

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## School Starts Here Monday



**LOTS OF SENIORITY** — The ten persons shown here at the Fort Chadbourne reunion last Sunday are all over 80 years old. The three ladies in front are Mrs. Wes Carlisle of DeLeon, Mrs. Mary Lasswell of Bronte and Mrs. L. G. Bergen of San Angelo. The back row,

from left, is made up of L. G. Bergen of San Angelo, Johnny Richards, M. Russell, H. M. Stevens, Mrs. Winnie Madera, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and Mrs. W. J. Eads, all of Bronte. Mrs. Charlie Copeland, another senior citizen, was present at the reunion but is not in the picture.

## Big Crowd Here for Ft. Chadbourne Meet

A total of 117 persons registered at the Fort Chadbourne reunion held Sunday in Bronte County Park. Those present voted to make the gathering an annual affair and the next reunion will be the first Sunday in October 1971.

Eleven persons over 80 years old were present, including Mrs. Charlie Copeland of Blackwell; Mrs. Wes Carlisle of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bergen of San Angelo; Mrs. Mary Lasswell, Johnny Richards, M. Russell, H. M. Stevens, Mrs. Winnie Madera, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and Mrs. W. J. Eads, all of Bronte. Mrs. Ruth Spencer, who is 92, had hoped to attend for a short time, but was not able to get out.

Mrs. George Thomas took a survey of those present and found that ex-residents of the community had become preach-

ers, doctors, teachers, lawyers, nurses, brokers, ranchers, farmers, housewives, electricians, machinists, cancer research employees and atomic energy workers.

Towns represents at the reunion were San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Dublin, Rising Star, Winters, DeLeon, Robert Lee, Ovalo, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Denver City, Kerrville, Bandera, Blackwell and Bronte.

### HALAMICEKS HAVE VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicek have as their guest Willem Josef Maria van Beerendonk of Venlo, The Netherlands.

Van Beerendonk is a journalist who is touring the country. He met the Halamiceks in California and they invited him to visit them. The visitor is employed in Venlo on a daily newspaper.

Speaking perfect English, van Beerendonk said, "I like the people of West Texas better than your weather." He also speaks French and German.

Classes will start Monday at Bronte School when approximately 290 students are expected to be present. Supt. C. B. Barbee said the faculty is complete and everything is all set for the beginning of the new school year.

Classes are beginning earlier this year than ever before because of new rules which state that 180 days of instruction must be available during the school term.

New evaporative coolers have been installed in all rooms of the school which are not already air conditioned, and they will be in operation on opening day. A new refrigerated unit is being installed in the Elementary Learning Center and officials hope it will be in operation by Monday.

Faculty members reported for work Thursday morning to be-

gin a two-day preparation period before classes start.

### Lunch Prices Raised

The school lunchroom will be open Monday with slightly increased prices. Only two women will be employed in the lunchroom this year. Prices will be as follows for the period Aug. 17 to Oct. 1: grades kindergarten through five, with one milk, \$11.20, and with two milks, \$12.-

16; for grades six through 12, with one milk, \$12.80, and with two milks, \$13.76.

Bronte School will have a kindergarten for five year olds for the first time this year. Mrs. Bob Shields will teach the youngsters. The new kindergarten was brought about by an act of the Texas Legislature which requires it in all schools of the state.

Teachers and their assignments are as follows:

C. B. Barbee, superintendent; Wanda N. Barbee, first grade; Jean Fancher, homemaking; Elizabeth Golson, third grade; James L. Golson, high school principal; Bennie Hambright, math; J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture; Sybil Henry, sixth grade; Linda Jones, commercial-English; Wayne King, science; Mary Lawhon, fourth grade; Suzanne Perry, Spanish-English; James M. Raughton, elementary principal; Jean Raughton, fifth grade; Gerald Sandusky, social science-P. E.; Bob Shields, social studies-P. E.; Jo Ann Shields; kindergarten; Zula Sweeten, English-P. E.; Louis Thornton, band director-music; Vera Thomas, second grade.

