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School Bond Carries By 3 - 1 Majority



SOIL SAVER — Mrs. Annie Wilkins displays the plaque presented her in recognition of her selection as Soil Conservationist of the year for Coke County. The men shown with Mrs. Wilkins, from left are: W.

E. Jacoby, county conservationist; Joe George Wilkins, who assists his mother in operation of the farm; L. L. Wilkins, with the SCS; D. K. Glenn, president of the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Mrs. Wilkins Is Coke Soil Conservationist

Mrs. Clint (Miss Annie) Wilkins was presented a plaque May 6 in recognition of her selection as Coke County Soil Conservationist of the Year. The plaque was presented at a meeting of Bronte Lions Club. The club purchased the plaque in cooperation with the Fort Worth Press Awards Contest, "Save the Soil and Save Tevvas," and was presented by D. K. Glenn, chairman of the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Mrs. Wilkins is assisted in the operation of her farm, located south of Bronte on both sides of Highway 277, by her son, Joe George Wilkins. She assumed

management of the place in 1949, following the death of her husband, Clint Wilkins.

The family signed an agreement with Coke County SCD shortly after its organization in 1948, and were one of the first families to begin application of a complete and systematic program of planned conservation practices.

Wind and water erosion were major conservation problems, since the farm has both sandy and clay type soils. The conservation program was begun with seeding of cover crops and terracing of cropland to control the erosion. During the last 16 years, some 15 conservation practices have been planned, applied and maintained on the field and native pasture land.

Mrs. Wilkins is justly proud, a Soil Conservation Service technician said, of what she has been able to do in controlling "special conservation problems." These include the need for returning very sandy land to native pasture, and terracing cropland to con-

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A good turnout of 279 voters went to the polls last Saturday to decide whether Bronte Independent School District will have a new high school building and other needed facilities. The voters gave the \$325,000 bond issue an almost 3-1 okay, voting 201 for the bonds and 72 against.

The vote in the Bronte box gave approval to the issue exactly three to one. The tally sheets showed 186 for and 62 against. The Tennyson box went one and one-half to one for the issue, 15 for and 10 against.

The school board met Saturday night, canvassed the ballots and sold the bonds on the spot.

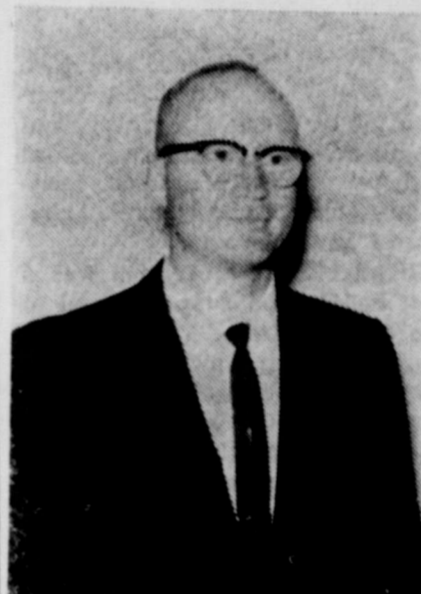
Columbian Securities Corp. of Texas purchased the bonds at what was considered a favorable rate of interest. They bought the first \$91,000 at 3.5 per cent and the remaining \$234,000 at 3.7 per cent. The firm was represented at the board meeting by Gordon Charlton of San Angelo, who had been contracted earlier to serve as the school's fiscal advisor.

"By selling the bonds to Col-

umbian," Supt. C. B. Barbee said, "we saved \$2,450 fee owed Mr. Charlton for his services."

Wait 30 Days

The next step in the procedure of building a new high school, the superintendent said, is to wait 30 days to see if there is a con-



NEW MINISTER — Cecil Cox is the new minister of Bronte Church of Christ. He and his family moved here recently from Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have three young daughters.

test of the election. After that time the board will advertise for bids. Barbee said, "I hope there will be some actual construction underway by the time school starts." He made no effort to hide his hope, however, that construction will begin earlier than that date.

