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## Bank Will Finance \$25 Sewer Deposits

A deal has been worked out between the city council and the First National Bank in Bronte whereby the bank will finance the \$25 sewer deposits which are being collected by the city.

A nominal interest charge of \$1 is being made for the loan of \$25 for 13 months. With the interest charge added on, the charge will be \$26, payable in 13 months at \$2 per month. Payments will be added on to water statements each month.

Any person who wishes to sign one of the notes for his sewer deposit is asked to contact Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary. She has a supply of notes and will help persons to fill them out.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I was asked this morning to do something toward urging the people of Bronte to make the deposits that will be necessary for tying on to the sewer line. My first reaction was NO! This would be bringing a subtle pressure upon the people of Bronte simply because of my office as a minister. There were also other implications involved.

However, the more I think about this issue the more I feel that it is my duty as a citizen and also as a minister to do everything possible to see that as many homes as possible sign up to use the proposed sewer system.

What is the basic issue? The basic issue is the health and welfare of the citizens of Bronte. Thus, the basic issue is people, and where people are involved I have a concern. The city health officer has repeatedly warned against the health hazards that are involved when we have so many septic tanks in such a small area. The time to do something about this is before it is necessary because of an epidemic. Therefore, for this reason, we have a moral decision to make concerning whether we will support the sewer system by paying the deposit which is necessary.

So, if you have not paid your deposit let me urge you to do so as soon as possible.

Signed: G. Robert Grimes

## Wire Received on Kickapoo Dams

Mayor J. A. Stephenson brought a telegram dated Aug. 23 by The Enterprise office Wednesday morning. It read:

"Please to advise Senate Agriculture Committee today approved Kickapoo Creek Watershed Project. House Agriculture expected to consider project next Friday. Will continue to urge approval."

The telegram was signed by Senators Lyndon B. Johnson and Ralph Yarborough and Congressman O. C. Fisher.

The wire indicates that the flood control dams on the Kickapoo Creeks have come one more step toward becoming a reality.

## EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS

Bronte Eastern Star Chapter will honor members of Bronte Masonic Lodge and their families with a picnic at the local park Friday night, August 26th, at 8:00 p. m.

Quite a number of local citizens have already taken advantage of the time payment plan to raise the \$25 necessary to make their sewer deposits.

As of Wednesday noon 110 deposits had been received, Mrs. Kirkland reported.

City officials continued this week to urge local residents to put up their deposits. They pointed out that the city council is at a complete standstill on getting the sewer project underway until a sufficient number of deposits are received to meet requirements of the Federal Housing and Home Administration. The city is negotiating with this agency to purchase the bonds, but they will not consider the purchase until deposits are on hand.

## WATER OFF MONDAY

Bronte was without water for several hours Monday night. A truck ran into the line which controls the pump switch at Oak Creek Lake and turned off the pumps. Water Supt. Barrett Mackey didn't know that the line was broken until several hours after it was done. Before repairs could be made, all water in the standpipes had been used. The trouble was fixed and water was flowing again about 11 p. m.

## LONGHORNS HAVE SCRIMMAGE SESSIONS ON TAP FOR WEEKEND

Bronte Longhorns, 1960 version, will have their first scrimmage of the season here Friday night when the Menard Yellow Jackets come to Bronte. Time for the session is 7:30.

A scrimmage originally set for Thursday night with Clyde has been postponed until 9 a. m. Saturday.

Coach Bob Howard invited the public to attend both of these events.

The Longhorns have been in camp all this week and Coach Howard has been putting his boys through some pretty strenuous

## School Starts Monday; Need Science Teacher



**RECEIVES DEGREE** — John Paul Riley, formerly of Bronte, received a Master of Education degree last Thursday night at graduation exercises at McMurry College in Abilene. Riley, who is the husband of the former Joyce Wrinkle of Bronte, has coached athletics at Skidmore high school for the past four years. Mrs. George Wrinkle attended the exercises.

