

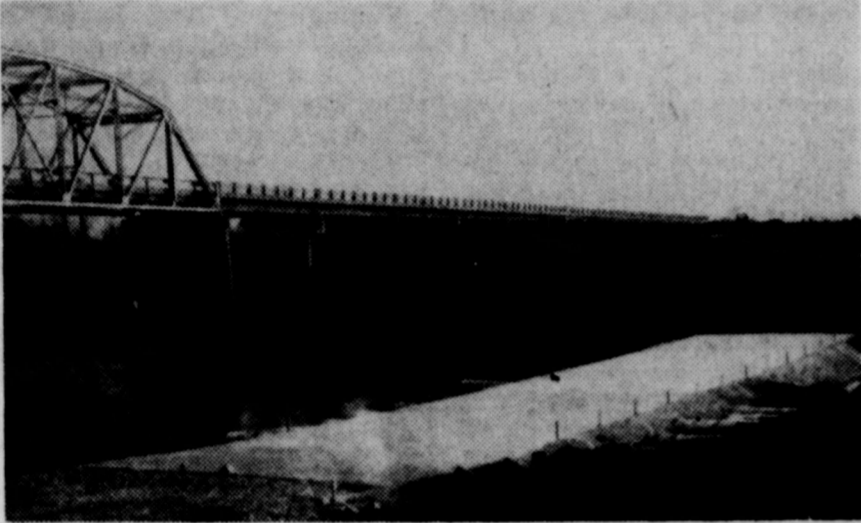
# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Sewer Bond Election in Bronte Saturday



**NEW BRIDGE** — A new low-water crossing on the Colorado River south of Bronte will be used during the time the old bridge, to the left, is being re-

built. This is part of the project in which Highway 277 is being rebuilt from Bronte to the Tom Green county line.

### School Board Hires Teachers

Bronte School's board of trustees met Tuesday night for the purpose of electing teachers for the 1960-61 school year. A list of elementary teachers who were rehired follows:

Mrs. C. B. Barbee, 1st grade; Mrs. George Thomas, 2nd; Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, 5th; Mrs. J. T. Henry, 6th; Mike Anderson, math and grade school coach.

High school teachers who were elected for another year include: Miss Diane Dunklin, commercial; Mrs. Royce Fancher, home-making; Wendell Gideon, music and band; Mrs. C. C. Glenn, librarian; J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture; Bob Howard, coach and social studies; Gene Newton, science.

The board accepted the resignation of Miss Nannie Marie Pearson, 4th grade teacher, who has accepted employment in Brownwood next year. Action toward rehiring Miss Maurine Brewer, high school English teacher, and

Mrs. Maxine Brumley, third grade teacher, was postponed at the request of the teachers. No action was taken toward re-hiring Mrs. L. L. Vinson, extra first grade teacher, because of the board's not knowing whether she will be needed next year.

Other school employees who were hired for another year were: B. D. Sneed, tax assessor-collector; Mrs. Clark Glenn, secretary; Marvin Corley and C. B. Webb, maintenance; Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. George Braswell, Mrs. T. G. Gleg-horn and Mrs. D. W. Sims, lunch-room.

No action was taken on bus drivers, as a re-alignment to bus routes is expected and needs will not be known until this work is done.

### Dee Arrott Ties For First Place In Stock Judging

Dee Arrott, Bronte FFA member, tied for high individual honors at the San Angelo Livestock Show judging contest last weekend. Arrott and Clifford Spaeth of Fredericksburg both made 520 points out of a possible 600. A total of 248 boys were entered in the contest.

The judging contest provided a climax for the livestock portion of the 27th annual stock show and rodeo.

Here's how the teams and top individuals placed:

High teams overall — 1. Fredericksburg FFA, 1,524 points; 2. Uvalde FFA, 1,507; 3. Midland FFA, 1,494; 4. Crane County 4-H, 1,493; 5. Sweetwater FFA, 1,490; 6 and 7 tie between Edwards County 4-H and Bronte FFA, 1,488; 8. Miles FFA, 1,485; 9. Robert Lee FFA, 1,466; 10. San Saba County 4-H, 1,464.

High and individuals overall — 1. Clifford Spaeth, Fredericksburg FFA, 520; 2. Dee Arrott, Bronte FFA, 520; 3. Lee Edwards, Midland FFA, 519; 4. Winston Sawyer, San Saba 4-H, 518; 5 and 6, tie between Eddie Spiller, Bronte FFA and David Fisher, Crane 4-H, 515; 7. Jim Hennington, Sweetwater FFA, 513; 8 and 9, tie between Dick Chafey, San Angelo FFA, and Frankie Blair, Coke 4-H, 512; 10. tie between Bob Cooke, Ozona FFA, and Skipper Hollen, Reeves 4-H, 510.

Bronte FFA's team was made up of Arrott, Spiller and Jack Cor-

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### Mass Meeting Thursday Night

Mayor J. A. Stephenson announced this week that a public meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight (Thursday, March 17) in the school auditorium, for the purpose of discussing and answering questions on the proposed sewer system.

The mayor said he felt that some good would come from such a meeting with the public invited to attend. He noted that he believes there are many local residents who would like to ask questions on the matter before the election which comes up Saturday.

Jack Brown of San Angelo, the city financial advisor on the sewer bond, and Louis Thompson, Ballinger plumber, have consented to be present and assist city officials in answering questions.

