

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Public School Week Program Held Here

An informal program for school patrons, students and faculty, in observance of Public School Week was held at 2:30 p. m. last Thursday in the school auditorium.

Supt. C. B. Barbee opened the program with a brief talk on the Texas and Bronte educational systems. He said that Texas ranks second only to Arizona in having teachers who hold college degrees but that Texas ranks 24th in the United States in average salaries paid to classroom teachers. The average is \$3800.50. He said that in 1955, Texas ranked 26th in pupil per capita income and that in 1956-57, Texas ranked 32nd among the then 48 states in the amount of money spent for pupils in average daily attendance.

The superintendent pointed out

## Still 4 Candidates In Race for School Board Members

Deadline for filing for trustee of Bronte Independent School District passed last Wednesday night with only four candidates seeking the three positions which become vacant this year.

All four of the candidates were entered on the ballot by petition signed by five qualified voters. They are Conda Richards, Joe Rawlings, Marvin Landers and Bob Wilson. Richards and Rawlings are presently serving on the board, while Landers and Wilson have never served as trustees.

The election will be held Saturday, April 2, with voting boxes at Bronte and Tennyson.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said this week that absentee voting will begin Monday, twenty days before the election and will continue until Wednesday, April 30, three days before the election. Persons who wish to vote absentee should go to the County Clerk's office at the court house in Robert Lee or request that a ballot be mailed from that office.

L. F. McCutchen is the other trustee whose term expires this year, but he did not wish to run again. Holdover members of the school board are Hurlin Lee, president, Allen Sherrod, secretary, Edward Cumble and Jacob Bruce Morrow.

## AD-LIB-BEN

We received the enlightening information that it is little wonder The Enterprise is backing the sewer system for Bronte, since we get paid for all the publicity which is run.

It would be wonderful if that were true, but sadly enough it's not. The Enterprise will get paid for running the legal notice of the election the past two weeks, but that's all. And, we would get paid for that whether or not we are for a sewer system. Laws of the State of Texas provide that such notices shall be run, so we do charge the city for it.

We're not mentioning this as being to our credit or discredit (for it could be looked upon either way) but just to set the record straight. Honestly, we're not getting rich off the sewer election.

that enrollment in the Bronte school is holding its own, according to a survey made over a six-year period. The enrollment this year is higher than at any time in the period with the exception of 1954-55 and is only four students less than at that time.

Average number of students for the past six years has been 321.50 and the 1959-60 enrollment is 333.

Barbee also pointed out that the number of school districts in Texas is on the decline, going from 4474 districts in 1948 to 1685 ten years later in 1958.

Mr. Barbee paid tribute to the members of the Bronte board of trustees and emphasized the importance of the often thankless duties to the school and community.

Miss Maurine Brewer's one act play cast presented some scenes from their one-act play, "Hour of Honor" which will be entered in Interscholastic League competition. Members of the cast are Kenneth McCutchen, June Moore, Eddie Glenn, Carolyn Glenn and Johnnie Pearl Sims.

A third grade vocal trio, Sharon McCutchen, Janet Lee and Bennie Oglesby, sang Chantex, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lester Vinson.

June Moore, Jeanna Denman, Jan Wilkins and Linda Taylor rendered a saxophone quartet. They were accompanied by Carolyn Glenn.

Jean, June and Joy Kay Moore entertained with a duet and a trio vocal, accompanied also by Miss Glenn.

Deannie Allen read "Little Ole Country School" and the student portion of the program was concluded by the fourth grade tonettes, directed by Wendell Gideon, band director.

### Welding Certificates

J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher, presented welding certificates to men of the community who completed a welding course in his department last fall. Present to receive the certificates

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## Local Interest Growing In Sewer Bond Election

Bronte's residents are showing much interest in the coming sewer bond election which will be held Saturday, March 19. Many discussions, both pro and con, can be heard regarding the issue, and from all indications a large turnout can be expected on voting day.

The propositions to be voted on are two bond issues, both to be used to build a sanitary sewer system for the city. First on the ballot is an \$85,000 revenue bond, and the second is a \$50,000 general obligation bond.

Bronte's city council has been assured by its engineers that \$135,000 will be sufficient to build the proposed system. The council is also fairly certain that the city

can apply for and receive a federal grant of several thousand dollars to be used in building the treatment plant. If the bond issue carries, application for this money will be made immediately.

Jack Brown of San Angelo, the city's financial advisor, set up the two bonds, rather than a straight \$135,000 revenue bond because, he said, the two-bond plan is more flexible and the bonds would be more easily marketed. He said a

straight revenue bond for the full amount would have required tying up the city's water system as well as the sewer system, and he did not think that advisable.

