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Coke Splits Amendment Vote

Teachers Hired; All Places Filled

Two additional teachers have been employed and the faculty of Bronte School is complete, according to school officials.

Wayne King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Blackwell, will teach science in the high school, replacing Clint Low, who resigned to go to Fort Stockton. King is a graduate of Blackwell

AD-LIB-BEN

A recent story in the Fort Worth Press was a feature on the changes which have occurred in the teaching profession over the last 35 or 40 years. The story tells about an interview with Mrs. David Kuykendall, the former Carolyn Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn.

A picture of Mrs. Kuykendall and her daughter, Kristi, is part of the story.

The story relates about how it used to be that women teachers were most likely to be fired from their jobs if they got married. This certainly is not the rule any more, as most of the teachers in Fort Worth schools are either already married or marry within a short time.

Mrs. Kuykendall is teaching in Fort Worth while her husband attends Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will be a senior next year.

The election scheduled for Aug. 23 when voters of precincts 2 and 4 will decide whether or not they want to create a hospital district is of extreme importance. It is important because it has to carry before citizens of the area can do anything toward building a nursing home.

Perhaps there has been some misunderstanding about this election. It is NOT a bond election to build a nursing home, but only to approve and set up the district, so it can be used as a method for building, if and when the time comes that citizens want to build.

The legislature passed the bill earlier this year authorizing the creation of East Coke County Hospital District, but it cannot become a reality until voters of the area approve it. This election has been called for that purpose only.

MSGT. JIM SANKER BACK FROM VIETNAM TOUR

MSGT. Jim Sanker returned home last Friday from a year's tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in Vietnam. Sanker, a career Air Force man, will be stationed at Scott AFB, Ill., for his next assignment.

While he was in Vietnam his wife and daughters lived in Bronte. He is married to the former Montie Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander of Bronte.

High School. He received his bachelors degree from Abilene Christian College and his masters degree from Sam Houston State University at Huntsville. He is presently employed as a lab technician by Foremost Dairies in Abilene. King is not married.

Bennie Hambright is the other new teacher employed in the last few days. He is a graduate of Winters High School and received his masters degree in 1968 from Angelo State University. Hambright is married and is the father of one child.

Pinkard Services Held Last Friday

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Funeral services for John Allen Pinkard, 76, of Sweetwater were held last Friday in Cate-Spencer Funeral Home in Sweetwater. The Rev. James L. Kinsey, pastor of Highland Baptist church there, officiated.

Burial was in Blackwell cemetery. Pallbearers were James Ware, Henry Raney, and Oxford Raney, all of Blackwell, Curtis Wilson of Sterling City, Bill Burwick of Sweetwater and George Long of Silverton.

Mr. Pinkard died Thursday morning at the Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater. He had been a patient there a short time.

He was born March 3, 1893 in Coryell County and was raised in the Blackwell area. He had lived in Sweetwater 20 years. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Fletcher Pinkard, two sisters, Miss Ruby Pinkard and Mrs. James Wilson, all of Blackwell.

A few more than one-fifth of Coke County's qualified voters went to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots of approval or rejection of nine proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas.

The county gave its biggest vote of approval to the proposal to authorize \$3½ billion in water bonds for development of the state's water resources.

Other amendments which passed here were No. 1 on deletions to the constitution; No. 5, on raising the ceiling on welfare payments; No. 7 on aid for survivors of state

employees who are killed in the line of duty; No. 8, on expansion of student loan funds.

Coke voters turned down No. 3 on legislators' pay hikes; No. 4 on tax exemption for water organizations; No. 6, on raising the interest ceiling on state bonds; No. 9, on annual legislative sessions.

Coke County voted like this:

	For	Against
No. 1	153	127
No. 2	228	67
No. 3	86	192
No. 4	132	147
No. 5	178	111
No. 6	109	164
No. 7	152	131
No. 8	163	119
No. 9	104	179

Hospital District Election Aug. 23

An election has been called for Aug. 23 for voters of precincts 2 and 4 to decide if they want to create East Coke County Hospital District. Polling places will be set up at the city hall in Bronte and the schoolhouse in Tennyson. Absentee voting has already begun in the county clerk's office at Robert Lee.

The election was called by the commissioner's court after the last session of the Texas Legislature passed a bill authorizing creation of the district, if voters so desire.

