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Programs to End School Year



Constable Sam Sissom and New Certificate

Sam Sissom Receives Certification After Completing 240 Hour Course

Constable Sam Sissom received a certificate last Friday when he graduated from the Basic Police Science Course in San Angelo. Successful completion of the

course makes Sissom a Certified Law Enforcement Officer.

The course included 240 hours instruction in police duties and law, from April 3 through May 12. It was sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The law enforcement certificate states that Sissom has met the requirements for certification as a law officer as provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

He was certified by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education. It was signed by Paul H. Stoddard, academy director, and James F. Ridge, executive director, COG.

Mrs. L. O. Clark was admitted to Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Monday for medical tests and observation.

Dr. Emmett James Holland will be speaker for the 1972 commencement exercises next Tuesday night. Seventeen seniors will be graduated in exercises beginning at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Dr. Holland is director of curriculum at Angelo State University. Prior to 1969 he was a government instructor there. He received a B. A. degree in history and philosophy from Southwestern University; a B. D. in pastoral studies and social ethics from Yale University Divinity School and a Ph.D. in 1967 in international relations from American University.

Funeral Held for Miss Lottie Ivey

Funeral services for Miss Lottie Ann Ivey, 74, of Lockhart, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, in First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The Rev. Fred Brown, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery here.

Miss Ivey died Saturday, May 13, in Lockhart, after a long illness. She had been a resident of the Methodist Golden Age Home there for a number of years.

She was born Dec. 29, 1897, in Mt. Calm, Tex., and came to Bronte as a child. She was a registered nurse, having taken her training at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, and worked there for many years, and at one time was employed at Bronte Hospital.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rosalie White of El Paso, and several local relatives, including Marshall Stephenson, a cousin.

Baccalaureate Sunday

Baccalaureate program for the seniors will be Sunday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Ronald Rhodes, minister of Bronte Church of Christ, will give the sermon.

Complete programs for both baccalaureate and commencement are in this paper which is the annual Enterprise senior edition.

Honor Students

Nell Champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Champion, is valedictorian of the class with an average of 96.389. Susan Arrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Arrott, is salutatorian with an average of 95.7000. Lynn Lawhon is high ranking boy with an average of 94.681. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon.

Others on the class roll are: Michael Drew Arrott, Melvin Eugene Bowman Jr., William Rance Brunson, Deborah Dee Bryant, Matthew Goodloe Caperton Jr., Andra Jane Cooper, Rodney Earl Gardner, Gene Butner Glenn, Jerry Wayne Graves, Elizabeth Ann Ivey, Dana Lou Lee, Sally Ann Reyes, Robert Milton Skelton, and Dixie Faye Versyp.

50th Anniversary For Sid Evanses

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans Sr. will be honored Sunday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. All their friends are invited to attend the celebration from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday at the Robert Massie Club House in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Evans asked that no gifts be brought.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were married in Sonora on May 15, 1922.

The celebration is being hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sid Evans Jr. of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Winston Jr. of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Evans of San Angelo.



Dr. Emmett James Holland

Baccalaureate

Bronte School Auditorium

Sunday, May 21, 1972 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional	Mr. Larry Hooper
"War March of the Priests"	
Invocation	Mr. Bobby Skelton
Congregational Song	Mr. Louis Thornton
Song Leader	
"Holy, Holy, Holy"	
Reading of Scriptures	Mr. Melvin Bowman
Piano Solo	Miss Susan Arrott
"Exodus"	
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. James L. Golson
Principal	
Sermon	Mr. Ronald Rhodes
Minister, Church of Christ	
Benediction	Miss Dixie Versyp
Recessional (Congregation Seated)	Mr. Larry Hooper
"War March of the Priests"	

Commencement

Bronte School Auditorium

Tuesday, May 23, 1972 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional	Miss Sandra Stroebel
"Pomp and Circumstance"	
Invocation	Rev. M. E. Patterson
Pastor, Central Baptist Church	
Salutatory	Miss Susan Arrott
Salutatorian	
Reading	Mr. Lynn Lawhon
"Can We Wave the Flag Too Much?"	
Miss Susan Arrott, Accompanist	
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	
Valedictory	Miss Nell Champion
Valedictorian	
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. C. B. Barbee
Superintendent of Schools	
Address	Dr. James Holland
Angelo State University	
Presentation of Awards	Mr. James L. Golson
Principal	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. C. B. Barbee
Mr. Wayne Arrott	
President Board of Trustees	
Benediction	Rev. Fred Brown
Pastor, First United Methodist Church	
Recessional	Miss Sandra Stroebel
"Pomp and Circumstance"	

50th Anniversary Party to Honor Herbert Hollands

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland will be honored Sunday at an Open House observing their 50th wedding anniversary. The Open House will be from two until five p.m. at their home in the Brookshire community.

