

The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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Seniors Graduate Tuesday

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 26, 1968 — 8:00 P.M.
Bronte School Auditorium

Processional Mrs. Martin Lee
 Invocation Rev. Harry Morris
 Congregational Song Led by Tommy Walter
 Vocal Quartet Dorothy Martin, Kreta Kiker
 Janet Lee, Norma Pruitt
 "The Impossible Dream" and "You'll Never Walk Alone"
 Accompanied by Mrs. Martin Lee
 Reading of Scripture Marvin Thompson
 Introduction of Speaker Prin. James Golson
 Sermon Cecil Cox
 Benediction Rev. Austin Masterson
 Recessional Mrs. Martin Lee

Commencement

Tuesday, May 28, 1968 — 8:00 P.M.
Bronte School Auditorium

Processional Mrs. Martin Lee
 Invocation Rev. A. S. Masterson
 Salutation Keith Morris
 Class Vocal—"Green Leaves of Summer"
 Directed by Tommy Walter
 Valediction David Glenn
 Introduction of Speaker Supt. C. B. Barbee
 Address Dr. Guy Newman
 President, Howard Payne College
 Presentation of Awards Prin. James Golson
 Presentation of Diplomas Supt. C. B. Barbee
 and Joe Rawlings
 Vice President of School Board
 Benediction Rev. Wayne N. Stout
 Recessional Mrs. Martin Lee
 Class Color — Baby Blue
 Class Flower — Gladiola
 Class Motto—"Life is like a footprint in the sand, each step
 you take leaves an imprint."
 Class Song — "You'll Never Walk Alone"
 Ushers: Melodie Holcombe Ronald Cooper
 Lana Low Manfred Thompson

8th Grade Promotion Program Set Monday

The eighth grade of Bronte School will be honored at a promotional exercise Monday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Twenty-seven eighth graders are on the class roll, and ready for promotion to high school.

Speaker for the occasion will

AD-LIB-BEN

Editor's note: We thought the column written for this week by Congressman Omar Bureson was particularly good for a Graduation Edition. Consequently, we have appropriated it to go in this space this week. Our only regret is that we didn't write it.)

Washington, D. C. — WHAT DO YOU SAY TO 1968 GRADUATES in a commencement address? Since time immemorial, graduates have been addressed pretty much along the same lines. Some speakers will tell them that the world is wonderful; that all is good; that opportunities abound all about them. Others have said that everything is bad; that there is great upheaval with all sorts of trials and tribulations ahead. Some exhort; others admonish. Some will wrap up the universe in a ball and hurl it at the students
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be the Rev. Harry Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bronte. He will be introduced by Dale Thompson, member of the school board.

Susan Arrott, who is first honor student with a grade average of 96.916, will give the benediction at the end of the program. Miss Arrott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott.

Lynn Lawhon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon, is second honor student with an average of 94.958. He will open the program with the invocation.

A complete program is being printed adjacent to this story.

Members of the class are: Mike Arrott, Susan Arrott, Debra Breward, William Brunson, Deborah Bryant, Matt Caperton, Linda Carper, Harold Caulder, Andra Cooper, Lupe Flores, Jimmy Freeman, Gene Glenn, Jerry Graves, Brenda Herrin, Elizabeth Ann Ivey, Janey Kiker, Lynn Lawhon, Dana Lee, Lois Reeves, Sally Reyes, Susie Reyes, Terry Richards, Robert Skelton, Dixie Versyp, Sondra Elam, Candance Beard and Billy Tischler.

SCHOOL ANNUALS DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Miss Linda Jones, sponsor for The Longhorn, Bronte school annual, said the 1968 edition has been shipped and should arrive in time for distribution Friday.

Seniors of Bronte High School have a busy week ahead of them, as they prepare for and participate in graduation activities. The 26 member class will have a baccalaureate service Sunday night, commencement Tuesday night, and leave on the senior trip Wednesday night.

Dr. Guy Newman of Brownwood, president of Howard Payne College, will deliver the commencement address. Cecil Cox, minister of Bronte Church of Christ, will be the speaker at the baccalaureate service.

David Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, has a four year average of 93.681 for the highest academic record in the class. He will give the valedictory address.

Keith Morris is salutatorian of the class with a 92.056 average. The son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris, he will deliver the salutation. Miss Kreta Kiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Kiker, is high girl of the class with an average of 90.290.

Officers of the class are Don Hageman, president; Douglas Mc-

Cutchen, vice president; Dorothy Martin, secretary-treasurer; and Charles Masterson, reporter.

Special music will be supplied at the baccalaureate by Misses Dorothy Martin, Kreta Kiker, Janet Lee and Norma Pruitt, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Martin Lee. Prin. James L. Golson will introduce Mr. Cox.

Mrs. Lee will provide processional and recessional music for both programs.

At the commencement, the class will sing "Green Leaves of Summer," under the direction of Tommy Walter, and accompanied by Mrs. Lee.

High points of the commencement program will come when Prin. Golson presents awards and when Supt. C. B. Barbee and school board vice president Joe Rawlings present the diplomas.

A complete listing of the program is being printed on this page of The Enterprise.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

First National Bank in Bronte will observe Memorial Day, May 30, with a bank holiday. It is expected that some other businesses in Bronte will also take the holiday, which falls on Thursday this year.

E. F. Glenn, executive vice president of the bank, asked that customers keep the date of closing in mind and arrange their business so the closing will not inconvenience them.

Cubs Take Honors In Pinewood Derby

Four Coke County Cub Scouts did all right for themselves at the Pinewood Derby Championship meet held last Saturday at Camp Sol Mayer near Menard. The Derby was sponsored by the Tri-Rivers Scout District.

Mark Lee of Bronte won first place; Harvey Wojtek and Jim Craig, both of Robert Lee, took second and third places, respectively; and Mike Dyess of Bronte won fourth place honors.

Accompanying the Cubs to Camp Sol Mayer were James Lee of Bronte and Jim Herford of Robert Lee.

Also held Saturday was a leadership training course.

ABSENTEE VOTING STARTS FOR SECOND PRIMARY

Absentee voting in the second Democratic Primary began Wednesday. The only persons on the ticket in Coke County are candidates for governor, Preston Smith and Don Yarborough.

Any qualified voter who will be unable to get to his polling place on June 1 may vote absentee. Absentee voting may be done in the office of the county clerk, or the voter may request that a ballot be sent through the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley and children of Crane spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mackey and Tony went to San Antonio last weekend and went to the HemisFair.

