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## SCHOOL BRIEFS

Supt. C. B. Barbee announced that individual pictures would be made at school Wednesday, Sept. 25, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Pre-school and first grade pictures will be made first.

### School Board Meeting

School trustees met Thursday night, Sept. 12. They confirmed the employment of Miss Judith Ann Smith of the 1963-64 school year. They also approved Joe Simpson's attending the Secondary Principals Conference in Corpus Christi in October.

The board adopted the following policy on teacher preparation: "Effective September, 1964, and enforceable until Sept., 1967, each teacher in the Bronte Independent School District shall have obtained a minimum of six semester hours in courses approved by the administration within the preceding 36 months period."

They agreed to investigate the costs of employing a Structural Engineer to inspect the High School building. This service has been sought from Texas Education Agency. However, the Agency does not provide that service.

It was reported that the independent auditor had completed his report and will submit it at the October board meeting.

### Change in Basketball District

The Basketball team schedule has been changed to another district for the coming year. Bronte has been assigned to District 83 B. It will include: Forsan, Garden City, Water Valley, Sterling City, Robert Lee and Bronte.

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Proceeds will be used on the the Queen's race for the PTA Festival.

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Howard said he has arranged for the building located between Kemp's Cleaners and Webb's Chevron Station. He has purchased some fixtures and moved them into the building. He stated that he will not open the shop for two or three weeks.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ensor of Bronte are parents of a daughter, Sheri Lyn, born Wednesday, Sept. 11, at West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee. She weighed 6 pounds, 14½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ensor of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Brown are parents of a new daughter, Nancy Kay, born Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and joins an older sister, Terri Lynn, almost four. Grandparents are Mrs. Raymond Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Quanah.

## PERSONALS

Ann Harris left Tuesday for Waynesboro, Virginia, where she attends high school at Fairfax Hall. She is a junior and had spent the summer vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris.

Visiting last weekend in the F. S. Higginbotham home were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hames of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer of Houston.

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Paula Landers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers is recuperating at home after an emergency appendectomy Tuesday of last week at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She returned home Sunday.

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Visiting in the home of Mrs. Faye Cate and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doggett, Ronnie and Billy Bob, also Jesse James and Mike Hartman, all of Pecos. Jesse, Mike, Ronnie and Jimmy will enter San Angelo College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garvin are parents of a 6-pound daughter, Linda Kay, born Sept. 13 at the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry of Blackwell and Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Eldorado.

Herman Seale, highway patrolman of Sweetwater, was guest speaker Tuesday morning when the Home Demonstration club met at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. He spoke on car safety belts and prevention of auto accidents. Mrs. Mack Cotten, president, introduced Mr. Seale. Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Miss Bertha Smith served cookies, coffee and punch. Others present were Mmes. Terry Barrett, R. E. Patton, L. W. Sweet, I. B. Pate and Rocky Thompson. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sweet Oct. 1, at 9:30 a.m.

Mickey Campbell made five touchdowns here Friday night to lead the Blackwell Hornets past the Christoval Cougars 60-12. The other Blackwell touchdowns were made by Robbie Cook, Butch Williamson and Larry Don Patton. Courtney King kicked four conversions for an additional eight points.

Mrs. Delos Alsup is ill in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

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### MISS CRIMM SPEAKER FOR L.V.N.A. MEETING

Miss Jo Crimm, R. N. of Ballinger, was guest speaker for the Sept. 5 meeting of Division 58, L. V.N.A. of Texas. They met at the John Harris Clinic here.

Miss Crimm, supervisor of nurse's at Ballinger Memorial Hospital spoke on "Teamwork in the Small Hospital. She spoke of examples in which teamwork may be employed for better patient care and improved working conditions. She was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Hazel Collins.

Martha McAlister, division president, presided at the meeting. The invocation was given by Rev. Fred Campbell of Ballinger.

Mary Mojaleca of Ballinger, chairman of the nominating committee reported that the local ballot is complete and ready for printing. Election of officers will be held in October.

Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw of Bronte, secretary of the group, was elected alternate delegate to the president's council and the L.V.N.A. state convention to be held in Dallas in October.

A social hour followed the meeting.

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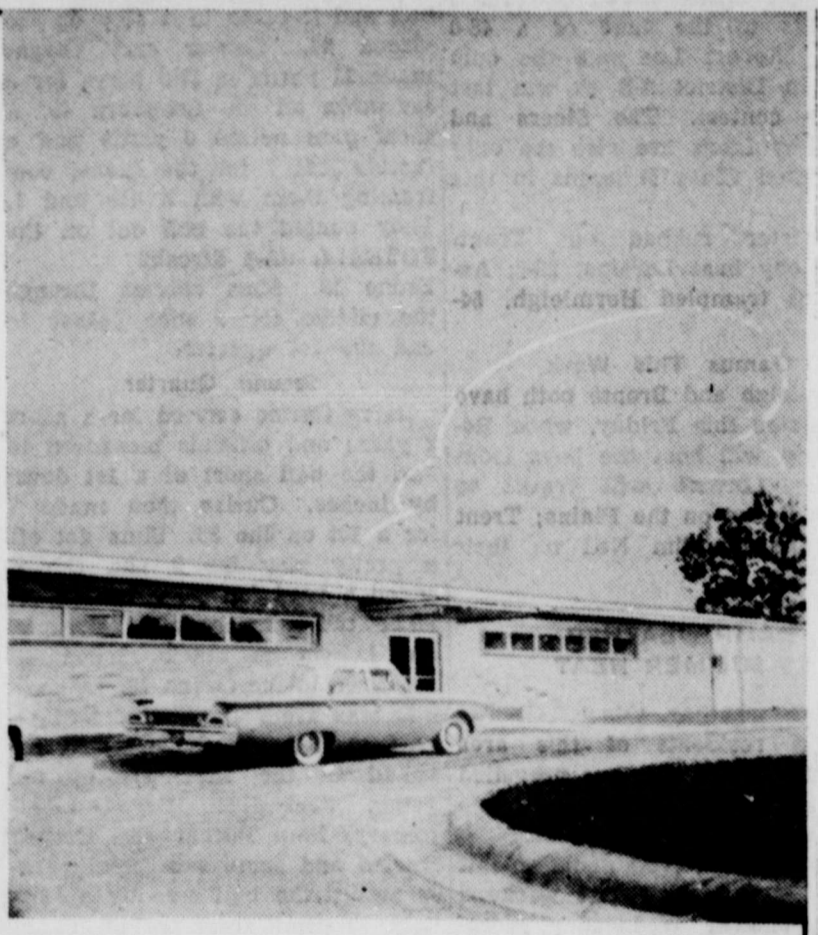
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## Progressive Clubs Opens Year with Meeting in Mrs. Rawlings' Home

Mmes. A. N. Rawlings, L. E. Smith and J. D. Leonard were hostesses to members and guests of the Progressive Study Club for their first meeting of the year, Sept. 12, in the Rawlings home. Mrs. Emma Sims, president, presided. New yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Rawlings, chairman of the yearbook committee.

Fruit cups and sweet rolls, coffee and punch were served by Mmes. Sims and Smith from a table laid with a cut work cloth and appointments of crystal and silver. Club colors of white and gold were carried out.

Present were four guests, Mmes. Chester Harwell, Nora Bridges, H. O. Whitt and James Pope of Denton; and the following members. Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, R. E. Cumbie, W. C. Duncan, Mattie Glenn, F. S. Higginbotham, Olive Keeney, J. Madera, J. E. Quinn, M. Russell, Annie Wilkins, L. T. Youngblood and the hostesses.

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## LONGHORN BAND OFFICERS

Lynda Taylor was elected president of the Bronte Longhorn Band when new officers were elected this week. Jan Wilkins was named vice-president; Joy Kay Moore is secretary-treasurer and Laura Morrow is reporter. The social committee is composed of Elaine Collins and Pat Robinson.

## Hi School Class Officers Named

Officers of the various high school classes were elected last week at Bronte high school. Officers are:

### Freshman Class

President, Gary Stroebel; vice president, Wayne Carlton; secretary-treasurer, Mary Lou Basquez; reporter, Lillian Strickland; representative, Brenda Scott; favorites, Gary Don Allen, Lillian Strickland.

### Sophomore Class

President, Ronald Hooper; vice president, Tad Richards; secretary-treasurer, Donnah Holcombe; reporter, Larry Corley; representative, Joy Kay Moore; favorites, Janet Caperton, Ronald Hooper.

### Junior Class

President, Jerry Don Holcombe; vice president, Jim Morrow; secretary-treasurer, Margie Oglesby; reporter, Beth Ivey; representative, Ron Johns; favorites, Tricia Andrews, Ron Johns.

### Senior Class

President, Barry Curlee; vice president, Lynda Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Marilyn Glenn; reporter, Charles Coppock; representative, Glenn Sims; favorites, Judy Lee, Barry Curlee; Miss Bronte, Lynda Taylor.

Sponsors for the high school classes are: Miss Judith Smith, freshmen; Clint Low, sophomore; Mrs. Royce Fancher, junior and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett, senior.

Seventh and Eighth grade officers are:

### Seventh Grade

President, Melody Holcombe; vice president, Brenda Johns; secretary-treasurer, Bennie Oglesby; reporter, Joy Cervenka.

### Eighth Grade

President, Davis Corley; vice president, Bob Wells; secretary-treasurer, Don Hageman; reporter, Lisa Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Crow visited Sunday in Albany with Mrs. C. E. Franks.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Herman Hoelscher spent the weekend in San Angelo with his brother, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Jerry Landers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington to San Antonio where they spent the weekend with the J. O. Landers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended a Golden Wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman at their home in Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Brown went to Lubbock last weekend for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Flannigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman of Norton visited last weekend with her brothers, Herbert Davenport and family in Roswell, New Mex., and V. O. Davenport and family in Portales, New Mex. They also went through the Carlsbad Caverns and visited Mrs. Redman's son, J. E. Gillian and family in Idalou, Tex.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary have been Louis Baker and boy, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Esary, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin.

Mrs. Etta Marks of San Angelo is visiting a few days in the Jerry Landers home. She returned Wednesday of last week from California where she has been with her sister, Miss Cassie LeGrone, who had been ill for some time. After

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Miss La Grone's death, funeral services were held last Monday in California.

The community received from 1 inch to 1.2 inches of rain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts to a watermelon feast and 42 party for the Wesley Sunday School class of Miles Methodist Church Saturday night. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Wesley Prinzing, Rob Springer, Tommy Boykin, C. O. Meador, Orville Bynum, Bomer Horton, Mmes. Tot Shelly, Henry Hamby and Norene High, and Messrs. Carl Walden and L. B. Horton, San Angelo, and the Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright visited the Six Flags

Amusement center near Dallas last weekend.

Mrs. Lester Lee of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn attended a workers conference of the Runnels Baptist Association in Miles Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Cook, who has been visiting Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay for several weeks, has returned to her home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Cook and Jay visited in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn attended a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright in Miles Saturday night. The Boatright's daughter, Bobbie Jean, of Victoria, was home for the weekend. Her parents accompanied her home Monday.

