

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Basketball Teams Have Busy Week

The Bronte Longhorn girls basketball team has captured two wins in the past week while the boys have dropped both of their encounters. The team traveled to Winters last Thursday night and to Roby Monday.

The girls downed Winters 51-36 without several of the starters

### Bronte FFA Has Part in District Leadership Meet

Bronte Chapter of the Future Farmers of America entered three teams in the District FFA Leadership Contest held Wednesday, Nov. 17 at Wall High School.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team, which is a parliamentary procedure team for first year students in vocational agriculture. The team brought home a third place banner with a high 908 score out of a possible 1000. The team is composed of Brian Champion, Donnie Jackson, Mark Ball, Jay Schoenfeld, Bruce Snow, and Lance McCarty.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team did not place this year, but have gained valuable knowledge about parliamentary procedure while practicing for the contest. This team was composed of Robert Taylor, Darron Koenig, Jimmy Tidwell, Kyle James, Bill Ensor and Randy Leigh.

The Greenhand Quiz Team placed fifth in district. The contest involves taking a written examination about parliamentary procedure and information pertaining to the FFA organization. Members of the team were Brian Champion, Donnie Jackson, Mark Ball, and Lance McCarty.

"The effort put forth by all the students was very good," said Chapter Advisor Gary York, "and the training received by the students will prepare them for leadership roles in their communities as they become adults."

who were at the regional volleyball tournament. Shelene Tidwell led the scorers with 26 points. Karen Arrott had 13, followed by Beckie Coalson with 10 and Gaye Mansfield with 2.

In the Monday night game, the girls squeaked by their host, 44-43. Shelley Cumbie was top scorer with 22, followed by Arrott with 13; Coalson 5 and Leah Barbee 4.

The girl's record is now 3-2.

The boys dropped a 43-32 decision to Winters last Thursday. Wayne Coalson led his team in scoring with 16. Tim Scott had 6; John Hibbs 5; Turney Coulter 4; and Randy Parker 1.

Roby nipped the Longhorns in a close game, 47-42. Randy Leigh was top scorer with 14 points. He was followed by Scott and Hibbs with 7 each; Coalson 6; Parker 5; and Coulter 3.

The local teams were scheduled to play Robert Lee here Nov. 23. They will host Roby Monday, Nov. 29 and Winters, Nov. 30. The Monday night games begin at 7:00 and the Tuesday games at 6:30.

## Volleyballers Capture Regional Title Again

The Bronte Longhorn volleyballers are once again the regional champions. The girls won three straight matches last Thursday at the regional tournament to once again advance to the state meet in Austin.

The state tourney will be held December 3 and 4. The local girls

### HAIL AT HOME; BLAIR STILL IN HOSPITAL

Will Hail was released from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene last Thursday where he had been receiving treatment for injuries suffered in an auto accident several weeks ago. His wife said this week he still has lots of pain and a long period of recuperation will be required.

Carl Blair, who was also critically injured in the accident, remains at Hendrick where he expects to continue receiving treatment for several more weeks.

Mike Dyess was less seriously injured than Blair and Hail in the same accident, which took the life of a young woman from Winters who was driving the other car involved.

will play Scurry-Rosser at 4:00 p.m. Dec. 3 in a semi-final game. The finals will be played at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

The Longhorns kicked off the regional tourney by downing Meridian 15-0, 15-0. Sherri Cooper had 8 points in the first game, while Leah Barbee had 5 and Susie Collins 2. In the second game Collins had 12, Barbee 2 and Cooper 1.

The girls were extended to three games in their second match, but came away with a 15-5, 13-9, 15-3 win. Beckie Coalson had 8 points in the first game, followed by Barbee with 3, and Cooper and Shelene Tidwell with 2 each. In the second game Cooper, Barbee, and Collins all had 2 apiece while Coalson, Tidwell, and Shelley Cumbie had 1 each. In the final game Coalson had 8, Cooper 5 and Barbee 2.

