

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Beautiful Rain Giving Area Bright Prospects

Best prospects in years for good spring grazing and a small grah crop were enhanced Tuesday and Wednesday when a slow drizzling rain fell. Generally, the amount in this area measure .7 in. Total rainfall figures for the year were not available Wednesday, but one old timer said he believed 1965 had been wetter than any Janu-



**GOOD CITIZEN** — Peggy Corley recently received the DAR Good Citizenship Award for Bronte School. A senior student, Miss Corley has received many extra-curricular honors, as well as having maintained an outstanding scholastic record. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley.

### ADULTS TO USE GYM ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

Announcement was made this week that starting Thursday, Feb. 18, men and women of the community will have use of Bronte School gymnasium.

Plans now are to play volleyball, and if enough interest is shown, teams will be organized. All men and women of the community are invited to participate.

## AD-LIB-BEN

Most of us at The Enterprise have been about down with the flu the past ten days and, from what we can hear from our neighbors, we are not alone in this experience. Lots of people are sick and lots of kids are out of school with something. It must be the unusual amount of rain for this season. We are used to dry cold weather, not wet cold. But, we haven't heard much complaining about the rain.

Several special events are coming up here. Next week is National FFA Week, and the next is Public School Week. We haven't yet heard from J. T. Henry on any special programs on FFA work.

We have heard from the local Masonic Lodge and Lions Club on Public School Week, however. The two organizations are planning a banquet March 2 to honor teachers and generally give recognition to our schools.

Of course, we could also call next week Rattlesnake Week in Coke County. The Jaycees have been working hard getting all details worked out for their big snake roundup on Feb. 27 and 28. We should do our best to see that the visitors during the snake hunt are treated cordially and to make them want to come back again next year, or before.

ary and February he can remember in a long time.

A phone check in all directions from Bronte indicated that rain is general in the area.

Conda Richards, who lives northeast of town, said The Enterprise could quote him on having .65 inch and "I am happy with this amount. It sure beats a 60 mph wind with sand."

Livestock are making it through this winter in unusually good shape and many stockmen are doing little or no feeding. Even though the moisture for this winter has been high, temperatures have not been excessively low; thus giving the stockmen a double benefit from the weather.

## Board Talks with Architect, Extends Principals' Terms

Bronte's School's board of trustees had a busy meeting last Thursday night. In addition to routine business, they discussed the proposed new high school building with an architect, renewed contracts of both school principals and called a trustee election.

### 2 Trustees' Terms Up

The board called an election for Saturday, April 3, to elect two trustees. Terms of Edward Cumbe and A. E. Bell Jr. expire this year. Both men were petitioned by the board itself to seek reelection.

Deadline for candidates to file for the trustee positions is 30 days before the election. Names to be placed on the ballot must be filed with Coke County Judge W. W. Thetford. A candidate may file his own name with the judge, or a candidate's name may be filed by petition signed by at least five qualified voters of the school district.

Supt. C. B. Barbee also called attention to the fact that a county trustee election will be held this year. County trustees from precincts 2 and 4 and from Coke County at-large will be elected.

### Principals Contracts Extended

Contracts of High School Principal Joe B. Simpson and Elementary Principal James Golson were extended one year. The extension gives the school administrators a contract which runs for two more years.

### Architect Here

George Sowden, member of the architectural firm, Wilson, Patterson, Sowden, Dunlap & Epperly of Fort Worth, met with the trustees and preliminary talks got underway concerning a proposed new high school building.

An agreement was drawn up between the school and the Fort Worth firm, employing the architects if and when the bonds are voted and the new building becomes a reality. The agreement provides for the architects to make a study of Bronte School's building needs and file a report in the near future. Sowden told the board that the report should be ready in approximately six weeks.

The school board has been discussing the building program for some four months. In fact, the matter has been a much discussed subject since last spring when

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### MOST WATER TOWERS

Bronte is probably the only town of 1,000 population in Texas with three water towers. The new tank which is under construction towers above the two old ones in the background. The construction project is part of an extensive project for improving Bronte's water supply service and for eventual lowering of fire insurance rates.

## Snake Roundup To Be Big Event For Bronte Area

Big doings are in the mill for everyone in this area and for a large crowd of out of town visitors. The occasion is Bronte Jaycees second annual Rattlesnake Roundup, which is scheduled for Feb. 27 and 28.

Hunters are expected to converge on the area late next week, and the Jaycees are hoping for some good weather over the weekend.

A total of \$110 in prize money will be awarded to winners in the hunt, as follows: \$50 for the greatest number of pounds of snakes turned in Saturday; \$25 for the greatest number of pounds turned in Sunday; \$15 for the longest snake; \$10 for the shortest snake; \$10 for the snake with the most rattles.

In addition to the sport for hunters, entertainment for the general public will be provided

both Saturday and Sunday afternoons with hourly shows. Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater is in charge of the snake handling exhibitions. He will be assisted by Shelly Downs, nationally known snake handler of Florida.

