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TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

At last we know — the Raymond Meadors went to Austin on a honeymoon. Part of the Tennyson gang, Bobby Joe, J. B., Kenneth, Bessie May, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Lou Ella and Lee Allen Stewart, Della May Gibson, Jewel Dean Latham, and more dropped in on Bronte to see the "womanless wedding."

The writer, Mrs. W. I. Green and Grace, Mrs. I. N. Howell and daughter, Bernie Lee, were business visitors in Angelo last Saturday, and besides that, we also took in dinner with J. B. Glascock and son, Jimmie during the week.

The R. H. Bakers and Homer Cornelius had dinner on the mountain recently. Mrs. Baker and Mr. Cornelius said it was a birthday dinner for Mr. Baker and Mrs. Cornelius, but we hear it was something else, as the birthday is a long way off yet.

Mrs. Mable Cox of Slaton was visiting recently with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charley Myers and friends. The group then went to Angelo to visit Mrs. Velva Snyder, another sister-in-law, and Mrs. Sudie Brown with them. Mrs. Cox's father, Bud Muddell, is going back to Slaton to visit for a while.

The Johnnie Browns and children, Wanda Jean, Mary, Lena Faye, and Loyd Lynn, Mrs. Sudie Brown, and Bernie Lee Howell were going to visit with the Edward Browns and children at Lorraine, but one of the kids got sick and they couldn't go, so they came here instead.

The J. B. Glascocks and son, Jimmie, took in Angelo last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore were visiting with her parents, the W. D. Lathams and children last Sunday. W. T. Green visited Angelo last week.

Glad to report that Mrs. W. E. Burlesson has returned home after being ill in the hospital. Welcome back, Mrs. Burlesson.

Floyd Gibson has returned home after visiting with his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller and daughter, Emma Ruth at O'Donnell. Mrs. Sudie Brown went over to Bronte the other day with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hagerman.

We got beat — Brookshire did it 16 - 12 in a softball game Tuesday.

Georgene Chambers, 15 days old, passed away Monday, May 6, at 8:30 while in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services were held at the Brookshire Church, with Rev. Ray Shahan of Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo in charge. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, she was survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George James of Tennyson, J. B. Glascock, a grandfather, Jack Chambers of Eden, and other relatives of Tennyson. The baby was born on April 21, 1946.

GOOD OL' BALL GAME

Well, Bronte had another game last Sunday, this time with Ballinger, and the way it finally ended up, score was 28 to 9, in favor of the Bronte Buckaroos. Day after tomorrow, the gang plays Maverick. According to Merl Proctor both busted the apple far and wide, but all the bunch really gave a good account of themselves. Three cheers!

BLAKENEY VISITS T. F. SIMS

James Blakeney of San Angelo stopped by last week, about 3:30 one morning, on his way home from Denver, Colorado. Astride a 1946 Harley, he made the distance from Denver 639 miles, in 15 hours at a cost of \$4.00, including eats and gas.

FT. CHADBOURNE WHD CLUB MEETS

By Mrs. Lee Parks

Meeting in the home of the writer last Tuesday, May 7, 12 members of the Ft. Chadbourne WHD Club discussed and made tufted bedspreads. Sunshine Pals were also exchanged, and provided diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. W. C. McDonald had charge of the social hour, and Mrs. Jesse Parker will be hostess on May 21st.

KICKAPOO BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:30
Francis Pruitt, Superintendent.

On Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. May 13th, Bro. R. T. Ferritt of Dallas will preach, and everyone is cordially invited.

WILLIAMS BUYS FEED AND SEED STORE

J. M. Williams of Ballinger, whose ad appears in this issue, is now the sole owner of the store formerly known as Nutt & Williams of Ballinger. The new name is now Williams Hatchery and Supply, with R. O. P. sired chicks and Purina feed and quality seed. Before entering business, J. M. served as vocational agriculture teacher in Winters and Ballinger, and has used his expert knowledge of poultry to help his friends and customers.

MAVERICK MOMENTS....

By Carole Dismore

Mrs. Landers and daughter, Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence, Bonnie Lee of Ballinger; Mrs. Claude Lee, Mrs. Renza Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Mackey, Dorothy Lee of Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee of Winters, were all Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and Darrell.

Mrs. Molly Young of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter. The O. P. Turners and children, Jean and Dwain of Abilene, and Ellis Yawn and David Hodge visited the Hodges and James last Sunday.

Aubrey Lee Roper, now home from the Navy, visited his grandparents Monday. The Frank Cowans of Ballinger dropped in on his brother, R. E. Cowan. Mrs. Joe B. Lee and daughter, Mary Jo, Mrs. Ida Hooten were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Bill McCamey.

Mrs. Jack Dismore and Mrs. Joe Dismore were Ballinger shoppers last Monday. Mrs. Iva Richards of Bronte is a mighty swell person, same goes too for D. E. Compton, over Norton way.

Lawn folks came over Sunday with a baseball team, went home with a score of 16-3 on their side.

The George Cowans and Charlie Pates of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cowan. Cpl. Willard Lee is supposed to leave San Diego some time this week, after having served with the Marine Corps for the last two years.

Evelyn Spann dropped in on Mrs. Ida Hooten, Monday morning, and Mrs. Clarence Lee of Norton visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Frazier.

Another fishing trip — Mrs. Ella Hammond of El Centro, California, Mrs. G. D. Manuel of Christoval, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manuel and Wanda Jo went fishing on the South Concho. And caught what?

Mrs. Bill Frazier visited Mrs. C. C. Frazier and Mrs. Archie Smith, Monday. Chat, chat. Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Norton and Mrs. Pete McCamey and children dropped in on Mrs. Ellis Lee last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. Bill Frazier and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson, all attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's nephew, B. M. Martin of Sweetwater last week.

James Hodge has gone a-visiting to Abilene.

Wedding Bells

On March 23, at 4:00 P. M. in the home of Rev. Golden, retired Baptist preacher in Ballinger, Miss Dorothy Thomas became the bride of Leland Carlton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton, Sr.

For the double-ring ceremony, the bride was dressed in navy blue and wore a corsage of white carnations. The groom, having spent 39 months in the armed services, and 36 months of this time in the E.T.O., was discharged on October 13, 1945.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the Bronte High School, and are now making their home near Maverick, where Leland is employed with the Ray Poole Drilling Company of Midland.

OUR SPECIAL EDITION

For as long as they last, copies of this issue of the Bronte Enterprise will be on sale in Bronte at the Bronte Enterprise office, Bronte Pharmacy, and Central Drug Store.

In Robert Lee, hurry by for yours at the Bilbo Drug Store, and in Blackwell, rush to the Roy Sanderson Service Station. Down Tennyson way, William Jessie Green will sell you a copy as long as he has any.

Price of this issue is 10 cents.



DR. B. O. WOOD

Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo who will deliver the Commencement address to members and the friends of the graduating class of Bronte High School. Dr. Wood has long been noted for his ability to win the hearts of those with whom he comes in contact, and members of the Senior Class are looking forward to his message.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marvin S. Hoffman, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Preaching - Communion 10:50 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching 11:00

BRONTE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Mrs. J. W. Tammen, Pastor
Regular Services, Thursday evenings, 7:30.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor
Bronte
10:00 Church School, Clifford Clark, Supt.
11:00 Morning Worship.

