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High School Students To District Contests

Bronte High School will have a big delegation of entries who will go to Robert Lee Friday and Saturday to enter the Spring Meet of the district University Interscholastic League literary

Grade School Wins Third Place In District Meet

Bronte Elementary School won third place at the UIL Literary meet last Saturday in Sterling City. Robert Lee took first with 59 points, Sterling City was second with 50%, and Bronte had 49%.

Nell Champion and Larry Hooper were easy winners in the fifth and sixth grade spelling and plain writing contest, as both turned in perfect papers.

Joe Basquez was first place winner in number sense, and Kenneth Stroebel had the first place paper in the ready writing competition.

Other winners were: Two teams consisting of Diane Arrott and Jean Ann Raughton and Norma Thompson and Sue Ann Lee tied for second place in picture memory; Lynn Lawhon and Susan Arrott were third in seventh and eighth grade spelling; Paula Landers was fourth in number sense; Marla Thompson was third in story telling; and Susan Arrott was fourth in ready writing.

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There's something about the way a great many persons drive a tractor along a paved highway that bugs us, and if there is any good reason for it, we will take back all the bad things we've thought about them through the years.

Have you ever noticed how many times you'll come upon a tractor which is being driven half on and half off the highway? Half a tractor on a regular lane of pavement hardly leaves enough room to pass, so why don't they just stay on the slab with both wheels? Or better still, why don't they get both wheels off the pavement, so fast moving traffic can move on?

So far as we are concerned, tractor drivers, if they are the one wheel on, one wheel off type, are perfectly welcome to use their entire half of the road. You have to wait till the left lane is clear to pass anyway.

If you are calm and collected when everyone else is losing his head, maybe you just don't understand the situation. — Copied

Mary Glenn brought us a copy she made of a 1944 story in the Standard-Times which gives some information about Bronte's part in World War II. The paper from which the story was taken belonged to Mrs. Annie Wilkins.

The story points out that Bronte's population then was approximately 800, and by actual count there were 199 men and women, one-fourth of the population, from here in the armed forces; most of this number had volunteered for duty, the story says.

Interesting, don't you think?

contests. Speaking events will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, and all other literary events will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday.

A roster of events and students who will represent the high school are as follows:

Extemporaneous Speaking: David Glenn, Linda Cumbie; alternates: Don Hageman and Dorothy Ruth Martin

Persuasive Speaking: Keith Morris, Bennie Oglesby; alt.: Charles Masterson, Dorothy Ruth Martin.

Poetry Interpretation: Randy Barbee, Sharon McCutchen; alt.: Bob Wells, Mary Jane Henry.

Prose Reading: Charles Masterson, Gayle Wells; alt.: Marvin Thompson, Linda Cumbie.

Ready Writing: Gary Stroebel, Bennie Oglesby; alt.: David Glenn.

Spelling: Patty Rawlings, Linda Carlton; alt.: Mary Champion.

Typewriting: Bob Wells, Keith Morris; alt.: Charles Masterson.

Number Sense: Wayne Carlton, Randy Barbee, Don Hageman; alt.: Linda Carlton.

Science: Gary Stroebel, Wayne Carlton, Charles McGuire; alt.: David Glenn.

Slide Rule: Gary Stroebel, Wayne Carlton, Charles McGuire, Sid Eubanks.

Golf Team Wins Second, Going To Regional Meet

Bronte High School's golf team came in second in district competition last Wednesday at San Angelo. Robert Lee won first place with a 350 and will also compete at the regional level.

Keith McCutchen took medalist honors in the meet with a 77, six strokes ahead of his nearest opponent, Quinn Conley of Robert Lee, who shot an 83.

Steve Williams was second low scorer for the Bronte team, with an 87. Other members of the first team are Charles Masterson and Bob Bell.

Bronte's second team, composed of Otis Rolls, Ronald Cooper, Jake Golson and Johnny Brown, shot a 382 to take fifth place. Cooper had the best score for his team with an 87.

