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## Jr. High Tourney in Progress



Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen

### Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen Invite Friends to Golden Anniversary Event

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday with an open house at their home in Bronte. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire of Ballinger, will host the celebration. The open house has been set for 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and all their friends in this area are invited to call.

Other members of the family who will be here are their grandchildren, Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Barnett and Mr. Barnett of Hansford, Calif., and John and Paula McGuire of Ballinger.

Others who will be in the household will be Mrs. Gale Hufstutler of Richardson, Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and

### Mother's March Planned Monday

Members of the '69 Study Club and the Sorosis Club will canvass the town next Monday night on behalf of the Mothers March of Dimes. The drive will be conducted from 6 until 7 p.m. The '69 Study Club is chairman for the event.

The March of Dimes, originally was founded to fight polio, but in recent years has included birth defects and other crippling ailments. Everyone is urged to support the Monday night drive as generously as possible.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NOTICE

Jules Gipson, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his February visit to Bronte. He will be at the City Hall on Thursday, Feb. 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Mrs. Wornock Hipp, all of Bronte; Mrs. Marvin Leck and Mrs. Joyce Drake, both of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen were married Jan. 29, 1920, in Sweetwater. They have made their home in Bronte during all their marriage. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McQueen and was born in Blair, Okla. The family moved to Bronte when he was 13 years old. Mrs. McQueen was born at Bronte and is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rawlings, Bronte pioneers.

The McQueens are member of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. He is a charter member of the Woodmen of the world and recently received his 50 year pin. Mrs. McQueen is an active member of the Diversity Club and the Bronte Home Demonstration Club.

The McQueens are in the farming and ranching business and still actively operate their land holdings in the Bronte area. Mrs. McQueen stays busy cooking and sewing for her family.

### Council Okays Gas Rate Raise

Final approval was given recently for an increase in gas rates in Bronte. A detailed table of the increase is given in a legal notice being published in this issue of the Enterprise, but gas company officials say the increase amounts to 19.71 per cent.

Bronte city council and Lone Star officials have been negotiating over the increase for several weeks. The company originally asked for an increase of 24.84 percent, and the city council offered a counter proposal of 17.00 percent. The 19.71 percent which was accepted was a compromise between the difference of the two proposals.

The increase will be effective with the next gas bills received by local users.

Bronte's annual junior high basketball tournament got underway Thursday at 3 p.m. and will continue throughout the weekend. Sixteen basketball teams from eight schools will be here for the competition.

All but two of the first round games will be played Thursday, with the last two scheduled for Friday afternoon.

First game was scheduled between Highland and Mertzon girls at 3 p.m. Thursday, to be followed by Highland and Mertzon boys at 4 p.m.; Robert Lee and Wall girls at 5 p.m.; Robert Lee and Wall boys at 6 p.m.; Bronte and Water Valley girls at 7 p.m. and Bronte and Water Valley boys at 8 p.m.

Roscoe and Miles girls will continue the first round at 3 p.m. Friday, followed by Roscoe and Miles boys at 4 p.m.

Second round play will begin Friday at 5 p.m. with games

scheduled for 6, 7 and 8 p.m. The second round will continue Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with additional second round games at 10 and 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

The next action will start at 4 p.m. when a game for boys third and fourth place spots will begin. It will be followed at 5 p.m. by third and fourth place girls game.

Final round will start at 6 p.m. with the girls consolation finals, followed by the boys consolation finals at 7 p.m. Girls championship game is scheduled for 8 p.m. and boys championship tilt at 9 p.m.

First, second, third and consolation team awards will be given in both boys and girls brackets. Individual awards will be given 10 boys and 12 girls on the winning teams. The awards will be presented immediately after the conclusion of the boys championship game.

Bronte boys and Robert Lee girls are the defending champions of the local tourney. In last year's competition, Robert Lee boys and Bronte girls won second place honors and Mertzon took both boys and girls consolation honors.

