

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Commission Okays Closing SF Depot

The Texas Railroad Commission Oct. 4 approved an application of Santa Fe Railway Co. to close and dispose of its depot in Bronte.

The decision was reached on basis of testimony given at a hearing held here May 24.

Don Mills of Santa Fe appeared here on behalf of Santa Fe at the hearing. Listed as protestants were K. A. Vose, railroad workers union representative of Topeka, Kans., and Mayor Royce Lee of Bronte. W. A. Shofner of the Railroad Commission was the hearing examiner.

Testifying for Bronte at the hearing were C. B. Barbee, Marvin Bryant, M. G. Caperton, Royce Fancher, D. K. Glenn, Earl F. Glenn and Clyde Lee, along with the mayor.

The order calls for freight

## AD-LIB-BEN

We figure if the Houston Chronicle can do it we can too, so we are coming out this week with our two cents worth, urging Gov. John Connally to run for reelection in 1968.

A crucial national election is coming up, that's true, and Governor Connally doesn't want to be placed in an embarrassing position by any turn of events which may occur in the national Democratic camp. We feel, however, that a turn of events in the Texas Democratic camp might well take place which could endanger some of the programs the Governor has fostered during his three terms in office. We can also appreciate his desire to return to private life.

And we don't have anything against Preston Smith. He is an able man and we have always supported him. We just feel that Texas needs Gov. Connally's type of leadership at this time.

How about it, Governor, just one more time?

We have some material issued by the National Federation of Independent Business which deals with one of the giant problems facing the United States. It deals with monopolies and explains in convincing language that monopolies in labor and industry can turn a country irrevocably on the road to communism. We plan to use some of this material in this column in the next few weeks. In the meantime, we would be glad to have anybody who is interested to come in and read it.

Patient to doctor: "This X-ray of my backbone, Doc, could I have a print of it to show my mother-in-law?"

Some folks are just like a blotter; they soak up everything you say and get it all backwards.

The pallbearers were gathered in the barber shop after the funeral for the village's sorriest old penny pinching grouch. One of them said, "It just ain't right not to have at least something good to say about old Joe." After a considerable period of eloquent silence the barber spoke up, "Well, I could say this...he was not a hard man to shave."

which has been handled through the local agent and station to be handled by the agent at San Angelo or Maryneal.

## SID EUBANKS FINISHES BASIC NAVY COURSE

SAN DIEGO, (FHTNC) Sept. 29 — Seaman Recruit Sidney O. Eubanks, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Eubanks of Bronte, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill, and other subjects.

## Wildlife Group To Meet Oct. 16

Coke County Game and Wildlife Association is planning their annual meeting and barbecue for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16. This year it will be in the Bronte park.

A barbecue supper will be served. An appropriate program on wildlife is being planned and a business meeting will follow the barbecue. New directors will be elected at the meeting.

A spokesman said all members and prospective members are invited to attend.

## BANK CLOSED TODAY IN HONOR OF COLUMBUS

First National Bank in Bronte will be closed today (Thursday) in observance of Columbus Day. No business will be transacted during the day.

## BRONTE SCHOOL HOMECOMING OCTOBER 28TH

This is not the year for a big homecoming, but special activities for school ex-students and teachers will be held Saturday, Oct. 28.

Plans call for a pep rally in the gym at 5 p.m. Registration will begin at 5:30 and a coffee will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The remainder of the activities will be staged at the football field, where a game is scheduled between the Bronte Longhorns and Trent Gorillas.

Preceding the game, mothers and fathers of football players will be recognized. Halftime ceremonies will include crowning of a homecoming queen and football and band sweethearts.

Eddie Alexander, vice president of the Ex-Students Association, said that a 25-cent registration fee will be charged the exes. No invitations will be mailed this year, he said, and asked that everyone who reads the Enterprise help in notifying exes of the homecoming.

## FIREMEN TO HAVE SALE ON LIGHT BULBS; PEPPER

Bronte Firemen are planning their annual light bulb sale for Thursday week, Oct. 19. This year they will also have cans of pepper for sale.

Firemen will meet at the City Hall not later than 6 p.m. and hope to canvass the town by 8 p.m.

Following the sale, firemen will have their annual chili supper at the city hall.

Local residents are asked to check their needs before the sale and to patronize the firemen. All proceeds go to carrying on the work of the department.

## FALL FESTIVAL NOV. 4

A fall festival is planned for Saturday, Nov. 4, at the school. The event will be sponsored by the Evening Lions Club and members of the school faculty.

More details will be announced as planning progresses.

## Longhorns Try Loraine Friday

Some local football experts say the game this Friday which puts up the Longhorns against the Loraine Bulldogs will be the toughest of the season for the locals.

Members of the coaching staff who have scouted Loraine say they have lots of speed and will be hard for the Bronte club to handle. Coupled with their desire to be a giant killer, the Bulldogs will be gunning for the No. 1 Longhorns.

The Bulldogs have an impressive record of 125 points to their opponents' 6, despite a loss and a tie with Hermleigh earlier in the season. They have had three straight victories, including a 33-0 victory over Roby last Friday.

According to the Harris Rating System, the Longhorns have nothing to worry about, since Loraine is rated No. 41 in Texas Class B schools, with a playing

strength of 68.7. This does not compare too favorably with the No. 1 spot of the Longhorns with their big 110.3 playing strength.

However, Coach Cecil Toliver said Wednesday morning that he was expecting a much tougher football game than the ratings indicate. He added, however, that he was expecting a victory.

Brian Richards, Bronte's star tackle, who received a twisted foot on a clip from Jayton last week, is "working out at full speed," Toliver said, and the team should be at full strength Friday night.

A pep rally will be held at 2:15 p.m. and school will be dismissed afterward. The football bus will leave at 4:30, band and cheerleaders buses at 6 p.m. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

### Last Week's Schedule

Bronte 52, Jayton 0; Hermleigh 34, Forsan 12; Loraine 22, Roby 0; Trent 12, Central Catholic 7.

### This Week's Schedule

Bronte at Loraine, Trent at Forsan, Hermleigh at Jayton; Roby, open.

## County Exhibit Set For Oct. 20-21

The annual Coke County Exhibit will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, it was announced this week by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent. Everyone in the county is invited to exhibit items of interest, and the public is invited to see the exhibits.

