

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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**DISTRICT WINNERS** — Bronte coach Bob Howard and team members Dee Arrott (left) and Tommy Boecking admire the trophy presented the school for winning the District 19-B track championship at San Angelo Stadium Saturday. Arrott and Boecking were Bronte's top scorers in the meet.

## Bronte Wins District 19B Track Meet; Arrott, Boecking High

After trailing Robert Lee until the last event of the meet, Bronte Longhorns track team came through with a win in the final event to overtake Robert Lee and win by 10 points the district track meet in San Angelo. The District 19-B meet was held in one of the worst sandstorms of the season last Saturday.

The mile relay team came in with a 3:54.6 for first place, while Robert Lee was fourth. The Longhorns made a total of 140½ points, Robert Lee had 130½, Miles 91, Wall 59, Mertzson 49, Christoval 8, and Barnhart 7.

In winning the meet Bronte scored first in broad jump, 440 yard relay, 88 and 440 yard runs, and mile relay.

Coach Bob Howard said Bronte has hopes of taking some high honors at the regional meet which will be held the weekend of April 22 at Stephenville. He said that Tommy Boecking has a good chance for top regional honors in the 880 yard run. Howard said he had high hopes for the mile relay team in the regional, but

### Tennis Players Win in Angelo

Out of eight entries in district tennis competition, Bronte players won four first places and three second places in a meet Tuesday in San Angelo. Seven schools participated.

Taking first place honors were Johnnie Sims, senior girls singles; Jeanna Kay Denman and Jan Wilkins, junior girls doubles; Marla Rees, elementary girls singles; and Beth Ivey and Peggy Corley, elementary girls doubles.

Second place winners were Jerry McCutchen, senior boys singles; Carolyn Glenn and Yvonne McCutchen, senior girls doubles; Royce Lee, elementary boys singles. Ronnie Lee and Jim Morrow entered elementary boys doubles, but did not place.

Johnnie Sims will be the only winner to participate in the regional contest as the junior and elementary competition ends with the district meet.

that Jerry McCutchen had quit the team, and he was doubtful if another runner could be trained in

### Funeral Held Here Saturday For Mrs. Phillips

Funeral services for Mrs. Milton Phillips, 86, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Bronte Church of Christ. Burial was in the Wilmeth cemetery under the direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phillips died at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Bronte Hospital.

She was born June 13, 1874, in Milam County. She married Mr. Phillips on Dec. 25, 1893. He died in 1932. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin Phillips and Homer Phillips, both of Bronte; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

A very important meeting of the Band Boosters will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 o'clock in the teachers lounge at Bronte School. Everyone interested in the band is urged to be present, a spokesman for the organization said. Business vital to the band will be discussed.

### PTA Has Meeting Tuesday Night

A small group attended the regular monthly meeting of PTA Tuesday night. The high school band presented a program of musical selections that they will play in the district contest next month.

Mrs. Darwin Scott, vice-president, presided over a business session in which the group voted to make a health checkup an annual affair.

Mrs. Bob Wilson announced that 50 band uniforms had been selected and ordered for delivery before the next school term.

Certificates of award were presented to the executive committee members by Supt. C. B. Barbee.

time to replace him. He said Dee Arrott also has a good chance to win regional in broad jump. The 440 relay team, he said, might possibly qualify for state competition.

Following is a list of Bronte winners in the meet:

Pole Vault — Larry Robinson and Charles Lee, 2nd. (tie)

Shot Put — Mike Luttrell, 3; Tommy Boecking, 6.

High jump — Eddie Spiller and Charles Lee, 4 (tie).

Broad Jump — Dee Arrott, 1; Charles Lee, 3.

440 Yard Relay — Bronte (Rudy Olivas, Don Spiller, Dee Arrott and Buddy Walker), 1.

880 Yard Run — Tommy Boecking, 1.

120 Yard High Hurdles — Tommy Lee, 5.

100 Yard Dash — Buddy Walker, 3; Rudy Olivas, 6.

440 Yard Dash — Dee Arrott, 1; Jerry McCutchen, 3.

180 Yard Low Hurdles — Don Spiller, 2.

220 Yard Dash — Buddy Walker, 2; Tommy Boecking, 4.

Mile Run — Charles Lee, 4; Kenneth Shaver, 5; Rudy Phillips, 6.

