

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Rain Total 7 Inches in Spots



McCutchen, Williams, Rolls, Flores, Low Show Trophy

## Bronte Golfers State Champs

Bronte High School's golf team is the Class B champion of Texas. The golfers took an easy victory, coming through the 36 holes with a team score of 693, 65 strokes below second place Anna. The state finals were played in Austin.

Members of the team are Keith McCutchen, Steve Williams, Otis Rolls, Monico Flores and Ronald Cooper.

McCutchen was runner-up medalist in the contest. He was tied for second place when the tournament was over but won in a sudden death playoff on the first hole. McCutchen's two-day 36-hole total was 166. Paul Wood of Anna was medalist with a 165.

Regional winners who participated in the state playoffs with Bronte were Anna, Hico and Alief.

The golfers and the coach, Clint Low, brought home a big silver plaque to add to the school's collection of trophies.

Bronte's players racked up the following scores with the first figure for Friday, second for Saturday and total.

McCutchen	88	78	166
Cooper	88	86	174
Williams	87	88	175
Flores	88	90	178
Rolls	95	90	185

The team score was 351 for Friday and 342 for Saturday, to total the 693 score for both days.

Low said he had been wanting to take the state tournament ever since he has been coaching golf here.

### CENTRAL BAPTISTS PLAN REVIVAL

Members of Central Baptist Church are planning a week's revival services for June 8 through 15, according to Ken Whitten, pastor.

His brother, Bob Whitten, pastor of the Terrace Hills Baptist Church in Odessa, will preach and Alva Boyd of Midland will be the music director.

The rains continued to come this week with some places in the Bronte area recording as much as 7 inches since last Wednesday.

In addition to the heavy rains Sunday afternoon, a couple of tornadoes were sighted in the area north of town, one of which briefly touched the ground. No damage was reported, however.

A total of 5½ inches has fallen in Bronte during the past week. Robert Lee had 2.67 inches and Silver reported an even 3 inches. The Hayrick area received 4.7 inches. Mrs. W. H. Thomas reported 3.30 inches in the Tennyson area.

Heavy rains up the river from Robert Lee have put about 15 feet of water in the new E. V. Spence Reservoir, and a report Wednesday morning said water was still flowing into the lake.

E. L. Champion of the West Texas Utilities plant at Oak Creek Lake said they have recorded 7 inches during the past

week. The rainfall has raised the level of the lake 2.2 feet, which leaves the water level 5½ feet below the spillway.

The sun came out Wednesday morning, but the afternoon saw clouds gathering again and the area was in a severe weather alert again.

Supt. C. E. Barbee this week reminded Bronte area residents that the underground portion of

the new high school was designed to serve as a community shelter in case of tornadoes. He said that the building will be opened by a school official any time actual danger of tornadoes is imminent. "We cannot open up every time there's a cloud up around Amarillo," he said, "but we do expect to make these facilities available any time there is real danger."

## Bronte School Bands to Give Concert May 13

The spring concert of Bronte School Bands will be presented next Tuesday night, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The Tonette Band, Junior Band and Longhorn Band will participate. All are under the direction of Louis Thornton, band director and teacher in the local school.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited, Thornton said.

Numbers by the Tonette Band will include: The Little Dustman, Home Sweet Home, The Angelus, Oom-Pah Waltz, Old Folks At Home and America.

The Junior Band will give: Satellite Patrol March; Junior Jump, 'Liza Jane Overture, Camptown Races and Hoedown.

On the program for the Longhorn Band are: March Grandioso, Pacific Grandeur, Ojo De Aguila, Song of Normandy, Lexington March, Norwegian Folk Song Suite, Los Picadors Overture, The Sound of Silence, Highlights from the Sound of Music, Toy Symphony and the Bronte Alma Mater.

Some of the numbers will be conducted by Dee Ann Percifull, band president, and Melissa Lee, drum major.

Awards, including the John Philip Sousa Award, will be given at the concert.

### Band Members

Students composing the Tonette Band include: Leah Barbee, Debbie Brown, Rebecca Brown, Donald Butler, Wayne Coalson, Susie Collins, Sherri Cooper, Johnny Creek, Shelley Cumble, Ronda Denton, Sharon Dyess, Cheryl English.

And Kim Glasscock, Cliff Holley, Bill Hurt, Lori Lambreth, Carlos Minjarez, Sandra Moody, Becky Morris, Jimmy Rivera, Joe Rivera, Calistro Sanchez, Eliseo Sanchez, Mary Jane Sanchez, Tim Scott, Martha Walker, James Versyp, Rocky Weidner.