Mayor Stephenson said he felt Brown could help in answering questions concerning the bonds and financing the system, and that Thompson would be able to answer questions on technical matters, such as cost of tying on, and other matters dealing with plumbing.

Mayor Stephenson said he hopes a large crowd will be out for the meeting. "We want everybody to thoroughly understand this proposition," the mayor said, "and this meeting will give them an opportunity to ask any questions."

### Sales Dragging For '60 Car Tags

Up to Tuesday noon only 455 passenger car licenses for 1960 had been issued from the office of Paul Good, sheriff-tax collector.

But it was about normal, according to Deputy O. B. Jacobs, who said the big rush always occurs during the final two weeks.

## Kickapoo Dams Are Studied by Officials

A field review of the Kickapoo Dams project is expected to be held in a few days, and if everything goes well the proposal will be submitted to congress for approval.

This announcement was made after a recent meeting was held at Robert Lee to discuss the preliminary plans. Present for the meeting were members of the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District board of directors, including F. S. Higginbotham, chairman; Jess Percifull, secretary; Preston Davis and Austin Sandusky, members. Also present were C. N. Webb, chairman, and Bryan Yarbrough, W. E. Burns and R. W. Walker, members of the Coke County Soil Conservation District board of directors.

Others present included Judge W. W. Thetford, Commissioners Howard Brock, Fern Havins, Ed Hickman and Claude Ditmore; County Clerk J. L. Tinkler; County Auditor Weldon Fikes; Mrs. Jean Sheppard, clerk for the WC-ID; L. J. Lann, planning engineer for the SCS of San Marcos; J. L. Rickmond, area conservationist of San Angelo; and W. E. Jacoby, work unit conservationist of Robert Lee.

Qualified voters in Bronte will go to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of a \$135,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a sewer system. Two propositions will be voted on. First is on the issuance of \$85,000 in revenue bonds and the second is on the issuance of \$50,000 in general obligation bonds.

Persons qualified to vote in this election are those who are legal residents of the city, have a poll tax or exemption, and have rendered property, either real or per-

### Lions Broom Sale Set for Saturday

Bronte Lions Club will conduct a broom sale Saturday. The event, which is getting to be an annual affair, will feature merchandise made by blind persons who work with the Lighthouse for the Blind.

In addition to purchasing top quality merchandise at a reasonable price, buyers will be helping the local Lions Club and the blind people who manufacture the goods.

The large van which carries the merchandise will be parked on Main Street in front of the First National Bank all day Saturday. In addition to selling at the van, Bronte Lions will make a house to house canvass in their selling efforts.

Among the high quality merchandise which will be offered for sale will be all kinds of brooms and mops, rakes, brushes, ironing board covers, door mats, and many other items. An ad in this newspaper gives a complete list of the items offered. The list is arranged so that customers can mark the items they wish to purchase.

Lions committee in charge of sales is made up of D. K. Glenn, B. E. Modgling, J. A. Percifull and Bob Grimes.

sonal for taxation by the city.

Payments on the \$85,000 revenue bond will be made only from revenue derived from operation of the sewer system, while payments on the \$50,000 general obligation bond may be made from such revenue, or, if necessary, a tax can be levied to meet the payments.

The city's financial advisor on this matter, has assured the city council that revenue from operation of the sewer system will bring in enough money to meet payments on both bond issues, if 300 users can be secured. If the number of connections is below this figure, he was of the opinion that enough tax would have to be levied to make up the difference. He pointed out that a 35 cent tax would be sufficient to retire the entire amount of the general obligation bond, in the event that no sewer revenue is available.

Payments on both bond issues will be \$6750 the first two years and will increase to \$8770 the next 28 years. The payments were intentionally set low the first two years, in order to give Bronte residents more time to get tied on to the system.

Members of the city council are unanimously opposed to compulsory connections. They passed a resolution at their last meeting which said they were opposed to the passage of an ordinance or use of any other method to make people tie on to the sewer system. Their one reservation was that they thought persons who have a septic tank which is considered unsanitary and a public health menace should be forced to use the sewer system.

Another resolution passed by the council was designed to give relief to taxpayers who will have no sewer service available, in the event it is necessary to levy a tax. The council went on record as favoring a recommendation to future equalization boards to lower valuations of such taxpayers enough so they will not have to pay additional taxes on the sewer system. The Council thought this would be the fair way to handle the situation, since, in reality, the value of the property would be lowered in comparison to similar property which had sewer service available. Councilmen specifically had in mind the city residents who live across the two creeks which run through Bronte. These people would not be served at present by the sewer system, as engineers say it would not be economically feasible to run the lines across either creek at the present time.

According to the plans which have been prepared by the engineers, practically every resident who lives between the two creeks will have sewer service available. Most of the lines would run down alleys behind houses. Maps showing location of all mains may be seen at the city hall, or at The Enterprise office.

Engineers have recommended that the monthly service charge be set at \$2.50. A tie on charge of \$25 was recommended. However, the city council members have stated they are in favor of lowering this figure if at all possible. Plumbers have reported that lines from houses to the mains can be run for 60 cents to \$1.00 per foot, depending on the kind of pipe used. Council members say there would be no objection to persons' laying their own lines, and a considerable saving could be made in this manner.

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**NEWS FROM TENNYSON**

By Mrs. John Gaston

Jerri Nell Griffin was admitted to the Bronte hospital Monday morning.

