

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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**THE CHAMPS** — Bronte's freshman team took top honors at the Silver tournament last week. Members of the team are from left, first row, David Glenn, Rickey Wheat, Doak Snead, and Charles Masterson; second row, Coach James Raughton, Victor Brock, Davis Corley, Don Hageman and Keith Morris. **SEE STORY PAGE 2**



**REAL SPORTS** —Winning the sportsmanship trophy last weekend at Silver was Bronte's eighth grade team. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Jake Golson, Tommy Grace, Donny Thompson, Tipton Masterson, Keith McCutchen; second row, David Denman, Manfred Thompson, Jim Bob Arrott, Randy Barbee and Steve Williams.

## Services Monday For G. K. Finley

Funeral services were held in Central Baptist Church Monday at 3 p.m. for George Kelley Finley, 73, who died Sunday afternoon of an apparent heart attack.

Conducting the services was the Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Finley was born March 1, 1891 in Tennessee and was a retired carpenter. He came to Coke County in 1925.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Lola Hunter of Sweetwater, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Pat Malone of Sweetwater.

Pall bearers were T. F. Sims, Jr., Hiram Brock, E. F. Glenn, Bob Jordan, Charles Ragsdale, and Lee Lackey.

## LITTLE MATT IS BUSY LETTER WRITER, HAS MANY ANSWERS

One young man in Bronte numbers among his correspondents, the President of the United States, as well as numerous senators and representatives and other distinguished persons.

Matthew Caperton Jr. is a very prolific letter writer, and has the answers to prove it.

He brought a few of his letters down to The Enterprise office a week or so ago. They are the real thing. Among those he exhibited were a card from the President, a Christmas card from the President and Mrs. Johnson, two letters from Congressman O. C. Fisher and one from Senator Robert Kennedy.

Matt is extremely interested in politics and doesn't mind sitting down and jotting off a letter to anyone he wants to greet or question. He took an active part in last fall's presidential campaign, giving his full support to the Democratic ticket.

In response to The Enterprise plea several weeks ago for everyone to get behind the Robert Lee dam project, Matt got out his pen again. He has several replies including one from the Texas Water Commission.

He is a fifth grader in Bronte Elementary School, and is the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton.

## Plans Shaping Up For Snake Hunt February 27-28

A total of \$110 in prize money will be handed out to hunters who participate in the rattlesnake hunt on the weekend of Feb. 27-28. The various categories which will win cash prizes have been announced and will be announced again before the show.

Hunters will look over Coke County on farms and ranches where the owner has given permission, for their dens. Hunters and persons wanting their farms and ranches hunted should sign up in advance of the date for the hunt. This can be done at Hurlin Lee's station and Mackey Feed Store in Bronte and Sparks Texaco Station in Robert Lee.

Jaycees have about 75 snakes with which to begin the show but they will not enter the competition.

An hourly show will be held each afternoon with Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater in charge. It is planned to have the show in the vacant Rawlings building between Bronte Enterprise and the C. R. Smith Co.

Bronte Zeta Delta Home Demonstration club will be in charge of the concession stand which will feature, among other things, fried rattlesnake meat.

## City Election Set; 2 Vacancies Exist

Bronte City Council has called for an election April 6 to name two councilmen. The terms of C. E. Bruton and Royce Fancher are expiring and both men have said they do not intend to file for reelection.

Deadline for filing for one of the vacancies on the city board is 30 days prior to the election, which is Saturday, March 6.

The election will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 6 in the city hall with Noah Pruitt as the election judge.

Those on the city's governing body whose terms do not expire this year are Mayor Royce Lee and Councilmen Billy Joe Luckett, Martin Lee and Elmer Hurley.

## Good Rain Falls

From .75 to 1 inch of rain fell Monday over the Bronte area. It was a slow, soaker type and will do a lot of good for pastures and small grain fields.

The moisture gives the area a brighter outlook for the coming spring months. Stockmen have not had to feed nearly so much this winter as they usually do.

Rain was slightly heavier in the Robert Lee area than around Bronte. Heaviest total reported there was 1.3 inches.

## Final Game of Season Set for Friday Night

Final game of the 1965 basketball season will be played Friday night when the local high school teams host Water Valley. The A team games which will start at 6:30 p.m. will be preceded by a Yearling game, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

In games the past week, Bronte split games with Garden City and with Sterling City.