At the meeting of our Workers' Council Tuesday evening it was decided that our Vacation Church School will be held May 27 to June 7. The following teachers and workers were elected: Mrs. McCrary, superintendent; Mrs. Brooks Browning, supervisor of refreshments; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, director of music; Mrs. Jeff Dean, pianist; Mrs. Geo. Brasswell and Mrs. Bob Modjling, directors of play; Mrs. Hollis Stevens, Miss Mary Ruth Pittman, and Mrs. Luisa Johnson, primary; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, and Rev. G. B. McCrary, juniors; Mrs. J. T. Henry and Rev. G. B. McCrary, intermediates; Mrs. Geo. Thomas and Mrs. Jeff Dean, senior young people. Hours and schedule of classes will be published later. We urge parents and children alike to keep this period in the clear for our school.

There will be no evening services in this church next Sunday on account of the Baccalaureate Services at the High School.

Come to Sunday School and Church next Sunday morning. It will be Mothers' day. The Pruitt boys will sing a Mothers' Day selection.

OUTSTANDING CO - ED

Jamie Bilbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, was second place winner on her column entered in the Press Conference held in Paris, Texas, recently. She is treasurer of the organization and the Convention will be held at Sul Ross College next year.



JAMIE BILBO

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee. Majoring in Journalism — member of "Sachems" a literary club, the "Press Club" and "Sigma Rhu Chi" a social group.

Farm, Ranch and Livestock News

Fruit crops in the South Plains area should be protected against worms this year, according to Dr. W. W. Yocum, professor of horticulture at Texas Technological College.

A spray of lead arsenate, composed of about one to two tablespoons of the compound to one gallon of water, should be used, Yocum says.

Apple trees particularly should be sprayed at once in order that a dose of poison may get into the blossom end of the apple before it closes. The worms try to enter there, and unless spraying is done before the blossom end closes, the poison will be ineffective.

Red spiders, a microscopic mite, is a pest showing up in this area of Texas now.

This mite is particularly adapted to hot, dry climate which is typical in West Texas. The mite attacks many species of plants, including evergreens and perennial flowering plants.

A stream of water will wash the mite off evergreens. Dusting sulphur will control the organism. The sulphur should be applied when the plant is wet with dew or after sprinkling. A spray of glue is also an effective control measure.

Seeking opportunity for study of livestock losses on wheat and other pasture, Texas Technological College and Texas A. & M. College are making joint application for use of the Pantex ordnance plant near Amarillo as an agricultural experiment station.

Should the federal government's War Assets administration approve the application, the two colleges will have available for their study about 8,500 acres of land and 13 buildings.

W. L. Stangel, dean of Texas Tech's Division of Agriculture, believes the Pantex project offers "untold possibilities of benefit to wheat and livestock producers of this area." He said special reference to the study of grass tetany would be made in experiments. It is estimated five to seven years will be required to complete the study. Investigations would include breeding, growing and fattening of animals to determine the effect of grazing practices and the feeding of various supplements on the incidence of livestock losses; and the nature of physiological and/or pathological disturbances resulting from grazing of animals on winter wheat.

The brief further set forth Texas Panhandle cattle losses total a million dollars a year and ascertaining means of reducing this loss will enhance incomes. Whether wheat is a safe pasture crop is a major question to be answered, it is said.

"During the world food crisis the Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, has been greatly interested in solution of this problem as a means of preventing the losses in the meat supply of the nation. The solution will have world benefits as losses of this kind are common to many of the nations," the brief commented.

Over Robert Lee way, J. A. O'Bannon sold 20 milk lambs at 66 pounds, \$13.80, and J. W. Anderson of Bronte recently sold 28 ewes at \$7.10, including subsidy. J. M. Lea shipped out a carload of wool this week, going this time to Boston. All shipments move through Bronte.

COUNTY TO BENEFIT BY MONEY SPENT ON RURAL REPAIR JOBS

Expenditures totaling more than \$119,000 will be made in the next few years by home owners on farms and in small communities of Coke County to improve present electric service and home plumbing.

These outlays will mean additional income to practically every local business and will finance additional wiring, bathroom improvements and new electrical equipment for the county's 412 farm and rural homes already served with electricity, according to a study released by the Tile Council of America.

Additional wiring is needed in practically every farm home with electricity, according to the study. A huge market likewise exists for milking machines, quick freezing units, electric motors, baby chick brooders and other equipment.

Expenditures in the county are part of a \$94,617,000 program to be undertaken by Texas farm and rural home owners in the next five years, the study revealed. An estimated \$2,294,900,000 on similar improvements to present electric service will be spent in the nation during that time.

ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS...

By Jerry Thomason

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey and the Paul Goods attended the homecoming at John Tarleton College in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday and went to Dallas Monday on business.

Ensign Wallace Clift is home on leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift. He is stationed at Stillwater, Oklahoma studying special work in Japanese language. He has as his guest Richard Nichols of the University of Pennsylvania, who is stationed there also.

The Bill Roach home is now complete with the arrival home of Chris and little William Rankin.

Laurence Ray Powell, son of Fletch Powell of Colorado City, is home from the Navy with a discharge. He is visiting in the home of the A. E. Lathams.

Some more of Dick Wylie's clothes have arrived — maybe Dick will come in with the next bunch!

Connie Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican of Edith, is home from the Pacific with a discharge.

Judge McNeil Wylie was called to Pyote, Wednesday, to be at the bedside of his brother, Grover Wylie, who is very ill.

J. C. Strickland was among those who loaned the American Legion the money to get the Legion Hut started.

Norman Baugh's small son was rushed to San Angelo Wednesday following an accident resulting in a long cut in his forehead.

Palmer Leeper, talking about the Senior pictures in this issue was heard to remark "born 30 years too soon."

Laurence Pittman, Horace Liles and Grant Richards were Court House visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbes of Winters were Sunday visitors in the home of the Jodie Williams and Genie Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Ann of Valentine, Texas, have been in Robert Lee several days visiting the Williams family.

Cpl. Joe Dodson is expected home on a delay enroute to Rapid City, South Dakota — stopping for his wife, Joyce, who will accompany him there.

The Seniors reported a grand time on their trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. Coming back they took in the Davis Mountains, McDonald Observatory and stopped at Balmorhea where they took a dip in the largest outdoor swimming pool in the world!

Big Events ahead — Graduation Exercises will be held May 17 — Baccalaureate May 12 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Blake as speaker. J. C. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace will be Valedictorian and Gwendolyn King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King, is the Salutatorian.

EXAMINER HERE FRIDAY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Truett R. Kemp, Junior Claims Examiner, for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, will be in Bronte, Friday, May 10, 1946, from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M. at the City Office.

Mr. Kemp will accept, in addition to work registrations, three types of claims:

- (1) Those from unemployed Texas workers who formerly worked for Texas employers covered by the State Law. Payments on these claims come from the Texas Unemployment Trust Fund built up by contributions from Texas employers of eight or more. No tax is collected from the employees.

- (2) Those from unemployed workers who formerly worked for out-of-state employers and are covered under the unemployment laws of other states. Such payments do not affect the Texas Trust Fund.

- (3) Those from unemployed, or self-employed veterans of World War II claiming Servicemen's Readjustment Allowances. The Texas Commission is the Agent of the Veterans Administration in handling these claims. Money is supplied by the Veterans Administration and does not come from the state trust fund to which Texas employers contribute.

Levelland has opened its Youth Center with playground facilities to follow.

Claude voted last week on a \$150 tax rate per \$100 for the Wayside community.

SERVICE CLUB TO HEAR BARNES TONIGHT

Rep. Cecil H. Barnes of San Angelo, member of the State Legislature, will talk to members and visitors of the Bronte Service Club which meets in the Vocational Agriculture room of the high school.