The Jaycees have about 75 snakes on hand to start the show, and hundreds more are expected to be caught and turned in during both days. The shows will be staged in the Rawlings building, next door to The Bronte Enterprise office. Edward Rawlings, owner of the building, is providing the place for the show at no expense to the Jaycees.

Bronte Zeta Delta Home Demonstration club will be in charge of a concession stand at the shows. Refreshments will feature fried rattlesnake steaks along with other things to eat and drink.

Hunters and land owners who wish to have their property hunted should register at Mackey Feed & Supply or Hurlin Lee's Humble Station in Bronte, or Sparks Texaco Station in Robert Lee. Hunters will be charged a \$2.00 registration fee.

The following Jaycee committees will direct the roundup:

Otis Smith and George Latimer, overall show co-chairmen.

Dolan Mackey and Bill Thomas, co-chairmen for contacts between Jaycees and land owners.

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## Teams Finish Season With Pair of Wins

Bronte High School's basketball teams wound up the 1965 season last Friday night in a blaze of glory. Both the boys and girls teams downed their visitors from Water Valley. The girls won, 71-54, and the boys finished with an 81-61 lead.

Tad Richards was high scorer

for his team with 25, closely followed by Jim Morrow with 22 and Royce Lee with 21. Ronnie Lee also broke the two-digit mark with 10.

Score by quarters:

Bronte	19	22	22	17	81
Water Valley	10	16	9	26	61

Marla Rees burned up the basket for 40 points in the girls game. Her teammate, Peggy Corley, made 16. Nita Thomas of Water Valley had a big 41 for her team.

Score by quarters:

Bronte	19	15	18	19	71
Water Valley	4	11	19	20	54

Bronte Yearlings won an easy victory over the visitors, with a 61-16 score. David Glenn hit for 16 and Charles Masterson had 13.

### S.A. LIONS TO BE HERE

San Angelo East Side Lions Club will be guests of the local club when it meets today (Thursday) at the Methodist Church. The San Angelo group will present the program for the noon luncheon. All local members are urged not to miss it.

## Churches Plan Religious Census

First Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ were represented by A. S. Masterson, Harry Morris and C. E. Bruton at a meeting Monday to discuss a religious census to be taken. The meeting was held at the Methodist Church and tentative plans were discussed concerning a religious survey in Bronte and the surrounding area.

The five Bronte churches, the three named above, Central Baptist Church and St. James Catholic Church, are expected to take part in the survey.



**MR. AND MISS BHS** — Ronald Hooper and Ida Lee Parker have been selected Mr. and Miss Bronte High School for 1965. Miss Parker is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker. Hooper



is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hooper and is a junior. Both young people have superior scholastic averages in high school, and are outstanding in extra-curricular school activities and church work.

## W. J. Gideon Dies At Christoval; Rites Pending

W. J. (Will) Gideon, longtime resident of Bronte died Wednesday morning, Feb. 17, in a Christoval rest home. Funeral arrangements were pending at press time Wednesday at Williams Funeral Home in Bronte. Mr. Gideon had been in failing health for some time.

He was married to Miss Annie Lockhart Feb. 11, 1911 in Bronte and this had been the family home since that time. Mrs. Gideon died in 1961.

Survivors include a son, George W. Gideon of Del Rio; and two daughters, Mrs. Mack Gillham of Odessa and Mrs. Ralph Myer of Chicago, Ill.

## Scoreboard Gifts

The following contributions have been received to use in purchasing a new scoreboard for the Bronte football field:

Bronte PTA	\$300.00
First National Bank	\$250.00
Williams Funeral Home	\$20.00
West Texas Utilities	\$50.00
Hurley Pharmacy	\$50.00
Mackey Feed & Supply	\$10.00
C. B. Barbee	\$5.00
Bob Wrinkle	\$4.00
Total	\$689.00

More contributions for the scoreboard are solicited and may be deposited in a special scoreboard fund at First National Bank.

### H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

Two methods for putting stretch into all-cotton socks have been devised by U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists — one for yarn and one for finished socks.

Americans are expected to set a new national record as beef-eaters in 1965, say economists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 1964, they ate a record 100 pounds of beef — an increase of 6 percent over the previous year. And more's in store in 1965. They're also expected to eat more veal and turkey.

The carrot is a wonderful vegetable, which certainly should be rated among "convenience" foods.

The sweet and tender, well-scrubbed carrots which reach produce centers all year round do not actually need paring or scraping. Wash them, brush well with a vegetable brush, and cut off the top and bottom and slice.

Chill the carrots and eat them raw if you want the very last unit of Vitamin A. Or cook them until just crisp and tender in no

more boiling water than is needed to keep them from sticking. A scant teaspoon of sugar, along with salt, butter or margarine, enhances the flavor of carrots. Other good flavorings are onions, celery leaves, chives, parsley, green peppers, grated orange peel and spices such as nutmeg, ginger, cloves, sweet basil and white pepper.

Some homemakers may sometimes ask what has happened to the carrots with tops. At one time, the tops distinguished the tender young carrots from the solid and mature "soup carrots." Not so, today. Now, the tenderest of young carrots are sold without tops.

