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Saturday in Precincts 2 and 4

Hospital Dist. Election Set

School Opens Monday at 8:05

Things will start moving Monday morning on the Bronte School campus. That's the day when students will begin their 1969-70 school term.

A complete roster of teachers and auxiliary employees have been employed and things are in readiness for the new school year, according to Supt. C. B. Barbee.

Barbee will head the administration again this year, assisted by High School Prin. James L. Golson and Elementary School Prin. James N. Raughton.

Members of the faculty will be Mrs. C. B. Barbee, first grade; Mrs. George Thomas, second grade; Mrs. James L. Golson, third grade; Mrs. Jerry Lawhon, fourth grade; Mrs. James N. Raughton, fifth grade; Mrs. J. T. Henry, sixth grade.

Junior high and high school teachers include: Mrs. Royce Fancher, homemaking; Bennje Hambright, math; J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture; Miss

Linda Jones, commercial subjects; Wayne King, science; Mrs. Suzanne Perry, English and Spanish; Gerald Sandusky, assistant coach and social studies; Mrs. Zula Sweeten, English and girls physical education; Louis Thornton, band and music; Cecil Toliver, head coach and science.

Auxiliary personnel will include Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn, librarian; Mrs. Clark Glenn and Mrs. Tommie Lee, secretaries; Mrs. E. L. Champion, elementary school aide and librarian; Bus drivers will be Evert Best, Mrs. Pete Gentry, Ben Hambright, James Raughton and Kenneth Whitten. Custodians will be Marvin Corley and Clayburn Webb. Lunchroom employees will include Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. George Braswell and Mrs. R. W. Sims.

Preregistration of all high school students as well as elementary school students who did not attend Bronte School last year, was done Tuesday and Wednesday.

School will begin at 8:05 a.m. and be dismissed at 3 p.m.

New Six Period Day

A new feature of the 1969-70 school term will be the initiation of a six period day, instead of seven periods as in the past. Every student in high school is required to take five academic subjects plus a course in either band or physical education. Athletic practice time will be after school.

Another new feature this fall will be the completion of the first semester's work before the Christmas holidays. The first semester will consist of 18 weeks and the second will last 20 weeks. Report cards will be issued at nine week intervals, rather than six.

The school calendar calls for 179 days of instruction with holidays: Thanksgiving, Nov. 27-28; Christmas, Dec. 23-Jan. 6; Easter Mar. 26-31; TSTA convention, March 6.

AD-LIB-BEN

Saturday is the day when voters of precincts two and four will decide the fate of East Coke County Hospital District. Chances are at the same time they will decide the fate of a nursing home in Bronte, and by so doing will determine much of the future of some of the citizens, particularly elderly persons.

Already, too many elderly citizens of this community have been forced to leave their friends and families and seek nursing care away from here. The necessity of leaving here is extremely hard on these people as well as their families, and we should remedy this situation.

Your vote Saturday in favor of the hospital district will be a big

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WINS AWARD — Jimmy Rawlings proudly displays the certificate he won at the Texas Lions Club Camp for Crippled Children. Jimmy's award certificate was presented to him for being the most improved camper in his group. He is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings.

Services Held for Jodie Van Zandt

Graveside services for Jodie D. Van Zandt, 63, were held at 4 p.m. yesterday (Thursday) in the Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery. Cate-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater was in charge of arrangements. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mr. Van Zandt died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 22, 1906 in Coke County and married Vernell McCurdy March 6, 1937, in Bronte. The couple had lived in Blackwell 33 years. He was a pumper for an oil company.

Survivors include his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Cap Blair of Bangs, Mrs. Edith Balentine of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. H. A. McDaniel of Bronte; and one brother, T. J. Van Zandt of Blackwell.

An election will be held Saturday in commissioners precincts two and four to determine if qualified voters are in favor of creating a hospital district. Purpose of the proposed district is to provide a means of building a nursing home in this community.

Polling places will be set up at the city hall in Bronte, with Matthew Caperton as judge, and at Tennyson schoolhouse, with Sam

Gaston as judge. Only qualified resident voters who own property in the confines of the proposed district and who have rendered it for taxation will be eligible to vote.

Coke County Commissioners Court called the election after the Texas Legislature passed a bill authorizing the district, if approved by the voters.

Originally, the project was undertaken by the Noon Lions Club after a study was made of the need for providing a nursing home in this area. The backers believe that nursing facilities should be provided here for those needing them, particularly elderly citizens. As the matter stands now, anyone who needs nursing home care has to leave the county. A nursing home is operated at Robert Lee, but it has a long waiting list.

