

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## 306 Students Enter School at Bronte

Three hundred and six students enrolled in Bronte Schools Monday. The enrollment is up slightly over the past two years when an even 300 were enrolled. This year's registration showed 219 in elementary school and 87 in high school.

The fifth grade has the largest enrollment of any grade with 36. The sophomore class is the largest in high school with 23.

Enrollment by grades is as follows: 1st grade, 23; 2nd grade,

35; 3rd grade, 27; 4th grade, 23; 5th grade, 36; 6th grade, 25; 7th grade, 29; 8th grade, 19.

The freshman class has 22 students; sophomores, 23; juniors, 22; and seniors, 20.

School opened with a brief assembly program Monday morning. Pointing out that Americans often lose sight of the importance of the freedoms which they enjoy, Supt. C. B. Barbee made the opening remarks. The Star Spangled Banner was played and Royce Lee led the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Miss Ada Fay Pendleton, new faculty member, gave a short devotional and students went to their classes.

School got underway with a complete faculty. Bobby Cox was hired as science teacher last week.

Cox is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and holds a BS degree from Texas Tech. His previous teaching experience was in Fort Davis. He lives with his parents on their farm between Bronte and Robert Lee, and, in addition to his teaching duties, is engaged in stock farming.

Supt. C. B. Barbee reported that a change in atmosphere of the school lunchroom has been made this year, with the introduction of music while students are eating. He said the musical atmosphere cuts down on noise and creates interest in music.

Barbee announced that there will be no school holiday Monday, Labor Day.

The school is promoting student insurance again this year, and officials urge that all parents take out a policy on their children. Cost is \$3.00 for each child. Parents are asked to pay \$2.00 and the school pays the other \$1.00. The insurance covers treatment of any injury received at any school sponsored activity.

## 120 Persons Sign For Sewer Service; 130 More Needed

Bronte residents are still a long way from having a sewer system installed in the city. Up to Wednesday morning only 120 deposits had been made to tie on to the sewer when it is built. One hundred and thirty more are needed before the Federal Housing and Home Administration will buy the revenue bonds which Bronte has to sell before a contract can be let.

The city council is making plans to canvass the city in an effort to get the needed 250 users.

First National Bank in Bronte has set up a plan to loan the \$25 necessary for the deposit to anyone who wishes to borrow the money. A nominal charge of \$1 will be made and the loans and repayments will be made at the rate of \$2 per month for 13 months. The \$2 charge will be added on to water bills and payments made at the city hall.

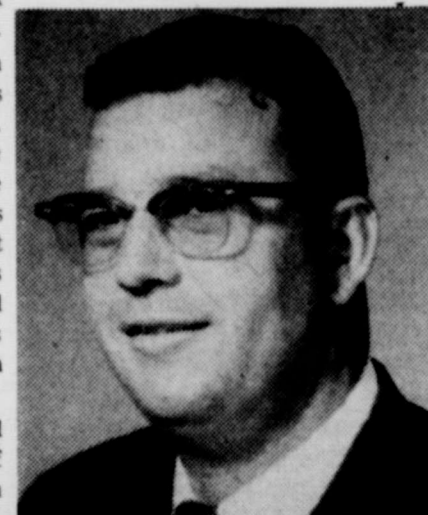
E. F. Glenn, executive vice-president of the bank, pointed out that this plan to make it possible for anyone to put up the \$25 sewer deposit.

City officials continued this any intention of tying on to the sewer system to put up a deposit, so that they can go ahead with arrangements to build the sewer.

## Meet Your Teachers



C. B. BARBEE  
Superintendent



JOE B. SIMPSON  
High School Principal



E. L. HOPSON  
Grade School Principal



MRS. CLARK GLENN  
School Secretary

## Monday A Holiday

Most business firms in Bronte will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day. Most all the firms on Main Street will take a holiday and First National Bank will be closed.

Bronte schools will not observe the holiday and classes will go on as usual.

Next holiday on the docket for Bronte business men is Thanksgiving.

## Barbecue Set For Labor Day

A huge crowd is expected Monday evening at the annual Labor Day barbecue sponsored by the merchants of Bronte. The annual event has proved more popular each year and everyone seems to be in favor of continuing it.