Dorothy Martin Wins Sousa Award For Outstanding Work with Band

Dorothy Ruth Martin's outstanding career as a member of the Maroon and White Band of Bronte School was fittingly climaxed last Friday night when she was presented the John Phillip Sousa Award for 1968. The award is presented to the member who has contributed most to the band, and read, in part: "in recognition for outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation and for displaying,

generally, those high qualities of conduct which school instrumental music strives to impart." Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Miss Martin's award and others were presented at the annual band concert last Friday. In addition to her place in the band as a flute player, she served this year as the band's drum major and as captain of the band.

Band Director Russell L. Fuller presented the awards to the students, which included:

Sherrie Coalson, outstanding member of the Tonette Band; Dawn Cumbie, Andy Eubanks and Kit Carlton, outstanding members of the Junior High Band; Kathy Kiker, Tipton Masterson, Dixie Versyp and Lynn Lawhon, outstanding members of the Maroon and White Band.

Officers for the 1968-69 band were also announced as follows: Dee Ann Percifull, captain; Kathy Kiker, first lieutenant; Kenneth Stroebel, second lieutenant; Melissa Lee, drum major; Sally Richards, head twirler; Susan Cumbie, twirler.

This year's band officers, be-

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Swimming Pool Opens Saturday

The swimming pool in Bronte County Park will open Saturday, according to park caretaker, Dick Cooper. The pool will be open each day from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., except Wednesday and Sunday, when it will close at 5 p.m.

Admission prices will be 15 cents for pre-school and school children and 35 cents for adults.

WINTERS MAN INSTALLING CAR WASH IN BRONTE

Bronte is scheduled to get a new business in the next few days. Marvin Onken of Winters will open up a car wash on the corner of Main and Washington streets, in the old Mobil service station building, which belongs to B. E. Modgling.

Onken said he will have two stalls and hot water and soap will be provided. He operates a similar business in Winters, along with a radiator repair shop. He said he hopes to get the necessary work completed and equipment installed in the next few days.

BRONTE GETS 1.1 INCHES RAIN LAST THURSDAY

Bronte received 1.1 inches of rain last Thursday, starting about 10 p.m. A brilliant electrical display and fairly strong wind accompanied the moisture.

The rain followed what seems to be somewhat of a pattern: this area has received rain for the past three Thursdays. The two clouds before the one last week, however, dumped their load earlier in the afternoon.

Eighth Grade Promotional

Monday, May 27 — 8:00 P.M.
Bronte School Auditorium

Processional Melissa Lee
 Invocation Lynn Lawhon
 Second Honor Student
 Special Song—"America" Directed by Tommy Walter
 Presentation of Awards Prin. James Raughton
 Poem Reading Matt Caperton
 Vocal Duet—"Climb Every Mountain" Ann Ivey and Janey Kiker
 Susan Arrott, Accompanist
 Introduction of Speaker Dale Thompson
 Address Rev. Harry Morris
 Presentation of Certificates Supt. C. B. Barbee
 Benediction Susan Arrott
 First Honor Student
 Recessional Melissa Lee
 Class Song—"Climb Every Mountain"
 Class Motto—"The higher we climb, the better the view."
 Class Colors—Red and White
 Class Flower—Carnation
 Ushers: Michelle Golson Danny Carper
 Ginger Snead Eugene Scott

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SAFETY PROGRAM FOR BRONTE H.D. CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Arrott was in charge of the program and spoke on "Safety For Children" when the Bronte H.D. Club met Wednesday, May 15. Mrs. W. Hipp was hostess.

Mrs. Leslie Rolls was in charge of the business session and the new cook book, which will be put out by the H.D. Council, was discussed. Roll call was answered with "What do you do when you are depressed?"

A change in time for the next meeting was discussed. It will be at 3:30 p.m., June 5, with Mrs. Herbert Holland. The club has been meeting at 2 p.m.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Charles Ragsdale, J. L. Brunson, Floyd Brown, Holland, Myrtle Smith, Ray Coalson, Henry Rogers, O. R. McQueen, Truman Parker, Arrott, Rolls and Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley and Debbie and Jonathan Masterson spent Saturday through Monday in San Antonio where they attended the HemisFair.

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Last Will And Testament Of 1968 Graduating Class Given

Being of sound mind, but of mangled, maimed, and molested body, (Mr. Green, did you get that alliteration?) we, the Senior Class, this 11th day of May, of nineteen hundred sixty-eight, do hereby submit this, our last will and testament.

Jerry Parker wills his ability to sneak out of study hall to go to the elementary principal's office just before a Civics test, without getting caught, to Otis Rolls.

Johnny Brown gives his "Twinkle Tooth Shiner" to Tim Ward.

Linda Cumbie leaves Melodie Holcombe her old, worn-out hair styling book for new and beautiful styles every day of the year. Linda has gotten so many fabulous results from it that she feels that it is only fair to pass it on to Melodie.

Doak Snead wills his ability to swing...so he can hit the golf ball further to Steve Williams.

Kreta Kiker wills her wedding bells, her Bride's magazines, and her MRS. degree to Sheila English.

Sherrilyn Reilly wills her "loud mouth" and husky voice to Lynn Wells.

To Melodie Holcombe, Charles Masterson wills his muddy parking places and walks back to town. Charles also leaves his ability to blow a good joke to David Denman.

Victor Brock wills his ability to get along with coaches and teachers and never argue with them to Steve Williams.

Mason Glenn leaves his good relationship with the parents of Bronte to Randy Caperton. To Sharon McCutchen, David

Gentry leaves his season ticket to the Jimmy Heap Rowena dances.

Lisa Morrow wills her ability to skip school and not get into trouble to Bennie Carol Oglesby.

Robert Galloway wills to Ginger Murtishaw his height and straight hair.

Anne Cervenka leaves her outspokenness to Debbie Gentry.

Bruce Sonnenberg wills his perfect attendance record to Janie Minjarez.

To Ronald Cooper, David Glenn wills his ability to go with all the girls and stay out of trouble.

Bob Bell leaves his good driving record, and his ability to avoid accidents to Janet Lee.

Keith Morris leaves his ability to get along with girls during the winter...or is it in Winters, to David Denman.

Don Hageman leaves his pleading innocence and ability to be framed to Manfred Thompson.

Linda Cumbie leaves her cool temper and her love for shorthand to Sheila Hubbard.

Curtiss Dyess leaves his ability to get his work in on time to Lana Low.

