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An Easter season revival meeting started Wednesday night at Tennyson Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. C. R. Blake, is doing the preaching, and Don Hill, youth director of Emmanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo, is directing the singing.

Services are being held each evening, with prayer services beginning at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30. The meeting will be concluded with the Sunday services.

Special sunrise Easter services will be held Sunday. Everyone is invited to meet at the church at 5:30 a.m. Those who wish will climb Mount Margaret for a mountain top service conducted by Mr. Hill. Rev. Blake will conduct a service at the church for those who do not wish to make the climb.

Following the early morning services, everyone is invited to meet back at the church for breakfast. Everyone who can conveniently do so is requested to bring bacon and eggs for the breakfast.

Rev. Blake said everyone in the area is invited to attend any or all of the remaining services.

Laura Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, and Craig Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, suffered fractured arms when they fell at a skating party Wednesday.

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Austin—Concern over the continuing rise in Texas' crime rate has brought new responses from top state officials.

Gov. Preston Smith created the new Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council to check organized crime encroachment and appointed Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin and Col. Wilson E. Speir, Department of Public Safety Director, as co-chairman.

Also named to the Council were Harris County District Atty. Carol Vance, Dallas Police Chief Frank Dyson, Dallas County District Atty. Henry Wade, Bexar County District Atty. Marvin Ted Butler and Houston Police Chief Herman Short.

Speir set up a specialized criminal task force to assist in the new coordinated fight on crime. Unit will be composed of DPS criminal law enforcement division members who include Texas Rangers, intelligence and narcotics agents.

Task force will work closely with the governor's Criminal Justice Council and local law enforcement agencies in an "accelerated and coordinated drive to combat statewide lawlessness in all its forms."

Meanwhile, state and federal officials met in the governor's office to pledge continued cooperation in control of drug abuse. Smith told U. S. Justice Department representatives that Texas is "pledged to do whatever is necessary to stamp out illicit drug traffic."

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OIL ALLOWABLE UNCHANGED — For the fourth month in a row, Texas Railroad Commission set a high statewide oil production allowable of 68 per cent of potential for April.

Factor will allow a maximum of 3,655,018 barrels a day for next month, same as March.

COURTS SPEAK — Mobile homes can be claimed as homesteads and made immune from seizure for debt, State Supreme Court agreed.

In other recent cases, High Court concluded that:

\* A youth who appears in juvenile court without parents must have a temporary guardian appointed.

\* Widow of an El Paso man who died of a heart attack gets no workmen's compensation because she could not prove the lifting work on his oil well servicing job brought on her husband's fatal illness.

\* Girl struck by a bottle in a Marshall theater cannot collect damages from the theater operator. (Decision reversed lower courts.)

\* To void a policy on grounds of a false statement by applicants, an insurance company must show that falsification was willfully made with intent to defraud or deceive.

Court of Criminal Appeals held that it is not necessary to prove who fired the fatal bullet in a multi-gun shoot-out during an armed robbery to get a conviction.

Fact that a fugitive may have been brought into Texas from Mexico illegally does not prevent his extradition to a sister state. Court of Criminal Appeals held in the case involving an Illinois man wanted on a murder charge.

AG OPINIONS — Optional retirement program for hiring education personnel is limited to fixed or variable retirement annuities and does not contemplate carriers offering life insurance, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin found:

\* Filing deadline for Hardin County treasurer was extended until March 10 by incumbent's notifying the Democratic county chairman on Feb. 23 of his intent to withdraw from the race and refusing to pay the balance of his filing fee.

\* Ellis County Road District

No. 16 has no authority to pay out of its funds for the cost of removing pipeline belonging to the city of Ennis from right-of-way of State Highway 34 within district boundaries. Same opinion noted that the highway district can require the city to move the pipeline at city's own expense.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes appointed nine committees out of the Legislative Council to come up with proposals for legislation during the next Legislature. Council makes recommendations for bills on the basis of statewide need. Among Barnes' appointments was Sen. David Ratliff of this district to a study of using part of the mineral income of the public school lands as available school fund money.

