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Jerry Don Holcombe and Trophies

Holcombe Wins 3rd In AF Talent Contest

A1C Jerry Don Holcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley of Bronte, recently was awarded third place in a U.S. Air Force-wide talent contest. He is stationed at Altus AFB, Okla., in the Information Office of the

Fourth Mobile Communications Group.

The Air Force-wide contest, which was held at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, featured the best in talent finds from all branches of the Air Force both in the United States and overseas. Holcombe's entry was in singing, popular music division.

He started his round of singing at his home base, where he won first place not only in the popular music category, but also in folk music. From there he went to Dover AFB, Del., where the talent contest for his entire command was held. Once again he took a first place in popular music singing and won a spot in the world wide contest.

He sang "Maria" in all three contests; in the base contest he also sang a medley of songs from "The Sound of Music," and in the command and world-wide shows, he also sang "Swanee."

Holcombe was often a featured singer when he was in Bronte High School. He graduated in 1965, and attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood and the University of Texas at Austin before enlisting in the Air Force.

While visiting in Bronte last weekend, he again put his talent to use by singing for a Lions Club meeting at Lowake Saturday night and was soloist at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

LARRY CORLEY BEING SENT TO GERMANY

Pvt. Larry Corley left for Ft. Dix, New Jersey Friday after a two weeks leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeck Corley. He has completed eight weeks basic army training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., in the 1st Engineer Brigade (Pioneer). He will be assigned to the 539th Engr. Co. in Germany.

Pvt. Corley was honored with an ice cream supper Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell.

Guests included Mrs. B. R. Davis of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Deanna and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. L. Corley, Mrs. Jim Morrow and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Davis and Mrs. Alene Latham.

Pvt. Corley is a 1966 graduate of Bronte High School and attended North Texas State University at Denton and Angelo State College before enlisting in the army.

Bronte Mail Boxes Rifled During Past Weekend

Gaylon Woodard New Asst. Coach

Gaylon C. Woodard has been employed by Bronte School to serve as a coach and history teacher during the 1968-69 school year. The new teacher has been serving as principal at Blackwell.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said Woodard will be assistant football coach, girls basketball coach, and will teach several courses in history.

Woodard is a graduate of Coleman High School and McMurry College. While at Coleman, he was named an all state guard as a result of his accomplishments on the football team.

He and his wife and their four children are presently looking for suitable housing in Bronte. Mrs. Woodard is an artist, and ran an ad in last week's Enterprise announcing that she will teach art when they move to Bronte.

In addition to his teaching experience at Blackwell, Woodard has also been a teacher in the Friona and Mozelle Schools. He has also served in the armed forces of the United States.

Barbee said the school faculty is complete with the exception of an English teacher to replace Bill Green who resigned to do graduate work at the University of Texas.

LYNDA TAYLOR NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Abilene — A 1964 graduate of Bronte High School has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Abilene Christian College.

Lynda Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Bronte, was among 310 students receiving the honor. All students on the honor roll must have taken at least 12 semester hours and had a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Miss Taylor is a May graduate of ACC, receiving a bachelor of science in education degree, majoring in business education. She was a member of Phi Beta Lambda, business administration club; A Capella Chorus; Big Purple Band; Kappa Chi, social club; Kitten Klub, women's pep group; and the Campus Service organization.

Vetal Flores to Study At University in Dublin

Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores left Bronte Tuesday for Dublin, Ireland where he will study at the University College until the middle of August. Flores received a United Nations Fellowship to do the study on "Irish Mythology and Modern Irish Folklore." An Angelo State College instructor, Flores will be studying particularly for children's literature.

Mr. and Mrs. Flores plan to tour England and Scotland while they are abroad and said they would be particularly interested in the literary shrines in those countries.

They made the trip by plane from San Angela to New York, then by Irish Airlines to Dublin.

MRS. SMITH IMPROVED

Mrs. C. R. Smith underwent an emergency appendectomy last Friday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Her conditions was considered serious over the weekend but she was reported much improved Wednesday morning, although she remained in the intensive care unit. Her daughter, Mrs. Mike Martz of Houston, is here with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their son, Johnny Smith of Dallas, was here over the weekend.

Central Baptist To Have Revival

The Rev. Earl Stout, district missionary from Conway, Ark., and youngest brother of the Rev. Wayne Stout, will be evangelist for a series of revival meetings next week at Central Baptist Church. The Rev. Jimmie Rogers, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church at Edith, will lead the singing.

Services will be held at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day with doughnuts and coffee served each morning at 6:30 a.m. Special music will be provided by the Rev. and Mrs. Rogers during the revival.

The Rev. Earl Stout has pastored churches in Texas, Oklahoma, California and Arizona. The Rev. Wayne Stout, pastor of Central Baptist Church, issued a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services. "Come," he said, "you will be glad you did."



