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Registration Is Set for Next Week; Classes Start Sept. 3

Registration for the fall term of school here is less than a week away. Students who will be freshmen begin registering next Thursday morning August 29, at 9 a. m. with registration continuing until noon.

Sophomore students follow on

AD-LIB-BEN

Much interest has been shown by Bronte folks in the new power plant which is to be built on Oak Creek Lake by West Texas Utilities Co. We've heard dozens of people ask, "What can we do to attract these people to Bronte?"

It certainly would be fine if somebody here knew the answer. We certainly do not, but we firmly believe that if all or most of the people here are interested in and willing to work at this project, it can be put over successfully.

Seems to us we need to have a meeting of folks interested and see what ideas can be heard. Maybe the organization of a civic group would be advisable. Many heads are better than a few and we feel that somebody will come up with something worthwhile. Why not get together in the next few days and set a date for a meeting to which everyone would be invited?

The four O's accompanied relatives to Corpus Christi last weekend for a little outing. It was fun for us and we saw lots of country we had never seen before. None of us had been to Corpus before. They have an awfully big swimming pool down there and the women enjoyed it thoroughly. And yours truly did also until about four hours after the first swim. About that time I started turning almost the color of the sign over Sims Food Store (not the lettering). After many applications of various sunburn ointments, the color has toned down to a deep pink. I just should have known that 15 minutes was as long as my dainty skin could endure the sun beaming down on it.

Nothing changes the direction of a man's thinking quicker than running across a few fishing worms while spading up a garden.

The huge national debt our younger generation will inherit should keep them from one indulgence — ancestor worship. — Wall Street Journal.

It's easy to understand why they had such a good crowd the other night at the ice cream supper for the Little Leaguers. We had to work too late to go but Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Oden brought some of the cream by to us and it was delicious. We hear tell that Haywood Springer and Tuffy Sims took the cake for eating the most ice cream.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keeney, Robert and Deberah of Reno, Nev. and Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney and children of Waco, all of whom stayed a week. Joining the group on Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Erwin and children and Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhart and children of Odessa.

Thursday afternoon from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Junior and senior register the next day, Friday, at the same hours with juniors registering in the morning and seniors in the afternoon.

School actually begins Tuesday, Sept. 3. A faculty meeting will be held on that date at 8:15 a. m. and students will go to school at 9 for an assembly program and short schedule of classes. Regular classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Sponsors who will register high school students next week are O. L. Dorsey, freshmen; Vetal Flores, sophomores; W. W. Thetford, juniors; and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Mrs. Royce Fancher, seniors.

The buses will run Tuesday, Sept. 3, a little later than their usual time. They will run at the customary time on Wednesday. The lunchroom will be open on Tuesday. Price of lunches will be 25 cents each if bought on a lunch ticket or 30 cents each if bought by the day.

A change in time for dismissing school has been made this year. School will be dismissed at 4 p. m. rather than 3:30 and 3:45 as in the past.

Public Invited To Meeting Of School Board

A school board meeting, open to the public, will be held Thursday night, August 29, to discuss the 1957-58 school year which opens Sept. 3. The budget will be discussed and all school patrons are invited to attend.

In a recent meeting trustees voted that all school bus drivers must have and pass a physical examination, with the school paying the cost of the examinations.

They also decided that the local school would not be able to offer Driver Education this year. This was due mainly to the fact that no teacher in the system is at present qualified to teach the course and also because the Texas Education Agency still offers no financial help on the subject.

School officials announced that work to stop water seepage to the new elementary building has been completed. The work was recommended by school architects and engineers, Wilson Patterson and Associates. The Houston Fire and Casualty Company, bonding company for Sanders Construction Company, met with the school board and agreed to pay for the work. Leslie Lammers was awarded the contract in the amount of \$814. Payment on some door locks and other minor items was also made by the bonding firm. A school official said this made a total of \$29,640 that The Houston Fire and Casualty Co. has paid on the Bronte Elementary School construction contract.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell and Tom and Billy Glenn of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keeney of Reno, Nev.; James Keeney of Waco; R. T. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Caston Huntley and family and Mrs. Eva McGraw of San Angelo all had a picnic and fish fry Saturday on the Colorado River near Rockwood.

Clean-up Week Changes Things; Much Work Remains to Be Done

"Much progress has been made this week," said H. A. Springer, general chairman of Bronte's Official Clean-up Week, "but we still have a long way to go."

For this reason the cleaning up period has been extended another week, giving Bronte residents an Official Clean-up "Two Weeks."

Citizens of Bronte have been busy the past week and can be seen all over the city every evening, cutting weeds, burning trash and generally cleaning up around their property.

Commissioner Howard Brock has put practically all of his road

machinery to work in the clean-up and the city has hired extra help to assist in hauling trash, etc.

Bulldozers have pushed weeds, brush and trash from many of the vacant lots in town and were still going strong Wednesday afternoon.

Farm Bureau Queen To Be Selected Monday

A Farm Bureau Queen for Coke County will be selected next Monday night, Aug. 26, in a contest to be held at the Bronte High School auditorium. The affair will begin at 8 p. m. Three Queens will be named in the following divisions: ages 4 through 9; ages 10 through 15; and senior division. Appropriate prizes will be awarded the winner in each division and the winner from the senior division will go on to represent Coke County in the District contests.

The senior division is for girls 16 years old before Sept. 1 and not over 22 by that date. They must be single and either a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member.

Entrants will wear formal dresses and will answer questions pertaining to the Farm Bureau. Each will give a minute's speech on "Why I Am Glad My Family Belongs to Farm Bureau."

Girls in each group will be judged on appearance, poise and personality.

The public is urged to remember the date and attend the contest. Other short entertainmen features are also being planned.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mackey were their son, Dolan Mackey, and wife and baby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fewel of Ralls and Bobby Rees of Colorado City. Mrs. Marlin Mackey had just returned from spending a week in Lubbock with the Dolan Mackeys.

