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## For April 3 Voting

# Candidates Meet Deadline



**SOPHOMORE FAVORITES** — Nell Champion and Eugene Scott were named by fellow sophomores as class favorites for 1970-71. Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Champion and Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Scott. In addition to her reg-



ular school work, Nell is secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, a member of the Science Club and plays basketball. Besides his regular school work, Eugene is treasurer of the FFA Chapter and a member of the Longhorn football squad.

## Mexican Supper, Hootenany Sat.

Bronte Band Boosters' Mexican Supper and Hootenanny are scheduled for Saturday night at the school. The supper will be served in the school lunchroom and the Hootenanny will be held in the school auditorium. Serving

### Lions Broom Sale Set for April 3

Bronte Noon Lions Club will have its annual Broom Sale April 3, it was announced this week. The sale has been a big success for many years and the Lions are looking for heavy demand again this year for the brooms, mops, brushes and dozens of other items they will have for sale.

They request that everyone keep the sale date in mind and make plans to purchase enough of the items to last awhile.

will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Prices for the Mexican Supper will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students. These prices include a drink but do not include dessert.

Admission price to the Hootenanny will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The entertainment will get underway at 7:30 p.m. A large number of talented performers are expected to participate in the show.

Band Boosters Club is sponsoring the evening of good eating and good entertainment to raise money to pay their final payment on some band instruments. The club purchased the instruments for the Bronte Longhorn Band, and has conducted a number of money raising projects to finance the cost.

Members of the club urged everyone to come out Saturday night for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

### Firemen to Put Up House Numbers

Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department are making plans to place house numbers on all the houses in Bronte beginning Thursday, March 11.

First National Bank has purchased all the numbers and are donating them to the citizens of the city. Firemen are donating their labor in getting the numbers on all houses.

The first siren will blow at 1 p.m. and the work will get underway shortly thereafter.

Anyone who has any objections to having numbers placed on his house is requested to call the city hall and report this information.

Sorosis Study Club, with the help of several other organizations, erected street signs at practically all street intersections in Bronte. Everyone is hopeful that the new house numbers and street signs will make it easier to find locations in the city.

There was no big abundance of candidates as the deadline passed Wednesday night for filing for a place on the tickets for three elections which will be held here April 3. On this election Saturday, there will be three trustees named for Bronte Independent School District, two aldermen for the Bronte City Council, two directors of East Coke County Hospital District, and three trustees for the county school board.

Names of Wayne Arrott, James Arnold Tidwell and Bobby E. Wrinkle have been filed in the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford for trustees for Bronte School. Arrott and Tidwell are presently on the board, while Wrinkle is a newcomer to school politics. Dale Thompson is the third member of the board whose term expires this year.

Two city councilmen, Jerry Parker and Bill Thomas, have filed for reelection to the city council. They were the only two to file, Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, said Thursday morning.

In the hospital district election petitions were submitted for

two candidates. They are E. F. Glenn, present treasurer of the board, and C. E. Bruton. The other incumbent is Matthew Caperton.

In the county trustee election, D. K. Glenn's name will be on the ballot for trustee-at-large, while Royce Lee will be a candidate for trustee from Precinct 2 and C. E. Arrott from Precinct 4. Arrott and Glenn are serving on the board now. Present trustee for Precinct 2 is Noah Pruitt Sr.

Official notices of the elections will be published in the next week or so.

### 4-H Food Show Set for Saturday

Plans are being made to hold the annual 4-H Food Show Saturday, March 6, in the Robert Lee School gymnasium.

Girls are to set up between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Judging will begin at 12 noon. Mrs. Janet Moore, Mitchell County Home Demonstration Agent, and adult leaders will be on hand to judge.

All 4-H Club members who are enrolled in Food Units are eligible to enter the show. The two top senior entries and the two top junior winners will represent Coke County in the District Food Show on March 20 in Brady. Each girl will be judged on her nutrition knowledge, the quality of her food, appearance of exhibit, recipe, menu and record book.

Thirty-six girls are enrolled in the groups.

The public is invited to attend the show at 3 p.m. when the exhibit can be seen and the awards will be given.

### SELLS PAINTINGS

Royce Phillips recently closed a deal with West Coke County Hospital District for 24 of his paintings which will be hung in the hospital and nursing home in Robert Lee. The paintings will first be shown some time next month when the new nursing home addition to the hospital is opened.



**DISCUSS NEW BUILDING** — County Farm Bureau presidents from District 6 discussed the proposed Texas Farm Bureau headquarters building and other matters in a meeting Feb. 24 in Big Spring. Shown viewing an artist's sketch of the building are, from left, J. T. Woodson, Tex-

as Farm Bureau president; Fred McCabe Jr., president of Coke County Farm Bureau; and Bill R. Reid, District 6 director. Construction of the new building in Waco is expected to begin soon. It will be four stories and contain approximately 100,000 square feet.

