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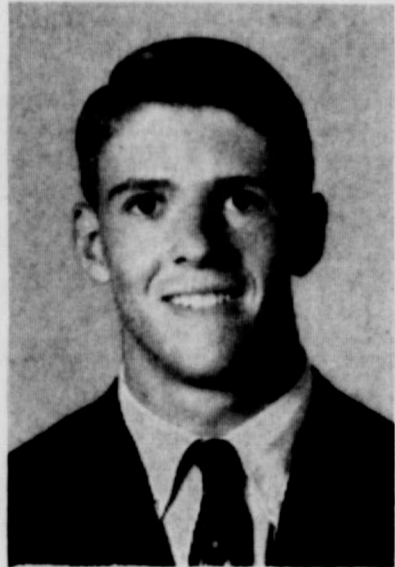
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Two Elections Coming Up



David Glenn



Keith Morris



Kreta Kiker

Honor Graduates Named

Honor students for the 1968 graduating class of Bronte High School were announced this week by Prin. James L. Golson.

David Glenn is the valedictorian

of the class with a four-year average of 93.681. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn.

Salutatorian of the class is Keith Morris, whose average is 92.056. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris.

High girl in the class is Kreta Kiker, whose average grade for four years is 90.290. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Kiker.

The honor students will receive special recognition at the commencement exercises to be held later this month.

AD-LIB-BEN

Two very important elections are facing citizens of Coke County in the next week, and every qualified voter should make it his business to cast his ballot in both of them.

Perhaps of the two (the Democratic Primary and the bond election) the one which will have the most lasting effect on the lives of Coke Countians is the permanent improvements bond election which will be held Tuesday.

Coke County, and its two towns, have been reasonably successful during the past few years in combatting the trend which is so prevalent in most rural areas—removal of the people into nearby urban areas. It's true, we have lost some of our population; on the other hand, we have gained some folks who would rather live in a small town which provides modern facilities to go with the peace and quiet away from the city.

Their attraction to Coke County is no accident. Ask some of them if they didn't like our fine parks, our paved streets, our modern sewer systems, our good schools and churches. We have all these fine improvements and it is doubtful if their construction has worked a hardship on a single citizen of this county.

Now, our county is out of debt and there is going to be some money available to spend for something. Passage of this bond issue might cause a courthouse office to have to use a typewriter an extra year or a commissioner to have to make-do with a piece of road machinery a little longer than he would if the county had this money available for such expendable items; but we feel that

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Work Is Started On Bronte's New Housing Project

The site has been cleared and some dirt hauling done at the site of Bronte's new housing authority. Actual construction is expected to start in the near future.

Herman Bennett Co. of Brownwood was the low bidder on the project with his offer to build the houses for \$209,890.00.

The project will face on Main Street on the lots east of the Texas Theater, extend north over into the next block and west to East Railroad Street.

Four Trackmen Leave Thursday For State Meet

Bronte High School will be represented at the state UIL meet by four outstanding Longhorn athletes. Either first or second place winners in the regional track and field tournament, the four will be in Austin this coming weekend.

Representing this region in the shot put will be Brian Richards, who has won first place in about every meet he has entered this year. He broke district and regional records in both those contests. His toss at region was 54'11".

Davis Corley will be this region's representative in the high jump event. He is going to Austin by virtue of the fact that he cleared the bar at 5'10".

Doug McCutchen will compete in the broad jump contest. He won a berth at the Austin meet with his second place win of 29'-10 1/2".

Manfred Thompson is the other contestant from Bronte. He will enter the 220 yard dash, after taking second place at region

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County Wide Bond Election Tuesday

Coke County qualified voters will make their second trip to the polls in less than a week when they vote next Tuesday on the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds for permanent improvements for the county. The proposed bond money would be used for the construction of a new jail and sheriff's home, in the amount of \$125,000. The remaining \$175,000 would be used to build a new agricultural exhibit building, in Robert Lee, a new community center in Bronte, and for remodeling, enlarging and refurbishing the community center at Robert Lee.

A study of the needs of the county for these facilities has been underway for many months by committees appointed by the commissioners court. The committees were named to study each facet of the proposed building program, after considerable interest in the project was shown to the commissioners.

The court and representatives of the committees worked with architects to determine the cost of facilities which the committees had already determined were needed. The architect's estimates showed that the \$300,000 figure would adequately finance the structures needed.

The committees reported back to the court that the new jail and sheriff's home are badly needed, since the present facilities are antiquated and fail to come up to recognized standards. The committee on the livestock exhibition barn thought they were in dire need of facilities before a storm wrecked the barn now in use. However, the damage done by high winds have added to the need.

Robert Lee's community center, the committee reported, has served the town and community well during the years since it was built. However, they said it is inadequate to fill the needs for a gathering place of the size needed for many family reunions and other civic meetings.

Bronte has no community center
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Demo Primary Voting Saturday

Coke County Democrats will join their fellow citizens of the other 253 counties of Texas Saturday when they will go to the polls and vote for the party nominees who will then go on to represent the party in the General Election next November.

Nominees will be named for all state offices, for U. S. representatives, for state representatives, for district officials, county officials and precinct officers.

Five polling places will be set up in Coke County: Robert Lee, Bronte, Silver, Green Mountain and Tennyson.

Absentee voting has been going on at a rather brisk pace. County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop reported Tuesday that 57 persons had voted absentee.

County Races

The sheriff's position is the only county wide race in which the incumbent has an opponent. Albert N. (Bob) Fields is challenging Sheriff Melvin Childress for the job. Other county officers on the ballot who are unopposed include County Attorney Frank C. Dickey

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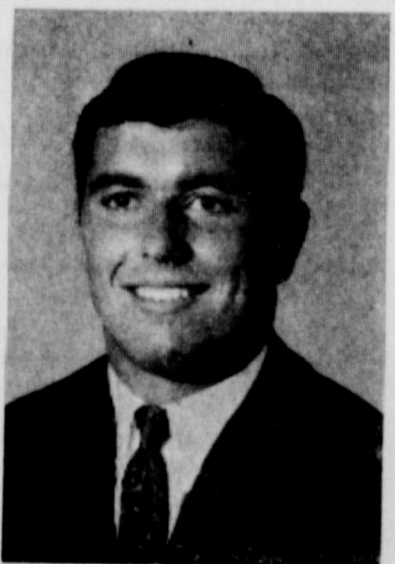
Methodists Plan "Victory Dinner"

A "Victory Dinner" will be held Sunday at noon at First Methodist Church in Bronte to celebrate making the last payment on the church building.

