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Horns Going To Region Play

First Game Will Be Played Friday Night well try for the third time for the regional basketball crown this weekend when they travel to Big

of the regional contest.

Supt. C. B. Barbee and Coach fortune in mising a game

ternoon and reported their good be played Thursday at 7 p.m.

Spring Wednesday to help set up will be at 7 p.m. Friday when each other at 8:30 p.m.

not have to play in the first round They called back Wednesday af- Sands-Socorro game which will the losers' bracket will play at tournament at Howard County The other Friday game will put winner. The winners' bracket sessions in Howard County they Tommy Walter went to Big First game for the Longhorns Roby and Paint Rock against will play at 3:30 p.m. Saturday to won the regional championship in

determine the regional champ.

weekend when they travel to Big Bronte drew a bye and will the tournament and schedule, they will play the winner of the Play will resume Saturday and Spring for the big West Texas 2 p.m. to determine third place Junior College. In the last two 1966 and lost in the finals to Sands in 1967.

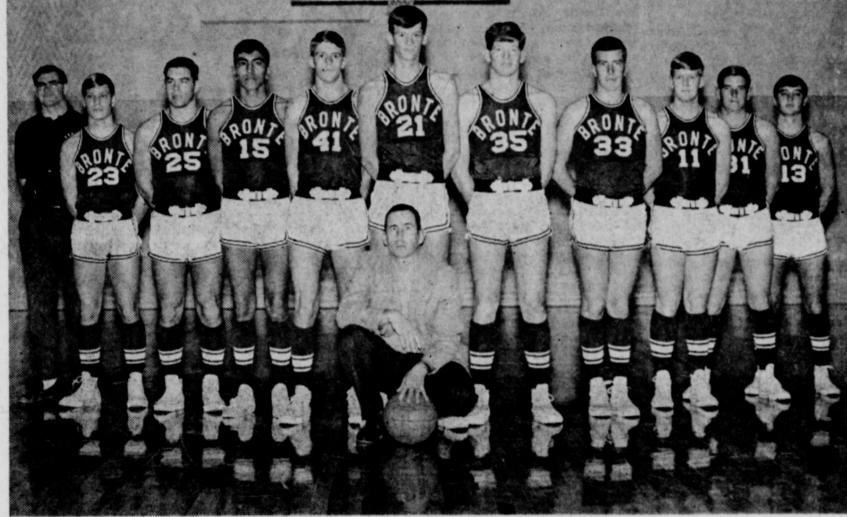
> Advancing to the state tourna. ment in Gregory gym in Austin two years ago the local lads played Snook in their opening encounter but lost to the state champs, from down on the Bra-

> The Longhorns are hoping for a repeat of 1966 at the regional tournament this year and another crack at the state title.

> Coach James N. Raughton's charges advanced to the regional playoff when they defeated the Miles Bulldogs, 77-51, Tuesday night at Lakeview. The Longhorns enter regional competition with a 27-2 season record. They suffered an early season defeat from neighboring Blackwell and one in district play at the hands of mighty Forsan.

KRUN To Carry Games

Radio Station KRUN, Ballin. ger, will broadcast both the games in which Bronte participates. Broadcasts will be sponsored by Bronte merchants. The first contest will be at 7 p.m. Friday when the Longhorns will play the winner of the Sands-Socorro game. Time for the Saturday game is pending and will not be known until after the Friday game is completed.



CHAMPS AGAIN - For the third straight year, the Bronte Longhorns have won district basketball honors and are now ready to participate in the regional tournament which will begin Thursday at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. Squad members, from left, are Manager Victor Brock,

Charles Masterson, Doug Mc-Cutchen, Willie Zuniga, Keith Morris, Robert Gallaway, Davis Corley, Don Hageman, Randy Barbee, Jim Arrott and David

Glenn. Kneeling in front of his charges is Coach James N. Raughton.

City And School Voting Set; Filing **Deadline Nears**

This year, for the first time, city and school trustee elections will be held on the same day. April 6 has been announced as the date for electing two trustees for Bronte School and for electing a mayor and three councilmen for the City of Bronte.

Polling places will be set up in the city hall for both elections, and, an additional polling place will be set up for the school elec. tion at Green's Store at Tennyson.