Aubrey Denman, park caretaker here, said that plans are about complete for the barbecue. It will

be held in the county park at 6 p. m.

Barbecue, bread, pickles, onions etc. will be furnished and ladies of the community are asked to bring salads and desserts.

No planned program will be presented this year, Denman said. Plenty of time will be allowed for visiting, he said.

The annual water show will be held at the swimming pool following the barbecue. Denman said a good show is being worked up and that he feels sure the crowd will enjoy it.

Everybody in this entire area is invited to attend the barbecue. Denman said there will be plenty of food for everybody. "We'd like for all residents of this community to come to the barbecue, and if you have friends or relatives you'd like to bring, they're more than welcome, too," he said.

## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Walton

Funeral services were held for Mrs. W. C. Walton, 84, Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Mrs. Walton died early Tuesday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo where she had been a patient for over four months.

Services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Vinson, pastor, and Rev. Robert Grimes, pastor of Bronte First Methodist Church. Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Collins Sayner, Jesse Parker, Sam Gray, Aubrey Denman, L. T. Youngblood, Otis Smith, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., A. E. Gentry and Howard Brock.

Mrs. Walton was the former Mary Etta Collett and was born October 27, 1875 in Waxahachie, Texas. She was married to the late W. C. Walton in Pottsville, Texas. Mr. Walton died in October, 1956. They were both members of First Baptist Church in Bronte and active church workers until illness prevented their attendance.

Survivors include six daughters: Mmes. Taylor Emerson, Ruby Davenport and W. D. McDonald, all of Bronte, J. A. Caldwell and D. B. Kiker, of San Angelo and H. W. Sayner of Snyder; four sons: R. S. Walton of Bronte and D. E. Walton, E. C. Walton and Windsor Walton, all of Tyler; three sisters: Mmes. Dee Mallard, Carl Haddock and Laura McDorman; four brothers, Vic, Oscar, Finis and Erman Collett; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Longhorn Club Meeting Called

The season's first meeting of the Longhorn Booster Club has been announced for Thursday (tonight) at 7:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. President Bob Wilson stated that it is important that as many as possible turn out for this meeting as several important items will be discussed, such as establishing a work night at the football field and mapping out the coming year's program of activities.

Other officers of the club are A. E. Bell, vice-pres., and Vernon Glenn, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the Longhorn club were instrumental in many worthwhile activities last season. They took moving pictures of all football games, cleaned up the football field, provided oxygen for the players during games, sponsored car pools to out of town games and supported the Longhorns at every opportunity.

## Longhorns Look Good in Practice And Scrimmages

Bronte's 1960 Longhorn football team looked good in practice and scrimmage sessions the past week. The local lads have scrimmaged with Menard and Clyde and showed plenty of offensive and defensive strength against both teams.

The Longhorns rated second place in the Standard-Times placings of District 6-B teams. Newcomer to the district, Roby, received the nod for topping the district this season. Some of the Longhorns told The Enterprise, however, that they were more inclined to agree with Abilene Reporter News pre-season ratings which gave the Longhorns their vote for first place in this district. The Reporter News predicted Roby would wind up second.

It would be impossible for the Longhorns not to miss Benny Corley and the other fine seniors who were on last year's team, but they have some strong men to replace them. Dee Arrott, after making the second all-district team last year as a sophomore, is looking better every day and the Longhorns are depending on him to carry a large share of the ball-toting load.

Larry Robinson, Eddy Spiller and Rudy Olivas are also coming along in good shape and are expected to make a good showing this season.

Outstanding linemen who played good football last year and who will be back this year include Mike Luttrell, Jerry McCutchen, Jack Corley, Don Hester and Douglas Rogers.

Bronte doesn't have a game this Friday, and will open the season here Sept. 9 against May. Sept. 16 will see the Longhorns go up against Class A Ozona, also to be played on the local field. Bronte does not have a district game until Oct. 14 when the Longhorns go to Hermleigh.