Hosts for the celebration will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James (Red) Holland of the Brookshire community; and their grandchildren, Tony Holland of Brookshire; Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland and Mr. and Mrs. David (Vicki) Canfill of San Angelo.

Mr. Holland was born Oct. 15, 1901, in Bell County and moved to Runnels County near Miles in 1906 with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Holland. Mrs. Holland is the former Ruth Clark, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark. She was born Oct. 4, 1903, in Rising Star in Brown County and came to the Brookshire community in 1910.

The Hollands were married May 20, 1922, in the Paint Rock courthouse by a Rev. Johnson. They have lived in Brookshire community since their marriage and operated their ranch. They are members of the Brookshire Baptist Church. They have one great-granddaughter, Brandi Holland, of Marathon.



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Saunders of Wingate were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike at Winters. Sunday night, the Smith visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, in Miles.

Mrs. David Canfill of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were in Ballinger last Friday to visit her sister and brother, Mrs. Alice Smith and Luther Nixon. Sunday guests of the Caudles were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and family of Bronte and Luther Nixon.

Monday visitors in the Herbert Holland home were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haney all of Kingsland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and Billy went to Ranger Friday night for the graduation of their son, Bobby, from Ranger Junior College. He returned home with them and he and Billy went to Silver City, N. M., Tuesday to investigate possibility of Bobby attending Western State University, where he has been offered a scholarship. On Saturday, Bill Fowler and Billy went to an auction sale at Marble Falls.

Miss Dollie Butler of Elk City, Okla., visited last week in the Robert Melvin Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and her sister, Mrs. Johnny Brown, and a friend Mrs. Hazel Apers, both of Norton, Kans., went to Ozona to visit the Charles Ray Brown family. They went on to the border and visited at Langtry and other points of interest. Misses Brown and Apers returned to Kansas Thursday of last week.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas and Genie of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burnett of Abilene. Another daughter, Mrs. Elton Gilliland of Odessa, called the family. She reported that she and her husband were leaving for a trip to Washington, D. C., as a part of their 25th wedding anniversary celebration, which was May 17. Mrs. Gilliland is the former Garland Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton spent Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Dvoracek, in West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum went to Amarillo last weekend and attended graduation exercises at West Texas State University at Canyon. Their son-in-law Robert Harsch received his degree. The Harsch family lives in Amarillo where she is a teacher.

Mrs. Tom Ogilvy of Van Horn spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hargraves. Her husband came Thursday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy, during the weekend. Other weekend guests in the Ogilvy home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rumsey.

Gene Beard left Monday for Houston where he will be working for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson spent the weekend in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Jackson.

Mrs. Cora Busby was hostess to the Jelly 8 Club Friday night. After games of 88, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mrs. Vernie Smith, Gladys Vahan, Minerva Rouch and Busby. Next meeting will be May 26 with Mrs. Bert Hester.

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Of Bronte High School

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items and pretty summer clothes for both
the boy and girl graduate.

'72 Senior Class History

The name of the book is the class of '72. The author could be anyone. It is a detailed novel which deals with growing up. To avoid boredom I will try as best I can, to present to you a condensed account of this book. There are many characters and many events distributed throughout the book's 12 chapters; however only those characters and events which are most important will be mentioned.

In Chapter 1 the age of discovery begins for the 1st grade students of Bronte Elementary School. We find Matt Caperton, Mike Arrott, Ann Ivey, Gene Glenn and Sally Reyes, who at this point in their lives probably have no idea of the fantastic adventure they will undertake together. This is the year of the ABC's and the Santa Claus plays. It was this year which saw the first romance between Gene Glenn and Ann Ivey and set the stage for hundreds of puppy love romances in the future.

As Chapter 2 begins we find our group more prepared, more alert and ready for another round of life. By this time Debbie Bryant and Dana Lee have joined the group and were already adding their own personal touch to the story. This was an interesting chapter with highlights such as field trips, rhythm bands, and a group of overdetermined but not overhungry girls stuffing food in their milk cartons. The brave caught red ants and the daring were tied in their chairs. How Miss Vera lived in spite of continuous fighting and Matt Caperton wetting his pants will always be a mystery.

Chapter 3 finds our group a little older and perhaps a little more mature. Mike Arrott, Terry Richards and the notorious Scott boys felt the bite of discipline for sneaking off to the creek while Ann Ivey, Debbie Bryant and Dana Lee felt the bite of romance as a courtesy of Jimmy Freeman, Wayne Caulder and Chuck Baker. The group still finds time in spite of these extracurricular activities, to present their ever-famous Mother Goose play.

Chapter 4, thanks to Susan Arrott, is one of the most colorful in the book. Matt Caperton fell deeply in love with Susan but alas Susan loved Terry Richards. Matt, in his anger then tried to murder Susan on the playground. Luckily for Susan, Mrs. Lasswell was near at hand.