The 48-member Junior Band includes Wayne Alexander, Kim Arrott, Alan Barbee, Gerald Brevard, Donna Butler, Kim Caper-

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Henry, Sonnenberg, Barrett and Scott Show Banner

## Judging Team Ninth in State

Bronte High School's livestock judging team brought home a big blue and gold banner from Texas A&M last weekend. They went to College Station to enter the state judging contest and copped ninth place among all high schools in Texas.

Members of the team are Otto Sonnenberg, Tony Barrett and David Scott. They are coached by J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher.

Henry said he was exceptionally proud of his team for the high rank in the state contest. "When you consider that only the top 10 per cent of the approximately 1,000 high schools in Texas were entered in the con-

test, I think that ninth place is a pretty respectable showing." He pointed out that the 91 teams at A&M were from all classes of high schools from Class B to 4A.

The Bronte lads racked up a total of 1753 points out of a possible 2100. They stacked up a lot of points in the beef cattle division, placing six out of six in perfect order.

Other schools from this area participating in the state contest included Eldorado, 21st, and Robert Lee, 27th.

The top ten were: 1. Needville; 2. Mason; 3. Anson; 4. May; 5. Meadow; 6. Spur; 7. Navasota; 8. Gall; 9. Bronte; 10. Katy.

## Seniors to Present "No Boys Allowed"

Members of the 1969 Senior Class will present their play Friday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The three act comedy is entitled "No Boys Allowed" and will have a cast of 14 on stage.

Admission prices are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

The seniors will have a concession stand open in the school lunchroom and will serve coffee, cold drinks, cake and pie during intermission.

Mrs. Royce Fancher, senior sponsor, will direct the production.

The seniors promise a night of hilarious fun for everyone who attends the play. Proceeds will

be used to help defray expenses of the senior trip and other end of school activities.

Members of the cast include: Mr. Midnight, played by Ronald Cooper; Rita Baxter, Janet Lee; Jane Baxter, Bennie Oglesby; Victrola, Melodie Holcombe; Fred Dana, Randy Caperton; Leroy Doyle, Tony Holland; Edwina Cook, Lana Low; Belinda Elliott, Gloria Bell; Nada Owens, Olivia Fuentes; Patsy Farrell, Joy Cervenka; O'Erien, Manfred Thompson; Keith Garland, Dale Freeman; Harvey Smith, David Denman; and Mrs. Dana, Sheila Hubbard.

Author of the comedy is Jean Provence.



**HONOR STUDENTS** — Top ranking students in the 1969 Eighth Grade Class of Bronte School are Brian Pruitt and Nell Champion. Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruitt, has an average of 96.685 to take the top place in the class. Nell's



average is 96.599 for the second ranking student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Champion. Elementary School Principal James Raughton announced the honor students this week.



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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Annual Senior Trip

Blackwell senior class took their annual trip April 23-26. The first stop was in Houston where they went to the Astrodome and saw the ball game between the Astros and San Diego Padres. They went on to New Orleans where they visited the French Quarter and other places of interest. Enroute home they went to the Sig Flags amusement center between Dallas and Fort Worth. Keith Thomas, Jimmy Jeffrey and Mrs. Bill Luckett, teachers, were sponsors.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held Saturday, May 10, in Lavendar's Cafeteria in Abilene.

Baccalaureate Services

The Baccalaureate service will be Sunday evening, May 11, in the high school gymnasium. The Rev. Ross Tipps, pastor of the Methodist Church, will give the address.

1969 graduates are Robert Bledsoe, Vesta Lee Chapman, Lucy Patton, Bill Hilliard, Donna Thomason, Rudy Garza, Tony Reagan, Jimmy Brewer, Iris Hayes, Wayne Poehls, Mary Snuffer, James Sissom, Tommy Lanier. All 13 have indicated they will attend college.

Graduation exercises will be Friday evening, May 16 in the gymnasium. Mrs. Bill Luckett is class sponsor.

Lucy Patton is the valedictorian of this year's class and Robert Bledsoe is salutatorian.

Robert Bledsoe won fourth in broad jump at the state track meet in Austin last weekend. He had previously won in the regional meet in Lubbock.

The WMU met at the Baptist Church Friday. Mrs. Gordon Montgomery gave the call to prayer and prayer. Rev. James L. Clark gave the program on Campus Crusade for Christ. Others present were Mmes. Vera

Bryant, James L. Clark, Willie Burwick, Thelma Smith and R. D. Nabors.

Guests in the T. J. Oden home last week were her brother and sister, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rose and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and granddaughter of Denison.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walters and Carla were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerson, Linda and Betty of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Terry Dee and Chad spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson, and with Fletch and Ruby Pinckard.

Mrs. Kathleen Dyess, homemaker teacher, and Misses Lucy Patton and Beverly Craig attended the state F.H.A. convention in Dallas last weekend.

The WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday. Mrs. Josie Hipp gave the program on "Understanding Modern Youth," assisted by Mrs. Rocky Thompson. Others present were Mmes. Juanita Rogers, W. Y. McRorey, R. Q. Spence, R. E. Patton, T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, Ross Tipps, Bobby Sanderson.

New Omega Coterie Officers

Mrs. A. J. Wells was elected president of the Omega Coterie when they met Monday in the home of Mrs. M. M. Walters. Mrs. James Ware presided.

Others elected were: Mrs. W. F. Stout, vice president; Mrs. Jerry Hall, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Rocky Thompson, reporter and Miss Bertha Smith, notification.

This was the last meeting until September. Cinnamon rolls and coffee were served.

Rain and Hail Sunday

About 5 1/2 inches of rain were received Sunday and Sunday night. Hail Sunday night damaged gardens and fruit and some windows were broken.

The Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Blake have moved here from Miles. He is a former pastor of Bronte's First Baptist Church in 1944-48. He said he will be semi-retired, and will still do some supply work.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Carpet which has a thin sheet of vinyl behind the pile offers the comfort, luxury, ease of maintenance and sound reducing qualities of soft coverings plus the durability and resistance to wear of hard surface floor coverings.

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Children's Eating Habits

Mothers often worry about their children's eating habits. Feeding seems to be one of the most common behavior problems, often causing unnecessary misunderstanding between mother and child.

Mothers may coax, nag or bargain their children into eating particular foods.

Mothers should introduce new foods to children one at a time, preferably when the child is very hungry.

The child may spit out the food at first, but urge him to try it again. Rejection is a normal reaction to a new texture.

Large pieces of food help the pre-school child learn to eat a variety of foods. Foods such as carrot sticks, apple wedges, lettuce leaves and cubes of meat are handled easily and comfortably if the food can be eaten with the fingers.

Mothers should let a child's appetite be the guide. He does not always want or need the same amount of food. Do not overwhelm him. Start with a small serving and then let him have more if he wants it. He will accept foods better if servings are not too large.

Many plentiful foods list includes turkeys, onions, canned beets, canned and frozen sweet corn, canned and frozen green beans, canned tomatoes and tomatoes and tomato products and Maine sardines.

Be a smart shopper and include these foods in your meal plan often during May.

BAND OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1969-70 SCHOOL TERM

Bronte Longhorn Band was reorganized and officers elected at a meeting this week.

Dee Ann Percifull will be the president for the 1969-70 school term. Other new officers are Kenneth Stroebel, vice president and Susan Cumbie, secretary-treasurer.

Class representatives will be: Kim Arrott, seventh grade; Diane Arrott, eighth grade; Ginger Sneed, ninth grade; Dana Lee, tenth grade; Sallie Richards, eleventh grade and Norma Pruitt, twelfth grade.

In tryouts Melissa Lee was selected drum major with Judi Ogilvy as alternate. Twirlers will be Brendi Glasscock and Sallie Richards with Susan Cumbie as alternate.

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Court deems it proper and advisable to order an election to be held in Commissioners' Precincts 2 and 4 of Coke County to determine if said Commissioners' Precincts shall be constituted a hospital district. The County Attorney is hereby authorized to proceed with necessary preliminary documents toward the establishment of a Hospital District in consisting of and combining precincts 2 and 4, Coke County, and to make such publication of notices and other documents that may be necessary to effect the creating of such district to be known as East Coke County Hospital District.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING A HOSPITAL DISTRICT WITH BOUNDARIES COTERMINOUS WITH THE BOUNDARIES OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 2 AND 4 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.**

TO THE RESIDENTS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 2 AND 4 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication hereof, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1969 for the passage of an Act Creating a Hospital District with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 2 and 4 of Coke County, Texas, under the authority granted by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT providing for the creation of a Hospital District with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 2 and 4 of Coke County, providing for elections on the question of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) for its establishment, maintenance, operation, acquisition of real and personal property, equipment, and fixtures, including any and all hospital facilities; providing the District with the power to issue bonds, and methods for authorizing same, for the purpose of purchase, construction, repair and renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes, and for any and all such purposes, and for the refunding of such bonds; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be lawful investments and security for certain funds; providing a governing body for such District, its

DATED this 16th day of April, 1969.