Barbee pointed out that the school administration and board will be working steadily for the next few weeks with their architect, working out plans down to the smallest detail. The plans will have to be complete before advertisements for bids can be published.

Tentative plans call for construction of a new underground classroom unit, an above ground unit for classrooms and offices, a gymnasium, and a vocational agriculture shop and classroom. Part of the money will be used for remodeling the structure built in 1936. The lower part in front of the old gym will be converted into a single unit home-making department, while the upstairs part, now housing the library and study hall, will be converted into a band hall.

School trustees and the administration expressed satisfaction at the fine turnout of voters last Saturday and for the favorable vote given the bond issue.

Mrs. Brunson Opens Flower And Gift Shop

Mrs. J. L. (Margaret) Brunson is announcing in this week's Enterprise the formal opening of her new flower and gift shop. It is located at the corner of West Railroad Street and the Robert Lee highway in the house where the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clifton lived.

Mrs. Brunson said that she has secured Mrs. Hurlin (Eula Vern) Lee to assist her in the operation of the new business. Mrs. Lee has had many years experience in the floral business.

The formal opening will be held Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and everybody in this area is invited to attend. Mrs. Brunson will serve refreshments and have a free gift for all her visitors.

She said it is her aim to provide complete floral service for the Bronte area. Her shop will provide service for funerals, weddings, parties, and all special occasion, as well as to carry a stock of pot plants, cut flowers, artificial flowers, corsages, and gift items.

Graduation Activities Make for Busy Week

The first of this week was a busy time for members of Bronte Schools' 1965 Senior and Eighth grade classes.

End of the year activities began Sunday night when the 18 Seniors heard the Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor of First Methodist Church,

Funeral Held for F. S. Higginbotham

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church for F. S. Higginbotham, long time resident of this area and prominent civic leader and ranchman. Mr. Higginbotham died Monday morning in Bronte Hospital after a long illness. He was 76 years old.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Harry Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church; the Rev. Wayne Stout, Central Baptist pastor, and the Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor of First Methodist Church. Burial with Masonic graveside rites was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Higginbotham was born July 9, 1888, in Erath County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Higginbotham. He came to the Bronte area with his parents when still a baby. He was married April 11, 1908, to Miss Mattie Hutchinson. The couple moved into a new home on their ranch north of Bronte and have lived there ever since.

Mr. Higginbotham was a farmer and stockman, though he did serve one term as Coke County sheriff in 1931-32. He served many years as a member of the Bronte School Board.

In 1957, when Bronte Lions

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deliver the baccalaureate address.

Next thing on the schedule was the Eighth Grade Promotional Service Monday night. The Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor of Central Baptist Church, was the speaker for this event.

Probably the climax of the activities came Tuesday night when the Seniors were graduated. Dr. W. O. Beazley of Hardin-Simmons University delivered the commencement address.

Honor students in the senior class were Ida Lee Parker, valedictorian, and Margi Oglesby, salutatorian. First honor student of the eighth grade class was Bennie Carol Oglesby and second honor student was David Denman.

Senior diplomas were presented by Supt. C. B. Barbee and Conda O. Richards, president of the school board. Barbee presented the promotional certificates to the eighth graders.

Gary Stroebel Top Hi School Student

Gary Stroebel had the highest average of any student in Bronte High School for the 1964-65 school had an average of 94.0. He is term. Stroebel, a sophomore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel.