Bronte kids will go back to school Monday, Aug. 29. The 1960-61 term will get underway with an assembly in the school auditorium at 8:15. Registration will be completed after the assembly and

## Blackwell Faculty Complete; School Starts Monday

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Completing the Blackwell school faculty for the 1960-61 school year is Robert B. Thompson of Stephenville, who was employed last week as commercial teacher.

Thompson is a graduate of North Texas State College at Denton.

The school term will open Monday, August 29. The first football game of the season will be on Sept. 2 with Highland at 8 p. m. at Blackwell.

Employees of the Blackwell School include: Mrs. R. V. Copeland, librarian; Mrs. James Cate, secretary; John Hipp, custodian; Mrs. Earl Cook and Mrs. Bill McRorey, cafeteria; Leroy Chew, maintenance of bus and grounds and bus driver. Other bus drivers are Mrs. Louis Conradt and Norvell Henson.

Members of the Blackwell football squad this year are: Michael Kinard, Richard Crain, Wayne King, Dwayne Carpenter, Hill Stapp, Jimmy Cate, Omer Cook, Tim Brewer, Billy Dan Thompson, Butch Williamson, Wayne Buckner and Mickey Campbell.

## BUDGET HEARING

A budget hearing will be held next Thursday, Sept. 1 to set the 1961 budget for Coke County. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners Court Room in Robert Lee. The public is eligible to attend the hearing and anyone interested in county expenditures is urged to be present.

## Rate Raise Granted General Telephone

Negotiations of a year's duration were concluded Tuesday night between the City of Bronte and General Telephone Co. After much study, work and meetings between the city council and representatives, the council granted the rate raise which the firm had asked last September.

Most business firms will be required to pay \$1.00 more per month, while most residences will be charged 50 cents additional each month.

Members of the city council were reluctant to grant the rate raise, but pressure from the phone company representatives and threats of suits to force even a higher raise than was granted forced the council to agree to the raise.

The city council was assisted in the year-long negotiations with General by R. B. Sloan, certified public accountant, of Abilene. He

did much research into the problem of telephone rates in Bronte and was on hand Tuesday night to help council members argue their case against General.

Present at the meeting for the telephone company were R. R. McCullough, R. B. Shirey, Don Holdridge and Bryan Ransdell, all of San Angelo. All members of the city council were present, and Bill Thomas was a guest.

New rates and the old charge for the same service are as follows: Business phone — Individual line, \$10.50, raised from \$9.50; two party line, \$8.25, from \$7.50.

Residence phone — Individual line, \$5.25, from \$4.75; two party line, \$4.50, from \$4.00; four party line, \$3.75 from \$3.50.

Charges for extension phones remain at the old rate of \$1.50 for businesses and \$1.00 for residences.

The new rates will go into effect with the next billing.

school will be dismissed Monday at 2:30 p. m. The lunchroom will be open Monday.

Regular classes with a full schedule will begin Tuesday morning.

Supt. C. B. Barbee announced this week that the Bronte School faculty is complete except for a science teacher. The resignation of Gene Newton several days ago left the local school board in a hole for a science instructor and Barbee has been searching the state for a teacher. He said officials hope to have the vacancy filled by the time school starts.

Teachers and their assignments are:

Mrs. C. B. Barbee, 1st grade; Mrs. Vera Thomas, 2nd grade; Miss Ada Fay Pendleton, 3rd grade; Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, 4th grade; Mrs. Avis Murphy, 5th grade; Mrs. J. T. Henry, 6th grade. Mike Anderson and E. L. Hopson, elementary principal, will teach departmentalized work in the 7th and 8th grades.

High school teachers include Wendell Gideon, band and music; J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Royce Fancher, home-making; Miss Maurine Brewer, English; Miss Diane Dunklin, commercial work; Bob Howard, coach and social studies; and Joe Simpson, high school principal, assistant coach and math. Mike Anderson will also teach one high school math class. Mrs. C. C. Glenn will be school librarian and Mrs. Clark Glenn is the school secretary.