Admission charges for each session of the tournament will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The concession stand will be in operation during the tournament.

### Randy Barbee Makes Academic FB Team

Randy Barbee was the only member of the 1969 Longhorn football team to make the West Texas Chamber of Commerce All West Texas Academic Class B Football Team. Each year WTCC selects students who have outstanding athletic and academic records for recognition of their accomplishments.

Randy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee, has a 93 grade average and was placed on the Class B defensive unit for his performance as back. He was the only player in this district to receive this honor.

Nominations were made from more than 400 high schools in all classes from the 132 county area served by WTCC.

### Brownwood Rites For Best Child

Funeral services were held Wednesday for LaWayne Gay Best, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Best of Brownwood. The services were held in First Christian Church of Brownwood and burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood.

The child died about 2 p.m. Sunday in Brownwood Community Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born June 16, 1962 in Sweetwater. The family moved to Brownwood 22 months ago.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Lana Joy Best of the home, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Best of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hubbs, who live in Alaska.

WTCC President J. Fike Godfrey made the following statement about the program: "We feel that exceptional academic achievement in addition to athletic ability should be recognized in West Texas high schools. Too often there is too much honor bestowed for athletic achievement without regard to scholastic attainment."

Because of Interscholastic League rules no prizes are awarded members of the teams. However, a letter of selection has been mailed to each student selected and a copy of the letter sent to his coach.

### BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

An important meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held next Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Band Hall. All members are urged to be present.

### Board Extends Barbee's Contract

Bronte School's Board of trustees met last Thursday night and extended the contract of Supt. C. B. Barbee one year. The extension makes his contract run until July 1, 1973. School principals' contracts will be acted upon at the board's February meeting and other teachers will be considered at the March meeting.

The board inspected the home-making department which has been undergoing a remodeling program for some time and is now completed. Included in the improvements were lowering the ceiling, new built-in cabinets for the sewing room, new lighting and heating systems, new wall paneling, new black boards and tack boards, new outside door and glass panels at the front entrance, new drapes in the sewing room and shades in the cooking room, antiquing of doors and facings and installation of additional wall plugs and light switches. The cooking room of the department now has two electric ranges and two gas ranges, refrigerators and automatic washer and dryer.

The board also:

\*Took necessary action to conform to the minimum wage law which becomes effective Feb. 1.

\*Appointed a board of equalization consisting of Edward Cumbie, Wayman Perciful and C. E. Bruton, with Royce Fancher named as alternate.

\*Amended an item in the transportation budget because of a price increase in a newly purchased school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley, Barry and Rusty of Crane were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley.

## Nursing Home Bond Carries More Than 4-1

The \$250,000 bond issue to build a nursing home at Bronte passed by better than four-to-one last Thursday. A total of 280 voters cast their ballots in the election, with 228 voting for and 52 against the proposal.

Double ballot boxes were set up in the election with one box for voters who have rendered property for taxation and another for voters who were qual-

fied but had no property on tax rolls.

In the taxpayers box 223 voted for the bond and 51 voted against it. In the non-taxpayers box five voted for and one against. The two figures were added together to get the total shown above.

The board of directors of East Coke County Hospital District have canvassed election results and expressed satisfaction at the

big majority given the bond issue. They are making plans to get the construction job under way as soon as a site can be secured.

Preliminary plans call for construction of a 32 bed home, complete with offices, dining and recreational area, medical treatment rooms, and all other necessary facilities for first class nursing care.



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AUSTIN, Tex. — Skyrocketing welfare costs may hit the \$1 billion a year mark in Texas within a decade, a State Welfare Board member predicts.

Burton G. Hackney, Welfare Commissioner, sees a very real possibility that his budget for the important "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" program may be exhausted this biennium. If that happens, another cut in AFDC benefits may be necessary.

"The \$80 million a year welfare ceiling (approved by Texas voters only five months ago) now seems completely unrealistic (in view of) demands we will have to face within the next four to five years," said Louis R. Sarazan of Fort Worth, Welfare Board secretary.