In the regional finals Bronte disposed of Harrold 15-6, 15-13 for their third straight regional championship. Tidwell had 7 points in the first game, while Cooper had 5, Kim

Glascock 2 and Collins 1. In the second game Barbee had 5, Collins 4, Cooper 3, Tidwell 2 and Glascock 1.

The girls, coached by Zula Sweeten, will carry a season record of 23-3 to the state tournament.

Pug Parris, sports-writer for the Abilene Reporter-News, had some kind words to say about the Bronte volleyball team in her column in the Sunday sports section of the paper. The item about Zula Sweeten's girls read like this:

"This is the strongest volleyball team I've ever had," Sweeten says. Bronte runs a 4-2 offense and the coach has all the confidence in her four spikers: 5'9" Leah Barbee, 5'8" Shelene Tidwell, 5'8" Shelley Cumbie, and 5'5" Sherri Cooper.

The two setters are shorties Susie Collins and Kim Glascock; both girls are 5'1". Glascock was an all state setter last season.

Coach Sweeten's volleyball team is double-busy in the autumn. Every Bronte cheerleader, but one, and every twirler, but one are volleyball team members.

Most of the Bronte girls also play basketball, where they are quite successful. In 1975-76, their season record of 32-10 ended at the regional finals when they lost to May. "We don't always win the big ones," Coach Sweeten moans. "We had beaten May twice before that game."

Bronte won the regional tournament Thursday and will advance to the state tourney Dec. 3-4 in Austin. Bronte defeated Abbott, Meridian and Harold to earn a spot in the state tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines and daughter of Houston are spending a week's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott.

## Clinic Here A Possibility

A possibility exists that the John Harris Clinic will be re-opened in the near future.

A meeting of the board of directors of East Coke County Hospital District was held last Friday night, with Dr. Robert A. Baldwin present to discuss a proposition with board members.

Dr. Baldwin, who formerly practiced medicine at West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee, proposes to lease the clinic and see patients during the mornings of five or six days a week.

L. O. Clark, administrator of the East

Coke County Hospital District, said board members were receptive and interested in this proposition which would give Bronte and this area some medical care.

Dr. Baldwin proposed to call the facility Bronte Clinic if a deal can be worked out and he can set up his practice here.

The ECCHD board voted some time ago to purchase the Bronte Hospital and the John Harris Clinic from Rex and Ann Harris, heirs of the late Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris.

However, Clark said final settlement of the purchase has not been

completed, and before any contract could be made with Dr. Baldwin, final papers for the purchase would have to be completed and signed by the Harris heirs and the district board.

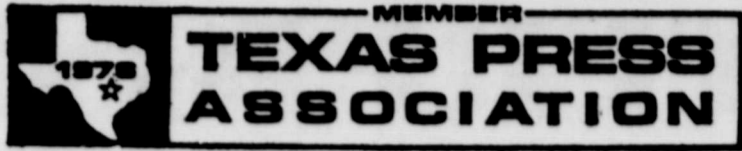
A second condition to a successful consummation of Dr. Baldwin's proposition to open the clinic would be for conditions agreeable to him and the board be worked out.

Clark said Dr. Baldwin told the board that his practice would have to be limited and no surgery would be done.

Working with Dr. Baldwin in the negotiations are Clarence and Barbara Johnson, who are trained nutritionists.

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Bronte students were among the top scorers at the U.I.L. practice meet held last Saturday on the Angelo State University campus. Bronte High School captured top honors in Division II Science.

Individual results in Division II were:

Number sense (veterans) - Bobby Hamilton, 2nd; Billy Hamilton, 4th.

Mathematics (seniors)- Bobby Hamilton, 1st; Billy Hamilton, 4th; John Heaner, 5th.

Mathematics (sophomores) - Darron Koenig, 4th;

(Freshmen) - Jay Shoenfield, 7th;

(Jr. Hi.) - Mike Gutierrez, 7th.

Slide Rule (veterans)- Bobby Hamilton, 3rd.