The city council at a meeting last Friday night, removed some doubts from the minds of some local residents when they passed two resolutions and went on record as being in favor of recommending to future equalization boards that they lower the valuations on property where sewer service is not available. Councilmen said they felt justified in making this recommendation, since they believed that when such property is compared with similar real estate where sewer service is available, its value actually is lowered.

The second resolution passed by the council put them on record as being against passing an ordinance or using any other method for making local resident tie on to the sewer system. They said they thought tying on should be done on a voluntary basis. However, the resolution did say that they were for compulsory tie on when the place involved has a septic tank which is unsanitary and a menace to public health.

The election will be held at the city hall. Noah Pruitt, Sr. will be election judge. Mrs. Olive Keeney will serve as assistant judge, and Mrs. Robert Forman and Mrs. Marvin Corley will be clerks.

## Red Cross Drive Now in Progress

According to H. A. Springer, county chapter chairman of the Red Cross, more workers are still needed to make the annual campaign for funds. The drive began March 1 with Cecil Kemp serving as fund chairman.

Coke County's quota for this year is \$932.

Workers who will canvass the residential area of Bronte east of the railroad include Mrs. Bill Terry, Mrs. Mattie Glenn, Mrs. Fewell Sims, Mrs. Andy Andrew, Mrs. Nealy Mackey, Mrs. Emmett Coppock and Mrs. John R. Harris.

Springer asked that anyone else who would work on the Red Cross campaign to contact him.

## Bronte Sunny After Ice

The Bronte area basked in warm sunshine Tuesday and Wednesday after more than a week of cold cloudy weather.

Heavy snowfall covered the country's north and east sections the past ten days, and ice covered streets plagued residents of West Texas. The cold air which swept in from the north was overlaid with warm moist air blown in from the Gulf. This set off rains which froze soon after hitting the ground.

Forecast for this weekend calls for a continuation of the present mild temperatures.

A District BTU Training Service was held at the Kickapoo Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

## Junior Play to Be Presented Here Thursday Night

"Headin' for the Hills" will be presented Thursday night, March 10, by the Junior class of Bronte High School. The play, written by LeRoma Greth, is a hillbilly comedy in three acts.

The curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. The Juniors announced that admission prices will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

The large cast is made up of the following students, most of them from the class, but with some from other grades:

Deanie Allen, Yvonne McCutchen, Larry Robinson, Oleta Bradshaw, Carolyn Glenn, Bette Blackmon, Joe Davis, Eloise Hester, Jerri Griffin, Marcia Carper, Jimmy Ed Mackey, Carol Ann Sherrod, Mike Luttrell, Donald Spiller, Odell Brice, Jerry McCutchen, Georgia Wright, Nancy Wilson, Anita Hallmark, John Shaver, Gerald Parker, Don Andrews, Kenneth Shaver and Bob Patton.

The Junior promise an evening of fine entertainment for all who attend the production. They will use the money they make from the play to finance their activities, including the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

## Band Gives PTA Program

The Bronte High School Band, directed by Wendell Gideon, furnished the program for the local PTA at their regular meeting Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

During the business session, delegates for the district conference were discussed and Mrs. Bill Thomas reported that the organization now has 162 paid memberships. It was also suggested that the Bronte PTA invite the District Conference to meet here next year, although a decision was not made on the matter.

President Foy Moore expressed his appreciation, on behalf of the PTA, to Mrs. C. O. Richards for her work in planning the Valentine Festival.

J. T. Henry reported that the playground equipment, donated by Humble Oil Co. and installed by the agriculture boys, has been installed and has been in use for some time.

### BAND BOOSTERS NOT TO MEET THIS THURSDAY

The Band Boosters club will not meet as originally scheduled on Thursday night because of the Junior play. Announcement of a makeup date for the meeting will be made later.

## Six Candidates For Councilman Two for Mayor

Before the deadline for filing last Saturday, Joe (Binks) McCutchen gave permission for his name to be filed as a candidate for city councilman, bringing the total number running for three vacancies to six.

Other candidates who had previously announced include C. E. Bruton, H. A. Springer, Matthew Caperton, Charlie Boecking and Cecil Kemp. Bruton and Springer are seeking re-election, both having served on the council the past two years.

In the mayor's race two candidates are seeking the office. Dr. John R. Harris is running against present mayor, J. A. Stephenson. The city election has been set for Tuesday, April 5, at the city hall.

Holdover councilmen who have another year to serve are Royce Fancher and Billy Joe Luckett. Bill Thomas is the other councilman whose term expires, but he is not seeking re-election.

## 4-Hers Fare Well at Houston

Coke County 4-H Club members did right well at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. They brought home 25 ribbons, \$174.50 in prize money and \$4,235.35 for animals sold, according to County Agent Sterling Lindsey. They entered 20 lambs, 6 steers and 4 heifers.