## Elementary Learning Center Fine New Addition

One of the most important projects ever undertaken by a small school in Texas has become a reality in Bronte Elementary School this year.

The project is the model Learning Resource Center which is being watched closely by many small schools in the state and all over the nation.

"Let Them Learn" is the title with which the project has been tagged. It brings to students of Bronte School in grades kindergarten through sixth the newest and best learning devices and methods which are known in educational circles to be useful in helping children to learn.

Supt. C. B. Barbee is the new

center's most enthusiastic backer, unless it's the teachers who are able to see the benefits derived almost daily. In fact, Barbee is so impressed with the way the center is operating that plans already are being made to set up a similar center next year for grades seven through 12.

Clyde Warren, media director of Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo, said the learning center was conceived many months before this school term began. "We felt we needed to provide some model example of what could be done with existing facilities," he said.

Warren pointed out that the learning center is nothing new,

"but it is new," he said, "in that it was developed with existing facilities." Warren said quite a number of schools have developed similar centers when they undertook new building projects, and built the facilities into their programs. However, he said the one in Bronte was developed and is being operated on a shoestring. The former elementary school library is the site of the new undertaking and Mrs. Billie Champion, librarian, is the center's operator. No new personnel were added to make the operation a going thing.

Warren was asked why Bronte School was selected as the site

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Listening and Viewing Stations Are Well Filled



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Austin — Legislators moved toward their first major tax showdown this week.

House Revenue and Tax Committee was due to bring out its version of a revenue-sharing measure to balance a record budget.

Heart of the measure is a raise in the sales tax rate from 3.25 per cent to four per cent (good for \$300 million in additional biennial revenue) and an increase in motor vehicle sales tax from three to four per cent (for another \$70 million).

Proposal to be advanced to the House floor for debate reportedly will include:

\* An increase of 50 cents (to \$3.75) per \$1,000 in the corporation franchise tax rate, \$26 million.

\* Extension of the sales tax to repairs, laundry, dry cleaning, haircuts and beauty shop services, \$100 million.

\* Sales tax on amusements, including professional sports and tourist attractions, \$35 million.

\* An increase in hotel tax from three to four per cent, \$4 million.

\* Sales tax on telephone and telegraph bills, \$40 million.

House already has passed a bill to raise out of state students' tuition at state supported colleges and universities from \$200 to \$700 a semester and a \$185 million bond bill to finance new college building. Neither measure has moved beyond subcommittee in the Senate.

Speaker Gus Mutscher has indicated he will allow representatives a full run with amendments to the tax bill on the House floor.

Revenue and Tax Committee Chairman Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas said lawmakers have the choice of wringing major new revenue out of tried sales taxes or looking to a combination corporate-personal income tax.

APPOINTMENT — Harry Burleigh of Austin, longtime head of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation activities in Texas, will become executive director of the Texas Water Development Board effective March 11. He succeeds Howard B. Baswell who retired Oct. 1.

AG OPINIONS — A voter registration should not be issued to one convicted of a felony and placed on probation until the court sets aside the complaint or indictment as specified in the election code, Atty. Gen Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

\* A justice of the peace is not entitled to any fee for conducting administrative hearings on the revocation or suspension of drivers' licenses.

\* Jury panels selected by jury commissioners appointed by a county judge who has an interest in a pending case in county court are not void and the jurors are not disqualified to serve on county court juries.

COURTS SPEAK — U. S. Supreme Court reinstated the Texas obscenity law in a Dallas case involving prosecution of an underground newspaper.

State Supreme Court granted a new hearing for a Cameron County man who blamed his insurance company for negligence in defending him in a 1958 suit

arising from a traffic accident and in rejecting reasonable settlement offers.

High Court ruled a Harris County iron and metal firm waited too long to bring suit against an insurance company to recover for electrical transformers and wiring taken from its warehouse by burglars.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the life sentence of a Dallas man in the beating death of his wife and rejected the appeal of a Lubbock man from a life sentence for participating in the fatal attack on a jailer.

REVENUE TO STATE OFFERED — Texas would receive \$243 million in federal revenue during the first year of the President's proposed \$5 billion revenue sharing plan, according to Sen. John Tower.

Under Nixon's plan, the state would be required to pass on 47.9 per cent of its receipts from Washington to local governments via a complex formula. For example, the city of Austin would get \$2.2 million, Travis County \$604,000; the city of San Antonio would receive \$4.68 million and Bexar County \$1.16 million.

