

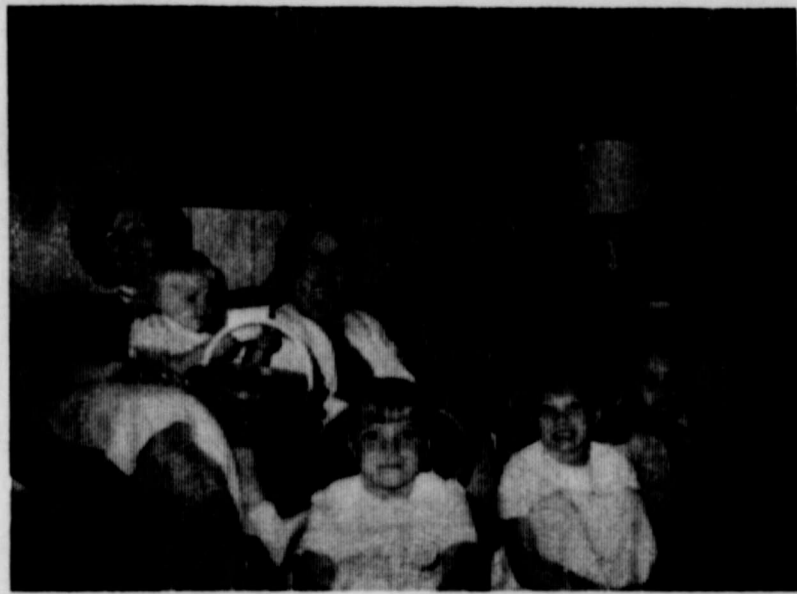
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Absentee Voting Underway



FIVE GENERATIONS — A family gathering at the home of Mrs. Monroe McCutchen Easter weekend in Bronte saw five generations of her family present. Adults sitting on the couch are, from left, Mrs. Harley Joe (Patsy) West of Cedar Hill, Mrs. McCutchen, Mrs. Troy

L. (Estelle) Smith of Dallas and Mrs. Art Revell of Bronte. The four youngsters are Lesa (in her mother's lap), Geneva, Darla and Troy West. A pioneer Coke County family. The McCutchens lived at Hayrick, Robert Lee and Bronte.

AD-LIB-BEN

Coke County has many things of which its citizens can be proud and which serve the county well as a drawing card for persons who are looking for a place to live.

Everybody is proud of the paved streets in Robert Lee and Bronte and of the paved roads in the rural areas. We all like to brag a little about our beautiful parks and swimming pools and adjacent golf courses. Our courthouse is a magnificent structure and we all think it may not have the character and flavor of the old one, but it is certainly more usable and comfortable; none of us wants to trade back for the old one.

All of these fine permanent improvements were begun about 14 years ago and have cost Coke County taxpayers a little over \$1 million. All this money has been repaid except for some final payments which will be made this year with money already on hand.

Seems to us it all came pretty easy. In fact, we challenge any private citizen of this county to show that he has suffered one little bit from any excessive tax burden these improvements have put upon him.

Now we are faced with another opportunity for further development of the attractiveness of our county. May 7 has been set as the date for an election which would authorize the Commissioners Court to authorize \$320,000 in bonds for permanent improvements.

This money, if approved, has been earmarked to build a new jail and sheriff's home, a new agricultural exhibit building, a new community center for Bronte, and additions and improvements to the Robert Lee community center.

All of these improvements are badly needed, if the county and its two towns are going to continue to grow and progress.

Coke County's tax rate is now at its constitutional limit of 80 cents on each \$100 valuation. This rate cannot be raised. If these

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Marilyn Bivins Magna Cum Laude Baylor Graduate

Mrs. Garry (Marilyn Glenn) Bivins has received her diploma from Baylor University as a January graduate of the Baptist University at Waco.

Mrs. Bivins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn of Bronte and a graduate of Bronte High School.

She was graduated from Baylor magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in English and French. She is qualified to teach in public schools, having completed the necessary education courses and practice teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Bivins are living in San Angelo.

Services Thursday For Harold Sims

Funeral services for Harold T. Sims, 70, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Harry K. Morris, and the Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor of Central Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Sims died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in Bronte Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 16, 1897, in Taylor County and came to Coke County at the age of four. He married Josie Coleman Sept. 6, 1919, at Robert Lee.