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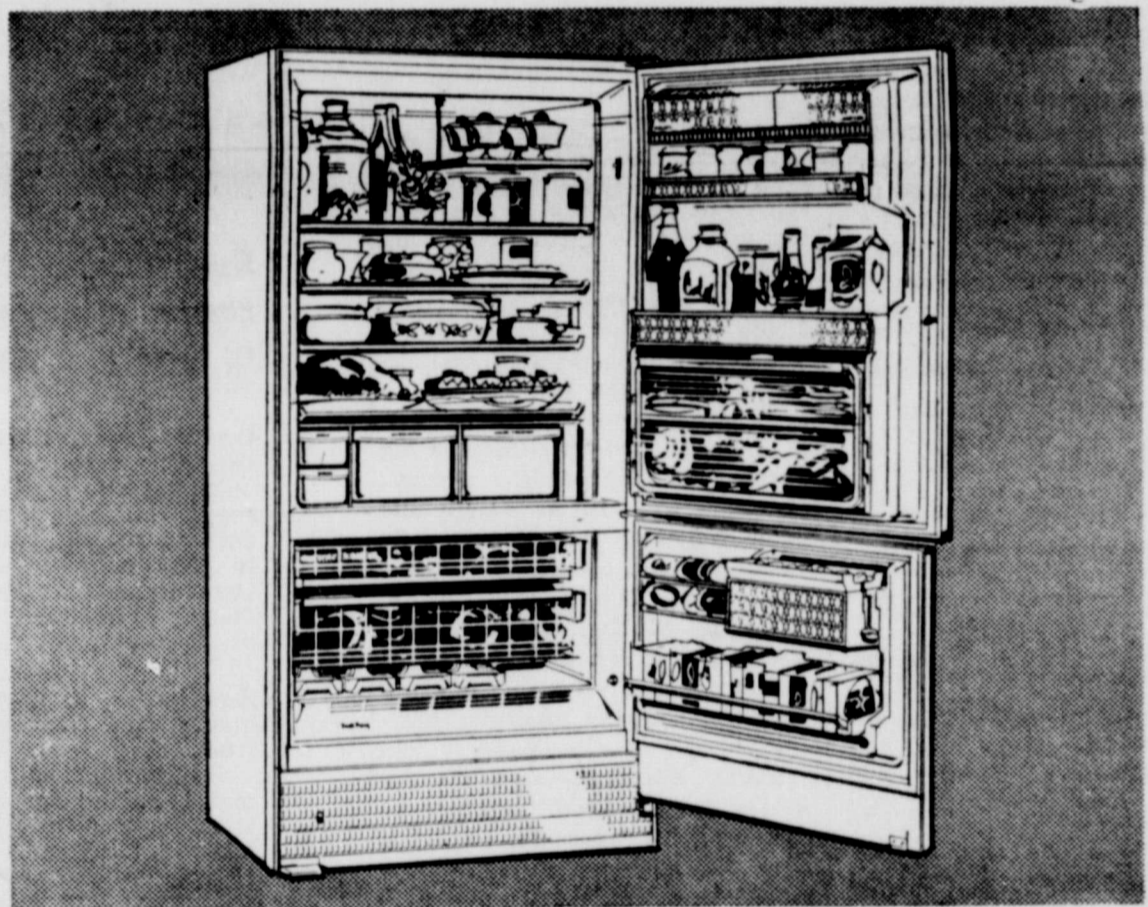
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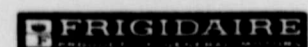
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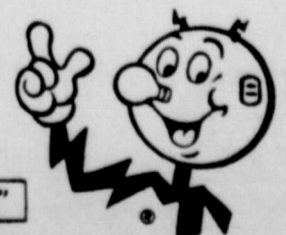
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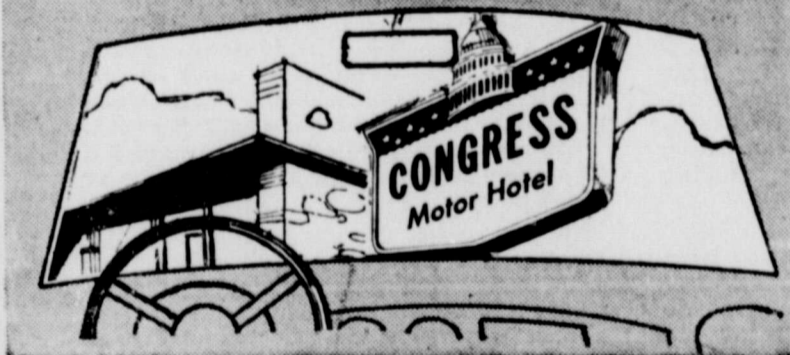
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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

This week I would like to give you the Cream Pie for Freezing recipe. I have given this demonstration to all the Home Demonstration Clubs the past month. It surely is nice to have cream pies made and frozen ahead of time. I hope all of you will try this one and let me know what success you have with it.

### Cream Pie For Freezing

This recipe makes filling for three pies — saves time measuring and cooking to do a big recipe.

2 tsp. unflavored gelatin  
6 cups milk  
2 cups sugar  
9 Tbsp. cornstarch  
½ tsp. salt  
6 egg yolks, beaten  
6 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
3 tsp. vanilla

Soften gelatin in ¼ cup milk. Scald remaining milk. Add the combined sugar, cornstarch and salt; continue heating rapidly until boiling, stirring constantly. Stir about ½ cup of hot mixture into egg yolks; pour back into saucepan; simmer 5 minutes more. Stir in gelatin mixture; add butter and vanilla. Pour into three 8" pie pans, freeze; (Frozen filling will be right diameter to fit 9" shell.) Remove from pan, wrap in moistureproof freezer material; return to freezer.

To Bake pie: Place unthawed filling in baked 9" pastry shell; cover with desired fruit or coconut layer (see variations); top with meringue, making sure it touches crust all around. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 10 to 12 minutes. (For best results, avoid heating the filling completely through.) Cool.

Meringue: Beat 3 egg whites (fresh or thawed frozen ones) with ¼ tsp. cream of tartar until frothy; beat in 6 Tbsp. sugar, a little at a time. Beat until meringue stands in firm peaks.

Pastry for freezing. Recipes using 1-3 cup shortening to each

cup of flour are recommended by the Texas home economists. Pastry made with less fat did not freeze as well; neither did oil pastry.

### Flavor Variations

Banana Cream Pie: Slice 2 ripe bananas over frozen filling; sprinkle with 1 Tbsp. confectioners sugar. Cover with meringue and bake.

Strawberry or Peach Cream Pie: Arrange 1½ cups sliced strawberries or peaches over frozen filling; sprinkle with 2 Tbsp. confectioners sugar; cover with meringue and bake.

Coconut Cream Pie: Sprinkle 1½ cups flaked coconut over frozen filling; cover with meringue and bake.

### Schedule

Wed., Sept. 18 — Bi-District meeting, San Angelo.

Thurs., Sept. 19 — Office

Fri., Sept. 20 — Office

Mon., Sept. 23 — Ballinger courthouse.

Tues., Sept. 24 — 4-H Clubs.

Wed., Sept. 25 — Exhibit committee.

## Lunchroom Menus

### Monday, Sept. 23

Fish sticks, peas and carrots, lettuce and thousand island dressing, rolls and butter, cookies, milk.

### Tuesday, Sept. 24

Hamburger loaf, okra gumbo, squash, tomato slices, cornbread, cobbler, milk.

### Wednesday, Sept. 25

Chicken and noodles, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread, fruit cocktail cake, milk.

### Thursday, Sept. 26

Salad plate (tuna, peas, potato, and jello), bread, ice cream, milk.

### Friday, Sept. 27

Fried chicken, green beans, salad, potatoes, rolls, butter, stewed fruit, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes left Sept. 8 for a vacation trip. They visited the Aquarena at San Marcos where they attended the underwater show and rode a glass bottomed boat over the lake. They went on to Port Aransas for a few days fishing, coming back by way of Buchanan Lake. They visited one day with her brother, J. L. Baugh, and his wife near Big Spring and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh and other relatives at Stanton. On Sunday sixteen relatives were present for a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Hughes' sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore. The Hughes returned home last Sunday night.

Bobby Bingham, band director in the local schools, accompanied by Weldon Broussard, went to Cisco Saturday. They played with the Cisco Junior College Band in the Peanut Bowl during the Cisco Junior College-Ranger Junior College football game.

## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Barney Griffin

Saturday, Sept. 21, is community night at the Tennyson school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and family in Big Lake.

Hamp and Franklin Thomas visited their mother, Mrs. Susie Thomas, and their sister, Mrs. Earl Ford and family, Saturday in Levelland.

Sunday guests in the Hamp Thomas home were Mrs. Sealy Franklin of Colorado City.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of San Angelo. Ronnie Gibbs, their grandson of San Angelo, is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy and Mrs. Sudie Brown went

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to Crane Sunday were they visited the Tom Brown family.

The John Clarks report that their daughter, Mrs. Dwayne Tucker of Gilmer, is improving after having surgery.

Weekend guests in the H. H. Holland home were Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fortney of Levelland, Mrs. George Garner of King Canyon National Park, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham and family of Coleman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray, all of San Angelo. They spent part of the week end at Oak Creek Lake.

C. D. Derrick received word Monday of the death of his brother, Raymond Derrick, of Okmulgee, Okla. Attending the funeral were Mmes. George James, Dorothy McClure, James Chambers of San Angelo and Hazel Deans of Odessa. Mr. Derrick

was also a brother of Mrs. James. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker Sunday was Harvey Lake of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Teters in Ballinger Monday night.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Walker last weekend were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walker of Oklahoma City, Okla.

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# College Students Go Back to Classrooms

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## To Texas Tech, Lubbock

Largest group of young people will head for the campus of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Mickey Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osmo Black, will be a senior there this year and is to receive a degree in agricultural economics. Richard Wayne Rees is doing graduate work toward his masters degree in industrial engineering at the Lubbock school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees. He received his B. S. in Industrial Engineering in 1962. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Pi Mu, American Institute of Industrial Engineers, the Saddle Tramps and Jaycees.

Tommy Boecking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking, is returning to Lubbock for his sophomore year on the Tech campus. A 1962 graduate of Bronte high school, Tommy is in the business administration school there. Jerry Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins, will be a junior at Tech this year. He is majoring in history and is a 1960 graduate of Bronte high school. Richard Spencer will be a senior student at Tech this fall. His major is agricultural education. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer, he is also a 1960 graduate of the local school.

Dale Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher of Sweetwater, former Bronte residents will enroll as a freshman on the Tech Campus. He plans to study mechanical engineering and is a 1963 graduate of Sweetwater high school.

## Going to State University

Eddie Spiller will be a sophomore at the University of Texas during the fall semester. The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller of Bronte and a 1962 graduate of Bronte high school, he is majoring in physical education.

Gene Allen Sherrod, 1958 Bronte high school graduate, is in his second year of medical school at the University of Texas, Medical Branch in Galveston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherrod. His fraternity is Phi-Chi.