DRAFT QUOTA SET — Texas draft call for April is 940 with lottery numbers between 90 and 115. Figure is down from the March call of 1,064.

State Selective Service further summoned for pre-induction exams next month 8,442 with lottery numbers through 215.

Group born in 1951 has become eligible for draft since the original drawings. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, selective service state director, said a July drawing may be held to establish the sequence of this group.

CLUB LICENSES THREATENED — With some private clubs late in paying the new five-cents-a-drink state service tax or under-paying, Alcoholic Beverage Commission threatened license suspensions or cancellations for the offenders.

New tax produced only \$1.6 million in the first five months. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert had estimated it would raise \$13 million from last October through August 1971, but indications are that it will bring in only \$8 million at the present rate.

Acting ABC Administrator Kenneth Cook figured collections of the service tax are about a third behind original estimates.

1970 HIGHWAY MAPS OUT — New highway maps began rolling off the presses last week.

This year's map features "Texas Travel Trails." Cover photo shows a portion of Transmountain Loop in El Paso, starting point of the scenic Mountain Trail. Major additions include more than 100 miles of interstate highway system recently completed. Conversion table (for kilometers into miles and liters into gallons) benefits Latin American visitors.

More than 500,000 copies have been printed, with a million more to be run off during the year. They can be obtained through Highway Department tourist bureaus, at department district offices or the Texas Highway Department Travel and Information Division, Austin, 78703.

SALES TAX INCOME UP — More than 400 cities — ranging from the largest to among the smallest which levy municipal sales tax—received more than \$116.4 million from the source last year.

One per cent local option levy yielded \$34 million for the last quarter of 1969 alone. Inclusion of alcoholic beverages under the sales tax base is expected to bring in even more for cities this year. Take ranged for the quarter from Houston's \$7.4 million to Liverpool's \$87.21.

Short Snorts

State Banking Commission approved applications of Bi-County Bank of Alief, Mont Belvieu State Bank, Spring Woods Bank of Houston and Union State Bank of

Beaumont, but rejected applications of West Chambers County Bank of Mont Belvieu, Bank of Duncanville, Meadowbrook Bank of Dallas, Intercontinental Airport Bank of Houston and Community Bank of Texas City.

Associated Milk Producers of Texas has enjoined the Animal Health Commission from allowing cattle to enter Texas from Mexico without a tuberculosis test.

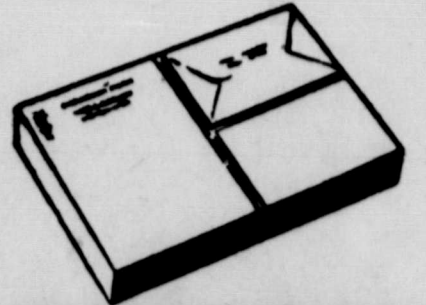
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Governor Smith announced a \$71,000 federal grant to establish a Medical Advisory Board for Driver Licensing, to bring Texas into compliance with the Federal Highway Act of 1966.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

An Easter egg hunt is planned at Maverick Baptist Church Sunday following Sunday School. Following the egg hunt there will be a picnic dinner. Everyone is requested to bring sandwiches, cookies and drinks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brashears of San Angelo.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herrin of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford James and sons of Tennyson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scarborough and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Francis Dyess of Bronte spent Monday with Mrs. Scarborough. She has been in bed the last several days suffering from what is thought to be a spider bite.

Herbert Holland and Vernie Smith attended funeral services Wednesday afternoon for John Schovajsa at Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. Burial was in Miles Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Her-ring in Ballinger Sunday night.

Ellis Wade of San Angelo was here at his ranch Thursday.

### Jolly 8 Meet

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club Thursday night. The group played progressive 42. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips and dips, nuts, homemade candy, cookies and drinks were served to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Mrs. V. H. Smith, Mrs. Alma Mat-teson, Mrs. Bert Hester, Mrs. Minerva Roach and Mrs. Cora Busby. The club will meet April 3 with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester.

