

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## City-Wide Clean-Up Set for Next Week; Spraying to Follow

### AD-LIB-BEN

This is our annual graduation edition of the Enterprise with seniors' pictures, writeups from the class, congratulatory messages from their friends etc. We hope you like it, — especially you seniors, since you are the ones for whom it is primarily intended.

Let us add our congratulations and best wishes to all those which are included in this paper. We're proud of all of you for all you have done and, as best we can remember, graduation is a wonderful feeling.

And speaking of graduation there are some young folks graduating into high school this week, too. And with their class sponsor, Mrs. Chet Holcombe, they have worked up something a little different in the way of commencement exercises. They are doing it all themselves and one of the class will deliver the address. They are to be commended for the fine program they have worked up.

Our apologies: To Mrs. Carrie G. Williams and L. T. Youngblood for omitting their names as directors of the First National Bank last week. The fault was all ours and we'll try to do better next time.

We can't help but brag a little bit this week. Eddie Alexander, who has worked with us for a long time is the salutatorian of this year's graduating class. He said he just couldn't outdo Linda Feil who made a 97 average this year, but we're still proud of his 93 average and he's put in a lot of long hours in this shop, as well.

The City Council of Bronte is requesting the cooperation of all residents of the city in a clean-up campaign next week. The clean-up is badly needed and is absolutely necessary if effective spraying of insects is to be done this summer.

Present plans are to spray the town week after next. City Councilman Leonard Fletcher, in charge of the spraying operation, said that all the firms who supply spray recommend that a good clean up precede the spraying.

Heavy rains during the past few weeks have made the fly and mosquito situation bad and that often is the cause of outbreaks of disease, particularly polio.

A spokesman for the council said "We want to assist residents of Bronte in every way to help make it a healthy town this summer. Your cooperation in carrying out the program will be appreciated."

## More Fine Rains Here

Two more inches of rain were received in the Bronte area the first of the week, giving further promise of a good crop year. Everything is greening up around here and farmers will be mighty busy the next few weeks. Quite a bit of cotton will have to be replanted but no complaints about the rainfall have been heard.

Gauge at The Enterprise on Monday night's rainfall read 2.10 inches. Robert Lee received more than Bronte, gauging about 2½ inches.

Oak Creek Lake, which was standing within 11 feet of the spillway crest, gathered in about another foot of water, assuring Bronte and Sweetwater of a bountiful supply for some time to come.

### BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

First Baptist Church

Sunday, May 23, 1954, 11:00 A. M.

Processional	"Country Gardens"
	Mrs. Walter Phillips — Mrs. Chet Holcombe
Invocation	Rev. M. R. Rogers
Announcements	Supt. J. L. Carroll
Choir	"Make Me A Blessing"
"Blind Plowman"—Radcliff-Hall	Mrs. Elbert Yoes
Address	Rev. C. W. Coleman
Choir	"Give of Your Best to the Master"
Benediction	Rev. J. E. Fuller
Recessional	"Melodie"—Rubenstein
	Mrs. Chet Holcombe — Mrs. Walter Phillips

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

High School Auditorium

Friday, May 28, 1954, 8:00 P. M.

Processional	"Grand March"—V. Bellini
	Mrs. Chet Holcombe
Invocation	Rev. J. E. Fuller
Salutatory	Eddie Roe Alexander
Class Song	"After Graduation Day"
	Miss Carolyn Kemp
Valedictory	Miss Linda Feil
Introduction of Speaker	Supt. J. L. Carroll
Address	Dr. Rex Johnston
	President, San Angelo College
Awards of Scholarships and Honors	Supt. J. L. Carroll
Historical Award	Leonard Fletcher
Award of Diplomas	Mr. Al Durbin
Benediction	Rev. M. R. Rogers
Recessional	"Largo"—Handel
	Mrs. Chet Holcombe

## Sixteen Graduates to Receive Diplomas Next Friday Night

### Honor Students



LINDA FEIL



EDDIE ALEXANDER

Linda Feil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil of Tennyson is valedictorian of the 1954 senior class of Bronte High School and will make the valedictory address at commencement exercises on Friday night of next week. Linda's average for the year was 97.6.

Salutatorian for the 1954 Senior Class is Eddie Roe Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander. His average for the year was 93.

## Elbert Carper In Commissioner, Precinct 4, Race

Elbert Carper of Tennyson this week authorized The Enterprise to announce his candidacy for commissioner of precinct 4. Carper, who has lived in the precinct since 1940, has had experience in road building and says he believes he can do a good job for the people of his area.

"I am a firm believer in having as good roads and other improvements over the county as we can afford. However, I do not believe that we should spend beyond our means," he said.

"I fully realize the tremendous responsibility that the commissioner's job carries and I believe I am qualified to carry out the work. If you see fit to elect me as your commissioner, I will at all times do my best to do a good job for you. Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated," he added.

Carper's candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

### Senior Sponsor



MRS. ROYCE FANCHER

### BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Rev. Clyde W. Coleman will deliver the Baccalaureate address for Bronte's graduating class next Sunday, May 23. The services will begin at 11 a. m. in the First Baptist Church. The program is given elsewhere on this page.

Commencement exercises for the sixteen graduates will be held Friday night of next week, May 28, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Dr. Rex Johnston, president of San Angelo College, will deliver the commencement address. The complete commencement program also appears on this page.

The public is cordially invited to attend both of these services.

## FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BANK QUARTERS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

L. T. Youngblood is announcing that the formal opening for the First National Bank will be held Saturday of next week, May 29. At that time, the public is being invited to tour the bank's newly modernized quarters.

The bank opened for business in the new quarters last Friday

and everyone seems to be more than pleased with the job of remodeling which was done. The Enterprise editor was talking with a customer a few days ago at the bank, who said "This bank may not be as big as some, but it's just as nice as any in San Angelo or Abilene."

Everyone in this area is invited to inspect the new banking facilities Saturday of next week. Open House will be held from 3:30 until 9:30 p. m.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. WILKINS

Last rites for Mrs. Homer Wilkins, 70, long time resident of Bronte, were read last Sunday at 4 p. m. from the First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Maynard Rogers, pastor of the church; the Rev. Clyde W. Coleman, pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist Church; the Rev. J. E. Fuller, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church and the Rev. J. L. Wallace, retired Baptist minister from Franklin, Texas, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wilkins.

Mrs. Wilkins died at 7 p. m. Saturday, May 15, in the Bronte Hospital. She had been in ill health for a long time and had been critically ill for several weeks.