These were the times of the Baseball mound and the tonette band, and this is the year Debbie Bryant gets a swelled head over a baseball bat.

Chapter 5 is brief but nevertheless interesting. After giving Mrs. Murphy a hard time for a full year our lovable group rallied to give her a lovely going away party.

In Chapter 6 Andra Cooper and Rance Brunson enter the scene and from that point on the action seems to rise. Mike Arrott, Rance Brunson, Rocky Ivey and Terry Richards get a free lesson in discipline from Mr. Raughton while Matt Caperton struggled to keep his football pants up.

That leads us up to Chapter 7. Two of the group's more colorful heroes came into the picture. I'm speaking of course of Lynn Lawhon and Bobby Skelton. With the help of Janey Kiker the first informal sex education class in the school's history is held. The villain of Chapter 7, Mr. Windhaus, cleverly plants a tape recorder in the room only to find himself more embarrassed than those he set out to embarrass.

Chapter 8 was one of extremes. Dixie Versyp and Jerry Graves joined the wagon and off they went

through one of the most colorful years of their whole career. Bobby Skelton broke his arm but still managed to do his famous Bonnie and Clyde routine with Candy Beard and Rance Brunson, and while the boys won only one football game the entire year, they still found time to celebrate by throwing the party of the century at Matt Caperton's house. The climax of the entire story is in Chapter 8 for it is here that our group passed from Junior High to High School and begin a new age of discovery.

Chapter 9 begins with Lynn Lawhon breaking his arm and ends with the tragedies of Mrs. Freeman's algebra class. The girls perfected their skills in cooking and sewing while Mrs. Fancher looked forward to the end of school. Mike Arrott and Andra Cooper were favorites while algebra remains the least favorite.

Rodney Gardner comes in with Chapter 10 and so does Mrs. Sweeten. Between the disaster of English and the disaster of the Sophomore float it was hard for anyone to tell whether or not this group would ever make it. They rallied, however and proved their worth, leaving Debbie Bryant and Bobby Skelton as favorites.

Chapter 11 and almost finished but not quite. Matt Caperton went hippie to the shock of the world, but the Junior play went well to the shock of Miss Jones. The musicals at the banquet fell to the shock of the class, and even after all the shock things were looking brighter and brighter. Favorites for the year were Ann Ivey and

Rance Brunson.

Now we come to the last chapter of the book. This is a chapter which deals with the creativity of a great group of people and with that same group of people moving on to make room for others like them. A touch of the bizarre was exhibited as Lynn Lawhon dipped one-half pound of coffee grounds while a touch of the weird was exhibited as Matt Caperton allowed himself to be bound in masking tape. Mel Bowman and Nell Champion had joined the scene and the group was now completed. Seniors receiving honors that year were Favorites — Sally Reyes and Jerry Graves; Miss Bronte — Susan Arrott; Mr. and Miss BHS — Mike Arrott and Nell Champion; Football Sweetheart — Andra Cooper; Homecoming Queen — Debbie Bryant; Basketball Sweetheart — Ann Ivey; and Basketball Beau — Lynn Lawhon. As Chapter 12 draws to a close so does the end of an era — an era of life and of living. An era in which the exchange of ideas with those your own age allows you to form your opinions of life. This group must pass on as others before them but above all it must be remembered that they left behind a memory that merely closing the page of a book cannot erase.

It could have been a story about anyone but this time it belongs to those who deserve it. It is a biography of people and how they matured. And if these people ever become discouraged and think that their lives were never good I hope they'll read this book and find out how great life really was.

The Bronte Enterprise

May 19, 1972

Memorial Day 1972



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Blackwell Graduation Set For Friday Night

Commencement exercises for eight Blackwell seniors will be tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Dr. John H. Hamblen, D.D.S. of Snyder will be the commencement speaker and will be introduced by School Principal Jerry Church.

Joe Tubb is valedictorian of the class and will address the audience as will Laura Tucker, who is salutatorian.

A complete program accompanies this article. Both eighth grade certificates and high school diplomas will be awarded.

Baccalaureate Last Sunday
Baccalaureate service for the class was held last Sunday with the Rev. James Clark, pastor of Blackwell Baptist Church, making the address.

Members of the eighth grade class are: Phillip Adams, Don Ely, Susan Ely, Joe Jarvis, Margaret Jarvis, Terry Poehls, Donald Saunders, John Sparks, Valarie Tankersley, Becky Tate and Tommy White.

Members of the senior class are: Larry Gene Adcock, Zane King McNeill, Joe Dan Oden, Gaylene Shafer, Lee Frank Tate, Debra Myrl Thompson, Joe Walter Tubb and Laura Carol Tucker.