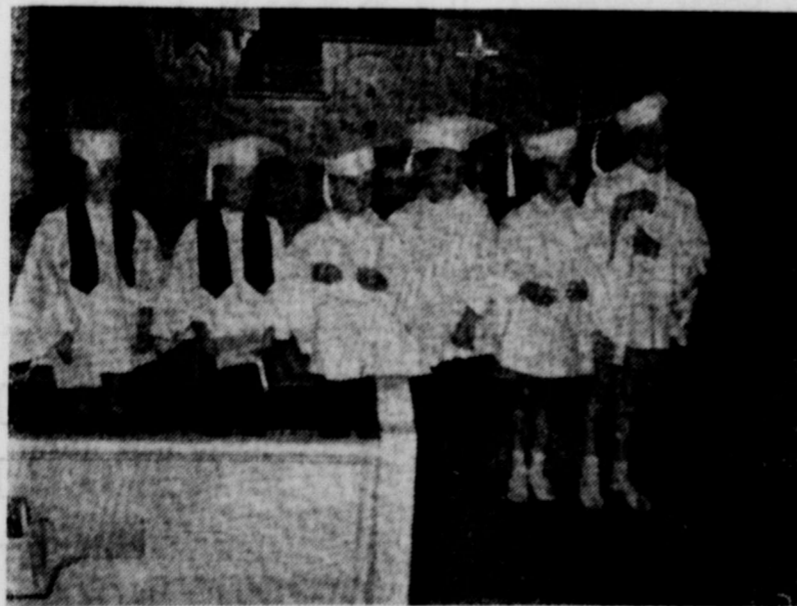
Principal Joe B. Simpson announced the highest ranking boy and girl scholastically for the school year in all four high school classes at an assembly program Tuesday morning as follows:

Seniors — Ida Lee Parker, 93.622 and Bob Strickland, 81.5.

Juniors — Royce Lee, 93.9 and Pat Robinson, 86.6.

Sopomores — Gary Stroebel, 94.0, and Lillian Strickland, 92.1.

Freshmen — David Glenn, 93.622 and Kreta Kiker, 89.5.



LITTLEST GRADS — The youngest graduating class this year in the Bronte area is shown in a pose here right after they received their diplomas Monday morning at First Methodist Church. The youngsters, pupils of Mrs. A. S. Masterson, are, from left, Kelly Boyles,

Randy Nelson, Donald Butler, Randy Corbin, Shelly Cumbie and Leah Barbee. The kindergarten pupils had a regular graduation program, with processional, welcome, address, receiving diplomas, recessional, etc.

AD-LIB-BEN

Residents of Bronte School District should be congratulated on their fine vote last Saturday for the new high school. The almost three to one majority is surely a splendid endorsement by the people of the best possible facilities for the children of the district.

If a person looks at the history of this school, he will not be surprised at this resounding vote for good schools.

In a story on the history of Bronte Schools, written for our anniversary edition last Sept. 3, Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough of Robert Lee, the county's foremost historian on early Coke County affairs, relates many of the obstacles which have been overcome down through the years to provide good schools here.

One instance in particular is recorded when a new school was completed here in the summer of 1899. Classes were scheduled to open in October, but the new building burned to the ground before the term opened.

There was no insurance on the building, and bonded indebtedness was so high that new bonds could not be floated. The school was sure in a mess. A public meeting was called and it was decided to

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Homecoming Set For Maverick

A Homecoming for all ex-students, former residents and teachers, residents, and their friends is scheduled for the Maverick community on Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6 in the Maverick school auditorium.

Registration and fellowship is on the agenda for Saturday night. Church services are scheduled for Sunday morning.

A barbecue dinner will be served at the noon hour in the auditorium. All food will be furnished.

A recognition program will be held Sunday afternoon. Those recognized will be the ex-student or former resident coming from the longest distance; oldest person present; person now living in the community for the longest continuous period of time; oldest settler present; and the person who was enrolled earliest in the schools.

The last meeting was held in June, 1963, when more than 500 persons attended from throughout

Texas and the United States. An even greater number is expected this year when the pioneers, ex-teachers, ex-ministers, ex-students, former residents and residents will gather for a two-day session.

Officers of the Homecoming association are Renza Lee, president; Alton Bradberry, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Lee, secretary; and Clyde Davis, treasurer.

Diversity Club Meets In Lasswell Home

Mrs. R. C. Lasswell was hostess for the Diversity club in their final meeting of the year recently. Mrs. Clifford Clark presented the program. She read a poem "Lament."

Mrs. O. R. McQueen, president, appointed committees and chairmen for the finance, courtesy, and membership committees. Also chairmen for the scrapbook, legislation, education, international relations and fine arts.