Previously scheduled for the American Legion barbecue, Barnes graciously consented to appear before the Club when plans for the barbecue fell through due to lack of meat.

He is expected to discuss highlights of the last legislative session, and since he is an able and forceful speaker, a large crowd is expected out for the occasion.

This will be the first club meeting since March, as no meetings were held in April when two churches conducted revivals.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS....

By Homalie Clark

Mrs. Kate Curtis of Corpus Christi is a guest in the home of W. M. Alexander, and expects to stay for two weeks.

The P. P. Williams of Eola and the Edwin Bednars visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bednar, Sunday. The Clayton Bednars visited Emmett Bennett of Nolan, who has been ill. Mr. Bennett is Mr. Bednar's father. The Charlie Browns had dinner with the J. P. Wheats Sunday.

J. C. and J. D. James, along with Dean Thomas, have been visiting the past week in San Antonio, good of Alamo City.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. J. A. Esary accidentally had her finger cut off at her home last Monday.

The Brookshire baseball teams went to Rowena Monday night to play the Lowake teams. Lowake girls won from the Brookshire girls with a score of 5 to 4, but the Brookshire boys cut loose with a 29 to 15 win over their opponents to even up the series. Quite a game!

Mrs. Ellis Wade, Billy Alexander, and Mrs. Kate Curtis went to Miles Monday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright. The D. B. Gartmans brought Mrs. Dee Foster, who had been visiting with them, home last Monday, and now are guests in her home. Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. H. C. Hedges have had plenty of work to do this week, as they have been making new baseball uniforms for the team. We'll be quite proud of that.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and family visited the home of the Alvin Redmans of Rowena for a birthday party.

John Psenick of San Angelo came over the other day to chat with the John Bednars. The C. H. Hesters and Luther visited the J. C. Boatrights last week.

The Baptist Church is having dinner on the grounds and a singing next Sunday. In the afternoon, a Mother's Day program is to be given by the children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Ed Nunnally Jr. and son, David, returned recently from Miami, Florida, where they visited her mother Mrs. Margaret S. McLaughlin. During their absence of two months, the editor tried to get their house fixed up, and is happy to report that they are now living in Bronte, and have been here for the past three weeks.

FORMER BRONTE MAN PROMINENT IN HOUSTON CIRCLES

According to a story from a recent edition of a Houston paper, Vernon C. Lammers, formerly of Bronte (and who hopes to come back soon), is quite an individual in the bayou city.

The story goes on to say that "most cities, if they amount to much, are man made — They do not just happen — in order to grow and prosper and be something other than just another place on the map. Vernon C. Lammers, progressive Houston contractor, is one of those men to whom credit must go for playing no small part in the growth and development of Houston and vicinity."

Mr. Lammers is among the first to volunteer when something needs to be done, the story noted, and pointed out that he was not only successful in his business, but equally successful in the promotion of civic progress.

Mr. Lammers was in Bronte about a week ago on a visit to his sick mother, Mrs. J. C. Lammers, and hopes to come back again soon.

GREETINGS, GRADUATES, and Good Luck!

Recently, I sent a letter to each voter of Coke County whose name appeared on the tax roll, but I was unable to get the names of those in the Service and those who have a free vote this year.

So please let me tell you folks that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated, and that I expect to meet each of you and visit with you in the near future.

You would, of course, have had a letter from me if I had had your name, but I'm sure you understand the situation, and I will see you in person as soon as possible.

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A DEDICATION

This special issue of the Bronte Enterprise is dedicated not only to the members of the graduating class of Bronte High School, but to other members of other classes, wherever they may be, and to the memory of E. L. Nunnally, late Registrar of San Angelo College, who worked with, understood, and loved the young people of West Texas for nearly forty years.

TO THE GRADUATES

It isn't too pleasant a world you're getting out into, and for that very reason it will require the maximum of good, sound judgment, common sense, and lots of hard work. Many are the tasks which lie ahead, and it may seem that most of them are unpleasant. But with determination and grit, you'll come out.

Huxley, it was, who declared in substance that "education is that which makes a man do what ought to be done, when it ought to be done, whether he wants to do it or not."

If you, the graduates, have learned no other lesson but that, you enter the game of Life with a substantial preparation. The love and best wishes of your parents, your friends, and your acquaintances go with you in your new endeavors, whatever they may be.

School has seemed boring to you, many times, but in reality you have been living a rather sheltered existence, in which you have come and gone more or less as you pleased. Now you will find it's different, quite a bit different.

Business men will look upon you as a possible employee, not as a student to be fondly tolerated. What do you have to offer a business man? What can you do? How well can you do it? Can you do it better than the next fellow, so that you get the job, not your rival? Let us hope that you can. If not, be not too discouraged, nor blame the other fellow. Chances are, the trouble may lie simply in your mirror.

Yes, it will take work, a new attitude, a new approach, and a new way for you to do things. The field is wide open for men and women with trained minds, to those who are willing to work.

SOFT SHOULDERS

Mother's Day is just around the corner, and thousands upon thousands of mothers will be duly honored, as befitting their talents and contributions to the goodness and welfare of mankind.

Truly, the mothers are the pace setters of our civilization, and as such, theirs is a tremendous responsibility, for they shape lives. Their product is not found in steel and stone, but in human lives — the lives of each of us. It has been their task through the ages to lead their children along the straight and narrow way, that we might keep to the main road.

All of us, however, know of the danger that lies just at the side of that road — soft shoulders.

With a Mother's love, help, and inspiration, mankind can stay on the road, but if the shoulders be soft, disaster lies ahead, sooner if not later.

A Mother, you see, has a lot of responsibility. It is she who makes the home, or the one who never stays in it. It is she who welcomes her children in after school, or leaves them a note telling them to fix their own supper since she's out; it is she who sets an example of Christian living, or who wonders why her children do things of which she does not approve; it is she to whom her children turn for help, or one to whom the children never talk for fear of ridicule or lack of understanding sympathy.

Soft shoulders, you know, can lead to terrible tragedy.

America's need today is for fearless, God-fearing, and triumphant motherhood, the kind that establishes and builds homes and families filled with loving kindness and Christian faith.

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GREEN MT. P-TA MET LAST WEEK

By Bobbie Kathryn Davidson
With Mrs. Homer Carwile, president in charge of the meeting, the P-TA met last Thursday, May 2, at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Elbert Davidson also gave a brief report.

The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Raymond Schooler, vice-president, Mrs. Larkin Pruitt; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Crowley Harmon.

Among other activities, the P-TA purchased new plates and silverware for the lunchroom, besides half a beef. Be sure you let the 4-H girls take your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise. Everybody help.

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| LUNCH MEATS, ASSTD, LB. | 29¢ |
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JULY 10—JULY 19
JULY 22—AUGUST 30

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For further information address Dean P. E. Smith or
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Baccalaureate Program

BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
MAY 12, 1946
8:00 P. M.

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| Processional — Largo..... | Handel |
| Betty McCrary | |
| Invocation..... | Rev. C. R. Blake |
| Song — Now the Day Is Over..... | Barnby |
| Homalie Clark | Loretha Wrinkle |
| Jewel Dean Latham | Lela Brooks |
| Hymn — Holy, Holy, Holy..... | Dykes |
| Audience | |
| Announcements..... | Supt. Jeff Dean |
| Sermon..... | Rev. Geo. B. McCrary |
| Song — Old Bronte High..... | Bonds |
| Senior Class | |
| Benediction..... | Mr. H. O. Whitt |
| Recessional — Country Gardens..... | English Melody |
| Betty McCrary | |
| (Audience please remain seated until after Recessional) | |

Senior Class Prophecy

By Anne Franklin

As we, the Senior Class of 1946, march up to receive our diplomas in grey caps and gowns, we do not think about what we might be wearing in the future. Some of us will wear white collars, some overalls, and we hope there will be no black and white stripes to mar our clear record. We also hope there will be no need for uniforms of war. Each senior has his own ambitions and dreams for the future — well, most of us have.