## Several Enrolling at ACC

Several students from here are enrolling at Abilene Christian College in Abilene. Bobby and Deanie Allen, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, will both attend the Abilene school. Deanie will be a senior student, majoring in elementary education. She is inter-social club representative for Ko Jo Ka, a campus service organization, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, education fraternity. She graduated from Bronte in 1960. Bobby will be a sophomore this fall, having graduated here in 1961. He is taking a pre-dentistry course.

Also enrolled at ACC is Kenneth McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen. A 1960 graduate of the local schools, McCutchen is pastor of the Church of Christ in Moran, Texas, while a senior student in college. He is majoring in Greek and Bible.

Stover Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor and a 1959 graduate of Bronte, is working on his masters degree at ACC. He received his B. A. degree there last month. He is majoring in psychology.

## To San Angelo Schools

Jessie Pearl Renshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Renshaw, enrolled Sept. 3 in the San Angelo Business college. She graduated with the 1963 Bronte senior class last spring.

Yvonne McCutchen is a senior

student in the Shannon Hospital School of Nursing in San Angelo. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen, she graduated from the local schools in 1961. She will complete her nurses training in August of 1964.

Four local students will enroll in San Angelo College. Three of them are graduates where Reb a? them are this year's graduates of Bronte. They are Rudy Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Vic Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, and Wesley Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murphy. Glenn is undecided about his major at the present, Phillips plans to major in physical education and Murphy in math. The fourth Bronte student at SAC will be Eddie Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn and a 1962 Bronte graduate. He will be a sophomore, having spent his freshman year at Sul Ross College in Abilene. He is studying zoology.

## Attending School at Alpine

Linda Henry returns to Sul Ross College, Alpine, for her senior year of studies in music education. She is a 1960 graduate of Bronte high school and the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry. She plans to teach public school music in the elementary grades after her graduation next spring. Also enrolling at Sul Ross is Donald Spiller, sophomore student, who is studying animal husbandry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller and a 1961 Bronte graduate. He is a dormitory counselor at Marquis Hall on the campus. Johnny Scott, son of J. E. Scott, will enroll as a sophomore at Sul Ross College.

## Hardin-Simmons Students

Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will claim four local students. Carolyn Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, will enroll there for her junior year after attending SAC for two years. She is an English major. She graduated from Bronte high school in 1961 and from San Angelo College last May.

Jimmy Ed Mackey will also be a junior at Hardin Simmons. He is majoring in business. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mackey of Bronte, he is a 1961 graduate of the local high school. Dwayne Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson, will enroll as a sophomore student at Hardin Simmons. He is a 1962 graduate of Bronte school.

Jerry McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen, will be a freshman student at Hardin-Simmons. He will attend on a scholarship and be assistant manager of the football team.

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## Two to West Texas State

Lanny Denman, 1960 Bronte graduate will be a sophomore this fall at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. He is studying agriculture. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Denman. Also at the Canyon college is Lee Mullican, husband of the former Jean Moore of Bronte, who is a senior geology student. He is a 1960 graduate of Colorado City high school.

## Other Schools In The State

Greg Whalen, another student in last spring's graduating class, will attend Arlington State College at Arlington, Texas as a freshman. He is the son of Mrs. Olga Whalen.

Charles Ben Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee of Maverick, is enrolling at North Texas State University at Denton where his major is accounting. He will be a sophomore, having graduated here with the class of 1962.

Re-entering Tarleton State College at Stephenville will be Jimmy Forman, Bronte graduate of 1961. He will be a sophomore there and is studying agricultural engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman.

Darrell Raspberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Raspberry, will be a sophomore on the campus at Southern Methodist University in Dallas this fall. A 1962 graduate of Ozona high school, Darrell is

majoring in industrial engineering and math. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Reyes Olivas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Olivas, will enroll as a junior student at Texas A&M College. College Station, Texas. He is also a graduate of Bronte high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin of Fort Worth, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, have enrolled in night and extension courses at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He is a 1958 graduate of Winters high school. They are majoring in business.

## BLACKWELL HOMECOMING SET SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

Saturday, September 28, is the date set for the Blackwell Homecoming at the High School, with a business meeting at 3:00 p.m., supper, 4:00 to 6:00, by the Senior Class, proceeds going to the Senior Fund.

At 8:00 will be a football game between Blackwell and Leuders.

Bob Ragsdale, president of the Blackwell Homecoming Association, is publicizing the announcements and urging everyone to attend.

Winston Modgling of Tatum, N. Mex., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Modgling over the weekend.

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<b>LEMONS</b>	- - -	<b>Lb. 17c</b>				
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We find it is possible to say "thank you" to each of you who came to us, sent food and flowers in time of our bereavement, and take this method of doing so. We truly appreciate everything you did for us whether it be word, thought or deed. May the Lord Bless and Keep you.  
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**FOR SALE** — Slide trombone, good condition. Mrs. Dan Middleton, Rt. 1, Box 37, Bronte. 35-tfc

**FOR SALE** — 3 bedroom house, extra large kitchen, lots of storage space, carpets, drapes, fenced back yard. Allen Sherrod. Contact Mrs. Marvin Landers. 30-tfc

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**FOR RENT** — 4-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 473-2441.

**FOR LEASE:** Cafe and/or Grocery store located between Blackwell and Oak Creek Lake. Contact Mr. or Mrs. S. J. May at the Oak Creek Village. Phone 282-2301 or 282-2401.

**FOR SALE OR RENT** — 4 room house and bath, furnished, old Coleman place. Mrs. R. E. Harwell. 25-tfc

**J. T. Henry Taking Civil Defense Course**

J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher in Bronte High School, is attending a Teacher Training Workshop designed to prepare him to teach courses on the subject to adults in this area. The workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Education Agency. Henry participated in the classes Sept. 9 and 10 and will take additional instruction Sept. 16 and 17. Classes are being held in Robert Lee and are being taught by Ralph Mock and Joe Franklin of the TEA.

When he completes the course, he will be prepared to teach a six hour adult course entitled "Personal and Family Preparedness for Survival."

Further news releases will appear in the Enterprise concerning the course, as plans are completed.

Henry will appear on television programs over KPAR, Sweetwater, on Oct. 1-3, 8-10 and 15-17.

**FOR RENT** — Three bedroom house. L. R. Hester. 36-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Snare Drum. Excellent condition. \$20. Mrs. J. L. Brunson. 36-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Good heavy seed oats, \$1.60 bushel. Collins Sayer, Tennyson, Texas. 36-5tp

**COMPLETE LINE** of Pittsburgh Paints and Varnishes, stock medicines and insecticides, and anti-freeze. Come in and see us. Butane Service Co. Phones 473-4101. 8tfc

**LET ME SHARPEN** your disc tool by rolling, now. No loss of valuable disc metal. Sharpening done quickly in your yard, field or shed. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. J. Blocker, Baker Hotel, Sweetwater. 37-4tp

**FOOTBALL** — Continued from Page 1

try for extra point that Wells took Ozona's kickoff and drove through a herd of Lions for 73 yards and Bronte's only touchdown. EP pass try failed.

Morrow kicked off for the Longhorns. Starting from their own 41, the Lions racked up a 1st on the Bronte 46, then repeated the performance down to the 36. Cooper lost 3, and a fumble lost 3 more, giving the Lions a 3rd and 16. They picked up 5, then Cooper tossed a pass. It was intercepted by Manuel Reyes on his 11 yard line. Holcombe made a beautiful 14 yard run to the 25 and a 1st down. Bronte drew a 15 yard penalty for personal foul, and got off one more play before the half.

**Third Quarter**

Doug Moore kicked off for the Lions. It went to Wells and he worked his way back to his 43. Ozona drew an offside penalty. Holcombe and Sims gained to the Lion 45 and a 1st. Two running plays and an incomplete pass left the Longhorns short, and Lee punted to Vargas. Ozona started eating up the Longhorns with end runs and moved the ball to the Bronte 3 yard line, making three 1st downs along the way. Cooper carried over for the Lions' second TD of the night, and Vargas ran the extra points. Score: 14-0.

Moore kicked off to Sims, who moved the ball up to his 45 before the Lions defense nailed him. Two plays later, which covered two fumbles and two recoveries by the Longhorns, and a 5 yard penalty against the Lions, the quarter ended.

**Fourth Quarter**

Starting with a 3rd down and 5 to go, the Longhorns were unable to make a 1st. Lee punted a long high beauty into the end zone, to give the opposition a 1st down on their 20. Perner went for a 1st on the 30, and Vargas picked up 7. Montgomery lost a yard, so Cooper threw a pass, but Morrow knocked it down, leaving the Lions short of the needed yardage. Cooper punted to the Bronte 36.

Lee handed off to Sims, who got in trouble and handed the ball back to Lee. He went 15 yards for a 1st down a yard over the midfield stripe. Ozona then intercepted a Longhorn pass and started a series of downs on the Bronte 43. The ball went back to the Bronte boys four plays later when the Lions lacked inches making a 1st.

The Longhorns failed to make the needed yardage and Lee punted to the Lion 22. The Lions kept the ball for the next nine plays and had the ball on the Longhorn 34, when a fumble was recovered by Morrow on the 33.

Taking over in the closing minutes, the Longhorns took to the air, but failed to connect, so the ball went over. Three plays later the final horn sounded. Score: 14-6, Ozona.

**BAPTIST W. M. U. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER**

In a series of three meetings to emphasize "Week of Prayer", the W.M. U. of First Baptist Church began Tuesday, Sept. 10, with a meeting at the church.

Theme was "Through an Open Door." Mrs. Edward Cumbie, program chairman, was in charge. Those on the program were Mmes. James Wells, Ed Cumbie, L. E. Smith, Murrell Johns and A. Z. Denman. Twenty five ladies were present. Mrs. Bill Clark had charge of the Sunbeams with six children present.

The second meeting was at the Wednesday night prayer services when Rev. Murrell Johns presented the program with emphasis on "Latin American Crusades."

Last meeting was Friday, when "Day of Prayer" was observed, with the church being open all day to all.

**JUNIORS TO HAVE CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE SATURDAY**

Bronte school's junior class will sponsor a bake sale and car wash Saturday. The bake sale will be from 9 until 12 .m. in the front of Sims Food Store. Cakes will be sold for \$2.00 each and pies will be \$1.00.

The car wash will be at downtown service stations, beginning at 8 a.m. A spokesman for the class said that cars will be pick-

ed up and delivered by responsible, licensed drivers and will be washed for \$1.75.

Proceeds from the two events will be used to further their queen's candidacy in the PTA fall festival. The junior class will be represented in that race by Sharon Hurley and Mike McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown and Fran of Laverne, Oklahoma were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walton.

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**The Friendly Store Where Most People Trade**

# WTU's Oak Creek Power Plant Section of The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

Section B

BRONTE, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 19, 1963

No. 38

## Plant Now Operating at Full Capacity

### Local Spending Adds Greatly to Area's Economy

Expenditures of West Texas Utilities Co. in the Bronte-Blackwell area exceed \$160,000 annually. This figure includes payroll, local purchases and county and school taxes.