Robert Lee's second team won third with a 360. Seven teams participated in the district meet: two from Bronte, two from Robert Lee, and one each from Wall, Mertzon, and Christoval.

The regional meet will be held April 21 and 22 at Big Epring.

Richards, Moon Elected Bronte School Trustees

Conda O. Richards led the ticket and Harold Moon came in second to win three year terms as trustees of Bronte Independent School District. Richards, present president of the school board, will be serving his third full term on the board. Moon, who is an employee of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest,

4-H FOODS SHOW WILL BE SATURDAY

Annual 4-H Foods Show will be held Saturday, April 8, from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation hall. 4-H girls from Bronte and Robert Lee, who have been working in food groups are expected to participate.

Each girl will have a card table display and a food she has prepared. She will be scored on her food, her display and her knowledge of nutrition.

The two high scoring girls will compete in the District Food Show to be held in San Angelo on April 29.

The public is invited to attend the show.

Funeral Held Here For Jose Flores, 19

Services were held at 5 p.m. Friday at the St. James Catholic Church for Jose Flores, 19, accident victim. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery here under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Young Flores died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week in a Big Spring hospital from injuries received when he fell from a scaffold at a construction site near Big Spring. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon.

He was born April 22, 1947 in Bronte and he had been a life-long resident here. He was a former student in Bronte School and a member of St. James Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monico Flores of Bronte; three brothers, Antonio Flores, Monico Flores, Jr. and Jesse Flores, all of Bronte; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Prado of Hale Center, Mrs. Ruth Lopez of San Angelo, Mrs. Josephine Olivas of Odessa and Lupe Flores and Julia Flores of Bronte.



EXPLAINS IT — Charles Atkins, superintendent for Clement Bros. on the Robert Lee dam, explained some of the work which is going on west of town.

The first stop on the tour held last Sunday shows part of the crowd on a spot between the spillway and settling basin.

is a newcomer to duty on the board.

David Crockett was third in the five man race; Norman R. Kiker ran fourth and C. M. Howard, fifth.

The vote stacked up as follows, with the first figure showing the vote in the Bronte box, the second at Tennyson, third the total:

Richards	100	8	108
Moon	70	22	92
Crockett	75	7	82
Kiker	56	8	64
Howard	9	12	21

40 Ballots Cast In City Election

Only 40 persons voted in Tuesday's city council election. All three candidates were easily elected as they had no opposition. Marvin Bryant a newcomer to local politics led the ticket receiving an okay from all 40 of the voters. Horace Grigg received 36 to give him a second two year term on the council.

Billy James Clark who was running for a one year term, received 38 votes. He was appointed a few weeks ago to fill the unexpired term of Buddy Reed, who has moved from Bronte.

Other council members who have another year to serve include Mayor Royce Lee and Councilmen Bill Luckett and Martin Lee.

LEACH ELECTED BLACKWELL MAYOR

Walter Leach received 27 write-in votes to be elected mayor of Blackwell. He will succeed the late Mack Cotten who was unopposed for re-election at the time of his death last week. Several other names were also written in.

Incumbents Lewis Johnson and Doug Thorn were reelected city aldermen with 45 and 43 votes respectively. They were unopposed.

600 Make Tour Of R-Lee Dam

A crowd estimated at almost 600 persons drove out to the site of the big Robert Lee Dam Sunday afternoon to take a guided tour of the project.

Charles Atkins, superintendent on the mammoth construction, led the visitors to the site of the morning glory spillway and settling basin, where he gave some information on the project and answered questions.

Sheriff Melvin Childress guided the cars to another stop where the visitors could see the excavation and refilling of the core trench of the dam. The trench ranges from 20 to 90 feet in depth. The porous soil in the trench is removed and more compact clay is used to replace it, thus reducing chances for seepage from the lake.

Visitors also were shown where the crews have blasted 19 feet off the top of Wildcat Mountain. It will be completely taken down before the project is finished.

Sheriff Childress said that more tours of the project are planned during the period of construction.