Mile Relay — Bronte (Rudy Olivas, Jerry McCutchen, Tommy Boecking and Dee Arrott), 1.

Arrott was high man on the Bronte team with 30 points. Second was Tommy Boecking with 20, and Charles Lee was third with 17 3/4.

In the Elementary division of the meet, Bronte and Wall tied for 4th place.

### Jr.-Sr. Banquet Set for Friday

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held Friday night in the cafeteria. The speaker's name was not available at press time.

The Senior class has chosen pastel colors for their color this year and the cafeteria will be decorated with a Spring theme.

The class will, prophecy and history will be given and several vocal selections will be presented.

## 2 Councilmen Are Sworn in

At a meeting of the city council Friday night, two recently elected members were sworn into office. Royce Fancher, who was re-elected to the office, and C. E. Bruton took the oath of office.

The council authorized Mayor J. A. Stephenson to sell the old city hall building to W. H. Maxwell Jr. Price to be paid is \$2300. This sum is to be placed in a building fund for use in constructing a new city hall sometime in the future.

A resolution was passed authorizing the third pay estimate to

Clyde Construction Co. for work on Bronte's sewer system. The amount paid was \$28,268.75. Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, said that construction company officials and engineers on the job estimate the work will be completed about the first week in May.

H. B. Reaves, representative of the engineering firm, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, of Lubbock, met with the council and outlined plans for additional water storage facilities for Bronte. The Upper Colorado River Authority has agreed to help the city finance additional storage space, and Reaves presented tentative plans for building a reservoir on the property where the filtering plant is located. Estimated cost of the project is \$67,053.38. Need for more water storage has been apparent the past two summers when, on hot days, the present facilities could not take care of the demand for water, and voluntary rationing was necessary.

### High School Places 4th in Literary Meet

Bronte High and Junior High School placed fourth in the literary contests at the District meet in San Angelo Friday, April 8.

Students who placed in the different categories include:

Science: Kenneth Shaver, 1st place; Carolyn Glenn, 2nd place.

Spelling and Plain Writing: Kay Powell and Rudy Olivas, 3rd place.

Sr. Girls Declamation: Deanie Allen, 1st place.

Typewriting: Wanda Spurlock, 3rd place.

Poetry Reading: Johnnie Sims, 2nd place.

Jr. Declamation: Linda Taylor, 4th place; Jan Wilkins, 5th place.

**ELEMENTARY IN 2ND PLACE**

Bronte Elementary students took second place in the District literary meet. Bronte's 44 points followed Robert Lee, who took top honors with a total of 50 points.

Scoring positions and categories of students entering were:

5th and 6th grade spelling: Billy Snead and Gary Stroebel, 3rd place.

7th and 8th grade spelling: Margie Oglesby and Ida Parker, 2nd place.

Ready writing: Marla Rees, 2nd place.

Number sense: Ronnie Lee, 2nd place; Larry Corley, 3rd place.

Declamation: Cynthia Bryan, 2nd place.

Teachers accompanying the group were Mmes. Vera Thomas, R. C. Lasswell, Willie Mae Glenn, Miss Diane Dunklin, Joe Simpson and E. L. Hopsen.

### Scouts Win Blue Ribbons at Annual Concho Exposition

Two cub scout dens from Bronte took blue ribbons at the Concho Valley Boy Scout Exposition held in San Angelo last Saturday.

Approximately 2500 Cub, Boy, and Explorer Scouts took part in the Exposition in the exhibit buildings at the fair grounds. Dust laden winds kept the crowd to a smaller number than was expected.

Booths and boys were graded on a point system with both dens receiving four A's out of a possible five. Blue ribbons won by the boys are displayed in the trophy case at school.

Den mothers participating in the affair were Mmes. Bob Wilson, C. O. Richards, Darwin Scott and James Ash.

### Last Rites Held For Mrs. Brice, 56

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. (Shellie Faye) Brice, 56, of Bronte were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from the Evangelical Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Rev. Lester Vinson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bronte, and Rev. Jack Wease, pastor of the Sweetwater church, officiated.

Burial was in Blackwell cemetery in Blackwell, directed by Patterson Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Brice died suddenly at her home here at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Although she had been in ill health for several years, her death was attributed to a heart attack.

