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Rain Drenches Bronte Area



REGIONAL BOUND — Members of Bronte's track team who will be in Lubbock this weekend for the regional meet include, left to right, Willie Sanchez, Bobby Skelton, Donnie Thompson, Danny Cooper, Mike Arrott and Gary Skelton. Joe Basquez, not pictured, will also be a member of the team.

Track Team Bound For Regional Meet

Bronte's track team will be in Lubbock Friday and Saturday for the regional track meet to be held at Coronado High School. Competing for Bronte will be the 440 relay team, composed of Joe Basquez, Bobby Skelton, Mike Arrott, Donnie Thompson and alternate, Gary Skelton.

Thompson will enter the 100 yard dash event and Danny Cooper will represent Bronte in the high jump. The mile relay team will also run. On the team are B. Skelton, Arrott, Willie Sanchez and Thompson.

Daylight Time Starts Sunday

It's that time of year again! Daylight Saving Time will go into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 25. All clocks should be set one hour later at that time, or before retiring Saturday night.

A valiant effort by West Texas legislators to exempt Texas from DST failed in the Texas Legislature a few weeks ago.



TENNIS CHAMPS — Melissa Lee and Jolene Vaughn will be Bronte's representatives in the regional tennis meet to be held Friday and Saturday at Texas Tech in Lubbock. They edged out all other contestants to take first place in doubles play at the District 9-B tennis meet held at Central High School in San Angelo.

Welcome, and hopefully drought breaking, rains fell last weekend and Monday, bringing from 3 to 5 inches of moisture to the area.

The rains began about 10 p.m. last Thursday night and continued Friday with more showers falling Monday night. It was the first appreciable moisture in the area since last October and severe drought conditions were taking their toll in pasture and crop lands. All West Texas has been plagued for weeks by dust storms.

Bronte received about 4 inches in the rains with light hail Monday night. The hail was small and soft and no damage was reported.

Other overall measurements reported to The Enterprise include: Wylie Ranch, northeast of town, 3.25 to 4 inches with very little hail; Aubrey Denman, northwest 3.5 inches, no hail; Green's Store at Tennyson, 4.5 to 5 inches, no hail; Blackwell, 4.9 inches; Guy Strickland, 4.5 inches, light hail; A. N. Rawlings Ranch, southwest, 4.6 inches, no hail.

At the Louis Gallaway farm northwest of town, more than 3.5 inches of rain was received and lightning damage was reported Thursday night. Their pressure pump and television

were knocked out and electrical outlets and switches damaged.

The rains brought joy to drought stricken West Texas; San Angelo, where the water situation has been critical, received about a year's supply of water. Run off into area lakes was not heavy, however, as the thirsty ground soaked up most of the rain.

Robert Lee, where water rationing was scheduled to start Sunday, received 3.72 inches of rain and the water rationing was postponed although Mountain Creek Lake did not receive much run off. Lake Spence was reported to have gained several thousand acre feet of water, although the run off on that watershed was light.



LITERARY CONTESTANTS — Students who qualified for regional competition in literary events and who will attend the meet Saturday at Texas Tech

include, left to right, Dixie Versyp, Larry Hooper, Gin Snead, Paula Landers and Susan Cumbie.

Charlie Boeckings Slate Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking will host an open house Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 p.m. in their new home at 212 Briarwood Drive. Everyone is invited to attend.

The home was constructed by Martin Lee Construction Co. of Bronte. West Texas Utilities Co. is also inviting everyone to attend the open house, since it is an all-electric Gold Medallion Home.

Lee will be on hand during the open house to discuss plans and building costs with those attending. Also, Alton Pyburn of Sweetwater, Farmers Home Administration representative in this area, will be present to answer questions on FHA financing in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Boecking requested that those attending not bring gifts.

Jr. High Trackmen Are 3rd in District

Bronte's junior high track team took third place in the district meet held Wednesday at Robert Lee. Eden won the meet with 36 points, Wall followed with 31 and Bronte had 30. Sterling City scored 19 points.

Jim Dan Raughton won first in the 100 yard low hurdles with a 13.4, and first in high jump with a leap of 5-4½. Raughton also placed third in the pole vault event. The 880 yard relay team also won first in a time of 1:44.5. The team is composed of Louis Martinez, Doug Kelly, Raughton and Alan Barbee.

Barbee was second in the 100 yard dash in 11.0, and Kelly was second in shot put with 43 feet. Martinez took third place in the 50 yard dash.

Five BHS Students In Literary Contests

Five Bronte High School students have qualified and will attend the regional literary meet

to be held on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock Saturday.

FIREMEN ATTENDING TRAINING SCHOOL

Bronte firemen have attended two nights of a training school this week in San Angelo. The school is sponsored by the Concho Council of Governments, of which Bronte is a member.