Noah Pruitt Sr. will be election judge in city balloting, while Mrs. man of arrangements for the e-Otis Smith will be the judge for the Bronte box and Mrs. W. T. Green for the Tennyson box in FB Insurance Cos. the trustee election.

Terms of Mayor Royce Lee and and Councilmen Bill Clark, Cecil Kemp and Martin Lee expire this year. Trustees whose terms ex. pire are A. E. Bell Jr. and Wayne Arrott.

None of the above named incumbents had filed for re-election up to Wednesday morning.

Deadline for filing is 30 days before the election which will be next Thursday, March 7.

Trustee candidates must file in the county judge's office. Forms are available in the office of the important of these services is the superintendent. A candidate's name may be filed by petition or

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Public School Week Rain Breaks 4-Day Dinner Tuesday Night

Masons and members of both tion of citizens to them. Lions Clubs are invited to attend.

Following the banquet, the group will move to the auditor. ium for a short program. The public is invited to attend the program which will begin at 8 p.m.

Marvin Bryant, who is chair-

Have Anniversary

An ad in this week's paper announces the 20th anniversary of the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. Wayne Arrott, president of Coke County Farm Bureau, said that the local or. ganization is proud to participate in observance of this anniversary.

"We feel that Farm Bureau renders a vital service to farm. ers and ranchers of the county," he said, "and one of the most insurance protection provided."

Dolan Mackey is Coke County Continued on Back Page

Bronte Masons and Lions will, vent, said that both the Masonic hold their annual ladies night ban- Lodge and Lions Clubs are keenly quet in observance of Public aware of the importance of public School Week next Tuesday, March schools and this annual observ. 5, in the school lunchroom. All ance is one way of calling atten-

> Included on the program will be the Rev. Austin Masterson, who will speak on behalf of Bronte lodge; Elmer Hurley, who will speak for the Lions; and present the school.

Public School Week runs this year from March 4-8, and all patrons and friends of Bronte Thursday. School are invited to visit the school any time during this week.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said that the doors of the school are always open to visitors, but special emphasis is placed on visitation during this week.

"Taxpavers in Bronte School District have a lot at stake in what we do here on the campus," the superintendent said, "and we at Southwest Texas State College, would like for all of you to acation of our school and what it cos campus. offers your children."

Public School Week was originated 18 years ago by the Mapublic education in Texas.

Dry Spell In Area

A drouth of four or five days the sunshine and warm weather of the weekend and first of the week disappeared. Reports on rain measurements in the Bronte area ranged from .3 to .4 of an inch. Home.

The moisture came when a squall line moved into this area shead of a cold front, producing spring-like thunder and lightning. The showers were almost like those which frequent this area in April and May, and were a far cry from the ice and snow Supt. C. B. Barbee, who will re which was here this time last

> Forecasts call for possible continued rain and colder weather

Heaviest rainfall reported Wednesday morning in Coke County was at Sanco where .6 inch fell. Robert Lee had .2.

Barbara Bridges Named Watermelon Queen

SAN MARCOS - Barbara Bridges, a 19 year old freshman was selected Watermelon Queen quaint yourselves with the oper- of Texas Feb. 15 on the San Mar-

Miss Bridges, a biology major

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Services Held **Here Friday For** Mrs. Epperson, 76

Last rites for Mrs. Mamie Ep. person, 76, were held at 3 p.m. in Bronte Methodist Church. Her nephew, the Rev. wes broken Tuesday night when George Epperson of Coleman, and the Rev. A. S. Masterson, Methodist pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery here under direction of Williams Funeral

> Mrs. Epperson died at 2:40 p.m. last Wednesday in a San Angelo nursing home following a long

> She was born Jan. 22, 1892, in Bell County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grimes. They moved from Runnels County to Coke County in 1905. She was married to Raby J. Epperson in 1912. He died in 1940.

Survivors include two brothers, H. A. Grimes of Portales, N. M., and Lonnie Grimes of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Leona Taylor, Mrs. B. F. Bridges and Mrs. H. D. Lynn, all of Bronte.

Pallbearers were Tom Williams, D. K. Glenn, J. B. Mackey, Norman R. Kiker, Noah Pruitt Jr. and Leonard Fletcher.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton and family of Big Spring were here last weekend for a visit with relatives. A Sunday gathfrom Eden, was selected from ering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. among 27 Southwest Texas en. E. L. Caperton included them, the sonic Lodge because of the organ- trants and will represent Texas Matthew Caperton family, Mrs. ization's historice interest in free in the national contest which Helen Kirkland and Randy and Kim Caperton.