The tops were found to draw off moisture from the root or carrot portion, and thus hasten deterioration. Moreover, the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association explains that leaving the tops on increases the cost of crating, icing and shipping carrots. The newer method of shipping has helped keep carrot prices comparatively low.

#### Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 18 — Office; 4 p.m., unit 4 4-H foods meeting

Friday, Feb. 19 — Office; 6:30 p.m., Bronte Sr. 4-H, visual aids room, school.

Saturday, Feb. 20 — 9:30 a.m., Ballinger district 4-H camp planning.

Monday, Feb. 22 — Office; 7 p.m., committee for progress meeting, courthouse.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 — Office.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 — 4-H meetings; Bronte, 9:05 a.m.; Silver, 12:30 p.m.; Robert Lee, 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges of Eden spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Bridges.

SuLynn Henry was a guest last weekend of Karen Costin in Sweetwater. They attended a valentine party at the Brooks ranch.

### Lions Squeeze By Blackwell in Game for MOD

Bronte Lions squeezed past the Blackwell Lions 34-32 Saturday night in the Bronte gym in a March of Dimes benefit basketball game.

Elmer Hurley, Coke County MOD chairman, said the game netted \$20.00 to add to the amount already raised. Blackwell Lions had previously defeated the local men in a game played at Blackwell.

Hurley said Bronte is only \$5.89 short of its goal of \$500.00, having raised \$494.11. He said he was sure that there are some persons who have not contributed who will finish up the amount.

Money has been raised by the Mothers March, conducted by the Zeta Delta club, the Lions club basketball game and by individual contributors.

Don Dulin of Blackwell was high pointer for the game with 13, closely followed by Joe Ward with 12. George French had 7. Others on the Blackwell squad were E. K. Fnley, Bill Couch, Jce Conratt, Charles Dunnam, Jim Bickley and Raymond Patton.

Elrey Butler was high for the Bronte hoopsters with 11, Bennie Corley 8, Jack Corley 5, Noah Pruitt Jr. 4, James Golson 2, John Boyles 2, and C. B. Barbee 2. George Latimer and E. G. Collins also played. Eddie Alexander and Rev. Wayne Stout refereed the battle.

Score by quarters:  
Bronte 7 2 11 13—34  
Blackwell 3 9 10 10—32

Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn, and children of Brownwood were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, and other relatives.

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### HORNBECK DAUGHTERS HONORED AT SHOWER

The two new daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hornbeck were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Bronte school cafeteria last Tuesday afternoon. Members of the faculty attended.

The little girls, Novella, 4, and Cleon, 7, who recently came to live with their new parents, were the recipients of many useful gifts.

### HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charies Ragsdale

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the fellowship hall Monday afternoon. Rev. Charles Dunnam gave the introduction of the Bible study on Genesis. Others present were Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, L. W. Sweet, Jimmy Bickley, Wyley McRorey, Don Dulin, Josie Hipp, Mack Cotten, Terry Barrett, R. Q. Spence, R. E. Patton, Charles Ragsdale, Earl Cook, Melva Lane.

Mrs. S. M. Evans is ill in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendry and son of Waco visited Mrs. Eddy Garvin and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley of Abilene.

Mrs. Walter Johnson is ill in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Daisy Henderson has been ill in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

The basketball game played between Blackwell and Bronte Lions recently netted \$38.10 for the March of Dimes.

### First Baptist to Host Runnell Assn. Feb. 22

First Baptist Church of Bronte will host the monthly Workers Conference of Runnell Baptist Association, Monday night, Feb. 22.

Executive board and W. M. U. meeting are scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served by the host church at 6:30 p.m.

Evangelism is the theme for the program which will begin at 7:15 p.m. Charles Myers, Wingate pastor, will speak on "Opportunities in Hospital Evangelism," and Harry Morris, Bronte pastor, will report on the recent Evangelism Conference in Dallas.

A guest speaker, Clyde Cook, pastor of First Baptist Church, Aspermont, will bring the special message.

Billy Crews, pastor of Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, is moderator for the association.

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Mrs. J. W. Martin was speaker for the Diversity club at a meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. O. R. McQueen. Her subject was "How to Win Friends and Keep Them."

Elmer Hurley, Coke County chairman for the March of Dimes and the Rev. A. S. Masterson showed a film about birth defects and retarded children, "Stranger to the World."

Under the leadership of Mrs. McQueen the club collect was repeated in unison. Mrs. George Thomas led the Pledge to the Flag.

A refreshment plate of assorted party sandwiches, cheese cake, spiced tea, and Valentine candy was served to one guest, Mrs. Edna Bunter, and Mmes. J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, R. C. Lasswell, Otis Smith, Joe G. Wilkins, Thomas, Martin and the hostess.

**Joint Meeting with Sorosis Club**  
Next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Sorosis Club on Friday, Feb. 19, at the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church. Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn will review the book "Testament of Faith" by Ermance Rejebian for the club members. Mrs. C. O. Richards of the Sorosis Club and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of the Diversity Club will serve as co-hostesses.