Officials warned these figures may not be completely reliable, for federal grants in aid may be reduced.

Reports from Washington indicate efforts by the administration to reach a workable com-

promise on revenue sharing. VETERANS LAND PROGRAM REVIVED — Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong signed the first three loan commitments to veterans from Jasper, Brownwood and Fort Worth under the newly-reactivated Veterans' Land Program.

More than 4,500 veterans have requested application forms and information booklets since the program reopened Feb. 1. More than 225 loan applications have been received in the land office, and are being processed, Armstrong reported.

Veterans Land Program began operations again this year after \$25 million in additional state bonds finally were sold.

PENAL CODE REVISE HIT — Attorney General Martin joined leading state prosecutors in urging the Legislature to put off passage of a proposed penal code revision for two years.

Dallas District Atty. Henry Wade blasted the code at a committee hearing as a "monstrosity" which would make it more difficult for law officers to do their jobs.

Martin said a five year study by the State Bar has been available to the public only about two months and that there is not enough known about what it contains.

RATES PROTESTED — A crowd of 500 turned out for the

February 25 special hearing to protest a 14 per cent auto insurance rate hike.

Witnesses accused the State Board of Insurance of working "hand in glove" with insurance companies.

Board members, irked at the heated protests, said they had met the test of applying fair and reasonable rates. While the public was blasting the Board about setting rates too high, the industry grumbled threats of filing legal action attacking them as too low.

Senate passed a bill to license new car dealers and manufacturers.

Bill to require inoculations against six diseases for public school admission also received Senate approval.

Buffalo no longer is classified as a game but a "domestic animal" under bill passed by the House.

Senate Jurisprudence Committee advanced liquor by the drink bill.

All 80 Texas Rangers were in Austin last weekend for specialized training in techniques of criminal investigation.

Water Development Board granted a permit for weather modification license in San Angelo area field operation but denied a license for a rain making experiment in drought stricken Stonewall County.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1 That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session.

"(2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years.

"(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

"(4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

at an amount higher than that of other members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution.

"(5) The commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointee to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas. The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information.

"(6) The commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet in Austin at least once each year to review existing rules of ethics, legislative compensation rates, mileage allowances and per diem rates, and to make any changes deemed necessary.

"(7) All rules of ethics, compensation rates, mileage allowances or per diem rates currently in force, as well as all changes and recommendations by the State Ethics Commission shall be promulgated before the convening of any session of the Legislature by filing a certified copy of the proclamation with the Secretary of State.

(a) Each rule of ethics or change thereof made by the commission shall take effect on the 15th day of the legislative session following the proclamation unless otherwise

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.

(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.

"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses.

"(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney.

"(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session.

"(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."

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 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."

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 May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."



## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

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

Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday at Maverick Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton visited her mother, Mrs. John Dvoracek, last week in West and with L. B. Horton Sr. Monday in San Angelo.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen and Ronnie and Billie Jones of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland of San Angelo visited them Sunday night.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huggins were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Welco and children of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. David Canfil of San Angelo visited the James Hollands Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Culp of Maverick returned Monday from Hobbs, N. M., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cogsdil. Mr. Cogsdil is ill from a recent heart attack.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Carlton of Maverick Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin of Abilene.

Miss One Mae Lee of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Grace Lee and Bailey Lee of Maverick.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan of Maverick had surgery last Wednesday at Shannon Hospital. Her daughters, Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville and Mrs. Ted Herrin of Fort Stockton, report she is making a good recovery.

### Here from Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pitchford of Tripoli, Libya, in northern Africa, came Saturday for a three weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs.

Pitchford is a sister of Mrs. Barbara Lee. They will also visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner of Norton and another sister, Mrs. Marva Jean Underwood and family at Winters.

### Jolly 8 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club last Friday night. Games of progressive 42 were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith, Mrs. Alma Matteson, Mrs. Cora Busby, Mrs. Bert Hester, Mrs. Menerva Roach, Mrs. Jennie Ridley, Sam Wright and the Hollands.

The club will meet March 12 with Mrs. Roach.

### Back from Honeymoon

Tony Holland and Miss Debbie Morgan were married Feb. 17 at the Harris County courthouse in Houston by a justice of the peace. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Holland of Brookshire and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of San Angelo.

The newlyweds went from Houston to New Orleans where they witnessed part of the Mardi Gras and visited various points of interest. They returned home last Thursday night and are living in San Angelo, where Tony is attending ASU.

The Vernie Smiths attended a birthday dinner for their cousin, Jo Ray Lummus of San Angelo Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Yoes of San Angelo.