## Plans for Barbecue Being Completed

Plans are being made to feed hundreds of area residents on Monday, Sept. 5, when Bronte's annual Labor Day barbecue will be held at the county park.

Aubrey Denman, park caretaker who works up the event and sees that it is successfully carried through each year, said that a canvass of local merchants showed that they are all for having the get-together again this year and are willing to finance it.

Barbecue, beans, bread, pickles, onions, etc., will be furnished and ladies of the community are asked to bring salads and desserts.

Plans this year are not to have a speaker, but to let those attending have the time for eating and visiting. However, the usual water show will be held at the swimming pool.

Denman said everybody in the entire area is invited. He pointed out that there will be plenty of food and everybody is welcome and urged to attend.

## C. E. McGUIRE INJURED

C. E. McGuire, who lives northwest of Bronte, was seriously injured about 7:30 Tuesday when he fell from a horse and was dragged for some distance. Extent of his injuries had not been determined Wednesday, but it was believed that he had some broken ribs and he also suffered severe cuts and bruises.

McGuire is undergoing treatment in a Sweetwater hospital. He was conscious Wednesday, but it was reported that he remembered nothing about the accident.

**NOTICE**

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer announces the opening of the fall term in voice and piano instruction, to begin September 5th. Students are asked to register names with Mrs. Clark Glenn, or meet Mrs. Kreyer Wednesday, August 31, from 9 to 11 a. m. in the secretary's office in the new building, for enrollment and schedule of time. Lessons will begin the following week.

**Diversity Club Starts Year With Meeting Tuesday**

Members of the Diversity Club began a new year of study Tuesday night when they met in the home of the club president, Mrs. Collins Sayner. Theme for the club's study during the coming year is "The Fabulous Sixties."

Hostesses were Mmes. O. R. McQueen, H. A. Springer, R. C. Lasswell and Sayner, all members of the year book committee.

Rooms of the house were decorated in a modernistic scheme, depicting progress which is expected to be made during the 60s.

Next meeting will be Sept. 8 when the club will meet with Mrs. Clifford Clark.

Present were Mmes. D. K. Glenn, T. F. Sims Jr., Vetal Flores, J. S. Quinn, Jim Rasco, Clifford Clark, T. O. Spiller, Cecil Kemp, Wade Rees, Otis Smith, J. T. Henry, George Thomas and the hostesses.

Club members drew names for secret pals.

**"MARTIN LUTHER" TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY NIGHT**

The film, "Martin Luther," will be shown at the First Methodist Church Sunday night. The movie will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will take place of regular preaching services. Rev. Bob Grimes, pastor, invited everyone to attend.

Miss Ada Woullard is reported to be making a good recovery after undergoing surgery recently in San Angelo. She and her nephew, Leslie Woullard, left today for their home in Eldorado. Mr. Woullard is a teacher in Eldorado High School.



MRS. LUCILLE BALDWIN is shown with her birthday cake, as she celebrated her 80th birthday recently. She was honored at an open house in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Thomas, and at a surprise family dinner, in honor of the occasion.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn and Donna have moved from Odessa to San Angelo where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Cactus Drilling Co. They have been visiting relatives here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKown and boys of Muleshoe have been visiting in Bronte this week with her mother, Mrs. Iva Richards, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fitzhugh and Cheeta of San Antonio on a hereford tour to Hereford, Texas last weekend.

There were approximately 150 cars in the group that visited the largest hereford ranches in that area. Enroute to Hereford, the local group visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hames at Crosbyton.



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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The session in town Saturday was what them society writers would call the "crowning event" of the season. We got things off on a high level by discussing a item in the papers about how installment buying is getting out of hand.