Highlighting the occasion was a "pot luck" salad supper served to two guests, Mmes. Virginia Walling and Naomi Powell of Robert Lee, and the following members: Mmes. D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, George Thomas, McQueen, Clark Collins S a y n e r, Otis Smith, and Lasswell.



INGE WENDEROTH

TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson will leave Saturday, May 29, for California where they will attend the wedding of her sister, Inge Else Wenderoth. Miss Wenderoth will be married to Thomas Newton Harris II, Saturday, June 5, in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather Church in Forest Lawn, Glendale, Calif. Miss Wenderoth, a native of Germany, lived here with the Thompsons during 1960 and 1961. She has been a TWA hostess out of Los Angeles the past few years.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited their son, Dean Thomas, and family in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hall returned Tuesday from a visit in McNeal and Elfrida, Ariz., with the Alto Claude Lee family and other friends. Mrs. Susie Garlington remained there for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marks and family of California, and Mrs. Etta Marks of San Angelo were recent visitors in the Jerry Landers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle entertained with a domino party at their home Friday night. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. A. B. Morgan, Alton Bradberry, Jerry Landers, Carl Lewis, J. W. Caudle, Mrs. Laura Nesbett, Luther Nixon and the Willard Caudles.

Jake Roach of Denver, Colo. recently visited Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay and Mrs. Cora Warner. Mmes. Cook and Warner and Jay visited Mrs. A. B. Arthur in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer were hosts Friday night to the Jolly 8 club at their home in Paint Rock. 42 and 88 were played. Refreshments of nuts, candy, chips and bottle drinks were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Florence, Herbert Holland, Bert Hester, George Coleman, C. O. Meadors, Leon Springers and the Rob Springers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Miles visited Mrs. Carrie Holland Sunday.

Intended for last Week

The community received a lot of good rain, between 6 and 7 inches in all. The tanks and creeks are all full.

Recent guests of Mrs. Kate Slaughter have been Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blankenship of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carroll of Gatesville

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PEE WEE GAME TODAY

Bronte Pee Wee ball team will meet the Pee Wees from Robert Lee this afternoon (Thursday) in the Bronte park. Game time is six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown received a letter from their son, Russell, who is with the Army in Viet Nam. He is at Nha Trang South Viet Nam, after recently being moved there from Saigon. Three nights each week he is on guard sitting on bunkers with M-14's, in case of Viet-Cong attack, he wrote his parents. Russell is a 1963 graduate of Bronte high school.

REPRESENTATIVE HOPEFULS SPEND TIME IN COUNTY

Two candidates for the vacancy created by the death of Rep. Ed Carpenter have been in Coke County during the last week working for election to the post in the Texas Legislature.

Roger Brown was in the county Thursday of last week and back again on Saturday, while Frank Hardesty was here Tuesday of this week. Both men are from Big Spring.

Rex Harris arrived Monday for a week's visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris. He has completed his freshman year at Tulane University in New Orleans, La.

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LANA ODEN

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Lana Oden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden of Blackwell and Janet Alderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Alderman of Maryneal, will represent Nolan County, district 7, in the state 4-H round-up at A&M University at College Station June 1-3. They will present an electric team demonstration.

Mrs. Faye Cate and Charlotte visited Mrs. Cate's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doggett, in Pecos Saturday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay White and Martin of Monahans were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain and family.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrist were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farmer and children of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neely and children of Sweetwater, A. D. Shafer of Midland and Avon Shaffer of Carlsbad, N. M.

Northwest Texas annual conference of the Methodist church is meeting in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. A. J. Wells will attend a family reunion in Duncan, Okla., Sunday, May 30.

Miss Judy Scott is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cranford in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dulin and children are going to Denton for the summer where he will attend North Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and daughters went to Stanton Wednesday to visit her mother and other relatives. He will go on to Lubbock Thursday to attend annual conference of the Methodist Church.

Women's Missionary Union met May 20 at the Baptist Church for a Royal Service program. Mrs. E. K. Finley presided. Seven ladies were present. Mrs. Finley gave the calendar of prayer.

Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt, program chairman, introduced the program, "The Book That Lives", given by Mrs. Louis Dabney.