Friday, the Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoelcher have been visiting the past two weeks in Sulphur Springs with their daughter and family.

Mrs. Tommie Weatherby moved the first of the week to the Village Apartments in San Angelo.

I had a happy surprise Sunday night when I received a phone call from a friend I met 27 years ago in Marietta, Ga. She is Mrs. Roy Elrod and we had a nice visit over the telephone. She is still working at the hosiery mill where I met her.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock and Mrs. Barbara Lee of Maverick visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Morgan in Shannon Hospital.

Mrs. James Holland visited Phil Thomas Monday in Clinic Hospital.

The Tony Hollands and Vernie Smiths visited the Herbert Hollands Sunday night.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

## Runnels Baptist Assn. to Meet, Plan Missions

An added thrust to the new bold mission emphasis launched by Texas Baptists at their annual convention last fall will be felt locally when the churches of Runnels Baptist Association meet together Thursday night, March 11, for their Mission/Stewardship Conference.

The conference will begin at 7:15 in the Wingate Baptist Church.

The conference, one of more than 100 similar meetings being held across Texas, will feature leaders from the Missions and Stewardship Divisions of the 1.8 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Rev. Ferris Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ballinger, is moderator of the Runnels Baptist Association; Missions Survey Chairman is Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

"The meeting is designed to help churches catch a vision of missions/stewardship possibilities locally and around the world. It could well be the most significant meeting of the year," said Dr. Cecil Ray, director of the BGCT Stewardship Division.

Dr. Ray said the conferences will serve to launch locally the state wide missions thrust projected by the BGCT at its annual meeting last fall. Under the theme, "Missions Our Mission," the Convention called on its 4,400 churches to become personally committed through an enlarged Cooperative Program support and direct mission involvement.

"In the mission conference," said Dr. Ray, "new ways will be suggested for churches to become involved in missions. They are partnership, sponsorship and support. In the stewardship conference, materials and activities will be discussed which are designed to help make the dreams of mission involvement come true."

"Under a new Cooperative Program mission support strategy called Channels of Compassion, Texas Baptists are dedicated to three immediate priorities," said Charles Lee Williamson, director of the BGCT Missions Division.

The priorities for 1971, said Williamson, are churches in crises, metropolitan centers and youth. To help the churches carry out the work in these areas, the Convention voted more than \$10 million of a record 1971 Cooperative Program budget exceeding \$15 million.

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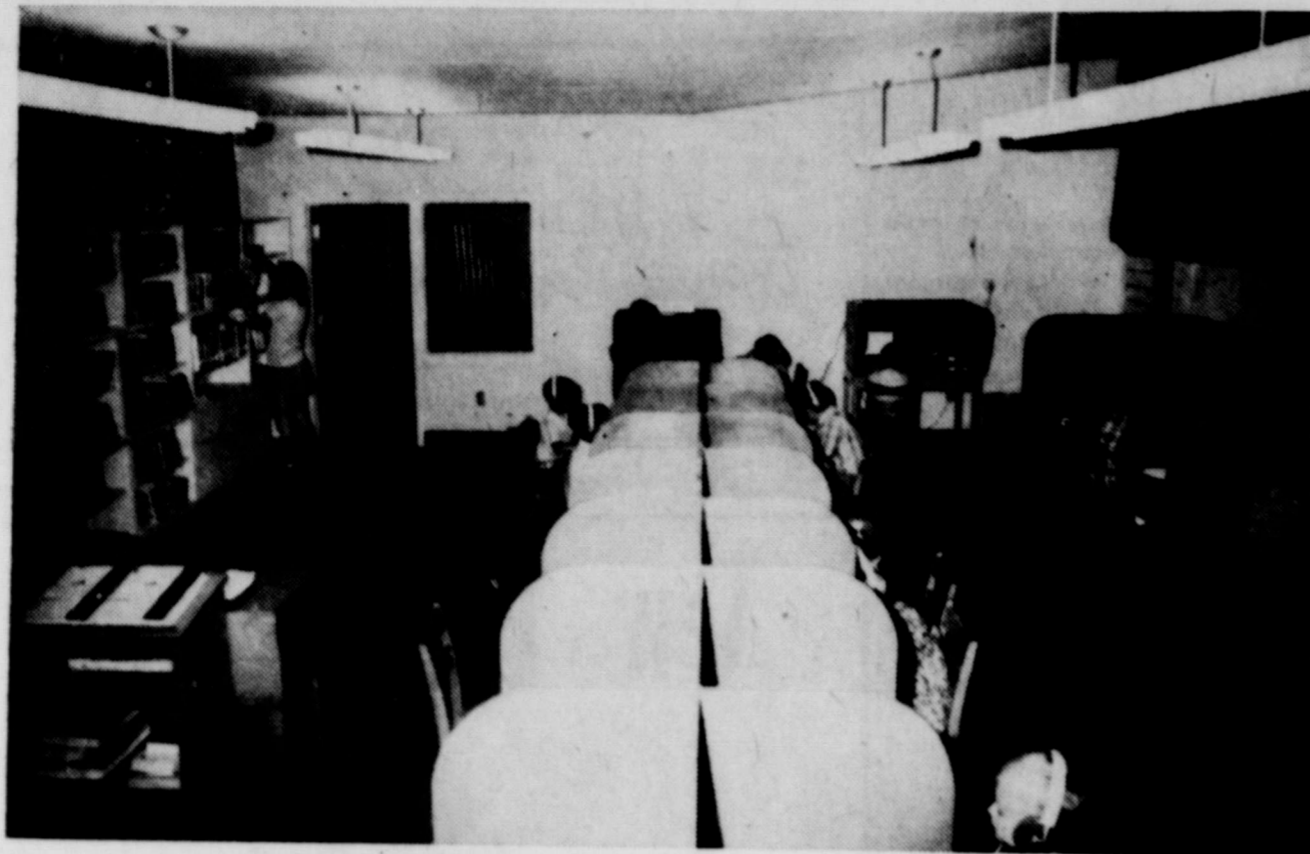
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An Overall Shot of the Elementary Learning Center



