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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie Celebrated 62nd Wedding Anniversary Dec. 14th

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie of Bronte reached a rare milestone Dec. 14 when they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. The ranch couple, who live some ten miles northeast of Bronte celebrated the occasion quietly and were taken out to dinner by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie were married Dec. 14, 1904, and moved to the ranch and the site of their present home in 1908. They have lived there continuously since that time. Mrs. Wylie is the former Edna Odom, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom, who settled here in 1876. Mr. Wylie was born on the old Wylie ranch, between Bronte and Ballinger.

The Wylies have one daughter, Mrs. Richards, whose home is in Clearwater Beach, Fla.

Mr. Wylie is still active in management of the ranch, and works most every day. He is assisted in

BRONTE BUSINESSES TO CLOSE MONDAY FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Many business firms in Bronte will close Monday in observance of New Year's Day, which comes on Sunday this year.

Service stations and restaurants will be open to serve travelers and local customers, but most of the other firms of the city will be closed.

operation of the business by his grandson, Conda Richards. The ranch headquarters is located at the site of old Fort Chadbourne, a pre-Civil War U. S. Army post.

In addition to their ranch activities, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are widely known throughout West Texas for their generous contributions to various educational and charitable institutions. Mr. Wylie is the founder of the West Texas Cattleman's Roundup for Crippled Children, which is one of the main sources of operational income for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Each year he donates a large number of cattle to the drive.

The new year 1966 began as the old year 1965 had ended—busy for Bronte residents. Scarcely a holiday slump in activities was noted as the Bronte Longhorn basketball team entered and won consolation in the BCD basketball tournament in San Angelo, during the holiday, giving a hint of things to come. Politics warmed up early with several announcements the first week of the new year. Both Bronte junior high basketball teams, girls and boys, won first place in their own tournament held here the first weekend in January. Other students were busy with the Coke County Livestock Jan. 11 with about 260 entries. The first snowfall of the winter came on Jan. 17 and continued at intervals for a couple of days. Bronte found itself in a new congressional district, the 17th, with Omar Burleson of Anson as the new representative to Congress. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull observed their golden wedding anniversary. More snow fell toward the last of the month. Bronte golfers downed Robert Lee golfers in the annual March of Dimes benefit golf tournament, played in 15 degree weather. \$165 was made for the MOD.

FEBRUARY

A total of 1041 poll taxes were paid in the county by the deadline, with the suit attacking the constitutionality of Texas' poll tax law pending in court. A consolidation election was called for the Robert Lee and Silver School districts. The dates, sites and coaches were announced for the spring UIL events. Bronte High athletes were honored at an all-sports banquet Feb. 5. Six candidates filed for three vacancies on the Bronte School board of trustees. Bronte boys basketball team won district, took Christoval in bi-district and won the regional tournament playing Westbrook, Anthony and Sands,

Wesley Murphy were announced. Bill Thomas, Joe Rawlings and Horace Taylor were elected trustees for the Bronte School. Last rites were held for R. E. Cumble, pioneer merchant and civic leader. Cecil Cox was elected president of the Bronte Lions Club. Eight Bronte students, Gary Stroebel, Royce Lee, David Glenn, Wayne Carlton, Pat Robinson, Larry Corley and Ronald Hooper, qualified to participate in the regional UIL meet. Five qualified for regional in track, Lee, Corley, Glenn, Douglas McCutchen and Manfred Thompson. 76 golfers participated in a "company" tournament at the local course. Interest continued to mount in Coke politics as election day neared. A "beautiful" rain totaled up to 5 inches. Honor students of the 1966 senior class were Ronald Hooper, Royce Lee and Patricia Robinson. A city clean-up was set.