Vernie Smith is on the sick list this week with flu.

David Braden of Kerrville and Tony Holland were here over the weekend with Tony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

Cap Holland spent the weekend in Big Spring. While there he visited Homer Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum are at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Helwig, who is very ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Barbara Lee's two grand-children from Arlington spent the weekend here with her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez spent last weekend in San An-gelo with her parents and his parents.

### Wins Vacation

It was a lucky day for Mrs. Myrtle Smith when she went to the San Angelo rodeo last week. She signed up for a Florida vacation and the first of this week received a letter that her name was drawn and she was a lucky winner.

Herbert Holland is driving a new Ford pickup.

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### Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 13th, I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday. Please bring your copy of last year's Income Tax Returns with you as we will need them for reference.

O. T. COLVIN

## Bronte School Honor Roll

Honor rolls for Bronte Schools have been released by Principals James L. Golson and James M. Raughton.

The honor roll for Bronte Elementary School follows:

### Eighth Grade

A: Diane Arnott.  
B: Kim Barrett, Dawn Cum-bie, Andy Eubanks, Tony Mack-ey, Jean Ann Raughton, Norma Thompson, Clois Versyp, Katri-na Martin.

### Seventh Grade

A: None.  
B: Wayne Alexander, Kim Ar-rott, Bobby Bailey, Alan Bar-ber, Robin Brown, Kit Carlton, Debbie Carper, Jim Dunnam.

### Sixth Grade

A: Kim Caperton, Sherrie Coalson, Janie Raughton.  
B: Pauline Basquez, Marian Clark, Kerwin Denton, Jodie Freeman, Laura Glenn, Peggy Reed, Marla Thompson.

### Fifth Grade

A: Shelley Cumbie, Lori Lam-berth, Becky Morris.  
B: Leah Barbee, Rebecca Brown, Ronda Denton, Kim Glas-cock, Sandra Moody, James Ver-syp, Joe Bob Ragsdale.

### Fourth Grade

A: Shelene Tidwell.  
B: Karen Arnott, Mike Bailey, Brett Broom, Carol Cervenka, Tanya Skelton, Bobby Taylor,

Gina Deans.

The honor for the high school follows:

### Freshmen

A: Nell Champion, Brian Pru-itt.

B: Larry Hooper, Jan Mag-ness, Mark Murtishaw, Brad Reed, Gary Skelton, Sandra Ströbel.

### Sophomores

A: Susan Arnott, Lynn Law-hon.

B: Bobby Skelton, Dixie Ver-syp, Cathlyn Richards.

### Juniors

A: Joe Basquez, Susan Cum-bie, Paula Landers.

B: Cathy Bryan, Cindy Lam-berth, Phyllis Morris, Nancy Rawlings, Sallie Richards, Don-nie Thompson.

### Seniors

A: Randy Barbee, Linda Carl-ton, Mary Champion.

B: Kathy Kiker, Judi Ogilvy, Dee Ann Percifull, Patty Raw-lings, Mike Stephens, Janet Thomas.

### SINGING A SUCCESS

The singing held Sunday at Central Baptist Church was a big success. A large crowd was in attendance and the fellowship in singing was great.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbitts of Santa Anna. She is an aunt of Mrs. Hughes.

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# Lilies

Come in and select your Lily now. These lovely flowers symbolize the true, pure beauty of Easter.

### Other Pot Plants

Caladiums — Mums — Hydrangeas

### Cut Flowers — Corsages

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## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson of Slaton visited his sister, Mrs. Savannah Thompson, from Sunday until Wednesday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Auto Eckles and Della Kaye and Jatonne Marcer of Lubbock.

Miss Jetta Baker of Denver, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ora Groff in San Angelo, and her aunt, Mrs. Irma Cotten.

Ed Lane will visit during Easter holidays in Portland, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and other friends.