The Enterprise has taken pictures of all the boys who are coming out for football this year and part of them will be run in a page ad preceding each home game. The first group will be published next week in the ad promoting the game with May. Sponsors for the ads and pictures will be solicited in the next few days, and anyone who wishes to help sponsor them is invited to call The Enterprise. The cost is \$1 per game. Individuals as well as business firms are welcome to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller visited in Abilene Tuesday night with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Otis Ferguson, who is a patient at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

## Dam Money Approved by Committee

The House Agriculture Committee Monday unanimously approved the proposed million dollar flood control project on the Kickapoo Creeks north of Bronte. This information was received Monday afternoon by Mayor J. A. Stephenson in a wire from Congressman O. C. Fisher.

Last Friday a House subcommittee approved the project and the measure was approved by the Senate agriculture committee earlier last week.

The project is designed to prevent the heavy damage which has been sustained here in floods, which have occurred on the creeks in 1907, 1930, 1939, 1953 and 1957. Heaviest recorded damage was in 1953 when the losses amounted to \$577,787. Besides great loss in the city of Bronte, the damage to cropland, roads and other rural property was heavy.

The Kickapoo watershed drains about 40,750 acres of Coke County land.

Work has been underway for several years toward making the Kickapoo dams a reality. Taking the lead in pushing the project was Bronte Lions Club. A water district was formed by a special act of the Texas Legislature. F. S. Higginbotham is president of the district. D. K. Glenn is vice-president, J. A. Percifull is secretary and Preston Davys and Austin Sandusky are directors.

## INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Bob Wilson and daughter, Nancy, escaped serious injury in a two car collision in San Angelo last Thursday. Mrs. Wilson, however, received severe cuts and bruises about the face and head and was taken to Shannon Hospital where several stitches were required. Nancy received only minor bruises. The accident occurred about noon near the Village Shopping Center. Both cars involved were declared total losses.

Mrs. Wilson was dismissed from the hospital later Thursday afternoon and allowed to return home.



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Second Grade



MRS. WILLIE MAE GLENN  
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MRS. ROYCE FANCHER  
Homemaking



MRS. R. C. LASSWELL  
Fourth Grade



Mrs. J. T. HENRY  
Sixth Grade

## Local Group Back From California

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. and Norma Lynn and Mrs. Faye Scott returned last Thursday from a vacation, touring points west.

High points of their trip included visits to Capitan, N. M., home of Smokey the Bear; Petrified Forest and Painted Desert in Arizona; Grand Canyon of Arizona, northern rim to the south rim; Hoover Dam, Boulder City and Las Vegas, Nev.; and many points in the Los Angeles, Calif., area, including the Forest Lawn Cemetery and Mausoleum, the Rose Bowl, Marineland, Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland.

The party visited in Montclair, Calif., with Mrs. Pruitt's (Sr.) brother, Ernest Warner. They were also taken on a boat cruise along the Pacific Coast by Mrs.

Scott's brother, T. A. Mitchell of Norwalk, Calif. They were accompanied on the cruise by Bill Thomas of Downey.

The Junior Pruitts and Mrs. Scott visited Danny Ray Scott at the Marine Base in San Diego. The group returned home by way of Phoenix and visited Coolidge Dam in Arizona.

## Firemen Elect New Officers

Members of the Bronte volunteer fire department elected new officers at a meeting last Thursday night. Dolan Mackey was elected president of the group and Steve Badley was named fire chief.

Other officers elected were: James Tidwell, vice president; Eddie Alexander, secretary; Nealy Mackey, treasurer; T. D. Joplin, 1st Assistant Chief and Bill Luckett, 2nd assistant chief.

Members of the fire department will police football games again this year. Firemen performed this service last year during football games, and their work was highly praised by school officials. They have ordered new white uniforms to wear during the games.

At a recent meeting, the firemen cut weeds and cleaned up at the rear of the city hall.

## 2 Cases on Docket For County Court

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Two cases are scheduled to come to trial in Coke County Court at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

The first case to be tried Tuesday, September 6, will be that of Jim Terrell of San Angelo. He is charged with driving while intoxicated.

Terrell was arrested in Coke County on June 17 of this year.

Judge W. W. Thetford will preside and Coke County Attorney Frank Dickey will handle the prosecution.

The second case to be heard by Judge Thetford will be a condemnation suit: The State of Texas vs. Edward Cumbie and others.