Some rumors have been circulating that the district is being created for the purpose of buying the Bronte Hospital from Dr. John R. Harris. Dr. Harris told The Enterprise recently that he has no intention of selling his hospital and clinic, but that he is wholeheartedly in favor of having a nursing home here. He pointed out that there are so many elderly persons who need nursing care, but are not sick enough to require hospitalization. He also mentioned the fact that the Medicare program puts definite limits on how long he can keep a patient in the hospital, and upon dismissal nursing care is needed.

HARRY MORRIS COMPLETES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Rev. Harry K. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has completed the course of study for a Master of Divinity degree from the School of Theology at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

His original degree was the Bachelor of Divinity which he received there in 1955. Last June, he returned to the school and took a 550 question examination over 11 fields of study, a comprehensive exam over three years work. As a result of the examination, the degree was changed from Bachelors to Masters.

Jimmy Rawlings Wins Camp Award

James Rawlings, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, attended a two weeks camp, July 27 through Aug. 8, at the Texas Lions Club Camp near Kerrville. Jimmy received an award at a program on the last day of the camp, naming him the most improved camper.

His award certificate was signed by Counselor Thomas Blase and Program Director E. W. Stobaugh.

A total of 150 campers were present for the session which Jimmy attended. The camp was divided into six units and he was a member of the "Comanche" unit.

A wide variety of activities was planned for the campers. They had swimming sessions, shows, camp-outs, sing-songs, programs and baseball games. Jimmy served as umpire for the ball games. A play was presented one night.

Jimmy's parents and sisters, Nancy and Patty, attended the awards program and brought him home on Aug. 9.

He said that he had lots of fun and learned a great deal from the camp and reported that E. L. Hopson, former Bronte teacher, was a member of the camp staff.

BANK TO CLOSE SEPT 1 FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

First National Bank in Bronte will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day. E. F. Glenn, executive vice president, said the bank wants to give all its customers plenty of notice of the closing, so they can arrange their business transaction without being inconvenienced by the closing.



Standing Watch

Big Fire Hits West Coke

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Weary firemen and ranchmen were happy to report Wednesday morning that the worst grass fire of the season was under control. The fire had burned off approximately 5,000 acres in an area some 15 miles west of Robert Lee. The fire raged between the Sterling City and Water Valley highways.

Sheriff Melvin Childress and Game Warden R. L. Flanagan reported Wednesday morning that the fire was under control and Robert Lee and Bronte fire trucks had been sent home. However, ranchmen were standing by keeping an eye on the area in case the

blaze should break out again.

Fire trucks from Sterling City, Wall, and other area towns, as well as the two Coke County fire departments, were brought to the scene. Bulldozers owned by J. D. Harman, conservation contractor, were kept busy clearing out fire

Fire Picture Courtesy Standard Times

trenches in an effort to contain the flames.

Childress and Flanagan said Wednesday morning that they believed livestock loss was light, if there was any at all. Flanagan said he had not been able to

check into the amount of wildlife which was lost.

The fire burned over some six to eight sections of grassland which are located on ranches of Reynolds Foster, Foster Price, Cooper Chapman, Tom Peays, Leo Radde, Mrs. Norma Sheppard Ruth and the old Sparks place.

New Truck

Robert Lee Fire Department has a new truck to replace the one whose motor was burned up last week fighting the grass fire at Goat Mountain. The new truck was secured from Ivey Motor Co. and already has been fitted out with equipment and is in use.

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Junior Rodeo Winners Are Announced

The Junior Rodeo held here last Saturday night was a big success, according to J. Lee Ensor, president of the Coke County Roping Club, sponsor of the rodeo. In addition to providing entertainment for a large crowd of fans and a chance to participate to all the young people entered, the roping club made some money. Ensor estimated the net after expenses would run \$400 to \$450. He said the money would be used to improve the arena and equipment. Roping club officials said they would like to thank the following men who furnished without charge the stock used in the rodeo: Paul Burns, Robert Melvin Brown, James Phillips, M. C.

Hendry, Finis Millican, Ronald Denton, J. L. Brunson and Ronnie Carlton.

The rodeo was kicked off at 5 p.m. Saturday with a parade through downtown Bronte. A crowd estimated at 900 persons was on hand for the show.

Senior Boys Winners

Bull Riding — 1. Danny Edmond, San Angelo; 2. Allen Perry, Mertzon; 3. David Wiike, San Angelo; 4. Waldon Millican, Robert Lee; 5. John Pritchard, Wingate.

Ribbon Roping — 1. Chip Cole; 2. Gene Edwards, San Angelo; 3. Charles Frey, Rowena; 4. Danny Edmond, San Angelo.