This amount of money dropped into this community each year has a terrific impact on the economy of the area. It benefits all business men in Blackwell and Bronte, as well as providing a sizeable amount of taxes.

In addition to the \$160,000 spent here each year, WTU pays Lone Star Gas Co. over \$1 million dollars per year for gas used to heat its Oak Creek Plant boilers. The better than 16 million cubic feet used per day when multiplied by 36 days, adds up to a gigantic total of approximately 5,840,000,000 cubic feet per year.

### AD-LIB-BEN

Since its first inception back in 1957, the Public Service Department of West Texas Utilities Co. has kept us closely informed of the progress of the Oak Creek Power Plant.

R. E. (Bob) Kennedy, WTU vice president and head of the department, always has been a special friend of weekly newspapers in the company's area, and he has given us information personally and through his department, from time to time as developments occurred.

It was a big day at the Enterprise office when a press release came through early in the week for publication on Aug. 16, 1957. The information was released simultaneously to area daily newspapers, and gave the details of the \$10 million construction job.

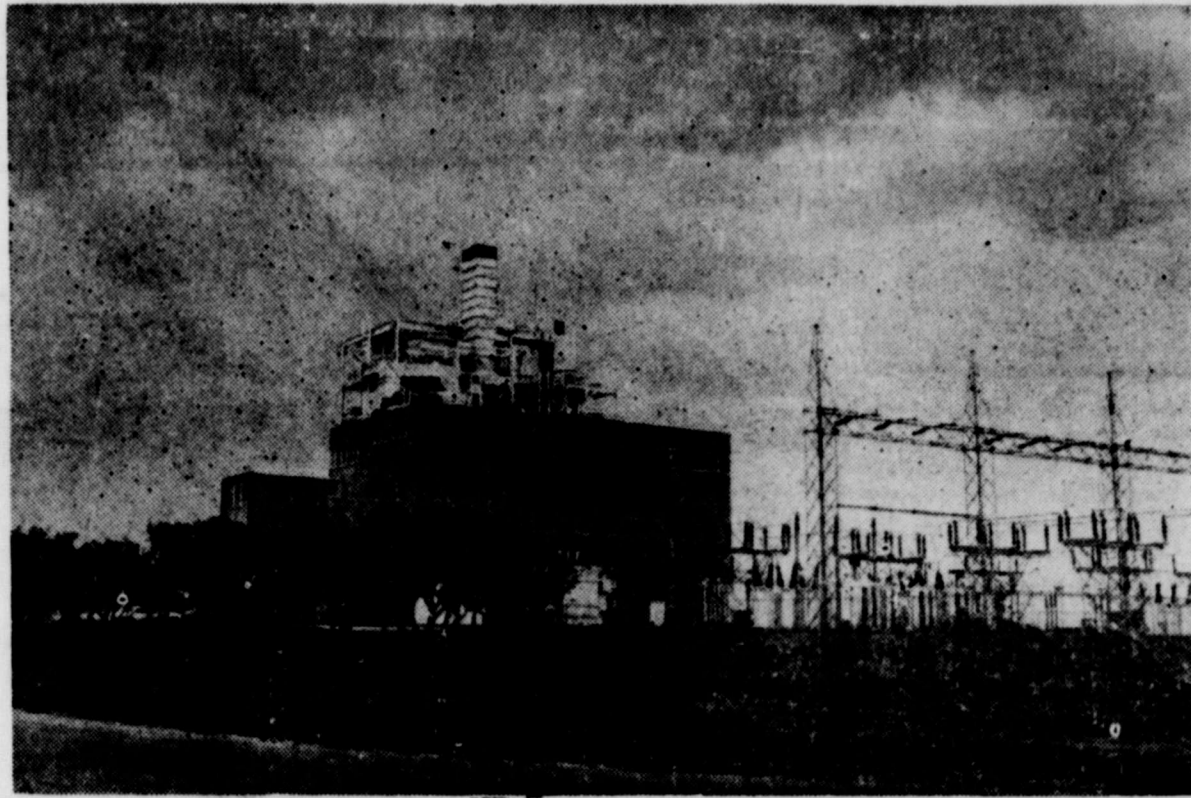
Since that story appeared, we have run over 300 column inches of copy containing information and pictures about the Oak Creek Power Plant.

The reason we have done this over the last six years is because from the first day we heard of the project, we considered it of extreme importance to our area.

We still do, and that is the reason we are publishing this special section this week. In it you will find pictures of all 19 of the men who are employed at the plant. Everyone of these men is important to the Bronte-Blackwell area. About half of the number live in each town and they and their families attend our schools, go to our churches, buy in our stores, and are making quite an impact on the two communities.

We are grateful to merchants of Bronte and Blackwell for extending greetings to these people through the advertising columns of The Enterprise. They made this section possible. We'll bet that WTU and their employees appreciate it, too.

Special thanks to Bill Sayles and Jimmy Martin of the Public Service Department of WTU for providing us with pictures and information contained herein.



WTU'S OAK CREEK POWER PLANT

#### Plant Superintendent



Raymond E. Patton

Raymond E. Patton, who is the head man at Oak Creek Station, has been working for WTU since 1949, when he went to work as a clerk in the rate department at Abilene. Since then he has worked in the Abilene power plant, as an engineer trainee, in the production department and as a result engineer. Patton is a graduate of Texas A & M College with a B. S. degree in industrial engineering.

Patton's parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Patton, and he was born at Eula. His wife is the former Essie Vee Nail. The couple has two children, Larry Don, 16, and Anita Lucille, 12. They are members of First Methodist Church and make their home at the station on Oak Creek Lake. Their mailing address is Blackwell.

#### WTU Works for Industrialization Of the Southwest

West Texas Utilities Co. has spent lots of money in the past five years bringing its power generating capacity up to a level of anticipated need. The new Oak Creek plant is an example of \$10 million spent to provide the WTU area with electric power.

However, physical improvement of its facilities isn't the only way the company is spending money to develop the Southwest.

The company's Public Service Department works constantly with Chambers of Commerce and other civic groups of the area to promote industrialization and other forms of growth.

Hundreds of trips, some of them as far away as New England and the West Coast, have been made by WTU personnel to promote good will and interest in this area. The company in 1961 had 12,000 brochures printed to send to industrial prospects throughout the nation.

Advertisements are bought regularly by the company in magazines and newspapers read by business executives. These ads are carefully written to present the benefits offered industry in WTU territory. Advertisements are carried in both national and sectional publications.

WTU also maintains a staff to make studies when requested by industrial prospects. These reports when presented to the prospective industry executive give

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#### Asst. Plant Superintendent



Elmer L. Champion

Elmer L. Champion, who is assistant plant superintendent at the new Oak Creek Plant, has been working for West Texas Utilities Co. since 1951. His career with the firm has covered all phases of power plant operation. Before moving here, he worked at WTU's Lake Pauline, Concho, Ft. Stockton and Paint Creek plants. He is a graduate of Hemphill Diesel School at Memphis, Tenn.

Champion is a native of Menard, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Champion. He is married to the former Billie Mae Toland, and they have three children, Mary Alene, 11, Rhea Nell, 8, and Brian Lee, 14 months. The Champions are members of the Church of Christ. They make their home in Bronte.

In its first announcement that the firm would build a multi-million dollar generating plant on Oak Creek Lake, West Texas Utilities Co. said the new plant would produce 75,000 kilowatts of electric power with the first unit which would be installed.

Today, that unit is complete and is producing electric energy for the use of WTU customers over its vast area of operations, which extends from Twitty, up in the Texas Panhandle north of Shamrock, to Presidio on the Rio Grande southwest of here.

The power generated at the Oak Creek plant is carried by 138,000 volt transmission lines which run to Abilene, San Angelo and Ballinger. From these cities, it can be routed anywhere in the WTU system.

Located on a peninsula at Oak Creek Lake, the plant is 11½ miles north of Bronte and 3½ miles south of Blackwell. It may be seen for miles around, as the main part of the building reaches upward as high as a six story building, and the huge boiler is as high as a ten story building.

Oak Creek Station is constructed so that two additional generating units can be installed when needed, with a minimum of remodeling to the present setup. Ultimate capacity of the plant is 225,000 kilowatts.

West Texas Utilities bought 57 acres of the 117 acre site from the City of Sweetwater and the remaining 60 acres were purchased from Charlie Copeland. Water rights at the lake were purchased from Sweetwater and from Gulf Oil Corporation.

Final cost of the plant was approximately \$10 million. Several contracts were let to spend this money in various phases of construction. Austin Building Co. of Dallas was general contractor for the project; National Valve and Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., submitted the low bid on piping; General Electric Corporation supplied the electrical equipment; Jones County Redi-Mix Co. poured the cement.

The Oak Creek plant is the circulating type with water being taken in from one side of the lake, circulating it to condense exhaust steam from the turbine, and then discharging the remaining water back into the other side of the lake. Very little water is actually consumed in the process.

The huge ten story boiler is capable of supplying 525,000 pounds of steam per hour at 1,005 degrees and 1,450 pounds pressure per square inch to the generating unit.

Heat for the boiler is provided by natural gas. Lone Star Gas system provides the fuel through a 12 inch line which was laid from its main lines west of the plant. Approximately 720,000 cubic feet per hour or more than 16 million cubic feet of gas per day are required to heat the boiler. A stand-by fuel oil system was also installed, in case Lone Star's lines are overloaded and fuel is temporarily curtailed.

The plant building is 90 x 100 feet in size. It is of masonry and reinforced steel construction. Immediately south of the plant WTU has built three residences for personnel who need to be at the plant site most of the time.

A modern laboratory is included.  
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### Mayor Sends Greetings

It is indeed a pleasure for me as Mayor of Bronte to write a word of greeting to the personnel employed at the Oak Creek power plant of West Texas Utilities Co.

Here in Bronte, we are always glad to welcome new people (even though these WTU employees have been with us some time). These folks have already made an impact on our community. Already, they are making contributions to our churches, schools, community organizations, and, of course, to the economy of our town. Not only are we glad to have them in this area for their many contributions to community life, we are glad to have them living in Bronte and the surrounding area so they can be our neighbors and friends.

On behalf of myself, the Bronte City Council, and the entire citizenry of the town, I say thank you for being here and welcome to all community institutions and functions.

NORMAN R. KIKER  
Mayor, City of Bronte



**Bronte and Blackwell Split WTU Employees Almost Fifty-Fifty**

Blackwell and Bronte received almost equal benefit of new residents when employees of the Oak Creek Power Plant moved in and began operation of the new WTU plant. Bronte came up with a slight edge, with ten of the men listing it as their residence, while nine list Blackwell as home.

Those who give a Blackwell mailing address are: Joseph Ward Jr., Clois W. Versyp, William C. Holley, Everett K. Finley, Billy E. Couch, McClellan F. Cotten, Lewis L. Johnson, Bobby James Sanderson and Raymond E. Pat-

ton. Living in Bronte are Don Glenn, Charles W. Brown, Elmer L. Champion, Harold W. Dunnam, Curtiss M. Feuge, Norman L. Jones, George L. Latimer, James W. Lee, James E. McDaniel and James O. Pitts.

