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## Bronte to Close for Fourth

Most of the business firms in Bronte will be closed Saturday in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

No special observance of the holiday has been scheduled for this community. Many local residents have trips planned or are going to have visitors during the long weekend.

Police authorities of Texas predict that 26 persons will be killed

## AD-LIB-BEN

Wonder what's become of all our ambitions to make Bronte grow and become a better town? We're not saying that Bronte is at a standstill, because it is growing. New houses are going up every few weeks and improvements are being made. The main thing we need to do is to attract more merchants to the town — we need somebody to fill up some of the vacant buildings and take advantage of some of the trade that is going out of town.

With a big trade territory and with the hundreds of people who come to Bronte to do their banking and obtain medical care, there's no reason in the world why they shouldn't patronize other firms while they're in town.

West Texas Utilities Co. is still planning on their new multi-million dollar generating plant to begin construction early next year. We need to get busy NOW and do something to make Bronte attractive to people who will be working on the construction, as well as those permanent employees who will be operating the plant once it is completed.

This is an old saw, but we feel it is just as applicable today as it was the first time you read it in the Enterprise. Bronte needs a sewer system. Any town that is going to grow to any size must have this service. It attracts new residents, makes it easier for them to obtain money to build homes. And it is a must if we are ever to attract any industry.

What's happened to all those plans and all those ambitions to build the system and start Bronte on the uphill grade? The city at one time retained an engineering firm to study the matter, and local citizens had a genuine interest in trying to put this project across.

Again, wonder what's become of all our ambitions to make Bronte a better town?

The Little League games this summer have been attracting good crowds. Local Yankee team Manager Clyde Lee says there's just one thing wrong — they're having a hard time beating Robert Lee with their ex-Bronte Little League pitcher, Terry Thetford. Lee says he's going to beat them at the next encounter or he'll eat these words! (He did, as an afterthought, ask us to print them on the best tasting paper we have.)

## NEW SWIMMING CLASSES TO BEGIN MONDAY

Two new swimming classes will begin Monday at the pool in the park. The classes will be instructed by Joe Don Wilkins.

A beginners class will be held from 9 until 10 a. m. and an intermediate class will be held from 10 until 11 o'clock.

Those interested should register in advance, if possible, at the pool.

over the weekend in traffic accidents. All the highway patrolmen that are available will be busy during the weekend trying to keep Texans from killing themselves in traffic accidents. Extra workers from other sections of the Department of Public Safety will be used along with regular members of the traffic department.

Some stores along the highway in Bronte will be open to take care of needs of travelers as well as local residents.

July 4th is customarily the last holiday observed by Bronte business firms until Labor Day in September.

## Subscriptions To Enterprise Now on Special

Subscriptions have begun coming in to The Enterprise under the July subscription special offer which began Monday. Price of a year's subscription to The Enterprise is reduced 50c and everyone is invited to subscribe, renew or extend their subscriptions under the special offer, which will not be repeated before next July.

A year's subscription in Coke and adjoining counties may be bought for \$2.00 and elsewhere, for \$2.50.

Subscriptions may be mailed, or brought in to the Enterprise office or by contacting one of The Enterprise correspondents. They are Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Blackwell; Mrs. Herbert Holland, Brookshire; Mrs. Tom Green or Mrs. John Gaston, Tennyson.

## SWIMMING PARTY TUESDAY

The Junior Girls Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had a swimming party and picnic at the park Tuesday evening. Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. is sponsor of the class.

Girls attending were Jan and Kay Mayben, Theralyn Joplin, Elaine Collins, Sharon and Karon Mackey, Frances Glenn and Martha Mills.

Guest Monday of Mrs. Lem Joplin was her sister, Mrs. Finis Loony, of Springtown. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Joplin Miss Irene Baldridge and Alda George of San Angelo are leaving Thursday to attend a family reunion at Bowie.

## New Longhorn Club Signs 60 Members

Up to Wednesday morning a total of 60 memberships had been turned in to the secretary of the Bronte Longhorn Club. The new club was recently organized for the purpose of aiding Bronte School's football and other athletic teams.

