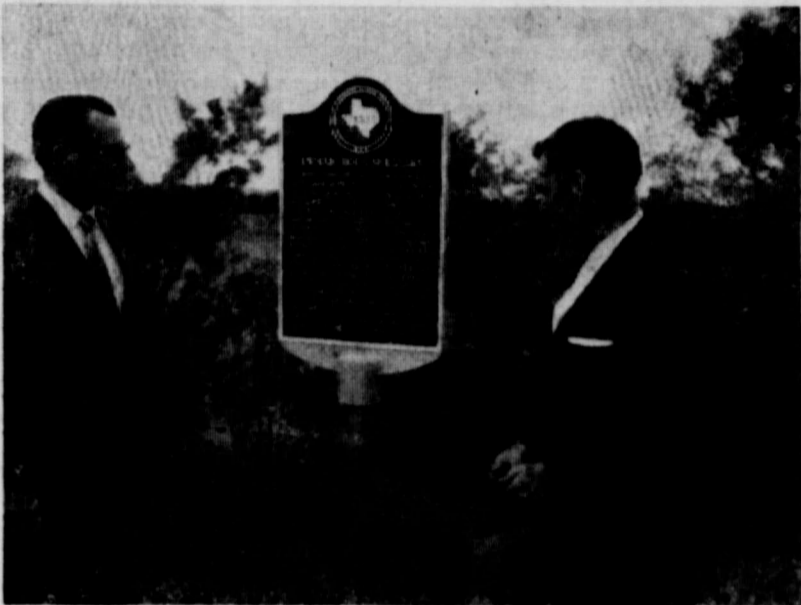


# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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**UNVEIL MARKER** — Mayor Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee, (left), and Mayor Martin Lee of Bronte unveiled a historic marker Sunday afternoon north of Bronte. A group met in the school auditorium prior to the unveiling and heard a program

which featured a talk by Ulmer Bird and the history of Indian rock shelters given by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. Elton Mims dedicated the marker which commemorates rock shelters used by Indians of this area.

## Fishermen Swarm Over Lake Spence

Thousands of fishermen were in Robert Lee over the weekend to take part in the official opening of Lake E. V. Spence for fishing and to try their hands at snagging some of the fish.

Boats and trailers crowded all highways coming into town over the weekend, and thousands of nice fish were taken from the lake.

R. A. Schooling, administrative assistant for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, owner of the lake, estimated that approximately 3,000 persons were on hand Saturday, and almost the same number again Sunday.

He said he felt between 5,000 and 6,000 persons were here during the weekend.

The lake was opened at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Officials of CRMWD decided to open the lake even though the water level was not as high as they would have liked. They consulted with officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission and decided the larger fish in the lake needed to be harvested.

Permits to fish on the lake cost 50 cents per day or \$5 for the season.

## Hospital District Makes New Deal on Bond Sale

Members of the board of directors of East Coke County Hospital District met Tuesday night with their fiscal advisor, Gordon Charlton of Columbian Securities Corp., and their attorney, Frank C. Dickey. Purpose of the meeting was to re-negotiate the sale of bonds which were voted to build a nursing home in the district.

C. R. Blake, president of the board, said Columbian Securities Corp. was given another option to buy the bonds at 6% interest, the same rate as was offered once before. However, the period of effectiveness of the first option expired during a period of litigation to remove any cloud from the hospital district's legality.

Blake said even though the interest rate on the bonds was not increased the amount charged for

handling them had almost doubled since negotiations on the sale began. The original cost for handling the bonds was set at \$3,200, and the cost named Tuesday night was \$5,750, Blake said.

The present option has 15 days to run, and the outcome depends a great deal on the interpretation which is put to a Supreme Court ruling made Tuesday that non-taxpayers could not be excluded from voting in general tax

bond elections.

No registered voter was excluded from voting in the bond election held by the district, but those who had not rendered property for taxation were not allowed to vote in the election which created the district. Directors said the interpretation of the decision as to how far back it will become retroactive could well have a bearing on the hospital district.

## Odessa Man Drowns In Oak Creek Lake

Melvin Lauren Tickle, 35, of Odessa drown in Oak Creek Lake Sunday about 4 p.m. when he reportedly fell from a boat from which he was fishing with a companion.

His body was recovered about 11:30 a.m. Monday after a search by firefighters and emergency units from Sweetwater, Abilene and San Angelo. The search was conducted by police officers from Sweetwater.