A total of 160 votes were cast in the Bronte box and 28 at Tennyson.

D. K. Glenn was reelected as county trustee at large with 219 votes. He received 136 at Bronte 56 at Robert Lee and 27 at Tennyson.

Noah Pruitt Sr. received 131 for county trustee from Precinct 2, and C. E. Arrott got 28 for county trustee from Precinct 4.

A few write-ins were counted in all three boxes.

TWO NAMED TO BLACKWELL BOARD

Two new trustees were named by Blackwell school district voters in an election Saturday. They were William Lynn with 63 votes and T. J. Oden with 52. Incumbent E. K. Finley received 39 votes.

Rites Held For Mack Cotten, 52

Funeral services for Mack F. Cotten, 52, Blackwell Mayor, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the United Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. The Rev. H. Payton Waddell, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, officiated.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Cotten died Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a sudden illness.

He was born Nov. 27, 1914, at Higgins. He married Irma Dittmore Dec. 5, 1936, in San Angelo. He was a 15-year employee of West Texas Utilities Company and was employed at the Oak Creek plant.

Before moving to Blackwell, he lived at McCamey ten years.

He was finishing his first term as mayor of Blackwell and was a candidate for reelection in last Tuesday's election.

Survivors are his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cotten of San Angelo; one brother, J. A. of Grand Prairie; and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Foley and Mrs. Pat Thomas, both of San Angelo and Mrs. Hortense Clements of Portland.

Pallbearers were W. R. King, A. C. Ashenurst, Wayne and Jack Creel, Bill Holley and L. L. Johnson.

J. B. (SKIPPY) HINES IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

J. B. (Skippy) Hines, Jr., was killed Friday night, Mar. 24, in automobile accident between Pampa and Amarillo. The accident occurred during a blinding rain storm.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Mar. 26, in First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

He was a great nephew of Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Bronte and a grandson of Mrs. Lula Hines of San Angelo. He had visited in Bronte many times and was well known to many residents here.

He was employed by an Amarillo Insurance firm and his wife is a teacher in the Amarillo school system.

Among the survivors are his wife; six children; his mother, Mrs. Jean Hines, all of Amarillo.

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Cong. Omar Bursleson

Washington, D. C. — In the days ahead there will be news from Austin about the efforts of the Texas Legislature to change lines of present State Legislative and Congressional Districts.

Whatever is done in the reshuffling of Congressional District lines, will never please anyone completely. The Legislature will do the best it can, and it has a tremendously difficult job.

The Federal Court in Houston retained jurisdiction over this matter when the Legislature redistricted two years ago, and now demands that the job be completed to meet the Supreme Court's decision on "One Man-One Vote."

Two years ago the State Legislature acted responsibly and met the requirement in the best possible way. They came as near to establishing Congressional Districts to provide equal population as was possible at the time. Of course, exact equality is an absolute impossibility, and the more nearly the Legislature approaches the requirement of the Court, the less community of interest there can be in a Congressional District. Presently, there are some ill arrangements, such as A&M at College Station being in the same District with T. C. U. in Ft. Worth, but, again, it was the best measure the State Legislature could pass. When the Legislature acts again, there likely will be even more conflicts, but unless they do, there is a danger of the 23 Members of Congress from Texas running at large. Obviously, this would be chaotic.

At present, our 17th Congressional District is approximately 9.5 percent under the average of 417,000. Other Districts are approximately 11 percent overpopulated, which makes a spread of a little more than 20 percent. It is assumed that the Federal Courts will demand a more even apportionment.

On the other hand, the Court has refused to indicate to the Legislature just what it expects in this regard. It give no guidelines other than to say that Districts must contain the same population. Matters are further confused by suggesting that instead of using the official 1960 Decen-

nial Census, which it seems is clearly contemplated by the Constitution of the United States, the Legislature may determine the number of people in a District by using any official or unofficial population figures. This indicates that the Legislature must reapportion all representative Districts, both State and Federal, every two years and come up with equal population in each District.