Mae Cumbie Wilkins was born Nov. 3, 1883 in Hamilton County, the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Cumbie. Rev. Cumbie was a pioneer minister in this area. She had lived in Bronte for 64 years.

She was married to the late Homer Wilkins on June 1, 1916. She was a long time member of the Bronte Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John L. Wallace of Franklin and Mrs. Cova Collier of Abilene; two brothers, R. E. and I. M. Cumbie, both of Bronte and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Edward Cumbie and J. B. Mackey of Bronte; Bobby Drue Wallace, Roby; Bob Shelton, Dallas; R. D. Garrett of Midland; and Gerald Allen, Lamont Scott and J. C. Snead, all of Robert Lee.

Interment was in the Fairview cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

## Blackwell Seniors Receive Diplomas Tonight, May 21

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Commencement exercises for eleven seniors at Blackwell High School will be held tonight, May 21, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium.

Walter Sweet has been named as valedictorian of the class and Emma Lou Hipp is the salutatorian. They will deliver addresses at the exercises tonight.

Other members of the class are Charles Brewer, Sue Copeland, Ray Johnson, LaNell Kinard, Billie Ragsdale, Charlie Roland, Betty Sue Self, Shirley Talley and Vonnice Watts.

John Harrod, county attorney of Concho County, will deliver the commencement address. He will be introduced by Superintendent George Stoepler.

Mrs. James E. Wells will play the processional and recessional.

Also on the commencement program are the Invocation, Rev. David Hamblin; "Libestraum"—Liszt, High School Chorus; Class History, Sue Copeland; Class Prophecy, Vonnice Watts; Class Will, Betty Sue Self; "To Our Alma Mater"—Haydn, High School Chorus; Presentation of Euterpean awards; Good Citizenship Awards; Presentation of Awards and Seniors and Awarding the diplomas.

Ushers will be Glenna Tubb, Martha Henson, Anna Stoepler, Melba Ballard and Billie Ruth Carr.

Baccalaureate services for the Blackwell seniors was held last Sunday.



**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Marvin Stephenson's garage and wash house were destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended a birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. C. H. Hester of Abilene, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester in Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson visited the J. L. Stephenson on San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Leland Carlton was one of the room mothers accompanying the Norton first and second

grade pupils on a picnic in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther came down from Abilene to spend the weekend with the J. C. Boatrights. They all attended the Jamboree at the Tennyson school house Friday night.

Dee Foster of Big Spring visited the Herbert Hollands over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Smith of Miles visited the David Burns family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Clark and Robert Lowry of San Angelo and Mrs. Lois Brooks of Veribest were Sunday guests of the Jim Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown are driving a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of San Angelo visited the Herbert Holland Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Tony and Vicki of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers and Tom Brown and Rus Craddock of Midland.

Thursday night supper guests of the Leland Carltons were Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton and Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Carlton of Maverick. After supper the group played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary spent Sunday afternoon with the John Clarks at Tennyson.

Another good rain fell in the community Tuesday.

C. F. Fort and Herbert Holland made a trip to Cross Plains and Cisco Sunday.

Jolly Breakfast club members

met Saturday morning with Mrs. Bill Willmann. Present were Mmes. J. W. Clark, Doxie Lauder, Herbert Holland, Frank Reichert, Wesley Prinzing and the hostess. Mrs. Holland will be hostess next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited Thursday in Winters with his brother-in-law, John Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Young and family of Rogers and Mrs. Dollie Young spent the weekend in Priscilla, Tex. with his cousin Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hogan and Jerry. Visiting in the Young home Sunday evening was his sister, Mrs. Irene Young of Monahans. John McKinney of Buckholts, Texas visited the Young family recently. He is a brother of Mrs. Young and is a former Bronte resident.

TRY A WANT AD

**Miss Griffith and Ben D. Snead Wed December 29th**

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Peggy Griffith of Lovington, New Mexico to Mr. Ben D. Snead of El Paso was recently made. The couple was married December 29 in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mrs. Snead is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Griffith of Lovington, all former residents of Bronte. She graduated this week from Lovington High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snead of Bronte. The couple will live in El Paso where he is stationed at Fort Bliss. They were here the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives.



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## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden are the parents of a son. They have two other sons and two daughters. J. A. Oden of Blackwell is the paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bagley of Sweetwater are the parents of a daughter. They have a son, 5 years old. Mrs. Nancy Bagley of Blackwell is the paternal grandmother.

Mrs. Tom Ragsdale of Winters spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Ed Kinard is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Sanderson and daughter, Bettye, attended a bridal shower for Miss Mary Lee Swindell at Sterling City Tuesday. Miss Swindell is a former Blackwell teacher.

Mrs. Mack Sliger has received word that her sister, Mrs. Emma Akins of Littlefield underwent surgery in a Lubbock Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Roy Sanderson and

Bob and Mrs. H. C. Raney attended the Baccalaureate services at Sterling City Sunday. Their nephew, Don Glass, is in the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards Sunday.

Betty Sue Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self of Shep and Charles Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer of Shep won the Good Citizenship award from Blackwell high school. The awards were presented at a Rotary club luncheon at the Blue bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater on Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Smith has returned from a visit to her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Harris of Phoenix, Ariz. She also visited relatives in Wickenburg and Bagdad, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie spent last weekend at Brownwood Lake where they joined other members of the 1943 A&M class for a reunion.

## Political Announcements

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

**FOR CONGRESSMAN**  
21st Congressional District—  
Sam Connally  
O. C. Fisher

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE—**  
Jeff Dean

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR—**  
Paul Good

**FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—**  
Weldon Fikes

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER—**  
Gertrude Gray

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

**FOR COMMISSIONER,**  
Precinct No. 2—  
Howard Brock

**FOR COMMISSIONER,**  
Precinct No. 4—  
Claude Ditmore  
Chester Derrick

**FOR CONSTABLE,**  
Precinct No. 2—  
T. F. Sims, Sr.

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
Precinct No. 2—  
Monroe McCutchen  
C. E. Bruton

The Bronte Enterprise

May 21, 1954

Pfc. Wayne Roberts of the US Marines visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw last weekend. He has finished his boot training at San Diego and is now on a 21 day leave, after which he will report for overseas duty.

Mrs. H. M. McMeans returned last Thursday after spending nine days in El Paso with her daughter-in-law who has been ill. She is reported to be improving after surgery.

