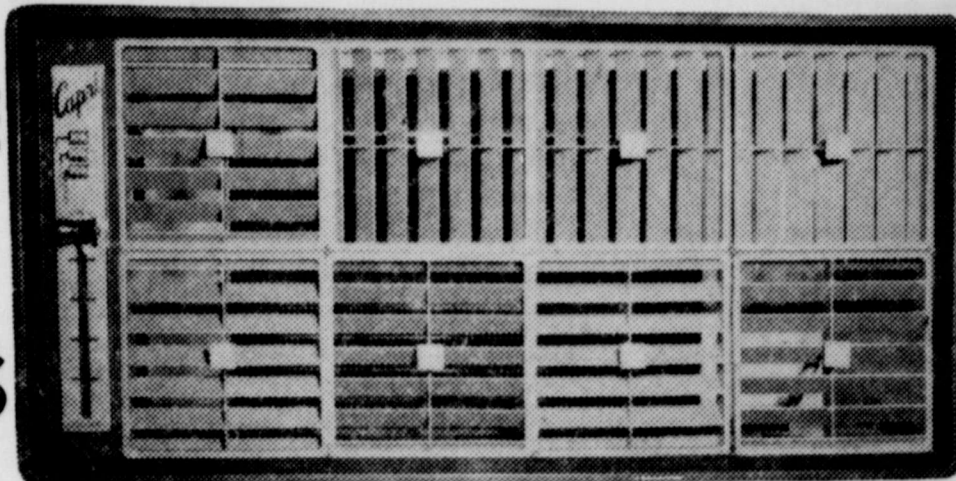
that fell on their fields were listed by Sheppard as follows:

Howard Brock, J. B. Mackey, Charles Sims, Tom Wiginton, L. W. Taylor, C. E. Arrott, D. E. Leo-

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nard, Joe Rawlings, R. J. Warren, R. E. Hickman, J. L. Brunson, Sam Seay, Otis Crook, Mrs. R. R. Ash, C. C. Sayner, Jim Blair and Teddy Pitcock.

HERE'S WHERE THE COOL COMES FROM



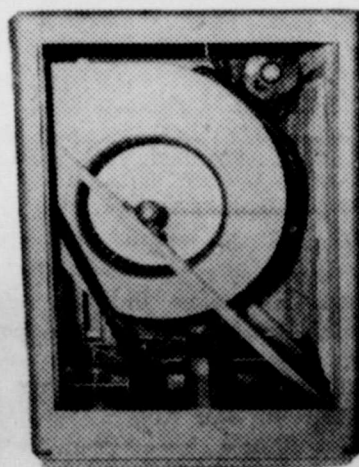
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AUNT JEMIMA MEAL - - - - 5 Lbs.	39c
SUGAR - - - - 10 Lbs.	98c
TIDE - - - - Reg. Size	29c
CRISCO - - - - 3 Lbs.	93c
MILK, Tall Cans - - 2 for	27c
SPAGHETTI, Diamond - 2 for	23c
DIAMOND YELLOWEYED PEAS - Can	10c
DURAN CUT SWEET POTATOES - 1 LB., 13 OZ. Can	23c
KOOL AID - - - - 6 for	23c
KIMBELL ORANGE JUICE - 46 Oz.	33c
DRINKS - - - - 12 Bot. Ctn.	49c

BANANAS	12½c
CARROTS	10c
LETTUCE	11c
CLUB STEAKS	45c
HORMEL Margarine	45c
BISCUITS	25c



## HOME KILLED BEEF

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FRANKS, All Meat -	Lb. 43c
GROUND MEAT, Fresh -	Lb. 33c
ROAST, Seven-Bone -	Lb. 33c
ARM ROAST - - - -	Lb. 37c
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**News From Tennyson**

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphey of New Orleans, Louisiana visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius spent Sunday with the Curtis Cornelius family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayers and Mrs. Clarence Lemmons of Madill, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mrs. D. J. Corley. Mrs. Corley was dismissed from the Bronte hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Gibson was hostess to the quilting club at her home Thursday. Attending were Meses. John Clark, Hamp Thomas, Anna Mae Howell, Bill Feil, Bert Cornelius, John Gaston and Jeffrey.

H. W. Gaston of Ropesville and Mrs. Claud Cotten of San Angelo visited Mrs. Gaston and Sam Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDowell and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the Tom Green home. The McDowells were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott.