Other school employees include: Jimmy Badgett, Evert Best, Laura Gentry; James M. Raughton and Bennie Hambright, bus drivers; Oleta Braswell and Daisy Sims, lunchroom; Marvin Corley and Clayburn Webb, janitors; Mary F. Glenn and Eva Jo Lee, school secretaries; Willie Mae Glenn and Billie Champion, librarians; B. D. Snead, tax assessor-collector.

## District Court Convenes Monday

A 51st District Court petit jury has been called for Monday. Several civil suits are on the court docket.

Included among the cases are the following:

I. A. Bird, et al, vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District, suit to cancel contract.

R. L. Lohse vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District, suit for title and possession.

J. C. Tate vs. Carl Hurley suit for damages and personal injury.

Red Barn Chemicals, Inc., vs. Dolan Mackey d/b/a Mackey Feed & Supply, suit on account.

Jurors summoned for 10 a.m. Monday include:

Terry Frank Bryan, James H. Craig, James Deen, Dale Fields, Ray Shandlee, Ivey O. Eubanks, R. L. Flanagan, Louise Hatch, George Newby, Donald Mauldin, Arthur L. Runnion, Marvin A. Simpson, Juanita Trimble, Frank Wojtek, Curtis Walker, Glen W. Mack, Charlotte Wojtek, Gene Hinnard, Marjorie Harwell, J. W. Service Jr., Charles Sims and James Royce Smith, all of Koopert Lee.

Also, Billy Magness, H. H. Brunson, John W. Dyess, George T. Eubanks, C. L. Hallmark, Leonard Fletcher, Mary Lou Pruitt, J. E. Scott, Monico Flores, Norman R. Kiker, Thomas C. Lee, C. E. McGuire and Dorthey Faye Pruitt, all of Bronte.

Also, Ted Pitcock of Sance and Billy M. Jones of Silver.

### BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Band Booster Club will have a meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. All parents and others who are interested in assisting the Longhorn Band are invited to attend, said President Mrs. James Lee.

## Norma Pruitt Is Style Show Winner

Miss Norma Pruitt was fourth place winner in the Maurice-Mademoiselle Style Show which was held last Friday in San Angelo. The display of new fall fashions was combined with a talent contest to determine winners. Miss Pruitt, who will be a freshman this fall at Baylor, received an award of \$25. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr.

Theme of this year's show was "Fashion Encounter on Campus."

Other Bronte girls participating in this year's show were Patty Rawlings, Carla Walters, Judy Ogilvy, Linda Carlton and Cynthia Robinson.

## Watermelon Feast, Pep Rally Slated For August 21

A watermelon feast and pep rally have been scheduled for Aug. 21 at the Bronte County Park. Activities will get underway at 8 p.m. and everybody is invited.

Coaches Gerald Sandusky and Bob Shields will have their 1970 Longhorn squad on hand and the Longhorn Band will live things up with several numbers. Cheerleaders and twirlers also will be there.

## ASC Election Set Sept. 11

Coke County officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service are encouraging all eligible farmers to vote later this summer in ASC Committee elections.

"Decisions made by farmer-elected ASC committees can be important to almost all farming operations in the area. That's why we want to be sure every farmer who is eligible to vote in ASC elections is on the list to get a ballot," said Frank Percifull, chairman of the Coke ASC Committee.

"We urge any farmer who has

not previously participated in an ASC election, has changed the location of his farming operation, or who has any other reason to believe his name may not be listed in ASCS records to contact the county ASCS office as soon as possible." Percifull continued, "In this way, he will be assured of receiving a ballot enabling him to vote in the upcoming election."

The ASC elections this year will be held Sept. 11. Ballots will be mailed to voters about Sept. 1. Farmer voters will elect three community committeemen and two alternates in each ASC

community in the county.

The ASC committee chairman said that in addition to trying to be sure that every eligible voter will get a ballot, ASCS officials are urging farmers to nominate candidates for community posts by petition. "Any sheet of paper listing one candidate and having signatures of at least six eligible voters will serve as a nominating petition. And voters may sign as many petitions as they wish," he said.