The show will be held in the recreation hall at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Roe said that all items to be shown should be delivered Friday, between 9 a.m. and noon. The exhibit will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Divisions to be included in the exhibition are: needlework, clothing, crafts and arts, hobbies, historical and antiques, horticulture and gifts for special occasions.

## Fencing War Marker Dedication Scheduled Today In Robert Lee

One of Coke County's most dramatic and colorful historical eras will be brought back to life Thursday at 2 p.m. when a historical marker will be dedicated commemorating "The Great Fencing War." The program will be held at the courthouse in Robert Lee, at the site where the marker has been erected.

A Pioneer Day will be held in conjunction with the marker dedication and oldtimers of the area will be honored at a noon luncheon which will be held in the Robert Lee recreation center.

The public is invited to attend both functions; however, reservations for the luncheon had to be in by Tuesday noon. The luncheon will also serve as the weekly meeting for Robert Lee BCD, which regularly meets on Tuesdays.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, has been working several weeks making preparation for the special day. She has arranged a program which which will be of interest to

every resident of this area, particularly those who are interested in history.

Elton T. Mims of Water Valley, president of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association and a member of the Coke County committee, will give the main address of the afternoon. He will give a history of "The Fencing War."

Musical entertainment will include numbers by Robert Lee School Band, whose members will play "Military Escort" while the audience is gathering on the courthouse square. They will also play "Star Spangled Banner" and "This, Then, Is Texas," from the motion picture, "Giant." L. W. Parker is band director.

Bronte Youth Choir, under direction of Tommy Walter, will sing two numbers: "The Lord's Prayer" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, past member of the Texas Historical Survey Committee, will represent the state group at the

program and serve as master of ceremonies.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Dempsey Salter, pastor of First Methodist Church, Eldorado, and formerly of Robert Lee. Presentation of the flag will be in the charge of Joe David Key, Danny Smith and Roy Ivey, all Eagle Scouts of Robert Lee.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley will welcome guests. He is chairman of the advisory committee of the Coke County committee. Ulmer Bird of Sanco, member of the committee, will give the benediction.

The marker will be unveiled following Mims' address.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the program. Mrs. Yarbrough said, "We on the committee feel that a program such as this one," she said, "will give all of us some knowledge of what has gone on before us, and some insight into the lives of the great pioneers who built our country."

## Ag. Dept. Rescinds Skip Row Order

The following telegram was received at Enterprise press time late Wednesday. It is self explanatory:

"White House announces this afternoon that the Skip Row regulations now in effect will be returned to 1965 program with no penalties for the historic skip row practice. The announcement also includes reductions in both voluntary and mandatory diversion acres as well as payments.

Congressman Omar Bursleson, Washington, D. C.

## ANNUAL MOD TOURNAMENT SET FOR OCTOBER 21

The annual March of Dimes golf tournament, which will be held in Bronte this year, has been set for Oct. 21.

Clyde Lee, tournament director, said he would like to see a large delegation of golfers from both Bronte and Robert Lee on hand, as the money raised goes to the March of Dimes.

## YOUTH CHOIR IN TWO APPEARANCES THIS WEEK

The Community Youth Choir was scheduled to make two appearances this week.

Last night (Wednesday) they were the guest choir of the Elmwood West Methodist Church in Abilene where the Rev. Edmund Robb is holding revival services. Gene and Bobbie Moore, singers, invited the choir to participate.

Today (Thursday) they are to appear at the marker dedication in Robert Lee. A story on this is covered elsewhere in this newspaper.

## SHORTHORNS TO CLASH WITH ROBERT LEE DOGIES

The Bronte Shorthorns, junior high football team, will travel to Robert Lee tonight for a contest with the Robert Lee Dogies. Kick off time is 7 p.m.

A pep rally will be held at 11:45 a.m. in preparation for the tilt.

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**Mrs. Leslie Rolls Hosts Bronte HD Club Ladies**

Mrs. Leslie Rolls was hostess when the Bronte H.D. Club met Oct. 4. The president, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, presided and gave a report on the state meeting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. L. Bunson gave the roll call which was answered with "something nice a neighbor has done for me."

Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave a demonstration on needlepoint and crewel embroidery; also on how to do a form of antiquing with poly paste.

The floating prize was brought by Mrs. Ray Coalson and won by Mrs. Arrott. Secret pal names were also drawn.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Boatright, Arrott, Coalson, O. R. McQueen, Chas. Ragsdale, Olga Whalen, Zell Moore, Brunson, Winnie Tidwell, Gene Halamicek, Floyd Brown; two visitors, Mmes. Bill Clark and Tom Williams, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Patton in San Angelo at 10 a.m. Oct. 18. The ladies will tour the Baptist Memorials Hospital. Lunch will be served at the hospital beside the indoor swimming pool for \$1.00 per plate. Anyone interested in the tour is welcome and should contact Mrs. Gene Halamicek, or any club member.

**Mrs. R. C. Lasswell Speaks to Diversity Club**

Mrs. R. C. Lasswell was speaker at a meeting of the Diversity Club last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Vetal Flores. Her subject was "Patriotism — Everybody's Responsibility."

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake, hot punch and nuts was served to Mmes. C. E. Clark, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, O. R. McQueen, Charles Ragsdale, Carroll Robbins, Leslie Rolls, Otis Smith, George Thomas, Lasswell and Flores.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 19 in the home of Mrs. D. K. Glenn. Mrs. Leslie Rolls will give an artistry demonstration.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Libby, Ben and all,  
 Enclosed is a check. Our sincere thanks for sending the dear Bronte Enterprise to us, even though our subscription had expired. I have had good intentions of sending for renewal — but you know how things slip by when you go in a rush day after day.

We certainly miss all the wonderful people of Bronte. Keep the "Longhorns" rolling as we sincerely hope they win Regional.

Our sincere best wishes to everyone in Bronte.

Dottie, Joe, Joe Jr. and Sherri Simpson

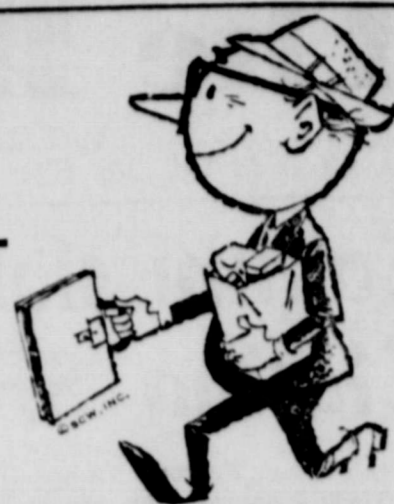
**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes were in Lubbock Thursday and Friday where they visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ritchey and Mr. Hughes attended a Zenith Training School. Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh of Stanton came Tuesday for a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Box and Edna Earl of Bronte and Johnnie Dyer of San Angelo attended funeral services for Ben Davis in Beeville Monday afternoon. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Box. He died Saturday afternoon after a long illness.