MARCH

Basketball fever increased when the Longhorns went into the state tournament in Austin March 3, only to be defeated 55-40 by the Snook Jaybirds who went on to win the tournament. A large delegation from Bronte went to Austin for the game. LaJan Kiker and Ida Lee Parker were on the honor roll at Angelo State College. Aubrey Demman resigned as caretaker at Bronte Park, to take a job with the Mt. Lebanon Baptist encampment near Midlothian. Ten candidates filed for the hotly contested school board race. No opposition developed in the city election, with Mayor Royce Lee, Councilmen Bill Luckett and Martin Lee, and a new candidate, Buddy Reed, unopposed. Bronte Longhorn Band won a first place trophy in marching in the Sweetwater Band Festival. Claus H. Rohlfis of Corpus Christi held a revival at Bronte Methodist Church. Bronte City Council okayed a raise in water rates. Funeral services were held for W. H. (Bill) Braswell, resident of Bronte for 37 years. Hundreds of persons were in town for the annual Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup March 26-27. Good rains fell in the Bronte area. Bronte elementary students took first place in the 44-B district meet at Sterling City.

APRIL

Engagement of Paulette Lebow to Eddie Glenn and Karon Mackey to

MAY

Rain, wind and hail ushered in the new month. Much damage was reported from the wind and hail. Annual band banquet was held. W. W. Theford was reelected county judge. Mrs. Jerry Thomason was named county treasurer and Howard Brock was reelected commissioner of precinct two in the most hotly contested races in the Democratic Primary. Mary Champion and Randy Barbee were honor students of the eighth grade class. Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house. Nineteen seniors received diplomas in graduation exercises and made a trip to Colorado Springs. A new night Lions club was organized with Royce Fancher as president. Thirty-three eighth grade students were promoted into high school. Virginia Richards and Russell Brown were married.

JUNE

Tommy Boecking graduated from Texas Tech; Billy Wayne Hipp received a Ph.D. at Texas A&M; Glenn Sims went to Europe to spend the summer working in Germany. \$941 was collected for the Coke County Cancer Drive. Fifteen students were enrolled in a driver education course taught by James Raughton. Mrs. W. Green was installed as Worthy Mother of Bronte Eastern Star. R. A. S. Masterson was returned pastor of First Methodist Church. Rev. Raymond Gary of Normar held a revival at Central Baptist Church. Gene Allen Sherrod awarded his M. D. degree from University of Texas Medical School. More good rains improved the agricultural outlook. Lana

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Coke Livestock Show Scheduled Jan. 9 At Robert Lee Show Barn

Annual Coke County Livestock Show will be held this year on Monday, Jan. 9. A large number of 4-H and vocational agriculture boys and girls are expected to have entries in the show.

Entries should be made in writing and given to show supervisors at least a week before the show. Entries will be accepted at the show barn at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, and all entries must arrive by 4 p.m. that day.

Judges for the show will be Frank Brownfield, Blackwell, swine; Louis Bridges, Eden, classifying and sifting; Duery Menzies, Menard, sheep and cattle.

Events will get underway with judging of breeding hogs at 8:30 a.m. and followed by judging of market hogs, 9 a.m.; judging of fat lambs, 10 a.m.; judging of breeding sheep, 1 p.m.; judging of range ewe lambs, 1:30 a.m.; judging of

steers, 2 p.m.; and the auction sale, starting at 3 p.m.

LeDrew Arrott is president of the association. Joe McCutchen, Nolan Pentecost and L. E. Wink are superintendents of the Baby Beef Show. Glenn Waldrop, Roy Tinkler, Bert Blaylock and Lindy Devoll are superintendents of the Fat Lamb Show. Superintendents of the Market Swine Show are J. B. Arrott, B. A. Boykin, D. J. Walker Jr. and Bill Magness.



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During the past few months, the office has been open to the public from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. each Monday. According to Moellering, the reason for the extended hours was to take care of callers who could not come in during regular hours.