Tie-Down Calf Roping — 1. Marshall Millican, Robert Lee; 2. Steve Beach, Paint Rock; 3. Jerry Hudson, Miles; 4. Tuffy Waldrop, Bronte; 5. Mike Loftin, Mertzon.

Junior Boys Events

Steer Riding — 1. Kelley Leigh, San Angelo; 2. Marvin Ensor, Bronte; 3. Bryan Holfman, San Angelo; 4. James Brunson, Bronte.

Barrel Race — 1. Marvin Waldrop, Bronte; 2. Gil Harris, San Angelo; 3. Randy Edwards, San Angelo; 4. Jeff Waldrop, Bronte; 5. Storm Loftin, San Angelo.

Breakaway Roping — 1. Marvin Waldrop, Bronte; 2. Gil Harris, San Angelo; 3. Randy Edwards, San Angelo; 4. Bryan Holfman, San Angelo; 5. Storm Loftin, San Angelo.

Senior Girls Events

Flag Race — 1. Sue Weddle, Robert Lee; 2. Leslie Huling; 3. Cindy Olsak, San Angelo; 4. Kay Williams, Christoval; 5. Sheryl McGilvray, San Angelo.

Pole Bending — 1. Cindy Olsak, San Angelo; 2. Leslie Huling; 3. Kay Williams, Christoval; 4. Shay Scholey, San Angelo; 5. Tie, Susan Washington and Linda Williams, both of San Angelo.

Barrel Race — 1. Leslie Huling; 2. Cindy Olsak, San Angelo; 3. Sue Weddle, Robert Lee; 4. Debbie Roach, San Angelo; 5. Janie Ater, Abilene.

Junior Girls Events

Flag Race — 1. Margaret Powell, San Angelo; 2. Mary Cervenka, Bronte; 3. Lindy Holfman, San Angelo; 4. Ann Gully, Rowena; 5. Juanice Damron, San Angelo.

Pole Bending — 1. Linda Holfman, San Angelo; 2. Nina Scholey, San Angelo; 3. Mary Cervenka, Bronte; 4. Juanice Damron, San Angelo; 5. Francine Edwards, San Angelo.

Barrel Race — 1. Peggy Jo Harris, San Angelo; 2. Linda Holfman, San Angelo; 3. Tie, Margaret Powell, Francine Edwards, both of San Angelo; 4. Juanice Damron, San Angelo.

All Around Winners

Sr. boy, Danny Edmon, San Angelo.

Jr. Boy — Marvin Waldrop, Bronte

Sr. Girl — Leslie Huling

Jr. Girl — Linda Holfman, San Angelo

More Action Aug. 29 & 30

West Texas Rodeo Association will hold its finals for the year's competition here Aug. 29 and 30. Ensor said some of the best cowhands in the area will be here to try for the prizes. Included will be bronc riding, bull riding, steer roping, bulldogging, etc.

Mrs. Helen Kirkland has been on vacation from her duties as Bronte City Secretary. The first of the week she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton, and family of Big Spring to Six Flags over Texas. She spent Thursday and Friday in San Angelo with her other daughters, Mrs. Glenn McKnight and Mrs. Glenwood Marburger, and their families. Julie Marburger came home with her and her parents came for her Sunday.

JERRY WARE TAKES OVER TEXACO SERVICE STATION

Jerry Ware, formerly of Snyder, has taken over operation of the Texaco Service Station in Bronte. He is an experienced service station man, having grown up in the business at Blackwell, where his father operates a station.

Ware is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware, and his wife, the former Janice Hester, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester of Bronte. The couple has two children, Don, 3, and Angela, 5 months.

Ware said he would like to invite everyone in the area to come by and get acquainted.

Equalization Board to Meet

A board of equalization for Bronte Independent School District will meet at 1 p.m. next Tuesday in the city hall in Bronte. Any person who wishes to discuss the valuations placed on his property is invited to attend the meeting.

Valuation of all property in the district is being raised 10 per cent for the forthcoming school fiscal year. Along with the valuation raise a tax rate decrease will be put into effect. Present rate of \$1.76 per \$100 will be lowered to \$1.74. The two factors when figured together amount to an 8.75 per cent increase in the amount of taxes paid.

A legal notice of the board meeting is being run on the back page of this week's Enterprise and readers' attention is invited to it.

YOUTH RALLY SET

A picnic and youth rally is scheduled for Saturday at the city park in Ballinger for young people of the Baptist churches which are members of the Runnels Baptist Association. The gathering will begin at 11 a.m. and be completed at 3 p.m.

