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Public Schools Program Set



BLUE JAYS — Thirteen girls from Bronte High School have signed to do volunteer work at Bronte Nursing Home. The Blue Jay program is similar to the Candy Striper program for hospitals. The girls are trained by Mrs. Royce Fancher, homemaking teacher at BHS, and will receive credit on their home projects for the work they do. Each girl works several hours

a week. They finished their uniforms last week and are already on the job at the nursing home. On the front row, left to right, are Julia Flores, Donna Butler, Julie Snead, Shalon Cooper, Viva Scott and Lea Ann Bettis. Back row, from left, are Robin Brown, Ginger Powell, Karen Blair, Deborah Sowell, Kim Arrott, Susan Porter and Donna Scott.

Bond Carries In Light Vote

In an unusually small vote for a bond election, Coke County voters Saturday approved a \$200,000 bond issue to finance sealcoating and repair of the county's paved

streets and roads. A small amount of additional paving plus some bridges in the rural areas also is planned.

The total vote was 275 for the issuance of the bonds and 211 against. From the total of 1486 registered voters, only 486 ballots were cast.

Coke County Commissioners will meet next Monday to make an official canvass of the votes and set up the machinery to get the project underway.

	For	Against
Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	102	49
Bronte, Prec. 2	82	40
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	40	28
Tennyson, Prec. 4	5	13
Bronte, Prec. 5	33	20
Silver, Prec. 8	4	16
Green Mt., Prec. 9	6	45
Absentee	3	0
TOTAL	275	211

At each polling place, there was also a box for non-property owners which is not included in the figures above. In those boxes there was a total of 12 votes for and 5 against the issue.

The election was called when petitions were presented to the Commissioners' Court asking for a bond vote. Petitioners pointed out that a major overhaul is necessary to protect the investment that Coke County has in paving.

Included in the proposed overhaul are sealcoating about 210 blocks of paving in Robert Lee, 170 blocks in Bronte, and all other paved roads owned by the county; the construction of 12 or more blocks of new paving and bridge construction on some of the county roads.

Services Held for Richard Copeland

Last rites for Richard Vane Copeland, 72, of Blackwell were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Blackwell. He died at his home about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

The Rev. Bill Perkins, pastor of the Blackwell church, officiated and burial was in Blackwell Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home of Bronte.

Mr. Copeland was born in Bell County on July 17, 1899. He moved to Coke County with his parents at age 1. He married Gladys Sanderson on April 12, 1922, in Blackwell. He was a veteran of World War I and had been a stock farmer all of his life. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nell Bulard of Snyder and Mrs. Martha Sue Hipp of Weslaco; one son, Tom Copeland of Levelland; one sister, Effie Copeland of Abilene; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Cecil Lewis Smith of Lubbock, Charles Bowen of Abernathy, Wayne King of Bronte, Jack Blanchard of Sweetwater, and Charles McCarley, Bob Sanderson and James Ware, all of Blackwell.

Official Proclamation

By Mayor Martin Lee

As Mayor of the City of Bronte, I proclaim March 6-12, 1972, as Public Schools Week in Bronte. This local proclamation is calling for active cooperation in its observance. Public Schools Week offers a chance to increase public understanding of education in the community. Citizens are urged to visit your public school during the Public Schools Week observance. This celebration adds emphasis on our education system and affords interested parents to see education in action. I concur with Governor Preston Smith, and do hereby designate the period of March 6-12, 1972, as Public Schools Week in Bronte.

Martin Lee
Mayor of Bronte

Annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week will be held next week, March 6-12. Supt. C. B. Barbee said all patrons and friends of the school are invited to visit the school at any time during the week.

The observance will be highlighted by a free program at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, March 7, in the school auditorium and the public is invited and urged to attend. The program is being arranged by the Bronte Masonic Lodge and Bronte Lions Clubs. It will feature a number of musical selections and Bronte High School senior, Lynn Lawhon, will make a speech concerning public schools.

The program will be preceded by a free supper for the Masons
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Thanks to Bank

Youth Center A Reality

A Youth Center in Bronte is becoming a reality because of the work and planning of Bronte High School students and sponsors and because of the generosity of First National Bank.

Sponsors Louis Thornton and Bob Shields said the idea was started by the students at a meeting early in February, when it was discussed. First National Bank was contacted about the vacant second floor in their building, and the bank agreed to furnish the space, pay the utility bills, and also contributed \$500 to kick off the project.

Thornton said 80 to 100 interested young people are taking part and work on the Center began last Sunday afternoon. They will meet again next Sunday at 2 p.m. to continue work on the building. He said the Center will be opened when the building is ready. The Center will be open to youths from the seventh grade up through 21 years of age. An adult sponsor will be present during times when the Center is open. Thornton said parents are need-

ed to help sponsor the events at the Center. Although no rules have yet been set, probably during the school term the Center will be open on Friday and Saturday night and Sunday afternoons, if there are no school events scheduled. It is hoped during the summer months that it can be kept open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons.

He said the rules, when made, will be made by a Team Council, probably two members from each school class involved, and the rules will be simple and will be enforced by the young people themselves, not the sponsors.