Boundaries of the proposed district would be the same as commissioner precincts 2 and 4.

Main purpose of creating the district is to provide a means for building a nursing home for the area. Proponents of the nursing home believe there is a great need here for a home, since many local residents have had to leave the county to get care. The need, they say, is particularly great for elderly persons who need nursing care, but are not sick enough to be in a hospital.

Only resident qualified voters who own property in the proposed district and who have rendered it for taxation will be permitted to vote. Matthew Caperton will be presiding judge for the Bronte box and Sam Gaston for the Tennyson box.

Junior Rodeo Set For August 18

The Coke County Roping Club is planning a Junior Rodeo to be held in the Bronte arena at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 16. All young persons in the area are encouraged to enter any of the events.

There will be two divisions in both boys and girls events.

In the girls, 13 years of age and under, events will include pole bending, barrel racing and flag racing. In the senior division, ages 14-19, the events will be the same.

For the boys in the junior division, events will be steer riding, break away racing and barrel racing. Events in the senior division are tie-down calf roping, bull riding and ribbon roping.

Entry blanks may be secured from J. Lee Ensor at Bronte. Deadline for entering is 5 p.m., Aug. 14.

McGUIRE TO GALVESTON

Paul McGuire of Ballinger, former Bronte resident, was taken to Galveston last Friday for medical examination. Mrs. O. R. McGuire of Bronte, his mother-in-law, said this week the family is waiting on results of tests which were being run.

At Golf Course

No-Drinking Rule to Continue

A rule against drinking alcoholic beverages on the Singing Winds Golf Course at Bronte will continue in effect, it was voted Monday by the golf association.

The same motion which upheld the no-drinking rule also put the responsibility for its enforcement on officers and members of the golf association, and relieved Dick Cooper, park caretaker, of any responsibility of rules enforcement on the golf course.

Following the Monday meeting of the golf association, a joint meeting of directors of the Bronte County Park, golf association officials and other interested parties was held Tuesday afternoon at First National Bank. E. F. Glenn, chairman of the park board, called the meeting and presided.

A. E. Bell Jr., new president of the golf association, read from the minutes of the Monday meet-

ing the part dealing with the no drinking rule and its enforcement.

There was considerable discussion about some infraction of the no-drinking rule during the golf tournament held here last weekend. Cooper told the group that he would be glad to be relieved of the responsibility of enforcing rules of the golf association on the golf course and in the vicinity of the clubhouse.

County Attorney Frank C. Dickey was present and cited some laws concerning drinking. He said he had been unable to find any law specifically prohibiting drinking on a golf course, and suggested that the golf association enforce the no-drinking policy as a rule of the local club, rather than a violation of the laws of the state.

The conclusion of the discussion revealed that any problem connected with operation of the

golf course had been amicably settled.

Officers Elected

Business at the Monday meeting of the golf association included the resignation of Clint Low as president and election of Bell to succeed him. Low and his family moved this week to Fort Stockton. Roy Stout was elected vice president; Mrs. Marvin Landers, secretary; and Marvin Bryant, treasurer. Bell appointed J. T. Henry, E. G. Collins and Wayne Dunnam as directors. Tournament directors appointed were J. W. Caudle, Marvin Landers and Elroy Butler.

Motions carried to allow players to use the golf course on Sunday morning, and for the golf association to continue to make its own rules and policies pertaining to the golf course, with the approval of the commissioners court.

Bronte

	For	Against
No. 1	67	45
No. 2	96	22
No. 3	36	77
No. 4	51	61
No. 5	81	36
No. 6	53	56
No. 7	67	48
No. 8	79	36
No. 9	50	66

Total vote at Bronte was 123.

Robert Lee

	For	Against
No. 1	63	54
No. 2	95	28
No. 3	42	72
No. 4	51	64
No. 5	73	48
No. 6	47	66
No. 7	67	49
No. 8	62	54
No. 9	36	78

Robert Lee's vote was 123.

Tennyson

	For	Against
No. 1	3	16
No. 2	14	6
No. 3	2	18
No. 4	4	16
No. 5	6	14
No. 6	1	19
No. 7	4	16
No. 8	7	13
No. 9	3	17

Total vote at Tennyson was 20.

