

School Bond Vote Saturday

Graduation Events Set For Sunday, Tuesday

Sunday night will be the first big event at Bronte school auditorium especially dedicated to the 1965 Senior Class. The Baccalaureate program will be held that night at eight o'clock and the Commencement program will be at eight p.m. Tuesday, May 25.

The Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor of First Methodist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate address.

Main speaker for the Commencement will be Dr. W. O. Beazley of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Complete programs for both events are being run adjacent to this story.

Members of the 1965 class include Tricia Merlene Andrews, Mary Elizabeth Corley, Peggy Sue Corley, Jerry Don Holcombe, Sharon Lee Hurley, Mary Elizabeth Ivey, Ronald Clyde Lee, James Harold Morrow, Jack Edwyn McDaniel, Billy Mike McKown, Margaret Elizabeth Oglesby, Gerald Frank Parker, Ida Lee Parker, Marla Lou Rees, Ronald Alan

Sims, Robert Neal Strickland, Kathleen Diane Terry and Kenneth Ray Wilkins.

Ida Lee Parker is valedictorian of the class with a 93.62 average four years of high school. Margi Oglesby is salutatorian, with a four-year average of 92.42. Highest boy is Jerry Don Holcombe, whose four year average is 83.92.

Class officers are Beth Ivey, president; Ronnie Lee, vice president; Tricia Andrews, secretary;

Marla Rees, treasurer; Kenneth Wilkins, reporter; Mrs. Royce Fancher, sponsor.

Ushers for the Baccalaureate and Commencement will be Donnah Holcombe, Laura Morrow, Wayne Hester and Royce Lee.

Attention of Enterprise readers is invited to several articles being carried this week which concern the 1965 Seniors. Also, a double page ad of congratulations and best wishes is being sponsored by friends of the class.

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 23, 1965 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional	Mrs. Irving M. Cumbie
	"Tannahauer March"
Invocation	Reverend Wayne N. Stout
	Pastor, Central Baptist Church
Congregational Song	Mr. Jerry Don Holcombe
	"Holy, Holy, Holy"
	Miss Ida Lee Parker, Accompanist
Special Song	Miss Margi Oglesby
	"The Lord's Prayer"
	Miss Ida Lee Parker, Accompanist
Reading of Scripture	Miss Peggy Corley
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Joe B. Simpson
	Principal
Sermon	Reverend Austin S. Masterson
	Pastor, First Methodist Church
Benediction	Reverend Harry Morris
	Pastor, First Baptist Church
Recessional	Mrs. Irving M. Cumbie
	"Prelude in C Minor"

Commencement

Tuesday, May 25, 1965 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional	Mrs. Irving M. Cumbie
	"Tannahauer March"
Invocation	Mr. Cecil Cox
	Minister, Church of Christ
Salutation	Miss Margi Oglesby
Special Song	Mr. Jerry Don Holcombe
	Miss Ida Lee Parker, Accompanist
	"Eternal Love"
Valediction	Miss Ida Lee Parker
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. C. B. Barbee
	Superintendent of Schools
Address	Dr. W. O. Beazley
	Hardin-Simmons University
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Joe B. Simpson
	Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. C. B. Barbee
	Superintendent of Schools
	Mr. Conda O. Richards
	President of School Board
Benediction	Reverend Austin S. Masterson
	Pastor, First Methodist Church
Recessional	Mrs. Irving M. Cumbie
	"Prelude in C Minor"

Qualified voters of Bronte Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of a \$325,000 bond issue for the purpose of building new high school facilities for the school.

Polling places will be set up at Bronte city hall, with Mrs. Otis Smith as judge, and at Green's Store in Tennyson, with Mrs. W. T. Green as judge.

Persons qualified to vote in this election are those who are legal residents of the school district, have a poll tax or are eligible for exemption, and have rendered

property, either real or personal, for taxation by the school district.

The election was called by the school board recently after a petition by the school district.

Members of the school board have decided on a schedule of 18 years to retire the bonds, if they receive a favorable vote.

Issue Explained

A public meeting was held in the school auditorium last Friday night to explain the bond issue, cost of retiring the bonds and other questions of the public. A fairly large crowd was present for the meeting, and nobody spoke against the issue.

Board President Conda O. Richards explained to the group that board members have spent a great deal of time studying the needs of the school and working out plans for facilities which will take care of the needs at a minimum cost to taxpayers.

Supt. C. B. Barbee explained the tax setup of the district, and said that approximately the same amount (about \$26,000 per year) would be required to retire the proposed bond issue as has been needed to retire the 13 year bond used to build the elementary school building.

Barbee said that a slight overlapping of payments on the two bond issues will occur in 1966, when a payment on the elementary bond issue would coincide with the first payment on the new issue. A slight increase in the assessment of taxes for bond retirement would be necessary that one year, after which the rate could be returned to its average level of 34 to 40 cents per \$100 valuation. The increase for the one year only would mean that a taxpayer who pays \$50 would have to pay approximately \$4.50 additional taxes.

Richards pointed out that high school facilities here are definitely substandard, and said it was his opinion that, unless the Bronte School gets a building program underway in the near future, state school officials will force the school to do one of two things: (1) Initiate a building program under the direction of the state agency or (2) consolidate with a larger school in this area. He said if either one of these things happen, this district will probably be in much worse shape as far as school taxes are concerned than it will be under the proposed program.

Drawings of the proposed addition to the school are on display in the window of the building formerly occupied by Bronte Flowers and Gifts and also at First National Bank. Everyone is encouraged to inspect them between now and Saturday.

Funeral Held Here For W. G. Cresap, Retired Farmer

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at First Methodist Church in Bronte for Willie G. Cresap, 84, long time Hayrick community farmer. Burial was in Hayrick Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home. The Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Cresap, who had been living in Abilene for the past few years, died there in a rest home. He had been in ill health for several years. He died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Cresap was born Feb. 19, 1881, at Wrightsboro, Texas. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cresap. He came to Coke County in 1924 and was married to Miss Mildred Robbins, Nov. 1, 1925, at Hayrick.

The couple made their home on their farm near Hayrick for many years, until Mr. Cresap retired from active work. He was a long time member of the Hayrick Methodist Church until it combined with the First Methodist Church of Bronte. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Cresap came from a long line of pioneers in this country. He was a descendant of Col. Thomas Cresap, English born patriot, who came to the colonies before the American Revolution. The family now has more than 1500 members who have descended from the original colonizer.

Mr. Cresap is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Johnny Payne of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Dossey of Pleasanton and Miss Effie Cresap of California; and one grandson.

Pallbearers were R. C. Lasswell, Barton Waldrop, T. F. Sims, Luther McCutchen, H. M. Kirkland, and Glen Waldrop.

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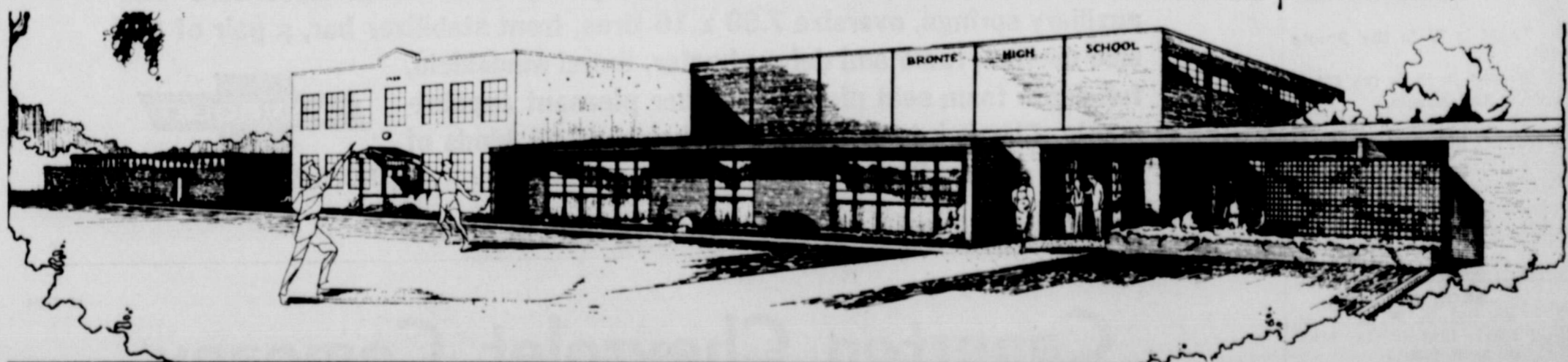
This week's issue of the Enterprise may appear to have little in it but news about Bronte school. This is the week for our annual Senior Edition, and, on top of that, the school bond election is coming up Saturday. We had a few things we wanted to write about both matters.