Mrs. Lea Gaston, Mrs. Beula Chapman and children and Mrs. Mathis Romine and children visited Sunday in Snyder with the Roy Cole family. The Cole's son, Stanley, was honored with a going-away dinner. He will leave soon for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Pat of Sterling City visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Lulla Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner and Mrs. Beulah Magness of Bronte and Mrs. Eddie Mae Linn and Opal of Shep.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrist were Mrs. Leonard Smith and children of Midland.

Allen Sweet is hospitalized in Dallas and Fletcher Pinckard is a patient in Bronte Hospital.

Visiting Mrs. Lea Gaston last week were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children of Midland.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ora Lackey and Earl were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Isom of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Arol Meeker and son of Amarillo. They all visited in Bronte with the Marshall Hooper family.

Mrs. Daisy Henderson had as her visitors over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snow of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snow and son of Deming, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson and girls of Monument, Ariz., and Mrs. Jack Moore and daughter of Pecos.

The women's Bible study and prayer group will meet this week with Mrs. Vera Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson and daughters visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Willie Stevens.

### Bible Class Meets

The ladies Bible class met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Johnson. Mrs. James L. Clark presented the study on the book of Matthew. Those present were Mmes. E. K. Finley, C. W. Versyp, Vera Bryant, Susie Bryant, Clark and the hostess.

### WMU Meeting

The WMU of the Blackwell Baptist Church met at the church last Thursday with the president, Mrs. Mary Colvin presiding.

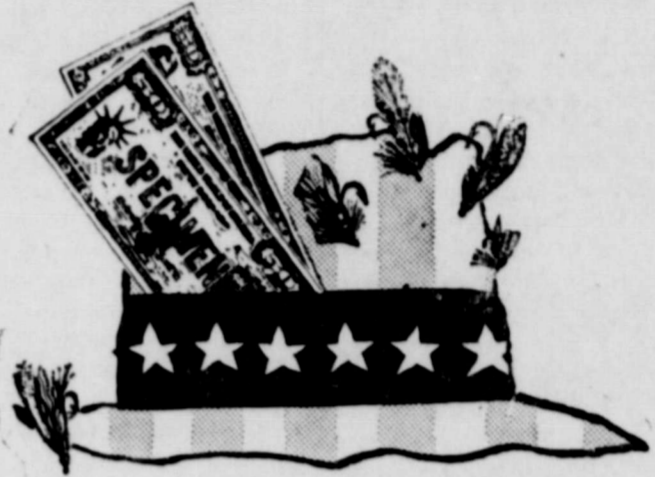
Mrs. R. D. Nabors gave the Bible study entitled "Missionary Praying."

Attending were Mmes. Vera Bryant, Minta Grimes, Colvin, Johnson and Kinard.

Rev. and Mrs. James L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Versyp, Mrs. Vera Bryant and Louis Conradt attended a "Summit Meeting" at First Baptist Church in Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner and sons visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Josie Hipp and her grandmother, Mrs. Jettie Tubb. Mrs. Ollie Banks of Monahans is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Bird, and Mr. Bird. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knott of Midland visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and Mrs. Lea Gaston.

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Mrs. Robert Alvin Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alvin Bell at Home in Texas City Following March 6 Wedding Rites in Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alvin Bell are at home in Texas City following their recent wedding.

The bride is the former Sandra Jo Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell of Bronte.

The wedding vows were exchanged March 6 in Landmark Baptist Church, with the Rev. Billy Walters officiating.

Nuptial music was provided by Drucilla Sparks, organist, and Joey and Steve Phillip served as candlelighters.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown of empire design with lace bodice and sleeves. Her illusion veil was held by a satin organza headpiece, and she carried a bridal bouquet of daisies on a white Bible.

The couple's attendants were Mrs. R. L. Summers, sister of the bride, and Merritt Scott of Pasadena. Ushers were Randy Martin and David Anderson.

A reception was held in the educational building of the church, with Barbara Waggoner, Mrs. Ince Winfrey, Mrs. T. W. Gilmore and Mrs. Bill Phillip in the hospesarty.