Science (veterans) - Bobby Hamilton, 1st; John Heaner, 2nd; Billy Hamilton, 3rd;

Science (novice) - 3-way tie for 4th place, Mike Bailey, Brian Champion, and Roberta Wilcox. Others placing were: Robert Ball, 5th; Don Jackson, 7th; Darron Koenig, 8th; Lance McCarty, 10th; and Jay Shoenfield, 11th.

Slide Rule (Novice) - Darron Koenig, 5th.

"Solitude is a good place to visit but a poor place to stay."

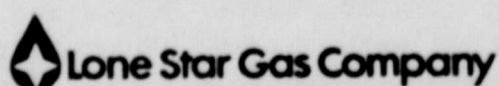
PUBLIC NOTICE

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City of Bronte effective December 21, 1976.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 1.79 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Bronte

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Bronte and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 W. Twohig, San Angelo, Texas



DIVERSITY CLUB HAS GIRLS TOWN TALK

The Diversity Club met Nov. 18, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

A program on Girl's Town, U.S.A. was presented by Marshal W. Cooper, Executive Director of Girl's Town, U.S.A., to the club and visiting clubs-- Sorosis and '69 Study Club.

Refreshments of donut centers and coffee and hot tea were served to members: Mmes: O. R. McQueen, Henry Raney, Cecil Kemp, Otis Smith, Charles Ragsdale, Glen Stiles, Fred Hughes, Helen Kirkland, Louvenia Rees, Roberta Owen, Margaret Martin, and visitors, Mmes: Dennie Braswell, Royce Fancher, E. L. Champion and Olive Keeney.

MRS. ROBBINS HOSTS STUDY CLUB MEET

The '69 Study Club met Monday night with twelve members present, in the home of Mrs. Alonzo Robbins.

Vice-President, Mrs. Mickey Pierce, conducted the business session.

The members voted to sponsor a "Santa Claus Day" in Bronte. One Saturday before Christmas, Santa will come to town for a visit.

A definite time and date and place will be announced later. Watch for it!

Mrs. Bobby Hart gave the program on "Safety tips for the Holidays."

Members present were: Mmes: Alonzo Robbins, Mickey Pierce, Bobby Hart, Jack Asbill, James Koenig, Glen Sims, Ed Sprinkle, Harold Dunn, Denny Braswell, Jim Ed Mackey, Stover Taylor and Ronnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geist and daughters have had as their guests this week her mother, Mrs. Ester Kasa, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Kasa, all of South Bend, Ind. They made a trip to San Antonio where they visited the grave of Mrs. Ester Kasa's son who is buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Kasa, is a retired printer, having been formerly employed by the Notre Dame University Press. The visitors plan to start their return trip home Sunday.

SOME PEOPLE have complained that soon it will cost more to mail a letter than to make a phone call. Relax. Phone rates will go up too.

MISTI TAYLOR IS HONORED AT PARTY

Misti Taylor was honored on her sixth birthday Monday, Nov. 15, with a birthday party in her home.

She had a Holly Hobby cake with ice cream and soft drinks.

Those attending were Melissa Arrott, Anissa Gibbs, Michael Lee, Robyn Lee, Tim Mackey, Redaina Ohlemaker, Kim Reynolds, Donnelle Liles, Dorinda Scott, Jann Tounget, Ebonie Taylor, Melody Thornton and Caroline Taylor.

Louise Liles helped Misti's mother, Mrs.

Stover Taylor, with the party. Games were played and party favors were passed out to all the guests. Misti said she enjoyed the party and "all the presents" her friends brought her.