A meeting of the group was held Monday night at the school auditorium and membership cards were passed out to all those present. Each person present took ten cards to sell. Memberships cost \$4.00 each for a man and his wife may buy a membership for \$5.00.

It was reported at the Monday meeting that Commissioner Howard Brock has been hauling sand to the local football field and plans were made for spreading the

## New Highway to Be Ready For Traffic by Middle of July

C. Hunter Strain of Strain Bros. Construction Co. of San Angelo, contractors on the highway job north of Bronte, reported Wednesday that he expects to have the new highway open to traffic by the middle of July.

Strain said that construction work is progressing nicely and part of the topping and some finishing touches on various spots of the road are all his firm lacks in finishing the contract.

Included in the contract are a new bridge over the east Kikka-

poo Creek in the north part of Bronte and an overpass over U. S. 277 at the Y nine miles north of town. Strain said both of these structures are completed except for some painting. Approaches to

the overpass remain to be paved also.

Sidewalk engineers have been busy this week keeping up with the construction of the south end of the paving project which ends at the town's main street. Heavy machinery has been moving at a rapid pace since Monday laying the roadbed for this block of paving in the city limits.

Traffic is already using a sizeable portion of the new road. Cars are allowed on the new road just a short distance north of the city limits and can travel on it to the point where the right of way changes and cuts to the left through the property of Mrs. Faye Scott. Traffic from that point is routed along the old highway for about three miles, where it again is permitted on the new road on to the Y.

The contract included in the project includes nine miles of paving along with the bridges, culverts and the overpass.

## Funeral Rites Held Here for Jesse J. Hoots

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Services for Jesse James Hoots, 58, who died at work Tuesday, June 30, at 11 a. m., were held Wednesday, July 1, at 5 p. m. in the Baptist Church with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Rev. Horace Bloodworth officiated.

Mr. Hoots was born May 7, 1901, in Mills County, Texas. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hoots; Mrs. Hoots was the former Lou Chambers.

In later years he married the former Katherine Millican at Silver.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, W. M. Hoots, of Seagoville, Texas.

## ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull and Mrs. F. C. Clark attended a reunion of old timers at the Purvis community in Erath County last Sunday. It was the first time Mr. Percifull and Mrs. Clark had been back to their birth place in 59 years. They visited dozens of persons whom they had not seen since they left the community when they were children. They also visited the place where they were born and lived until they moved to Coke County with their parents in 1900.

Miss Lottie Anne Ivey spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt. Miss Ivey, a registered nurse, has a position in a Houston hospital. She is a former resident of Bronte.



## Highway Patrol Alerted For July 4 Driving

Austin — The Texas Department of Public Safety has forecast 26 persons will be killed in traffic accidents next weekend when the Fourth of July holiday creates one of the most deadly three-day drivings periods of the year.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director, issued the grim prediction along with an urgent plea to motorists to "prove we have overestimated by maintaining unusual alertness to the added dangers of holiday traffic."

He noted that the prediction of 26 traffic fatalities is one more than the 25 victims counted in a similar three-day Fourth of July period last year. The prediction is higher this year, he said, because of a definite upward trend in motorcides.

"Therefore, it can be said that the streets and highways of Texas will be potentially more dangerous during the celebration of Independence Day this year," Garrison said.

The Public Safety Director announced that "Operation Holiday" will be in effect starting at 12:01 a. m. Friday, July 3, until midnight Sunday, July 5. During this period all radar units available will be in operation, and the Highway Patrol force will be expanded by some 125 additional patrolmen from the License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection divisions.

"We will do everything in our power to stem the tide of motorcides next weekend," he said, "but the main job belongs to the driving public, who must guard against dangerous driving factors such as speed too fast for conditions, drinking and driving, fatigue and just general inattention."

## SISTER DIES

A. M. Wynne received word this week of the death Sunday of his oldest sister, Mrs. Nannie Gonca, 88, in Stephenson, Ala. Funeral services were held at Stephenson Tuesday. Mr. Wynne did not receive word in time to attend the services.