Names of 18 persons have been called as jurors to report at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. The jury list includes the following:

Noah Pruitt, Sr., Glenn Waldrop, R. C. Sawyer, Bobby Cox, J. C. Harwell, Victor Wojtek, Bobby Vaughn, Melvin Krall, Walter King, Artell Roberts, A. J. Roe, Jr., L. H. Lammers, C. L. Kiker, L. H. McDorman, Austin Sandusky, Curtis Walker, Clark Glenn and C. E. Arrott.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 23 — Mrs. Marguerite Gailey, Marlin Mackey admitted. Mrs. Mike Gutierrez, Henry F. Wright, Mrs. Earl Black, Mrs. Robert Brown dismissed.

Aug. 24 — Mrs. W. D. Tekell, Carolyn Brewer, Mrs. R. O. Rowell dismissed.

Aug. 25 — Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, Mrs. Martin Andrea, Bill Ledbetter admitted. Bill Tiffinteller, Claude Beaver, Mrs. Nannie Ash dismissed.

Aug. 26 — Horace Grigg dismissed.

Aug. 27 — Mrs. Lizzie Gunnels, Sue Deaton admitted. Marguerite Gailey, Bryant Bishop, Mrs. Roy Baker, Ed Hickman, Don Goehring, Billy Ledbetter dismissed.

Aug. 28 — Mrs. Luther Lara, Jimmy Coppedge admitted.

Aug. 29 — Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mrs. J. F. Higgins, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Benny John Bradshaw admitted. J. D. Luttrell, Sr., Mrs. Ben Palmer dismissed.

READ THE WANT ADS

The Bronte Enterprise

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**FUTURE CITIZENS** — Pictured this week, left to right on the top row are: Glenda Jayne Mills, 19 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills; Paula Jane Landers, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Landers; and Philip Keith McCutchen, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen.

Bottom row, left to right, Shylene Ann Tidwell was only 2½ months old when the picture was made. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tidwell. Center is Norma Lynn Pruitt, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr.; and right is Michael Gene Clark, 5 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dean Clark.

Mrs. Billy Sid Evans and Kerry of Spearman have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Brunson, and other relatives here this week. Mr. Evans will come for them this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara of Robert Lee are parents of a son, Jimmy, born Sunday, August 28, in the Bronte Hospital. The little boy weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. The couple has seven other children.

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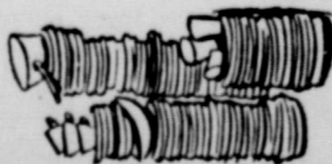
**New Tax Exemptions**

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell are parents of a son, Eddie Van, born Wednesday, August 24 in the Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Mrs. Braswell is the former Carolyn Childress. Mr. Braswell is office manager for A-SC in Sterling City. The couple has a daughter, Ginger, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards and boys moved to Muleshoe Monday, where he will be employed in a grain elevator with his brother-in-law, Bill McKown. Mr. Richards was previously employed at Henry's Food Store and Mrs. Richards was an employee at the local hospital.

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**UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Labor Day is coming up Monday and I reckon we'll set another new record for killing each other with automobiles. I think these 300 horsepower cars we're making these days is too many horses for the kind of drivers we got. I recollect when I was a boy that two horses hitched to the wagon would haul 20 people. Now it takes 300 to haul six. Of course, they git there a little faster—if they git there.

I was reading a piece the other day giving some figgers on highway death and one thing in it surprised me. Wimmen drivers, based on the percentage of 'em driving, was involved in less wrecks than anybody else. A heap of us men folks is always making fun of wimmen drivers but they seem to git where they are going better'n we do.

The feller writing this piece says they ain't but one way to stop so much murder on the highways. He claims fines don't do no good, but if the courts would

make a driver store his car for six months or a year, it would do the trick. A feller gits caught speeding or driving reckless and they put his car in a public garage for a good period of time, with a fixed storage charge. The average feller that drives dangerous on the highways would be mighty sad over losing one of his loved ones, but he'd practically grieve hisself to death if his car got tied up for a spell.

Things has come to such a pass on the highways that anything is worth trying onct. A neighbor of mine says they is now building highways wide enough to accommodate four cars and the ambulance. If you don't believe in Providence, Mister Editor, watch some people on the highway and try to figger out what else saves 'em.