Merritt Scott wills his ability to hide and write on absentee slips to Tim Ward.

To Nancy Richards, Kreta Kiker wills her ability to corral white mustangs and keep them around the house.

Brian Richards leaves his Hopi chest and moccasins to Otis Rolls.

Marvin Thompson wills his ability to shoot spit balls to Melodie Holcombe.

David Gentry leaves his Purina Pig Chow to Joy Cervenka.

To Randy Caperton, Davis Corley leaves his ability to make disappearing purple marks on girls' necks...or it is a girl's neck?

Doug McCutchen leaves his bashfulness with the girls to Manfred Thompson.

Donal Cooper wishes to leave his last days of freedom before marriage to Lynn Wells.

And to Linda Tischler, Dot Martin leaves her striptease acts, especially at band concerts.

The Senior Class wills their honesty, their ability to get along with all teachers, and their popularity as being the best and most well-known class that has ever descended from Bronte High School to the lowly Juniors.

To our beloved faculty and administration, we leave peaceful study halls, restful nights, a year's supply of tardy excuses, and a box of Kleenex to wipe the tears from their eyes because of our departure.

To the whole student body, we leave our intelligent minds, our alertness, our athletic ability, our study habits, and our perfect attendance record.

We must not forget our class sponsor, Miss Jones. To her we leave our smiling faces, our cooperative attitude, and our willingness to work.

And last, but not least, we leave our janitors, Mr. Corley and Mr. Webb, new brooms to sweep the paper wads, spit balls, and airplanes off the floor.

We, the members of the Will Committee, do affirm this Will to be set down by our hand on this day.

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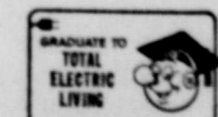
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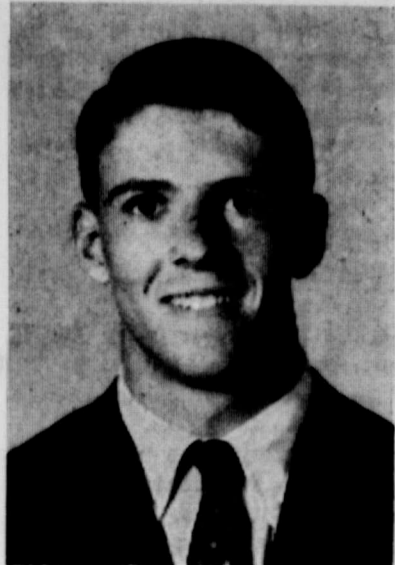




David Glenn



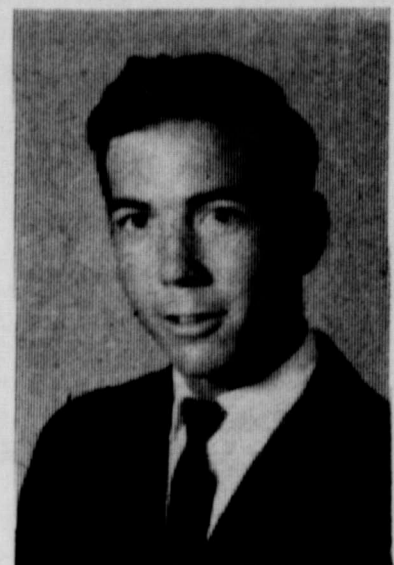
Kreta Kiker



Keith Morris



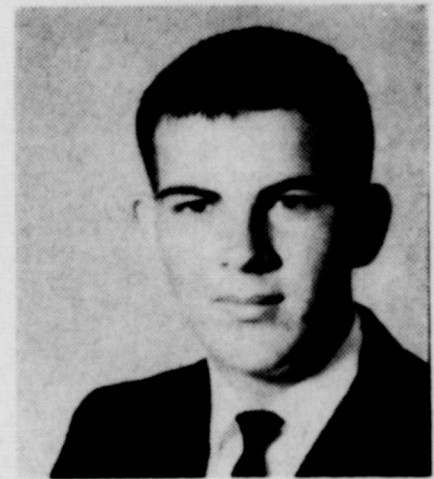
Anne Cervenka



Curtis Dyess



Lisa Morrow



Bob Bell

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- Mrs. Jerry Thomason
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- Sims Food Store
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- West Texas Utilities
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- Hurley Pharmacy
- Spencer's Service Station,
Grocery & Feed
- Scott Butane
- Mackey Feed & Supply
- City Cafe
- McShan Snak Bar
- Bronte Motor Co.
- Webb's Chevron Station
- Home Lumber Co.
- First National Bank
- The Bronte Enterprise

Your enviable records in academic and athletic achievements will set a pattern for other classes who follow you. We believe that your past accomplishments are a good indication of the great things we can expect from you in the future — a future which can be as big as you choose to make it. Today, your horizons should be unlimited; there are giant opportunities ahead of you in every field of human endeavor. Whether you choose some technological field or select one of the service fields, the world needs your strong bodies, your sharp minds, and your willing hearts. How far you go is up to you.

OUR SINCERE

Best Wishes

GO WITH EACH OF YOU



John Brown



Sherrilyn Reilly



Davis Corley



Miss La Jan Kiker

La Jan Kiker and Tommy Joe Walter Engagement Is Announced; Wedding Date Set for June 27th

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Kiker are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Jan, to Tommy Joe Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Walter of San Angelo.

The wedding is planned for June 27.

The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Bronte High School and a 1968 graduate of Angelo State College. While in high school she was a twirler with the Longhorn Band, Miss B.H.S., and salutator-

ian of her graduating class. At Angelo State she was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and a member of Gamma Chi. She is presently employed with a San Angelo law firm.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Lakeview high school in San Angelo and a 1967 graduate of Angelo State College, where he was a member of the Rodeo Club, Student Education Association, Wesley Foundation and the Maht Club.

He is employed as a coach and teacher in Bronte Schools and is choir and youth director at First Methodist Church.

THANKS DUE MORE CANCER DRIVE WORKERS

Cecil Cox, head of the Cancer Crusade in Coke County, said this week that some of the workers in the drive were overlooked in last week's story.

Cox said that Marvin Bryant canvassed the business district, rather than serving as auditor. Mrs. Tom Luttrell served as auditor. E. F. Glenn was in charge of special gifts.

Cox asked that these workers, along with those mentioned last week be extended his sincere thanks.