## Methodists Seek Parsonage Funds

D. K. Glenn, who is chairman of a committee to raise money for a new Methodist parsonage here, said this week that he was well pleased with progress which has been made on the project. He said quite a number of contributions have been made and that more are needed.

Glenn urged all members of the church who wish to contribute to the new house to see him or Barney Modgling or Ben Oglesby, other members of the committee.

The First Methodist Church in Bronte was given a good start on a new parsonage when the Hayrick Methodist Church disbanded and donated more than \$2700 to the fund. The local church has put up for sale the present parsonage and is taking bids on it at this time.

Michelle and Dale Hembree of Midland visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McShan. Their mother, Mrs. Richard Hembree and baby are also spending this week in the McShan home.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

June 24 — Mrs. J. W. Warner, Noe Minjarez, Mrs. L. N. Gardenbire dismissed.

June 25 — Mrs. Jesse Ramirez admitted. Mrs. Jettie Tubb dismissed.

June 26 — Rocky Weidner, Mrs. M. M. Pearson admitted. Mrs. T. R. Bradshaw, Theibert Heusen dismissed.

June 27 — Mrs. R. H. Hood, Mrs. Hattie Day, Mrs. Lilly Ramirez dismissed.

June 28 — Mrs. Don Bagwell admitted. Rocky Weidner, Mrs. Bob Ragsdale dismissed.

June 29 — Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Mrs. Carl Blair, Mrs. T. W. McDaniel, Mrs. M. W. Farris admitted. James Young, B. G. Timmons dismissed.

June 30 — Mrs. Bobby Baker, Sarah Thomas admitted. Mrs. M. M. Pearson, James R. Starr, Mrs. J. F. Higgins, E. L. Faulk, Mrs. M. W. Farris, Mrs. T. W. McDaniels dismissed.

### Rogers Reunion Held June 20

Members of the Rogers family had their annual family reunion June 20 at the American Legion building. It was decided to hold the reunion next year on the first Sunday in June.

Members of the family and friends from Bronte attending included:

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Doyle and Douglas, Mrs. Lula Dubose, Mrs. M. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher, H. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Haselden.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pettit, Bellflower, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Jr. and Jean Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson, Jimmy, Val-etha, Vanita, Carolyn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers, Shirley and Ross, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and children, all of San Angelo.

And O. C. Doggett, Melvin and Carolyn, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers, Gerald and Renetta Alberta, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher and Dale, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher and Glenn, Euless; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pettit, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Billman, Andrews; Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson, Silver.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joplin Saturday night was Grant Joplin from near Beaumont.

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## Neuritis

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman, Mrs. Patsy Leigh and Tammy went to Wharton last weekend and visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pittman and family. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pittman were Mrs. Lawrence Pittman and girls of Amarillo, Mrs. Eva Kaeding and Mrs. Lois Latham of San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon and girls went to East Texas Monday where they visited his aunt, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and Mrs. Maudie Clark went to Lub-buck and Crowell last weekend. They spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Morgan at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joplin and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collins and girls recently went to Fulton, Texan, on a fishing trip. They brought back 19 pounds of trout. The Joplins stayed there nine days, then returned to San Angelo where they enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walter. The next day they went to Brownwood where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mullins. They also visited the Cascade Caverns near San Antonio. After leaving the coast, the Collins family visited relatives in Houston, Tyler and Dallas. Janie Collins remained in Dallas for a visit with relatives. Elaine is spending this week in the Joplin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark and family of Palmdale, Calif., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Corley, and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey.

Mrs. Joe Ed Scott and children went to Odessa Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Viva Roberts. Brenda Kay and Merritt remained with her for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling went to Fort Worth Monday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Jagt and children, who arrived there from Lodi, New Jersey. They will visit three weeks in the Modgling home.

Mrs. A. E. Gentry, Mrs. Charlie Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoezel of San Angelo went to Fort Worth Monday where they attended funeral services for a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holman and Lisa were here last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Eula Holman. Mr. Holman is employed in the copper mines at Silver Bell, Arizona.