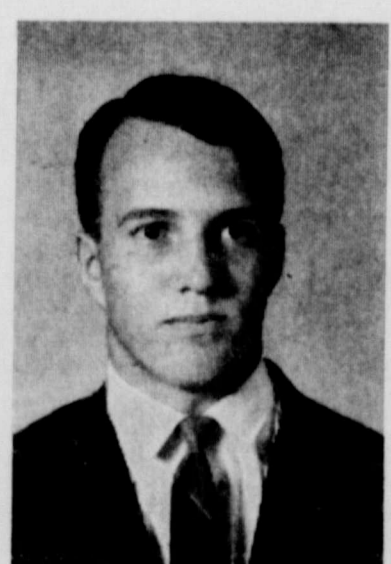
The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Masterson, said this week, "We feel that an occasion of this kind calls for a celebration and thanksgiving." The "Victory Dinner" will be a covered dish affair. Each family of the church is requested to bring two dishes of food. Everyone is invited to attend the gathering.

The Rev. Kermit Gibbons of San Angelo, district superintendent, will be the preacher at the morning worship hour, Masterson said.

A dedication program for the debt-free building will be held at a later date.



Brian Richards



Manfred Thompson



Davis Corley



Douglas McCutchen

VOTE Saturday & Tuesday

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EDITORIAL

This newspaper heartily endorses the candidacy of Governor John Connally as Texas' "Favorite Son" to represent our State at the Democratic National Convention. We strongly urge our readers to go to their precinct conventions Saturday and select delegates and pass a resolution favoring Governor Connally's role as leader of the Texas delegation.

Governor Connally is a man of great conviction, character and honesty. His recent appearances on television, both statewide and national, have shown him to have the capacity and poise necessary to help guide national decisions. But Governor Connally can be our "Favorite Son" only if we — at Saturday's precinct conventions — express our support of him.

It is only by attending a precinct convention that every individual voter has the opportunity and ability to be heard and to make his views known concerning his particular political philosophy and to give expression to those political concepts in which he believes.

The precinct convention is the

very essence of "grass roots" participation of political and governmental affairs. At the precinct conventions, you and your neighbors select your delegates and voice your opinions. It is the ONLY place you can have a say in the presidential nominee of your party.

Precinct conventions are open to all voters who participate Saturday in the Party primary elections. They are the first step in a long journey to the national conventions and the nominations of presidential and vice presidential candidates.

We urge you and your neighbors to attend your precinct convention this Saturday.

MRS. KNIERIM HOME

Mrs. Robert Knierim came home last week after being in a San Angelo Hospital for several months. It is reported that she is doing well and invites all her old friends to come by to see her.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

Schedule Given For Colo. River Little League

Two Little League teams from Robert Lee, two from Sterling City and one each from Bronte and Norton will comprise the Colorado River Association for this spring. W. T. Roach of Robert Lee is president; Durwood Mumford, Robert Lee, is vice president and Winnie Waldrop, Robert Lee, is secretary.

Team Managers include Dale Wojtek, Cardinals, Robert Lee; Allen Rowoldt, Indians, Robert Lee; J. B. Arrott, Yankees, Bronte; Vonlee Poehls, Dodgers, Norton; Kenneth L. Peel, Sterling City team; and the Giants, Sterling City, with manager yet to be named.

League play begins May 7. The schedule is as follows, with the home team listed first:

May 7: Giants — Cardinals; Indians — Yankees; Dodgers — Sterling City.

May 10: Indians — Giants; Dodgers — Cardinals; Yankees — Sterling City.

May 14: Giants — Dodgers; Sterling City — Indians; Cardinals — Yankees.

May 17: Sterling City — Giants; Yankees — Dodgers; Indians — Cardinals.

May 21: Giants — Yankees; Cardinals — Sterling City; Dodgers — Indians.

May 24: Cardinals — Giants; Yankees — Indians; Sterling City — Dodgers.

May 28: Giants — Indians; Cardinals — Dodgers; Sterling City — Yankees.

May 31: Dodgers — Giants; Indians — Sterling City; Yankees — Cardinals.

June 4: Giants — Sterling City; Dodgers — Yankees; Cardinals — Indians.

June 7: Yankees — Giants; Sterling City — Cardinals; Indians — Dodgers.

June 11: Giants — Cardinals; Indians — Yankees; Dodgers — Sterling City.

June 14: Indians — Giants; Dodgers — Cardinals; Yankees — Sterling City.

June 18: Giants — Dodgers; Sterling City — Indians; Cardinals — Yankees.

June 21: Sterling City — Giants; Yankees — Dodgers; Indians — Cardinals.

June 25: Giants — Yankees; Cardinals — Sterling City; Dodgers — Indians.

Persons interested in the Little League program are asked to clip this schedule for use all season.

ANGELO STATE COLLEGE TO HONOR RL STUDENTS

Angelo State College honored 144 of its outstanding students at an Academic Excellence and Leadership Honors Program Wednesday night.

The event was held in the college auditorium and a reception honoring the award winners followed in the ASC Student Center. Students, parents and guests were invited to the ceremonies.

Presentation of the President's Award to the ASC students with the best academic record was the highlight of the program. Recipient of that award had not been identified at press time Wednesday.

In addition, 21 other students were cited for academic excellence, 100 were recognized for scholarship, and another 23 received awards for leadership and achievement.

Miss LaJan Kiker was one of the students who received a scholarship award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Kiker of Bronte.

HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR COUNTRY BUY SAVINGS BONDS



ELECT
Ben Barnes
Lt. Governor

(Pol. Adv. — Paid for by The Committee To Elect Ben Barnes Lt. Gov., Ralph Wayne, Chrm.)

Vote For



ALBERT N. (BOB)
FIELDS
FOR
Sheriff
OF COKE COUNTY

I will greatly appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic election Saturday, May 4. I have greatly enjoyed visiting and talking with so many Coke County citizens during the campaign. It has been a real pleasure for me. I am truly sorry that I missed some of you and hope you will consider this my personal request for your vote.

If you see fit to elect me your sheriff, I will do my very best to fulfill the duties of the office and make you the kind of sheriff this county needs.

I realize this is an important job and, if elected, I will devote my full time to looking after the business of the office. I will be most grateful for your vote next Saturday.

(Paid Political Adv.)

ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT CONVENTION SATURDAY!

SUPPORT CONNALLY FOR FAVORITE SON!

Next January, for the first time in almost forty years, Texas will have no representation in the top leadership of our nation.

Seldom in recent history have we faced such political uncertainty. Developments just ahead will affect our state for years to come.

If you want Texas to have a strong united voice in the future affairs of our nation, join behind Governor Connally as Favorite Son candidate for the Presidency, and as leader of the delegation to the Democratic National Convention.

As a leader respected throughout the country, he will be an effective, influential voice in shaping the future leadership and policy of the party and the nation.

Be sure to attend your precinct convention, adopt the unit rule, and give your support to Governor John Connally for Favorite Son.

IMPORTANT! YOU MUST VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO HELP GOVERNOR CONNALLY AT THE PRECINCT CONVENTION!



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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

by Mrs. Herbert Holland

There will be a preaching service at the Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday.

