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## Oil Activity Continues Good On Three Sides of Bronte

Drilling of various tests in this section was continuing this week. Tests were underway west, southwest, southeast and northeast of Bronte.

In the Bronte Field, Humble No. 6 R. E. Hickman was drilling ahead below 3,420 feet in lime and shale. The No. 6 Hickman is a northoffset to Humble No. 1-B J. L. Brunson.

Hickok & Reynolds were planning on completing their No. 1 E. C. Rawlings this week. This well, the Bronte field opener, is being deepened to the gas pay section. It originally produced oil from the Palo Pinto.

Union Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. Daisy McCutchen was scheduled to spud in Wednesday. Rig of the Arrow Drilling Co. of Midland was moved in the first of the week.

Several tests were run this week on Sparton No. 1 Levy Lee. No information as to the outcome of them was learned.

No report has been received of any action on the location of the recently spotted wildcat, Maxey and Leftwich No. 1 Charlie Copeland. This test will be ten miles north of Bronte and west of the Fort Chadbourne Field.

Humble No. 5-B Odom recovered

## McShan-Hembree Engagement Told

Announcement was made this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Peggy McShan of Bronte to Richard Hembree of Houston. The engagement was told at a tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Flynt in Ballinger. Date for the approaching marriage is June 25. The ceremony will be read in Ballinger.

Miss McShan has been employed at the West Texas Utilities company here and is the daughter of Mrs. W. B. McShan. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree of Ballinger.

## W. ARROTT WINS AWARD AT TECH

Wayne Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson, won first place in the freshman livestock judging contests held recently at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Wayne is a freshman at the school.

In recognition of his win, he was a guest at the annual banquet of the Block and Bridle club, a club composed of students majoring in animal husbandry and was awarded a gold medal. His name will also appear on two plaques which hang in the Agriculture building there.

## Spanish Now Taught in Fourth and Fifth Grades

A fourth and fifth grade Spanish club was organized last Fall when Spanish was first introduced in those grades. The club made its first all-Spanish appearance in Robert Lee when they performed before the Coke County Teachers Association.

Dressed in colorful Spanish costumes, the students dance, sing, play musical instruments and give musical skits — all given and announced in Spanish by the students.

The club has learned about fifteen Spanish songs and several dances. The annual project of each member has been the illustration of twenty Spanish songs compiled in hand made wooden book covers with leather lacing.

Sponsors of the group are Mrs. Chet Holcombe and Mrs. George Anderson, fourth and fifth grade teachers.

## New Equipment Added To Biology Department

Much new equipment has been added to the Biology department of the Bronte schools this year. About twenty-three different pieces of equipment, suitable for laboratory use, have been secured.

Yearly project of the biology classes, under the sponsorship of W. N. Gaddy, has been to preserve one specimen in alcohol for future biology classes to use in experiments. Each student also made one slide. About 50 experiments and 20 drawings were completed this year by students.

198 barrels of oil in an eleven-hour preliminary gauge. It is located west of Powell No. 1-A Odom, a producer.

Humble No. 5 Odom, originally listed as No. 1 Wiley, set casing at 5,498 feet, the indicated top of the pay. Plans were to core ahead. Beginning of Humble No. 6-B Odom was scheduled to begin this week.

Humble No. 2-B Odom, northwest offset to Hiawatha and Plymouth

No. 1 Tad Richards, recovered 11 barrels of oil in 24 hours, running the swab once every two hours.

Hiawatha and Plymouth No. 3 Tad Richards was drilling below 3,600 feet in lime and shale. It is a south outpost to the Fort Chadbourne field.

Barnsdall No. 3 Harris Davenport outpost to the west side of the Fort Chadbourne Field, was preparing to plug and abandon this week after recovering no oil on test.

## Tomorrow Set As Armed Forces Day

By proclamation of the Mayor, tomorrow, May 20, has been designated Armed Forces Day in Bronte. The day is being nationally observed by proclamation of President Truman.

R. T. Caperton, reserve recruiting officer for Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell, said there would be no special celebration here but he released some figures on the reserve unit located here.

The unit is a part of the supply section, 4040th Organized Reserve Army Service Unit of the Ft. Sam Houston reception center. The Bronte unit is authorized a strength of two officers and sixty enlisted men and is authorized four meetings per month. Members of the unit report each Wednesday night in the city hall in full uniform. Full pay is allowed the men for each meeting night.

On the roster for the Bronte unit are: R. T. Caperton, Major, commanding officer; Frank Bryan, First Lt., supply officer; Bon Spoons, acting Warrant officer, administrative; B. E. Carruthers, M-Sgt., warehousing foreman; Jarvis Moragne, M-Sgt., supply sgt.; Noel Percifull, T-Sgt., administrative sgt.; Francis Pruitt, T-Sgt., supply sgt.; Weldon Fikes, Sgt., supply sgt.; Robert Hugh Sims, Sgt., supply sgt.; M. C. Caperton, Corporal, administrative clerk; C. R. Gentry, Corp., supply clerk; Wayne Rogers, Corp., administrative clerk; Oliver Johnson, Pfc., supply; and Dwain Pruitt, Pfc., supply.



48 YEARS TOGETHER—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Bronte, taken on their wedding day, May 7, 1902. The Andersons celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary Sunday, May 7, with a barbecue in the city park. Seventy-five persons were present. Mrs. W. W. Millikin of Bronte is their only child.

Among those present were the

following out-of-town guests: Mrs. C. E. Brumfield of Los Angeles, Calif.; Ross Brumfield of Uvalde; and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rudosill and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Alexander, all of Rocksprings.

The Andersons came to Bronte from Rocksprings in 1938 and operated the Bronte Ice company for some ten years.