The quilting club will meet with Mrs. John Gaston today, March 17. J. K. Lofton of Blythe, California was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and Sam and the John Gastons were Mrs. Claud Cotten, Walter Gaston and Buddy of San Angelo.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little went to the San Angelo rodeo Saturday, and later visited in the Neal Baker home.

Mmes. Ben Brooks and Roy Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King in Miles Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick

man's fate is worse than bragging. If a feller's got plenty of money, I don't like to see him brag about it or make excuses fer it, just spend it.

There's some types of braggers that I enjoy hearing spiel their stuff. I've talked to the feller that invented the hole in the doughnut, and I spent two hour onct hearing a feller tell how he put through the first railroad in the Texas desert. The half dozen fellers that claims to be the first American soldier to land in France in World War I is all personal friends of mine. I enjoy this kind of bragging, but deliver me from the rich folks that try to make me fergit how pore I am.

Uncle Huie

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and girls of Andrews spent the weekend in the Clarence Derrick home.

Recent visitors in the Jack Corley home were Mrs. B. R. Davis, San Angelo, Mrs. M. C. Lowery and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and Shelene, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and Peggy of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks visited friends and relatives in Robert Lee and Bronte Monday.

Weekend visitors in the Robert Brown home were Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Cross Plains.

Bill Willis of San Angelo was a recent visitor in the Erve Little home.

Mrs. Otto Finck, Jerry and Royce Lee visited Mrs. Newt Bailey in Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Sybil in San Angelo Friday night.

Tha quilting club met with Mrs. Claud Ditmore Thursday for a covered dish luncheon and all day meeting. Attending were Mmes. Hamp Thomas, Roy Baker, Tom Green, Charles Brown and Willard Caudle of Brookshire, Wallace Montgomery of Orient, Bill Feil, Otto Finck, Ben Brooks, and Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Bronte were supper guests in the James Arrott home Monday night.

Visiting Mrs. Gene Stewart in San Angelo Monday were Mmes. Etta Hurst, Sudie Brown, Tom Green, Robert Brown and Mmes. Ed Hoeckendorf of Midland, and Clifford Hageman of Bronte and

Mrs. Horace Stewart of San Angelo. The occasion was Mrs. Hurst's birthday.

Mrs. Les Webb was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Sunday morning.

Janelle Gaston spent the night with Marla Rees in Bronte Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green attended a supper in Robert Lee Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott attended a 42 party at the Clarence Arrott home Monday night.

Visiting Mrs. John Powell in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon were Mmes. Ben Brooks, Dick King of Miles, Claud Cotten and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotten of San Angelo.

The shower which has been planned for Mr. and Mrs. George James Jr. has been postponed until March 26th.

For Life, Hospitalization and Polio Insurance, See **B. D. SNEAD** At First National Bank

**BRONTE CHAPTER Order of the Eastern Star** Meets Second Monday of Each month. Visitors welcome. **EDNA MORROW, Worthy Matron DOROTHY PRUITT, Secretary**

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**UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

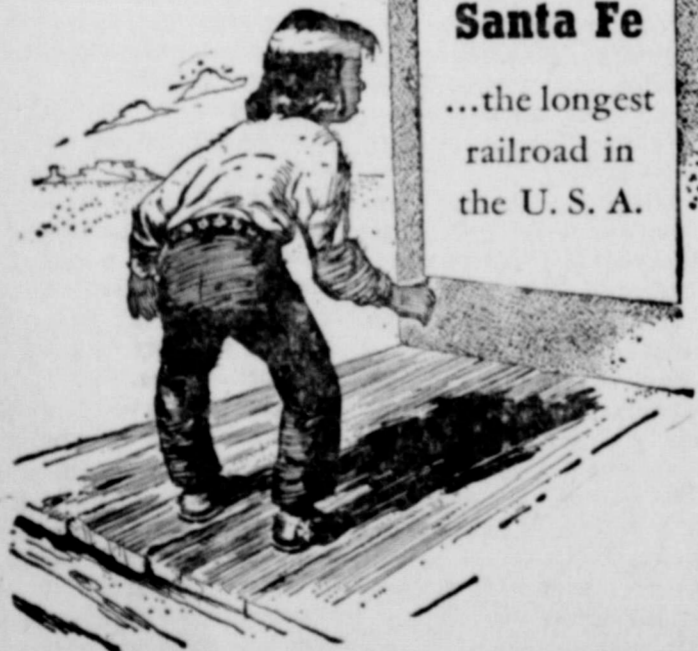
My old lady was arguing last night that folks in the main is all truthful. I told her she shore has been leading a sheltered life if she believes it. I never knowed a drunk man to tell the truth, and folks in love is noted fer lying to each other. And you couldn't believe the average feller on a stack of Bibles that is running fer public office. I'd sooner put faith in a seed catalog or the weather forecast as one of them fellers. That takes about half the population out of circulation.

Then when you git around to used car salemen, lawyers fer the defense, fishermen, and my neighbor's wife, you done cleaned out another fourth of the population. A few folks like me and you, Mister Editor, is about all that's left. I think a heap more folks would like to be honest if they could pick the right time fer it, a time when it wouldn't cost them nothing. I recollect attending a revival onct

where everbody was getting up and confessing what sinners they was and how bad they'd been, and one old sinner got up and said he'd like to confess an repent at this time but he couldn't afford to do it while the grand jury was in session. The grand jury stays in session most of the time fer a heap of folks.