According to one feller, the piece said as soon as the Congress got back in session they was going to advocate putting curb on credit buying. He figgered this would make it as hard to git in debt as to git out, sorter even things up. The fellers was all agreed that when you can't go forwards and you can't go backwards you're holding your own and that this was pritty good fer times like these.

We all decided that it might be a pritty good time to size up the situation in this country.

But my neighbor said that afore you can size up the situation in the country you've got to figger it from two angles. First, you've got to see how things is going in

Georgia, and then the rest of the country. He claims that in Georgia judges is shooting lawyers and the present administration is accusing the last one of selling liquor and stealing the brass door knobs off'n the Capitol privy. In short, things is bad in Georgia but gitting better.

The town pessimist was lamenting that the rest of the country is at the cross-roads, with its back to the wall and its neck in the noose, the missile bomb hanging over our head and the tide is running out. That man is a strong believer in calamity, Mister Editor.

But taking the country as a whole, the fellers was all pritty optimistic about the future. Most of us got that bulletin last week from the U.S. Department of Agriculture showing how a couple with four school children could have good, nourishing meals fer \$38 a week. It didn't say nothing about clothes, medical care, taxes and things like that, but I reckon they wouldn't cost more'n another \$50. If we can git the \$88 a week we can hold body and soul together fer a spell longer. Incidental, Mister Editor, if I was you I'd write the U. S. Department of Agriculture and git that bulletin and also git on their regular mailing list. They cover everthing from elephants to the family budget, fer free.

The session adjourned on the happy note that them Russians may be a little ahead of us in the missile race but they ain't learned yet how to put out that pritty red and white striped toothpaste.

Uncle Huie

HOSPITAL NEWS LOCAL NEWS

Aug. 16 — Frank Martinez, Mrs. M. O. McCutchen dismissed.

Aug. 17 — Mrs. Earl Black, Mrs. C. E. Merrifield admitted. Mrs. Myrtle Bell, E. A. Deaton, W. W. Lancaster dismissed.

Aug. 18 — Ed Hickman, Mrs. Elvin Chew, Mrs. R. O. Rowell admitted. Mrs. D. S. Layne, Mrs. Milton Bryan dismissed.

Aug. 19 — W. W. Lancaster, Bryant Bishop, Carolyn Brewer admitted. Allen Sherrod, Sam Gray dismissed.

Aug. 20 — Mrs. M. O. McCutchen Elbert Wrinkle, Tom Williams, C. K. Corley Sr., Don Goebing, Mrs. Roy Baker admitted. Mrs. Otto Finck, Connie Butts, Mrs. Iva Richards dismissed.

Aug. 21 — Mrs. Robert Brown, Susan Jo Gault, Horace Griggs, Mrs. W. D. Tekell admitted. Miss Maggie Lilly dismissed.

Aug. 22 — Mrs. Lula Palmer, Henry Franklin Wright, Mrs. R. R. Ash, Claude Beaver, Charlie Knierim, Mrs. Mike Gutierrez admitted. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. M. O. McCutchen, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. C. L. Harter, Susan Jo Gault, Mrs. C. E. Merrifield dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Meyer and sons, Joe and Robert, of Evergreen Park, Ill., have been here the past 10 days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gideon. On Sunday, they held a family reunion at Ozona in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gideon. They were met there by another daughter, Mrs. Mack Gillham, and family of Odessa.

Miss Lonnie Lackey of Gallatin, Tenn., aunt of Mrs. James Wells, visited in the Wells' home last week. During her visit the Wells' entertained with a barbecue at the Bronte County Park. Also present were Mrs. Wells' sister, Mrs. Clem Rozman, and children of Winters and the Marvin Corley family.

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## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Douglas Ditmore

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford James of San Angelo visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure Jr. and family.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin and Jerri were Warren Clendennen and Leon. Leon remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton of McCamey have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicsek. They entertained with a barbecue Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Patton, the J. C. Boatrights of Brookshire and the Skinny Boatrights of Miles.