Mrs. Anna Mae Howell of San Angelo and the J. A. Howell family of Odessa visited Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday.

Bill Taylor of San Angelo visited the Ben Murpheys Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Hurst of Kingsland is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

Mrs. Marvin Corley was hostess to a party at her home Monday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served to Meses. Pearl Kennedy, San Angelo, Wayne Arrott and girls, Orient, J. C. Boatright, Herbert Holland, Brookshire, Ben Murphey, Bert Cornelius, J. B. Arrott and boys, Etta Hurst, Erve Little, James Arrott, John Gaston and baby.

Visiting the Bert Cornelius' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pace, San Angelo.

William Thomas of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker.

**100 Persons Attend Homecoming at Blackwell School**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell Homecoming was held Saturday at the school with a picnic lunch at noon. The attendance was about 100 this year and it was felt the bad weather was responsible for the smaller crowd.

Rev. Kay Corley was master of ceremonies and Mayor Austin Jordan gave the welcoming address.

Election of officers was held with Gordon Montgomery as the new president. Other new officers are Joe Gene Conradt, vice-president and B. R. McCarley, secretary and treasurer.

The Blackwell reunion started as an annual affair four years ago when M. C. Hendry came back

from overseas and got the 1946-47 classes together for a reunion. This became the homecoming for all ex-students of Blackwell and consolidated school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson and Nancy came the longest distance, from Riviera, Texas. John Curry Odom of Killeen was unable to attend but sent his dues in memory of his brother, Joe B. Odom, who died last year. Others deceased include Buster McPeters of San Angelo.

Attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Magness and children, Mrs. Rozelle Wilhelm, Mrs. J. W. Holland and sons, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry and children, Mrs. Clifford Gaston and children, Sterling City; Mrs. Mary Nell Copeland Smith, Lamesa; Mrs. Pam Sanderson Blanchard, Christoval; Miss Effie Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Wilson and sons, Colorado City. Mrs. Thelma Montgomery,

Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons, Levcland; Mrs. Ross Reaves and children, Bledsoe; Mrs. Joe Weddle, Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Robert Harris, Snyder; Mrs. Lou Etta Jordan Turner, Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson and Nancy, Riviera; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children, Del Rio; Mrs. Mildred Hipp Linsley, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Jeannene Jordan Carmichael, Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Saunders and children, Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bagley and daughter Karen, Wayne Yockum, Midland.

Mrs. Marie Jordan Hamilton of Sweetwater; Mrs. Chigger Jordan Bruton, Hobbs, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and children, Mrs. R. C. Hayle, Snyder; Mrs. Novis Fay Coon, Notree; Mrs. Lois Jo Oden Williams, Snyder; Mrs. Lillian Caraway and Zella and Jimmy Caraway, Robert Lee; A. G. Craver, Abilene; Miss Thelma Sliger, San Angelo; Mrs. Martha Sue Copeland Hipp, who will leave for Frankfurt, Germany in a few days; and Levi Robertson of Robert Lee.

Attending from Blackwell were Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt and children, Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Mrs. R. V. Copeland, Mrs. Bertie Mote, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney, Mrs. Eddie Garvin, Mrs. Rocky Thompson, Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale, Rev. Kay Corley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp, Mr. and

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Ragsdale and Vernon Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter moved to Fort Worth Friday of last week where he is employed with a building contractor in Fort Worth.

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**Miss Myrna McCoy  
Shower Honoree**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Miss Myrna McCoy, bride-elect of Bobby Pickett, was honored with a bridal tea Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter King.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Paul McCoy, and Mrs. Walter Pickett, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The tea table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with pink and white spring flowers, surrounded by white candles in crystal holders. Appointments were of crystal.

Mrs. Frank Brownfield and Mrs. King presided at the table and Mrs. Charlie Long registered 30 guests. Punch and cake were served. Soft music was played during the calling hours.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Harve Crane, Jodie Van Zandt, Frank Brownfield, Charley Long, Sam Sissom, Henry Ware, John Corfman, John Hipp, Walter Sanders and Cecil Crane.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Walter Pickett, Mrs. Ellis McJunkin and Mrs. W. K. Pickett, all of Sweetwater, Mrs. Morris Gulkert of Roby and Mrs. Virgil Crawford of Maryneal.

Visiting in Abilene Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull. They visited their son, Noel Percifull, and his family.