Benny and Dawnie Boykin made the best showing with five head of lambs. They took 3rd and 6th in the finewool class, and 8th, 11th and 35th on their crossbred entries, which also won 3rd place for a pen of 3. One of the lambs sold in the auction at \$1.30 per pound and two others brought \$1.00. They got a total of \$459.00 in prize and sale money.

Dee Arrott got 6th place on a crossbred lamb which brought a dollar per pound in the auction. He placed 56th with his finewool entry and got a gross total of \$207.40.

Jimmy Varnadore's finewool lambs were judged 11th and 65th. The former brought \$1.00 a pound and a gross of \$113.00.

Jimmy Blair showed four lambs. His crossbreds placed 40th, 62nd and 63rd and he was in 59th place with his finewool. They sold for 35c a pound and grossed the own-

er \$172.85.

Ronnie Devoll showed 4 lambs. One of them got in the sale and brought \$44.00. The other three brought a total of \$56.00.

Robert Wink cashed in very well. His heavy weight Shorthorn steer ranked 3rd and sold at 42c a pound. It grossed him in sale and prize money \$424.40. Robert's Shorthorn heifer placed 6th in her class and grossed the young owner \$465.00.

Robert's sister, Kay Wink, did well, too. Seventh place was achieved by her heavy Shorthorn steer. It sold at 40c a pound and grossed \$425.00. Kay's Shorthorn heifer was 7th also and brought her a \$415.00 gross.

Darrell Pitcock's medium weight Hereford steer was 16th and grossed \$361.50.

Galan Pitcock showed a yearling heifer for 13th place, and Dennis Gartman's young heifer ranked 11th. Each earned \$10 prize money. They brought their heifers back home.

Dee Arrott's steers placed 10th and 15th and brought a gross of \$684.50 in prize and sale money.

A few 4-H entries from Coke County will be seen in the San Angelo stock show this week.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF BRONTE COUNTY OF COKE

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Bronte, Texas, on the 19th day of March, 1960, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 23rd day of February, 1960, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF BRONTE COUNTY OF COKE

ON THIS the 23rd day of February, 1960, the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

J. A. STEPHENSON, MAYOR C. E. BRUTON, H. A. SPRINGER, BILLIE JOE LUCKETT, ROYCE FANCHER, BILLIE G. THOMAS, ALDERMEN,

and with the following absent: NONE, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had, were the following:

Mayor Stephenson introduced a resolution and order. Alderman Fancher moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Luckett. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Bruton, Springer, Luckett, Fancher and Thomas NOES: None.

The RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose herein-after mentioned; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 19th day of March, 1960, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City, who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1 "SHALL the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, be authorized to issue EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$85,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of purchasing, constructing and improving a Sanitary Sewer System in and for said City; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Thirty (30) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed SIX PER CENTUM (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2 "SHALL the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, be authorized to issue FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) general obligation bonds of said City for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of purchas-

ing, constructing and improving a Sanitary Sewer System in and for said City; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Thirty (30) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed SIX PER CENTUM (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due."

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

Noah Pruitt, Presiding Judge Mrs. Olive Keeney, Judge Mrs. Robert Foreman, Clerk Mrs. Marvin Corley, Clerk

SECTION 4: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. C. S. Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$85,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING A SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$85,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING A SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with pen or pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the two propositions, respectively.

SECTION 6: That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election.

SECTION 7: In the event the said revenue bonds submitted under Proposition Number 1, above, are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, who own property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation, and each bond issued or executed in pursuance of such election shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS". Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Bronte, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of February, 1960.

J. A. Stephenson Mayor, City of Bronte, Texas

ATTEST: Helen Kirkland City Secretary, City of Bronte, Texas (City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS this the 23rd day of February, 1960.

J. A. Stephenson Mayor, City of Bronte, Texas

ATTEST: Helen Kirkland City Secretary, City of Bronte, Texas (City Seal)

MARDI GRAS PARTY

Intermediate MYF of the Methodist Church entertained their friends with a Mardi Gras party in the MYF Room at the church Wednesday night of last week. The room was decorated with balloons and crepe paper streamers. After games refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Gene Newton and Miss Diane Dunklin are sponsors of the group.

Bill and Margaret Sharp of Big Spring spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy.

Rites Held for Mack Sliger, 81

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral services for Mack Sliger, 81, were held Monday, March 7, at the Blackwell First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of First Baptist Church of Roscoe.

Mr. Sliger, a retired farmer, was born March 16, 1878 in Tennessee and came to Texas as a young man, settling in Runnels County. He came to Nolan County in 1902 and was married to Miss Bamma Henson Sept. 12, 1914 at Hylton. He was a member of First Baptist Church at Blackwell.