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4-H Members To Exhibit At San Angelo

By Sterling Lindsey

Coke County 4-H Club members will be 26 strong with exhibitions in the San Angelo Stock Show next week. A total of 50 animals are entered in the show to compete for prizes, honors and,

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in some cases, a place on the sale list.

Leading the way in numbers are the lamb entries with a total of 23 head, are Linda and Jean McDaniel, Russell and Dwayne Davis, Walter and Jeania Tinkler, Jay, Konny and Kathy Service, Riley Waldrop, and David, Richard, Eugene and Randy

Fourteen head of breeding sheep have been entered by Marvin Ensor, Jerry Parker, and Edwin, Sue and Lesa Lindsey.

Eight club members have 12 barrows entered. They are Sharon, Rebecca and Audrey Walker, Rosanna Boykin, Danny and Mike Percifull, and Sue and Lesa Lind.

Marshall Millican will be exhib. iting his registered heifer in San Angelo, also,

The group will be going in with their animals Tuesday afternoon. The show will wind up Sunday afternoon. The big days will be Thursday and Friday when most of the lambs, barrows, cattle and breeding sheep will be competing.

February 29, 1968 NEWS FROM **TENNYSON**

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Brown Saturday and Sunday were Bubba, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lei. cluded Mrs. Mary Cunningham Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Crane and Dana Cunningham of Bronte. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. tended funeral services for his Don Hill, all of San Angelo and Tom Green.

Sunday visitors in the James Arrott home were Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. B. Arrott and family, Mr. and Clark and families in Odessa. Mrs. Wayne Arrott and family Bobby Clark of Odessa visited Jack Corleys. The Corleys and and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Arrott and grandsons of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lefeiste and Dianne of San Angelo and Wayne Hegwood of O. rient were Sunday guests in the Roy Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dyess were here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dyess. Mike has just returned from Viet Nam. Also visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and family of Odessa were weekend guests of Mrs. C. D. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hobbs of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Imogene Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffaker spent Monday in San Angelo with the Don Daniels family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Renfroe and family Sunday in San Angelo.

The Rev. and Mrs. David Kim-Mrs. Louis Baker had Sunday dinner at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo. Visiting the Bakers Sunfeste and Dianne of San Angelo. Mrs. O. B. Graves.

also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob them Sunday. He was enroute Mrs. Davis were Friday supper home from Lake Charles, La.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. be:ley of Abilene and Mr. and Tom Green were Jackie Rogers and children.

A shower honored Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moser. The table was laid in day evening were Mr. and Mrs. white lace over yellow. White Russell Ward, Helen and Mary, cake and pink punch were serv-Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, Joe and ed. Guests from out of town inand Bruce, Mrs. J. P. Hill Jr., The Leifestes also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hill, Sr., Mrs. Bob Mo. ser, mother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark at. Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. cousin, M. F. Clark Friday. They Mrs. Allen Brown and children of Wichita, Kansas.

> Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo spent the weekend with the guests of the R. P. Lindleys in Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson vi- Colorado City and also visited the sited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huddle- J. E. Hammans. Mrs. James Tidston in San Angelo Sunday and well and children and Mr. and with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky of and family in San Angelo Mon- Bronte were Saturday dinner guests of the Corleys.