The nomination by petition period for ASC community elections opened July 28 and continues through Aug. 17.

## Alto Lee Service Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Alto Franklin Lee, 83, of Maverick were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Allen Davis Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Burial was in Norton Cemetery.

Mr. Lee died at 9 a.m. Monday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born June 17, 1887, in Evant and came to Runnels County in 1905. He had lived in the Maverick community since that time.

Mr. Lee was a Baptist and a retired farmer. He was married to Grace Hardy on Jan. 6, 1945, in Paint Rock.

He is survived by his wife; six sons, T. J. Lee of Meridian, Alto C. Lee of El Freda, Ariz., Weldon Lee of Brownwood, Lorenza Lee of Hart, Irvin Lee of Hale Center and Bailey Lee of Maverick; three daughters, Mrs. O. W. Burson of San Angelo, Mrs. Terry Hardy of Hart and Miss Ona Mae Lee of Fort Stockton; two brothers, Renza Lee of Maverick and J. L. Lee of Eunice, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Underwood of Sanderson and Mrs. John Lee Simmons of Fort Worth; 22 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, including Larry Lee, Irving; Monte Lee, Plainview; J. W. Lee, Olton; Steve Lee, Cotton Center; Joe Burson, Waco; Dwayne

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## AD-LIB-BEN

We meant to run the last of the popular series, "Letters from Caracas," this week, but just didn't get around to it. However, we do have one little item which most certainly is worthy of mention.

It happened Tuesday afternoon on the golf course. Would you believe that Sybil Henry outdid three men with whom she was playing around the nine holes? One of them happened to be her husband and the other two were James Oscar Koenig and Marvin Bryant. You've come a long way, baby.

We are selling football ads. Anybody who isn't contacted and would like to help sponsor the ads this year is invited to call The Enterprise.

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Austin — Soaring state budget requests led the Legislative Budget Board to urge all agencies to hold spending in 1972-73 to essentials.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Board chairman, sounded the warning that a "critical financial condition" looms which demands "economy-minded" government.

In a letter directed to state agencies, Board advises that they submit suggestions at an early date on where fat can be trimmed from their appropriation requests.

"Reluctant" fat trimmers should be invited back for a second hearing before the Board, Barnes said.

Requests already submitted reportedly exceed the expected income for the 1972-73 biennium by more than \$1 billion.

Estimates of the amount of the 1971 tax bill which will be needed to support adequate services for state agencies in the face of expanding demands still range from \$350 to \$700 million.

Some ranking legislators fear a revenue bill of that magnitude will be virtually impossible to pass in view of the fact that lawmakers voted \$350 million in new taxes only last year.

Budget Board's recommendations on spending usually are more conservative than those finally adopted by Legislature. However, they serve as take-off points for the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance Committee deliberations.

AUTO INSURANCE DELAY — Texas motorists got a hint of good news: they may escape a raise in auto insurance premiums altogether this year.

Charles D. Mathews, a mem-

ber of the State Board of Insurance, raised hopes of that in testimony before the interim Senate committee studying rates.

Mathews also predicted the Insurance Board will come up with a rate formula that includes income from investments, a long-standing point of debate.

"I think the companies may be sorely disappointed in the Board," said Mathews. "We may not get around to an auto rate adjustment in 1970. There are just so many hours in a day."

Company spokesmen earlier indicated they were hoping for a 15 to 20 per cent rate hike this year. A delay in Insurance Board hearing dates made postponement of any increase until after Nov. 1 virtually inevitable. A 9.9 per cent hike was granted last year.

Critics of a further increase told the Senate Committee that rates went up twice as high as the general cost of living in the last decade. Some recommended group coverage on auto insurance.

WELFARE OVERHAUL PROPOSED — Senate Welfare Reform Committee has recommended a sweeping overhaul of the system, including placing responsibility for Public Welfare Department administration in the hands of the governor.