**Blackwell Junior-Senior  
Banquet Held May 10**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell Junior-Senior banquet was held at Sweetwater Friday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock at the Town and Country Restaurant in Sweetwater. The theme was the "Last Roundup."

Wayne Estes was master of ceremonies. Marie Johnson gave the welcome and Rita McCarley gave the response. Bobby Dan Henson read the Senior will. Nolan County Supt. Caffey Welch was the speaker of the evening. The invocation was given by A. T. Johnson.

The 60 persons attending were members of the Junior and Senior classes, parents of the class members and faculty members.

Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, tossed green salad and apple pie were on the menu.

Bettye Oliver, Bev Blackwood and Johnny Smith were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and Linda. Miss Oliver and Johnny are students at Hardin Simmons in Abilene, while Bev Blackwood works for Humble Oil Co. in Winters.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradbury and Bobby Lasswell. Bobby is a student at San Angelo College and the Bradburys are attending Texas Tech.

**BROOKSHIRE  
BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. Charles Bealmear of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Bill Cope preached his final sermon Sunday and he and Mrs. Cope left Wednesday for New Orleans where he will enter a Baptist Seminary.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. J. B. Arrott went to Bronte Thursday and surprised Mrs. Boatright's mother, Mrs. C. H. Hester, with a birthday dinner. Others present were Tim and Jim Arrott, C. H. Hester and Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland drove to Eastland Thursday to visit Mrs. Clark's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richerson, and her brother, Herbert Toombs, and family. On their way home they visited Mr. Clark's twin brother, Walter Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Essary and children of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary entertained with a musical Wednesday night. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Bert Cornelius, Marvin Corley, Clarence Derrick, Tom Green, W. H. Thomas and children and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Robert Brown and children, Anna Mae Howell and Peggy Corley, all of Tennyson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess, Winters, Chester Derrick, Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Essary, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Montgomery, Orient, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cold drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget visited their aunt, Mrs. Jim McMillian, in Lampasas last Tuesday. Mr. McMillian's home was in the flood area.

Mrs. Willard Caudle was dismissed from the Bronte Hospital Thursday morning. Visiting the Caudles Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary Evelyn of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Brownwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Cope were Sunday dinner guests of the J. P. Toungets.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas were Mrs. Bob White and her son, Robert White, and son of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton went to Miles Saturday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Richburg.

Herbert Holland was among those attending a barbecue at the W. Y. Boatright home in Miles on Tuesday night.

Leland Carlton reports that 200 acres of oats on his place were hailed out last Friday. The Franklin Thomases' also had considerable damage to their house and report a lot of grain hailed out.

The community received 2.2 inches more rain last Friday.

The Herbert Hollands observed their 35th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner of Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Sunday afternoon.

**42 Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown entertained the Progressive 42 club at their home Wednesday night.

High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were low.

Refreshments of angel food cake topped with whipped cream and strawberries and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatright will entertain the club Wednesday night, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bagwell at Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and Jo Ann in Crane, over the weekend.

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**4-H Boys and Girls  
To Attend Dist. Camp**

Five boys and five girls from Coke County will attend the District 4-H camp, it was agreed at a meeting of the Coke County 4-H Council recently. The meeting was held in the county agent's office in Robert Lee with Mary Beth Schooler presiding. Eight council members, two agents, four adult leaders and one visitor were present.

Two boys and two girls will be sent as delegates to the 4-H Club Round-up at College Station in June.

Jerry Jameson of Silver will represent District 7 in the "Share the Fun" contest, while June and Jean Moore of Bronte will represent the district in the Safety contest.

The council planned a county-

wide dog and cat vaccination program for early June. Exact date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sharp and son were Bronte visitors Monday. They were enroute to Dallas. He is a former Church of Christ minister here and now has a church at Meadow.

Mrs. R. W. Rees went to Sweetwater recently where she attended a training school for Girl Scout Day Camp leaders.

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Teacher for the kindergarten department will be Mrs. Bill Thomas, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Mrs. Conda Richards, Mrs. Luther McCutchen and Mrs. Barney Modgling; for primary department, Mrs. Vera Thomas, Mrs. Joe McCutchen and Mrs. Royce Lee; the juniors, Mrs. I. C. Oden, Mrs. Joe Rawlings and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr.; and intermediates, Mrs. Lin Loeffler, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Carroll Robbins.

Mrs. Ben Oglesby is in charge of refreshments, with the WSCS furnishing them. The MYF is in charge of advertising.