Consequently some of our news was left until next week. We are particularly sorry that we are leaving out a story about Mrs. Annie Wilkins and her award as soil conservationist of the year. We did not want to cut it short, so we are leaving it until next week when we will have space to do it justice.

Our interest is this year's graduating class is somewhat stronger than usual. We've been sending one of our kids up there nearly every day for nine months out of every year for the last 12, and we are happy to report that unless something unexpected comes up, she will graduate.

Seems like all the seniors this

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson of Bronte and Luther Coalson of Colorado visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Nish Taylor.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Rocky Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and DeWayne, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elliott and children, Larry and LaDona, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckles and Della Kaye of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Dawn, and Mrs. Eckles' mother, Mrs. Gussie Wise, and her granddaughters, Leslie and Sharon, all of San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Nish Taylor's grandsons, Junior and Vance, visited them Sunday.

The Blackwell Home Demonstration Club will meet on Tuesday, May 25, instead of the regular meeting date. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Aaron Wells at 9:30 a.m. The change is effective only for the month of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner and son of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and children of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Mrs. Robert Tubb and Mrs. Josie Hipp.

Mrs. Nish Taylor's nephew, Truman Bramlett, and his son, David, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte visited the Taylors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Sterling City and the Jimmy Hipps visited Mrs. Jim Wilson and the Bill Wilsons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes and Mrs. Chas. Lamkin attended the wedding of Alta Faye Carpenter and Thomas Eston Hollis at Westside Baptist Church in Big Spring. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter of Big Spring and formerly of Shep. She is a niece of Mrs. Lamkin.

The Blackwell Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale Monday afternoon in Bronte. Mrs. Ragsdale gave the program on Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Austin Jordan gave the closing prayer.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Jordan, Henry Raney, Terry Barrett, Josie Hipp, T. A. Carlisle, Jim Wilson, Jimmy Bickley, Don Dulin, Wyley McRorey, R. Q. Spence, Charles Dunnam, C. M. Rogers, Rockey Thompson, Joe Ward and Lucy Patton

Allen Sweet is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

O. S. Everett is ill in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roane and daughters of Big Spring visited with Mrs. Chas. Lamkin and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes. They also attended the funeral of Jack Chapman, which was held Saturday.



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Mrs. Millikin to Serve As Worthy Matron Of Bronte Eastern Star

Mrs. Willie B. Millikin will be installed as Worthy Matron of the Bronte Chapter No. 1048, Order of the Eastern Star, at a closed ceremony Thursday night, June 3, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. W. D. McDonald will be installed as the new Worthy Patron.

Installing officer will be Claude Ditmore, assisted by Mrs. Claude Ditmore, Marshal; Mrs. Dona Garvin, Chaplain; Mrs. A. Z. Pittman, Secretary, and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs Organist.

Other new officers to be installed include Mrs. Tom Green, Associate Matron; Noah Pruitt Jr., Associate Patron; Mrs. Royce Lee, Conductress; Mrs. Marvin Bryant, Associate Conductress; Mrs. E. G. Collins, Secretary; Mrs. T. O. Spiller, Treasurer; Mrs. Olive Keeney, Chaplain.

Also, Mrs. R. W. Rees, Organist; Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Marshal; Mrs. Kenneth Reed, Adah; Mrs. C. E. Clark, Ruth; Mrs. Sid Evans, Esther; Mrs. James A. Tidwell, Martha; Mrs. Mike Luttrell, Electa; Mrs. Art Revell, Warder; and C. E. Clark, Sentinel.

Protems for the year are Mmes. Noah Pruitt Jr., Jack Corley, Sallie Yocham and J. Madera.

A practice night for installation is slated for Friday, May 28.

PICNIC FOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Madera, Mrs. J. J. Morrow and the Jacob Morrow family have had as their guests, Mrs. Margie Shelton and Miss Dorothy Dean Shelton of Chattanooga, Tennessee. They were honored with a picnic Saturday night at the Madera home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and Kathy of Ballinger, Mrs. W. B. Clift of Robert Lee, Mrs. W. B. Cobb of San Angelo, Mrs. J. J. Morrow, Jacob Morrow, Jim, Laura, Lisa and Mary Jane Mrs. Cobb is a sister of Mmes. Madera and Morrow and has been visiting them this week also.

The Bronte Enterprise

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Liles and family of Dallas returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and children spent Saturday at

Six Flags Over Texas. They went on the special train which was run from Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith and children are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith. Johnny is pastor of First Baptist Church in Knox City.

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Facts on the School Bond

Advantages of A New School

Most all of us are interested in our children, our grandchildren and those of our friends. Our present high school building actually is not safe to use for school rooms. Aside from the physical danger which exists for the students, there is the matter of having more modern and effective facilities available at this time.

It seems to us that we are not giving these kids a fair shake when we place them in inadequate, unsafe places to try to prepare themselves for their life's work. These children don't necessarily go to school because they want to; they go to school because we, the adults of the community, take them up there, put them out, and tell them to stay there until we take them back home. Wouldn't it be a terrible thing if some structural defect in the old building caused some catastrophe which might injure or even kill some of our fine boys and girls? We would all feel especially bad if we fail to vote for and urge our friends to vote for this bond issue.

Perhaps the foregoing is not an advantage, but it does tell why we should take advantage of next Saturday's opportunity to prevent a calamity which is not at all impossible.

A second advantage of a new school is the fact that it might attract more people to our district. Good school facilities are mighty important to people thinking about moving here. As most of you know, one of the main problems of small towns and small schools is the lack of students. This situation is not likely to improve when we have only sub-standard facilities to offer the prospective newcomer.

Third, now is an advantageous time to vote for a new high school. In case you have forgotten, oil and utilities companies still pay approximately 70% of the taxes in this school district. It's true that oil valuations are going down a small amount each year. It's also true that the longer we wait, the lower they will go, and the more we will have to pay out of taxes on real and personal property of citizens who live here.

Another thing which makes us believe now is the time to okay the building of a new high school is the fact that we are being starved in the face by a demand from the Texas Education Agency to provide better facilities for Bronte School District's boys and girls. They can't make us build a new building, but they can make us quit having school in our present building.

They can give us a choice of building at once under their supervision (which might not suit us at all) or of consolidating with some other school in this area. Nobody here wants to consolidate. In the first place, we don't want to give up our school, which is the very life blood of community life for a great number of citizens. In the second place, we don't know what high taxes are, compared to what we could find out if we join forces with another district. In the third place, we would have a smaller voice in the conduct of a school, if we should elect to consolidate. Just how loud our voice would be, would depend on how big a school we joined; the larger the school, the weaker our voice.

Bronte is a fine community—its boys and girls are one of the prime reasons for this fact. We have gone to great lengths to

Saturday, May 22, residents of the Bronte School District will have an opportunity to take a stand for making Bronte School and the Bronte community a better place in which to live and raise a family. That's the day citizens of this school district will vote on a new high school. If you see to it that this bond issue carries, you will be taking a stand for progress and growth in our community, but even more important, you will be taking a stand for the betterment of boys and girls who live here, for the rest of their lives. YOUR vote FOR this new school will be a vote FOR a decent place for our high school students to have their classes.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

This question is important to all of us. We don't want to go off the deep end and buy something we have no chance to pay for. The school board and its architect figure that we can build adequate facilities for \$325,000, and that's the amount of the bond issue to be voted on Saturday.