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

The community had light rain showers Sunday morning. Farmers and ranchers are busy planting feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas. Mrs. D. L. Haralson of San Angelo visited them Sunday.

Mrs. James Lee and Mrs. Bill Coates recently spent a few days at Fairfield with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates.

Weekend guests in the Willard Caudle home were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson, Mrs. Troy Keele and Ronald, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele and baby of Abilene.

Krifton Stockard of Roswell, N. M. and Janice Balkum, both Texas Tech students, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Helwig of San Angelo spent Sunday with the Balkums. Mrs. Balkum spent Thursday at Veribest with Mrs. E. T. Balkum.

Miles Brown of Blackwell spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mrs. Herbert Holland went to a party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. J. Peiser in the Bird community.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Smith Saturday. Joe Ray Lummus of San Angelo spent the first of the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence were hosts to the Jolly 8 club Friday night. Progressive 42 was played and refreshments served to Mrs. Susie Garlington and Messrs. and Mmes. Rob Springer, George Coleman, Clarence Hill, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland and Florence.

J. O. Landers and Virgil Ash of San Antonio were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers and Mrs. Etta Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaddy spent the weekend in San Angelo with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Mrs. Alton Bradberry and her sister, Mrs. Beckie Poe of Winters, were in Austin Thursday and Friday visiting their brother, Jessie Sprinkle, who is critically ill.

Homer Clark and Frank Jolly of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Burchard of Avoca is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton of Maverick entertained with a musical Saturday night. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Less Carlton

Sr., Franklin Thomas, Ronnie Carlton of Bronte, Eugene Thomas of Big Spring; also T. J. Oden, Tommy Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanning, all of Blackwell and Mims Alderman of Maryneal.

The James Lee killed a rattle snake Sunday. Gene Saldonia killed one on the Holland ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter of Ballinger visited Mrs. Kate Slaughter Saturday. Mrs. Less Webb of Bronte visited her Sunday.



New Tax Exemptions

Sgt. and Mrs. Buddy Walker are parents of a daughter, Brandy Chere, born last Thursday, April 25 at 3 p.m. in a San Angelo Hospital. She weighed five pounds and twelve ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bloodworth of San Angelo and Mrs. Mary Walker of Bronte.

Sgt. Walker is stationed with the U. S. Army in Vietnam. He expects to return to the United States in September. Mrs. Walker makes her home in San Angelo.

Everybody's Invited To The —

Victory Dinner

SUNDAY NOON, MAY 5

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Every family bring two dishes of food. Paper plates, cups, etc., and drink will be furnished. The Rev. Kermit Gibbons, district superintendent, will be the preacher at the morning worship hour.

Purpose of this occasion is to celebrate making the last payment on the church building and having the church free of debt. A dedication service will be held at a later date.

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CENTRAL DRUG

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Paper Clothes

Paper clothes are not a fad. They may soon be seen anywhere from the beach to the football field.

Most paper clothing now shown are dresses ranging in price from \$1 to \$10. Purchasing one would be less expensive if you don't plan to wear a regular dress more than once or twice or if the laundering cost of a regular garment exceeds the purchase price of the paper one.

The paper clothes are, however, limited to indoor use in cold weather, do not drape well and tend to stand away from the body. Some tear easily.

The dresses, primarily made of 93 percent cellulose and 7 percent nylon or rayon for strength and drapability, provided many conveniences. They are ideal for travel, requiring little suitcase space, no laundering and are cool in warm weather.

The traveling family can wear paper clothes enroute, saving other clothes for their destination.

The clothing can be worn for protection while painting, cleaning and gardening. Disposable swimsuits, made from spun olefin, can be kept for guests.

What is ahead for paper clothing? Underwear, children's wear, work coveralls, graduation gowns, football jerseys, wedding gowns, men's suits, hats, airline stew-

ardess' uniforms and even paper yardage may be available.

(Editor's Note: In the Women's Pavilion at HemisFair 1968 in San Antonio, there is a large display of paper clothing, including shoes and evening dresses.)

Home Economics Briefs

Look for the label when shopping for clothing. A good label should have information on: fiber content of garment and trim; construction features such as reinforced knees; washing and drying care of the garment; name of the manufacturer, the retailer; and information on colorfastness, ironing and resistances.

Color forecast for spring and summer 1968: pastels — not pale, not hot, but bright. Yellows, pinks, blues, greens teamed with dove grey.

Look for greater awareness of shape and more fit. Waistlines, whether high, low or natural, will be clearly defined. The belt is coming back. Skirts will be styled for mobility, with pleats, gores, shirring, paneling and insets to allow freedom of movement.

Fabrics are becoming more supple, heavier and more drapable. Added emphasis will be given to textured yarns of all variations, such as creped, twisted, slubbed or nubbed. The swingback to classic weaves and constructions will bring with it the silky look, the homespun look and the napped look.

Four Plentiful Foods

May spotlights four plentiful foods.

Eggs are featured by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for this spring month. Production should fall near the record of a year ago, with prices running about the same.

Turkeys, potatoes, milk and all dairy products continue abundant, to round out the list.

Eggs and milk combine for lots of flavor treats. Milk shakes gain in flavor and nutrition when you add an egg.

Milk production usually approaches its seasonal peak in May. So you can expect ample amounts

of all dairy products — butter, cream, cheese and yogurt as well as milk.

Looking for an economy and nutrition combination? Turkey fills the bill. For many years turkey was strictly a Thanksgiving and Christmas item. But increased production has made turkey a year-around favorite. Turkey parts are ideal for the barbecue grill, too.

Potatoes also come in handy for the grill. Just wrap them in foil and give them plenty of time. If you're barbecuing in the backyard, though, you probably can save time by baking the potatoes in the kitchen. Heavy storage supplies coupled with spring production should furnish an abundance of potatoes this month.

If you like to plan your meals around special dates, remember Mother's Day is May 12 and Memorial Day is May 30.

Foods in good supply offer more selection for quality. They're usually most attractively priced, too.

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Ben Barnes

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* Excellence in education, by upgrading public schools, colleges and universities, and developing a strong vocational training program to give all young Texans the opportunity to get and hold good jobs.

* Stopping the rising crime rate by using a positive, 12-point program that includes a Police Academy for training all Texas peace officers, stronger criminal prosecution forces, better court facilities, and greater rehabilitation for both juvenile and adult offenders.

* Workable state liquor laws with strong, uniform enforcement.

* Developing a strong and effective state-controlled air and water pollution program in cooperation with local governments.

* A workable statewide water plan to develop existing and future water resources.

* Increasing the State's tourism program. * Aggressively seeking new industry to keep Texas the fastest growing industrial state in the Nation.

* Greater emphasis on the state meeting its problems in growing urban areas.

* Improving the state's agricultural program to increase efficiency and productivity.

* Expansion of mental health program.

* A statewide program for the treatment of specific learning disabilities in our pre-school and school age children.