On Friday, June 7, the school will close with a picnic and open house for the parents and other visitors.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The Family of Mrs. Earl Smith

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**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER**

Mrs. E. C. Lindsey was honored with a pink and blue shower last Thursday afternoon at the recreation hall in the Humble Camp. Mrs. Owen Cosgrove registered guests.

Punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served from a table laid with blue and overlaid with a white lace cloth. An arrangement of pink roses formed the centerpiece.

Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. C. C. Glenn went to Winters Sunday to attend the Senior Baccalaureate sermon. Cecil Jim Glenn is a member of the graduating class.

Bob Woods was in Bronte Monday attending to business and visiting friends. He now lives in Winters but is a former Bronte resident.

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## Senior Class Will

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Being psychologically complex as befits a Senior class, we consist of 19 separate and distinct individuals, or what have you, we are in such complete accord, thinking

alike, and seldom—that we feel that our brilliant record and our unusual achievements will live after us, but, not wishing to take any chances we suggest that a tablet, on which shall be inscribed our several names and a few of our most astounding deeds, be purchased and placed in the auditorium of the school in a position where it will strike the eye of all who enter.

And in this manner do we dispose of our priceless possessions:

We give and bequeath, freely and without reservations or stipulations, to the Junior class, our rightful heirs, our most important and valuable properties, our self-satis-

faction, our importance, and our wisdom, all of which we possess in enormous quantities, and we hope said gifts will be of use in overcoming their present inertia.

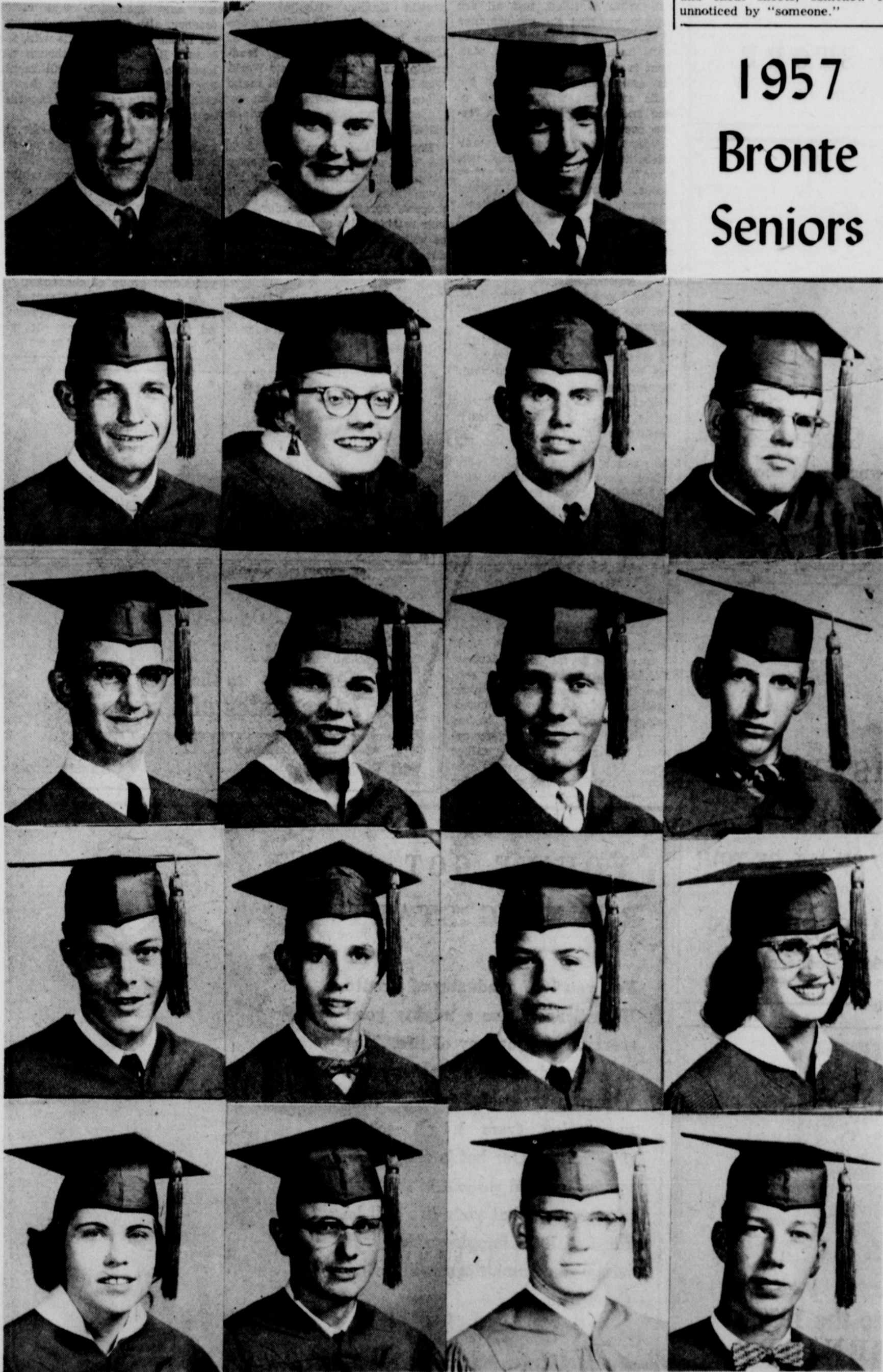
We also leave the Jr. class our good luck and nerves of iron. It has made us what we are today—and that should be good enough for anyone.