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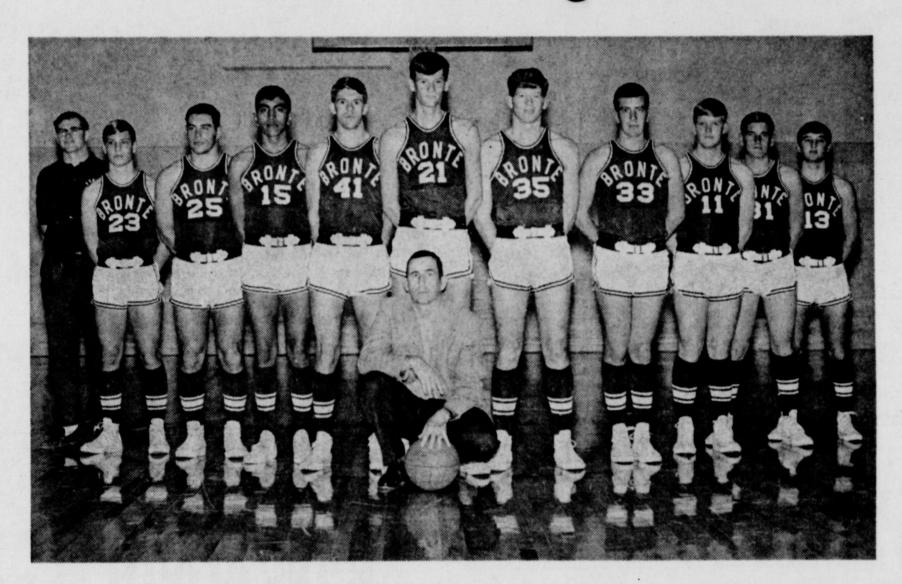




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MISS CAROLYN KEMP

Miss Carolyn Kemp And Robert Emmett Marcato Engagement Announced; Spring Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of nuts, mints, coffee and spiced Bronte have announced the en. tea. gagement of their daughter, Carolyn Sue Kemp of New York City, to Robert Emmett Marcato of East Hampton, Long Island and Mrs. W. A. McDonald and Mrs. New York City.

A spring wedding is planned.

An announcement tea was given Wednesday from 3:39 until 6:30 p.m. in the Kemp home in Bronte. An Irish motif was feawith a French imported lace cloth and Margie McDonald. and a silver service. The centerpiece was green and white, fash. stock and green carnations.

Refreshments were assorted sweets, chicken balls, cheese biscuits, finger sandwiches, frosted

School Attendance **Shows Steady Rise**

in Bronte School continues to increase steadily, according to figures released by Supt. C. B. Bar.

One of the most important factors to the school is the number of students enumerated during the census which is taken each year during January. This year's Lewis were held Jan. 6 in Rockcensus showed 347 students living port. He died Jan. 3 in an Aranable jump from the 308 counted illness.

large increase over the past few of Mrs. Euna (Moore) Lewis and years. For example, the number the late Lucius Lewis. He was a was 342.42, while a count for the same period in 1966.67 showed of Christ. 295.37, an increase of 47.

279.01, an increase of 41.

Figures in the report show average enrollments as follows: 1961-62, 301.85; 1962-63, 279.66; 1963.64, 270.38; 1964.65, 262.10; 1965-66, 251.23; 1966-67, 295.37; 1967-68, 342.42.

ed from 1969 to 1968 shows the following: 1950, 332; 1961, 333; 1962, 340; 1963, 306; 1964, 291; 1965, 281; 1966, 259; 1967, 308; 1968, 347.

Receiving guests were Miss Kemp, her mother, and two aunts, Foy Farmer of Ballinger. Others in the houseparty were Mmes. Royce Fancher, Otis Smith, J. B. Mackey, Vetal Flores, Vera Thomas, Davy Crockett, D. K. Glenn, tured. The tea table was laid Gene Hirschfelt and Misses Susie

About 200 guests called during the afternoon including out-ofioned of Bells of Ireland, white town guests from Ballinger, San Angelo, Robert Lee, Blackwell, Abilene, Lubbock, Midland and Denver City.

> Miss Kemp is a graduate of Bronte High School and Trinity University in San Antonio. She has lived in New York for several

Mr. Marcato is an announcer on national radio and television. He is a member of the Lambs Club in New York.

Rockport Services For G. S. Lewis

Last rites for George Samuel in the school district, a consider- sas Pass hospital after a long

Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 19, Average membership and aver-- 1904, in the Indian Creek comage daily attendance also show a munity in Coke County, the son of students enrolled in 1967.68 retired Coastguardsman and a long time member of the Church

Survivors are his wife, Thelma, Average daily attendance for of Rockport: one daughter, Mrs. 1967-68 is 310.39, while for the Joyce Billings of Talara, Peru; same period last year it was four sons, George W. Lewis of Waco, Joseph Rex Lewis of George West, Lucius and Wilford Benson Lewis, both of Clute; his mother, Mrs. Euna Lewis; two sisters, Mrs. P. J. Brewington of Austin and Mrs. Henry Pessara of Freeport; one brother, Pleas Number of students enumerat- Lewis of Lake Jackson; and several grandchildren.