Mrs. Bell is a senior at Texas City high school. Mr. Bell is a graduate of Bronte High School and attended Texas A&M University and North Texas State University. He is employed by Community Public Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pruitt of Ralls visited Saturday with Mrs. W. C. Duncan.

### W DIVERSITY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON IRELAND

Mrs. Leslie Rolls was hostess for a meeting of the Diversity Club last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Cecil Kemp.

Mrs. Kemp presented the program on Ireland. She spoke on the location, history traditions and customs of the Irish. She also showed slides and souvenirs, articles of clothing and pictures sent to her by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Marcato and family who reside near Dublin.

Mrs. D. K. Glenn presided for a business meeting. After reports from the secretary, M.

Carroll Robbins, and the treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, the president appointed Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell and Mrs. J. W. Martin as a nominating committee to nominate new officers for the next club year.

A refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, nuts, white chocolate cake and drinks was served to three guests, Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn, Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mrs. F. P. Brown, and the following members: Mmes. Clifford Clark, Glenn, Kemp, Kirkland, Lasswell, Martin O. F. McQueen, Ragsdale, Robbins, Rolls, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith, George Thomas and Joe George Wilkins.

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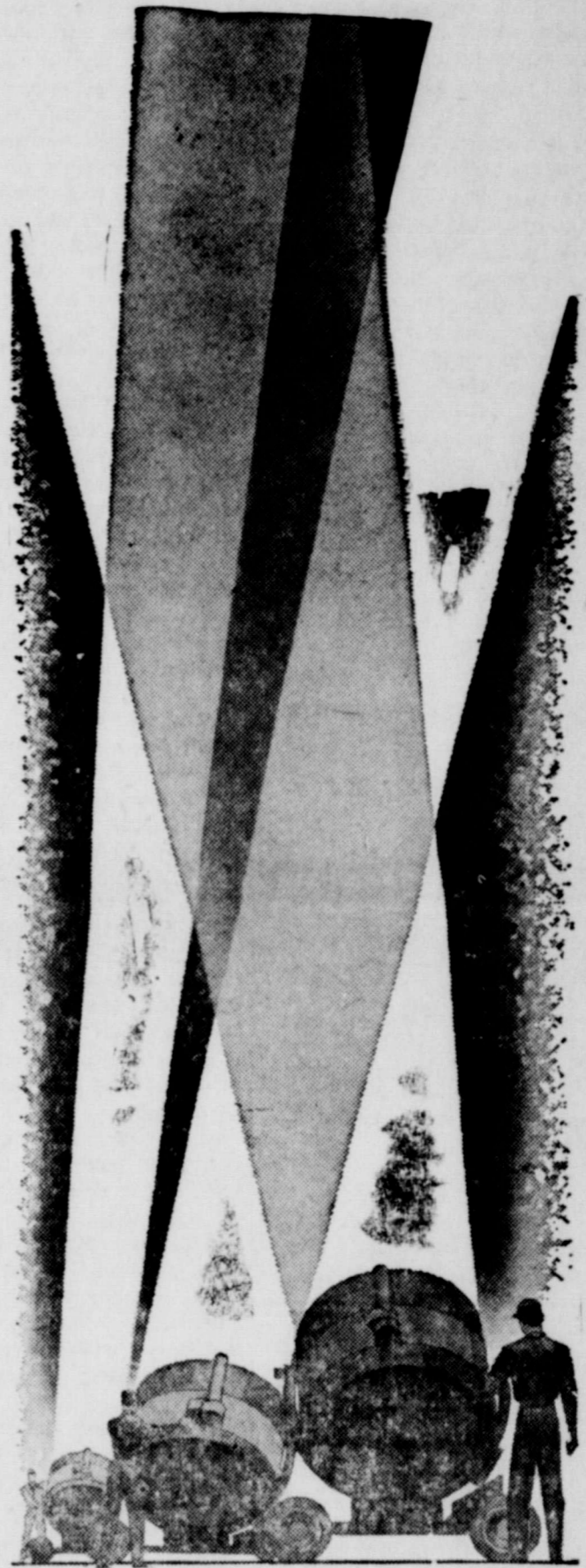
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Washington—The first day of spring occurring last week supposedly heralds a more stormy season.