W. W. Thetford, County Judge  
Howard Brock  
Jack Corley  
Floyd Harmon  
Fern Havins  
Coke County Commissioners  
Frank C. Dickey  
Coke County Attorney

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**ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the General Telephone Company of the Southwest has presented information indicating that present local exchange revenues at Bronte are not adequate; and

WHEREAS, application has been made for relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for local service; and

WHEREAS, under the conditions, said proposed schedule of rates appears to the City Council to be reasonable and just, and necessary to insure continued expansion and improvement of telephone service in the Bronte telephone exchange; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the right of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property devoted to the rendition of local exchange telephone service to the customers of the Bronte exchange

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the General Telephone Company of the Southwest is hereby authorized to place into effect on its April Billing, 1969, billing date the following schedule of rates within the corporate limits of Bronte for local telephone service and such other charges and rates for Miscellaneous Services as are included in its Texas General Exchange Tariff:

Class of Service	Monthly Rates
<b>BUSINESS:</b>	
Individual Line Service	\$12.50
Extension	1.75
<b>RESIDENCE:</b>	
Individual Line Service	\$6.00
Two Party Line Service	5.00
Extension	1.25

Section 2: The ordinance

adopted August 23, 1960, and any other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as in any manner, now or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right and power of the City Council under the law to regulate the rates charged by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest for its service within the City of Bronte, Texas.

Passed and approved this the 6 day of March, 1969.

Royce Lee  
Mayor, City of Bronte, Texas  
ATTEST:  
Helen Kirkland  
City Secretary

**PERSONALS**

The Rev and Mrs. C. L. Carroll of Jacksonville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr. Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week. Others present for supper in the Pruitt home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. and Norma. Rev. Carroll is a former pastor of the Central Baptist Church, having been pastor here for 13 years when the church was known as Kickapoo Baptist Church. Rev. Carroll gave a short message following the business meeting at the church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin Sunday. The Fletchers have recently returned to the States after a tenure of 36 months in Vientiane, Laos, where he was employed by the U. S. government.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Marburger and children of San Angelo and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland visited Sunday in Menard with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom.

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**4-H Girls Need Adult Sewing Leaders**

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe  
County HD Agent

Can you do simple sewing? If so, would you care to work with a small group of interested 4-H girls who are eager to learn to sew? You are needed to serve as a volunteer adult leader as there are never enough adults to supervise all the young girls who want to enroll in the clothing program.

All necessary booklets are furnished and training will be arranged to help you to complete the program.

A leader training meeting will be in the Courthouse Conference room Monday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m. The clothing program will be discussed and material will be available for leaders.

Mothers of interested girls and all interested persons are urged

to attend. If you want to know more about the clothing program, contact Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, in Robert Lee. The phone number is 453-3751. Mrs. Roe will arrange to meet at a later date with anyone who is unable to attend the Monday meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris, Phyllis and Becky went to Canadian last Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Olga Morris. They went on to Higgins to get her mother, Mrs. W. C. Welch, who returned home with them. They were in Amarillo Saturday night where the Rev. Morris officiated at the wedding of his niece, Miss Linda Huyck of Amarillo to David Tyler of Claude. The wedding was in St. Paul's Methodist Church there.

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## Council Approves New Phone Rates

Telephone rates in Bronte are going up, but not as much as they might have, had General Telephone secured approval of its proposed new rate schedule for the city.

The proposal presented to the city council several weeks ago was met by a compromise proposal by the council. The compromise gives the phone company a raise but not as much as was asked.

Business phones will cost \$12.50 per month, instead of the \$14.00 asked for.

Individual line residence phones will cost \$6.00 and two party lines \$5.00, while \$6.50 and \$5.50 were requested.

Business extensions will cost \$1.75 and residence extension will be \$1.25.

Mayor Royce Lee said the council felt a compromise on the rate proposal would be better than "a long fight which is difficult and expensive."

### GIRL SCOUTS WILL HAVE SUMMER DAY CAMP

Scout leaders in Robert Lee announced that they will have Day Camp again this year. This program is designed for girls, ages 8 through 15, and will be held May 26-30.

Activities will begin each morning at 8 and end at 2:30 p.m. throughout the five day period. Site for the camp this year will be in the new Fern Havins Park on the south side of town. Being this close to town, leaders will not provide transportation for the girls.

Girls do not have to be registered Scouts in order to attend, but do have to be in the above age level. Fees for the five days will be \$3.00 for registered Scouts and \$3.25 for others.

Anyone who is interested may obtain more information by contacting the camp director, Mrs. B. R. Duncan, phone 453-5061, Robert Lee.

Registration deadline is May 10.

Mrs. Lois Good of Amarillo visited here last week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Kiker, and other relatives.

### BAND CONCERT — Continued from Page 1

ton, Savannah Caperton, Kit Carlton, Debbie Carper, Paul Cervenka, Marian Clark, Sherrie Coalson, Sharon Cooper, Jim Dunnam.