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season. Members of the squad are, back row, from left, Manager Victor Brock, David Scott, Dana Sowell, David Denman, Randy Caperton, .Otis Rolls,

Coach James N. Raughton, kneeling, from left, Manfred Thompson, Donny Thompson, Danny Parker and Marvin Thompson.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Everyone enjoyed the sunshine we had over the weekend and the first of the week.

Rev. J. H. Hallford of Ballin. ger, area missionary, will preach at Brookshire Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday at Maverick Baptist Church.

Mrs. Charlie Brown is spending this week in Austin with her daufamily.

Mrs. Etta Marks of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry ville spent the first of last week Landers. J. O. Landers and Virgil here with her parents, Mr. and Ash of San Antonio spent the weekend with them. They all visited Mrs. Susie Garlington and Brown, Debbie and Miles of Black-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence in well visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ballinger Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders gate visited them Saturday. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCanless, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas and children in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin and children of Abilene visited Mr.

and Mrs. Less Carlton Sr. Satur. day.

Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Mrs. Leland Carlton attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Ronnie Carlton Tuesday night at Blackwell.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton were Mr. and Mrs. Hindman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Nims Alderman of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Oden of Blackwell. Their Saturday guests were Dr. Porter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carlton of Bronte.

Mrs. I. N. Howarton and Jewel of Electra spent last week here 27,000 vehicles still remain to be with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brad- inspected in his area for the offiberry. Mrs. Becky Poe of Winters visited them Wednesday and Thursday. Their granddaughters, ghter, Mrs. Homer Flanagan, and Linda and Stacy Bradberry of San Angelo spent the weekend.

> Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephen. Hrs. A. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mike of San Angelo spent entertained with a party Friday Friday night and Saturday with night. Dominoes and wahoo were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie played, Roaster pecans, home-Smith. L. J. Saunders of Win- made candy and cold drinks were

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright which will develop as the inspecwere guests of the A. B. Morgans tion deadline of April 15 draws for game of 88 Saturday night.

Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay of Paint Rock were here at their

ranch Sunday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester of Miles, Mrs. Maggie Smith of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicek and John.

Car Inspection **Deadline Nears**

Patrolman John Marion reported this week that more than cial 1968 inspection sticker before the April 15 deadline.

Marion's area includes Sterling, Coke, Coleman, Runnels and Tom Green Counties. This area has 42,030 registered vehicles and only 35% have been inspected.

The patrolman reminded vehicle owners that under new provisions of the inspection law, the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment. Also under the new provisions the steer. ing, wheels and rims will be inspected.

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Some of the leaders in home demonstration work look at last week's ad in the Robert Lee Observer welcoming them to Coke County. From left, they are Mrs. Walter Hurd of Brady, District VII director; Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Associa-

tion; Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo, district extension agent; Mrs. J. C. Boatright of Bronte, president of the Coke County council; Mrs. Fay C. Roe of Robert Lee, Coke County agent. More than 75 women of District VII met here Tuesday for a planning meeting. A story of the day's activities will be published next week.

Longhorn Trample Miles To Win Spot In Regional Meet

The Longhorns, traditional champions in West Texas Class B circles, held up their reputation Tuesday night when they defeated the Miles Bulldogs, District 68-B champs, for a berth in the regional tourney this weekend. Score was 77.51. The contest was played in Lakeview gym in San Angelo.

The onghorns jumped to a 7.0 lead early in the first quarter and were never really threatened. The Bulldogs got within seven points a couple of times in the second period, but the Longhorns kept pulling away in the second half to accumulate the 26 point lead.

David Glenn was high pointer with 20 points; Doug McCutchen and Davis Corley both sank 13; Charles Masterson and Willie Zuniga both made 10; Randy Barbee went in for 9, and Jim Arrott made a couple.

Individual scoring stacked up For County Attorney: as follows:

Glenn 9 2 20; McCutchen 4 5 13; Zuniga 5 0 10; Masterson 1 8 10; Barbee 4 1 9; Arrott 1 9 2; total 29 18 77.