A need still exists for these extended hours, said Moellering. However, experience has shown that very few persons come in during the last hour. Therefore, the new Monday office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

This change will be effective beginning January 9, 1967. The office will be closed December 26 and January 2 in observance of the holidays.

no change in the office hours from Tuesday through Friday. These will remain from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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By **FAY C. ROE**

Buffet Meals

Buffet service is a popular type of meal service today.

A buffet meal is the answer when more guests are present than can be seated conveniently at the dinner table or when the number of guests is indefinite.

The success of your buffet meal depends upon the attractiveness of the buffet table. Interesting colors may be introduced in the table covering, the serving dishes, the food or the decorations.

An unusual arrangement of fruit, vegetable, or flowers add special charm to the table.

Give consideration to contrasts in sizes, shapes, and colors in the food and other items used on the table. Flavor of the food is of greatest importance and deserves much thought in planning the meal.

It's important to limit the number of hot foods served to those that can be prepared and served nicely. You can't risk serving poor quality food. Always remember—serve hot foods piping hot.

Here's good news for homemakers whose families like plump, tender hens with lots of delicious juicy meat.

According to the National Broiler Council, now is the strategic time when more of these meaty birds that range from 4½ to 6 pounds are coming to market. Since there is not always enough of these birds to fill the demand, be on the alert in order to find them at your favorite grocer.

You may find them labelled stewing chicken, or chicken hen. These are heavy birds yet they are young ranging in age from a year to a year and a half. They are bred for tenderness and a pleasing quantity of meat to bone. Every hen that reaches the market is of uniform meatiness, juiciness and fine quality.

Once you have your bird in hand, it can be prepared in any number of ways. You'll have bigger drumsticks and plenty of succulent white meat to slice.

Take advantage of the availability and buy several to stock your freezer. They're great to have for special entertaining or to have for the family meals.

The cooked meat is handy for salads, sandwiches, or any number of casseroles. The hens are a good buy now while in good supply. And they provide a way for menu magic with little dent in the budget.

Mortgage loans to buy houses are becoming more difficult to obtain. Therefore, many people find it easier to get loans to improve their present homes than to buy new homes. Lenders get a better return on home improvement loans than on mortgages.

There is considerable variation in rates on home improvement loans, but the charges currently run from 6 to 8 per cent and over in many areas. This may be a discounted loan and the rate charged on the full amount of the loan for the entire period of repayment.

The actual rate then is about twice the stated rate or about twice the rate charged when interest is paid only on the unpaid balance. Many lenders require repayment in 12 months, while others permit a more liberal extension of time.

While the actual annual rate on a loan for home improvements is higher than on a mortgage, the dollar cost to the borrower may be lower because of the fast repayment.

Suppose a family secures a home improvement loan of \$1,000 to air condition a home. On a 5 per cent FHA-insured loan of that amount, repayable in 36 months, the actual rate is 9.3 per cent. This is true if the interest is paid on the full amount of the loan for the entire repayment period. The total dollar cost of the loan would be \$150.

If you add \$1,000 to a 20-year mortgage at 6 per cent, the dollar cost of the loan would be \$718.

HSU PREXY TO PREACH SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Edwin Skiles, president of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, will be guest speaker Sunday at First Baptist Church. He will be present for both morning and evening services.

Dr. Skiles was formerly pastor of First Baptist Church in Abilene before he was named to the presidency of HSU.

The pastor, Rev. Harry Morris, and family are out of town visiting his mother, Mrs. Olga Morris at Canadian, and Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch at Higgins.

READ THE WANT ADS.

J. T. Adair of Houston arrived last weekend for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair. They spent Christmas Day with the Charlie Phillips family in San Angelo.

College Kids Home

Bronte young folks have been home this past week or ten days from their various college campuses, and most will have to return Jan. 1 and 2.