Karen King of Cleburne has been visiting Dorothy Ruth Martin this week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Braswell and family of Portland spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale spent last Sunday in Buffalo Gap where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ragsdale.

Mrs. R. W. Rees visited relatives last weekend in Kerrville and Center Point. Mrs. Gladys Wright accompanied her to Kerrville where she visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Perkins.

MORRIS DIRECTING MUSIC

Keith Morris son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris, is directing the music this weekend during a youth revival at Third Avenue Baptist Church in Ballinger. The services started Wednesday and will continue through Sunday.

MRS. GEO. THOMAS HEADS CANCER MEMORIAL DRIVE

In response to numerous requests from individuals and families, the American Cancer Society has inaugurated a memorial fund. Families and friends of cancer victims are invited to contribute to commemorate their loved ones.

"Contributions made in memory of a friend or a member of the family are acknowledged by the American Cancer Society and a memorial card is sent to the family stating that a memorial gift has been received and giving the name of the donor. These contributions may be in any amount," said Mrs. George Thomas, new chairman for memorial gifts in Bronte.

Memorial funds should be sent to American Cancer Society, in care of Mrs. George Thomas, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Season Tickets Now on Sale

Season football tickets for reserved seats are now on sale in the office of Supt. C. B. Barbee. Price of the tickets, which provide admittance to six home football games, is \$7.50.

Persons who had reserved seats last year and who want the same seats this season have until Sept. 5 to purchase their tickets. All seats which have not been sold by that date will then be sold to the general public on a first come, first served basis.

Price for the reserved seats is 25 cents per game more than the regular admission price of \$1.00. The reserved section is centered at the 50 yard line and provides the best seats in the stands.

Anyone who wants to reserve seats should notify Barbee's office not later than Sept. 5.

School Board Has Meeting

Final touches were put on preparation for the beginning of the 1969-70 school year when the school board met last Thursday night.

The board:

*Confirmed the employment of Wayne King as science teacher and Ben Hambright as math teacher.

*Employed Mrs. E. L. Champion as a library aide.

*Agreed that the junior class will operate the concession stand at football games.

*Amended the 1968-69 school budget.

*Discussed and agreed on the 1969-70 school budget. An official hearing on the budget has been set for Sept. 2. (See legal notice in this paper.)

*Set up a schedule for board members to assist school administrators in counting money received at football games.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Buron and family of Richardson spent the week before last here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mackey. Mrs. Buron is the former Jackie Lou Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw of Bronte and Mrs. Jean Featherston and Gary of Jal, N. M., recently returned from Indianapolis, Indiana where they visited the Murtishaw's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beyerlein and Julie. Mark Murtishaw, who had spent the past six weeks with the Beyerleins' returned home with his parents. Enroute home the group visited points of interest in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

Leroy Scott of Ozona was in Bronte Tuesday visiting friends and relatives. He was enroute to Dallas to visit his brother, Daniel Scott, who is ill.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Janet Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Fort Stockton are parents of a daughter born Aug. 2 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She has been named Sylvia Darlene. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Richards of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis T. Wrinkle

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and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes of Bronte and Mrs. Imogene Griffin. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook of Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancey. Wayne Hegwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker, Lee and Teresa, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Ernest Hendricks, Dave Kelly and Jackie of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sneed of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls recently.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston, Mrs. J. C. Coleman and Grady Gaston, all of San Angelo, visited Sam Gaston Friday. John Gaston and Jeff of San Angelo visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Enta Rathman and Donna of Lampasas will be weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker.

B. D. Dunn was honored with a birthday party Monday night. Attending were Mrs. Dunn, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Green, John Clark, Jack Corley, Marvin Landers, John Clark, J. C. Boatright, Marvin Corley and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green recently was their son, Bill Green, of Austin.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and Banice Cloud, who are on their way back to California. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tucker, Judy, Ricky and Janet of Gilmer and Angela Clark, a granddaughter from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker returned from a visit in California. They visited with Louis Baker Jr., Hazel Blair and Russell Ward in Hampton, a suburb of Los Angeles. Enroute home they stopped in Mesa, Ariz., to visit their grandson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker, Bev Burton of Kopperl went with them. R. T. Sheryl and Leo Baker visited them recently from Aransas Pass.

SINGING SUNDAY AT TENNYSON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Coke County Singing meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Tennyson Baptist Church. Originally scheduled at Pecan Baptist Church, the place had to be changed because of a conflict. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Pete Nutter was dismissed from a San Angelo Hospital on Thursday of last week after undergoing major surgery the previous week. She is reported making a good recovery.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Schools to Open Monday
Blackwell Public Schools will open Monday, Aug. 25, buses will run and lunch will be served for a full day of school.