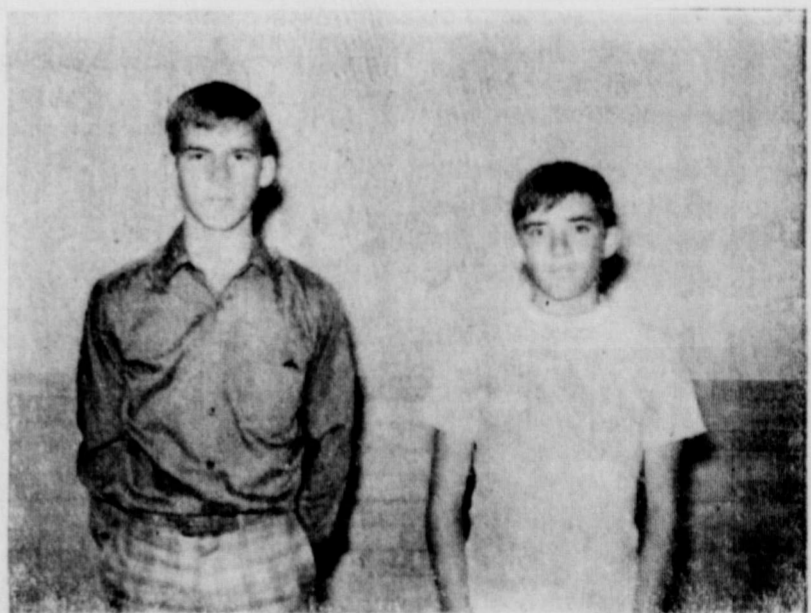
Techniques of fire fighting and proper use of equipment are among things studied.

Attending from Bronte were Fire Chief Roy Stout, Fire Marshall Bill Luckett and Firemen Bill Thomas, Don Bailey and Marvin Bryant.

They are Susan Cumbie, shorthand competition; Paula Landers, typewriting and shorthand; Dixie Versyp, typewriting; Larry Hooper, spelling; and Gin Snead, spelling.

Miss Linda Jones, commercial subjects sponsor, and Mrs. Royce Fancher, spelling sponsor, will accompany the students to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sandefur, Brad and Scott of Paducah spent the weekend here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Stout.



ELEMENTARY CHAMPS — Jim Dan Raughton and Wayne Alexander won first place in the elementary division of the boys doubles competition at the district meet held last week in

San Angelo. Elementary students do not compete beyond the district level. Sherrie Coalson placed 2nd in the girls singles division. Bronte elementary players won first place in their division.

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Austin — Steadily rising welfare costs will "bankrupt" the state government unless prompt braking is applied, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has warned.

Barnes — acknowledging that a tax bill which may climb to nearly a billion dollars is necessary to balance the Senate's \$6.99 billion version of the biennial state budget — named a special committee to recommend how to effect welfare economies.

Senate, meanwhile, approved the record budget while a subcommittee drafted a tax bill. The House is expected to move out this week with its appropriations bill.

Only one year of welfare financing is included in the Senate bill. With a half-way welfare budget, about \$668 million in new taxes will be needed this year. Appropriating for welfare in a later special session will require nearly \$300 million more, unless the federal government steps in with additional aid.

Barnes' staff calculates Aid to Families with Dependent Children rolls are increasing by 3.10 per cent per month. Where 288,826 AFDC beneficiaries are anticipated by Sept. 1 this year, 906,236 are seen by Aug. 31, 1973. The latter figures would bring the AFDC cost to \$76 million a year — \$16 million above the proposed new \$55 million annual ceiling to be voted on May 18.

The Lieutenant Governor also noted that Medicaid costs have increased from \$22 million in 1968 to an estimated \$144 million for next year. He said state medical services to the needy — financed through Blue Cross family insurance policies which will cost nearly \$72 per family next year — are better than those received by all but the very wealthy.

"I am convinced we are going to have to reduce the cost, or the state is going bankrupt," said Barnes.

OIL ALLOWABLE CUT — May oil production allowable will be cut to a maximum daily flow

of 184,076 barrels.

Railroad Commission cited reasons for the cut as substantial stocks of crude oil on hand, overall reduction in demand, and rising imports.

Commission's decision trimmed the allowable from 82.1 per cent in April to 77.2 per cent for next month.

May allowable, lowest in eight months, permits a maximum daily production of 3,637,654 barrels. Actual production is expected to be about 3,362,000 barrels daily, approximately what major buyers asked for.

Crude oil stocks on April 9 came to 108.3 million barrels, a million more than the week before and 2.4 million more than the year before. Ten of 14 big crude oil purchasers asked for the same allowable next month as in April. Three asked less, and one requested more.

INSURANCE CHANGES VOTED — The Legislature had some good news for insurance purchasers last week.