Senior Trip
The seniors will leave after the commencement exercises on their annual senior trip. They will spend a few days in Colorado Springs then go further north to a dude ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poehls will accompany the group.

SUPPER HONORS WILLIE MAE GLENN

Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn, school librarian, was guest of honor Tuesday night when the faculty and clerical staff and their husbands and wives went to Buffalo Gap for a steak supper. There were 27 present.

Mrs. Glenn was given a plaque by the group in appreciation for her service to the Bronte Schools. Mrs. Glenn resigned her position effective at the end of the school year, and is moving to Abilene.

Keith and Phyllis Morris of Baylor University, Waco, have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris.

BLACKWELL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1972

8:00 P.M.

Processional	Mrs. Louis Sweet
Invocation	The Rev. James Clark Blackwell Baptist Church
Salutatorian Address	Laura Tucker
Valedictorian Address	Joe Tubb
Songs	Choral Group
Introduction of Speaker	Jerry Church
Commencement Address	Dr. John H. Hamblen, D.D.S. Snyder, Texas
Certify Eighth Grade	Jerry Church School Principal
Eighth Grade Certificates	William H. Lynn Board Chairman
Presentation of Graduates	James Hibbs
Awarding of Diplomas	William H. Lynn
Song (Halls of Ivy)	Choral Group
Benediction	The Rev. W. E. Perkins United Methodist Church
Recessional	Mrs. Louis Sweet

Board Handles Routine Matters

Bronte School board of trustees attended to routine business at a regular meeting May 11.

They allocated funds for some new band instruments which were ordered Monday. They also approved the next construction step in enclosing the breezeway. The outside walls on the project are almost complete and next step is placement of partition walls.

Billy Harwell from the Education Center in San Angelo spoke to the group about the possibility of putting school tax records on a computer. They also discussed for a new tax office and reviewed the economic index and local fund assignment. In other business the board:

- * Readopted the student insurance plan.
- * Voted to stay on the semester, rather than the quarter system, during 1972-73.
- * Reviewed senior trip arrangements.
- * Reviewed the NYC program.
- * Discussed need of a new clock and bell system.
- * Approved Supt. C. B. Barbee as authorized school lunchroom representative, to sign all forms.
- * Approved lunchroom application and agreement for USDA commodities for next school year.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. David Gentry are parents of their first child, a daughter named Melinda Jolene, born May 2. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glascock, all of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Sam Gentry of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Ozona, and Mrs. Katie Powers of Ballinger. Mrs. G. W. Walker of Ballinger is a great-great-grandmother.

News Items from The Baseball Field

Bronte Yankees traveled to Sterling City Friday night, May 12, for a game with the Giants and won the game 15-11. Wayne Coalson and Donnie Jackson pitched for the locals.

Last Monday night, May 16, Yankees met the Robert Lee Cardinals here on the home field. The Yankees won by a score of 13-12. Jimmy Tidwell and Wayne Coalson did the pitching. These wins give the Yankees four wins and one tie, and puts them 1 1/2 games ahead in the league at the end of the first round of play. Their next game will be Friday night when the team travels to Carlsbad for a game with the Mets.

Sr. Little League

Bronte Sr. Little League played their first game here last Thursday night, May 11, against Sterling City and won 25-16. Pitching for Sr. Little Leaguers were Alan Barbée, Jim Dan Raughton and Wayne Alexander. Raughton hit a home run.

The team looked smart in their new uniforms. Local merchants who donated money to buy the uniforms were: Hurley Pharmacy, Sims Food Store, Bronte Enterprise, Quick Shop Food Store, First National Bank, West Texas Utilities, Butler Gulf and Butane, Stan's Gulf Station, Margaret's Flowers, Evening Lions Club, Mackey's Texaco, Cumbie & Mackey, Corkey's Enco, Kemp Cleaners, Martin Lee Construction, Ivey Conaco, Lester Webb Chevrolet, White Auto, Noon Lions Club and the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. C. O. Richards was admitted to Scott & White Hospital in Temple Thursday for medical tests and observation.

Class Prophecy Shows Great Versatility Of 1972 Senior by Reunion Time in 2001

The year is 2001. The event is the reunion of the 1972 graduating class of Bronte High School. The place is a small wooded spot on the side of the road which is fondly known as the trees. It is filled with the almost prehistoric rubble of broken bottles and assorted beer cans which seem to form the perfect atmosphere for this particular class.

It isn't the radio that's pouring forth golden melodies today, for this reunion has been graced by the presence of none other than the famous Metropolitan Opera singer, Susan Arrott. An interview would, of course, be in order but at the moment it is almost an impossibility due to the fact that her longtime friend and manager Dale Ellis, keeps repeatedly spraying her throat.