Plans call for the north end of the building to have pool, ping pong and game tables. The small rooms will contain cold drink and snack machines and small game tables. The south room of the floor will have a juke box and room for dancing, for those who want to use it.

Thornton made a plea for help for the center, as both labor and money are needed. Items which

could be donated, he said, include folding chairs, card tables, couches, paint, lumber, games, fluorescent lights, etc. There is one air conditioner available but another will be needed during the summer months. A ping pong table has already been donated but a pool table is needed.

The need for such a facility has been apparent here for a long time, sponsors said, and they are hoping that the adult community will assist the young people in setting up the center.
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Service Sunday For Daniel Scott

Funeral services for William Daniel Scott, 59, of Dallas, formerly of Bronte, were held at 2 p.m. last Sunday in Central Baptist Church here. The Rev. M. E. Patterson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Scott died at 11:40 p.m. Thursday of last week in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 22, 1913, in Bronte. He was a sheet metal worker. He married Catherine Jenakovich Nov. 16, 1945, in Dallas and had lived there the past 24 years. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Wisdom of Dallas; two brothers, Lee Roy Scott of Ozona and Joe Edward Scott of Bronte; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Deppe and Mrs. Ray Coalson, both of Bronte; and one granddaughter, Danna Lynn Wisdom of Dallas.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were nephews: Bobby Scott, Darwin Scott, Noel Scott, Roy Doyle Scott, Troy Mack Scott, Cecil Coalson, Delbert Coalson, Merritt Joe Scott, Dewitt Scott, Ralph Scott Jr. and Danny Scott.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS — Kyle James, on the left, was winner of the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby last Thursday night. Center is John Halamicek who

won consolation, and right is Fred Brown Jr., who took second place.

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By Bill Boykin

Austin — State operation and funding of a food stamp program in all 254 Texas counties was proposed this week by Gov. Preston Smith.

Cost to the state is estimated at \$17 million to \$20 million, but Smith says the expenditure would generate over \$285 million of economic activity in Texas cities and counties and offer low income citizens opportunity for better nourishment than is provided by commodity programs in some counties.

Among problems with the proposal is lack of money available at the moment to the U. S. Department of Agriculture which funds a large portion of the food stamp program. USDA says it would have to ask for additional congressional appropriations to fund the governor's proposed statewide program.

Smith says he believes the state's share of the cost would be money well spent and it would relieve counties of the financial burden of administering the program and issuing stamps — requirements under new federal guidelines.

Texas Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said he doubts the statewide program could be initiated by the Sept. 1, 1972, start of the state's new fiscal year, as proposed by the governor, but he will talk to the governor about it.

Smith still says he wants to wait as long as possible before calling a special session of the Legislature this year to write an appropriations bill for fiscal 1972 and handle whatever other matters the governor chooses to submit—including the food stamp proposal. He estimates cost of a special session at \$800,000 to \$1 million. Others claim his cost figure is far too high.

EDITORS' POLL MOVES WEST — Newspaper editors and publishers were polled on state political races last week at the meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Sweetwater. Question one asked the editors who they thought would carry their counties.

These were the results:
GOVERNOR: Smith, 15; Barnes, 11; Briscoe, 9. U. S. SENATE: Tower, 11; Yarborough, 10; Sanders, 7. LT. GOV.: Connally, 10; Hobby, 5; Christie, 3; Hall, 1 and Jones, 1.

Asked whom they would vote for, the editors said: GOVERNOR: Briscoe, 15; Barnes, 8; Smith, 6; Farenthold, 4. U. S. SENATE: Tower, 20; Sanders, 5; Yarborough, 5. LT. GOV.: Connally, 11; Hobby, 7 and Christie, 3.

ELECTION FINANCING — Still up in the air is the question of

how state primary elections this year are to be financed.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock the state's chief election officer, says the federal courts have clearly stated he has authority to use state funds for operation of the elections, just as state funds are used to conduct general elections. Other state officials say a special session would be needed to provide the money.

TIMBER RECOVERY SOUGHT — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has filed suit to recover from the federal government \$732,000 for lands ceded to national forests of Texas.

Texas seeks money for stumpage sales on 658,513 acres in four national forests. The forests are Angelina (Angelina, Jasper, Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties); Davy Crockett (Houston and Trinity counties); Sabine (Jasper, Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby counties) and Sam Houston (Montgomery, San Jacinto and Walker counties).

Under a 1911 act of congress, 25 per cent of money received from each national forest was to be paid by the U. S. to the state in which the forest was located. Martin alleges that while there have been \$2.9 million in Texas forest stumpage sales over the last six years, the federal government has withheld from the state the 25 per cent share due it.

HOG QUARANTINE LIFTED — Texas Animal Health Commission removed 28 counties from the hog cholera quarantine list last week and placed them under restricted movement.

Counties involved are in the South Texas area.

COURTS SPEAK — A \$50 monthly expense allowance as mayor of Rusk does not bar Emmett Whitehead from running for the legislature, the Texas Supreme Court has ruled.