I. C. Little of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee. Mr. Little is Mrs. Lee's brother.

SCHOOL CALENDAR BUSY FOR NEXT FEW DAYS

A rush of activities is on the calendar for the remaining days of the 1967-68 school term. Listed below are the main events:

- Thursday, May 23**
Final exams.
- Friday, May 24**
Final exams.
Seventh grade skating party in San Angelo.
Eighth grade party at Arrott cabin; leave after 4 p.m.
High school picnics in Bronte County Park, 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 26**
Senior baccalaureate program in school auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Monday, May 27**
Eighth grade promotional program in school auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 28**
Students return to school at regular time. Special awards program in school auditorium, 9:10 a.m.
Senior commencement program in school auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 29**
Senior class will leave for Colorado Springs, Colo., at approximately 9 p.m.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Mrs. Roy Baker returned from Beaumont last Thursday. Visiting the Bakers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yancy, Wayne, Sidney and Lou Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and Roy Lee Jr., all of San Angelo.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker was R. T. Baker of Midland, Margie, Cindy and Cheryl Baker of Sweetwater and Will Lenoir of Houston. Saturday visitors of the Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hendrich and Billy, Phyllis and Bobby Baker, all of Rowena.

Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were Fred Taylor and Charlie Noyles of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius spent Tuesday in Christoval with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mrs. Irma Cotten of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey and Clifford of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huddleston and family of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and children of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Bill Feil, Mrs. Leon McCarty and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Weumling at Grape Creek.

Mrs. Barnett Cook of Monahans visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker. Their Sunday guests were Ada and Leslie Woullard of San Angelo. The Huffakers visited Sunday afternoon with Marlin Mackey of Bronte who is ill in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Sunday visitors in the Robert Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Crane, Ricky Dry of Winters, Mrs. Tom Green and Linda and Billy Tischler. The Tom Browns also visited the Tom Greens.

Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo spent the weekend with the Jack Corleys. Visiting them Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cypert and Edd of Garden City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields.

GATOR TOPS CLUB MEETS

Nine members of the Wingate Gator Tops Club met May 29 in the Humble Recreation Hall. Mrs. Joe Eryan was named queen for the week.

PEE WEE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Schedule for a recently formed Pee Wee League was announced this week. The league is made up of one team each from Bronte and Sterling City and two clubs from Robert Lee.

Bronte's first game will be to-

day (Thursday) with the Red Birds at Robert Lee. Games will be played each week through June 27.

All of Bronte's games with Robert Lee will start at 5:30 p.m. and contests with Sterling City will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The complete schedule follows: May 23: Red Birds vs. Bronte, at Robert Lee; Blue Birds vs. Sterling City, at Sterling City.

May 30: Red Birds vs. Blue Birds, at Robert Lee; Bronte vs. Sterling City at Sterling City.

June 6: Red Birds vs. Sterling City at Sterling City; Blue Birds vs. Bronte at Robert Lee.

June 13: Red Birds vs. Bronte at Bronte; Blue Birds vs. Sterling City at Robert Lee.

June 20: Red Birds vs. Blue Birds at Robert Lee; Bronte vs. Sterling City at Bronte.

June 27: Red Birds vs. Sterling City at Robert Lee; Blue Birds vs. Bronte at Bronte.

Bowden Funeral Held in Lubbock

Funeral services for Elbert Eugene Bowden, 60, were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel in Lubbock at 11 a.m. Monday. They were followed by services held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Davis Funeral Home in Ballinger with burial in Evergreen cemetery there.

Mr. Bowden died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Lubbock, apparently of a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 20, 1907 in Bronte. He was married to Ruby Opal Lee Feb. 3, 1939 in Perryton. He moved to Lubbock from Loop in 1962.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Marion of Lubbock and Robert Bowden of Post; a daughter, Mrs. Melva Nelson of Lubbock; three brothers, Floyd, Antrsch, Calif.; Earl Bowden of Abilene and Ira Bowden of Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Etta Manuel and Mrs. Jewel Lee, both of San Angelo, and Myrtle Sharpe of Ballinger, and two grandchildren.

Word was received here late last week that the cornea transplant operation for Mrs. Normand Mann of Abilene had been successfully completed. Her mother, Mrs. C. C. Glenn of Bronte and her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Williams of Grand Prairie went to San Francisco last Saturday to be with her. The transplant took place in a San Francisco hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Maxwell Jr. has been in Dallas where her son, W. H. Maxwell III underwent surgery last week.

Friday & Saturday Specials

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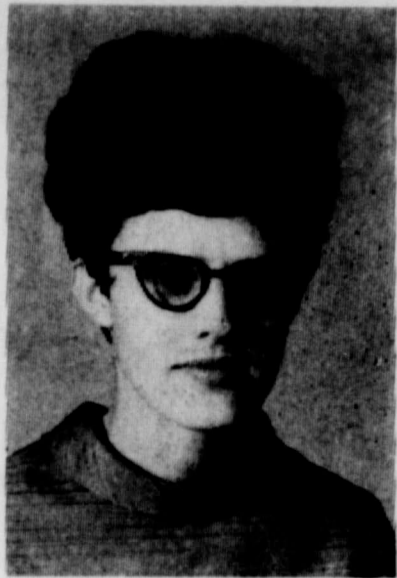
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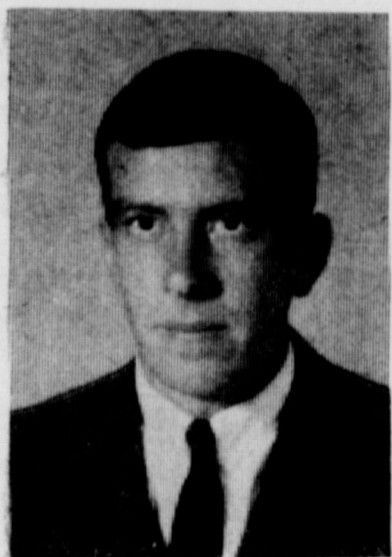
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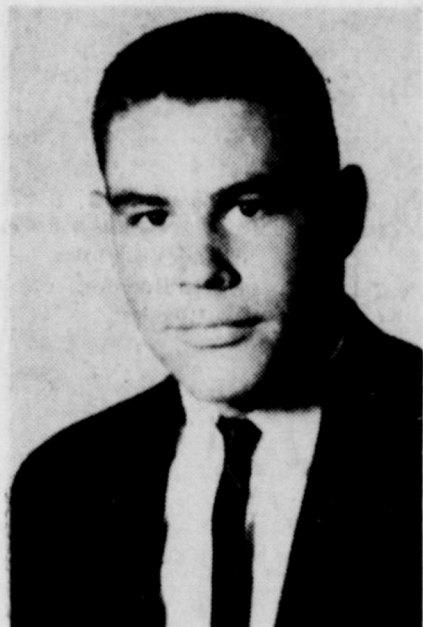
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David Gentry

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Class Prophecy Reveals Interesting Future

Here we are at the famous Bronte Coliseum, which is located at the place probably forgotten by most of you and the one place dearest to our hearts — The Gravel Pits. We are here to celebrate the reunion of the Class of 1968. A fun-filled evening of entertainment has been scheduled and we are now being entertained by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra which is conducted by one of our old classmates, Doak Snead.