Earphones Have Message for Attentive Listeners

**LEARNING CENTER —**  
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for the project in Region XV. He said the above average facilities which patrons of the Bronte School have provided for their children, plus the unusual cooperation the Education Center in San Angelo has always received from Bronte School administrators and teachers, were the deciding factors in placing the center here.

The center is not funded by a federal grant, but is supported fully by local funds and even more by local efforts. Several commercial companies, anxious to have their equipment and materials put on display, consented to putting their merchandise in the center on a trial basis for one year, and carpeting was made available through a carpet manufacturer.

Central heating and air conditioning for the center were provided by the school board from local funds.

Barbee said that teacher cooperation has played a big role toward making the center a success and individualizing instruction. "Teachers are working with the librarian in prescribing certain levels of work for the individual child," he said.

The superintendent said the development of concentration abilities being cultivated in the learning center will carry over into many other phases of the child's activities, both in and out of school.

The equipment in the center is not extravagant, but is more than adequate to serve the needs. There are tape players, film strip viewers, listening stations and other audio-visual aids which make studying easy and interesting for students of all learning levels.

Warren brought out that it was rather a shock to everybody when all the learning material the school already had was brought together in one place. Former methods of each room having some materials for its own limits its use, he said. With

this new system of having everything in one place, the usefulness of all the books, records, film strips and everything is greatly enhanced.

The centralized system allows all the material to be available to all students. The only limitation on what a student may be assigned is his own ability to comprehend what he is seeing or hearing.

"Teachers are able to prescribe appropriate materials to be used in the learning center which are consistent with the child's level of ability," Warren said. "Therefore, every child learns from a greater number of experiences prescribed by his own classroom teacher."

The students are able to use the materials at their own pace. A more gifted child can use the center as a means for providing an accelerated program of study, while a child who is behind in his studies may use the center to provide a remedial program.

Warren stated, "We hope the Bronte project will serve as a model for rural schools throughout the United States who desire to provide their students with more meaningful learning experiences."

"Our major objective," he said, "is that schools within Region XV will be able to see first hand the rewards of such a plan and will desire to make similar changes in their own educational programs."

In addition to the rewards the center is bringing to the students of Bronte Schools in grades kindergarten through six, the model center has brought a great deal of publicity to the school and town. Thousands of brochures have been sent out to interested persons and schools, and the center recently received a detailed writeup in "News from the National Federation for the Improvement of Rural Education," a newsletter which goes to small schools all over the United States.

Supt. Barbee left the impression with The Enterprise that,

although he is very proud and pleased with many programs of the school during his tenure here, he is most pleased with this one. He made it apparent that this project is something really important—for youngsters of the Bronte School and for children of small schools everywhere.

**Carroll Alonzo Robbins, Weds Kay McGinley In Church Ceremony**

Wedding vows were exchanged Feb. 20 between Carroll Alonzo Robbins of Bronte and Phyllis Kay McGinley of San Angelo. The ceremony was performed in First United Methodist Church of Bronte, with the Rev. Roy Shahan of San Angelo officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Robbins of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson of San Angelo.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Walter Phillips of San Angelo, aunt of the bridegroom. Matron of honor was Mrs. Stanley Phillips of Austin, and best man was Ronnie Robbins of Kermit, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's dress was of pale mauve organza. It was made with a long waist and tiny pleated skirt and re-embroidered bodice. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Robbins graduated from Lake View High School in 1964 and attended San Angelo business college. She was employed by General Telephone Directory Service prior to her wedding.

