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FIGHTS FOR PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY



State Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, in his office at Austin looks at some of the thousands of letters, telegrams and petitions received from the people of Texas backing him in his proposal to let the people, through a preferential primary, choose the nominees for president and vice president instead of the present convention system used by both major political parties. His bill has passed the Senate and is now before the House of Representatives.

Coke Stockmen Received 237 Cars Of Emergency Hay

Coke County received a total of 237 cars of hay under the Emergency Hay Program which has been in effect the past several months. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., who headed the program, said this week that the 237 cars made a total of 2,964 tons.

Total cost of this hay to the ranchmen and farmers of Coke County was \$95,204.60. This was an average of \$32.12 per ton. Quisenberry said that his office estimated that this hay, if purchased locally, would have cost from \$20 to \$25 more per ton than the price paid. In this case, he added, this program saved the farmer and rancher approximately \$60,000.00 on hay for last winter.

The Hay Program was initiated last winter, due to the extreme drought conditions in the Southwest. Most of the hay was obtained from the Midwestern States, where a surplus of feed products existed.

UCRA MEETS TUESDAY IN SAN ANGELO

Members of the Upper Colorado River Authority met Tuesday in San Angelo. A committee was appointed to study possible use of water being stored and to be stored in the future by the UCRA. On this committee are Porter Henderson, new member of the Authority from San Angelo, R. E. (Bob) Bruce of Ballinger and Rufus W. Foster of Sterling City.

Chairman L. T. Youngblood and UCRA members also studied correspondence from Mayor T. A. Carlisle of Blackwell in which the Mayor seeks financial aid from the River Authority in constructing a filtration plant and water distribution system for the town north of here.

It was brought out that Blackwell has the water, since the City of Sweetwater placed a tap on their main going through there. However, the filtration and distribution equipment is lacking and the city estimates these projects will cost \$48,000.

The UCRA paid the construction company for the Bronte Oak Creek pipeline and for the filtering plant with the exception of \$2,500, which is being withheld until such time as the system can be tested.

DRESS REVUE IS TOMORROW

The annual 4-H dress revue will be held at the Alamo Theater in Robert Lee Saturday at 2 p. m. Thirteen girls from Bronte are scheduled to enter the revue with other 4-H girls from over the county. They will model garments they have made.

Miss Jonell Black, Home Demonstration agent, is in charge of arrangements for the event to be entitled "Anniversary Walk."

BOBBY FRANKLIN EDITING PAPER

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter this week received the first copy of Kisarazu Kimono, a post newspaper published at Kisarazu Air Force Base in Japan. Their son, Airman 1st Class Bobby D. Franklin, is editor of the new paper.

Franklin, who wrote sports for The Enterprise before going into service, nearly three years ago, left the states for Japan on Sept. 3, 1951. He also covered local sports events for the Standard-Times and the Abilene Reporter-News.

According to the Kimono, the men who are stationed at Kisarazu are working hard toward getting their baseball teams started for the summer season. Bronte residents will be able to keep up with them through "Bobby's Corner" — if they can manage to get a subscription to the Kimono.

Lions Help In Naming School Committee

Members of the Bronte Lions Club in their meeting Tuesday night, acted as assistants to H. O. Whitt in naming a nominating committee for selecting the committees which will work on studying the problems and needs of the Bronte Schools.

Whitt, who is general chairman of the entire study, said that he thought it was too big a job for one man to select the nominating committee and that he thought the Lions Club was qualified to assist him in the selection.

Prior to naming the committee Whitt and Supt. J. L. Carroll explained the function of the various committees which are to work and told what is hoped will be accomplished by the study.

Lion Secretary Norman R. Kiker reported that a plaque has arrived which will be presented to some farmer who has done outstanding work in soil conservation during the past year. The selection will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the Soil Conservation Service.

Sweetwater Rodeo Next Weekend

World championship 4-day rodeo is expected to draw 200 contestants. Sweetwater's second annual rodeo including world's champion all-around cowboy Harry Tompkins, bronc riding champion Casey Tibbs and others.

The rodeo season will open April 30 with a parade at 4 p. m. The rodeo in Mustang bowl will be staged by Gene Autry and associates with Everett Colburn as director. Shows daily at 8 p. m. on April 30 and May 1 and 2 and on Sunday at 2 p. m. will include bareback and saddle bronc riding, steer bulldozing and calf roping.

TRY A WANT AD

Oil News

Lion Oil Co. 5 Mary, Canyon sand discovery in the North Bronte area, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 160 barrels of oil, gravity not reported.

Production was through a 14-64-inch choke from perforations between 4,184-93 feet in the Canyon.

Location is 585 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 390-1A-H&TC, 75 feet south of Lion 1 Mary, Gardner discovery and Goens producer.

Lion 5 Mary, a scheduled Cambrian test, had drilled to a total depth of 5,615 feet where it made sulphur water. It had also indicated for discovery production from the Jennings sand, capped at 3,157 feet.

The Canyon sand is the fifth pay for the North Bronte field which also produces from the Cambrian, Ellenburger, Lower Gardner and Goens.

Last week the Maverick (Cross Cut) field of Runnels County had been extended one location east and gained its fourth producer with the completion of Thos. D. Humphrey and Sons A. F. Lee.

It was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 74.24 barrels of 38.2 gravity oil, plus 20 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 85-1.

Production was from perforations between 4,247-252 feet in 7-inch casing, cemented at 4,265 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked up 4,249 feet, elevation unreported. Pay section was fractured with 4,000 gallons.

Location is in 311-A. J. Loverly survey two miles northeast of Maverick.