Towering billows of black smoke have been seen over town all week where residents were burning trash.

Springer said he was hopeful that the clean-up would not only improve the general appearance of the town, but that it would do away with most of the mosquitos, flies and other insects which have been prevalent this summer.

"I want to urge everyone who has not done so to clean up around his premises," Springer said Wednesday. "The only way we can put over this cleaning up job is for everybody to do his part," he added.

The Clean-up Week this year is being sponsored as a joint project by local churches, civic organizations, women's clubs and other groups.

Barbecue and Program Planned For Labor Day

A public barbecue and program will be held at the new County Park and Pool in Bronte Sept. 2, Labor Day, according to the park custodian, Aubrey Denman.

Denman said Wednesday that plans are not complete for the celebration, but that a speaker will be on hand and a short program dedicating the park will be held following the barbecue at 6 p. m.

Other activities are planned during the day, with swimming and diving contests set for 10 a. m. Other events will be announced in next week's Enterprise.

The pool will be open to the public some time in the afternoon as soon as contests are completed.

Denman said that business men and other interested parties are "chipping in" to defray expense connected with the barbecue.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair of Bronte are the parents of a daughter, Karen Frances, who was born Aug. 17 in the Bronte Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dink Beaver. The Blairs have one other child, Alfred, 7 years old.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Sanker, who are stationed with the Air Force in Tokyo, Japan, are parents of a daughter, Pamela Sue. She was born August 12 and weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. D. Turman of Nashville, Tenn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander of Bronte. Mrs. Sanker is the former Montie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Danie Scott of Dallas were here for a weekend visit with Mrs. Faye Scott over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Scott also were here part of the week on a vacation trip. They were going on to Corpus Christi.

INCH OF RAIN FALLS HERE IN SHORT TIME

A gully washing deluge fell in Bronte Saturday, dumping about an inch of rain on a small area centered around town in about 30 minutes.

The moisture came largely from the south and east, but for a short time came from the north. The cloud also brought excessively high winds which drove the rain into many houses and buildings.

"We couldn't see across the street," said Mrs. J. B. Mackey. Minor damage to buildings and some merchandise was reported by Bronte merchants.

Apparently Bronte and a very small area around it were all that received the Saturday moisture. Tad Richards, who lives northeast of here, said he received no rain during the Saturday downpour.

Temperatures this week have been several degrees cooler than had been experienced here for several weeks. Maximum temperatures have run in the low nineties while the minimums recorded in early morning hours dropped to the high sixties.

No important weather changes are in store for this area in the next few days, according to official weather forecasts.

David Glenn Is the 10,000th Swimmer To Use Bronte Pool

The 10,000 swimmer to go in the Bronte swimming pool was tagged Wednesday afternoon. Receiving the honor of being number 10,000 was David Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn.

David was surprised when he was told that he was the 10,000th swimmer and would receive a free steak dinner, courtesy of Red Chain Feed Store of Bronte. He also had his picture made for The Enterprise but it cannot be run until next week because of time involved in getting engravings made.

Aubrey Denman, caretaker of the park and pool here, told local residents at the beginning of the season that he believed possibly 10,000 admissions would be reached during the season. However, he had changed his mind several

weeks ago and called The Enterprise Wednesday afternoon to report that No. 10,000 would be going into the pool within the next hour or so.

Commissioner Howard Brock commented, when told that such a large number of persons had gone swimming, "That pool is one of the finest things that ever happened to Bronte, especially for all those kids out there."

A number of swimming courses have been offered in mornings throughout the summer and lots of Bronte residents, especially children have learned how to swim, Denman said. The classes have been taught by Joe Don Wilkins and Richard Wayne Rees, both of whom are graduates of Red Cross instructors school. They have served as life guards at the pool during the summer, also.

SOCIETY

The Bronco Enterprise

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Niece of Mrs. Spencer Weds Bud Courtney

Dora Belle Banks, niece of Mrs. Garland Spencer, became the bride of H. B. (Bud) Courtney of Imperial Saturday evening in the Methodist Church in Nolan. The Rev. S. A. Sifton performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Courtney of Imperial.

A reception was given by the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis, in their home.

The bride wore a traveling costume of blue linen sheath with matching jacket and white accessories on their wedding trip to Buda, N. M.

Mrs. Courtney is a graduate of Davis High School and her husband finished Buena Vista High School. They both attended Texas Technological College where she was a junior elementary education major and he an engineering student.

Mrs. Spencer and her son, Richard, attended the wedding.

Caperton Reunion Held at Ballinger

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Caperton met for their annual reunion last Sunday, Aug. 18, in the American Legion Hall in Ballinger. All of the brothers and sister were present. The brothers and sisters and their families present were Mrs. Lizzie Woods, Baird; Mrs. Ida Barwell, Roscoe; Mrs. Lillian Carlton, Norton; Mrs. Gene Fort, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Emmil L. Caperton, Bronco; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Caperton and Mr. and Mrs. Edd L. Caperton, all of Abilene and Bedford Caperton, San Antonio and Mrs. Bedford Caperton, Sr., Ballinger.

Also present were a large group of the grandchildren and their families including Mrs. Corinn Richard, Clyde; Mrs. Maude Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McAden and daughter, Mrs. Edna Willis Jones, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Don Farris and boys, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parker, Thickett, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Opal H. Couley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Key Willis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Caperton, Jr. and family, all of Abilene.

Also Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buford, McCarney; Mrs. T. L. Perry and son, Dou, Tex.; Mrs. Russell Haney, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Richard, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Jones, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arehie and children, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton, Jr. and children, Wickert; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lester, Jr. and daughter, Midland; H. T. Caperton and children, Gwen Blair, all of Sterling City.

And Matthew Caperton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Caperton and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling and Eloise Hester, all of Bronco.