Some of the classmates have already arrived and seem to be gay and in high spirits as they meet with old friends, but the spirit may be dampened somewhat by the presence of the President of the Liquor Control Board of Texas, Robert Galloway. Suddenly, there is a great fanfare, and the rolling out of a red carpet as our beloved five star general, David Gentry, enters the room visiting with Bob Bell, coach of the Green Bay Packers. Gentry started out as a lowly private in the Viet Nam conflict in 1968 and he has slowly worked his way to commanding general of the guerilla forces in Mexico.

He is being greeted at the door by one of our hostesses, Dorothy Ruth Martin, who has just returned from the Olympics in Bolivia. She would have won a gold medal in both the shot put and the discus had she not been disqualified for flunking the sex test.

Davis Corley, Postmaster General of the United States, is chatting with the former Welter Weight champion, Victor Brock, who has retired to become chairman of the President's committee of Air Pollution.

Over in the corner the nationally known playboy and manager of a large chain of liquor stores, Marvin Thompson, is entertaining his former classmate, Doug McCutchen. Doug was recently appointed assistant coach to Max Bumgardner at Baylor University, and he is discussing his plans on how the Bears are going to beat Tech next year with famed religious leader, Pope Mason VI. More people are now arriving and one of them is Lisa Morrow, who has just invited us to her nightclub across the street. Everyone seems to have accepted the invitation and the crowd is now drifting that direction for more lively entertainment.

As we step outside we notice that the train has just pulled in and who should be getting off but our good old buddy Don Hageman. He tells us he has just been kind

of bumming around these last few years trying to decide just which college he is going to attend. Lisa just came out and told us the show is fixing to start so everyone is pouring in the door trying to get a good seat. As we enter, we see an old and familiar face behind the bar, known to us as Keith Morris. It seems Keith accepted this job so he could try to recover from the nervous breakdown he had when his last movie "The Sea-Monster vs the Triads" was a complete flop.

There seems to be a lot of commotion around the dance floor. It seems that Sherrilyn Reilly, the club's go-go girls is trying to teach all the boys the latest dance steps and Johnny Brown, the mod clothing designer from London, England seems to be her partner. The dancing lessons are brought

to an end by a loud burst of applause as Dr. Merritt Scott, the famed heart transplant surgeon steps in the door. He has just returned from Africa where he transplanted the heart of a hippie into a monkey.

A screeching of tires is heard now and everyone is running outside to see what caused it. It seems that Jerry Parker has just pulled in from the Grand Prix where he was named "Race Driver of the Year." Jerry is being followed by Bruce Sonnenberg in his new Dodge. And who should be sitting on the back but Anne Cervenka, the Dodge Rebellion Girl. It has been rumored that she has made millions of dollars lately, by just sitting on the back of Dodges and saying "Hi!"

We have just received word that there is a navy battle ship coming down the river, and who

should be its captin but Curtis Dyess, the famed naval officer. His ship, the Queen Valeta, is one of the new multi-million dollar ships that just blew up in Vietnam. Linda Cumbie and David Glenn just rode in from Austin after signing the papers to combine their ranches, the Bouncing B and the Boys Ranch. It has been decided that it will be run by Charles Masterson, one of the most efficient foremen in the state.

Kreta Kiker just arrived being pursued by her seventh husband. He seems mad because she was flirting as usual. That accounts for all our class members but one. Well, look who is coming or putting down the road now in his ancient 1868 Firebird, Brian Richards, the county dogcatcher. It

looks like he has his wife and 15 kid are with him.

It is so good to see all these classmates reunited and reminiscing all those wonderful years of yesterday. It is even being rumored that the members have already begun to plan their next class reunion in 2010 and we hope all will be able to attend.

RONNIE LEE IS OFFICER IN ALPHA KAPPA PSI

Ronnie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, has been elected treasurer of the Alpha Kappa Psi chapter at Baylor University for the next school year. Alpha Kappa Psi is a national fraternity for business students. Lee, a business major, is a 1965 graduate of Bronte high school and will be a senior at Baylor next fall.

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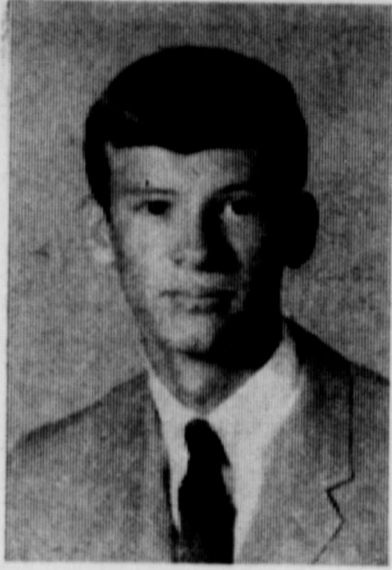
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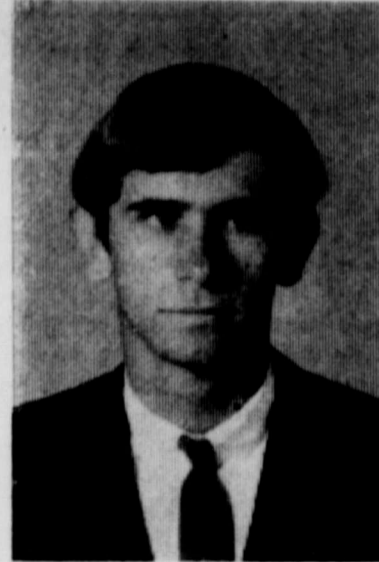
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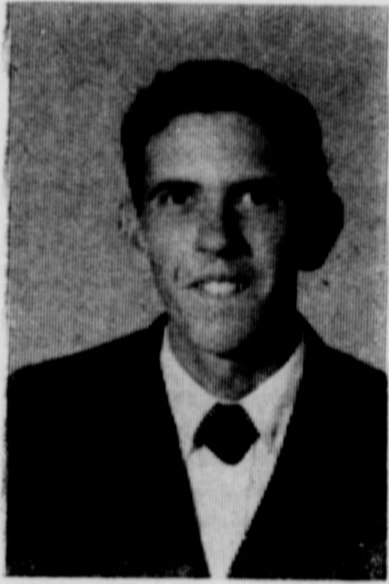
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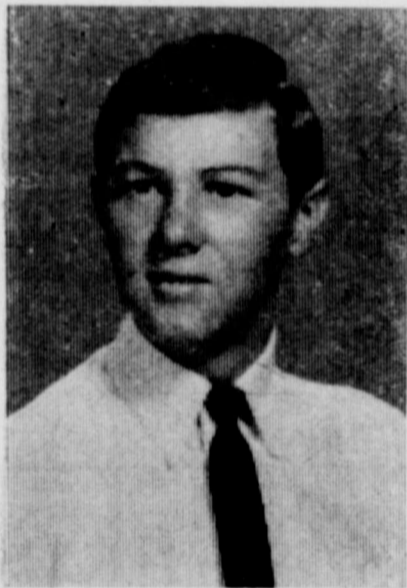
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Bridal Tea for Miss McCarley
Penny McCarley, bride-elect of Robert Dale McClellan of San Angelo was honored with a bridal tea from four until six o'clock last Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of Blackwell Methodist Church.