Justice of Peace Earl D. Nutter of Bronte filed a report that Tickle died of accidental drowning.

Jack Ward, also of Odessa, was in the boat with Tickle when the accident occurred. It was reported that Ward was unable to start the boat motor and the boat

drifted away from Tickle as he tried to swim toward it after falling in the lake.

Graveside services for Mr. Tickle were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Robert Lee Cemetery by the Rev. Bill Beaty, Baptist minister. Newby funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Tickle was born Dec. 10, 1934, at Amistead, N. M. He was a Korean war veteran.

Survivors include his father, M. L. Tickle, and an aunt, Mrs. M. J. Richardson, both of San Angelo.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM TONIGHT

Bronte Church of Christ will have a special program tonight (Friday) at the conclusion of a week of Vacation Bible School classes. At the end of the program there will be a special treat for all the children.

The school started Monday and classes have been held for all age groups.

The public is invited to the program tonight.

### TRY FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Bronte Volunteer Firemen announced this week that they might have sold some faulty fire extinguishers recently. They are asking that everyone who bought one of the extinguishers try it out to see if it will work.

If it doesn't work, it should be returned to Dwain Pruitt or C. E. Bruton.

### FIREWORKS STAND OPENS

Bronte has a new fireworks stand located north of town at the Bill Moody place. They are advertising all types of fireworks suitable for all ages. They plan to be open at least through the Fourth of July holiday.



### New Tax Exemptions

Scott Wayne is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Percifull of Bellaire. He was born June 18 in a Bellaire hospital, and weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces. The new baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Percifull of Bronte.

## Hospital News

June 17: Mrs. Fred Hughes admitted.

June 18: Mrs. Thelma Conradt, Blackwell, and T. W. Casey, Robert Lee, dismissed.

June 19: Ernest Seay, Gladys Copeland admitted. Mrs. Lydia Wright dismissed.

June 22: C. C. Brewer dismissed.

June 23: Mrs. Garland Richards, Mrs. B. D. Snead, Mrs. John Clark admitted.

June 24: James Golson admitted.

## Rodeo a Success; Winners Named

The Junior Rodeo held last Saturday night at the Bronte Roping Arena was a big success, say officials of the Coke County Roping Club, sponsor of the event.

Results were announced this week as follows:

### Senior Boys Division

Bareback Bronc Riding: 1. Robert Clark; 2. Dennis McBeth; 3. Charles Coats.

Bull Riding: 1. Danny Edmond; 2. Junior Willingham. 3. tie between James Vaughn and Deral Coats.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Danny Edmond; 2. Marshall Millican; 3. Jimmy Cade.

Calf Roping: 1. Mickie Clark; 2. Gary Hutto; 3. Walter Juliff.

### Junior Boys Division

Bull Riding: 1. Tuffie Waldrop; 2. Kelly Leigh; 3. Troy Millican.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Bucky Sherry; 2. Lindsey Hicks; 3. Marvin Waldrop.

Calf Roping: 1. Tuffie Waldrop; 2. Lindsey Hicks; 3. Larry Sander.

### Sub-Junior Boys Division

Steer Riding: 1. Marvin Ensor; 2. and 3. tie between Randy Edwards and James Brunson.

Breakaway Roping: 1. Marvin Ensor; 2. Charlie Kuykendall; 3. Randy Edwards.

Barrels: 1. Randy Edwards; 2. Marvin Ensor; 3. Charlie Kuykendall.

### Senior Girls Division

Barrels: 1. Kitty Gosssett; 2.

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Former Bronte Residents Steve Colvin and Jerry Ware and Catches

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Austin—A massive emigration from the state capitol, followed by a major overhaul and interior remodeling of the historic building, is about to get underway.

Unfortunately, the big reshuffle will take place at the peak of the tourist season, so visitors may be dodging carpenters, painters and movers for awhile.

Soon after July 1, the new \$6.6 million State Finance Building will be ready for occupancy. Employees of the State Treasurer

and Comptroller will move immediately from their capitol quarters into the state's largest office facility.

As the finance departments vacate their space in the capitol, remodeling contractors will move in to re-do their quarters.

Between late July and next January when the Legislature convenes, office space for 150 state representatives, enlarged quarters for many state senators and new committee rooms hopefully will have been built into the vacated space.

A \$1.5 million appropriation was set aside by the Legislature last year for the renovation and a new elevator is being drilled through the northern end of the capitol.