Texas has a sort of bad reputation with those who have not looked at statistics. Statistics dealing with tornados show our neighboring states, and some far to the north of those, are in what weather people call the "tornado corridor" and have more than Texas.

More destructive and often mystifying is lightning.

Old Ben Franklin, among his many other contributions to our nation, had a great invention in the lightning rod. Actually there has been little, if any, improvement since his day. A business selling only lightning rods would probably not be very thriving. Many people would look on it something like chain tharness. As a youngster, many of us looked at lightning rods, with the glass bulbs sometimes in color, as one of the most beautiful parts of any dwelling regardless of what the house

looked like. Lightning is one of nature's most powerful phenomena and common sense is about the only way to deal with it. It has been known to do some strange things. It has taken many lives and destroyed untold amounts of property.

On the other hand, it is vital to the life of our globe. The earth is like a battery which must be regenerated to keep going. The scientists say that lightning enriches the earth with 100 million tons of nitrogen every year, more than all the world's fertilizer plants could produce. Nitrogen is released through the action of thunderbolts as they streak through the atmosphere.

Knowledge of lightning is helpful to be more safe during a storm. When 1 million volts can accumulate in a cloud cover capable of producing currents of 300 thousand amperes, it deserves the human being's greatest respect. A lack of a good healthy fear of this force has been the main reason for casualties. As far as a person is concerned the best thing is to know where to hide and where not to hide.

Study shows that while traveling, the safest place is in your car. A metal top is better since it seems for some reason lightning cannot enter a metal box but will dance around the outside. If you park a car in a storm, do not pull off near a tree. If on foot, just lie down preferably in a ravine or in a ground depression. We are advised to stay out of small shacks and barns and avoid open fields, trees and the beaches. Stay off the highest point of anything.

It is not safe to swim although it has been thought that open water was not a conductor of lightning's static. Fishermen and golfers have probably been the greatest victims. Metallic clubs or rods of any kind and particularly shoes with metal plates or spikes, are an invitation to being struck by lightning.

A few other tips for indoors: Do not use the telephone, wash the dishes or take a bath. Avoid standing near stoves, water taps, refrigerators, open windows, radiators or other metal objects. The center of the room seems to be the best place.

If one wanted to get technical enough, he might learn to recognize the various forms of lightning. There is the streak, the bead, ribbon, fork, sheet and ball. A sort of funny one is called St. Elmo's Fire, which causes a halo around one's head, may encase a cow's horns in a flame, dance around on tree tops or form streamers of light on an airplane from nose to tail. In olden days it made ships glow as it lit up masts and yard-arms.

It is not safe to assume that lightning strikes only once in the same place. The story goes of an Illinois farmer whose barn was struck and set afire. A week later it struck his haystack and a week after that it flicked along a metal fence and knocked the farmer unconscious. Just a little more than a month later, a lightning bolt followed him into the barn and killed him.

It is said that Martin Luther made his decision to become a monk as a result of being struck

by lightning which he regarded as a sign from heaven. On and on go many stories of lightning's powerful destructiveness. Then to take the word of our scientists that it is essential to our planet to sustain us, should cause us to appreciate and fear this mighty force.

**NEWS FROM TENNYSON**

By Janet Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Mildred Washam visited recently in San Angelo with Elizabeth Green.

Bill Green visited Thursday in Belton with Emory Walker and spent the weekend in Austin with Latan Searight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark attended a singing Tuesday at Colonial Rest Home in San Angelo.

Leonard Gunn of Sweetwater, a nephew of the Clarks, visited them Monday afternoon.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancee and children and Wayne Hegwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls were in Rochester over the weekend to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinney.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zack of Rowena, Tom Kevil of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parish of Comanche and Miss Laura Martin of San Angelo visited them Monday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Jim and Sue Williams of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Nolan visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson.