Mrs. R. D. Nabors gave the first part "God's Word in Many Tongues", and the second part, "Sowing the Seed" was given by Mrs. Willie Burwick. Mrs. S. P. Smith gave the last on Harvesting the Fruit.

Eula Fitzgerald and her friend, Verda Walls, have returned home

to Reseda, Calif., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Saunders. They also visited relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes were in Dallas last Saturday to attend Capping Services for their niece, Miss Barbara Baldwin, at Southern Methodist University School of Nursing. Miss Baldwin's home is in Winters.

Guest of Mrs. Charlie Lamkin the first of the week was her nephew, Clarence Emanuel of Midwest City, Okla.

Pat Wilson of Sterling City, grandson of Mrs. Jim Wilson, and Barry Hipp of Amarillo, grandson of Mrs. Josie Hipp and great-grandson of Mrs. Wilson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Maples have bought the Bill Couch house and have moved into their new home

Connie Craig and Sandra Walters, Blackwell twirlers, will attend twirling school at Cisco Junior College May 30-June 4. Lana Oden, Charlotte Cate and Carolyn Montgomery, cheer leaders will attend the cheerleading part of the school there June 6-11.

Fannie Mae Wilson, Fletch and Ruby Pinkard attended graduation exercises at Highland May 20.

Mrs. W. E. Lackey is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Blackwell seniors returned Wednesday from a five-day trip to the Lost Valley Ranch at Bandera. They reported rain most of the time they were there. They went on to San Antonio where they encountered more rain and high water. They visited the Alamo and Brackenridge Park. Adults accompanying them were Mr. and

Mrs. Tony Hamm, Mrs. Walter King and Mrs. Leroy Chew. Seniors were Judy Cate, Helen Chew, Robbie Cook, Dennis Henson, Tommy Hipp, Courtney King, Penny McCarley, Charlotte McRorey, Esther Phillips, Terry Oden, John Ragsdale and Judy Scott. Janis Crain didn't go.

Miss Ann Saunders of Wingate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Saunders Jr. will become the bride of Charles Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair, of Maryneal. She is now a junior in Winters High School. Mr. Blair attended Highland High School and is employed by Pan American Industries in Winters.

Courtney King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, received the Euterpean award this year for the highest scholastic average, with a 97.5 average.

LeAnne Barrett is visiting in Pueblo, Colo. with the Clifford and Alvin Barrett families, brothers of Terry Barrett.

Blackwell 4-H girls have completed a week's sewing workshop with 15 girls completing garments for the Nolan County Dress Revue to be held June 25.

Girls participating were Lana Oden, junior leader; Lucy Patton, Janet Conradt, Marcia Brownfield, Janet Brownfield, Carole Hamilton, Laura Tucker, Brenda, Donna and Karen Dunnam, Andrea Cooper, Barbara Saunders, Marion Finley, Debra Thompson and Deborah Pate.

Adults assisting Miss Sue Hawthorne, home demonstration agent, were Mmes. Frank Brownfield, J. R. Thompson, E. K. Finley, R. E. Patton, Nora Raney, Joe Conradt, James Saunders, and Terry Barrett

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

The quilting club met in the home of Mrs. Wallace Montgomery last week. Present were Mmes. Gene Halamicek and John, Bill Feil, Hamp Thomas, J. D. Hook, Bert Cornelius, Tom Green, James Arrott, Jack Corley, Lewis Baker, Willard Caudle, J. C. Boatright, Wayne Arrott and Karen, Richard Baker, Charlie Walls, Leon McCarty, Lance and Nancy. The ladies are going on a picnic and fishing trip Friday.