A painting contractor also is at work on the Senate chamber (a \$32,850 face-lifting job), and approximately \$40,000 more will be spent on 1,200 yards of new green carpet for the senators' floor.

A model committee room is among the Senate's plans. It will include a raised dais for members, individual microphones and theater seating. Senators expect to gain two or three other committee rooms.

Those who will stay in the capitol aren't to happy about the branch post office moving to the new finance building, but they are assured removal of a lot of temporary, makeshift structures in hallways will restore much of the building' original basic architecture and dignity.

PENAL LAWS BEING REVISITED — Texas' 1856 "frontier" penal code is being rewritten by a State Bar Committee for submission to the Legislature.

Major overhaul would elimi-

nate duplicate articles covering the same crime and overlaps.

Proposals further seek to weed out so-called "unenforceable" laws including those against sexual acts between consenting adults. A strong new paternity law is recommended to identify fathers of illegitimate children and make them responsible for financial support.

Bar's draft would leave sentencing of convicted persons to judges instead of juries except in cases where the death penalty is involved. But it would permit judges to refuse to impose the death penalty though assessed by jurors.

Instead of general sentences for crimes, the revision would substitute four degrees of felony and three of misdemeanors, leaving prison terms to be fixed according to the specific nature of the offense and circumstances.

Code redraft also would make corporations criminally liable (as in pollution cases), establish a general trespass article (covering such offenses as college disruption) and define prohibited conduct short of completed crime.

University of Texas Law School Dean Page Keeton said the code, if adopted, would be the "best in the nation."

GALVESTON ISLAND PARK BOUGHT—State closed its deal to buy the 1,781-acre Maco Stewart Ranch on Galveston Island for a seashore park, paying \$890,875 (half to be reimbursed by the federal government).

Actually, Maco Stewart Jr. willed the land to the state in 1950 pending continued use by his heirs for their lifetimes. Parks and Wildlife Commission agreed to pay three heirs \$500 an acre so full title could be obtained immediately.

First development will be on the Gulf beach side, although no date has been set for opening. Galveston County clerk's office will conduct purchasing details.

COURTS SPEAK — U. S. Supreme Court has held in a Maryland case that voting in state and local elections cannot be denied persons living on federal installations. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr.'s office says the ruling will affect some areas of Texas.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin plans to appeal the decision of U. S. District Judge Reynaldo Garza in Brownsville, taking jurisdiction of Platoro Ltd.'s case demanding the state return the treasure it recovered from an ancient Padre Island shipwreck. Garza accepted the suit as a salvage case.

Federal jury in Abilene found that the Abilene School Board did not act arbitrarily in giving unexcused absences to 300 Mexican-American pupils who boycotted classes for 19 days last fall.

LEASE SALE SET — Second oil and gas and sulphur lease sale of 1970 will be held here at 10 a.m. Aug. 4, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced.

Two hundred and four tracts will be offered in the Gulf of Mexico, 64 in uplands and riverbeds.

Twelve sulphur tracts are located in far West Texas. Minimum bonus is \$25 an acre (\$20 for uplands and riverbeds), delay rental \$4 a year, royalty of one-sixth and primary term of five years.

NURSING HOME RULES TOLD—Public Welfare Department sent 800 to 900 nursing homes regulations implementing new rates they can collect from the state and federal government and supplements collectible from patient's families.

"Skilled" care homes will get a raise from \$360 to \$381 a month, with no supplement. Intermediate Care III facilities will cut from \$300 to \$294 and ICF II

homes from \$210 to \$198, but the latter two groups can collect family supplements of \$25 a patient.

Welfare Department served notice, however, that it will not serve as a collection agency, and homes cannot deny care to any patient for lack of supplement. Supplementation cannot be collected from patient's assistance checks.

SAFETY DEVICE REQUIRED — Railroad Commission ordered all flowing wells in bays, estuaries, lakes, rivers or streams to be equipped with "storm chokes" or similar equipment to prevent pollution spills.

Rule goes into effect Oct. 1 and is aimed at disasters like the Chevron spill off Louisiana. Commission also adopted a form to be used by oil companies in reporting immediately (by telephone or telegram) all spills of as much as five barrels.

Short Snorts

State Health Department will operate two mobile dentist's offices for poor.

Attorney General Martin has held that school districts must pay tuition fees for pupils sent to another district for training in a 12-grade school system where higher-grade training is not available in the home district.

Alamo State Bank of Pasadena application has been filed with Department of Banking.

Gordon H. Lloyd will retire June 30 after 47 years' service to the state with the Highway Department and as executive secretary of the State Employees Retirement System.