Also Mike Dyess, Karen English, Jodie Freeman, Deb Geist, Laura Glenn, Martha Gonzales, Betty Herrin, Bill Holley, Tonja Hubbard, Kelly Lawhon, Craig Lee, Mark Lee, Denise McClure, Glenda Mills, Debbie Moon, Pat Morris, Janie Raughton, Jim Dan Raughton, Peggy Reed, Linda Sanchez.

And Pam Sanker, Randy Scott, Viva Scott, Julie Snead, Deborah Sowell, Tonya Teschendorf, Marla Thompson, Barbara Versyp, Chris Ward, Brenda Weidner.

Longhorns band members include Diane Arrott, Susan Arrott, Debra Brevard, Jerry Brock, Linda Carper, Mary Cervenka, Andra Cooper, Davy Crockett, Bobby Culp, Dawn Cumbie, Susan Cumbie, Andy Eubanks, Brendi Glasscock, Kathy Glasscock, Michelle Golson, Brenda Herrin, Lairy Hooper, Valerie Hubbard, Frank Keese, Janey Kiker.

Also Kathy Kiker, Dana Lee, Melissa Lee, Debbie Luckett, Tony Mackey, Jan Magness, Sharon Moody, Gayle McKown, Phyllis Morris, Mark Murtishaw, Judi Ogilvy, Dee Ann Percifull, Norma Pruitt, Jean Ann Raughton, Lois Reeves, Sallie Richards, Pat Sanker, Eugene Scott, Richard Scott, Gary Skelton.

And Ginger Snead, Kenneth Stroebel, Sandra Stroebel, Norma Thompson, Rita Timmons, Jolene Vaughn, Clois Versyp, Dixie Versyp, Tim Ward and Mike Wrinkle.

### HYLTON CEMETERY NOTICE

Everyone who is interested in the appearance of Hylton Cemetery is invited to attend the cleanup and working which will be held Saturday morning. Those who attend the working should bring their own hoes, mowers and other tools.

### LVNA TO HAVE BAKE SALE

Division 58 of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas will have a bake sale Saturday in the West Texas Utilities Building in Bronte. The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m.

### RECORD ATTENDANCE

All 229 students enroll in the Bronte Elementary School were present last Thursday. Prin. Jameston said having 100 per cent attendance is a rare thing.

## New Postal Rates Being Considered

An "inherited" postal deficit of \$1.2 billion is responsible for the proposals to raise the postage bill for local residents, it was announced this week by the Post Office Department.

Postmaster General Winton M. Blount has advised that the record "1.2 billion 1970 deficit compelled President Nixon to seek postage rate increases. Without higher rates the Department will be left with a staggering deficit that would become an added tax burden."

In addition to increasing letter mail from 6 to 7 cents, as proposed by the Johnson Administration, President Nixon also asked that second and third-class mailers help reduce the large postal deficit which would otherwise be paid by taxpayers.

For bulk third-class mail and most magazines and newspapers, the rates would be increased 16 percent to 20 percent above today's levels. These percentages include rate hikes already scheduled by previous action of Congress.

The President's recommended increases will reduce the 1970 deficit by more than \$600 million.

### Proposed Rates

First-class mail: Letters and post cards would be increased one cent, to 7 cents an ounce and 6 cents a piece, respectively, on July 1, 1969.

Second-class mail: A handling charge of 3/10ths of a cent per piece for circulation outside the home counties would become effective July 1, 1969. A 12 percent increase in addition to the 8 percent increase scheduled to take effect January 1, 1970.

Third-class mail: For single pieces, rates would be increased one cent per piece. For regular bulk third-class, the minimum would be increased to a uniform rate of 4.2 cents January 1, 1970 as contrasted with the present rate of 3.6 cents.

## Lone Star Asks Hike in Gate Rate

AUSTIN, May 2 — Lone Star Gas Company today filed with the Texas Railroad Commission an application for an increase in the intracompany gate charge for residential, commercial and distribution unaccounted-for gas.

The company asked an increase from the present gate charge of 35.4 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to 44.8 cents per thousand cubic feet.

When the Railroad Commission establishes the new intracompany gate charge, specific computations will be made for each Texas town. In those towns where earnings are deemed inadequate, individual rate action will be pursued with each town's ruling body.

## Cheri Baker's Prize Winner

The following recipe makes the dish entered by Cheri Baker in the 1969 Coke County 4-H Foods Show. Cheri won a blue ribbon in the junior division with the recipe. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker. Her mother is an adult leader.

### Vegetable Casserole

1 stick butter  
2 cups cracker crumbs  
1/2 lb. cheese, grated  
1 can asparagus  
1/2 can asparagus juice  
1 can English peas  
1 can French green beans  
1 can mushroom soup  
Melt butter, pour over crumbs and cheese. Put half into 2-quart casserole dish. Heat drained vegetables, add 1/2 can asparagus juice and soup. Add enough water to make one can liquid.