He was a member of the Baptist church and was a retired farmer and rancher. The couple lived at Lone Wolf, Okla., a number of years, returning to Bronte to make their home last year.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Lewis Sims of San Angelo and Lawrence Sims of McGregor; two grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

Ann Harris spent last week here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris. She was on Easter vacation from her studies at Texas University in Austin.

Absentee voting has begun for those who need to vote ahead of time in the May 4 Democratic Primary. Considerable interest is evident in statewide as well as local races in which contests have developed.

Heading the list, of course, is the governor's race where a big field of 10 candidates flocked to

try for Gov. John Connally's job after he announced he would not run for re-election.

Front running candidates in this race, according to latest polls, are Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith, former Attorney General Waggoner Carr, Eugene Locke who has the unofficial endorsement of Governor Connally, and

the well known liberal of the group, Don Yarborough.

Ben Barnes, state representative from Comanche, Coleman, Brown and Runnels counties and present Speaker of the House of Representatives, seems to be way out front in the race for lieutenant governor.

Most of the other statewide races are unopposed, but two of the Supreme Court justice positions are being challenged.

Getting much closer to home, Albert N. (Bob) Fields is running against the incumbent Sheriff Melvin Childress. In precinct 1, Commissioner Fern Havins is opposed by Jett Hood, and in that same precinct Constable Ollie Roe has an opponent in William H. (Hershall) Hall.

Ballots for all five election precincts of Coke County have been delivered to the office of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop. Absentee balloting may be attended to by going personally to her office, or requests for mailing absentee ballots should be addressed to her office.

County and precinct candidates who are unopposed include County Attorney Frank C. Dickey, Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs, Precinct 3 Commissioner Floyd Harmon, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Earl D. Nutter and Precinct 2 Constable Hiram Brock.

Also listed on the ballot are candidates for Democratic Party officials for Coke County, all unopposed.

D. K. Glenn for county chairman and the following for precinct chairmen: Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., precinct 1; Noah Pruitt, precinct 2; Sam Gaston, precinct 4; Horace Bloodworth, precinct 8; David King, precinct 9.

McCutchen to Play In All-Star Game

Douglas McCutchen, star tailback for the Bronte Longhorns and two years selection for all-state, has been selected to play in the Texas Schoolboy All-Star Football Classic next summer.

McCutchen will play with the North team in the contest which is scheduled for Aug. 1 at Amon Carter Field in Fort Worth.

Coach Cecil Toliver said this week that McCutchen had been notified of his selection to the all-star team by L. W. McConachie, head of the Texas Coaches Association.

Coach Merrill Green of Abilene Cooper High School will serve as mentor for the North team.

Toliver said this week that selection to play in the all-star game is a high honor, and only the very best from all five classes of Texas schoolboy football teams are selected.

McCutchen was a blue chip prospect for a large number of college coaches during the past season. He signed a four year scholarship with the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

JAMES PHILLIPS WINS \$100 IN CONTEST

James Phillips of Bronte won \$100 Tuesday in the Tigerama contest being sponsored by Tidwell's Enco Station. James A. Tidwell, owner, said the station has also given out more than \$20 in smaller prizes since the contest began.

20 BHS Students Going To Region

Twenty Bronte High School students will be in Big Spring the latter part of this week to participate.

Dorothy Ruth Martin is the Bronte entry in the literary meet. She will compete in the shorthand contest.

Two golf teams from Bronte, winners of first and second places in district, went to Big Spring Wednesday afternoon and will begin their rounds Thursday (today).

The No. 1 team is made up of

SENIOR PLAY SET FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25

The Senior play, "Mystery of 'Crazy Canyon' Ranch, will be presented Thursday night, April 25, in the Bronte School auditorium. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

The play is set on a cattle ranch in Arizona. A spokesman for the class said it is "a bombshell of mirth and mystification" in three acts by E. Harrison Ott.

School Hires New Band Director

Louis W. Thornton of Alpine has been employed to serve as band director for Bronte Schools during the 1968-69 school term.

Thornton is presently attending Sul Ross College where he will receive a Bachelor of Music degree at the end of this term. He attended high school at Rankin and McCamey and graduated from McCamey High School. He completed his practice teaching in Alpine.

He is not married. Thornton will replace Russell Fuller who resigned the band director position here.



Louis W. Thornton

Bob Bell, Ronald Cooper, Charles Masterson, Steve Williams and Danny Cooper. No. 2 team is composed of Johnny Brown, David Denman, Curtiss Dyess, Otis Rolls and Jake Golson.