And I hate to say it but we got a heap of folks driving cars that ain't got enough sense to be loose on the highways by theirself. If folks had their mental age measured by the way some of 'em drive a automobile, a heap of them would be about 10 year old. Some would be 6, going on 5. I was reading a piece not long ago where a driving teacher said he finally learnt this feller the proper signals for a right turn and a left turn but he never was able to learn him right from left. I wouldn't doubt it, Mister Editor.

Well, it's easy to tell the election is gitting down to the home stretch. I got a political circular yesterday addressed to "Honorable." If I'm spared to live through another election I'm going to take down my mail box and hide it under the barn till the storm blows over.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Huie

**ANN HARRIS IS PARTY HONOREE**

Ann Harris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris, was the honoree at a swimming party and weiner roast Saturday night at the Park. Members of the eighth grade class were guests.

Ann left Tuesday for El Paso where she will attend Radford School for Girls next school term. She was accompanied to El Paso by her mother and her brother, Rex, who will return the latter part of the week.

R. J. Millikin spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin. He is stationed in the army at Fort Hood.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Willie Burwick and Mr. and Mrs. Therrell Burwick have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joiner and children of Chester, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. James Burwick and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burwick and children of Sweetwater. The Bill Burwicks also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie VanZandt visited his sister and family in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith and daughters in Midland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn and daughters of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson have had as their guest her son, Hiram Patterson of Monrovia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ratliff of Yuma, Ariz., have been visiting her father, J. W. Leach, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff. Mr. Leach will returned home with them to spend the winter. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff was his sister, Miss Blanche Ratliff of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. J. W. Raney have had as their guests Mrs. Cy Odom of Killeen and Mrs. Emma Malone of Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Malone also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Fletch and Ruby Pinkard. They all attended a Hazlewood reunion in Lubbock Sunday.

Those from Blackwell who have been ill in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater are Walter Stapp, C. M. Rogers, T. G. Marcum and Mrs. J. T. Campbell.

Mrs. Harold Ware and children of El Paso have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence. Also visiting the Spences were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Spence and daughters of Clint. They all attended the funeral of Mr. Spence's brother, A. S. Spence, at Roscoe Saturday.

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Mrs. Walter Johnson has had as her guests her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGuire of Deming, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet and son of Corpus Christi have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet while on their way to Odessa, where they are moving.

Mrs. Ben Kemp, neighborhood chairman of the Blackwell Girl Scouts and Brownies, has received a letter stating the girls will receive \$100 from the Nolan County United Fund for the year 1960-61. This will help the girls with their work and camp for next summer.

**NEWS FROM TENNYSON**

By Mrs. Douglas Ditmore

The James family held their family reunion at the Community Center Sunday.

Linda McGinnis of Eldorado visited Jerri Griffin Saturday.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson were Mrs. Jessie McFarlin and children of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Brown, Russell and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathey, and Jackie and Meredith Garrett of Fort Worth attended the Cook and McIntosh family reunion Sunday at Denton Valley, 75 to 100 persons were present.

Russell Brown visited Sunday in Norton with the Turners.

Mrs. Mary Garrett and children of Fort Worth are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Their Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bagwell and Mark Wayne of San Angelo.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil (Miss Dorothy Zimmerman) Friday night at the Community Center at 8 p.m.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks were his niece, Mrs. Ed Dart, and her husband of Lubbock, and Mr. C. J. Brooks of Robert Lee.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Roy Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. (Sonny) Graves and boys and Danny Cockburn of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and family of Eldorado visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore and Mrs. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore.

Among those attending the picnic for the Masons at the Bronte Park were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, Mrs. Sudie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Attending a 42 party in the James Arrott home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennis, Mrs. Burnie Henson, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Charles Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty, of San Angelo and Mrs. Allen Brown and Linda of Topeka, Kansas. The McCartys have been on vacation visiting the Browns in Kansas. Mrs. Brown and Linda came home with them to visit her parents. Mr. Brown will come for them on Labor Day weekend.