How would you like to visit one of the newest and most modern power plants in the Southwest? For a guided tour, go to Oak Creek Station, Sept. 26, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

WTU has a total of 2,652 miles of transmission lines in the 50 West Texas counties served by the company.

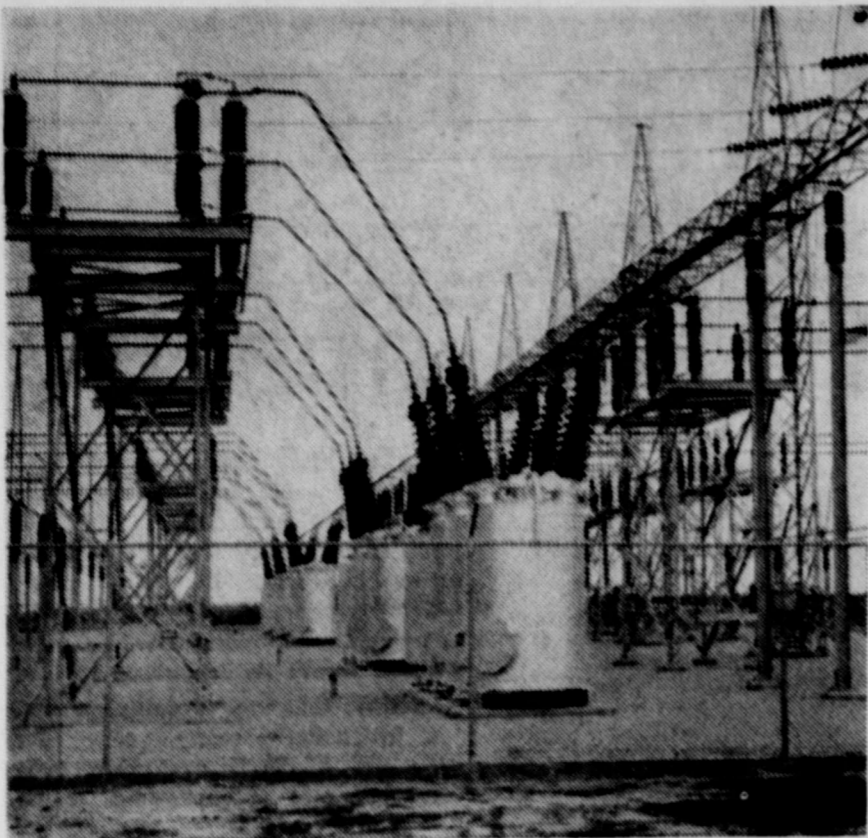
**EQUIPMENT AT PLANT IS MIGHTY HEAVY**

Massive equipment weighing many tons went into the construction of the Oak Creek Power Plant.

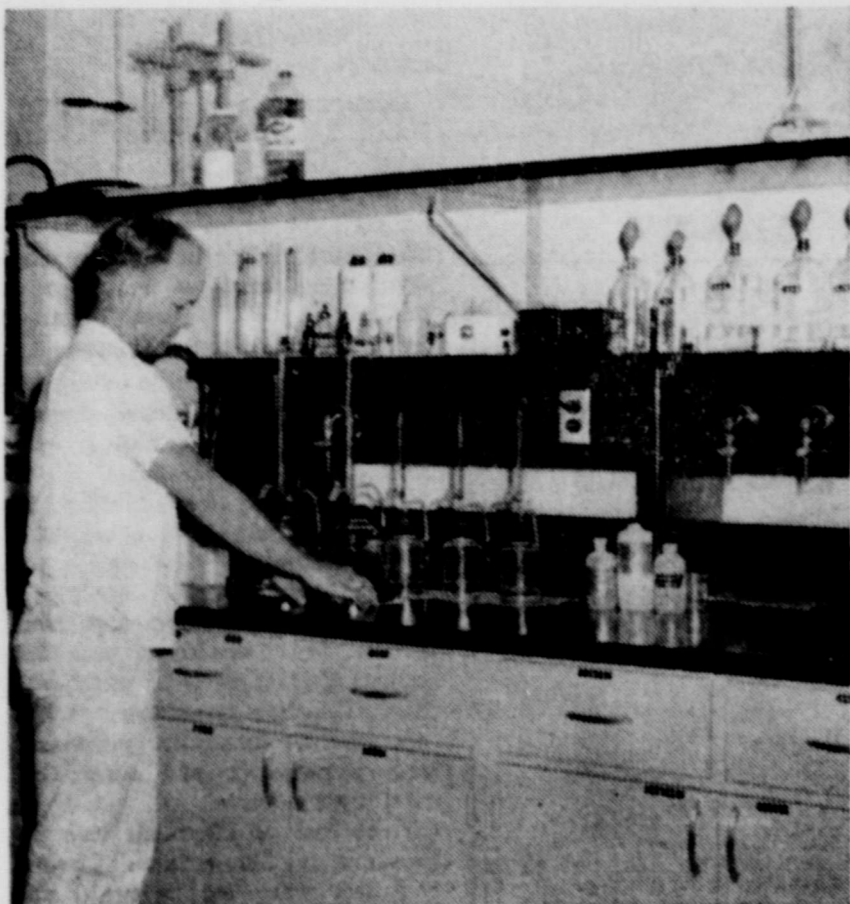
Giant condenser sections weigh 40 tons each. Specially built railroad cars had to be constructed to bring the units to Coke County. They were transferred about 300 yards by big trucks and gently put in place by a big boom crane.

Parts of the boiler, which rises 10 stories in the air, weigh as much as eight tons.

The stator (stationary part of the huge generator) weighs approximately 280,000 pounds, and freight charges to move in this piece of equipment amounted to



**STEPPER UPPER**—The 138 kilovolt bay at the Oak Creek Switching Station takes power generated and steps up the voltage before it is sent out over the high voltage lines. Electric energy enters the bay at 13,200 volts and is increased to 138,000 volts. Then it is sent out over WTU high-voltage transmission lines to Abilene, San Angelo and Ballinger.



**KEEPS CLOSE CHECK**—Curtiss M. Feuge, chemist at Oak Creek Station, keeps close tab on the chemical content of water used in the huge boiler. He is shown here in the plant lab, making a daily check. Distilled water is used in the boiler, where it is heated into steam. It is then used to generate electricity and the next step is to condense the steam back into water, which is returned to Oak Creek Lake. WTU engineers point out that the power plant does not consume but a very minute portion of the water it pumps from the lake. The water is merely used and then returned to the lake.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**WTU**



We Are Proud of Your New Power Plant and We Welcome All Your Employees to Our Area

Our Store Is the Place to Buy High Quality Appliances That Use Reddy Kilowatt's Electricity

Reddy Kilowatt will be happy for you to use the beautiful appliances on sale at our store. We have electric blankets (all sizes and colors), toasters, percolators, radios, electric clocks, and other items which make it possible for Reddy Kilowatt to make your daily living more pleasant.

**WHITE AUTO STORE**

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Bruton

Bronte, Texas

*Best Wishes . . .*



**West Texas Utilities Company**

We congratulate you and welcome you to our area. We appreciate your choosing our community as the place to locate your fine generating plant, for it is an asset to our area, and the people who operate it are making good citizens. They live here, support our schools, churches, business firms and other community organizations; and they are our neighbors and friends.

**Cumbie & Mackey**

BRONTE

*Congratulations*

TO

**West Texas Utilities Company**

On Your Beautiful New

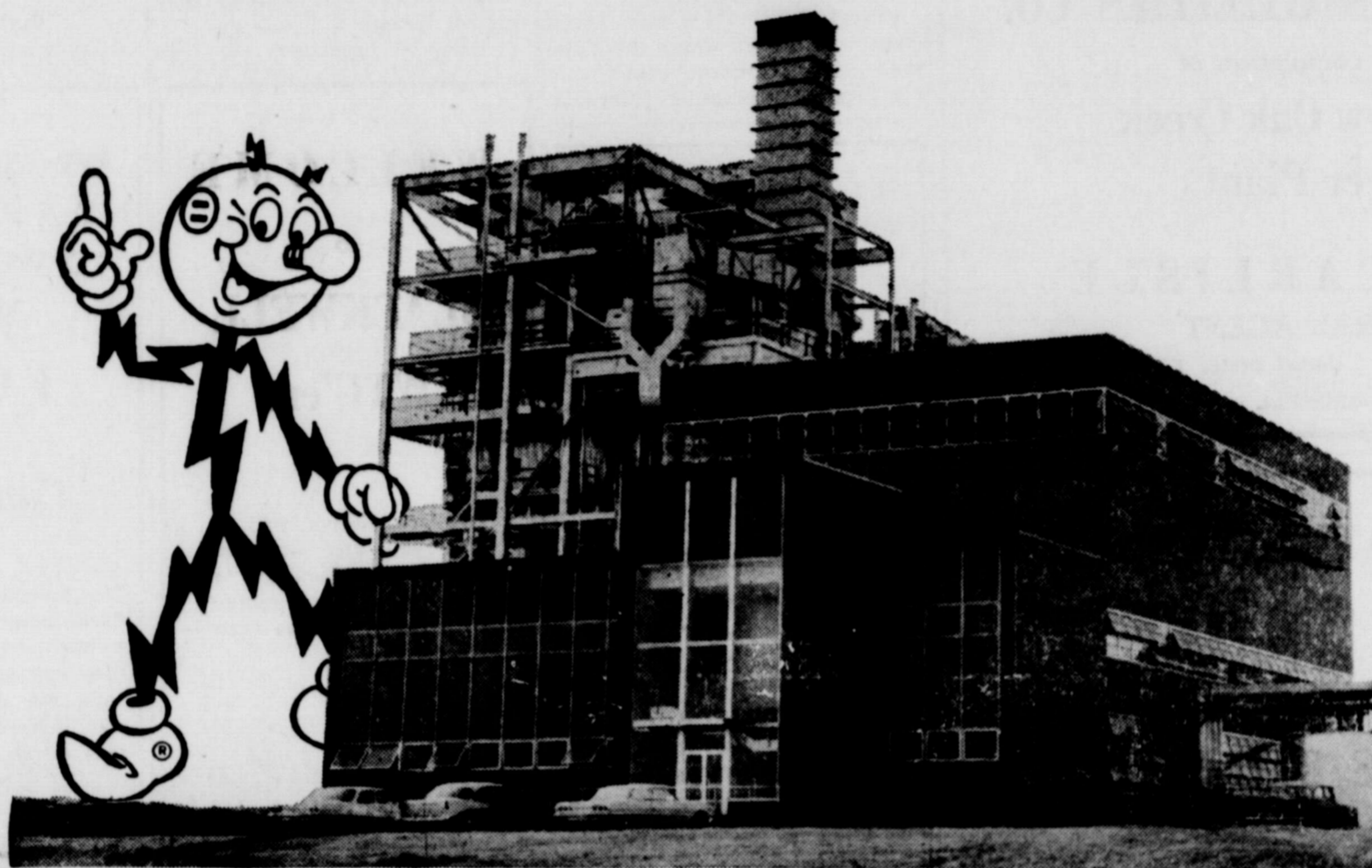
**Power Plant**

AT

**Oak Creek Lake**

*Bronte Hospital*

Your invitation to see how  
Electricity is made



OAK CREEK POWER PLANT

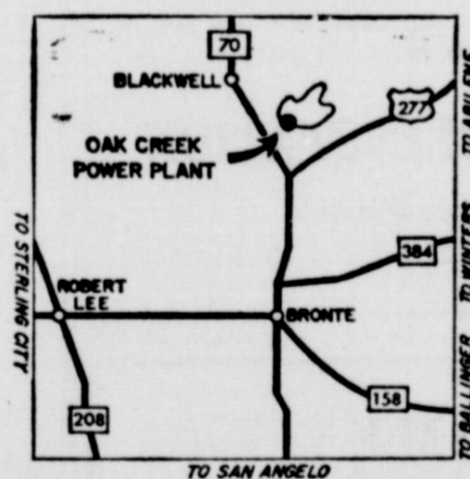
## VISITATION DAY

Thursday, September 26 . . . . from 1:30 until 6:30 P.M.