They played Garden City last Friday night and the boys won 57-47. Royce Lee was high with 19, Jim Morrow had 16 and Tad Richards had 12.

The girls fell to Garden City,

56-45. Marla Rees was high with 22 and Peggy Corley had 20.

In the Tuesday night game, Bronte boys lost to Sterling City, 52-40. Royce Lee was high with 16, Tad Richards had 10, Ronnie Lee 8, and Jim Morrow 6. Todd Churchill of Sterling was high for the game with 17.

The girls won the game with Sterling City 46-38. Marla Rees had most of the points with 34, Peggy Corley had 9, Donnah Holcombe 2, and Kreta Kiker 1. Rossanne Foster was high for Sterling City with 17.

Sterling City slipped by the Bronte Yearlings 21-19. Davis Corley was high pointer with 13. Robert Lee, Forsan Dist. Winners Robert Lee Steers and the Forsan girls team are district winners in season play and will represent the district in bi-district.

## Farm Bureau Signs Up Eleven New Members



W. C. Wedemeyer

Annual drive for members this week by Coke County Farm Bureau has resulted in signing up 11 new members, according to information released Wednesday.

The drive started Monday when workers met in Bronte for a kickoff breakfast and then heard W. C. Wedemeyer, director of research and education for Texas Farm Bureau, talk on the advantages of belonging to Farm Bureau. Wayne Arrott is membership drive chairman.

New members signed up thus far are Jack S. Walker, Bob Cox, J. D. Harmon, Joe Ross, Elmer Hurley, C. M. Howard, Garland Scott, Joe Edd Scott, Paul Burns, S. E. Adams and Mrs. D. P. Walling.

Coke County directors and their wives met at Robert Lee Methodist Church Tuesday night for their quarterly meeting. Wedemeyer was again guest speaker.

He told the group that one of the

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## Peggy Corley Is DAR Good Citizen

Peggy Corley, senior student in Bronte high school was recently named recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award for the school. She is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley.

The winner was selected on the basis of dependability, leadership and patriotism.

Miss Corley and her mother attended a tea Tuesday in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo honoring the award winners from this area.

Peggy is a member of the Beta Club, president of the Student Council and of the Future Homemakers of America, was Who's Who in Home Economics during her junior year. She has also been a cheerleader during her four years in high school, and the last two years was head cheer leader. She has also been band and football sweetheart, County Farm Bureau Queen for 1963 and a class favorite and officer.

The Pocahontas Chapter of the DAR in San Angelo sponsors the contest in Bronte and surrounding area.

## CACTUS CAFE HAS DAMAGE IN FIRE

A fire Sunday afternoon smoked the Cactus Cafe, but the fire itself was brought under control before it damaged the Main Street eating establishment.

Pete Nutter, operator of the cafe, was burning grease out of an oven in the kitchen. The grease caught fire, but was quickly put out by Bronte firemen.

Nutter had a crew cleaning on the place all day Monday, but was open for business Tuesday morning.

## Scoreboard Gifts

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

Bronte PTA	\$300.00
First National Bank	\$250.00
Williams Funeral Home	\$ 20.00
West Texas Utilities	\$ 50.00
Hurley Pharmacy	\$ 50.00
Mackey Feed & Supply	\$ 10.00
Total	\$680.00

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



# Local 9th Graders Win Silver Tourney

An outstanding junior high basketball tournament was held last weekend at Silver, with 10 Coke County teams participating in the competition. In addition to the four teams from both Bronte and Robert Lee, and two from Silver, two teams each were entered from Sterling City, Water Valley and Wall.

Bronte 9th grade boys team won the championship in the boys bracket, while Water Valley took the same honors in the girls games. Wall won second place and Silver consolation in the boys division. Silver girls won second and Robert Lee A girls won consolation in the girls division.

Silver Coach Earl Cook was in charge of the tournament and presented the trophies following the last game Saturday night.

On the girls all-tournament team were Denman, White and Rich of Silver, Heuvel of Robert Lee, Legg of Sterling City and Millican of Water Valley. Munn of Water Valley was selected outstanding girl player.

The boys all-tournament team was made up of Sefcik of Wall, Payne of Sterling City, Jescke of

Wall, Conley of Silver and Blair of Robert Lee. Glenn of Bronte won the most outstanding boy player award.

Sportsmanship trophies went to Silver girls and Bronte B boys.

Supt. Guy Wheeler expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of everyone who made the tournament a success.

Bronte had four teams in the tournament.