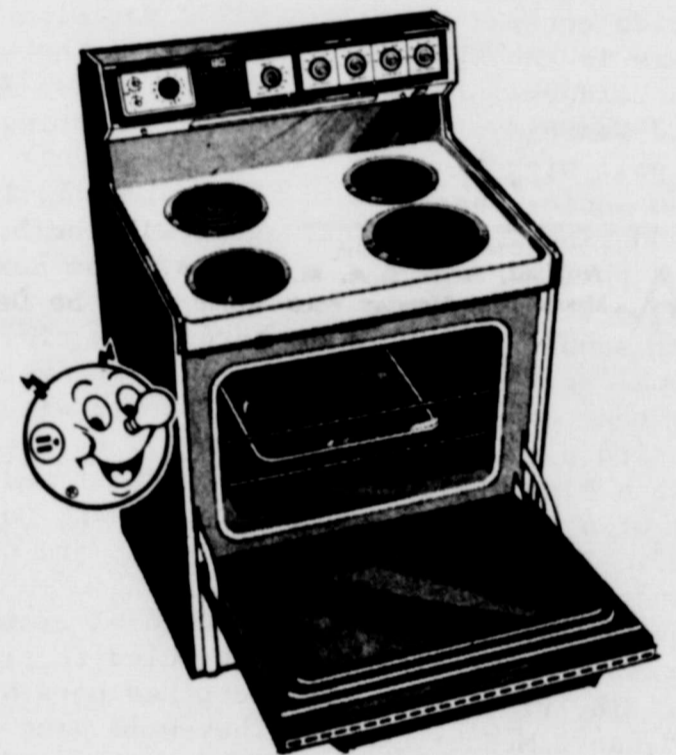
WMU WILL HAVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Monday, Nov. 29 will begin the observance of week of prayer for foreign missions for the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church.

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**PLANNING MEETING--**

A special meeting of all civic-minded persons has been called by Louis Thornton, Chairman of Bi-Centennial Planning Committee, for Tuesday evening November 30, at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

This meeting is for making definite and final plans for completing the mini-park downtown. Landscaping and caretaking are two projects to be decided.

**Band Takes Part In Region II Meet**

Several members of the Bronte Longhorn Band took part in try-outs for the Region II All-District Band and concert held Saturday, Nov. 20, in Sweetwater. Bob Taylor took fifth chair honors with his cornet. He will be competing at the regional level Dec. 3 and 4 in a contest to be held at Vernon.

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**Jr. High Teams Take W-Valley**

Bronte Jr. Hi. basketball teams, both boys and girls, saw action Monday night against Water Valley in the local gym. Both teams came out on top by a big margin. The girls game score was Bronte 29 and Water Valley 10.

Scoring for Bronte were: Connie Bryan, 11; Lisa Lee, 10; Marty Dunn, 3; Sujane Parker, and Tanya Lee 2; and Jan Frazee, 1.

Playing good defense were: Camille Badgett, Sheila Lee and Jana Ragsdale. Also playing were Valorie Nixon, Leslie Nixon, Teresa Puentez, Roma Johnson, and Jo Ella Forehand. This year's record is 1-1.

The boys played a fast moving game with the final score of Bronte 34, Water Valley 15.

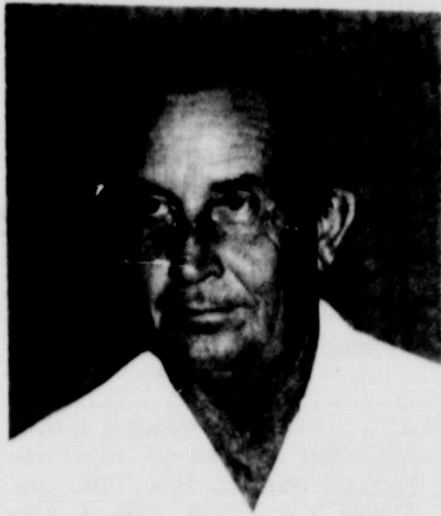
High scorer for Bronte was Bobby Zuniga with a whopping big 16; Tim Coulter 5; Kendal Gibbs and David Caudle with 4 each, Cody McClure and Darryl Jackson 2 each and Bruce James 1.

The Shorthorns next game will be Dec. 2 at Miles. The next home game will be Dec. 6 with Grapecreek.

