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QUEENS AND ESCORTS — Left to right are: Jim Bob Arrott, Norma Lynn Pruitt, Gwen Kirkland, Donald Hester, Kreta Kiker and Vic Glenn.

## Valentine Festival Was Huge Success

In a colorful and different type coronation ceremony last Saturday night at the Valentine Festival, Misses Norma Lynn Pruitt, Kreta Kiker and Gwen Kirkland were crowned Valentine Queens from the Bronte School.

The girls stepped through a large heart on the center of the stage and were crowned by their escorts.

Miss Pruitt, a second grader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr. and was escorted by Jim Bob Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott.

Miss Kiker represented the fourth grade and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiker. She was escorted by Vic Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn.

Representing the high school was Miss Kirkland from the sophomore class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland. Her escort was Donald Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester.

### Was Financial Success

The annual Festival was considered a big success by PTA officials. A total net profit to the school of \$1355.09 was reported by PTA president Foy L. Moore. Of this amount the PTA cleared \$1043.09 with the remaining \$312 going to school classes for their part of the queen's race.

The following figures were released this week by the PTA:

Receipts	
Coronation & Queen's Race	\$624.01
Games	223.76
Booths	863.97
Cash	27.21
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1738.95</b>
Expenditures	
Souvenirs	\$99.40
Overhead	84.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>183.86</b>
Less loan change	200.00
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>1355.09</b>
To be paid to classes	312.00
<b>Profit to PTA</b>	<b>\$1043.09</b>

The amount paid to the classes was agreed on prior to the Festival and will be distributed to the various classes as follows:

1st grade, \$39.33; 2nd, 51.70; 3rd, 35.50; 4th, 58.12; 5th, 27.25; 6th, 36.19; 7th, 14.07; 8th, 8.42; 9th, 13.50; 10th, 16.17; 11th, \$7.00 and 12th, 4.75.

Foy Moore, preident and Mrs. C. O. Richards, Valentine Festival

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## Firemen to Blow Whistle Before Each Meeting

Members of the Bronte Volunteer Department decided at their meeting last Thursday night to blow the fire siren before each regular meeting. The meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays at 7 p. m. and the siren will blow about 6:45 to remind members to attend.

Sam Williams of Robert Lee met with the firemen last Thursday night and instructed them on use of the resusitator which is kept at the Bronte Hospital. Williams has also conducted classes on first aid for the firemen and other groups in the county. He is a qualified Red Cross first aid instructor.

A spokesman for the department said that more members are needed and anyone who is interested in working with the group will be welcome.

### WEATHER—COLD!

Cold rainy weather greeted local residents Wednesday morning, but by early afternoon the sun was peeking out from behind the clouds occasionally.

Slow drizzle fell most of the morning, and snow was reported as far south as Blackwell. It was melting as it fell, the report said. However, a little further north, on the divide, the snow was covering the ground.

Official weather forecast predicted clearing weather Wednesday night and Thursday.

Leroy Scott of Denver City was a weekend visitor in Bronte.

## Dams Are Feasible

F. S. Higginbotham, chairman of the Kickapoo Water District, received a letter this week from the Soil Conservation Service which stated that the projects on the Kickapoo Creeks in the Bronte vicinity can be justified from an economic standpoint.

This information was arrived at, after a study was made of damage done by the creeks in years past, and it was decided that cost of

## Bronte City Council Gets More Information on Sewer System

A special meeting of the Bronte city council was held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall to discuss the proposed sewer system in Bronte with Jack Brown, financial advisor of San Angelo. Brown had figures to give the council on annual payments which would be necessary for the city to make if the bonds are voted to build the system.

Using the engineer's figure of \$130,000 as the cost of the project, Brown worked out schedules of payments for financing the pro-

ject with \$80,000 worth of revenue bonds and \$50,000 worth of tax bonds. He allowed 30 years for retiring the bonds.

According to Brown's calculations, the payment on the \$80,000 revenue bonds would amount to \$4,000 per year the first two years, and \$5,285 per year for each year thereafter.

His figures on the \$50,000 tax bond would fix the payments the first two years at \$2,750 and at \$3,385 per year thereafter.

Brown pointed out that the pay-

ment would amount to \$6750 per year the first two years and to \$8670 for each year thereafter.

After giving these figures, Brown told council members, "I think your sewer system will earn more each year than these two payments combined. It should make above \$10,000 per year."