Sarazan's comments followed reports by Hackney of rising costs in all the major state assistance programs.

Total public assistance payments during the past fiscal year came to \$364.3 million, some 25 per cent of which was paid with state funds.

Welfare rolls have increased at the rate of 10,262 a month in AFDC since August. Federal court cases and agency rulings relaxing eligibility requirements, together with increased population, account for most of the

**OIL PRODUCTION HELD STEADY** — Railroad Commission set the statewide oil allowable for February at 68 per cent of potential, highest for the month since 1953.

Figure is the same as for January. It will permit a maximum production of 3,732,919 barrels a day. Actual production is estimated at 3,250,000 a day.

None of the 14 major purchasers of crude asked for an increased allowable. Ten recommended the same factor and four saw a declining need for the month. Big buyers suggested a daily allocation of 3,226,192 barrels.

**CAR INSPECTION DEADLINE** — April 15 is the deadline for motor vehicle inspections.

Texas adopted the annual inspection program September 1. Vehicles inspected in January will bear stickers with "No. 1" and won't be up for reinspection before January, 1971. All cars which still have old stickers on the right side of the windshield have not been reinspected in compliance with the new law, and owners have until April 15 to visit an approved inspection station.

**DRAFT CALL** — February draft call for Texas is 929. No man will be ordered for induction with a random sequence number higher than 60, says Col. Morris S. Schwartz state selective Service director.

February quota is an increase of 573 from January, which will be filled January 16-30 with men who have random sequence numbers no higher than 30.

State quota for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in February is 9,359, up from 5,800 in January. In filling the call for examination, draft boards will order 1-A and 1-A-O men of random selection sequence group before men born in 1951. The 1970 group contains men born 1944-1950. National call for February is 19,000.

**SHORT SNOORTS** — Governor Smith and Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes will head the delegation of Texas Democrats flying to Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 5 to participate in the Nationwide Democratic Fund-Raising Gala.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, 77, has filed for re-election.

Department of Public Safety completed the first phase of its war on dangerous drugs when 61 officers and officials finished an intensive course on combating the problem in their areas.

Republican Congressman George Bush of Houston announced for U. S. Senate pegging crime, fiscal policy and the Vietnam war as foremost issues.



Cong. Omar Burleson

**Cong. Burleson Seeks Reelection**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the U. S. House of Representatives, has announced for re-election.

He has filed for a place on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 2, 1970.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House.

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This office will be open Saturday, January 31st for your convenience. Also, anyone who finds it more convenient may pick up application at First National Bank in Bronte. You may fill out your application and leave it there at the bank.

Also wish to remind you that January 31st is the last day to pay 1969 taxes without a penalty.

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MRS. FREDDY WILDER

**Miss LaRita Gayle Timmons and Freddy Lee Wilder Are Married Jan. 16 in Methodist Church Ceremony**

Miss La Rita Gayle Timmons became the bride of Freddy Lee Wilder in a ceremony read Friday, Jan. 16, in First United Methodist Church. The Rev. James Williams of Abilene, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride's parents are Mrs. Wilma Nell Timmons of Bronte and Charles Tilman Timmons of Alvin. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Wilder of Abilene.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Wade Rees at the organ.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, La Queta Timmons of Bronte. Misses Donna and Deb-

bie Sowell, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Harold Shelbourne of Norton was the best man. Groomsmen were Andy Gann of Winters and Leroy Casey of Bronte. Mike and Joey Bowens of Winters lighted the candles. Dana Sowell, Danny Parker and Otis Rolls of Bronte were ushers.

The bride wore an empire bridal gown of peau de soie with a chapel train and featuring a scooped neckline and Chantilly lace sleeves. Lace appliques trimmed the skirt and train.

A reception followed the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Sandra Stroebel of Bronte and Mrs. Ross McSwain, aunt of the bride, of San Angelo presided at the serving table.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, was held in the home of the bride.