From Baylor University, Waco, students coming home were Ronnie Lee, Marilyn Glenn, Ronald Hooper, Glenn Sims, and Vic Glenn. Marla Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky are home from Texas Tech at Lubbock. Ann Harris has been here from Texas University, Austin, and Rex Harris is home

from Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Others who have been visiting here are Larry Corley, NTSU, Denton; Tad Richards and Jimmy Wells, Tarleton, Stephenville; Margi Oglesby, Trinity University, San Antonio; Mike McKown and Peggy Corley, Howard County Junior College, Big Spring; Ida Lee Parker, La Jan Kiker, Jan Wilkins, Rudy Phillips, Donnah Holcombe, Janet Caperton and Laura Morrow from Angelo State; Royce Lee from Schreiner Institute, Kerrville and Lynda Taylor from ACC, Abilene.

PERSONALS

The Elroy Butler family spent part of the holidays in Houghton, La. with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Paul D. Lindy.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin Masterson and boys spent the first of the week in Mount Pleasant visiting her parents.

Miss Linda Jones is spending the holiday in Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

FIREMEN ANSWER TWO CALLS JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Bronte firmen answered two calls during the Christmas holidays. A wall furnace in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nntter got too hot and damaged a wall, and a grass and trash fire in the west part of town were responsible for the two alarms.

Both blazes were brought under control before extensive damage was done.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

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Rev. and Mrs. Wayne N. Stout

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one of you for the very nice radio you gave me for Christmas during my stay in the Bronte Hospital. Those who helped on this gift for me were Arthur Wrinkle, Ed McDaniel, Ernest Ivey, J. B. Mackey, Cecil Kemp, Dolan Mackey, Lester Webb, Royce Fancher, Tuffy Sims, Charlie Ragsdale, C. R. Smith, Tony Glenn, Jodie and Vernell Van Zandt, and Osmo and Kathleen Black. Thanks so much to each of you.

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1966 Eventful Year--

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Low, Mary Jane Morrow, Norma Pruitt and Bob Wells were enrolled at the McMurry Band school in Abilene. The school tax rate was lowered 14 cents. James N. Raughton was installed president of the Bronte Jaycees in a ceremony following a steak dinner in San Angelo. A group of state and national dignitaries visited Fort Chadbourne on a tour of old Texas forts. Construction on the new school building was continuing throughout the summer.

JULY

Coke County commissioners voted to release \$30,000 in park bond money for use in improving and expanding the county parks at Robert Lee and Bronte. Bronte Hospital and West Coke Hospital were okayed for participation in Medicare. Sue Weddle and Andy Eubanks were winners in the first Coke County 4-H horse show. James Golson was elected high school principal to succeed Joe Simpson. Jake Henry was stationed at Ft. Irwin, Calif. Rev. Fern A. Miller of Cleburne conducted a revival at First Baptist Church. Possibilities of building a lake between Bronte and the Colorado River were being discussed. Miss Jettie Lou Kirkland became the bride of Glenn Willis McKnight. An Abilene man was killed in a grinding accident seven miles north of Bronte. Alonzo Robbins was serving with the 18th Artillery in Germany. A check showed that more than 7000 admissions were made to the Bronte Swimming pool in 1965.

AUGUST

Football talk was in the air and work was being done at the football field with practice starting Aug. 15. J. T. Henry received a 30 year pin from the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. L. T. Youngblood, Bronte banker, was honored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for his long service to the UERA. Santa Fe Railroad announced plans to have a hearing to close their depot here. An inch of rain fell the weekend of Aug. 13, followed by a 4-inch downpour later in the month. A. E. Bell Jr. was elected president of the Longhorn Booster Club. School began Aug. 29 with new school facilities not completed. A group from the Runnels County Historical Association toured sites in Coke County, including the Fort Chadbourne Cemetery and Hayrick. Janet Lee, Cynthia Robinson and Lisa Morrow attended a cheerleading school on the campus at SMU, Dallas. Colorado River Municipal Water District set Oct. 6 for receiving bids for construction of a 488,000 acre foot reservoir at Robert Lee.