The Fort Chadbourne field of Coke County was extended 1/2-mile west on the west side with the completion of Humble Oil and Refining Co. 83 Sallie Odom, AC 1.

The well was completed for a daily flowing potential of 15.88 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil plus 65 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 89-1.

Production was from open hole between 5,451 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and the total depth of 5,497 feet. Top of pay was picked at 5,463 feet on elevation of 1,986 feet. Pay section was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Location is 467 feet from the south and 1,715 feet from the east lines of 431-Perez.

Henry Home Scene Of Senior Barbecue

The Seniors, their parents and some guests enjoyed a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry last Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Given as a surprise, the class honored the room mothers. The menu consisted of barbecue, beans, potato chips, ice cream, cake and tea.

About 50 persons were present, including the sponsors, and everyone reported a most enjoyable evening.

Bronte and Water Valley Win First At Tournament

Bronte High School Boys took their division honors in the Volleyball tournament held here last weekend by defeating Robert Lee 36-24. All divisions were for district 22-B championships.

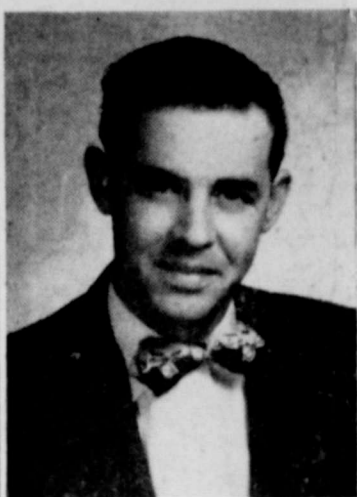
Nine schools participated in the two-day tournament and 32 games were played with the finals coming Saturday night.

In the High School Girls Division the Water Valley girls took the crown after defeating Bronte 25-21. Christoval won third place in both boys and girls divisions of the high school tournaments.

Both Mertzon boys and girls won the championship in the grade school division. The Mertzon boys defeated Norton 48-28 with Bronte taking third place. Mertzon grade school girls also won from Norton 40-30 with Bronte as third place winner.

The tournament was under direction of Coaches H. A. Jolley and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

Volunteer Firemen Here Re-Organize



MATTHEW CAPERTON

A re-organization meeting of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department was held last Thursday night. Matthew Caperton was re-elected as fire chief and Sam Richards was named as the assistant chief and E. F. Glenn was elected secretary-treasurer.

The group agreed to meet the first and third Thursday nights of each month. On the first meeting each month, they will meet at 6:30 p. m. and will have a fire drill. On each third Thursday, the firemen will meet at 7 p. m. for a business meeting.

At the Monday night meeting new volunteers were made acquainted with the fire truck and its accessories.

Caperton said at the next meeting there will be committees appointed for various jobs and that all citizens who are interested in having a better Bronte fire department are urged to be present.

Coke Officials Help As Hosts At Convention

Members of the Coke County Commissioners Court assisted the members of the Tom Green Commissioners Court as hosts to the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association at a convention held in San Angelo the first of the week.

Judge Jeff Dean, who was president of the association last year, presided at the affair. The wives of Coke County officials also helped entertain the visiting ladies.

New officers elected for the coming year are Judge Howard Mays of Montague County, president; Commissioner Sam Cearley of Lamb County, vice president; and Judge Dale Harbin of Erath County, secretary-treasurer. Fort Worth was selected as the site for the 1954 convention.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST



Governor Allan Shivers is shown preparing to sign an official memorandum proclaiming Texas Fine Arts Week April 18-26 and calling attention to the Fine Arts Festival to be held in Austin during that period. At right is Charles Umlauf, of the University of Texas Art Department and a member of the Texas Fine Arts Association's Executive Committee, with his sculpture of a young steer modeled in Texas clay which will be an entry in the general exhibition at the Festival. On the left is Mrs. Albert Fish, a member of the TFAA executive committee. The Fine Arts Festival, to be held in Austin's City Coliseum, will include an exhibit of a million-dollar collection of "Old Master" pictures, on loan from New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. These 20 renowned paintings will be shown in Texas for the first time. Mrs. Fish is chairman of the Metropolitan exhibit. Besides the old Masters, the Festival includes the work of important American painters, a contemporary Swiss architectural show, and a presentation of the work of professional and amateur Texas artists and craftsmen, as well as public school art from primary and secondary schools throughout the State. School children attending the Festival in groups will be admitted free. Tickets for adults will be \$1.20 and admission for children not in class groups will be 45 cents.

Bronte Region Receives Half Inch of Moisture

Juniors to Present 'Aunt Cathie's Cat' Next Thursday

Everybody in town is talking about the hilarious, spine-tingling new play, "Aunt Cathie's Cat," which is to be presented next Thursday night, April 30, by the Junior class of 1953. Mrs. Royce Fancher is directing the play.

This mystery-comedy is different, laughable, interesting, those who have read it say. Come to see the incomparable Aunt Cathie who is always looking for her cat, or a murderer. And, incidentally, where did she get the pistol in the purse? Or, if you prefer, come see the heralding romance between two young lovers. Who are the strange foreigners who carry bodies on and off the stage? Why must the lights flicker on and off, and during the approaching storm who is trying to haunt the house?

For the answers to these and many other interesting questions see "Aunt Cathie's Cat" next Thursday night. Curtain time is 8 p. m. in the Bronte Gym.

The cast will be as follows: Bill Pryor—Dean Stephenson; Miss Jane Trimble—Carolyn Gentry; Miss Cathie Trimble—Shirley Tomlinson; Peggy Trimble—Jo Walton; Dotty Trimble—Ruby Overstreet; Maria Garcia—Linda Feil; Jose Garcia—William Fletcher; Gas man—Eddie Roe Alexander; Officer—Jimmy Best; Mr. David Brent—Eddie Braswell; Les Phyor—Fayrene Brice; Miss Walker—Jean Timmons; Tilly Pitts—Rena Singleton; Stage Manager—Billy Ray Scott; Publicity—Rita McCutchen and Ouida Scott.