The honoree's chosen colors of rose and pink were carried out in floral arrangements and decorations. The table was laid with a rose lace cloth over pink with pink candles.

In the receiving line were hostesses, Mmes. Owen Colvin and Walter King; Mrs. B. R. McCarley, mother of the honoree, Mrs. R. E. McClellan of Gouldbusk, and Mrs. McClellan, mother and grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Bob Lasswell of San Angelo and Mrs. Paul Gotthard of Roscoe, sisters of the honoree; Mrs. Charlie Copeland of Blackwell, grandmother of the honoree.

Mrs. Judy McGlothlin of Roscoe, cousin of Miss McCarley, registered guests.

Pink cake squares and rose and pink punch were served.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Josie Hipp, R. V. Copeland, R. Q. Spence, L. W. Sweet, C. B. Smith, Ross Tipps, R. E. Patton, Bobby Sanderson, T. J. VanZandt, T. A. Carlisle.

Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises for 11 Blackwell High School seniors and eighth grade graduates were held last Friday night in the school auditorium. Frank Deaver, a journalism professor from Victoria, delivered the address. He was introduced by Supt. D. J. Tindol.

Mrs. Louis Sweet played the professional and recessional. The salutatory address was given by Tommy Dyess and the valedictory address was given by Monte Pillion. The junior class sang two numbers. Mrs. B. R. McCarley presented the Euterpean award to Monte Pillion, Gaylon Woodard made the other awards.

Sonny Watts presented both the eighth grade promotional certificates and senior diplomas. Pillion gave the invocation and Dyess the benediction.

Members of the class were Richard Eugene Bell, David Keith Dean, Tommy Dyess, Billy Brad Johnson, Carolyn Sue Montgomery, Kathy Oden Carlton, Randall Ike Pate, Sammy Ray Phariss, Monte Pillion, Felix Segura and Jerry Wayne Sparks.

Ushers were Rudy Garza, Jimmy Brewer, Mary Snuffer and Tommy Lanier.

Eighth grade graduates were

Rose Garza, Joe Dan Oden, Gaylene Shafer, Robert Tindol, Bobby Johns, Conchita Regina, Debra Thompson, Joe Tubbs and Laura Tucker.

Other awards announced included a church related scholarship to Kathy Oden Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden of Blackwell and wife of Ronnie Carlton of Bronte. She was high ranking girl in the class with a 91.04 average.

Also receiving church related scholarships were Tommy Dyess, salutatorian with an average of 91.32, the son of Mrs. Katherine Dyess of Nolan; and Monte Pillion, valedictorian, average 93.93, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pillion of Shep community. Pillion also received a scholarship to any state supported school and to Midwestern University for one year.

Awards Program Monday

An awards program was held Monday at the school. English awards from 7th through 12th grades went to Treva Phariss, Gaylene Shaffer, Randy Cave, Laurie Langston, Robert Bledsoe and Kathy Carlton. Seventh and eighth grade math awards went to David Minton and Laura Tucker; algebra I and II, Cindy Robertson and Wayne Finley.

Other awards and the recipients were plane geometry, Felix Segura; Texas History, 7th grade, Randy Chapman; American history, Robert Tindol; World history, Beverly Craig; government, Tommy Dyess; typing I, Vickie Langston; typing II, Carolyn Montgomery; shorthand, Monte Pillion; life science, Jim Bob Watts; earth science, Joe Tubbs; physical science, Carole Hamilton; biology, Richard Garza; chemistry, Lucy Patton; junior high music, Robert Tindol; high school music, Lucy Patton; outstanding junior high boy athlete, Joe Tubbs; outstanding high school boy athlete, Monte Pillion; outstanding junior high school girl athlete, Debbie Pate; outstanding high school girl athlete, Cindy Robertson; outstanding boy, Monte Pillion and outstanding girl, Lucy Patton.

Attendance awards were presented to Felix Segura, Erad Johnson, Randall Pate, David Dean, Robert Bledsoe, Rudy Garza, James Sissom, Richard Garza, Johnnie Mae Hall, Lane Jackson, Ricky Saunders, Rose Garza, Danny Pate, Tommy Bledsoe, Treva Phariss, Retha Sissom.

Also Vickie Edwards, Mary Beth Johnson, Debbie Pate, Barbara Saunders, Willis Sissom, Mike Tindol, Robert Garza, Sylvia Garza, Sharon Linn, Gid Ware, Roland Garza, Ricky Woodard, Julie Tipps, Robin Woodard, and Bruce Holland.

Euterpean Club Guest Day

Mrs. John Aycock of Sweetwater was guest speaker for the Euterpean club guest day program

last Thursday in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Aycock gave a book review, "The Ranch Woman," by Joe Jeffrey. Nineteen members and 19 guests were present. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Terry Barrett and Mrs. O. T. Colvin presented her with a gift. Mrs. Lee Alderman presided.

The meeting was the last for the club year and will reconvene in September. Mrs. R. E. Patton is new president.