A faculty meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday (today). The faculty is complete except for a science teacher. It is expected this vacancy will be filled this week.

James Hibbs is new superintendent and Charles Major is new high school principal. Otherwise the staff is the same as last year.

Students are requested to bring no lunch money on opening day, as a new plan for the lunch program, will be handled on a monthly charge basis.

General renovation has been in affect during the summer. Central air conditioning is due to be ready by next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones are new residents, having moved here from Miles.

Mrs. R. Q. Spence was hostess to the WSCS at her home Monday. She also gave the program "Ancient Signs in Today's World." Mrs. Bobby Sanderson presented a special membership to Mrs. Ross Tipps. Ice tea, apple pie with whipped cream were served. Others present were Mmes. Josie Hipp, W. Y. McRorey, T. A. Carlisle, Henry Raney, Juanita Rogers and Rockey Thompson. Next meeting is Sept. 8.

Mrs. George Chew is a patient in Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walls are parents of a son, William Clay, born Aug. 14 in a McCamey Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Artie Walls and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker of Blackwell; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lenoir of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cockburn of San Angelo are great-great grandparents. The couple has two daughters, Rhonda, 3, and Raydale, 2.

Cathy and John Hurt of Ballinger visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp visited in Lamesa Sunday with her uncle, W. D. Chandler, who is hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn and Mickey of Gillette, Wyo. spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Artie Walls.

Mrs. M. L. Barnes spent the weekend in Robert Lee with her granddaughter, Mrs. Dink Lanier, and family.

Weekend guests in the Bruce Holland home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray Tankersley and family of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bramlett and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, James and Phillip of Austin are visiting his mother, Fannie Mae Wilson.

Attending a Hazlewood reunion held at McKenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday were Mrs. W. A. Hazlewood of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney, Fletch and Ruby Pinckard, Fannie Mae Wilson and Mrs. Rockey Thompson. The oldest person present was Mrs. Kate Wood, 82, of South Plains. David Michael Wood, 2, of South Plains was the youngest. The Pinckards and Mmes. Wilson and Thompson also attended a party in Slaton honoring Mrs. Thompson's father, Ola Patterson, on his 84th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley and daughters are new residents here. They moved from the Palava community.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Josie Hipp and Mrs. Jettie Tubb were

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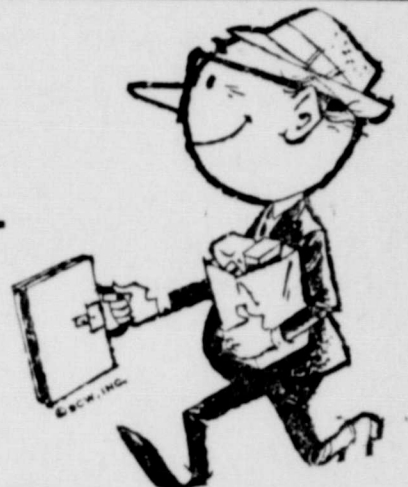
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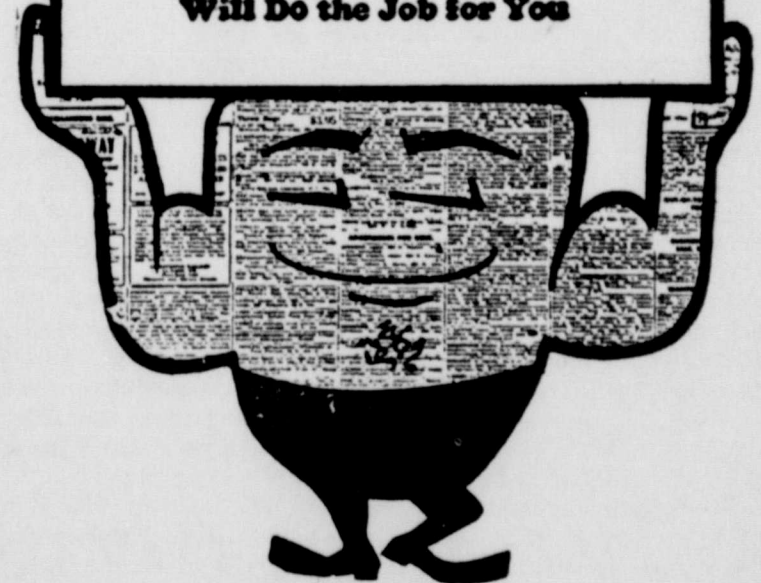
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AUSTIN—Legislature is roaring through the final week of a called special session with accomplishment of its major goals—adoption of a budget and a tax bill—in sight.