Bronte district winners will enter four tennis matches, also beginning today in Big Spring. Norma Lynn Pruitt will represent the district in girls singles; David Glenn, boys singles; Charles Masterson and Doug McCutchen, boys doubles.

A list of the Bronte entries in the track and field meet is carried in another story in this week's Enterprise.

David Glenn On Academic Team

David Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, has been named a member of the B Boys All West Texas Academic Basketball Team for 1968. Announcement of his selection was made this week by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Nominations for the honor were made from the 490 high schools in the 132 county area served by WTCC.

Another basketball player of this area selected for the academic team was Monte Pillion of Blackwell.

Glenn had a grade average of 93.7 while Pillion's grade average was 96.0.

To qualify for nomination to the academic teams students had to be classified as seniors, maintain much better than average grades and must have been selected to represent their schools on an all-district team.

Factors considered in making the final selections were academic achievement, athletic achievement, character, citizenship, and leadership.

Earlier this year, both Glenn and Pillion were selected as members of the All West Texas Academic Football Team, also selected by WTCC.

Glenn has been active all four years of his high school career in football, basketball, track and tennis. In addition, he has been right at the top with grades, and had the highest average of any student in high school for the 1965-66 school year.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

First National Bank will be closed next Monday, April 22, in observance of San Jacinto Day. The holiday falls on Sunday, April 21, so the following day will be taken as the holiday.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE**

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID COUNTY, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said County at the time and places, and on the Propositions, as provided in the Order Calling An Election, duly passed by the Commissioners Court of said County, which Order is substantially as follows:

**ORDER CALLING AN
ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has received petitions signed by more than 90 of the qualified taxpaying voters of the County requesting that an election be held on the Propositions herein after submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has considered said Petitions and in response thereto and upon its own initiative as permitted by law considers it in the interests of the County to call a bond election on said Propositions and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COKE COUNTY:

1. That an election shall be held in said County on the 7th day of May, 1968, at the several polling places, and with the election officers as follows:

In Election Precinct No. 1 at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, with Mrs. Patti Ivey, presiding Judge, Mrs. Willie Clark, Alternate Judge.

In Election Precinct No. 2, at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas, with Matthew Caperton, Presiding Judge, and Noah Pruitt, Alternate Judge.

In Election Precinct No. 4, at the Schoolhouse, Tennyson, Texas, with Sam Gaston, Presiding Judge, James Arrott, Alternate Judge.

In Election Precinct No. 8, at the Schoolhouse, Silver, Texas, with Robert Walker, Presiding Judge, H. L. Bloodworth, Alternate Judge.

In Election Precinct No. 9, at the Community Center, Green Mountain, Texas, with D. O. King, Presiding Judge, Glenn Waldrop, Alternate Judge.

The Maximum number of clerks to be appointed by the Presiding Judge in each Election Precinct is hereby fixed as Three.

The County Clerk shall be the clerk for absentee voting and for the period of time that absentee voting is permitted by law the County Clerk's regular office hours shall constitute the time during which absentee ballots may be cast.

Mildred Wallace is hereby appointed as the Presiding Judge of a Special Canvassing Board to canvass the absentee votes to be cast at said election. Said Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two election clerks to serve on said Special Canvassing Board, but in no event shall more than two clerks be appointed, which number is hereby fixed as the maximum number of clerks that may be appointed to serve on said Special Canvassing Board.

2. That at said election the following Propositions shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Commissioners Court of said County be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in one or more series or issues in the aggregate principal amount of \$125,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially in not to exceed 25 years from their date and to bear interest at rates not to exceed 6% per annum, for the

purpose of erecting a jail for the County; and shall said Commissioners Court be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Commissioners Court of said County be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in one or more series or issues in the aggregate principal amount of \$175,000 with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially in not to exceed 25 years from their date and to bear interest at rates not to exceed 6% per annum, for the purpose of constructing buildings and other permanent improvements in and for the County as follows, to-wit: a building in the city of Robert Lee to be used for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock of the County; a building in Bronte to be used for a coliseum and auditorium; and an addition to the present coliseum and auditorium in Robert Lee; and shall said Commissioners Court be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

That the printed ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR) THE ISSUANCE
AGAINST) OF JAIL BONDS
) AND THE LEVY-
) ING OF A TAX
) IN PAYMENT
) THEREOF

Proposition No. 2

FOR) THE ISSUANCE
AGAINST) OF EXHIBIT, CO-
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) THE LEVYING
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) THEREOF

4. That only resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Order in each of the Election Precincts of said County and also at the County Courthouse, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and, a substantial copy of this Order also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said County, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

Out of town visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckelew for the Easter holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williamson of Fort Worth; Buster Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williamson and Debbi, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn, Vicki, Kathi and Jacki, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cole and Tami, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and Mrs. Ross McSwain, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brunson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hamil, Jimmy Lee, Shari Lynn and Tommy of Los Angeles, Calif. Other guests included H. H. Brunson, Rance and Sydney Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn, James, Jolene and Bruce and J. L. Brunson, all of Bronte.