She was born June 11, 1904 in Bell County, the former Shellie Parker. She was married to J. T. Brice May 11, 1924 at Wingate. They had lived near Bronte the past fourteen years.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Edward of Robert Lee, Billy J., Leon and Leslie, all of Bronte and Charles Ray Brice of Winters; seven daughters, Mrs. Juanita Bradley of San Angelo, Mrs. Joyce Weidner and Miss Frances Annette Brice, both of Bronte, Mrs. Fayrene Henager of Childress, Mrs. Iris Mae Coffee of Winters, Mrs. O'Dell McGinnis of Ballinger and Mrs. Oleta D. Webb of Wingate.

Pallbearers were C. E. Bruton, W. A. Hickman, T. F. Sims, Eddie Garvin, O. Johnson and Marvin Glasgow.

### BAND UNIFORMS SELECTED

Band uniforms for the Longhorn Band have been selected and a sample uniform should be ready for inspection in about 10 days. Fifty uniforms were ordered by the committee last week.

The committee was composed of C. B. Barbee, Wendell Gideon and Mmes. C. O. Richards, Bob Wilson and Royce Lee.

### TARLETON BAND PERFORMS

The Tarleton College Band gave a concert in the Bronte School auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The performance was at 1:30 p. m.

## World War I Vets Hear Service Officer

Veterans problems should be discussed with their local service officer before taken to the Veterans Administration. This information was emphasized at the monthly meeting of Coke County Veterans of World War I in Robert Lee Thursday night.

Arthur Sitas of San Angelo, veterans service officer for Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties, was the main speaker. A covered dish supper was served to the veterans of 1917-18 and their ladies. It was the most successful meeting since Coke County Barracks No. 2409 W-WI Veterans U. S. A. was organized in January.

The barracks now has 28 paid up members and other eligible persons are invited to join. Annual dues are \$5 and this includes both a national and state publication. A person must have served 90 days

### HD COUNCIL MEETS

Coke County HD Council met Tuesday afternoon in Robert Lee, with Mrs. R. L. Page presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Curtis Walker. Thirteen members were present.

Business taken up by the group included issuing an invitation to the District Planning Committee to meet in Coke County in Feb., 1962. The invitation will be issued Thursday when four delegates and the HD agent will attend a district meeting in Coleman. The group also discussed the forthcoming summer 4-H camp in the armed forces during World

War I to be eligible for membership.

Mr. Sitas discussed a number of benefits which are available to World War I veterans. It is important to keep informed on veterans affairs and this is possible by attending barracks meetings.

Next meeting of the Coke County barracks will be Thursday, May 4, at the American Legion Hall in Bronte.



### New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. James Mixon of San Angelo are parents of a new daughter born Tuesday, Apr. 11 at the Clinic Hospital. The little girl weighed 6 lb. and 11 oz. and had not been named at press time. The Mixons have a son, David Rickman, 19 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sims of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. James Mixon Sr. of San Angelo.

### 81 PETS VACCINATED

A total of 81 pets were vaccinated in the county Monday when Dr. P. R. Turner of Water Valley gave rabies shots at Silver, Robert Lee, Bronte and Tennyson.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey indicated that the number of persons bringing pets to be vaccinated was somewhat smaller than was anticipated.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

March 31 — Arthur Hendry, Ernest Seay, Leland Hilliard admitted. A. E. Gentry, Leon Horton, T. E. Tidwell dismissed.

April 1 — Ernest Black, Mrs. Nettie Davis, Earl Lackey, Turney Casey, Rosita Correa admitted.

April 2 — Bryan Bishop, Matthews Basquez admitted, Rosia Cerrea dismissed.

April 3 — M. C. Phillips, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Daniel Baladeras admitted. Carolyn Brewer, Dale Brewer, Paula Smith dismissed.

April 4 — Mrs. Wilson Sharp admitted. Wilburn Wrinkle dismissed.

April 5 — Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale admitted. Matthew Basquez, Earl Lackey, Lewis Conradt dismissed.

April 6 — Mrs. Lula Overman, W. E. Lackey admitted. Ernest Seay, Leland Hilliard dismissed.

April 7 — Wilburn Wrinkle, Mrs. Otho Long admitted. Mrs. W. M. Phillips admitted and expired.

April 8 — Genie Thomas admitted.

April 9 — Mrs. Dave Brunson admitted. Mrs. Wilson Sharp, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Wilburn Wrinkle, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale dismissed.