Enjoying a picnic supper at the park Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and children, Ben Murphey, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark and family of Palmdale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett have returned from East Texas where they visited relatives and friends in Palestine, Frankston, Nacogdoches and Lufkin. They report the East Texas country is beautiful with good crops.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott and Johnny went to Abilene Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. James Ballard. They spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.



"Look dear, if you want to play Big Government why don't you get a job with them?"

### 4-Hers Complete Sewing Workshop

Last week twenty-nine 4-H girls completed their clothing workshop which was directed by Miss Carole Hooper. The county revue will be held July 10, and the district revue, August 4 at Abilene. The time and place of the county revue has not been scheduled.

In the senior division of dress making are Prescilla Wylie, Gladys Rives, June Moore, Danell Dixon and Kay Wink.

Ida Lee Parker, Diane Samuelson and Leta Robertson are in the junior dress division.

Making skirts and blouses and entering that division are Linda Taylor, Jeanna Denman, Jan Wilkins, Linda McBroom, Barbara Blaylock and Betty Hughes.

To enter the skirt division are Beth Ivey, Mary Sue McIntuff, Margie Oglesby, Carolyn Prine, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Dawn Boykin, Rinda Beth Wojtek, Shirley Brice, Melinda Percifull, Kitten Dean, Kathy Percifull, Kathy Service, Patty Hughes, Cindy Davis and Linda Thetford.

### rites held at Norton for Mrs. Rosa Carter

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at Norton for Mrs. Rosa Carter, 67, who died Friday at Big Spring. Mrs. Carter was a former resident of Norton, having moved to Big Spring about nine years ago.

Mrs. Carter is survived by two daughters, four stepdaughters and four stepsons, including William Carter of Menard, who is well known in Bronte. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. Lee Richards of Bronte.

### Abilene man dies here after heart attack

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Abilene for John M. Browder, 41, of Abilene. Mr. Browder died Monday afternoon in Bronte Hospital following a heart attack while on a picnic at Oak Creek Lake.

The Browder family and some friends were having an outing at Oak Creek Lake when he became ill. He was brought to the local hospital and died in a short time.

Survivors include his wife, one son, two daughters, his parents, one brother and his grandmother.

### Mrs. Tidwell Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. James Tidwell, was given Monday night, June 29, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Bruton.

Hostesses were Mmes. Albert Grace, J. W. Spurlock, Bill Wrinkle, Jess Liles, B. A. Phillips, C. E. McGuire, Homer Phillips Ernestine Powell, Clayburn Webb

and Bruton. Misses Deanie Allen and Jean Moore served pink punch and white cake squares, nuts and mints from a table laid with a white lace cloth over pink. The centerpiece was pink gladioli.

Plate favors were cards with the words "James and Brenda" tied with a blue ribbon and gold wedding band.

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

We had a right interesting session up at the store Saturday. Things as a rule start off on the light side, with some of the fellers trying to tell the biggest lie. We had a few Saturday night that was pritty good. Maybe you've heard 'em and maybe you ain't. One feller said when he was a boy they had a sandstorm that blowed all the lettering off'n the tombstones and turned the north and south streets east and west. That reminded another feller of the time the wind blowed all the center stripes off'n the highway and turned the family washpot inside out. My neighbor allowed as how he didn't know no windstorm stories but he recalled onct when he was a boy it rained so much one winter that he caught four fish in his rabbit holler.

The next thing we took up was toothpicks. It was voted unanimous that to git a license, all eating places should furnish a good supply of toothpicks. A feller can do some of his best thinking while picking his teeth, it was allowed by one and all.

Naturally, the talk got around to wimmen, and they took a poll fer ever feller to state if he had ever though of divorcing his wife. One feller said he'd been married 31 year and had never though onct of divorcing his old lady, but he'd thought a few times about shooting her. Another feller said he'd took a survey and found his old lady had used only 8 percent of the 796 recipes she's stuck in ever crack in the house fer the last 20 year. I recollect a few year ago a movie actress couldn't git a divorce because she couldn't prove she was married. Us country people don't have no trouble knowing and remembering we're married. Just ask the fellers in town on Saturday.