Royce L. Lee was home from Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, for the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee.

The Runnels Baptist Association will have their vacation Bible School Clinic Friday night, April 19, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

On Saturday, April 20, there will be a youth rally at 7:30 p.m. in the Southside Baptist Church in Winters. The Bronte Youth Choir is scheduled to sing.

**BROOKSHIRE
BROWSINGS**

by Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community had 2.75 inches of rain last week. Ranchers are getting their sheep sheared this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scharf and family of Las Animas, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum during the holidays. Friday they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bitner at Veribest. Sunday, the Balkums visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baca at Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton returned from a 10-day vacation trip to New Orleans, La., Houston and San Antonio. In Houston they saw an Astro baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isabel of May were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curry at Norton.

Mrs. Charlie Brown spent the holidays in Tyler with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Flanagan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy McGrayer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cole, all of Smackover, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Grubbs of Waco were here last week to attend the funeral service for A. B. Morgan and to visit the Morgan and Jim Hambricht families. Jim Hambricht and son of Dallas were also here. Mrs. Hambricht had a car mishap last Tuesday when her car slipped on the highway during a heavy rain and hit a sign pole. The car was damaged but she was not injured.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Kate Slaughter were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter and Johnny of Ballinger, Danny and Jim Slaughter and Carolyn Curry, Angelo State College students.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scurlock of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaddy.

Ellis Lee of Elfrida, Ariz., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Hall of Hale Center brought Mrs. Susie Garlington home and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sikes Monday. The Sikes visited his mother, Mrs. Bea Sikes, in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Tony of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland of Sul Ross College, Alpine, Vicki Holland and Ricky Myers of Big Spring visited the Herbert Hollands during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tidmore of Lubbock were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tidmore.

Mrs. Lester Lee and Carol of Elfrida, Ariz., spent the weekend in the home of her son, Wendell, Lee, at Norton.

Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of San Angelo visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins Jr. and family of Houston spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, and Joy Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins and daughter of Abilene joined the family group Sunday.

**Limited Voting
Law Explained**

Voters in the May 4 primary who moved into the county on or after Nov. 4, 1967, must vote between April 15 and April 30 in the office of the county clerk in the county of their present residence, according to information supplied by Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, county clerk of Coke County.

A new law enacted last year permits registered voters with less than six months' residence in the county to vote on all statewide offices and issues if they have lived in the state longer than one year, but they must vote in the county clerk's office under procedures similar to absentee voting. The new law puts into effect a constitutional amendment adopted in November 1966.

Formerly, a person who moved from one county to another within the state was totally disfranchised for the first six months after he moved, unless one or more of the various types of districts (congressional, legislative, judicial, etc.) included both the county of his former residence and the county of his new residence.

If he had lived in a district for six months before the election, he could vote on statewide offices and issues and on the offices for districts in which he had six months' residence, but he could not vote on local offices and issues within the county.

The new law preserves the voting rights which existed under the old law, but the procedure for voting has been changed. Heretofore, a person entitled to vote on the basis of six months' residence in a district voted on election day at the regular polling place for the voting precinct of his new residence. Under the new law, no one who has resided in the county less than six months may vote at a regular polling place, and all voting by such persons must be done through the county clerk's office. The voter must appear in person at the clerk's office between the 20th day and the fourth day preceding the election unless he

is unable to appear because of sickness or physical disability or unless he is absent from the county during that period. Sick or disabled voters and those temporarily absent from the county may obtain a ballot by mail.

The county clerk's office is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

OIL NEWS

A wildcat was announced last Friday in Runnels County, three miles northwest of Norton.

The 5000-foot rotary wildcat is Keith D. Graham, et al, of Midland No. 1 Wendell Cope, located on a 200 acre lease.