Recent guests in the J. C. Boatright home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mack Donaldson, Reece and Tammy of Upland, Calif., Mrs. Tom Donaldson of Sepulveda, Calif., Mrs. Virginia Tompkin and Miss Ruby Bryant of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther, and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Jim, Timmy and Deanna of Bronte.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields who have moved here from Garden City to live with her sister, Mrs. Barney Griffin. Visiting them during the weekend were Mrs. Ada Norwood and Mrs. Gene Logan of Deming, New Mexico, Mrs. Eula Clegg of Carlsbad and the Gary Davis family of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes of Blackwell were guests of the H. Hollands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore have visited several days in New Home with the H. W. Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas and William were dinner guests of the Pete Thomases in San Angelo Sunday. They drove around the lakes Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Mrs. Bert Cornelius Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of Odessa, Mrs. Melvin James and daughter visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams visited the Alfred Williams at Oak Creek Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard and George visited with the J. D. Campbells in Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley and Mrs. Dora Ashley in Stanton Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Addie Gaston and Sam were Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston, Jeff and Johnny, Mrs. Grady Gaston, Mrs. Johnny Coleman and William Gaston, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Crane were weekend guests of the Robert Browns and Tom Greens. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Studie Brown, who is in Bronte hospital.

B. D. Dunn came home Sunday after undergoing surgery in a San Angelo hospital recently.

Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo spent the weekend with the Jack Corleys. J. B. Clark of Benson, Arizona visited the Corleys and

Miss Andrews Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower

Tricia Andrews, bride-elect of Roy Wayne Stout, was honored with a pre-nuptial wedding shower in the fellowship hall of Central Baptist Church last Saturday, May 15. Calling hours were from 3-5 p.m.

Mrs. Francis Seltz of Robert Lee greeted guests and presented Mrs. R. M. Andrews, mother of the bride-elect, the honoree and Mrs. Wayne N. Stout, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Marla Rees registered the guests. Misses Peggy Corley, Beth Ivey and Janet Caperton presided at the serving table and served green punch and white cake squares. The table was laid with a white cut work cloth with green underlay. The centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom amid an arrangement of flowers and green and white net. White ribbon streamers with the names "Roy and Tricia" extended from the centerpiece. Crystal and silver appointments completed the decor of the table.

Miss Suzanne Pruitt played piano selections during the tea hours.

Party rooms were decorated with white roses and green floral arrangements. White and green were the honoree's chosen colors.

Thirty five guests and 23 hostesses attended.

The Bronte Enterprise

Mr and Mrs. John Boyles and girls, who have lived in Bronte the past several years, have moved to their new home in Abilene. Mr. Boyles was formerly a member of the Bronte school faculty and coach and also formerly operated a barber shop here. He is now in the insurance business. Mrs. Boyles operated Mari-Ann's Beauty Shop here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gilreath returned home Thursday after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. K. M. Cook and family in Odessa. The Gilreath's guests Saturday were Mrs. Gerald Gilreath and granddaughter of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Graham of Abilene. They also visited in the Everett Best home.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

Decoration Day

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James Arrotts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil went to Wichita, Kansas last weekend to get their daughter, Mrs. Allen Brown and children. Mr. Brown will be in California for a few weeks.

Chester Derrick of Odessa visited the C. D. Derricks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton and Renea of San Angelo visited them Monday.

ROGERS FAMILY REUNION

An annual reunion of the Rogers family is scheduled for Sunday, June 3, in Bronte County Park. J. V. Rogers, speaking for the family, said that a large crowd is expected and everybody is invited to be present.



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 29

We have opened our new flower and gift shop and are ready to serve you. We will have our Formal Opening Saturday, and invite everybody in this area to visit and see our new place. Mrs. Hurlin (Eula Vern) Lee, florist of much experience and talent, will help us in the operation of the new business. Be sure to come by to see us Saturday... WE WILL HAVE...

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President of WSCS**

Mrs. M. Russell was installed as president of the WSCS of First Methodist Church at a meeting Monday afternoon. The Rev. Austin Masterson, pastor of the church, conducted the installation service.

Other new officers are Mrs. J. W. Labenske, vice president; Mrs. Emma Sims, secretary; Mrs. H. O. Whitt, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Thomas, children's work; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, social relations; Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, literature and publications; Mrs. B. E. Modgling, missionary education; Mrs. Austin Masterson, cultivation and membership; Mrs. J. A. Pereifull, spiritual life; Mrs. H. M. Stevens, supply; Mrs. B. F. Bridges, student work.