He said the city should be able to make enough off the revenue from the sewer system to pay off the revenue bonds, and have sufficient money left over to put into a fund to retire bonds. "A sewer system doesn't cost much to operate," he said, "and I am convinced that Bronte is big enough and you will have enough people who are willing to pay a little each month for the added convenience, to make these pyaments."

Brown was asked why not vote all \$130,000 of the cost in revenue bonds, instead of splitting it into the \$50,000 and \$80,000 figures. He answered that the city might have difficulty in selling the total amount in revenue bonds without a guarantee of any tax money to back them up.

Brown said, "You probably could get by without levying any tax, but if you need it to retire the tax money, the authority will be there."

Brown said the worst that could happen on the tax bond would be to have to pay the entire amount of \$3385 a year from taxes. This would require less than 40 cents per \$100 tax increase. "If a fellow had a house valued at \$5,000, that would cost him \$10 per year, and I'm sure the increase in the value of his property, if you had a sewer system, would be more than that."

The plans, as worked out by the engineer, call for a monthly charge of \$2.50 for sewer service. That would amount to \$9,000 a year, if 300 connections are made. Additional revenue would come from higher charges to such customers as the school, hospital, laundries, business houses and other big users.

Brown also aid that additional revenue would be available to the city because of more water usage. He said that when people don't hav to worry about running their septic tanks over, they will use more water. "Then, too, he added, "your town certainly ought to have some growth as a direct result of having a sewer system."

Councilman Bill Thomas suggested that a canvass of the town be made to determine if people here are for or against calling an election to vote on the question. No definite action was taken on this matter, but a discussion indicated that the council might act on it.

Several more of the coupons published in The Enterprise recently have been returned. Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, reported that a total of 33 had signed their coupons as being for further study of the proposal, while nine have indicated they are against it. Coupons are still available at the city hall and The Enterprise office for anyone who wishes to fill one out.

Present at the Tuesday meeting were Mayor J. A. Stephenson; Councilmen C. E. Bruton, Bill Luckett, Bill Thomas, Royce Fancher, and H. A. Springer; Dr. John R. Harris, city health officer; Ben Oglesby, publisher of The Bronte Enterprise; Mrs. Kirkland and Mr. Brown.

## Bronte Longhorns Win District 21-B Basketball Championship

Bronte's Longhorns won another district championship Tuesday night when they slipped by a Forsan team, 44-42, in a thrilling basketball contest.

The win Tuesday night gave the Longhorns an 11-1 district record. Their one loss was to Garden City.

Forsan girls defeated the Bronte girls 37-29.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said Wednesday that Bronte's game in the first round of the regional playoffs will in all probability be played next Tuesday in San Angelo against Mertzon. The winner of this game will go on to Brownwood next weekend for further games.

In games at Robert Lee last Friday Bronte boys won 76-36 and the Bronte girls lost 30-39.

## Two Trustees Names Are Filed For Re-election

In its meeting last Thursday night the Bronte School trustees agreed to place names of two of the incumbents on the ticket for re-election. Conda Richards' and Joe Rawlings' names will be put on the ballot by petition. L. F. McCutchen, the other board member whose term expires this year, said he did not wish to run for re-election.

Supt. C. B. Barbee announced this week that candidates who wish to place their names on the ticket must file with the office of county superintendent in Robert Lee. In Coke County, the county superintendent's office is filled by the county judge.

Persons may file their own names, or a person's name may be placed on the ticket by a petition of five qualified voters. These petitions also have to be filed with the county superintendent. Blanks to fill out for placing a name by petition are available at Supt. Barbee's office.

Deadline for filing for the school board positions is midnight, March 2, which is 30 days before the election. Absentee voting will be allowed during a period from 20 to 3 days before the election. Bronte's school trustee election will be conducted at two balloting places. A voting box will be set up at the Bronte city hall and another at Tennyson.

Any qualified voter residing in the school district is eligible to run for trustee.

## Board Extends Some Contracts

Contracts of the superintendent and two principals of Bronte School were extended at a meeting of the board of trustees last Thursday night.

The contract of Supt. C. B. Barbee was extended for three years. High School Principal Joe B. Simpson's contract was extended two years, and that of Grade School Principal Edward L. Hopson was extended one year.

These administrators were the only school employees who were considered at this meeting.

Hiring of classroom teachers and other school employees will be taken up at meetings of the board during the next month or so.

## Five Candidates File for City Jobs

Five persons have filed for positions on the city council which will become vacant this year.