The bridegroom is a 1961 graduate of Fort Stockton High School, attended Sul Ross State University and served in the Army. He is employed by Luttrell Construction Co. of Bronte.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Serving were Mrs. Ronnie Robbins of Kermit, Mrs. Lee Hill of San Angelo and Mrs. Rudy Phillips of Eastland.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and San Marcos, the couple will be at home in Bronte.

**Civil Defense Unit Planned for Coke**

Civil Defense, for some time more or less a dead issue in Coke County, is being revived and backers of the county unit are hopeful an organization can be set up which will be of benefit to

the entire population. Bob Large of Robert Lee is coordinator for the county and directors of Civil Defense will be County Judge W. W. Thetford and Mayor Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee and Martin Lee of Bronte.

Large and Thetford attended the 11th Annual Civil Defense Conference in Austin Feb. 22 and 23 and brought back some ideas for setting up a Coke County group.

A public officials conference has been set for April 1, when a large number of local citizens will be invited to attend. Purpose of the meeting is to get citizens thinking about the services which can be performed by Civil Defense. Large said, "We hope the conference will stimulate thinking on what to do in times of various disasters."

Further announcements will be made about the conference as plans are formulated.

**147 Persons Take Rubella Vaccine**

A total of 147 persons received rubella (German measles) vaccine last Tuesday when an immunization program was held at Bronte School. The program was administered by John H. Black, field representative with the State Health Department, and Mrs. John R. Harris of Bronte Hospital.

Main target of the program was children from kindergarten through the fifth grade. However, quite a large number of other persons also received the shots.

School officials were pleased with the 59 per cent of the students in kindergarten through fifth grade who received the vaccine. Many students already had received the immunization, bringing the total number up to a high percentage figure.

In addition to students there were three adults and 16 preschoolers who took the vaccine.

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### Four New Programs Instituted This Year Add to Service of School District

Four new programs have been initiated in Bronte Schools during this school year. Three of them are service programs and the fourth is to assist in administration of the school program.

A great deal of assistance to the school administration is provided by the computerized services which were started last fall. This service is used in making schedules, making the school's

payroll, grade reporting and in tests and analysis for students.

Mrs. Clark Glenn, school secretary, said the computerized program, in addition to doing a lot of work for the school, makes filing of materials much easier, since all the computer records are uniform size.

Another program which was begun last fall is the school's kindergarten. Mrs. Bob Shields is teacher of the 19 students enrolled in this class. The school has gone far beyond the state's requirement that kindergarten instruction be provided for the area's underprivileged children and provides pre-school instruction for all children in the district who will enroll next fall in the first grade.

Most of the equipment and materials needed for a kindergarten have been provided to operate the project. Mrs. Shields' husband, Coach Bob Shields, manufactured most of the furniture for her classroom at a great saving to the school.

School officials feel that the kindergarten program is a good one and will have students much better prepared for first grade work than ever before.

Another program which is providing a service to the community is the Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes recently begun at the school. Any person, 18 or over, who does not have a high school diploma is eligible to attend the classes at no cost.

Three levels of instruction in English, reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, etc. are taught by Mrs. C. B. Barbee, basic; Mrs. Jerry Lawhon, intermediate; and Mrs. James L. Golson, upper. About 20 adults of the community have enrolled in the classes. The classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The fourth new program of Bronte School is the Elementary School Learning Center, which is discussed at great length in another article in this issue of The Enterprise.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said that all four of these new programs have been instituted with only one addition in school personnel, the kindergarten teacher. "We feel the addition of these four new programs with only one addition to the staff and without much increase in expenses speaks well for the entire staff of the school," he said.

#### HERSHEL DITMORE'S MOTHER DIES IN AMARILLO

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Elizabeth Ditmore, 96, were held Tuesday in Sterling City with burial following in Water Valley Cemetery. She was the mother of Hershel Ditmore of Bronte.

Mrs. Ditmore was born Dec. 10, 1873, in McLennan County and had lived in Amarillo for 20 years. Prior to that time she was a well known ranchwoman in the Water Valley area.

Survivors include two sons, four daughters, three sisters, six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

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# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

## WMU Meeting

The Baptist WMU met Feb. 25 at the church with six ladies present. Mrs. James L. Clark presided.