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### ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes of Bronte were in Big Spring Sunday to attend funeral services for his brother, Henry Harrison Haynes, 91, of Big Spring. The services were held at 2 p.m. at First Methodist Church there. Masonic grave side rites were conducted at the Big Spring cemetery.

Mr. Haynes died Friday in a Big Spring hospital after being

in failing health several years. He was a pioneer West Texan and long time railroad employee. Among his other survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Robert Vaughn of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Jake Henry received word last week that her mother, Mrs. G. E. Richardson, of Delaware, Okla. is improving in the hospital there after a severe heart attack.

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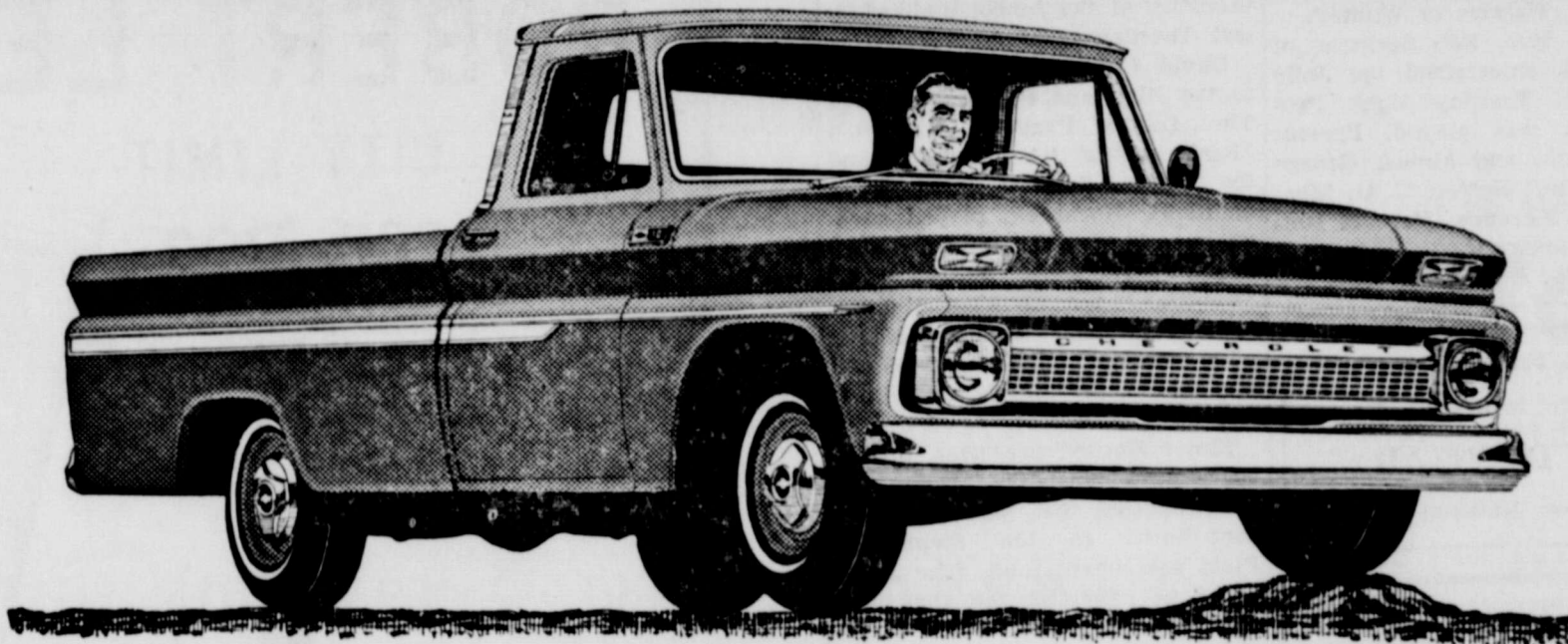


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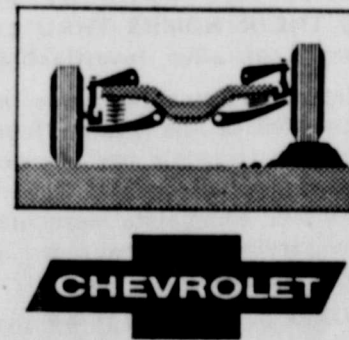
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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington Thursday were Mmes. Cecil Patton, Ralph Russell and Tom Setser of Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Ballinger, Mrs. Charlie Moore of California and her two granddaughters of Arizona visited them Saturday. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry and girls of Abilene. Mrs. Garlington was honored on her birthday with a surprise Mexican supper at the home of her son, Marvin Landers, and Mrs. Landers in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry hosted a progressive 42 party at their home Thursday night. Refreshments of nuts, candy, coffee and bottle drinks were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Lewis, Leland Carlton, Herbert Holland, Carl Florence, Mrs. Charlie Lee, John Dwiggins and the hosts.