Dr. John R. Harris was the first candidate to file. He is running for mayor. Present mayor, J. A. Stephenson, also has filed for re-election to the office.

Three candidates have announced for councilman, and three vacancies exist. Those who had filed up to Wednesday afternoon included C. E. Bruton, who is seeking re-election, Charlie Boecking and Matthew Caperton. Both Caperton and Boecking have served on the council but are not on it at present.

The city election will be held Tuesday, April 5. Deadline for filing is 30 days before election date. Holdover councilmen are Royce Fancher and Bill Luckett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walter of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joplin and children.

Mrs. S. L. McQueen of Wichita Falls has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen, Mrs. Edna Butner and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn.

the project will not be excessive when compared to the saving it will bring about in years to come.

The letter stated that representatives of the Soil Conservation Service would like to meet with local sponsors the first week in March to discuss the plans made by technician for the project.

Local leaders in the water district feel that approval from an economic standpoint make building of the dams almost a certainty.



## Coke County WHD Council Meeting

Coke County W. H. D. Council meeting met Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m.

Meeting was called to order by chairman, Mrs. Curtis Walker. The opening exercise and club prayer was led by Mrs. Taylor Emerson.

Three clubs were represented with seven members and Miss Hooper present.

Roll call and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Page. A letter of thanks was read from the Abilene State Hospital for the Christmas package sent from the Council. A letter was also read from Austin State Farm Colony. Council voted to sponsor someone from the colony.

Delegates for the district meeting were: 1. Mrs. Curtis Walker, 2 Mrs. C. E. Arrott (3) Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

Alternate delegates were: 1. Mrs. Pat Rives, (2). Mrs. Finis Harmon, (3). Mrs. Truman Parker.

Miss Hooper, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. R. L. Page and Mrs. Taylor Emerson attended the Planning meeting in Sweetwater

Monday.

The lamp shade work shop will be at the Recreation Hall Feb. 15 and 16. Coke County W. H. D. Recommendations were read. They were to be taken back to the clubs to be approved and voted on in March Council meeting.

Time was changed for April Council meeting as the District meeting falls on April 12, regular meeting date. Council will be on Friday, April 8, at 2 p. m.

4-H members will have a pancake supper Friday, Feb. 26, at the school lunch room in Robert Lee. Tickets are 50 and 35 cents.

Miss Hooper met with 4-H clubs and Home Development work during January.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson led the recreation.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Bronte School is investigating the possibilities of purchasing some land in the vicinity of Bronte for a track field. Anyone who has any suggestions or leads on land available for this purpose should contact L. F. McCutchen, board member who is chairman of a committee to study the project. Supt. C. B. Barbee pointed out that the site must be in a location where lights and water connections are available.

Supt. Barbee announced that 346 scholastics were enumerated for the 1960-61 school term in the recent school census. Only 23 beginning first graders were counted. Barbee said he feels this figure is inaccurate and that some beginners have been missed.

A joint meeting of the Coke County Teachers Association and the PTA will be held at Robert Lee Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. A. H. Hooser, a representative of the Texas State Teachers Association, will be the featured speaker for the program.

High School Principal Joe Simpson reported that only four students were absent from high school Monday, compared with twelve on Monday of last week. Quite a number of schools in this area have been dismissed in recent weeks due to a flu epidemic, but the absentees at Bronte have not been sufficient to warrant dismissal of classes.

E. B. Hopson, grade school principal reported that during the ten-day period from Feb. 1-12, there were a total of 230 absences in the first eight grades. The first grade had 47½, second 29, third 15½, fourth 52, fifth 32, sixth 26, seventh 18, and eighth 10.

The total number of absences would average to 23 per day during the period.



New Tax Exemptions

M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Athey of Roswell, N. M., are parents of a son, born Feb. 6. He weighed 9 pounds, 7½ ounces and has been named Kenneth Joe. Mrs. M. A. Scott is the baby's great-grandmother.

### NEW COURT AT OAK CREEK

Construction has begun on a new 10-unit tourist court at Oak Creek Lake, north of Bronte. The new court will be located on the north side of the Lake. Walter Stapp, lakekeeper, made the announcement of the new construction and also said that a now dry dock and storage place for boats has been completed. Stapp said the new docks are among the best in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craft and children of Brady were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and children.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio spent the weekend with the T. G. Gleghorns. Also joining the group were the Doyle Gleghorns of Miles.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary were a niece, Mrs. Velma Tucker, and children of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crook of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius, Mrs. Barney Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Essary of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hedges and children of Abilene spent last weekend with the Willard Caudles.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers were Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Hall and children of Plainview, Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula Jane of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. Mr. Landers was dismissed Saturday from the Bronte Hospital after several days of medical treatment.