To our good friends, the Sophomore class, we leave our patience. It will be found useful as the only means by which they can endure the Jrs.

To the young and unsophisticated Freshmen we leave our little book entitled, "Know Your Teachers," a pamphlet compiled by us

after four years of study. It contains specific information to which teachers can be bluffed, which are easy and which are hard to please, and those whom it is impossible to please. It tells who your favorite authors must be to stand well with the English department, how to delay a test to a maximum of 3 weeks in Mrs. Henry's classes, and what questions to ask to make Mr. Dorsey forget the lesson and be interesting. This information is invaluable to any wishing to make high grades in the classes mentioned.

To our dear old building itself, we leave the peaceful quiet caused by our absence and any paper gliders, spit balls, apple cores, and cheat sheets, somehow left unnoticed by "someone."



## 1957 Bronte Seniors

To Mr. Joe Simpson, better known as "Papa Joe," our beloved principal, we give and bequeath a sense of relief that we have at last graduated, pleasant memories of our years together and a feeling of pride in having known such wonderful people as the Seniors of 1957.

To our teachers, the faculty of Bronte High School, we hereby give, free from all inheritance, luxury, or income tax, our entire store of knowledge. From them it came and to them it should be returned, that others may be benefited by it as we have been. Even by giving up this mass of knowledge, we feel that we still know more than they do anyway.

We also give and bequeath to the teachers our keen sense of humor, our very kindest regards, and our sincere gratitude for their unflinching kindness and aid.

To the history of Bronte High School we bequeath our illustrious deeds and our names as candidates for the Hall of Fame. We also leave the words and music of our school song, which, though not beautiful, is very durable.

Our personal bequests are as follows:

To next year's class president, we leave—with grave doubts as to his ability to use it—the stentorian voice of our good president, Gene Walker, which enabled him to overcome opposition and to prevent others from knowing opposition existed. Also, we leave his ability to keep on good terms with the faculty and still do as he pleases; in other words, his executive ability.

To the over-ambitious undergraduate, if there are any such, we leave the perfect indolence of Big'un Hughes. Some people sit and waste time. Big'un just sits. This indolence, properly used, will insure him against nervous breakdown resulting from overstudying, and fully qualify him, later in life, for the job of founding a phoney oriental cult, which specializes in relaxation and repose.

To the laziest member of the Senior Class-to-be, Wanda Kirkland, we will Buck Eubanks' ambition to get ahead with fame, fortune, and the opposite sex. We sincerely hope this added energy will aid Wanda in getting HIM finally down the aisle.

Jo Ann Gentry wills her numerous and unpracticed diets along with her tight levis, her red hair, and her matching red band two inches above her levis to Joyce Faulk.

Joe Wilkins leaves his brash, bold manner and art of love making to timid, withdrawn Don Bagwell.

Clifford Hageman would like to leave his "Mr. America" physique and desire to be a perfect scholar to Robert L. Moore.

To Robert Feil, Peace Maker Pot (Bill Wrinkle) leaves his mild manner and self control. He places special emphasis on self control and will have no one disgrace his long record of orderly conduct.

Susie Kemp (Yours Truly) leaves to Carolyn Caswell, her timid, bashful manner in hopes Carolyn Caswell will make the most of it and refrain from causing those numerous disturbances around the school.