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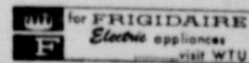
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# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received from .5 to 1.5 inches of rain Saturday morning. Grain crops and pastures are in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and family moved to Blackwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hall of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers Saturday, then went on to Ballinger to visit Mrs. Susie Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence.

Bobby Fowler, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler, underwent surgery on a finger Monday in Shannon Hospital. A portion of his finger was removed. He suffered a severe cut while using a rotary power mower. Efforts to save the end of his finger were futile. The Fowlers have a farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club Thursday night. A covered dish supper honored Mrs. Herbert Holland on her birthday. She also received gifts from the group and a birthday cake, made by Mrs.

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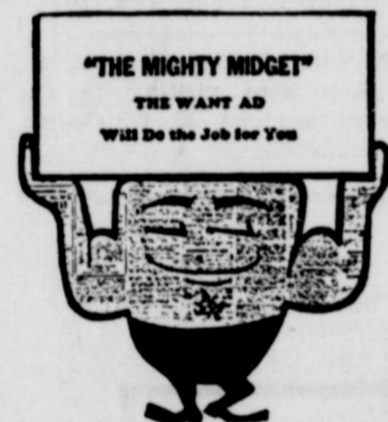
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Bert Hester, Progressive 42 was playd. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Tucker, L. T. Balkum, Herbert Holland, Carl Florence, Rob Springer, George Coleman, Smith, Mrs. Bert Hester and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Balkum at Veribest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton attended a birthday dinner Wednesday honoring L. B. Horton Sr. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horton Jr. in San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Tuesday were Mrs. Susie Garlington of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tountet of Miles.

Mrs. Gene Halamicek entertained the Know Your Neighbor Club. The group played 88 and presented birthday gifts to Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Herbert Holland. Birthday cake and punch were served to Mmes. Florence, Holland, Bert Hester, Carl Lewis, Bomar Horton, James Arrott and Halamicek.

Leland and Less Carlton Sr. were in Del Rio Sunday to see about their deer lease.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin, Susan and Sandy of Abilene and Lindy Davis of Amarillo. The young persons are McMurry College students.

Mrs. Kate Slaughter and Mrs. Less Carlton attended the funeral for Mrs. C. A. Crimm in Ballinger last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maxwell were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith. The Maxwells were enroute from Mareta, Ga. to Hawaii, where they will live four years. Mrs. Maxwell is the daughter of Lella Den Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith entertained their Sunday school class of Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo, at their home here Monday night. There were 30 persons present to play progressive 42.

### Mrs. Sharpes Rites

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Norton Methodist Church for Mrs. Carr Sharpes. She died last Friday in Mena, Ark.

Mrs. Sharpes was a former long time resident of Runnels County. She was born April 13, 1890 in Alabama and came to Runnels County in 1906. She married Carr Sharpes in 1909 in Norton. He died in 1933.

# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Fay Cunningham

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cornelius of Austin, Mrs. Lee Hill of Christoval, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Tina of San Angelo.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson were Mr. and Leo Wisely of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huddleston, Gary and Debbie of San Angelo.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenberg and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sonnenberg of Veribest, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott of San Angelo and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy.

Reba Beth Wagoner of Ozona was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Women of Tennyson are invited to tour the Baptist Memorials Hospital in San Angelo, Oct. 18. They will leave about 9 a.m.

Mrs. Lella Macinna of Galveston and Euston Woullard of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathey spent the weekend in Cottonwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and family of Odessa visited with Mrs. C. D. Derrick. She returned home with them and spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and children of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas. They all went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas and family of San Angelo visited the Hamp Thomases Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas attended a musical show at the coliseum in San Angelo Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Jack Corley and Mrs. B. R. Davis were in Colorado City recently to visit Mrs. J. E. Hamman, who is hospitalized there.

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They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris.

The Tennyson community enjoyed a fish fry at the community center Saturday night. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flannagan and girls, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hester, Ft. Chadbourn; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler and family, and Buck Hester, Bronte; Bill Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family, Mrs. Beatrice Washburn, Mrs. B. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Graves and boys, San Angelo.

Men furnishing the fish were Gene Halamicek, Tom Green, Tom Williams, J. C. Boatright and Jack Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills and Glenda spent Sunday in Austin with their daughter, Martha Ellen. Martha Ellen is going to Durham's Business College and is employed by the City of Austin Police Department.



Airman Jerry D. Holcombe, who left Bronte last week for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for specialized schooling as an information specialist. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley, is a 1965 graduate of Bronte High School, and attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood and the University of Texas at Austin.

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# Range Wars Caused By Early Day Fencing

By JESSIE N. YARBROUGH  
Chairman, Coke County  
Historical Survey Committee

The advent of barb wire had a tremendous impact on ranching activities in the area that was to become Coke County as well as in all West Texas.

In about 1881, the first barb wire fence in the area was built. Up to this time the range in the Colorado-Concho area had been free, open range.

Also, up to this time cattlemen considered that they owned their ranges by right of discovery or by locating at some watering place. It seems that cattlemen had respected each other's "range rights" until barb wire changed the picture.

Realizing that "range rights" gave them only dubious claims to ownership, cattlemen began to purchase some land. The price of land was extremely cheap. Some ranchers bought huge tracts of land. Some others purchased tracts (some small and some larger) and then fenced in large tracts of free land with the purchased land. This was done to hold on to the land which they had held through "range rights" until they could establish better claims — either by purchase or until a cowboy could "file on it, live it out, and prove up on it and then sell it to him." (Many trades were made in the West whereby the rancher agreed to pay the cowboy wages while he "lived-out" the claim with the understanding that the cowboy would transfer title to the rancher. It is said that many large ranches were built in this manner.)

Cattlemen began to see the advantages to be derived by having their pastures fenced. Fences would prevent cattle from straying too far away and becoming mixed with the cattle of neighboring ranches. They would keep the cattle fenced in and the "rustlers" fenced out.