Rev. Earl Stout



Rev. Jimmie Rogers

About seven mail boxes in Bronte post office were rifled last Sunday night, according to Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. He said apparently the persons guilty of this federal offense gained entry to two or three boxes which were not well locked, removed the mail from them and reached around to adjacent boxes through the boxes which were opened.

Pruitt said that post office authorities have been notified and he is expecting an inspector any day to investigate the matter.

A large amount of mail was found in the waste basket in the lobby of the post office Monday morning. Most of it had been opened.

Pruitt said that tampering with the U. S. mail in any way is a serious federal offense.

SWIMMING LESSONS WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Beginning and intermediate swimming lessons will begin next Monday, June 24, at the swimming pool in the park. Norma Pruitt will be the instructor.

Beginners, age 6 to 10, will take from 8:30 a.m. and intermediate lessons, age 10 to 15, will be from 9:30 until 11 a.m.

The cost will be 15 cents each day to cover cost of admittance to the pool.

R-Lee Gunshot Victim Succumbs

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Mrs. M. J. Thomason, 39, of Robert Lee died Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Her death was attributed to a gunshot wound in the lower abdomen. The shooting incident occurred Friday, June 7, at her home in Robert Lee.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday in First Methodist Church of Robert Lee. The pastor, the Rev. Bobby Palmos, will officiate. Burial will be in Robert Lee Cemetery, under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Robert Lee Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct the graveside rites.

Mrs. Thomason was born June 2, 1929 at Fort Sill, Okla. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb. She was married to Melvie Joe Thomason, July 16 1948, in Houston. The family came to Coke County in 1961, when Mr. Thomason was assigned here with Pan American Oil Co.

Mrs. Thomason was a member of the Methodist Church and the Eastern Star. She was a nurse and X-ray technician at West Coke County Hospital.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Perry and Bob; one daughter, Carolyn, all of Robert Lee; and her mother, Mrs. Edith Ringo of Houston.

Son Is Charged

Her son, Perry Thomason, 18, was charged in the shooting with assault with intent to murder. He was jailed shortly after the incident and bail was set at \$5,000. Up to Wednesday, he had failed to make bond.

District Attorney Frank C. Continued on Back Page

AD-LIB-BEN

(Editor's note: The following column is addressed to the students, teachers, parents and other taxpayers of Norton School District.)

We attended the meeting Monday night of patrons of Norton School who were meeting to decide the future of their school. It was a good meeting although a bit sad, as the session was held in the school gymnasium which is located only a few steps away from the ruins of the main building which was destroyed by fire.

Citizens of the Norton district are deeply concerned about the welfare of their children and we were impressed that they want to do the very best they can for them, and keep the cost within the means of the district.

Representatives of Bronte and Ballinger were present and Winters sent a letter which was read at the meeting. All three schools would welcome students of Norton School to become a part of their schools.

If patrons of the Norton District decide to rebuild their school, we would commend them for their decision. Should they decide to consolidate with an adjoining district, we feel that the Bronte School District has much to offer both students and taxpayers.

First of all, let's consider the matter of taxes.

There's no doubt about the fact that taxes in Bronte School District are lower than most anywhere in this area. Land in the Bronte District is valued lower for tax purposes than in either of the other districts adjoining the Norton District. The Bronte School board set land values for tax purposes in 1964 at the following levels:

Pasture land — \$4 to \$7.50 per acre.

Cultivated land — \$10 to \$14 per acre

While Bronte does have a higher tax rate than Ballinger or Winters, the difference in valuation much more than makes up

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that margin.

Another item for consideration is the fact that Bronte is not faced with a building program. A new high school building has recently been completed. This building program is adequately financed with present taxation levels. The new building is centrally heated and air conditioned with refrigerated air. It contains, in addition to upstairs facilities, an underground area which can more than care for storm shelter and civil defense needs of students and staff.

This new building also gives the school an additional gymnasium which assures plenty of facilities for a thorough physical education program for all 12 grades.

The new building, along with the elementary building built only a few years ago, gives the school a 660 seat air conditioned auditorium and a 100 seat air conditioned lunchroom.

Another consideration is the fact that in Bronte School District oil and utilities valuations are NOT declining. During the past two years, tax values on these properties have increased \$400,000. This increase gives land and other property owners the assurance that their taxes are not likely to be increased.

Also something which might be of great interest to parents is the fact that the superior academic and athletic program of Bronte High School is held in such high regard by colleges and universities of the state. Graduates of the 1968 senior class have received college scholarships totaling between \$60,000 and \$70,000 for use in pursuing higher education. Parents of the recipients of these scholarships are the big gainers, as this is just like money in their pockets.