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DIAMOND BLACKKEYED PEAS, No. 300 - 10 for \$1.00  
DIAMOND WHITE HOMINY, No. 300 - 10 for \$1.00

# TIDE, Lge Box 4 for \$1

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WHOLE LONG GREEN BEANS, No. 303 - 4 for \$1.00  
ROUND PACKAGE K. B. SALT, Plain or Iodized - 10 for \$1.00

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**HD CLUB MEETING**

Bronte Home Demonstration Club members met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Allen. Miss Jonell Black, home demonstrator agent, gave a demonstration on how to make French bread.

Two visitors, Miss Black and Mrs. H. A. Springer, and five members were present. Refreshments of pimento cheese, potato chips, strawberry cake and bottle drinks were served.

The next meeting will be held June 2 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

In a business meeting the group decided to have a bake sale downtown May 29. Money will be used to help send two 4-H girls to the A&M RoundUp June 7-9, and also to help defray expenses for 4-H girls who attend the district camp in June.

**CARD OF THANKS**

WE ARE SINCERELY grateful to our friends for their many acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. Cecil, Frances and Carolyn Kemp.

**Final Rites Held For Frank Kemp**

Frank Kemp, 70, widely West Texas ginner, died at 3:50 a. m. Saturday in the Ballinger Hospital where he had been critically ill for 12 days. He was the father of Cecil Kemp of Bronte.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday from the First Baptist Church at Ballinger with the Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor and the Rev. M. R. Rogers, pastor of the Bronte First Baptist Church officiating.

Interment followed in the Evergreen cemetery there under direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Kemp was manager of the Ballinger Co-op Gin and president of the executive board of the Mid West Co-Op Mill Assn. He was born in Milam County in 1884 and moved to Rannels County in 1904. He was a member of the First Baptist church at Ballinger where he had served as a deacon for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife; his son, Cecil; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. McDonald and Mrs. Foy Farmer, both of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. N. L. Davis of Big Spring and Mrs. O. N. Smith of Maverick and four granddaughters.

**Hospital News**

May 12 — Mrs. H. E. Green, Darrell Eastman, Maggie Lilly, Mrs. J. M. Huckaby, Mrs. Joel Webb and Branda Kay and Danny Parker dismissed.

May 13 — Mrs. G. A. Best, Mrs. Ed Kinard, D. Cole admitted.

May 14 — Myrtle Lasswell, Delores Folsom, Jack Lee admitted. Bobby Phillips dismissed.

May 15 — Kenneth Davis, Marvin Hoelcher, Virgil Cole, Mrs. C. S. Alderson dismissed. Mrs. May Wilkins expired at 7:07 p. m.

May 16 — Mrs. Billy Guice admitted. Delores Folsom dismissed.

May 17 — Bob Strickland, Mrs. Curtis Barron admitted. Jack Lee dismissed.

May 18 — Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barron.

Mrs. Ina Hudgens and son, Edward, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, went to Midland for the weekend where they visited their son and brother, Ray Hudgens and wife.

**Seniors Return From 4-Day Tour**

Bronte's senior class returned Saturday night after a four day trip to the coast. They reported an enjoyable time and saw many interesting sights.

J. T. Henry was bus driver for the group that left at 4 a. m. Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Royce Fancher, class sponsor, also accompanied the seniors as did the following mothers: Mmes. Pete Gentry, Mug Stephenson, B. G. Timmons and R. S. Walton.

Fifteen members of the class making the trip included Jo Walton, Carolyn Gentry, Ginger Clark, Carolyn Baggett, Jean Timmons, Billy Ray Scott, Shirley Tomlinson, Eddie Roy Braswell, Linda Feil, Dean Stephenson, Ruby Overstreet, Eddie Roe Alexander, Reta Beth McCutchen, La Jean Word and Jimmy Best.

On the first day the group reached Houston about 2 p. m. where they visited the Battleship Texas, the San Jacinto monument, toured the city and visited at La Porte.

Thursday morning they went on to Galveston where they visited the medical center which is a branch of the University of Texas. They also enjoyed swimming in the Gulf and a number of other activities. The Galveston Chamber of Commerce entertained all visiting senior groups from various places with a dance. About 250 seniors were in attendance.

The local group left Galveston Saturday morning and arrived home about 7 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES EARLY**

In order to co-operate with the Senior Class of the Bronte High School in their Baccalaureate Services the local church of Christ has scheduled their services for Sunday morning as follows:

Bible Study at 9 a. m.  
Worship Service at 9:50 a. m.  
Elders of the church said "This arrangement will make it possible for us to observe our regular services, and then, all who desire will have time to be on time for the Senior Baccalaureate Services."

**Oil News**

Official potential has been filed with the Railroad Commission for the No. 1 J. M. Mackey, Cross Cut Sand discovery three miles west of Norton in J. Meyers survey.

Daily potential was 111.36 barrels of 37.5 gravity oil, through 16-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 160 pounds on tubing. Flow was from perforations at 4,239-44 feet, with casing set at 4,296 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 90-1. Operator has requested the name "Shield Field" for the new discovery.

**DEATH OF FATHER**

Foy L. Moore and family left Bronte last Saturday night for Vernon where they attended the funeral services for his father, R. M. Moore of Vernon. Services were held at the Paradise church of Christ in Vernon Monday at 2:30 p. m. Services were under direction of the Henderson Funeral Home. Mr. Moore had been in ill health for several years.

**OPEN HOUSE**

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**KEEP LOOKING AHEAD**

Achievement is just a lot of hard work. Your graduation is an achievement to be proud of... an achievement that should be an inspiration that you will be able to master whatever lies ahead.

**JEFF DEAN**



# Prophecy Shows Interesting Future For 1954 Seniors

I have waited many days for the Bronte What-A-Prize, which is dated May 31, 1964. The editor is none other than Eddie Roe Alexander. As I scan over the first page I see where Eddie Roy Braswell has just returned from another trapping expedition to Africa. He was capturing wild animals for the Bronte zoo. Be sure to get the next issue of the Bronte What-A-Prize for his thrilling story of how he almost lost his life while trying to catch a very dangerous African Rat.

As I read on down the page I see a news item about Jimmy Wayne Best. He has just received an award for his faithful service as head of the 36th Division K. P. Unit. He has been in charge of this unit for almost 9 years. He is one of the lucky guys that has not had to go overseas. Jim has been stationed at Camp Price, which was named for Bronte's hero of World War II.

I turn to the second page and see where La Jean Word is in the news for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Word are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Jean, to Bill Luckett. She finally got the man she wanted after five unsuccessful attempts.

I notice that the Hospital Notes are at the bottom of the page and I thought I would see who was the unlucky ones of Bronte. The first thing I saw was that after 8 years of hard work and study Jean Timmons has finally received her diploma from Dr. John H. Harris' school of nursing. She is now a licensed chiropractor. While in training she was treating a woman for arthritis when by accident she removed her tonsils. She had to work over time for many, many months to make up for this mistake, and the many others she made, but has finally accomplished her task.