Barb wire fences would help to discourage the "brand runners"—plain cattle thieves. Barb wire would discourage the over-zealous "maverick" hunters.

Not all ranchers saw eye to eye. Some ranchers were greatly disturbed. They saw barb wire as a threat to the free open range. Some cattlemen who owned little or no land had sizeable herds on the open range. They saw barb wire as a threat to their domain. Moreover, "nesters" (farmers) were beginning to file on land and fence it, and this sometimes cut off a rancher's cattle from a watering place.

Advocates of the "open range" argued that if men were allowed to fence their land, that others would follow suit and soon there would be no free, open range. In this they were right.

Cowboys hated fences. They sometimes had to ride extra miles to get around a "drift fence." Cowboys began carrying wire cutters. One old-time cowboy (now deceased) told this writer that fences never bothered him. He said, "I carried a pair of wire cutters in my hip pocket, and I never rode miles to get around a fence."

"To fence or not to fence" became the burning question of the time. The controversy raged. The crisis came in 1883, when there was a real boom in the cattle thieving business.

Cattlemen who were losing cattle had "blood in their eyes." They had organized cattlemen's associations to meet and discuss ways and means to cope with the situation. The one in this area

was known as "The Colorado and Concho Stock Association."

Hot tempers in both the opposing factions flared to the point that they rivaled the heat of the brand-runner's iron. Men became desperate. Pandemonium, in the literal sense of the word, broke out in the area that is now Coke County, a part of the area then known as the Countrys of the Conchos and the Colorado.

Men organized wire-cutting mobs. It has been said that "politics make strange bed-fellows." That could be said of the wire-cutting mobs, which were sometimes composed of cattlemen who were opposed to fencing, cowboys who hated barb wire fences, brand runners, "rustlers," maverick hunters, just plain adventurers, and what-have-you.

Several "old-timers" in interviews with this writer said that it was a common occurrence for a man to build a fence all day and find the wire cut to pieces and the posts pulled out of the ground when he returned to his work the next morning.

Some farmers who attempted to fence their land or a water hole on their land had fences destroyed. L. B. Harris had forty miles of fence cut between every other post. The Odom family, who ranched in the area surrounding old Fort Chadbourne, had fences cut.

In November, 1883, L. B. Harris, who owned land on both sides of the Colorado River, was preparing to fence several sections of land. He had 10,000 cedar posts and two railroad carloads of barb wire on the ground ready to begin work on the fence, when a mob destroyed the posts and wire. They piled the wire on top of the posts and burned the posts. The wire melted and ruined. This burning occurred three miles west of the present site of Robert Lee on land that will be in the basin of CRMWD's Robert Lee Lake. Mrs. John McCabe and Mrs. C. D. Stewart, the first two white women to come to this area told the writer about this. Mrs. McCabe said, "The pile of posts looked as big as a two story house or a hotel building!" Mrs. Stewart saw the smoke and fire as they were going to their homestead west of here in early November 1883. She said, "People told us that men who opposed fencing the range had burned 10,000 posts and a lot of wire." This writer found some chunks of the burned wire in 1953, some 70 years after the burning.

Wire and posts were burned about half-way between Hayrick and Sanco and at a few other places. Wire fences in many places were cut.

Cattlemen called for a law to protect fences as well as other property. Governor Ireland sent Rangers into the Runnels-Coke area to quell the wire cutters. They were guarding fence in the area lying between Ballinger and Tennyson, or so I have been told, when a fence-cutting mob surprised them, disarmed them and forced the Rangers at gun point to cut wire all night.

The Cattlemen's Association decided to employ a detective. They hired Ben Warren of Hylton, sent him to Austin for training and put him on the job to "catch the wire cutters." Warren and one of the Odom men were in Sweetwater to testify against wire cutters when someone, supposedly one of the wire cutters, shot through a window of the hotel and killed Warren. This information came to this writer from the late R. G. Crane of

Sweetwater.

Mrs. Jack Miles, now deceased, told this writer that some men went to the Harris Ranch where her husband was foreman for many years. It was a very cold day, and her husband asked the men to have dinner with them. Soon after noon the men left. About two o'clock in the afternoon, Jack decided to ride out into the pasture. "Jack rode right up on those men cutting fence while my good dinner was still warm in their stomachs," she said.

The Warren killing just about put a stop to fence cutting in the area. Only sporadic instances of wire cutting occurred in the area after Ben Warren was killed. It is said, but this writer cannot vouch for the truth of it, that Ben Warren had posed as a wire cutter in order to "get the goods" on the mob that had been destroying fences in the Fort Chadbourne area.

An epoch-making result of fencing with barb wire: Barb wire brought the era of the Trail Driver and the Cattle Trails to a close. It was no longer possible to trail cattle to Northern cattle markets after the land was fenced; however this resulted in increased interest in railroads.

## JUNIOR BAND CHAIRS TOLD FOR FIRST SIX WEEKS

Band director Russell Fuller Tuesday announced the top band chairs for his junior high band for the first six weeks period of school. They are as follows:

Clarinet Section — 1. Dawn Cumbie 2. Jean Ann Raughton, 3. Debbie Geist.

Drum section — 1. Alan Barbee, 2. Cris Ward, 3. Deborah Sowell.

Trombone — 1. Clois Versyp. Cornet — 1. Tony Mackey, 2. Diana Arrott, 3. Andy Eubanks.

Saxophone — 1. Debbie Luckett.

Low brass — 1. Louis Martinez.

## OWENS RETIRES

Granvill Welburn Owens of Fort Chadbourne retired from Lone Star Gas Company recently after 21 years of service in the utility's Gasoline Department.

Since Owens joined Lone Star in 1946, he has worked at plants in Grapeland, Carthage, Cisco, Crane, Ranger, Bronte and Fort Chadbourne.

A native of Grapeland, his favorite pastimes are fishing, hunting and dominoes. He and his wife, Edna, have three daughters and three sons. They have 18 grandchildren.

Mr. Owens' plans for retirement include farming and selling fruits and vegetables.

## RETURNS FROM VEGAS

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham returned to Bronte last Friday after an extended trip to the West Coast and back to Dallas. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sayner, and family in Las Vegas, Nev. and a sister, Mrs. Della Blankenship in Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Higginbotham flew by jet Sunday before last from Las Vegas to Dallas, and visited until Friday with another daughter, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, and family.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Helen Kirkland were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKnight of San Angelo. Having Sunday dinner with them were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and Mrs. Vera Thomas.

## FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR SISTER OF H. O. WHITT

Funeral services were held on Tuesday in Waco for Mrs. R. M. Yarborough, 67, a sister of H. O. Whitt of Bronte. Mrs. Yarborough died Sunday morning of a heart attack.

Mrs. Yarborough is survived by her husband; a son, four grandchildren, a sister, and her brother, Mr. Whitt.

Hubert Whitt Jr. drove his parents and sister, Mrs. D. O. Fleming of San Angelo, to Waco Tuesday morning for the services.

## WEATHER FALLISH

Fall like weather has been the rule in the area this week. Temperatures have been dropping in to the low 50s each night and rising to the high 70s during the day.

Bronte received .35 of an inch of rain the latter part of last week. The rain was heavier to the south, as up to 1.5 inches was reported south of the river.

## HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Renza Lee was honored by her children with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday. Present were Mrs. Barbara Lee, Sandra, Sue and Billy Ren, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Craig and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee and Melissa, Dorothy Ruth Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Kiker and Janey Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee and son, and the honoree and Mr. Lee.

## PERSONALS

Alfred Allison of Clovis, N. M. is here visiting his brother, O. T. Allison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers. He was displaying around town a large sugar beet, raised at Texon.

Janey Kiker is a patient at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Bill Miller of Trinidad is reported at home and making a good recovery from a heart attack he suffered last month. Miller was formerly employed at the Lone Star Gas plant here.

## Home Rites Unite Gerald Parker, Beth Hageman

Miss Beth Hageman of Abilene became the bride of Gerald Parker in a home ceremony Thursday, Oct. 5. The Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor of Central Baptist church, read the ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, at 8 p.m.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Dottie Hageman of Abilene and Frank Hageman of Fredericksburg.

The bride wore a white brocade street length dress and a short tulle veil caught to a pearl crown. Her bouquet was of white gardenias.

Wedding attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Jimmy Ford of San Antonio, and Jerry Parker, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception followed the wedding in the Parker home. Mrs. Jerry Parker and Mrs. Bob Wrinkle, sister of the bridegroom, served wedding cake and punch to the families and close friends who attended the wedding.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Del Rio.

Mrs. Parker is a 1967 graduate of Winters High School and is employed in Abilene.

Parker is a 1965 graduate of Bronte High School and attended Texas Tech for one year. He is now in the U. S. Army and, at the expiration of his leave Oct. 19, expects to be sent to Vietnam. He received his basic army training at Fort Bliss, and has recently completed an Ordnance school at Ft. Sill, Okla.

## LIONS BUSY VISITING

Elmer Hurley, Bill Landers and G. W. Owens visited the Lions Club in Miles Oct. 8 and in Rowena Oct. 10. Hurley, Austin Masterson and Harry Morris visited the Abilene Morning Club, which met at 7 a.m. Oct. 10.

Mrs. Rube Collins of Corsicana has been here visiting in the home of her son, E. G. Collins, and family.



The Bronte Enterprise

# Longhorns Take Easy Win From Jayton, 52-0

The Bronte Longhorns ran rampant last Friday night and accumulated a whopping 52-0 score against the visiting Jayton Jaybirds. The Longhorns made their first score 2 minutes and 36 seconds after the opening whistle and by halftime ran the score up to 42 points. They coasted through the second half with only 10 points.

The younger lads on the second string got a real workout and showed up well against the bigger boys from Jayton.

Bronte's big tailback, Doug McCutchen, had a large night making four touchdowns and booting a 33 yard field goal for 27 points. David Glenn, Charles Masterson and Manfred Thompson all scored a touchdown, also.

## First Quarter

Terry Moore kicked off to Davis Corley who got the ball game underway. Corley went down on the 50. Glenn, Masterson and McCutchen moved the ball to the Jayton 40, and from there Glenn cocked his arm and hit McCutchen with a pass and run play that netted the first TD. Glenn ran over the extras to make the score 8-0.

McCutchen's kick was short and Jayton took over on their 48. Quarterback Kelley Tibbels could not go, so he threw a pass on 2nd down, which was intercepted by Davis Corley. Corley was downed on the Jaybird 36. Quick ground gains moved the ball to the 18 and McCutchen took it from there around left end for the touchdown. Try for points failed.

Martin Garcia went down on his 25 after taking the kickoff. Three plays later, faced with a 4th and 9, Moore punted to the Jayton 46. Glenn threw a pass for Corley but he couldn't quite reach it. Glenn, Masterson and McCutchen combined their efforts to move the ball to the 25, and on the next play Thompson went around left for the third counter. It was a beautiful fake and Thompson was long gone before the defenders decided he had the ball. Try for points was no good. Score: 20-0.

The Jaybirds had to punt after three tries at making the needed 10 yards. Bronte took over on the 45.

Coach Cecil Toliver sent in a new team to try the visitors. On second down, a Bronte fumble

was recovered by Joe McAteer. Starters went back in to defend. Tibbels tossed a pass to Mike Seago but he fumbled and a Longhorn recovery was made on the 40. Wesley Ash picked up 8 big yards just before the quarter ended.

## Second Quarter

With Ronald Cooper in the quarterback slot the Longhorns failed to make their first, and Joe Basquez punted to the Jayton 48. Jayton drew five and 15 yard penalties and were faced with a 3rd and 30. A pass try was futile as Keith Morris came in to make an interception. Morris ran to the 20. Glenn went in for the touchdown on the first play of the series, and Masterson carried the ball over for two extra points. Score 2-8-0.

McCutchen kicked to Morales, who was flipped by Masterson. He came down on the 29. An incomplete pass and two ground tries, which were stopped by McCutchen and Victor Brock, forced a punt. It went to McCutchen on Bronte's 40 and 30 yards later he was pulled in on the Jaybird 30. Masterson ran 29 yards to the 1, and on second try went over the double stripe for another counter. McCutchen kicked an extra to make the score 35-0.

The kickoff went to Morales on the 5 and he came down on the 27, thanks to Dana Sowell. Tibbels made 9 before Otis Rolls stopped him. Seago got loose on the next play and went all the way to the 4 before Basquez caught him.

The Jaybirds were threatening, so Coach Toliver sent the starters back in to contain the situation. They did. Four plays later the Longhorns took over on the 3. Masterson went for 15 and Glenn made 5 more to the 23. The next play was a McCutchen special, as the speedy back went 17 yards for another touchdown, then kicked an extra. Score 42-0.