* A state old age assistance program that assures adequate living conditions and medical care for elder Texans.

* Revision of the State Constitution to simplify and modernize outdated language.

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Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Denman Bronte, Texas

Mrs. Arrott Serves As Dist. Secretary

Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Coke County THDA chairman, served as secretary for the District VII THDA meeting held last Thursday in Coleman. Others attending the annual spring meeting from Coke County were Mmes. Noel Brevard, J. C. Boatright, R. L. Page, Pat Rives and Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent.

There were 269 presons from 18 counties present. They represented 1440 club members in the district.

Delegates voted to charter a bus to the state meeting in McAllen. Mrs. Walter Hurd, McCulloch County, was elected district director.

Appearing on the program held in First Methodist Church were the Rev. Floyd Boulware, pastor, Bob Turner, president of Coleman Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Clyde Larance, Coleman County THDA chairman, and Miss Thelma Casey, district agent.

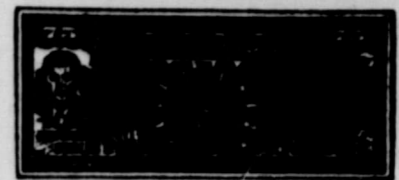
The speaker for the day was introduced by Mrs. Maynard Gaines, Coleman, president of the State Home Demonstration Association. Six workshops were presented.

Plans for the District meeting were made in Robert Lee during the annual planning meeting.

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THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

A NEW DENOMINATION



A NEW REASON TO BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Austin, Tex. — Hard-driving candidates for governor are coming down the stretch after a long campaign which has failed to fire up the voters.

Probably about 50 per cent of the total eligible electorate of just over four million will decide the outcome Saturday (May 4).

Strong Democratic runners include Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, John Hill, Waggoner Carr, Eugene Locke, Don Yarborough, Dolph Briscoe and Edward L. Whittenburg. Pat O'Daniel has campaigned extensively in recent weeks. Other candidates, Johnnie Mae Hackworthe and Alfonso Veloz, have done little campaigning.

In the Republican primary, a warm gubernatorial contest features Paul Eggers, John R. Trice and Wallace Sisk.

Another hard-fought contest on the Democratic ballot pits House Speaker Ben Barnes against Don Gladden and Gene Smith for lieutenant governor.

There are two State Supreme Court races in the Democratic primary:

Place 1 — Matt Davis vs. Sears McGee

Place 2 — Tom Reavley vs. James G. Denton.

There is just one other statewide contest on either ballot:

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert is opposed by Dallas Blankenship.

Democratic, Republican and American parties have scheduled referendums on legalizing sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on local option, pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing, also on local option, and establishment of a state milk-price-fixing commission.

Democrats expect sharp fighting in their precinct conventions Saturday which decide makeup of the national presidential nominating convention delegation and the shape of the state party organization. Gov. John Connally is

campaigning for favorite son presidential designation, leadership of the national convention delegation and binding of delegates under the unit rule. Republican conventions Saturday will see strong efforts to name Sen. John Tower as their favorite son candidate.

Voters have been warned they cannot participate in affairs of the new American Party supporting George Wallace for president if they vote in either the GOP or Demo primaries Saturday or go to major party conventions. American Party needs 14,000 members to get Wallace on the November ballot.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Atty. Gen. Chawford C. Martin has held that the "open meetings" law of 1967 is valid and constitutional. Opinion cleared the way for the first court action (at Brownsville) under the new act. Cameron County Criminal Dist. Atty. F. T. Graham requested the opinion after the Brownsville Herald complained its reporter was barred for an hour from a meeting of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board last January 25.

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:

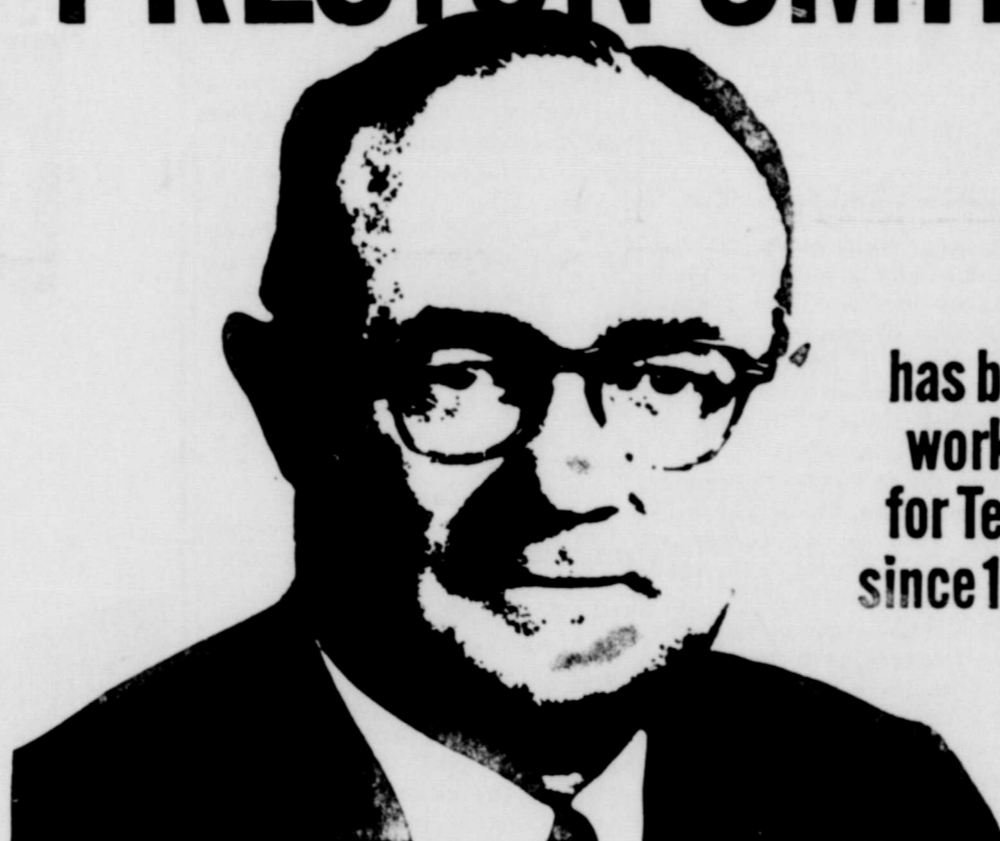
EARL D. (PETE) NUTTER

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:

JIM KENT
Of Ward County

PRESTON SMITH



has been
working
for Texas
since 1944.

6 years in the Texas House
6 years in the Texas Senate
6 years as Lt. Gov. of Texas

Vote for the man with
experience in *every* elective
legislative office.

Vote for Preston Smith for
Governor of Texas.



Texas Needs Preston Smith

(Paid Political Adv.)

BOND ELECTION —

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ter, the committee reporter, and the need is evident many times every year when no place of suitable size is available for community, family and other gatherings of large size.