● GUIDED TOURS ● REFRESHMENTS!

Bring your family to the Oak Creek Plant for a first-hand look at how electricity is made . . . see how a West Texas natural resource becomes the kilowatts that help you to live better electrically!

Plan to attend Visitation Day . . . you'll enjoy meeting a lot of friendly folks!



The Oak Creek Power Plant is located 1 mile north of the intersection of highways 70 and 277, on Oak Creek Lake.

West Texas Utilities  
Company

an investor  
owned company

## Local WTU Office Serves 700 Users Of Electric Power

The Bronte office of West Texas Utilities Co. has three full time employees, in addition to the 19 who work at Oak Creek Station. They serve a total of 583 residential customers, 102 commercial and 18 industrial customers in Bronte, Blackwell and at Oak Creek Lake.

Marvin Bryant is local manager of the Bronte office, which is located in a modern building next door to First National Bank. Mrs.

Willie B. Millikin is cashier, and Kenneth (Buddy) Reed is service man. Jimmy Forman has been working with Reed for the past two summers.

Bryant came here in January 1962, replacing H. A. Springer, who was local manager here for many years. Mrs. Millikin started working for the company in 1952, and Reed, began in his present position in 1961.

In addition to keeping up with electricity used in this area the Bronte office does repair work on appliances and wiring. A complete line of electric appliances is also handled.



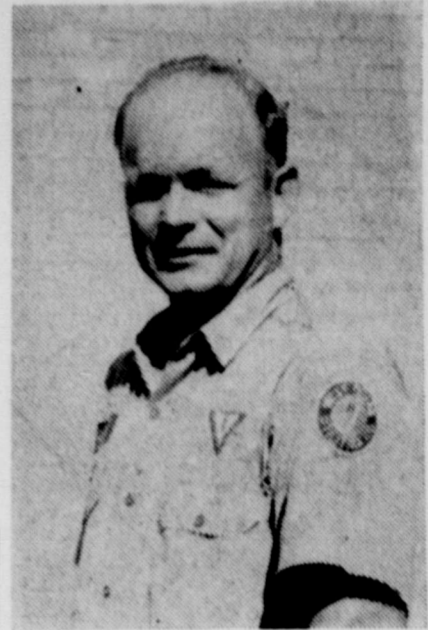
Marvin Bryant

Gravel for WTU's Oak Creek plant was hauled from the Colorado River. Cement came from the Lone Star plant at Maryneal.

### CLERK - CHEMIST

Curtiss M. Fuege started working for WTU in 1960 and worked at Concho Power Plant and Paint Creek Plant before moving to Oak Creek Station in 1961. He holds a bachelor degree with chemistry major from Texas Tech.

Fuege was born and San Angelo. He is the son of Mrs. Rose C. Fuege and the late Max H. Fuege. Fuege's wife is the former Roberta Ann Busby. They live in Bronte and are members of Trinity Lutheran Church in San Angelo.



Curtiss M. Fuege

R. E. Patton, Oak Creek Station's plant superintendent, is well known in West Texas as a game official for football and baseball games.

## Congratulations... WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

on the completion of  
**Your New Oak Creek Power Plant**

**T. A. CARLISLE**  
GENERAL AGENT

Aetna Fire Insurance Co. — United States Fire Insurance Co.  
BLACKWELL

CONGRATULATIONS  
and  
BEST WISHES

to  
**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**

We Are Proud of Your Oak Creek Plant

**CITY OF BLACKWELL**

CONGRATULATIONS  
AND  
WELCOME

This new plant is a fine thing for our community, and we welcome all persons connected with it. Like you, we are in business to render a service, so come to see us often.

**TUCKER'S HUMBLE STATION**

We Appreciate Your Business

BLACKWELL

WELCOME  
TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF  
**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**

All you folks who are connected with the WTU Oak Creek power plant are always welcome at our place of business. We are glad to have you as citizens of our community and will be glad to serve you at any time.

VISIT US OFTEN

**SWEET FOOD MART**

BLACKWELL

IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO WELCOME WTU Personnel to our Community

A new industry and new people go to make a better community and a more desirable place to live. We welcome all WTU folks and know they will be assets to the community.

**SPORTSMAN LODGE**

I. B. PATE  
OAK CREEK LAKE

We Are Happy To Have the Privilege Of Welcoming WTU TO THIS Community

This fine new industry in our community has brought in new people to our area. We are proud to have them as local citizens. They are already making welcome contributions to community life.

COME TO SEE US OFTEN

**J. E. DAVIS COMPANY**

BLACKWELL

WELCOME to BLACKWELL WTU'ers

We are always glad to see you and welcome the opportunity to serve you. Come to see us any time we can serve you.

The New Oak Creek Power Plant Is a Welcome Industry

**RANEY PRODUCE**

HENRY C. RANEY

WE CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME WTU FOLKS to our Community

The building of the new Oak Creek power plant has brought a new industry to our area and we are most happy to have the plant located here and to have employees as citizens of our community.

COME BY TO SEE US

**Blackwell Cafe**

E. A. TIPPES  
J. G. CONRADT

It's a Beautiful Plant and it's being operated by Some Mighty Fine People

We are proud to have this fine, modern generating plant in our community, and are even prouder to have WTU folks as citizens of our area. WELCOME!!

**Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Co.'s**

O. T. Colvin, Agent — Mrs. L. B. White, Solicitor  
Blackwell

THE PLANT'S A BEAUTY And It's Being Run by People We're Glad to Have with Us

The new Oak Creek Power Plant is one of the finest in the state, but no better than the men who operate it. We are glad to have these WTU folks as citizens of our community. WE WELCOME YOU!!

**Charles Ragsdale Barber Shop**

Blackwell

**MAINTENANCE CREW**

**Mechanic**



**James E. McDaniel**

James E. McDaniel, the only 20 year man at Oak Creek Station, has been working for WTU since 1942, and spent all this time at the company's Lake Pauline plant until transferring to Oak Creek Station in 1961. His present position is mechanic.

McDaniel was born in Globe, Ariz., the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel. His wife is the former Ione Elwanda Lasswell who was born and reared here. The couple has two children, Dorothea Jeanette (now Mrs. Don Glenn), and Jack Edwyn, who is a senior in Bronte High School. They belong to the Christian Church and make their home in Bronte.

**Repairman**



**Bobby James Sanderson**

Bobby James Sanderson has been working for West Texas Utilities Co. since January 1961. Before coming to Oak Creek Station, he worked at the firm's Rio Pecos plant. He transferred here in early 1962, and since that time has served as a repairman.

Sanderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson of Blackwell, where he was born and reared. Sanderson is single and makes his home with his parents. He is a Methodist.

**Instrument Man**



**Clois W. Versyp**

Clois W. Versyp, who is employed as instrument man at the Oak Creek power plant, has been working for West Texas Utilities Co. since 1948. He worked in the company's Abilene plant before transferring to Oak Creek in 1961.

Versyp was born in Abilene the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Versyp. He is married to the former Dorothy Harvey. The couple's four children are Dixie, 9, Clois Wayne, 7, Barbara, 6, and James, 4. The Versyps are Baptists. They make their home at Blackwell.

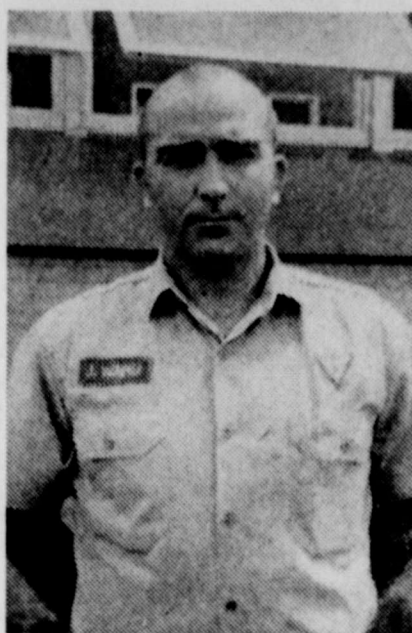
**Building Custodian**



**Lewis L. Johnson**

Lewis L. Johnson, whose job is taking care of the building, etc., at Oak Creek Station, has been employed by WTU since 1950. He worked at the Rio Pecos plant and Fort Stockton plant before transferring to Oak Creek in May 1962.

Johnson's birthplace is Memphis, Tenn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Johnson. His wife is the former Dessie Wallace. They have three children, Lela Bell, 23, Linda Lou, 10, and Mary Beth, 7. They are members of the Baptist Church and live in Blackwell.



**Joseph Ward Jr.**

Serving as maintenance foreman at Oak Creek Station is Joe Ward. He began working for WTU in 1948 and has worked at every major plant operated by the company, including Abilene, Ft. Stockton and Lake Pauline.

Ward is a native of Morehead, Ky., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward. He is married to the former Bennie Bradford and they have two children, Joseph Timothy, 13, and Christopher Lee, who will be seven years old Sept. 27. The Wards live at Blackwell and are members of the Christian Church.

**Machinist**



**James W. Lee**

James W. Lee has been employed by West Texas Utilities Co. since 1955. He held various jobs at the firm's Lake Pauline plant until he transferred here as a shift engineer. He is now plant machinist.

Lee is the son of Mrs. Ruby Mae Lee and the late William Henry Lee. His birthplace is Acme, Texas. Lee is married to the former Opal Lou Tyler. They have two children, Dana Lou, age 9, and James Mark, age 5. They are members of First Baptist Church and live in Bronte.

**Blackwell Joins Heartily In Support of Section**

Merchants, business men and others of Blackwell have wholeheartedly joined in making this special Oak Creek Power Plant section of the Enterprise a success. Ordinarily, Blackwell businesses are not solicited on such occasions, but since the new plant means so much to the community, it was decided to ask them to join Bronte in welcoming WTU folks.

The publisher of The Enterprise wants to thank each one of them for their cooperation and support in working up this section. Also, special thanks go to Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Enterprise correspondent at Blackwell, who did the selling.