The boys freshman team defeated three teams to take the championship honors. They downed Silver, 37-22, took Sterling City, 34-25, and in the final game Saturday night won over Wall 36-32.

The freshman girls were not so fortunate, losing two in a row. They lost to Silver 29-19 Thursday night, and then early Saturday morning lost a heartbreaker to Robert Lee, 23-22.

The eighth grade boys won their first contest, downing Robert Lee 32-24, but then they lost to Wall, 44-32.

The eighth grade girls perhaps received more praise than any team in the tournament, for their dogged effort to hold Water Valley girls, the tourney champions. After winning over Robert Lee B, 17-9, they were shoved into competition with the Water Valley outfit and lost 29-15. Everyone who witnessed the game said they never saw as much determination as was demonstrated by the Bronte girls "little" team.

## MRS. JAMES A. TIDWELL HOSTESS FOR ZETA DELTAS

Mrs. James A. Tidwell hosted a meeting of the Zeta Delta Home Demonstration Club Monday, Feb. 7. Mrs. Fay Roe, county H.D. agent, discussed dress materials and members agreed to be in charge of the concession stand at the aycee Rattlesnake Show to be held Feb. 27 and 29.

A dessert plate was served to a guest, Daphne Roe, and members Mmes. B. J. Luckett, George Latimer, Martin Lee, Benny Corley, Cecil Tolver, Elroy Butler, Wayne Dunnam, J. B. Arrott, James Lee, Curtis Feuge, Roe and the hostess.

## DIVERSITY CLUB NOTICE

The Diversity club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. O. R. McQueen.

Mrs. Emma Sims and Mrs. Tom Payne spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley.

# Last Rites Held Wednesday for Bob Patterson

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday for J. R. (Bob) Patterson, 81, retired stock farmer and long time Coke County resident.

Services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Patterson died at 7:15 a.m. Monday at his home in Robert Lee after an illness of about two months.

Born Dec. 20, 1883, in Lamar County, Mr. Patterson came to Coke County in 1889, making him a resident of this county for 75 years. He married Ninnie Modgling Nov. 14, 1906. She died in 1961. Mr. Patterson was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his second wife, Emma; three sons, Herman of Big Spring, R. C. of Robert Lee and Eddie of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. Sidney Compton Jr. of Colorado City, Mrs. Crowley Harmon of Robert Lee and Mrs. Aubrey Denman of Bronte; seven brothers, Charlie of Hart, and Homer, Walter, Lewis, Johnnie, Finis and Roy Lee, all of California; four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Baker, Mrs. Lela Cobb, Mrs. Georgia Phillips and the former Addie Patterson, all of California; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Homer Carwile, Finnell Smith, Floyd Harmon, W. W. Thetford, O. B. Jacobs and Linzie McDorman.

# Convicts to Give Program Here

"Operation Teen-Ager" will appear here Tuesday, Feb. 23, for the first time. The program is sponsored by local law enforcement agencies, Texas Department of Corrections, the Youth Council, through cooperation of local school authorities.

The program will be given by four convicts (normally masked to protect their identities) from the State Prison at Huntsville. They will outline their lives and what they believe led to their becoming criminals. The program has been termed by many as one of the most effective programs in illustrating crime and punishment.

Their first program will be held in the Bronte School auditorium at 1 p.m., followed by a program at the Robert Lee school auditorium at 2:15.

Students from Blackwell, Norton, and Silver are invited.

# Plans Made for Public School Week

Plans are in the mill for observance of Public School Week in the Bronte Schools. As has been the custom for several years, Bronte Lions Club and Masonic Lodge will have a ladies night program and teachers will be guests. Public School Week has been proclaimed for March 1-5 by Gov. John Connally.

Leonard Fletcher is in charge of arrangements for the local Masons. The banquet will be held Tuesday night, March 2.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said an open invitation is extended to all school patrons and friends to visit the school during the week.

## SWEETHEART BANQUET

A sweetheart banquet for the youth of First Baptist Church and their guests is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Featured on the program will be Jackie Canada of Ballinger, popular young musician, who will play organ selections.

# FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BRENNEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Bill Brennen of Edwardsville, Ill., were held at 10 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Brennen was the former Burel Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Bronte. She died at 4 a.m. Saturday after a long illness.

Mrs. Brennen will also be remembered by many locally as "Melody Ann" who used to sing and play the guitar over radio station KMOX, St. Louis.