Another thing we figgered out, Mister Editor. We figgered that the brain power of a car owner

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was in exact opposite ratio to the number of rabbit tails and gadgets he had hanging on his car.

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Yours truly,  
Uncle Huie

News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Everyone is invited to the 4th of July picnic which will be held at the picnic grounds near the C. D. Derrick place this Saturday, July 4th. Come, and bring a basket lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy June, and Mrs. Jim Manning and Diane left Friday night on a trip to Jessup, Georgia. Mrs. Sudie Brown went as far as Minneola in East Texas where she is visiting relatives. The group stopped over in Shreveport, La., where they saw the Louisiana Hayride Saturday night. Mrs. Jim Manning and baby are scheduled to leave for France in August where they will join Pfc. Manning who is stationed there with the Air Force.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of San Angelo upon the birth of a daughter June 23 in a San Angelo hospital. The little girl weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Joan. She has a sister Melonie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. George James.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark and family of Palmdale, California are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy.

Visitors in the Wallace Montgomery home last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Linton, Linda, Barbara, and Bobbie of Florence, Arizona.

C. N. Webb made a business trip to Temple last week.

Guests for dinner in the Tom Green home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, Mrs. Etta Hurst, William Green, San Angelo, Freddy and Gussie Thomas.

Bill Freeman of San Angelo spent several days with Roy Lee Baker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil recently attended a birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. W. Wuemling, and a sister, Miss Martha Wuemling, at Grape Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carper and Carl went to Sterling City Friday where they visited her mother, Mrs. Jim McCarty and the

Don Martin family.

Slaton where they visited the Avant Harrells and the Beryl Harrells.

Jimmy Lowery of Stephenville is spending the week in the Jack Corley home.

Sheri Hawkins of San Angelo spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston, Johnny and Jeffrey visited the Grady Gastons in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited the Pete Powell family in Vancourt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and Brenda Kay of Nolan visited Mr. and Mrs. Folyd Gibson Saturday.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston were Mrs. Claude Cotten, Buddy Gaston and Bubba Crunk of

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson returned Ronnie, Stevie and Timmie Rosser to their home in Fort Worth last weekend. The Pattersons returned home by way of

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San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell recently spent the week with Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Porter in Hamilton and the Hugh Nowell family at Goldthwaite.

Recent visitors in the Ed Little and Burgess Dunn homes were Mrs. Mollie North, Cindy Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lambert, all of San Antonio.

Weekend visitors in the A. C. Westbrook home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook and children of Maryneal.

Sunday guests in the Oscar Isbell home were Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and son of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Brookshire.

Mrs. Oscar Isbell spent last weekend with the Adolph Wilde family at Wall.

Mrs. Bill Alexander Honored at Shower

The Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church was the scene of a wedding shower, honoring Mrs. Bill Alexander, last Friday night, June 26.

Hostesses were Mmes. Iva Newman, Eula Holman, Mary Spencer, Hollis Ensor, Altha Stephenson, Clifford Hageman, Marvin Corley, R. W. Blackmon, Mary Walker, Clark Glenn, T. F. Sims, Jr., Bill Thomas, C. E. McGuire, T. O. Spiller, Jack Corley and Miss Linda Smith.

Miss Bette Blackmon registered guests and Misses Carolyn Glenn and Laura Lee McGuire served punch and cake squares. The serving table was laid with a white cut work cloth over pink and was centered with an arrangement of Bells of Ireland and daisies.

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Statement of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

in Bronte, Texas

June 10th 1959

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 703,897.88
Bank House, Furniture and Fixtures	34,833.51
Gov. Bonds	\$780,000.00
Other Bonds	408,932.70
Warrants	24,729.43
C. C. Grain Cert. of Int.	26,923.00
Cash	706,362.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,685,679.19</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Account	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	53,290.86
Deposits	2,148,260.48
Time Deposits	284,127.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,685,679.19</b>

The above statement is correct.