Survivors include his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Coveh and Mrs. Effie Huff, both of California.

Burial was in Blackwell cemetery with Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins are parents of a 6 lb. 4 oz. baby daughter, Susan Rhea. She was born Feb. 24 in a Lubbock hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover of Andrews. The baby was born on Mrs. Wilkins' birthday. The father is a court reporter at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon and David of San Angelo were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sims and family. Joining them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sowell, Donna Sue, Danny Ray and Deborah Jean of Abilene. Mrs. Sims has received word that her mother, Mrs. R. W. Bennett, of Abilene fell Monday at her home and sustained a broken arm.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

BROOM SALE MARCH 19

Bronte Lions Club will conduct a broom sale March 19. Again this year they will sell merchandise made by blind persons, including brooms, mops, brushes and other merchandise.

Most Bronte residents are familiar with the merchandise sold by this group, and have found it to be exceptionally high quality.

In charge of the sales will be D. K. Glenn, B. E. Modgling, J. A. Percifull and Bob Grimes.

Gay Annette Percifull To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Gay Annette, to Carl Allen Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Robinson, also of Abilene.

The couple will be married at 8 p. m. June 7 at St. Paul Methodist Church there.

The bride-elect is a senior at Abilene High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of AHS and is now attending McMurry College.

Miss Percifull is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull of Bronte.

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LEMONS - Lb. 15c

CARROTS - - - 10c

PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 29c

CHUCK LB. BEEF ROAST - 49c

FRESH STEW MEAT - - 36c

GOOCH SAUSAGE - 2 Lbs. 79c

GOOCH BACON - 2 Lbs. 83c

GOOCH BOLOGNA - Lb. 33c

ANY BRAND BISCUITS - Can 10c

SUNSPUN OLEO - - Lb. 19c

CABBAGE - Lb. 5c



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Mrs. Ben Oglesby ..... Editor

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## UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

When I was a boy old folks called the penny postal card the pore man's communication system. A letter cost two cent and didn't many folks out our way ever use nothing but the penny post card. I recollect my Grandpa telling about the people being mighty grateful to the Congress when they come up with this fine public service during the administration of President Grant.

Monday morning I had to go in the post office and buy me one of these penny cards for three cent. I think a election year is a mighty good time to remind them Congressmen about what they've done to the pore man's communication system.

The penny card had a picture of Thomas Jefferson, one of the founders of our country, on it and if you recollect, Mister Editor, ole Tom was wearing a mighty pleasant look in that picture, like he was proud to be there. When they upped the price to two cent, they didn't want to emabarass Tom so they put ole Ben Franklin's picture on it. This was a bad mistake on account of old Ben being knowed as the "Father of Thrift", and they wasn't no thrift in a two-cent post card. If you've got one of them old two-centers around, Mister Editor, git it out and look at it. Ole Ben looks mighty down in the dumps, like he was plum disgusted.

I note on the three-center I bought Monday that they've got ashamed to put anybody's picture on it, just use a drawing of Miss Liberty. At least they had the proper respect fer our founding fathers not to embarass 'em by putting their picture on this piece of postal larceny. And that's about the only good I can say about the three-cent post card. I hope my Congressman will take note.

My neighbor was telling the fellers in town Saturday about being over in town to inspect his daughter's new house. I take it from the way he talked that he don't think much of the way the house building trade is carried on these days. He said the lumber in it was so green that come spring they'd have to use a lawn mower on the floors and a pruning hook on the weatherboards. He allowed as how

they had to put two coats of wallpaper on the house to help hold up the roof, and he said his daughter stuck a thumb tack through the wall and hung pictures on it in two rooms. He guessed it took 'em four month to build it on account of his daughter trying to supervise the work. He allowed as how he knowed now why it took King Solomon 40 year to build that temple. He had a thousand wives standing around suggesting how to do it. My neighbor's a card, Mister Editor.

Uncle Huie

Pvt. Bobby Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, is now stationed at Camp Aberdeen, Baltimore, Maryland, where he is attending a supply ordnance specialist school. He will be in training there for nine weeks.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Sunday services at the Baptist church include Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Caudle, pastor, will speak on "Love of Jesus Christ to Father" in the morning and "Love of Jesus Christ to Men" in the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Jerry Landers and Mrs. James Lee went to San Angelo Saturday where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Landers' mother, Mrs. Etta Marks. Mrs. Landers brother, Virgil Ash, and family of San Antonio were also visiting with Mrs. Marks.