I have some newspaper clippings from various papers printed from coast to coast which relate different experiences of the members of the Senior Class of 1946. These clippings are as follows:

Iris Brooks has just finished her edition of her "Brooks Unabridged Dictionary," and is now resting in the Whatist Insane Asylum managed by La Marr Whitt.

Naomi Cornelius, the famous cartoonist, has recently signed a contract with the New York Times Newspaper.

Jim McCrary is the bobby socker's dream and Frank Sinatra of 1956. Boy! You should see his pin-up pictures! All kinds of streamlined airplanes!

Curtis Barron, well-known dance instructor, is now singing cowboy songs over the radio.

Marie Alldredge is a well-known ballet dancer. She spends most of her extra time at home where she is always busy, flitting to and fro, practicing her steps while dusting.

Margie Allison, the Betty Hutton of 1956, has recently won the academy award for being able to say more words per minute than anyone else in Hollywood.

Anne Franklin has finally sold enough magazines to enter college, and is a freshman at Texas Tech.

Eulene Gentry is the first woman to become Secretary of the Navy. Miss Gentry became interested in the navy while in high school.

Dorothy Harrel is still editing her well-known society column in the newspaper, "Tips to the Lovelorn." She is now living with her sixth husband.

Clay Dell Richards has recently received her B. A. Degree at the University of Texas. It took her ten years, but she got what she wanted. She now acts as hostess at a favorite night club.

Myra Kevil is a New York dress designer and interior decorator. Myra has a great influence on American fashions. For the first time in history, everything is decorated with large polka dots.

La Marr Whitt, better known as "Meatball," is a lightweight wrestler at Madison Square Gardens. My! What a can of spinach won't do!

Leona McQueen is a very efficient newspaper reporter. Leona always had a nose for news — well, anyway, a nose.

Clarence Webb is a wealthy West Texas rancher who works behind the cosmetic counter in the corner drug store.

Katy Rinehart has just named her ninth child after his second cousin, "Cowboy Slim Rinehart."

Billye Gunn is proprietor of a dude ranch. Instead of riding horses, she likes "Model A's".

Geneva Tomlinson is still working at the telephone office. She is also editing a gossip column in the newspaper — her column saves a lot of time. We know what goes on over the telephone without listening in on the party line.

Bob Pierce, professional baseball player, who plays for the Boston Red Sox will be of great help to the team when he learns to hit the baseball instead of his head.

The faculty of 1946 certainly would be surprised to know that this class did amount to something, after all.

Perhaps the Lord denied woman a real sense of humor in order that she might love man, instead of laugh at him.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 3, 1945 — School began. O, Me!

September 12 — P-TA Open house. What a crowd.

September 14 — Freshman Initiation. Some beauties!

September 21 — First football game. Low score — high spirits.

September 28 — Wingate football game. We got beat!

October 12 — Robert Lee football game. Lots of scores — but not ours.

October 17 — Faculty party. Followed by indigestion!

October 19 — Sonora football game. Cowboys tame Longhorns.

October 24 — Senior party. O for an alkalizer.

October 26 — Norton football game. We WON!

November, 1945 - March, 1946 — "Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine."

November 2 — Wingate football game. We did it again!

November 9 — Eola football game. By Golly, we WON!

November 16 — Paint Rock football game. Indians flee Longhorns.

November 26 — Round-Up Frolic. No ropes attached.

November 29 — Final football game. Steers stampede Longhorns.

December 3 — Senior Party. No casualties!

December 16 — Faculty party. Take pity!

December 18 — January 2, 1946 HOLIDAYS. Surprise! Glad to get back to school!

January 9-11 — Term Tests. Aspirin sales improve.

February 8 — Senior Box-Supper. Thanks to returned veterans.

February 18 — Junior Play. Lots of money.

March 11 — Pete Taylor got to school on time.

March 15 — Sophomore party. Big time for a big class.

March 18 — Senior Play. Senior financial status soars!

April 1 — Billy Joe Luckett shaved for the first time.

April 5 — Eulene Gentry made the honor roll!

April 15 — Bobby Smith is making quite a track star!

April 19 — Howard Smith forgot it was Friday and came to school.

April 27 — Senior Abilene trip. Lots of fun — big lunch.

May 1 — Senior Prom. MAN SHORTAGE.

May 2 — Junior rings, Annuals arrive. Happy class. Sales soar as Staff beams!

May 3-4-5 — Junior trip. Sore muscles — happy hearts — heavy eyes!

May 4 — Sophomore outing. Are they allergic to beans?

May 6 — Clarence Webb met all classes.

May 7 — F.F.A. Barbecue. Tough on weak stomachs!

May 8 — Freshman picnic. No poison Ivy — we hope!

May 8 — Faculty Barbecue. Left-overs, maybe?

May 12 — BACCALAUREATE. Come down to earth, Seniors!

May 16 — 8th Grade Graduation. High School at last!

May 17 — HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. 'Til then — ooooooh!

SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS

Women workers should notify the Social Security Board when they marry so their names can be changed on the Board's records.

For the woman who marries and wants to change her name, the Board has provided a special form, which may be obtained at the local office of the Board. She should fill it out, attach the social security card bearing her maiden name and send the form to the Board.

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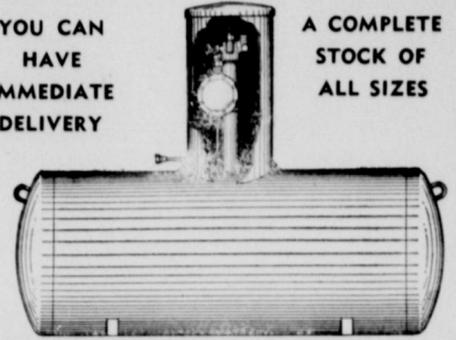
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BOYCE HOUSE

BOYCE HOUSE TALKS TO BRONTE STUDENTS

Because he formerly edited a newspaper in Brady, lived for 10 years in Eastland County and his wife used to live in Coleman County, Boyce House told students of the Bronte High School and upper elementary grades that he felt at home in this part of the State.

The Fort Worth author and newspaper-radio columnist spoke here last Friday morning. House, who wrote the best-sellers, "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk From Texas," gave many Texas stories. Perhaps the best-received was a yarn he told on his friend, Blondy Cross, San Angelo sports editor.

"When Blondy came out to West Texas," House related, solemnly, "he got a job on a ranch and was told to round up the sheep. He came back several hours later and said he'd had no trouble about the sheep but the lambs had delayed him. The ranchman was puzzled as he knew there were no lambs and so he investigated and found that Blondy had rounded up 17 jack-rabbits."

House told of his observations while in Hollywood helping on the big Texas motion picture, "Boom Town." The biggest thrill of going to Hollywood, he said, is to get back to Texas where the sunshine is brighter, skies are bluer and the folks are genuine.

NEW SOLDIER MEDAL

A new medal to be awarded soldiers who have served with the Army of Occupation has been authorized by the War Department, according to an official announcement today through the U. S. Army Recruiting Service.