Cost Explained

Backers of the building program have been pushing for the bond vote with extra effort since it became general knowledge after the first of the year that, for all practical purposes, the county is out of debt.

Totals of all outstanding indebtedness of various county and precinct bond issues, a Jan. 1 audit revealed, were lower than the total amount in the bond accounts' sinking funds.

Some of the sinking funds were considerably over the amount owed, while some were slightly under. However, when 1968 taxes are collected all of the accounts will have more than enough money to retire the final bond payment Precinct 1 road bond issues of 1954 and 1959.

Tax Rate Now Maximum

When Coke County commissioners called the bond election, bonds which county officials plan to retire this year include the courthouse bond issue of 1954, the park improvement bond of 1956, they issued a brochure which tells the facts about the financial condition of the county. First, they pointed out that the county's tax rate cannot be raised again to pay off these bonds. It now stands at the maximum allowed by the constitution of 80 cents per \$100 valuation. If these bonds are approved, they will have to be retired on money out of this 80 cent levy.

Coke County, the commissioners pointed out, has been using part of the 80 cent tax levy for years to retire courthouse and park bonds. Since these bonds will be retired this year and the portion set aside for this purpose will no longer be needed, this money could now be used to make payments on the proposed bonds.

Fiscal agents of the county have determined that 16 cents of the 80 cent tax bill be needed to retire the proposed \$300,000 in 15 years. This 16 cents is below the amount which has been used for bond retirement practically all of the time since the new court house was built.

Only 12 cents was needed in 1967 to make bond payments, 17 cents was necessary in 1966, and during the preceding 10 years 19 cents was required. Only during the past year has the levy for permanent improvements been under the amount which will be necessary to retire the bonds which will be voted on next Tuesday.

Gordon Charlton, vice president of Columbian Securities Corp., the county's fiscal representative, gave the results of his study of the county's finances in relation to the proposed bond issue as follows:

Study By Charlton

"Should the above bonds be approved at the election their issuance will not result in any increase in taxes for the taxpayer for the following reasons:

"Under the constitution all counties are authorized to levy a tax of 80 cents upon each \$100 of taxable values out of which all administrative and operating costs of the county as well as juries and a part of the road and bridge costs must be paid.

"In addition, any bonds such as those to be voted upon must be paid out of this tax. No other legal tax can be levied to pay them.

"At present Coke County still owes \$20,000 of the Courthouse bond issue of 1954 for which the County already has the money to pay this balance when it becomes

due next November.

"There is also an unpaid balance of \$40,000 on the 1956 Park Improvement bond issue which, with the cash now on hand and the tax to be levied this year, the County can pay in full and it is the intention of the Commissioners Court to do this.

"This tax of 16c, based upon the present tax rolls, will be sufficient to pay the proposed bonds within fifteen years.

"The engineers who direct the oil tax rolls have estimated that under present conditions oil production should not decline materially for the next fifteen years. Hence, the county tax rolls, which are among the lowest in the State, should remain stable with the possibility due to normal growth plus any increase resulting from the completion of the new lake and the development of its surrounding area."

Polls will be set up and elections held in all five of Coke County's five voting boxes. Only resident qualified who own taxable property and have rendered it for taxation may vote.

AD-LIB-BEN —

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the entire citizenry of this county would benefit far more by having this money spent for something permanent for the use of all the people.

The old jail is a disgrace. Of course, it isn't used much, but living in the last half of the 20th century demands something better.

Perhaps a new show barn would encourage a boy in an agricultural career and keep him on the farm or ranch, a need that is urgent for both our county and our nation.

A new community center for Bronte and an enlarged one for Robert Lee are sorely needed. Both communities miss out on a good many meetings and gatherings because of the lack of suitable facilities in which to hold them. The centers would have some added financial impact on businesses of both towns.

As was stated in this newspaper a few weeks ago, the whole matter boils down to two questions: Do we need the new buildings? and can we afford them?

The need is obvious and the county's finances have never been in better shape, so the answer to both questions must be "Yes."

Consequently, we believe that both propositions listed on the ballot should be voted FOR.

STATE TRACK MEET —

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with 23.5 seconds.

Coach Cecil Toliver and his four charges will leave Bronte Thursday at 12:35 p.m. for Austin.

Attend Lubbock Meet

The local state entrants attended a state qualifiers meet last Saturday in Lubbock. Richards won second in the shot put in competition with schools classified from 4A down through Class B. A contestant from Lamesa won first, after Richards scratched on his best throw which was the longest of the meet.

Corley won fourth in the high jump even though he, too, was competing in the same fast company. Thompson turned in an excellent time of 23.4. Toliver said, but failed to place. McCutchen did not enter the broad jump contest due to a sore leg muscle.

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Sr. and Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs.

Precinct Contests

Precinct 1 has a couple of races which are contested. Commissioner Fern Havins is opposed by Jett Hood for the commissioner job. Constable Ollie Roe has been challenged by William H. (Hershall) Hall. In precinct 2, Justice of the Peace Earl D. Nutter and Constable Hiram Brock are unopposed.

Governor's Race Hot

The race for governor is the statewide race of most interest to most voters of Coke County. A tremendous slate of the candidates gives voters a wide choice of political philosophies and personalities from which to choose. Unofficial polls show the front runners to the Preston Smith, Waggoner Carr, Don Yarbrough and Eugene Locke. However John Hill and Dolph Briscoe are expected to garner a large number of votes in the gubernatorial race.

House speaker Ben Barnes is opposed by two Fort Worth men, Don Gladden and Gene Smith, in his race for lieutenant governor. Barnes is a solid favorite to win. The youthful house speaker from Comanche is seeking his first statewide office.

Other statewide officials have none or weak opposition in their races.

Closer to home, 51st Judicial District Judge Joe L. Mayes and District Attorney Frank C. Dickey Jr. are unopposed.

George Baker of Fort Stockton is the only candidate for state representative from this district.

Some of the appeal court justices are opposed and some are running with no opponents. Frank M. Pool of San Angelo is the lone candidate for State Board of Education member.

Coke County voters will also vote on their Democratic Party officials. D. K. Glenn is running for county chairman, and precinct chairman candidates are as follows: Precinct 1, Mrs. Cumble Ivey Jr.; Precinct 2, Noah Pruitt; Precinct 4, Sam Gaston; Precinct 8, Horace Bloodworth; Precinct 9, David King.

Referendum Proposals

In addition to the many candidates to vote on, there are three referendum propositions listed on the ballot. The first one provides for sale of liquor by the drink on a local option basis. The second provides for horse racing with pari-mutuel betting on a local option basis. The third provides for the establishment of the Texas Dairy Commission with the power to regulate and fix the price of milk.

The outcome of these propositions have no effect as law, but are being voted on to determine the opinion of the citizens of Texas.