Mrs. Ted Herring and children of Oklahoma came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan of Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas and children of Brownwood spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon were Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and John, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw and Ronny of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Friday night. Homer Clark of Big Spring spent the weekend with them.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Bronte. The Boatrights went to Miles Saturday night to visit the W. Y. Boatright and Doyle Gleghorn families.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wofford, Den-

nin and Brenda, of Roscoe were Sunday guests in the Jerry Landers home.

Relatives from Wall spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saldonia and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland went to Big Spring Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and family and Homer Clark. They returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas received word Thursday of the death of her uncle, Mr. Weach Hardee, 88, in Colorado City. He was a brother of Mrs. Thomas's mother, Mrs. Ella White of Blackwell. Mrs. Thoms, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and Orville White, all of Blackwell, attended the funeral services Friday in Colorado City. Burial was in the Ira Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle honored their son-in-law, Verlin Oates, San Angelo, with a birthday dinner at the Caudle home Sunday. Mrs. Oates and Mary Evelyn were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Friday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook visited

in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamiccek, the occasion being Mrs. Halamiccek's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatright attended a Mexican supper Saturday at the W. Y. Boatright home in Miles. The supper was in honor of the Boatright's daughter, Miss Bobbie Gene Boatright and Allen Brown of Victoria, who were spending the weekend there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Boatright Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamiccek of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Bronte.

**BRONTE CHAPTER**  
Order of the Eastern Star  
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**DOROTHY PRUITT, Secretary**

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I opened my first law office in Bronte, over the First National Bank in December 1933. As office rent I paid \$5.00 a month and swept the hall and stairs three times a week.

In the fall of 1934 I was appointed your County Attorney and moved to Robert Lee, where I lived until the fall of 1941, when I moved to San Angelo.

It was a great honor to me when all the members of the Tom Green County Bar Association who were present at the meeting called to elect an Interim County Judge, voted unanimously to elect me, and then when the Commissioner's Court of that County with all four members present, voted unanimously to elect me the Presiding Judge of that Court.

The record I made as County Judge of Tom Green County speaks for itself. This record is written indelibly in the Commissioner's Court Minutes and in the County Court Minutes of Tom Green County for all to see and examine.

I have been of counsel in the Supreme Court, in the Court of Civil Appeals, the Court of Criminal Appeals and have tried countless civil and criminal cases in many of the jurisdictions, therefore, there is no question as to my qualifications to serve as your District Judge. It is said that I have a judicial temperament and this is most important, as after all a Judge must know when to apply the spirit as well as the letter of the law in the cases which will come before him.

I respectfully ask your vote and support in the May 7th Primary.

William C. McDonald.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pope admitted. Hamp Thomas dismissed.

March 1 — Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. Lupe Sanchez, Kenneth Caulder admitted. Mrs. Edward Gonzales dismissed.

March 2 — Mrs. R. C. Huntley admitted.

March 3 — Edward Rogers, Mrs. M. A. Scott, Mrs. Myrtle Bagwell admitted. Miss Barbara Summers, Mrs. Iva Richards, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Miss Mary Pruitt, Floyd Modgling dismissed.

March 4 — F. L. Clark admitted. Lester Webb dismissed.

March 5 — Dusty Weidner, Ruth Ann Caulder, Mrs. Elia Molina admitted.

March 6 — J. R. Rasco admitted. Mrs. Elia Molino dismissed.

March 7 — Mrs. Alex Funtez, Mrs. A. J. Brewer, Jerrie Nell Griffin, Floyd Modgling, Mrs. L. N. Gordonhire admitted. Kenneth Caulder, Mrs. M. T. Hensley dismissed.

## Honor Roll

Honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester was released for the Bronte high school this week by Principal Joe Simpson. It is as follows:

Freshman A — None  
Freshman B — Phelan Parker, Johnnie Sims, Vic Glenn.

Sophomore A — None  
Sophomore B — Kay Powell, Rudy Olivas, Gwen Kirkland, Antonia Reyes, Dana Eubanks.

Junior A — Deannie Allen  
Junior B — Carolyn Glenn, Yvonne McCutchen, Carol Ann Sherrod.

Senior A — Mickey Black, June Moore, Jean Moore.

Senior B — Jerry Wilkins, D. W. Sims, Steve Baggett, Reyes Olivas, Richard Spencer, Benny Corley.

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## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Reece of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Short of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and son of Abilene spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Josie Hipp. They also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rylan Crab and daughter of Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and his mother, Mrs. Susie Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cate, Judy and Charlotte and Mrs. Sallie Watts visited relatives in DeLeon Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and son of Levelland visited relatives in Blackwell over the weekend and attended the funeral of her uncle, Mack Slinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith have received word that they have a new grandson, born to Dr. and Mrs. Dixie Smith in Laramie, Wyoming. He weighed 4½ pounds at birth March 4 and has been named Marc David. They have another son, 17 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Blackwell Sunday.