The board and its financial advisors tell us that we can pay off this bond in 18 years with approximately the same amount of tax money we have been paying for the last 13 years on the new elementary school building. An 18 year payoff period is not at all a long time for retiring a school bond. Many school districts require 30 years or longer on similar issues. However, the Bronte School Board feels that we should retire this bond as soon as possible without putting an increased tax load on anybody; hence, the 18 year payoff period was worked out.

The elementary school bond will be completely paid off in 1966—which is the same year the first payments on the high school bond would become due. This one year is the only year in which the bond payments would overlap each other. However, thanks to the foresight of our school boards during the last few years, there is almost enough surplus in the bond interest and sinking fund to meet the first payment of the new issue. Approximately \$8,000 in additional taxes will have to be raised in that one year to meet this overlapping of payments. This small raise will cost the average taxpayer from \$2 to \$5 that year. Afterwards, the bond tax rate can be lowered again to its average level of the past 10 or 12 years, which has been from 34 cents to 40 cents per \$100 valuation.

The school board, upon the advice of its tax accountant, Thos. Y. Pickett Co., has allowed for the maximum expected drop in oil valuations in setting up the bond retirement schedule. This was done with the thought in mind of not having the bond payments exceed the amount taxpayers of the district have been accustomed to paying.

Since it seems that everyone has been getting along reasonably well with our present school tax setup, is it not reasonable to believe we can continue our present payments in order to give our high school students good working quarters?

Will the New School Bond REALLY Work a Hardship on Anyone?

Every bond issue which has come up during the last 15 years or so has had some opposition. That is to be expected, and is probably good under our system of government. However, the old saw which plays that worn-out tune, "It will be hard on the old people," has come up again. Strangely enough, the old people we have talked with are not the ones doing the most crying. Most of the retired people living on old age pensions or social security apparently have lived long enough and have acquired enough wisdom to know we can't do too much for the youngsters of today in preparing them for the competitive, complicated world they will enter when they leave Bronte High School. Most of the old people in Bronte area take great pride in our fine school system, along with our paved streets, park and pool, beautiful churches and other things which make life better for both townspeople and rural folks.

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

provide them with many of the things they need to make them grow up into strong, honest, hard-working, good citizens. Our elementary school has been a fine place for children to start their 12 years of learning. But the old high school is a mighty weak sister as a place to finish up the last four years. Let's do something about it!

VOTE FOR A
BETTER SCHOOL
AND COMMUNITY

Questions & Answers

WHAT'S THE USE OF BUILDING A NEW GYM WHEN WE HAVE ONE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE?

It's true that the question of building a new gym and leaving the old one doesn't make sense to lots of people. However, school officials, especially those on the state level who set up curricula and policies for all schools in the state, say that our times are demanding more and more physical education in order to have a complete school program. Perhaps the great number of rejects among our young people by the Armed Forces of the United States bears out this policy of Texas school authorities. It's mighty hard or next to impossible to carry on the kind of physical education demanded with the kind of facilities now owned by Bronte Schools. It's a simple matter of having too few periods in the day for students of both sexes in 12 grades to have any allotted time.

Another argument for the new gymnasium is that the present one is not of sufficient size to meet requirements of basketball, and the requirements of this community for seating spaces.

In short, our present gym is just not big enough and does not provide enough room to take care of the students' nor the community's needs. The cost of remodeling and enlarging it would be excessive, the school architect says, since masonry walls would have to be moved and roof lines extended.

ISN'T UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION MORE EXPENSIVE THAN BUILDING ABOVE THE GROUND?

School officials cannot answer that question exactly, since the entire program is tied down with one figure for the cost of the entire project. However, the latest plans, which provide for an underground classroom unit along with air conditioning in it, is not so expensive as was the original all-above-ground plan first submitted by the architect.

The school board feels that the added protection given by the underground classroom as a shelter against tornadoes not only for students and teachers but for the entire community, will more than compensate for any additional cost, if there is any.

IF WE VOTE THIS BOND, WILL THE NEW SCHOOL TAKE CARE OF OUR NEEDS FOR ALL TIME TO COME?

For all time to come is a long time, and one can certainly hope the Bronte School will grow and improve its program enough that new buildings and equipment will be needed down through the years. Yet, school officials do think the proposed building will provide all the classrooms and other needed space for the foreseeable future. In fact, they say the new building could accommodate a growth of up to 35 per cent if the additional students are reasonably distributed.

With modern construction methods, a new building should outlast the old building which would be demolished. It was built in 1922, and has served this school long and well. But there's no getting around it, this building "has had it" and the time for more modern, safer classrooms is here.

RAINFALL TOTAL REACHES 8 IN.

Rains which started in this area on May 9 continued through Tuesday of this week. Bright sunshine greeted Bronte area residents Tuesday morning, but weather forecasts later in the day said there is a possibility of more rain.

During the past 11 days some residents of the Bronte area have measured up to eight inches, and the lowest measurement reported to The Enterprise was 5.27 inches in the Tennyson area.

Oak Creek Lake is at a higher level than it has been in several years. A report by E. L. Champion, assistant superintendent at the WTU power plant, said the lake had risen 7.42 feet since the current rainy season started.

A hard driving hail storm hit the city of Bronte Saturday night, but apparently it was confined to a narrow strip running through

Chapman Services Held in Blackwell

Funeral services for Jack R. Chapman, 49, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Blackwell. The Rev. Bob Carter, pastor, and the Rev. Jerald Sharp, a former pastor now of Knox City, officiated. Burial was in Decker cemetery.

Mr. Chapman suffered an apparent heart attack at his home in the Decker community Thursday and was pronounced dead on arrival at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater at 5:15 p.m.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Marguerite and Vesta Lee, and a son, Randy, all of the home; four sisters, Miss Annis Chapman of Sweetwater, Mrs. Marion Duncan of Roscoe, Mrs. Frank Roane of Nolan and Mrs. W. G. Nealy of Terrell.

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year are sorta like our kids, since we have been so close to them all this time. It is with a great deal of pride and just a small touch of reluctance that we realize they have completed a long sought goal.

We think this year's class has made a splendid record. Its members have brought home many awards and honors to their school, in both athletic and academic departments.

We wish them the best of everything; but most of all we wish for them health and happiness. Both of these can be had by good living, hard work and a deep faith in God.

A great deal for Bronte School and Bronte community is at stake in Saturday's school bond election. Of course, the objective of wanting to spend \$325,000 is to provide better classrooms and equipment for our children. There may be some side benefits, but they are relatively unimportant when considered with the welfare of the children of this school district.

There is no question about the need for a new high school building. The one now in use has been standing 43 years. It is not only inadequate for modern methods of teaching, but is actually dangerous to the safety of its occupants.

The only possible objection anyone could have to building a new structure is: it will cost some money. Most everything does. The benefits to be derived from this expenditure far outweigh the cost. There is no way of measuring the good that can come to this area from the construction of these new facilities.

We urge you to vote FOR — don't cast your ballot AGAINST your school and your community.

the town. Heavy damage was caused to gardens, flowers, fruit trees and other plants, as well as to many roofs and windows in town.

Farmers and ranchmen are rejoicing over the good agricultural prospects that arrived with the large amount of rain.

Some representative measurements reported were:

W. H. Thomas, Tennyson, 5.27.

Mrs. Austin Sandusky, west of town, 6.9.

R. C. Lasswell, north of town, about 5 inches.

C. E. Clark, east of town, about 8 inches.

Bill McKown, northeast of Bronte, over 7 inches.

E. L. Caperton, in Bronte, 8 inches.

Joe Rawlings, southwest of town, 7.3 inches.

James Arrott, Tennyson community, 7.2 inches.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Mrs. Tom Green accompanied by Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver attended a postmaster's convention in Brownwood last Wednesday. While there they visited with Mrs. Emma Box and Mrs. Mamie Wyatt. The ladies returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Walker of Midland were Sunday guests of the Douglas Ditmores. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Etta Hurst and the Tom Greens.