A GOOD DOG IS ONE THAT WON'T BITE THE HAND THAT DOESN'T FEED HIM, TOO.

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In Colorado City

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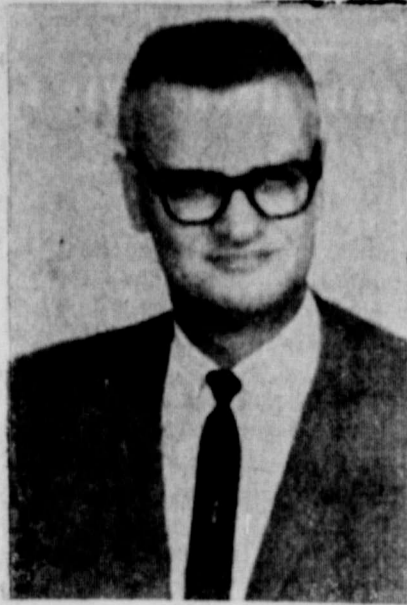
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O. Ray Hurst

LVNs To Have Annual Dinner

Members of Division 58 of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas will hold their eighth anniversary dinner at 7 p.m. Friday in Winters school cafeteria.

O. Ray Hurst of Austin, executive director of the Texas Hospital Association, will be the guest speaker at the dinner. He has had over 20 years experience in the field of hospital administration, and since 1956 has held his present position. In addition, he is editor of the monthly magazine, Texas Hospital, and has written a monthly column for the magazine for the past 12 years. He is also a frequent contributor to hospital and health care.

Division 58 was organized in May 1960 and now includes LVNs from Ballinger, Bronte, Winters, Robert Lee and Wingate. Members of the group are active in promoting continued education through instruction programs held at monthly meetings. Representatives of the division attend all state and national meetings, and at present there are two members serving as state officers and a third is serving as a state chairman.

The public is invited to attend the smorgasbord style dinner, and all hospital and medical personnel of the area have a special invitation.

OIL NEWS

A wildcat has been staked six miles south of Bronte. It is Sahara Oil Co. of San Angelo No. 1 Mattie E. Glenn, and is located 4 1/4 miles east of the depleted one-well Tennyson (Ellenburger) Field.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 3,332 feet from the west lines of Section 2, E. K. Lavender, Abst. 207 on a 320 acre lease.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.



Vicki Shurley Overcoming Rare Illness

Vicki Shurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shurley, former Bronte residents, is making a courageous recovery from a rare disease at her home in Gordonville, Texas. A story in the Whitesboro News-Record tells of Vicki's battle with a rare type of myelitis with paralysis.

Vicki was first stricken with the disease Dec. 14 of last year. She was hospitalized two days later, and her life hung in the balance for many days while doctors sought a treatment for the rare disease. However, after days

in the hospital, Vicki began to show signs of improvement, and she was released from the hospital on Jan. 22.

Facing a future of never being able to walk again, the determined little girl set out to prove the doctors wrong, and only a few weeks ago she was told that her fight was almost sure to lead to total recovery.

While Vicki has been in bed she has kept up with her school work. Her parents picked up her books and her mother wrote out her assignments for her until it

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became apparent that she was missing a lot by not being in the classroom where she could hear the teachers' instructions.

To overcome this handicap, General Telephone Co. installed a "school-to-home" system, and now she has little trouble keeping up with her "long distance" classmates.

Whiteboro business men are helping the family share the cost of the phone system. When it was first investigated, it was thought the cost would make it prohibitive, but the generosity of

the family's friends have taken care of that angle.

The article says: "With faith, prayers and determination, Vickie plans to reach her goal. She wants to be able to participate in end of school activities and to be a cheerleader."

The Shurleys moved to Gordonville from Bronte three years ago. When they lived here he was a field supervisor for Union Texas Petroleum. They were active in church, civic and school affairs while living here.

No. 0000

SAMPLE BALLOT

No. 0000

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square by the candidate's name.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Coke County, Texas

May 4, 1968

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this Primary.

For Congressman, 17th District:

OMAR BURLESON of Jones County

For Governor:

EUGENE LOCKE of Dallas County

PRESTON SMITH of Lubbock County

ALFONSO "AL" VELOZ of Harris County

DON YARBOROUGH of Harris County

WAGGONER CARR of Travis County

JOHNNIE MAE HACKWORTHE of Washington County

JOHN HILL of Travis County

PAT O'DANIEL of Dallas County

EDWARD L. WHITTENBURG of Harris County

DOLPH BRISCOE of Uvalde County

For Lieutenant Governor:

DON GLADDEN of Tarrant County

BEN BARNES of Comanche County

GENE SMITH of Tarrant County

For Attorney General:

CRAWFORD MARTIN of Hill County

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

ROBERT S. CALVERT of Travis County

DALLAS BLANKENSHIP of Lamar County

For State Treasurer:

JESSE JAMES of Travis County

For Commissioner of General Land Office:

JERRY SADLER of Anderson County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

JOHN C. WHITE of Travis County

For Railroad Commissioner:

JIM C. LANGDON of El Paso County

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1:

SEARS McGEE of Harris County

MATT DAVIS of Upshur County

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2:

TOM REAVLEY of Travis County

JAMES G. DENTON of Lubbock County

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3:

ZOLLIE STEAKLEY of Travis County

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1:

W. A. MORRISON of Milam County

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2:

LEON DOUGLAS of Wilbarger County

For State Representative, 60th District:

GEORGE BAKER

For State Board of Education:

FRANK M. POOL of Tom Green County

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District:

TRUEMAN O'QUINN of Travis County

For District Judge, 51st Judicial District:

JOE L. MAYS of Tom Green County

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:

FRANK DICKEY, JR. of Tom Green County

For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY, SR.

For Sheriff:

ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

O. B. JACOBS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

FERN HAVINS

JETT HOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

FLOYD HARMON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:

EARL D. NUTTER

For Constable, Precinct 1:

WILLIAM H. (HERSHALL) HALL

OLLIE ROE

For Constable, Precinct 2:

HIRAM BROCK

For County Democratic Chairman:

D. K. GLENN

For Chairman Precinct 1:

MRS. CUMBIE IVEY, JR.

For Chairman, Precinct 2:

NOAH PRUITT

For Chairman, Precinct 4:

SAM GASTON

For Chairman, Precinct 8:

HORACE BLOODWORTH

For Chairman, Precinct 9:

DAVID KING

REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS

THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW.

- FOR Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting the legal sale of liquor by the drink in wet areas only after approval by local option elections, and which sale would be subject to strict regulation, effective controls and taxation thereof.
- AGAINST

THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW.

- FOR Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on a local option basis; creating a Texas Horse Racing Board with the power to regulate pari-mutuel wagering on horse races; granting two percent of the total pari-mutuel pool each day to each county where there is a licensed race track; and apportioning among all other counties one-half of the total state net revenue from that source.
- AGAINST

THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW.