## CLASS PROPHECY — 1960 FINDS 1950 GRADS IN VARIOUS SPOTS

(Written by a 1950 Senior)

Ten years after graduating from Bronte High School in 1950 we find many of the class members in far away places. First, we have a big surprise to find that Doris Adair is the most successful lady wrestler of the day. Marlene Arrott is now a turkey tycoon. To the surprise of everyone, we noticed that Pauline Box has received her sixth divorce. Willye Maye Cole is now typist for the Southwest Lumber Co. Norma Gentry is still trying to learn to type and write themes and it's her tenth year at S.A.C.

Billie Jean Millikin is learning the fundamentals of agriculture, taking lessons from Mr. Henry. Dorothy Scott is an excellent meat cutter at one of the local markets. Joe Russell Ash is a bouncer at one of the night

clubs in San Angelo. Bobby Clark is head coach at Oak Creek. Kenneth Hester is tool pusher on one of the wells east of Bronte. Randall McCutchen is in bad health suffering from campylobacteriosis. Royce Phillips is an English professor in Norton High School.

Earl Busk is a football star at Uvalde Jr. College, but is still seen around B.H.S. Ben Sneed, professional baseball player, is now with the Maverick Midgets. William Thomly set a new shot put record by beating the old college record by 15 ft.

Jack Vaughn is a movie star known as the Two Gun Kid. Roy Wilkins is Girls B basketball coach at Silver High School. Charles Brown is operating a ferry across the Rio Grande. Warren Beavers is still running wild and looking for a steady girl.

## MRS. SPRINGER IS JR. 4-H SPONSOR

Mrs. H. A. Springer was selected as the sponsor for the Junior 4-H club girls this year. The organization is for girls under fourteen years of age. Mrs. Verneema Barron has been demonstrator for the group.

Mary Jane Powell is president of the organization; Mary Linda Lasswell, vice-president; Joan Barron, secretary and treasurer; and Wanda Bell Sneed, reporter.

The girls entered garments in the Dress Reveal at Robert Lee this spring and all who entered received a ribbon. They have had their meetings at the school house but will meet in private homes during the summer months.

READ THE WANT ADS



DO YOU REMEMBER?

This picture of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Herron was made June 29, 1892. The family lived at the family home northwest of Bronte at the time but the picture was made in Erath county while the group was visiting there. From left to right, bottom row,

they are: Jim Herron, now of California; (Uncle) Mack Herron, who died in 1932; Malindy Herron, now Mrs. Ed Hickman of Edith; Will Herron, now of Brownfield; Mrs. Mack Herron, who died in 1948; Rob Herron; and Mattie Herron, now Mrs. A. J. Matlock of Erick, Oklahoma. Left to right, top row, are Ester Herron, now Mrs. J. W.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR COKE PIONEER, E. C. RAWLINGS

Funeral services for E. C. (Uncle Ed) Rawlings, 86-year-old pioneer rancher here, were held Tuesday, May 16, at 3 p.m. from the Bronte Methodist church. Rev. W. E. Anderson, of Austin, officiated, assisted by Rev. Alvin B. Mauldin, pastor of the local church.

Mr. Rawlings died Sunday at 11:30 p.m. in the Karen-Gay hospital after a lengthy illness.

Interment was in the Fairview cemetery here under the direction of Clift Funeral home. His grandsons and nephews were pallbearers. They were: D. K. Glenn, Tom Rawlings,

Frank Rawlings, Hollis Stevens, Joe Rawlings and Luan Lasswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings, the former Mary Alice Lasswell, would have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Monday, May 15, one day after his death. The couple were married in 1890 in Sanco.

His widow, four daughters, Mrs. Edna Butner, Mrs. O. B. McQueen and Mrs. Earl Box, all of Bronte, and Mrs. Joe Carter of San Angelo, and two sons, Carter Rawlings of Water Valley and Edward Rawlings, Jr., of Bronte, all survive him. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mrs. T. M. Bird, Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Tom Rawlings, Frank C. Rawlings, Misses Beth Rawlings and Pauline and Edna Earl Box, and four great-grandchildren, Don and Eddie Glenn, Marshall Bird and Barbara Stevens.

Mr. Rawlings was born Jan. 13, 1864, in Burnet, the son of M. J. Rawlings, former Texas Ranger, Indian fighter and farmer in Hoover's Valley.

He came to Coke county when he was 17 years old. In 1893 he bought the properties near Bronte which he owned and managed until his death. He was connected with the First National Bank here since it was organized and was chairman of the Board of Directors at the time of his death.

He was a charter member of the Bronte Methodist church, having been a member for some 57 years. He had served many years as a steward in the church and at the time of his death was senior trustee as well as the oldest member of the congregation.

He served several years as a Coke county commissioner and had served many years as a school trustee. The discovery well in the Bronte oil field was brought in on his farm west of town in 1948. At the present time there are four producers on the property.

## SERVICE RESUMED

H. O. Whitt, Santa Fe agent here, said all activity has been resumed on the Santa Fe line through here since the railroad strike ended Tuesday. Activities at the local depot, particularly freight deliveries, were brought to a standstill for the six days that the strike lasted.

## Graduation Programs Set for 11 A.M. Sunday, 8 P.M. Tuesday

### Baccalaureate Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 21, 1950 — 11:00 A. M.

Processional — "Country Garden" Grainger  
Mrs. Chet Holcombe  
Invocation — "Song of Liberty" Rev. V. D. Price  
Choir — "Song of Liberty" Bruce  
Mrs. Chet Holcombe  
Announcements — Supt. J. L. Carroll  
Choir — "No Friends to Me Like Jesus" Babbitt  
Mrs. Chet Holcombe  
Introduction of Speaker — Rev. Alvin B. Mauldin  
Address — Rev. B. F. Bohmfalk  
"My Task" — Octet  
Benediction — Mr. Frank Sawyer  
Recessional — "The Priest" Mendelssohn  
Mrs. Chet Holcombe

(Audience please remain standing until after Recessional)

### Commencement Program

BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MAY 23, 1950 — 8:00 P. M.