David Scott kicked off to Seago, who was pulled in by Sowell on the 34. Nicky Arrott and Sowell stopped the single ground play of the series and after two incomplete passes, a punt went to Cooper on the Bronte 45. Basquez carried twice for 18 yards and a pass was completed to Steve Williams to end the half.

## Third Quarter

Scott's kick went to Morales. Arrott nabbed him on the 38. Tibbels went for 10 for a 1st on the 48. Moore failed to gain, as Garland Richards nailed him at the line. A pass to Garcia moved the ball to the 15. Two incomplete passes, a stop by Don Hageman and another bad pass gave the ball to the Longhorns on the 10. McCutchen moved the ball out to the 30, and the less experienced lads went back in. Failing to make 10 yards, they called on Corley to punt and Jayton took over on their 45.

Jim Bob Arrott, Williams, Ash, Cooper and Sowell made good defensive plays and Bronte took over on their 36, after allowing one 1st down. Ash made 2, Basquez went for 1 and Williams for 5. A penalty against Jayton moved the ball to the Jaybird 45 and gave the Longhorns a 1st. Williams made an 8 yard gain, but the gains were short of a 1st and Basquez kicked into the end zone. On second play Danny Parker recovered a fumble on the 33. Cooper made 5 and a penalty moved the ball to the 12 yard line to end the quarter.

## Fourth Quarter

Randy Barbee picked up 4 yards in the series but that was all the gain allowed by the Jays.

Coach Toliver sent in the starters to have McCutchen try a field goal. It was right through the uprights and gave Bronte 3 more points. Score 45-0.

Defensing by Barbee and Cooper caused a punt which went to Barbee on the 50. He then tossed a pass to Roger Graves on the Jayton 37. Cooper kept for 4 and N. Arrott ground out 8 more for a 1st on the 25.

The next series of downs was not successful, as Jaybird Lanny Barbee intercepted a pass on the 28 yard line. The Jays moved the ball to the 50, where Longhorns starters took to the field. They held the visitors and Moore punted out on the Bronte 40.

Glenn tossed the ball to McCutchen for a gain of 50 yards and a 1st on the Jayton 10. A penalty moved it to the 5, and from there McCutchen went over right side for a touchdown. He then kicked the extra point to make the score 52-0. The clock said 13 seconds.

Jayton was penalized 15 on the kickoff for an infraction during the preceding play, and took the ball on the 20. One play was run before time ran out. Score: 52-0.

## Runnels Baptist Assn. To Meet

The 60th annual session of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, Oct. 16, at the Southside Baptist Church in Winters. Representatives from Robert Lee Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Bronte plan to attend the session.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. and continue through the afternoon until 6 p.m. when the host church will serve supper.

The session will reconvene at 7 p.m. and the annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Robert Griffith of Moro Baptist Church, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

### Youth Rally

A Runnels Baptist Association Youth Rally will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

## MRS. ROLLS ON PROGRAM FOR ZETA DELTA CLUB

Mrs. Leslie Rolls was in charge of the program for the Zeta Delta Club which met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hurley. Mrs. Rolls told and showed the group how to make feather flowers. Roll call was answered with members telling something a neighbor has done for me.

Present were Mmes. J. B. Arrott, Eddie Alexander, Noel Brevard, Elroy Butler, James Carroll, Wayne Dunnam, James Koenig, Tommy Lee, James Lee, Martin Lee, Harold Moon, Dolan Mackey, Glenn Skelton, Pete Toliver, Bob Wrinkle and Hurley.

The next meeting will be Oct. 23 in the home of Mrs. Dolan Mackey.

## H. D. AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thurs., Oct. 12 — Office; Historical program.

Friday and Monday, Oct. 13-16 — Office

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 17-18 — Office; 4-H planning.

High School Principal James Golson and Big Lake Principal Robert Magruder were in Houston the first of the week to attend a meeting of secondary school principals. They left here early enough to go by Waco and watch Baylor take a 10-7 victory from Washington State.

## LVNs Elect New Officers

New officers were elected at the regular meeting of Division 58, LVNA, when they met Oct. 5 in the Harris Clinic in Bronte.

Martha McAlister of Ballinger was elected first vice president and Mrs. Lois Dismore of Bronte was elected secretary. Mrs. Brady Mills is president.

Named to the board of directors were Hazel Collins and Lucy Block of Ballinger and Willie Trimble of Robert Lee.

New members of the nominating committee are Marie Vaughan, Winters; Laverne Hubbard and Velma Brooks, Ballinger; Wanda Cave, Wingate and Lois Mae Smith, Robert Lee.

Officers will be installed and a capping ceremony for division members who have not received the association cap, will take place at the next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 2 in First Baptist Church in Bronte. The public is invited. A board meeting will be held earlier at 6:30 p.m.

It was announced that Mrs. Brady Mills, Mrs. H. C. Murkishaw and Mrs. Lois Dismore of Bronte, Martha McAlister and Hazel Collins of Ballinger will attend the President's Council Oct. 19-20 and the convention Oct. 21-22 in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston.

## WRITES FOR MRS. LEBAUME

Mrs. Myrtle Keeney, Howard Brock, Mrs. Nate Smith and Mrs. Al Chamberlain were in Dublin Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. B. F. LaBaume. Mrs. LaBaume, sister of Mrs. Keeney and aunt of the others, died Monday after a long illness.

BRONTE FIRST

## MRS. ROE DISCUSSES NEW TRENDS FOR CLUB

Mrs. Fay Roe of Robert Lee was guest speaker for the Sorosis Study Club last Thursday night. Her subject was "Consumer Trends in New Fabrics." Mrs. Roe showed samples and discussed some of the new fabrics and blends.

The club met in the home of Mrs. C. O. Richards.

A refreshment plate consisting of a frozen pineapple dessert, nuts, coffee and cold drinks was served to Mrs. Roe and Miss Gladys Waldrop of Robert Lee and Mmes. C. B. Barbee, C. C. Boecking, R. T. Caperton, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Roy Robinson and Richards.

## Governor's Day Moved At Rodeo

Governor's Day at the Texas Prison Rodeo in Huntsville, is usually observed at the opening performance of this event held each Sunday in October.

However, for the 1967 Prison Rodeo, the procedure will be reversed with Gov. John Connally making his official visit to the rodeo on the closing day, Sunday, Oct. 29.