The fellers in town Saturday was discussing the different kinds of folks that brag all the time. It was decided unanimous that the worst kind is the family that's got plenty of money and is always making excuses to keep us pore folks from feeling bad about it.

They'll tell you they just had to quit eating eggs on account of them going to 70 cent a dozen and the next day they'll be driving around in a new car. The wife will come to church with a new fur coat and allow as how she had to sell the front door knob, the electric stove and the family tomcat to pay fer it. This effort to soothe the pore



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## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and sons of Big Spring spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and children of Del Rio spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery at Blackwell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner at Hylton.

Mrs. L. N. Gardenhire is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Ollie Johnson is ill in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner and sons of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Josie Hipp at Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waggoner at Hylton.

Mrs. Joe Franks of Hylton spent Sunday in the Lee Lackey and W. E. Lackey homes.

Mrs. Daisy Henderson had as her weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson and daughters of Kermit.

Mrs. Joe Smith was hostess for a covered dish luncheon Saturday at her new home at Oak Creek Lake. Those present were Mmes. Lou Smith, E. T. Ware, Charles Ragsdale, Delos Alsup, Alvin Edwards and daughter, Vicki., Al Snead and son, Albert, Addie Thorn and son, Gaylon, Daizy Henderson and Miss Bertha Smith. 42 was enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Othella Vest and children of Odessa.

Mrs. Charlie Henry is ill in the Simmons Memorial Hospital at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook visited their daughter, Mrs. Ted Smith, and family in Merkel Sunday.

### Scout Neighborhood Meeting

Mrs. Ben Kemp, neighborhood chairman, was hostess to a Girl Scout and Brownie neighborhood meeting last Thursday, March 10. Miss Margaret McAdams of Abilene, executive director, was a guest. The girl scout cookie sale was discussed and also the Girls Summer Camp, which will be July 11-17 at Oak Creek Lake. Others present were Mmes. Bob Henderson, girl scout sponsor, Bryan Holley, Brownie sponsor Jodie VanZandt, finance chairman, and Charles Ragsdale, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Kemp will go to the Girl Scout Camp at Mo Ranch near Kerrville March 20-26 for a course in camping.

### WSCS Meeting

WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church to begin their study "The Way in Africa" by George Carpenter. Mrs. P. G. Dabney is the study leader. Mrs. Jerrell Sharp opened the meeting with prayer. Others present were Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, Roy Sanderson and Charles Ragsdale.

### Scout Board of Review

Blackwell Boy Scout Troop 149 met Friday, Mar. 11, in the music room at the school when a Board of Review was held for advancement to second class scouts. Those advancing were Tommy Hipp, Robbie Cook, Wayne Buckner, Terry Oden, Darwin Bell, Bobby Caruthers, Larry Oden, Donald Coop-ed and Jimmy Saunders.

The Board of Review was conducted by the troop committee who are Vernon Copeland, chairman, Earl Cook, committeeman, R. C. (Sonny) Watts, committeeman and assisted by James H. Saunders, neighborhood commissioner. The troop is sponsored by the Lions Club of Blackwell.

### Candidate Rally March 18

The Senior Class will sponsor a candidate rally Friday night, Mar. 18, at the school auditorium. The Slim Willett band from Abilene will be the entertainers. Admission is 25 and 50 cents.

### Euterpean Club Meeting

Mrs. Sam Smith was guest speaker for The Euterpean Club last Thursday, March 10, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. She showed colored pictures and told of their trip last summer to Europe. She told of their travels in England, Ireland, France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, New York, Washington, D. C. and other interesting places. She also showed some of the souvenirs she brought back, including china, silver spoons, materials, clocks and others.

Hostesses were Mmes. O. T. Colvin, Kay Corley, R. V. Copeland, L. N. Gardenhire, Roy Sanderson and Frank Brownfield.

Centerpiece for the tea table was an arrangement of spring flowers on a lace table cloth. The table had silver appointments. 42 persons were present.

### Hear Methodist Missionary

After a covered dish supper Friday night at the Methodist Fellowship Hall, Miss Betty Campbell of Lamesa was guest speaker. Miss Campbell has been a Methodist missionary in Cuba the past three

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years, having returned to the United States Dec. 28, 1959. She will go to the Belgian Congo in Africa to visit her sister, Peggy, after which they will tour Europe before she returns to Cuba.

### WMU has Week of Prayer

The Womens Missionary Union of Blackwell First Baptist church observed last week as the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong offering. Daily programs were held in the homes of the members, and the Wednes-

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day night prayer services of the church were led by members of the W. M. U.

"Theme for the week was "Behold Your God" and the daily program themes included "Behold Your God through Witnessing, Prayer, Training, Giving and Building."

Mrs. Willie Burwick was in charge of arrangements for the week of Mission emphasis and she said that the goal for the Mission offering had been surpassed by some 20%.



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## March 20 to 26 National Wildlife Week

March 20 to 26 has been designated National Wildlife Week, and the theme is "Water: Key to Your Survival." This brings to mind our fine feathered friends, the ducks. Water, of course, is vital to ducks for it is their home—their habitat.

You can make good use of some of your farm land and waters and aid in the Nation's conservation of wild ducks by growing good duck foods as a part of a soil and water conservation plan. Wild ducks offer pleasant recreation for land owners and operators and their guests. The sale of shooting rights can add to farm income, bring more money into the community, and provide dependable hunting.