A bill to create a special pool to guarantee coverage to property owners in "catastrophe areas" (subject to hurricanes, tornadoes and other disaster) won final passage. The pool will be effective May 14. A pool arrangement may be ordered later for fire and explosion insurance if that is found difficult to obtain in some areas.

Another major bill passed by the Senate would create a statewide guaranty fund to assure payment of claims against insurance companies which go broke.

Hospital-medical insurance policyholders, under a House passed bill, could be reimbursed for treatment by any licensed, qualified practitioner of the healing arts — physicians, osteopaths, dentist, chiropractors, optometrists and doctors of podiatry.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court on May 12 will review the case in which an oilman sued the petroleum corporation which fired him after 13 months on the job because he did not find new supplies of oil to buy.

High Court also will hear on May 12 Abilene's appeal from a lower court decision that it must pay \$88,000 to an oil producer who claimed his oil recovery operations were interrupted by its airport extension.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the stiff prison sentences given two black militants for destroying merchandise in a Dallas supermarket.

Court of Criminal Appeals also upheld the life sentence conviction of a man charged with leaving another to die in a North Dallas field after stripping and tying him.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION RUSHED — A multi-million dol-

lar construction program due for completion this spring will provide more and better facilities for Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Other building by MH-MR will get under way in the next few weeks. When completed, the current program will provide added bed space at four state schools to accommodate 660 new students. Three state hospitals will have modern quarters for 600 mentally ill patients, and centers for specialized treatment of adolescents are contemplated. San Antonio, Austin, Terrell, Lubbock, Richmond and Corpus Christi institutions will get the new facilities.

DROUGHT AID SOUGHT — As drought stricken areas awaited major federal assistance, the Legislature called in Governor Smith to declare the drought a "grave public calamity" and to set up a joint committee on a relief plan.

Lieutenant Governor Barnes and House Speaker Gus Mutscher named seven senators and seven representatives to a panel to work on the state program for purchasing and distributing hay and to serve as liaison with state and federal agencies.

Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville and Rep. Oscar Carrillo Sr. of Benavides head the Senate and House committee members. Governor, said the legislative resolution, can order a relief program administered by the Agriculture Commission.

Smith, meanwhile, said he expects to request emergency federal disaster relief benefits for 87 additional drought hit counties, bringing the total number to 147.

Short Snorts

All Texas school children (with religious and health exceptions) will have to have shots for six diseases under a new law.

Legislators are aiming for lo-

cal option liquor by the drink votes in all-wet areas on May 18, date of the constitutional amendments election.

Senate approved the four year terms amendment for all statewide elective officials.

Fraud is no widespread problem in the Texas welfare program, according to Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney.

Cigarette taxes increased from \$13.2 million in February to \$15.6 million in March.

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By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Yoes of San Angelo. The Larry Saunders family of Sterling City also visited them a couple of days.

Mrs. Charlie Brown visited in San Angelo Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Dollie Gilbert. The ladies visited their brother, Wayne Hegwood, and a brother-in-law, Rob Freeman, both in St. John's Hospital.

After Sunday School on Easter those attending Maverick Baptist Church had an Easter egg hunt. Just as the hunt was over Billy Ren Lee found a rattlesnake close by the church. Luckily no one was bitten.

Cap and Jean Holland hosted an Easter Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland. Present were the James Hollands, Tony Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mrs. Mattie Keys of Rotan visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Canfil. She is their aunt. Mrs. Menerva Roach of Miles visited the Herbert Hollands Wednesday afternoon.

Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were hosts at the domino party Tuesday night. After the games a refreshment plate was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Willard Caudle, Leland Carlton, Herbert Holland, Bomar Horton and Brown. The club will meet April 27 in the Caudle home.

The Herbert Hollands received word Monday afternoon of the death of a cousin, Archie Westbrook of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily Story of Tucumcari, N. M., visited Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Townsend Monday. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker.

Recently visiting the Willard Caudles were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stephenson and children of Midkiff, Mrs. George Cope and Linda of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and children of Bronte, Mrs. Alice Smith of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watkins of Wilmeth. The Caudles spent Easter with the Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harsch of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Harsch of Miles.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huggins Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Welker and children of Waco. They brought the Huggins a new Ford station wagon.

The James Hollands were in Lubbock part of last week and

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visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen.

Mrs. Herman Miller was home last week from a Big Spring hospital where she has been a patient several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Esquirrel and boys visited his sister and family in San Angelo Sunday.

Jolly 8 Club

Mrs. Cora Busby was hostess to the Jolly 8 Club Saturday night. Games of 88 were played and refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. Bert Hester, Mrs. Gladys Vaughan, Mrs. Menerva Roach and Mrs. Busby. Mrs. Hester will host the club April 24.

Biggest news of the week is the good rain that fell Thursday night, 4.3 inches. Monday night another good rain fell. Tanks and creeks have plenty of water and pastures already are greening up.