April 10 — Paul Wayne Christopher, H. O. Hester, Paul Clark, Jimmy Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. Byers admitted. Mrs. Otho Long dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins, and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Richards and boys of Winters visited Sunday in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raley of Junction visited their daughter, Mrs. Marlena Smith, and family over the weekend.

### RECEIVES 25 YEAR PIN

Clifford Daniel of Miles, employee of Lone Star Gas Co. who serves the Bronte area, completed 25 years of service with the company on April 1 of this year. Daniel received an emblem, set with a ruby, which signifies his 25 years

of service and admission to the company "Ruby Club." The emblem was presented him, along with a congratulatory letter, by Joe C. Darrow, vice president of Distribution, of Dallas.

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Spring ain't arrived real good afore we got troubles. The fellers in town Saturday agreed that April is gitting to be the most aggravating month in the year.

First off, my neighbor warned everbody to be on the lookout fer the annual Spring cleaning. He says that in one day a feller's old lady can clean up around the place in such a manner as to set the household back a whole year. Some of the fellers was in favor of a law making Spring cleaning illegal, unlawful, and a public felony.

And one feller reported he's saw in the papers where one school has already named their Commencement speaker. This was received as mighty bad news on account of it has took most of us all Summer and Winter to git over some of the Commencement speeches we read in the papers last Spring. He claims it'd be a heap better fer the graduates if they'd git turned out a couple hours earlier so's they could git a running start in life. They ain't got a second to lose in adjusting themselves to a country where a plumber's helper makes more money than the school principal, where prices is so high they'll probably have to wear their caps and gowns to work, and where the only blessing of finishing one war is to git ready fer the next one.

And when the Government set April aside fer the Revenue folks it just about put the stopper in the jug. It used to be a feller could do a little twisting and turning with them income tax forms but now if you do more subtracting than adding, you got to send the records along fer proof.

This'll be bad fer lots of us that subtract a heap better'n we add. And I happen to know one feller keeps his records writ on the barn door and gitting that barn door mailed to the Income Tax folks is going to be a problem.

Of course, April has a few good points. Fer instant, Thomas Jefferson was born in April. But we even got a little argument from the men about ole Tom. Most was agreed that Jefferson done a heap of fine things in his life. But one guy lamented that Tom invented the swivel chair. He allowed as how inventing that contraption fer the bureaucrats in Washington just about offset all the good he done.

Taking everthing in consideration, threats of Spring cleaning and Commencement speeches, income tax and swivel chairs, it was voted by all that April ain't one

of our best months. I'd go so far as to say we could run the country pritty good with just eleven months and give April to Khrushchuf.

Yours truly  
Uncle Huie

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney last weekend were their sons, C. E. Keeney and wife of Reno, Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney of Wichita Falls and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin and Andrea of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gentry recently visited in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Black, and family, and their son, A. G. Gentry, and family.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. Arthur Sonnenberg, guest pastor at the Baptist Church Sunday, spent the weekend with his parents at Tennyson. A number of Tennyson residents were guests at church services Sunday night.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright included Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and boys of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton in Maverick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland of Ray community visited the Herbert Hollands Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Marks of San Angelo was a guest last week in the Jerry Landers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson and daughter of Elfrida, Ariz. and Luther Nixon of Ballinger visited the Willard Caudles Friday.

Mrs. James Lee was hostess to a party at her home Thursday afternoon. Games were played and prizes given. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Pearl Kennedy and Etta Marks of San Angelo, and Franklin Thomas, Lillie Lee, Willard Caudle, J. C. Boatright and the hostess.

A group of ladies gave a surprise birthday party Thursday afternoon for Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn at the Gleghorn home. Mrs. Willard Caudle brought a birthday cake and Mrs. J. C. Boatright furnished the punch. Others present were Mmes. Lillie Lee, James Lee and G. L. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose of Norton and their granddaughter, Gloria Ann McKnight of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Monday. The Hollands were supper guests of the Bert Hesters in Miles Tuesday night and the ladies attended Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing attended funeral services for his brother in Waco Thursday. He died suddenly Tuesday of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland went to Big Spring Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. James Cauble. Mrs. Cauble was the mother of Mrs. Dee Foster,

who lived in this community for several years.

Mmes. Susie Garlington and Carl Florence visited the Herbert Hollands Sunday. Mr. Florence left Thursday for McNease, Calif., and will build a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Alto Claude Lee there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown and daughter left the last of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill in Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and family at Perryton.