A portion of the book, "Baptist Women Leader Manual," was studied. Present were Mmes. Clark, Vera Bryant, E. K. Finley, Lewis Johnson, Willie Burwick and Ninnie Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGinley have just returned from a two weeks' visit in Austin, San Antonio and Kingsland. Weekend visitors in their home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hoffman and children of Lubbock.

LeRoy Chew is a patient in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mrs. A. D. Shaffer and Allen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragland and Robert Grady in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and children of Midland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vernon Harrist, and Mr. Harrist.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Lea Gaston were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. K. Gaston and sons of Lampasas, and the Mathie Romine family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kinard and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and daughters of Ardmore, Okla., visited over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ninnie Kinard.

Mrs. Maud White is a patient in Bronte Hospital.

## Celebrate Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Saunders Sr. celebrated their birthdays Feb. 21 at their home four miles south of Blackwell. All their eight children were home for the celebration.

Mrs. Saunders was 74 on Feb.

22 and Mr. Saunders was 78 on Feb. 24.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saunders and son of Cortez, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Skelton and daughters and Mrs. Tom Hurst and daughter, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders and children, all of Blackwell; Mrs. Carl Stroud of Houston; Evelyn McRorey of San Angelo; H. F. Saunders Jr. of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gene Saunders and daughter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sneed and Mrs. Tommy Helmke, all of Fort Worth; and Eula Fitzgerald of Bonanza, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Saunders and the Saunders' friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey, all of Bronte.

# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Becky and John Morrow and Shelene Tidwell spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Jack Corleys. The Corleys recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lane in Grape Creek and Bill and Laura Martin in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott visited the J. B. Arrott family Thursday night in Ballinger and Sunday they visited Mrs. N. M. Arrott in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Arrott also visited Mrs. Arrott.

Mrs. George James and Mrs. Buck James visited Friday with Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

Visiting the Roy Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Payne, the Roy Lee Bakers, Wayne Hegwood and Herman Yancy, all of San Angelo.

Visiting the Louis Bakers were R. T. Baker of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walls and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and family who have just moved to Orient.

Mrs. Tom Green, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Cy Young visited in Sonora Friday with the Ed Harrells and the Russell Browns. The Russell Browns are parents of a new baby girl, Cindy Lea. They also visited the Charles Ray Brown family and Mrs. Curtis Dyess and son.

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# Rites Held Monday For T. M. Wylie Sr.

Funeral services for Thomas Milton Wylie Sr., 80, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Wylie died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in West Coke County Hospital after a short illness.

He was born June 27, 1890, in Erath County. He moved to Coke County when he was nine years old with his parents, the late Thomas S. and Dorothy Elizabeth (Bryan) Wylie. The pioneer settlers lived in the Lometa community west of Tennyson.

He was married to Miss Geneva Bell Gideon June 2, 1912, at Bronte. She died March 15, 1949. He was married to Mrs. Eloise Hudson of Anson June 19, 1953.

Mr. Wylie ranched near Tennyson and north of Robert Lee until the late 1950s, when he moved to San Angelo. He moved back to Robert Lee in July 1970.

He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, T. M. Wylie Jr. of Robert Lee and Richard H. Wylie of League City; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Dorothy Ruth) Brown of Midland; three stepsons, Bill Hudson of Colorado City, Larry Hudson of Texoma and Paul Hudson, address unknown; one brother, McNeil Wylie of Lubbock; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. W. Service Sr. Henry (Hank) Baker, James McClure, Leslie Wink and Bill Allen, all of Robert Lee; Bill Craddock of Medina, Bill Howard of Midland and J. L. Brunson of Bronte.

## COLD WEATHER AGAIN

Cold weather hit Coke County again this week. The unpleasant weather began Sunday when strong winds and dust blew most of the day. A nice warm day followed on Monday. The cold came in Monday night and by Tuesday afternoon snow fell for a short time, but it didn't last long enough to stick. The temperature Wednesday morning was down around 16 degrees.



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Washington — In July 1968, President Nixon, running for office, asserted that what we need is an "intelligently balanced economy." At that time he said, "We have not yet taken the first step toward balance — toward regaining control of Federal deficit spending and the ever-increasing high Federal debt."

While campaigning this was a major theme of the President's campaign. He castigated the Johnson administration for failing to cut deficit spending, which he said was one of the chief

causes of inflation. "Budget deficits," he said, "lie at the heart of our troubles." On a number of occasions he said that, if elected, "any massive step-up in Federal spending programs would be opposed." "To continue large Federal spending," he said, "creates deficits, a prescription for further inflation." He went on to say, "I believe it is also a prescription for economic disaster."

In these words the President was the strongest advocate of spending restraints and for the free enterprise system.