Processional — "Grand March" V. Bellini  
Mrs. Chet Holcombe  
Invocation — Minister Idus England  
Salutatory — Mr. Earl F. Glenn  
Introduction of Speaker — Miss Eudora Hawkins  
Address — "Mah Lody Lou" — Strickland Mrs. Jeff Dean  
Valedictory — Mrs. Virginia Boecking  
Presentation of Women's Progressive Loving Cup — Mr. W. N. Gaddy  
Awards of Scholarships and Honors — Supt. J. L. Carroll  
Award of Diplomas — Supt. J. L. Carroll  
Benediction — Rev. V. D. Price  
Recessional — "Largo" Handel  
Mrs. Chet Holcombe

(Audience please remain standing until after Recessional)

School is drawing to a close and final exams will be taken in the next few days. Baccalaureate services for the graduating class will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Bronte Baptist church. The Commencement program will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the High School auditorium.

Names of the graduating seniors will be found in various stories in this paper. Their pictures also appear on an inside page. Much of the news in the paper this week is about them and their activities during their school years. We hope they and all our readers enjoy reading it.

Programs for the Baccalaureate services and the Commencement program will be found on this page.

We want to join the merchants and other persons who are wishing the seniors every success as they leave high school.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT SCS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

C. N. Webb, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation service, announced Wednesday that a tour of four farms and ranches will be made Friday, May 26, in order that the public may observe what is being accomplished by the SCS program.

The tour will leave Bronte at 1:30 p.m. and will observe the alfalfa on Louis Bridges' place, rye and vetch on D. K. Glenn's farm; Madrid sweet clover on Joe George Wilkins' place; and rye and vetch and Dixie wonder winter peas on the James Allen place, north of town.

A. V. Sheppard, work unit conservationist with the SCS, will accompany the group. The public is invited to go on the tour to observe the SCS practices.

## Clean-Up Postponed

The Clean-Up Day set for last Friday was postponed due to the muddy and rainy weather. Mayor H. O. Whitt said that a new day will be set for the clean-up as soon as the weather clears. Muddy streets and alleys last week made it impossible for trucks to work and pick up the garbage. Since that time, light rains have fallen several times and Whitt said it was difficult to work under those conditions.

## GIRLS SPORTS ARE EMPHASIZED HERE

Among the sports in which high school girls participate, basketball was introduced into the program for the first time this year. The high school girls lost two of their eleven games. They attended one tournament, and two girls, Hattie Jane Sneed and Dorothy Scott, were named all-tournament players.

The grade school girls team was not defeated all season and won a trophy at the Miles tournament.

The Bronte Girls won the district volleyball meet by defeating Water Valley, a team that had held the district title for six years. The grade school girls team won third place in the district.

Highlight of the season was the Bronte invitational volleyball tourney with 14 schools entering. Water Valley won the tournament with Bronte taking second place. Norma Gentry, Colleen Arrott and Dorothy Scott were named to the all-tournament team. Dorothy Scott was also named best all-around player and best sport. The volleyball team also entered three other tournaments.

In softball, the grade school girls took first; the junior high girls took second and the high school girls took third places in the district meet.

The girls track teams were hampered by illness but won fourth place in the state meet in San Angelo. Dorothy Scott tied for second high point girl. Dorothy was queen of the Blue Belle Relays in 1949 and was presented with a trophy in October of this year.

Girls athletic events have raised money to pay for their letter awards. They have also bought seven warm-up suits and two regular suits.



**HISTORY OF 1950 CLASS GIVEN**

It took much patience to supervise a class such as the 1st grade in 1938-39, but we all survived including our teacher, Miss Nell Lowry. At the beginning of the year the class consisted of 32 students. They were:

Alvah Lee Allison, Hubert Brock, Don Daniel, Kenneth Hester, Billy Kirchner, Sylvester Martinez, Randal McCutchen, Robert Olivias, Behrl Robertson, Gerald Sandusky, Aheo Samaniego, Charles Timmons, D. L. Terry, Jack Vaughn, Walter Walker, Lavada Beavers, Dean Beaver, Pauline Beaver, Pauline Box, Willine Farris, Annabelle Finley, Anglina Gutierrez, Hazel Hays, Billie Ruth Hill, Joyce Hudgones, Nola Lowrance, Bernetta Muston, Tomosa Reyes, Dorothy Scott, Ruby Swanson and Dorothy Walton. Those coming in late that year are Billie Millikin and Jean Warner. We are sorry to say that we lost Cecil Brock, D. L. Terry, Dean Beavers, Billy Ruth Hill and Joyce Hudgones.

The 2nd grade again seemed to be another successful year. Mrs. George Thomas, known as Miss Vera, helped the thriving children to a higher education. The new beginners were Rayma Bagwell, Dan Roberts, Freddie Robertson, Ted Simpson, Elmer Stagner, Joe Blackie Whalen, Charles Kinney, Johnny White, Edward Rogers, Garland Gaines, Robert Guevara, Jack Eaton, Faustino Cerda, Katherine Cerda, Howard Brown, Dots Adair, Marlene Arrott, Marie Horn, Julia Olivias, Johnnie Suggs, Beryl Dean Young, Allie Mae Wright and Erylan Cerda. The class consisted of 54, but that year we lost Gerald Sandusky, Walter Walker, Freddie Robertson, Ted Simpson, Elmer Stagner, Joe Blackie Whalen, Charles Kinney, Garland Gaines, Robert Guevara, Anodo Basques, Katherine Cerda, Julia Olivias, Johnny Suggs and Allie Mae Wright.

In the 3rd grade, Miss Margaret Cleek witnessed this class to the end. Those who came in were Billy C. Taylor, Andrew Eubanks, Floyd Wright, Earl Robertson, Daniel Roberts, Hubert Derrick, Vernice Duffy, Pearl Edwards, Faye Jean Cryer and Shirley McDonald. Those staying behind were: Anna Belle Finley, Hubert Derrick, Vernice Duffy, Pearl Edwards, Faye Jean Thomas and Shirley McDonald.