Stomp Wilson

The Longhorns tried their old football foe, Wilson, in a practice game last Friday night in Colorado City and trampled the boys from the Plains, 98-79. Corley was high pointer with a big 28; Masterson was hot on his heels with 26: McCutchen was one goal behind with 24; Glenn, Bar. bee and Zuniga each accounted for 6 and Robert Gallaway made

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket. (Charges as follows: state, district, county and commissioner races, \$25; other precinct offices,

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For Constable, Precinct 2: HIRAM BROCK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:

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REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:

JIM KENT Of Ward County

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Ron Johns Writes Letter To Editor Menu From Hot Spot In Vietnam Battle Area

of this newspaper not to print one cares to write feel free to poetry. We feel, however, that it give them my address as I still will be obvious to our readers cherish memories of friends in why we have suspended the rule dear 'old Bronte. Until May, may in this instance.

> Feb. 10, 1968 11 p.m.

Dear Ben and family,

I regret not having written sooner but you know how that is. I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well as it leaves me doing just fine under the circumstances. We are at a new area now and have been ever since December 30. It's called A.3 and is only about 400.500 meters south of the DMZ located halfway between Con Tien and Gio Linh. As you can guesss it does reach a pretty high tempo battlewise oc. casionally! We were hit pretty hard by a battalion of NVA the seventh of this month and I must add the sights weren't pretty.

I've only got 93 more days and am looking forward to seeing you and old friends at Bronte. I should be getting my discharge upon arrival in the States in the middle or latter part of May. I intend to enter Hardin Simmons University in the fall of '68 and prepare for the ministry.

I have written a poem that I think expreses very much the way some think of Viet Nam although I know and hope that this isn't representative of all the people. I'd like for you to run it in the Enterprise if you have room enough. I have enclosed a

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> A friend always, L|Cpl. Ron Johns

"Is This Representative of You?" You sit at home and watch TV You're sipping a refreshing glass

of cold iced tea, When the news comes on, and you

hear from a far off land, Where men are dying in the sand. A frown appears across your face, MRS. BOATRIGHT HOSTS You're tired of hearing about that

place. Who cares about Viet Nam across the sea?

It's far away. .doesn't concern me. You'd rather hear the Beatles

Than learn about the world today. But stop and think a moment or

And ask yourself, does this concern you?

It's great to be alive and free But what about the guys across the sea?

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Instead of fighting at my front

This guy who lives in filth and

He's about my age, so why should About the war somebody else

should share? You call him names and make fun

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high,

Some even break down and cry. Thinking of loved ones at home, he works all day, guards all

He's tired and sick, but he continues to fight.

The college crowd thinks he's a fool,

And that that makes him hard and cruel.

You don't appreciate what he will

Like giving up his life for you. He sacrifices much - gets noth.

ing in return, Just so you can stay in school and learn.

He believes in freedom and the American way of life

Amidst his troubles and unworldly strife.

No dances and parties for this young man

Until he gets back home again. The days are hot, the nights are, too;

Boy, what a wonder a nice thick juicy steak would do, Then someone shouts "We've got

a hill to take!" Some will be heroes because they are brave.

And others will get only a wreath upon thier grave.

You'll recognize him as he walks by, Because there's a determined look

in his eye. He walks proud - this fighting

He's known as a United States Marine!

L/Cpl. Ron Johns, USMS, 2248881 K Co. 3/3, 1st Plt. San Francisco, Calif., 96602

February 29, 1968 | Lunchroom

Menu for Bronte School lunchroom for the week of March 4 to 8 will be as follows:

Monday, March 4: Stew, cheese rollups, pickles, fruit pastry.

Tuesday, March 5: Salmon croquettes, baked navy beans, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, cornbread, grapefruit sections.

Wednesday, March 6: Fried chicken and gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, jello with fruit on lettuce, rolls, cookies.

Thursday, March 7: Lazy Daisy, pinto beans, diced potato salad, lettuce and tomato salad, rolls, fruit bar with glaze.

BRONTE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Boatright was hostess for the Bronte Home De. monstration Club when they met Feb. 21 in the City Hall. Mrs. Floyd Brown gave the council re-

The program was a playlet "I'm Fine," given by Mmes. Leslie Rolls C. E. Arrott, James Saylor, W. Hipp and Boatright.