Green Mountain

	For	Against
No. 1	14	12
No. 2	16	11
No. 3	2	23
No. 4	12	14
No. 5	12	12
No. 6	4	21
No. 7	9	17
No. 8	10	14
No. 9	9	17

Total vote at Green Mountain was 27.

Absentee

	For	Against
No. 1	6	0
No. 2	7	0
No. 3	4	2
No. 4	4	2
No. 5	6	1
No. 6	4	2
No. 7	5	1
No. 8	5	2
No. 9	6	1

Seven persons voted absentee.

State Wide Results

Reports from the Texas Election bureau Wednesday stated that the state voted for the amendments to delete obsolete portions of the constitution, to increase the welfare ceiling, to give aid to survivors of state employees killed, and to increase the student loan fund.

Running behind over the whole state were amendments to issue water plan bonds, to increase legislators' pay, to exempt certain water districts from taxes, to raise the state bond interest rate and to have annual sessions of the legislature.

It was stated that there was a very slim chance the water bond plan would carry, as it was behind only a little more than 6,000 votes. However, this chance was regarded as remote, since most of the outstanding votes were from areas against the plan.

BAND PRACTICE TO START

Band Director Louis Thornton announced this week that band practice will begin next Wednesday, August 13. It will be in the band hall at 8 a.m. All Longhorn band members are requested to attend.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Best news of the week is a good rain received in the community Monday afternoon. 1.2 inches fell at the Holland place.

Rev. J. H. Hallford of Ballinger will preach at 3 p.m. Sunday at Brookshire Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster Jr. of Hobbs, N. M. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland. The Hollands were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Turner of San Angelo.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith Monday were Mrs. H. G. Smith and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brashear of San Angelo. Visiting them Tuesday were Mrs. Mary Lummus of Miles, Mrs. Leota Johnson of San Angelo and Mrs. John Porter of Grape Creek.

Mrs. Less Carlton Sr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton attended a blue and white shower for Mrs. Ivan Slaughter in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner honored their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Lee, and children with a birthday dinner for her Sunday, July 27.

L. B. Horton Sr. of San Angelo was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton.

Visiting Mrs. Edna Harris, Sallye and Jimmy last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donham of Lubbock and Barney Hardy of Houston.

Mrs. Leslie Carlton Jr. of Petersburg visited the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moreland of Houston visited them Tuesday night and Wednesday. Their Thursday visitors were Mrs. Elton Gilliland and John of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomas and girls of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hobaugh of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawson of Mineral Wells spent last weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. Fred Ross was honored with a brunch Wednesday in her home for her birthday. Guests brought the refreshments. Present were Mmes. John Hobaugh, Clarence Lee, Carl Lewis, Leroy Burris, Jim Hambright, Faye Crockett, Ira West and daughter, Coral, from the Philippines, Corine Roper and Stella Shelburne.

Sunday visitors in the Herbert Holland home were Mrs. Laura Nesbet and Mrs. Edna Jones of Ballinger, Nick Hartgrove, Paint Rock, Cap Holland of San Angelo, Rinky Pearce, Ballinger, Brenda Browne, Sonora.

Mrs. Elton Gilliland and John of Odessa visited Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas.

Ben McMurry, 75, died last Wednesday in Clinic Hospital after a sudden illness. Funeral was Thursday at Hillcrest Baptist Church with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. McMurry lived in this community a number of years, before moving to San Angelo.

Mrs. Charlie Brown spent last week in Tyler with her grandchildren while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan, were on a business trip.

Mrs. Vernie Smith was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor Club Thursday. Mrs. Barbara Ross was presented a birthday gift. Games of 88 were played and refreshments served to Mmes. Ross, Bomar Horton, Gene Halamicek, Herbert Holland, John Hobaugh and Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn left by plane Monday for Califor-

nia to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jack Moore, and family, and their son Buster Gleghorn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle entertained with a party Tuesday. Progressive dominoes were played. Cake, chips, coffee and cold drinks were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Mug Stephenson and Meta Kay, Franklin Thomas, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland; also to Messrs. Charlie Brown and Luther Nixon.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Mrs. Carl Lewis spent the weekend in San Angelo with relatives and friends.

Bomar Horton has been getting his feed combined the past week.