Put into casserole dish and add remaining crumb mixture on top. Bake in 350 degree F. oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Serves 14, generously.

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THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE and its editor-publisher were honored at the Texas Conservation Awards Program in Fort Worth Saturday night, May 3, for publishing the best soil and water conservation edition by a weekly newspaper during the year. Walter Hum-

phrey, retired editor of the Fort Worth Press, and originator of the program, served as master of ceremonies. F. N. Stuppi, general manager of Santa Fe Railway's Western Lines at Amarillo, presented the award to Ben Oglesby, editor and publisher of the Enter-

prise. Left to right in photo are Mr. and Mrs. Stuppi, Humphrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Oklesby. Also attending the dinner and awards program was L. L. Wilkins of the Coke County Soil Conservation Service. The same edition appeared in the Robert Lee Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner have moved to Hennessey, Okla., where he is working for an oil field servicing company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Herring of Cleo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

## AD-LIB-BEN

Tornado time is here and we have received a report on the Weller system of detecting the twisting winds in the area. The Rev. Harry Morris brought us a copy of the Canadian Record, published by Ben Ezell, which explains the system. If you care to try it, the Bronte Enterprise won't accept the responsibility if your set gets knocked out by lightning. Below is the report from The Record.

For years, government agencies have been searching for a simple, inexpensive device that would give a reliable warning of an approaching tornado.

Now a West Des Moines, Iowa, electronics researcher has come up with a way to use an ordinary television set to give the best advance warning of an approaching tornado.

Newton Weller, the discoverer, says his system can tell you whether a thunderstorm is just another storm or if it contains a deadly tornado funnel. It can tell you whether to stay in bed or hunt cover.

All you have to do is turn on your set, switch to Ch. 13, use the brightness control to turn the screen black, then move the dial to Ch. 2.

Under these conditions, the set will pick up the electrical impulses of nearby lightning strokes and record them on the screen as bright horizontal flashes.

The intensity and frequency of the flashes are indication of how severe the storm is. But as long as the screen how only flashes, a storm is not a tornado.

A tornado has its own specific type of lightning discharge and shows up on the screen as continuous bright light. Thus, when the screen is bright all over; it's time to head for shelter.

It doesn't matter if there is a program on Ch. 2; turning down the brightness, blacks it out.

Weller claims he has used his method for three years and can detect a tornado within 15 to 20 miles away, far enough to give about a half hour warning, but not so far as to pick up tornadoes that present no immediate danger.

Popular Science magazine ran a story on the Weller method this month and says the method works.

The system works because a tornado funnel is in effect a giant

vacuum tube similar in principle to the tubes found in old time radios. Ch. 2 on a TV set operates at about 55 megacycles, the closest frequency broadcast by the tornado funnel, Weller says. Other channels will not show the effect as well he added, and the upper channels will not register at all.

### THE WELLER RULES

1. If storm threatens, turn on TV set.
2. Switch dial to Ch. 13 and turn brightness knob until screen is almost or entirely black.
3. Switch dial to Ch. 2.
4. Lightning will show up as bright, horizontal flashes.
5. Tornado will cause entire screen to light up and grow brighter as funnel approaches. Seek shelter immediately.

Robert Lee road report: Rains haven't helped the situation too much. Not only has the rain made it as muddy all over as the water trucks regularly make it in spots, it has washed away the unpulverized caliche from around the rocks, thus making them stick out more than usual. This road should be a boon to the tire industry in this county.

This little item was brought into us this week. It originally appeared in the Crete (Neb.) News. It says: Vacation time is when the highway department closes all the main roads and opens up all the detours.

We do believe the Robert Lee road is getting rougher since the Republican Administration took office. In fact, things may be getting rougher all over.

## Nicky Arrott Gets Council Presidency

Nicky Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, has been elected president of the student council at Bronte Schools for the next school term, 1969-70.

Other new officers elected were: Joe Basquez, vice president; Dee Ann Percifull, secretary; Susan Cumbie, treasurer; Mike Arrott, parliamentarian and Willie Zuniga, reporter.

### Cheerleaders

In separate balloting Cynthia Robinson was elected head cheer leader for next year. Other cheer leaders will be Jolene Vaughn, Dee Ann Percifull, Norma Pruitt and Kathy Kiker.

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## Trash Hauling Rules Announced

Bronte city council recently passed some rules governing the handling of trash in the city. Council members said the cooperation of everyone is asked in observing the regulations.

They requested that everyone have a barrel which can be picked up and emptied in a pickup, and emphasized that barrels must have a bottom in them.