Senate scored a major breakthrough on its tax bill after a four hour floor debate and days of gloomy predictions of a deadlock.

Here are how tax bills passed by the House and Senate stack-up, pending conference committee adjustment:

Senate — An increase in the sales tax rate from three to 3.25 per cent with the levy extended to beer-liquor and telephone-telegraph services; four cents a pack increase in the cigarette tax, from 11 cents to 15 cents; 50-cent raise in corporation franchise tax rate (to \$3.25 per \$1,000) with base for computing the tax expanded to include 25 per cent of out-of-state sales; boost in the natural gas production tax from seven to eight per cent and addition of a new documentary stamp tax of 50 cents per \$500 value on land transfer documents.

House — An increase in the sales tax to 3.5 per cent; a new services tax of the same amount on telephone and telegraph, professional entertainment, auto appliance and jewelry repairs, parking, laundry and dry cleaning; a five cents a pack raise in the cigarette tax and a 10-cent transactions levy on sale or purchase of stocks and other securities.

Total yield of the House bill was calculated at about \$325 million. Senate bill originally was figured at \$360 million, but a delay in its effective date may reduce the take sharply.

Senate bill would share with those cities levying a local option sales tax the new income from tax on telephone and telegraph and alcoholic beverages. House bill did not propose such sharing from services levy.

Differences in the \$1.2 billion Senate and \$1.1 billion House general revenue budgets also are being hastily adjusted.

WELFARE BENEFITS TO RISE—Proving that what comes down eventually will go up, state welfare benefits will increase Sept. 1.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), sharply reduced May 1 due to fund shortages, will rise at least 50 per cent.

Maximum grants to the aged also will increase from \$110 to \$125 a month. Aid to the disabled maximums will go up from \$84 to \$100 and aid to the blind from \$96 to \$110.

Increases were made possible by voters' Aug. 5 adoption of the constitutional amendment to raise the welfare spending ceiling from \$60 million to \$80 million a year.

Public Welfare Board authorized an increase in AFDC to 75

per cent of budgeted family needs. AFDC checks were reduced May 1 to 50 per cent of budgeted needs.

New level of assistance will represent a 30 per cent increase over the average AFDC grant as of Jan. 2, 1968, effective date of a federal requirement that by last July 1 amounts used to determine needs in the AFDC program must reflect regular cost-of-living increases.

PRIVATE CLUB RULES STAND — An Austin district court has refused to block Texas Liquor Control Board from enforcing new rules for private clubs effective Sept. 1.

Club operators asked the Board for a delay pending their appeal, but the Board said its rules appear clear enough and will be enforced pending an adverse court order.

Primarily at issue are sections of the rules which would require that club guests be personally introduced by a regular club member or accompanied by a member and that bills incurred be sent to and paid by a member. Latter would ban cash sales by clubs.

LCB member Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville told complaining club operators they may be needlessly "gun-shy." Agency, said Burkett, is not interested in making unwarranted arrests and prefers a "warning system" to a "complaint system."

"The Board has no desire to be punitive," said Chairman Tom Gordon of Abilene. "But it is our duty to enforce the Texas liquor control law, and that a precisely what we intend to do."

APPOINTMENTS—Gov. Preston Smith named Joe Frazier Brown of San Antonio as executive director of Criminal Justice Council in his office. Council met last week to consider \$1.1 million in action grants to implement the state's war on crime.

Smith appointed to the new Polygraph (lie detector) Examiners Board San Antonio Police Sgt. Gene Ralph Danish; Hyden Allen Albert of Austin, supervisor of Texas Department of Public Safety polygraph section; Bobby Harvel Musser of Houston; James Davidson Williams of Dallas; William Dodge Starcher of Lubbock and Dee Estes Wheeler of Fort Worth.

Dr. Billy R. Walker, Ph. D., of Abilene was named Saturday as superintendent of San Angelo Center for Mentally Ill and Mentally Retarded. He has been assistant superintendent of Abilene State School since 1967.

DPS promoted to Texas Ranger captains Sgt. Bill Wilson of Austin and Sgt. J. F. (Pete) Rogers of Houston. Wilson will command Company B in Dallas, and Rogers Company C in Lubbock.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES—State Board of Insur-

ance can consider insurance company investment income in setting auto coverage premium rates, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held in a new opinion. But Martin said he could offer no advice as to whether the Board should take investments into consideration in rate making.