Mrs. Saylor brought the floating prize which was won by Mrs. Brown. A George Washington theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Others present included Mmes. Gene Halamicek, Tom Williams, Ray Coalson, Olga Whalen, O. R. McQueen, Charles Ragsdale, Ronald Walton and one guest, Mrs. Helen Kirkland.

Members brought small articles to be given to Baptist Memorials Hospital in San Angelo for use as game prizes. It was also reported that patients there need pajamas, housecoats and similar items and the club plans to make a collection of these soon.

MRS. CARTER SPEAKER FOR METHODIST WSCS

Mrs. Joe Carter discussed the opening session of "The Response of the Church in Changing Ja. pan," by Charles H. Germany, when the Methodist WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. M. Russell. The meeting was closed with the WSCS motto.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. A. N. Rawlings, B. The morale is low, the tension F. Bridges, J. A. Percifull, Edna Butner, B. E. Modgling, F. S. Higginbotham, Eunice Ellis, H. O. Whitt, J. W. Labenske, Charles Ragsdale, and Carter, and Miss Lizzie Brock and the hostess.

LOCAL RESIDENTS SEE "OKLAHOMA"

Several Bronte residents were in Dallas last weekend to see the closing performance of "Oklahoma" in the Broncho Playhouse. They included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and Bennie Carol. Glenn Sims of Baylor University, Waco, was also in attendance.

Saturday night was the final performance and Carolyn Kemp, of New York City, who had a prominent part in the production, returned to Bronte Sunday with her parents for a week's visit.



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Mrs. Carlton Honored

Mrs. Ronnie Carlton of Bronte, the former Cathy Oden, was honored at a gift tea Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the Fellowship Hail of the Methodist Church.

The honoree's chosen colors of blue and white were featured in table decorations. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with an ar. rangement of blue and white flow.

Lucy Patton registered guests Serving cake and punch were Carylon Montgomery and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Hostesses were Mmes. Lee Alderman, Joseph Ward, R. E. Patton, L. W. Sweet, R. Q. Spence, Josie Hipp, Savannah Thompson and Juanita Rogers.

New Euterpean Club Officers Mrs. R. E. Patton was elected new president of the Euterpean club at their meeting last Thursday in the Methodist Church. She will succeed Mrs. Lee Alderman, present president. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. B. R. Mc-Carley and Mrs. Bobby Sander.

Other new officers elected were Mrs. H. C. Raney, vice president; Mrs. Therrell Burwick, secretary; Mrs. Terry Barrett, treasurer; Mrs. Lee Alderman, parliamentarian; Mrs. Austin Jordan, librar ian; Mrs. B. R. McCorly, choral director and Mrs. L. W. Sweet, pianist.

Mrs. Raney presented the program "American Patriotic and Marching Songs". Roll call was answered with "My Favorite March."

Refreshments were served to 17 members. The next meeitng will be in the home of Mrs. Raney at 7 p.m., March 21.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday. Mrs. Therrell Burwick was hostess. Mrs. R. Q Spence presided for a business meeting. Mrs. Ross Tipps gave the devotional. Mrs. Burwick gave the introduction to the new study, "Man and Community. Cherry tarts and whipped cream, iced tea and coffee were served. Others present were Mmes. T. A. Carlile, W. Y. McRorey, R. E. Patton, Josie Hipp and Austin Jordan.

Fletch and Ruby Pinskard and Mrs. Savannah Thompson visited in Abilene Sunday with Mrs. Will Butman, who is ill in Hendrick Hospital, and Fannie Mae Wilson, who is staying with her. They al. so visited Mrs. Hazel Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters, house parents at the Roundrock Baptist Children's Home, were recent visitors of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Walters and Carla.

Word has been received that Marie Ann Morris is improved. The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, is in an Odessa hospital. Her parents are in Odessa with her.

Desiree and Charmie Ragsdale Abilene spent the weekend with their father, Desmond Ragsdale.

Mrs. W. A. Hazelwood of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Oxford Raney

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GECIL COX RECEIVES AWARD FROM "HERALD OF TRUTH"

Bronte resident Cecil Cox, min. ister of the Church of Christ, received a recognition award for outstanding service as a Key Man for Herald of Truth, international religious program broadcast and produced by Highland Church of Christ of Abilene. Lyle Dalzell, Field Man for Herald of Truth, presented the award. The presentation was made last week during year at Abilene Christian College and attended by some 6,000 mem. bers of the Churches of Christ throughout the United States.