### School Library and Commercial Departments well Equipped

Blackwell school is one of the few schools of its size which uses a dictaphone in its commercial department. The commercial department teaches shorthand, business administration, secretarial training and book keeping.

The school also recently added some new science equipment, according to Coffey Welch, Superintendent.

The Blackwell library contains about 5,000 volumes and includes a reading room where several magazines, several daily newspapers and one weekly (The Bronte Enterprise) are kept. Mrs. R. V.

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Copeland is librarian.

The Blackwell school system has 14 teachers.

## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

The quilting club will meet with Mrs. Claud Ditmore today, March 10.

Larry and Davy Corley spent the weekend with the Marvin Corley. James Wells had Ben Murphy families in Bronte.

Persons from out-of-town attending funeral services for Gussie Thomas in Bronte last Wednesday were Mrs. Delzie Comer and children, Stanton; W. B. McDonald and children, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas, Big Spring; Dan McDonald, Marie, Milton and Odell, M. J. McDonald, Bill and Virginia, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas, Brownwood; Mrs. Susie Thomas, Theodore Thomas and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haralson, Mrs. Juanita Mikeska Mrs. J. D. Hook and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell and Theron, Mr. and Mrs. Deway Baggett, Diane and Douglas, Bill Burleson, S. E. Francis, Neal Baker, J. C. Doss, J. W. Henson, Howard Woods, James Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty,

Mmes. Bly, Geulker, Almond, McBride and D. Thomas, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Montgomery, Orient; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and daughter, Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook of Stanton spent the weekend at their home in Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Jeffrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell had Shelene of Bronte visited in the Jack Corley home Thursday night.

Visiting Janelle Gaston on her thirteenth birthday Friday after school were Mary Corley, Nancy Wilson, Tricia Andrews, Marla Rees, Ann Harris, Margie Oglesby and Barbara Baggett of Bronte.

Monday evening visitors in the James Arrott home were Mrs. Alene Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley of Bronte.

Visitors in the Hamp Thomas home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and Beth, Robert Feil and Mrs. John Gaston.

Weekend visitors in the C. Y. Hendrick home were Mrs. Bob Allen, Jimmy Dale, Sue Carol, and Deborah Ann of Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton had lunch with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas in San Angelo Sunday. They attended Findlater's showing of spring merchandise Sunday afternoon.

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# Facts On The Sewer Bond Issue

## Questions & Answers

**IS IT FAIR FOR PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT HAVE SEWER SERVICE AVAILABLE TO HAVE TO PAY FOR A TAX RAISE, IF IT IS NECESSARY?**

All the members of the city council and others who are backing the sewer system say they do not think it fair for persons who will not be served, like those who live across the two creeks here, to have to help pay a tax increase. Consequently, the city council last Friday night passed a resolution and entered it in the minutes to the effect that they will recommend to equalization boards in the future to lower valuations of persons thus affected to compensate for any tax increase which may be necessary. They said that property of persons not served would in reality be lowered in value in comparison to their more fortunate neighbors who have sewer service available.

**WILL I HAVE TO TIE ON AS SOON AS THE SEWER SYSTEM IS BUILT?**

Backers of the project are hopeful that just about everybody will tie on during construction, and the city council has voiced their opinion of being in favor of making the proposition just as attractive as possible so Bronte folks will want to use the sewer system. However, the council unanimously passed a resolution last Friday night as being unalterably opposed to passing ordinances or using any other method to make people tie on, when they have a septic tank in good working order and one that is sanitary.

**WHAT ABOUT THE COST OF TYING ON?**

A charge of \$25 has been proposed for tying on to the new system, if the connection is made during construction. However, the city council has stated that they favor lowering this cost if possible. They feel that a lower connection fee would encourage more people to tie on right at the start.

The biggest expense will be running lines from their present location on the sewer mains. This cost will vary according to the distance the lines have to run.

Persons in the plumbing business tell us that fiber pipe (root proof) can be laid for \$1.00 and clay pipe for 80c per foot, if as many as five connections can be done at one time. This includes the cost of the tile, digging the ditch and installing the line. Others think the work could be done cheaper, reasoning that with the large amount of such work which would be available here, a contractor could lower the cost considerably, by doing it in large quantities.

Undoubtedly, many Bronte folks would want to install their own lines. In this case, about half the cost could be cut out.

Saturday, March 19, residents of Bronte will have an opportunity to take a stand for making Bronte a better place in which to live and raise a family. That's the day Bronte citizens will vote on a sewer system and if you see to it that this question carries, you will be taking a stand for progress and growth in our town. It will be a vote for having something decent in our town.