J. T. HARMON, Chairman of Board  
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POTATO CHIPS - 25c

PICNIC HAMS - lb. 31c

GOOCH'S RODEO  
BACON - Lb. 37c

STEW MEAT - Lb. 39c

WISCONSIN LONGHORN  
CHEESE - Lb. 46c

HORMEL  
FRANKS - Lb. Cello 51c

BISCUITS - Can 10c

SUN SPUN  
OLEO - Lb. 19c

LETTUCE - Lb. 12c

WHITE CALIF.  
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COMSTOCK NO. 2 CAN  
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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas Wednesday and Thursday were her mother, Mrs. Ella White of Blackwell, and her brother, Orville White, who is on a month's leave from the Veteran's Hospital in Waco. Other recent guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee of San Angelo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy. Their son, Kyle, returned home with them after a week's visit in the Lee home. Judy also went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Gary and Ollie Mae of Miles visited the J. C. Boatrights Saturday night. The Boatright were supper guests Wednesday in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther. Other guests in the Hester home were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Winters and Lloyd Hester of Abilene.

Enjoying a picnic supper at the Bronte Park, honoring Martin Lee on his birthday, Monday evening

were Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and Kyle of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee.

The community received good rains, about three inches, during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedges and Victor of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Sunday. Patricia, Vicki, Becky and Lonnie Hedges, who had been visiting the Caudles for two weeks, returned home with them. Mrs. Willis Smith of Ballinger visited the Caudles Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas attended the revival services at Maverick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon honored their son-in-law, Johnny Bradshaw of Ballinger, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mrs. Bradshaw was also present. Sunday night guests in the Nixon home were Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and Kyle of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee.

Tim and Jim Arrott of Bronte visited Wednesday through the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright. The Boatrights visited Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright at Novice Sunday afternoon.

Two more large rattlers were killed this week by Luther Nixon and J. W. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Vicki visited overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring and with the Herbert Hollands on Sunday. Tony returned home with them after spending a week

in the Holland home. Junior stayed for a longer visit.

Homer Clark of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogilvy of San Angelo spent the weekend here on their ranch.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended a banquet in the ballroom of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and children of Canadian visited the first of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Flora Mae Brown of San Angelo was a weekend guest in their home.

Mrs. Luther Nixon sustained a broken finger last week when she was helping in the dairy and dropped a can on her hand.

"Evangelism in Argentina" was the topic for the WMU Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Boatright led the opening prayer and Mrs. Herbert Holland spoke on "Missionaries for Vietnam." "Factors in Evangelism" was given by Mrs. J. W. Caudle; "Sisters of Bethany", Mrs. Willard Caudle; "Expansion in Taiwan", Mrs. J. C. Boatright; and "Love for the Children of the Street," Mrs. G. L. Cook. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. J. W. Caudle. Next meeting will be July 14.

Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Tucson, Arizona and Mrs. Lucy Warner of Tempe, Arizona are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings. They are also visiting their mother, Mrs. Dovie Rawlings, who is ill in the Bronte hospital.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST-

The Bronte Enterprise

July 2, 1959

## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Insects of all kinds, except possibly lice, seem to be more common and present in larger numbers this year. Because of the high insect populations, more people are spraying, dusting or baiting to control insects than in prior years.

Insecticides can cause serious trouble if they are mishandled and not given their due respect. Everyone should be careful every time he uses insecticides. Here are some precautions that should be adhered to:

1. When loading the sprayer or duster stay upwind and do not spill insecticides on the body or clothing.

2. Wear a proper respirator when loading or applying insecticides.

3. Wear fresh clothing each day and if liquid insecticide is spilled on the clothing, take a bath and change clothes immediately.

4. Wear rubber gloves to keep insecticides off your hands.

5. Do not smoke or eat while handling insecticides. Wash hands thoroughly before eating or smoking.

6. Destroy all empty insecticide containers.

7. Store insecticides where children or farm animals cannot get to them.

8. Do not store insecticides unless they are properly labeled.

9. If you become dizzy, sick at

your stomach, have a headache or blurred vision, quit work instantly and see a doctor.