Blackwood Honored With Church Party

Rev. Blackwood of Winters, who has been song leader at First Baptist Church, was honored with a farewell party on the lawn of the church after regular services Sunday night. J. B. Mackey, spokesman for the church, thanked Blackwood for his services and presented him a gift on behalf of the church.

Punch and cookies were served to about 75 persons.

Blackwood, an employee of the Humble Oil Co., received a promotion and has been transferred to the head office in Houston. He has been song leader at the local church more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raseo have had her niece, Lynda Broad of Brady, as their guest the past week. Lynda's mother, Mrs. Albert Broad, came after her on Tuesday and remained for a few days' visit.

Picnic Held Here By Diversity Club

Diversity Club members entertained their husbands and families with a covered dish picnic in the local park Thursday night, Aug. 15. Present for the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Glenn and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sayner, Mrs. E. W. Rees and Marla, Johnnie Pearl Sims, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. and Tommy Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word, Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. C. C. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and girls spent the weekend vacationing in Corpus Christi. They accompanied her sister, Miss Virginia Young, and her niece, Misses Sherry and Cathy McCulloch, all of Midland, on the outing.



Earl Calder Marries Miss Kellman at Midland

Barbara Ann Kellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellman of Midland, and Earl Calder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calder of Bronco, were married in Midland Friday, August 2.

The wedding was held in the home of the Rev. Boyd Evans, pastor of the Belview Baptist Church, with the Rev. Haskon Brewer, pastor of Chestview Baptist Church, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. She wore a bouquet of white flowers and carried a bouquet of pink carnations on a pearl BBie. Her shoes were of white satin, and she completed her costume with white mitts.

Her sister, Kay Kellman, sister of the bride, maid of honor, wore a gray sheath dress with black accessories. Thomas George Kellman, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from Midland High School and now is employed with the Texas Railroad Commission, oil and gas division.

He attended school at Bronco and is employed in Midland with E. L. Good, contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Calder were in Midland for the wedding. Mrs. Calder and children had been there for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Gene Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Violet, to David Dixon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon of Rocksprings. The marriage will take place in the First Baptist Church at Bronco on Sept. 21.

ARROTT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott entertained his brothers and sisters with a covered dish supper and 42 party in the Arrott home Thursday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Colvin and the host and hostess.

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TIDE or CHEER - 31c

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B & B FRESH
FRYERS - Lb. 41c

CHUCK
BEEF ROAST - Lb. 33c

FRESH 1 LB.
GROUND MEAT - 25c

FRESH 1 LB.
STEW MEAT - 19c

FRESH HOME MADE
SAUSAGE - Lb. 35c

HORMEL MIDWEST
BACON - Lb. 67c

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BACON - Lb. 64c

ANY BRAND
BISCUITS - 2 Cans 25c

OLEO, Tex-Star - Lb. 21c

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FRESH
TOMATOES - Lb. 19c

LEMONS - Doz. 35c

STOP — SHOP — SAVE

SIMS FOOD STORE

Sunday School Class Supper at Lake Cabin

Mrs. Oden Willoughby's Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church had a covered dish supper and 42 party at the Springer cabin on Oak Creek Lake Monday night, August 19.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco and Lynda Broad, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

BARBECUE HONORS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGuire and family have been visiting in the C. E. McGuire home this past week. They were entertained in the McGuire home last Thursday night with a barbecue supper.

Present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGuire, James Dale, Gary, Diane, Marylon Kay and Randy McGuire, all of Thibodaux, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hash of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Jerry, Millie and Douglas, of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire and Barbara Stevens of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stinebaugh, Ellen Brock, Juanita Wrinkle and the host and hostess and their family, all of Bronte.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp of Blackwell, returned recently from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and Port Aransas. They enjoyed deep sea fishing and sight seeing. After returning to Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hipp went on to Hobbs, New Mex., to spend the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp, Jr.

Dennie Ray Braswell of Odessa visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Braswell, this weekend.

Vacationing in Houston last week were Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Phoebe and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican and girls. They visited with Turney Casey's father, W. H. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hageman, Epsie and Don traveled to Austin over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hageman. The two men are brothers.

Bronte Independent School District Analysis of Taxes Levied

Year	Tax Rate	Totals
1951	\$1.00	\$4,706,680.00
1952	1.00	6,734,157.00
1953	1.00	7,189,590.00
1954	1.00	8,918,456.00
1955	1.00	9,233,444.00

Maintenance Tax Rate	\$.85
Interest and Sinking	.15
Total	\$1.00

Bronte Independent School District Analysis of Assessed Valuation

Year	Total
1951	\$47,066.00
1952	67,341.00
1953	71,895.00
1954	89,184.00
1955	92,334.00

Bronte Independent School District State and County Available Fund

Balance 9-1-55	\$ 1,391.03
RECEIPTS:	
State Available	\$23,952.55
Vocational Aid	623.17
County Available	3.45
Total	\$ 25,970.20

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Administration:	
Salary	\$ 3,819.64
Instruction:	
Salaries of Teachers	\$18,277.70
Salaries—Principal and Supervisors	3,863.46
	22,141.16
	25,960.80
Balance 8-31-56	\$ 9.40

Bronte Independent School District Local Maintenance Fund

Balance 9-1-55	\$ 6,442.97
RECEIPTS:	
Taxes Current	\$76,287.23
Taxes Delinquent	1,425.24
Withholding Tax & Teacher Retirement	80.20
Refunds	20.83
Salary & Operation	15,328.00
Transportation	12,346.60
Lunchroom	2,213.97
School Bus	475.00
Tuition	70.00
Building Fund—Correct error 8-12-55	486.37
Fire Insurance Refund	47.50
Supplies	36.13
	108,817.07
Total	\$115,260.04

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DISBURSEMENTS:

Administration:	
Salaries	\$10,227.85
Supplies & Expense	1,421.96
Instruction:	
Salaries of Principals & Supervisors	4,583.02
Salaries of Teachers	38,099.68
Textbooks	396.53
Teaching Supplies & Expense	2,857.64
Other Supplies & Expense	3,077.30
Other School Service:	
Transportation—Salaries	3,870.50
Transportation—Maintenance & Operations	3,588.67
Transportation—Other Expense	61.00
Food Service	2,298.17
Operation of Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	5,574.60
Fuel & Heat	1,064.17
Water, Lights, Power & Telephone	1,946.31
Other Expense	1,043.13
Maintenance of Plant:	
Labor	685.95
Other Expense	3,208.61
Fixed Assets:	
Insurance	820.16
Other Expense	132.00
Capital Outlay:	
Building & Additions	553.46
Library Books—Furniture & Equipment	24,359.91
	109,870.62
Balance 8-31-56	\$ 5,389.42

Bronte Independent School District Interest and Sinking Fund

Balance 9-1-55	\$ 3,822.06
RECEIPTS:	
Taxes—Current	\$13,468.88
Taxes—Delinquent	245.11
	13,713.99
Total	\$ 17,536.05
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bonds	\$ 6,000.00
Interest	5,700.00
Collecting Fees	20.12
	11,720.12
Balance 8-31-56	\$ 5,815.93

Bronte Independent School District Building Fund

Balance 9-1-55	\$ 75,713.17
RECEIPTS:	
	0
Total	\$ 75,713.17
DISBURSEMENTS:	
New Building—Additions—Remodeling	71,106.82
Balance 8-31-56	\$ 4,606.35

BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements

Fund	Balance 9-1-55	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balance 8-31-56
State and County Available	\$ 1,391.03	\$ 24,579.17	\$ 25,970.20	\$ 25,960.80	\$ 9.40
Local Maintenance Fund	6,442.97	108,817.07	115,260.04	109,870.62	5,389.42
Interest and Sinking Fund	3,822.06	13,713.99	17,536.05	11,720.12	5,815.93
Building Fund	75,713.17	0	75,713.17	71,106.82	4,606.35
TOTALS	\$87,369.23	\$147,110.23	\$234,479.46	\$218,658.36	\$15,821.10

BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Bonded Indebtedness

AUGUST 31, 1956

Issue	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding
Schoolhouse Bonds	6-1-50	2 & 3%	\$ 20,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Schoolhouse Bonds	8-1-54	2 & 2 1/4%	250,000.00	10,000.00	\$240,000.00
TOTALS			\$270,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$249,000.00

Mary F. Wylie Wins Blue Ribbon At Dress Revue

Mary Frances Wylie, Robert Lee 4-H Club member was a blue ribbon winner in the District Dress Revue held Friday in Abilene. Mary Frances won the Coke County Revue in July entitling her to participate in the District Contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Fourteen girls participated.

Daphne Roe, winner of the County Junior Contest modelled in the Abilene Revue. Junior girls garments are not judged in the District Contest.

Prizes were awarded both the Junior and Senior girls.

Mary Frances will represent District 7 in the State Contest which will be held in Dallas on October 5. Three other girls from this district will enter the State Contest.

Others from Coke County who attended the District Revue were Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Prescilla Wylie, Marjorie Gladys Rives and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, CHDA.

West Texas Utilities Co. and Thornton's furnished luncheon and prizes for the participants.

H D Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE
Home Demonstration Agent

A group of Coke County 4-Hers attended an Electric Training School held last week in Menard. The school which is the second such training school, was sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co. Training for the group included ideas for demonstration to be given later by the boys and girls including use of electricity in the home and on the farm.

Following a barbecue lunch, four team demonstrations were given by 4-Hers. Those attending from Coke County were Kay Wink, Marjorie Gladys Rives, Freddie Thomas, and Russell Brown, as well as A. J. and myself.

I am very proud of Frances Wylie who won a blue ribbon at the District Dress Revue in Abilene Friday. This was her first time to enter the District Contest. Mary Beth Schooler has been to State Revue twice. Surely makes me proud of these girls who work so hard to do the things I try to teach well enough to win a blue ribbon in District and go to State. Imagine being one of the top 50 girls in Clothing in Texas. That's an honor within itself.

Mary Beth Schooler returned late Friday from the 4-H workshop held in Nacogdoches. She reported a very good time was had by all, as well as lots of things learned, including record keeping and various phases of organization and activities of 4-H clubs and councils.

The 4-H records workshop held Wednesday proved very successful with 17 girls attending and compiling their records. These records will be judged in the county and some will be sent to the District office for judging in State and National Contests. Other girls may come in for help at any time as we all love to help the girls and boys with records!

FINISHES RECRUIT TRAINING

SAN DIEGO, Calif (FHTNC) — Roy M. Hester, apprentice petty officer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hester of Bronte graduated Aug. 16, from Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Cal.

Apprentice petty officers are chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist Company Commanders. The selection is based on individual aptitude and leadership qualities.

X-RAY OF THE SOUL



County Agent's News Column

Several Coke County 4-H Club members have turkeys entered in West Texas Fair to be held in Abilene, Sept. 9-14.

The boys and girls with entries are Robert Wink, Kenneth Wink, and Kay Wink, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink of Sanco; Dee Arrott, son of Mr.

and Mrs. James Arrott, Tennyson; Tommy Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham, Tennyson; Bobby and Barbara Blaylock, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock of Tennyson.

Each entry will consist of six turkeys—three toms and three hens. The group will have 42 turkeys from the county in the fair.

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getting their required license if they have not done so already. The license is free of charge and must be obtained by Oct. 20, 1957. You can write the Texas Department of Agriculture, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, for the license.