Mrs. Barney Griffin was hostess recently at a Pink and Blue shower for Mrs. Leon Brice. A large number from Tennyson and Bronte attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks will take their granddaughters, Karen and Cynthia Hamiter, to San Angelo Thursday evening. They will meet Mrs. Jannie Skinner who will care for the children on their bus trip to their home in Phoenix, Ariz. The girls have spent the summer here.

Wm. (Bill) Green has located his dog, Pee Wee, who disappeared from his San Angelo laundry last week. The dog was found with the aid of the San Angelo Police department.

Tennyson sewing club will meet Sept. 1 at the home of Mrs. John Clark.

Lonzo Harrell and W. L. Stephenson of San Angelo visited briefly in the W. T. Green home Wednesday. They had been to Bronte where they visited Sam Gray, who was ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George James Sr. were her mother and sister, Mmes. Jap Derrick and Mary Mitchell, and the latter's daughters, Jama and Judy, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Walker of Midland were weekend guests of the W. T. Greens and Douglas Ditmores. They reported no luck fishing while here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey, Caria and Clifford of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore Saturday. They went on to Abilene for the professional football game Saturday night and the children remained overnight with the Ditmores. Their other son, Ralph, had spent a week in the Ditmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil visited Sunday in Hico with her brother, H. D. Wuemling, and family. Another brother, Arthur Wuemling,

visited the Feil family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore and Jerri Griffin attended a McGinnis family reunion at Christoval Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves, J. D. Reeves and Mrs. Myrtle Bell, all of Bronte.

Mrs. Studie Brown returned home Friday after a several days visit in the Clifford Hageman home in Bronte.

Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Roy Baker are ill in the Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Otto Finck has been released from the hospital and is improving.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George James Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Buford James of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, Karen and Cynthia Hamiter visited in San Angelo Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins and other friends. Mrs. O. M. King of Miles was a guest in their home Friday.

### SOFTBALL DOUBLE HEADER

The Big Lake Women's Team came to Bronte for a double header softball game last Thursday night for one loss and one win. The Bronte Babes lost to the Big Lake team, 8-5, in a fast 7 inning first game. The Bronte Women's Team won over Big Lake 8-11 in a close tilt with Mrs. James Ash allowing only one walk for the locals. These games ended the season for both Bronte teams.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wrinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ray White in Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Terry of Denver, Colo., has spent the past two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Jess Coppedge. Her brother, Allen Coppedge and family moved to Denver to make their home as Mrs. Terry returned home. Mrs. Coppedge's granddaughter, Mrs. Ronald Jesse, and family, also of Denver, spent last Tuesday night here with her.

Johnnie Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scott, is in San Diego, Calif., taking a two weeks training course in the Naval Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson attended funeral services for Mrs. Simpson's uncle, J. B. Mills, in Brady Saturday. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor in Brady, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Simpson, in Field Creek.

SSgt and Mrs. B. H. Killingsworth and Scotty of Abilene spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin and Mrs. Bobby Clark and children.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

### Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Lou Smith was honored Aug. 14 with a birthday dinner at the Gray reunion campground. Mrs. Smith was 85. She received a special delivery congratulations card from President Eisenhower. Her great granddaughter, Berrie Ann Brown, who lives in Washington, D. C., made the request. Mrs. Smith feels very honored over the congratulations card.

Those present for the event were Miss Bertha Smith, Nate Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsup, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and children, all of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Smith and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and children in El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean Spence and children at Clint.

Mrs. G. K. Corley is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Word was received last week of the death of Mr. Rufus Hargrave at Corpus Christi. He was the son of Mrs. A. C. Hargrave Sr. of San Angelo, and the late Mr. Hargrave. They are former residents of Blackwell. Rufus attended school here.

Mrs. Charlie Long of Big Spring is visiting friends in Blackwell this week.