Thursday visitors in the Jake McClure home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure of Colorado City and Marlin of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Felkins and Mrs. Norma Brown of Odessa came by to see their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clark, and the John Clarks Sunday. They had been to Austin to a church meeting. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Visitors during the weekend in the Bert Cornelius home included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cornelius and son and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cornelius of San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. George Knocke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irby and Mrs. Rose Boyd, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius.

Mrs. Barney Griffin spent the weekend with the Gary Davis family in Iraan. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunlap at Ozona.

Sunday dinner guests of the James Arrotts were Gerry Etchison and Milly Scott of Abilene. Gerry is studying to be a minister at Hardin Simmons and preached for both services at Tennyson Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leathers of Odessa visited several days with the Floyd Gibsons. The Gibsons and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huddleston and children went to Sweetwater Sunday where they were met for lunch by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiseley of Fort Worth.

Burgess Dunn underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital last Thursday. He is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hoeckendorf of Midland came Saturday to visit Mrs. Sudie Brown. Mrs. Hoeckendorf remained for a few days visit with her mother.

Bruce Sonnenberg spent the weekend with Johnny Brown in Bronte.

Tennyson quilting club will meet today, May 20, with Mrs. Wallace Montgomery.

The community received more than five inches of rain and very little hail during the past week.

Barbara Ellen Smith and Alvin Frederick Hall Wed In Ballinger Ceremony

Miss Barbara Ellen Smith, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Smith of Orleans, France became the bride of Alvin Frederick Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Hall of Bronte, in a wedding ceremony in Sixth Street Church of Christ, Ballinger, on Friday evening, May 14.

Ralph Byers, minister of the church, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with roses and fern.

The bride, given in marriage by Dr. J. L. Ohlhausen of Ballinger, wore a street length dress of white sheer fabric accented with tiny tucks and Alencon lace. Her shoulder length white tulle veil hung from a French bridal crown. She wore a string of pearls, a gift of her parents. Her bride's bouquet was of white roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jimmy Bilbrey of Ballinger who wore a pink crepe dress and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Mr. Bilbrey was best man.

Ushers were Rodney Hall of Bronte, brother of the bridegroom and David Duke of Ballinger.

Traditional wedding music was played on an organ.

A reception followed in the fellowship room of the church. Miss Elaine Hallmark registered the guests. Mrs. Ohlhausen and Mrs. James Allen were at the bride's table. The table, laid with an heirloom cloth, belonging to the bridegroom's mother, was centered with the bouquets of the bride and her attendant. The three tiered wedding cake was centered with a miniature bridal couple.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Smith, was here from France to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Hall attended American high school in Verdun and Orleans, France. The bridegroom attended Ballinger high school before enlisting in the U. S. army. He received his army discharge the week before the wedding at Fort Hamilton, New York.

The couple will make their home in Bronte.

Attending from Bronte were the Halls, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton Mrs. Horace Grigg and Tam, Mrs. Hurlin Lee and Mrs. Allen.

Golson Explains Opportunity Act

James Golson, elementary principal at Bronte school, and administrator of the youth segment of the Economic Opportunity Act program here, spoke to members of Bronte city council in the city hall last Thursday night. Introduced by Mayor Royce Lee, Golson explained the program that includes a proposed 12 week program to be sponsored here in the summer.

The council voted unanimously to ask for a minimum of six and a maximum of ten Bronte youths, including at least one girl to help in clerical work under the program.

Councilmen voted to accept division of the J. L. Brunson addition on the east side of town from acreage to lots and discussed plans for provision of utilities to the addition.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Hughes of Hobbs, New Mexico visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham. Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh of San Antonio returned home after a ten day visit with the Higginbothams. Another daughter, Mrs. Frank Sayner of Moriarty, New Mexico remains here for a longer stay. Mr. Higginbotham is ill in Bronte Hospital.

Toibert Adair of Houston came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair.



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History Of Graduating Class Given

In the fall of 1953 a class of 35 students descended upon the first grade class. The class which consisted of Peggy Corley, Mary Corley, Marla Lou Rees, Tricia Andrews, Beth Ivey, Ida Lee Parker, Janelle Gaston, Sybil Harrell, Patricia Baker, Barbara Baggett, Penny Garrett, Nancy Wilson, Ann Harris, Margi Oglesby, Joyce Glover, Mary Brock, Kenneth Wilkins, Wayne Phillips, Jim Morrow, Johnny Jackson, James Alderson, Bob Strickland, Michael Gaston, Jimmy Rose, Donald Rouse, Sammy Belcher, Gerald Parker, Raymond Jackson, Ronnie Sims, Jack White, Mike McKown, Tommy Hallmark, Joe Flores, David Bramlett and David Davis, seemed to be too much for Mrs. Nell Flores, the first grade teacher, for it was soon divided with Mrs. Young teaching the second half. During this, our first year, we got to know each other and we had grown accustomed to life at Bronte Public Schools by the time we were promoted to the second grade.

Mrs. Vera Thomas, our second grade teacher, remembers when Mike McKown told her that Jim Morrow had kissed Peggy Corley. After that she always did say that our class would come to no good.

The year of the third grade with Mrs. Homer Phillips as teacher, was quite an eventful time. This was the year when the girls were busy with Brownie Scouts and Jim Morrow broke Beth Ivey's finger playing baseball.

Our fourth grade teacher, Miss Nannie Marie Pearson, found us, not grown up, but a little older. We were happy when Ronnie Lee joined our class, but we were sad when Beth Ivey left us to go to Gonzales. We knew she would be back soon and she was.

She was back soon enough for Gerald Parker to put a horned toad down her back in the fifth grade. Our teacher that year was Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

The boys had always been mean. In the sixth grade Ronnie Sims, Lynn Phillips, Jim Morrow, Bob Strickland and Gerald Parker tripped Sammy Belcher with a rope and tied him to a tree. The principal must have convinced them that wasn't the thing to do, so they started sitting in trees with their girl friends. Mrs. J. T. Henry, our teacher, soon put an end to that.

We were too young, she told us. As we began the seventh grade, we suddenly realized that we were in Junior High School and we really did begin to grow up. Now we had more than one teacher, cheerleaders, and a football team. Our sponsor, Mr. Anderson, would remember a football game at Silver when it was so cold that the cheerleader's legs nearly froze. Margi Oglesby and Ann Harris must have been the most well informed girls in the school because they waited until everyone had gone each day and read the notes in the waste basket.

The eighth grade started with a bang, when Kenneth Wilkins and Anita Hallmark stayed in a closet during one whole class period. Perhaps the teacher never knew. Naturally the girls were pretty perturbed at the boys when they started playing a childish game called "Bull" on the breezeway, but they thought it was all right when they started playing "choo-choo." We were all pleased when Edwyn McDaniel moved to Bronte and joined our class. We had a pomegranate fight and Kenneth Wilkins started going with Marla Lou Rees that year. He had to stand on the door step to kiss her. Our eighth grade sponsor, Mr. E. L. Hopson, said that we could have a dance after our graduation at the Red Diamond Club, a club which our class had formed that year.

Thus did we become lowly Freshmen at BHS. Our first high school officers were: Pres.—Peggy Corley, V. Pres.—Jim Morrow, Sec.—Treas.—Margi Oglesby and Rep.—Tricia Andrews. We were indeed a lucky class because Mrs. Royce Fancher was assigned to be our sponsor throughout the four year period. Mike McKown moved back to Bronte this year, finding that Margi Oglesby was the only girl in high school as short as he was. Peggy Corley was elected high school cheerleader and band sweetheart that year; Tricia Andrews was chosen as the best groomed girl, Beth Ivey was in the one act play production of "The Glass Menagerie," and Ida Lee Parker went to the state literary meet in debate. Although they did have a hard time with Jack Corley, Dee Arrott, Donald Hester, and the rest of those monstrous Seniors, the Freshmen boys weren't afraid to play football. Beth Ivey began her four year career as manager of the girls basketball team this year.