Army men eligible for the award are those who served with occupation forces in Germany, Austria or portions of Italy subsequent to May 8, 1945, and in Japan or Korea after September 2, 1945.

Thirty consecutive days of service is required for eligibility to wear the medal or corresponding service ribbon. Credit will be given for service in Italy only for the Section of Venezia Giulia E Zara and the province of Udine, compartment of Veneto.

Pacific veterans eligible are those who served on Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu and the surrounding small islands of the Japanese homeland, as well as the Ryukyu Islands and the Bonin Islands.

The design of the medal, which will be made of bronze, has not been selected, officials explained. The ribbon from which it will be suspended will be striped in white, black and red. Issue by the Art Department of the service ribbon for the new medal to authorized persons will be announced at a later date.

Texas-New Mexico airlines have been granted approval to operate airplane service throughout West Texas Eastern New Mexico, parts of Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas. The service will get underway as quickly as possible, officials have announced.

STATEMENT BY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Seniors of the Class of 1946 I wish to express my appreciation for the unusually fine manner in which you have conducted yourselves throughout the entire year. Scholastically, you rank much higher than the average class. 60% of you have better than a 90 average, and the other 40% of you deserve a great deal of credit, for you have worked hard to maintain the high average for the class. Your cooperative spirit, and your willingness to work has certainly revealed your interest in yourselves and your school.

As you leave our school please remember that you have my higher than the average class. 60% of you have better than a 90 at any time in the future I can be of service to you personally or through the school, I want you to feel free to call on me. May you have the many good things of life that you deserve.

JEFF DEAN

Commencement Program

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1946
AUDITORIUM, 8:00 P. M.

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| Processional — Priest's March..... | Mendelssohn |
| Betty McCrary | |
| Invocation..... | Rev. Geo. B. McCrary |
| Salutatory..... | Iris Brooks, 95.72 |
| Third Place..... | Leona McQueen, 95.21 |
| Class Song..... | "Memories" |
| Class '46 | |
| Address..... | Dr. B. O. Wood |
| Valedictory..... | La Marr Whitt, 96.63 |
| | Marie Alldredge, 96.47 |
| | (Tied for first place) |
| Presentation of Women's Progressive Club Loving Cup..... | Mrs. C. C. Holder |
| Award of Scholarships and Honors..... | Principal H. R. Gassiot |
| Award of Diplomas..... | Superintendent Jeff Dean |
| Benediction..... | Mr. L. T. Youngblood |
| Recessional — Grand March..... | Verdi |
| Betty McCrary | |
| (Audience please remain seated until after Recessional) | |

Eighth Grade Commencement

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 16
8 O'CLOCK

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| Processional — Progressive March..... | Mrs. Howard Brock |
| Audience Standing | |
| Invocation..... | Clifford Clark |
| Song — America, the Beautiful..... | Audience |
| Salutatory Address..... | Hubert Brock |
| Introduction of Speaker..... | Billy Jean Millikin |
| Address..... | Rev. C. R. Blake |
| Songs — The Bells of St. Marys — Beautiful Ohio..... | Class |
| Piano Number — Wild Rose Waltz..... | Marlene Arrott and Evelyn Perkins |
| Presentation of Awards and Diplomas..... | Supt. Jeff Dean |
| Valedictory Address..... | Norma Jean Gentry |
| Song — High School, Here We Come..... | Class |
| Benediction..... | Rev. C. R. Blake |
| Recessional — (Audience Standing)..... | Mrs. Brock |
| Ushers: Patsy June McCamey, Ted Simpson, Anita Faye Landers and D. L. Terry | |
| Home Room Teacher..... | Miss Lillian Carr |

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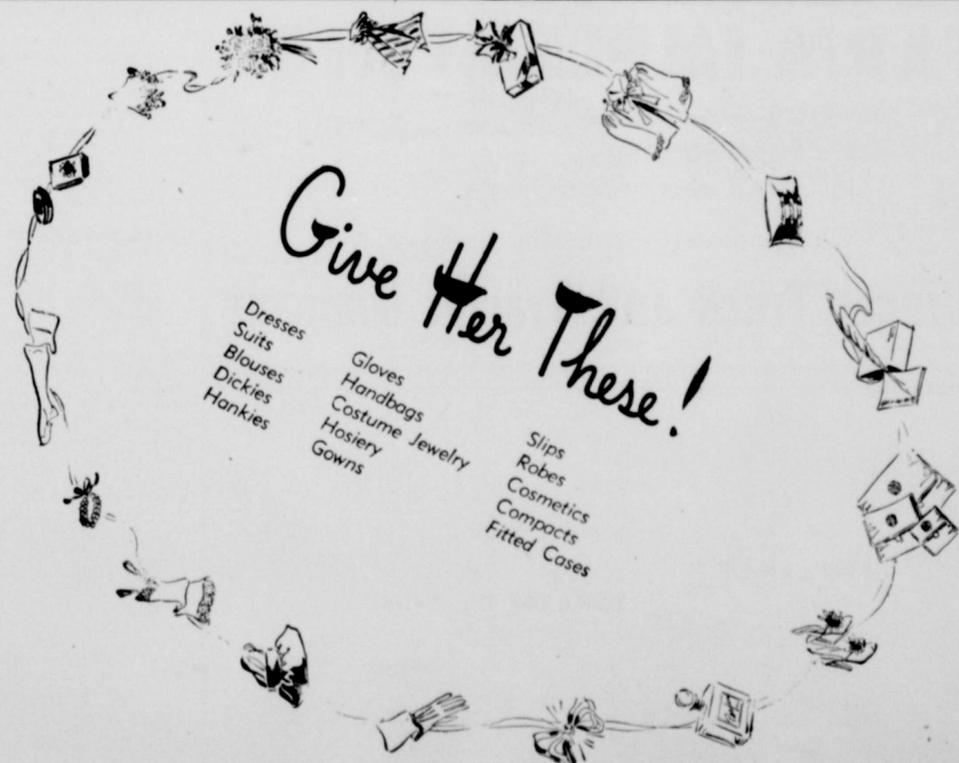
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 Martin, Eddy Sue McAuley, Carlene
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| 5:30 A.M. | 12:55 P.M. | 5:15 P.M. | Camp Barkley | 11:05 A.M. | 1:20 P.M. |
| 5:35 A.M. | 1:00 P.M. | 5:20 P.M. | View | 11:00 A.M. | 1:15 P.M. |
| 6:10 A.M. | 1:35 P.M. | 5:55 P.M. | Happy Valley | 10:25 A.M. | 12:40 P.M. |
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Senior Class Will

By Bob Pierce

Introduction:

I, being a duly authorized attorney of the bar, being requested by my client, the "Senior Class" of 46, have called you together to read your their last will and testament. This will having been gathered and prepared by me, and thoroughly examined and approved by my client.

In regard to this will I would like to impress upon the benefactors, the responsibility of accepting the provisions of this manuscript. The articles hereby subscribed, must not be altered or abused in any way, form, or fashion. Any beneficiary violating, or revising any respective part provided for him will be indefinitely barred from all benefits. The will has been so compiled as will best attribute to the individual's personality, convenience, and future enjoyment.

Content:

We, the class of 1946 in the last hours, thoroughly understanding our plight, being reasonably sure of our mental aptitude, thus, knowing the needs of you who succeed us, make this our last will and testament.

Marie Alldredge leaves her cherished collection of English notebooks to Mary Lee Davis. She feels they will provide a delightful and interesting hobby for the next ten years, just counting the pages.

Margie Allison bequeaths her dominant personality and talkative ways to the quietest, timidest, girl in the Junior Class. — Sissy Barber.