In other recent opinions, Martin held that:

New theft-of-fish law may be enforced by Parks and Wildlife Department officers if the offense is committed in their presence or view and fish taken from the fish farm have value in excess of \$200. Otherwise, enforcement lies with regular peace officers.

Dimmitt Feed Yards Inc., a custom cattle feeding lot, is not obligated to furnish to county tax assessor a list of the names of those owning cattedled located within its confines on Jan. 1.

WATER STUDY — Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake introduced a resolution creating a legislative-citizens study committee to take a full look at the Texas Water Plan, now that the voters refused to approve the \$3.5 billion state bond issue to help finance the 50-year water program.

Committee would be composed of three private citizens, three senators and three representatives. They would investigate other possible ways of financing the state water plan. Opponents of the bond issue raised the question that the effect of 67 reservoirs and two large canals on the ecology of the state had not been given enough consideration by the Texas Water Development Board. Committee would hold hearings over the state on that.

Recommendations would be made to the Legislature in 1971, thus making it possible for a new election to be held that year or in 1972 on a finance plan.

SHORT SNORTS — Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler claims sites of three Spanish shipwrecks off Padre Island — which may contain valuable treasure as did an earlier site explored — have been plundered by "pirates."

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, sold \$14,000,000 worth of the bonds authorized by the voters Aug. 5, at 5.41 per cent interest to provide money for students planning to enter college in September.

State Board of Insurance has warned insurance companies from "tacking on" unnecessary provisions to automobile policies after learning that some companies have been "declining" to write policies unless applicants purchased "additional coverages which provide no substantial benefit to them" since this, in effect, is "requiring a premium in excess of that prescribed by the Board" and a "violation of the automobile premium rating laws."

About 10,000 Texans are driving "illegally" because they have circumvented the state's safety responsibility law, according to Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

Water Rights Commission is investigating a complaint from landowners downstream from Stamford's city lake that Stamford is not releasing water into Paint Creek as required by the city's permit from the Commission.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Saunders of Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of San Angelo. Rev. A. C. Donath of San Angelo was a supper guest Sunday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster Jr., Buddie, Mike and Pam, of Hobbs, N. M.

Recently Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lee. Kyle and Kent Lee, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee, went home with her and spent a week. While they were there she carried them to Six Flags, and brought them home the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lott of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy, and family, and her grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Weatherby. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spence and daughter of London, England, left Sunday after a 10-day visit with the Ogilvys. They went to Houston for a visit.

Mrs. Horace Sikes returned home Sunday from a Fort Worth hospital where she had been a patient for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland

The Bronte Enterprise

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were hosts to a domino party Tuesday night. The group played 88. Refreshments of Dr. Pepper, coffee, punch, sandwiches, dip and chips and cake squares were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were in Abilene last Tuesday on business.

Thomas Ogilvy spent the weekend in Nacogdoches as a sponsor in a training program for retarded children.

Homer Clark returned Thursday to his home in Big Spring after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn returned home Sunday from a two-weeks trip to California. They visited their son, Buster Gleghorn, and his wife, and with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Moore, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Tony and Cap visited Thursday morning in Big Spring with Mrs. Dee Foster and Mrs. Vernon Johnston.

A group met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland for homemade ice cream and cake. Those attending were Cap Holland of San Angelo, Brenda Browne of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring of near Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Homer Clark of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton, L. B. Horton Sr. and Miss Christine Dvoracek have returned from a 10-day vacation in Colorado.

Herman Miller and son, Calvin, have been busy combining feed.

RALLY DAY IS THURSDAY IN ROBERT LEE PARK

Coke County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual Rally Day at the Robert Lee Park this Thursday, Aug. 21. Registration for the days events will start at 9 a.m. Rally Day will close at 8:30 p.m. with a vesper service by club members.

Activities planned by the County 4-H Council will include swimming, isometrics, crafts, a psychodelic picnic and Indian lore.

Senior 4-H club members and leaders will assist with the program. Also taking part on the program will be Curly Hays, of the Public Relations Department, West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene; R. L. Flanagan, local game warden; Mrs. Delma Scott, American Dairy Council, Abilene; Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, Robert Lee.

Parents and club members who are unable to be present during the day are welcome to come for supper and night program. Supper will be served at 7 p.m., with the vesper service following.



Mrs. Ronald Alan Sims

Miss Beverly Kay Craig, Ronald Alan Sims Are Wed August 15 In Ceremony at Blackwell Baptist Church

Miss Beverly Kay Craig became the bride of Ronald Alan Sims in a ceremony read Friday, Aug. 15, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Blackwell. The Rev. James L. Clark, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Craig of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims of San Angelo.