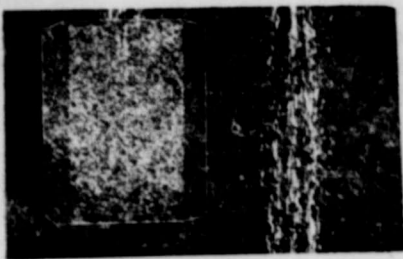
The success of representative government depends heavily on the contacts between the people and their Representative. Unless they know each other there can be no true and meaningful representation. If a County or a part of a County is shifted every two years from one District to another, it becomes completely impossible for the people to get to know the man who represents them as they should and for their Representative to know their problems, as it is his duty to do. The result is not better Government, but less effective representation.

The Supreme Court has indicated Senatorial and State Representative and Congressional Districts be equal on the theory of "One Man-One Vote," but has now indicated that at every level of government, probably to include school districts, every District and Precinct must have an equal number of people.

The theory of such Representative Government is perfectly good, but as a practical matter, to be exact is impossible.

There is no question that this test should be met to the greatest practical degree, but the demands of the Federal Courts show how unrealistic things become when the Courts attempt to pass upon political matters.

In such a system as we have, if people and their local governments are left to their own devices, they will work out these problems in the most practical way. Theory is one thing, but workable solutions are another. Community of interest in Legislative Districts should be maintained. Grapes, bananas and onions do not mix very well with apples, when we only want apples.



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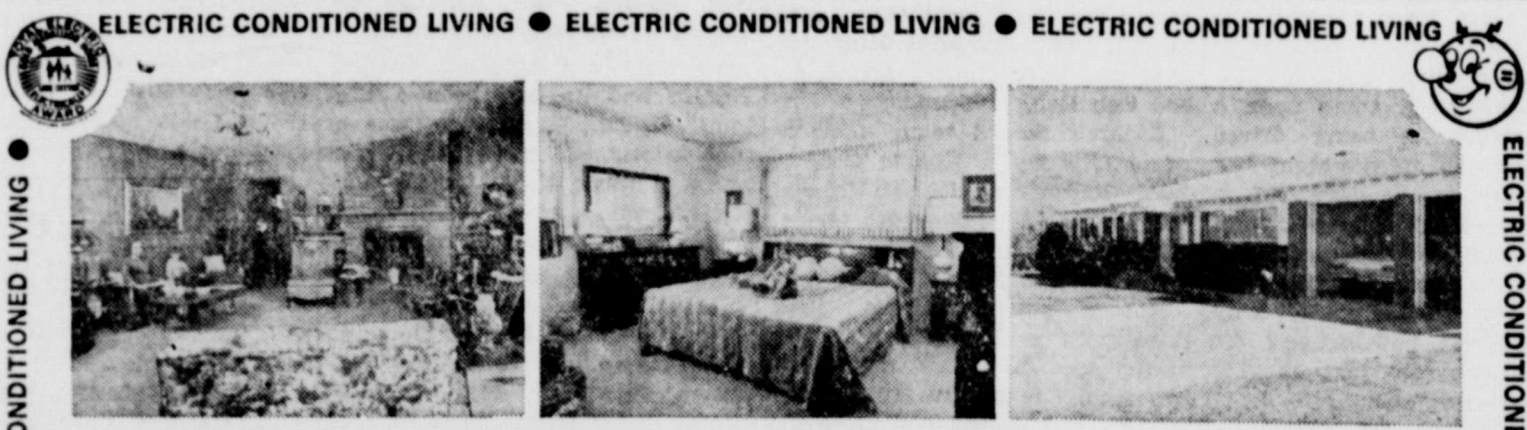
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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Fay Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker attended a birthday dinner for Don Daniel and Jay Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle in Cottonwood Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes of Bronte. Others visiting in the Wrinkle home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrinkle of Muleshoe and Mrs. Evelyn Mangum and Leroy of Cisco.

Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark was his cousin, Bani Cloud of Selma, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley visited her mother, Mrs. B. R. Davis, in San Angelo recently.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker of Sweetwater

Mmes. Bailey, G. H. James and Jake McClure visited in San Angelo Monday.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Benningfield of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil, Mrs. Leon McCarty spent Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alan T. Brown, Annette and Sherry in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditmore of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Apple of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams were her brother, Sam Larkin of Jal., N. M.; also Mr. and Mrs. Roe Williams and granddaughter, Tammie, of Odessa.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings of Rankin.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenberg were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Scott of San Angelo and their son, Charles Sonnenberg and his wife of Veribest.

Mrs. William Carper was hostess for the quilting club last Thursday. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Stewart, Tom Williams, Claude Ditmore, J. C. Boatright, Roger Adams, E. J. Halamicek and John; also Mmes. J. B. Arrott and Deanna, Wayne Arrott, Charles Ragsdale, Charlie Brown, Nora Bridges, Floyd Modgling, John Clark, Albert Rawlings, Louis Baker, Hamp Thomas, James Arrott, Willard Caudle, Tom Green, Wallace Montgomery, T. G. Gleghorn, Les Rolls and J. C. Boatright. The next meeting is April 13.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes of Blackwell and Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. Loy Fortner, and family of Levelland. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Harms and family of Abilene. Mrs. Elmer Jordan of Blackwell visited Monday.

Carl Neal of Houston is visit-

ing Mrs. Florence Roberts and Shannon.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Imogene Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields were Mrs. Ada Norwood, Deming, N. M.; Mrs. Eula Clegg, Carlsbad, Texas and Mrs. John Wayne Cypert, Garden City.

Mrs. Zell Moore, Mrs. Vera Thomas and H. M. Stevens visited in the Valley and on the Gulf Coast during the Easter weekend holiday. They went to Padre Island, Mission and other points and visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strout at Pharr.

Read the classified ads.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, April 10

Hamburgers, oven fried potatoes, lettuce and tomato, peach cobbler.

Tuesday, April 11

Barbecued roast, pinto beans, diced potato salad, pickles, rolls, banana pudding.

Wednesday, April 12

Spiced pressed ham with pineapple glaze, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, jello with dream whip.

Thursday April 13

Steak fingers, creamed new potatoes, English peas, grapefruit-orange salad on shredded lettuce, orange dressing, rolls, cookies.

Friday, April 14

Tuna fish sandwiches, cheese sandwiches, potato chips, carrot, pineapple, orange jello salad, chocolate sheet cake.

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Sorosis Club will meet Friday night, rather than Thursday, this week in the home of Mrs. C. O. Richards. Vetal Flores will be the guest speaker.

C. E. Bruton spent last weekend in Burkburnett with his sister, Mrs. Carl Miller. She returned with him and is spending this week in the Bruton home.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. Hallford, area missionary, preached at Brookshire Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. He will preach here again at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton spent the weekend at Corpus Christi and Padre Island. Mrs. Horton bowled in the women's state bowling tournament while there.

Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mrs. Carl Florence were Friday dinner guests of Misses Zaza and Ollie Chenoweth in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland and family of Odessa were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomas and girls of Bronte visited them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sikes Tuesday. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rayborn and children of San Angelo are visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester were hosts for a party Tuesday night. Four tables of progressive dominoes were played. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Charlie Brown, Alton Bradberry, Willard Caudle, Albert Tucker, Carl Florence, Herbert Holland and Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson of San Angelo spent Sunday in the Willard Caudle home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and his mother, Mrs. Pete Fowler of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman were hosts to the Jolly 8 club Friday night. Progressive 42 was played. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Tommy Boykin, Bert Hester, Rob Springer, Carl Florence, Herbert Hol-

land and Coleman.

Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay of Paint Rock were at their ranch here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum and Janice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Helwig in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scharf, Sue Nell and Donnie Bob of Los Alamos, Colo, spent part of last week in the Balkum home.

Donna Spurlock of Midland has returned home after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Scott and Mr. Scott.