Richard Rees leaves his dainty feet, his ability to charm numerous girls, and to find all the unknown parking places to Gene Sherrod, who says, and I quote, "What would I do with a wife if I had one?"

Patsy Brock leaves to Pat McCutchen her trim legs and "charming personality," in hopes that they will be used to attract the admiration of all the local boys.

Bobby (Bull) Hester leaves his complete disinterest in school work and his ability to understand nothing to Jerry McShan, who is ambitious toward the ways of education and understands and foresees all needs for it.

James (Merl) Andrews leaves his entrancing wit, his Tab Hunter smile, and his unconcern for

**NINETEEN STRONG**—The 1957 Graduating Class of Bronte High School are (beginning at top, left to right): Troyce Allen, Jo Ann Gentry, Jimmy Lee, Billy Charles Wrinkle, Joy Lynn Wilkins, Bobby Hester, Ronald Hughes, James Vernon Andrews, Carolyn

Kemp, Jimmy Brunson, Billy Eubanks, Gene Walker, Richard Rees, Joe Ramirez, Betty Taylor, Patsy Brock, Joe Don Wilkins, Bobby Hester and Clifford Hageman. Joy Lynn Wilkins took top honors in the class, while Bobby Hester was salutatorian.

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## 1957 Class Prophecy

It is the year 1970, and a beautiful evening in March. Everywhere in the town of Bronte are huge posters reading "Old Home Week." Many days ago, invitations were sent to all former residents urging them to attend and stressing particularly this evening when a wonderful entertainment is to be given. All the talent for this program is strictly home talent. Every performer was at one time a resident of this town and was graduated from our high school.

The hour of the great event has arrived. Every seat in the vast auditorium is filled, and all are eagerly awaiting the performance in which many delightful surprises have been promised. The platform is a mass of beautiful flowers and spring leaves and the walls are hung with garlands of pine and laurel. It is truly a festive occasion.

Seated in the audience are many celebrities. As I look about me, I see a number of my old classmates. There is James Vernon Andrews, our kind-hearted friend, who became very wealthy through wise investments, and is now a noted philanthropist. His money is paying for much of the Old Home Week expenditures.

Seated near him is Troyce Allen, the wealthy owner of a well known night spot "Shorty's Casino." We can see that he is wealthy by that large diamond gleaming in the center of his brilliant hand painted tie.

Seated in the audience of many ladies, so stylish and becomingly dressed that they arouse my curiosity. I am told that they beautiful garments come from the very select, not to say expensive, shop of Joy Wilkins, who designs gowns for all the best-dressed women in the country. She is here herself and looks "the glass of fashion and the mold of form."

A round of applause greets the man just taking a seat by the window. He looks familiar and yet not quite familiar enough. I can't tell who he is. Ah, he waves his hand and talks excitedly. Now, I know who he is! Billy Matthew Eubanks. And what do you suppose he is? Remember how he used to love astronomy and meteorology and all that stuff? He has turned his knowledge to good account and now he is the weather man. Yes, indeed. It was he who furnished the splendid weather for

the Old Home Week, and that is why he was so wildly applauded. Every day he sends out his little bulletins and often the weather is just as he predicts.

The Judge announces that after the entertainment, refreshments will be furnished through Mrs. Chillie Wrinkle (Patsy Brock), who is proprietor of the delightful Old Home Tea Room. As he speaks the words, my mouth waters in anticipation, for I have not forgotten when Pat was soda jerk at the Bronte Pharmacy years ago.

A sigh of admiration greets the next guest. Fleet Commander Ronald Hughes (Big'un). Yes, this "brilliant" boy has finally become head officer of the U. S. Navy and his "outstanding" leadership has led the world into World War III! Let's hope he will make peace with the Soviet Union by teaching them the old American "BOP"!!!!

Entering the room from left, we see our old friend, Bobby "Hong-Kong" Brock. He has arrived from China, where he is at present, Foreign Ambassador. His hair raising tales of his experiences with the Chinese make us wonder if he has at last found some people who can believe his "beautiful" fibs.

Seated next to Bobby is a strange case, troubled by a recurrent dream in which she is a canary bird being chased by a cat. Of

course, this is none other than Carolyn (Susie) Kemp. Susie told me she thought the dream meant that she would be the keeper of a pet shop. Quite wrong. She will be a great singer. She is one now mentally, but not vocally. As soon as she learns to turn her tone images into audible sounds, she will have all the leading prima donnas looking for the first train home. In 1999, she will be singing the title role in the Cosmopolitan Opera House, and not recognizing her friends when she meets them on the street.