Everything which will burn should be burned as it is placed in barrels. Such things as rocks, wire and other heavy objects should not be placed in barrels, as it is up to the individual to haul off trash that is heavy and hard to handle.

The council also stated that trash which is not in barrels will not be hauled to the dump ground.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received 1 to 1.5 inches of rain during the weekend.

Kyle and Kent Lee of San Angelo visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee during the weekend.

John Bryan of San Angelo was out at his farm here Saturday.

Sunday guests in the Herbert Holland home were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget of Miles.

Mrs. Curtis Dyess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown, left Thursday to join her husband who is stationed at China Lake, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith in Miles Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Benner and boys, Terry and Barry, of Munday visited the Smiths during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of San Angelo spent Thursday and Friday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mrs. Mary Keele and Tammy of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and children of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Brownwood visited them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett spent Sunday and Monday in Colorado City with his parents.

Vicki Holland, Tracy Emmert and Phillis Conner spent the weekend in Evant with Phillis' parents. The girls were supper guests in the James Holland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited in Bronte the first of the week with her brother, Robert White of Blackwell, who is in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ferrandez of Great Falls, Montana visited her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Slaughter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Richards of Ballinger visited her last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. The group played progressive dominoes. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. L. T. Balkum, Willard Caudle, Vernie Smith, Mmes. Ethel Morgan, Carl Lewis, Cora Busby, Bert Hester, M. K. Vahan, Minerva Roach and the Hollands.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown at Blackwell. Monday guests in the Charlie Brown home were the Charles Ray and Robert Melvin Brown families.

Mrs. M. B. Helwig of San Angelo, mother of Mrs. L. T. Balkum, was dismissed from a San Angelo hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herrin and girls spent last week in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney.

Tony Holland and Ronald Cooper were in Amarillo last weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and boys of San Angelo spent the weekend at their ranch here.

## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Janet Thomas

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green were the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Donath of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams. The Greens recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hageman in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Jr., Lee and Teresa of Iraan visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker over the weekend. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cowley, Ricky and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancey and children, Wayne Hegwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keith, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickson of Veribest and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves. Mrs. Bertha Boles of Mertzon visited the Roy Bakers recently.

Mrs. J. B. Deans of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. G. H. James Friday. Her daughter, Alanda returned home with her and was admitted to a Big Spring Hospital. Melvin James of San Angelo visited his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Buford James is a patient in

## The Bronte Enterprise

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Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Underwood from Luther and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey and Clifford of San Angelo.

### BRONTE H.D. CLUB MEETING

The Bronte WHD Club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Zell Moore as hostess. Mrs. Leslie Rolls, president, presided. Roll call was answered with "What makes your life worthwhile?"

The club was presented a certificate for subscriptions to the Messenger, club paper.

A field trip was scheduled for Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Herbert Holland gave a demonstration on a yardstick holder. Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave the program on citizenship. Mrs. Henry Rogers brought the floating prize which was won by Mrs. Rolls.

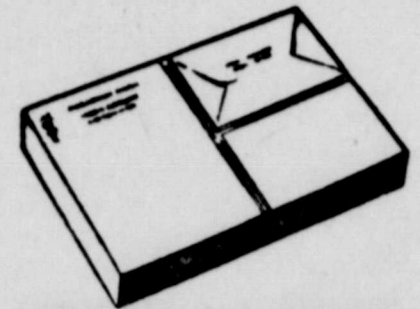
Others present were Mmes. Vernie Smith, Truman Parker and Charlie Ragsdale.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Strong determination to hold out for a two-year spending bill with new taxes now was voiced by Gov. Preston Smith after a week of conferences on the subject.

Smith took the line that he and legislators have a commitment for teacher pay raises, and that it cannot be done without a tax bill to raise about \$100 million a year.

But Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Speaker Gus Mtuscher, as leaders of the two houses of the legislature, will make the decision on whether a one-year or a two-year spending bill will be passed.

"We are considering all factors, and the governor's opposition to a one-year bill is, of course, one factor," Barnes said.

Smith declared, "the House-Senate conference committee is working on a two-year bill. That would indicate to me that it has been pretty well determined."

Conferees did go to work on a biennial bill. House Revenues and Tax Committee has yet to come up with a tax package, although Mtuscher privately has sketched out a \$275 million revenue bill which includes a \$90 million corporate gains tax and increased cigarette levies.

Although rumors increased concerning possible summer special session of the Legislature after Smith took his stand against delayed taxation, Governor insists that will be unnecessary. He thinks lawmakers "if they apply themselves" can get through with all mandatory duties by the June 2 regular session deadline.