Some of the things Bronte School has to offer which will be of particular interest to students as well as parents include the following:

Most important, we think, is the small school spirit and friendliness of members of the student body and teaching staff.

Students of Norton School District would be warmly welcomed and helped to adjust in every way to new surroundings.

Quite frankly, Bronte school is not large enough to allow cliques and divisions among students. It took the cooperation of everyone to come up with the No. 1 Class B football team in the state this past season and to go to region three years in a row. Likewise, everyone had to cooperate and give their best to go to state two years out of the last three in basketball.

The outstanding record of the Bronte High athletes in recent years shows three district and one regional football championships; three district and two regional basketball championships; one state championship in shot put; one state championship in high jump; and other wins too numerous to mention.

Elementary school students are not slighted, either, in the program. The junior high programs include students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades for both boys and girls.

Many schools have discontinued girls basketball, but it's still a big sport at Bronte High. Also girls participate in volleyball and tennis. Bronte won 11 out of 12 divisions of UIL district tennis in 1968.

The Bronte Elementary school playground for students in the primary grades is second to none and allows for early development, both physically and socially as the little fellows play together.

But athletics is not the main program at Bronte School, even

though its students and fans probably talk about them more than any other part of the school curriculum.

The school's main purposes and goal is for pursuit of the academic curriculum.

During the last few years, approximately 75 per cent of Bronte High School's graduates have attended college. Not all of them stay the full four years, but most do and make enviable records in all colleges and universities in the state.

Eighteen out of 25 graduates in the 1968 senior class are perfecting plans to attend college. Among the schools to which they have been admitted are Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Angelo State, Baylor and the University of Texas at Arlington.

Former students are today in most every walk of life: doctors, lawyers, teachers, farmers and ranchmen, newspapermen, homemakers, one Broadway actress and so on.

The curriculum is designed to give students the basics needed for entry into any field, and includes a wide variety of courses, including homemaking and vocational agriculture. Seven courses are offered for freshmen students; nine for sophomores; 15 for juniors and 16 for seniors.

Half of Bronte School's teachers have earned master's degrees and the school has not in many years employed a teacher without a bachelor's degree, and unless he is fully qualified in his field.

The school has a 50 to 60 member band known as the Longhorn Band. There are also junior high and elementary school bands, since music education starts in the fourth grade.

Also to be considered are the county recreation facilities which are always open to school students. The Bronte County Park, with its regulation size swimming pool, is second to none in this area in beauty accommodations. The golf course adjoining the park is available for student use in UIL golf matches.

In conjunction with the park system is a baseball field which is used by Little Leaguers, Pee Wees and others for a well planned summer recreational program.

Yes, we are all proud of our school, our new buildings, our beautiful and well lighted football field, our park, swimming pool and golf course. Even more, we are proud of our students, our teachers and our school patrons who always come through with any kind of support needed.

And, the point of all this is that we would welcome you to be a part — and as small as we are, you can be an important part — of the best small school in Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton hosted a family reunion in their home Monday, June 17. Present were Mrs. Bruton's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evers from Odessa; another sister, Mrs. Bob Hertneck and her two grandchildren, Curtis and Gary King from Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons and Linda and Jay Gooch, all from Abilene.

Mrs. Bessie Gregory has returned to her home in Victoria after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie B. West, here and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves in Eldorado. She was accompanied by her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton, Becky and Jerry, also of Victoria. They went on to Dumas for a visit with his family and also attended the sixty-sixth wedding anniversary of his grandmother in Kansas City, Kansas.



Austin, Tex. — This is a crucial week for the special session of the legislature which, as expected, neared the half-way mark without coming to grips with any major assignments.

House members were due to face up to Gov. John Connally's "small bottle" liquor by-the-drink bill early in the week, followed closely by a vote on a \$2,500,000,000 budget for 1969 state governmental operations.

The mini-bottle liquor bill was voted out of the House State Affairs Committee, but only after one of the most confusing bouts of legislative in-fighting history.

Two "wets" held critical positions. They voted for the bill on the second day of the committee debate after opposing it throughout the preceding day.

First, Rep. James Clark of Dallas captured the spotlight when he switched his vote from pro to con during the initial day's debates. Clark had offered amendments to the bill which were defeated by the committee.

Then, late in the afternoon, Clark started voting with the "drys" saying the legislation was an impossible "hodgepodge of legal gobbledegook."

But the next morning Clark voted for the bill, as did another "wet" opponent, Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio.

Both men indicated they had received assurances from the authors of the bill that their amendments would be given favorable consideration on the floor of the House if they would just help get the bill out of committee.

Clark and Johnson both want liquor by-the-jigger legislation

instead of liquor in two-ounce mini-bottles as provided in the governor's bill. But they said they would go along with the little bottles if they could secure certain other changes in the law.