### To Be Honored on Anniversary

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gray will honor them Sunday, Sept. 4, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, with an open house from 2 to 6 at the Gray reunion grounds. All their friends and relatives are invited to attend. Invitations will not be sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are now living in Deming, N. M. They were married at Ft. Chadbourne Sept. 7, 1910 by the Justice of the Peace Mr. Clift (Bruce Clift's father).

## The Bronte Enterprise

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They were married in their buggy. She is the former Ethel Kirkland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Kirkland. They lived in Blackwell until they moved to Deming in 1932.

All their brothers and sisters are planning to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsup had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsup of Odessa, Mrs. Bonnie Storey and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Wilson and sons of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and children of Blackwell.

Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Delos Alsup visited Mrs. Bonnie Story of Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Copeland and son at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson at Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Ben Palmer is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

### MARLON McCUTCHEN TO WORLD TOURNAMENT

Marlon McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen, left this morning (Thursday) by chartered bus for Long Beach, Calif., to play in the World Softball Tournament this weekend. McCutchen plays right field for the Coors team in Odessa that recently won first place in the ISC softball tournament played in Odessa. He and two other Coors players were chosen on the all-state tournament team. Marlon is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co. in Goldsmith and resides in Odessa.

Mrs. Alfred Bennett and Mary returned to their home in Albuquerque, New Mex., last Friday after a weeks visit in the home of Mrs. George Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black and boys of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gentry.

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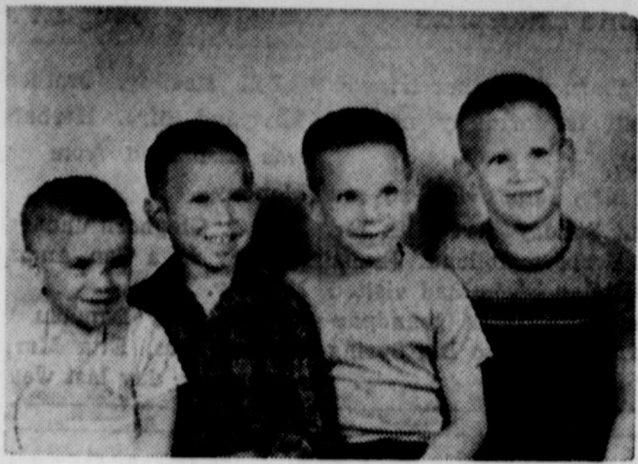
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

New officers for the Bronte volunteer Fire Department will be elected tonight in a meeting at the city hall. Present officers include T. D. Joplin, chief; Bill Thomas, president; Bill Luckett, vice president; Eddie Alexander, secretary and Nealy Mackey, treasurer. All members of the Fire Department and all persons interested in becoming members of the department are asked to be present at this important meeting.

The meeting will begin at 7 p. m.

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**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; providing that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; providing for the right of appeal and trial de novo in the event any regulatory agency cancels or refuses to grant any permit; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballots; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. The Legislature shall have authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; provided, however, in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest all contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum (10%) per annum shall be deemed usurious; provided, further, that in contracts where no rate of in-

terest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum (6%) per annum. Should any regulatory agency, acting under the provisions of this Section, cancel or refuse to grant any permit, under any law passed by the Legislature; then such applicant or holder shall have the right of appeal to the courts and granted a trial de novo as that term is used in appealing from the justice of peace court to the county court."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**Sandusky Reunion Held at Ballinger**

The Sandusky family reunion was held at the Ballinger park, honoring the wedding anniversary of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sandusky. Nine of the ten children were present. One son, Elmer Sandusky of Harrison, Ark., was unable to attend. The reunion was an all day affair of visiting and a picnic lunch was served. The group enjoyed a watermelon feed during the late afternoon.

Members of the family attending were: Mrs. W. N. Watson, Duncan, Ariz.; Mrs. Paul Blackaby, Greenville, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hines, Coolidge, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell, Peggy and Larry, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and E. J., Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, Jerry Don, Shirley and Susie, all of Merkel.