Homer Clark of Big Spring spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reece of San Angelo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rae Annette Duncan, to Robert Lesley Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore of Bronte. Miss Duncan is a graduate of Hondo High School, San Angelo College and attended Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of Bronte High School and San Angelo College. He is presently attending the University of Texas at Austin as a Junior engineering-science major. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is a member of the university track team.

At SAC, Mr. Moore was president of his Freshman and Sophomore classes, president of the Math and Engineering Club, and

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**PVT. DONALD MOORE  
FINISHES FINANCE SCHOOL**

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Army Private Donald E. Moore, whose wife, Estha, lives at 306-1/2 W. Fourth Street, Sweetwater, completed the eight-week finance school, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., March 24.

Moore was trained in matters relating to the acquiring, disbursing and accounting of funds.

The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army in December 1960 and completed basic training in Fort Hood, Texas.

Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie F. Moore, Route 1, Blackwell, is a 1956 graduate of Blackwell High School and was employed by the National Bank of Sweetwater, before entering the Army.

**HERE'S  
BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Ray Hydes and son of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis Smith and daughters in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney, Mrs. J. W. Raney and Mrs. Jim Wilson visited Mrs. C. W. Odom in Killeen over the weekend.

Mr. W. E. Lackey is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin had as their guests Saturday Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wallace and son of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ivy and children of Pearsall.

Sandra Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Oliver underwent surgery in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton, is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and sons of Sterling City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Earl Cook and Mrs. Therell Burwick attended the funeral for Mrs. Cook's nephew in Littlefield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reaves and children of Bledsoe visited in Blackwell while on their way to Waco to see his father, Mr. Bob Reaves, who has been ill.

Mrs. Rocky Thompson visited relatives in Slaton over the weekend.

Walter King and Ira Lee Craig

were elected trustees for next year at the election Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McFarland and daughters of Berger spent the weekend with the R. L. McFarlands and the Raymond Scotts.

A. S. Hendry is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Rev. Robert D. Harris received word Saturday night of the death of his father, Robert Ellis Harris, 65, of Merkel. He died Saturday night of a heart attack while working on a Merkel school bus at the school barn. He is employed there as a mechanic and bus driver. He also farms north of Merkel. Funeral services were pending at the Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel.

awaiting arrival of a son from Germany.

M. C. Phillips is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and daughter of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and children spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Else Wright. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor and Weldon Boyles of Brady, and Mrs. J. L. Boyles of Christoval.