She is survived by her mother; her husband; one son, Jimmy of Edwardsville, Mo.; two brothers, Vernon Rutherford of Uvalde and J. B. Rutherford of St. James, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Tester of Edwardsville and Mrs. J. I. Adair of Bronte.

Local relatives were unable to attend the funeral.

# EASTERN STAR HONORS DEPUTY GRAND MATRON

Bronte Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 1048, entertained the district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Glenn Kittle, with a salad supper Monday night at First Baptist Church.

A valentine theme was carried out in decorations, etc.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kittle, Mrs. Mabel Deats, and Mrs. Spears, all of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Eddie Garvin, Blackwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore, Norton.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark; also Mmes. Wade Rees, Jack Corley, Noah Pruitt Jr., George Thomas, Willie B. Millikin, W. T. Green, Olive Keeney, Eddie Collins, Buddy Reed and Marvin Bryant.

A. C. Bain, retired U.S. Deputy Marshal of San Antonio, and a brother-in-law of Linton Crow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crow and the Royce Lee family.

# Boy Scout Week Observed by U. S.

This is National Boy Scout Week, a time for every citizen to stop and consider the importance of the Boy Scout movement in this country, and in this town.

Bronte Troop 451 meets each Monday night at First Methodist Church. Conda Richards is scoutmaster and D. K. Glenn is assistant scoutmaster. The local troop is part of the Concho Valley Council and Tri-Rivers District.

Bronte boys active in scouting include: Bob Bell, Edward Broussard, Brian Richards, Charles Masterson, Rodney Hall, Stanley Murphy, Tipton Masterson, Garland Richards, Randy Barbee, Jake Golson, Tommy Grace, David Bell, Steve Clark, Jimmy Freeman, Johnny Brown and Keith Morris.

Boy Scouts and their leaders spend many hours working on various skills and studies which will enable them to advance in scout meetings, the Bronte troop has work. In addition to weekly seven campouts a year, and first aid meetings are also held periodically. A one-day survival camp will be held some time in March. Many of the local boys attend various district camps during the summer months, mainly Camp Sol Mayer near Menard.

The Boys Scouts of America are celebrating their 55th anniversary this week.

# SISTERS MARRIED IN DOUBLE CEREMONY

Kay and Jan Mayben were married in a double ceremony at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mayben in Winters. The ceremony took place Jan. 27. Kay Mayben was wed to Kenneth Hamilton and Jan Mayben was married to Bill Harper. The Maybens are former resident of Bronte.

Attending from here were Mrs. M. C. Sissom and Diane, Mrs. Doug Ditmore, Mrs. Frances Davis and Mrs. Pauline Conger.

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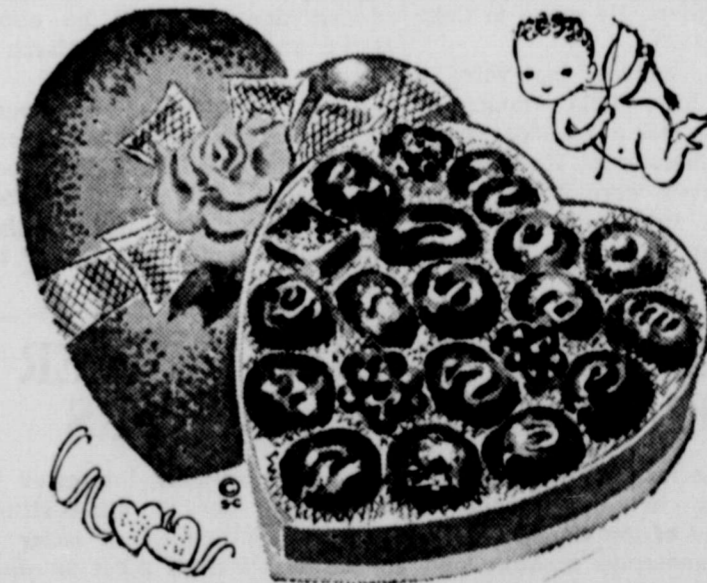
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## New FHA Loan Program Will Aid Rural Residents

A new loan program, recently announced by the Farmers Home Administration, is designed to help rural families finance enterprises that will improve their incomes, according to Alton R. Pyburn, Coke County supervisor.

Pyburn said that the new loans are a part of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. They can provide up to \$2,500 for up to 15 years at 4% per cent interest rate. Rural residents can get the loans on the basis of their ability and character.