Confirmed Friday were Reyes Olivas, Matias Vasquez, Jimmy Vasquez, Benito Jacobs, Rudy Gutierrez, Daniel Gutierrez, Alfred, Abel, Adolph and Antonio Martinez, Luis Menjarez, Molly, Willie and Merce Menjarez, Mary Menjarez, Frances Gutierrez, Hortensia Fuentes, Mary Flores, Jo Ann Neel and five from San Angelo including Odalia Fuentes, formerly of Bronte. After confirmation, the class enjoyed an all day picnic in the park at Ballinger. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jack Price, lay catechist.

WCS TO MEET ON MONDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

The WCS will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jess Percifull. Mrs. Mattie Belle Reed of Robert Lee and some of the members of the Robert Lee organization will present the study on "Toward Understanding the Bible." All members are urged to be present and take part in the discussion since this is expected to be one of the most interesting programs of the year, according to a spokesman for the group.

Bronte area residents were feeling a little better Thursday morning after a nice shower which fell intermittently all during Wednesday night. Most gauges here in Bronte showed about a half inch. However, it

Confirmation Sacrament Conferred Upon 24 Candidates by Bishop

St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Bronte last Friday, April 17, was the scene of solemn dignity as the Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred upon twenty-four candidates by Bishop Lawrence FitzSimmons of Amarillo. He was assisted by Father Clement Weber, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Angelo and Father Fidelis, pastor of St. Isidore's Church.

The occasion marked the second official visit of Bishop FitzSimmons to the Mission Church in Bronte, the first being at the dedication in 1951.

Confirmation is one of the seven Sacraments of the church and is conferred only by a Bishop of the church.

In Friday's ceremony, the color of red, symbolic of the Holy Ghost, predominated in the altar drapes, the vestments of the bishop and the robes of the candidates.

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After confirmation, the class enjoyed an all day picnic in the park at Ballinger. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jack Price, lay catechist.

From the confirmation class an organization has been formed called the St. Isidore's Study Club for the purpose of further study of church work.

Officers of the new organization are Rudy Gutierrez, president; Benito Jacobs, vice-president; Antonio Martinez, secretary-treasurer and Louis Menjarez, parliamentarian. The group will meet on Wednesday nights at the church.

Birthday Dinner Honors Mr. and Mrs. Wrinkle

A surprise birthday dinner was held last Sunday, April 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wrinkle. Mr. Wrinkle has had his 80th birthday and Mrs. Wrinkle will be 80 in the near future.

All of their children were present except one son and one daughter. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wrinkle, Comanche Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Best, San Angelo; Mrs. Carroll Leathers and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Best and Jimmy of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller and Emma Ruth of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb of Happy Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leathers and baby of Odessa.

In the afternoon the group was entertained by the Gibson band who played string instruments. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Rine Bankhead and daughters of San Angelo called in the afternoon.

BAKE SALE TOMORROW

Members of the Junior Study Club will conduct a bake sale tomorrow, Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m. in the Bronte Enterprise office. Proceeds will go for club projects and the public is invited to attend and purchase home baked food.

was reported that the fall was up to three-quarters of an inch. The showers were preceded by blowing winds and dust about 9 p. m. Wednesday.

p. m. Wednesday. Garland Spencer, northwest of town, reported he received 3/4 inch at his place, as did Lewis Bridges, south of town.

Robert Lee also reported 1/2 inch, and a San Angelo resident, who was in Bronte Thursday morning, said that his city received about the same amount.

Cloudy skies gave hope Thursday afternoon that perhaps the area will receive more moisture during the next few hours. Weather forecasters also said that more rain during the coming 24 hours is a possibility.

The Wednesday night rain was a little later than most farmers would have liked on their small grain, but it would help feed and cotton crops a great deal. Some of them are up around here and some have just been put into the ground.

2 Judging Teams Off To Lubbock For Contests

Two teams will go to Lubbock this afternoon to participate in the Area FFA Judging Contests which will be held Saturday on the Texas Technological College campus. This contest will serve as the elimination judging to determine which teams will participate in the state contests to be held later this year at Texas A&M.

J. T. Henry, local vocational agriculture teacher and coach of the teams, said that approximately 75 teams in each division will be present from over West and North Texas and New Mexico.

On the dairy cattle judging team are Eddie Alexander, William Fletcher and Billy Paul Thomason. The livestock team is composed of Billy Jack Gentry, Donald Kiser and Eddie Roy Braswell.

EXCHANGE SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday the Sunday School and Training Union at the First Baptist Church will be exchanged, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Rogers. Training Union will start promptly at 10 a. m. with J. D. McEntire, director, in charge. Interesting programs of Christian training have been planned for every department of the church, Adult through Nursery Unions.

Sunday School will begin promptly at 7 p. m. with Vetal Flores, superintendent, in charge. In the 11 o'clock morning worship the pastor, Rev. Rogers, will preach on the subject, "When Iron Was Made to Swim." In the 8 p. m. service he will preach on "The Ninety and Nine" (Luke 15).

The Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church is planned for dates of June 8-12, details of which will be announced at a later date. A Vacation Bible School Workers' Clinic will be held for all churches of Runnels Baptist Association on Tuesday, April 28, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, at 10 a. m. This is directed by Rev. James Shipman, Robert Lee, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

HERE FROM NAVY

Fireman Kenneth Hester arrived at home Tuesday morning to spend a 25-day leave from the Navy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hester. Kenneth has seen service in Japanese and Korean waters aboard the USS Paricutin, since he left for the service about 14 months ago. He will report back to San Francisco at the end of his leave.