Power was first switched into WTU's 138,000 volt line to Balinger May 18, 1961.

**WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU**

That's right—"We're glad to have you—" For a small community like ours, the building of the Oak Creek power plant is a major improvement in our area, and it's a most welcome addition. We are always glad to see the folks who work there. Come to see us often.

WE CONSIDER YOU A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO OUR COMMUNITY

**Mrs. Rocky Thompson**

AVON REPRESENTATIVE — BLACKWELL

**THE NEW OAK CREEK POWER PLANT**

Is a Welcome Asset to Our Area

**We're Proud of It**

We Invite WTU Personnel to Visit Us

**CONOCO STATION SHORTY WARE**

BLACKWELL

We Are Happy to Join

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**

In Welcoming Visitors to the New Oak Creek Power Plant Thursday, Sept. 26

**CHEVRON PRODUCTS**

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

J. ROY SANDERSON

BLACKWELL

**IT'S OUR GAIN**

Having WTU Folks Move Here and Become Citizens of Our Area

The employees of West Texas Utilities Co. have proven themselves to be the highest type of citizens, and we feel that their moving to our area will be a great asset to our area. We are happy to welcome these folks.

**HOME AND RANCH SUPPLY**

**Lee Lackey**

BLACKWELL

**BEST WISHES**

TO

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**

and all personnel



**OUR VERY BEST**

to

**West Texas Utilities Co.**

AND

**All WTU Personnel**

We Are Proud of the New Oak Creek Plant

**THE LEE CRAIGS**

NOLAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER — BLACKWELL

It is with a great deal of pride that we send our best wishes to West Texas Utilities Co., for we are glad that our area was chosen for the site of the Oak Creek power plant. This new plant is a fine addition to our community and the splendid folks who work there are making good citizens. We are glad to have them live in our area.

**OAK CREEK VILLAGE**

GROCERY, SERVICE STATION, CAFE  
MOTEL and WASHATERIA

SHIFT ENGINEERS



McClelland F. Cotten

Starting with West Texas Utilities Co. in 1952, McClelland F. Cotten is now employed as a shift engineer at Oak Creek Station. He worked at the company's Rio Pecos plant before transferring here.

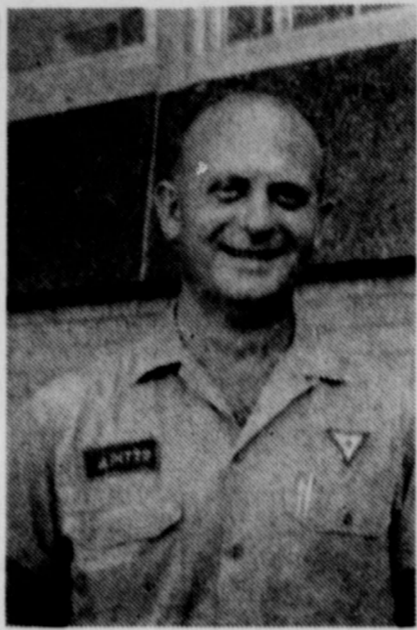
Cotten was born at Higgins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cotten. He and his wife, who is the former Irma Marie Ditmore, make their home in Blackwell. The Cottens are members of the Presbyterian Church.



Norman L. Jones Jr.

Norman Jones, a shift engineer at the Oak Creek plant, is a resident of Bronte. Jones began his career with WTU in 1951. He has held a number of jobs with the company, working as switchboard operator at the Paint Creek plant before moving here.

Jones was born at Quanah, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones Sr. His wife is the former Charlotte Jean Collier. Jones has one daughter, Lee Ann, and Mrs. Jones has two daughters, Kathy and Nancy Lawson. They are members of the Church of Christ.



James O. Pitts

James O. Pitts worked at West Texas Utilities' Abilene power plant before transferring to Oak Creek Station as an operator. He has since been promoted to shift engineer. He began work for the company in 1953.

Pitts is a native of Black, Ala. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitts. His wife was Alba B. Barnett before their marriage. The couple belong to the Baptist Church. They make their home in Bronte.

LOTS OF PIPE IN PLANT

Bid on the piping job at Oak Creek Station was \$453,880, submitted by National Valve and Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

More than 300 tons of pipe went into the plant. It ranged in size from 1/4 inch copper tubing for instrumentation use to steel pipe up to 20 inches in diameter. Some of the pipe is designed for working pressures of 1,450 pounds per square inch.

Twelve freight cars were required to haul the pipe to the plant site.



Harold W. Dunnam

Wayne Dunnam, whose position with WTU is shift engineer, began working for the company in 1953 at its Paint Creek Station. He worked there continuously until transferring to Oak Creek.

Dunnam was born at Weinert. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunnam. He is married to the former Eva Yvonne Adkins. They have one son, son, James Wayne, who will be seven years old Sept. 25. The Dunnams live in their new home in Bronte. They are members of the Church of Christ.

WTU provides electricity for 166 West Texas communities.



Billy E. Couch

Billy E. Couch started working for WTU at its Abilene Plant. He transferred to Rio Pecos plant in 1958, and came to Oak Creek plant in 1961, as shift engineer. He and his family live in Blackwell.

Couch is a native of Haskell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Couch. His wife is the former Lois Trudy McNeal. They have three children, Billy Steven, 10, Joseph Randall, 8, and Judy Dianne, 6. They are Baptists.

ON BEHALF OF  
**COKE COUNTY**  
I AM HAPPY TO EXTEND  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
TO  
**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**  
AND  
**WELCOME**  
TO  
**All WTU Personnel**  
**W. W. (Bud) THETFORD**  
COUNTY JUDGE

**SURE, We're Glad  
To Have All 19  
Representatives**



**Of Reddy Kilowatt  
In Our Community**

Yes sir, we are proud of the new Oak Creek plant, but we are even prouder of the human element involved in the operation of it. These people have established homes in Bronte and Blackwell and have become part of our community life. We're mighty glad to have them with us.

YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME AT

**HOME LUMBER CO.**

BRONTE



**Reddy**

SET HIS SIGHTS HIGH

WHEN HE BUILT THE NEW

**Oak Creek Station**

WE EXTEND SINCEREST  
CONGRATULATIONS TO

West Texas Utilities  
Company

AND OUR HEARTIEST  
WELCOME  
TO ALL WTU EMPLOYEES

**Caperton Chevrolet Co.**

The Trading Chevy Dealer

Bronte, Texas

**Best Wishes**  
TO  
**WTU**  
AND  
**Welcome**  
TO ALL  
**Employees**

We appreciate the importance of the new plant to our town and area. We are always glad to see WTU employees at —

**LAMMERS  
Station & Groc.**

BRONTE

**WTU  
EMPLOYEES  
ARE IMPORTANT  
TO US**

In our business, customers are our greatest asset, and we are proud of the fact that many WTU men come to our shop for service. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

**John Boyles  
Barber Shop**

BRONTE

## SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS



George L. Latimer

George Latimer is an operator at Oak Creek plant who has been working for WTU since 1954. He worked in the company's Abilene plant before moving here.

Latimer's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Latimer. He was born at Pear Valley. Latimer's wife is the former Margo Ramsaier. They are parents of three children, Dennis Lee, 5, Rick Doyle, 4, and Guy Vernon, 2. The Latimers are Lutherans. Bronte is their home.



Everett K. Finley

Everett K. Finley worked at WTU's Lake Pauline Power Plant before coming to Oak Creek Station in 1961 as a switchboard operator. He began working for the company in 1953.

Finley was born at Goodlett, Texas, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finley. Mrs. Finley is the former Theima Lois Johnson. They have two children, Lewis Wayne, 11, and Marion Justice, 7. The Finleys are Baptists. They live in Blackwell.



Charles W. Brown

Charles W. Brown is one of the operators at the Oak Creek Station of West Texas Utilities Co.

He began work at the Lake Pauline plant of WTU in 1958, transferred to the Rio Pecos Station in 1959, and moved here in 1961.

Brown hails from Quanah. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown. Brown's wife is the former Sharon Ann Seaton. They have two daughters, Terri Lynn, who will be 4 on Oct. 18, and Nancy Kay who was born Sept. 11. The Browns are members of the Baptist Church. They live in Bronte.



William C. Holley

William C. Holley, who is an operator at the Oak Creek plant, began working for WTU in 1958 at Rio Pecos Power Plant at Givvin. He transferred to Paint Station in February 1961 and to Oak Creek in October 1961.

A native of Corpus Christi, Holley is the son of Mrs. Dora May Holley. His wife is the former Linda Loretta Berry, and the couple has two children, William Carroll, age 5, and Clifton Thomas, 2. The Holleys attend First Baptist Church at Blackwell, where they make their home.



Donald K. Glenn

Don Glenn is one of the newer employees at the Oak Creek Station, having begun work there in January 1962. After about six months as a trainee, he began his duties as a switchboard operator.

Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte and this is his birthplace. He is married to the former Jeanette McDaniel. They have one daughter, Donna Kay, age 4. The Glenns are Methodists and live north of Bronte.

The Bronte Enterprise

September 19, 1961

### GREEN WAS ENGINEER

J. N. (Pete) Green was resident engineer for West Texas

Utilities Co. during the construction of the Oak Creek Power Plant.

This Week We'd Like to Toss Our  
**BOUQUET**

to

**West Texas Utilities Co.**

Your new plant already means much to our area, and, in the future, it will mean more. We congratulate the company and extend a sincere welcome to all WTU employees.

*Bronte* FLOWERS-GIFTS

OPEN 9-5

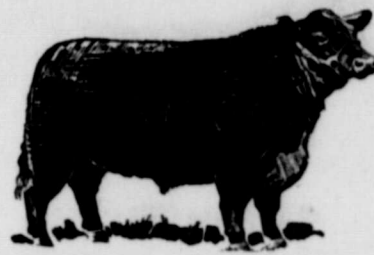
PHONE 473-3001 OR CALL

Mrs. Berry 473-4663

Mrs. Lee 473-4081

We Are Proud of Your New  
**Oak Creek Power Plant**

This new plant is a fine thing for our community, and we welcome all persons connected with it. Like you, we are in business to render a service, so come to see us often.



**ANGUS  
Steak House**

Hwy. 277

Bronte

### FUEL OIL CAN BE USED IN CASE OF GAS SHORTAGE

Storage space for 5,000 barrels of fuel oil are provided at Oak Creek Station, for use in case gas supply facilities get overloaded. This is for emergency use and insures constant operation of the plant, even when outside sources of fuel fail. Other WTU plants have, in the past, had to resort to use of fuel oil during extremely cold weather when gas consumption was unusually high.

A 7,200 gallon tank is used to store lubricating oil for the machinery at the plant. Used oil is run through a filtering system which removes impurities, and then the oil can be used again. Engineers say lubricating oil never loses its lubricating qualities, it just gets dirty.

Your invitation to inspect the new Oak Creek Power Plant is on page one of this week's Enterprise.