Texas Highway Department reports some \$53.8 million worth of work on U. S. Highway 281 underway, programmed or in advance planning.

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# What's right about America?



Today, the surest means of a book becoming a best seller is for the author to highlight and denounce bitterly the faults of this country. The same can be said of television and the movies, which prefer in these modern days to depict the seamy side of life in America.

But there's hope. As I have moved across this state, I have sensed that our people are growing weary of gloom. It's becoming easier to strike up a conversation on what's right about America.

I always suggest that there are a lot more level heads in this country than we are sometimes led to believe. There are a lot more decent, law-abiding citizens than there are criminals and cheats and sharks. There are a lot more young people in the "now" generation who want to improve America than the handful of radicals who want to burn it to ashes and start all over.

I can understand why the "majority" has broken its "silence." There's a growing impatience with agitation and controversy. But I feel we should continue to approach our nation's problems with a cool head and an open mind. I've listened to the voices of dissent. I think I know what they're asking of their government.

One thing they want is confidence. They want the assurance that their public officials have the courage to meet the issues of the 1970s with imagination and integrity, and not with some form of "old politics" that thrashes around with problems but never quite locates the workable solutions.

It was my desire to answer this urgent need that prompted me in January to seek the office of United States Senator.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received 3 inch of rain Sunday afternoon, and some showers Monday. Crops are looking good but a good rain would be fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton were in San Antonio the first of last week. They were "just riding around looking at the zoo and parks."

Billy Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler is an instructor this summer at Camp Sol Mayer, Boy Scout camp.

Mrs. Bill Fowler returned last week from a two weeks' engagement at a Doe's convention in Hollywood, Fla.

### Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoelscher are parents of a baby boy, born Father's Day, June 21, in a San Angelo hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Gary Glenn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoelscher.

Visitors of Mrs. Barbara Lee and children this week are Miss Barbara McVay of Bay City and Randol Underwood of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton attend funeral services Wednesday afternoon for Lewis Wood in

First Baptist Church Chapel, San Angelo.

The Hortons were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Biggs in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Miles spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith.

The Herbert Hollands visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester in Miles.

Last Sunday, the Vernie Smiths visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders, in Sterling City.

Father's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoelscher were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoelscher and children of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cage and boys who had just returned from Scotland where he was stationed with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Esquiel and son spent Father's Day weekend in Del Rio with his parents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cap Hilland last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer of Boling.

### Birthday Dinner

James Holland was honored by his wife and children last Thursday with a birthday dinner at their home here. The menu consisted of baked ham, snapped beans and potatoes, tossed salad, pickles, onions, olives, French bread, tea, coffee and birthday cake.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Bass, Harlan Turner, Bill Fichte and Cap Holland, and Miss Lynette Wood, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and the James Hollands.

Guests in the James Holland home during the weekend were David Canwell of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Lubbock.

Tony Holland and Lynette Wood were in Dallas Saturday on business.

### Jolly 8 Club

Mrs. Cora Busby hosted the Jolly 8 Club Friday night at her home in Miles. Winners in the games of 88 were Mmes. Bert Hester, Herbert Holland, M. B. Vahan and George Coleman.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Coleman and Holland; and Mmes. Hester, Minerva Roach, and Vahan and the hostess. The Colemans will host the next party July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Malford Hurt of Houston spent the Father's Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt. Also visiting them is an aunt of Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Kate Tumpkins of Electric, Ala., whom she had not seen in 23 years.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan and girls of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and children of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Freeman of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas of Tennyson.

The Larry Saunders family of Sterling City honored their parents, the J. L. Saunders of Wingate and the Vernie Smiths, Sunday with a Father's Day dinner at Lowake.

The Franklin Thomases are driving a new Chevrolet pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Scarborough were in Jacksboro last weekend where he played polo. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murdock, in Ft. Worth. Her brother, Lonnie Murdock, came home with them for a visit.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Morgan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Morgan and boys of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton have moved a real nice house on their farm near the river.

## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mrs. Ed Harrell and Karen of Sonora visited Friday and Saturday with the Tom Greens. The Greens ate Sunday dinner in Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmire. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart of San Angelo visited the Greens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark visited the John Clarks Sunday and picked up their daughters, Linda and Angie, and Janet Tucker. They went on to Arkansas for their vacation.