Drillsite is 467 feet from the south and west lines of Section 1, H&GN Survey, A.270.

DIVERSITY CLUB NOTICE

The Diversity Club will meet Thursday night in the home of Mrs. George Thomas. This meeting was originally scheduled for last week but was postponed.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Mrs. Robert Brown, Kathey and Dana Cunningham spent Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle at Cottonwood.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeFeiste, Dianne and Billy of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and son of San Angelo visited them Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and children, all of Odessa.

Weekend guests in the Claude Ditmore home were Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGuines, Wayne and Jim of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey, Karla and Clifford of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore, Ray and Mike of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheffey of Lubbock, Mrs. Ollie Ditmore of San Angelo and Mrs. Ellie Russell of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honea, all of Odessa, visited the first of the week with Mrs. C. D. Derrick.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Tom Green home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoekendorf, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. David Kimberly of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy and Dana Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee and Emory Walker of Temple visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniels of San Angelo visited the J. D. Huf-fakers Saturday. Ada and Leslie Woullard of San Angelo were their Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keeney and family of Enid, Okla., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas in San Angelo.

Spending the weekend with the Louis Bakers were Margie, Cindy and Cheryl Baker and Eileen Cole of Sweetwater, Mary Jane and Laura Tucker of Blackwell, Bobbie Cowley of San Angelo and Richard Baker, Refugio. Having lunch with them Saturday were Rev. Harry Morris of Bronte, Rev. David Kimberly of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves and children. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cowley and family, Julie Burkhalter, Linda Cowley and Mark Hulse of San Angelo, Mrs. Ernest Hinrich, Bobbie, Phyllis and Billy Baker and John Cockburn of Rowena and Will Lenoir of Pasadena.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields over the weekend were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clendennen and Gary of Alamogordo, N. M. They were on their way home from a visit to the HemisFair in San Antonio.

Visiting the H. H. Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Searcy, Randy and Christi of San Angelo and Mrs. Ruth Jordan of Blackwell.

Pvt. Larry Corley has completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La. and is now stationed at Ft. Leonardwood, Mo.

The Quilting Club met at the community Center April 11 with Mrs. Jack Corley as hostess. Present were Mmes. C. E. Bruton, Hershel Ditmore, Albert Brage-witz, Cecil Cox, James Tidwell, Lark Rogers, Jim Morrow, all of Bronte, Osa Goble of Grape Creek, B. R. Davis and Buddy Stewart of San Angelo, Claude Ditmore, Tom Williams, J. C. Boatright, John Clark, Charlie Brown, Wallace Montgomery, Bill Feil, Leon McCarty, Hamp Thomas, William Carper, Tom Green, Roy Baker, Lewis Baker, James Arrott, C. D. Derrick, L. J. Sonnenberg. The club will meet April 25 at the community center with Mrs. James Arrott as hostess.

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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, April 22

Barbecue on bun, macaroni salad, potato chips, pickles, banana pudding.

Tuesday, April 23

Meat patties with gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, lime jello with celery, carrots and apple, rolls, Rice Krispie cookie.

Wednesday, April 24

Ham, red beans, diced potato salad, celery sticks, rolls, apple crunch.

Thursday, April 25

Oven fried chicken, potatoes in jacket, creamed English peas and carrots, tossed salad, rolls, chocolate sheet cake.

Friday, April 26

Cornpone pie, whole kernel corn, cabbage slaw, cornbread, pineapple upside down cake.

Flores Speaks on Education At Sosis Club Meeting

Vetal Flores was speaker on "Modern Trends in Education" when the Sosis Club met April 4. The club met in the home of Mrs. R. T. Caperton.

It was announced that The Sosis Club had won two first place awards at the recent Federated Club convention in Brown-wood recently. One award, under the Education department, was for projects and programs on local activities. The other was under the National Legislation division, for international affairs programs.

Mrs. Royce Fancher was elected president of the club to serve the next two years. Installation of the officers will be held at the last meeting of the club year.

Other officers elected included Mrs. R. T. Caperton, first vice president; Mrs. Waymon Percifull, second vice president; Mrs. C. O. Richards, third vice president; Mrs. Clint Low, secretary; Mrs. W. D. McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. Royce Lee, parliamentarian; Mrs. Davy Crockett, reporter and Mrs. Charlie Boecking, historian.

