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1966 Eventful For Bronte



month. Bronte golfers downed Robert Lee golfers in the annual March Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie Celebrated with Mayor Royce Lee, Council- Annual band banquet was held. W. of Dimes benefit golf tournament, 62nd Wedding Anniversary Dec. 14th played in 15 degree weather. \$165 was made for the MOD. FEBRUARY Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie of Bronte, operation of the business by his won a first place trophy in marchard Brock was reelected commis A total of 1041 poll taxes were ing in the Sweetwater Band Festireached a rare milestone Dec. 14 grandson, Conda Richards. The when they celebrated their 62nd ranch headquarters is located at the site of old Fort Chadboure, a wedding anniversary. The ranch pre-Civil War U. S. Army post. couple, who live some ten miles northeast of Bronte celebrated the In addition to their ranch activitoccasion quietly and were taken ont 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 which is one of the main sources of operational income for the West Tex- boys basketball team won district, City. continuously since that time. Mrs. as Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. took Christoval in bi-district and Wylie is the former Edna Odom, APRIL won the regional tournament play-Engagement of Paulette Lebow to married. daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Each year he donates a large num-JUNE ing Westbrook, Anthony and Sands, Eddie Glenn and Karon Mackey to G. Odom, who settled here in 1876. ber of cattle to the drive. Mr. Wylie was born on the old Wylie ranch, between Bronte and Ballinoke Livestock Show Scheduled ger. The Wylies have one daughter, Mrs. Richards, whose home is in 9 At Robert Lee Show Ba Clearwater Beach, Fla. Mr. Wylie is still active in management of the ranch, and works driver education course taught b most every day. He is assisted in James Raughton. Mrs. W. Annual Coke County Livestock Judges for the show will be Frank | steers, 2 p.m.; and the auction sale, Green was installed as Worthy Ma Show will be held this year on Brownfield, Blackwell, swine; Loustarting at 3 p.m. BRONTE BUSINESSES TO CLOSE ron of Bronte Eastern Star. Re LeDrew Arrott is president of the Monday, Jan. 9. A large number of is Bridges, Eden, classifying and MONDAY FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY A. S. Masterson was returned association. Joe McCutchen, No-4-II and vocational agriculture boys sifting; Duery Menzies, Menard, lan Pentecost and L. E. Wink are pastor of First Methodist Chur Many business firms in Bronte and girls are expected to have ensheep and cattle. superintendents of the Baby Beet Rev. Raymond Gary of Normar tries in the show. will close Monday in observance of Events will get underway with Show. Glenn Waldrop, Roy Tink- held a revival at Central Ba Entries should be made in writ-News Year's Day, which comes on judging of breeding hogs at 8:30 ler, Bert Blaylock and Lindy De- Church. Gene Allen Sherrod ing and given to show supervisors a.m. and followed by judging of voll are superintendents of the Fat awarded his M. D. degree from Sunday this year. at least a week before the show. market hogs, 9 a.m.; judging of fat Lamb Show. Superintendents of the University of Texas Medical S-Service stations and restaurants Entries will be accepted at the lambs, 10 a.m.; judging of breed- Market Swine Show are J. B. Ar- More good rains improved the will be open to serve travlers and show barn at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. local customers, but most of the 8, and all entries must arrive by ing sheep, 1 p.m.; judging of range rott, B. A. Boykin, D. J. Walker Jr. ty agricultural outlook. Lana **Continued on Back Page**

Accomplishment, Happiness, Sorrow Recorded In Enterprise

The new year 1966 began as the to earn a place in the state tour- | Wesley Murphy were announced. old year 1965 had ended-busy nament. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith Bill Thomas, Joe Rawlings and Horfor Bronte residents. Scarcely a of Bronte and A. B. Morgan of ace Taylor were elected trustees holiday slump in activities was not- Maverick were injured in an auto for the Bronte School. Last rites ed as the Bronte Longhorn basket- accident. Mrs. C. E. Arrott was were held for R. E. Cumbie, piobail team entered and wen conso- elected chairman of the County neer merchant and civic leader. lation in the BCD basketball tour- Home Demonstration council. A Cecil Cox was elected president of nament in San Angelo, during the number of new residents moved in- the Bronte Lions Club. Eight holiday, giving a hint of things to to town, including the Bob Rags- Bronte students, Gary Stroebel, come. Politics warmed up early dales, E. M. Reillys, Jerry Roaches, Royce Lee, David Glenn, Wayne with several announcements the Gene Stephensons and Leslie D. Carlton, Pat Robinson, Larry Corfirst week of the new year. Both Sharps. Bronte junior high basketball to participate in the regional UIL. MARCH Basketball fever increased when meet. Five qualified for regional teams, girls and boys, won first place in their own tournament held the Longhorns went into the state in track, Lee, Corley, Glenn, Doughere the first weekend in January. tournament in Austin March 3, only las McCutchen and Manfred Thompto be defeated 55-40 by the Snook son. 76 golfers participated in a Other students were busy with the Jaybirds who went on to win the "company" tournament at the local Coke County Livestock Jan. 11 with about 260 entries. The first tournament. A large delegation course. Interest continued to mount mowfall of the winter came on from Bronte went to Austin for the in Coke politics as election day Jan. 17 and continued at intervals game. LaJan Kiker and Ida Lee neared. A "beautiful" rain totalfor a couple of days. Bronte found Parker were on the honor roll at ed up to 5 inches. Honor students itself in a new congressional dis- Angelo State College. Aubrey Den- of the 1966 senior class were Ronman resigned as caretaker at ald Hooper, Royce Lee and Patritrict, the 17th, with Omar Burleson of Anson as the new represen- Bronte Park, to take a job with cia Robinson. A city clean-up was tative to Congress. Mr. and Mrs. the Mt. Lebanon Baptist encamp- set. J. A. Percifull observed their golment near Midlothian. Ten can-MAY den wedding anniversary. More didates filed for the hotly contest-Rain, wind and hail ushered in snow fell toward the last of the Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie

ley and Ronald Hooper, qualified

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ed school board race. No opposi- the new month. Much damage was tion developed in the city election, reported from the wind and hail. men Bill Luckett and Martin Lee, W. Thetford was reelected county and a new candidate, Buddy Reed, judge, Mrs. Jerry Thomason was unopposed. Bronte Longhorn Band named county treasurer and Howsioner of precinct two in the most paid in the county by the deadline, val. Claus H. Rohlfs of Corpus hotly contested races in the Demowith the suit attacking the consti- Christi held a revival at Bronte cratic Primary. Mary Champion tutionality of Texas' poll tax law Methodist Church. Bronte City and Randy Barbee were honor stuperding in court. A consolidation Council okayed a raise in water dents of the eighth grade class. election was called for the Robert rates. Funeral services were held Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee celebraties, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are widely Lee and Silver School districts. for W. H. (Bill) Braswell, resident ed their golden wedding anniverknown throughout West Texas for The dates, sites and coaches were of Bronte for 37 years. Hundreds of sary with an open house. Nineteen their generous contributions to announced for the spring UIL persons were in town for the an- seniors received diplomas in gradvarious educational and charitable events. Bronte High athletes were nual Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup uation exercises and made a trip institutions. Mr. Wylie is the fou- honored at an all-sports banquet March 26-27. Good rains fell in to Colorado Springs. A new night der of the West Texas Cattlemen's Feb. 5. Six candidates filed for the Bronte area. Bronte elemen- Lions club was organized with Roundup for Crippled Children, three vacancies on the Bronte tary students took first place in Royce Fancher as president. Thir-School board of trustees. Bronte the 44-B district meet at Sterling ty-three eighth grade students were promoted into high school. Virginia Richards and Russell Brown were 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 :

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By FAY C. ROE

Buffet Meals

Buffet service is a popular .ype 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.

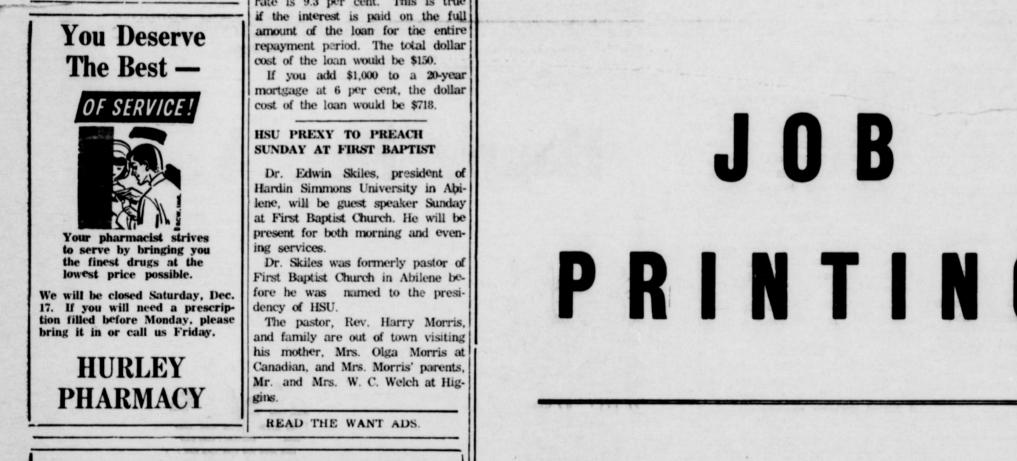
Give consideration to contrasts in sizes, shapes, and colors in the food and other items used on the table. Flavor of the food is of greatest importance and deserves much thought in planning the meal.

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 hens that range from 41/2 to 6 pounds time. are coming to market. Since there is not always esough of these birds to fill the demand, be on the alert higher than on a mortgage, the dolin order to find them at your faorite 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 quan-



tity of meat to bone. Every hen The Bronte Enterprise 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 sa-

lads, 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 beiter return on home improvement loans than on mortgages.