A federal district judge granted a government motion to dismiss an indictment of a San Antonio bank for making a loan to a gubernatorial campaign in 1970.

CRIME TAX — Houston and Harris County led the state during the first four months' collection of the new "crime tax," a court cost levied for use by the Texas Criminal Justice Council to upgrade local law enforcement planning.

The Legislature enacted the tax in 1971 to provide money for CJC. Under the tax, additional court costs of \$2.50 are levied for misdemeanor convictions in city, county and justice of the peace courts, \$5 for conviction on a misdemeanor in district courts and \$10 for felony convictions.

An Enterprise Want Ad will sell it!

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Weight Control

If your clothes bulge and wad where they used to hang straight, it may be time to consider weight reduction.

Form fitting winter fashions made of figure revealing fabrics have made many people more diet conscious.

Before beginning any weight reduction program check with your physician.

Following the basic four food guide remains the best way to lose weight safely. Recent data shows that fat makes up only one-third of the total weight lost on starvation diets. The remaining loss comes from muscle.

However, reducing diets that allow the dieter to eat protein and fat but limit carbohydrates cause about two-thirds of the total weight loss to be fat. Muscle tissue makes up only one-third of the total weight loss on this type of diet.

In other words, if the total number of pounds lost on both diets were the same, the person on the reduction diet would actually lose more fat tissue and less muscle tissue than the person on the starvation diet.

The dieter should consider other factors than just what foods to eat when losing weight.

Studies on weight reduction show that rats fed only one meal a day had more fat tissue than rats fed throughout the day. This was true even though both groups of rats ate the same kind of food in the same amounts.

Physical exercise plays a part in weight reduction. A person less active than usual needs fewer calories from his food than he would normally require.

Mental attitude plays a major part in successful weight loss. A desire to lose weight despite the difficulty involved makes the difference between permanent weight control and temporary weight loss.

To lose weight while following the basic four food guide, select lower calorie foods from each of the groups. Choose skim milk or buttermilk rather than whole milk from the milk group. Fish, chicken and liver make good choices from the meat group. From the bread and cereals group choose enriched breads and whole grain cereals instead of cokes, cookies and donuts.

Remember, too, that when selecting fruits avoid jams, jellies and those canned in heavy syrup. Choose fresh fruits instead. Substitute plain vegetables and tossed salads for french fries and creamed vegetables.

Eating three or more smaller meals a day prevents a feeling of excessive fatigue or hunger. Remaining active also helps to burn fat.

Remember a truly successful diet means permanently changing eating habits so you can maintain desirable weight.

Official Memorandum

By Preston Smith, Governor of Texas

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for twenty-two years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 6-12, 1972, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 27th day of Oct., 1971.

Preston Smith
Governor of Texas

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Special Program

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Public Schools Week

Tuesday, March 7 - 8 P.M.

IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

This free program will offer a variety of entertainment for everyone — special tribute will be paid to all former and present members of the Bronte School Board of Trustees. It's all in the School Auditorium Tuesday at 8 p.m. Be sure to come.

Program

Musical Selections --- Ida Lee Parker, Pianist
Musical Selections ----- Dale Ellis, Vocalist
Address on Public Schools --- Lynn Lawhon
Presentation of Awards to Trustees ----
----- Supt. C. B. Barbee
Violin Selection ----- Richard Beck
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Musical Selections ----- Louis Thornton
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Sims Food Store	H. S. L. Taylor & Co.	The Bronte Enterprise

YOUTH CENTER —
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ting up a worthwhile Youth Center.

Dues for membership will be set by the Team Council, but they will be small, in order that everyone who wants to join may do so.

Kyle James Wins Pinewood Derby Of Cub Scouts

Members of Pack 452, Cub Scouts, celebrated the 62nd anniversary of Boy Scouts of America with a Pinewood Derby last Thursday, Feb. 24. The pinewood cars were made by the scouts and their fathers.

Kyle James won the trophy for the fastest car; Fred Brown Jr. won second place, and John Halamicek got the consolation award. Kendall Gibbs received best workman award and Ricky Alley was runner-up.

Bobby Hart and Don Thorpe were judges.

After the derby, awards of rank were presented by Cubmaster Bill Grant, as follows:

Bobcat: Kendall Gibbs and Tim Coulter.

Wolf and Gold Arrow: Martin Esquez.

Silver Arrows: Joey Luckett, John Halamicek and Fred Brown.

Webelos Activity: Kyle James, Denner Stripes: Kendall Gibbs, James Renfro, Tim Coulter and Kyle James.

Assistant Denner: Ricky Alley, Bobby Zuniga and Donnie Jackson.

Den Chief Appreciation Card: Mark Lee.

Den Leader Appreciation Cards: Mmes. Buck James, J. W. Caudle, Gene Halamicek, Leon McCarty, Bill Grant, and James Koenig; also to J. P. McClure, Bill Jackson and James Koenig.