They want at least three provisions added:

1. An amendment to outlaw the practice of legislators representing the clients before the Texas Liquor Control Board.

2. A provision doubling the license fees for persons selling liquor and beer.

3. A provision requiring complete financial disclosure by holders of beer and liquor licenses. This is aimed at stopping the practice of juke box operators making loans to tavern operators at high interest rates.

With these assurances from the bill's authors, Clark and Johnson would seem to be in a strong position to make their demands be met but margin on the House floor appears very close, and the Senate even closer.

Citizens Against Fish Poisoning

Apparently Bronte citizens do not want the Texas Park and Wildlife Commission to poison the old city lake adjacent to Bronte County Park.

C. E. Bruton was circulating a petition this week asking that the lake not be poisoned. He said he wasn't having any trouble getting signers.

A great many area residents, especially youngsters and senior citizens, fish in the nearby lake and reports indicate that they have been enjoying some nice catches.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission sometime poison lakes to rid them of rough fish. However the petition being circulated says there are too many "good" fish, and not enough rough fish, to warrant poisoning the lake.

Mrs. S. B. Caperton returned to her home at Branson, Missouri after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Renza Lee and Mr. Lee. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton Jr., Brian and Brad of Branson came for her Tuesday.

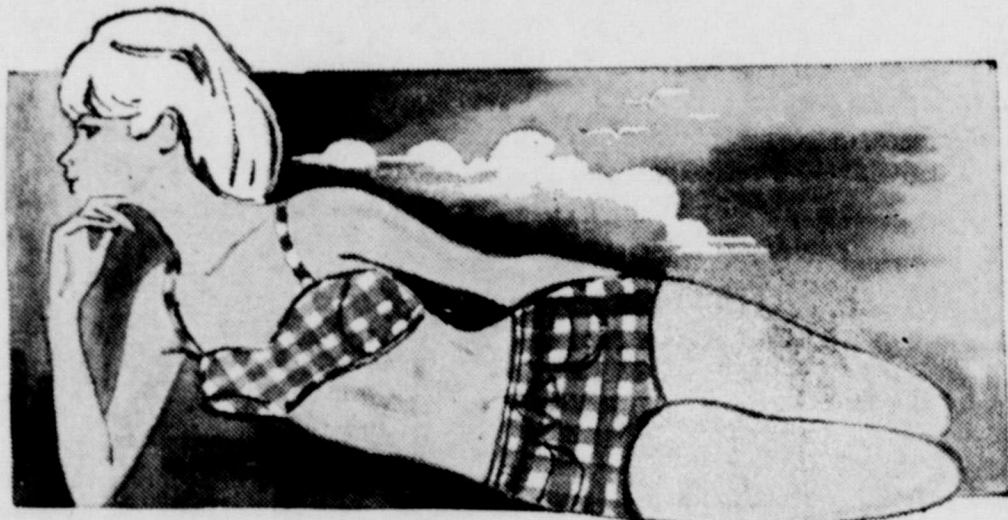
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Family night was held at the Methodist Church last Wednesday night. About 30 were present. Entertainment was furnished by Shirley Hickman of Pierre, So. Dak., who sang for the group. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Sweet. After the supper the pastor and his family were given an "old fashioned" pounding.

Mrs. Lula Palmer spent Monday in Sweetwater with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linsley, Paul and Jerry of Dallas have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Linsley at Shep.

Charlene and Rex Fletcher of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, Tim and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware, Regina and Bunky of Euless spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and Mrs. R. Q. Spence. Mr. Spence is a patient in the Sweetwater hospital.

Rena Mulanax of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Birl Holleman, Dale and David. Austin Jordan, R. Q. Spence,

Homer Cook and Mrs. Sallie Watts are patients in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Oxford Raney is a patient in Hendricks hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson is visiting her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter of Seminole are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and Bill Perry.

Weekend visitors in the L. B. White home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks and Jamie of Eldorado.

Blackwell had from .75 to 1.75 inch of rain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew were in Stephenville Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Sarah Chew, who is ill. Enroute home they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children and Mrs. John Chew in Abilene. Mrs. John Chew returned home with them.

Mrs. Rockey Thompson spent the weekend in Slaton with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson, and her father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Patterson and with a niece and daughter, Mrs. Frank Strain and Shandy, who have just returned from Honolulu, Ha-

wai. Mr. Strain is stationed there in the Marines and expects to return home July 1. A fathers Day gathering Sunday in the Grady Patterson home honored Ola Patterson and Jess Eckles of Slaton, father of Mrs. Grady Patterson. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckles and Della Kay, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eckles and Dawn, San Angelo, Mrs. Melvin Elliott and children of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blythe and children of Snyder.