Mr. Masterson gave the study on Genesis. Next meeting of the group will be June 14 in the home of Mrs. B. E. Modgling.

Visiting in the Ernest Marshall home last Wednesday were his nephew, John Marshall and Mrs. Marshall of Hurley, N. M. Mrs. Edna Anderson of Austin was a weekend guest.

Mrs. Dovie Kirkland of Lubbock returned home with Mrs. H. M. Kirkland Wednesday of last week and has been visiting them, the Frank and L. C. Robbins families and other local relatives.

PERSONALS

Visiting the Ernest Seays Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Cora Evatt of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Evatt of Bayard, N. M. Mrs. Baxter Evatt is the youngest daughter of the Seays. Mrs. Cora Evatt is Baxter's mother.

Miss Deane Allen of Fort Worth spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen. Mrs. Allen returned to Fort Worth with her daughter and remained until Sunday to attend two pre-nuptial showers for Miss Allen.

Miss Linda Henry has returned home for a few days from Stamford where she was on the faculty last school year. She is moving to San Angelo to work at Sanatorium this summer. She will teach music in the San Angelo schools next year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown and Fran of Laverne, Okla returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rester of Laverne accompanied the Browns for the visit.

Mrs. James Wells and Bob went to Lubbock last Saturday for her son, Jimmy, who has been attending Texas Tech. Jimmy's roommate, Steve Houston of Sweeney, returned with them also and spent Saturday night with the Wells family.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS
KENNY REX REED**

Kenny Rex Reed was honored with a party on his fourth birthday Saturday morning. His mother, Mrs. Kenneth Reed, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sybil Hester, were hostesses at the Reed home.

Red and white cupcakes, and red punch was served to the following guests, Donna, Lindy and Donald Butler, Barry Corley, Mark Caperton, Lisa and Sheila Lee, Penny Reed and Shelly Hester of Odessa.

Mothers attending were Mmes. Benny Corley, Martin Lee, and James A. Tidwell.

**BACCALAUREATE DINNER
HONORS SENIOR CLASS**

Members of the Bronte 1965 senior class and their sponsor, Mrs. Royce Fancher, were honored at a Baccalaureate dinner last Sunday noon at the City Cafe. Fried chicken and chicken fried steak dinners were served.

Table decorations carried out the class colors of red and white. Plate favors were miniature diplomas tied with red and white ribbon and place cards were silhouettes.

The affair was hosted by some of the parents of the seniors.

Mrs. Ruby Davenport is reported improving after being released from a San Angelo hospital last week. She is staying in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

The Bronte Enterprise

May 27, 1965

**ZETA DELTA TO BEAUTIFY
VACANT SPOT ON MAIN ST.**

Mrs. Wayne Arrott was hostess for a meeting of the Zeta Delta HD Club Monday night at the Bronte City Hall.

Mrs. Bill Luckett gave the program on health information, and spoke on arthritis and hepatitis.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. B. Arrott, Charles W. Brown, G. L. Latimer, Cecil Toll-

ver, James Lee, Curtis Feuge, Martin Lee, Benny Corley, Char-Martin Lee, Benny Corley, James Carroll, Wayne Dunnam, Bob Wrinkle, Luckett and the hostess.

The club voted to take on the project of raising a flower garden on the vacant lots in the business block of town, where the stores were destroyed by fire.

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MY QUALIFICATIONS ARE:

EDUCATIONAL: I attended Texas Tech and the University of Texas and obtained a Bachelor of Business and a Bachelor of Law Degree.

AGRICULTURAL: I was born and raised on a farm in Howard County and still look after it for my brothers and sisters.

OIL: I worked as a roustabout and a roughneck in Howard, Mitchell and Midland counties during the summers which I was in school.

MILITARY: I served six months in the U. S. Army as a 2nd Lt. and am serving as a 1st Lt. in the Active Reserve.

BUSINESS: I have been a practicing attorney in Big Spring for the past 4½ years and am presently a partner in the law firm of Brown and Hamby.