Den 2 Activities

February activities for Den 2 were observing Scout Sunday by attending church at Tennyson. After church the boys and their leaders had a picnic lunch, read the historical markers nearby and climbed Mt. Margaret. Accompanying the scouts were Messrs. and Mmes. Leon McCarty, Bill Jackson, Bill Grant and Robert Feil.

Webelos

The Webelos den went to Winters to see the conservation movie, "Toklat." J. P. McClure, Bill Jackson and Bill Grant accompanied the group. Members of Den 3 are Donnie Jackson, Kyle James, Lance McCarty and Bruce Vaughn.

One-Act Play Cast Named

"Day of Atonement" by Margaret Wood has been selected as Bronte's entry in the UJ one-act play competition this year. Sponsor of the play is Mrs. Jimmy Ed Mackey.

The cast includes Lynn Lawhon as Jacob; Norma Thompson as Marthe; Brian Pruitt as Otto, and Larry Hooper as Dr. Kraus. Stage crew includes Alan Barbee, Rodney Gardner and Karen Blair.

The UIL contest will be April 11 at Forsan High School.

IN BALLINGER MEET

High school girls volleyball team is entered in the Ballinger tournament this weekend. Their first game is tonight at 7:30 p.m. with Snyder.

**HELP YOURSELF
AND YOUR COUNTRY
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and Lions and their wives at 6:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom. All teachers and staff members of the school will be special guests. Members of the lodge and the Lions clubs are invited to attend and bring their wives.

Also on the program will be a presentation of award certificates to school trustees and former trustees. Barbee said every effort had been made to compile a complete list of trustees, but some old records are not complete, so somebody might have been missed. He said anyone who knows of a trustee, not on the accompanying list, should contact his office before next Tuesday. Also, he said he would welcome a relative or other representative to be present at the program to accept award certificates for trustees who are deceased or unable to be present. Information about where to mail certificates to former trustees who have moved from here will also be welcome.

Public schools in Texas were established 118 years ago. There have been many developments in education techniques and equipment since that time. Public Schools Week was initiated to give those interested the opportunity of seeing how local schools are equipped and staffed, and how the children are taught.

Theme for this year's observance is "Education Is the Bulwark of Democracy."

Trustees Listed Beginning in 1921

(Editor's note: The earliest record of minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Bronte Independent School District is Dec. 16, 1921. A search of the minutes to date showed that the following persons have served on the board.)

- R. E. Cumbie, Pres., 1921-23
- Dr. J. D. Leonard, Sec., 1921-30, 1934
- W. L. Hayley, 1922-23
- J. W. Mitchell, 1922-24
- S. H. Chumley, 1922-23
- J. W. Davis, Treas., 1922-28
- R. G. Rosser, 1922-24
- O. W. Chapman, 1922-26, 1933-37, Pres., 1923-25
- Clint H. Wilkins, 1923-28, 1930, Pres., 1926-27
- R. E. Hickman, 1923-27
- J. D. Luttrell Sr., 1931
- C. C. Holder, 1924-34
- B. F. Bridges, 1926-30, 1934, Pres., 1928, 1934
- Walter Modgling, 1927-30, Pres., 1930-32
- W. J. Gideon, 1928-31
- I. M. Cumbie, 1928-33, Sec., 1931
- John Caudle, 1930-34
- H. O. Whit, 1931-39, Pres., 1935-38
- O. D. Spoons, 1931-34
- M. O. McCutchen, 1931
- Ray Ivey, 1931-32
- L. T. Youngblood, 1931-32, 1933-34, Pres., 1933
- R. R. Ash, 1934-40, 1941-43, Pres., 1939
- Noch Pruitt, 1934-43, Pres., 1940-42
- F. S. Higginbotham, 1934-43
- C. C. Glenn, 1936
- B. E. Modgling, 1938-43, Pres., 1943
- W. H. Maxwell, 1939-1952, Sec., 1939
- Cumbie Ivey, 1939-40
- J. M. Williams, 1939-41
- Jess Percifull, 1940-43
- D. K. Glenn, 1940-50, Pres., 1944
- G. M. Powell, 1943-52, Pres., 1949
- Neal Baker, 1943-45
- R. S. Walton, 1943-47
- Otis Smith, 1943-48
- Clifford Clark, 1944-51
- Martin Mackey, 1944-48
- R. C. Lasswell, 1947-48
- Francis Pruitt, 1948
- Cecil Kemp, 1948-51
- Jesse Parker, 1948-55, Pres., 1951
- W. W. Millikin, 1948-53, Sec., 1949