Clarence Webb, Jr. wills his studious attitude toward school work, especially English, to Lonnie Rogers.

Leona McQueen leaves her school-girl ways and ability to always make a passing grade to Jewel Dean Latham.

Clay Dell Richards leaves all the worn-out compacts, chewing gum and other interesting things that will be found in her desk, to Betty Jean Williams.

Jim McCrary leaves all comic books, joke books and other literature which has long been a source of distraction from such grinding subjects as English and Geometry to J. S. Hageman.

Curtis Barron bequeaths his amazing sense of rhythm and ability to jitterbug to Frank White.

Billye Gunn leaves her ability to ignore all parties, dances, and other enjoyable activities, if it interfered with her school work, to Joe Lee Scott.

Myra Lou Kevil leaves her art in selecting clothes to Johanne Gassiot, especially her dislike of cowboy apparel.

Katy McCutchen Rinehart bequeaths her shy, quiet ways and bashful attitude toward the opposite sex to L. E. Conger.

Iris Brooks leaves her poetic ability to Rosa Lee Langford.

Dorothy Green Harrell wills her sweet disposition and ability to sweep men off their feet, to Lorraine Taylor.

La Marr Whitt bequeaths his straight forward approach to the girls, and boisterous traits of personality to Cluade Ray Ash.

Geneva Tomlinson wills her ability to always be dependable and on time to Billy Charles Simpson.

Anne Franklin leaves her art in getting along with the opposite sex to Billy Thomas.

Eulene Gentry leaves her business-like attitude and mannerly ways to Portis Robins.

Bob Pierce wills all the worn-out erasers, compasses, chalk dust and broken rulers used in his futile attempt to master geometry and algebra to Cecil Coalson.

Naomi Cornelius bequeaths her ability to always smile and never hold a grudge to Pete Taylor.

To the "Junior Class" we leave all our desks and all contents therein. Our only request is that you do not harm our pet mice we have for so long provided. We suggest that you feed them daily. You will find the faculty cooperative in granting permission to go to Little Store for tid-bits.

To the Sophomore class we leave the window shades in the study hall with the fond hope that you will eventually discover some means of pulling the bottom shade down without the top one falling.

To the Freshman class we leave our ability to make excellent grades, get along with the teachers, do as we please, and never open a book.

To the eighth grade we will the library in the hope that you will spend many pleasant hours putting the pages where they should be and erasing all marks and pictures that don't belong.

To Mr. Flores, our English teacher, we leave our liberal usage of slang which is usually accompanied by a large chaw of tobacco. May he acquire both habits in the near future.

To Mr. Gassiot, our coach, we leave the gym, and all the equipment. We won't need them any longer and besides they didn't belong to us in the first place.

To Mrs. Lee, our Home Ec. instructor, we leave all burned biscuits, salt-sweetened pies, and fallen cakes.

To Mrs. Dean, our History instructor, we leave all wars, constitutions, and treaties.

To Mr. Dean, our Supt., we leave all records of our work. May he have

many enjoyable hours gloating over how much better his future students are than we were.

To Mrs. Sims, Typing and Business instructor, we leave our deepest sympathy in the event she has to do a repeat next year on Pete Taylor's and Joe Lee Scott's typing course.

To Mr. Henry, V. A. teacher, we leave the mangy cat often seen about the campus, in the hope that he can cure and tame the mottled creature and make him V. A. mascot.

I wish to repeat the warning that anyone altering this legal disposition of our material of this world, will suffer heavy consequences.

May these provisions be an inspiration to you as you plod the aisles of old Bronte Hi. in future years.

GIRL SCOUT EXECUTIVE VISITS BRONTE

Miss Sarah Bowman of Sweetwater dropped around last week to sound out sentiment towards the establishment of a Girl Scout troop in Bronte. Miss Bowman, Girl Scout Field Adviser of a West Texas area including 13 counties, reported that local folks showed a good deal of interest in the plan, and that the girls she talked to were very much interested.

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Class History

By Leona McQueen

Once upon a time, long, long ago, a group of beautiful(?), intelligent(?), children entered these distinguished halls of learning. If there is any question about who this group of children was, it was we. Of the original number there are only three left: La Marr Whitt, Margie Allison, and Leona McQueen. But to get back to the beginning of our story — we wonderful(?) children trooped shyly into the first grade. Miss Nell greeted us with open mouth and wondering eyes. "What could this be?" queried she. We gave her a merry chase that year but she caught us, one at a time and applied the proper punishment where the Lord provided. We learned the basic facts of the 3R's that year too. At length, we moved on to the second grade and Miss Nell felt lucky that she still had her front teeth.

"Miss" Vera Thomas took us under her sheltering wing, and taught us to beat the drums and other instruments developing our sense of rhythm to such an astonishing extent that we can now waltz to a jitterbug number. One of the most promising stars of the rhythm band was Billie Gideon, who played a hot tune on the sticks. Sammie Good, Bonnie Brock, Geneva Tomlinson, John Weldon Johnson, Gerald Ivey, and James Coleman were following close behind with cymbals, triangles and drums, and sand blocks. La Marr Whitt played a very promising tune on that darned bird whistle. Leona, Margie, and Jo Nell played "out of this world" on the tamborines. "Miss" Vera pushed us from the second grade with a mixture of reluctance and joy. We had been good and she had one gray hair to remember each of us by.

In the third grade, we met a red-headed creature named Miss Kirkpatrick. Her favorite pastime was giving La Marr's blonde hair an occasional yank to keep him on the straight and narrow way. It was there that the startling fact that 1 and 1 equals 2 finally penetrated our busy little brains. In fear of losing her sanity, Miss Kirkpatrick left us after the first week. Miss Clyburn did her best for us the remainder of the year, but at the end she had despaired of our completing grammar school.

At last we were in grammar school! We lost one pupil that year because she could not stand the rough life of Bronte, so Jonell moved away. Our home room teacher, Miss Clyburn, married that year and was very happy. She finished that year with us and we

almost finished her, so she left us before she went completely nuts.

In the fifth grade, we came face to face with a teacher named Miss Duckworth. We had a new music teacher and our sweet voices were lifted in songs. We thought we were doing very well but the townspeople disagreed, so we gave up our music. Oh well, school was almost out anyway! Oh yes, we picked up a little black-haired imp in that grade. That was Myra Lou Kevil, a welcome addition to our class.

The next fall, this merry class walked into the sixth grade room and found we had a man for a teacher, Leo Chester Purvis. His eyes crossed watching John Weldon throw spitballs at James Thomas and at the same time watched Pete Taylor and Billie Gideon display their affections for Bonnie Brock quite boisterously. That year we had a big wind which turned out to be a Northerner called Edmund Richards. We also picked up a blonde bombshell named Pat McMillan.

The seventh grade came and went quickly. The school decided they couldn't stand us any longer, so they stuck us in the eighth grade under the able guardianship of Mrs. Janie D. Hull. Anne Franklin, a golden-haired beauty, slipped into our midst in the eighth grade. The Senior's graduation exercises were eclipsed by the brilliance of our graduation into high school. After the graduation exercises, we lost Billie Gideon, Sammie Good, James Thomas, James Coleman, and Gerald Ivey.