Mrs. Gus Kellis of Prescott, Ariz. has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Callie Branham, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conradt. Mrs. Kellis and Mrs. Conradt visited their uncle, R. C. Branham, at Belton. They also recently received word of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Annie Terrell at Waco. Mrs. Branham returned home with Mrs. Kellis.

Mrs. Lula Palmer, Mrs. Lewis Conradt and Mrs. LeRoy Chew attended graveside rites last Thursday at Hylton cemetery for Bole B. Stewart, 66, who died June 8 in Richmond, Calif.

Mrs. Clarence Minton has gone to Camp Leuders this week with the G. A. girls. Girls attending are Vicki Edwards, Laura Tucker, Marian Finley and Cathy Minton.

Recent guests in the Lewis Conradt home were Mrs. Allie Huddleston of Hillsboro and J. C. Huddleston of Jal, N. M.

NOON LIONS TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS THURSDAY

Dr. Chris Cruzcosa of Goldthwaite will be installing officer for installation of new offi-

cers when the Noon Lions Club meets today (Thursday) at the Methodist Church. Clyde Lee will be installed president to succeed the Rev. A. S. Masterson.

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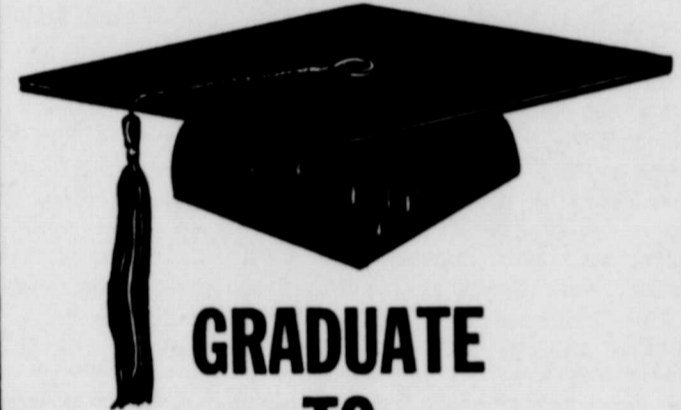


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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Dana Kay Cunningham

Karen Arrott is visiting the James Arrotts this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green attended a workers conference Monday at First Baptist Church in Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman of Bronte went to Big Spring Sunday to visit Ed Hoekendorf, who is in a hospital there with an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rodgers of Midland visited William Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Honus Holland, Dana Cunningham and Janet Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kemp at Roby Sunday.

Don Daniels of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips Sunday were Orbie Miller and Sandy of Odessa.

Mrs. Bill Feil and Mrs. Leon McCarty, Lance and Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Weumling at Grape Creek Sunday. The Robert Feil family of Fort Stockton spent the weekend in the Feil and McCarty homes. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and family of Wichita, Kansas is spending this week with them.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas and Mrs. Polard of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of San Angelo were weekend guests in the Thomas home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey, Carla and Clifford of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmore, Ray and Mike of Abilene.

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MURTISHAW REUNION HELD AT OAK CREEK LAKE

The children of Mrs. Grace Murtishaw and the late Claude Murtishaw had their family reunion last weekend, June 15-16. They met at the Oak Creek Lake cabin of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw. They enjoyed visiting, boating, fishing, swimming, and skiing.

All seven of Mrs. Murtishaw's children were present. They are Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Robert Lee; Mrs. Thula Eubanks, Lovington, N. M.; Floyd Murtishaw, Las Vegas, Nev.; H. C. Murtishaw and J. I. Murtishaw Bronte; Mrs. W. D. Sparks, Colorado City; and Mrs. C. F. Sharp, San Angelo.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Terry, Harvey and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long, Coy and Randy, Robert Lee; Mrs. W. D. Sparks Sr. and Linda, Colorado City; Mrs. Thula Eubanks and Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Eubanks and Lajuan, Lovington, N. M.

Also Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sharp and Cliffie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks, Jr., Shelley and Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sparks, all of San Angelo; Floyd Murtishaw, of Las Vegas, Nev.

And Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Johnny and Ginger, and Mrs. Grace Murtishaw, all of Bronte.

The reunion is held annually in June to honor Mrs. Grace Murtishaw, whose birthday is June 14.

Weekend guests in the Elmer Hurley home were AIC Jerry Don Holcombe of Altus AFB, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strickland and Lorri of Fort Worth and Debbie Hurley of San Angelo.

1948 CLASS REUNION

The Bronte senior class of 1948 held their 20th annual reunion last Saturday, June 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp and Corey, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Charles Oliphant, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. David Gulley, Susan and Jeff, Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wrinkle and Kerry, Longview.

And Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Collins and Eddie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Tim and Dee Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Janet, Bobby Vaughn and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas, Mrs. Josie Sims and Bill Wrinkle, all of Bronte.