Billy Fowler of Maverick was in San Angelo for the weekend with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and Bobby. Bobby went back to Ranger College Sunday after a spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn attended a birthday party Friday night for O. G. Loudamy at his home in Miles.

The Tony Hollands visited the James Hollands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited last week with her brother, Robert White who is recovering from surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan of Maverick accompanied Mrs. Ted Herrin and girls of Fort Stockton to Stephenville where they spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney.

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Sorosis Members To Head Crusade

Mrs. M. E. Patterson was guest speaker for the Sorosis Club when it met Thursday night of last week in the home of Mrs. C. O. Richards. Mrs. Patterson spoke on "Music in Religion."

In a business meeting, the club voted to serve as vice chairman for the Cancer Crusade in Coke County. Mrs. Gene R. Baker of Robert Lee is Coke County chairman. Sorosis Club members will ask persons in each block in town to be responsible for their block in accepting donations and distributing literature. Block workers asked to help will not necessarily be members of the club.

Club members urged everyone to give generously to the Crusade, and read the literature which will be distributed, pointing out that "last year insufficient appropriations hampered important cancer research programs. The National Research Program right now is spending \$1.11 for every dollar we raise. The reason is that our research programs are going faster than the available funds."

A salad plate with iced tea and coffee was served to: Mmes. Patterson, C. C. Boecking, Fred Brown, Pat Bryan, R. T. Caperton, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, Ben Oglesby, Noah Pruitt Jr., Joe Rawlings and Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pittman and Larry of Houston visited during the Easter weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman. Other visitors in the Pittman home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hooper of Waco, Mrs. Pat Coop, Tammy, Randy and Curt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Genie and Mrs. Alene Latham. Mrs. Archie Pittman, Randy Leigh and Bill Thomas attended the Sunrise Easter Service atop Mt. Margaret.

Patty Lou Rawlings spent her spring vacation here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings. She is a freshman student at Texas Women's University in Denton.

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DAVID GLENN MAKES DEAN'S LIST AT TECH

David Glenn of Bronte was among the more than 1,650 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University to be named to the Dean's List during the fall semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more and must be taking as many as 12 hours of work.

Announcement of honor students was made this week by Arts and Sciences Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

Enrollment during the fall semester passed the 20,000 mark for the first time since Texas Tech was founded in the mid-twenties.

Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte and is a junior student.

Students to R-Lee For Career Day

About 275 students from Robert Lee and Bronte High Schools attended a Career Day program Monday in the Robert Lee High School. The program was planned jointly by school officials and the county Extension Service agents.

Speakers for the day were Grant Teaff, head football coach at Angelo State University, and Dudley Akins, director of financial aid at Texas Technological University in Lubbock.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley served as master of ceremonies and the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

A large part of the day was spent in group meetings and consulting groups represented by different vocations and representatives of the Armed Services.

Entertainment was provided by the Robert Lee stage band, Deane Derrick of the Future Leaders 4-H Club and Mrs. Fay C. Roe gave a skit.

It was the sixth Career Day program, which is held alternately at Robert Lee and Bronte.

Band in Contest Next Wednesday

Members of the Bronte Longhorn Band will participate in a UIL concert and sight reading contest Wednesday, April 28, at Cooper High School in Abilene.

The 57 member band will leave Bronte about noon and will play at 2:20 p.m. The public is invited to attend their performance. Numbers will include the Elmira March, Greensleeves and Suite in Minor Mode.

Louis Thornton, director, will accompany the band.

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Levelland Rites for Chester Borders

Funeral services for Chester L. Borders, 52, of Levelland will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Cactus Drive Church of Christ in Levelland. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mr. Borders died at 10:40 a.m. Friday in a Levelland hospital after a two month illness.

He was born Dec. 19, 1918, in Maverick and had been a resident of Hockley County since 1946 where he was a farmer. He was a graduate of Bronte High School.

He was a member of the Levelland Independent School District board of trustees and was serving on the board of directors of the Plains Cotton Growers Association. He was a member of the district water board and was formerly a school teacher, principal and superintendent of the Whitharral School.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fay Borders; a son, Warren Borders of Lufkin; his mother, Mrs. J. W. Borders of Maverick; a brother, J. W. Borders Jr. of Sweetwater; three sisters, Mrs. Lorenzo (Myrtle) Lee of Hart, Mrs. Alfred (Chloe) Williams of San Angelo, and Mrs. Russell (Annie Lois) Carlton of Maverick.

Archie Westbrook Buried at Miles

Funeral services for Archie C. Westbrook, 62, of Lubbock and former long time resident of Tennyson, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Miles Baptist Church. The Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated. Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Miles Cemetery. Masons were pallbearers.

Mr. Westbrook died at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater at 3 a.m. Monday.