In this area, if you have a lake, or some land that you can flood, you can attract wild ducks to your farm. Wild ducks will come to almost any lake, reservoir, or farm pond. But usually they won't stay unless they find an ample supply of good food.

Ducks are heavy eaters. A mallard will eat from one to two pounds of grain each week. One acre of land can be made to feed from fifty to one hundred ducks very well during their stay in the south from October to March. If you want ducks, plan to feed them through the whole winter season.

The best way to do this is to have a duck field. This is an area cultivated, planted, and managed to produce duck foods and then flooded with water at the right time to make the food available to ducks. You can establish a successful duck field on flat areas below or around a farm pond, or on diked bottomland. You must be able to flood the field to a depth of from one to fifteen inches. Drainage to allow summer cultivation must also be provided.

In this area, two good plants for duck food are corn and millet. Corn is a choice food for most wild ducks. Grain sorghum is also a choice duck food but it deteriorates rapidly.

After the crop is made, leave it standing and flood it. It is illegal to attract ducks for hunting by either dragging or mowing corn down or by picking, shucking or shelling it. Any one of these would

be considered baiting. During the winter the corn falls over progressively into the water. Ducks will eat every grain from every ear—whether the corn is underwater, on the surface of the water, or hanging eight to ten inches above the water.

Additional information on duck food plants and their management can be found in the United States Department of Agriculture Farmers Bulletin No. 2144. It is written by Verne E. Davidson and William W. Neely, Biologists of the Soil Conservation Service, and is available to your County Agricultural Agent's office, or can be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. You can get help with site and design problems from your local Soil Conservation District.

## Coke Youth Place High In S. A. Show

Morgan Ashworth, Robert Lee FFA member, showed Miss G Domino to first in the junior heifer calf class and to the reserve heifer championship. He also exhibited a senior heifer, Patsy Mischief, to fifth.

Gaylon Pitcock, Coke 4-H, showed the third place senior heifer—Glory Zato. Miss HW Zato 837, exhibited by Kenneth Wink, Robert Lee FFA, placed next.

Dennis Gartman's Michief Lass 106, a Coke 4-H entry, placed second of the junior Hereford heifers. Fourth went to Vignette Light, James Bird Pentecost, Coke 4-H.

In the class for two heifers by one exhibitor Ashworth placed second.

Coke County 4-H'ers winning blue ribbons in the broiler show were Dee Arrott, Carl Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth, Davie Corley, Jackie Corley, Larry Corley and Robert Wink. Red ribbons went to Larry Corley, Roy Gene Ivey, Lynsey White, Kay Wink and Kenneth Wink.

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COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

### Present Supervisors —

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

Several interested groups in soil conservation and flood prevention met at the Coke County Courthouse last Tuesday to discuss the work plan on Kickapoo Creek, which is located north and around Bronte. Those in attendance numbered twenty, and included members of the Coke County Commissioners Court, Coke Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Coke Soil Conservation District. Representing the Soil Conservation Service was L. J. Lann of San Marcos, planning engineer; J. L. Richmond, Area Conservationist, San Angelo; and W. E. Jacoby, local work unit conservationist. Lann and Richmond discussed the proposed work plan which was prepared by the Soil Conservation Service for Kickapoo Creek. The project which is about ready for approval, includes six detention structures.

T. M. Wylie Jr. has just completed tree dozing about 207 acres of mesquite and cedar on his ranch north of Robert Lee. The work was done under his plan recently worked out with the Great Plains Conservation Program, and includes seeding of a grass mixture consisting of Side Oat grama, K. R. bluestem, Green sprangletop and Blue panicum. The area will be rested during the growing season to allow establishment of native and seeded grasses.

M. J. Krall has cross fenced his place for better distribution of grazing. About 134 rods of net wire fence was built under his plan with the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Approximately 100 acres of brush has been root plowed and seeded to grasses on the Butner farm north of Bronte. The work was done by contract, and cost share was by the GPCP.

Court House Rainfall Record  
Month of February . . . . .55 inches  
This year . . . . . 2.52 inches  
This time last year . . . . .15 inches

## Mrs. Arrott Hosts Bronte HD Club

Bronte Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. C. E. Arrott on Wednesday, March 9. Roll call was answered with "What I'd do with \$100 to spend foolishly."

Miss Carole Hooper, home demonstration agent, gave the program on color harmony in the home. She showed sample colors and materials.

The floating prize, sent by Mrs. O. R. McQueen, was won by Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mrs. Arrott showed picture slides that they made on a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, Mike and Kim, were visitors.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the visitors, Miss Hooper and the following members: Mmes. J. C. Boatright, Taylor Emerson, Gene Halamichek, Herbert Holland, J. F. Hughes, Chester Kiker, B. E. Modgling, Truman Parker and Ronald Walton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. W. Whalen.

Barbara Stevens of Ballinger visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen last weekend and they attended the stock show in San Angelo Saturday.

## Grade School Honor Roll

Honor roll for the 4th six weeks period in Bronte Elementary School is as follows:

3rd grade A — None  
3rd grade B — David Baggett, David Denman, Jo Nell Geryk, Deborah Kedziora, Sharon McCutchen, Ann Miller, Bennie Oglesby, Jeannie Vinson.