**Political Announcements**

The Enterprise has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

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**H D Agent's News Dept.**

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

**Easter Eggs**

**COOKING**

Easter eggs will taste and look best if they are hard cooked instead of hard boiled. Cooking at a lower temperature means more tender egg whites, less dark coloring around the yolk and less cracking of shells during cooking. Here's one way to hard cook eggs without boiling: cover eggs with cool water and bring to a boil in a heavy covered saucepan. Set pan off heat and let eggs set for about 20 minutes in hot water. If you must hurry the process, simmer (but do not boil) for 10 minutes. Immerse cooked eggs immediately in cold water.

**DYEING**

Wipe shells thoroughly with a moist cloth, then allow to dry. Eggs that have limey shells will dye with tiny hard spots.

Blow eggs out of shells or hard cook eggs before tinting.

Eggs dye best when hot and hot water dyes are fastest. Prepare dye according to the manufacturer's instructions. Immerse eggs until they become the shade desired. Let eggs dry and then you're ready to use your imagination and decoration.

**BUYING**

It wouldn't seem like Easter without eggs. As the holiday approaches, children begin to think of gaily colored eggs.

Choose eggs for Easter according to the ways they will be used. For eggs served poached, fried or cooked in the shell for Easter morning breakfast, use Grade A large eggs. Prices for eggs make them an economical protein choice and low in cost per serving and per pound.

**EGG BUYING GUIDE — LARGE EGGS — AVERAGE 24 OUNCES PER DOZEN.**

Cost/Doz.	Cost/Lb.	Cost/Serving
60c	40c	10c
66c	44c	11c
72c	48c	12c

If you have blown the eggs out of the shells, then use them for cake, custard, pudding, etc. The raw eggs that are left over could be frozen and used at a later date.

To freeze whole raw eggs, beat the eggs slightly with a fork, just enough to blend, then add 1/2 tablespoon of salt or 1/2 tablespoon sugar to each cup of egg; mix.

For easy storage and quick freezing use a flexible ice cube tray. The cubes are easily removed when the eggs are frozen and each cube is approximately one whole egg. Store these cubes in a plastic bag or box and label. Be sure to give the date, too. These frozen eggs can be

kept in the home freezer as long as six to eight months.

**Question Answered and Bonus**

Can homemakers freeze the unused portion of a cooked turkey roast? Yes is the answer. Wrap the turkey for freezing, identify and date it and then freeze.

Use the cooked turkey meat within two to three months for maximum quality. Use the leftovers to make turkey hash. Cook two tablespoons of chopped onion and 1 tablespoon of chopped green pepper in a couple of tablespoons of butter in a skillet until done. Add a tablespoon of chopped pimiento, the 1 1/2 cups of diced cooked turkey and a like amount of roasted bread cubes. Pour a half cup of cream over the hash and cook over low heat until the cream is absorbed.

**EUTERPEAN CLUB PROGRAM ON AMERICAN HERITAGE**

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met Mar. 19 in the home of Mrs. Therrell Burwick, with Mrs. Josie Hipp as co-hostess. Two visitors and 19 members were present.

The president, Mrs. Raymond Patton, presided at the meeting.

The program, "Our American Heritage in Great Historic Places," was given by Mrs. R. Q. Spence, who showed slides of interesting places she has visited in Texas, Louisiana and South Dakota.

A refreshment plate was served to the visitors, Mrs. Bill Morris and Mrs. Juanita Clem and to the following members: Mmes. Lee Alderman, Tenny Barrett, Irma Cotten, Mary Colvin, Ralph Fry, Hipp, Burwick, Louis Johnson, B. R. McCarley, Patton, H. C. Raney, Bobby Sanderson, J. Roy Sanderson, C. B. Smith, L. W. Sweet, James Ware, Clois Versyp and Spence, and Miss Bertha Smith.