Again in 1941-42, Miss Cleek herded this group to the 5th grade. The

new beginners were: Bobby Franklin, Victor Reyes, Estivia Montez, Louis Minjares, Catrina Garcia, D. L. Terry, Bessie Sheller, Clea Terry, D. Lee Ann Baker, Joyce Littlefield, Evelyn Perkins, Francis Faye Vinson, Willy Faye Davidson and Taresia Gutierrez. That year these students failed to make the grade required: Berhl Robertson, Tomosa Reyes, Andrew Eubanks, Floyd Wright, Victor Reyes, Estibau Montez, D. L. Terry, Joyce Littlefield and Frances Faye Davidson.

In the 5th grade this group came to respect Mrs. H. A. Springer, who was so kind and considerate to them. New students this year were Joe Ross Able, Bobby Clark, C. W. Clifton, Joe Russel Ash, Richard Cope, Norma Gentry, Betty Woods, and J. T. Thomas, Jr. We are sorry to say that we lost Lavada Beavers, Hazel Hayes, Ruby Swanson, Ollie Jean Warner, Earl Robertson, Daniel Roberts, Richard Cope and Betty Woods. Dorothy Scott moved away at the end of the school term.

After the hard year in the 5th grade, we passed on to the 6th. Our homeroom teacher was Mrs. Lum Lasswell, and we might say that she is not responsible for the gray hairs in her head because she had a hard year of teaching school to such a group as the 6th graders in 43-44. New students this year were Juanell Blake and Jeanie Bernard. We only lost one classmate that year and she was one of the new students, Jeanie Bernard.

Some one asked, was it not Miss Thelma Carr who helped her sister, Miss Lillian Carr, sponsor the 7th grade in this year? New comers were Dorothy Scott, Donal Uzzell, Charles Brown, Carol Dismore, Shirley McDonald, and Edna Muriel Smith. We left behind J. T. Thomas, Jr., and Robert Olivias that year.

In the 8th grade, Miss Lillian Carr was again our home room teacher. New students were: Jimmy Davoport, Bert Redman and Hilda Owens. This year we lost the same number as our gains. Yes, yes, one of our happy days has come. We are graduating into high school. Those graduating are: Doris Adair, Marlene Arrott, Pauline Beaver, Pauline Box, Rayma Bagwell, Norma Gentry, Bernetta Muston, Carol Dismore, Edna Muriel Smith, Dorothy Scott, Evelyn Perkins, Beryl Young, Juanell Blake and Dorothy Walton. The boys graduating were Alva Lee Allison, Hubert Brock, Kenneth Hester, Billy Kirchner, Sylvester Martinez, Randal McCutchen, Charles Timmons, Jack Vaughn, Bert Red-

man, Ben D. Sneed, Bobby Franklin, Joe Russell Ash, Joe Ross Able, Jack Eaton, Charles Brown and Bobby Clark.

Now at last we are in high school, and what a great year with all of the initiation and new teachers and subjects.

Principal H. R. Cassiot, our Freshman sponsor, proved to be very willing and helpful along the way, in 1946-47. We had several new students join the class that year. They were Glen Phillips, William Thomas, Harold Seals, Jewel Baldman, Eddie Proctor, Felma Carl, Mary Barefoot, and Lou Ella Stewart. This year we also lost several of our gains. They were Harold Seals, Eddie Proctor, Evelyn Perkins, Felma Carl and Mary Barefoot.

Mr. Cassiot was again elected sponsor of our class in our Sophomore year. New students were Earl Rusk, Rosell Badley and Dorothy James. Our class dropped a great deal this year for we lost six pupils, Rosell Badley, Juanell Blake, Carol Dismore, Lou Ella Stewart, Beryl Dean Young and Bobby Franklin.

One of our most important years was our Junior year. Mrs. J. T. Henry was helpful to the class as a sponsor. We had one new student this year, Roy Wilkins, but we lost Billy Kirchner, Pauline Beavers, Charles Timmons, Dorothy James, Dorothy Walton and Bernetta Muston.

Joy, Joy! At last we have reached our goal, the highest point in high school, with Mr. Vetal Flores serving as an excellent sponsor. New students joining the happy group are Willie Maye Cole and Warren Beaver.

We have in the graduation class of 1950: Doris Adair, Marlene Arrott, Pauline Box, Willie Maye Cole,

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County Judge

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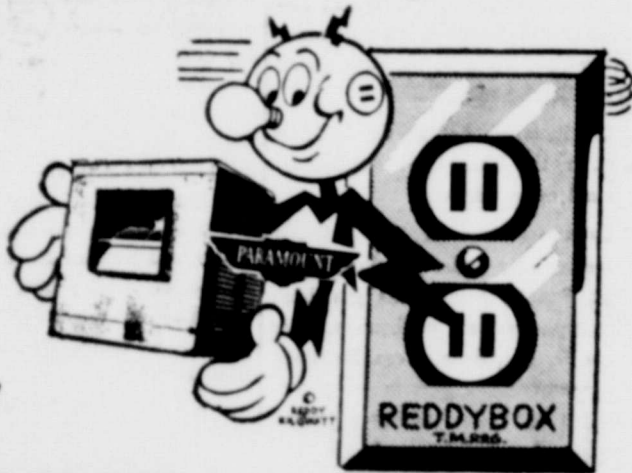
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### Twenty-two Members in Future Homemaker Club

Twenty-two members belong to the three classes in the Bronte Future Homemakers of America this year. Mrs. Royce Fancher is the home-making teacher in the Bronte schools.

Various activities have kept the girls busy this year, including initiation of the Freshmen HE girls in October; formal initiation of new members and a Mother-Daughter banquet on October 15; Area III meeting in Winters on October 29, in which the main event was Senor de la Rosa, the Mexican consulate, speaking on International Good Will; participation in the World Christmas Festival in December; style show before the PTA in February; and the state FHA meeting in San Antonio which delegates Camille Martin, Felma Brunson and Juanetta Coalson attended. The group is planning a picnic for the last week of school.