4th grade A — Janie Collins, Don Hageman, Dorothy Ruth Martin, Mary Placke, Marvin Thompson.

4th grade B — Davis Corley, Linda Cumbie, Johnny Gaston, David Glenn, Mason Glenn, Cynthia Howard, Kreta Kiker, Douglas McCutchen, Catherine Miller, Brian Richards, Donna Sheppard, David Sims, Patricia Smith, Doak Snead, Bob Wells.

5th grade A — Jimmy Baggett, Fidencio Cantu, Wayne Carlton, Linda Geryk, Frances Glenn, Lillian Strickland.

5th grade B — Jimmy Bailey, Mary Lou Basquez, Sid Eubanks, Charles McGuire, Martha Mills, Diane Sissom.

6th grade A — Patricia Robinson, Joy Moore, Theralyn Joplin.

6th grade B Tony Olivas, Jan Mayben, Sharon Mackey, Royce Lee, Elaine Collins, Janet Caperton, Larry Corley, Wayne Hester, Manuel Reyes.

7th grade A — Margie Oglesby.  
7th grade B — Ida Lee Parker, Marla Rees, John Palmer, Tricia Andrews, Peggy Corley, Janelle Gaston.

8th grade A — Jan Wilkins, Rex Harris, Marilyn Glenn.

8th grade B — Charles Coppock, Judy Lee, Glenn Sims, Jimmy Wells, La Jan Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky left this week for Hindsville, Arkansas, where they plan to spend about six months. The Sanduskys purchased some ranch property there several years ago and will spend the time on their ranch. Hindsville is in northern Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh and daughter of San Antonio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham. They also attended the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

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## 4-H Club Youths Add to Winnings At S. Angelo Show

By STERLING LINDSEY  
County Agent

Coke County 4-H Club entries in competition in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week brought home 16 ribbons, \$235.00 prize money and an additional \$146.33 from the sale of 3 lambs and 11 groups of broilers. Coupled with last week's sales and winnings at the Houston Show, a total of 41 ribbons, \$409.50 prize money and \$4606.68 gross sales and prizes were garnered by 24 4-H club girls and boys exhibiting at the two shows.

Three club members exhibited registered hereford heifers at San Angelo. Dennis Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Silver, Junior heifer placed second and was awarded \$60.00 prize money, while Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Sanco, Senior heifer placed 3rd and was awarded \$40.00 prize money. James B. Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Sanco, exhibited a senior heifer to 4th place and a summer yearling heifer in the open show to 3rd place. He received \$40.00 prize money from his two entries.

Eleven club members exhibited groups of five broilers winning \$85.00 prize money and eleven ribbons. The broiler groups graded superior (6 groups — blue ribbons) and excellent (5 groups — red ribbons).

The 200 pounds of poultry sold for \$73.53 making a total of \$158.53 received from the 55 birds or \$.79 1/4 per pound. Boys and girls exhibiting broilers were: Lonnie and Carl Bloodworth, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Silver, 2 blue ribbons; Roy Gene Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ivey, Robert Lee, red ribbon; Lynsey Ray White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray White, Robert Lee, red ribbon; Kenneth, Robert and Kay Winks, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, Sanco, 2 red ribbons, 1 blue ribbon; Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott, Tennyson, blue ribbon;

Jackie, Larry, Davie Corley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, 2 blue ribbons, one red ribbon.

Four club members exhibited lambs and/or breeding sheep. Jimmy Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Bronte, exhibited two rahbouillet ewes and 2 bucks. He showed the 10th place group of three breeding sheep.

Dawnie and Benny Boykin, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin, Divide Rt., exhibited a light weight fine wool lamb. Jerry Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson, Foster Ranch, exhibited two heavy weight fine wool lambs. The lambs met stiff competition and failed to get in the prize winning group.

## Workshop Set For March 23

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

What are your sewing problems? Altering a pattern? Disappointed with the finished product? If these are some of your clothing construction problems — or if you don't know how to sew and would like to learn, a clothing workshop in basic dressmaking will be conducted during April by the Home Demonstration Agent, Carole Hooper. The planning meeting for this workshop will be March 23rd at 2:00 P. M. in the conference room at the courthouse.

This basic dressmaking workshop will include the following specific demonstrations: How to select your pattern, how to fit your pattern, pattern alteration, laying pattern on fabric, putting the garment together, putting on collars, setting in sleeves, putting in hems and making belts.

Since selection of patterns will be discussed at the planning meeting it is important to attend this meeting if you plan to come to the workshop.

This workshop is open to Home Demonstration Club members and non-club members as well.

Tom Adair of San Saba spent Monday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair. The men are brothers.

## Lunchroom Menus

### MONDAY

Hamburgers, cheese sticks, potato chips, pickles and onions, cake.

### TUESDAY

Red beans, tamales, salad, cornbread, gingerbread.

### WEDNESDAY

Meat loaf, green beans, kernel corn, beet slices, rolls, cookies.

### THURSDAY

Meat balls, spaghetti, spinach, corn bread, banana pudding.

### FRIDAY

Minute steak, English peas, buttered carrots, jello salad, cottage cheese, rolls, stewed fruit.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bronte girls volleyball team played Ballinger Monday night. The Bronte A team lost 32-30 in an overtime game. The B team won two out of three with scores of 15-3; 15-7; 15-4.