The bride wore a gown of organza over peau, fashioned with an empire bodice and long tapered sleeves of peau d'orge lace. The scalloped neckline was encrusted with pearls and appliques of lace trimmed the A line skirt and chapel length train. A crown of candlelite silk held the shoulder length veil of silk illusion.

Furnishing the wedding music were Mrs. Louis Sweet, organist, and Miss Vesta Chapman and Robert Bledsoe, who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "Twelfth of Never."

Miss Janet Conradt of Blackwell was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Cindy Robertson of Blackwell and Donna Glenn of Brownwood, a cousin of the bride.

Edwyn McDaniel of Bronte, now

serving with the U. S. Navy, was best man. He is a cousin of the bride. Ushers and groomsmen were Lehman Cauley of San Angelo and Steven Sims, brother of the bridegroom, of San Angelo.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Don Glenn of Brownwood, cousin of the bride was at the register. Misses Vesta Chapman and Lucy Patton served the wedding cake and punch.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the fellowship hall of the church.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso Downs, N. M. and will live in San Angelo, where he is employed by Ethicon.

Mrs. Sims is a 1969 graduate of Blackwell High School, where she was a member of the Beta Club, Glee Club and yearbook staff. She was an officer in the F. H. A.

The bridegroom is a 1965 graduate of Bronte High School, and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Angelo State University in San Angelo.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

A meeting of the Board of Equalization of Bronte Independent School District will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, 1969, in the city hall, Bronte, Texas. This meeting is specifically set up for hearing and discussion of local properties in the district. Persons having business with the board are invited to attend.

MUSIC CLASSES MONDAY

Mrs. Walter Phillips will begin fall classes in piano and guitar Monday at the school. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Phillips then or see the school secretary. 1tp

FOR SALE — House to be moved. \$500. Mrs. Vera Thomas. 473-2091.

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CORRECTION: WRONG BOX NUMBER IN LAST WEEK'S AD. Should have read this: WANTED TO BUY: Lot, 50 or 75 ft. frontage. Prefer east of highway. Give lot numbers and location. Box 356, Bronte, Texas 76933. 1tp

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a hearing to consider the 1969-70 budget of Bronte Independent School District will be held Tuesday, September 2, 1969, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the school board room. School taxpayers and other interested persons are invited to attend the hearing.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for their visits, gifts, cards, letters and many other kindnesses while I was in the hospital. They were all deeply appreciated.
Mrs. Inez Nutter

CARD OF THANKS

My sincerest thanks to everyone for their many kindnesses while I was in the hospital.
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BUDGET NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COKE)

On this 11th day of August, A. D. 1969, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 11th day of August, A. D. 1969, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1969, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., September 8, 1969, at the court house at Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of August, 1969.

W. W. Thetford
County Judge, Coke County, Texas
(SEAL)

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first step in providing this needed care right here at home. Much will remain to be done if the proposition carries, but nothing can be done if it fails.

However, it should be pointed out that your vote for the passage of the election does not commit the district to spend any money. If the citizens of the district want to build the nursing home later, they will have to vote a bond to finance it. Saturday's election does not provide for any expenditures.

Creation of the hospital district, apparently, is the best method to use in getting a nursing home. The odds are pretty good that defeat in the Saturday election will spell death for a nursing home.

We urge you to vote FOR in the election for two reasons: 1. It is the humanitarian thing to do for the elderly of our community, and 2. It would be a tremendous asset for the betterment of our community.

Whether you are for or against the proposition, you should vote and let your wishes be known.

It's too bad that there is not any organization or group in the Bronte community with enough stuff left to sponsor the Labor Day barbecue. For many years the barbecue has been the one event for ALL the citizens of the town and community. Perhaps

some changes could be made in the procedures of conducting the big program, which would make it less work, but we hate to see it be allowed to die from lack of enthusiasm. If some group would just give it a little push, surely others would be willing to pitch in and help.

BIG FIRE —
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Fire Chief E. H. Ivey said that donations are needed to help pay for the new truck.

Dr. Percy Turner, Water Valley veterinarian, helped direct fire fighting operations early in the week from his private plane as he flew over the area. Other assistance was received from units of the San Angelo Emergency Corps.

SPANISH SERVICES

A worship service conducted in Spanish will be held at First Baptist Church in Bronte Friday. The pastor, the Rev. Harry Morris, said a special invitation is extended to Spanish speaking persons of the area, and everybody will be welcome.

HESTER IMPROVING

Joe Hester is able to be up about his home on crutches, it was reported this week. He was critically injured the latter part of May in a pickup accident south of Bronte.



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