Members this year include: Hattie Jane Snead, president; Peggy Culp Black, vice president; Kitty Sue Gaddy, secretary and treasurer; Colleen Arrott, reporter and historian; Hazel James, song leader; Juanetta Coalson, pianist; Mary Brown, parliamentarian; Camille Martin, Ed-dye Sue McAulay, Sue Foster, Carlene Richmond, Berrie Lee Howell, Joyce Wrinkle, Mary Crownover, Juanel Best, Felma Brunson, Ouida Beaver, Jo Nell Phillips, Dean Beaver and Willie Maye Cole.

### Pep Squads Report For School Year

Mrs. J. L. Carroll and Vershel Smith, band director, sponsored the 1949-50 Bronte Pep Squad. Hattie Jane Snead was Drum Major for the year and she was assisted by major-ettes Doris Adair and Peggy Black.

Pep squad leaders were Marlene Arrott, Kitty Sue Gaddy and Norma Gentry. They led a squad of thirty members, including drummers Juan-elle Word, Wilma Nell Hester and Jimmy Joyce Raney, and flag bearers Virginia Clark and Mary Ann Gray.

Highlight of the year was crowning of the football sweetheart, Hattie Jane Snead. Other feature drills were on Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day at the football games.

Elected to head the organization next year is Hattie Jane Snead as Drum Major and Majorettes Jo Dell Walton and Rita Beth McCutchen. The head cheer leader is Kitty Sue Gaddy with Peggy Griffith and Jim-mye Joyce Raney as assistants.

### Tennyson Couple Celebrate Silver Anniversary

By Billie Toungel

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark of Tennyson celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, May 14, with their five children present for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were married in Roscoe, May 16, 1925. They moved to Tennyson in January of 1933 and have lived in the community since that time.

Present for the anniversary dinner were Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Clark of Bronte; and their children, Mrs. Harold Garrett, Mrs. Duane Tucker, J. B. Clark, Bobby Clark and Kenneth Clark. Also present were Mr. Garrett, Mr. Tucker and the following grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Clark: Donna, Penny and Jacque Garrett and Sammy Tucker.

A chicken dinner was served to the group; group pictures were taken and Mr. and Mrs. Clark were presented with a number of anniversary gifts.

### MOTHER'S DAY GUESTS

Visiting in the E. T. Lowrance home on Mother's Day were Mrs. Lowrance's mother, Mrs. A. M. Hoots of Winters; Mrs. Lowrance's sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers, Ann and G. W. of Ackerly; Miss Willa Joe Rogers of Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hoots, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hudman, Mrs. H. C. Lowrance, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. David Lowrance of Robert Lee and Robert Lowrance of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood left Sunday for Fort Worth where they attended the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association this week.



BRONTE PIONEER DIES— Pictured here is E. C. (Uncle Ed) Rawlings, who died in the Karen-Gayl hospital here Sunday night. See story on page 1.



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## 1950 SENIORS

(Editor's note - The following information includes the entire high school activities of the 1950 seniors pictured here. Following the activity is the number of years the student participated in each event.)

**MARLENE ARROTT:** Cheerleader, 3; 4-H club, 4—president 2 years; FHA club, 3—president 1 year; volleyball, 4—captain 1 year; basketball, 2—co-captain 1 year; baseball 4; track, 4; senior class reporter; junior class secretary; sophomore Hallowe'en duchess; most popular girl, sophomore and junior years.

**DOROTHEY SCOTT:** FFA club, 2; most beautiful girl, freshman and sophomore years; majorette, freshman year; drum major, junior year; football sweetheart, sophomore year; FFA sweetheart, sophomore year; runner-up Blue Bonnet Belle queen, sophomore year; Blue Bonnet Belle queen, junior year; sophomore class vice-president; basketball, 2; volleyball, 4; track, 5; baseball, 4; best all-around volleyball player, senior year; best all-around sport (volleyball), senior year; track captain, senior year; all-tournament, 7 times.

**PAULINE BOX:** Pep squad, 2; FHA club, 3; track, 2; volleyball, 1; debate, 1; baseball, 2; press club, 1.

**NORMA GENTRY:** Cheer leader, 3; football sweetheart, freshman year; most beautiful girl, junior and senior years; senior Hallowe'en duchess; volleyball, 4—co-captain junior year; basketball, 2—captain, 1 year; librarian, 4; junior class treasurer; senior class vice-president; sophomore class reporter; FHA club, 3—secretary 1 year; track, 1; baseball, 3.

**WILLIE MAYE COLE:** Cheer leader, sophomore year; Spanish club, freshman year; journalism club, freshman year; debate, freshman year; A capella choir, sophomore year; editor of school paper, freshman year.

**BILLIE MILLIKEN:** Volleyball, 2—captain 1 year; basketball, 2; track, 1; baseball, 1; most popular girl, senior year; junior Hallowe'en queen; pep squad, 4; FHA club, 2; inter-scholastic typist, junior year; junior class reporter; senior class secretary; debate, senior year; annual staff, 2.

**DORIS ADAIR:** Pep squad, 4—majorette, 3 years; FHA club, 3; sophomore and senior class president; sophomore historian; office, 2; basketball, 1.

**CHARLES RAY BROWN:** Football, 2; track, 2; FFA, 3; baseball, 2.

**RANDALL McCUTCHEN:** Football, 4—co-captain, senior year; FFA, 3; baseball, 1; volleyball, 1; basketball, 2; best all-around boy, sophomore year; freshman class vice-president.

**WILLIAM THOMAS:** FFA, 3.

**EARL RUSK:** Basketball, 2—captain, junior year; baseball, 2; volleyball, 2; track, 2; Mr. Bronte High School, junior; softball, 2; most popular boy, senior year; senior Hallowe'en Duke.