Johnny Saldonia, small son of

The Bronte Enterprise

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saldonia, was rushed to Ballinger for treatment after receiving a bad burn on his leg from a butane heater.

Homer Clark of Big Spring spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark. The Herbert Hollands also visited them.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther, Tim and Jim Arrott, all of Bronte, and Mrs. Tom Donaldson of Lucerne, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw of Ballinger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas accompanied their son, Dean Thomas, and family on a Saturday trip to their farm, near Brownwood.

Mrs. Ella White returned Wednesday to her home in Blackwell after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown

in Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicek of Tennyson visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

The Herbert Hollands received word Sunday of the death of their nephew, Walter Rayburn. He died early Sunday morning in Big Lake after several months illness. Funeral services were held at Johnson funeral chapel in San Angelo on Monday. Burial was in Miles cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Holland attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended the Rebekah Lodge in Miles Tuesday night. Mrs. Holland was one of the hostesses at a Valentine party held after the meeting. Games were played and a refreshment plate was served.

The J. C. Boatrights were Monday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright in Miles.

Eugene Saldonia, Jr., is staying with his grandparents and attending school in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicek attended the Valentine Festival at Bronte school Saturday night.

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

You folks in town wouldn't know it but the people that makes nail has about quit shipping 'em in kegs and has gone to using heavy cardboard boxes. My neighbor brought up the subject in town Saturday and the fellers voted unanimous that it was a sad day in our history. There ain't never been nothing in this world better to set on and solve the country's problems than a good nail keg. Thomas Jefferson was probably setting on a nail keg when he figured out the Declaration of Independence. Ham was made fer eggs, and nails was made fer kegs — not cardboard boxes.

In fact it's got to the place where there ain't much left in this country fer a feller to set on and do any deep, solid thinking. They replaced the rocking chair with all sorts of crazy contraptions. It used to be a feller could look at a chair and know right off it was a chair. But today you have to ask the store clerk if it's a chair or a left handed folding bed, and if he says its a chair, you got to read the directions to know how to git in and out of the thing. And they wasn't satisfied to do away with the rocking chair, they had to git rid of the nail keg.

And speaking of nail kegs, I see where a feller in Georgia that's been making barrels fer aging liquor has gone out of business. This ain't near as serious as the nail keg situation. This feller went into a mighty uncertain business in the first place. As a general rule, folks that drinks liquor don't care how old or young it is. They'll drink anything that pours.

This barrel feller was looking backwards instead of forwards. He ought to manufacture a tractor with air conditioning, maybe put a television set on it. Also he could put one of them walkie talkie contraptions on it so's a farmer could call his old lady and see if tea was being served. Things is moving fast these days, and them kind of tractors will be selling real good in another ten year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Have Golden Wedding

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. (Tom) Carlisle, long time residents of Blackwell, marked the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Feb. 9. There was no special affair held other than to accept congratulations of their neighbors and friends.

The couple was married at the Dressler home at 500 West Broadway in Sweetwater. Mrs. Carlisle is the former Martha Dressler, daughter of pioneer residents who operated a bakery shop in Sweetwater.

Carlisle moved to Blackwell in 1908, where they set up housekeeping immediately after their marriage.

The general store they operated at Blackwell was in its second year at the time of their marriage. It is the oldest general store in Nolan County, according to the owner.

During their 50 years of marriage, the Carlises have set one record of which they are particularly proud. Except in case of illness, neither has missed attending services of the Blackwell First Methodist Church throughout the half century. Carlisle also has a long record for service as a Sunday School teacher in the church. Mrs. Carlisle has never missed having flowers for the church on Sunday. She has also been a member of the Ladies Missionary society all the years before it was called the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The couple has one son, T. G. Carlisle of Yoakum and one granddaughter, Dian.

Our preacher said Sunday that a survey showed 71 per cent of married folks is happy, 14 claims they're miserable. He didn't say, but I reckon the other 15 per cent don't know the difference. He also told the congregation that all of us is close related to ever other human on earth. I reckon, Mister Editor, that's what's wrong with the world, my kinfolks running it. I'm glad to git this information. Our preacher give us a mighty good sermon Sunday, even if it did take him two hour to do it. My old lady said "it surpasseth all understanding and like God's mercy, it was everlasting."