At the same time, Committee endorsed a proposal that Welfare Department electronic data processing equipment be totally updated under a private contract to save manpower, time and money.

Study panel proposed abolishing the Texas State Board of Public Welfare and substituting an advisory panel to the governor. Also the name of the agen-

cy would be changed to Department of Human Resources under Committee recommendations to be submitted to the Legislature next January.

Computer experts estimated new electronic data processing equipment could save the state an addition of 2,600 people in the Welfare Department at a cost of \$8.5 million a year.

In the second day of hearings, Committee was told that administrative costs alone of the Medicaid Program were \$11.6 million in Texas during less than three years. Committee recommended an "experienced executive having an insurance background" be employed to coordinate Medicaid functions now scattered among several branches of the Welfare agency.

SPECIAL OIL MEETING ORDERED — World oil crisis and Hurricane Celia prompted a special meeting of the Railroad Commission this week (Aug. 10) to reassess August oil allowance.

Commission earlier had set the market demand factor at 62.9 per cent for August, which would produce about 3,220,518 barrels of oil daily.

Since that action, Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey said, some companies have indicated a desire to buy additional Texas crude. On the other hand, said Ramsey, Hurricane Celia complicated movements of crude from South Texas and some West Texas fields to tidewater.

Commission invited crude purchasers and transportation executives to its Monday meeting "to assess effects of Hurricane Celia on the movement of crude, as well as the logistical problems of moving crude from other Texas areas to Gulf Coast and to markets elsewhere."

Closing of Tapline, a major oil line from the Middle East to the Mediterranean, plus high tanker rates for transporting oil around the southern tip of Africa to Western European and East Coast markets substantially raised the need for Texas crude, Ramsey noted.

LAND RECOVERY SOUGHT — School Land Board requested Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin to see if a lawsuit is feasible to recover state land from the Calhoun County Navigation District.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler estimated that the district bought for \$1 an acre as much as 20,000 acres in state land it doesn't need for its functions as a navigation district.

Some of the land was resold to private developers, including the Key Allegro subdivision near Rockport, and is valued at \$33,098 an acre now.

Land Board also agreed to recommend that the law be changed to limit the amount of state land available to navigation districts at \$1 an acre. Legislature in 1969 voted a temporary stop in transactions pending a study. About 16 districts have purchased 130,000 acres of school land in bays for \$1 an acre. A lot of that went to the Calhoun district.

TEXAS CHALLENGES 18-YEAR-OLD VOTE — Though Texas will begin registering 18-year-olds in October Attorney General Martin is challenging the constitutionality of the congressional act which extends the vote to youngsters.

Texas became the second state to challenge the new federal law. Oregon was first (decided by the flip of a coin in the court clerk's office).

State's complaint notes that the U. S. Constitution gives the states power to set qualifications for voting and that 45 others besides Texas now set 21 as the minimum qualifying age. Pre-

sent states' limitation is reasonable exercise of constitutionally-granted power, Martin maintains.

Short Snorts

Attorney General Martin is asking district judge to remove a temporary restraining order (or modify it) preventing the Liquor Control Board enforcing tough private club rules while the case testing the regulation is on appeal.

Lease sale brought the permanent school fund nearly \$2.5 million, according to Land Commissioner Sadler.

Texas turkey growers voted to assess themselves for a fund for research and promotion of turkeys.

District attorney in counties having separate county attorneys is not designated as a prosecuting attorney, according to a new attorney general opinion.

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increased \$4 million last month over July 1969 (\$16.4 million as compared with \$12.2 million).