**ROY WILKINS:** Football, 2; basketball, 4; volleyball, 4; tennis, 3; baseball, 4; track, 2; FFA, senior year.

**KENNETH HESTER:** Basketball, 2; baseball, 2; track, 2; football, 1; FFA, 3.

**BEN SNEAD:** Football, 1; baseball, 2; basketball, 2; volleyball, 2; track, 2; FFA, 3; softball, 1.

**JACK VAUGHN:** Football, 3; basketball, 4; baseball, 2; track, 2; volleyball, 3; FFA, 3; junior class reporter.

**JOE RUSSELL ASH:** Baseball, 2; football, 3; track, 1; FFA, 3—freshman chapter president—sophomore chapter vice-president—sophomore and junior district vice-president—junior area treasurer—junior chapter reporter; sophomore class reporter.

**BOBBY CLARK:** Football, 2—manager, junior year; basketball, 2; track, 1; baseball, 2; volleyball, 1; most handsome boy, junior year; freshman and sophomore most popular boy; junior class president; junior Hallowe'en king; senior class treasurer; FFA, 3—judging contest livestock, sophomore year—judging dairy cattle team, freshman year—chapter president, junior year—district treasurer, junior year.

**ROYCE PHILLIPS:** Football, 3; basketball, 2; baseball, 2; FFA, 3; tennis, 1.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

May 10: Walter Moore admitted.

May 11: Mrs. Walter Phillips and Jerry Athey dismissed. Miss Ella Clyde Back and A. J. Bragewitz admitted.

May 12: Mrs. H. G. Daniel admitted and daughter born. Jan Sharp and Robert Harwell dismissed.

May 13: Miss Ella Clyde Black dismissed.

May 14: E. C. Rawlings, Sr., succumbed. Walter Moore transferred to Abilene.

May 15: Richard Day, A. J. Bragewitz and Mrs. H. G. Daniel and daughter dismissed. John Keeney and Mrs. Clinton Eastman admitted. Roy Rose admitted and later dismissed.

May 16: Mrs. Ruth Coleman dismissed.

May 17: Elzie Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, admitted.

## VA Boys Have "Banner" Year

The Bronte Future Farmers had a banner year under the direction of J. T. Henry, who is completing his 15th year as vocational agriculture teacher of the Bronte Chapter. The group won seven banners to add to the nine awards that the chapter has collected since 1939.

On December, 1949, the Bronte combination took three first place banners in the Concho Valley District Leadership contests held here. The banners were won by the Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team, the Farmer Chapter Conducting Team, and the Farmer Quiz team. On the teams were Billy Wayne Hipp, Doyle Adair and Don Daniels, Farmer Quiz team; Bobby Evans, Jimmy Gray, Johnny Williams, Lyndon Waldrop, Robert Brown, J. Lee Ensor, Roy Wilkins, Norris Crowmover, Billy Jack Gentry and Billy Paul Thomason, Greenhand chapter conducting team; and Don Daniel, Billy Wayne Hipp, Doyle Adair, Gerald Sandusky, Joe Blake Whalen, Bobby Franklin, Woodrow Howell, Royce Lee Latham, Charles Ray Brown and Roy Wilkins, Senior chapter conducting team.

The Greenhand chapter conducting team took a first place in Area 11 and a third place in the state contests at Huntsville.

In April, 1950 the Livestock judging team, Billy Wayne Hipp, Gerald Sandusky and Bobby Lasswell, won eighth place at Alpine. Bobby Franklin was alternate on the team.

Also in April, at Abilene, the chapter entered in livestock, dairy cattle and poultry. The livestock team, Billy Wayne Hipp, Bobby Franklin and Gerald Sandusky took a fifth place from among 62 teams. Bobby Lasswell was the alternate.

The Dairy Cattle team, Charles Brown, Doyle Adair and Joe Blake Whalen, took fourth place from a field of 59 teams. Royce Lee Latham judged as alternate and outscored the regulars, Jimmy Gray, Bobby Evans and Billy Jack Gentry made up the poultry team that won only 28th. This was Bronte's first attempt at poultry judging.

In the Area 11 contests at Lubbock, the Bronte chapter qualified both as a dairy cattle judging and livestock judging team for the state contests. The combination of Doyle Adair, Woodrow Howell and Don Daniel, took second place in Area 11 and seventh in the entire contest of 89 teams. The team ranked 3rd in Jerseys and Doyle Adair was 4th high individual of the contest. The team tied for 5th in sheep judging with Amarillo. Judges were Sandusky, Hipp and Franklin.

These same combinations entered state competition at Texas A&M on May 6. The Livestock team won third in the beef cattle division and received a banner. They ranked 12th in the entire contests. The Dairy Cattle team won 10th in their contest. There were 74 entrants in each state contest.

Gwendolyn Earnest was lectured the chapter sweetheart for 1950. The pretty junior nominee received little competition in the voting.

Transportation was furnished this year, as it will be in years to come, by Caperton Chevrolet Co. Each year this establishment donates a new Chevrolet pickup for use by the Bronte FFA chapter.

Probably biggest step of the year was the building of a barn. Backed by the Lions club, the chapter received the Old Gin building donated by the Sweetwater Cotton Oil company, and tonight, Friday, May 19, the chapter is celebrating the new barn with a father-son barbecue.

## PTA PERFORMS USEFUL FUNCTIONS IN SCHOOL LIFE

Under the leadership of Mrs. Will Thomason, president, the Bronte Parent-Teachers association has performed many useful functions in connection with the schools this year. Probably the largest project was the purchase of a new piano for the school.

In their annual report, figures show a balance of \$482.50 on hand at the beginning of the term; \$1,052.51 deposited during the year; expenditures of \$1,475.80 for the year; leaving a balance of \$59.21 on hand for the next school year.