- W. S. Evans, 1950-54, V. Pres., 1952
- C. L. Brown, 1950-53
- Matthew Caperton, 1951-54, Sec., 1951
- Aubrey Denman, 1951-54
- Dr. John Harris, 1951-55
- M. D. Stephenson, 1953-56, V. Pres., 1954
- W. M. Looney, 1953
- Foy L. Moore, 1953-56
- J. B. Mackey, 1954-56, Sec., 1954
- Marvin Corley, 1954-57, V. Pres., 1956
- Osmo Black, 1954-56, Pres., 1955
- T. F. Sims, 1955-57, V. Pres., 1956, Sec., 1956
- Jacob B. Morrow, 1955-61, 1963-67, V. Pres., 1956, Pres., 1956
- Edward Cumbie, 1956-65, Sec., 1956, V. Pres., 1964
- Hurlin Lee, 1956-62, Sec., 1957, Pres., 1958
- Luther McCutchen, 1956-60, V. Pres., 1958
- L. L. Wilkins, 1956-57
- J. W. Teague, 1957, Sec., 1957
- J. M. Rippetoe, 1957-58
- Allen Sherrod, 1957-63, Sec., 1958
- Joe Rawlings, 1957-70, V. Pres., 1962, 1968, Pres., 1963, 1970
- C. O. Richards, 1958-63, 1964-69, V. Pres., 1958, Pres., 1962, 1966
- Bob Wilson, 1960-63
- Bill G. Thomas, 1961-64, 1966-69, V. Pres., 1963, Sec., 1966
- A. E. Bell Jr., 1962-68, Sec., 1963, 1967
- Hogace Taylor, 1963-69, V. Pres., 1966
- James Wells, 1963-66
- Wayne Arrott, 1965-present, V. Pres., 1970
- Harold Moon, 1967-69, Sec., 1968, Pres., 1969
- Dale Thompson, 1968-71, 1971-present
- R. T. Caperton, 1969-present, Sec., 1969
- D. R. Coalson, 1969-present
- Russell Carlton, 1969-present
- Glenn Skelton, 1969-present
- James A. Tidwell, 1970-present
- Bob Wrinkle, 1971

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mrs. James Arrott, Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. Tom Williams visited in Ballinger last Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Arrott.

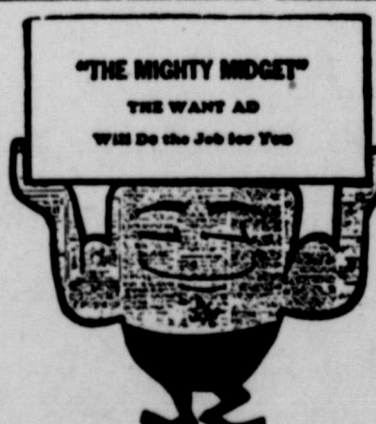
Mrs. and Mrs. James Arrott left last Sunday morning from Abilene for Las Vegas, Nev., where they will attend the national convention of REA.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Savannah Thompson attended an open house at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside of Water Valley Sunday.

The Buck James family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crawford and Frances Crawford Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wuemling of Hico, Mrs. Chester Goodling, Mrs. G. W. Poth, Mrs. J. D. Hook and Mrs. Bill McCAda visited the Bill Feils. The Feils visited the W. Wuemlings in Grape Creek and the W. H. Wuemlings and Chester Goodlings in San Angelo Sunday.

NEW RESIDENTS
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Winchester are new residents of Bronte. They have bought the home, north of town, known as the Higginbotham place, from Bill Roe.



Race Develops for Bronte City Council

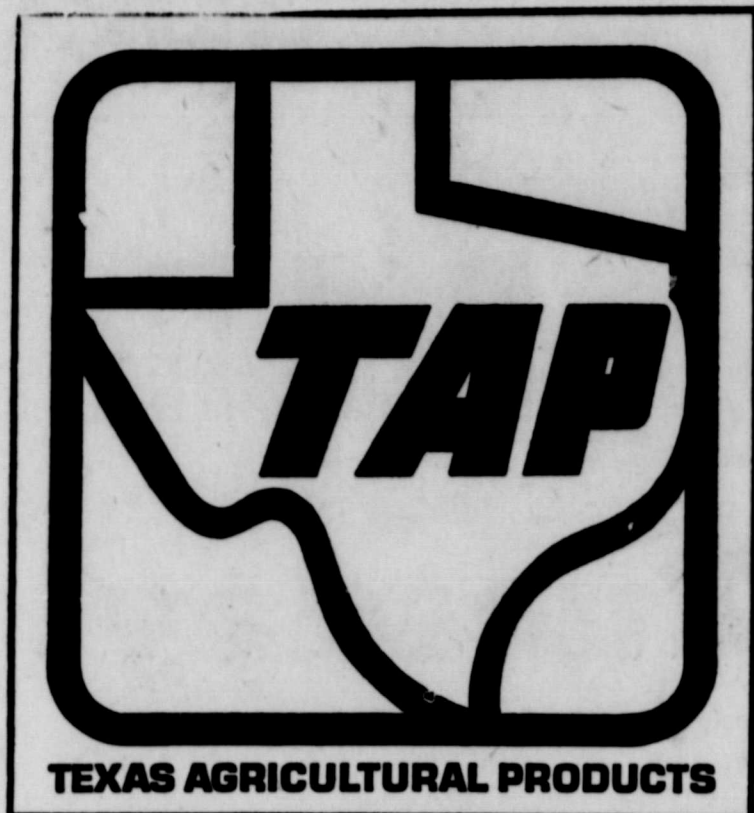
Only one contested race developed as the deadline for filing for the city and school elections passed Wednesday. Four have filed for the three vacancies on the city council, including Tommy Lee and Jimmy Badgett, incumbents, and Mrs. Cecil (Frances) Kemp and Don Bailey. Elroy Butler is not seeking reelection to the council. Mrs. Kemp was placed in the race by petition.