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

This question is important to all of us. We don't want to go off the deep end and buy something we have no chance to pay for. Accountants and financial experts have figured that the system will pay for itself over a period of 30 years, which is not an excessive length of time to finance such a project. They say if we can get 300 users, there will be no need to levy a tax to pay off the \$50,000 general obligation bonds on which you will vote. They say that 300 users paying \$2.50 per month, plus an extra charge for larger users, will raise more than \$10,000 a year, which will supply ample money for operation as well as to make the payments on both bond issues.

So you can see these two bond issues are not out of the question from a financial standpoint. In fact, if you will study the benefits to be derived from a sewer system, you will decide \$2.50 is a small price to pay each month for them.

The worse that could happen would be to have to pay the entire general obligation bond from a tax levy. To meet such a payment would require less than a 40 cent tax on the present tax roll of Bronte. A tabulation of the tax roll of the city shows that 90.4% of Bronte citizens would have to pay less than \$20 per year, should the entire \$50,000 have to be paid from taxes. Most of the folks here with modest, fixed incomes would pay from \$5 to \$10 a year, and many would be charged even less.

## Will a Sewer System Really Work a Hardship on Old People in Bronte?

Opponents of the sewer system have used the old people of Bronte as an excuse for their opposition. The main contention of these people is that the added taxation would be an extra burden to the widows and other old folks of Bronte who live on a small fixed income. The fact of the matter is that all the examples they have been able to cite on this argument would have very little additional tax to pay. A recent check of the tax rolls in Bronte proved this point. There are, without a doubt, a number of old people who don't need any additional taxes, but of the approximately 10% of Bronte's population who come in this group, only one would have to pay more than \$20 per year in additional taxes, if the full 40c tax had to be levied. Most of these old people would have the burden of from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per year extra taxes.

True, it would be difficult for persons with small incomes to pay for running their sewer lines to the mains; but Bronte's city council is working on a plan whereby such folks can go ahead and tie on, and then pay the money back a few dollars each month.

Persons who are in favor of this proposition, and this includes some of the old people, think that they would be the ones who would benefit most from a sewer system. They say the satisfaction of knowing they have adequate sewage disposal facilities at hand for their use will more than make up for the small tax increase and the \$2.50 per month they would pay as a service charge.

We feel that this argument of using the old people as an excuse for voting against the sewer system is about worn out and we believe further that they themselves will be the first to tell you so, if they understand the issue.

## Vote For A Better Town

## Advantages of A Sewer System

First and foremost, a sewer system will make Bronte a cleaner, healthier place to live. It's a little hard to say this person or that person died or was made ill from a disease contracted from a filthy cess pool, but we know in all likelihood that this has happened. Undoubtedly, we will all agree that the saving of one life would be worth more than the cost of the sewer system.

Second, a sewer system would make building a home here simpler and less expensive. Even the opposition to the sewer system will admit that a person building a new house can tie on to a sewer system cheaper than they can build a septic tank and lay a field of drain tile. We are all interested in seeing Bronte grow and increase in its business and residential areas. Making loans for new houses certainly could be a major factor in the growth of our town, and we know that adequate sanitary sewage facilities would make loans easier to obtain.

Most everybody is interested in seeing our town become the home of the more than 20 families who will be employed by the West Texas Utilities power plant when it is completed. We would stand a lot better chance of getting these people here if we have this one more advantage to offer them. We have a beautiful park and swimming pool. We have a beautiful school and a fine bunch of teachers; we have more paved streets than most any town our size in the state; we have a wonderful water supply (thanks to the Upper Colorado River Authority); we have the best in highway connections, with construction work going on right now; we have good rail and bus connections; we have a most modern telephone service available; dams on the Kickapoo Creeks appear to be a certainty, and they will prevent another flood of the town and countryside; we have an abundant supply of natural gas right in our back door which might help us attract an industry of some kind. In short, we have a real nice little town, with all sorts of possibilities — except for one thing — we do NOT have a sewer system.

Third, we believe that the people who already live in Bronte deserve to have adequate and decent facilities for disposal of sewage. If we believed Bronte would never grow any more, we would still contend that the fine people here are worthy of having this advantage which many smaller towns take for granted. People are aware of the old folks who make their homes in town. We believe they deserve something better than a nasty cess pool within a few feet of where they sleep, eat and live all the time. We believe the children who live here are worthy of more consideration than we are now giving them when we don't bother to transport our sewage more than a few feet from where these youngsters live and play and grow up into men and women.

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## 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:

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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

**For District Judge, 51st District:**

W. C. (Bill) McDONALD

**MORE BLACKWELL NEWS**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt have had as their guests her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade and children and their mother, Mrs. W. L. McCurdy of Odessa. Mrs. McCurdy stayed for a longer visit.