Soon the lowly "Fish" became Sophomores and we added three new members to our class: Kathy Terry, Jerry Don Holcombe, and Sharon Hurley. Our new officers were: Pres.—Mary Corley, V. Pres.—Jim Morrow, Sec.—Treas.—

Margi Oglesby and Rep.—Peggy Corley. Peggy Corley and Tricia Andrews were cheerleaders that year and Mary Corley was elected Miss Personality. Jerry Don Holcombe was in the one act play, "Wait for Morning, Child," and Jim Morrow was selected as basketball beau.

Our Junior year came before we knew what was happening, bringing with it new officers (Pres.—Jerry Holcombe, V. Pres.—Jim Morrow, Sec.—Treas.—Margi Oglesby and Rep.—Beth Ivey), the football concession stand, the Jr. play, "A Feudin' Over Yonder," and the Jr.-Sr. Banquet. At last we were upper classmen and we knew what it was to really be a part of the school. Peggy Corley was chosen football sweetheart; and Mike McKown was the FHA favorite, and Jerry Holcombe and Kathy Terry were in the one act play, "Impromptu." Our track stars that year were Mike McKown, Jerry Holcombe, Edwyn McDaniel, Ronnie Lee and Jim Morrow. Mary Corley was captain of the girls basketball team; and Ronnie Lee, Gerald Parker and Ron Johns were on the golf team.

Our Senior year was full and rewarding. Peggy Corley, Tricia Andrews and Sharon Hurley were cheerleaders from the Senior class; Marla Rees began her 3rd year as drum major of the Bronte Longhorn Band. Peggy Corley was Miss Bronte; Ida Lee Parker was Miss BHS; Tricia Andrews

was football sweetheart; Mary Corley was basketball sweetheart; and Edwyn McDaniel was FHA beau. Tricia Andrews and Kathy Terry were in the one act play, "Will-O-the-Wisp," and we all worked hard, but enjoyed our Senior play, "Nuts and Bolts."

The last year was a bitter-sweet time. The Senior officers, Pres.—Beth Ivey, V. Pres.—Ronnie Lee, Sec.—Tricia Andrews, Treas.—Marla Rees, and Rep.—Kenneth Wilkins, will testify that we looked upon each event of the year as our last. How can we ever forget the last pep rally and football game, the last basketball game, the last track and literary meet, the Jr.-Sr. banquet, in our honor this time, and a thousand other events that we knew would never come again for us.

As our twelfth year at this school ends, we would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. Fancher, to Mr. Barbee and to Mr. Simpson, to all of the members of the faculty, and to the school board and the whole community. We are indebted to these people because they made our twelve years what they were. We will never forget you, Bronte High School.

Mrs. Lina Wenderoth, a native of Germany, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Thompson and family in the Maverick community, will leave Thursday to visit another daughter, Miss Inge Wenderoth, in Los Angeles, Calif. She will go by plane from Dallas.

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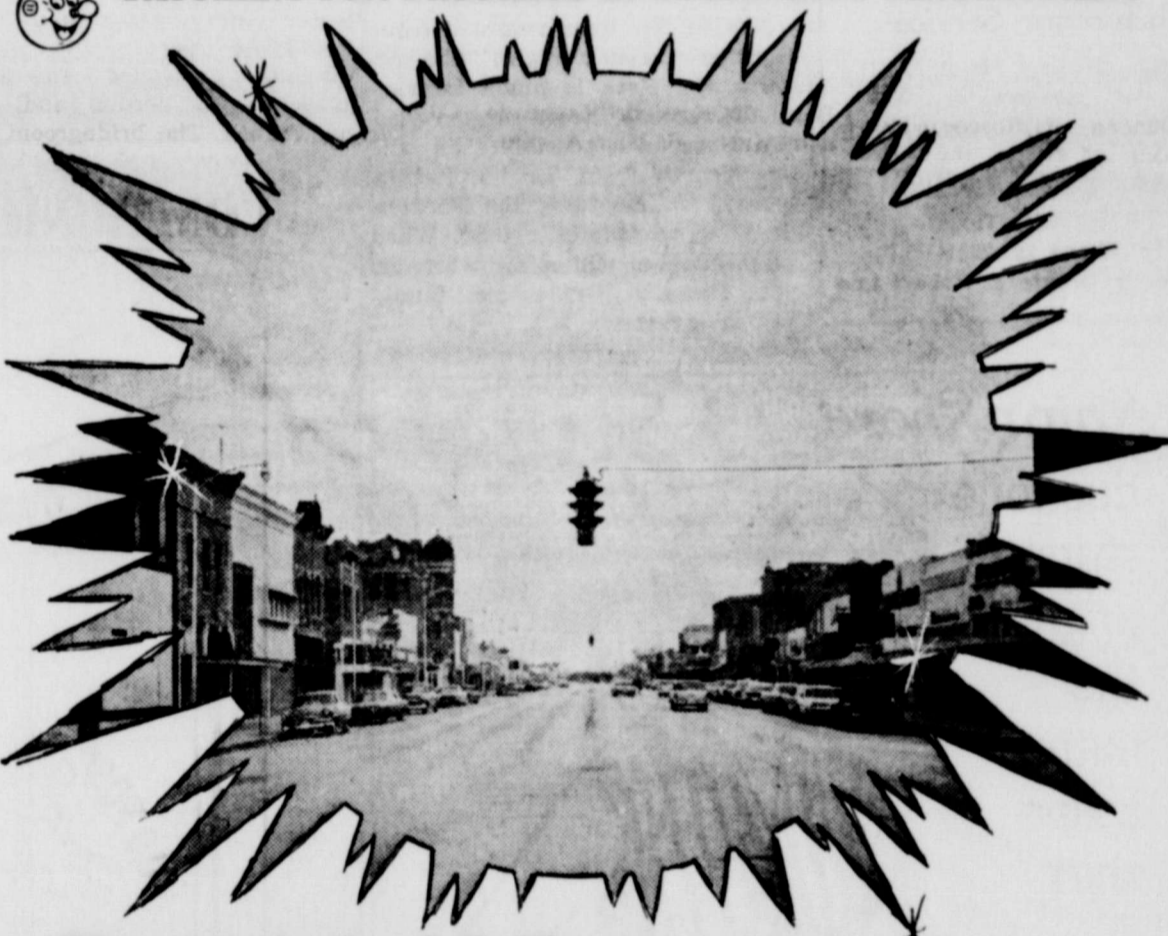
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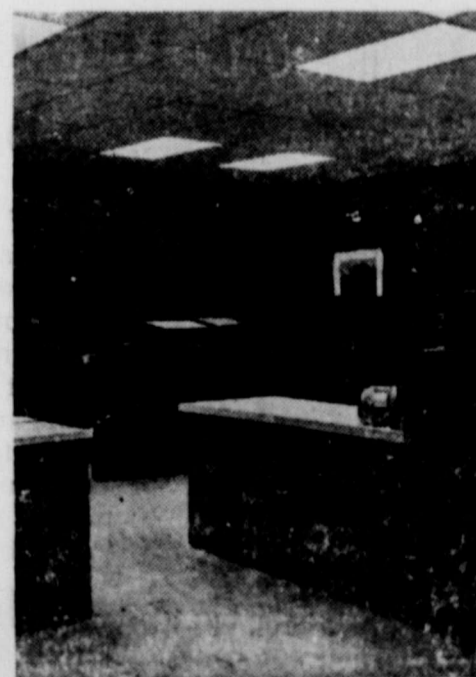


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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

We are still several days away from the ideal time to spray to control the pecan nut casebearer. I have found numerous hollow twigs and two eggs to date. John Brown of Robert Lee found one egg during the weekend. These were more than likely deposited by an "early bird" adult. Whether they were or were not, three eggs on three different trees does not provide enough information for us to make an exact recommendation on when to spray. We need to do more checking first. And it would be advisable for you to check your trees daily during the next seven to ten days.

Once we find eggs in several locations and a change from one day to the next, then we can pin point the ideal time for spraying. An educated guess, and that is all it could be based on what we have found, is that the peak hatch will be between May 24 and May 29.

If the egg laying is scattered, and it may be because of the type weather we have been having, two sprayings may be necessary to get good casebearer control. Again, based on present inadequate findings, the two applications should be made on or near May 24 and May 29.