Thetford Named Veep Of CVCOG

County Judge W. W. Thetford has been named vice president of the executive committee and general assembly of the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

The organization was formed a few years ago to make studeis of problems of tax-supported bodies in the area.

Among the members of the CVCOG are the City of Robert Lee, City of Bronte, Coke County, West Coke County Hospital District, Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District, Upper Colorado River Authority and Colorado River Municipal Water District.

James F. Ridge is executive director of the group.

WILKINS FAMILY VISITS FORT WORTH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins and Joy Lynn went to Fort Worth last weekend to visit their son and brother, Kenneth Wilkins, and his family. Main reason for the trip was because Barbara, little daughter of the Kenneth Wilkins, was hospitalized after she ate 20 baby aspirin tablets.

Wilkins said Barbara was extremely ill for some time, but apparently survived the overdose of medicine with no ill effects. He said doctors wanted to check her again in a few days to determine if the aspirin did any permanent damage.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sandefur, Scott and Brad of Paducah spent part of last week here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne N. Stout. Scott and Brad remained for a longer visit and their parents were scheduled to come for them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Faubion of Odessa visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bell, at Maverick last weekend.

Weekend guests in the Charles Ragsdale home were Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale and Billy Joe of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ragsdale of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale, Jana and Joe Bob of Fort Stockton. Jana and Joe Bob stayed for a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr. spent weekend before last with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pruitt, at Redoak, near Dallas. Then they went on to Jacksonville where they visited the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll. Rev. Carroll is a former pastor of Central Baptist Church here.

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Austin — Legislators hit the ground running in their unwanted special session on finance.

Gov. Preston Smith was ready for them on opening day (July 28) with tax recommendations which included a one half of one per cent boost (to 3.5 per cent) in the sales tax. He also suggested raising the car sales tax to 3.5

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per cent, raising the cigarette tax three cents a pack and the corporation franchise tax 50 cents per \$1,000, (to \$3.25) on a temporary, two-year basis.

By the end of the first week, both houses had passed appropriations bills, and by start of the second, a 10-member House-Senate conference committee was busy trying to work out differences.

Senate recommended more than \$100 million more in spending than the House version. House members thought \$5.749 billion for the biennium was plenty, but senators figured \$5.852 billion was needed. General revenue amounts to \$1.188 billion in the House bill, \$1.230 billion in the Senate measure.

House would require at least \$268 million in new revenue, Senate about \$328 million. Neither figure included the \$30 million in additional public welfare spending proposed in the constitutional amendment on the August 5th ballot.

Speaker Gus Mutscher indicated he hoped for House agreement by the end of the second week on a tax bill to cover the budget which he said would be close to that recommended by the governor.

But such a bill stands little chance in the Senate, at least in the near future.

GAS RATES — Texas Railroad Commission has taken under advisement a request of Lone Star Gas Company for a raise in gas rates sold to local systems in 512 Texas cities.

Representatives of the cities were at the hearing to oppose the proposed 9.4 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas raise. Richard Aughenbaugh, Fort Worth city public utilities supervisor, said the cities felt that an increase of no more than 2.77 cents to six cents would be in order, preferably 3.44 cents.

A decision will be reached by the commission sometime after a minimum waiting period of 30 days.

HUNTING, FISHING LICENSES OUT — Two million licenses for 1969-70 hunting, fishing seasons will be shipped to 3,200 license sales agents by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on August 10.

Initial shipment will contain 730,000 resident hunting licenses and 900,000 fishing licenses with total face value of \$4.4 million. There will be 23 types of licenses in shipment. Fish farm, fish farm vehicle and salt water trotline licenses were added by the legislature this year.

Predators Taken By the Hundreds

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

Coke County Trappers' Association held its organizational meeting in October of 1957. A group of ranchers and farmers, because of continuing losses to predators, were compelled to organize and combat the problem. The Coke County Commissioners' Court heard their reports and a joint program was initiated early in 1958. A board of directors were selected, the membership fee established and a cooperative agreement reached with the Predatory Animal Control Service for a county trapper.

Leroy Elliott, a native of Katempcy, in Mason County, has been trapping in Coke County most of the time since the program began. Mr. Elliott moved to Coke County in December of 1958. He retired, effective July 31. He and Mrs. Elliott returned to their farm near Katempcy.