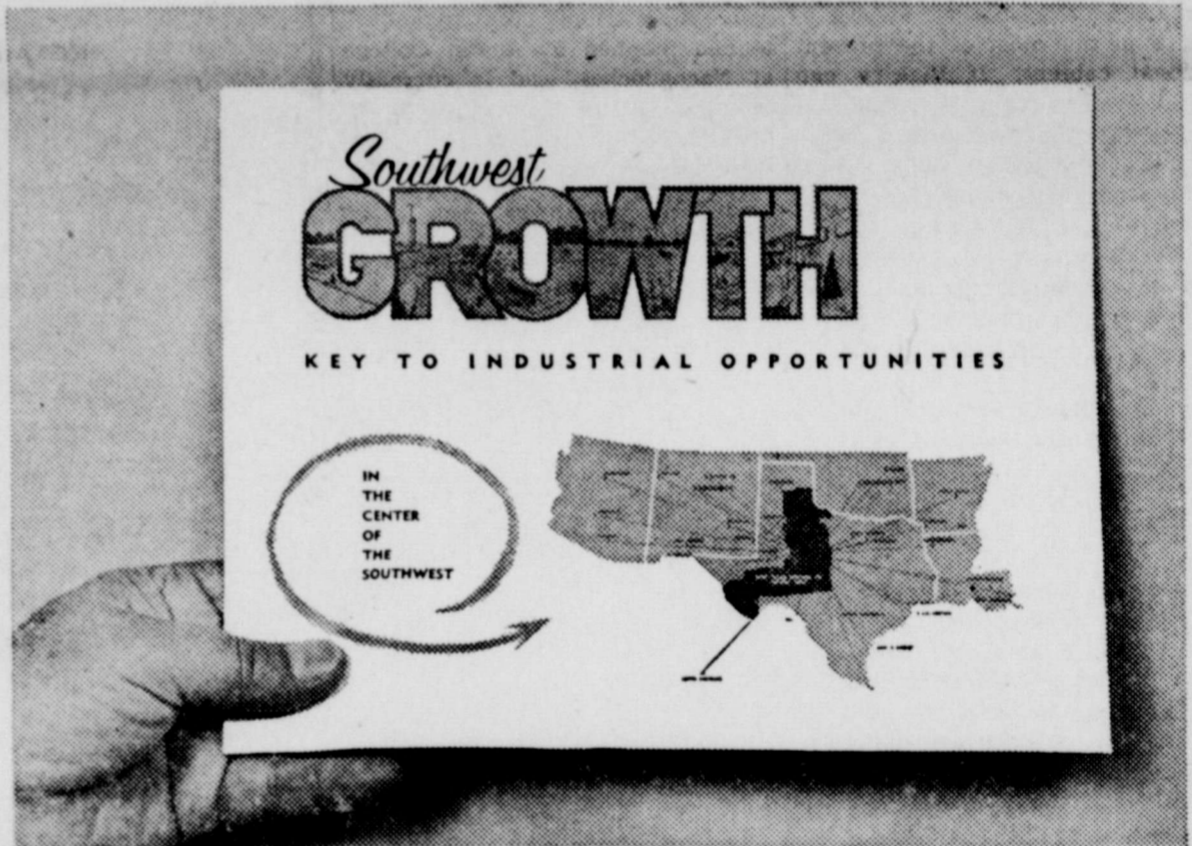
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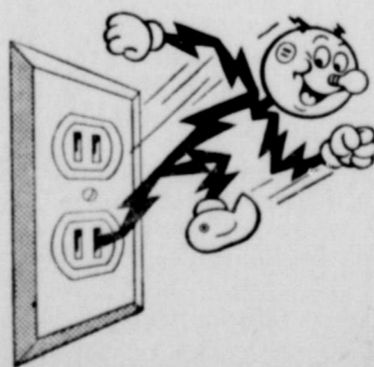
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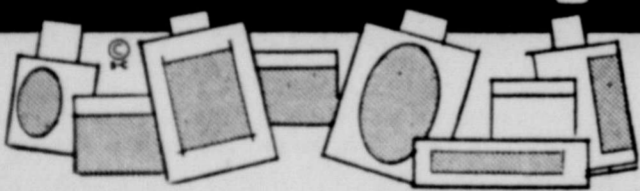
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## Letters to The Editor

EDITOR "STUNNED"

Dear Editor, and Friend:

Re your last paragraph in AD-Lib-Ben, April 6 issue, may I call attention to the now rather well established fact that the words "Republican" and "Democrat" no longer determine everybody's votes. These words (once possessing some meaning) have been so saturated with power to get elected motives, regardless of American principles, ideals and even our Constitution, that some informed, unselfish people would be embarrassed to be called by either name were it possible to vote under more desirable titles. Texas has for some time been going more and more toward dictatorship under the name "Democrat." Note the refusal to investigate the last Presidential election, but contrary to American usages, to say the least) spending millions of the taxpayer's money to give the noted fence-straddler Johnson special privileges, thus bringing about these extra elections. Proceeding in the usual gradual encroachment on true democratic principles, Texas "democrats" (the machine) refused to reconsider reports of election when Johnson was first sent to Washington. So, they went farther in the recent Presidential election. It shows what the "one-party" system (Russia has it) can do when allowed to take over. Both Blakley and Tower at least CLAIM to be somewhat against centralization of government, which has been steadily growing in our country since 1933. Tower's past and claims indicate that he is much more real old-time Democrat than the most of the present national cabinet. If Blakley can withstand the party pressure of the machine (including most of the cabinet), in keeping with his pronounced principles, he could do Texas and the nation a great service in the senate. But the establishment of another political party in Texas would mean still more to democratic ideals, in addition to what Blakley can do. Tower can make a valuable contribution to this needed accomplishment. Every voter should vote in the run-off election.

B. B. Edmiaston.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In your editorial April the sixth issue, you made the statement, that you were stunned and could not figure out what happened to the people of Texas voting a Republican into top place.

From all indications, it could be that some other Texans take the same view as I do —

For over 50 years, I thought I was a democrat, that is, up until July 14, 1960. That doesn't mean

that I became a Republican — I ceased to be a Democrat. I was fully disgusted with that type of politics.