Visiting the Willard Caudles last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and children of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mary of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watkins of Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer of Paint Rock entertained the Jolly 8 club last Tuesday night. Progressive 42 was played. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. George Coleman, Bert Hester, C. O. Meadow, Carl Florence, Herbert Holland and Springer.

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## Father of Bronte Woman Dies Fri.

Funeral services were held in First Methodist Church in Haskell Sunday at 3 p.m. for Cliff Berry, 63, of Haskell. Berry died Friday afternoon. He was a pharmacist with a Haskell drug store.

Survivors are his wife; a son; two daughters, including Mrs. W. C. Holley of Bronte; two stepdaughters; a brother; his mother; and seven grandchildren.

### ON CONVENTION PROGRAM

Misses Margi and Bennie Carol Oglesby and Ida Lee Parker were in Odessa Saturday. They were on the program and furnished musical entertainment for the banquet of the West Texas Press Association. Margi and Bennie sang several numbers, accompanied by Ida Lee at the piano. John Ben Sheppard was speaker for the banquet.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, who attended the one day mid-winter meeting in the Lincoln Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard of Morton spent last week in the Elmer Hurley home. They are parents of Mrs. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKeever and Jacque of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheat. The ladies are sisters. The McKeever family flew from Dallas in their small plane and landed at the airstrip north of town only minutes before light snow started falling Saturday morning. They praised the smooth landing strip.

was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Kate Slaughter.

Herman Hoelscher spent the weekend in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook and Mrs. C. H. Ray Sr. of Lubbock visited Mrs. Carrie Holland Saturday.

Word was received Thursday of the death of Leonard Wells, 77, of Brownwood, a former resident of this community. He died Wednesday morning in a nursing home in Brownwood. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Brownwood with burial in Jenkins Springs cemetery. Mr. Wells and family lived here for a number of years before moving back to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lummus have moved to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts to a party Monday night. Progressive 42 and dominoes were played. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Rob Springer, C. O. Meadow, George Coleman, Bert Hester, Carl Florence and Holland.

## 4th Grade Gives PTA Program

Mrs. R. C. Lasswell's fourth grade presented the program for the PTA at the school auditorium last Tuesday night.

David Crockett led the Pledge to the Flag and Bobby Reyes led The Lord's Prayer. Sharon Moody recited "A Thought," and the Tonette Band under direction of R. H. Hornbeck, played several numbers. The entire fourth grade participated in the play, "February, the Birthday Month."

The program was concluded with guitar numbers by freshmen students Keith Morris and Doak Snead.

Elmer Hurley, president, presided at the business session. It was reported that \$680 had been contributed to the Stephenson Field scoreboard fund. The group voted to advertise the Hootenanny, scheduled for April 2, in newspapers and in surrounding towns. All proceeds from it will be applied to the fund.

Mr. Hurley asked for suggestions from anyone to help improve parent attendance at the PTA.

### VISIT TECH CAMPUS

Gerald Parker, Jim Morrow, Ronnie Sims, Mike McKown and Edwyn McDaniel were in Lubbock over the weekend when they visited the Texas Tech campus. The boys were guests of Tom Boecking, Charles Coppock, Jimmy Wells and Barry Curlee.

### GIDEON SPEAKER

Ted Phillips of Big Spring was in the pulpit of First Methodist Church last Sunday. He is a business man and a member of the Gideons International, and explained the various phases of the Gideons. He told about the placing of Bibles in hotel, motel and hospital rooms and the distribution of New Testaments in the public schools.

Recently the Gideons distributed some New Testaments in the Bronte schools.

Gerald Sandusky of Levelland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Austin Sandusky.

### MRS. GENIE FORT HOSTESS FOR PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Mrs. Genie Fort was hostess for the Woman's Progressive Club in the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn last Thursday.

Roll call was answered with Valentine rhymes. History of Valentine Day was given by Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, and Valentine Poems by Mrs. Fort.

A salad plate was served to a guest, Mrs. E. L. Caperton, and the following members: Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, Linton Crow, W. C. Duncan, Mattie Glenn, Olive Keeney, J. D. Leonard, J. W. Labenske, M. Russell, Emma Sims, L. E. Smith, Annie Wilkins, L. T. Youngblood, Glenn, Rawlings and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cole and Tammy have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckalew and Gary. They are moving to McCamey this week where he has accepted employment with West Texas Utilities Co.