TRACKS

THINK IT OVER

A person may amass a fortune and then have it stolen. But when a person gets an education, it cannot be taken from him.

Dr. Rubie Rosson

OPTOMETRIST

WINTERS



FAST DEPENDABLE SERVICE

at

Kemp's
CLEANERS & WAXERS

NEWS NOTES

Now that the track season is over, Mr. Jolley and the boys will start softball workouts. Mrs. Carroll and the girls will also start softball workouts. Cowboy Brigman is stationed in San Diego, California. His address is: Herbert Brigman, 1345-008, Headquarters Division, 3rd Rec. Tran. Bn., M. C. R. Dept., San Diego, 40, California.

The boys athletic department sponsored a very interesting Southern Assembly program in the school gym last Monday morning. Ed and Betty Steinmetz, experts in trampoline gymnastics, performed for the student body and faculty. Those assisting the Steinmetz couple were Coach Jolley, Lyndon Waldrop, Marlon McCutchen, Dean Stephenson, Bennie Paul Jones and James Coalson.

The lunchroom staff served delicious turkey steaks for lunch last Friday. Sure hope we have turkey steaks again! Billy Paul Thomason visited his parents at Thrall last weekend.

The Junior Class may be doing a lot of fussing because they miss a date or two a week for play practice, but really they enjoy it. They are working every night this week and they worked four nights last week. We hope each and every one of you will turn out to help the Juniors as they are working very hard to present a show that you will enjoy. Their play will be presented the 30th of April. The title of the play is "Aunt Cathie's Cat." It is being directed by Mrs. Royce Fancher, Junior sponsor.

Jane Powell, Sue Robertson, Linda Lasswell and Wanda Sneed entertained a group of students at the city park last Thursday night. After a weiner

roast, the group played several games. Those present were Jane Powell, Sue Robertson, Linda Lasswell, Wanda Sneed, Rickie Hester, Faith Rogers, Kenneth Scott, Noel Dean Scott, Stanley Phillips, Bub Gentry, Pinkey Gentry, Leslie Caperton, Johnny Smith, R. J. Millikin, Dale Luckett and Dennie Braswell. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Trip Taken By Fourth Grade
Mrs. Newman's fourth grade made a trip to San Angelo last Friday, April 17. The group was accompanied by the following room mothers: Mrs. Zack Tounget, Mrs. Pat Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Robbins, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Jack Lee, Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Calvin McCutchen, Mrs. Merle Andrews and Mrs. John Coalson.

The group first visited KGKL. The radio staff served the children and sponsors with Dr. Pepper and gave them souvenirs. The children sang for the radio staff and had their voices recorded on the broadcasting recorder.

The group then proceeded to Boehme's bakery. Authorities received them and served them donuts. The children were also given pencils and note pads as souvenirs.

The third business establishment to be visited was the Banner creamery. The children and their sponsors were served ice cream.

The class had lunch in the San Angelo park.

At 1:30 they went to the Coca Cola Bottling Company. They were given note pads, pencils and rulers for souvenirs.

Everyone in the party had an enjoyable time. They returned to Bronte about 3:30 Friday afternoon.

LONGHORN CHATTER

Things have happened around BHS this week—the tournament

THE AMERICAN WAY



Get Together, Boys!

and ALL. We hope you see the humor in this column written by the sniffing pup.

Mr. Gaddy asked Dean Stephenson to stop and water Gaddy's chickens as Dean went home from school last Friday afternoon. We thought Dean lived in the Brookshire community.

Carolyn Box had a theme graded 85. Dennie Braswell changed the grade to 100. He also wrote her this note: "I think this is a very good theme and you

should have 100." Of course, we all realize that Dennie is quite interested in Carolyn's school work.

Songs are played on the Bearcat Club every afternoon for B. R. Scott which are requested by some person from Norton. It would be terrible if this person just knew how Bill searches for his algebra book.

Why does Jim Best like to go to Ballinger on Sunday afternoon?

How can William go to Illinois this summer and leave Glenna?

Boys, what happens when you leave girls sitting in the creek? Note to certain Freshman girls: "Don't you think you are a little old to play such childish games as King and Queen?"

Wanda T., we have heard you yelled for Robert Lee Saturday night; SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn enjoyed a weekend of fishing on Buchanan Lake.

Janet Caperton spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Robert Lee with her grandmother, Mrs. O. V. Looney.

Visiting in the Bill Looney

home last week were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Looney of Lovington, New Mexico.

Guests in the L. W. McCleskey home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laughter and Mrs. T. S. Simpson, Sr., of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Modgling and Linda, all of San Angelo and Mrs. J. W. McCleskey of Abilene.

ARE YOU GUILTY —

Of Doing Things Like THESE?



—Spend three hours bargain hunting to save 25c?

—Waste a day's travel in time and expense in order to catch some 'out of town' bargain which may not be a bargain at all?

—Drive miles to buy an item for a few cents less than you can get it your local store?

an excellent example of false economy. In most cases we spend twice as much in actual cash, time and shoe leather as the few pennies Most of us are guilty on one or more counts and we thereby exhibit we are supposedly "saving."

If you want to hunt values, the place to do it is in the COLUMNS OF THE ENTERPRISE. Follow the advertisements regularly. The merchants of Bronte can supply you with every want and through their advertising you can take advantage of REAL SAVINGS!

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AMERICA'S NEW RAILROAD



"I want a ticket on the Atomic Texas Chief!"

Well, sonny, just hang on to that dream. By the time you're a full fare, it might come true!