I know there are still some that are good Democrats and would vote for the devil if he was running on the Democratic ticket. But for me, I am for the best man in my opinion after due and careful study of his character, his opinion on domestic and foreign affairs, his duty to God and his Country, and I think the time has come for every voter to do just that, and apparently they did in the last election! There is a beacon light burning if only some will remove the wool from their eyes!!

Sincerely,

L. B. Thompson  
Box 17, Maverick, Texas

(Editor's Note: We thank the gentlemen for the two letters above. Letters to the Editor are always welcome. Anyone else like to express their opinion?)

### Miss Phyllis Ann Hudson And R. J. Millikin Wed In Rites at Nederland

Miss Phyllis Ann Hudson of Nederland became the bride of Robert James Millikin of Bronte in a ceremony read Friday, April 7, at 7 p. m. Rev. E. H. McKenzie officiated at the rites in the First Methodist Church at Nederland.

Mrs. Millikin is the daughter of Mrs. Florabelle Hudson and is a graduate of Nederland High School. Her dress was French lace over satin with pointed sleeves. She wore white brocade satin shoes and carried a pearl covered Bible centered with an orchid.

Mr. Millikin is the son of Mrs. Willie B. Millikin and the late W. W. Millikin of Bronte. He is a graduate of Bronte High School, attended Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches, and is currently serving in the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Hood.

Miss Joyce Marie Hudson served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore an orchid dress with quarter length sleeves and round neck line and white accessories.

T/Sgt. James R. Clark of Abilene served as his brother-in-law's best man. Ushers were Archie Herriage and Jerry Bird of Vidor, Texas. Franklin Flynn Hudson of Vidor gave his sister in marriage.

Miss Charlotte Casey sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer", accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Archie Herriage.

Following a reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Bryan. They will be at home at 729 West Adams, Killeen.

Easter guests of the Foy Moores included Jean Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCutchen of Lubbock, Robert L. Moore of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reece and Miss Annette Duncan of San Angelo.

## Rites in Ranger For Mrs. Brashier

(From The Ranger Times)

Mrs. Felton P. Brashier Sr., 62, a prominent resident of Ranger since 1919, died Friday, April 7, at 1:25 p. m. in a Ranger Hospital. Funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in First Baptist Church, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Officiating was the Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor, and the Rev. David M. Phillips of Abilene.

Born Sept. 29, 1898 in Dublin, she was a member of First Baptist Church and served as organist and pianist for the past 31 years. The former Tressie Percifull married E. P. Brashier March 23, 1919 in Robert Lee. She was a member of the 1920 Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Lone Cedar Ladies Luncheon Club and the Women's Missionary Club of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brashier was the wife of the owner and operator of Ranger Furniture Exchange. Both she and her husband were active in civic affairs.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Felton P. Brashier Jr., of Ranger; one brother, Jess A. Percifull of Bronte; two sisters, Mrs. F. L. Clark of Bronte; Mrs. C. I. Pumroy of Logan, N. M.; and three grandchildren, Alex, Tommy and Richard Brashier, all of Ranger.

### SHOE COVERING WORKSHOP

Mrs. Jean Fancher has announced that the second meeting of the shoe covering workshop will be held Wednesday April 19 at 2:30 p. m. in the home making department at the school.

Mrs. Fancher said that anyone interested in the workshop that missed the organizational meeting should contact her for a list of needed supplies.

### MRS. MORROW SPEAKER AT SOROSIS CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Jacob Morrow discussed the dangers and prevention of rural fires at the Sorosis Club meeting last Friday night in the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby.

A short business meeting was held under the direction of Mrs. Bill Clark, president.

Strawberry shortcake, nuts, and coffee were served to Mmes. Norman Kiker, Charlie Boecking, Clark, Edward Cumbie, Royce Fancher, E. F. Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Bob Howard, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Morrow, Roy Robinson and Jean Sheppard.

Winston Modgling of Carlsbad, N. M., and his daughter, Linda, of San Angelo were Easter guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling.