And who is this running laps around the Historical Marker? None other than America's answer to the Russian weightlifter, Dana Lee. Dana is the All-American girl who took the boy's picture off the Wheaties package. In addition to being an Olympic trainer, she is also employed part time by the eccentric Mark Eden, the Playboy bust developer.

And speaking of Playboys, there's little Nell Champion in her pink bunny uniform. There's nothing definite, but it's whispered that she'll be the next Mrs. Hugh Hefner.

Close on her tail is that dynamo of a man, Mel Bowman, who has just recently taken over the position of floor bouncer at the Boots & Saddles. Mel tells us that it takes a man of great experience to take such an important position right out of the hands of Charlie McCarley.

Switching our attention to another local, we find Mr. Golf, himself, Gene Glenn. The two old pieces of bone behind him are supposedly Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus. It seems they put off dying long enough to see Gene win the coveted Masters Golf Tournament.

The funny man in the glasses standing directly behind Arnold is Jumping Jerry Graves, the outside Rock and Roll Disc Jockey for KOMA.

Jerry is vainly trying to carry on a conversation with park caretaker, Andra Cooper, but as Andra tells it she hasn't missed swimming pool opening in 20 years and she's not about to miss one now.

In a cage over by the Historical Marker are 073858 and 073859, otherwise known as Matt Caperton and Lynn Lawhon. It seems the only thing these two boys ever got their heads together on was a train robbery. However, by the grace of the state of California, they were allowed to leave the confines of San Quentin long enough to attend this reunion.

Lynn is being visited at the moment by a very old, dear friend, but unlikely. The friend I'm speaking about is America's number one dyed in the wool hippie, Mike Amott. He's been walking around all day handing out 14 carat gold peace charms, but then what's gold to the president of the Hush Puppy Company?

Perhaps the biggest success story of this entire reunion centers around the two girls who just roared up in their purple Corvette. We are speaking of the famous (or is it infamous) Ann Ivey and Debbie Bryant, the female business tycoons. Among the many companies in their enormous imperial empire are General Motors and Pearl Beer Distributors. So it's free Pearl for everyone and a spin around town

in the Corvette. The reunion wouldn't be so crowded had Bobby Skelton not flown in from Arabia with his 40 wives. To have been such a bore in high school, he certainly turned into a swinger.

He's not without his headaches for on that same plane came Mata Hari herself. Reference is being made to female FBI agent Dixie Versyp, who's been trotting around the globe trying to stick him with a polygamy charge. How ironic that she should finally catch him on such a memorable occasion. Dixie, in her generosity, gave everyone as a gift a salt and pepper shaker.

Speaking of salt and pepper, there's Rance Brunson, the specs of salt who is a member of the Harlem Globetrotters. Being with the Globetrotters has brought Rance the success he always deserved. He now owns a split level mock Tudor home in Harlem.

The man with the goodies is here. It is, of course, Rodney Gardner, the pharmacist, who has dished more than his share of scandals in the past few weeks.

On his right is Mrs. Louis Thornton. She is passing out cards in memory of her husband, the late "Louie Baby Thornton," who died while trying to short circuit an electric flute.

That distinguished man she is talking to is Professor Wayne King. Professor King likes to think of himself as a versatile human being. He points out that he is probably the only person in the world who was ever a Harvard professor and part time pilot for TWA.

Mr. King at the moment is busy talking to Mustang Sally, otherwise known as Sally Reyes. This ravishing beauty has made history by winning Miss Ford Country title 20 years in a row.

Mrs. Minnie B. West spent several days last week in San Angelo with her daughter and family. She was there to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, David Ann Hallmark, to Ronnie Dale Knight.

Joe Rawlings went to Denton Tuesday to get their daughters, Patty and Nancy, who have been attending Texas Woman's University. The girls plan to attend summer school at Angelo State University.

Many Thanks To All My Friends

My sincere thanks to all my friends for your vote in the Democratic Primary. I appreciate your confidence very much. Even though I didn't have an opponent, it was gratifying to receive your vote.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve you as Constable of Precinct 2. I have just finished 240 hours of study of police work and believe this course will help me to serve you better. Thanks again for your support.

SAM SISSOM

Constable Precinct 2, Coke County



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Eighth Grade Graduation Set For Monday Night

The Rev. Harry Morris pastor of First Baptist Church, will be speaker for the Eighth Grade Promotional Program Monday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Leah Barbee will play the prelude and recessional. Kim Caperton, second honor student with an average of 95.250, will give the invocation. Nelson Coulter, first honor student with an average of 96.250, will give the benediction.

Other class members featured on the program include, vocal trio, Zena McCarty, Patricia Lewis and Jodie Freeman, accompanied by Marian Clark; piano solos, Sherrie Coalson, Glenda Mills and Karen English.

Prin. James L. Golson will introduce the speaker and Supt. C. B. Barbee will present the certificates.