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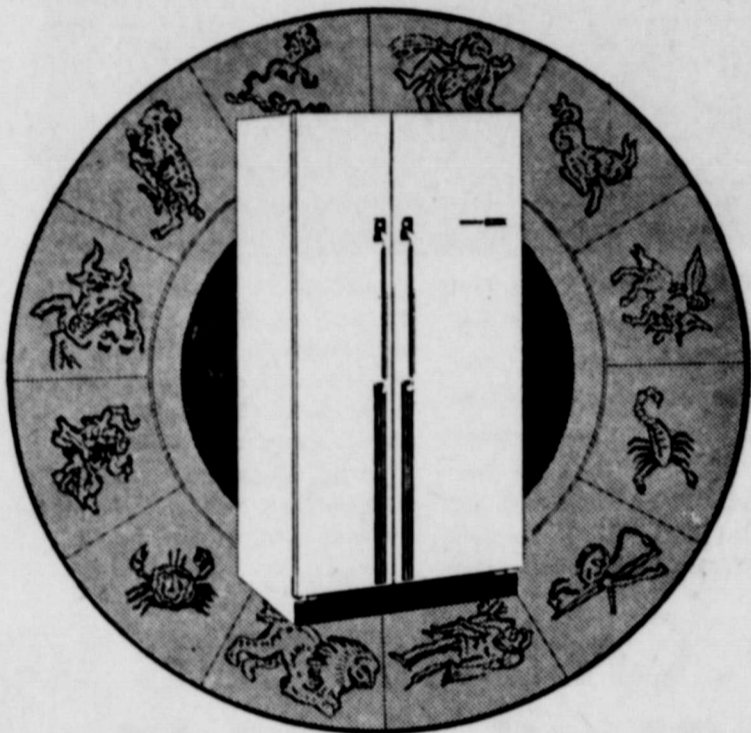
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BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Glenn Burwick is at South Plains Jr. College in Levelland this week. He is attending football workouts and will play in an All-Star game Saturday night. He was one of three from this district to be invited.

Attending the singing Monday night at Maryneal were Mmes. T. J. Van Zandt, Vera Bryant, Fannie Mae Wilson and Savannah Thompson and Miss Ruby Pinckard.

Mrs. Sarah Alsop and Fletcher Pinckard are patients in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Ware is a patient in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Blackwell School will open on Monday, Aug. 24.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pursell were Mrs. Hazel Sprayberry and Mrs. Ann Noran and daughters, all of Van Horn; Mrs. Myrtle Sheppard, John Allen Elmo and Mrs. Pearl Blachburn, all of Edgewood; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pursell of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner and grandsons, Jim Bob and Jerry Watts, have returned from a vacation in Houston and the Astrodome, Galveston and other points of interest in the area. They also visited in Houston with his brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Buckner and sons, and with his mother, Mrs. Vonnie Buckner in Benham.

Mrs. Carl Stroud of Clear Lake has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Zandt and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Saunders Sr.

Barry and Jettie Hipp of Cressa have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Josie Hipp, and their great-grandmothers, Mrs. Jettie Tubb and Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson, Barry and Jettie Hipp and Mrs. Thompson attended the showing of a film on cystic fibrosis Thursday night in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanderson attended funeral services Saturday in Snyder for Ross Blanchard, father of Jack Blanchard who is the Sandersons' son-in-law.

Mrs. J. P. Aylor of Sweetwater is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Carlisle, and Mr. Carlisle.

**WSCS Meeting**

The Methodist WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Josie Hipp, president, presided at a business meeting. She was also in charge of the program on "Leisure, Threat or Opportunity."

Refreshments were served to

Mmes. W. Y. McBrey, L. W. Sweet, Bobby Sanderson, Juanita Rogers, Savannah Thompson Hipp and Charles Ragsdale who was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hayes of San Benito have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Sanderson had not seen each other in 45 years. They all visited Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell in Midland.

Mrs. Mayme George has had as her visitor, her cousin, Mrs. Myrl Pritchett of Guthrie, Okla. The two had not seen each other in 60 years, so a nice visit was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle attended funeral services in Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Carlisle's sister-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Dressler, who died Sunday in Temple.

Henry and Oxford Raney, Miss Ruby Pinckard and Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson attended the Hazelwood reunion Aug. 9 at Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. Alene Glass of Sterling City visited over the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Henry Raney and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson, and their husbands.