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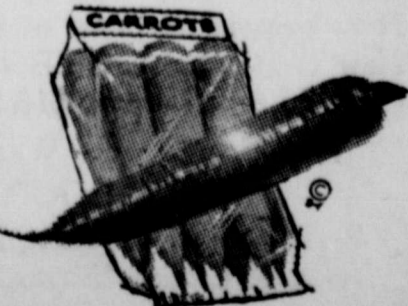
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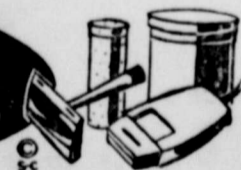
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**FOR SALE** — Pressurized 2½ lb. Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers, \$9.50. See Mrs. C. E. Arrott or any member of Farm Bureau. 1t

### READ THE WANT ADS.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meador and children of Abilene were Easter guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings.

## Notice of Sale Surplus Cottages

The following described cottages in Humble Oil & Refining Company's Fort Chadbourne Camp are offered for sale on an as-is-where-is basis and will be sold if satisfactory bids are obtained. Purchasers will be required to remove cottages from Humble property within a period of 30 days from acceptance of bids. Terms are net cash upon acceptance of bids, and sales, when made, are final.

2—4-room, wood frame, asbestos siding, cottages with 6' x 12' open front porch and 8' x 20' glazed rear porch.

1—5-room, wood frame, asbestos siding, cottage with 6' x 12' open front porch and 8' x 20' glazed rear porch.

1—2-stall, 18' x 28', wood frame, corrugated iron covered garage.

These buildings may be inspected at the Fort Chadbourne Campsite by contacting Humble's District Office at Winters, Texas. Sealed bids must be mailed to Westbrook Teer, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Box 2180, Houston 1, Texas. Bids will be opened at 2:00 PM, April 25, 1961, and bids received after that time will not be considered.

**HUMBLE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.**

These buildings are jointly owned by Humble and working interest owners of the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit, and since it is necessary for Humble to secure the approval of the working interest owners, it is estimated approximately 30 days will elapse after receipt of all bids before a decision can be made regarding sale. 2tc

### NOTICE OF SALE

Humble Oil & Refining Company Recreation Hall Building, located in the Bronte Field Headquarters campsite at Bronte, Texas, consisting of:

1—24' x 30' Wood Frame Asbestos Siding Building with 8' x 12' kitchen

Directions to this location may be obtained from Humble's Abilene District Office, First State Bank Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

Purchaser will be required to remove building from Humble property within thirty days from acceptance of bid. Terms are net cash upon acceptance of bid.

Sealed bids must be mailed to Westbrook Teer, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Box 2180, Houston 1, Texas. Bids will be opened at 2 p. m. May 4, 1961, and bids received after that time will not be considered.

Humble reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### Lunch Room Menu

Monday, April 17 — Hamburgers, cheese squares, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, doughnuts.

Tuesday, April 18—Stewed franks, pinto beans and salt pork, buttered hominy, cabbage and apple slaw, corn bread, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, April 19 — Barbecue, English peas, potato salad, rolls, apple sauce cake.

Thursday, April 20 — Hamburger steaks, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, pickled beets, corn bread, banana pudding.

Friday — Baked ham, steamed rice, green beans, tomato, rolls, jelly.

### VOLLEYBALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Weather permitting, there will be an outsiders volley ball game at the park Friday night. The men's and ladies' teams will play teams from Robert Lee.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

## Blackwell Students To Enter League Meet at Roby

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell students will attend and participate in the Interscholastic League meet in Roby on Friday, April 14th. It will be the district meet for district 15-B.

Students entering the various events are:

### Elementary Division

Story Telling — Lana Jackson. Picture Memory — Sherry Shaffer, Wendy Oliver, David Reese, Vesta Chapman.

7th grade declamation — Lana Oden, Sharon Montgomery.

7th grade poetry reading— Connie Craig, Shelba Shedd, Bobby Caruthers.

5th & 6th spelling — Randy Shaffer, Monte Pillion

7th & 8th grade spelling — Janice Crain, Judy Cate.

### High School

Number Sense — Jimmie Cate, Alfred Trevine

Slide Rule — Larry McRorey, Hill Stapp.

Typing — Jimmie Cate, Tommy Hickman.

Spelling — Glenda Van Zandt; Richard Crain.

Ready Writers — Glenda Van Zandt, Carolyn Hurt.

Poetry Reading — Carolyn Hurt, Ronnie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and daughter of Abilene and Mrs. W. W. Millikin were in Nederland last Friday where they attended the wedding of Miss Phyllis Ann Hudson to R. J. Millikin.

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