According to Pyburn, the loans are for people who know a good way to increase their income, but who cannot get financing through regular credit channels.

Farmers may borrow for improvements, land equipment, livestock, machinery, buildings or other items that will add to their income from farming.

Nonfarm rural residents can use the same plan to finance a small business, trade or service. This includes loans to set-up such things as small repair shops.

Another provision of the new FHA program provides for processing, marketing and other services of benefit to farmers.

Anyone interested in additional information about the new loans should contact Pyburn at his office in the court house in Robert Lee. Pyburn works out of the Sweetwater office and is in Robert Lee every Thursday from 1 p.m.



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In its Official Report on loss adjustments made after Hurricane Carla, the Committee of the Texas House of Representatives gave full credit for responsible performance to those companies represented by independent agents! The committee went on to say that most serious complaints were made by witnesses who did not have the service of an insurance agent with whom they were personally acquainted.

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## LVNs Have Regular Meeting at Winters

Regular meeting of Division 58, LVNA, was held Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Nell Rougas, R. N. in Winters. She conducted a panel discussion on "The Relationship of the R.N. and the L.V.N. She was assisted by Mrs. Kay Lackey, R.N., of Robert Lee.

Seven members and three advisory council members, Mmes. Lackey, Rougas, and Rev. Austin Masterson of Bronte, were present.

Mrs. Brady Mills of Bronte was elected an alternate to the President's Council Feb. 20-21 at the Driskill Hotel in Austin.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served. Eva Murray was appointed to the Board to fill an unexpired term.

Next board meeting will be Feb. 26 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Next regular meeting will be March 4 at Ballinger High School. M. E. Sweeney will present a civil defense program.

Mrs. LaRue Broussard and Edward went to Cisco Saturday to visit her son, Weldon, a Cisco Junior College student. They also attended the Cisco Junior College-Temple Junior College basketball game Saturday afternoon. They went to Carbon and spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery.

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Menard, Kimble, Glasscock, Tom Green, Crockett, Sutton, Coke, Sterling, Runnels, Irion and Schleicher Counties will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 19, 1965, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

## The Bronte Enterprise

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### Girl Scout Cookie Sale Was Very Successful

Bronte Girl Scout troop 311 did well on their recent cookie sale. They sold a total of 36 cases or 432 boxes.

Top salesman was Sandra Stroebel who sold 63 boxes.

Selling at least 24 boxes were Jan Magness, Ann Ivey, Sallie Richards, Vicki Shurley and Michelle Golson.

Mrs. O. L. Shurley, cookie chairman for this area, expressed her thanks to the people of Bronte and Robert Lee who bought the cookies and who "received the girls so courteously."

### TENNYSON QUILTING CLUB

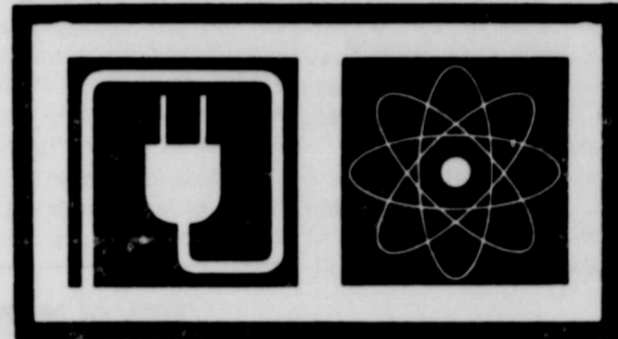
The Tennyson Quilting club will meet Thursday at the Community Center. Mrs. Jack Corley will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golson and Cory of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Golson and family.

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## 1965 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM SIGNUP IS NOW UNDERWAY

Signup period for the 1965 feed grain program began Feb. 8 and will continue through March 26, according to C. E. Arrott, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Coke County Committee. Farmers may sign up in the ASCS office in Robert Lee.

Arrott explained that the 1965 program is basically the same as 1964. It is voluntary, and combines corn, grain sorghum and barley in a single feed grain base. Participating farmers will qualify for diverted-acre and price-support payments, and will be eligible for price-support loans.

Farmers who take part in the program may divert for payment as small an acreage as 20 percent of the farm's feed grain base or as large an acreage as 50 percent of the base — or 25 acres, if this is larger.