H. H. Coffield, Prison Board chairman, said that due to a heavy schedule, Governor Connally, Texas' number one booster of the Prison Rodeo, asked that his appearance be deferred until the finale of the show.

A champion convict rider contestant will be named at the conclusion of the 36th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo which will also highlight Roy Acuff, "King of Country Music," and Candy Barr, a former Goriee girl, who is now doing a night club stint on Hollywood's Sunset Strip.

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# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

**Homecoming is Oct. 21**  
Blackwell Homecoming Date is Oct. 21. Activities will begin with a visiting session from 1:30 to 3 p.m. A business session will be held 3-5 p.m. Guest speaker will be Miss Dale Moore, former student, now a missionary to Nigeria.

The senior class will serve a barbecue supper from 5-8 p.m., followed by a pep rally before the football game with the Highland Hornets. A reception in the auditorium will follow the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware had as visitors over the weekend their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware and Don of Helena, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and Bunky of Euless. The Harold Wares also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence and attended funeral services for their uncles, Claude Green. The Jerry Ware family also visited in Bronte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lula Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. George Blacey and children of Tuscon, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Maples visited in Midland last weekend in

the homes of their daughters, Mmes. T. A. Inman and R. L. Lail and with their grandson, Square Henson and family.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson, Ruby and Fletch Pinckard spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mrs. Wilson's grandson, Bill Wilson, and family.

Tim Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, is reported much improved in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Dema Clark of Robert Lee spent Thursday with Mrs. Nish Taylor and Miss Mandy Taylor.

Mrs. W. A. Hazelwood of Sweetwater was a weekend guest in the Henry and Oxford Raney homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and Martin of Midland spent the weekend here with their parents, Mrs. Maud White and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain. Also visiting Mrs. White was her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stewart and family of Midland.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Carole, John and Susan spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. Hamilton, who is attending a SCS school there. They also visited his brother, Jack Hamilton, and family in Dallas, and her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Hurley in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Vera Bryant gave the program on Bible stewardship when the WMU met Friday at the Baptist Church. Present were Mmes. Bryant, Willie Burwick, Clarence

Minton, E. K. Finley, Lewis Johnson, O. T. Colvin and Ninnie Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave and children of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Chew here and Mrs. Jake Scott in Bronte, and other area relatives. Other visitors in the Chew home were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle are in Abilene where he is scheduled to undergo eye surgery at Hendricks Hospital this week.

Eleven were present for the WSCS meeting at the Methodist Church Monday. Mrs. Ross Tipps and Mrs. L. W. Sweet gave the program on "Ecumenicity." Mrs. R. E. Patton gave the devotional. Others present were Mmes. R. Q. Spence, Austin Jordan, Lee Alderman, Therrell Burwick, Fannie Mae Wilson, Juanita Rogers, W. Y. McRorey and Josie Hipp.

The Rev. Clarence Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conradt, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRorey and Mrs. E. E. Bryant attended the annual meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association in Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater Monday. Theme for the meeting was "care finds a way."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell Jr. spent last weekend in Dallas with their son, Bill.

## Blackwell Rites For W. C. Green

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Funeral services for William Claude Green, 76, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, in First Baptist Church in Blackwell. The Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Blackwell cemetery under direction of Wells Funeral Home of Roscoe.

Mr. Green died at 6:40 a.m. Oct. 4 enroute to a Lubbock Hospital after a long illness.

He was born April 19, 1891 in Mills County and was married to Vina Lee Standifer August 15, 1910 in Blackwell. He was a retired farmer. He had made his home in Blackwell since 1941 until he went to Lubbock 11 months ago.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Horace Green of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Mendoza of Toledo, Oregon; two brothers, F. A. Green of Snyder and Harvey Green of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Colciazer of Snyder and Mrs. T. J. Henley of Brownfield; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Will Ware, Bill McRorey, Lee Craig, Gordon Montgomery, Douglas Thorn and Walter Sanders.