Of course there is no "Atomic Texas Chief" yet.

But, don't sell American ingenuity and progress short. At the rate things grow new for you on the Santa Fe, you only need to squint your mind's eye just a little to see tomorrow streaming toward you down the track!

You can almost feel the future of Santa Fe in the quickened tempo of its progress in the recent past.

Just count the growing number of Santa Fe diesels that speed your freight and smooth your ride today.

Nineteen years ago there weren't any. Today there are 1422 units. By year's end there'll be 97 more. Steam is disappearing fast. And more than 250 coaling and watering stations have bit the dust.

Santa Fe folks just don't dally when it comes to building new.

For today the Santa Fe is America's new railroad. And it's going to stay that way by growing newer every day—in every way that can mean new safety, better service, new comfort and dependability for you.

It costs millions of dollars to serve you so. But it doesn't add a penny to the taxes you pay. Santa Fe folks are proud of that, too—proud that the newness of the Santa Fe is a part of American progress that pays its own way.

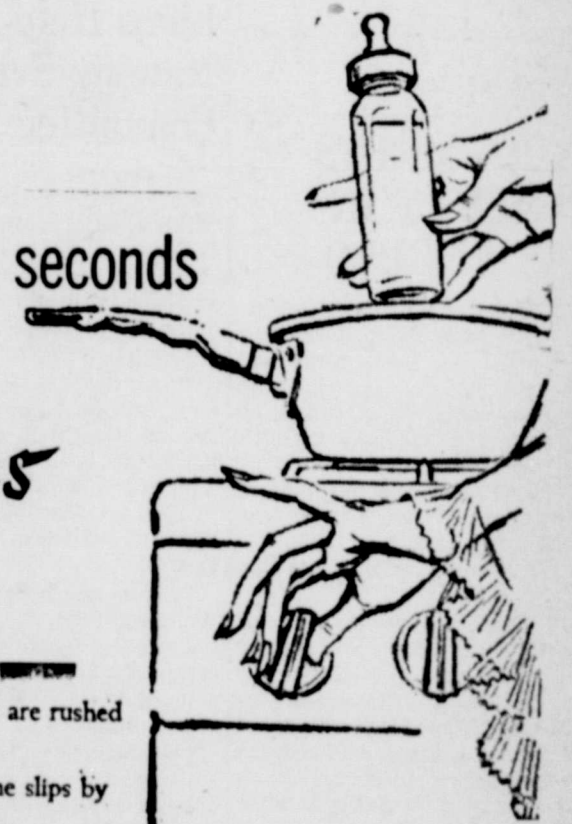
SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES



PROGRESS THAT PAYS ITS OWN WAY

A million precious seconds

saved with Gas



When your baby cries for his 2 A.M. bottle... when you are rushed to get your family off to work and to school on time... when time slips by and you are late starting dinner — GAS MEETS THE NEED FOR SPEED.

Automatic gas delivers maximum heat in a split-second. Adjusts to any desired heat in a split-second. And turns off in a split-second. No warm-up. No sluggish change from one heat to another. No slow cooling. Response is split-second!

THINK OF THE TIMES when split-second response to your commands saves precious minutes. Yes, why harness your cooking to a slowpoke fuel?

ONLY GAS GIVES YOU HIGH HEAT... ANY HEAT... OFF HEAT — INSTANTLY.

SEE YOUR GAS RANGE DEALER OR LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

LINES BY SOGLOW



There's nothing so comfortable as a nice, plump cushion! And I don't mean the sofa pillow variety! I mean a financial cushion to fall back on when times get tight—when a sick-new lingers—or when unemployment strikes!

The best way to build this necessary cushion is to slip away a little money off each paycheck. Not necessarily a great sum! But a steady little sum which you can put into United States Defense Bonds!

Start building your cushion through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank, for United States Defense Bonds. They're so **easy** better!

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

YOUR SENATOR REPORTS



By Lyndon B. Johnson

TIDELANDS: Senator Price Daniel did Texas proud when he opened Senate debate on the tidelands bill. His presentation was the best and most effective I have ever heard on this subject. Senators of both parties, including even some who oppose the Texas claim, praised Senator Daniel's grasp of the question.

I hope the Senate will have passed the tidelands legislation by the time you read this. A vote was delayed by what Senator Taft called the "long-winded speeches" of Senators opposing the legislation.

RECIPROCAL TRADE: Pres-

ident Eisenhower has asked Congress to renew the Reciprocal Trade Act for one year. This program was originally established under a Democratic Administration and has been renewed from time to time. I believe the Democrats in Congress will give almost solid support to the President's proposal for a renewal of the act as it stands.

As an opponent of trade barriers between nations, I favor the original Reciprocal Trade Act.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR: When I attended a White House luncheon for Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, he informed me he has relatives in Texas. I asked if he wished to send a message to them and the many other fine American citizens of German descent living in Texas.

Chancellor Adenauer told me to say the German people are very happy with the relationship between their government and ours. He said the American aid programs have been very helpful to Germany. He declared the friendship between Germans and Americans cannot be destroyed by communist propaganda.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION: Several Texas REA leaders were here for an appointment at the Agriculture Department and I met with them for a discussion of REA problems. The Texans told Department representatives local co-ops cannot continue to function properly and repay their loans unless they have the power to build their own generation and transmission facilities. Even if they don't use the authority, their having it enables them to make reasonable contracts with private power companies.

MOHAIR SUPPORT PRICE: Agriculture Department has announced a national average support price of 60.7 cents per pound of mohair for the current marketing year. Last year's support price was 57.2 cents per pound.