Also Gerald Sandusky, Leveland; Mrs. Elmer Snyder, Jimmie and Ronnie, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky, Bromide, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Dittmore, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky, Mrs. Charles Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson, Mrs. Maggie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beaty, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Sandusky and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lattimer, Maryln and Linda of Abilene.

Friends of the family present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree and Archie Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey, Mrs. Ollie Tyree, Mrs. Charles Patton, Miss Glenda Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sensabaugh, all of Ballinger.

Also M. F. Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. James Conger, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coalson, Sherrie and Wayne, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. George Bivins, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keeney, Cindy and Gene Price, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs.

**Wynne Family Reunion Held Here Sunday**

The A. M. Wynne home was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, attended by all their children and grandchildren.

Their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Leah Beers came the farthest distance for the family get-together—from Ketchikan, Alaska. She lives in the island city of Ketchikan where her husband is employed in the pulp industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wynne and their son, Bill, and his wife were present from San Angelo. The elder Wynne is a prominent San Angelo home builder and his son works with him.

The Wynne's other daughter, Mrs. Lester Parker, her husband and three children, Sibyl Leah, 15, Annie Jo, 14 and Pepper, 9 came from Blythe California. Mr. Parker, a minister, spoke at both services for the local church of Christ Sunday. Mrs. Parker has recently completed summer school at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, where she has qualified for her BA degree. She has attended school there the past three summers and has taught in the Blythe schools for the past two years.

On Sunday evening, they all went to the James Allen home for home made ice cream and cake.

As a part of the reunion Mr. and Mrs. Parker observed their nineteenth wedding anniversary on Monday, Aug. 22.

Dale Luckett arrived in Bronte last Saturday from Ft. Hood, Texas, where he has completed eight weeks basic training in the Army. He will report to Fort Leonardwood, Missouri after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett.

Miss Lonnie Lackey of Gallatin, Tennessee, aunt of Mrs. James Wells, visited in the Wells' home last week. During her visit the Wells' entertained with a barbecue at the park. Also present were Mrs. Well's sister, Mrs. Clem Rozman and children of Winters and the Marvin Corley family.

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Jim Laxton, Mrs. E. Y. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walfrey, all of San Angelo.

And Mike Wallace, Ventura, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Shultz, Bill and Mary, of Rising Star.

Gwen Kirkland visited the first part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton, and family in Lubbock.

**WATER TESTS OKAY**

Four water samples recently collected from various points along the Bronte water system were all reported free of harmful organisms by the State Health Department. Samples were taken at Central Drug, the Humble Camp, Coffee Shop Cafe and Gulf Service Station.

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**You have the lot. We have the house.**

1-, 2-, and 3-Bedroom Houses

**NO DOWN PAYMENT! Pay out like rent.**

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**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature; limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days; and prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two

Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

**STOP - SHOP - SAVE**  
**SPECIALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUG. 26 & 27**

ALADDIN NOTEBOOK 50c Pkg 25c pkg  
**PAPER 35c 19c**

**GUM - - 4 for 15c**

GANDY'S FRO-ZAN - 1/2 Gal. 39c  
LIMIT 2

KIMBELL'S VEGETABLE 3 LB. CAN  
**SHORTENING - 59c**

GERBERS STRAINED FRUITS & 3 Cans  
**VEGETABLES - 25c**

FOLGER'S COFFEE - Lb. Can 71c

TALL CANS MILK - - 2 for 29c

5 LBS. 10 LBS.  
**SUGAR - 53c - \$1.05**

**LETTUCE - Lb. 12c**

**PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 29c**

CHUCK ROAST - Lb. 45c

FRESH STEW MEAT - Lb. 33c

FRESH LB. GROUND MEAT - 43c

GOOCH'S WIENERS - 2 Lbs. 79c

GOOCH SAUSAGE - 2 Lbs. 89c

**BISCUITS - Can 10c**

KIMBELL'S OLEO - - Lb. 19c

CELLO PKG. CARROTS - 2 for 25c

FRESH TOMATOES - Lb. 19c



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**BABY SITTING** in my home. Mrs. L. H. Lammers, 473-2441. 34-3tc