Schedule of Church SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Blackwell, Texas
Clarence Minton, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Church 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

TENNYSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David Kimberly, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

BRONTE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cecil Cox, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Young People's Class 5:00 p.m.
Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study and Worship 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. S. Masterson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:55 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WSCS Circle 1, 2nd & 4th Monday
WSCS Circle 2, 2nd & 4th Tues.

Wednesday

Choir 6:30 p.m.

Prayer-Study Group 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne N. Stout, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Monday

W.M.A. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry Morris, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Church 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave of Lubbock are parents of twins born March 27 in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. A boy, David Calvert weighed five pounds and six ounces, and a girl, Carla Denise, weighed four pounds and three ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. J. E. Scott of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chew and H. C. Hargrave of Blackwell. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Anna Hargrave of Blackwell and Mrs. Buena Murray of Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Ida Brasell of Dadeville, Ala., is a great-great grandmother.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

BUYING TIPS

Learning to judge food quality is probably one of the most necessary shopping abilities.

Even though you know good food when you taste it — how do you tell before you buy it? How do you choose the best pineapple from the standard supermarket display? The smell test is a good one. If it has a fruity, pineapple aroma, it's ripe and ready. Also, the heavier the fruit in relation to its size, the better the quality. Another slightly less reliable test is to pull one of the leaves in the crown. If it comes out easily, generally, the pineapple is ripe.

Avocados are reasonable and plentiful, but they, too, present some selection difficulties. Heavy, medium-sized avocados which are fairly firm are usually the most desirable choice. These will ripen in a few days at ordinary room temperature and will probably be free from bruises. Avoid the fruit that is mushy or discolored.

A ripe avocado is slightly soft when gentle pressure is applied. Hold in the palm of the hand; never squeeze with finger tips which cause bruising.

Banana ripeness is indicated by the skin color. Best eating quality has been reached when the solid yellow color is flecked with small brown specks. Green or partially green bananas will usually ripen very well at room temperature. However, bananas have sometimes become too cold prior to retail display. They will have a dull, aged appearance and will not ripen properly to the bright yellow color, meaning the flavor will be poor. For more information ask for bulletin B-923, "Vegetables — Selection, Care, Cooking."

Schedule

Thursday, April 6 — Office.
Friday, April 7 — Sonora.
Saturday, April 8 — County Food Show.
Monday, April 10 — 9 a.m., Home Demonstration Council, Farm Bureau Conference Room.
Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 & 12 — District VII Agent's meeting, San Angelo.

OIL NEWS

Charter Petroleum Co. of Abilene is working on a wildcat which is located nine miles southwest of Bronte. Scheduled depth is to 6,300 feet to test the Cambrian.

The wildcat, styled the No. 1 Masonic Home, is located 2,168 feet from the north line and 2,216 feet from the east line of Section 8, Block 1, J. H. Ringer (HE&WT) Survey on a 825 acre lease.

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Friday
Afternoon
and
Saturday

Please take care of your drug needs prior to Friday on items you will need before Monday.

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The Bronte Enterprise

April 6, 1967

MRS. DAVIS HOSTESS TO ZETA DELTA CLUB

Mrs. Frances Davis was hostess to the Zeta Delta Club when members met March 27 in the city hall. Roll call was answered with "What I want in my dream home."

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent, presented the program on nutrition.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. B. Arrott, Elroy Butler, Noah Pruitt Jr., Martin Lee, James Lee, George Latimer, Harold Moon, Corky Collins, Bob Ragsdale, Noel Brevard, Roe and Davis.

Have Party

Zeta Delta Club members and their husbands had a costume party March 31 at the city hall. A supper consisting of fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread, pie, tea or coffee was served to 16 couples.

Following the meal the group played cards and dominos. Mr. and Mrs. George Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Collins won prizes for having the craziest costumes.

Veterinarian To Vaccinate Pets

The Coke County 4-H clubs have arranged for a licensed veterinarian to be in the county Thursday morning to vaccinate pets against rabies. Pets should be vaccinated once each year to immunize them against rabies.