Yours truly,  
Uncle Huie.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton went to Brownwood last weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons and children. Mrs. Bruton remained a few days to care for the children while Mr. and Mrs. Spoons made a business trip to Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and boys over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and boys of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ables and daughter and Mrs. Kate Simpson, all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minnick and Terry of Strawn and Mrs. J. L. Brunson were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clifton.

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## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bagwell and Mark Wayne of Sabinal spent a few days last week in the John Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. B. R. Davis in San Angelo.

Recent visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam were Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. Claud Cotten of San Angelo, and H. W. Gaston, Christoval.

Three families have recently moved here from Austin. They are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walden, Bill and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walden, Wesley and Shelia, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walden and Sharon Kay. The men are employees of Collins Construction Co.

Recent visitors in the John Gaston home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock of Bronte, and Mike Gaston, San Angelo.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Bronte was a Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little.

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Mrs. Ben Brooks today, Feb. 18.

Greg Teague celebrated his third birthday Friday afternoon, Feb. 12. Children on the school bus stopped by for birthday cake and ice cream. Others present were Mrs. Sudie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William attended an Eastern Star program in Robert Lee Friday night.

Saturday, Feb. 20, is community night at the school house. Everyone is invited. Ladies are asked to bring cookies and punch.

Charles Westbrook underwent surgery in a hospital at Temple, Texas last week. While he and Mrs. Westbrook are in Temple, their children, Audrey Lou and Brent, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook in Slaton.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sudie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart and Leo, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks were Sunday dinner guests in the Wallace Montgomery home in Orient.

Monday visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and the John Gastons were Mrs. Claud Cotten and Walter Gaston, San Angelo, Walter Griffin and Buddy Gaston, Atec, New Mex., and Robert L. Gaston, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green visited Mrs. Maudie Bureson in a San Angelo hospital Sunday afternoon.

Weekend visitors in the W. D. Patterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Harrell of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and Larry of San Angelo.

Monday visitors of Johnny Gaston were Davy Corley, Larry Jones, David and Mason Gleiff of Bronte. The occasion was Johnny's tenth birthday. The boys climbed the mountain, had a weiner roast, and played games.

Roy Lee Baker is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott were hosts at a 42 party Thursday night. Present were Mrs. Edna Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenness, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyde of Odessa are parents of a son born Feb. 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen of Blackwell and great grand mother is Mrs. Nancy Bagley of Blackwell. Great grand father is Jim Bagley of Odessa.

Mrs. Ben Palmer of Blackwell and her sister, Mrs. Dabner Harris of Sweetwater spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Sam Eason and Mr. Eason at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence are visiting their son, Bobby Dean Spence, and family at Clint, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Huff and children of Roscoe, formerly of Pecos, visited with the James Cate family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and son of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garvin Sunday night.

Blackwell grade school boys and girls attended a basketball tournament at Wingate last weekend. Tye girls defeated Blackwell girls 17-16 for consolation. Elmdale boys defeated Blackwell boys for consolation. Wingate girls and Tye boys won first in the finals. Judy Cate and Robbie Cook were

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among the all-tournament team.

Mrs. George V. Smith of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland Saturday.

**Covered Dish Luncheon**

Mrs. Daisy Henderson was hostess for a covered dish luncheon Friday at noon. After lunch "42" was enjoyed by the group. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Gray and Mrs. L. D. Gray, Sr., all of Deming, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Alsup, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon, Mmes. Walter Johnson, Nancy Bagley, Melvin Bryant, Edna Snead, Jessie Reed, Byron Holly and son, H. E. Thorn, Alvin Edwards and daughter, Bob Henderson and son, and Charles Ragsdale.

**In First Nike Hercules Battalion**

Ronald Ray Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell, was among the 55 young men from West-central Texas who became Abilene's first missile men Thursday afternoon. They were sworn into service with the Nike Hercules battalion which will occupy local missile sites by June 1.

Capt. Eddie L. Donaho, Abilene recruiting officer, said that the qualifications for this group of men were considerably higher than those of the average enlisted man.

The group left by plane Thursday for Camp Carson, Colo for training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell and children attended the ceremony Thursday.