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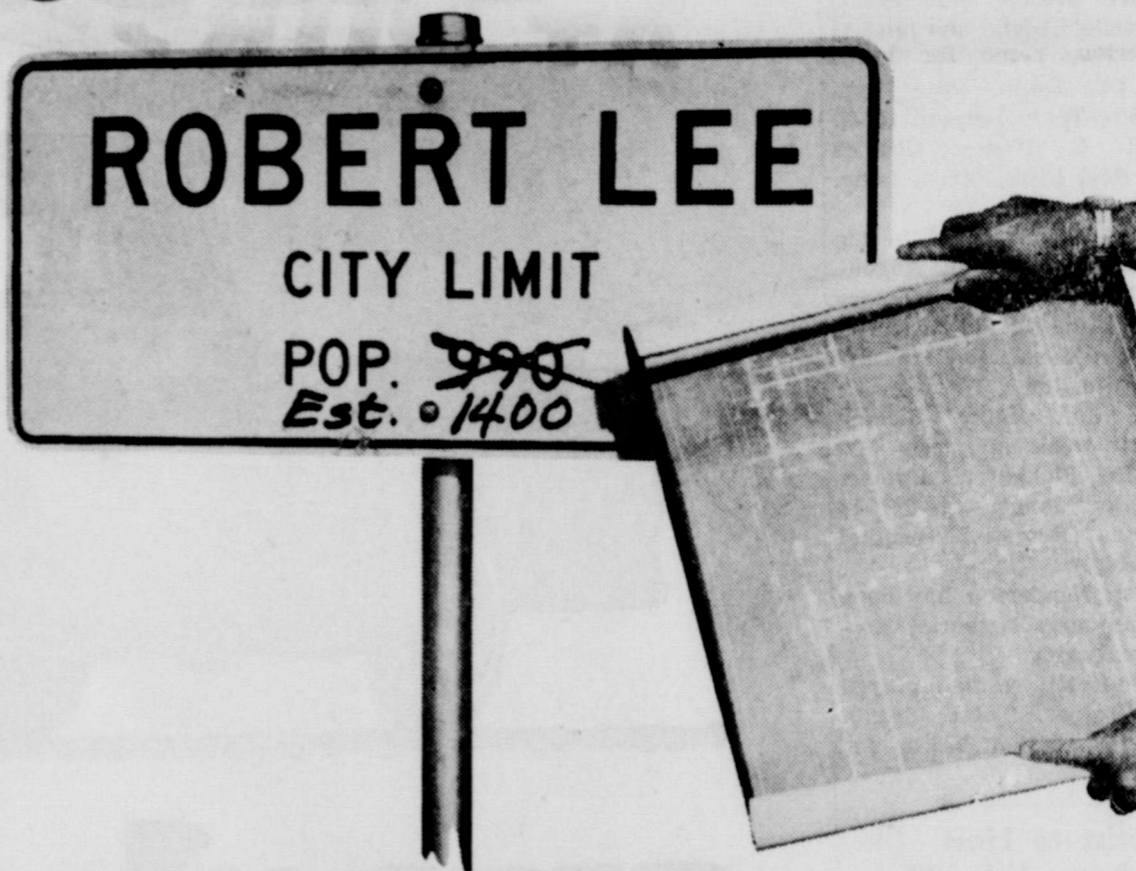
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PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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Many towns in our service area are engaged in or planning community development programs. One outstanding example is the continuing development of Robert Lee. Here, aggressively energetic citizens have built a new Court House, a new school building, a new Post Office, and a modern bank building. They have developed a City Park with recreation building, swimming pool, sports fields and a nine-hole golf course; modernized the City Hall, paved city streets and voted a bond issue to enlarge the local hospital. And, they can now claim a population gain. Robert Lee's proud record is a Pattern for Progress of what can be done in Community Development which improves the chances of continued growth, making the community a better place in which to live, work and play. Growth conscious towns are invited to contact their local WTU manager for assistance from our area development representatives.

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**TEACHERS MEETING HELD IN ROBERT LEE**

Coke County Teachers Association met Monday night in the Robert Lee school cafeteria for a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a program afterward. Teachers from Silver, Bronte and Robert Lee attended. J. T. Henry, president of the Association from Bronte, presided.

Speaker at the meeting was Carroll Click of Austin. Music and singing was furnished by Marilyn Wallace, Kitten Dean, and Vernay Vaughan.

**Lunchroom Menus**

- Monday, Feb. 22**  
Hamburgers, potato chips, cheese slices, peach halves.
- Tuesday, Feb. 23**  
Fried chicken, new whole potatoes, green beans, tomato slice, rolls, fruit jelly.
- Wednesday, Feb. 24**  
Steaks, English peas, whipped potatoes, rolls, jelly.
- Thursday, Feb. 25**  
Hamburger steaks, blackeyed peas, spinach, salad, corn bread, fruit jello.
- Friday, Feb. 26**  
Salmon loaf, pinto beans, salad, corn bread, blackberry cobbler.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hames of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer spent the weekend with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor and boys of Muleshoe spent the weekend with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Olga Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and children visited relatives in Field Creek and Brady last weekend.

Kim Caperton of Coleman spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton, came for her Sunday.

Mrs. Genie Fort is visiting in Arkansas and San Antonio.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Feb. 10 — Mrs. Louis Buckalew, Mrs. Iva Richards, Grady Louis Coulter, Randy Cave admitted. Mrs. R. H. Hornbeck, Anthony Martinez, Condie Clark dismissed.

Feb. 11 — M. C. Phillips, Patsy Nelson admitted. Mrs. Homer Vaughn, Mrs. Earl Black, Mrs. Royce Dean Clark dismissed.