Well, well, here is some more hospital news. Ginger Clark has been transferred to the Bronte Hospital where she is steadily recovering from a jet airplane crash. She was attempting to set a new record for flying around the world. She was almost to the finish line when her favorite jet plane, named the Billy Jack, crashed into the Rocky Mountains. After many days of hunger, thirst and intense pain from her broken leg and arm, the rescue party finally found her and Arbie. Moral to this story is to never try to set a world's record and court at the same time, especially in a jet plane.

On the next page, I notice that after many years of faithful service to Coke County, Bruce Clift has retired and guess who has taken over his position as undertaker and ambulance driver. Why, none other than William Fletcher. Williams has been looking forward to being the owner of the funeral home for some time now. He has been studying in Dallas where Glena has been his faithful helper even if it does make her sick to think of his occupation. She wanted him to be an All American football player.

In the Norton news, I see that Professor Billy Ray Scott has been elected head of the English Department at Norton University. Could Noel Dean, who is head of the Norton Board of Trustees, have anything to do with this matter or do they

feel that he needs the promotion since he and Lou Ann now have five children to support.

Under B. H. S. School News, I notice a very familiar name. Shirley Tomlinson has become Mrs. J. L. Carroll's assistant as algebra and girls' physical education teacher. She also has been helping Mr. Flores in the directing of his one act plays. They are still trying to win first at the Interscholastic League meet with the play "The Day After Forever." I'm sure they will succeed this year since the meet will be held at Bronte High School with Shirley as the judge.

I see in the T. V. news that Carolyn Baggett is now the star of the show "My Friend Irma." Irma has been training Carolyn for some time and thinks that she is now ready to take her place with Al. Carolyn was chosen from a group of 500 girls as the perfect one for the dumb blonde's part.

As I read the list of names of the 1964 graduating class, I notice Ruby Overstreet's name. She finally passed Biology, with Rex Harris' help. I'm sure Mr. Durbin will miss her next year.

On the sports page, I see that Linda Feil will wrestle the

World's Champ. The Champ is pretty rugged and her favorite hold usually breaks her opponent's neck. Linda isn't worried, however, because she is sure she will win. I guess she decided that being an English teacher would be too dull.

I also notice on the sports page that Rita McCutchen has entered the Bronte Annual Rodeo. It took Lyndon quite some time to get her to start rodeoing again after she broke her leg at her first attempt to ride a bull. She had done well in her rodeo career and is now the world's champion cowgirl.

And there's Jo Walton's picture on the Bronte What-A-Prize sports page. She has finally retired from her great track career after losing her title as champ to Winnie Carolyn Gentry. Carolyn has been secretly training so that she could compete against Jo at the World's Final Track Meet.

I notice where Eddie Roe has added a new member to his family. This was his fifth daughter. Only one more and he will have enough for a complete girls basketball team. This was what he wanted.

Mrs. Fancher, our beloved senior sponsor is now owner of a swank eating place in Bronte. She named it John's Place because of an experience that the Seniors of 1954 had while on their Senior trip in Houston. Oh

**LOOK**  
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May 21, 1954

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I suppose you are wondering what has happened to me, Dean Stephenson, in the last 10 years. I am now in England at the Olympics with my ping pong team from Bronte University. I am the coach. We will play our

final game tomorrow and I am sure we will win it to be the world's champions.

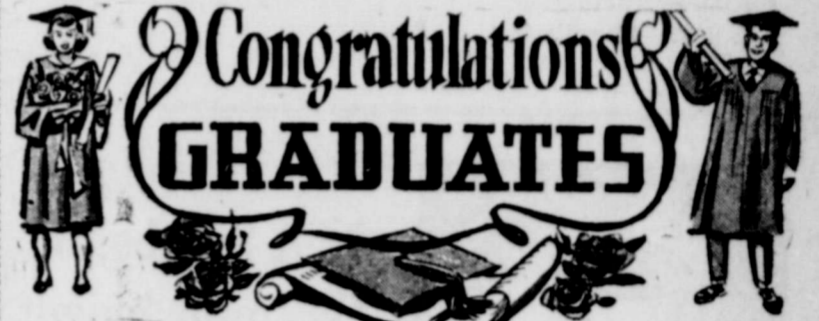
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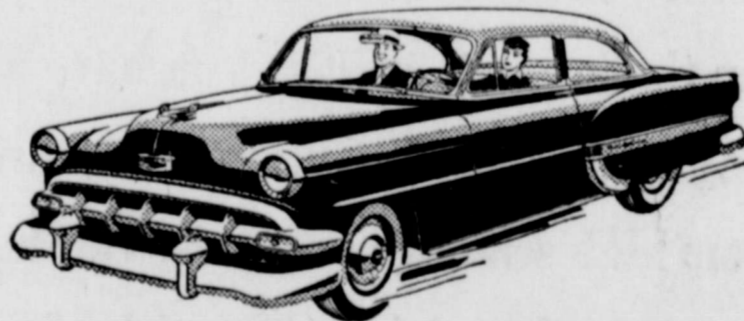
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# Honors Earned By 1954 Graduates

This year's honors of the senior class include:

Winnie Carolyn Gentry — editor of the annual.

Carolyn Baggett — Halloween duchess, escorted by Billy Ray Scott.

Dean Stephenson — Most popular, Who's Who in Boys' P. E.

Eddie Roy Braswell — Best all Round Boy.

Rita McCutchen — Best all-Round Girl; Majorette.

Ginger Clark — Cheer leader.

Ruby Overstreet—Most popular girl, FFA Sweetheart, head cheer leader.

Jimmy Best: Senior Class favorite.

Linda Feil — Who's Who in English and Science.

Jo Walton: Who's Who in Girls' P. E., Drum Majorette, Senior Class Favorite.

Lettering in football this year from the class were: Jimmy Best, Dean Stephenson, Eddie Roy Braswell and Billy Ray Scott.

Two students left the class this year. They were Peggy Bush and Fayrene Brice.

### CLASS OFFICERS

Senior class officers for 1954: President: Eddie Roe Alexander.

der.

Vice President: Shirley Tomlinson.

Secretary: Rita McCutchen.

Treasurer: Linda Feil.

Reporter: Ginger Clark.

Class Flower: Carnation.

Class Colors: Blue and white.

Song: "Graduation Day."

Motto: "Act well your part; there all the honor lies."

### YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the Senior year include the trip to Houston and Galveston, May 12-15; the Junior Senior banquet held in the San Angelus Hotel; class parties and las, but not least, Baccalaureate on May 23 and Commencement on May 28.

Senior class members at the present time include Eddie Alexander, Carolyn Baggett, Jimmy Best, Eddie Braswell, Ginger Clark, Linda Feil, William Fletcher, Carolyn Gentry, Rita Mc-

Cutchen, Ruby Overstreet, Billy

Timmons, Shirley Tomlinson, Jo Walton and La Jean Word.

There is another person we want to mention in closing. She has been a great help to the class this year and last year, and though we have not always shown it, we really have appreciated our wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Royce Fancher.

### ON GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE

County Judge Jeff Dean has accepted an appointment as a Member of the Governor's Economic Advisory Committee. Gov. Allan Shivers formed the group to advise him on action to be taken in case of economic disaster and also make long range plans for looking to the future economic development in Texas.



## Your Diploma Is A Symbol of Accomplishment

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## You've Got A Running Start



Yes, you 1954 graduates of Bronte High School have a mighty good start on the journey of life. You have already made a running start toward a successful future. Your graduation from high school proves this. Our hat is off to you, graduates, and we join in the wish of everyone that your life will be filled with the happiness that realizing your ambitions will bring. Good luck.

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# Class History

In September, 1942, forty-five little creatures began their invasion of the Bronte Primary department. Miss Nell was first on their long list of victims. Some invaders were Eddie Alexander, Jimmy Best, William Fletcher, Dean Stevenson, Rita McCutchen, Carolyn Gentry, Jean Timmons, Shirley Tomlinson, Jo Walton, Eddie Braswell, who are present day seniors. Others were Rodney Beaty, Geo. Eubanks, Vernon Jones, James Olivas, Otis Robertson, Willard Smith, Finis Suggs, David Valadez, J. B. Valadez, J. R. Watkins, Luther Powell, Joe De Leon, Dallas Hill, Blanton Hill, Phillip Samaniego, David Hernandez, Henry Alderman, Joyce Bagwell, Marie McKinney, Athaletta Pairish, Barbara Reeves, Shirley West, Amelia Gutierrez, Patsy Bagwell, Mary Horton, Mary Reyes, Aurara Basquez, Maria Minjorez, Mary Minjorez, Ruth Wright, Josephine Samaniego and Omega Valdes.

After nine months of Miss Nell's constant drilling, this invading group learned their ABC's and trooped off to the second grade and their next unfortunate victim, Mrs. Vera Thomas. They were joined by Allen Bennett, Billy Hall, Johesp Haselden, Bobby Walker, Adolph Martinez, Freddie Blake, Orville Blake, Carl Terry, Adam Uranga, Edna Earl Box, Wilma Sims, Loretta Young, Lucy Guevara, Vera Gomez, Louise Savage and Joyce Seymour.

Leaving Miss Vera behind, we advanced to the third grade, where Mrs. Mildred Lasswell, after hearing of the invasion, was pacing the floor. New students were David Ortiz, Jose Trerino, Dan Uzzell and Edna Marie Clark. Those who left us were George Eubanks, Vernon Jones, Otis Robertson, Willard Smith, Athaletta Pairish, Amelia Gutierrez, Carl Terry Adam Uranga, Bobby Johnson, Adolph Gutierrez, Ruth Wright, Louise Savage, Vera Gomez, Freddie Blake and Orville Blake.

After finishing our primary grades, we entered the fourth grade, our first year of Grammar School with Frankie Beth Nelson as our teacher. Newcomers were Victor Collet, Jimmie Reyes, Carl Terry, Peggy Littlefield.

We then plunged on to the 5th grade with Mrs. Homer Phillips drawing the task of trying to pound some knowledge into our thick little skulls. New pupils were Harold Denton, Clyde Sherrod and Arbie Phillips. Pupils who left our fine class were Joseph Haselden, David Ortiz, Antonio Martinez, Patsy Bagwell and Mary Reyes.

Leaving Mrs. Phillips with a splitting headache, we continued to the sixth grade where Mrs. C. C. Glenn attempted to do the things which the teachers before had failed to accomplish. We were proud to pick up the following new students: Gail Lammers, Donald Mauldin, Gene Martin, Bobby Tucker, Jimmie Raney, Caroline Gutierrez, Joyce Seymour, and Wayne Caffey. We also lost quite a raft of students including Freddie and Orville Blake, Arbie Phillips, Clyde Sherrod, Carl Terry, Dean Stephenson, Charles Marquez, Rudolph Gutierrez, Gene Martin, Edna Earl Box, Peggy Littlefield, Loretta Young, Caroline Gutierrez and Joyce Seymour.

The following year we went into the seventh grade, leaving Mrs. Glenn at the point of a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Royce Fancher took up the task of being our sponsor. However, she was lucky in that she did not have to teach us any subjects. Our new pupils were Jimmy Foster, Billy Ray Scott, Doyle Caulder, Ronald Howell, LaJean Word, Onita Brown, Corena Manos, Rena Mae Singleton and Peggy Griffith. We lost from our fine class Jimmy Foster, Bobby Tucker, Ronald Howell, Onita Brown, Corena Manos and Harold Denton.

Mr. Jack Price drew the job of trying to keep us under control during our final year in grade school. This was no easy job as he can probably testify. Our new students were Linda Feil, Fayrene Brice, Betty Lunsford, Leon McCarty, Pete Thomas, Dan Uzzell and Donnie Gibbs. Those who left before graduation day were Wayne Caffey, Doyle Caulder, Betty Lunsford, Donald Mauldin, Leon McCarty, Pete Thomas, and Donnie Gibbs.

Leaving our grade school ways behind, we entered our first year in Bronte High School. We

found high school much different from what we were accustomed to but finally managed to get used to it. Mr. Frank Miller, a new teacher in our school, was given the task of sponsoring us. Students who came in this year were Dan Blue, Dean Stephenson, Benny Ray, Billy Sanders, Margaret Difee, Peggy Faulkner, Bonnie Eldred and Ruby Overstreet. We lost Benny Ray, Billy Sanders, Margaret Difee, Peggy Faulkner, Peggy Griffith, Jimmie Raney, LaJean Word and Bonnie Eldred.

We left the ninth grade with Mr. Miller heaving a sigh of relief. The next year, however, his cries turned to those of anguish as he was again given the task of sponsoring us. Our new pupils were E. M. Proctor and Reba Simmons. We lost Dan Blue, Billy Ray Scott, E. M. Proctor, and Reba Simmons.