- FOR Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law creating the Texas Dairy Commission with the power to regulate and fix the retail and wholesale price of milk.
- AGAINST

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and son in San Angelo, and also visited a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hepner. Sunday guests in the Roy Baker home were the Rev. and Mrs. David Kimberly of Abilene and the Roy Lee Bakers.

Mrs. Louis Baker was admitted to Bronte Hospital last week. She is reported improving.

Mrs. John Clark was admitted to Bronte Hospital last week and expected to be dismissed during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius returned Friday from Austin where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cornelius. While in the area they visited the LBJ Ranch, Old Frontier Town, Wimberly and other points of interest.

Chester Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honea and Yvonne of Odessa were weekend guests of Mrs. C. D. Derrick.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Underwood of Luther. D. W. Sheffey of San Angelo visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Huddleston, Debbie and Gary of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green accompanied by Tom Brown of Crane returned Monday from a fishing trip to the Rio Grande. They reported they caught a lot of fish. They had lunch Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings in Rankin.

Harms Stafford of Portales, N. M. spent Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Tischler.

Spending Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley were their grandchildren, Sheleene and Jimmy Tidwell and Becky Morrow. They all went fishing Saturday.

Miss Kemp, Mr. Marcato Wed In New York Rites

Miss Carolyn Sue Kemp and Robert Emmett Marcato were married last Thursday, Apr. 25, in New York City. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 p.m. The couple is presently living in East Hampton, New York, and plan a wedding trip to Dublin, Ireland, in May.

Mrs. Marcato is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte. She is a graduate of Bronte High School and Trinity University in San Antonio. She has lived in New York the past several years.

FOR LIFE AND CANCER INSURANCE, SEE B. D. SNEAD At First National Bank

WISE PEOPLE USE



Mrs. Charles William Payne

Miss Donnah Jeanne Holcombe, Charles William Payne Exchange Vows In Ceremony At First Methodist Church

Miss Donnah Jeanne Holcombe became the bride of Charles William Payne of Tulia in a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in First Methodist Church in Bronte. The Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor, read the vows before the altar decorated with double candelabra holding white tapers and entwined with ivy, and flanked by baskets of white gladioli.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Flossie Payne of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley of Bronte.

Given in marriage by Mr. Hurley, the bride wore a full length, empire style, gown of white taffeta, overlaid with silk organza, featuring a scalloped neckline, long sleeves, and tiny buttons down the back. Applied lace with seed pearls and sequins accented the neckline, the lower part of the skirt and the wrist line. A full length chapel train was attached to a bow at the back waistline and was appliqued with lace and seed pearls. Her short veil of illusion was caught to a band of illusion rosebuds and seed pearls. Her flowers were a cascade, fashioned of a white orchid and white carnations.

Melody Holcombe, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Bill Ellis of Lubbock was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Larry McNeely of Irving, Mrs. Jimmy Fisher of Tulia and Mrs.

Bob Strickland of Fort Worth, sister of the bride.

Attendants wore short dresses of white lace over green, fashioned A-line style, with long sleeves of lace. Green bows were their headpieces and they carried topiary bouquets of white pom pom chrysanthemums and greenery.

Rebecca Baker of Arlington, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a long dress of green taffeta and carried a basket of pink petals.

Jack Braley of Tulia was best man. Groomsmen were Herbie Payne, brother of the bridegroom, Jimmy Fisher and Weldon Mote, all of Tulia, and Larry Payne of Happy, cousin of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Bob Strickland of Fort Worth and Douglas McCutchen.

David Baker of Arlington, cousin of the bride and Jonathon Masterson lighted the candles. Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Martin Lee, organist, and Jerry Don Holcome of Altus AFB, Okla., brother of the bride, soloist.

Hosted by the bride's parents, a reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white net cloth and centered with the bride's bouquet. A tiered wedding cake was served with nuts, mints and punch.

For traveling, Mrs. Payne wore a linen sheath dress of hot pink with a sleeveless coat of white and pink plaid, with white accessories.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Tulia where she is employed with an accounting firm and he is employed with the Swisher County Cattle Co.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday night at the City Cafe in Bronte by Mrs. Flossie Payne.

The bride is a graduate of Bronte High School and attended Angelo State College at San Angelo. Mr. Payne is a graduate of Tulia high school and attended South Plains College at Levelland and West Texas State University at Canyon.

YOUR VOTE MAY 4— BE SURE IT COUNTS !

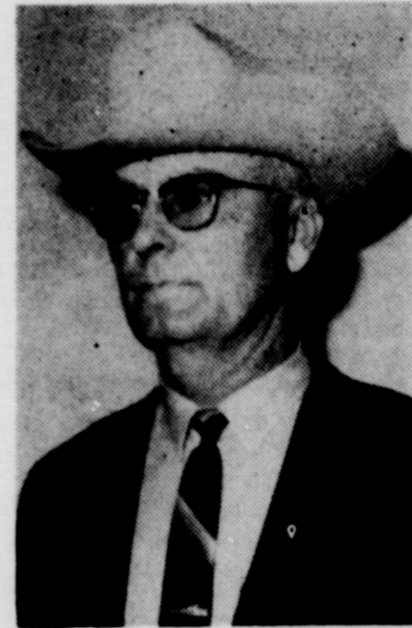
Under the new election code, you must place an X or check mark in the ballot square by each name. You must mark the square even in unopposed races for your vote to count—and I do hope to get your vote counted on May 4.

I wish to thank all the voters of the 66th District for their consideration and for confidence expressed in allowing me to run unopposed in the Democratic Primary. I hope to meet many more of you before the general election in November.

GEORGE BAKER

Of Fort Stockton, Pecos County
For State Representative, 66th Dist.

(Political Advertising paid by George Baker)



MELVIN CHILDRESS

To The People Of Coke County:

I can truly say that serving as your Sheriff has been the highlight and most interesting time of my entire life. The work of our office in trying to keep Coke County the kind of place all of us want to live in is most interesting, and is a full time job for all of us.

Along with fulfilling the duties of the office, I have tried to make an active campaign for re-election as your Sheriff. I know there are voters in the county whom I have missed, and for that I am sorry.

If, for any reason, I have failed to contact anyone who would be interested in discussing the work of the Sheriff's office, I would like to know it. I can be contacted either by telephone, through the mail or through a personal visit to the office.

Having served as your Sheriff for the past eight years, I fully realize the importance of this office to the citizens of Coke County. During my term as your Sheriff I have devoted full time to the duties of the office and, if you see fit to re-elect me, I shall continue to give it my full attention.

My sincere thanks to each of you for the many courtesies shown me. I will appreciate your continued support and your vote on May 4.

Melvin Childress

Candidate For Re-Election
Sheriff Of Coke County

(Paid Political Adv.)

Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 2, I will be in my office at Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed. of each week and at my Bronte office Fri. & Sat. to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Tax Accounting.