We entered high school with newfound dignity and waited until the second week to tear up the floor boards. We added considerably to the strain of the high school teachers that year. For example, we had nine English teachers. The strong ones lasted six weeks — the weak ones lasted from one week to one day. Tennyson sent some representatives which we accepted with open arms and mouths. We looked them over and gave the petite Iris Brooks, the incomparable Clarence, the Beauty of the bunch Naomi, the beast Billy Foy, and quiet Dorothy our stamp of approval. Eulene Gentry, the first red-head to enter our class came over that year and brought along a friend, Mary Belle Cope. We skipped through the first semester. In the second semester we picked up a shy, quiet, polite, young girl named Billye Gunn. We changed her quiet unassuming self into one of our boisterous noisy gang. Curtis came to us that year. We finished Freshman year with only minor casualties.

The next fall, we entered the Sophomore year with a little more dignity. We were fast becoming ladies and gentlemen. We lost John Weldon that year and gained Bob Pierce. Mary Belle went back to her former school at Norton. Our class was dwindling. We didn't do anything that year. I almost forgot, we lost Pat McMillan that year too.

We drifted casually into our Junior year. We elected Mrs. B. F. Kirk as our sponsor. We acquired a black-headed female that year that had the name of Marie Alldredge. We decided to give a banquet for the Seniors which would be unequalled by any other Senior or Junior banquet. We decorated the gym and people from all around came to see it. Yes, it equalled anything given before and it will never be equalled by another — at least, that is our opinion! Another highlight of the Junior year was the trip to Christoval. We journeyed down and spent the week-end there, and the park at Christoval will never be the same. Perhaps that is the reason that the skating rink is now flat on the ground and the dance floors are all gone.

The years had passed swiftly and at last we walked into the halls of learning as proud Seniors. We carried ourselves with new dignity and respect. We lost Bonnie during the summer when she married, but we acquired two more girls: Katy McCutchen and Clay Dell Richards. Out of our Speech classes we developed a series of class meetings. In these class meetings under Mrs. Jeff Dean, our sponsor, we decided the class affairs and discussed the latest gossip. We decided that our colors would be red and white; our flower, the carnation; and our motto, something about dependability. Mr. Dean was our sponsor, too, but he didn't oppose the women in our class by objecting. He was a good sponsor!

Three girls from our class entered into matrimony with some nice fellows. Ruby Langford started to school one week and quit the next to marry. Dorothy Green married a fellow from Tennyson named Harrell. Katy McCutchen, after a whirl-wind courtship, married W. T. Rinehart. Jim McCrary came into our class and we received him with open arms. The Junior-Senior banquet was a highlight of the year. We presented the Senior play, "Brother Goose."

In another month, we will graduate and go out into the wide world to conquer life and its troubles as we conquered those in high school. To these teachers who have helped us so much, we want to say "thank you" from the depths of our hearts. We hope you have enjoyed us as much as we have enjoyed being taught by you.

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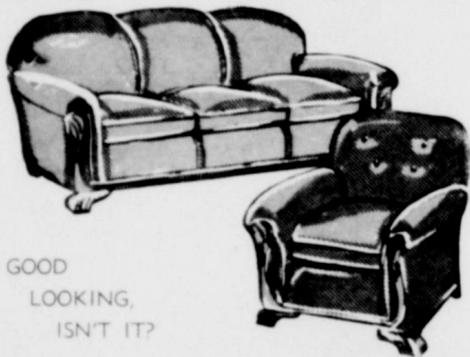
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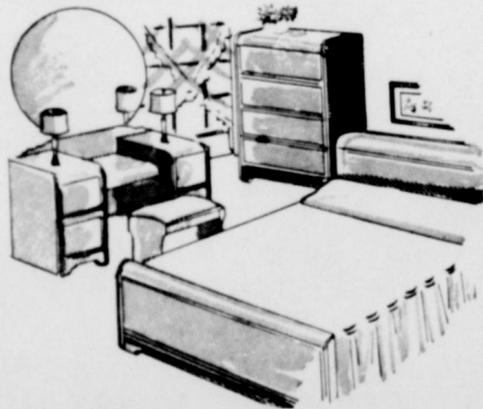
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**HERE'S
BLACKWELL...**
By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale
Mrs. Bob Hamilton of California is visiting relatives and friends in Blackwell this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware have as their guests Mrs. Ware's parents, brother, sister, and niece of Decatur, Texas. They are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pounds, Virgil, Mrs. Hays Crowder, and daughter.
Picnic day, Friday, for the kids! Seniors left for San Antonio to be gone over the weekend, and the rest of the school spent the day at Abilene State Park. The other seven grades had lunch at Bronte, then took in a show in the afternoon. School will close the last of May.

New Superintendent
O. Z. Porter of Ira has been elected Superintendent of Blackwell school for next year. Arnold Richards, present executive, has accepted an appointment with McMurry College at Abilene, and the Richards' will leave for Alpine the first of June, where he will attend Sul Ross College during the summer. We regret to lose these good people, but welcome the Porters.
Thewell Burwick, Earl Cook, Max Studivent, Charles Ragsdale and son, Bobby, attended the bull fight in Old Mexico last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burwick are back in Blackwell, as Bill has now received his Navy discharge.

The WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Ester Bryant on Wednesday, May 1, with Mrs. Austin Jordan, president, in charge of the program. Mrs. Geraldine McCullough gave a talk on accessories, and Mrs. Jordan presented a history of the HD Club. Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. Richards, T. A. Carlisle, R. H. Reeves, Lon Smith, Charles Ragsdale, R. Lanier, Wiley McReorey, Austin Jordan, Geraldine McCullough, and hostess.
Mrs. W. H. Bell visited in the writers home last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. L. Sweet had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sweet of Dallas. Mrs. Ester Bryant has been visiting in Big Spring. L. W. Sands of Houston has been a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Sweet and Mr. Sweet. Mrs. Clayton Caraway is visiting her father, who is ill in Big Spring. The L. A. Whites and children and the C. F. Stewarts of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have been the guests of the Elmer Turners.
Sorry to relate that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Carr was destroyed by fire last Monday, but some furniture was saved.

Betty Joe Larry
Funeral services were held at Hylton last Tuesday, May 7, for Betty Joe Larry, 4, who was instantly killed by a truck near her home at Sweetwater. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry, of Sweetwater and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hester of Sweetwater, formerly of Hylton, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry of San Angelo. A brother also survives.

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Oxford Raney last Monday with Mrs. Austin Jordan and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle as co-hostesses. Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, president, was in charge. The Society had as its guests the district officers of the Sweetwater district.

Mrs. Wheeler introduced Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, promotion and organization secretary of Colorado City, who in turn introduced Mrs. Lilly Bennett of Lorraine, secretary of missionary education, and Mrs. Robert Post, also of Colorado City, secretary of youth work.
Mrs. L. W. Sweet gave the devotional and Mrs. Frank Youree gave a piano solo, while Mrs. Oxford Raney gave a vocal solo. Others present included Mmes. Wiley McReorey, P. G. Dabney, Henry Raney, Arnold Richards, Cecil Smith, Will Whitesides, Tom Payne, Charles Ragsdale, J. A. Oden, Homer Cook, and Austin Jordan. A salad plate was passed during the social hour.

**BRONTE JUNIOR WHD
CLUB TALKS CARNIVAL**
By Mrs. Marvin Stephenson
Meeting in the home of Mrs. Chester Harwell on Wednesday, May 1, Club members conducted a business meeting and heard a report from Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, council delegate.
A WHD carnival is to be held on Saturday, June 1, and the Bronte Junior Club will be in charge of the bingo stand. Each member is expected to take part in plans, which have been made by Mrs. Roe, and is asked to donate used clothing for relief of the Philippine people. Donations should be brought to the next meeting on May 15, in the home of Mrs. Hipp.
Members included Mmes. Taylor Emerson, Clarence Arrott, O. R. McQueen, Bill Wrinkle, Pete Gentry, Clifford Clark, R. S. Walton, Connell McAuley, and the writer. Visitors present were Mrs. Faye Rawlings and Mrs. Iva Hudgens.
No man is greater than his ability to think for himself.