After a wedding trip, the couple is at home at 1315 N. 11 in Abilene where the bridegroom is employed by an electrical firm.

Mr. Wilder is a graduate of Winters High School and Mrs. Wilder has been a student in Bronte High School where she was in the math club.

**MISS TIMMONS IS HONOREE AT BRIDAL SHOWER**

Miss La Rita Timmons was the honoree at a bridal shower given Saturday, Jan. 10, in the First Baptist Church. Miss Timmons was married to Freddy Lee Wilder last Friday.

A color scheme of blue and white was carried out. Blue punch and white cake squares, trimmed in blue were served to the 45 guests who registered.

Hostesses were Mes. Hiram Brock, Josie Sims, Jim McKown, Doyle Hubbard, A. Z. Denman, Homer Vaughn, Margaret Luttrell, Emma Fenwick, Garland Spencer, Wayne Stout, R. W. Rees, C. E. Beaton and Noah Pruitt Jr.

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham has returned from a four week trip to Albuquerque, N. M., where she visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer.

**NEWS FROM TENNYSON**

By Janet Thomas

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Midland, Don Jeffrey of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and Lori Wrinkle of Brookshire

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker, Lee and Teresa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomason, Patty and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancey, Wayne, Lou Anne and Sid, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls.

Tennyson Quilting Club met on Jan. 15 with Mrs. Bert Blaylock. Attending were Mes. W. H. Thomas, John Clark, Tom Green, Wallace Montgomery, James Arrott, Bill Feil and John Clark.

The next quilting will be Jan. 29 with Mrs. Feil as hostess.

Bill Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Walker in Belton last Saturday. On Thursday, he went to Austin to visit Latham Seawright.

Mrs. Tom Green visited in San Angelo last Saturday with Mrs. Mildred Washam; also with Leo Stewart, who is a patient in a hospital there.

**Rep. Geo. Baker on Wildlife Committee**

AUSTIN — State Representative George Baker of Fort Stockton will serve on an interim House committee to study parks and wildlife management in other states. Other House members serving on the committee will be State Representatives Jack McLaughlin of Fort Worth, who will be chairman, Tom Holmes of Granbury, Russell Cummings of Houston and Burke Musgrove of

Breckenridge.

The committee was created by H. S. R. 342, which was authorized by Rep. McLaughlin and says, in part, "Texas has perhaps the greatest potential for state parks and recreation areas of any state in the United States, and is the natural habitat for a great variety of wildlife."

The aim of the committee will be, through its study of other

states' methods of developing the parks and recreation areas and wildlife management, to assure the people of Texas and tourists the full benefit of these natural resources through improved methods of management.

The committee will make its recommendations on ways for Texas to reach its full potential in the development of parks and recreation areas to the 62nd Legislature when it convenes in January, 1971.

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MANY OTHER BARGAINS

# CUMBIE & MACKKEY



### B Teams Lose in Robert Lee Tourney

Bronte High School's B basketball teams entered a tournament last weekend in Robert Lee. The girls won their first game and went into the championship bracket, only to lose out in the second round. The boys lost their first game, went into the consolation bracket, won their second game to advance to the finals and then lost to Wall.

#### Girls Games

The girls squeaked by Forsan, 33-32 in their opening game. Susan Arrott and Michelle Golsen tied for scoring honors with 15 each, and Andra Cooper made 3.

The girls met Sands in the second round and suffered a 36-29 defeat. Golsen was high pointer for the locals, while Arrott had 10 and Cooper 1. The Sands girls went on to win the championship trophy.

#### Boys Games

The B Longhorns were up against Forsan in the first game and lost 51-32. Lynn Lawhon and Danny Parker tied for scoring honors with 8 each. Mike Arrott made 6. Bobby Skelton and Dana Sowell both had 4 and Gary Skelton made 2.