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**NEWS FROM  
TENNYSON**

By Susan Arrott

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty and children visited Thursday through Sunday in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Travis McCarty and family. They attended the wedding of his brother, Leonard McCarty on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Albrighton of Kerrville visited the McCartys Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil visited Sunday with the W. Wuemlings at Grape Creek.

Mr. Feil visited Saturday with Henry Feil at Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker attended the Austin reunion Saturday and Sunday at Christoval. Mr. and Mrs. John Firey and family of Oklahoma visited them Thursday through Tuesday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker since Saturday have been the Roy Lee Bakers of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yan-

cy and family and Wayne Hegwood of San Angelo visited over the weekend. The Kenneth Firey family of Sapulpa, Okla., visited them over the weekend and had dinner with them on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Arrott visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Buck Arrott at Orient. Mr. and Mrs. Arrott visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrott and Mrs. N. M. Arrott in San Angelo, and with Mrs. Addie Gaston and Bert Cornelius in St. John's Hospital. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and children in Miles Saturday. Sunday night visitors of the Arrotts were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Mrs. Darrel Berg and Ray.

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### 9th Game Added to Longhorn Schedule

Coach Gerald Sandusky will start his 1970 prospective Longhorns on practice sessions Monday, the first day of school. He

is expecting about 25 boys out for practice.

A ninth game has been added to the schedule which will give Bronte fans four home games instead of the three which were lined up until a few days ago. Lakeview Junior Varsity will play here Oct. 9.

A couple of scrimmages also were announced. First one will be at Clyde on Aug. 24 at 8 p.m. Second will be here Aug. 29 when Lakeview JV comes here for a scrimmage at 7 p.m.

Sandusky said any boy who wants to play football and has not had his physical examination should report to the John Harris Clinic at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The coach said he has a selection of football shoes on hand for any boy who needs new shoes.

### COACHES MOVE FROM COAST AREA INLAND

Three former Bronte men who were on the coaching staff of Pearland High School last year have moved back upstate and have taken positions in three different schools.

Former Bronte Coach Bob Howard has accepted a position as head defensive coach at Halton City High School in Fort Worth. It is a 4-A school.

Rudy Phillips, who graduated from Bronte High School and played football here, has a new job at Cisco as line coach and head basketball coach. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of San Angelo, former residents of Bronte.

Eddie Spiller, another Bronte High graduate and former Longhorn who was on Howard's staff at Pearland, has accepted a position as coach of receivers and linebackers and head basketball coach at Eastland High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller of Bronte.

Both Cisco and Eastland are 2-A schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Leonard of Denver, Colo., are visiting this week with their mothers, Mrs. J. D. Leonard of Bronte and Mrs. C. M. Fulcher of San Angelo.



### New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Phillips of Cisco are parents of a daughter, Susan Denise, who was born at 6:09 Aug. 5 in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Phillips is the former Jan Wilkins. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins of Bronte. Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. Annie Wilkins, both of Bronte, are the baby's great-grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott and family visited last weekend with their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines, in Houston.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Vernon Lammers were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arlie Gail Lammers, Lance and Cathy of San Jose, Calif. Her son, James Lammers of Houston, spent a weekend with her recently. He flew from Houston and she met him at the landing strip west of Robert Lee.

### MISS PARKER TO TEACH IN SAN ANGELO SCHOOLS

Miss Ida Lee Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parker, will teach in San Angelo Public Schools during the 1970-71 school year. She will teach elementary music in the San Jacinto and Bellaire Elementary Schools.

A May graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Miss Parker was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Music.

At HSU she was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity for women, and MENC, a national music educators organization. She was also a member of the HSU Band and Chapel Choir.

She has been teaching piano in Bronte for the past three years.

### TWO DEATHS IN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske have had two deaths in their family in the last several days. Their nephew, Lloyd Stooksberry of Amarillo died last Sunday and his brother, Robert Lee Labenske, 95, of Sonora died Aug. 3.