Guests included Mmes. John Aycock, Jack Aycock and E. R. Alley, Sweetwater; Everette Duncan, Roscoe; Ernestine Harris, and R. H. Sims, San Angelo; Cecil Kemp, Bronte; Walter Leach, Walter Sanders, Jodie Van Zandt, Bill Morris, Bill McReory, Clarence Minton, Ross Tipps, T. A. Carlisle, C. N. Waggoner, Sallie Watts, Juanita Rogers and Ninnie Kinard.

Jonila Harris, former Blackwell student, has been elected a cheer leader at McMurry College for next year. She will attend a cheerleading school at SMU in Dallas. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Harris of San Angelo, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson of Blackwell and a sophomore at McMurry in Abilene.

Weekend visitors in the Gordon Montgomery home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Neal of Brownfield.

Deserie and Charmie Ragsdale of Abilene are visiting their father, Desmond Ragsdale, this week.

Mrs. M. L. Maples spent last week in Albany with her son, Elvy Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cagle of Garland and Mrs. Clara Cagle of Ft. Worth spent several days last week with Mrs. Rocky Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaver and children of Victoria spent the weekend in the Dan Tindol home.

Mrs. Oma Seay of Seminole was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew spent the weekend in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Chew, who is ill in the hospital there.

Baptist Vacation Bible School

Blackwell Baptist Church will have their Vacation Bible School the first week in June. Preparation day is Saturday, June 1, when the group will go to the Bronte Park for swimming and a picnic lunch. Everyone will bring a sack lunch.

The school will be 8-11 Monday, June 3, through Friday, June 7. Commencement exercises will be at 8 p.m. Friday. Children of all ages in the community are invited. A nursery will be provided.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

by Mrs. Herbert Holland

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and family of Bronte and Mrs. Alice Smith of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Ventura, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett of Ballinger visited them Monday and their visitors the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates, Mrs. Keele and Rodney, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rayborne and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith Friday. Visiting them Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike, also of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Wade of San Angelo were here at their ranch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoelscher recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoelscher and children and Gary Hoelscher in Waco. On Mothers Day the Hoelschers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryan of San Angelo were out at their farm here Thursday. They killed a rattle snake with seven rattles near the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton and

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton attended graduation exercises at Blackwell Friday night. Mrs. Ronnie Carlton was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Kate Slaughter was dismissed from Ballinger hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Herbert Holland killed a huge rattle snake Saturday morning in his pasture. It had 11 rattles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester were hosts to the Jolly 8 club Friday night. Progressive 42 was played. Cake squares, sandwiches, party snacks, coffee and punch were served to Mmes. Cora Busbee, Minerva Roach and Messrs. and Mmes. D. W. Turner, Carl Florence, V. H. Smith, Herbert Holland, Rob Springer, Bill Keeling and Hester.

Janice Balkum will be home Wednesday for a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum. The break will be between semesters at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Morgan. Rev. John Early, San Angelo, and Mrs. Charlie Lee were also Sunday dinner guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown attended a recital at Bronte school Monday night. Sunday visitors in the Charlie Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown, Miles and Debbie, all of Blackwell.

The Herbert Hollands observed their 46th wedding anniversary on Monday, May 20. They said they were very busy trying to kill weeds caused by the recent rains.

Mrs. Olive Keeney and Mrs. Willie E. Millikin spent the weekend in San Antonio at the HemisFair. They made the trip by bus on the tour planned by Abilene Travel Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and Terri of Grand Prairie were here last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander.

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In the first grade we had such a large number that we had to divide into two classes. One was taught by Mrs. Nell Flores, known to all of us as Miss Nell, while the other class was taught by Mrs. Lillian Robbins. We were always having fights on which class was the best and which class could win in the most things. We suppose that this is the founding of our competitive initiative that has lasted us through 12 years of school.

From here most of us advanced to the second grade. Our lives revolved around the rhythm band. Here we got to beat our sticks and ring the bells. Yes, we were widely known throughout the school for our wonderful musical talents. Another great attraction was the exciting field trips that our teacher, Miss Vera, arranged for us. We visited such places as Gandy's, Armour Meat Packing Plant and Coca Cola Bottling Company. During the second grade year, we lost eight pupils but gained seven.

As our third school year began, we really discovered the difference between the boys and girls. We started writing love notes in class — oh. Incidentally, Kreta Kiker had joined us that year and she was in the big middle of things. Anyway, needless to say, one day the teacher caught us. This ended our love life for a while. However, later on in the year, we performed matrimonial ceremonies by the dozens between class members.

By losing six students and gaining five, we entered the fourth grade 34 strong. Although we were a large class we spent a quiet year. Most of our time was devoted to dodging homework and tests by giving our teacher, Miss Pearson, a surprise party for every little event. Robert and Dot, with their bright spirits, led in the merry making and were the only ones who had enough intestinal fortitude to become permanent members of the Class of 68.

The fifth grade began with a boom and we found ourselves fascinated with the geography of the earth; namely, the creek behind the school. The best part of the year was spent in the bottom of the creek hunting for imaginary baseballs. Because most of our time was spent in the creek, we still yearn for fifth grade knowledge.

We advanced from the creek to the sixth grade and Mrs. Henry. She noticed a new face, Bruce Sonnenberg. He led the way for a very industrious year. Mrs. Henry always had some papers for us to grade in room 7. When we got through grading the papers we saw no need to return to class. So we would spend our time engraving our names on a beat-up old desk. It turned out,

however, that the desk was not as old as we thought. For our artistic abilities we had to write 500 times, "I will not deface school property." As our class diminished by 10 in the seventh grade, we made up for it by gaining Bob Bell. He joined us in stepping into the BIG KIDS' world. We had multiple teachers, and extra curricular activities, such as sports. We guess it was here that we learned of our potential. Actually, our seventh grade year was kind of quiet.

Next we were eighth graders, kings of the mountain of the Elementary School. We really thought we were studs that year and we proved it by being undefeated in football. During the year we lost 10 of our regular classmates, but made up for the loss by gaining two great students (great — well, students), Charles and Anne. With their help, we bossed the seventh graders around and made them wait on us hand and foot. The biggest surprise came during basketball season when the girls won first in the Bronte Junior High

tournament. Then the big day came and we were promoted into good ole Bronte High School. Finally we were Fish.

Upon entering the ninth grade we were honored by the presence of another P. K., as Keith Morris joined us, along with Johnny Brown. Even as Freshmen we still tried to run the place. But the boys got straightened out, or rather "beaten out" right quick when the Senior boys lit into them and gave them the beating of their lives. We also started our high school career out right by pulling some of the dumbest stunts on record. Although our football team wasn't so great, we still kept tremendous spirit. Also that year the mark of the freshmen appeared all over town, including the brand new water tower. However, the symbol did not stay on the water tower as long as we would have liked it to.