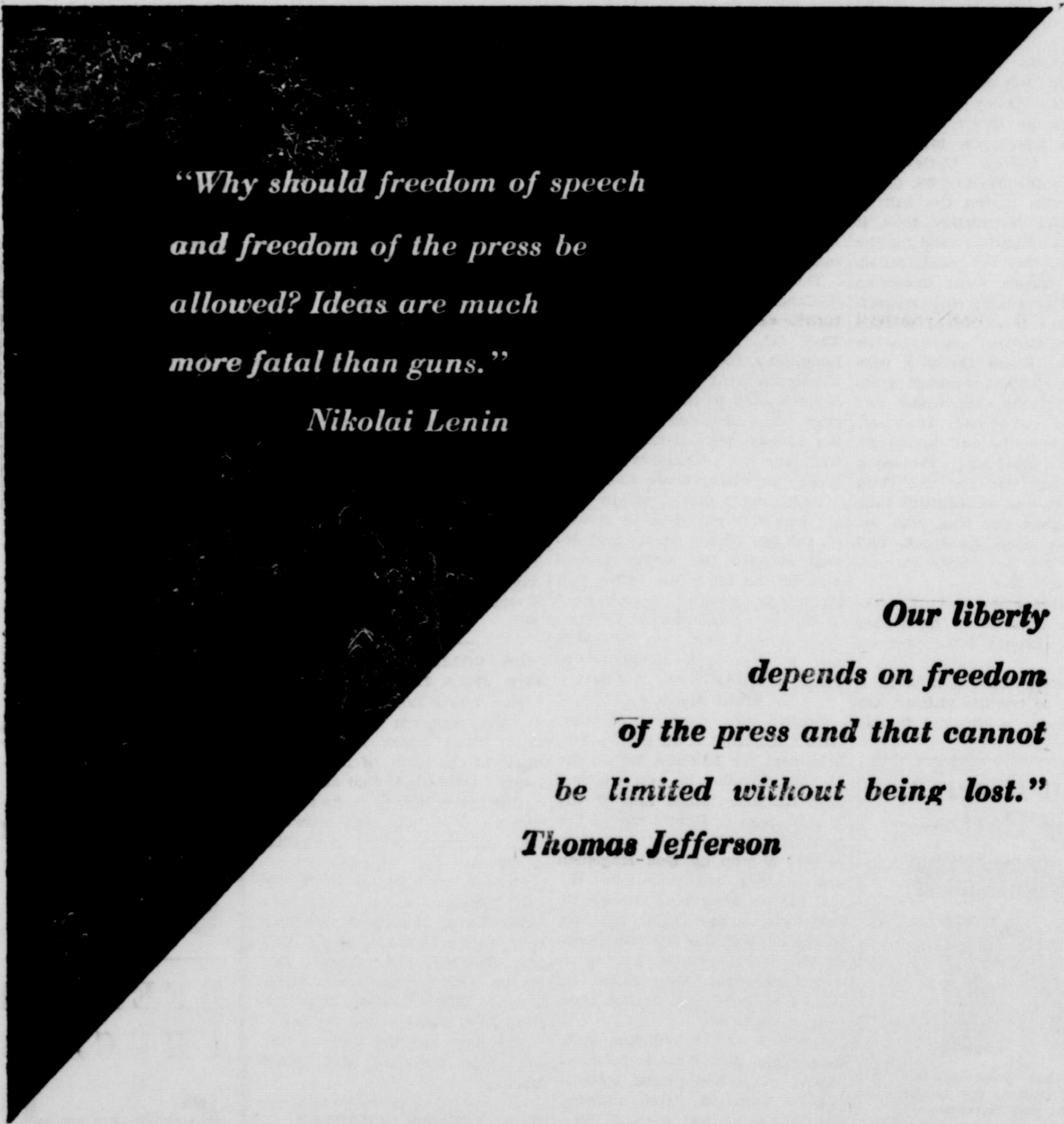
### ENS. BOECKING TAKES PART IN OPERATION, SEA DRAGON

USS ST. PAUL (CA-73) Sept. 29 (FHTNC) — Navy Ensign Charles T. Boecking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Boecking of Bronte, is in the Gulf of Tonkin, off the coast of North Vietnam, aboard the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul.

The cruiser, flagship for the Commander of Cruiser-Destroyer Group Seventh Fleet, is participating in "Sea Dragon" operations. "Sea Dragon" is designed to sever supply lines to enemy troops in South Vietnam.

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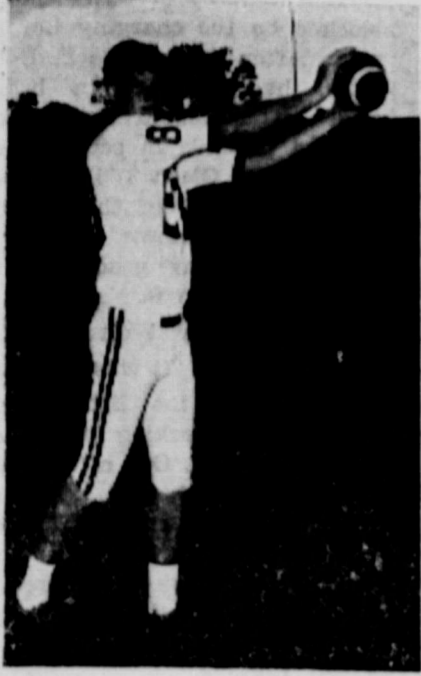
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**Dixon Is New WTU Auditor**

Curtis M. Dixon, assistant district auditor in the district office of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Ballinger, has been named district auditor to replace the late O. L. (Doc) Huddleston. Dixon's promotion was announced today by District Manager R. E. Ruble of Ballinger.

Employed by WTU for the past 15 years, Dixon is a native of Ballinger and has spent the greater portion of his life in the Ballinger area. He is a 1945 graduate of Ballinger High School, attended both Hardin-Simmons University and Angelo State College.

He joined WTU in 1952 as an assistant district storekeeper in Ballinger and four months later was promoted to district storekeeper. He has been serving as assistant district auditor under the late Mr. Huddleston for the past 13 years.

The Dixons reside in Eden where Mrs. Dixon has served as cashier and bookkeeper for WTU for the past 16 years. They have one son, Curtis Waymond, who is a junior student in Ballinger High School. They plan to move to Ballinger the last of December.

They are members of the First Baptist Church in Eden where Dixon has served as pastor of the Latin American Mission for the past seven years.



Curtis M. Dixon

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**SHORTHORNS LOSE CONTEST TO TOUGH LORAINЕ BULLPUPS**

.. As Seen by A. S. Masterson

Score of the football game between the Bronte and Loraine junior high teams played at Loraine Tuesday, Oct. 5, was 33 to 0 in favor of Loraine.

In the first quarter a tall, high-stepping lad by the name of Cleon Williams went outside and with several nice blocks by his teammates scampered 61 yards for the initial score; Loraine ran for the 2 points after touchdown and the score was 8 to 0.

Near the end of the half the Loraine offensive line blew Williams loose for another long run and score of 51 yards. Bobby Skelton caught Williams at the one yard line and in the ensuing tackle, broke his arm above the wrist. He was taken to the local hospital and his injury was set and put in a cast. Mike Arrott took over the Shorthorns' quarterbacking duties. Loraine plunged over for two points after their second touchdown and the half ended with Loraine 16 and Bronte 0.

The second half began with Loraine kicking to Bronte. Just when it appeared that Bronte would roll, the team committed an infraction which set them back 15 yards; Bronte had to kick.

Once again in this third quarter, as in the previous two quarters, it was Williams who once again carried the pigskin over for the third touchdown. This touchdown was set up by a nice 46 yard run on a double reverse by Loraine's little scat-back, Bobby Ralls, who had gone all the way; however the touchdown did not count because of a clipping penalty and the ball was placed on the 15 yard line of Bronte. On the second play Williams lugged it over. The PAT was thwarted by the Bronte defense. It was the same story in the fourth quarter. Bronte made several sputtering drives which were choked down either by their own mis-cues or set-backs and losses by the blitzing Loraine linemen. In this last period of play Lo-

raine moved well with their double reverse which left the outside men and linebackers of Bronte either looking as the ball carrier went by or being smartly blocked by the charging Loraine-men. After the scat-back, Bobby Ralls, had once again broken clear on a double reverse and put the pig-hide in scoring position, it was Cleon Williams who took it the rest of the way for the final touchdown. The PAT of 2 points was good, and the score was 30 to 0.

Coach Tommy Walter said it for all his boys, "it was too much Williams and too little sound, fundamental blocking and tackling on our part. Our offense was clicking much better this time than our first outing at Forsan, and our defense will no doubt improve as our boys get more experience; and they certainly got a barrel of experience playing against Loraine."

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