The Key Man Award recognizes the cooperation of Herald of Truth supporters who actively assist Highland Church in bringing the Christian message to the radio and television audience.

Mary Lou Basuez has been in Bronte the past several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Basuqez. Mr. Basquez remains in West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee where he has been since he was seriously burned early this month. He is reported improving and expects to be released from the hospital in about two more weeks. Miss Basquez, a 1967 graduate of Bronte high school, attended business college in Austin and is now employed in the office of the treasury department of the Texas Power and Light Company in Dallas.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS

For Mrs. Morgan

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie McAulay Morgan, 76, of Houston were held there at 1:30 p.m. Monday in South Main Baptist Church in Houston. Burial was in Forest Park West Ceme.

Mrs. Morgan, Houston resident for 28 years, died Saturday in Lufkin. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Mc. Aulay, pioneer residents of this the annual lectureship held each area. She was raised and attended school in the Maverick community.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Maud Robertson of Ballinger, Mrs. Alice Pond of Odessa. Mrs. Minnie Kinstle of El Paso and Mrs. Venie Hearrell of Hous. ton; two brothers, Garland Mc. Aulay of Weslaco and Leroy Mc-Aulay of Wilcox, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman of Houston and Mrs. Emma Lou Sims of Linwood, Calif .: three sons, William Morgan of Sacramento, Calif., Ray Morgan of Thailand and Pat Morgan of Houston; and nine grandchildren.

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RITES FOR JOE S. BYRD. FATHER OF MRS. WILKINS

Funeral services for Joe S Byrd, 92, of Clyde were held at 2 p.m. last Wednesday in Clyde Baptist Church. Mr. Byrd, fa. ther of Mrs. L. L. (Ola Bell) Wil. kins of Bronte, died at 1:20 a.m. Feb. 20 in Callahan County Hospital in Baird after a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Bryan Halliburton of ficiated, assisted by Jack Lanham, minister of the Baird Church of Christ. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Born Sept. 10, 1875, in Brown County, he resided in that county most of his life, moving to Clyde about 20 years ago. He was a retired farmer and a member of First Baptist Church of Clyde.

He is survived by his wife;

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three sons, Arlie Byrd of Tye, Alexander Byrd of Fort Worth and E. J. Byrd of Clyde; four daughters, Mrs. Julia Badwick of Big Spring, Mrs. Wilkins of Bronte, Mrs. Alene Witt of Abilene and Mrs. Beulah Wilson of Clyde; 17 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Strange of Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stancil and family of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor.

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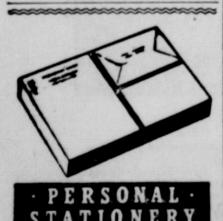
PUBLIC NOTICE

By an order of the Commisgioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on February 12, 1968, a resolution was adopted to publish notice of intention to increase the salaries of Coke County and precinct officials by 10% of their present salary. Pursuant to Art. 3883i, Sec. 18, V.A.T.S. said order will be considered and acted on in a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court March 11, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the courthouse in Robert Lee. Publish Feb. 22 & 29

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BARBARA BRIDGES IS WATERMELON QUEEN

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The brothers and sisters of will be held March 4-6 in Tampa Mrs. Mafie Epperson want to Fla.

For the third consecutive year the Texas queen has been selected from Southwest Texas beauties.

Miss Bridges is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridges of Eden, former residents of Bronte. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. B. F. Bridges of Bronte.

CITY, SCHOOL ELECTIONS

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he may file his own name for a spot on the ballot.

Candidates for city offices may be petitioned to run or they may file their own names. City office candidates should file at the city hall with Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary.

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Easter Seal Letters Placed In Mail

County, according to Bill Allen, Easter Seal representative of the Coke County Farm Bureau Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As representative, Allen serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Coke County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational thera. py, speech and hearing programs and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handcaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, fi-

Easter Seal Appeal letters are hances public education proto be delivered this week in Coke grams, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation cen-

> Allen pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to conitnue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled ctizens.

> During 1967, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services to 17,622 children and adults who were in need of rehabilitation services. These services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, Allen added.

> The campaign wil run through Easter Sunday, April 14.

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