The Coke County Trappers' Association board of directors asked Mr. Elliott to compile a report of the predators taken from Coke County during his years of service. No record was made of calls answered nor the returns from the bait work done, but the number of predators removed was surprising. Had these numbers been left to depredate and multiply, the predator situation could have

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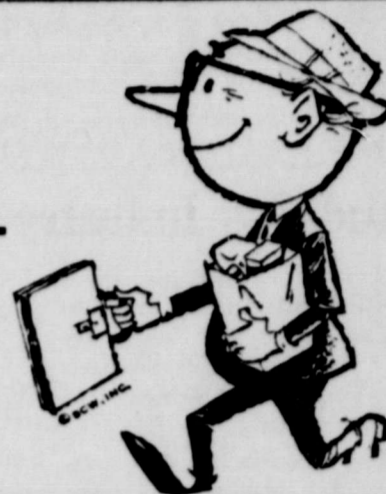
become alarming.

In his 10 years and 8 months in Coke County, Mr. Elliott removed 55 coyotes, 275 red fox, and 350 bobcat. A conservative estimate of the varmints (grey fox, raccoon, o'possum, skunk) removed was placed at 1500. The program and the work of Mr. Elliott has been a source of relief for Coke County.

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Oil and Gas Industry Adds \$20 Million

Coke County oil and gas wells pumped some \$20 million into the county's economy last year, according to a study just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Value of production from oil wells was \$17 million and from natural-gas wells \$3 million, based on the most recent U. S. Bureau of Mines figures compiled by the Association. The county ranked 62nd in the state in value of production.

"Output from Coke County is part of this country's domestic oil supply which is endangered by some of the proposals now before Congress," commented Corbin J. Robertson, Association president. "Attempts to destroy percentage depletion provisions of our income tax laws and to nullify present controls over imported oil could discourage further development of Texas oil resources. Eventually oil markets now shared by the county would be given over to foreign producers."

Last year, the county produced 5.8 million barrels of crude oil and 22.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Of this total, county landowners and others with mineral interests received royalty payments of \$2.5 million.

The state received \$989,000 in production taxes with crude oil accounting for \$787,000 and natural gas \$202,000. A number of school districts in the county lean heavily on oil production for ad valorem tax support, such as Bronte, 63.4% and Robert Lee, 78.3%.

Drilling expenditures were an estimated \$2 million. Of the 24 wells drilled in the county, 7 were completed as oil wells and 2 as gas wells, according to Ira Rinehart's Yearbook. The 15 dry holes cost \$1 million. There were 5 wildcats drilled.

The Texas Employment Commission lists 63 workers on oil and gas payrolls, which totaled \$337,000.

Also adding to the county's economy, the Oil and Gas Journal shows one natural-gasoline processing plant with a daily capacity of 60 million cubic feet.

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Grand Jury Indicts Two at Session

Two indictments were returned by a 51st District Court grand jury which met Monday.

Willie Sanchez was indicted for theft and burglary.

Raymond Keith Waldrop was indicted for burglary of an automobile.

These two cases are on the docket for jury cases which will start Aug. 18.

One civil case which was on the docket last Monday was moved to the jury docket for hearing later this month. It is styled Vivian Horn vs. Ben A. Boykin, et ux, suit on account.

The following civil cases were passed when parties failed to appear:

T. G. Frick, doing business as Friendly Service Station vs. C. L. Martin, suit for debt.

Frank Reff vs. Jack Jordan, suit for possession and debt.

Caperton Chevrolet Co. vs. T. C. Jernigan, suit on account.

Maria E. Soto vs. Gabriel Soto, suit for divorce.

Cases dismissed for want of prosecution were Jack Jordan vs. Clement Brothers Company and The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, suit on account, and Don A. Hill vs. Noel G. Hill, suit for divorce and child custody.

The case of Lorene Beard vs. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, suit for compensation insurance was settled.

A suit for title and possession styled R. L. Lohse vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District, was passed by agreement.

W. T. Anderson vs. American Fidelity Fire Insurance Company, suit on insurance policy, was passed.

Jewel Smith vs. Dail Smith, suit for divorce, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Wanda Jean Reeves was granted a divorce from James William Reeves.