In their second game the locals downed Robert Lee, 37-25. B. Skelton and Parker both made 9 to lead the scoring. G. Skelton was close behind with 8, Lawhon had 5, Arrott 4, and Richard Reyes 2.

Wall slipped by the Horns in the consolation finals, 31-29. Lawhon was top scorer in the game with 13. Parker had 5, B. Skelton 4, Dana Sowell, Eugene Scott and Reyes all had 2 and Arrott 1.

### Lunchroom Menu

#### Monday, January 26

Soup, pimento cheese sandwich, potato chips, crackers, peaches, chocolate sheet cake.

#### Tuesday January 27

Stuffed weiners, red beans, macaroni and cheese, lettuce wedge with dressing, cornbread, banana pudding.

#### Wednesday, January 28

Fish fillets with tartar sauce, oven-fried potatoes, seasoned green beans, carrot, celery, apple and pineapple salad, hot rolls stewed fruit.

#### Thursday, January 29

Spaghetti with meat balls, turnips and greens, buttered corn, tossed vegetable salad, cornbread jello with fruit and dream whip.

#### Friday, January 30

Chili and beans, cabbage slaw, crackers, cherry pastry cobbler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham of Rankin were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Alene Latham and Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and family.

### Varsity Teams Have Good Week With Four Wins

Bronte's varsity teams have had a good week, with both boys and girls teams taking wins from Blackwell and Water Valley.

The games with Blackwell were played here last Friday night and the boys took an easy 69-34 win. Willie Zuniga was high pointer with 28. He was followed by Keith McCutchen with 18, Bobby Skelton 7, Randy Barbee and David Scott both with 6, Danny Cooper and Lynn Lawhon, both with 2.

The girls whipped their guests, 53-27. Jolene Vaughn was leading scorer with 15. Linda Carlton made 12, Norma Pruitt and Kathy Kiker both had 7, Dana Lee had 5, Susan Cumbie made 4, and Susan Arrott 3.

Tuesday night's games at Water Valley were somewhat closer and the boys contest turned out to be squeaker, as the Horns slipped by the Water Valley lads, 56-53. Zuniga was high with 20, McCutchen made 17, Barbee 11, Cooper 6 and Scott 2.

The girls took their game against Water Valley, 54-39. Vaughn led the scoring with 18, Pruitt had 14, Carlton and Kiker both made 8, Arrott sank 4 and Cumbie made 2.

Games coming up during the next week for the high school teams include contests at Sterling City Friday night. A and B boys and A girls will play. Next Tuesday night Bronte will host Forsan A boys and girls teams.

### County to Host Area Officials

A large number of officials of surrounding cities, counties and other political subdivisions are expected in Robert Lee Saturday when the commissioners court and county attorney will host a meeting to hear a program on the tort claims act. The new law making political subdivisions liable for damages inflicted by employees and officials went into effect Jan. 1.

County Attorney Frank C. Dickey announced this week that Lewis Neumann, who is in charge of the tort claims office in the attorney general's office, will be here to discuss the new law.

Other speakers will include Paul Dewitt Canner, first assistant to the insurance commissioner; Temple Dickson Jr. of Abilene; Curt Steib, Royal Hart and Ed B. Keyes, all of San Angelo.

Dickey said any official of a political subdivision which might be affected by the new law is invited to attend the meeting and hear the program.

The program will get underway at 1 p.m. in the courthouse.

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The Bronte Enterprise



**SINGING SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Coke County Singing Association will meet at First Baptist Church in Bronte next Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m. The International Quartet from Merkel is expected to be present. Everyone is invited to attend.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

**Services Held for Jim Bagley**

Funeral services for James R. (Jim) Bagley, 75, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Ross Tipps, officiating. Burial was in Blackwell cemetery.

Mr. Bagley died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after a short illness.

Mr. Bagley was born Dec. 30, 1894 in Nolan County and had lived most of his life in the Blackwell area except for a few years in Odessa and Lubbock. He was a retired truck driver. Mrs. Bagley died March 1, 1961.