Feb. 12 — Bailey Bell admitted. Mrs. Iva Richards, Homer Vaughn, Mrs. S. A. Kiker, Royce Phillips dismissed.

Feb. 13 — Mrs. Henry C. Raney admitted.

Feb. 14 — Merl Proctor admitted. Grady Louis Coulter, Patsy Nelson dismissed.

Feb. 15 — Mrs. Florence Gentry, Gary Cole, James W. Scott, Mrs. A. B. Curry admitted. Roy Tyree, A. B. Curry, George Cave, Randy Cave, Mrs. Hollis Ensor dismissed.

Feb. 17 — Marvin Phillips, Joe Ash admitted. Mrs. Louis Buckalew, Mrs. James Hambright dismissed.

Patients remaining in the hospital Tuesday were Merl Proctor, Mrs. H. C. Raney, M. C. Phillips, Mrs. L. C. Overman, J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Florence Gentry, Gary Cole, James W. Scott, Mrs. A. B. Curry, Marvin Phillips, Joe Ash, Mrs. A. K. Bullard.

**Notice Taxpayers**  
Starting Jan. 11 I will be at Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed., and at Bronte Fri. & Sat. to assist in preparing your 1964 Income Tax Returns.  
20 Yrs. Experience in All Types Tax Accounting  
**REASONABLE RATES**  
**O. T. COLVIN**  
Blackwell, Tex.  
Phone 282-2291

**County Agents News Column**

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

If you are a cotton farmer you may have heard of the name Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. You, I am sure, will be hearing from or about the group in the months ahead.

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is making a dedicated attempt to keep the boll weevil from overwintering on the Caprock and to bring about a major reduction in the number of boll weevils overwintering in this area below the "Cap." Representatives from all 23 member counties are being selected to map the plans for the program.

Initial work on the project began last fall with fall spraying of weevils on the Caprock to reduce the population going into diapause.

This year, the wheels are already turning in an effort to unify production in the area served and to be prepared to hit the weevil when he is most vulnerable—in the early spring and as he starts to prepare himself for the winter season.

Educational programs will be conducted in all counties involved. The group not only hopes to slow or reduce the weevil, but to increase cotton production as well. You will be hearing more about their program and plans as the

planting season approaches. One of the pieces of literature distributed by the group contains the following challenging statement:

In all of his infamous travels—across the Rio Grande in the early 90's and eastward and northward through most of the cotton belt by 1921—the boll weevil has never met with the organized, determined effort of an entire region to stop him. He is meeting such an effort now.

The Coke County 4-H Club Council voted again to sponsor a rabies vaccination program in Robert Lee. The date has been set for Friday, Feb. 26, 3-6 p.m. We will tell more about the program next week.

You probably are not aware that the move to control screwworms in the southwest began just three years ago this week. The job has not been completed, but the situation has been drastically altered. Screwworm numbers estimated to be in the millions annually prior to the program have been reduced to 237 reported cases in 1964. The control line at times deep into Texas, is now in Mexico and forays as far as 400 miles into Mexico have been made to help provide the desired protection. Certainly all of Texas and the Southwest have profited from the venture. As for the future, we hope the present position can be maintained.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaty of Cortez, Colo., visited last week with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Beaty.

Jan Simmons of Abilene spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons. Mrs. Carre Coppedge's guests last weekend were her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Eubanks Jr., her granddaughter, Joyce, and her great-grandson of Sweetwater.

Vic Glenn and Tommy Glenn Sims, students at Baylor University, Waco, spent the weekend with their parents, the Clark Glens and the T. F. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair went to San Angelo Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Phillips, and family.

**Good Buys**  
**IN LOCAL REAL ESTATE**

**160 Acres, All in Cultivation**  
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**PLEASING FOODS**

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**PRICES GOOD FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

<b>HORMEL (RED SHIELD)</b>	<b>LB. SMALL RED</b>	<b>2 LB. BAG</b>
<b>BACON</b>	<b>49c</b>	<b>Potatoes</b>
LIMIT 2 LBS.		<b>37c</b>
<b>CHUCK ROAST - Lb. 43c</b>		<b>LETTUCE - - - Lb. 11c</b>
<b>FRESH PURE</b>		<b>SUNKIST</b>
<b>GROUND BEEF - Lb. 35c</b>		<b>ORANGES - - - Lb. 15c</b>
<b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b>		
<b>USDA INSPECTED CHOICE</b>	<b>LB.</b>	<b>KIMBELL CHUCK WAGON</b>
<b>Round Steak</b>	<b>69c</b>	<b>Beans 2 for 25c</b>
<b>OLEO, Hormel - 2 for 33c</b>		<b>KIMBELL</b>
<b>KIMBELL'S</b>		<b>303 CANS</b>
<b>BISCUITS - - 3 for 25c</b>		<b>BARTLETT PEARS - 2 for 43c</b>
<b>NABISCO PREMIUM</b>		<b>JACK SPRAT YELLOW OR WHITE</b>
<b>SALTINES - - 1 Lb. 29c</b>		<b>HOMINY - - - 3 for 29c</b>
<b>SKINNER'S</b>	<b>2 FOR</b>	
<b>MACARONI or SPAGHETTI</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>WESSON OIL</b>
		<b>24 OZ.</b>
		<b>Wesson Oil</b>
		<b>49c</b>

**Joyce's Food Market**

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Classified advertising rates: 5c per word first insertion; 3c per word each additional insertion.