Mayor Martin Lee, whose term is expiring, also allowed his name to be placed on the ballot by petition for reelection.

School No Contest

No candidates came out to contest the three incumbent Bronte School trustees, Dale Thompson, Delbert Coalson and R. T. Caperton, who have filed for reelection.

There also is no contest to date for directors of East Coke County Hospital District, although the deadline for filing in that election is not until March 22. Incumbents Rev. C. R. Blake, Dwain Pruitt and LeDrew Arrott have been petitioned to succeed themselves.



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Miss Denise Durham

Parents Announce Miss Denise Durham, David Glenn To Wed May 6 in Ceremony in Brownfield Church

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Durham of Brownfield have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise, to David Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte.

The wedding is planned for May 6 in First Baptist Church in Brownfield with the Rev. Dan Yeary, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Miss Durham attended Brownfield High School and Texas Tech.

PATTY LOU RAWLINGS NAMED TO SOCIETY

Patty Lou Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings of Bronte, has been initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron at Texas Woman's University in Denton. It is a national honorary professional home economics fraternity.

Purpose of the fraternity is to advance home economics and be a service to the profession; also, to aid members in becoming effective leaders.

The Alpha Alpha Chapter is in District VIII, covering Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Students must maintain a 2.0 average on the 3.0 point system to qualify for membership. Miss Rawlings had a 2.5 for the fall semester.

She was one of five initiated in services last Saturday. The TWU chapter has 22 members.

Marvin Dale Thompson To Wed LaNette Weiss In Waco Church Rites

USAF SSgt. and Mrs. Frank Weiss of Upper Heyford AFB, England, have announced the engagement of their daughter, LaNette, to Marvin Dale Thompson of Waco.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Bronte. The wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m. June 3 in Edgefield Baptist Church in Waco.

Miss Weiss graduated as valedictorian of her class at Upper Heyford High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Forensics Club and drill team. She is a freshman student at Baylor University majoring in elementary education. She is employed as a parttime secretary in the psychology department at Baylor and is living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman of Waco.

Thompson graduated from Bronte High School, where he was a member of the Beta Club. He is a senior at Baylor and will graduate in May. He is majoring in secondary education with teaching fields in English and speech. He is a member of Alpha Epsilon Chi and is student supervisor at Collins Cafeteria.

DRIPPING SPRINGS REUNION MARCH 17-18-19

Hackberry Johnson of Blackwell visited The Enterprise this week to publicize the Dripping Springs Reunion March 17, 18 and 19, which will feature a gigantic Western show as well. He wanted to invite people from this area to attend and said he would have his buffaloes there and will also have on display 50 buffalo hides.

Expected to be on the program are Western stars Roy Acuff, Buck Owens, Tex Ritter, Merle Haggard, Roger Miller, Kris Kristofferson, Waylon Jennings, Earl Scruggs, Loretta Lynn and Hank Snow.

Johnson, well known for his buffalo herd and rodeo feats, takes part each year in the Gallup, N. M., Inter-Tribal Indian ceremony. He also expects to be present and take part in the upcoming San Angelo rodeo and fat stock show with a benefit performance for Boys Ranch.

A long time resident of this area, Johnson is an amputee, having lost his right leg in 1906. He gained his nickname, "Hackberry," when his friends made him a peg leg from a hackberry tree. Being an amputee has not slowed him down; he skates, dances, bulldogs steers, and did several benefit performances for returning amputee veterans from Korea.

Johnson, 84, doesn't wear glasses and told The Enterprise that he doesn't "intend to get old."



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Corley of Mount Pleasant are announcing the birth of a son, Justin, who was born March 1 at 6 a.m. in a Mount Pleasant hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. He has one brother, Jason, 2½ years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Longview.

Terry Welch of Downey, Calif., was here the middle of the week visiting his aunt and uncle, the Rev. and Mrs. Harty Morris.

Blackwell Community Center Opens

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The new Blackwell community center was christened Wednesday of last week when the 1972 Sweetheart Banquet was held there. The banquet featured a tribute to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.

The seating was arranged like an old fashioned dining car, and Herman B. Hill Jr., traveling representative of the railroad company, presented the Rev. Jim Clark, Blackwell Baptist pastor, with a completely clear title to the building and property.

In presenting the deed Hill said he hoped the young people of the community would use and enjoy the building for many years. Rev. Clark spoke of the "magnificent heart" that Santa Fe had in donating the building to the youth of the community.

Clark and others had been working for many months trying to find a suitable recreation spot to be used for the center. When the building was found, it was on Santa Fe property. After writing and talking to representatives of the company, it was announced that Santa Fe would donate the building.