FAMILY BACKGROUND: I am the son of Mary E. Brown, the former Mary Elizabeth O'Daniel, who was born in Bronte. I am married to the former Anna Mae Thorp and have one son, Dale Kerwin, 4 years of age. We live at 112 Lincoln Street, Big Spring, Texas.

CIVIC: I am an active member of the American Business Club, The Jr. Chamber of Commerce and am serving on the Industrial and Aviation Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

I know you take pride in this part of Texas, as I do, and I would be proud to serve as representative from this district.

I do hope you will consider this announcement my personal appeal to you for your support and assistance in the election June 26, 1965.

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trol and distribute water which had previously run off and ponded in large lakes in the middle of two fields. The lake problem has been solved by the construction of a large diversion water way and level terrace system.

Except for years of extreme drouth in the 1950's, Mrs. Wilkins has been able to keep a cover on the cropland the year around. She has used small grains, grain sorghums and sorghum alum. She has used the cropland fields for grazing and hay production, allowing the native pasture land to rest during summer periods.

The Wilkins farm is well situated for public observation of the conservation practices used, being located on both sides of the highway south of Bronte. She and her son are always glad to show and discuss their farm and operations with others who are interested in their conservation work.

Mrs. Wilkins gave her support to the Kickapoo watershed program of which she is a member. She also has a contract with the Great Plains Conservation Program. The letter prepared for the final judging of her qualifications to be selected Conservationist of the Year stated:

"Mrs. Wilkins is an inspiration to many, not only by the work she has carried out on her own place, but by the conservation story she is able to relate to her neighbors and others."

OES BAKE SALE

A bake sale will be held Saturday by Bronte Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The sale will be in West Texas Utilities Co. office. Anyone who wishes to order in advance should call Mrs. Doug Ditmore at 473-3001.

LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

Three little league games played during the last week came out with the following results:
Yankees defeated the Indians, 8-2, Saturday night at Bronte.
Cardinals took the Giants, 8-1, Tuesday night at Robert Lee.
Giants downed the Indians, 12-7, Tuesday night at Bronte.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Harris and the hospital staff for the care, attention and kindness I received during my recent hospitalization. I appreciate very much the cards, flowers and visits from my friends.

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Club started promoting flood control dams on the Kickapoo Creeks. Mr. Higginbotham was appointed head of a steering committee to work on the project. He guided the committee until it was disbanded when the Texas Legislature passed a bill in 1959 creating the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District. When the district's machinery was set up, Mr. Higginbotham was named president of the board of directors and has been reelected to that post every two years since that time.

He guided the district through the construction of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars worth of construction on the flood control dams and other structures.

Mr. Higginbotham was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Warren Hames of Crosbyton, Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh of San Antonio, Mrs. W. E. Meyer of Houston, Mrs. Frank Sayner of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Dallas, and Mrs. George Hughes of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jacob B. Morrow, D. K. Glenn, J. L. Brunson, Sid Evans, Oden Willoughby, Floyd Fancher, O. L. Pittman and Milton Wylie.

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form a stock company to build a new school. Shares were sold for \$25 each and enough money was raised to finance "a much better building than we had," the story says.

It said further that the company lacked between \$700 and \$800 having enough money to pay off the lumber yard, but "in a year or two a terrific wind came and nearly blew it down. The insurance company paid \$1,000 damage. This enabled us to fix it and pay off the lumber company."

Mrs. Yarbrough recorded the trials and tribulations of Bronte School, as well as its glories, right down to the present. Her last paragraph refers to the meeting held over a year ago when the matter of consolidation was considered. It says:

Last spring when the problems seemed acute and rumors were flying, the community held a mass meeting to clarify the situation. As usual, Bronte rose to the occasion pledging to take 'whatever' steps were necessary to maintain a first class school 'in' Bronte."

Whether you were for or against the bond issue is of little importance now; it has carried and we are going to have the new school. It will belong to all of us and we feel that all of us will be proud of it and glad that we built it. The jubilation among school pupils Saturday evening when results became known showed that the new school had their solid backing.

Mrs. Frank Keesee is visiting in Wellington this week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Scott.

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