There is considerable variation in 6 to 8 per cent and over in many ents. 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

While the actual annual rate on a loan for home improvements is lar 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



Bronte young folks have been home | from Tulane University, New Orthis past week or ten days from their various college campuses, and most will have to return Jan. 1 and

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

PERSONALS

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

Rev. and Mrs. Austin Masterson rates on home improvement loans, and boys spent the first of the week but the charges currently run from in Mount Pleasant visiting her par-

> Miss Linda Jones is spending the Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

leans. La Others who have been visiting here

are Larry Corley, NTSU, Denton; Tarleton, Stephenville; Margi Ogleslor from ACC, Abilene.

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 holiday in Plains with her parents, control before extensive damage was done.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

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December 29, 1966 J. T. Adair of Houston arrived last

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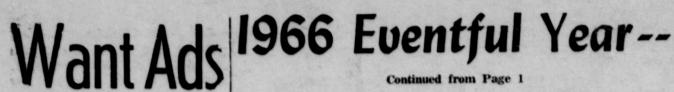
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each friend that was so nice to us during Christmas, for the many beautiful greeting cards, gifts and every expression of friendship. It makes us grateful that we can serve in a community like Bronte. Thanks to the Ben Oglesbys for sending us the Bronte Enterprise for these five years, and to the First National Bank for sending us the Abilene Reporter-News daily.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne N. Stout

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and everyone 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 Mc-Daniel, Ernest Ivey, J. B. Mackey, Cecil Kemp, Dolan Mackey, Lester Webb, Royce Fancher, Tuffy Sims, Charlie Ragsdale, C. R. Smith, Tuny Glenn, Jodie and Vernell Van Zandt, and Osmo and Kathleen Black. Thanks so much to each of you.

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POSTED: No hunting, fishing or other trespassing allowed. Edward Rawlings. 45-8tp

Bronte Residents

at the McMurry Band school in Abilene. The school tax rate was of the month. Bronte Longhorns lowered 14 cents. James N. Raughtoppled Jayton, Loraine, Hermleigh ton was installed president of the Bronte Jaycees in a ceremoty 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 Mills was elected president of Dibuilding 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 Bronte and Robert Lee, held early principal to succeed Joe Simpson. to avoid a repeat of freezing wea-Jake Henry was stationed at Ft. ther, went to the Robert Lee duf-Irwin, Calif. Rev. Fern A. Miller fers. 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 Ar-FOR RENT - Floor cleaner and tillery in Germany. A check showpolisher, \$1.00 for 24 hours; rug ed 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 foot-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 UCRA. Sanpot 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.

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tist Church. Bronte Longhorn Band port of the most important happengot a division II rating at the UIL marching contest in Big Spring. A large group of tans traveled to Crane on a cold night to cheer the Bronte Longhorn football team, who

OCTOBER

About 2inches of rain fell the first

NOVEMBER

created little interest with no lo-

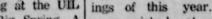
won bi-district there from the Fort Hancock Mustangs.

DECEMBER and Trent in their march to the Most of the same fans followed district title. The Boy Scout Drive the Longhorns to Brownfield a week for Funds got underway with Cecil later, on another cold night when Cox chairman of the drive. No. 2 the Vega Longhorns defeated the G. C. Bell was spotted four miles local team 27-22 in the regional fisoutheast of Bronte. Mrs. Brady nals. Fuller Self of Brady was speaker for the Ladies Night banvision 58, LVN Assn. Clement Broquet of the Noon and Evening Lithers of Hickory, N. C., were ons clubs. The Lions started gathawarded the \$8.6 million contract ering toys for distribution to needy to build the huge Robert Lee reschildren at Christmastime. The ervoir. Biggest homecoming cele-Junior Class play, "If a Body Meet bration ever was held with a downa Body," was a success. Football town parade featuring 26 entries. gave way to basketball a couple Brenda Scott was homecoming of weeks late but the high school queen and Lisa Morrow was crownteams won honors in the Eola ed football sweetheart. Mr. and tournament; girls team won second Mrs. B. A. Bell had a golden wedand the boys team won first. Landing anniversary. The March of ny Denman wrote from Camp Pen-Dimes Golf tournament between dleton, 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 The Longhorns clinched the 4-Lee Parker were named winners B title with wins over Roby and cf the Lions Club essay contest on Forsan and a thriling 31-6 win over peace. And ... the town gave way Robert Lee Steers. It was the last to getting ready for Christmas, district encounter with the Steers, with the New Year not many days who move into class A competition away,

next year. The general election (Editor's Note: This is by no means a complete report of the cally contest races. Linda Gayle happenings in 1966, nor is it a re-Henry and Gary Boyer were wed

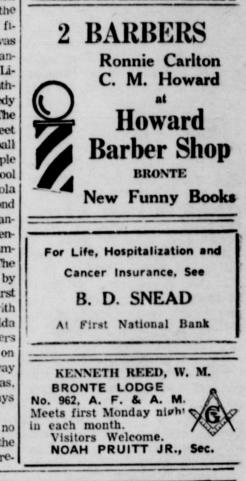


Happy New Year



ings 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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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 nouse. 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 Pendelton, Calif., before being sent to Vietnam. 60 Coke County pioneers were honored at a tea



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