**Father-Daughter Girl Scout Meet**  
The mothers of Girl Scouts 154

and Brownies 132 sponsored a father-daughter banquet for the girls and their fathers Friday night at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Byron Holly, Brownie sponsor, was master of ceremonies. She introduced Mrs. Elmer Payne of Sweetwater, chairman of district 2, and Miss Nelda Payne, also of Sweetwater. Mrs. Payne spoke to the group on Girl Scout and Brownie work.

Others introduced were Mrs. Ben Kemp, neighborhood chairman; Mrs. James Cate, troop organizer chairman; Mrs. Bob Henderson, girl scout sponsor and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, publicity chairman. Each girl introduced herself and her father.

Jade Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, was given recognition for outstanding Girl Scout work. The girls showed their work in arts and crafts, health and safety.

The girls concluded the program with folk dances from other countries.

## Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 4, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Feed & Supply on Friday and Saturday to assist you with your 1959 Income Tax Returns.

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## WTU Observes National Electric Week

Russia has its Sputniks and lunar probes but in "down to earth" economic well being, the average Russian family is about 30 years behind the average West Texas family in electric living advantages.

While most Russian housewives still are looking forward to owning their first electric range or dryer, Bronte housewives can look forward to waving a "magic wand" for dusting and using sound waves instead of water to clean their laundry. These electric wonders will be available in the not-far distance.

The National Electric Week, which is being observed this week, has a two-fold purpose. One is to pay tribute to Thomas A. Edison, founder of the electric power industry, whose birthday is February 11. The other is to focus attention of the nation on the contributions of electricity to modern living.

Last week according to Cal Young, West Texas Utilities president, the average Russian home used about 400 kilowatt hours of electricity. That total, Young pointed out, is 100 kilowatt hours less than what an average American home used in 1929. And in that year, most American homes still had only a minimum of lighting and just a few of the more than 60 electrical appliances and devices in use today.

### Residential Use to Double

In sharp contrast, the average American home used a total of 3,550 kilowatt hours last year. The average residential use in the West Texas area served by WTU was over 2,900 kilowatt hours. Forecasts by the electric industry show that the average kilowatt hour re-

sidential use in America will about double in the next decade.

With this increased use, of course, will come many more electrical appliances and devices to add greater convenience, comfort and enjoyment to the life in the American home.

Despite the increasing amount of electricity being used in the American home, the place of electricity in the family budget still is far down in the list of expenses.

Latest figures show that nearly five times as much is spent for liquor and tobacco as is spent on electricity.

Electric power is an important factor in the competition between the United States and Russia. Electric power experts recently returned from the Soviet Union say that Russian production of electricity will lag considerably behind that of the U. S. for at least the foreseeable future.

To insure American supremacy in power production, the investor-owned electric companies this year are expected to spend about \$3.4 billion on new construction. Here in West Texas, WTU's expenditures on new construction and replacement facilities for 1960 mill total more than \$7,000,000. By the end of 1962, WTU's expenditures on expansion programs since 1957 will have totaled more than \$60,000,000.

Investor-owned electric companies in contrast to government power operations, pay a heavy tax bill. Their tax bill for 1959 will total more than \$2.1 billion. For WTU, the 1959 tax bill will amount to \$5,737,799. WTU pays in taxes about 24c out of each dollar received from customers.



DELLA KATHERINE DEAN

### Della Katherine Dean To Give Recital Sunday

Della Katherine (Kitten) Dean, 10 year old daughter of former County Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee, will be presented in a piano recital Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee High School auditorium. The Deans are former residents of Bronte.

Kitten began her studies at the age of six and at the age of seven made her first enrollment in the National Guild. She has successfully won National honors each succeeding year. She is a student of Mrs. E. R. Kreyer of San Angelo.

Immediately following her recital, Mrs. Kreyer will present her junior piano students in a recital. Some voice talent from her classes in Bronte and San Angelo will appear as guests on the junior recital.

The public is invited to attend both recitals.

James Wells spent a couple of days last week doing repair work at his farm at Goldthwaite, and visiting with relatives and friends.

### LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING STANDING OR PARKED MOTOR VEHICLES UPON EITHER SIDE OF STATE STREET (U. S. HIGHWAY 277) BEGINNING AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH CITY LIMIT LINE AND CONTINUING TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH CITY LIMIT LINE OTHER THAN PARALLEL WITH THE ROADWAY AND CURB AND WITHIN EIGHTEEN (18 INCHES) THEREOF, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Ordinance for any person, firm or corporation owning or operating a motor vehicle to cause, suffer, allow or permit such motor vehicle to remain standing or parked, whether occupied or unoccupied, upon either side of State Street (U. S. Highway 277) beginning at its intersection with the South City Limit Line and continuing with said State Street northerly to its intersection with the North City Limit Line other than parallel with the edge of the roadway or curb of said Street, headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right hand wheels of the motor vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the edge of said roadway or curb.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation who violates this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Introduced on the 5th day of January, 1960, and passed, approved and adopted on the 5th day of February, 1960.