He is survived by two sons, Franklin Bagley of Lovington, N. M., and James R. (Jimmy) Bagley Jr., of Little Rock, Ark.; three daughters, Mrs. C. R. (Ruby) Cavin, Humboldt, Tex.; Mrs. C. C. (Inez) Paluda, Canton, Okla. and Mrs. Marvin (Faye) Lewallen, Hico; one brother, Fred Bagley, Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Miss Monie Bagley, Blackwell; 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bobby Sanderson, Lee Craig, Ernest Ware, Melvin Tubbs, Bill McRorey and J. B. Buckner.

The WSCS met at the Methodist Church Jan. 12. Mrs. L. W. Sweet presided and gave a poem "Let Me Be a Little Kinder." Mrs. Juanita Rogers was in charge of a pledge program and also gave the introduction to a new study on China. Others present were Mmes. Ross Tipps, Bobby Sanderson, Rocky Thompson and W. Y. McRorey.

The WMU met at the Baptist Church Jan. 15 with Mrs. Vera Bryant presiding. The call to prayer and prayer were given by Mrs. Gordon Montgomery. Mrs. B. B. Johnson read the scripture. Mrs. James L. Clark gave a report on the Fort Worth conference which she and her husband attended. Mrs. Bryant gave the program "Few Among Many." Others present were Mmes. Willie Burwick, Ninnie Kinard, Earl Rich and M. I. Platt.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee were his sister, Carrie Lee of Brownwood and John Taylor of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray Tankersley and children of Sweetwater were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland.

Visiting Mrs. Vernell VanZandt and Mrs. W. L. McCurdy were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hermleigh were weekend guest of Mrs. Thelma Cook.

**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum attended a barbecue supper Tuesday night at Ballinger hosted by the Federal Land Bank Association.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fichte Saturday night at a party at the Elks Lodge in San Angelo.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were Mr. and Mrs. John Suggs of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hedges and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wright and son, all of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Monday.

Vicki Holland spent the weekend with Tracey Emmert at Winters. Both girls are Angelo State University students.

John Shattuck of San Angelo spent the weekend with Thomas Ogilvy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith.

Mrs. Horace Sikes returned last week after ten days of treatment in a Fort Worth hospital.

Bill Hurt of Maverick was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler spent the weekend in Dallas where they attended a showing of television sets.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lee during the last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates and David, all of San Angelo.

Sunday guests of the James and Herbert Hollands were Cap Holland of Big Spring, Jean Farmer and Jay Arnold of San Angelo and Robert DeWeese of Cotulla.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scarborough, Rusty, Kaylynn and Mickey Sunday were Mrs. J. F. Brooks of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sprowls of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murdoch of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were host to the Domino Club on Tuesday night of last week. The group played progressive dominoes. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, Willard Caudle and Brown. The club will meet Jan. 26 in the Caudle home.

**MRS. PHILLIPS HONORED ON 88TH BIRTHDAY**

A family gathering took place last Sunday, Jan. 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver. The event honored Walter Phillips on his 68th birthday and Mrs. Mary Phillips, who was 88. Eight of her nine children were present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Gray and Barbara, Mrs. Ethel Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherby and children, Mrs. Larry Abbott and family, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grubb and children, Lubbock; Mrs. Lizzie Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Robert and Reba, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey of Odessa, Mrs. Gertrude Gray of San Angelo, Mrs. Lizzie Kiker of Rotan and Mrs. Mary Phillips were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen.

**Legal Notice**

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BRONTE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after the final approval of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Bronte by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

- First 1,000 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$2.222 Gross; \$2.00 Net
  - Next 3,000 cu. ft. at \$1.122 per Mcf Gross; \$1.01 per Mcf Net
  - Next 6,000 cu. ft. at 1.011 per Mcf Gross; .91 per Mcf Net
  - Next 15,000 cu. ft. at .933 per Mcf Gross; .84 per Mcf Net
  - Next 75,000 cu. ft. at .878 per Mcf Gross; .79 per Mcf Net
  - All over 100,000 cu. ft. at .844 per Mcf Gross; .76 per Mcf Net
- No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

**ADJUSTMENT**

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustment: Plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1969, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of this adjustment; however, failure of Company to apply such adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make such adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or

Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an ordinance fixing and determining the rate for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency, and the reading and passage of this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 8th day of January, A.D. 1970.