We will continue to check for egg deposits and keep you posted as best we can. But, as we stated above, daily checks to see

what changes are taking place would be the best course to follow.

Texas sustained nine cases of screwworms in the last reporting week. New Mexico had three, and Arizona, ten cases.

Four Coke County 4-H Club members will attend District Camp next week at Camp Christian Retreat on Lake Brownwood. Gaylon and Darrell Pitcock, Jerry Parker and Davis Corley were selected to attend the District three-day camp. Gaylon will be installed as District 4-H Club Council Treasurer. The group will go down on Wednesday, May 26, and return Friday, May 28. The Coke County delegates will be responsible for camp registration.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 12 — Mrs. Marshall Freeman, Bob Bell admitted.

May 13 — Bob Bell dismissed.

May 14 — Mrs. E. G. Collins admitted. Mrs. R. H. Hord, Donato Sanchez, Mrs. Marshall Freeman dismissed.

May 15 — Mrs. Frank Fuentez, Mrs. R. H. Herron, Allen Sweet admitted. B. A. Bell dismissed.

May 16 — Mrs. Oscar Shurley, Mrs. Leland Hilliard admitted.

May 17 — A. I. Bagwell, Mrs. L. Snyder, Mrs. Antonio Domingues admitted. Mandy Taylor, R. M. Andrews, Mrs. O. L. Shurley dismissed.

May 18 — Mrs. W. E. Lackey admitted. Mrs. S. M. Mackey, Mrs. W. J. Eads, Mrs. Marie Pennington dismissed.

Mrs. R. W. Rees returned from Houston Tuesday night. She reports Mr. Rees is much improved after recent heart surgery and that there is a possibility he will be released from the hospital in a week to remain in the Houston area for an indefinite time. When released, he will stay with his son, Richard Wayne, and family who live there.

Class Prophecy Reveals Great Future for Seniors

"Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble."

What see I before my hand? Speak! I answer if you demand. I see tomorrow before today. As all your tomorrows run swiftly away. Harken to me, class of 65, as I strive your future to contrive.

I hear thunder, I see smoke. Hush! Come with me to the lonely city. I see a deserted street. What is this? — An office building, narrow and tall. Up we go—higher and higher. Ah! Here we are — room 131. What are these signs side by side on two doors? Do my eyes deceive me? — Sharon Hurley, Marriage Counselor; and Gerald Parker, Psychiatrist. Ah, me, down again we go.

The presses of the newspaper on the first floor are silent, but wait. I see a light burning in the far corner. Oh, now I see who it is. It's Kenneth Wilkins. He always works late now, but it is rewarding work. In fact, "Dear Abby" became obsolete soon after he began writing his "Dear Kenny" column.

As we leave the building, the wind becomes sharp and cold and the only sound is the metallic clanging of a bell in the distance. Let's follow the sound. Oh, yes, I knew who it was all of the time — dear old Peggy Corley, at the corner of 12th and Vine. She's the best worker the Salvation Army's ever had. She does have a hard battle though, especially with that institution called the Boots and Saddles right across the street. Things have been especially bad since Dean Baird's band has been there featuring

little Ida Parker as hot shot pianist; you've heard of her, she goes with Jerry Don Holcombe — boss of the Maple Street Mafia, gambler, bootlegger and dope pusher. But Peggy is not alone in her battle. She has the very able assistance of Beth Ivey, president of the Y.W.C.A. and Mary Corley, president of the League of Women Voters. Together, I am sure that they will be able to defeat the ravages of crime and poverty in the city.

We'll move once more down the deserted streets of the city. A torn poster blows across the empty street. I pick it up and read slowly, "Re-elect Edwyn McDaniel for Mayor — The People's Candidate." Yes, my dears, I see that he will be Senator McDaniel in six years.

What is this building, Oh, I know — dear old Jefferson High. Let's go inside. Yes, this is what I was looking for — a list of the faculty. No, it hasn't changed much in all of these years — Kathy Terry — Director of the Home Economics Department; Margi Oglesby — girl's gym teacher; and Ronnie Lee — Assistant teacher of English Literature. I see them all, passionately dedicated to the science of earning.

As we leave the school the street seems more deserted. Where are the people of the city? the airport, of course. Quickly we cross the silent streets and come to the airport on the outskirts of the city. Yet, I knew its lights and excitement are here. I had forgotten that several famous people are leaving on the jet to-

night. If we hurry, perhaps we can see some of them. Oh — I see Ronnie Sims, the great diplomat. He will be accompanied to North East Idibia, where he has been appointed ambassador by Tricia Andrews who has just completed her Peace Corps training. What is this crowd of teen-age girls? Oh, they've come to see Jim Morrow, the great recording star. He sold over 12,000 records last month. Oh, what is the world coming to? They never noticed that Marla Rees, the great ballerina, and Bob Strickland, poet laureate of West Texas, are on the same flight. But suddenly, the screaming dies away when a man in a black robe appears. That aesthetic face and those burning eyes would fill anyone with awe. It must be Mike McKown, the Buddhist Monk. I've heard that he is on a pilgrimage to The Great Mesquite Tree near Fort Chadbourne. Oh dear, Smoke! Alas, I fear that we must return.

Double, double toil and trouble Fire burn and cauldron bubble Back thru time we must so swiftly fly

But we've seen our futures! I go! I sigh!

E. M. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, was released from an Abilene hospital last Saturday after several weeks treatment following an accident. A highway patrolman, Rogers was injured while investigating an accident. Still on crutches, Rogers is at Wingate where his children are attending school.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE



8th Grade Promotional Program Monday Night

One of the smaller classes of Bronte Schools, the 1965 Eighth Grade, will be promoted into high school at a special program Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor of Central Baptist Church, will deliver the main address of the evening. Supt. C. B. Barbee will present promotional certificates to the students.

The class roll is made up of the following students: Joy Elizabeth Cervinka, David Clifford Denman, Sheila Lynne English, Deborah Kay Gentry, Melody Anne Holcombe, Janet Lee, Lana Lynn Low, Mary Jane Minjarez, Virginia Rand Murtishaw, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Nancy Lynann Richards, Manfred Rolf Thompson, Steve Oneal Williams and Johnny Murtishaw.

First honor student of the class is Bennie Carol Oglesby with an average grade of 94.2. Second honor student is David Denman, whose average is 90.4.

Class officers are president, David Denman; vice president, Sheila English; secretary-treasurer, Ginger Murtishaw; reporter, Melody Holcombe. Prin. James Golson is homeroom teacher of the class.

The complete program for the Promotional Exercise, which will be held in the school auditorium, is being printed in this paper.

Seniors Leave Wednesday on Trip

Members of Bronte High School 1965 senior class will leave Wednesday, May 26, at 9 p.m. on their trip to Colorado. Supt. C. B. Barbee released their itinerary this week which will be as follows:

Thursday, May 27 — Arrive at Colorado Springs.

Friday, May 28 — Tour of Pikes Peak region, Van Briggle Art Pottery, Garden of the Gods, Williams Canon and Temple Drive to the Cave of the Winds, Serpentine Drive to Manitou Springs, a portion of South Cheyenne Canon and Seven Falls, the Broadmoor district including Cheyenne Mountain Zoo.

Saturday, May 29 — Tour Air Force Academy.

Sunday, May 30 — Tour Royal Gorge.

Monday, May 31 — Tour Pikes Peak.

Tuesday, June 1 — Depart Colorado Springs, 5 a.m. Arrive in Bronte, midnight, June 1.

Supt. Barbee said that anyone who needs to contact a member of the class during the tour and is uncertain how it should be done, is encouraged to call Mrs. Clark Glenn or Prin. Joe B. Simpson.

Eighth Grade Promotional Monday, May 24, 1965 — 8:00 P.M.