Fruit cocktail pie, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mmes. Clark Glenn, Vernon Glenn, Percifull, Clyde Lee, Roy Robinson, Richards, C. B. Barbee, Fancher, Boecking, Low, Crockett, Royce Lee; two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Flores, and the hostess.

MISS KENNEDY ON HONOR ROLL AT OKLAHOMA

Norman, Okla., April 5 — A total of 2,991 University of Oklahoma students earned places on the university honor roll for the 1967 fall semester, announced Dr. George L. Cross, OU president.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must have an over-all grade average of B or better in a minimum of 12 credit hours and must not have a "failing" or "unsatisfactory" mark in any course.

Included on the honor roll was Susan Raye Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Kennedy of Bronte. Miss Kennedy is a senior music major at the Oklahoma school.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Winnie Tidwell were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tidwell, Jr. and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens and children of Happy Valley; also Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky of Bronte.

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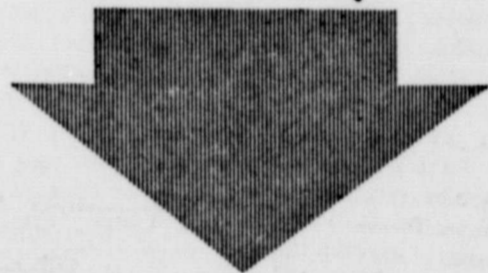
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By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Students who qualified for the Regional meet at Big Spring in literary events were: Robert Bledsoe, prose reading; Monte Pillion, shorthand and spelling; Tommy Dyess, ready writing; Wayne Finley, spelling; Carolyn Montgomery, shorthand.

Qualifying for the regional meet in track and field were Robert Bledsoe, broad jump; Randall Pate, high jump; Monte Pillion, 440 yard dash; Rudy Garza, 880 yard dash; Richard Garza, mile run; Rudy Garza, Pillion, Steve Lynn and Bledsoe, mile relay (alternate).

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and Bill Perry spent Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris in Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lemley, Colene and John of Albuquerque, N. M. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thorn.

The descendants of the late R. J. English met Sunday in the Roy Sanderson home, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney as co-hosts.

Visiting in the Roy Sanderson home during the holidays were their children and families, Mrs. Ernestine Harris, Jonila, Bobby and Gary, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard, Brent and Jana, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Anderson, David, Alan and Amy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanderson and Linda; also Mrs. Sanderson's sisters, Mrs. Irene Crudup, Fayetteville, Ark and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Parrott, Normal, Ill.; Mrs. Harvey Glass, Sterling City; Mrs. Lawrence Kinard, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney; and her brothers, Dr. and Mrs. John English, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Robert English, Sallie and Paul, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry English, Brad and Terry, Stamford; Dan Glass and Danny, Sterling City.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children, Mrs. John Chew, all of Abilene and the George Chew family.

Easter weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rose and children of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith of Lubbock spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Edison and Crystal of Junction visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRorey, and with Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp. Other guests in the Hipp home were his sister, Mrs. Ernest Edison and Mr. Edison of Junction.

Mrs. M. C. Hendry and children of Silver spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry.

Mrs. Josie Hipp was installed new president of the WSCS when they met Monday at the Methodist church. Six ladies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan Woodard and children spent Easter weekend in Coleman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Woodard.

Jack Allison and Dan Hurst of Odessa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie VanZandt.

Guests in the James Ware home for the weekend were Mr. and

Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Austin.

College students home for the holidays were Tim Barrett and Mrs. Benny Goodman, NTSU, Denton; Larry Don Patton, A&M; Tommy Hipp, Angelo State; Jimmy Saunders, Tarleton State and Robert Nabors, McMurry.

Mrs. Pauline Holleman of Rotan is visiting her son, Birl Holleman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor attended funeral services Saturday in San Angelo for his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Boyd, 38, who died Thursday of a heart attack. She was a niece of Miss Mandy Taylor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jordan were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cate and Steven, College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden, San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cook and Sheila of Midkiff were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walls and Teresa of Forsan spent Sunday with Mrs. Artie Walls.

Mrs. Jewel Boyd and Mrs. Jerry Dennis of Mineral Wells visited Miss Bertha Smith during the holidays. They accompanied some friends from San Angelo on a trip to the Big Bend Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Phil of Austin were holiday guests of Mrs. Fannie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, Tim and Chris, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and Martin of Midland spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Maud White and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain. Others visitors in the Crain home were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore of Nolan, Mrs. Ella Waldon, Waltus Waldon of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sedberry of Sweetwater and Brenda and Tammy Causey of Winters.