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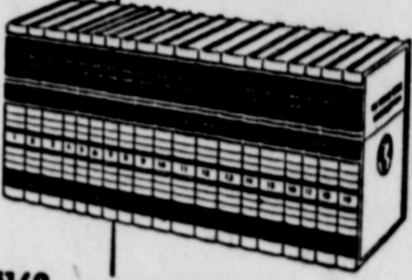
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the reconstruction and maintenance of the portion of U. S. Highway No. 277 in the city of Bronte from the intersection of State & Main Streets north to the North City Limits, hereinabove referred to as "The Street Project" and authorizing the Mayor of the city to execute and the city secretary to affix the corporate seal and attest the same, a certain contract between the City and the State of Texas providing for the installation, reconstruction, maintenance, existence and use of said street project; for the indemnification of the State of Texas, by the City, against all damages to adjoining, abutting and other property, and for expenses in connection with any claim or suit thereof: And declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage.

WHEREAS, the public convenience, safety and necessity of the city, and the people of the city require that the portion of U. S. Highway No. 277 from the intersection of State & Main Streets North to the North City Limits be reconstructed. Since the existing street constitutes a danger and serious inconvenience to the public, it is urgently required to be remedied; and

WHEREAS, the city has requested the State of Texas to contribute financially in the street project; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has made it known to the city that it will assist the city in the street project by furnishing the necessary funds for actual construction reconstruction and maintenance: and by supervising construction, providing the city approves the plans, grades and alignment for said project; and

WHEREAS, the city, in consideration of the providing of said project, agrees to indemnify the State of Texas against all damages or claims for damage to adjoining, abutting or other property for which the State is liable, arising out of, incident to, and in any other way connected with the installation, the reconstruction, the existence, the use and maintenance of the street project or the passage and enforcement of this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

SECTION I. That since the public convenience, safety and neces-

sity of the city and the people of the city require it, said street shall be reconstructed.

SECTION 2. That the State of Texas be and is hereby authorized to enter upon reconstruct and maintain the street project at the location and in the manner shown on the plans, attached hereto and marker "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof in all respects.

SECTION 3. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to obligate the State of Texas to pay any direct, incidental, or consequential damages to adjoining, abutting or other property in enforcement of this ordinance or by reason of the installation, reconstruction, existence, use and maintenance of the street project authorized herein.

SECTION 4. For and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the city does hereby agree to indemnify the state of Texas against all damages and claims for damages to adjoining, butting, or other property for which the State of Texas is liable, arising out of, incident to, or in any way connected with the installation, the reconstruction, existence, use and maintenance of said street project and does hereby agree to indemnify the State of Texas against all court costs, attorneys' fees and all expenses in connection with suits for such damages, and shall, if requested to do so in writing, assist or relieve the State of Texas from defending any such suits brought against it.

SECTION 5. Nothing contained herein shall ever be construed to place upon the State of Texas any manner of liability for injury to or death of persons or for damages to, or loss of property arising out of or in any manner connected with the maintenance or use of the street project and the city will save the State of Texas harmless from any damages arising out of said maintenance and/or use of said street project.

SECTION 6. The Mayor of the city be and is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the city an agreement and contract with the State of Texas in accordance with and for the purpose of carrying out the terms and provisions of this ordinance, in the form attached hereto and marked "Exhibit B." The City Secretary is hereby directed to attest the agreement and contract and to affix the proper seal of the city hereto.

SECTION 7. The Mayor of the

city, having requested in writing that this ordinance take effect forthwith and there being in fact an emergency and imperative necessity that the work herein provided for be begun and carried out promptly and with expedition and that the contract aforesaid shall be immediately made, executed and delivered to the end that such work herein provided for may be begun and carried out promptly and with expedition. The reading of the ordinance on three several days is hereby dispensed with and the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

I, Helen Kirkland, the duly appointed, qualified and acting city secretary of the City of Bronte, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council at a meeting held on Aug. 6, 1957, A. D., 1957, at 1:40 o'clock p. m.

To certify which, witness my hand and seal of the City of Bronte, Texas, this due Aug. 6, 1957 at Bronte, Texas.

Helen Kirkland
City Secretary of the City of Bronte, Texas

SEAL

NEW GAS CO. HEAD

L. T. Potter of Dallas has been elected president of the Lone Star Producing Company, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Company. This action was taken by the board of directors at a meeting in Dallas July 26.

The 51-year-old Potter was elected president of the parent organization on July 10, succeeding D. A. Hulcey. At that time Mr. Hulcey, upon request of directors, agreed to continue with Lone Star Gas Company as chairman of the board "even beyond his normal retirement date of December 1, 1957," under Lone Star's retirement program. Mr. Hulcey also will continue as chairman of the Producing Company board.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr. had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. Friday and then left for a weekend trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. They visited Davis Hayley in Dallas and Mr. Sims' sister, Mrs. Jewel Harding in Fort Worth.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Lin Loeffler made a trip to Midland Tuesday where they visited George Humlong, Bronte resident who recently underwent surgery. They report that his condition is still considered very serious. He is being cared for at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bob Patterson, there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deans and family moved from Bronte early this week. They moved to Winters where he was transferred by the Humble Oil Co.

Karen Mackey, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Mackey, underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday at the Ballinger Hospital.

Mrs. Tad Richards and Mrs. Claude Roland visited the first of the week with relatives in Odessa.

Several local stores were under-

going remodeling and painting jobs this week. Cumbie and Mackey, Pruitts Store and the Cactus Cafe all were getting new paint and other improvements, and Cumbie Food Store is adding to their building.