Royce Lee  
Mayor, City of Bronte

Texas  
ATTEST:  
Helen Kirkland, Secretary  
(SEAL)

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

I, Helen Kirkland, Secretary of the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Bronte at a regular session held on the 8th day of January, 1970, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City Council in Book 9, page 42.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 20th day of January A. D., 1970.  
Helen Kirkland  
Secretary, City of Bronte, Texas

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**Notice Taxpayers**  
Beginning Jan. 13th, I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday.  
Please bring your copy of last year's Income Tax Returns with you as we will need them for reference.  
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**H D Agent's News Dept.**

By **MRS. FAY C. ROE**  
Accidental home poisonings are a serious problem and in a majority of cases children under five years of age are involved. The home contains an arsenal of potentially dangerous chemicals which include medicines, silver polish, detergents, moth balls, petroleum solvents, cleaners and pesticides to name a few.

Storage of chemicals, out-of-reach of children, preferably should be under lock. Storage should also be away from food, either human or animal, and in an area of little traffic.

On disposal do not save or reuse empty pesticide containers, promptly dispose of them. Do not puncture pressurized containers. Do not toss them into a fire; they can explode and may cause bodily injury or start fires. Wrap the empty containers, including bags and cartons, in heavy layers of newspaper or other paper. If trash collection is available, deposit them for trash removal. Otherwise, crush metal containers and break those made of glass; then take them to a public dump, or better, bury them at least 18 inches deep in a place where they will not contaminate a water source.

**SOUPER IDEAS**  
Flavorful soups are perfect sandwich companions for a winter lunch. To add taste and eye appeal try these suggestions:  
...stir finely diced cheese into steaming potato soup till melted (allow 1/2 cup cheese for each bowl of soup.)  
...brown day-old bread cubes in butter seasoned with garlic salt; toss cubes in grated Parmesan cheese; float on soup.  
...blend a little hot tomato soup into softened cream cheese; stir into remaining soup and serve.  
...top bowls of cream soup with bits of sharp cheese and minced parsley.  
**Guarantee Help For Consumers**  
Consumers in the future will find guarantees easier to read and understand. The trend is shifting away from contract lan-

guage.  
One company has even written their guarantee in a friendly informal letter.  
Other consumer assistance is on its way.  
The Federal Trade Commission in early October told retailers they still are responsible for a product sold on credit, even if the installment paper on the item has been sold to a third party.  
Also in October, the Consumer Products Guarantee Act was introduced to Congress. If passed it would standardize guarantees so manufacturers or retailers would stand behind a guaranteed product.

In addition, the White House has given the okay to special assistant to the president for consumer affairs, Mrs. Virginia Knauer to personally telephone a merchant or manufacturer to try to give the consumer satisfaction.

But just because a manufacturer or retailer stands behind a product, the consumer is not relieved of his responsibility.  
Study the terms of a guarantee. Who makes it, what is its duration, does it cover parts or labor or both, and who is going to do the work—the dealer, an independent service company or a service center run by the company? Will you have to send it back to the factory to get it fixed "free of charge?"  
Some of these terms may not be what you want. The only way you will really know is to read.

**Auto Inspection Deadline Nears**

AUSTIN — With the State's April 15 motor vehicle inspection deadline approximately 90 days away, large numbers of Texas motorists have yet to take their vehicles in for the mandatory annual safety inspection.  
Colonel Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today urged all motorists whose vehicles have not been inspected to visit an inspection station as soon as possible. "Those getting the inspection now will avoid long lines which are certain to develop at many stations as the April 15 deadline draws near," he said.  
The DPS Director noted that Texas adopted an annual inspection program on September 1, 1969. All vehicles inspected since that date have had the sticker placed on the left side of the windshield with a large number tab inserted to show the month of expiration.