J. A. STEPHENSON  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
HELEN KIRKLAND  
City Secretary

### Miss Snethen and Mr. Reed Wed Feb. 13

Miss Carol Louise Snethen of Colorado City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Kenneth Snethen, became the bride of Mr. Richard Willis Reed of Midland in a ceremony Saturday, Feb. 13, at 9 a. m. in the First Baptist Church Parlor at Midland. Dr. L. L. Morris, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Reed is the son of Mrs. Permelia K. Reed of San Angelo. Families of the couple were present for the wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue velvet sheath dress and white orchid corsage.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Charlene Reily of Colorado City wore a black velvet sheath dress and a white carnation corsage.

Best man was Kenneth Reed,

brother of the groom, from San Angelo.

The couple left for a wedding trip to the Big Bend National Park and will live at 305 West Hamby at Midland where the bridegroom is employed as a Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation service.

Mrs. Reed is a graduate of the Plainview, Texas, high school and Texas Tech College in Lubbock where she received a BA degree in advertising in January, 1959. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society at Tech.

Reed is a graduate of San Angelo high school and attended San Angelo College for two years. He graduated from Texas Tech College in Jan. 1957, with a bachelors degree in agriculture. He is a member of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Reed family are former residents of Bronte.

## Friday & Saturday Specials

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**OLEO, Royal Scot - Lb. 15c**

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**Eggs doz. 39c**

**FROZEN STRAWBERRIES - CAN 25c**

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**BORDEN'S MELLORINE - 1/2 Gal. 39c**

6 BOTTLE CARTONS

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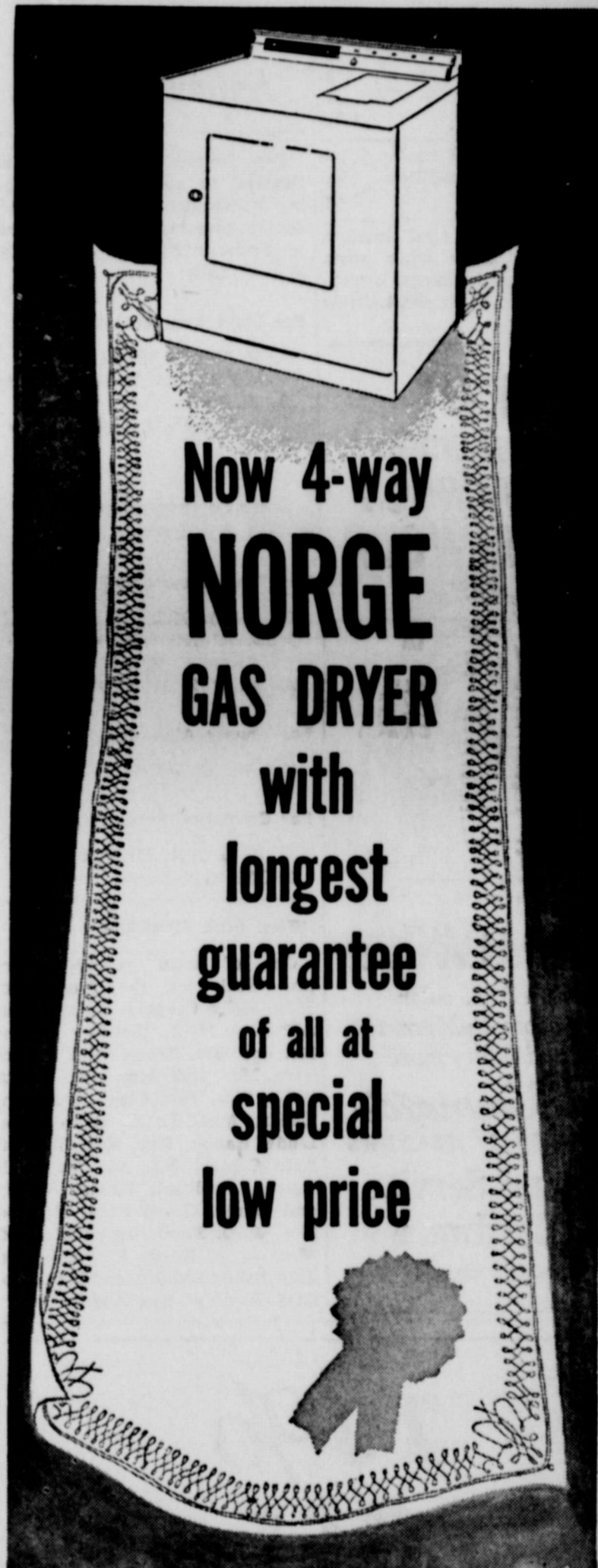
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**FOR SALE**—Treadle Singer sewing machine. Good condition. See or call Mrs. O. L. Pittman. 7-1tc