RONALD HOOPER ON DEAN'S LIST AT BAYLOR

Waco — Ronald Hooper of Bronte was one of 170 students who have been named to the Dean's honor list at Baylor University at Waco. To make the Dean's List, students must average more than 3.60 of a possible 4.00 and carry at least 12 hours during a semester. The list covered the fall semester.

On the Baylor system four points per hour credit are given for each A, three for B's, two for C's and one for D's. Averages are derived by dividing the total quality points by the number of hours taken.

Hooper, a sophomore student in religion, had a 3.60 average. He is a graduate of Bronte high school and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hooper. His wife is the former Suzanne Pruitt, also of Bronte.

GATOR TOPS CLUB

Regular meeting of the Wingate Gator TOPS club was held Monday in the Humble Recreation Hall. Mrs. Alpheus Hill weighed each member and Mrs. Wayne Owens recorded the weights. Mrs. Hill is queen for this week.

Exercises were performed and members worked on banners.

Others present were Mmes. Birl Holleman, Richard Beck, George Cave, Bill Hamilton, E. F. Albro, Pat Pritchard and James Williams.

Visiting over the Easter holidays in the Horace Taylor home were Bobby Taylor of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Stover Taylor of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stancill and family of Grand Prairie and Lynda Taylor of ACC, Abilene.

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PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON RELIGION

Mrs. M. Russell was hostess for the Progressive Club when it met Thursday, April 11. The program was on Religion. Mrs. J. D. Leonard spoke on "Peter, the Prince of the Apostles" and Mrs. Annie Wilkins subject was "Abraham, the Friend of God."

A fruit gelatin salad, with whipped cream, crackers, cake and iced tea were served to Mmes. Cova Collier, R. E. Cumbie, Genie Fort, Mattie Glenn, Olive Keeney, Leonard, J. W. Labenske, A. N. Rawlings, L. E. Smith, Emma Sims, L. T. Youngblood and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hooper, Pat and Larry spent the weekend in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hooper.

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Mary Jane Morrow

Mary Jane Morrow And Donald C. Cooper Announce Engagement; Home Wedding Planned For June 3

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Westbrook of San Angelo are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their

niece, Mary Jane Morrow of Bronte, to Donald Clay Cooper, also of Bronte.

Miss Morrow is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bruce Morrow. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Paul Cooper of Bronte.

The wedding is planned for June 3 in the Westbrook home in San Angelo.

Miss Morrow is a student in Bronte High School. Cooper is also a student in Bronte high school, where he is a senior.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING CALLED FOR THURSDAY

All 10, 11 and 12 years old of the area who are interested in playing Little League baseball should be present at a meeting today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the baseball park. Plans will be made at that time for the coming baseball season.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley and Melodie spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strickland and Lorri.

Edwin McDaniel is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel. He is on 30 days leave from the U. S. Navy. At the end of his leave, he expects to be sent to Vietnam.

Gary Stroebel was home for the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel. Gary is a freshman student at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin.

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Track Team 2nd In District, Sends Seven To Region

The Bronte Longhorn track team was out in front in the District 46.B meet last Wednesday afternoon at press time, but later in the day the Wall Hawks moved out ahead to capture the district crown. Wall accumulated 123 points to the Longhorns' 101. The meet was held at San Angelo.

Bronte and Wall tied in the number of regional qualifiers as the Longhorns took six first places and two second places, while Wall was first in four events and second in four.

The Longhorns came in first in the 440 relay with a 45.3. Runners were Nicky Arrott, Doug McCutchen, David Glenn and Manfred Thompson.

The Bronte lads really bright spot of the day was in field events where first places were chalked up as follows:

Brian Richards threw the shot 54' 1/2"; McCutchen tossed the discus 133' 9/4"; McCutchen also won the broad jump with a 20' 2" hop; Glenn was top man in pole vault with 11' 7"; Davis Corley took the high jump with a 5' 11".

Winning second place and qualifying for regional competition were Randy Barbee with a 44.9 in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles; and Thompson with a 23.8 in the 220 yard dash.

Seven to Regional

All of the seven boys named above will compete in eight events Saturday at the regional meet at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

Preliminaries will begin at 10 a.m. and finals will start at 1 p.m.

SOROSIS CLUB NOTICE

The Sorosis Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. B. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and children of Austin were in Bronte visiting friends during the holiday weekend.