First sewing club meeting of the fall season will be held at the home of Mrs. John Clark on Thursday, Sept. 1. Mrs. J. O. Bagwell of San Angelo will be the hostess.

Mrs. James Arrott was hostess for a party Tuesday. Present were Mmes. Monroe Arrott, Charles Arrott and Milton Arrott of Miles, Henry Jennis, Burnie Henson of San Angelo, Gene Halamicck, J. C. Boatright, W. T. Green, Douglas Ditmore, Jack Corley and Pearl Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conner of Needles, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and other local relatives.

James and Billy Smith from Junction visited with Mrs. Marlena Smith and children Sunday.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. and Mrs. George Mosier were supper guests Sunday in the Herbert Holland home.

Luther Nixon and Willard Caudle attended the Hedges family reunion in State Park at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were among those attending the James family reunion Sunday in the Community Center at Tennyson.

Homer Clark came from Big Spring for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Ollie Mae and Gary of Miles visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Gary remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Tim and Jim Arrott of Bronte spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tatum and Clark visited Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and with the Herbert Hollands. They were returning to their home in Lubbock from a vacation trip to the Valley. She is a teacher in the Lubbock school system and he is pastor of Salem Baptist Church there. Mrs. Tatum is the former Homalea Clark of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee killed a large rattle snake near the Methodist Church Monday. It had 15 rattlers. They also killed one with 9 rattlers on the road from Bronte. Luther Nixon reported that he killed one with 9 rattlers in his dairy barn this week and Tug Boatright also killed a big rattler on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and children moved to Be-

lin., New Mexico the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon and Mrs. Alice Smith in Ballinger last Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright was hostess to a party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of frosted Cokes and cookies were served to Meses. Henry Boatright and Lola White of San Angelo; Buck Groves, Charlie Sklenarik, Lou Fant and Doyle Gleghorn of Miles; J. B. Arrott, C. H. Heser of Bronte; and T. G. Gleghorn, Herbert Holland, G. L. Cook and Gene Halamecik.

Friends from Post visited the Eugene Saldonia family Friday and Saturday.

Donna Garrett of San Angelo and Marcie Lee Carper of Tennyson visited Judy Lee Friday.

Jim Clark observed his 85th birthday Thursday of last week.

Read the classified ads.

## The Bronte Enterprise

September 1, 1960

### Miss Blunt, Mr. Mosier Wed at San Antonio

The marriage of Miss Cecile Marion Blunt of San Antonio to George Mack Mosier of Ballinger took place Aug. 20 at University Park Baptist Church in San Antonio at 8 p.m. About 200 persons were present. Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor, read the vows.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blunt of San Antonio and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ledford of Ballinger. Both have been attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He is pastor of the Brookshire Baptist Church.

The bride wore a dress of silk organza and taffeta, fashioned with V-shaped neckline, fitted bodice, and waltz length skirt, trimmed with lace medallions and seed pearls. She wore a pearl tiara and

carried a white Bible topped with white roses.

The couple will live in Brownwood where they will continue their studies at Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair went to Cisco last weekend where they attended a reunion of Mr. Adair's family. They were accompanied by their daughters, Meses. Charlie Phillips and Clifford Baker, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Olson of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney Sunday.

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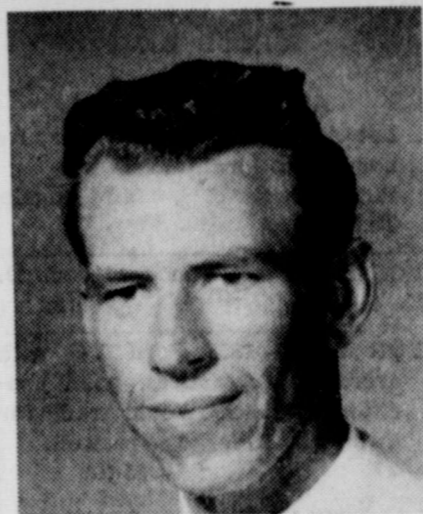
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First Grade