Prelude	Mrs. Harry Morris
Invocation	Mr. David Denman Second Honor Student
Vocal Trio	Misses Melody Holcombe, Janet Lee, and Bennie Carol Oglesby Miss Suzanne Pruitt, Accompanist
Presentation of Awards	Mr. James L. Golson Principal
Class Song	Class "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Horace Taylor School Board Member
Address	Reverend Wayne N. Stout Pastor, Central Baptist Church
Presentation of Certificates	Mr. C. B. Barbee Superintendent of Schools
Benediction	Miss Bennie Carol Oglesby First Honor Student
Recessional	Mrs. Harry Morris "Gay and Festive"

Bob Franklin Second With Sports Story

Bob Franklin, sports writer for the Delaware County Times of Chester, Penna., was recently awarded second place honors for a sports story he wrote for his paper's Sunday supplement.

The story was about a man who improved his bowling by practicing self-hypnosis.

Franklin's award was one of the annual Keystone Awards, presented by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publisher Association.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. (Pete) Nutter, and is a graduate of Bronte High School and North Texas State University.

Old Lake Being Filled from Creek

Lake Knierim, part of the Bronte County Park property, is being pumped full of water from the Kickapoo Creek which runs west of the park.

Clint Low, president of Coke County Golf Association, said the project is being carried on by the golfers. He stated that the group is grateful to P. J. Cervinka who is letting them use his pump for a nominal charge of only \$1 per hour. Low also asked that the association's thanks be expressed to Clyde Lee who helped get the pump set up and into operation.

First part of the pumping job was financed by the golfers until the association started getting low on funds. Additional pumping time was financed by contributions from J. T. Henry, James Golson, Horace Grigg, Royce Lee, Conda Richards, Marvin Landers, Clint Low, Noah Pruitt Jr., J. W. Caudle, John Boyles, J. B. Morrow, C. E. Bruton, Hurlin Lee, Gerald Parker, Joe Simpson, James Raughton, Marvin Bryant, and A. E. Bell Jr.

Governor Calls Election for 78th Representative

Gov. John Connally has called a special election for June 26 in District 78 to elect a successor to Rep. Ed J. Carpenter, who died in Austin May 11.

District 78 includes the six counties of Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Martin and Howard.

Two Big Spring men have indicated they will seek the post. One is Frank Hardesty, Howard County Democratic chairman and owner of Hardesty Drug there. The other is Roger Dale Brown, Big Spring attorney, who is with the law firm of Brown & Handy.

Deadline for filing with the Secretary of State is May 27.

Pupils of Mrs. Kreyer To Present Recital Sunday

Voice and piano pupils of Mrs. E. R. Kreyer will be presented in a recital Sunday afternoon in the Robert Lee School auditorium. Both Robert Lee and Bronte classes will perform.

The first part of the recital, made up of junior and intermediate pupils, will begin at 2 p.m., and the advanced students will present their numbers immediately following.

Mrs. Kreyer announced that a rehearsal will be held Saturday for all those on the program. Junior students should be on hand at 2 p.m. and the advanced students should report at 3 p.m.

Students who will appear are: Carry Ann Salter, Jim Craig, Mike Salter, Vicki Shurley, Dawn Cumbie, Sherrill Davis, Debbie Luckett, Lurene Schkade, Michelle Golson, Carolyn Thomason, Jamie Craig, Tipton Masterson, Susan Cumbie, Sterling Allen, Melissa Lee, Melody Holcombe, Norma Lynn Pruitt.

Also Farrell Jean Fikes, Donna Jo Ramsey, Rodney Mathers, Nona Jean Ramsey, Janet Lee, Linda Cumbie, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Elaine Fikes, Della Katherine Dean, Jerry Don Holcombe, Marla Rees, Elaine Price, Mrs. Dale Thomason, Randy Barbee and Margi Oglesby.

GIANTS TAKE YANKS

The Giants took the Yankees, 6-4, in a Little League game played here Monday night. The Giants are managed by John McClure while the Yankees are managed by J. B. and LeDrew Arrott.

Take a Look at the Ads.

Last Will, Testament

Ladies and gentlemen, board of education, superintendent, principals, teachers, and friends:

We the class of 1965, in 18 individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament in form and manner as follows:

To the entire school we leave the example we have set as worthy scholars and blameless students.

We give and bequeath to the dear faculty a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. No longer need they lie awake through the long watches of the night to worry over the uncertainty of whether this one is doing her homework, or whether he will have his math tomorrow.

To the junior we bestow our senior dignity, our good looks, our charming manners, and our triumphant exit as the most popular class this school has ever seen.

But it would not be fair if we withheld other valuables and with great largeness of heart we pass them along too. Our capacity for fun, our good times, our friendship and our loyalty we do hereby bequeath to the junior class.

And now we come to the following personal bestowals which have been awarded to individuals with complete consideration to the fitness of the recipient.

1. Mary Corley — Her trim figure and perfect speech to Donnah Holcombe.
2. Peggy Corley — Her ability to always stay in a good mood to Janet Caperton.
3. Tricia Andrews — Her ability to fall in love and stay that way to Royce Lee.
4. Sharon Hurley — Her stable love life to Laura Morrow.
5. Mike McKown — his modesty to loudmouth Larry Corley.
6. Kathy Terry — Her great acting ability to Donnah Holcombe.
7. Ronnie Sims — His ability to stay in school and out of trouble to Tony Olivas.
8. Marla Rees — Her basketball career and petite dress sizes to Pat Robinson.
9. Bob Strickland — His ability to get along with everyone and never cause trouble to Alvaro Martinez.
10. Jim Morrow — His agility, brains and gentleness to Eddy Clark.
11. Margi Oglesby — Her abil-

ity to tell a good joke to Sharon Mackey.

12. Edwyn McDaniel — His loud mufflers and mouth to Wayne Hester.

13. Bet Ivey — Her ability to handle men to Janet Caperton.

14. Ronnie Lee — His ability to keep his hair looking neat and sexy to Ronald Hooper.

15. Ida Lee Parker — Her love for outdoor sports to Suzanne Pruitt.

16. Beth Ivey — Her ability to outstanding character and basic goodness to Tad Richards.

17. Kenneth Wilkins — his wicked way with women to Manuel Reyes.

18. Gerald Parker — His ability to control his temper to Alvaro Martinez.

All the rest and residue of our property we give and bequeath to our beloved principal, for his use and benefit, absolutely, and to be disposed of for the good of the coming classes as he may see fit.

And we do hereby constitute and appoint said principal sole executor of this our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we, the class of 1965, the testators, have to this our will, set our hands and seal this seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

Seniors, Eighth Graders Guests at Wednesday Tea

Members of the eighth grade and high school graduation classes were feted Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Mrs. George Thomas hosted an informal "Frosty Tea Party" in the Thomas home.

Tea hour for the eighth grade was four until five p.m. while the senior class and high school faculty were guests from five until six p.m.

Room displays included silhouettes and early school pictures of the graduating seniors; also all school annuals since 1953.

Baby pictures of each of the eighth graders were displayed for them to identify.

A floral centerpiece, flanked with miniature pink and maroon graduation caps was featured on the serving table.

Favors were scrolls tied with pastel ribbon for the eighth graders and graduation silhouettes for the seniors.

Refreshments of frosted punch, fortune cookies, mints and nuts were served.

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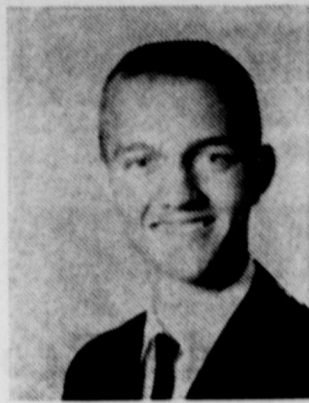
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Mike McKown



Kathy Terry



Gerald Parker



Peggy Corley



Jim Morrow

Best Wishes .

May Your Future Be As Bright As Your Eyes On Graduation Day

You may have thought you wouldn't make it but here you are on your graduation day. We know you are proud of your accomplishments and we are proud of you. All of us, your neighbors and friends, know that you have worked long and hard for the diploma you will receive next Tuesday night. We know you well, and think each of you deserves the recognition you are about to receive.

If you have taken advantage of a good part of the opportunities you have had in the last 12 years, you are well equipped to go out into the world. Whether you plan to go to college or take your place with the working people of our country, you can have a great future, particularly so, if you will continue to study and educate yourself along the way.