Expenditures for the year were broken down into the following figures: grade school library, \$100; forty per cent on school camera, \$40; yearbooks, \$30; delegates to state convention, \$40; tennis court material \$198.05; new piano, \$575; state PTA dues, \$17.75; first aid kit refill, \$13.59; summer round-up, \$4; library donation, \$100; teachers reception, \$12.22; county council luncheon, \$11.25; athletic fund, \$100; piano case and labor, \$32.76; room counts, \$22; carnival expense, \$168.49; and amusement tax, \$10.69.

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**New Bronte Band Has 35 Members**

The Bronte Longhorn band, organized at the beginning of the 1949-50 school term, now has a total strength of thirty-five members, according to Vershel Smith, band director. New stands, music, snare drums and other equipment has been bought by the newly organized band and a bass horn, bass drum and slide trombone have been repaired for band use. Many of the student members have purchased their own instruments.

Kitty Sue Gaddy has headed the organization as president this year. Other officers include Peggy Griffith, vice-president; Jimmie Joyce Raney, secretary; Wanda Bell Snead, reporter and Mary Jane Powell, treasurer.

The band has appeared in public a number of times this year and they have been represented on programs at the Bronte Lions club, Women's Progressive Club and the Bronte Diversity club. Band numbers were also presented at the County Teachers Association and they appeared twice on Parent-Teachers programs. They played several numbers at the Thanksgiving football game.

Peggy Griffith was selected as the band sweetheart this year. She was chosen by secret ballot and the selection was kept secret until she was presented at a band program given Friday night, May 5.

The organization will continue its

work next year and a special effort is being made to get regular band uniforms for the football season of 1950-51.

A party for members of the band is being planned as a close for their work this school year.

**TENNYSON TOPICS**

By BILLIE TOUNGET

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook of San Angelo spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and Joe of Christoval visited the George James family Sunday afternoon. They spent the weekend with the Elton McGinnis family in Eldorado. Linda McGinnis returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Melvin James and baby of San Angelo and Mrs. Nettie Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius Wednesday.

Dorothy, Hazel, Buford and Geo. James, r., spent Saturday night with the R. L. James family in Christoval.

Hervey Latham of Abilene spent the weekend in the J. W. Latham home.

Sunday guests of the W. T. Greens were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget and family spent Sunday in the Earl Wade home in Ballinger.

Leon Roach of San Angelo is visiting the Otto Finck family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Diane of Garden City spent the weekend in the J. W. Brown home. Mrs. J. W. Brown went to Big Spring Friday to be with Mrs. Bill Brown who was in the hospital.

Otto Finck and Zack Tounget were in Miles Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson visited the Robert Browns Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Erv Little Sunday afternoon. They also visited Charlie Myers in a San Angelo hospital.

**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By MRS. HERBERT HOLLAND

Bennett Reeves of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomas of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Le-

land Carlton and Ronnie of Maverick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Mrs. Red Little and daughter returned Friday from a visit her parents in Belton.

Mrs. Georgia Nixon of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee. Sunday, Mrs. Nixon, Martin and Jimmie Lee visited in San Angelo and Paint Rock.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTICE**

There will be a change in time for the services at the Bronte Church of Christ next Sunday due to the Baccalaureate services to be held for the 1950 graduating class.

All church members are urged to note the following change in schedule for this Sunday only: Bible study at 9 a.m. and church services at 9:40 a.m.

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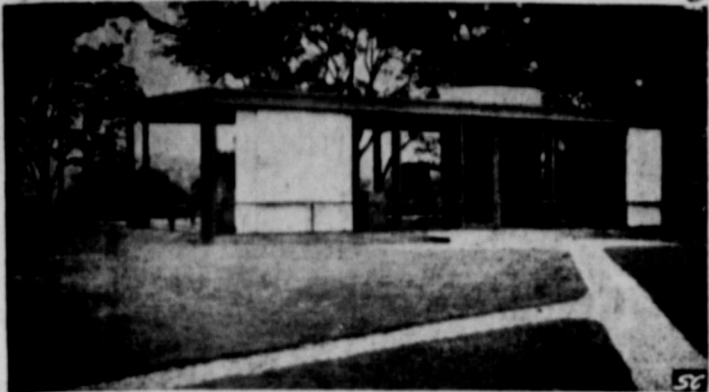
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**CLASS WILL — FINE POINTS OF 1950 GRADUATES GO TO HEIRS**

I, being a duly authorized attorney at law, being requested by my client, the SENIOR CLASS of '50, have called to together to read their last will and testament. This will, having been gathered and prepared by me, and thoroughly examined and approved by my client.

In regard to this will, I would like to impress upon the beneficiaries the responsibility of accepting the provisions of the manuscript. The articles hereby subscribed, must not be altered or abused in any way, form or fashion. Any beneficiary

violating, or revising any part provey for him will be indefinitely barred from all benefits. The will has been so compiled so as will best contribute to the individual's personality, convenience and future enjoyment.

We, the class of 1950, in the last hours, thoroughly understanding our plight; being reasonably sure of our mental attitude, thus, knowing the needs of you who succeed us, make this our last will and testament.

Doris Nell Adair Wills her loud mouth and humorous laugh to Marian Griffith.

Marlene Arrott leaves her ability to get her one-and-only to Colleen Arrott.

Joe Russell Ash will his high grades in school work to Woodrow Howell

Pauline Box leaves her small spelling dictionary to Mary Brown.

Willie Maye Cole bequeaths her friendly ways and debating ability to Dean Beavers.

Billie Millikin wills her easy and lazy job as annual editor to Gwendolyn Earnest.

Bobby Clark wills his sample English courses to Billy Wayne Hipp.

Norma Gentry leaves her college socials to Hazel James.

Dorothy Scott bequeaths her ability to furnish the hardware store with medals of sports to Juanetta Coalson.

Jack Vaughn passes his sleeping sickness in class to Woodrow Howell.

Charles Ray Brown wills his timid ways with girls to Gerald Sandusky.

Royce Phillips leaves his diploma in the liar's club to Joe Blake Whalen.

Warren Beaver bequeaths his English grades and demerits to Doyle Adair.