Our tenth year in this school was fairly quiet in the way of studies; but it was great in the way of sports because we went to Regional in football, and we

went to State in basketball. We all looked forward to the snow-ball fights, the emergency fire-drills, provided by Charles McGuire, and the joy rides in the back of Bob Bell's red El Camino.

The junior year we were really wound up and the sky was the limit. We lived it up from the first day of school to the last. Curtis and Sherry were new additions who joined up in our fun. Football and basketball were big disappointments because we lost our regional football and basketball games. But we swore revenge in 1967-68. Our Junior play was a big success and we nearly headed out for Hollywood the next day to share our wonderful talents. One of our favorite subjects was "Rabbits," and we spent most of our time making gifts of them to our teachers. Rocky point was a big attraction for the end of school parties and that is where we spent most of our summer days.

Finally, we became seniors and with the Senior year came Donal Cooper who has added many great things to the class. This has been another great year with sports being the main attraction. We won regional in football, and traveled to the state Basketball Tournament once again, only to be defeated in our first game.

The classes' group activities were very limited this year because of studies, and extra curricular activities, but we still manage to have a good time and leave a lasting imprint on good old BHS and its teachers. (we hope.) As our twelfth year at this school ends, we would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Barbee, Mr. Golson, Mr. Raughton, all of the members of the faculty, to the school board, and to the whole community. We are indebted to these people because they have made our twelve years what they were. We will never forget you, Bronte High School and community.

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We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us at the death of our mother. The many expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

James Ash and family
Mrs. Clinton Eastman and family
Mrs. Oscar Eisenbach and family

1 tp

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We want to thank Dr. Harris and all the hospital staff for being so nice to us while Jess was hospitalized; also our friends for their many kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull.

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Our heartfelt thanks to our friends for all the food, cards, flowers and other kindnesses and to Sue Caudle for the special music.

The Alton Bradberry Family.

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sides Miss Martin, included Paula Landers, first lieutenant, Jolene Vaughn, second lieutenant; Sallie Richards and Norma Pruitt, twirlers.

A large crowd was present for the annual concert which included four numbers by the Tonette Band, four by the Junior High Band, a special number featuring music from "Bonnie and Clyde," and nine numbers by the Maroon and White Band.

The concert climaxed a big year for the band and featured more than 100 members in the three bands which performed. The Tonette Band boasts 34 members, the Junior High Band has 30 members and the big Maroon and White Band has 43 members.

CARROLLS HONORED BY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll were given a surprise farewell party last Wednesday night by the Church of Christ. The party was held on the church lawn after Wednesday night services.

The Carrolls were presented a gift of sheets and pillowcases from the church. Cold drinks and cookies were served.

The Carrolls will move to San Marcos about June 1.

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and tell them to go out and clean up the mess.

IT WAS SAID THAT PERICLES ON OCCASIONS took the youth of Athens up on the hills overlooking that great city and recited to them the glories of Greece.

SOCRATES WAS PROBABLY THE EARLIEST COMMENCEMENT speaker over 2000 years ago. He seemed to be the Dean of advisers to the youth of that age. In these times it seems justified to stray from the conventional type of address to graduating students. We, as Americans, have seemingly believed that we could swiftly solve all problems and set about to accomplish the task. It now appears that one thing we must learn is to have the maturity to live with problems which cannot be readily solved but rather contained and lived with.

IT MAY BE A LITTLE PAINFUL FOR US AS INDIVIDUALS to come to this conclusion but, living in a more complicated and a more complex society than any age in which man has ever lived, this attitude, although hesitantly arrived at, seems to be a real

fact. IT WAS THE CLASSIC SUMMARY BY CHARLES DICKENS at the beginning of "The Tale of Two Cities," who wrote, "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times; it was the age of wisdom; it was the age of foolishness..." and then he continued "It was the epoch of belief and doubt; the strength of hope; the weakness of despair," and we may add of our own time, it is an era of brotherhood and hate, of courage and of fear.

THE 1968 GRADUATE IS REPRESENTED A WORLD of opportunity and of advantages never experienced by any generation. He is given a goodly land whose frontiers were pushed back by others, who dared to move out ahead of their day, to make this Nation the wonderful place it is in which to live.

VISIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN OF GENERATIONS BEFORE, were those who believed in improving conditions around them by work and industry and with a devotion to leave a legacy for those to follow. They did not have a Federal Treasury to fall back upon and depended on no government paternalism to destroy initiative and individualism.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN, we hand to those graduates a huge public debt, all of which is not invested in capital improvements. True enough part of this debt has been, and is pre-

sently, for the defense of our Country. A part of it is for the building of institutions, for the advantage of future generations, for the preservation of our natural resources, and for scientific developments coming out of Government research, which makes life easier.

THE FACT MEANS, HOWEVER, THAT A PART of this debt has bought nothing which we can pass on to those who will soon have the responsibility of building a stronger society. At this very moment the internal security of our Nation is being threatened by the greatest wave of lawlessness and criminal activity in the 192 years of our existence as an independent Nation. Our very form of Government that is a free enterprise structure is threatened by the insistence of conformity in the individual which fosters sterility of thought and behaviour; a loss of a sense of personal responsibility, which has been the hallmark of the people who made this the greatest Nation in the world.

IN SIR WALTER SCOTT'S MARMION ARE THESE LINES: "When Prussia hurried to the field, and snatched the spear, but left the shield."

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT WE ARE HURRYING ON THE FIELD with spear but leaving behind the shield of our national strength?

THE TRUE SHIELD OF AMERICA IS NOT ALONE in its armaments and far-flung forces nor is it made up entirely of the ingenuity, inventiveness and economic potential of our people.

RATHER THE TRUE SHIELD OF AMERICA CONSISTS OF THE rights and freedoms, and the duties which go with them, of its citizens. Rights, duties and responsibility are but two faces of the same shield.

IN THE FACE OF THE GRADUATE, who may joint his finger at those of us of another generation and say, "What have you been doing about it?", the question becomes difficult to answer.

WE CAN, HOWEVER, SAY TO HIM THAT I WILL join in pledging: "I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor by dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect and proud; to think and act for myself to enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done and that is what it means for the privilege of being an American."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale visited over the weekend in Fort Stockton with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale and children.

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