Funeral services for Mr. Stooksberry were held Tuesday in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Labenske and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins planned to attend the services. Mr. Stooksberry was married to the former Willie Perry, a former Bronte resident.

Funeral services for Mr. Labenske were held Aug. 5 in Sonora. He was one of Sutton County's oldest residents.

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Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two

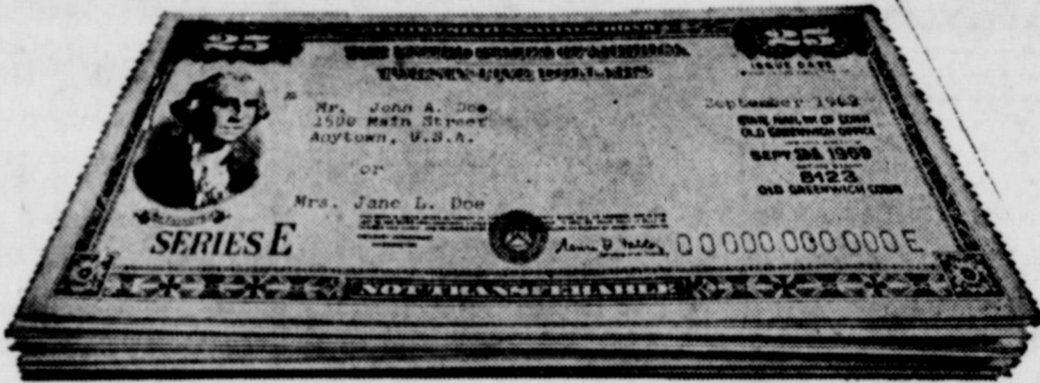
years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."



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# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Thursday supper guests in the Willard Caudle home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Aaron and Sharon, of Ventura, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and Meta Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele and Tammy, all of San Angelo; and the J. W. Caudle family of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, with Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Turner, visited Sunday in Del Rio, Villa Acuna and Amistad Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland spent the weekend in Bolin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer. She went to College Station for a week of study at Texas A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Scarborough and his brothers, Herbie and Bill Scarborough, and their wives, of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Rudiso, N. M.

The Vernie Smiths spent Tuesday in Sterling City with the Larry Saunders family, and pur-

chased a new Chevrolet pickup. They visited Tuesday night in Miles with the Herman Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and the Cap Hollands attended a barbecue supper in Miles Tuesday night, hosted by the Miles Coop Gin. The T. G. Gleghorns also attended from here.

The Vernie Smiths visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown in in San Angelo. The ladies visited in the afternoon with Joe Ray Lummus.

### Birthday Dinner

The Smiths entertained Sunday with a fish dinner honoring their grandson, Mike Saunders on his fourth birthday. Also attending were his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Saunders of Wingate, his parents, the Larry Saunders of Sterling City and Laura and Mark Saunders of Brownwood.

Mickey Scarborough spent the weekend with Bruce James at Tennyson.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Milhouser, in San Angelo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson of Norton recently attended the Duke family reunion in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and W. H. Smith attended the funeral of an aunt Saturday at Fort Stockton. Mrs. Nora Page, 82, died Wednesday in Fort Stockton and services were held Saturday afternoon.

### Birthday Party

Sunday, Aug. 2, was Mrs. Herman Miller's birthday. Those coming to help her celebrate were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Veron Timm and children of Veribest; her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Mereta; her sister, Mrs. Bobbie Peiser and Debbie of San Angelo. Mrs. Timm brought a pretty birthday cake. Ice cream, Cokes and cake were served to all the persons mentioned above and to Mr. Miller.

Mrs. John Clark of Tennyson visited the T. G. Gleghorns Friday night and Saturday.

Visiting the Herbert Hollands Thursday were Homer Clark and Bill Patton of Big Spring.

Mrs. Joe B. Lee and children visited part of last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in Arlington. She carried the Thompson children, Brent and Tracey, to their home.

Mrs. R. A. Cowan was dismissed from Bronte Hospital Saturday.

Buddie Foster of Big Spring visited James Holland last Friday.