Herman Craft is ill in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders attended the funeral of Mr. Lackey's sister, Mrs. Hugh Ross, at Lubbock Sunday. Mr. W. E. Lackey, another brother, was unable to attend.

Read the classified ads.

were Aubrey Denman and Jesse Parker. Others earning the awards were Royce Fancher, Hurlin Lee, F. R. Collins, Martin Lee, J. B. Morrow, R. C. Lasswell, D. K. Glenn, Wilson Sharp, Jess Percifull and T. D. Joplin.

**Safe Driving Awards**

Joe Simpson, principal of the high school presented five awards of merit to school bus drivers T. G. Gleghorn and Mmes. Jack Corley, T. E. Tidwell, Louis Buekalew and Pete Gentry. The awards, sponsored and conducted by the Texas Safety Association, were designed to give public recognition to drivers with accident-free records for the past school year.

**Awards to PTA Officials**

Special awards were also made to all members of the PTA executive committee in appreciation of their work for school benefit.

## SCHOOL NOTES

There will be no school Friday in order to allow Bronte teachers to attend the Texas State Teachers meeting in San Angelo.

Attention is called to the Junior play which will be given Thursday night in the school auditorium. Another story about the play appears in another part of this paper.

J. T. Henry will take a judging team to San Angelo Saturday to enter the Livestock Judging Contest at the Fat Stock Show. The team has not yet been selected as he is trying to select boys who will be available to go to other contests to be held at San Angelo College in early April; to Alpine April 2 and to Lubbock in the latter part of April. He said it is difficult to choose a team of boys whose other activities do not conflict with these dates.

## Blackwell Students Have Banquet at Angelo Restaurant

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell High School Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday night, Feb. 27, at the Little Mexico Cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Maharis at the Airport Terminal Building in Sweetwater. More than 70 persons attended including members of the two classes, their parents, high school faculty and others.

On the program were "Oracion" by Senior Antonio (Supt. Coffey Welch); "Camerilia", a fiesta in Old Mexico; Welcome by "Mexicala Rose" (June White); Thanks by Senior Fernando (Albert Sneed); idle chatter in the plaza by "Juan Pedro" (Supt. Olaf South of Sweetwater), guest speaker.

Junior class officers include Wayne King, president; June White, vice president; Linda Bassett, secretary-treasurer; Judy Coe, reporter; sponsors, Mrs. J. T. Dyess and Frank Brownfield. Senior class officers are Albert Sneed, president; Mary Ruth Lindsey, vice president; Letha Williamson, secretary-treasurer; Nelda Scott, reporter; sponsors, Coffey Welch and Paul Gothard.

Others on the high school faculty are: Mrs. Willie D. Cornet, Mrs. J. T. Dyess, Randal Nauert, James K. Bolin and Bobby Johnson.

**ELECTED TO SADDLE TRAMPS**

Richard Wayne Rees who was home from Texas Tech at Lubbock over the weekend, has been recently elected to membership in the Saddle Tramps, an organization of some 70 Tech men who support Red Raider athletic teams. The Saddle Tramps escort the Raiders onto the field and help the athletic teams in many ways. Rees is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees.

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## Cub Scouts Given Bobcat Awards

Five members of Cub Scout Pack No. 452 of Bronte received Bobcat pins at a meeting at the school Monday night. Cubmaster R. W. Blackmon presented the awards, and father of the boys pinned them on the Cubs.

Receiving awards were Jim Bob Arrott, Larry Butler, Gary Don Smith, David Lynn Scott and Randy Barbee.

Following the program refreshments of donuts, coffee and punch were served to the boys, their parents, their Cubmaster and their denmother, Mrs. J. B. Arrott.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Wednesday night services at the church concluded the Week of Prayer for "Home Missions" and the "Annie Armstrong Offering" for foreign missions, sponsored by the WMU of the First Baptist Church. However, contributions to the Annie Armstrong fund will continue through March.

**MRS. SHEPPARD HOSTESS TO SOROSIS STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. Jean Sheppard was hostess to members of the Sorosis Study Club when they met last Friday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Otis Smith.

Mrs. E. F. Glenn presented the program which was entitled Knowledge of Texas.

Officers for the coming year were elected as recommended by the nominating committee. They will be installed in May.

After a short business session, a salad plate and coffee were served to two guests, Mrs. Bob Howard and Mrs. John Kedziora, and eight members, Mmes. Edward Cumbie, E. F. Glenn, Royce Lee, Clyde Lee, Bob Grimes, Bill Clark, W. D. McDonald and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roy Braswell and Ginger of Sterling City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell. Saturday night they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vosburg, Buddy and Deborah of Robert Lee. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knoll of Drasco.

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