Congressman Clark Fisher and I helped to get mohair included under the support price program in the 1949 Agricultural Act. Mohair prices have been above support levels since then, so no support action has been necessary.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Good Question

Went down to Virginia Saturday afternoon and bought a dog for Lynda Bird and Lucy, our daughters. I'm enjoying the new addition to the household as much as the children are. Every dog needs a man, I guess... President Eisenhower and I were the only speaker at the famous Gridiron Dinner here... The Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee adopted by amendment to a pending bill, the amendment enabling Palestine to keep the I&GN Railroad shops.

Mr. Flores Speaks to Sorosis Club Friday on Washington, D. C.

With Washington, D. C. as his subject, Vetal Flores was guest speaker for members of the Sorosis Study club last Friday night. The group met in the

home of Mrs. E. F. Glenn with Mrs. Clark Glenn as assistant hostess.

A short business meeting was held and the by-laws and constitution of the club were discussed.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"It's been my experience, Junior, that people who 'throw-the-book at you' haven't even read it!"

Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served to three visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Frank Saylor of San Angelo and the following members. Mmes. Heidi Brunson, A. E. Bell, Jr., Matthew Caperton, Clark Glenn, H. A. Jolley, Norman Kiker, Royce Lee, Bill McKown, Ben Oglesby, Charlie

Phillips, Joe Rawlings, Roy Robinson, R. H. Sims, Bob Wilson, Edward Cumbie, Pete McDonald and the hostess.

Peggy Proctor has gone to Rottan to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ratliff. She will care for her sister, who is ill.

MORE HEADWAY EVERY DAY



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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland
Dee Foster of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Saturday. He was on his way to Temple and spent Tuesday night with the Hollands enroute home.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen at Coleman Saturday. Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. James

MENU NEWSREEL

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another Karnes City student, Robert Robbins, will be among 52 students representing 26 area high schools, who were honored guests at the affair which was held last week, April 15 and 16. From the Karnes City paper comes this description of the Festival:



"The annual western celebration will begin with a parade through downtown San Marcos Wednesday afternoon and continue with a beauty queen contest and ranch party.

Senior classes of the 26 schools accepting the college's invitation will send boys and girl representatives. These students will be presented at the ranch party-dance Wednesday night and will be honored guests at all of the two-day functions."

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Holland, Mrs. Don Walker and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Cecil Lowry and baby daughter Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Cathy visited Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges Sunday.

Mrs. James Walker and girls visited in Coleman Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson, Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited friends in Miles Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of San Angelo were Sunday guests of the Herber Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of near Abilene spent Thursday and Friday in the J. C. Boatright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were in Fort Worth Saturday where they attended the Ice Capades.

Mrs. James Holland, Tony and Vicki and Mrs. Don Walker and Melvin attended a birthday party for Donna Alexander in San Angelo Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Alexander.

Camille Martin, Goes To San Marcos Festival

Word was received here this week that Camille Martin, former student of Bronte High school, has been selected as one of two students to represent Karnes City high school at the annual Frontier Festival at the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. Miss Martin and

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Blackwell over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tubb and children visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Patterson is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds in Dallas.

Miss Nora Bell Corley was returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Daisy Henderson and mother, Mrs. Pan Vest, have been visiting in Monahans.

Visitors attending a barbecue at Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lampkins last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Mays, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waggoner, Mrs. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, all of Hylton; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roane and daughter of Snyder; Frank Roane and daughter, Mary Ann of Divide; Paul Boling of Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. Boden and Billie of Shep; Jimmie Ballard of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henry and Mr. Chaney and son of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and son, Jerry, visited in Snyder and

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"The reason Cousin Ned is unhappy with his income is because he works for all he's worth!"

Sweetwater over the weekend. Sam English of Albany is visiting his nieces, Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. Henry Raney and families.

The Blackwell people will sponsor a basketball game Friday night, April 24. The men will play the women. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Looking Backward

(Taken from the issue of April 17, 1925.)

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Clint Duncan by Misses Carrie Glenn and Callie Mae Hickman.

On Monday, 11 o'clock, the home and all its contents of the J. P. Millers on the J. R. Smith place west of town were destroyed by fire. The house was a four room structure with an upstairs. They lost everything except the clothing they were wearing.

Hayrick school honor roll pupils were 3rd grade, Ruby Perry, Jane Stegall; 4th grade, Vivian Hayley, Teresa McCutchen; 5th grade, Fannie McCutchen and Annie Lee Robbins. None of the pupils made below 90.

For sale—A single row cultivator good as new. See George Thomas.

Believe it or not a lady in town has watermelon vines that are large enough to be blooming. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Odum Saturday night, April 11, a little baby girl.

Euterpean Club Hears "Pursuit of Gentlemen"

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Methodist church parlors were the scene of the meeting of the Euterpean club last Thursday afternoon. Mmes. R. V. Copeland, W. A. Hickman, Vernon Copeland and Charles Ragsdale were hostesses.

Mrs. Henry Raney, president, welcomed guests and Mrs. P. G. Dabney introduced Mrs. Frank Youree of Snyder, a former Euterpean club member of Blackwell, who gave a book review, "Pursuit of Gentlemen" by Kath-



And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low; and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day. —(Isaiah III, 17.)

When the present moment and hour may be the last for any one of us, and this day any individual's Day of Judgment, why should we exalt ourselves or anyone else of this earth? Only the truly humble, forgiven of the Lord and living in Him, can count themselves secure, today or tomorrow.

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ryn Cravins. Mrs. Austin Jordan presented Mrs. Youree with a courage and Postoria vase. Spring flowers from Mrs. T. A. Carlisle's flower garden decorated the rooms throughout. Coffee and angel food cake squares were served from a lace covered table centered with snapdragons.