The crowd was entertained by "The Sojourners" of Hardin-Sim-

mons University. "Black faced" waiters who served the crowd were Therell Burwick, E. K. Finley, Edward Pohels, Joe Conradt, Bill Cathey, Jerry Ware, Clois Versyp and Billy Burl Holland.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

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

Guests during the weekend in the Vernie Smith home were Jo Ray Lummas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City. The group helped Jo Ray celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland attended the motorcycle races Saturday night in San Angelo. The Tony Hollands visited overnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and daughter of Ozona were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. They had just returned from a trip to California to visit their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harsch of Amarillo were recent visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Harsch.

Gene Beard came out from Fort Worth and spent most of last week here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland received word last week of the death of a cousin, Howard Goss, 67, in a Wichita Falls hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Rising Star. On Saturday they learned of the death of an uncle, Layton Eppler, 75, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Services were held Sunday in Abilene with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited in Tennyson Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Thomas.

Mrs. Hampton Thomas was recently dismissed from a San Angelo hospital where she had surgery.

Mrs. Charlie Lee reported Sunday that her great-granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniels of Odessa, is still critically ill. Mrs. Raymond Lee, grandmother of the baby, returned home for the weekend but went back to Odessa the first of the week.

Bobby Fowler of Ranger Junior College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Story of Tucumcari, N. M., returned to their home last Friday after a 10 day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Townsend.

Mrs. Ray Smith of San Angelo was a Tuesday guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Lewis at Norton.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan made a business trip to Coleman and Brownwood Tuesday. She spent Saturday night in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. Alton Roach.

The Tony Hollands were in Big Spring on business Thursday and also visited the Dee Foster Jr. family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were hosts to a domino party Tuesday night. After progressive dominos, refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Willard Caudle, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland and Brown. The club will meet March 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas visited Sunday of last week in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Culp and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bolf of Kermit.

Mrs. Emma Cowan of Monahans visited overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt. She was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Charlie Lee and they visited Mrs. Jewell Curry in Norton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ona Mae Lee of Fort Stockton was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Grace Lee, and her brother, Bailey Lee.

Know Your Neighbor Club

Mrs. Carl Lewis was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor Club Tuesday. Games of 88 were played and refreshments served to Mmes. Charlie Brown, Myrtle Hambright, Herbert Holland, Bomar Horton, Vernie Smith and Lewis. March meeting will be in the Smith home.

Norman Roberts Coahoma Coach

Norman Roberts, formerly of Robert Lee, has been named head football coach and athletic director at Coahoma High School which competes in Class AA. He signed a two year contract. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts, also formerly of Robert Lee.

He succeeds Bernie Hagins who resigned to accept a Class AAAA position at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo. He went to Coahoma last fall as assistant coach.

Roberts was a standout all-around athlete during his high school years at Robert Lee, then gained four All-American football mentions at Angelo State College and East Texas State College. He began his coaching career at Wilson, then went to Knox City for one year. He also coached at Rooksprings and Eldorado and had previously been at Coahoma for one season.

His wife is the former Hattie Jane Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte. They have a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Sherri) Whitten of Eldorado, and two sons, Gary and Terry.

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Washington — There are some red faces around after secret proposals made to the Communist North Vietnamese were recently made public. It was revealed that the President's emissary, Henry Kissinger, had offered Hanoi many of the same things the extreme doves have been demanding. It seems the President was willing to make just about every concession espoused by the "peace" advocates, short of complete capitulation.

One point in Mr. Nixon's plan, as presented by Mr. Kissinger, was a \$7½ billion foreign aid program for all of Indo-China, with \$2½ billion earmarked for Communist North Vietnam. The significance of this point was somewhat lost among the others making up the proposal. In fact it is the most amazing of the main seven points involved.

Since when has the President—or any President—or his representative in this case, been endowed with the authority to make any such commitment? Where is their authority to appropriate, earmark and spend taxpayers' dollars except by the Congress? This illustrates the usurpation of power by the executive which has been in process for the last several years, including war making.

The North Vietnamese have consistently shown a rather sophisticated grasp of American politics. They have played on the dissension in this country over the war to the fullest extent. In many ways they have successfully depended on this divisiveness to hold hostage our prisoners and to prevent total destruction of their country. At the same time, they probably know that Mr. Nixon

may not be able to deliver on his \$2½ billion offer.

It is as if our bombing assaults had seriously damaged North Vietnam but the fact is they are not badly hurt by reason of our policy of limited attacks against it.

At a time when foreign aid is being reduced to friendly nations, the North Vietnamese probably, and correctly, have an idea that of the \$7½ billion total for Indo-China, their \$2½ billion might be pretty hard to come by. And, where would they be if the Congress balked at appropriating this kind of money? Where would we be if we walked out of South Vietnam, leaving our prisoners in North Vietnam and unable to furnish the money pledged for a "peace" settlement?