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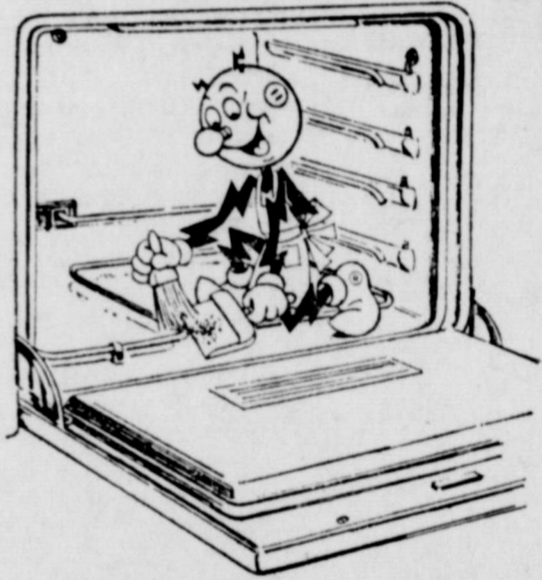
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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Janet Thomas

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook, Brent and Audrey Lou, and Miss Marguerite Murphy, all of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and five children of National City, Calif. Also their daughter, Mary Helen Garrett and Joanna Clark of Odessa were guests.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and family of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker, Lee and Teresa of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickson of Crane and Rev. A. C. Donath of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls were two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler of Crane and Mrs. Roy Keeney and children of Odessa.

Williams Host Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams hosted a fish fry last Saturday night at the park in Bronte. Thirty persons attended, including: Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green

and William and two granddaughters from Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey and Clifford of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore last weekend.

Tim Arrott of Ballinger spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott.

Wayne Arrott was admitted to a San Angelo hospital last week for medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright honored Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott with a dinner Sunday, Aug. 3 celebrating their wedding anniversary and Mrs. Arrott's birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Jim, Tim and Deana of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golson, Chad and Corey of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright of Novice; Mr. and Lonnie Hester of Blackwell, Mrs. Gene Berg and Roy of Pittsburgh, Pa., W. Y. Boatright of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Luther Hester of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Boatright.



New Tax Exemptions

Jeffrey Dean Lee was born July 25 in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee, and weighed six pounds, 10½ ounces at birth. He has a brother, Jonathan, 4. Grandparents are Mrs. Joe E. Lee of Maverick and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hilliard of Norton. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee of Maverick, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and Mrs. Lee Hilliard of Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poehls of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley of Fort Worth are parents of a new son, Jason Davis, born Wednesday, July 30. He weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright of Kilgore and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley of Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mourland of Houston are visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. J. V. Rogers and Mrs. Bob Allen in Bronte and with relatives in Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene and Norton. The Mourlands sold their farm near Norton and bought a home in Houston where they have been living since Feb. 2. They reported that it was hot and dry in Houston when they left.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockety Thompson

Return from Alaskan Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet have returned from a trip to Kenai, Alaska, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet, Kyle, Kerry and Kody. They made the trip by plane.

While there, they toured the Kenai Peninsula and Cook Inlet, where Mr. Sweet is employed as a representative of the Nalco Corporation. Of particular interest to them was the frontier-like atmosphere of the country, and the mixture of old and new. They told of seeing homesteaders' cabins with television antennas and split log dwellings with all modern conveniences. Great areas of virgin spruce forests serve as background for the modern homes. Driving the highway from Anchorage to Kenai, they saw glaciers, snow-capped mountains and crystal clear rivers filled with salmon and other fish. Moose, elk, deer and caribou in the woods make it a sportsman's paradise, they said.

The two older boys, Kyle and Kerry, returned home with the Sweets and other members of the family will arrive later in August for a vacation visit with the Sweets and with Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self at Shep.

Miss Ferrell Shafer and Mrs. Darrell Farmer and children of Merkel were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Vernon Harriet.

Mrs. Lula Palmer spent Sunday and Monday in Bronte with Mrs. Beulah Magness.

Mrs. James L. Clark, Tim, Matt, Mark and Rebecca visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Applegate in Scottbluff, Nebraska.