Members of the class are: Pauline Basquez, Kim Caperton, Savannah Caperton, Marian Clark, Sherrie Coalson, Nelson Coulter, Kerwin Denton, Michael Dyess, Karen English, Jodie Freeman, Cipriano Fuentes.

Also Kevin Gibbs, Laura Glenn, Martha Gonzales, Tonja Hubbard, Debbie Hurley, Kelly Lawhon, Billy Ren Lee, Craig Lee, Mark Lee, Tammy Leigh, Patricia Lewis, Tommy Lewis, Zena McCarty, Denise McClure, Glenda Mills Dale Patterson, Janie Raughton, Jimmy Rawlings, Margaret Ann Reed, Rosa Sanchez, Tonya Teschendorf Marla Thompson, Linda Kay Walker, Chris Ward and Mary Jane Zuniga.

Mrs. Royce Lee and Mrs. Ben Oglesby went to Austin last Saturday. Mrs. Lee attended a bridesmaids luncheon for Connie Adams, bride-elect of Royce L. Lee. Mrs. Oglesby visited her daughters, Margi and Bennie Carol Oglesby.

Best Wishes to All the Graduates



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Eighth Grade Promotional

Bronte School Auditorium

Monday, May 22, 1972 — 8:00 P.M.

Prelude	Miss Leah Barbee
"The Color Guard"	
Invocation	Miss Kim Caperton
Piano Solo	Miss Sherrie Coalson
"God Bless America"	
Vocal Trio	Misses Zena McCarty, Patricia Lewis and Jodie Freeman
"The Impossible Dream"	
Miss Marian Clark, Accompanist	
Presentation of Awards	Mr. James L. Golson Principal
Piano Solo	Miss Glenda Mills
"A Time for Us"	
Piano Solo	Miss Karen English
"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"	
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. James L. Golson
Address	Rev. Harry Morris Pastor, First Baptist Church
Presentation of Certificates	Mr. C. B. Barbee Superintendent of Schools
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SCOTCH TOURNEY SUNDAY

There will be a Scotch tournament at the local golf course Sunday, starting at 1:45 p.m. All golfers are invited to participate.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Sparks Boatright in a Coleman hospital Sunday. Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay of Paint Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cook of Fort Worth visited the Boatrights Tuesday.

The Bill Feils visited the W. Wuemlings Sunday. Mrs. Bill Grant and Craig visited Mrs. Leon McCarty Monday.

Visiting the Louis Bakers during the weekend and for a barbecue dinner Sunday were R. T. Baker, Dennis Cockbern, Margie and Cheryl Baker, Mrs. H. C. Hambrick and Dick, Isabelle Chapman and Bev Burton of Morgan, Mrs. Bessie Brunson of Midland, Ann Hepner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, Betsy Cockbern and Kelly of San Angelo, Gayle Walls and children and Laura Tucker of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker and girls of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves, Roger and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker. Several of the group attended a rodeo Friday in Andrews and in San Angelo Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams were the J. C. Boatrights, James Arrotts, Jack Corleys, Mrs. LaVera Berg and Roy Berg.

Mrs. Sarah Buford and Mrs. Jack Corley visited in Colorado City with Mrs. Maggie Boyd and Rayford Boyd of Lamesa. They also visited Mrs. J. E. Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lindley.

Hallmark-Knight Wedding Held in San Angelo

Miss David Ann Hallmark and Ronnie Dale Knight were married May 11 in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Burdette in San Angelo. The Rev. Burdette performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride formerly lived in Bronte and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie B. West.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Burdette and Mrs. Bobbie Knight served the wedding cake, decorated by Mrs. Gary Gordon with punch, to about 20 wedding guests, composed of relatives and close friends of the couple.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Old Mexico stopping for a short visit with relatives in Del Rio. They also planned a fishing trip while away.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knight are senior students at Angelo State University and will live in San Angelo while attending school.

Honored at Shower

Prior to the wedding Miss Hallmark was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. C. D. Gordon in San Angelo. Mrs. Bobbie Knight and Mrs. Gary Gordon were co-hostesses.

Judie Hallmark, sister of the honoree received the guests while her mother, Mrs. Roy Hallmark, registered them.

Following the opening of the gifts, Mmes. Gordon, Knight and Gordon served punch and cake squares, decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of blue and white. Assisting were Lori Jane Gordon and Bobo Hallmark, another sister of the honoree.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of blue and white camellias with greenery in a crystal bowl. Mrs. Gordon presented the centerpiece to the honoree. About 60 guests were registered.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Mrs. Alene Latham, Mrs. Winnie Tidwell, Mrs. Minnie Ake, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tidwell of Lamesa. Other guests during the day were Cecil Coalson, Bill Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pool of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee Sunday. Mrs. Pool is Barbee's twin sister.