AS COMMISSIONER OF  
**PRECINCT 2**

OF COKE COUNTY

I EXTEND A HEARTY

**WELCOME**

TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**

**HOWARD BROCK**

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2, COKE COUNTY

BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIEND,

**Reddy Kilowatt**



West Texas Utilities Co. and their little worker, Reddy Kilowatt, have gone all out in building a plant of which the company and people of this area can be proud. We are glad they picked our area for the location of this fine industry. The men who work at the plant and their families are already part of our community life and we want them to know they are a welcome addition to this area.

**WTU EMPLOYEES  
Are Always Welcome at**

**SIMS Food Store**

Bronte's One Stop Shopping Center

**WELCOME**

**REDDY!**



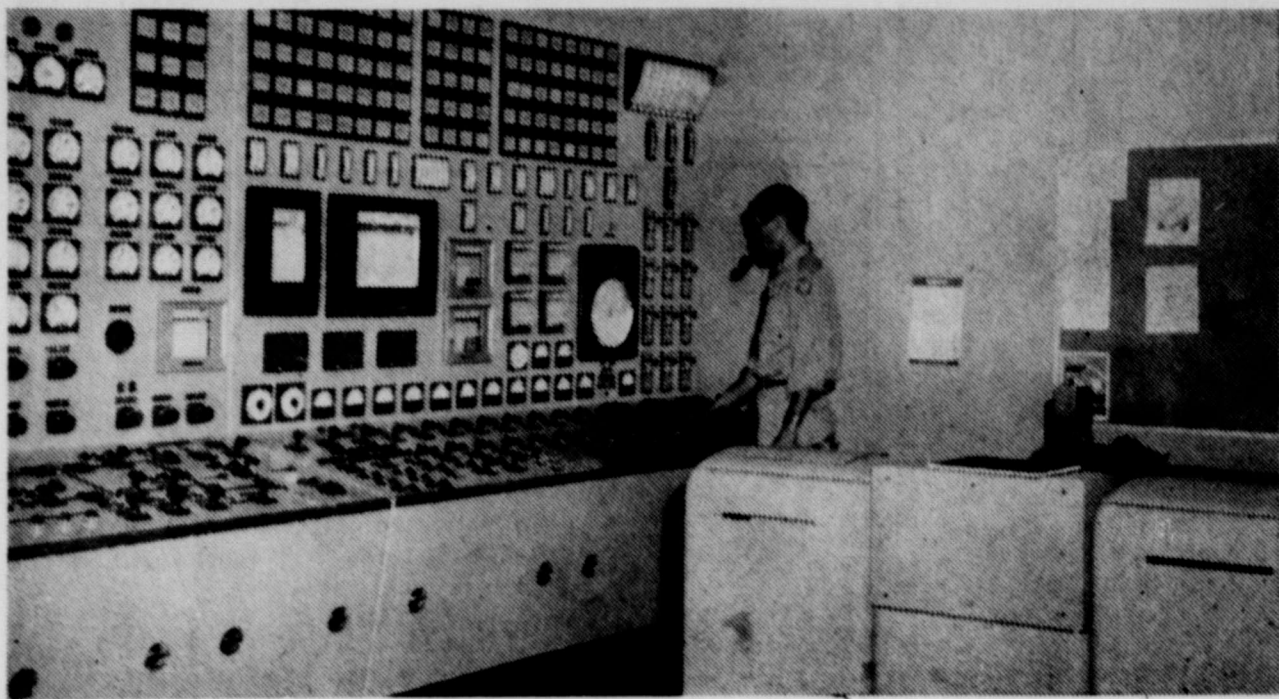
You've Done a Nice Job Up at Oak Creek Lake  
And We're Proud of Your New Plant

Old Reddy Kilowatt really fixed up a nice place when he built his new Oak Creek generating plant. This multi-million dollar investment means much to our area because of the fine group of men employed, and their families. Please be assured that we want your business and that you are always welcome at our place.

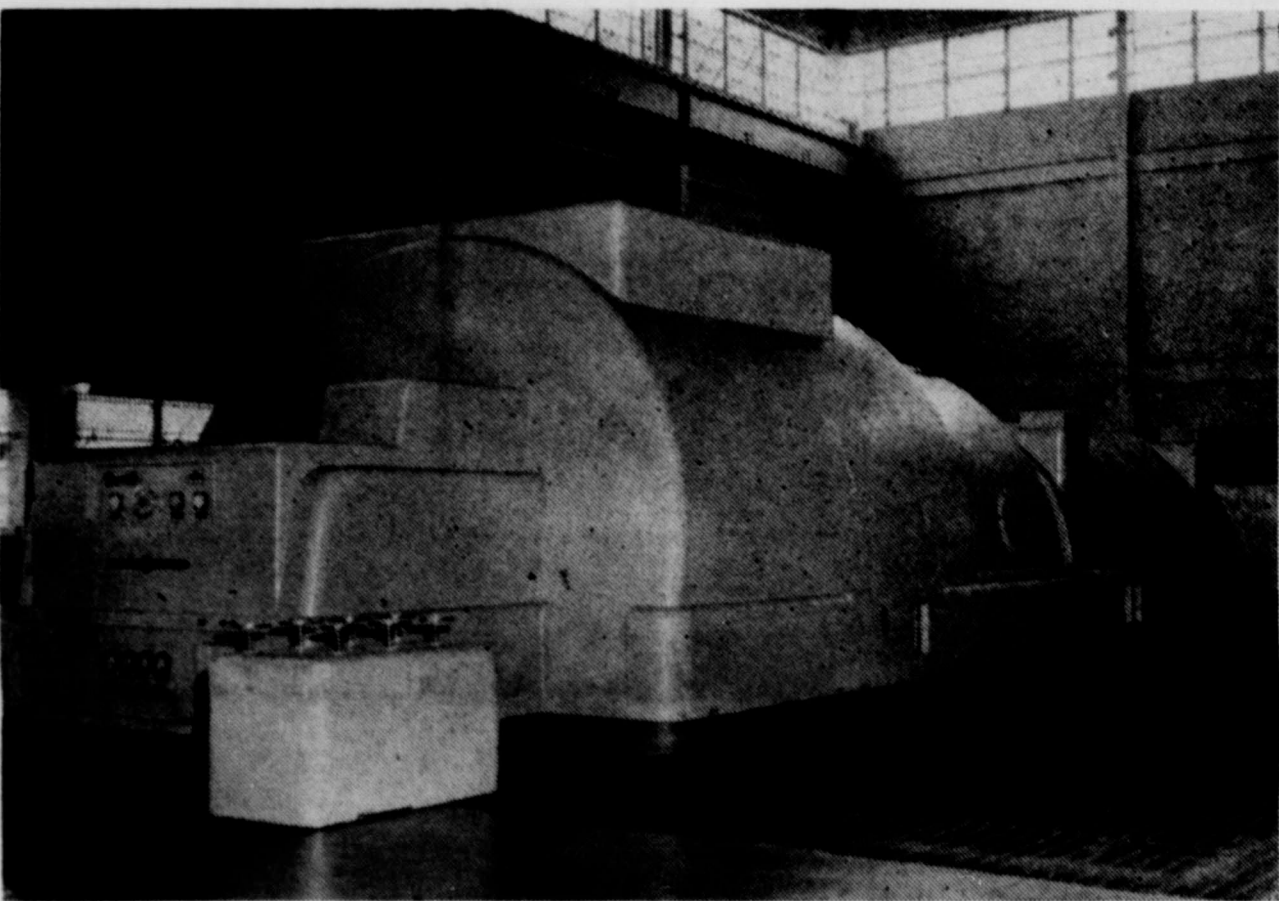
**We Are Happy to Have You  
In Our Community!**

**DITMORE'S  
Texaco Service & LP Gas**

At the Caution Light — Bronte, Texas



**NERVE CENTER**—The operation of the entire plant is controlled in this modern central control room. In the background is George Latimer, switchboard operator, observing the reading on one of many indicator dials. In the foreground is the data logger which hourly records the plant operations. It scans two points per second and types the information at 100 words per minute. Information recorded includes pressures, temperatures, flows, kilowatts, and typewriter functions—and the time of day every line is typed. This piece of equipment cost WTU approximately one quarter million dollars to install.



**GENERATES CURRENT**—The huge General Electric turbine generator at WTU'S Oak Creek Station has a generating capacity of 82,000 KW. It is the largest single generating unit in the West Texas Utilities Co. system, and was placed in commercial operation in April 1962.

Visitation Day: Sept. 26 — 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

PLANT NOW OPERATING —  
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**A BIG WEST TEXAS  
WELCOME  
TO  
WTU Employees and Their Families**

We are glad to have you in Bronte and we are always glad to have you visit us. Whether you want a cup of coffee or a complete meal, you are always welcome at

**CACTUS CAFE**

PETE & INEZ NUTTER

BRONTE

**REPRESENTATIVES OF  
REDDY KILOWATT  
ARE ALWAYS  
WELCOME**

We think the new plant at Oak Creek Lake is a fine thing for our area, and extend a special welcome to all the men who work there and to their families. Come to see us often.

**CENTRAL DRUG**

BRONTE

ed in the plant. Its main function is to keep check on the purity of water used in the boiler.

The switchboard of the plant at all times gives its operator a complete picture of conditions throughout the plant. A data-logger, one of the most modern pieces of equipment available, records all information by typewriter.

WTU WORKS FOR —  
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him information on natural resources, markets, labor, plant sites, transportation, and other information necessary before a firm expands or re-locates.

Cal Young, president of WTU, when he first made the announcement of the company's plans to build the Oak Creek plant, said: "We are determined to do whatever is necessary to maintain a dependable and adequate supply of economical electric power for the anticipated industrial expansion of the area as well as for the expected increase in the requirements of our residential and commercial customers."

West Texas Utilities Co. serves an area of 52,000 miles in West Texas. The area covers 50 counties from Red River to the Rio Grande.

Plan now to attend the Visitation Day at Oak Creek Power Plant—Thursday, Sept. 26, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.



**Our Best Wishes to  
Reddy Kilowatt**

**THE NEW  
Oak Creek Power Plant  
IS A TREMENDOUS ASSET  
TO OUR AREA**

The addition of 19 men and their families to a community like the Bronte-Blackwell area is no small matter, and we are happy to welcome them to the community and to our place of business. Any time we can serve you please call us.

**HURLEY'S PHARMACY**

Elmer Hurley Would Like to Be YOUR Pharmacist  
Phonte 473-2351 Bronte

**Congratulations**

AND

**WELCOME**



We are looking forward to going through your beautiful new plant Sept. 26, for we know it is one of the most modern facilities of its kind in the Southwest. We are proud of it and we are also proud of the employees who work for you and are making their homes in our area.

**We Urge Everyone to Take Advantage of the  
Invitation to Tour the Oak Creek Plant**



BRONTE

**It's With Gratitude...**

**That We Extend a Real West Texas  
Welcome to All Personnel of**

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**

A fine addition such as the Oak Creek Power Plant will mean much to our area during coming years. The 19 men employed and their families are making good citizens, and we are grateful to them. We are proud to have them as part of our community.

**WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE YOUR  
OAK CREEK POWER PLANT  
IN OUR TERRITORY**

**First National Bank**

Bronte, Texas