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KIMBELL

SWEET POTATOES - NO. 2 1/2 25c

1 LB. CELLO Lb.
Franks - 45c Fryers - 45c

Slab Sliced Lb. ALL MEAT LB.
Bacon - 55c Bologna - 39c

LB. Cold Lb.
Ground Meat 29c Watermelons 3c

HORMEL LB. New Lb.
Oleo - 23c Potatoes - 5c

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Less Webb received a letter this week from a friend, Mrs. Eddie Merrill of Tuscon, Ariz. Mrs. Merrill stated that she would like to hear from some old timers and friends she has around this area. Before her marriage she was Eddie Bradley. Her address is 3731-E Grant Road at Tuscon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houston of Belen, N. Mex., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Less Webb the first of the week. The Houstons are former residents of the community.

J. W. Caudle, who is employed with an oil company at Goldsmith came for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, here and with his sister, Mrs. Verlin Oates and family in San Angelo. He was driving a new Ford.

Gary Gleghorn came out from Miles Wednesday and visited until Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and Ollie Mae, came after him Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt in Miles.

Mrs. Bert Fletcher was admitted to Ballinger Hospital Wednesday and underwent surgery on Thursday. She was reported to be making a good recovery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay Friday night and Saturday were his brother, O. B. Cook and daughter, Mary of Fort Worth; another daughter, Dr. Sarah Cook and a friend, Dr. Barbara Corman, both of Pensacola, Fla.

Guests Thursday through Saturday in the T. G. Gleghorn home were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gleghorn and Jimmy Bell of Fort Worth.

Lawrence Duckworth of San Angelo visited the Herbert Hollands Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmon in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman of Winters visited the A. J. Essarys Thursday and were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Flora Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Belen, N. Mex., were also their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffy and granddaughter, Sue Horton, of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie spent Thursday through Saturday in Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton, Jr. The Leslie Carltons returned with them for the weekend and they all spent Sunday in the Russell Carlton home at Maverick. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Sandlin and Miss Frances Carlton of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Les Carlton.

Mrs. Willard Caudle was hostess Saturday night for a birthday supper honoring her brother, Luther Nixon and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Ballinger. Others present were Mrs. Luther Nixon, Willard Caudle and the hostess.

Flora Mae Brown has been spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. She is employed at Cox-Rushing Greer in San Angelo. Also guests in their home the past 10 days have been Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Melvin Brown, who returned to their home in Canadian last Friday. He is employed with an oil company there. The Charles Ray Brown family left Monday for their home in Belen, N. Mex., after a two-weeks vacation here. Sunday the Charlie Browns and Charles Ray Browns visited relatives in Albany.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mrs. J. B. Arrott in Tennyson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burks and daughter of Corpus Christi spent Tuesday through Thursday with the Willard Caudles. They were enroute to California where they will make their home. They planned to go by Elfreda, Ariz. to visit relatives and pick up their son, Jackie Don, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, and other relatives. They were also going by Douglas, Ariz., to visit Mrs. Burks' mother, Mrs. Grace Hedges.

Homer Clark left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark and family in Los Angeles, Calif.

HOSPITAL NEWS

August 13 — Richard Beck, Ft. Chad. Humble Camp, Miss Amanda Long, Bronte, G. D. Luckett, Bronte, Mrs. Dwain Wrinkle, Bronte admitted. Miss Maggie Lilly, Norton, dismissed.

August 14 — Santos Garcia, Bronte, Mrs. Elmer Bryan, Winters, admitted.

August 15 — Mrs. Rube Collins, Bronte, Charles Coppock, Bronte, Danny Scott, Bronte, Mrs. Joe Ross, Robert Lee, admitted. Jose Rentero, Bronte, G. D. Luckett, Bronte, Betty Deans, San Angelo, dismissed.

August 16 — Santos Garcia, Bronte, Mrs. R. C. Huntley, Bronte dismissed.

August 17 — Albert Lammers, Bronte, Mrs. Frank Keeney, Bronte, Mrs. Carl Blair, Bronte, admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. Blair. Miss Amanda Long, Winters, Harley Hilliard, Norton, Mrs. Dwain Wrinkle, Bronte, dismissed.

August 18 — Davy Clark, Bronte, admitted. Mrs. Elmer Bryan, Winters, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Bronte, Mrs. Joe Ross, Robert Lee dismissed.

August 19 — Ricky Conradt, Blackwell, Leonard Jones, Norton, Olivia Gomez admitted. Richard Beck dismissed.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Honored with Shower

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The Brookshire Baptist Church was the scene Thursday night for a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown of Canadian, who were recently wed. Hostesses were Meses. J. C. Boatright, Jerry Landers, T. G. Gleghorn, Herbert Holland, John Clark, Tom Green and J. B. Arrott.

The party room was decorated with arrangements of summer flowers, and pink and white color schemes were carried out.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jerry Landers. Mrs. Green and Mrs. John Clark served cake. Mrs. Boatright and Mrs. Holland served punch.

Refreshments were served to about 45 guests. The group sang several songs with Mrs. Herbert Holland at the piano. Gifts were presented to the couple.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Belen, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham, Mrs. Bill Feil and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Russell of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman of Bronte.

Local News

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo.

Spending the weekend in Abilene with Mrs. Emma Craft were Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr. and Bill Maxwell. Mrs. Craft is Mrs. Maxwell's mother.

Mrs. J. W. Warner has been in Odell the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Carlton.

Touring the Carlsbad Cavern area last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Box and Edna Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dyer of San Angelo.

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MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE	- - Lb. Can	97c
SUGAR	- - - 10 Lbs.	99c

TRELLIS PEAS	- -	NO. 303 15c
VAN CAMP TUNA	-	23c
RITZ CRACKERS	8 OZ.	20c
BULK PINTO BEANS	- 5 LBS.	49c
CLUB STEAK	- LB.	49c
HORMEL Margarine	2 LBS.	45c



ROAST, Seven-Bone	-	Lb.	33c
ARM ROAST	- - -	Lb.	37c
GROUND MEAT, Fresh	-	Lb.	33c
BACON, Midwest	- -	Lb.	65c
BEEF RIBS	- - -	Lb.	21c
CHEESE, Brookfield	- 2 Lbs.	79c	
FRANKS, All Meat	-	Lb.	45c

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Here's Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kinard of Casa Grande, Ariz. are guests in the Roy Sanderson, H. C. Raney and Carlos Kinard homes.