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, \$20.)

DEMOCRAT

For Congressman:

OMAR BURLESON
Of Jones County

For State Representative:

GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

For Sheriff:

MELVIN CHILDRESS
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

For Constable, Precinct 2:

HIRAM BROCK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:

EARL D. (PETE) NUTTER

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:

JIM KENT
Of Ward County

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham returned Tuesday night from a two weeks visit in Houston with her daughters, Mrs. Bill Meyer and Mrs. George Hughes, and their families.

Vic Glenn spent last week at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn. He is doing graduate work at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Millikin and family of Floydada and Mrs. Bobby Clark and family of Abilene spent Easter here with Mrs. Willie B. Millikin and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Cong. Burleson Visiting In District

Abilene — Congressman Omar Burleson returned to the district Friday to spend the Easter recess of the Congress visiting about over the 31-county 17th congressional district. The Congressman left the Nation's capital as it was quieting down following more than a week of rioting, looting, and burning, which he described as unbelievable. He expressed complete impatience with the lawlessness of recent rioting, looting, burning and killing in many of our major cities.

Congressman Burleson spent the weekend in Jones County with members of his family and is spending this week visiting about over the district. He was scheduled to make an all-day soil conservation service tour of the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District the first of the week; was to be near Brownwood for the celebration of the 200th SCS conservation project was scheduled to tour a number of watershed projects in McCullough and San Saba Counties and will speak at the annual chamber of Commerce banquets at Brady on Thursday night and at San Saba Friday night. He will address the annual installations banquet of the Menard Junior Chamber of Commerce on Saturday night, after having toured several watershed projects in Menard County.

The Congressman is a candidate for re-election and is completing his 22nd year in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is unopposed in the Democratic primary. He has seven new counties added to this district effective in January 1969, including Menard, McCullough, San Saba, Lampasas, Mason, Llano and Burnet. The 17th Congressional district as it now stands includes 31 counties, nearly 30,000 square miles, approximately 11% of the entire area of Texas, and over 422,000 people.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That Plaintiff be granted a divorce, child custody, support and maintenance, attorneys fees and for such other and further relief as the court deems proper, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this 25th day of March A. D. 1968.

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Valuations of Coke County have been slowly but steadily climbing since 1964 when they dropped to \$21,637,500. The 1967 values on county property has risen to \$22,954,570. This is nothing spectacular, but it does show the trend of the times. No one can deny that this trend must continue, with continued oil development and with the development that must come with the completion of Robert Lee Reservoir.

Yes, Coke County has made a good start, and with our bonded indebtedness out of the way, now is the time to continue to make improvements. Now is the time for citizens to make a definite decision that we shall continue to go forward. It's our only chance to keep up with the changing times of the last half of the 20th century.

Simpson Brothers Receive Award For Conservation Work

Simpson Bros. — Marvin A. and William (Bill) — were honored Tuesday night when they were presented a plaque by Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club as Coke County's Outstanding Conservationists for 1967. The meeting and banquet was held at the recreation center in Robert Lee County park.

In addition to honoring the Simpsons for their outstanding work in soil and water conservation, the meeting was also a Ladies Night for the Lions Club members and their wives.

Lions President Furst Moore presented the plaque to the Robert Lee ranchmen on behalf of the club and the Fort Worth Press, sponsors of the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program.

Moore also gave a report on the recent convention of Lions District 2A1, held at Brownwood. He said the district has won the Melvin Jones Award two years in a row and is putting forth every effort to make it three in a row.

The president introduced Elmer Hurley of Bronte, Deputy District Governor of District 2A1 and secretary-treasurer of the district cabinet. Hurley spoke on the work which has been done by District 2A1 and presented a new Lions' pin to Elaine Fikes, sweet-

heart of the Robert Lee-Silver club.

W. E. Jacoby, soil conservationist for Coke County, presented a program of slides showing progress made with conservation practices which are in use on the Simpson Ranch. He also showed a colored movie entitled "America the Beautiful", which included scenic shots taken all over this country.

Other special guests at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. of Robert Lee. Glenn and Service are officers in Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Toliver Guest At Spring Training

Coach Cecil Toliver was a guest of the Texas Tech Red Raider coaching staff April 2, 3 and 4 during the second week of spring football training at the Lubbock school.

Coach Grant Teaff invited Toliver to visit Tech and observe workouts of the Red Raiders. He also witnessed the second scrimmage of the spring training season.

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