Lammers Grocery & Station

City Cafe

Sims Food Store

Hughes Radio & TV

Hurley Pharmacy

Butane Service Co.

Butler's Gulf Station & Wholesale

Luckett's Fina Station & Ice House

Spencer's Grocery and Station

Scott Butane Co.

Joyce's Food Market

Jack Corley, Commissioner Precinct 4

Ditmore's Texaco Service & LP Gas

W. H. Maxwell Jr., Conoco Products

Bill, Gwen & Jan Magness

J. D. Luttrell Jr.

C. R. Smith & Co.

Texas Theatre

Bronte Motor Co.

The Bronte Enterprise



Tricia Andrews
Secretary



Jerry Don Holcombe
High Boy



Kenneth Wilkins
Reporter



Margi Oglesby
Salutatorian

Seniors of '65

We Are Proud Of Each Of You

The future facing you today can be most rewarding and your accomplishments can be unlimited. The achievements in science, mathematics, the humanities and other fields have been tremendous during the last few years, even during your lifetime. But, we all realize that each time a new discovery is made, each time a new song is written, it only opens the door for greater accomplishment by someone else coming along. That someone can be you—and your success is limited only by the horizons you see and the effort you are willing to give. We wish you GOOD LUCK and MUCH SUCCESS.



Mrs. Royce Fancher
Sponsor



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Mary Corley



Edwyn McDaniel

West Texas Utilities Co.

Home Motor Co.

Williams Funeral Home

Kemp's Cleaners

White Auto Store, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Bruton

Coke County Sheriff's Department

Caperton Chevrolet Co.

Home Lumber Co.

Bronte Hospital

W. W. Thetford, County Judge

Cumbie & Mackey

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, County Clerk

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Howard Brock, Commissioner, Prec. 2

Cactus Cafe

Inez Davis, County Treasurer

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Central Drug

Dorothy's Beauty Shop

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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who helped in so many ways to make the loss of our loved one a little easier to bear, we take this means of expressing our sincere thanks from the depths of our hearts. May God richly bless you for your every effort. A special "thank you" to Bro. Morris and the First Baptist Church, Bro. Stout and the Central Baptist Church, and Bro. Blackmon from Lamesa, Texas.

The Companion,
The dad,
The Brothers and Sisters and their families of Bill Brunson.

WANTED — 100 new customers, Louvenia K. Rees. FOR EVERY KIND OF INSURANCE.

IF you are a good Salesman between 21 and 40 years old and a permanent resident of the area, we are interested in you. At this time we have an opening with a starting income of \$126.00 per week. Write Box X, Bronte Enterprise, Bronte, Texas, giving your job history.

ROLAND NURSING HOME of Lorraine, Texas offers you a fire proof building, good food and nursing care. Class II nursing home. We can save you money. 8tc

I WILL be with Dorothy's Beauty Shop Wednesday through Saturday of each week. Louveta Ivey 20-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge, until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, May 31st, 1965 for the following:

- 1 1965 Chassis-Cab, 2-Ton truck, Six Cylinder (not less than 133" wheelbase)
- 1 3 yd. (4 yd. with board) Dump Bed installed
- 4 900 x 20, 10 ply rear tires with tubes
- 2 825 x 20, 10 ply front tires with tubes
- 2 speed rear axle
- Heavy duty springs, front and rear
- Heavy duty brake booster
- Heavy duty oil filter
- Oil bath air cleaner
- Recirculating heater and defroster
- West coast mirrors
- Heavy duty radiator
- Reflectors, lights and turn signals
- 1 Spare wheel

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
Publish May 13, & 20

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joe Simpson honored her daughter, Sherry, with a party Monday afternoon on the patio at her home. The occasion was to celebrate Sherry's seventh birthday.

Birthday cake, centered with a doll and iced in pink frosting that simulated a bouffant skirt, was served with punch to her 21 class mates of the first grade, two guests, Becky Morris and Leah Barbee, and her brother Joey.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kemp of Roby spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H H Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Miller and family of Odessa were overnight guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips.

FOR SALE: 17" and 21" used TVs. Good condition. Hughes Radio TV 20-tfc

HAVE 4 repossessed sewing machines, picked up in this area. Need someone with good credit to take over payments or pay off balance. One Singer Zig Zag in nice cabinet \$6.22 per mo. or \$76.41 cash pay off. One White Zig Zag portable \$42.00 cash or \$5.15 per mo. Two New Home Zig Zags \$6.89 per mo. All of these machines make button holes, sew on buttons, blind hem, fancy patterns without attachments and are still under guarantee. If interested write to Bob Harris (Credit Manager), Drawer O, Bronte, Texas. May and June

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR YOU. If you wear cosmetics, have a pleasing personality, are over 30, can spend 4-5 hours daily away from home and have a car. Excellent earnings possible. Write Avon, Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

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

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

Blackwell Seniors Get Diplomas

Thirteen seniors received their diplomas Friday night, May 14, in the Blackwell school auditorium. Presenting the diplomas was Sonny Watts, president of the school board.

The processional and recession-al was played by Mrs. La Rue Broussard. The Rev. Charles Dunnam gave the invocation.

Courtney King gave the salutatory address after which the high school chorus sang "The Halls of Ivy."

The class prophecy was given by John Ragsdale and the class will by Charlotte McRorey.

Judye Cate gave the valedictory address.

Dr. Harlan Ford, dean of Sul Ross College, delivered the commencement address.

Caffey Welch, former superintendent of the Blackwell school, sang "A Perfect Day" as a special request of the senior class.

Courtney King was presented the Euterpean award by Mrs. B. R. McCarley for having the highest scholastic average this school year.

Superintendent Jim Bickley presented scholarships and trophies to Judye Cate and Courtney King. He also presented perfect attendance awards and diplomas to the graduating 8th grade.

The benediction was given by

the Rev. Bob Carter.

Ushers were John Chew, Johnny Barnes, Patti Laniel and Sandra Walters.

Members of the senior class are Robbie Cook, Dennis Henson, Tommy Hipp, Courtney King, Terry Oden, John Ragsdale, Judye Cate, Helen Chew, Penny McCarley, Charlotte McRorey, Esther Phillips, Judy Scott and Janis Crain.

The seniors left Saturday, May 15, for a few days at the Lost Valley Dude Ranch at Bandera and will also visit points of interest in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire and family of Ballinger to Six Flags over Texas last Saturday on the special excursion train from Ballinger.

GIRL SCOUTS TROOP ATTENDS SIX FLAGS

Six members of Girl Scout troop 311 attended Six Flags Over Texas Amusement Center near Arlington last Saturday. They left Ballinger on a special train at 6 a.m. Saturday and returned at 3 a.m. Sunday morning.

Girls making the trip were Ann Ivey, Jan Magness, Sallie Richards, Melissa Lee, Michelle Golsen, and Vicki Shurley. They were accompanied by their troop leaders, Mrs. Ernest Ivey and Mrs. Bill Magness. Also accompanying them were Mrs. C. O. Richards and Garland, and Mrs. Royce Lee.

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With Johnny Crawford and Jay Silverheels — Also Cartoon

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"TWO ON A GUILLOTINE" (A3)

Also Cartoon

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Specials for Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22

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BEEF ROAST - Lb. 45c

HORMEL 2 LBS.
BACON \$1.05

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RIDLEY'S 2 LB. BAG
Wieners 79c

OLEO, Kimbell's - 2 for 35c

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LB.
LEMONS 17c

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LB.
ORANGES 17c

GUM - - - - 4 for 15c

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Crackers 29c

PICKLES, Pecan Valley - Qt. 29c

BORDEN'S STARLAC INSTANT
DRY MILK - 8 Oz. Box 69c

KIMBELL'S NO. 303 CAN
R. S. P. CHERRIES - - 21c

OUR DARLING NO. 303 CAN
CORN 2 for 39c

DEL MONTE 29 OZ. CAN
PINEAPPLE-ORANGE Drink 31c

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LIMIT 5 LBS.

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