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**FOR SALE** — Approximately 5 acres of land and a ceramic tile building, located on Highway 277 (the Abilene highway) about one mile north of Bronte on the northwest corner of the James Allen farm. Call W1-42815, Phoenix, Arizona or write J. D. Lightfoot, Box 128, Cactus, Ariz. 4tc

Before buying reference books see the World Book and Child Craft. Mrs. Jeff Dean. Phone 453-4781, Robert Lee. tfc

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Housewives are earning good income by representing Avon Cosmetics — Openings now available. WRITE BOX 1629 San Angelo, Texas

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**GUNS FOR SALE** — One 20 gauge Winchester; one 16 gauge Savage Automatic; one 16 gauge Remington Automatic. R. H. Sims. tfc

**NOTICE OF TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held by a tax equalization board sitting to study tax valuations in the City of Bronte on Tuesday, August 30, 1960, at 3 p. m. in the city hall of Bronte, Texas.

Any and all persons having business with said equalization board is urged to be present.  
W. H. Maxwell, Jr.  
Chairman

**FOR CUSTOM ONE-WAY** plowing and oat drilling, call Dolan Mackey, Phone 473-3041. Two rigs available. tfc

**PUREBRED DEBOUILLET RAM** lambs, plenty large for Fall service. Joe Rawlings, Bronte, Texas. 32-4tp

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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Luther Nixon of Ballinger and Victor Hedges of Abilene were honorees at a birthday dinner Wednesday in the Willard Caudle home. Victor and Lonnie Hedges, who had spent two weeks in the Caudle home, were taken home Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Caudle.

Bobbie Jean Boatright of Victoria spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright. Mrs. Boatright returned home with her daughter for a few days visit.

Homer Clark came from Big Spring for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark. Guests in the Clark home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNutt and Bill Brown of Miles.

Rev. and Mrs. Maynard Rogers of Canton visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Lee, and family in San Angelo.

Mmes J. C. Boatright, T. G. Gleghorn and Herbert Holland attended a party at the home of Mrs. C. F. Fant in Miles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong, Freda and Marilyn of Corpus Christi visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. The Armstrongs were returning from a vacation trip to Colorado. They also had visited her mother, Mrs. Reva Clark, and other relatives in Lubbock, and her father, Homer Clark, and other relatives in Big Spring. She is the former Ida Ruth Clark of this community.

John Saldonia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saldonia, killed a big rattle snake while working in the field one day last week. The snake had 9 rattles.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stegall of Midland spent their vacation here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs.

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Doyle Gleghorn and other friends. Mr. Stegall is formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Vicki spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Junior and Tony Holland, who had visited two weeks with their grandparents, returned home to Big Spring with their parents.

Bill Keeling, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

T. G. Gleghorn underwent minor surgery in a San Angelo hospital Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Landers visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Marks, in San Angelo one day last week.

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**ROUND STEAK?  
T-BONE STEAK?  
SIRLOIN STEAK?**

**PORK SAUSAGE**  
3 Lb. Bag?

**BISCUITS?**

**OLEO?**

**FRYERS?**

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**BACON?**

Why don't you buy a \$5 bill of groceries and Henry will give you a pound of  
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How can Henry possibly sell his shelf goods at such give-away prices? Has poor Henry gone crazy, or just doesn't know how to put a profit on his goods, or does he have to get his money out of his merchandise so he can face the salesmen when they come to collect?

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KIMBELL'S SHORTENING?  
CHORE GIRL?  
KIMBELL'S MATCHES?  
SCOT TISSUE?  
Single Roll?  
CLOROX—QT.?**

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