**GREEN MT. 4-H CLUB
WORKS ON MEASURING**
By Bobbie Kathryn Davidson
Meeting last Friday, May 3, at the Green Mt. school, Club members listened to Mrs. Fay C. Roe give information on our national contest and demonstrate how to measure.
The Club also voted to give \$12 to send their delegate, Zona Mae King, to the camp at Ruidoso.
It was noted that the following girls have completed their goal for the past year: Doris Martin, Zona Mae King, Donna Jean Jamerson, Susie Jameson, Billie Fred Jameson, Betty Lois Burson, and the writer. Four other girls lack a few items, but expect to have their goals completed by time of the next meeting, which will be announced later.

Following members were present: Christine Pruitt, Zona Mae King, Doris Martin, Donna Jean Jamerson, Melba J. Jamerson, Billie Fred Jameson, Olean Millican, Vada Joyce King, Betty Loyce Burson, and your writer. Also on hand were Mrs. J. Jameson, sponsor and Mrs. Roe.

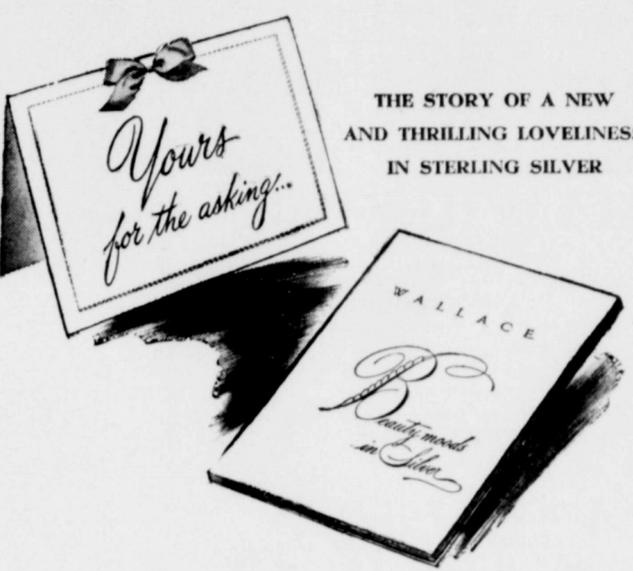
SANCO SOCIETY..
By Billie Joe Gartman
The Sanco WHD Club met May 6, with roll call being answered by a sewing hint. Members spent their time quilting, and refreshments were served to Mmes. B. A. Austin, B. D. Gartman, Leo Prime, Sam Fowler, Roy Wyatt, Glenn Thomason, Acie Devall, and T. A. Gartman.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess and Mrs. T. B. Adkins have been called to Portales, New Mexico, where Mrs. Arthur Adkins is quite ill.
Sanco received about half an inch of rain Monday night. ToNheETA PJ of rain Monday night. The Nolan Pentecosts spent Sunday with the I. A. Bird family.
The Leo Primes were Abilene visitors the other day. Young folks around here enjoyed a tackey party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Martin, Don and Thomas Earl, came by for a short visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins and other relatives, as they were moving from Washington, Mississippi, to Odessa with an oil crew.
Joe Allen has moved to Sterling City, where he is working on one of Marvin Simpson's ranches.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Montgomery, Jr., have purchased a home in Robert Lee, and are moving down there.
Mrs. Nora Atkins, Barbara, and James have gone to make their home with her mother in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bardin of Grosebiek, spent the night recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman.

**HAYRICK WHD CLUB
TUFTS BEDSPREADS**
By Gladly Waldrop
Mrs. J. W. Labenske demonstrated the tufting of bedspreads in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap last Thursday, May 2.
The members present included Mmes. W. G. Cresap, A. R. Coalson, J. W. Mitchell, J. W. Labenske, Glenn Waldrop, Miss Mary Dean Cresap, home from school at Abilene, and the writer.
Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske on May 16th.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Enjoyed a letter this week from Dean James I. McCord of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, who enjoyed reading our recent editorial on "Religion in Politics." In part, Dean McCord stated his belief that "the Church must take a positive stand in matters pertaining to politics and begin to lead rather than be led."

From Rev. Ed Heinsohn of the University Methodist Church came a letter in which he declared that the "editorial on religion in politics was splendidly done. It was refreshing to see men . . . free from high pressure economic control, writing the things that you feel. You are publishing a good paper, and I hope that you will give more and more space to your editorials."

Also in the mail bag was a note from Carlos Webb, now of Roswell, New Mexico. A brother of Clarence Webb, Carlos declared that "I really enjoy reading the happenings of the community, as I know, or know of, most all the folks around there. I don't often hear from Clarence, as neither of us are given to too much

writing, but if you should happen to be out in this part of the world, a good part too, come by to see us." Hope we can take you up on that, Carlos, and next time, drop in on us in person.

BRONTE RECEIVES FINE PUBLICITY FROM WACO BOOSTERS

Sam Wood, of the Waco News-Tribune, had the following remarks to make about the recent visit of the Waco boosters:

"Bronte, first stop out of San Angelo, turned out in numbers to receive the Wacoans, with 200 children among the welcoming delegation. Bronte is a live-wire town, expecting greater days from the Upper Colorado dam project which they hope to see developed soon. The huge 20-million-dollar dam will be only six miles from Bronte. From the Buffalo reservoir, it is expected that 60,000 acres of land will be irrigated, bringing new life to the community, and many new residents."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

For Congress, 21st District:
O. C. FISHER (re-election)

For Lieutenant Governor:
JOE ED WINFREY

For State Senator, 25th District:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
PENROSE B. METCALFE (re-election)

For State Representative, 92nd District:
W. H. RAMPY (re-election)

For County Judge:
BOB L. DAVIS
MCNEIL WYLIE (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. J. EADS
ROBERT FORMAN
S. A. KIKER (re-election)

Precinct No. 4:
BEN BROOKS (re-election)
CLAUDE DITMORE

For County and District Clerk:
R. T. CAPERTON
WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

For Sheriff:
PAUL GOOD
LEE R. LATHAM
DOUGLAS SNEAD

For County Treasurer:
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FOR SALE - Window shade, 22 in. wide, EDITOR ENTERPRISE.

REGIONAL ROUND-UP

By Pat Flynn

Record attendance is expected at Texas A. & M. April 29-30, at the initial meeting of Texas Flying Farmers. Clayton Beard of Tahoka is president. H. A. Graham, secretary of the National Association, and Forest Watson, president of the Oklahoma Flying Farmers, will appear on the program. Henry Bomhoff, "dean" of

Flying Farmers of Calumet, Okla., having more than 4,000 hours of flying to his credit, is principal speaker. He has killed more than 900 coyotes from the air.

Mitchell County ginned 20,400 bales of cotton during the past season. Slaton has completed three miles of paving this year.

The highway between Silverton and Floydada has been completed. Stamford Rotarians gathered last

week to listen to a speaker tell how that club had curbed juvenile delinquency; how pilfering had been halted through junior patrolmen, but when leaving the meeting members found juveniles had removed the hub caps from their cars!

O'Donnell will present a bond issue soon for paving of city streets. A wildcat oil well was spudded in last week near this city, following two years of active lease trading.

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- SWIFT'S PRESSED HAM, Lb. 55c
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