Two rates of diversion payment are offered. The lower rate applies to the first 20 percent of the feed grain base actually di-

verted. The higher rate applies to diverted acreage in excess of the minimum. If both the intended diversion and the acreage actually diverted are equal to at least 40 percent of the base, the higher rate applies to the entire acreage diverted.

New provisions in the 1965 program include (1) an opportunity to substitute feed grains for wheat or wheat for feed grains by growers who take part in both programs, and (2) a special provision for designated varieties of malting barley. Under certain circumstances, producers may apply to overplant their barley acreage by ten percent. A producer electing this option will be eligible for the full county barley support rate, based on a national average of 96 cents per bushel, but he will not be eligible for barley diversion or price-support payment.

Applications may be filed in the ASCS office Monday through Friday from 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.

## Enterprise Receives 50-Year Certificate

The Bronte Enterprise this week received a certificate from Texas Press Association for having been published 50 years or more. The certificates were awarded to all newspapers in the state with such a longevity record, at a recent midwinter meeting of the association in Austin.

The certificate is inscribed: **HALF CENTURY CERTIFICATE** "On the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the first school of journalism in Texas...at the University of Texas...the Texas Press Association honors those Daily and Weekly Newspapers... published 50 years or more...and pays tribute to them for their more than a half century of continuous and meritorious service to their communities, the State and the nation.

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## Margi Oglesby Is Betty Crocker Homemaker of '65

Margi Oglesby has been named Bronte High School's 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in a written homemaking examination taken by senior girls Dec. 1, and is now eligible for state and national competition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby.

All test papers are currently being judged. The state's highest-ranking girl will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual contest for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, with the state runner-up to be awarded a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the first place winner will receive a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Later this spring, the Texas winner and a school advisor, will join winners and advisors from the other 50 states and the District of Columbia in a week-long tour of Williamsburg, Va., Washington D. C. and New York City. Climax of the week will be the naming of the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

To be chosen on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, the top winner will receive an increase in scholarship to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth-place winners in the nation will have their grants raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

The annual contest was begun in 1954 to emphasize the importance of Homemaking as a career.

## MRS. J. A. PERCIFULL HOSTS METHODIST WSCS MEETING

Mrs. J. A. Percifull was hostess for the Methodist W.S.C.S. Monday afternoon.

The first half of the study course book, "Spanish Doorways", to be given in two parts, was reviewed by Mrs. D. K. Glenn.

Refreshments were served to eight members and a guest, Mrs. N. W. Kiker of Portales, N. M.

## Notice Taxpayers

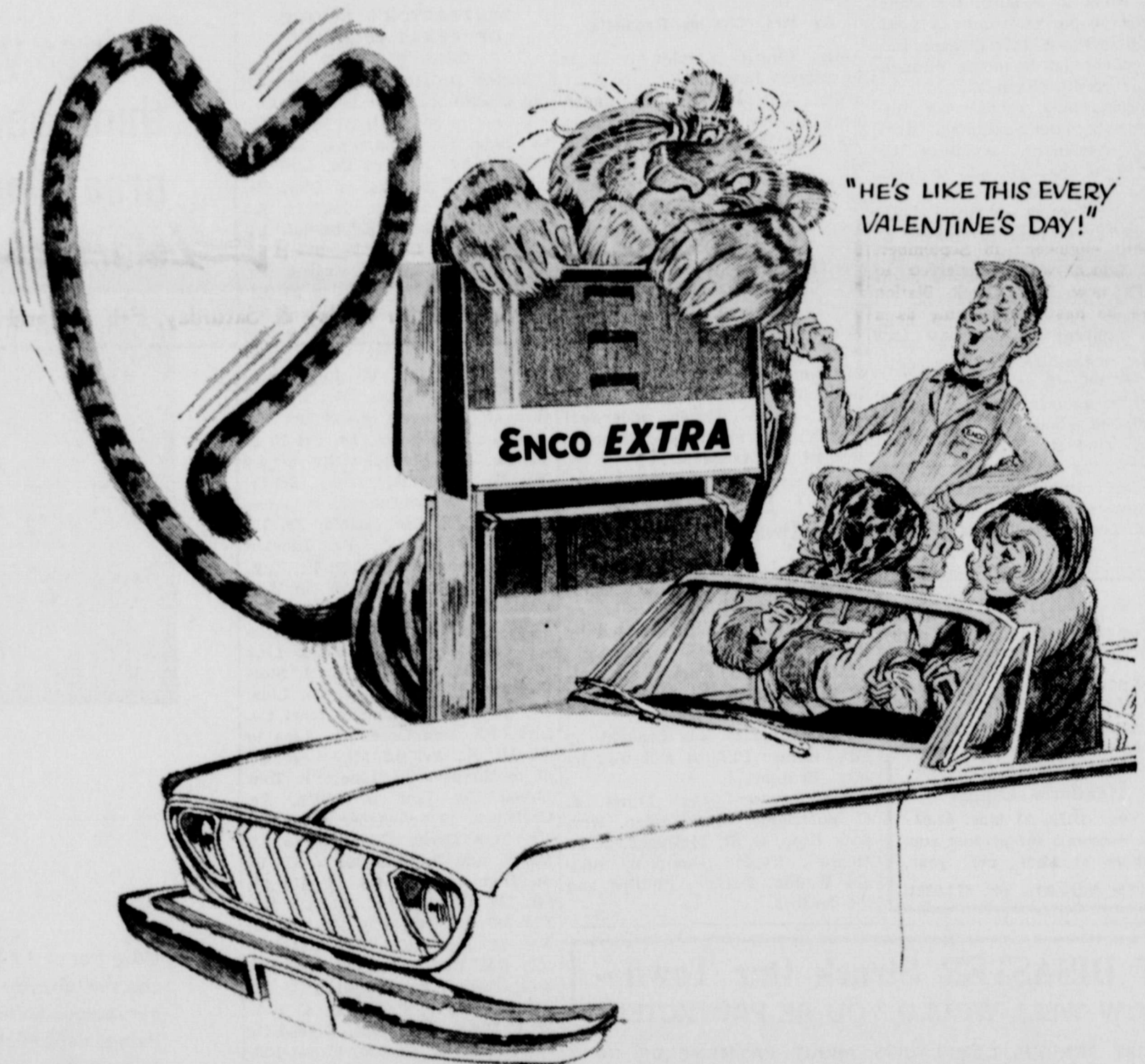
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## PERSONALS

Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott was home over the weekend. He is a student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. His roommate, Dickey Neal of Hobbs, N. M., came home with him for the weekend.

Mrs. Bon Spoonts of Abilene visited Sunday with her daughter, Linda and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton.

Glenda Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills, is in Clinic Hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning.

## Bill Couch to Get Promotion at New Nasworthy Plant

Announcement was made today that Loren B. Henson, assistant plant superintendent at WTU's Concho Power Plant in San Angelo, will serve as plant superintendent of the new \$10 million Nasworthy Power Station. The 25,000 KW gas turbine unit is scheduled to be placed in operation in June.

Bill E. Couch, shift engineer at the company's Oak Creek Plant, will serve as assistant plant superintendent at Nasworthy. The changes in plant personnel were announced by John A. Hutchinson, WTU chief engineer.

The new assistant plant superintendent, Bill E. Couch, began his ten years of service in WTU power plants in 1955 when he was employed as an auxiliary operator at the Abilene Power Plant. In January, 1958, he was transferred to the Rio Pecos Plant where he worked as an auxiliary operator, fireman and and switchboard operator until May, 1960, when he was promoted to shift engineer. In September, 1961, Couch was transferred to WTU's new Oak Creek Station where he has been serving as a shift engineer for the past four years.

A native of Haskell County, Couch attended Mattson High School and following graduation moved to Odessa where he was employed by Smith Bros. Drilling Company. He served two years with the U.S. Army and spent part of the time in Germany. Following his discharge, he returned to work for the drilling company.

Mrs. Couch is the former Lois Trudy McNeal. They were married in Childress in 1950 and have two sons and one daughter. Steven is 11, Randall is 9, and Diane is 7. Mrs. Couch and the children will remain in Blackwell until the close of the school year in May.

Active in community affairs, Couch is church clerk of the Blackwell Baptist Church, treasurer of Blackwell Lions Club, a member of the Blackwell school board and a member of the Nolan County Fresh Water Supply board.

Henson has been serving as assistant superintendent at the Concho Plant since 1962 and has been employed in company power plants since 1960.

Henson is a graduate of Odessa High School, Odessa College and Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The Hensons are parents of one son, Larry Brent, and reside at 2305 West Ave J in San Angelo.

### FIRE LOSSES DOWN HERE COMPARED TO 1963 TOTAL

Estimated fire loss here in 1964 was \$32,000, according to figures released by Bronte Volunteer Department. One life was lost due to fire.