Arriving late for the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins is at the time the new economics and civics teacher, also the first grade sponsor in the local BHS. His wife, the former Betty Taylor, although she loves to be near her tall manly husband, has been seen flirting with a certain red-headed bartender at Orient.

The next person I see is the extravagant, hilarious, king of the movies, Clifford (Snakey) Hageman. His above average ability as an actor was noticed when he began his career as a member of the Three Stooges. One stooge was struck by a fellow colleague and was injured. And alert, snappy, "Snakey" took his position in that prominent group of characters.

As I was about to be seated, a large brutal looking man approached "Hong-Kong" Brock. It was

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**CLASS PROPHECY—**

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Richard Rees, the famous wrestler, whose unfair tactics have gained him the world title of "Champ, Dirty Bum the Great" and he always signs all important

papers with the pen name of "Dirty Girty."

To our astonishment the large family of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker were present with Eugene, Jr. and several other of their small tots, too numerous to mention.

I often recall speaking to them while attending high school, but then there were only Gene and Aletha. Bless their poor pea-picking little hearts.

A man is sketching the people as they come in and doing it very well, indeed, for I peeped over his shoulder to see. Of course, you know who that is. Yes, it's Joe (Sporty) Ramirez. They say Sporty has become quite famous as an illustrator of magazine stories and newspaper articles. Remember his drawings in English class?

My, my and what is that I see? I do believe that is old Jo Ann Gentry. As I remember, her greatest sorrow in life was her red hair, which prevented her from wearing "visible" red garments. Well, it looks like she solved that problem. She bleached her hair. I understand she now is manager of the Bronte Typing School, which guarantees their graduates to type 150 words per minute. Her hobbies are now knitting and visiting the Bronte Public Library to do research on her thesis, the subject of which is "The Development of the American Teenager." Oh, yes, she still takes weekend jaunts to Midland.

And now the entertainment is to begin. There is a hushed expectancy. The lights in the auditorium fade and the footlights flash on.

Before the packed house appears a tall, dignified figure who makes an eloquent address of welcome. Some of the well-turned phrases sound pleasingly familiar. I remember our famous class debater, James Adrian Lee. He was a lawyer for a time and now is judge of the State Supreme Court. He acts as master of ceremonies, also, and after his excellent speech introduces the performers.

Now the entertainment proper begins. There is gay music, like circus music. Then on the darkened stage in the spotlight appears a dainty figure, kissing his hand to the audience as he gracefully bounds onto the stage. My goodness! It's Chillie Wrinkle, who always said he would learn to dance someday. He has certainly kept his word, for he gives a wonderful performance. The Judge says he is the most clever wire dancer in the world.

As the entertainment continues, many of our old friends perform. Then, last of all, looking very intelligent, out strolls Jimmy Brunson, with a little book in his hand. He needs no introduction from the Judge, for we all recognize him at once. Jim, the author of those delightful rodeo stories. He reads two of them and then gives a charming little talk, telling how his friends in the old home town inspired many of his best stories.

Returning to my tour of meeting old friends, my keen ears heard

sounds as if from a recording machine, but to my dismay it was the constant loud talking of three of our old teachers, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Glenn, and Mrs. Fancher, seated in one lonely corner of the room chatting about the latest town gossip.

Strolling out onto the terrace, I noticed a sad old man seated on a bench secluded from everyone and everything, and as I approached, his 20/20 vision eyes scanned me and at once I realized he was our old "English Professor," Vetal Flores. In his mouth, he dignifiedly held a cigar and his dark horn rimmed glasses were perched up his nose. As we spoke, I learned the Bronte School had fired him because of the correction to Supt. Garland Black's grammatical pronunciation of a word. Now, he is selling toothpicks for a living, 20 for a nickel, or 10 for a dime. Just like Mr. Flores, always wanting to trade a nickel for a dime. If you wish to buy your yearly supply of toothpicks, you may contact him at the local Domino Hall. Hours, 10-11 and 1-3 (banker's hours).

We all remember that miscalculating man, Mr. Oscar Dorsey, but now he is known as "Dr. Dorsey." His specialty is the experimentation of returning run-down people back to healthful life with "Dorsey's Miracle Dope," I mean drug, I mean medicine. The results—100 per cent failure thus far.