1972 Seniors Leave Large Assortment Of Cherished Possessions to Friends

The following will of the 1972 Senior Class was released recently for all to see:

Jerry Graves leaves his physique and athletic ability to Larry Hooper.

Debbie Bryant and Dana Lee leave to Steve Patterson their chart along with their sax equipment and first chair position.

Susan Arrott leaves to Sandra Stroebel her ability to be heard over 60 screaming band kids due to her loud mouth.

Matt Caperton leaves his ho'comb to Brad Reed.

Mike Arrott leaves his athletic ability and track ribbons to Mark Murtishaw.

Rance Brunson leaves his high mentality to Brian Pruitt.

Ann Ivey leaves her love for Blackwell to Gin Snead.

Dixie Versyp leaves her frilly clothes and electric curlers to Jan Magness.

Sally Reyes leaves to Aurora Fuentes her great volleyball serve.

Bobby Skelton leaves his suaveness and harem of girls to Mark Duncan.

Rodney Gardner leaves to Gary Skelton his guitar and Grand Funk tape.

Debbie Bryant leaves to Mary Ellen McGuire her high scholastic grades and all her old hair conditioners.

Gene Glenn leaves his chemistry grades to Arthur Martinez.

Nell Champion leaves her meekness to Michelle Golson.

Rance Brunson leaves his hot chevy to Brad Reed.

Dana Lee leaves one gallon of grape juice to Gayle McKown.

Mel Bowman leaves the back pew of the Church of Christ to Jerry Brock.

Rodney Gardner leaves his height and golfing ability to Randy Gibbs.

Gene Glenn leaves his fluent Spanish to Willie Sanchez.

Andra Cooper leaves her pants and boots to Vicky Minjares.

Lynn Lawhon leaves "Ole Blackie" to Steve Patterson.

The entire class makes the following special bequests:

To Coach Shields a new book of tall tales.

To Mr. Hambright a new pair of army boots.

To Mrs. Sweeten use of the leg machine to build up her calves.

To Mr. Thornton a large supply of No Doz for the senior trip and upcoming band trips.

To Coach Sandusky two bumper stickers: "Bump 'Em Brones" and "Hook 'Em Hawks."

To Mrs. Thornton a new supply of 50 w.p.m. Shorthand to replace the worn out ones.

To Mrs. Fancher "All You Even Wanted to Know About Sex but Were Afraid to Ask" for her home and family living class.

To Mr. Henry a record of square dancing music.

To Mrs. Mackey several first place ribbons.

To Mr. King the pieces to the broken test tubes, watch, glasses, graduated cylinders and crucibles.

To Eva Jo Lee, Lynn and Susan leave a year's recording of noise and commotion.

To Mr. Barbee an I.O.U. for \$8000 for average daily attendance.

To Mr. Raughton a life size poster of Barbara Eden.

To Mr. Golson a computer to do his work for the computer.

SPANISH SERVICE

A service in Spanish is scheduled for tonight (Friday), May 19, at First Baptist Church. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Joy Crusade Rally

There will be a Joy Crusade Rally at First Baptist Church in Winters Saturday, May 20. It will begin at 6:30 p.m., with crusade choir practice and counselor training.

The rally will start at 7:30 p.m. Jim Anderson, Crusade evangelist will be speaker. The rally is in preparation for the Crusade which will be held July 16-20 at the football stadium in Ballinger.

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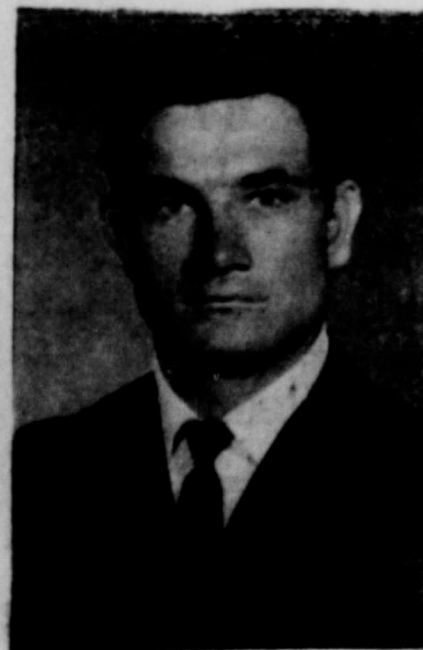
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MR. AND MRS. GOSNEY GRADUATE FROM A&M

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gosney were among the candidates for degrees at Texas A&M University at College Station May 6.

Mrs. Gosney is the former Donna Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Herring of Junction and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte.

Mrs. Gosney received a Bachelor of Science degree in curriculum and instruction, and her husband in pre-veterinary medicine. He was graduated with distinction.