He was born April 3, 1909, in Hunt County and had lived in Lubbock the past 11 years. He was a resident of Tennyson from 1939 until he moved to Lubbock. He was a building and bridge foreman for Santa Fe Railway. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had served as a deacon both in the Lubbock and Tennyson churches. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 840 in Crowell and Scottish Rite and Khiva Shrine orders. He was married to Claire Dean Ray, April 3, 1928, in Carlsbad.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Miller of Snyder; two sons, Audren C. Westbrook of Lubbock and Stanley G. Westbrook of Stephenville; four sisters, Mrs. Nettie Lee Bryant of Mertzon, Mrs. Betty Lou Martin of San Angelo, Mrs. Minnie Marie Hutchinson of Fairfax, Va., and Mrs. Mary Barrow of Sonora; two brothers, B. D. Westbrook of San Angelo and J. C. Westbrook of San Antonio; and six grandchildren.

Coke Approved For CAP Grazing

As an emergency drought measure, Coke County has been approved for grazing of CAP land. Applications should be made to the ASC office in Robert Lee.

The ASC office has applied for the emergency hay and grain program but have no officials word from Washington on this.

A telegram from Congressman Omar Burleson in Washington this week stated that Coke County has been designated for hay and grazing privileges.

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Dr. Thomas Kim Methodist Speaker

Dr. Thomas Kim of Abilene, president of McMurry College, will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Dr. Kim became president of the Methodist school in June 1970 with formal installation recently.

He is a South Korean and was born in Shanghai, China, in 1929. He became an American citizen as a result of a special act of the 84th Congress, signed by President Dwight Eisenhower. He is married to the former Martha Zoellers and has a 9 year old son, Lawrence Thomas, and a 7 year old daughter, Catherine Ann.

He received a B.A. degree in economics from Berea College in Kentucky; and M.B.A. in general business from Indiana University and a Ph.D. in economics from Tulane University in New Orleans. He was executive assistant to the director of the National Land Administration, U. S. Military Government in Korea during 1946-48, helping in planning and preparation for the land reform program conducted in South Korea.

He came to McMurry from Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he was a professor of economics. He has also held various posts and teaching assignments in Berea College, the University of Akron, and Baker University in Baldwin, Kans.

He is a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene. He formerly served as board chairman and charge lay leader in the Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the Bronte Church, invited everyone to attend the Sunday morning service and hear Dr. Kim speak.



New Tax Exemptions

Melissa Arrott is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott. She was born Friday, April 16, in the San Angelo Clinic Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

She has three sisters, Susan, Diane and Karen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson and O. T. Weaver of Christoval. Great-grandparents are Mrs. N. M. Arrott and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, both of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker of Llano are parents of a new daughter, Michelle Lee, born April 11 in a Llano hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The couple has another daughter, Deann, 1½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Levensailor of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Ida Lee Parker visited the family in Llano last Sunday.

DRY MANUFACTURING HAS NEW PENSION PLAN

A plan to provide retirement income for all hourly employees of Dry Manufacturing Division of Wallace-Murray Corporation was announced by Hal S. Dry, general manager of the division.

The plan covers all active full-time hourly employees to age 65 with 15 years service, and was made retroactive to include previous years service. A retirement plan for salaried employees was announced earlier.

A number of Bronte residents are employed at the Winters plant.



Mrs. Ronnie Neeley

Miss Melodie Holcombe, Ronnie Neeley Are Wed In Amarillo Ceremony

Miss Melodie Holcombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurlley of Bronte, became the bride of Ronnie Neeley of Amarillo in a ceremony read last Friday, April 16.

The double ring ceremony was at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Tenth Avenue Methodist Church in Amarillo. The Rev. Clarence Stephens officiated. Attendants were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of New Mexico. Also present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Richardson of Amarillo. A small reception followed the ceremony.

The bride wore a three piece white suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Neely is a 1969 graduate of Bronte High School where she was a cheer leader for four years, a member of the basketball team, FHA, student council and other school organizations. She attended Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., last year and is

now employed in Amarillo. Mr. Neely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox of San Angelo. He is associated with an insurance firm in Amarillo. They will live in Amarillo at 410 E. 13th St.

SHEP SINGING APRIL 24

Shep Gospel Singing will be Saturday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Shep community center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walter of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Allen of Lubbock spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and Norman R. Kiker. Mrs. Lee remained for a week's visit with her father, Mr. Kiker.

Doak Snead Marries Rebecca Lynn Gray In Robert Lee Rites

Miss Rebecca Lynn Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray of Cherokee and a freshman student at Angelo State University, became the bride of Doak Snead, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte.

The couple was married Thursday, April 15, in the courthouse in Robert Lee by the bridegroom's uncle, Judge W. W. Thetford.

Snead is a graduate of Bronte High School and attended Angelo State University. He is employed as a folk singer in Austin during weekends.

Mrs. Snead is a graduate of Cherokee High School. They will live in San Angelo.