### 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Coke County 4-H club members will hold meetings of their respective clubs this week and next week. The Robert Lee club will meet in the County Courtroom on Thursday night, July 2, at 7:30. The Silver 4-H club will meet at the school house on Wednesday night, the 8th, at the same hour. The Bronte 4-H club will meet at the school house on Thursday night, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The club members will discuss their summer camp, demonstrations that should be placed on feed in the near future, then view two educational films. They will be shown a slide film entitled "Poisonous Snakes of Texas and Snakebite First Aid," and a motion picture entitled "Lifesaving." All parents are invited to attend the meeting with the club members.

### JULY FOURTH PICNIC

The Tennyson community will have their annual July 4th picnic on the Brown place on Mule Creek. Instead of having barbecue each person is asked to bring a basket lunch. Everyone is invited.

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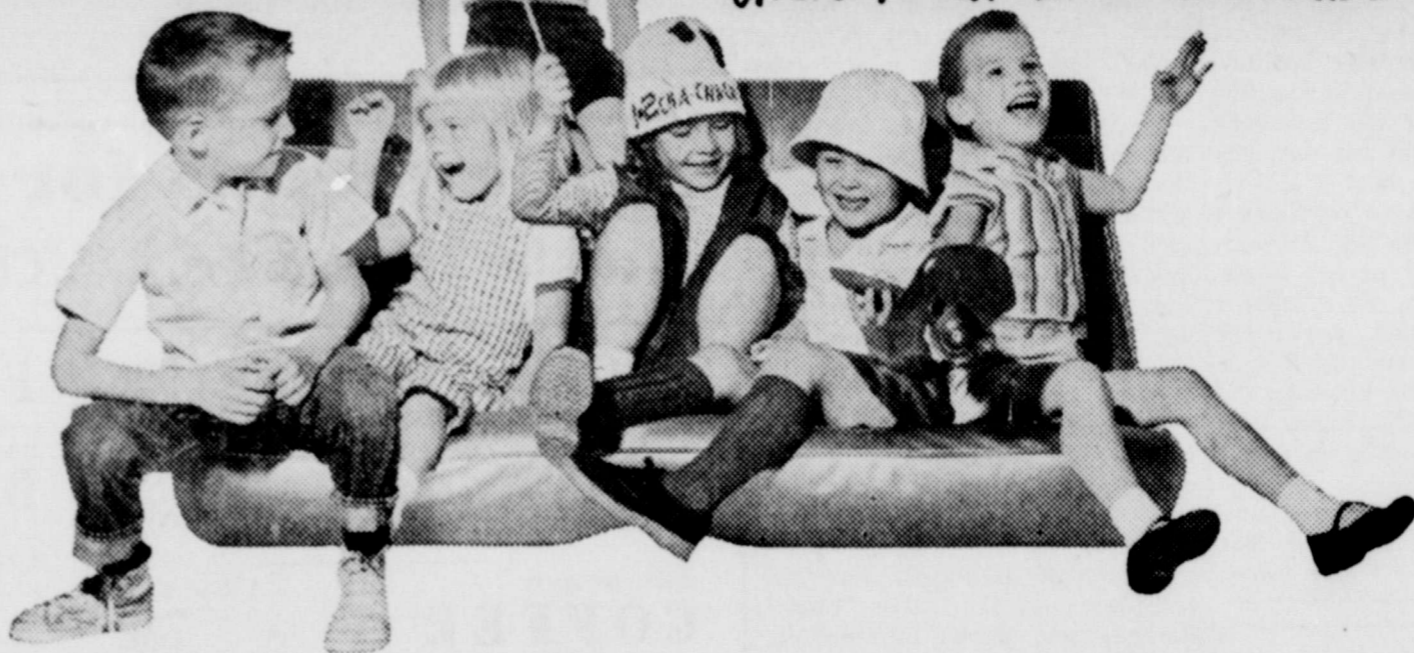
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**PERSONALS**

Weekend guests of Mrs. Jesse Black and family were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Brewer of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanford of Zephyr. Joining them at the park for a picnic upper Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McShan and Michelle Dale.