A total of 19 runs made in 1964 was broken down as follows: houses and buildings, 6; cars and trucks, 8; grass and trash, 5.

Compared to 1963, when the dollar value of loss was \$111,750, last year's figures show quite a drop. Two lives were lost in 1963 also. The firemen made 19 runs, one less than in 1964.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Judy Lee, SAC student, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee. Kent and Klye Lee of San Angelo also spent the weekend there. They all visited Mrs. Lillie Lee in Coleman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas. They visited the men's mother, Mrs. Susie Thomas, who is seriously ill in St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradberry and children of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry. They plan to move soon from Midland to San Angelo.

Mrs. Audrey Williams of Pomona, Calif. and Mrs. Etta Marks of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Large of San Angelo visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roach of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan. Their son, Sammy, of Dallas was a visitor over the weekend.

Bill Fowler is reported improving but still hospitalized from a broken arm and crushed shoulder received in a fall three weeks ago.

Jim Jones returned to his home at Maverick Saturday after a six-

weeks visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Edwards of Eustace, Tex. They brought him home and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derrick visited the Bud Dentons in San Angelo Saturday.

## Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Feb. 15

Sauerkraut and viennas, baked beans, vegetable salad, cornbread, butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Chicken and noodles, green beans, candied carrots, salad, rolls, butter, rice pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Frito pie, pinto beans, potato salad, cabbage and pineapple slaw, cornbread, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 19

Barbecued sausage links, white lima beans, spinach, congealed salad, rolls, butter gingerbread, milk.

Friday, Feb. 19

Fish sticks, English peas, buttered rice, lettuce wedges with 1000 island dressing, rolls, butter, devil's food cake, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Braswell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell and children of Colorado City to Hubbard and spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. D. N. Vosburg and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Huse and family.

The Bronte Enterprise

February 11, 1965

John Abe Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Myers of San Angelo, and former Bronte resident, is in John Sealy Hospital, Galveston for medical treatment.

Mrs. Douglas Martin, Katrina, Debbie and Hank and Comie Lee Hallmark Jr. of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark.

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OLIVE LOAF LUNCHMEAT LB. 43c

GROUND MEAT - Lb. 39c

BISCUITS - 3 for 25c

OLEO, Kimbell's - 2 Lbs. 35c

LETTUCE LB. 12c

DELICIOUS Apples LB. 17c

GUM - 4 for 15c

MILK, Tall Cans - 2 for 31c

DEL MONTE YELLOW CREAM STYLE CORN, No. 303 Can - 2 for 35c

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 LB. CAN 79c

SUPREME SALTINE CRACKERS - 1 Lb. Box 29c

TUNA, Del Monte - Can 29c

DEER BRAND Tomatoes 2 NO. 303 CANS 29c

DIAMOND CATSUP - 12 Oz. Bot. 15c

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**LOST —** Billfold in vicinity of Wheat's Snak Bar. Feb. 3. Reward. G. K. Beall. 6-1tp

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on Monday, March 1, 1965 at 10:00 A.M. on one New 1965 Model 1/2 ton pickup truck for the County Agriculture Agent, as follows:

- One 1965 model 1/2 ton, long wheel base pickup truck
- 8 cylinder, automatic transmission
- Style side (wide box)
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Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas  
Publish 2-11; 2-18

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**ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF BRONTE

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

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

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

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

shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting.

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

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

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

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

Royce Lee  
Mayor

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

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

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

Helen Kirkland  
City Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander spent last weekend in Ozona where they visited their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Webster, and family.



**New Tax Exemptions**

Kerry Don is the name of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wrinkle on Feb. 6 in Clinic Hospital, San Angelo. The young man weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Bell Parker of Robert Lee.

Matthew Caperton is in Dallas this week attending a General Motors workshop for Chevrolet dealers.

**FARM BUREAU — Continued from Page 1**

main purposes of his job is to instruct and dispel confusion as to the purpose of the farm organization. Farm Bureau, he said, was born in 1934, had grown to 500 members by 1936, and has grown continuously since. In 1945 Wedemeyer pointed out, Texas Farm Bureau introduced its insurance program. This program tended to tie the organization together and stabilize membership. Wedemeyer said the basic precepts of the organization are based on the dignity of freedom of the individual, the dignity of work and the dignity of private enterprise and ownership. He added that the opposite course, if carried to a logical conclusion, leads to socialism and is carried out in Iron Curtain countries.

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