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Euterpean Club
Mrs. Terry Barrett, president, presided at the meeting of the Euterpean Club April 15 in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. E. Patton introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Ruth Jones of Sweetwater, who reviewed the book, "The Art of Loving," by Eric Fromm.

The meeting was a guest day and members introduced their guests. A refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mmes. Jones, Gordon Montgomery, Gene McGinley, Melvin Tubb, Juanita Rogers, R. D. Parsons, Ernest Ware, T. A. Car-

lisle, Walter King, Lucille Elly and Sharon Manard; and members: Mmes. L. L. Johnson, R. Q. Spence, B. R. McCarley, Lee Alderman, Therrell Burwick, Bobby Sanderson, Josie Hipp, Cecil Smith, James L. Clark, Bill Morris, Austin Jordan, Irma Cotten, Patton, and Barrett, and Miss Bertha Smith.

Hostesses were Mmes. Patton, Jordan, Clark, Morris and Cotten.

Linsley-Stephens Wedding
Miss Patricia Linsley and Douglas Stephens of Dallas were married at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp, in Blackwell. Kay Corley, minister, officiated.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware of Tyler.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Linsley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens, all of Dallas. Others attending were the bride's brother, Gary Paul Linsley of Dallas, and grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Linsley of Shep.

The home was decorated with the bride's chosen colors of pink and white with an arch over the doorway.

A reception followed. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink, centered with a pink and white floral arrangement. The two tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and was served with pink punch.

The couple is living in Dallas.

4-H Elimination Contest
The Nolan County 4-H elimination contest will be held at Blackwell School Monday, April 26.

Blackwell contestants in the senior division include: Electric, Rickey Conradt and Tommy Bledsoe; Safety, Randy Chapman and Matt Clark; Cooperatives, Mari-

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The WMU met at the Baptist Church April 15 with President Mrs. James L. Clark presiding. Prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and the prayer for missionaries was given by Mrs. Willie Burwick. The study of "different religions" was finished. Six women were present.

Blackwell had a good rain last Thursday night.

Miss Mandy Taylor, Mrs. Richard Copeland and Roy Sanderson are patients in Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Sallie Watts and Miss Marguerite Chapman are in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snow of Deming, N. M., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson. They all visited relatives in Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Monahans have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mrs. Lea Gaston is visiting in Snyder in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goodman of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carlton and Leslie of Bronte were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and sons.

**FEDERAL LAND BANK
REDUCES INTEREST RATE**

R. H. Emery, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 7½ per cent. "This reduction will be effective on installments maturing on or after July 1, 1971 and affects more than \$110 million in variable rate loans to over 3200 Texas farmers and ranchers," Emery said.

The variable rate loan, which was introduced by the Houston bank in July 1969, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market. This is the second time since Jan. 1 that the billing rate has been reduced and the third such reduction in the past year. Emery said, "This action is in line with the bank's policy in providing farmers and ranchers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real estate loans on farm and ranch lands throughout Texas. The bank has over \$540 million in volume of loans outstanding.

The local association makes and services loans in Coke, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling and Tom Green Counties. Members of the local board of directors are Bill Pfluger, president; Paul Pruitt, vice president; C. E. Arrott, Clyde Flanagan, Arnold Fuchs, David Glass and A. J. Sefolk, members.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Marburger and girls spent the weekend in San Angelo with the Leonard Marburgers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Jr. and sons visited with the O. B. Graves Sr. Sunday.

The Joel Webb family of Roswell, N. M., spent last weekend with the J. F. Gibsons.

The Roy Bakers hosted a birthday party for Gene Baker Friday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker, Lee and Teresa of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Baker and family of Orient, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Jr., Roger and Jerry.

Mrs. Tom Green visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart and Mrs. Ed Heckendorf and with the Archie Westbrook family at the Vernie Westbrook home in San Angelo. Mrs. Green attended a postmasters convention last week in San Angelo.

The Lewis Elliotts visited Mrs. Donna Tinkler and Cara Sunday in San Angelo. They celebrated Cara's birthday. Visitors last week in the Bill

Feil and Leon McCarty homes were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell, Shelene and Jimmy spent the weekend at Amistad Lake.

The Roy Lee Bakers, Herman Yancys and Gene Baker visited the Roy Bakers Sunday.

Buck James and Kyle spent the weekend in Brownwood at a polo tournament. Mrs. James, Kevin, Betty Deans, Denise McClure and Debbie Carper visited the W. T. Crawford Saturday in San Angelo.

The W. H. Thomases and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and daughter visited in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and daughter.

Melvin James was a recent visitor of Mrs. George James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hinricks of Rowena was a visitor in the Louis Baker home.

Henry Feil of Hico visited the Bill Feils Saturday. The Feils visited Sunday with the W. Wuemlings in Grape Creek, and Monday Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wuemling of Hico visited them.