Mr. Miller must have decided he had had enough of us for at the end of our sophomore year he left our school. Mrs. Royce Fancher was given our class to sponsor. We still cannot understand why she took it as she had already had us when we were sixth graders. Our only new student that year was Ouida Scott. We lost only two students, those being Gail Lammers and Rena Singleton.

This class of thirteen made a

grand entry in their senior year Clark, La Jean Word, Billy Ray and were boosted by five new members who were Ginger Scott, Carolyn Baggett, and Peggy Bush.

## Best Wishes



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You Continued  
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May the joyful memories of this happy occasion linger always in your memory.

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CLASS OF 1954



The feeling of achievement is like riding on clouds. It took a lot of hard work to get where you are today, but you made it, and we're mighty proud of you.

Sam and Peggy Richards



# Class Will

The 1953-54 Seniors of Bronte High School, being of sound mind and very able bodied, and taking things from a democratic viewpoint, do hereby pronounce their last and we hope, famous, will. We do hope that these things of inheritance will be an asset in future years to the 1954-55 Seniors. We do believe strongly that they will be of help rather than a hindrance.

First of all, we would like to leave a few remembrances of this year's faculty members.

1. To Mr. Carroll we will the permission to speak to whomever

he wishes without raising that left hand.

2. To Mr. Al Durbin, the seniors will our unexcused absentee slips and the ability to indulge in tobacco to rid himself of all that lung trouble and nervousness.

3. To Mr. Jack Price, the seniors will permission to get in there and win the Korean War as he did in World War II.

To Mrs. J. T. Henry, the seniors will the hope that she will be able to continue drinking coffee though it may rise to \$1 a cup and please co-operate with Mr. Henry. You know hot tea isn't as strong.

To Mr. Vetal Flores, the seniors will the ability to file his nails sharper.

To Mr. J. T. Henry, the seniors will the ability to chew tobacco like his fellow faculty member, Mr. Durbin.

To Mrs. J. L. Carroll, the 1954 seniors will Carolyn Baggett's Tafon Tablets.

To Mr. PTA Knox, the seniors will the ability for him to play like Chester Derrick and to "roar like a lion."

To Mr. Elbert Yoes, the seniors will their ability to get to school on time; a shining example, Billy Ray.

And now to those shy, bashful, unfortunate juniors we fondly dedicate a few remembrances.

To Bill Maxwell, Eddie Roy Braswell will the coons and the dogs with which to hunt them, that is, all exceptin' old Sadie.

To Frances Carlton — the penmanship of Billy Ray Scott.

To Deene Hester — Jo Walton wills the title "Tallest Female in B. H. S."

To Iris Maye Brice — Jean Timmons wills her ability to catch a man.

(Remember they're "cheaper by the dozen").

To Dale Lockett — Ginger Clark wills her pleasing personality.

To Buck James — Ruby Overstreet wills her biology intelligence. He'll need it.

To Glenna — the class wills William.

To Stanley Phillips, Eddie Roe wills his Ballinger girl friends.

To Mary Ann Gray, La Jean Word wills her loud mouth.

To Jo Ann Eusk — Shriley Tomlinson wills her ability to run the 440 relay in 15 minutes.

To Kenneth Scott. — Linda Feil wills all her trips to Orient, tho he has to go 9 miles further than she.

To Arbie Phillips — Winnie Gentry wills her muscle bound physique, especially her legs.

To Harold McCutchen — Rita wills all her letter jackets.

To Harold Jo Denton — Jo Walton wills all her trips to Winters. Best of luck.

To Anne Adams, the entire senior girls will their petticoats.

To pillroller Millican — Dean Stephenson wills his beard and his way with the women.

To Dennie Braswell — Carolyn Baggett wills all her hunting habits.

To Rudy Guiterrez — Jimmy Best wills his debating ability.

To Anne Adams, our favorite ulcer, I mean ulsher, I mean usher, we will a month's scheduled dates with that PTA. Now we know why Jane's her favorite girl friend — It's close to the P. T. A.

And last but not least, to our devoted sponsor for the past two years, Mrs. Royce Fancher, we take this time to sincerely thank

her for her splendid sponsorship in all that she has so devotedly helped us to do.

For helping to make our school years more pleasant, and for the Senior year, we devotedly say smile that has lightened our "Thank You." — The Senior Class.

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## Rites Held for Former Resident

Graveside services for R. F. (Ruben) Richards, 64, were conducted at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the old Fort Chadbourne cemetery. E. D. McCown of Abilene officiated and Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

His nephews were pallbearers.

Mr. Richards died in Harlingen Sunday afternoon after an illness of about a year. He formerly lived in the Fort Chadbourne community north of here and he farmed near Harlingen for the past 25 years.

He was born at Fort Chadbourne. He was married to Clara Liston in 1920. He was a member of the church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. George Dudley of Georgia; two brother, Tige Richards of Rising Star and Rome Richards of Bronte; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Moore of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. T. S. Armstrong of Abilene and Miss Bertie Richards of Bronte.



## New Tax Exemptions

Robert Clay is the name of the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barron. He was born Tuesday, May 18, at the Bronte Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barron are the paternal grandparents.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Rogers this week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers of Edinburg, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Held of Waterloo, Iowa. The Helds left Thursday but the elder Rogers remained and will accompany Rev. and Mrs. Rogers on a trip to Louisiana. They will visit with their son and brother at Bastrop, La., and Rev. Rogers will go on to Monroe where he will conduct a homecoming service at the Locharbor Baptist Church. He was formerly pastor of that church.

## Wind Erosion In Coke County Will Get Gov't Help

Tuesday, May 11, the Board of Supervisors of the Coke Soil Conservation District, the ASC County Committee, and the Department of Agriculture employees met and discussed the new Emergency Wind Erosion Control Program setup by the President and federal cost-sharing offered to the landowners and operators through the present ASC farmer committee system.

Coke County was included in the group of counties and was allotted \$19,900.00 to assist landowners and operators to apply sound conservation practices to protect the soil from wind erosion.

The program approved for Coke County include the following practices with the amount of federal cost sharing:

A. Field strip cropping, \$1.25 per acre

B. Seeding high residue producing crop after July 10, 1954, \$1.25 per acre, drilled, \$1.00 per acre, rows.

C. Pitting or chiseling grazing land, 0.75 per acre.

D. Deferred grazing, 0.25 to 0.50 per acre, depending on length of deferment period.

Application of these practices will be handled the same as other ACP practices, except this money is in addition to regular ACP allotments. Landowners and operators will make application for federal-cost to the ASC county committee.

For further information on any phase of the ACP program, contact the ASC or Soil Conservation Service office.