**FOR RENT**—3-room house, bath, furnished or unfurnished. Contact Mrs. Pauline Conger at the school store.

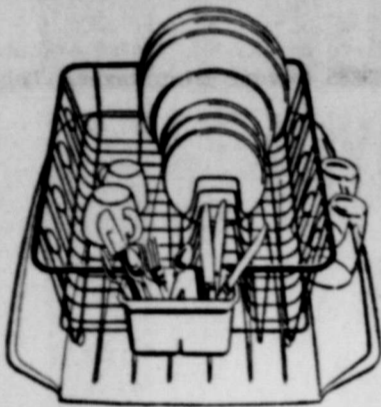
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Our thanks to each one of our friends for the loving expressions of sympathy during our recent sadness.  
The Family of Miss Molly Gregory

**Political Announcements**

The Bronte Enterprise is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held May 7, 1960:

**For State Representative:**  
J. W. (BILL) MOORE  
Of Ballinger, Runnels County  
A. J. BISHOP, JR.  
Of Winters, Runnels County

**For Sheriff:**  
MELVIN CHILDRESS  
WILL PERCIFULL

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
O. B. JACOBS  
MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE  
WILLIAM J. GREEN  
AUBREY Z. DENMAN

**For County Attorney:**  
FRANK C. DICKEY

**For Constable, Precinct 2:**  
A. E. (PETE) GENTRY  
OSCAR RENSHAW

**HERE FOR FUNERAL**  
Out of town relatives here last week for the funeral of Miss Molly Gregory included Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pruitt, Ralls; Mrs. Tom Cope, Mrs. Tom Lollar, Mrs. D. L. Allison and Linda, Happy; Mrs. Newt Watson, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dison, Levelland; Wilburn Gaddy and family, Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kevil, Oessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kevil, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kevil of San Angelo.

**1328 Poll Taxes Corrected Figure**

Coke County residents bought only 1,328 poll tax receipts this year, although an early report stated the number was 1,414. A check made in the county tax office disclosed that some receipt books had not been entirely used up, thus causing the discrepancy. At any rate it is one of the greatest number of poll taxes ever bought in this county. Considering a few persons just reaching 21 and those over 60 who are not required to have a poll tax, the expected vote in the county will be at least 1,500 and may reach considerably more.

List of persons paying poll taxes have been prepared for the election judges and candidates are also making use of them. They cost an individual \$5.00 per set.

Here's the number of poll taxes bought in the various voting boxes:

Robert Lee	486
Bronte	413
Tennyson	38
Divide	25
Sanco	12
Silver	245
Edith	41
Wildcat	19
Olga	11
Walnut	12
Lometa	4
Juniper	22

1328 Robert Lee, Silver and Sanco are in Precinct 1 and this precinct with 756 has almost 60% of the voting strength of the county.

Voting boxes at Ft. Chadbourne and Hayrick have been consolidated with Bronte which has 413 poll taxes. With Olga's 11 polls, the poll tax strength of Precinct 2 is 424.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and girls of Abilene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Milklin and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby of Rochester, Minn., were overnight guests Tuesday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris. Dr. Kirby, an eye specialist at the Mayo Clinic, and Dr. Harris were friends while in medical school.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook of South Dakota were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradberry and Leta Kay of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh of Stanton spent last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

**VALENTINE FESTIVAL** — Continued from Page 1

Chairman, asked the Enterprise to make the following statement on behalf of the PTA:

"Please accept the expression of pleasure with the cooperation shown by all participants and all supporters. Especially were we proud of the 100% support of the Bronte merchants. Our thanks also to the merchants of Ballinger and San Angelo for their help and cooperation."

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**STEW MEAT - 36c**

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