The Bronte team will enter a tournament at Blackwell next weekend playing the first game with Roby at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland and girls were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brimer and Danny and Mrs. J. T. Belcher, all of San Angelo.

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## George James, Jr. Wed To Miss Earlene Williams

Miss Earlene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Springfield, Texas, became the bride of George James Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George James of Tennyson, in a double ring ceremony read by Rev. Joe Roten of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, Saturday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. in "The Chapel on the Hill" in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford James of San Angelo, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, attended the couple as maid of honor and best man.

The bride wore a white silk shantung dress fashioned with a shoulder length veil strung with sequins and seed pearls. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. James graduated from the Springfield, Texas high school and attended North Texas State College at Denton. She was the assistant Tom Green County Home Demonstration agent before her resignation March 1.

Mr. James graduated from Bronte High School, San Angelo College and Sul Ross College at Alpine.

After a week's wedding trip to the Big Bend National Park, the couple will live in Ozona where he is employed with a government agricultural loan agency.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

March 8 — Lila Ramirez, John Robert Leathers admitted. Susan Caulder, Ruth Ann Caulder, Mrs. Otis Allan dismissed.

March 9 — Mrs. Calvin Pope, Mr. Calvin Pope, Mrs. M. A. Scott, Mrs. A. S. Hendry, J. R. Rasco dismissed.

March 10 — Mrs. L. C. Overman, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Tommy Boecking admitted.

March 11 — John Able admitted. Mrs. Alex Fuentez, Tommy Boecking, Mrs. R. C. Huntley dismissed.

March 12 — Calvin McCutchen, Mrs. L. L. Hilliard, Paula Jane Dunklin admitted. Jerry Nell Griffin, Joe Ash dismissed.

March 13 — Lillie Villegan, Mrs. A. J. Drake, Mrs. F. L. Webb admitted. Lila Ramirez, Mrs. L. M. Gardenhire dismissed.

March 14 — Mrs. L. L. Hilliard, Mrs. Merlin Northup admitted. T. R. Bradshaw, John Robert Leathers, Floyd Modgling dismissed.



August, 1955: Here's the devastation the hurricane Diane floods left for Joseph W. to cope with. He ruefully surveys his store.

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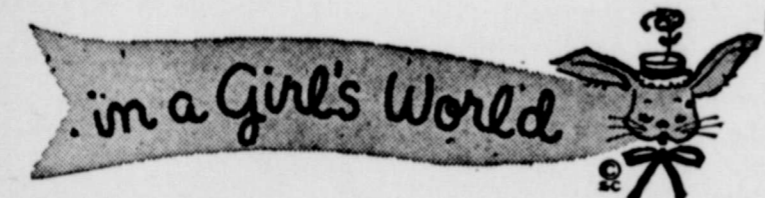
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## BROOKSHIRE BROWINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle went to Norton Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Mark McLeroy and girls from Leesville were also visiting there. The Caudles went to Brownwood Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Garvin Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson and an aunt, Mrs. Zudie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, also of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the Caudle home.

Mmes. Luther Nixon and Oscar Isbell, accompanied by Mrs. Jewell Currie of Norton, went to Novice Tuesday where they visited their mother, Mrs. Jack Isbell on her 80th birthday. Luther Nixon and Oscar Isbell visited her on Thursday night.

Mrs. Jerry Landers and Mrs. Alton Bradberry spent Wednesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Etta Marks, who underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital. She was dismissed Thursday and is reported making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and grandsons, Tim and Jim Arrott of Bronte, attended the parade and stock show in San Angelo Friday. Wednesday guests in the Boatright home were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary came from Winters to visit them Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn went to San Antonio Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn.

Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were W. E. Powell and Bob Morrow of San Angelo. Morrow spent the night and attended the rabbit drive at Maverick Tuesday. Others from this community attending the dinner and drive were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mrs. Jerry Landers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamichek and Herbert Holland.

Mrs. Rudolph Weildye and children of Wall visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Isbell and Mr. Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson and family in Goldsmith Friday through Monday. They went on the Jal, New Mex., Tuesday where they visited her brother, Clovis Moore, and family until Thursday. Mrs. Caudle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Moore of Cisco spent the weekend with them.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary have been Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Essary of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius of Tennyson, Mrs. Barney Griffin, Donald Huffaker, Mrs. Nell Loyd Parish of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long of San Angelo. The Essarys visited Mr. and Mrs. Less Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius Sunday.

Homer Clark of Big Spring was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mmes. Herbert Holland and J. C. Boatright attended funeral services for Mrs. Al D. Richards in Miles Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and baby of Eldorado were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended Rebekah Lodge and a farewell party honoring Mrs. Em-

ma Kunkel in Miles Tuesday night.

Rev. J. W. Caudle has resigned his pastorate here and preached his last sermon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Stephenson and children of Goldsmith spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended a covered dish supper and 42 party at Klattenhoof club house Friday night. Mrs. Holland was a hostess and Mr. Holland won the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Saturday night in Novice with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright. They all went to Abilene Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry and their little son, Richard, who has been ill the past three months. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright. He was reported improving, but it will be another month before he is able to walk around.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willman of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin of Pottsboro visited friends here Monday and attended the funeral services for Mrs. Richards in Miles.

Mrs. Roy Robinson received word last week that her grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, 89, of Wingate had suffered a broken hip. Mrs. Whigham was visiting in the home of her son in Amarillo where she fell. She underwent surgery on Monday of last week in an Amarillo hospital.