For example, vehicles inspected in September have the number nine displayed and will require reinspection before September 30, 1970. Those inspected in October have the number 10 and must be reinspected before October 31, 1970. Vehicles which are inspected in January will bear the number one and reinspection will be required before January 31, 1971.  
All vehicles which currently have a sticker on the right side of the windshield have not been reinspected in compliance with the new law, and their owners have only until April 15 to visit an approved inspection station.

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**Political Announcements**

The Enterprise has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

**For Associate Justice**  
 Third Court of Civil Appeals  
**BOB SHANNON**

**For County Judge**  
 W. W. THETFORD

**For County and District Clerk**  
 MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

**For County Treasurer**  
 MRS. JERRY THOMASON

**For Commissioner**  
 Precinct 2  
 JESSE PARKER  
 BOBBY VAUGHN

**For Commissioner,**  
 Precinct 4  
 JACK CORLEY

**For Justice of the Peace**  
 Precinct 2  
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**Junior High Boys Take 35-29 Win From Wingate**

Elementary school basketball teams had a victory and two losses in their encounter with Wingate Monday night. Junior high boys took the win and losses were recorded for the Pee Wee girls and junior high girls.

The Pee Wee girls game ended with a 19-15 score in favor of Wingate. Leah Barbee was leading scorer for her team with 9. Others making points were Tonya Hubbard, Sherry Cooper and Lori Lamberth, all with 2.

The junior high girls came out on the short end of a 39-23 score. Leading in points for Bronte was Dawn Cumbie with 9, followed by Jean Raughton with 6, Julie Snead had 4, Diane Arrott and Kim Arrott both made 2.

The Bronte junior high boys took their contest with Wingate, 35-29. Tony Mackey was top scorer with 13, while Alan Barbee made 12. Fred Buie sank 5, Jim Dan Raughton 4, and Kim Barrett 1.

The junior high teams will be busy this weekend with games in their own tournament. They will play at Robert Lee Monday night and go back to the Coke County capital for a tournament Jan. 29 and 31.

**Voters Should Register Now**

"Operation: Everybody!" chairman, Mrs. James A. McMullen III of Fort Worth announced that Coke County has attained 67.3 percent of its 788 quota as set by the Texas Democratic Party.

"That figure puts Coke county in 5th place in its division," Mrs. McMullen said. "The state-wide goal is to have 4,250,000 Texans registered by the time the 123-day voter registration period ends, Saturday, January 31."

"Operation: Everybody!" is a project of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Mrs. Carol Vance of Houston, vice-chairman, serves with Mrs. McMullen on the special drive.

More than half of the state-wide goal has been reached, she said. "Voter registration application forms are at the County Tax Assessor's office in the courthouse.

Coke County will be competing with other counties of similar size for state-wide recognition in meeting and exceeding their quotas. Gold, silver and bronze plaques will be awarded to the counties which exceed their quotas by the largest margins.

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**McDANIEL ON COVER OF WTU MAGAZINE**

Ed McDaniel of Bronte is on the cover of The Electric Times, official magazine of West Texas Utilities Co. The cover shows McDaniel shaking hands with a near life-sized Reddy Kilowatt as they congratulate each other over the fact that the company's employees did not have a chargeable lost time accident in 1969.

The perfect safety record was set by the company's 1040 employees who worked a total of 2,221,674 hours during 1969 without losing any time because of accidents.

It was brought out inside the magazine that McDaniel's safety record with the company is quite remarkable, also. He has never had a lost-time accident in his more than 27 years with WTU. He worked at the company's Lake Pauline power station in North Texas for 19 years and has been a mechanic at the Oak Creek power station since 1961.

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