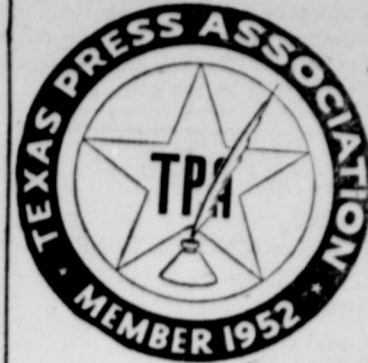
Out of town guests were Mrs. Frank Youree and Mrs. Nancy Caton of Snyder, Mrs. W. F. Mathis and Mrs. Clarence Harris of Pfluganna, Mrs. Lee Reed and Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling City, Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte. Other guests were Mmes. J. W. Leach, T. A. Carlisle, Melvin Tubb, Sam Smith, S. M. Evans, Franklin Brownfield, Robert Brown, Walter King, J. W. Raney, Maureen Stewart, and Tom

THE OLD TIMER SAYS!



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GARDEN SHOW IN ROBT. LEE

The El Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee will have their annual spring flower show with a silver tea April 29 from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Clubs from Bronte have received special invitations but the show is open to the general public.

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CITY HALL REMODELING WELL UNDERWAY

Remodeling work on the Bronte City Hall is almost complete. The building has been partitioned down the center and the west side will house the city office. New furniture and cabinets have been installed and

rubber tile flooring laid. A private office with a customer's window is under construction. The east side of the building will house the fire truck and equipment and plans are to change the entrance to the front of the building so the fire truck will enter on the main street.

TEXAS THEATRE

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SHOW STARTS 8:30 P. M. — SUNDAY MATINEE 1:30 P. M.
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 24 & 25
 Cornel Wilde, Teresa Wright in
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 Also Cartoon
 TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 & 29
 Anthony Steel, Dinah Sheridan, Harold Warrender in
"IVORY HUNTERS"
 (In Technicolor) Also Cartoon
"MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER"

Mrs. Sheppard Hostess To Junior Study Club

The Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Otis Smith last Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Harold Sheppard as hostess.

Spring flowers decorated the guest rooms. Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene spoke and showed films on the United Nations and a group discussion of the subject followed her part on the program.

Refreshments of orange sherbert, punch, cheese crackers, potato chips, congealed salad, nuts and mints were served to Miss Hawkins, Mmes. J. B. Arrott, Le Drew Arrott, Ivan Brown, Allen Bryan, Marvin Leck, Brady Mills, Bobby Vaughn, Joe Hedges, Bill Clark, Allen Williams and Miss Alma Dahlman.

ARK AND DOVE

The Ark and Dove Study club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. ack Price.

TRY A WANT AD

Graduation Time Nears for Seniors

End of the 1952-53 school term is drawing near and the official end of school has been set for Friday, May 29.

Baccalaureate services for the 1953 seniors will be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday, May 31. Rev. J. E. Fuller, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, will deliver the address. Commencement exercises will follow on Monday night, June 1, at 8 p. m. in the Bronte High school auditorium. Dr. Noble Armstrong of Sul Ross State College at Alpine will be the principal speaker.

Also on the agenda for the schools is the interscholastic league regional meet in Brownwood, being held this weekend, the Junior play next Thursday night, April 30, the senior trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, May 13-16.

Other activities corresponding to the end of school will be announced later.

Hospital News

April 16 — Uvon Ford, Mrs. C. J. Fenwick, Grady Gaston admitted.

April 17 — Judy Lee, Randal McCutchen, J. H. Overstreet, C. R. Smith, Mrs. D. M. Ott, Sandra Blue and Jim Bob Davis admitted.

April 18 — J. H. Overstreet, Randal McCutchen, C. R. Smith, Uvon Ford dismissed. J. H. Jackson admitted.

April 19 — Mrs. Edward Minjarez, B. A. Bell dismissed. Douglas Looney admitted.

April 20 — Mrs. Charlie Graham, Dixie Sharp, Mrs. Virgil Awalt admitted. Judy Lee, Mrs. C. B. Huckaby dismissed.

April 21 — Mrs. Nannie Mobley, Geo. Chew, Cullen Clark, Elizabeth Smith admitted. Mrs. J. W. Simpson, Bobby Lee Davis, Mrs. D. M. Ott, Sandra Blue dismissed.

April 22 — Elizabeth Smith, Douglas Looney, Mrs. Charlie Graham dismissed.

COKE OIL PRODUCTION GIVEN FOR FEBRUARY

Coke County's 19 producing pools yielded 506,759 barrels of oil during February bringing the '53 total production up to 1,049,446 barrels of oil.

Reduction in allowables accounted for the drop from January's production of 542,667 barrels of oil.

The county's largest producing area, the Jameson field, produced 327,251 barrels of oil during February.

Production in allowables acrefields, by barrels, was: Arledge, 284; Bloodworth 5700, 5 0 0; Bronte 37,329; Bronte, (Ellenburger), 733; Bronte (Gardner), 142; Bronte 4800, 33,135; North Bronte 5100, 370; North Bronte 5300, 9,727; North Bronte 5500, 859; Fort Chadbourne, West, 8,054; Lygay, 3512; Lygay (Caddo) 543; Lygay, South (Strawn) 159; McCutchen (Cisco) 12,922; McCutchen, West (Cisco) 306; Millican, 74,702; San Benito, 188; Wendland, 43.

Eighth Graders Have Weiner Roast at Park

A weiner roast was held Tuesday night in the park for the eighth grade class. A number of invited guests were present to help the class enjoy the outing. The menu consisted of weiners, chips, tea and cookies. Girls of chili, pickles, onions, potato the class furnished the food and served it.