Nelda, Kay and Judy Scott are visiting their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Harris at Dell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery and daughter, Linda, of Douglas, Ariz., are visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Blackwell School will begin Aug. 30 from 1 until 4 p. m. set aside for registration. School will begin September 3. All teachers have been elected except a math teacher. The school will have 13 teachers this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte were guests of Mrs. Everett Bryant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders have as their guest her niece, Sue Coleman of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson, Mrs. Jessie Reed and Mrs. Al Sneed and Albert attended the homecoming at Silver Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Youngblood has had as her guests her sister, Mrs. Neita Neal of Hollandale, Miss., and Mrs. Neal's grandson, Ralph Starks of McMurry College in Abilene.

The McDorman reunion was held Aug. 3 and 4 at Oak Creek Lake.

Brothers and sisters present were Mr. and Mrs. Will McDorman and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDorman and family of Roaring Spring, Mrs. Mary McRorey and family of Dallas, Mrs. Ella McDorman and family of Cyril, Oklahoma. A host of other relatives and friends also called.

Rickey Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conratt, is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn have had as their guests Mrs. Lois Roberson, Berlingame, Calif., and Mrs. Charlie Jones and grandson, Jackie Jones of Sacramento, Calif. and Mrs. Pauline Wadley and Jan of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jagers of Colorado have been visiting relatives in Blackwell.

News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mrs. J. M. Stewart is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Visiting this week in the John Clark home are Miss Phyllis Hockersmith of Kermit and Kenneth Clark of Maryneal.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Clapp of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Jack Sharp and children of Big Spring have been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy and the Marvin Corleys.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and family, Walter Gaston and son, all of San Angelo, John Gaston and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott at Bronte Thursday night.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks were her sisters, Mmes. Nora Craig of Kelleen and Ann King of Miles.

Spending the week in the Jack Corley home are Jimmy Lowry of Hico and Kenneth Van Zandt of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore spent the weekend in Abilene where they visited the Raymond Ditmore family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and family spent the weekend in Dimmitt visiting the Dart Smiley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and girls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Lawson in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kinard and girls of Lubbock were guests of the John Gastons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts of Robert Lee visited the J. W. Lathams Friday.

Mrs. Ed Harrell and children of Sonora visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green last week.

Mrs. Studie Brown left last week to visit relatives in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley vis-

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ited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Arrott and children and Mary Corley went to Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks attended the McGinnis family reunion at Christoval Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Conard of Cayuga is on a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and children.

lene. Suzanne remained for a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shields went to Stamford over the weekend to attend a retirement party and to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Tarrant, and family. Their other daughter, Ida Nell Shields, remained for a week's visit with her sister.

PERSONALS

Those from Bronte attending the H. H. Hayley family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCutchen and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jim Belcher of San Angelo to the home of Mrs. Lottie McMullan in Midland where the reunion was held. About 100 persons from various points in the state were present.

Dick (George) Backus, who has been employed here with Humble during the summer months, is leaving Saturday to go on a fishing trip to Colorado with his brother and then will go on to his home in Goshen, Indiana. He will attend Purdue University this fall.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne of Abi-

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been robbed
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Fund	Balance March 31, 1957	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1957
Jury	\$ 64,169.52	\$ 38.51	\$ 1,048.75	\$ 63,159.28
Courthouse and Jail	17,965.76	56.37	10,670.36	7,351.77
General County	60,183.08	2,692.65	29,047.67	33,828.06
Road & Bridge	38,663.31	17,029.61	29,330.41	26,362.51
Farm to Market	50,455.55	137.45	9,401.23	41,191.77
Lateral Road	7,256.88	0	0	7,256.88
Courthouse Bond Account	12,168.01	0	50.95	12,117.06
Officers Salary	6,361.73	18,318.04	11,311.23	13,368.54
Road Bond Account No. 3	2,297.05	0	2,297.05	0
Road Bond No. 1 Ser. A	9,290.00	0	9,290.00	0
Road Bond No. 1 Ser. 39	9,616.80	9,290.00	14,029.36	4,877.44
Road & Bridge Special	16,941.55*	115.57	4,444.72	21,270.70*
Road Bond No. 2 Sinking Ser. 55	2,474.51	86.02	1,205.00	1,355.53
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking Ser. 54	15,672.01	44.71	2,601.25	13,115.47
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking Ser. 37	18,238.35	0	15,000.00	3,238.35
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking Ser. 55	569.89	303.39	865.00	8.28
Social Security	5,817.63	0	1,809.93	4,007.70
Park Interest & Sinking	12,500.76	34.68	8,747.84	3,787.60
Park Bond Account	2,495.45	0	2,495.45	0
Courthouse Interest & Sinking	4,202.40	77.04	3,000.00	1,279.44
Hospital Interest & Sinking	9,242.73	26.96	0	9,269.69
TOTAL	\$332,699.87	\$48,251.00	\$156,646.20	\$224,304.67

NOTE—* Indicates Overdrawn

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer

Garland Good, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas.

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FOR RENT — 3 room house with bath. \$25 per month. Contact J. L. Carroll, Meadow, Tex.

NOTICE
I will be in Bronte at my studio in the high school building at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 4 for the purpose of interviewing pupils who are interested in taking voice and piano lessons during the coming school year. Classes will begin Sept. 9. Everyone interested in these classes is invited to be present at the time shown above. Mrs. E. R. Kreyer

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to an order passed by the City Council, City of Bronte, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held at the City Hall in Bronte, Texas, at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 6 for the purpose of a budget hearing on the budget for said city for the fiscal year, beginning April 1, 1958, and ending March 31, 1959.