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# Coke County Audit

## Recapitulation of Various Funds

OPERATING FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, 1969	Receipts and Transfers 1969	Available	Disbursements & Transfers 1969	Balance Dec. 31, 1969
Jury	\$ 29,275.44	\$ 350.00	\$ 29,625.44	\$ 2,338.13	\$ 27,287.31
General	98,887.26	173,384.96	272,272.22	154,922.71	117,349.51
Road and Bridge	30,356.35	121,917.11	152,273.46	114,411.14	37,862.32
Lateral Road	0.00	15,110.95	15,110.95	15,110.95	0.00
Farm to Market	53,853.67	59,261.36	113,115.03	60,721.57	52,393.46
Officer's Salary	25,962.70	72,306.72	98,269.42	72,983.71	25,285.71
Social Security	5,510.56	14,700.00	20,210.56	16,903.46	3,307.10
Total Operating Funds	\$243,845.98	\$457,031.10	\$700,877.08	\$437,391.67	\$263,485.41
<b>INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS</b>					
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1954	\$ 6,260.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,260.56	\$ 6,260.56	\$ 0.00
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1959	24,706.44	350.18	25,056.62	25,056.62	0.00
Courthouse Bonds I&S	8,526.30	0.00	8,526.30	8,526.30	0.00
County Park Bond I&S	35,395.39	1,800.85	37,196.24	37,196.24	0.00
Total I&S Funds	\$ 74,888.69	\$ 2,151.03	\$ 77,039.72	\$ 77,039.72	\$ 0.00
Total All County Funds	\$318,734.67	\$459,182.13	\$777,916.80	\$514,431.39	\$263,485.41
Plus Checks Outstanding December 31, 1969					307.88
					\$263,793.29
Less Outstanding Deposits and Returned Checks					79.69
Balance in Bank December 31, 1969					\$263,713.60

## Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1969	Interest 1969
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	\$245,500.00	\$245,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8- 1-59	8- 1-69	3¼-3¾%	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	19,000.00	712.50
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coke County Park Bonds	5- 1-56	5- 1-71	2½-3%	130,000.00	130,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	450.00
				\$825,500.00	\$825,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$49,000.00	\$1,162.50

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

Weldon Fikes,  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas



**Johnny Dale Brown to wed Miss Ronda Alderman**

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Alderman of San Angelo are announcing the engagement of their daughter Ronda, to Johnny Dale Brown of McCamey. The couple plans to be married April 18 in Western Hills Church of Christ.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. F. P. Brown of Bronte and the late Mr. Brown.

Miss Alderman is a graduate of McCamey High School and is a student in a San Angelo beauty college. Her fiance is a graduate of Bronte High School and is employed by West Texas Utilities Co. in McCamey.

**Pancake Supper A Great Success**

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions and 4-H Clubs pancake supper, held Friday evening in the Robert Lee School cafeteria, was termed a great success despite several inches of snow on the ground and sleet and snow falling all evening. Those in charge of the event figured 600 persons were served pancakes, syrup, butter and bacon.

A talent show was held in conjunction with the pancake supper. Among the entertainers were the following:

High School Stage Band directed by Kenneth Mitchell.

Lesa Devoll, piano.  
"Wildones" Quartet, Sterling Allen, Nita Copeland, Kathy Prince, Jamie Craig, pianist, Cookie Hinnard.

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**Methodists Church Having Special Pre-Easter Services**

Pre-Easter services started Tuesday night at First United Methodist Church in Bronte and will continue through Friday night.

Speaker for Tuesday night was Bishop Stephen A. Leven, Catholic bishop of the San Angelo diocese. Wednesday night's speaker was Dr. Earle McMullan, minister and professor of New Testament at Abilene Christian College.

Scheduled to speak Thursday night was the Rev. John DeFoore, pastor of University Baptist Church in Abilene. Friday night speaker will be the Rev. Eddie Wells, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. Bronte pastor, the Rev. Fred Brown, said everyone is invited to attend the remaining services.

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