**BILLS PASSED** — With less than a month of the regular session to go, the House began to out-distance the filibuster-slowed Senate in churning out major bills.

House finally approved measures boosting drinking curfew to 2 a.m. and increasing maximum interest rates on \$300 to \$1,000 loans from \$8 to \$12 per \$100.

Another House proposal passed and sent to the Senate is a constitutional amendment to permit local governments to contract with each other for services like police

and fire protection, streets, waste disposal etc.

Both Houses completed action on a bill to strengthen the law requiring open meetings and advance notice of government agencies. Legislative investigating committee sessions and consultations with attorneys will no longer be exempt. Both Houses also approved a bill adding four more "Monday holidays" — Columbus, Veterans' and Memorial Days and Washington's Birthday — for state employees effective in 1971.

Legislators also voted themselves a substantial boost in retirement benefits.

House gave final approval to a bill that allows children to transfer from one district to another without permission of the home district, taking State money with them.

House sent to the Senate bills to permit persons 18 or older to teach driver education, provide for occupational drivers licenses for persons aged 15 to 18, toughen the 1967 Consumer Credit Code restrictions on misleading advertising, and bring the state law closer to conformance with the Federal Truth in Lending law. (It gives the State Consumer Credit Commissioner broader powers in enforcing the code.)

House voted to create a six-member committee to promote mass transportation and to make eight changes in the 1943 banking code.

Senators, braving an all-night filibuster, passed a resolution to knock the annual voter registration requirement out of the constitution.

Senate approved a \$1.25 per hour state minimum wage bill and sent it on to the House.

A bill to halt the flow of unsolicited merchandise that comes by mail passed the Senate. Bill says unsolicited merchandise may be deemed a gift and the receiver does not have to return or pay for it.

Senate passed a bill to change the requirements for independent school districts wishing to form junior colleges. Contiguous districts with a combined taxable

wealth of \$30 million — instead of \$9.5 million — and a scholastic population of 3,000 — instead of 7,000 — could establish a junior college.

Among other Senate-passed bills were stiff new controls for forging or altering prescriptions, curbs on obscene movies, a bill to establish a council to study the problems of children with learning defects and a measure which would permit Galveston's Moody family heirs to share in insurance company stock dividends distributed to the \$165 million Moody Foundation.

**LVNA HAS DINNER ON NINTH ANNIVERSARY**

The ninth anniversary dinner for Division 58, LVNA, was held Thursday night, May 1, at the school cafeteria in Winters.

Guests attended from Robert Lee, Bronte, Ballinger, Winters, Abilene, San Angelo, Merkel and Austin. There were 13 members and 41 visitors present.

The speaker of the evening, Dean Davis, attorney for the Texas Hospital Association of Austin, was introduced by Edwin Kirkland, administrator of Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR8)**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The Legislature shall meet in regular session each year at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. When convened in odd-numbered years in regular session, the Legislature shall devote the first thirty days to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of such session the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as

may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business during this session by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

"Regular sessions in even-numbered years, commencing in 1972, shall not exceed sixty days and shall be limited to legislation on the subjects of providing funds for the support of functions and activities of the state government and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in messages to the Legislature. At each regular session, commencing in 1971, appropriations shall be made for the support of functions and activities of the state government for the next fiscal year."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places or (of) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to

such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such

bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR3)**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically

understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive change in our present constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) In addition to Texas Water Development Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Texas Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue \$3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued prior to approval thereof by the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the Legislature.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund.

"(c) The bonds herein authorized and all bonds authorized by such Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear such interest and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by and subject to the limitations in said Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purposes of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the

State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas

Water Development Board to execute contracts or issue revenue bonds when such contracts or bonds are not secured by the general credit of the state.

"(f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board."



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**MRS. HALLMARK DIES**

Mrs. Ollie Hallmark of Dallas, former longtime Bronte resident, died early Monday in a Dallas hospital after being stricken Sunday. Funeral services were scheduled to be held Wednesday.

Mrs. Hallmark was the former Miss Raleigh Ake and was an aunt of Mrs. Winnie Tidwell and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Minnie Ake, both of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Richey of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

**ARLIE GAYLE LAMMERS WRITES FROM SPAIN**

Arlie Gayl Lammers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Lammers of Bronte, recently wrote his parents a card from Spain where he had put into port on a tour with the Naval Reserve.

Lammers, who lives with his family in San Jose, Calif., is employed by the Deutche's Company, a nationwide electronics

firm.

His card read as follows:

"Finally made it to Europe with the good ole USN. In sunny Spain now. Hope to get to Naples, Athens and London. Also, sure is nice over here. Native life is slow. Relaxes me too. Having a good time. Wish you were here. Take good care of yourselves. I will write later."

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