Two locations have been selected for the vaccinating. The veterinarian will be in Robert Lee show barn in the park from 9 to 10 a.m. then go on to Bronte to vaccinate animals at the park from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone with pets who need vaccinating are urged to bring them to one of the two above locations Thursday morning.

2295 LICENSE PLATES PLATES ARE SOLD

A total of 2295 license plates were sold before the April 1 deadline by the office of Tax Assessor Collector O. B. Jacobs. Of this number, 1332 were for passenger cars, with the remainder going to owners of trucks, trailers, farm trucks, etc.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

Sterling City Takes Dist. Play Contest

Bronte's entry "The Happy Journey" failed to place in the UIL District 44-B one-act play competition held in Robert Lee Tuesday.

Sterling City won first place with their presentation of scenes from "The Diary of Anne Frank." Miles placed second with "The Valiant" and third place went to Wall for "The Heritage of Walpole Street."

Individual acting awards were: Chris Frizzel, Sterling City, best actor; Sharon Behrend, Wall, best actress; Melinda Percifull, Robert Lee, first supporting actress; Elaine Price, Sterling City, second supporting actress; Farron Holek, Miles, first supporting actor; Charles Kirkpatrick, Water Valley, second supporting actor.

Eight schools were entered in the competition. Others and their plays were: Robert Lee "Phaedra"; Mertzon, "Early Frost"; Forsan, "Patchwork Quilt"; and Water Valley "The Ugly Duckling".

Alex Reeve, head of the speech department of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, served as judge.

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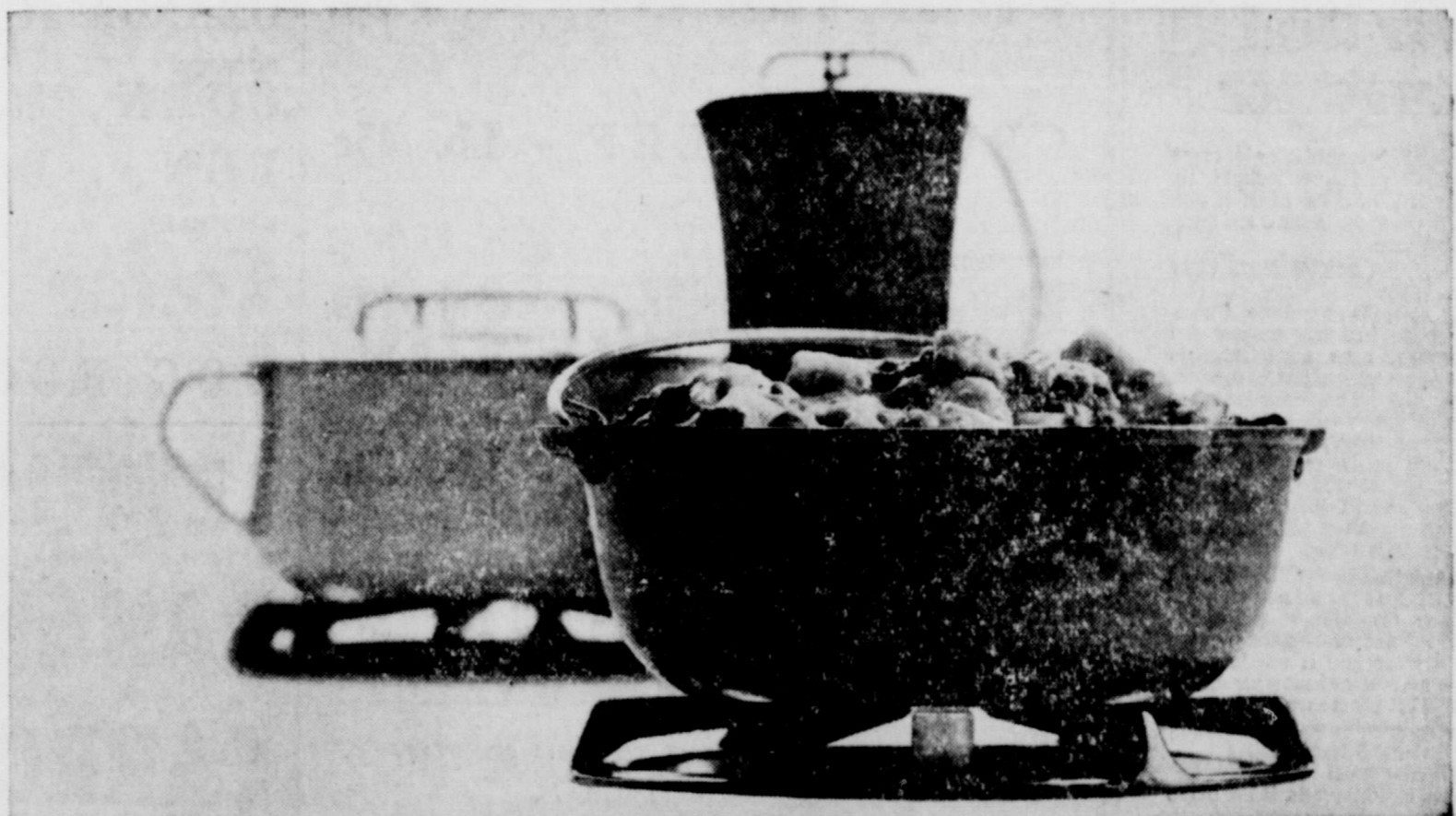
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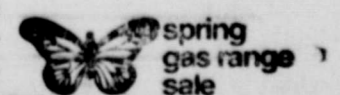
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Visitors this week in the Jake Henry home are Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. E. C. Richardson of Nowata, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Huffman of Coffeyville Kans.