Randall McCutchen wills his football ability to Doyle Adair.

Roy Wilkins bequeaths his logging boots (as Mrs. Gaddy calls them) to Don Daniels.

William Thomas leaves his ability to jitterbug and his musical ways to Bobby Franklin.

Ben D. Snead wills his high average in typing to Billy Wayne Hipp.

Kenneth Hester bequeaths his ability to miss a day and come a day to school and still pass to Royce Ltham.

Earl Rusk wills his hardly used temper to Vance Winn.

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To the under-privileged Freshmen we bequeath all the good luck and strength to hold out for the next three years.

To our dear, faithful teachers we will all our stubbornness for all the long years they have ahead of them.

To our superintendent, Mr. Carroll, and our principal, Mr. Gaddy, we leave our prescription for the new

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To our faithful sponsor, Mr. Flores, we offer all the gratitude and thankfulness for the wonderful leadership he has shown this year.

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For May 19, 1950

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We the students of the Senior Class of B. H. S. in the year of 1950 wish to express our thanks to the many friends, classmates, teachers, parents, and merchants who have so willingly helped us to carry on and make this, our coming graduation day, such a joyous and happy occasion.

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**BLACKWELL JUNIORS ARE ENTERTAINED**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Room mothers of the Blackwell Junior class entertained the class with an ice cream party last Wednesday night in the Howard Michaels home. Room mothers are Mmes. Michaels, Clayton Caraway and Charles Ragsdale.

A. J. Craver, class sponsor, was presented with a farewell gift. The Cravers are moving to Abilene where he will attend ACC.

Storm clouds ran the group home early and they had to leave some of their ice cream and cake. Present were A. G. Craver, sponsor, and Tom V. Copeland, James Ware, Troy Johnson, Billie Holland, Bob Ragsdale, Velda Ballard, Maudene Walls, Mary Ellen Michaels, Betty Spence, Glo Caraway, Quida Lawrence, all members of the class, and Charles Ragsdale, Clayton and Jimmie Caraway, Katherine and Howard Michaels, Wilford Caraway and the room mothers.

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**1950 POLITICAL CALENDAR**

Attention is called to the following deadlines for filing for public offices, and other pertinent information concerning the 1950 political picture.

- MAY 15 — Last day to file for district judge, district attorney, representative in Congress, State Senator or Representative, or for Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.
- JUNE 5 — Last day to file for state offices.
- JUNE 17 — Last day to file for county and precinct offices.
- JUNE 24 — Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.
- JULY 2 — Absentee voting begins.
- JULY 18 — Last day for absentee voting.
- JULY 22 — First primary.
- JULY 25 — County executive committee canvasses returns.
- AUGUST 1 — Last day for final expense report, first primary.
- AUGUST 6 — First day for absentee voting.
- AUGUST 17 — Last day for filing expense accounts, second primary.
- AUGUST 22 — Last day for absentee voting, second primary.
- AUGUST 26 — Second primary.
- SEPTEMBER 5 — Last day for final expense report, second primary.
- NOVEMBER 7 — General election.

**Sixteen Seniors Graduate at Robert Lee**

Commencement exercises for sixteen graduating seniors of Robert Lee high school were held last night, Thursday, in the high school auditorium with State Senator Dorsey Hardeman delivering the commencement address. The invocation was given by George L. Taylor, former Robert Lee school superintendent and present member of the San Angelo Loan association. Supt. B. C. Goodwin awarded the diplomas.

Baccalaureate services were conducted last Sunday night in the Robert Lee Baptist church with the Rev. Fred J. Brucks, Methodist church district superintendent of San Angelo, delivering the sermon.

Members of the 1950 Robert Lee graduating class included: Janet Bilbo, John L. Bruton, Olene Cole, Barbara Harwell, Eugenia Hurley, Lonell Landers, Joyce Littlefield, Doris Martin, Monice Mitchell, Joyce McCutchen, Raymond McGallan, Lurlyne Pettit, Don Joel Schooler, James Royce Smith, Martha Taylor and Victor Wojtek.

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**Political Announcements**

The Bronte Enterprise has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 22, 1950:

**FOR STATE SENATOR**  
Dorsey Hardeman (re-election)

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 92nd DISTRICT**  
W. H. Rampy

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
Jeff Dean (re-election)  
McNeil Wylie  
**COLLECTOR**

**FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-**  
Paul Good (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK**  
Willis Smith (re-election)  
Weldon Fikes

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
Frank Dickey

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**Precinct No. 2**  
Otis Smith (re-election)

**Precinct No. 4**  
Claude Ditmore (re-election)

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**RUBY L. PETTIT**  
County Treasurer



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NO. 1 TALL CANS	2 FOR	25c
<b>SARDINES</b>		
ANY BRAND	NO. 2 1-2 CAN	25c
<b>PEACHES</b>		
	NO. 2 1-2 CAN	35c
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>		
DIAMOND	3 NO. 1 CANS	25c
<b>PINTOS</b>		
RENOUN WHOLE GREEN	NO. 2 CAN	15c
<b>BEANS (stringless)</b>		
<b>MILK</b>	tall can	12c
POWDERED or BROWN	2 1-LB. PKGS.	23c
<b>SUGAR</b>		
	2 LGE. BOX DEAL	32c
<b>TREND</b>		
<b>TIDE</b>	Giant	69c
<b>FAB</b>	Large	24c
SKINNER'S MACARONI or	2 BOXES	19c
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ARMOUR'S STAR	LB. ROLL	35c
<b>SAUSAGE</b>		
<b>PREM</b>	12 oz. can	39c
COOKED, Ready to Eat		
<b>PICNIC HAMS</b>	LB.	45c
BROOKFIELD		
<b>CHEESE</b>	2 LB. BOX	69c
<b>STEW MEAT</b>	lb.	39c
ORIOLE		
<b>BACON</b>	LB. LAYER	39c
Armour's Clover Bloom "99"		
<b>MARGARINE</b>	LB.	45c

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