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Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton Sunday to celebrate Fathers Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons from Abilene; also their grandson, 2nd Lt. Johnnie Spoons of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mr. Bruton's sister, Mrs. Carl Miller from Burkburnett.

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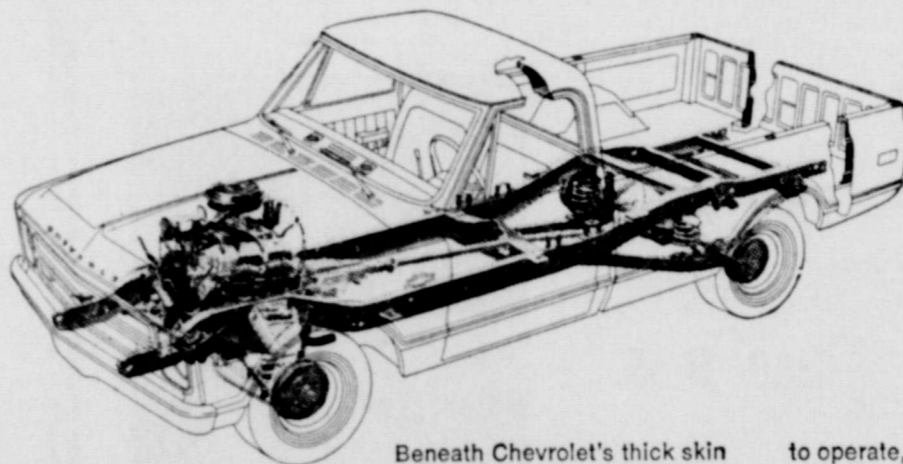
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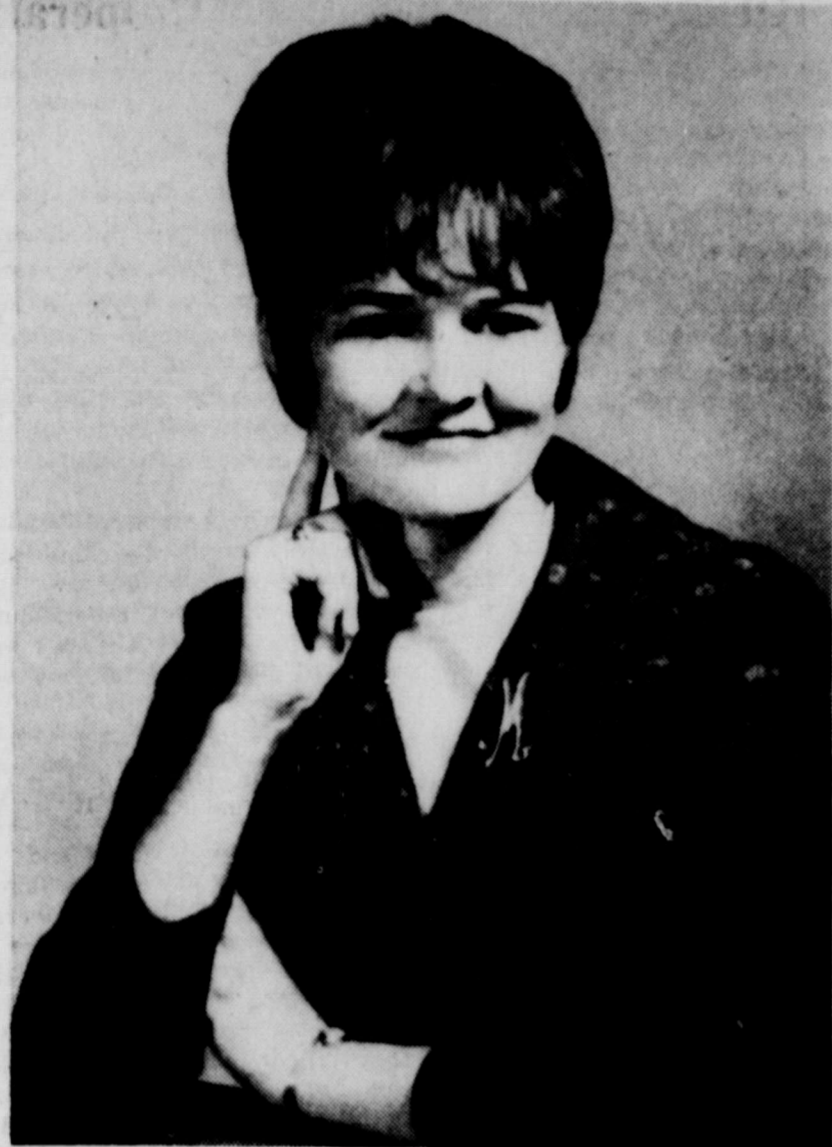
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Mrs. Roy Lee Carlisle

Martha Ellen Mills and Roy Lee Carlisle Are Wed In Ceremony at Bergstrom Air Force Base Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills have announced the marriage of their daughter, Martha Ellen, to A1C Roy Lee Carlisle. They were married Saturday, June 15, at 8 p.m. in Bergstrom Air Force Base

Chapel in Austin. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Campbell performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blue and white street length dress. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Imes.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills and Glenda Jayne of Bronte. Parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlisle of Houston also attended.