SEPTEMBER

James Raughton was named elementary school principal. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair were honored at a golden wedding anniversary open house. Bronte was battling mosquitos as an aftermath of more good rains. Hundreds attended the annual Labor Day barbecue and musical program held in the Bronte park. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie made a trip to Europe as part of the Farm Bureau Market Builder group. The Bronte Longhorn football team made their 1966 debut and looked good in a 7-0 loss to Bangs. Coke County observed National 4-H Club week. An Abilene youth was killed when his auto slammed into the former Ivey butane building in the early morning hours, Sept. 18. Historical week was observed from the 24-30. The Longhorns began a winning streak when they whipped Ozona 13-0 and Roscoe 25-6. New 1967 Chevrolets were introduced in a big open house at Capertons. Marilyn Glenn was named to the Dean's List at Baylor. Marine Private Tommy Hallmark was home on leave from Camp Pendleton, Calif., before being sent to Vietnam. 60 Coke County pioneers were honored at a tea

in the courthouse in Robert Lee.

OCTOBER

About 2 inches of rain fell the first of the month. Bronte Longhorns toppled Jayton, Loraine, Hermleigh and Trent in their march to the district title. The Boy Scout Drive for Funds got underway with Cecil Cox chairman of the drive. No. 2 G. C. Bell was spotted four miles southeast of Bronte. Mrs. Brady Mills was elected president of Division 58, LVN Assn. Clement Brothers of Hickory, N. C., were awarded the \$8.6 million contract to build the huge Robert Lee reservoir. Biggest homecoming celebration ever was held with a downtown parade featuring 26 entries. Brenda Scott was homecoming queen and Lisa Morrow was crowned football sweetheart. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bell had a golden wedding anniversary. The March of Dimes Golf tournament between Bronte and Robert Lee, held early to avoid a repeat of freezing weather, went to the Robert Lee duffers.

NOVEMBER

The Longhorns clinched the 4-B title with wins over Roby and Forsan and a thrilling 31-6 win over Robert Lee Steers. It was the last district encounter with the Steers, who move into class A competition next year. The general election created little interest with no locally contest races. Linda Gayle Henry and Gary Boyer were wed in a ceremony at the Methodist Church. Mayor Royce Lee was appointed to the Small Town Panel for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Sorosis Club members packed Christmas packages for servicemen in Vietnam. Sharon Walker and Nicky Arrott were named Gold Star 4-H Club winners. A Sunday afternoon program dedicated a historical marker commemorating the Butterfield Trail at the highway Y nine miles north of Bronte. A community Thanksgiving program was held in First Baptist Church.

Bronte Longhorn Band got a division II rating at the UIL marching contest in Big Spring. A large group of fans traveled to Crane on a cold night to cheer the Bronte Longhorn football team, who won bi-district there from the Fort Hancock Mustangs.

DECEMBER

Most of the same fans followed the Longhorns to Brownfield a week later, on another cold night when the Vega Longhorns defeated the local team 27-22 in the regional finals. Fuller Self of Brady was speaker for the Ladies Night banquet of the Noon and Evening Lions clubs. The Lions started gathering toys for distribution to needy children at Christmastime. The Junior Class play, "If a Body Meet a Body," was a success. Football gave way to basketball a couple of weeks late but the high school teams won honors in the Eola tournament; girls team won second and the boys team won first. Lanny Denman wrote from Camp Pendleton, Calif. Bob Wells was named to the all-district band. The new gymnasium was accepted by the school board and the first games were played Dec. 13 with Roscoe. Gary Stroebel and Ida Lee Parker were named winners of the Lions Club essay contest on peace. And... the town gave way to getting ready for Christmas, with the New Year not many days away.

(Editor's Note: This is by no means a complete report of the happenings in 1966, nor is it a re-

port of the most important happenings of this year. These notes were picked at random, going through the Enterprise files for the past year.)

The Joe Don Wilkins family was here for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins.

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