## News Items From Coke County SCS

Robert Walker, a Coke Soil Conservation District supervisor, discovered the value of a good grass cover on the land during the recent rains.

During the last rain, Walker was in a field which he had seeded to grass in 1953. Where the surface soil was protected by a good grass cover, no soil splash or runoff occurred. Soil splash

and runoff were tremendous on the unprotected surface soil, Walker said.

Seeding of the grass was a part of Walker's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan.

Pitting of rangeland with an eccentric disc is paying off on the Metapeake Ranch owned and operated by B. St. George Tucker.

Penetration checks following the six inches of rain received in April showed the value of pittedpitted over unpitted rangeland. The water penetrated the soil more than 30 inches on pitted land. On unpitted land, water penetrated the soil only six to eight inches, Gene Gibson, soil conservationist said.

One inch of water will wet about six inches of the soil pitted; therefore, the pitted land soaked up about five inches of water, while the unpitted land soaked up only about one inch. The runoff on pitted land was about one inch as compared to about five inches on unpitted land.

For the small cost of pitting, can ranchers afford to allow 85% of their rainfall to go down the river, Gibson queried.

Thirty landowners in the Coke Soil Conservation District pur-

chased 2000 pounds of guar seed last week. The guar is to be planted as a part of the landowners regular farm plan in cooperation with the Coke SCC.

Guar is a deep-rooted summer legume that can be grown for a soil builder.

## School Calendar

May 23 — High School Baccalaureate.

May 24-25 — Final examinations.

May 27 — 8th grade graduation at 8 p. m. Pupils will not go to school. Teachers will prepare report cards, permanent records etc.

May 28 — Report cards will be given out 9:00 to 10:30 a. m.

May 28 — High school commencement exercises.

School will be dismissed each day next week at 2:15 for all grades. Supt. Carroll said that high school students will be required to be present only during their tests but that grade school students must be present all day.

Supt. Carroll also said that parents of students who have lunchroom bills at the school should come in right away and make arrangements for taking care of these bills.



## Graduation Days Are Happy Days

Best of luck to you graduates. May the best of everything be yours throughout your life and may your graduation happiness be with you always.

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 MISSION APRICOTS, Halves - No. 303 22c  
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MESH BAG SPUDS - 10 LBS. 43c  
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 FRYERS - 45c Bacon - Lb. 65c  
 CHOICE BEEF LB ALL MEAT LB.  
 Club Steaks - 49c FRANKS - 39c  
 HOME MADE LB.  
 SAUSAGE - 49c Salt Bacon - 37c

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**NEWS FROM TENNYSON**

By Mrs. John Gaston

Dinner guests in the J. W. Latham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mert Percell, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Lofty Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham, Jr. and daughter, all of San Angelo; Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mrs. A. J. Summers, Robert Lee; Mrs. O. L. Pittman and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Jean and Jan, all of Bronte; Hervey Latham, Old Glory; Miss Bettie McMinn, Abilene; Benny Corley and Dee Arrott.

Mrs. Eddie Foy Nichols of Hobbs, New Mexico recently visited in the Hollis Stevens home.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Bronte visited the Erve Littles Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Abilene visited the J. B. Arrots Friday.

Visiting the Burgess Dunns recently were her father and brother, Mr. Neal and Loren Neal.

Miss Bernie Lee Howell of Lubbock and Woodrow Howell of Odessa spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mooreland of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests in the Otto Finck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker of Abilene spent Wednesday night in the Louis Baker home.

Visiting the George James family recently were Mrs. James Chambers and children, and Mrs. Paul Parker and children of San Angelo.

Recent guests in the Albert Davis home were Mrs. J. F. Davis and Miss Mattie Davis of Abilene, Mrs. D. E. Taylor and daughter of San Angelo, Mrs. Wilton Inshall and the Guy Bakers of Abilene.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were the Elton McGinnis family of Eldorado, Claude Oden and son of Bronte, Mrs. V. G. Ditmore and son, Odessa, Hershell Ditmore and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore.

Attending the quilting in the John Gaston home Thursday were Miss Bessie Stewart, Mmes. Otto Finck, Montie Little, Louis Baker, Roy Baker, Bettie Green, Maggie Davis, Sudie Brown, Robert Brown, J. B. Arrott, Marvin Corley, Jack Corley, D. J. Corley, Claude Ditmore, Addie Gaston, Grady Gaston, Hamp Thomas, Dan Hale, Adeline Carper, Anna Mae Howell, James Arrott, Bill Feil, L. Y. Harrell, Ben Murphey, Mary Howell and Pearl Dilleshaw of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess and family of Norton, Woodrow Howell and the John Gastons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Shirley and Chester Roy and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Derrick attended the speedboat races in Brownwood Sunday.

**BROOKS FAMILY REUNION**

By Mrs. John Gaston

Attending the family reunion in the Ben Brooks home Sunday were Mrs. James Cotten, Mrs. Calvin Dooley, Miss Rosemary Dooley and Ronnie Hicks, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy and Ruth Lynn, Pampa; Mrs. O. M. King, Miles; and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and Beverly, Sterling City.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis, Mary Lynn and Larry Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dumas, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Mrs. Clennie Dumas, Mereta; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prugal, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver, Barbara Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hawkins and Sheri and Mrs. Iris Poyner, all of San Angelo.

Visitors in the Foy Moore home are his twin brother, Wesley, and his family from Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lammers, Dorothy Fretwell and Patricia Tounget visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson at Odessa last Sunday. Mrs. Richard Hembrey and daughter of Odessa visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford McShan.

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- Sport Shirts, Nylon and Cotton - - - \$1.79 - \$5.95
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- Arrow Shirts. Plain or French Cuff - - - \$3.95
- Nylon Stretch Socks - - - - - Pair 98c

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- Shorty Gowns - - - - - \$2.98
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- Can - Can Slips - - - \$2.98 - \$3.95
- Nylon Half Slips - - - - - \$3.95

- Panties, Rayon and Nylon - - - - - 79c - \$2.29
- Costume Jewelry, Large Assortment - \$1.10 - \$8.00
- Linen Handkerchiefs - - - - - 98c - \$1.25