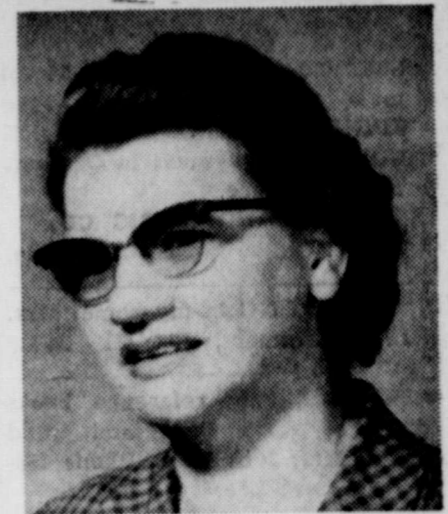
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## Department of Public Safety Will Add 125 Patrolmen Labor Day Weekend

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced the official prediction that 29 persons will be killed next weekend in Labor Day holiday traffic in Texas.

Garrison said some 125 extra patrolmen from the department's other uniformed services will join the regular Highway Patrol force in attempting to halt traffic law violations — which figure in most fatal accidents.

"We hope the driving public will help this Labor Day weekend to give that we have over-estimated the number of traffic fatalities that will occur in the three-day period," he said.

"Department patrolmen and all other law enforcement officers in our state will do everything possible to make the streets and highways safer by removing lawless drivers — but the statistics prove the main job is up to the individ-

ual behind the wheel." "It is significant to note that in each of the 14 accidents which occurred outside city limits last Labor Day weekend, at least one law violation was involved."

N. K. Woerner, manager of the department's statistical services, reported that excessive speed over the posted limits was involved in 10 of the 14 rural fatal accidents during the holiday last year and that drinking was involved in seven of the 14.

In recent years, the highest statewide traffic toll for the three-day Labor Day holiday was 43 killed in 32 accidents in 1955. Thirty died in 1958, and 27 motorcides occurred during the Labor Day holiday of 1959.

"Labor Day is a yearly turning point in our lives — a time of year when activities, dress and behavior of Texans make a definite change. It is a time for many of us to take that last big outing be-

fore settling down to the routine of fall and the school season," Garrison said.

"Therefore, we can expect Texans to be on the move on our streets and highways — and we should be alert for the extra hazards presented by unusually crowded conditions."

## 4-H Girls Have Two Day Camp

Twenty-one 4-H girls enjoyed a two day camp at the County Park August 18-19.

The girls had a busy program of crafts, movies and recreation. Mothers of the girls who helped with the meals were Mrs. Flo Evans, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen and Mrs. Tom Rives.

Girls attending the camp were as follows: Rhea Jean McCutchen, Barbara Blaylock, Kathy Preslar, Shirley Brice, Doris Calder, Nancy Trimble, Lupe Tyerina, Linda and Nancy Jacoby, Dawn Boykin, Rinda Beth Wojtek, and Jo Alice Evans, Robert Lee. Attending from Bronte: Ida Lee Parker, Jan Mayben, Brenda Scott; girls from Silver included Daphne Roe, Allana Cartrite, Raynelle Bloodworth and Sue Ree Kennedy. Kathy and Connie Hooper of Abilene also attended.

## Public Hearing on County Budget

A public hearing will be held at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee at 10:00 a.m. on September 1 on the budget of Coke County for 1961.

All county tax payers are invited to appear at the hearing. The purpose of this hearing is to give the tax payers an opportunity to know what the proposed budget for Coke County is for the year 1961.

If any tax payer objects to the way the county funds will be spent for 1961, he is invited to give his opinion on the matter now.

## JOHN KEENEY HONORED

John Keeney was honored with a birthday picnic on his 80th birthday at the local park Monday night. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stephenson, Mrs. Lydia Culpepper, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney, Mrs. Olive Keeney, Mrs. Bill Wrinkle and Mrs. Mary Walker.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

Mrs. Frances Middleton and daughters, Bobbye and Dana, and Mrs. D. S. Coyel of Waco visited friends in Bronte and Robert Lee

last weekend. They were enroute to Del Rio to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, former Bronte residents.