Mrs. Sam Sparks and Deborah of Pecos have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butler and children plan to visit relatives in Crane this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell of Clyde visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Clark Glenn, and family.



**COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and Robert Walker.

Sterling Lindsey, our county agent, has been the main push behind what is now an excellent demonstration grass plot that has a large number of native and introduced grasses growing in Coke County soil. Some help in weed hoeing and seed for the new rows that were planted this year were furnished by Coke Soil Conservation District. The rows are plainly marked showing the kind of grass and its origin. The plot is located just south of the old rock fence in the rear of the courthouse. Drive by and take a look.

Great Plains Conservation Program plans have been developed and approved on C. N. Webb's home place near Tennyson and on the Durham place that Webb operates with his son, C. N. Webb, Jr. The plans include proper use of range grasses, periodic deferment, brush control, range seeding, cross fencing and pond construction.

Another Great Plains Conservation Program plan has been completed and approved on Foster S. Price's highland and lower ranches west of Robert Lee. The plan includes proper use, deferment, pear control, brush control, range seeding, cross fences, and ponds, wells and storage tanks for livestock water.

Pasture planting and range seeding on rootplowed land under the Great Plains Conservation Program has produced a good stand of grass on J. E. Quisenberry's farm near the county line east of Bronte. A mixture of Blue panicum, Sideoats grama and Green sprangletop was used on the rootplowed area. Green sprangletop is showing up the most at present.

Green sprangletop is making another good showing on an area that was pitted and seeded on Cumbie Ivey's place east of Robert Lee.

**Courthouse Rainfall Record**

This month	4.20
This year	9.27
This time last year	12.71



**New Tax Exemptions**

Dona Fay is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bagwell, born Monday, June 29 in the Bronte Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. She has a sister, Toni. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sharp of Bronte and Mrs. Charlie Bell Bagwell of Fort Worth. The father is in the Air Force stationed in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Adair of Houston are parents of a new son, Barrett Lane, born Monday, June 22, in a Houston hospital. He weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Read of Memphis, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair of Bronte. Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Bronte is the paternal great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Braswell and children of Denver City spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braswell.

**Here's Blackwell**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware are visiting her son and family, Jesse Ray Usery and children in Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitaker of San Diego, Calif. are visiting relatives in Blackwell and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet and son in Corpus Christi week before last.

Mr. Bob Reaves of Austin and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Reaves and children of Houston visited in Blackwell Monday on their way to visit relatives in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and children of Sweetwater visited relatives in Blackwell over the weekend.

Thelbert Henson has been ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Harris and children visited relatives in Merkel over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and son of Abilene visited relatives in

Blackwell over the weekend.

Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith have as their guest their granddaughter, Brenda Smith, of Midland.

Mrs. Barney Raney underwent surgery for a broken hip Saturday at the Young Hospital in Sweetwater.

Jo Nila Harris and Johnny Barnes are attending the Butman Jr. Camp this week. Rev. Jerrell Sharp will be one of the instructors.

Roy Sanderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard and son of Fluvanna to Taos, New Mex., for a vacation.

Enjoying a fish fry Sunday afternoon at the C. E. Clark home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and girls, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mack Clark and girls, El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner and sons, Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin and R. J. and the C. E. Clarks. The fish were caught at Pandale by Bobby and Neal Mack Clark.

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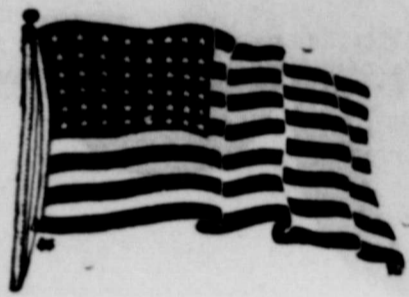
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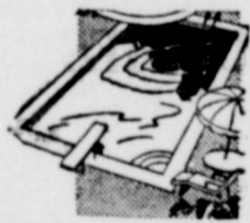
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