The Vernie Smiths and Herbert Hollands attended a party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burk in San Angelo.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.

"(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, any County Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person holding such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures provided for by the Legislature.

"B. Any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this subsection who is eligible for retirement benefits under the laws of this state providing for judicial retirement may be involuntarily retired, and any person holding an office named in that paragraph who is not eligible for retirement benefits under such laws may be removed from office, for disability seriously interfering with the perform-

ance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to the misconduct or disability of particular persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may in its discretion issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal, or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public censure or it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order public censure, retirement or removal, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the

recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary."

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-c is alternative to and cumulative of, the methods of removal of persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section provided elsewhere in this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances."



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Washington — If "what happened on the way to the Forum" was strange, equally so was a recent court decision in Credit River, Minn. (The name of the town is coincidental with the circumstances in a court case to foreclose on property.) What occurred could be of vital interest later on or it might be nothing at all.

A federal court in Minnesota has ruled that Federal Reserve Notes, some of which you likely have in your pocket at the moment, are worthless.

In May 1964 a man in Savage Minn., borrowed \$14,000 from the First National Bank, securing the loan with a mortgage on real estate.

Three years later the borrower still owed \$476 and the bank foreclosed. The bank bought the property at a sheriff's sale and a year later brought suit for possession. The case was tried in 1968 by a jury which held that the bank was not entitled to recover possession of the property and that the debt was void because the borrower did not receive lawful money on the mortgage.

The bank thereupon appealed to the federal district court. The filing fee was \$2. The bank presented two paper \$1.00 bills in payment. The court refused the fee as unlawful tender, citing the Constitution as legal reason.

Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution provides "no state shall make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts." The court said "these Federal Reserve Notes are not lawful money within the contemplation of the Constitution of the United States and are null and void. The notes on their face are not redeemable in gold or silver coin..."

The court went on to say that an Act of Congress to make Federal Reserve Notes legal tender was unconstitutional and no au-

thority existed for their issuance.

The court held that Congress has only the authority to coin money and regulate its value. The last time Congress so acted was in 1878 when it fixed the value of the dollar at 412.5 grams troy weight of silver. This stands as the present intrinsic value of the dollar in spite of the sandwiched coins now in circulation, authorized by Congress in 1965. On the other hand the silver dollar has not had the "sandwich" treatment by adding copper. When melted down, which is illegal, it has a greater silver value than that fixed in 1878.

Some Canadian monetary experts contend that any United States currency is not legal money unless the holder can go to any bank window and receive silver or gold in return for it. The other side of the coin (no pun intended) is that United States citizens are not allowed gold coin. The contradiction is

obvious.

What the court decision in Minnesota really means is anyone's guess at the present time but the man who owed the bank \$476 on his \$14,000 loan, still owns his farm. No test has been made of the case in the Supreme Court and the question remains undecided as between the authority to issue Federal Reserve Notes and the interpretation of the Constitution.

It is a case of many ramifications. If the decision of the Federal District Court in Minnesota should be upheld by higher courts, it would mean that mortgage holders all over the country would be denied the authority to collect unless the loan was paid in gold or silver. The question as to how or for what purpose the money was used seemingly was not an issue. Logically the acceptance of Federal Reserve Notes all down the line as legal tender would alter the situation but apparently this was not resolved by the decision.

Be this as it may, the matter deserves the attention of the Supreme Court and the Congress before more serious consequences occur.

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Other Blair children and their families who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair and children of Animas, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Arlington; Mrs. Joe Keel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groat and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Blair and son, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson and sons of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Ralls; Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee; and the hosts, the Carl Blair family of Bronte.

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MRS. BROUSSARD VISITS

Mrs. LaRue Broussard of Colorado City was in Bronte Monday and reported that her son, Weldon, was recently home on leave from duty with the U. S. Army. He has returned to Fort Lewis, Wash., for two months of advanced infantry training and then will be sent to Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Broussard, former teacher in Bronte School will teach again this year at Westbrook.

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