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Tennis Players Win Almost All N. Zone Games

Bronte tennis players won most of the honors at the district meet of the north half of District 44-B which was held last Friday in San Angelo. Five schools were entered.

In the elementary division, Sally Richards and Jolene Vaughn won girls doubles; Melissa Lee won girls singles; Joe Basquez won all his games, but had one more competitor to down before he will be eligible to enter the district playoffs.

In the junior high division, the local netters took first in all events. Keith McCutchen won boys singles; Norma Pruitt, girls singles; James Vaughn and Tipton Masterson, boys doubles; Cynthia Robinson and Kathy Kiker, girls doubles.

In high school competition, David Glenn won the boys singles; Kreta Kiker and Melody Holcombe took first in girls doubles, and Charles Masterson and Doug McCutchen had one final match to determine if they will take first or second place.

SuLynn Henry entered girls singles, but lost out.

Winners of the north half of the district will meet winners of the south half Monday, beginning at 9:15 a.m. in San Angelo.

LONGHORN TRACK TEAM 4TH IN BORDEN COUNTY RELAYS

Bronte Longhorn trackmen took fourth place in the Borden County Relays last Saturday at Gail. Amherst was first, Loraine was second and Anton was third at the meet. Twenty schools were entered.

The Longhorns took first place in three field events: Brian Richards won the shot put contest with a toss of 48'5 1/4"; Doug McCutchen threw the discus 137'5 1/2"; and Davis Corley jumped 5'8" in the high jump event.

David Glenn also tied for a first in pole vault with 11'6" cleared, but was given second on number of misses.

The 440 relay team took 4th place with a 46 flat. On the team are Glenn, McCutchen, Manfred Thompson and Gary Don Allen. Richards also took 5th place

in discus, and Corley won 6th in broad jump.

The track team will not participate in a meet this weekend, since several members will be busy at the literary meet in Robert Lee. District track competition will be held in San Angelo, April 14 and 15.

HALLMARK HOME FROM GERMANY

Commie Lee Hallmark Jr. is back in Bronte after a tour of duty in Germany with the U.S. Army. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Dudge) Hallmark, he flew into Dallas last Saturday. His parents met him there and they all arrived back in Bronte Sunday morning. He will be home on leave for a month.

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