Spending Saturday night with Mrs. George James were Mrs. Chambers, Patti, John Allen and a friend of Patti's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Junior visited Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and daughter Saturday in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker went to the Guy Baker family reunion last weekend in San Angelo.

Visiting the Louis Baker home over the weekend were R. T. Baker and children and Jo Romine of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Ronnie came by on their way to Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Jeana and Mrs. Louis Baker came by on

their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott ate dinner in Ballinger, Sunday, with the J. B. Arrott family. Tim Arrott came back for a visit with the James Arrotts.

Sunday night guests of the J. C. Boatrights were Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil visited Monday in Grape Creek with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weumling.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford James and boys went to Jacksboro last weekend for a polo tournament. Kyle James is in San Angelo staying with his grandparents, the W. T. Crawford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, Shonda and Lewis Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, in Water Valley. Mrs. Donna Tinkler and Cara of San Angelo visited Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott attended the 1948 class reunion in Bronte Saturday night and then went to the Junior Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and their grandsons, Randy and Ricky Sheppard of Junction, have been gone the past two weeks on a vacation tour through the Western states.

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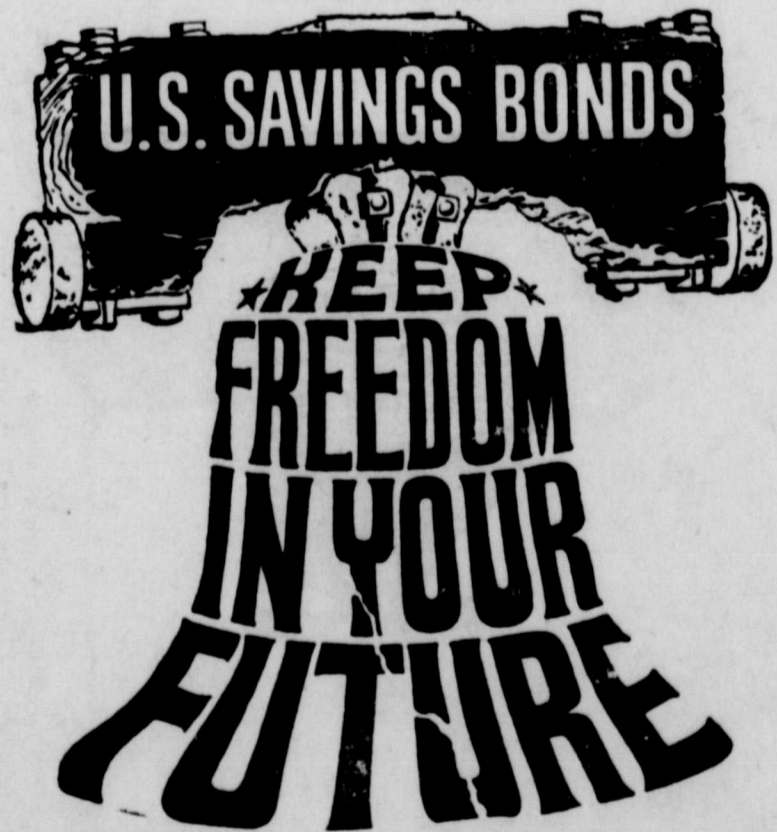
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# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mrs. J. P. Aylor of Sweetwater visited Wednesday through Friday with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, and Mr. Carlisle.

Lula Mae Cagle of Garland visited Tuesday through Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Savannah Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blair of Monahans are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Miss Ferrell Shaffer of Meckel spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vernon Harvist, and Mr. Harvist.

Jake Glasgow and Ward Daniels of Mansfield, Ark., visited Monday with Mrs. Lea Gaston.

Lula Mae Cagle visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp and children of Midland visited over the weekend with Mrs. Josie Hipp and Mrs. Jettie Tubb. Mrs. Hipp accompanied them to Garland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waggoner and sons.

The Jimmy Hipps also visited recently with Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and Miss Ruby Pinckard and Fletcher Pinckard.

Mrs. Alene Glass of Sterling City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Raney, and Mr. Raney.

**Patterson Reunion**  
The Patterson reunion was held Saturday in the Hermleigh Community Center with 35 in attendance.

The group began to gather

about 10 a.m. and had lunch and dinner. Games of 42 were played and plenty of visiting was enjoyed, as it had been several years since many of those present had been able to attend.

The four remaining children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson were present, including Ola Patterson of Slaton and Mrs. Nora Hagen, Mrs. Dollie Sexton and Sam Patterson, all of Gatesville.