**HD CLUB MEETS---**

The Bronte Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 19 at the City hall. The ladies enjoyed a covered dish luncheon before their business meeting.

Plans were made for a club Christmas party and a birthday party for residents of the Bronte Nursing Home. Present were 15 members and one guest.



JESSE W. ENGLISH

**Jesse English Gets 30-Year Pin**

Jesse W. English with Exxon Company, U.S.A. recently observed his 30-year service anniversary. He is assigned as operator lease in the Bronte area, Midland District, Mid-continent Production Division.

In 1946, he joined the Company in South Texas as a field maintenance man. Following production field assignments in that area a transfer took him to Bateman Ranch area in North Texas. He moved to the Chadbourne-Bronte location in 1965. At a luncheon held in his honor on November 11, he was presented service awards by District Operations Superintendent Joe Barthel of Midland.

English's hometown is Emory, Texas.

He is married to the former June Ralston. The Englishs make their home in Bronte.

**Antlerless Deer Permits Available**

Landowners who did not secure their antlerless deer permits on local issuance dates still have another opportunity.

According to wildlife division personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, doe permits this season may still be secured by contacting the P&WD biologist for this area. Headquarters for this area is located in San Angelo.

Department officials need to know in which county the property lies, the geographic location of the property within the county and the number of acres involved.

Officials note applying by mail may cause a delay, since the information must be placed on a form.

Deer hunting opened over most of the state Nov. 13.

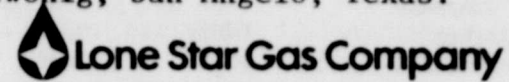
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It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$129.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Bronte

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 Will, Modene and Wayne  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbors for the cards, letters and especially for the prayers of all the churches in my behalf. Thanks to all these prayers and the Love of God, we hope to be home in a few more weeks. Special thanks to all those who helped with the plowing and sowing of wheat and tending of stock on our place. And thanks for all of the visits and other things so many of you have done.  
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Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Bronte City Council to be held on December 3, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bronte, Texas, City Hall, 114 South Washington Street, the question of closing North Washington Street, from McDowell Street North for a distance of one block will be considered.

All persons interested in this matter, and who desire to make known their opinion to the City Council regarding the same, are invited to attend the said meeting for such purpose.

Helen Kirkland  
 City Secretary  
 Bronte, Texas

**District 6-B Still In Race for Title**

District 6-B remained very much alive when its champion Gorman Panthers downed the Rochester Steers in a bi-district game played at Eastland. The final score was 11-6.

The win gave the Panthers the chance to advance to regional competition which will see them tackle a team from Italy, bi-district winner from down East Texas way. The regional championship game will be played at Midlothian Friday, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Forsan Buffaloes, perennial enemies of the Bronte Longhorns until they were placed in different districts this year, also won their bi-district game right handily Friday night when they swamped Balmorhea, 35-0, in a contest played at Big Spring. Their second round game will be against Groom and will be played Friday night at Levelland, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

I am not criticizing your cooking -- I just don't think you should have to use steakknives for meatloaf!

**Predator Control To Be Discussed**

Coke County agricultural agent, Sterling Lindsey, announced that a program on predators and predators control will be conducted Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Country Courtroom in Robert Lee.

The Predatory Animal Control Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have jointly produced four colored slide and tape sets dealing with predator control. The four sets of slides give a general overview of predator control and specific information on the use of traps, snares and the M-44.

The slide sets are designed to be instructional in nature and give an individual the basic knowledge needed to control predators.

After viewing the slides, any individuals desiring field training will have the opportunity to do so. Lindsey said, "This will be done in small groups, giving training on setting traps, snares and "getters" and conducted by a member of the predatory animal control service, Dale Reber, Coke County trapper will probably conduct the training sessions."

Lindsey stated that predators and predator control has been a major concern of many operators in Coke County through the years. All persons are invited and urged to attend the meeting and view these slides whether you plan to actively pursue predatory animals or not.

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