In October of 1968, the President was campaigning on the theme that wage and price controls should not be applied as a means of controlling inflation. The record indicates he said at that time, "in order to control wages and prices, it would be necessary to embark on a road from which it is very hard to escape without major damage to the freedom of all."

At along about the same time, Mr. Nixon was adhering to the conservative doctrine when he took a "dim view" of any welfare plan that might in any way involve a guaranteed annual income. He said that any such idea would create a double wrong. He said the first wrong was that it would not end poverty and, secondly, while it might be a substitute for welfare, it would have a detrimental effect on the productive capacity of the American people.

Now in 1970 and 1971, the administration's proposal for a Family Assistance Plan has the principal element of a guaranteed annual income, discussed in this column on Feb. 12, 1970. No matter how it may be coated over with rhetoric, it is still a guaranteed annual income and, if passed by the Congress, will be increased as time goes on. A political climate would be created for this to happen.

Perhaps in some desperation, the Administration is edging toward wage and price controls, the merits of which are beside the point. The point is he said two years ago that to do so could cause "major damage to the freedom of all."

Federal spending continues to go up. Inflation is not checked and we are offered a budget of deficits and false hopes for revenue.

The budget is a record break-

er. It calls for a spending level of more than \$229 billion, the largest in our nation's history. It forecasts a deficit of \$11.6 billion, the biggest planned discrepancy between revenue and outlays in time of peace. Chances are it may be twice as much or more than this estimate.

A new mark in history is made when welfare costs exceed that of national defense. As recommended, welfare is to be 41.2 per cent of the total budget, while national defense runs 33.8 per cent.

Expenditures are on the optimistic side. A year ago the budget was supposed to result in a \$1.4 billion surplus. This is turning out to be more near an \$18.6 billion deficit. The deficit, at its least, is based on "full employment revenues" heretofore discussed, which is defined as the revenues we would have if the economy operates at full employment. In other words, it is like the old gag, "If we had some ham, we could have some ham and eggs—if we had some eggs."

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

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

**Cheese Tasty, Convenient**

Convenient, instant and ready to serve are appealing terms to busy, time conscious people. Cheese is one food that fits this description.

The convenience and versatility of cheese cannot be overestimated. Since it comes ready to serve, it is a real help when a meal must be prepared in a hurry.

Cheese has enough protein to be used as a tasty main dish, and there is no waste. Half a pound served in a main dish will supply four persons with protein for one meal.

Enjoy the flavor of cheese as it comes from the package or combined with other foods. It is hard to imagine spaghetti, macaroni or grilled sandwiches without cheese.

Don't be alarmed by the fact that there are almost 400 varieties of cheese. Most of these are variations of only 10 basic types, differing by several inter-related characteristics, such as hardness and the method of ripening.

Try the different types for variety and discover your preference.

Remember that the soft, moist cheeses are more perishable than the hard, aged types. When using cheese, simply cut off the amount you need and tightly rewrap the unused portion.

**Cleaning Pots and Pans**

Cleaning stainless steel pots and pans doesn't have to be a worrisome chore—just start before food and grease burn or dry on.

Soap or detergent and water are the best cleaners for stainless steel cookware, but presoaking is necessary for stubborn spots.

Burned-on food may be removed by either adding baking soda to the water or by using a paste made with ammonia, water and a fine scouring powder.

Dark areas may sometimes form on stainless steel pots and pans because of accidental overheating. Such spots won't harm the metal, but they may need to be cleaned for appearance's sake. To clean, scour vigorously with stainless steel wool and a mildly abrasive household cleaner.

But prevention is better than a cure. Use even heat when cooking, and always remove empty equipment from the stove.

Another hint for cleaning stainless steel: Always rub in the direction of the polishing lines of the metal to preserve the finish.



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**JUNIOR 4-H CLUB MEETS**

The Junior 4-H Club met Tuesday of last week with 14 members present. The girls discussed their projects and watched a film on foods.

The girls have been selling tickets to the Pancake Supper which will be held Friday, March 5, at Robert Lee. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. There also will be a talent show from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Admission prices are 75 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers have returned to their home in Houston after visiting four days with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

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The Talent Show will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. in the school auditorium. Jack Denman, Garland Davis and Durwood Mumford are in charge of lining up the talent.

Some of the entertainers who have already signed up to appear include a kindergarten group, fifth and sixth grade groups directed by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, the Sweet Purple high school group, Sterling Allen, Cookie Hinnard, Jan Havins, Charles Atkins, Doak Snead, Sandy Lee, Jack Denman and a Country Western Band. Other entertainers are expected to add to the list.

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