At a time when there seems to be a sentiment in the country and the Congress to reduce foreign aid and channel the savings into domestic program of one sort or another, it is highly doubtful that another huge program of this dimension will be approved for Indo-China. There are active considerations in the Congress, and particularly in the Senate, ranging from reduction to the elimination of foreign aid. Looking at what the United States has always done in the past to aid former enemies, the North Vietnamese may expect such a policy to continue, regardless of what they do but if they are perceiving as it appears, they may get the message that such massive hand-outs are not likely. With the billions burnt up in the war, it would be cheap to pay off the North Vietnamese communists with \$2½ billion to withdraw their forces from South Vietnam; to cease their aggression and to release our prisoners but before the ransom is paid they should have to perform in advance their part of the agreement. This is the only way they might get \$2½ billion.

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By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buckner and Lisa of El Paso have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner. The J. B. Buckners visited his mother, Mrs. Vonnie Buckner at Bertram and also with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Buckner and Pat at Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston, Belinda, Brenda, Robert and Rebecca of Midland, Mrs. Beulah Chapman, Vesta Lee and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston of Marryneal were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lea Gaston. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Brewer of Ovalo.

Mrs. Warren Linn of Winters spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Savannah Thompson.

Mrs. Flora Johnston of Longview is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Finley.

The Methodist WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. R. Q. Spence. Mrs. Juanita Rogers presided. Mrs. Spence gave the program, "A Community Center's Response in a Changing Society." She was assisted by Mmes. L. W. and Cecil Smith. Others present were Mmes. Josie Hipp, W. Y. McRorey, T. A. Carlisle and Savannah Thompson.

Attending the Mission Friends School Tuesday were Michael and Robin Michaelis, Deece Hindman, Rhonda Gayl and Ray Dale Walls, Jackie Sissom, Jerry Don and Angela Ware, Allison Allcorn, Dana Ware and teachers, Mmes. Jerry Ware and James L. Clark.

Mrs. Thelma Smith and Mrs. L. B. White and Tommy left last Thursday for Houston to be with Mrs. White's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks. Mr. Hicks underwent back surgery there Feb. 21 and was reported in good condition this week.

Mrs. A. S. Hendry and Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson spent the weekend in Austin with Mrs. Wilson's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Phillip, and with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Whitney.

Mrs. George Chew returned Thursday after a 10-day hospitalization for surgery in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. She is reported improving.

Mrs. Ora Lackey moved back to Bronte Nursing Home this week after being hospitalized three weeks in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Chad Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Nolan, visited Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson.

**LOCAL MODELS TO BE
IN BALLINGER SHOW**

Local youngsters will take part in a Pre-Easter Style Show next Saturday at Scoggins in Ballinger. A list of the names was not available at press time Wednesday.

The live models will be in Scoggins' window from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Saturday, March 4. The show will feature models from Robert Lee and Bronte as well as other area towns. Mrs. Grady Clark is the new owner of Scoggins.

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Longhorn Band To Brady Contest

Bronte Longhorn Band, 59 strong, leaves this afternoon at 2:30 to attend the Brady Band Festival. Six sponsors and Band Director Louis Thornton will accompany the group.

The bandsmen will observe the show band contest Friday night. Thornton said there will also be a sock hop dance for those who wish to participate.

The local band will enter the concert and sight reading contests beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday and will participate in the closing parade at 4:10 p.m. Awards will be given following the parade around the town square.

Bandsmen and sponsors will stay at the Plateau Motel Friday night.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wahrmond were their two daughters and families, SSgt. and Mrs. George Gallo of San Antonio and Mrs. Jean Hunt of San Angelo; and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Johnston, Sharon and Laura of Galveston, Mrs. Kathy Moore and Robert Junginger of Grape Creek. Another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Junginger of San Angelo visited them Tuesday.

SCOTCH TOURNEY SUNDAY

There will be a Scotch tournament Sunday at the local golf course. Tee-off time is set for 1:45 p.m. All golfers are invited to participate.

Postal Service To Be Cut Back

Another cut-back on postal service was announced this week by Noah Pruitt Jr., postmaster. United States Postal Service has reduced the local post office two man-hours a day, Monday through Friday. Economy of operations was given as the reason for the move.

Pruitt said the only mail to be processed here is local mail. He said, for example, if a patron drops a letter intended for delivery in Bronte in the out-of-town box, it will go to San Angelo and be sent back here the next day. There is only one mail pickup per day on the following schedule:

Monday through Friday, general mail at 4:15 p.m., on Saturday at 12 noon and Sunday at 7 p.m. Mail to Robert Lee will leave at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday with no Sunday service. Ballinger mail leaves at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday with no pickup on Sunday.

Pruitt urged local post office patrons to do their mailing as early in the day as possible.

Trackmen to Enter Robt. Lee Meet

Bronte High School track team will be entered Saturday in the Robert Lee Invitation Track Meet. Twenty strong Class B and a few Class A teams will be entered.

Members of the team and the events they will enter are: Mike Arrott, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay, mile relay; Bobby Skelton, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay, mile relay; Gary Skelton, 220 yard sprint, 440 yard relay, 440 yard run; Lynn Lawhon, 440 yard relay, 100 yard dash; Kim Barrett, 880 yard run, mile relay, pole vault; Mark Duncan, mile relay, hurdles, 220 yard run; Alan Barbee, 220 yard run, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay; Danny Carper, mile run.

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