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Washington — The insurance industry, covering life, health, accident, fire and other disasters—particularly automobile, is coming under scrutiny of the Federal Government.

There are those who would set Federal standards by which state regulatory agencies must comply or the government itself would step in. The process would be the same as that now applied to certain safety standards — the same as now in effect for meat inspection.

More and more the idea of setting Federal regulations as a substitute for State regulations is being talked and advocated in the name of protecting the consumer.

As our society becomes more compact and State lines less distinguishable, uniformity in matters of safety, pollution and oth-

CHARITY BALL PLANNED TO BENEFIT CENTER

The fourth annual Candlelight Charity Ball is again being sponsored by the West Texas Therapy Center board and the Women's Auxiliary of the center. It will be held in the San Angelo Coliseum from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., May 1.

There will be a cocktail buffet during the evening. Tickets may be purchased from the area chairman, at the door, at Central National Bank in San Angelo, or from Mrs. Keene Williams, ticket chairman, 2609 Vista Court, San Angelo. Price of tickets ranges from \$15 to \$50 per couple.

This annual affair makes up a large part of the operating costs of the center. This past year, 4,400 speech and physical therapy treatments were given to children and adults in Tom Green and surrounding counties. Also, Dr. Thomas Zion, prominent child neurologist of Houston, has held monthly clinics for all area children referred by physicians.

Area chairman for Coke County is Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. She may be contacted for tickets.

Notaries Must Apply for Renewal

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1971, and ends June 1, 1973, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1971, and May 15, 1971, inclusive.

Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term should apply to the County Clerk before May 14. The required application forms may be obtained from the office of Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Coke County Clerk.

Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

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er problems not especially peculiar to any community or State, may become desirable, if not necessary, to be efficient and effective. On the other hand, this trend toward Federal direction is further eroding States' authority and control.

Take automobile insurance as an example. It is not the fault of the local agent that our automobile insurance is high and seems to be getting higher. His rates are fixed and he can do nothing about it. Complaints of cost increases and difficulty in settlement of claims is nationwide.

Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe established the Administration's position favoring a modest start in the "no-fault" insurance concept. This concept provides that no matter who is at fault in an automobile accident the claimant collects. This, it is reasoned, would provide faster adjustments, reduce bureaucracy and court litigation in many cases. The theory is that it would eliminate costs all along the line and thus trim cost of insurance.

Actually, there is little experience to provide guidance for this idea. Massachusetts, from which State Secretary comes, has had "no-fault" insurance since last January. A number of States have the matter under consideration by their Legislatures. Senator Hart of Michigan has offered a bill which would in fact, nationalize the idea. His Committee has held a series of hearings on the proposition and will likely hold more.

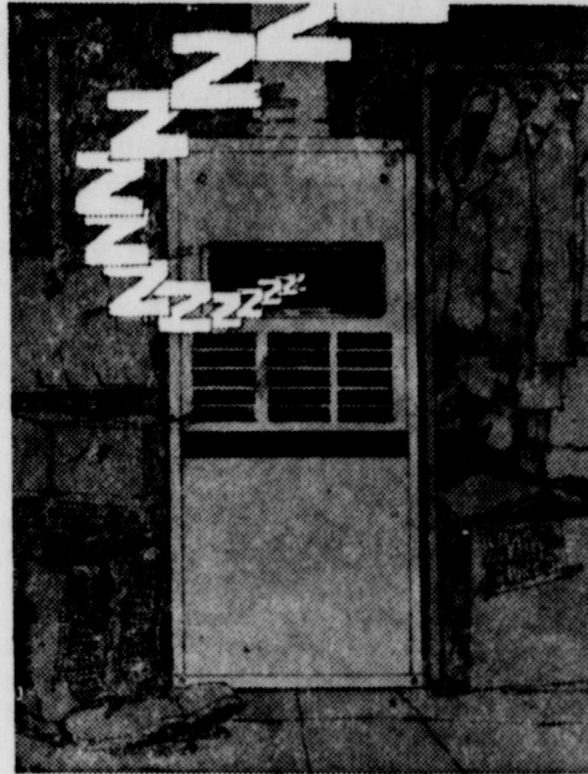
These hearings have developed evidence that "no-fault" insurance for small accidents would formalize what is already a policy of some companies. To look further, however, the issue is not quite that narrow. The wider and longer range view touches on the moral question of what personal responsibilities a driver assumes for the privilege of using the highways and streets. It raises the question of whether safe drivers would not, in the end, subsidize the unsafe ones. Further, under proposals now being considered in the U. S. Senate, a disturbing aspect of the "no-fault" idea is that citizens in lesser accidents would be compelled to waive rights to use the courts to settle a claim they thought to be unjust.