And, of course, the principal's office is still occupied by Joe B.

Simpson. Mr. Simpson is experimenting with a new method of working Algebra. So far, he is the only human that can understand the method.

Oh! Yes, you're probably wondering who has been reintroducing you to all these famous celebrities. I am Robert (Bull) Wyatt IV Hester, the well-known Metropolitan operatic soloist, currently singing a new sensational new song, "Rock, Shake, and Wiggle." Since the production has created so much excitement throughout the country, I have decided to record my newest song, "Shake It, But Don't Break It."

It has been a real delight to see all our old friends so young and prosperous, so generous with their money and talent. In short, it has been an Old Home Week to be proud of and the old home folks should be happy to have such celebrities as these for their very own.

**SOPHOMORES HAVE PARTY**

The Sophomore Class had a swimming party last Friday afternoon at the local swimming pool. After several hours of swimming the group ate their picnic supper of fried chicken in the gymnasium because of bad weather. They played volleyball for awhile, then most of the members attended the local movie. About 30 class members and parents were present. Class sponsor is Mrs. J. T. Henry.

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### CLASS WILL—

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other people's business to Jerry Parker.

Gene (Lover) Walker leaves his ability to keep everyone guessing, his quiet timid whimsical bits of philosophy, and his undernourished appetite to Joyce Faulk who may find some use for it.

Bobby (Colonel) Brock leaves his ability to walk a straight line at midnight movies to Aubrey Don Denman. He also leaves to Archie his baby blue eyes and his fine reputation as the most truthful member of old Bronte High.

Troyce (Shorty) Allen leaves his hate for any substance containing nicotine and his late hours to Jerry Parker, who knows so little of night life.

Betty Taylor leaves her ability of borrowing and her superior brownie ability to Oleta Brice. She also leaves Joe Don Wilkins, her secret love, to Oleta.

Jimmy (Checkbook) Brunson bequeaths to Joan Webb his true life confessions of Rodeo Experiences in hopes Joan will pose for the cover.

Joe (Sporty) Ramirez wills his ability to be high point scorer on ye olde Basketball Team and his talented persuasive propositions of matrimony to a certain red-headed girl, along with several unmentioned items to James (Tid) Tidwell.

Jimmy (Jub) Lee wills his ideal relations with all the teachers and Mr. Simpson and his ability to set through all classes without any unnecessary movement at all.

Joy Lynn Wilkins (the Eagle Eye) leaves her straight A report card, her ability to re-check test papers, and her bookkeeping accuracy to Wandie Webb.

Jo Ann (Red) Gentry wills to Jan Sharp her ability to wiggle her eyebrows in the most effective way.

Also, an unidentified source leaves to Tommy Latham certain Norton parking places, in hopes that thru experiment, practice, and investigation, he may make the Bronte parking spots more attractive and desirable.

To Doyle (Porkey) Rogers and his unknown flame, Pot and Patsy leave their perfectly harmonious relationship and their moments to remember.

James (Merle) Andrews leaves his inexhaustible supply of matches and lighters to our faithful sponsor, Oscar Dorsey, in the hope that he will light and actually smoke his blamed chewed-up cigars.

The fifth period study hall class which consists of Merle Andrews, Betty George Wilkins, Bull Hester, Jub Lee, Susie Kemp, and Richard Rees would like to leave to their favorite teachers: Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Fancher and Mrs. Glenn who have been so kind to keep us informed to the minute detail as to the latest current activities of the town with unfailing promptness and efficiency, our picked successors who are as follows: Jerry McShan, James Tidwell, Gene Sherrod, Don Bagwell, Jerry Parker and Joyce Faulk, who we know will never be able to replace our own personal place in their hearts. We also leave to each of these teachers certain students whose identity they already know . . .

The Senior Class leaves to our beloved English professor, Vetal Flores, all the girl's tight levis and sloppy shirts. The Senior boys would also like to leave their ability to whine and wheedle when assignments are made to the Jr. boys in hopes they will be more successful in sliding through English IV next year.

Besides these bequests, we leave our best wishes to any and all who may desire them.

Finally, we do hereby name and appoint as the sole executor of this, our last will and testament, our class advisor, Mr. Dorsey.

In witness whereof we, the class of 1957, the testator, have set our hand and seal on this 24th day of March in the year of 1957.

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