Any taxpayer of the City of Bronte is invited and has the right to participate in said hearing. Helen Kirkland City Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE ss
On this 19th day of August A. D. 1957, it appearing to the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 19th day of August A. D. 1957, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year, A. D. 1958, at 10:00 A. M. on September 9, 1957, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1957.

J. L. Tinkler
County Clerk, Coke County Texas.

(Seal)
Publish Aug. 23 and 30.

Legal Notice

Coke County Precinct No. 2 will receive bids on the 23rd day of September, 1957 on the following machinery:

One new Crawler Tractor narrow gauge, not less than 75 drawbar horsepower complete with hydraulic outside mount dozer.

Trade in one International TD-14 complete with dozer.

Trade in may be seen at Bronte, Texas.

County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jeff Dean
County Judge
Coke County, Texas

SCOTCH TAPE AND DISPENSERS—Priced from 98 cents to \$5.95. The Bronte Enterprise.

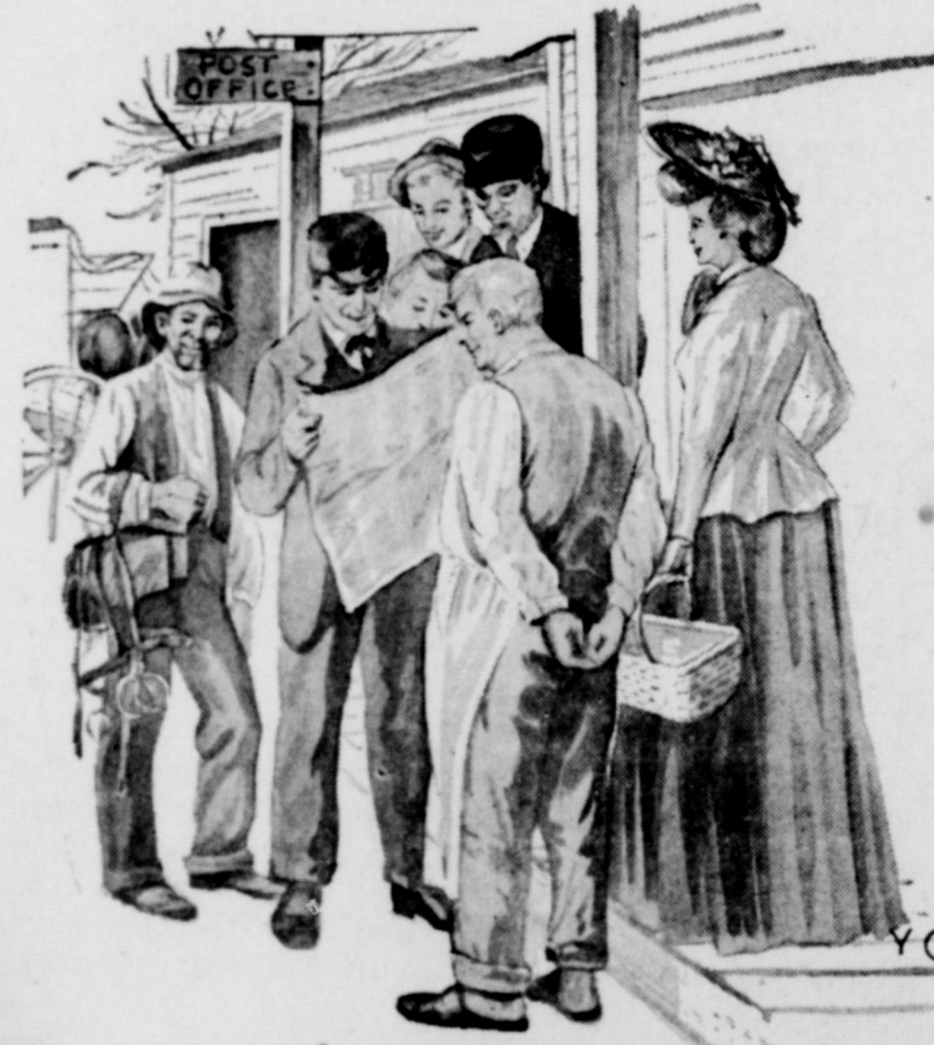
FOR SALE — Bicycle, completely reconditioned, like new, year's guarantee. Will sell for \$30. Ask at Bronte Pharmacy.

- PURE CANE 10 LBS. **Sugar 95c**
- HORMEL 1 LB. **Oleo 19c**
- DEL MONTE **CATSUP - - - 2 Bottles 35c**
- HEINZ CREAM OF TOMATO **SOUP - - - 2 Cans 25c**
- FRESH LB. **Tomatoes 17c**
- FRESH **GREEN BEANS - - Lb. 23c**
- NEW RED POTATOES - Lb. 5c**
- TIDE - - - Giant Size 69c**
- FOREMOST BIG DIP 1/2 GAL. **ICE CREAM - - - 49c**
- FROZEN 10 OZ. PKG. **SHRIMP, Breaded - - 49c**
- WILSON CORN KING **BACON - - - Lb. 69c**
- LB. **Picnic Hams 38c**
- BACON SQUARES - Lb. 38c**
- 12 BOTTLE CARTON **Drinks 45c**

CUMBIE'S FOOD MARKET

TEXAS THEATRE, Bronte Texas
2 SHOWS DAILY: Evening Show Starts 6:30, Sun. Matinee 1:30
Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 & 24
Fred McMurray, Jeffrey Hunter, Janice Rule, Chill Wills in
"GUN FOR A COWARD"
(In CinemaScope & Eastman Color) Also Cartoon
SUNDAY & MONDAY, AUGUST, 24 & 25, Matinee Sun. 1:30
Audie Murphy, Kathryn Grant, Hope Emerson in
"THE GUNS OF FORT PETTICOAT"
(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

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