Attending from Blackwell was Mrs. Savannah Thompson.

### Honored with Party

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Tipps and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jeffrey and son were honored Wednesday night with a "going away" party. It was held in the Methodist fellowship hall.

The Tipps family is moving to Georgia, while the Jeffreys are going to Oregon.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about 50 persons.

### MISS MARTIN IS HONOREE AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Dorothy Ruth Martin was the honoree at a bridal shower given June 13 in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. She is the bride-elect of Larry Corley.

Miss Norma Pruitt registered guests and Miss Linda Cumbie presented the gifts. Miss Sallie Richards and Mrs. Frances Eubanks served from a table laid with a white lace cloth belonging to the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Renza Lee, and used at Mr. and Mrs. Lee's golden anniversary party. Other table appointments included a silver punch bowl and candelabra and a centerpiece made of pink hydrangeas. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Three of the honoree's cousins sang during the party. Miss Janet Lee sang "One Hand, One Heart;" Miss Janey Kiker sang "I Can't Help Loving You;" and Miss Melissa Lee sang "More." They were accompanied by Miss Pruitt.

Hostesses were Meses. C. O. Richards, D. K. Glenn, Noah Pruitt Jr., H. M. Kirkland, Edward Cumbie, A. E. Bell Jr., T. F. Sims, E. F. Glenn and Norman R. Kiker.

### KATHY KIKER HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Kathy Kiker, bride-elect of Gary Don Allen, was honored June 13 with a bridal shower, given in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth with a centerpiece of red oleanders and gardenias. A silver punch bowl and candelabra and crystal appointments were used on the table.

Miss Linda Carlton registered the guests and Miss Melissa Lee played piano selections during the party. Misses Sallie Richards and Cynthia Robinson served punch and cake squares to the guests.

Hostesses were Meses. Dwain Pruitt, Roy Robinson, E. F. Glenn, Royce Lee, Edward Cumbie, Wayman Percifull, R. T. Caperton and C. O. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of McAdoo were Wednesday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne N. Stout.

### RODEO WINNERS —

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Susan Stewart; 3. Billie Ann Steward.

Poles: 1. Kitty Gossett; 2. Leslie Huling; 3. Billie Ann Steward. Flags: 1. Leslie Huling; 2. Kitty Gossett; 3. Sharon Edwards.

### Junior Girls Division

Barrels: 1. Debbie Bloxom; 2. and 3. tie between Ann Kuykendall and Margie Baker.

Poles: 1. Ann Kuykendall; 2. Linda Gossett; 3. Linda Williams. Flags: 1. Debbie Bloxom; 2. Debbie Winters; 3. Linda Gossett.

### Sub-Junior Girls Division

Barrels: 1. Beckie Ballard; 2. and 3. tie between Lisa Cotter and Francine Edwards.

Poles: 1. Francine Edwards; 2. Beckie Ballard; 3. Bill Lynn Ballard. Flags: 1. Jamie Gossett; 2. Elaine Gibbs; 3. Billie Lynn Ballard.

Winning the big awards for best all-around girl was Kitty Gossett, and for best all around boy was Marvin Ensor.

## Teachers Taking Special Training

Two staff members of Bronte Elementary School are among 50 administrators, teachers and teacher aides participating in a year-long training program sponsored by the Region XV Education Service Center.

Mrs. James M. Raughton, a teacher, and Mrs. E. L. Champion, an aide, are attending Angelo State University during the first summer session, June 1-July 10, to receive training in teaching students with handicapping conditions in the regular classroom. Other training will be provided during periodic workshops and assistance in the classroom by the staff of Region XV Education Service Center.

The summer classes are being conducted by Dr. Verna Mae Crutchfield of the Angelo State University Education faculty. Her instruction is being supplemented by visiting consultants from the University of Texas, New Mexico State University and the Kettering Foundation.

The training program is a part of a larger project of Consortium "F" which includes Education Service Centers headquartered in San Angelo, Midland and El Paso. The United States Office of Education, through its Bureau of Educational Personnel Development is funding the project under the authority of the Education Professions Development Act of 1967.

### GARY STROEBEL MAKES DEAN'S LIST AT TLC

Gary Stroebel was one of the select few who made the Dean's List at Texas Lutheran College during both semesters of the 1969-70 school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel of Bronte.

This summer Stroebel is doing research in chemistry. He will work at TLC until August and then move to Texas A&M for similar work until time for the fall semester to begin.