Another troublesome element in the "no-fault" system is the groundwork it lays for a broadening concept to cover accidents of greater seriousness. It would seem to imbed in State or Federal laws the principle that government can establish an arbitrary value upon the emotions, the bodies and time of a citizen of the United States.

For several years, there have been pending in the Congress proposals to indemnify the victim of crimes. If you are burglarized or robbed, the Federal government would make restitution. There seems to be some parallel between these ideas. Would it encourage irresponsibility, sometimes maybe on the part of the victim as well as the trespasser?

Whatever may develop toward a more equitable system of auto insurance or indemnity for the victims of crime, nothing to reward the wrongdoer should be included.

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Volleyballers Lose In Semi-Finals Tilt

Bronte High School girls volleyball team lost out in the semi-finals of the regional volleyball tournament held Saturday in Levelland.

They had previously defeated Esla in the first round of regional competition, advancing to the Levelland meet. In the first match there, they defeated Hedley in two of three games, winning 15-4, losing 15-12, and taking the third game 15-0.

In the first game, scoring for Bronte were Dana Lee 4, Susan Cumbie 2, Jolene Vaughn 2, and Cathy Bryan 7. Making Bronte's 12 points in the second game were D. Lee 2, Cumbie 1, Vaughn 2, Bryan 2, Melissa Lee 1, and Michelle Golsen 4. In the third game D. Lee had 10, Golsen 2, and Cumbie 3.

In the semi-finals, the local girls fell to Klondike. Their opponents won the first game, 15-9. Scoring for Bronte were D. Lee 1, Sallie Richards 1, Cumbie 3, and Vaughn 4.

Bronte downed Klondike, 15-9, in the second game. Scoring were Cumbie 3, Bryan 4, and D. Lee 8.

The third game was a heart breaker with Bronte losing out, 16-14. D. Lee made 8, Cumbie 1, Vaughn 1, Bryan 2, and M. Lee 2. Mrs. Zula Sweeten coached the volleyball team.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP DUE

Johnny Grammer, field representative for the Social Security office in San Angelo, will be at the City Hall in Bronte on Thursday, May 6, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Anyone who has business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

MRS. C. E. ARROTT SPEAKS TO DIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Arrott was guest speaker for the Diversity Club when it met Thursday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Leslie Rolls. Mrs. F. P. Brown was co-hostess.

Mrs. Arrott showed films she made last summer on a trip to Spain, Portugal and France.

Apple pie, sandwiches, chips, cold drinks and coffee were served to Mmes. James Allen, Brown, D. K. Glenn, Cecil Kemp, H. M. Kirkland, O. R. McQueen, Chas. Ragsdale, Rolls, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith and George Thomas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Galloway Sunday were Susan Sewel of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hruska and John of Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker of Sweetwater, Mrs. Alma Wanonreck, Mr. and Mrs. James Kahlig and Carol, all of San Angelo, and Robert Galloway of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Bronte Students Honored at ASU

In addition to the local students who were listed last week, several others also received awards at the Academic Excellence and Leadership Honors program for 1971 held April 9 at Angelo State University.

Mrs. Mickey (Frances Glenn) Pierce received a scholarship award from the Department of Education and also was recognized for being named to the honor roll. Her husband, Mickey Pierce, was also named on the honor roll.

Another Bronte student named on the honor roll was Harold Wayne Shelbourne.

Mrs. Alfred (Deloris Norris) Blair received a scholarship award from the Department of English and was on the honor roll.

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Cedar Hill Marker To Be Dedicated Sunday Afternoon

Elton Mims of Water Valley will give the dedicatory address when an official Texas Historical Marker is dedicated Sunday. The marker will commemorate the old community of Cedar Hill and is located on Ranch Road 2059, the cut off between Highways 158 and 208, about six miles west of Silver at the intersection leading to Union Texas Petroleum Co.

The program will begin at 3 p.m. in the Silver Baptist Church, then move to the site of the marker for the dedication. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, will give a short history of the community and the Rev. Horace Bloodworth will give the invocation.

Made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect, the marker measures 18 by 28 inches and is sponsored by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee and Willie I. Tubb of San Angelo, native and long time resident of the area to be commemorated.

The inscription on the marker reads:

OLD COMMUNITY OF CEDAR HILL

The Cedar Hill area, settled by stock-farming homesteaders about 1890, was named for the nearby cedar-covered elevation.

A one-room school built in 1891 was located about 100 yards north of the cemetery, which remains. However, no post office or town ever developed.

Discouraged by drouths and the lack of conveniences, many people had departed by 1904. The school closed after 1917.

30 years later, an oil boom swept the county. Cedar Hill area, supplying 2 big companies, now lies within one of West Texas' largest oil fields. (1970)

The name and location of the present marker will appear in the next edition of the Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers in order to stimulate tourist travel in this area, to arouse interest in historical tours, and to acquaint the people of this area with their unique heritage.

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