The couple will be at home at 608 B Augusta St. in Austin. The bride is employed with the Austin Police Department.

Grandparents of the bride are J. G. Mills of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Horn of San Angelo.

Bronte Group Attends Meeting

A delegation from Bronte attended the meeting Monday night of Norton School patrons who met to discuss the future of their school. Attending from here were Supt. C. B. Barbee, Prin. James Golson, Prin. James N. Raughton, Coach Cecil Toliver, Mayor Royce Lee and Ben Oglesby.

Possible actions for the school to take were discussed and a question and answer session was conducted. The Norton school was recently destroyed by fire.

Qualified voters were asked to vote their opinions and the result was as follows:

24 voted for building a new high school.

15 voted for a school through 5th grade.

10 voted for a school through 6th grade.

19 voted for annexation with an adjoining district.

16 voted for consolidation with an adjoining district.

The school board was scheduled to have met Tuesday night to discuss the matter further. Results were not available at press time.

Mrs. Vera Thomas was called to Albuquerque, New Mexico last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, who underwent major surgery. A report from Mrs. Thomas early this week indicated that her sister is making a good recovery and that Mrs. Thomas expected to stay in Albuquerque until July 1.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

by Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received .4 inch of rain during the week. Farmers and ranchers have been busy getting their oats and wheat combined.

Mrs. Bomar Horton left Tuesday for West to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dvorocek. Mr. Dvorocek is in a hospital for treatment of a broken hip received in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates of Fairfield spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee

T. G. Gleghorn left Saturday for Irving to attend Sunday funeral services for his brother, Robert Gleghorn, 85. He died of a heart attack Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Vicki and Tony of Lubbock spent Fathers Day weekend here with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland. Their Saturday guests were Homer Clark and Frank Odle of Big Spring.

Mrs. Kate Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton attended the wedding of Carolyn Curry to Danny Slaughter at the Baptist Church in Paint Rock Saturday night. He is Mrs. Slaughter's grandson. Mrs. Ivan Slaughter of Ballinger and Mrs. Mike Sernander of Great Falls, Montana visited Mrs. Slaughter on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and Luther Nixon left Monday for Elfrida, Ariz., to visit Mrs. C. H. Hedges and the Jodie and B. V. Hedges families.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle attended a barbecue supper at the Albert Tucker home Thursday. The Caudles visited Mr. and Mrs. John Suggs and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson in San Angelo Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Dave Lancaster and Yater Boatright. In the afternoon they went to the Robert Lee dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hol-

land attended a party at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Monday night. It was given by Mr. Smith's Sunday School class of Park Heights Baptist Church.

Lodges of the 105th district, the Masonic Lodge of AF and AM, will have open installation of officers Monday, July 1, in Miles Baptist Church. Lodges in the district include Norton, Winters, Ballinger, Miles, Wingate, Paint Rock and Eden.

Steer Roping Set Saturday Night

A steer roping contest is scheduled for Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Bronte Roping Arena. Contestants and spectators are invited to attend the affair.

A \$26 two-steer average jackpot will be offered, along with other jackpots.

Joe McCutchen said some real activity is in store for all those who attend, and even more for those who participate in the roping.

Glenda Jayne Mills spent last week at El Campo with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rapp.

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Linda Spoonts, Jay Gooch To Marry On July 6

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoonts of Abilene have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Jay Gooch of Abilene.

The wedding is planned for July 6 in the home of Miss Spoonts grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton in Bronte. Cecil Cox, Bronte Church of Christ minister, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Spoonts is a 1968 graduate of Abilene High School and is a former student of Bronte High School.

Her fiance is a graduate of Abilene High School and is attending Cisco Junior College. The couple will live in Abilene.

MELISSA LEE ATTENDS DRUM MAJOR SCHOOL

Arlington — High school and junior high student band leaders representing 61 schools from 36 cities in Texas and Louisiana attended the University of Texas at Arlington 11th annual drum major leadership school June 9-14.

UT Arlington band director Jack Mahar said 97 drum majors were enrolled. Included among the students was Melissa Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee of Bronte. Miss Lee, a sophomore, will be drum major for the Bronte high school band during the 1968-69 school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins and daughter of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins.