He is working as an assistant to Dr. W. Preston Reeves who has received a \$30,000 grant for studying a class of organic compounds. Several compounds will be synthesized and studied under varying conditions of temperature and their reaction to light and strong oxidants will be studied.

### SINGING SET FOR SUNDAY

The Coke County singing will be held Sunday at First Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

## Rain Measurement 5 Inches in Spots

The Bronte area receives spotted showers Sunday and Monday, with some measurements reaching around five inches.

Edward Cumbie said he had 4.8 inches at his place north of town. Wayman Percifull reported 2.5 inches northwest of town.

Measurements in Bronte varied from .9 inch to 1.2 inches. The rainfall was lighter south of town.

### BRONTE GROUP ATTENDS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

A group from First Baptist Church in Bronte attended the Girls' Auxiliary Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment last week at Lake Brownwood.

Attending were Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Mrs. Harry K. Morris, Phyllis Morris, Becky Morris, Leah Barbee, Shelley Cumbie, Eddie Sue Collins, Marian Clark, Laura Glenn, Glenda Mills, Kim Caperton, Savannah Caperton, Janie Sanchez, Rose Mary Sanchez and Marla Thompson.

### ATTENDS CONFERENCE

The Rev. Harry K. Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, has been in Fort Worth this week attending a pastors' conference at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

John Doughty McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald of San Angelo, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Taylor Emerson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver last week were Mrs. Bill Grubb, Sharla, Kim and Bill Jr. of Lubbock. They also visited Mrs. Gertrude Gray in San Angelo. The Beavers and Grubbs spent a few days in Corpus Christi visiting Mr. Beaver's sister, Mrs. Lillie Hannaford. While there they enjoyed boating, picnicking and swimming at Padre Island.

### LEAVING FOR EUROPE

Mrs. C. E. Arrott will leave Sunday on a month long tour in Europe. She will accompany her brother, Edward Hudgens of Lubbock.

Mrs. Arrott will meet her brother in Lubbock and they will fly to Dallas, thence to New York, and then to Madrid, Spain. They plan to rent a car and spend July driving over Spain, Portugal and France.

### ART SHOW IN ANGELO

San Angelo Art Club will sponsor its annual Arts and Creative Crafts Show July 1 to July 29. Registration will be at the Kendall Gallery, 119 W. First, on July 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained by writing Ronnie Rowe, 1511 Austin, San Angelo.

Father's Day weekend visitors of E. C. Seay, who is a patient in Bronte Hospital, and Mrs. Seay were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay of San Angelo, and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Jones of Graham.

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Washington—In the early part of the War Between the States counterfeiting was virtually limitless. There were estimates that as much as one-half of the currency in circulation was counterfeit.

At that time there were about 600 state banks throughout the nation, printing currency with each designating its notes differently. To add to the confusion, each bill denomination carried a different design making it difficult to detect one of the 4,000 varieties of illegal notes from the 7,000 legal bills.

In 1863 a national currency was adopted and the government thought its problems were over. Soon thereafter the national currency and counterfeit money circulated so extensively that the government had to take protective measures.

On July 5, 1865, the Secret Service was created within the Treasury Department as the first federal law enforcement agency.

In the following ten years, counterfeiting was greatly reduced and crime brought under control.

Thereafter the Secret Service had its jurisdiction increased as an investigative agency and handled such matters as the Teapot Dome Oil Scandal, the Ku Klux Klan, government mail frauds and even espionage activities during the Spanish-American War and World War I.

President McKinley was assassinated in 1901. The Secret Service was thereafter designated to protect the President, Theodore Roosevelt being the first. In 1906, Congress passed an act authorizing the Secret Service to guard the President and in 1907 the authorization was extended to include the President and Vice President-elect, the President's immediate family and former Presidents, their wives, widows and minor children.

The Secret Service also protects irreplaceable historical documents of the United States and other valuables ordinarily known as personal property but owned by the government.

Measures for protecting the President of the United States are intricate and detailed. The Secret Service has this responsibility and can even override the President's wishes, to insure, as far as humanly possible, his safety.

There have always been "nuts" loose in the country but in recent years there appear to be more and more. Remarks made in fun or in bragging have been known to instigate the most thorough investigation of such individuals with the idea that it isn't funny or wise to threaten the life of the President or others the Secret Service is charged with protecting.

The President and his family are under constant surveillance as is the White House and its environs. Nothing is left to chance. Many times investigations prove that threats made by some individuals are false and not intended seriously but every such case must be thoroughly and expertly inquired into.