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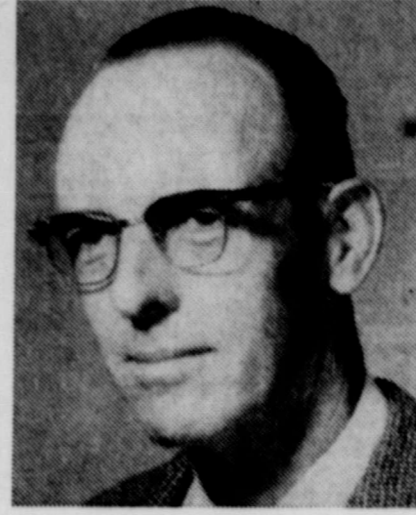
**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held at the City Hall in the City of Bronte on Monday, Sept. 12, 1960 at 3 p. m. Purpose of the hearing is to consider the budget of the City of Bronte for the year April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961. The public is invited to attend the meeting.  
Helen Kirkland  
City Secretary

**ORDINANCE**  
WHEREAS, the General Telephone Company of the Southwest has presented information indicating that present local exchange revenues at Bronte, Texas are not adequate, and  
WHEREAS, application has been made for relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for local service, and  
WHEREAS, under the conditions, said proposed schedule of rates appears to the City Council to be reasonable and just, and necessary to insure continued expansion and improvement of telephone service in the Bronte, Texas Telephone Exchange, and  
WHEREAS, the City Council re-

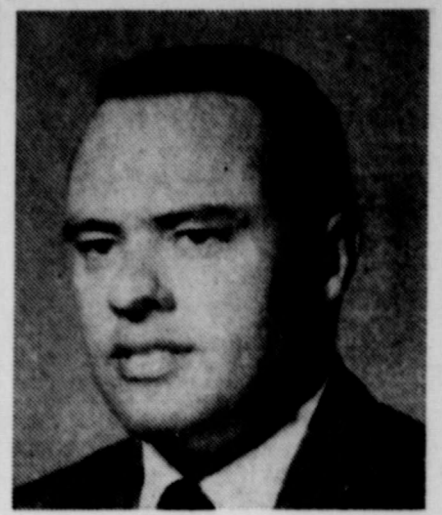
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cognizes the right of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property devoted to the rendition of local exchange telephone service to the customers of the Bronte, Texas Exchange.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:**

Section 1: That the General Telephone Company of the Southwest is hereby authorized to place into effect on its first billing date following the passage of this Ordinance, the following schedule of rates within the corporate limits of Bronte, Texas for local telephone service and such other charges and rates for Miscellaneous Services as are included in its Texas General Exchange Tariff, a summary of which is attached:

Class of Service	Monthly Rates
<b>BUSINESS:</b>	
Individual Line Service	\$10.50
Two Party Line Service	8.25
Extension	1.50
<b>RESIDENCE:</b>	
Individual Line Service	5.25
Two Party Line Service	4.50
*Four Party Line Service	3.75
Extension	1.00
*No new four party service to be offered.	

Section 2: That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as in any manner, now or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right and power of the City Council under the law to regulate the rates charged by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest for its service within the City of Bronte, Texas.

Passed and approved this the 34 day of August, 1960.

SEAL  
J. A. Stephenson  
Mayor, City of Bronte, Texas  
ATTEST:  
HELEN KIRKLAND  
City Secretary

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF COKE COUNTY CONSTRUCTION WORK**

Sealed proposals for constructing approximately 2400 feet of concrete curb and gutter in Robert Lee on State Highway 208 will be received by the Coke County Commissioner's Court at Robert Lee until 10 a.m. September 19th, 1960, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications are available at the office of the Coke County Judge in Robert Lee, Texas. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**PERSONALS**

Weekend visitors in the Floyd Modgling home were Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McCullough of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers and Tommy of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mills, San Angelo. The ladies are all sisters of Mr. Modgling. Other guests were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Modgling of San Angelo and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bill Modgling of California.

**Coke County Paid Bounty on 17,875 Rattlesnakes**

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Coke County paid a bounty of 50 cents each for 17,875 rattlesnakes from February 16, 1959, until August 20, 1960.

The bounty on rattlesnakes was stopped on August 20 of this year. In 19 months the county paid \$8,937.50 in bounty for rattlesnakes.

The last 20 days of the bounty period a sum of \$884.00 was paid for rattlers from rattlesnakes killed in Coke County.

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