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does decorative stitching, blind hem, sews on buttons, etc., with dial control, no attachments needed. Will sell for \$56.03 or pick up payments of \$5.00 per month. Write Box X in care of this paper. 3tc

**SALESWOMEN** for Luzier Cosmetics Write Box 698, Abilene. Mrs. May Lanford, District Manager. 4-4tc

**ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF BRONTE**

I, Royce Lee, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Bronte, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 6th day of April, 1965, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: Two Aldermen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named person is hereby appointed officer for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Noah Pruitt Sr. as presiding Judge and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Helen Kirkland is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Royce Lee  
Mayor

**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF BRONTE**

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1965 in the City of Bronte, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 4th day of February, 1965. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Helen Kirkland  
City Secretary

**FOR FAST efficient developing service, bring your film to Central Drug Store.**

**FOR SALE** — 1956 Chevrolet pick-up. Marvin Bryant. 473-4791.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on Monday, March 1, 1965 at 10:00 A.M. on one New 1965 Model ½ ton pickup truck for the County Agriculture Agent, as follows:

One 1965 model ½ ton, long wheel base pickup truck  
8 cylinder, automatic transmission

Style side (wide box)  
Air cleaner and oil bath  
Rear bumper with trailer hitch assembly

Side mount tire carrier  
Heater and defroster assembly  
Turn signal lights  
Standard cab

Left and right outside mirrors  
Coke County has for trade-in:  
One used 1960 6 cylinder Ford ½ ton pickup truck

The Commissioner's Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

**SNAKE ROUNDUP**

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a mass meeting was held to talk about consolidation and other possibilities for improvement of the local school. Present school building indebtedness will be cleared up next year when the last payment will be made on bonds issued to build the elementary school building.

The board also voted to purchase a new school bus, to go into service next fall.

**HAVE KNAPP SHOES FOR SALE** both men's and women's. B. E. Modgling.

**DOZER — MAINTAINER  
LOADER — DUMP TRUCK  
GARLAND H. CROUCH**  
Dirt Contractor  
Oil Field Specialist  
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Will Do All Kinds of Farm Work  
Phone PLA-4105 Day or Night  
811 Trinity St. Winters, Texas 3-tfc

**FOR SALE:** My cottage on Oak Creek Lake. Furnished. Good well of water. H. A. Springer, 3118 No. Oakes St., San Angelo Texas 5-2tc

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**SCHOOL BOARD**

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Martin Lee and John Boyles, co-chairmen for advertising.

George Eubanks, chairman for guides.

Eddie Alexander, chairman for ticket sales.

J. B. Arrott, Latimer and Boyles, co-chairmen for killing, skinning and dressing of snakes. The first snake roundup was

sponsored by the Jaycees last year, and it was considered highly successful. However, they say that this year's affair should be even more successful.

Visiting with Mrs. W. H. McKown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Drake of Winters, Mrs. Wade Carter of Ballinger, Mrs. Louise Stubblefield of Happy and the Bill McKown family.

**TEXAS THEATRE, Bronte Texas**

Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment  
Evening Show Starts at 6:15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 & 20  
Jerry Lewis, Dean Martin in

**"YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG" in color**  
Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 & 22  
Maximilian Schnell, Peter Ustinov in

**"TOPKAPI" in color**  
Also Cartoon



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Specials for Friday & Saturday, Feb. 19 & 20

**PACE PICNIC HAMS - - Lb. 29c**

**CHUCK BEEF ROAST - Lb. 43c**

**PACE WIENERS, All Meat - Lb. 49c**

**BEEF RIBS - - Lb. 25c**

**PACE PORK Sausage 2 LBS. 59c**

**GROUND MEAT - - Lb. 39c**

**BACON, Pace - 2 Lbs. 95c**

**HALF OR WHOLE CURED HAMS Lb. 45c**

**BISCUITS - - 3 for 25c**

**LETTUCE LB. 12c**

**CELLO CARROTS LB. 10c**

**NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS - - 1 LB. BOX 39c**

**GUM - - - - 4 for 15c**

**MILK, Tall Cans - 2 for 31c**

**GANDY'S PURE Ice Cream or Sherbet ½ GAL. CTN. 69c**

LIMIT 2

**HUNT'S PEACHES - No. 2½ Can 29c**

**FOLGER'S OR MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE - - 1 Lb. Can 79c**

LIMIT 1 LB.

**FLOUR, Gladiola - 5 Lb. Bag 59c**

**HEINZ OR GERBER'S STRAINED Baby Food 2 FOR 23c**

GLASS JARS—FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**SUGAR - - 5 Lb. Bag 53c**

LIMIT



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BRONTE, TEXAS