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Travel Guides Issued by State

Austin — Governor John Connally today announced the publication of detailed folders for two of the Statewide system of Texas Travel Trails.

The folders, published by the Texas Highway Department, will serve as guides and detail numerous points of interest along the Texas Mountain Trail in far West Texas, and the Texas Forest Trail in deep East Texas.

The folders will lead travelers through picturesque landscapes, by historic sites and to colorful cities and towns on the two official State trails.

Connally announced the new Statewide system of trails last January. Each county erected special Travel Trail signs along the ten official trail routes.

The Mountain Trail folder guides travelers through the tallest region of Texas, where 90 peaks thrust above a mile high. The route goes past the nation's newest national park, to be developed in the Guadalupe Mountains, and to Davis Mountains State Park.

Those following the Mountain Trail will visit Big Bend National Park, the scenic El Camino del Rio from Big Bend to Presidio, and through the cities of Van Horn, Fort Davis, Marfa, Alpine and El Paso.

The Texas Forest Trail explores a 790-mile loop through the vast Piney Woods region. It goes through four national forests and past scores of federal, state and county recreational areas.

Other spots of interest include the East Texas oil field, the State's only Indian reservation, the Big Thicket and such popular water sports areas as Lake of the Pines, Caddo Lake and Sam Rayburn Reservoir.

Texas Trail literature is available from the Texas Highway Department tourist bureaus and district offices, and at chambers of commerce along the Travel Trail routes.

Individual folders for the remaining eight Travel Trails, including the Texas Forts Trail which goes through Coke County, will be released during the next few weeks as soon as printing is completed.

SPANISH SERVICE IS FRIDAY NIGHT
A worship service in Spanish has been announced for Friday night, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Harry Morris, said everyone is welcome, particularly those who speak and understand Spanish.

FOR SALE — Household furniture belonging to the late Mrs. Mamie Epperson. Also home. See Mrs. John Taylor. 2tc

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Dickey Jr. told the Observer Wednesday morning that no decision had been reached as to whether the charge against young Thomason would be changed since his mother's death. He said a grand jury has been called to meet Monday to consider the case.

According to information gathered by Sheriff Melvin Childress, the incident grew out of an argument over the use of an automobile.

Sheriff Childress has a 30.06 rifle in custody, which is alleged to be the gun from which the shot was fired that struck Mrs. Thomason. He also has in custody a .22 caliber pistol which was loaded with pellets.

Mrs. Thomason's husband received head and ear injuries in a scuffle which preceded the shooting, and was hospitalized for a time. Young Thomason also received a shoulder wound during the fracas, and was treated at West Coke County Hospital before he was taken to jail.

Grand Jurors Called

A list of grand jurors who have been called for Monday's session are L. E. Higgins, Ronnie Baker, Elmo Bell, Bert Blaylock, Mrs. Douglas Dittmore, George Conner, David Key, Royce Smith, A. E. Bell, G. A. Braswell, Wayne Dunnam, Clark Glenn, Bill Luckett, Guy Strickland and Dale Brown.

Officials Cite Laws on Cycle Operation

County Attorney Frank C. Dickey and Sheriff Melvin Childress expressed deep concern this week over the operation of motorcycles by young people of the county. They stated that too often laws governing the operation of two-wheeled vehicles are either not known or are disregarded by cycle operators.

Special attention was called to the laws which govern the use of headgear while either riding or operating a motorcycle.

The sheriff and county attorney prepared the following statement which outlines the laws and the policies of Coke County law enforcement officials in regard to riding on motorcycles on public streets of this county:

As of Dec. 31, 1967, no person may operate a motorcycle on a public street or highway of this state unless he wears protective headgear which has been approved by the Department of Public Safety; nor may any person carry a passenger on a motorcycle on a public street or highway of this state unless the passenger wears protective headgear which has been approved by the Department of Public Safety.

The law requires that an operator of a motorcycle must be licensed. Any person between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age may be issued a special combi-

nation operator and commercial operator restricted license to operate a motorcycle, not to exceed five horsepower.

The law states that any peace officer may stop and detain any motorcycle operator or passenger for the purpose of inspecting his protective headgear to determine if the headgear is of style and make approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety which will also include a drivers license check.

We trust this information will be accepted in the same manner as given. The primary interest of those whose responsibility it is to enforce these laws is the safety of those who may be involved.

Failure to comply with this law is made an offense and is punishable by fine from \$10 to \$50.

Violations of this and other traffic laws by minors is cause for canceling their drivers license. All peace officers are responsible for the enforcement of this law. Parents are punishable by fine for permitting their minor children to violate this and other traffic laws.

The County Attorney and the Sheriff Department of Coke County will cooperate with the Department of Public Safety in the enforcement of the law.

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