After the weiner roast was finished, Sponsor H. A. Jolley and the group went to Robert Lee for a skating party.

C. E. Bruton and Ted Scott spent the first part of the week fishing at Lake Walk on the Devil's River. They were expected home Thursday.



Who shall not fear Thee, O Lord, and glorify Thy name? for Thou art holy; for all nations shall come and worship before Thee; for Thy judgments are made manifest. —(Revelation XV, 4.)

We are living in days when there are men and nations who glorify only their material might and mortal leaders, and when there are in the skies, frightening things we do not understand. We face great dangers. But if we ourselves, as people, live in the Lord and have faith and strength in His Word, the forces of evil cannot overcome us.

SINGING SUNDAY

There will be a singing Sunday at the Church of Christ in Bronte at 3 p. m.

The Fourth Sunday singings are alternated between the Robert Lee, Blackwell and Bronte Churches of Christ. Leon Sharp, minister of the local church, said everyone is welcome to attend.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Monahans are parents of a daughter born Monday, March 30. The little girl weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Patsy Lavenia. Mrs. Rogers is the former Rayma Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagwell of Bronte are the grandparents. Mrs. Bagwell has returned after spending two weeks with the Rogers family.

Walter Dean Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Oak View, California. He was born April 16 and weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ounces. Mrs. Edna Phillips, formerly of Bronte, is the grandmother of the baby.

Diversity Club Has Mental Health Program

The Diversity club met in the home of Mrs. D. V. Glenn Tuesday night with Mrs. George Thomas as the hostess. The program was on "Mental Health" with Mrs. Lum Lasswell speaking on the subject "Mental Health Is Everybody's Business" and Mrs. Vetal Flores discussing "Mental Health Needs of the Aged."

Refreshments of ice cream with chocolate chips and pineapple cake were served to two visitors, Mrs. Edna Butner and Mrs. Charlie Boecking and the following members: Mmes. A. S. Whately, O. R. McQueen, C. E. Arrott, Carroll Robbins, Cecil Kemp, Mack Powell, Lum Lasswell, Vetal Flores J. B. Mackey, H. A. Springer, D. K. Glenn and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ratliff of Rowena were in Bronte Thursday visiting friends and attending to business. He said his area received about 3/4-inch of rainfall Wednesday night.



By N. E. BUER

If the average person would file all his actions in a systematic manner and place them in index form, he would be surprised at the number of listings under "unfinished business." Some advice given by Ben Franklin was "Never put off until tomorrow that which you can do today." As a result, we are so busy thinking about what we ought to do that we don't have the time to do what we need to do. The end of our unfinished business is never in sight.

Just suppose for a moment that the Lord had left His work in an unfinished state. There is no limit as to what the results would have been, but this one thing is certain: if God had postponed sending His Son into the world; if Jesus had delayed His death, burial and resurrection, our hope of Heaven would be very uncertain.

But God did finish His work. When Jesus cried from the cross: "It is finished," we see God had not delayed in His reach for men. Why, oh, why do men delay to reach for God? The answer is, it is merely a matter under "unfinished business."

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Croft of Rocksprings are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. Mrs. Croft, Jermm., Anderson, and other relatives. Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Anderson are sisters.

Work is progressing on the Wojtek building on Main street which will house the Bronte Pharmacy. New sidewalks were put down this week.

Among the group attending the funeral services for Mr. J. S. Powell in San Angelo last Friday were Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Gray and Mr.

and Mrs. Claud Beaver of Bronte. Mr. Powell was a cousin of Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe and Nona went to Fort Worth Thursday where they attended the Roy Rodgers stage show, co-starring Dale Evans and featuring "Trigger." They also were accompanied by Tommie Ruth Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers are driving a new Ford.

Mrs. K. M. Cook and son of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gilreath Sunday.

Douglas Looney, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney, was painfully injured while playing Sunday. He was pitched from a calf he was riding and kicked under the chin. He was kept in the local hospital until Wednesday morning for treatment of numerous scratches and bruises.

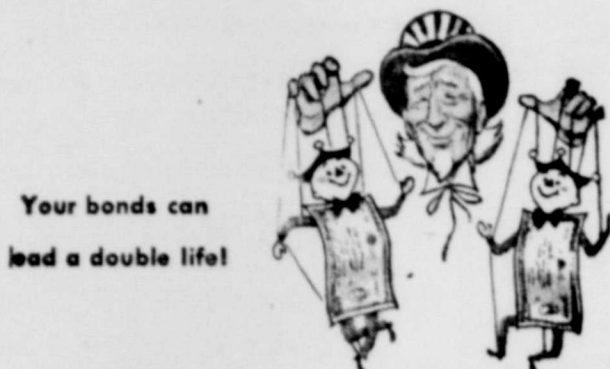
Several Students To Enter Regional Meet this Weekend

Several Bronte students will be in Brownwood today and tomorrow to participate in the Region II Interscholastic League Meet at the Howard Payne College. These will be the students who have taken first place in the district contest which have been held recently.

Mary Ann Gray will compete in the Senior Girls Declaration contests Saturday morning at 8:30 a. m. Johnnie Smith and Leslie Caperton will enter the number sense contests, also to be held Saturday. J. O. Bagwell and Jimmy Gray will represent Bronte in the slide rule contests Saturday.

Jimmy Gray and J. O. Bagwell, with Donald Kiser as substitute, will participate in the tennis meet in Brownwood today.

Beginning at 9 a. m. tomorrow the regional track meet will be held. Representing Bronte will be Lyndon Waldrop, entering pole vault and high jump; Dean Stephenson, high and low hurdles; Robert Brown, high and low hurdles and J. Lee Ensor, mile run.



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