Here for the funeral of John Pinckard Monday were Mrs. Gene Long and George Long, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Sterling City; Mrs. Jimmy Hipp, Midland; Mrs. Bobby Hyde, Nolan; Mrs. W. A. Hazlewood and Mrs. Wilson Fullwood, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Blair of Bangs and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stewart and daughters of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie VanZandt. Mrs. Blair remained for a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner and grandsons, Jim Bob and Jerry have returned from a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands, Sandlin Crest, Taos and other New Mexico points.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wells were her mother, Mrs. Lillie Holden of Campbell, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. Nell Young and Cindy of San Jose, Calif.; also Mr. Well's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wells of Stinett. Other visitors have been Mrs. Mildred Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fair, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker and children Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy White and Larry, Dumas.

Mrs. Willie Stevens visited Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Connally, a patient in St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo.

Dana Cunningham spent last week in Dallas with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Griffin, Cindy, Sheryl and Dale of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Townsend of Hereford have been visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave, David and Carla of Lubbock visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew.

Barbara Hanson of Abilene vi-

sited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oxford Roney.

Mrs. Ross Tipps and Mrs. Juanita Rogers attended a School of Missions in Abilene last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Tipps, Julia, Jill and Joann, Lucy Patton and Tim Ward are counselors for a junior camp at Camp Butman this week.

Mrs. Annie Mae Cook spent the weekend with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cook and Sheila and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faught in Midkiff and Mr. and Mrs. Othella Vest in Midland.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held next week at the United Methodist Church. Classes will be from 8:30 until 11 a.m. each morning Monday through Friday for kindergarten through junior high. All children of the community are invited.

MRS. EDMIASTON HOME

Mrs. Don Edmiaston is back home and reported doing well after receiving examinations and medical treatment at Methodist Hospital in Houston. She and Mr. Edmiaston returned from Houston Tuesday afternoon.

G. C. Bell of Maverick was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday for medical test and possible surgery.

LICENSE PATROLMAN NOT HERE NEXT WEEK

Sheriff Melvin Childress said this week that the highway patrolman who gives drivers license tests will not be in Robert Lee next Tuesday, Aug. 12. However, he will be back at his regular time the next week, on Aug. 19.

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First Baptist Revival Now in Progress

A revival meeting is in process this week at First Baptist Church in Bronte. Bobby Good, pastor of First Baptist Church at Old Ocean, is doing the preaching. The special services began Monday night and will continue through Sunday night.

Steve Crouch of San Angelo is leading the singing. He is assistant manager of Radio Station KWLW-FM. He has served as music director for a number of East Texas cities.

Good is a native of Bronte and

STEVE MOORE SERVICES PENDING IN SAN ANGELO

Funeral services for Paul S. (Steve) Moore, 84, former Coke County resident, are pending in San Angelo. Mr. Moore died Wednesday in an Irving hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 20, 1885, in Fannin County and had lived in Coke and Tom Green counties. He was a retired civil service employee.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters; five sisters, including Mrs. Matte McCutchen of Bronte; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was an uncle of Luther McCutchen and Calvin McCutchen of Bronte and an uncle by marriage of Mrs. C. R. Smith and Joe Hester of Bronte.

well known here. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Morning services are being held at 10 a.m., and evening services begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be no Saturday morning service. Sunday services will be at the regular times, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Rev. Harry Morris, pastor, said everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the remaining services.

PARENTS INVITED TO METHODIST PROGRAM

Parents and everyone else who is interested are invited to attend a program Sunday at 6 p.m. for children who have been attending the Methodist church school this week. The program will be held at the church.

Classes for kindergarten through junior high started Monday and will be completed today.

Refreshments will be served during the evening and certificates will be awarded to the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Langager of San Luis Obispo, Calif., came last Thursday to visit her father, E. C. Seay, and Mrs. Seay, who is a patient in Bronte Hospital.

Angeloans Take Golf Tournament

A San Angelo team took top honors at the Bronte Partnership Golf Tournament held last Saturday and Sunday. Doug Eakman and Chuck Courtion had a 54-hole total of 179, to capture the championship.

Sonny Perez and Sam Conner, also of San Angelo, placed second with 180. Cato Cedillo and Al Cardines were third with 182.

In the first flight, Roy Stout and J. W. Caudle of Bronte took first place honors with 188. Second were Ronnie Lee and Steve Williams, also with 188. Bill Roe and Bill Allen of Robert Lee came in third with 191.

A total of 21 teams participated in the tournament.

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