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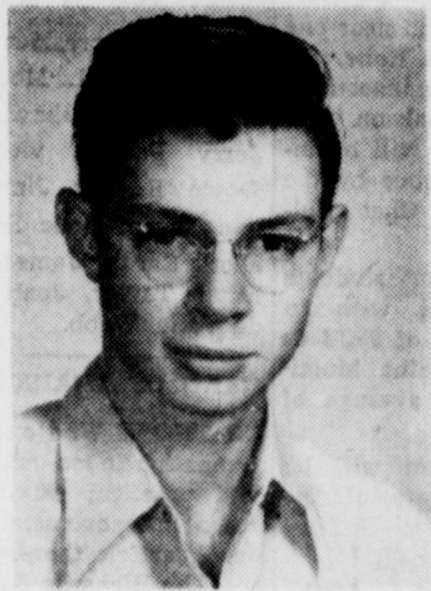
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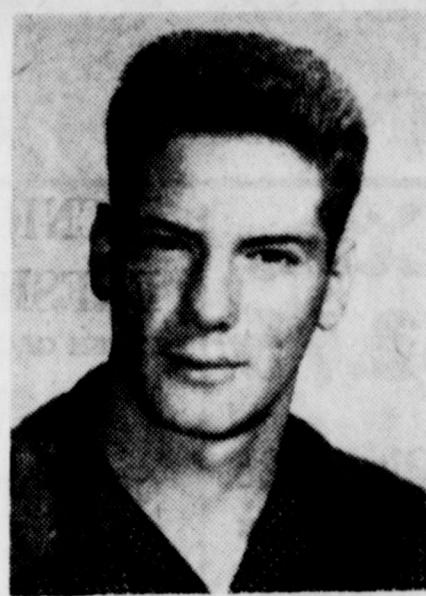
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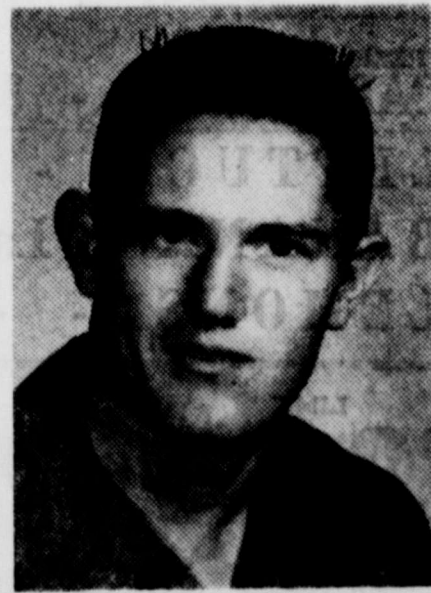
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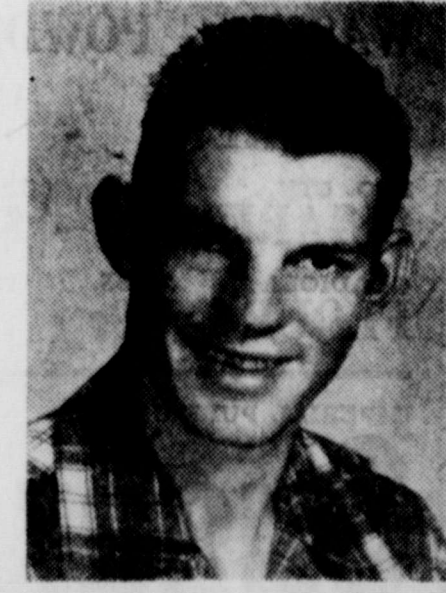
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La Marr Whitt arrived home by plane this week for a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt. He is now serving in the armed forces and is stationed at the Naval Research Lab in Washington, D. C.

# 8th Grade Commencement Thursday Night, May 27th

Commencement exercises for 24 Eighth graders will be held at the First Baptist Church next Thursday, May 27, at 8 p. m.

The Eighth grade will hear one of their own students, Robert L. Moore, give their commencement address. He will speak on "Our Gifts from God" and will be introduced to the audience by the class sponsor, Mrs. Chet Holcombe.

Eighth grade honor students are Wanda Kirkland, with an average for the year of 95.12 as valedictorian and Aletha Murtishaw with a year's average of 92.43 as salutatorian.

The entire program will be presented by members of the class and is as follows:

Invocation, Joan Webb.  
Salutatory Address, Aletha Murtishaw  
Hymn, "Beside Still Waters", Eighth Grade Class.  
Valedictory address, Wanda Kirkland.

Piano Solo "The Butterfly", Patricia McCutchen.

Introduction of speaker, Mrs. Chet Holcombe.

Address, Robert L. Moore.  
Solo, "The Hills of Home", Elbert Yoes.

Presentation of diplomas, Prin. Jack L. Price.

Presentation of awards, Supt. J. L. Carroll.

Welcome to High School, Prin. A. L. Durbin.

Class Song, "In the Garden of Tomorrow", Eighth Grade Class.  
Benediction, Jerry McShan.

Recessional.

**CLASS ROLL AND OFFICERS**  
Eighth grade class members are Christine Allison; Don Bagwell; Oleta Brice; Carolyn Cas-

well; Aubrey Don Denman; Robert Feil; Jackie Grimes; Wanda Kirkland, treasurer; Tommy Latham; Abel Martinez; Patricia McCutchen, president; Jerry McShan; Robert L. Moore, reporter; Aletha Murtishaw, secretary; Jerry Parker, vice president; Doyle Rogers; Jimmie Rosser; Jan Sharp; Gene Sherrod; Elizabeth Smith; James A. Tidwell; Missie Taylor, Joan Webb; Wanda Jane Webb.

**CARD OF THANKS**

TO THOSE Who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

The Richards Family

Mr. and Mrs. Hite Rippetoe from Lipan were here for the weekend visiting the J. M. Rippetoe family.

# Grady Baker Hired To Be Principal

Grady Baker has been hired as the grade school principal and girls athletic coach for next year. He is teaching this year at Wellman, on the Plains. He received his Bachelors degree at McMurry College in Abilene and completed work on his Masters degree at Hardin Simmons University there.

Baker is a native of Winters and his parents reside there now. He and his wife plan to move to Bronte in the near future.

**SOROSIS CLUB NOTICE**

The Sorosis Study club will meet tonight in the home of Mrs. Binks McCutchen for the last meeting of the club year. Mrs. R. H. Sims, president, asked that all members please be present for an important business meeting.

L. T. Youngblood was in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday of this week where he attended a banker's meeting.

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<b>PUFFIN BISCUITS</b>		<b>10c</b>
ZIPPER OPENER		
<b>OLEO, Sun-Spun</b>		<b>Lb. 19c</b>
CHUCK LB. RINDLESS <b>BEEF ROAST - 32c</b>		<b>Bacon Squares - 46c</b>
FRESH LB. DRY <b>CALF LIVER - 38c</b>		<b>SALT JOWLS - 36c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> - - - - -		<b>Head 9c</b>
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