Counterfeit money still turns up at frequent intervals. Secret Service agents are constantly on the watch. Many people are still victims of counterfeiters because they pay little attention to the currency which comes into their hands. It is an unusual person who stops to consider that the bills in his pocket may be counterfeit. In a way it is a tribute to confidence but it is also an assist to the counterfeiter. Improved methods of photographing and printing have made it easier to manufacture fake bills but few can operate very long without being arrested. In the vast majority of cases, it requires a number of individuals as an organization to counterfeit and pass fake money. Someone usually makes a mistake. In the meantime, however, innocent people can be bilked out of their legitimate money — some innocently, others thinking they're making a bargain but actually cooperating in a criminal venture. Often times an individual approached with the idea of purchasing counterfeit bills reports the matter and the suspect is apprehended. Not many survive long enough to enjoy the fruits of their illegitimate activity.

In recent years forged government checks has become a big business. This is true simply because there are more government check going to more people than ever before. During the past year almost 43,000 cases were investigated involving \$4.5 million, with over 2,000 arrests. Most of these were checks stolen from mail boxes of private homes.

Government checks are also an asset to the forger. Many people will accept a check or bond without asking for proper identification.

Subject to change, counterfeit money itself will be discussed in the next article.

**SOCIAL SECURITY REP  
 TO BE HERE JULY 2**

Don Minyard, field representative will be at the city hall in Bronte July 2 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at that time.

Mrs. Mattie Higginbotham has returned from a 10 day visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayner of Albuquerque, N. M. While there she attended the wedding of her grandson, Frank Sayner, to Miss Elizabeth Lyons of Carlsbad, N. M.

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**INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS**

The Housing Authority of the City of Bronte, Texas, will receive proposals from developers to design, develop and construct twelve (12) units of low rent housing on a turnkey basis, for ultimate purchase by the Housing Authority.

Proposals will be received by Mr. Royce Fancher, Chairman, at the Housing Authority office, 206 West Main, Bronte, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time on July 28th, 1970. Proposals will then be considered and evaluated by the Housing Authority of the City of Bronte.

Dwelling units will be in the following quantities:

- 6 each 1 bedroom units (elderly)
- 2 each 1 bedroom units (regular)
- 4 each 2 bedroom units (regular)

Net areas of maintenance space to be provided is 100 sq. ft.

Proposals will be considered for various types and arrangements on one or more sites, with the following limitations:

- A. Elderly units may be duplex type, single story.

B. Regular units may be duplex type, single story.

C. All units must have appearance consistent with the neighborhood in which they are proposed.

It will be the responsibility of the developer to select the site on which he proposes to build. The site shall be near churches, shopping facilities, medical facilities, have adequate utility service and the site is limited to established residential areas within the corporation limits of Bronte, Coke County, Texas. Developers must be able to show evidence that they own or have optioned the site submitted as of date proposals are submitted.

All proposals must conform to design criteria set forth in Low Rent Housing Turnkey Handbook RHA 7420.1. Copies of the manual may be obtained from the Housing Authority.

The attention of all those submitting proposals is called to the following regulations of HAO. Additional information on these items can be obtained from the LHA.

- A. Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates.
- B. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and other equal opportunity provisions.
- C. Site approval.
- D. Necessity for a statement with respect to any opportunities for training and employment

to be given to lower income persons residing in the area and as to whether the developer, or any of his subcontractors, are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of such housing.

E. Necessity for a statement of disclosure of interest on the part of the developer and/or builder.

The proposal shall be submitted in three (3) copies and shall include the following:

- A. Completed form HUD-5090, proposed turnkey project description (appendix 2), obtainable at the LHA.
- B. Completed form HUD-5089 (appendix 3) developer's statement of disclosure of interest.
- C. Rough sketches of the site layout, buildings and unit plans.
- D. Outline specifications.
- E. A statement as to the zoning of the proposed site and whether it is permissive.
- F. A statement of the developer's total turnkey price for regular and elderly shall be itemized as follows:
  - Site
  - Site improvements
  - Dwelling construction and equipment
  - Note: Ranges and refrigerators are to be furnished and installed by the Housing Authority.
  - Non-dwelling construction
  - Architectural and engineering services

Other  
 Total developer's price  
 G. A statement of the developer's and/or builder's qualifications to undertake the proposed project with efficiency and dispatch, including a brief statement of previous experience in developing similar projects.  
 The Housing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any one or more proposals after complete evaluation.

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