Texas is the number one sheep and wool state of the Union, with the industry centered in southwest and far west Texas.

## Meeting Held By HD Council

The Coke County WHD Council met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by the Council Chairman, Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop from Green Mountain Club read a poem, "My Mother," by Edgar Allen Poe for the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered by eight members, Miss Carole Hooper and one child, representing four clubs, including two club presidents, two club delegates and two alternate delegates.

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved and treasurer's report was made. There was no report on the yearbook and finance. Recreation chairman made a report that each individual club will be responsible for recreation in Council, taken in alphabetical order.

Clubs reporting were: Bronte club, one meeting; Friendship club, two meetings; Green Mountain club, one meeting; and Robtre Lee club, no meeting.

The Coke County Home Demonstration Recommendations were accepted.

The secretary, Mrs. R. L. Page, will write to the Austin Colony and get the information about adopting a patient.

Motion was made to renew the subscription to Consumers Report.

Miss Carole Hooper announced the Landscaping workshop to be held in Kerrville on April 13-14.

Several ladies are planning to attend the district meeting in Lla-

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no on April 12. Due to this date, which was our regular Council date, the date of Council was changed to Friday, April 8.

There will be the following work shops in Robert Lee this month: Family Economics, March 14; Clothing work shop, March 23;

and Foods Leaders workshop, March 30.

Miss Hooper gave her monthly report.

Mrs. Pat Rives was elected to be the County THDA Chairman another year.

—Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, reporter.



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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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ley.

J. T. Henry, local vocational agriculture teacher, said this same team will compete March 26 at San Angelo College's contest and will enter competition at Sul Ross College on April 2.

## PERSONALS

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mills were Louis Baker of Eldorado and Roy Baker and George James.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne of Abilene, Mrs. LaMitty Percell of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and girls and Mrs. Alene Latham.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joplin and children were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walter, Sue White and David of San Angelo.

Mrs. G. D. Luckett, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and Betty, of San Angelo made a weekend trip to East Texas to visit Mrs. C. G. Nickell and with Dale Luckett, who is attending Stephn F. Austin College at Nacogdoches. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and girls of Kermit were recent visitors in the Luckett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Sheridan, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy and the Marvin Corleys Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Whitfield and Miss Nannie Marie Pearson spent last weekend in Brownwood. They purchased a home there and will move when school is out. Miss Pearson is resigning her teaching job here and will take her former office position in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton and daughter of Lubbock spent the weekend in Bronte with relatives and friends.

R. J. Millikin came in Tuesday from Fort Ben Harrison, Indiana for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin. He will leave Saturday to report back to his station Monday.

### Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Vinson and family were called to Duke, Okla. last week to be with his mother, Mrs. Newt Gullett, who was suffering from a heart condition. The Vinsons returned home Sunday and reported his mother was much improved.

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Training Union Study Course this week. Rev. Vinson reported an average attendance of about 40 up to Wednesday. Bro. Bill Swindler of Norton is teaching the adult class. Rev. Vinson is teaching the young people. Intermediate teacher is Mrs. Lee of Norton; Mrs. Swindler is teaching juniors and Mrs. Vinson is primary teacher.

The Rummels Baptist Assn. workers conference will meet at Drasco next Tuesday evening, Mar. 22. Dr. James Basden of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood will be the inspirational speaker.

Rev. Vinson is teaching a class in Spanish each Sunday morning at the regular Sunday School hour for persons who have difficulty understanding English. Anyone is invited to attend the class.

### A Statement from the City Health Officer

There are many reasons why a sewer should not be built in Bronte. Each individual could be sufficient; unfortunately, this is not true. We are a group; not only because we want to be, but because, fundamentally, this is a good town. It is an area which will attract many citizens and industry.

I cannot be considered an "old-timer" but I feel that many lives could have been changed, had the people accepted a system for disposal of waste when it was available.

It appears that we have a solution to the disposal of waste; there are those who may consider this only casually.

As city health officer, I trust that you will support this vital issue.

John R. Harris, M. D.

### District Play Contest To Be Held Here Saturday

The District 21-B Interscholastic League One-Act Play contest will be held in the Bronte School auditorium Saturday night at 7 p. m. Five schools are entered in the contest and each will present a one-act play. Admission for the entire evening will be 25 and 50 cents. Persons will not, however, be permitted to enter or leave the auditorium while a play is in progress. Hervey Latham, Robert Robert Lee High School principal, is in charge of the play division for Interscholastic league.

Schools which will present plays are Bronte, Eola, Robert Lee, Talpa-Centennial and Jim Ned.

The senior class will be in charge of a concession stand in the lunchroom during the evening.

Mrs. Carroll Leathers and children have returned to their home in Odessa. John Robert Leathers was recently released from the Bronte Hospital where he was treated for pneumonia. Mrs. Leathers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Herron. Other recent visitors in the Herron home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron and Mike, also of Odessa.

### The Bronte Enterprise

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### New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White of Lovington, N. Mex., are parents of a son, Randy Lynn, born March 8 in a Denver City hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. He has a sister, Vicki, 15 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Casswell of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutchen of Jal, New Mexico have a new daughter, born March 14 in a Kermit Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Her name was not available at press time. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Farris of Coleman. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. M. O. McCutchen, both of Bronte. The couple also has two sons.

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