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Lunchroom Menus

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Stew, cheese rolls, pickles, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday, May 7
Bar-B-Q on bun, baked beans, diced potato salad, tomato slice, jello with fruit and dream whip.

Wednesday, May 8
Spaghetti and meat balls, spinach, cabbage slaw with grapefruit sections, cornbread, rice pudding with orange sauce.

Thursday, May 9
Swiss steak, green beans with new potatoes, carrot and apple salad, rolls, C-12 cookie.

Friday, May 10
Meat and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, peach half on lettuce, ice cream bars.

Baker Warns On Marking Ballots

George Baker, unopposed for the Democratic nomination for the Texas Legislature, 66th District, this week issued a warning to voters on the need for complete marking of the primary ballot.

Changes in the election code effective this year provide for use of the ballot square to be marked, rather than the old system of scratching out the unwanted candidates.

"This means," said the Fort Stockton newspaper man seeking his first political office, "that unless you check the square opposite the name of any uncontested candidate, he will not receive your vote. You must mark the ballot square opposite the names of your choices in all races, even those without opposition, in order to vote in those races."

Another change creating confusion in some instances is the new order of offices on the ballot, which provides that federal offices are followed by state offices, putting the congressional district candidates ahead of state-wide candidates. They run ahead of "governor" rather than with the other district offices as in the past.

Careful study of the ballot form and the instructions is recommended before voting, and if there are any questions election officials probably can clear them up on request.

"I appreciate very much the confidence that voters of the district have indicated by allowing me to run unopposed in the Democratic primary. I plan an active campaign before the general election, and hope to meet many more voters and discuss local problems and state issues with them," said Baker.

Coke County is one of the 13 which make the 66th the largest district in Texas in land area and number of counties.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland were his sister, Mrs. Loy Fortner and family of Levelland and Billy Burl Holland of Blackwell.

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PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS "PATRIOTISM" PROGRAM

The Woman's Progressive Club met April 25 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Leonard for a program on Patriotism. Mrs. M. Russell gave "Origin and History of Uncle Sam" and Mrs. Olive Keeney spoke on "Old Glories."

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, cookies and punch were served to Mes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, R. E. Cumble, F. S. Higginbotham, Keeney, J. W. Labenske, A. N. Rawlings, Russell, L. E. Smith, Emma Sims, Annie Wilkins, L. T. Youngblood and the hostess.

Billy Joe Lockett Receives Citation

Austin — An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Billy Joe Lockett, sewer superintendent for the Bronte water utilities system.

Signed by the State Health commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, a plant operator must have accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by the State Health Department sanitary engineers.

The engineers said the attainment is evidence of Lockett's efforts to better prepare himself for the duties of his profession.

My Neighbors



"Don't look now, Harold, but I think our tree's been bugged."



Preston Smith

has been working for Texas since 1944 as Representative, Senator, and Lt. Gov.

Vote for the man with experience in every elective legislative office.

Vote for Preston Smith for Governor of Texas.

Pol. Adv.—Harold Dudley, Campaign Mgr.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION First National Bank

BRONTE, TEXAS

April 18th, 1968

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,070,597.32	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	17,799.22	Surplus Account	150,000.00
Gov. Bonds	480,000.00	Undivided Profits	208,337.49
Other Bonds	514,088.21	Deposits	2,454,899.21
Cash	780,751.95		
	\$1,774,840.16		
Total	\$2,863,236.70	Total	\$2,863,236.70

The above statement is correct.

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4. Now, for the first time ever, big savings on power disc brakes and power steering when you buy any Chevrolet or Chevelle V8.
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1st Insertion Per Word 5c
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Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)
 Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

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- celebrated a birthday
- caught a big fish
- moved
- eloped
- had a baby
- been in a fight
- sold your sheep
- cut a new tooth
- sold
- had an operation
- bought a new car
- painted your house
- had company
- been married
- been robbed
- been shot at
- stolen anything

Report all News of Local Happenings to this paper. Call now.

GUEST PREACHERS TO BE AT FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY

Two guest speakers will preach Sunday at First Baptist Church, due to the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Harry Morris, who is holding a revival meeting in Santa Marie, Calif.

The Rev. I. L. Whetsell of San Angelo, manager of the Cactus Hotel, will preach Sunday morning, and Marvin Thompson, a local young man who has decided to enter the ministry, will preach Sunday night.

Last week's Enterprise had the two speakers reversed, but a call from Mrs. Morris said they will speak as stated above.

SENIOR PLAY SUCCESS

The senior play, "The Mystery of Crazy Canyon Ranch," presented last Thursday night was a big success, members of the class said this week.

Miss Linda Jones, class sponsor, said the seniors are indebted to a great many persons for helping in many ways, and added that both she and the class members are grateful for all the help they received.

DIVERSITY CLUB NOTICE

The Diversity Club will meet tonight (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. Annie Wilkins. Mrs. Joe George Wilkins is hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, visits and other kindnesses while I have been ill, both at home and in the hospital. They have all meant so much to me.

Mrs. Clifford L. Hart.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our thanks to our many friends for their thoughts and deeds of kindness during our illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark 1tp

REGISTERED AQHA stallion service. Mr. Stocking Bars, racing bloodlines, four stockings, blaze face. Fee \$40. Jesse Eads, Robert Lee, Texas, phone 453.2841. 2tc

ANY KIND OF SPRAYING

For termites, \$25 to \$35 per house; trees, about \$1 to \$3 per tree; also lawn spraying. See or call C. E. Bruton, phone 473.3571.

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WE HAVE BUILT a covered drive for our customers. Try it. **LAMMERS COUNTRY STORE**

School Officer Elected Wednesday

A run-off election for student council officers at Bronte School resulted in one more officer being elected and another run-off election set for next week.

Balloting Wednesday of last week elected Ronald Cooper as President. Melody Holcombe was elected secretary in yesterday's election with a run-off for the following.

Vice president — Randy Barbee, and Randy Caperton.

Treasurer — Janet Lee and DeAnne Percifull.

Parliamentarian — Nicky Arrott and Steve Williams.

Reporter — Kenneth Stroebel and Tim Ward.

Melody Holcombe was also chosen head cheerleader in yesterday's voting.

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CHUCK BEEF Roast lb. 59c

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BEEF RIBS - - Lb. 33c

Picnic Hams 35c

GROUND BEEF - Lb. 51c

KIMBELL'S OLEO - Lb. 19c

Lettuce ^{HEAD} 19c

Oranges ^{LB.} 15c

Bananas ^{2 LBS.} 29c

CHEWING GUM - 6 Pkgs. 25c

PRE-SWEET KOOL-AID - 3 Pkgs. 25c

'KIM' DOG FOOD - Can 9c

MARYLAND CLUB Instant Tea ^{3 Oz. Jar} 63c ^{4 1/2 Oz. Jar} 93c

COFFEE, Kimbell's - 1 Lb. Can 75c

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