Mrs. Gosney on May 2 was named to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society requiring a grade point average of at least 3.50 out of 4.00. Members must also be in the upper 10 per cent of their class.

Michael E. DeBakey, president of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, was commencement speaker.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockety Thompson

Mission Friends met Thursday morning of last week with Don and Angela Ware, Michael and Robin Michaelis, Rhonda Gayle and Raydale Walls and Dana Ware present. Mrs. Jerry Ware and Mrs. James L. Clark were teachers.

Vickie Edwards and Marion Finley were chosen as twisters for Blackwell High School next fall. Vickie will be head cheerleader.

Mrs. Ara Harding of Lubbock is visiting her brother, Lee Lackey, and Mrs. Lackey, who is a patient in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

FIRST MONDAY SINGING AT BRONTE NURSING HOME

The public is invited to attend the singing at Bronte Nursing Home. It is held the first Monday of each month. Visiting singers come to the home for each program, which begins at 7 p.m.

Graduation Set For Kindergarten

The 1972 Kindergarten Class will present a patriotic graduation program tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

Mrs. Bob Shields, teacher, will direct the program. Taking part will be Brian Abair, principal; Dennis Koenig, Uncle Sam; Karla Badgett, Miss America; and Carolina Taylor, helper. David Caudle will be stage director.

Graduates are: Alisa Arrott, Trace Beard, Curt Coop, Robby Cooper, Patricia Dominguez, Donnie Ensor, Todd Lee, Troy Lee, Becky Morrow, Philip Patterson, Denia Pope, Angie Renfro, Veronica Reyes, Jimmy Sanchez, Mike Saunders, Tommy Shields, Gail Stout and Cheryl Turner.

Ushers for the program are Shame Webb, Jon Lee and Teresa Fuentes.

DEADLINE TUESDAY ON BAND CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 23, at 9 a.m. is the deadline for placing names, meeting dates, anniversaries, etc., on the band calendar being sponsored by the Bronte Band. Listings are 10 cents each. Civic and other organizations who wish to turn in meeting dates for the next year will be listed free.

GARY DON ALLEN IS TECH GRADUATE

Gary Don Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, was one of the graduates at commencement exercises at Texas Tech University in Lubbock May 13. The exercises were held in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

A Bronte High School graduate, Allen received a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering. He has been employed by General Electric Co., beginning Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are presently living at 1548 Ross in Abilene, where he has summer employment.

MEN WIN AT WINGATE

The men's volleyball team defeated Winters, Gray's Fina and Robert Lee to win the Wingate volleyball tournament last weekend.

Players were Bob Shields, Doug McCutchen, Davis Corley, James Tidwell, Jim Morrow, Bill Thomas and Jimmy Lee.

Mrs. Grace Motley of Lamesa is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. B. G. Timmons. Guests of Mrs. Timmons over the May 6 weekend were all of her children and grandchildren, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons and family of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McSwain of San Angelo.

MRS. LESLIE ROLLS HEADS DIVERSITY CLUB OFFICERS

Mrs. Leslie Rolls was installed as president of the Diversity Club at a meeting May 11 in the home of Mrs. James Allen. Mrs. Helen Kirkland was co-hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Henry was installing officer. Other new officers, who will serve the next two years, are: Mrs. Allen, vice president; Mrs. D. K. Glenn, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Otis Smith, reporter; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Rolls presided for a business meeting and appointed committees to serve the next two years. Members voted to have a summer picnic the last of July.

Present were Mmes. Allen, Kirkland, Rolls, Ragsdale, Smith, Henry, Cecil Kemp, O. R. McQueen, Margaret Brunson, J. F. Hughes and Bernice Brown.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Judging from pecan nut casebearer moth emergence, indications are that the best time to spray for control of the pecan nut casebearer in Coke County will be during the period of May 19 to 22. Very little casebearer sign has been found to date. We hope the lack of sign means the infestation will be light this year. However, the cool nights we have experienced lately no doubt have delayed and elongated the casebearer egg laying period. As of Monday, May 15, the infestation was light enough that spraying would be of little economic value.

All pecan trees in our area of alkaline soils need zinc to ward off rosette or dieback. If you do spray, be sure to add zinc sulfate to your spray solution. If you do not spray to control the casebearer, a spraying or feeding of zinc is still recommended.

To determine the best time for applications of controls for the pecan nut casebearer on a particular tree, observation of the ends of the nutlets for eggs of the pecan nut casebearer is most reliable. Generally spray applications should be applied four to five days after eggs are first found. The newly laid eggs appear white to pale green in color. As they mature the eggs take on a reddish cast and after eggs begin to exhibit this red appearance, control measures should be applied the following day. Another good indication that it is time to spray for the pecan nut casebearer is to inspect the nutlets on the pecan tree daily and apply the control application immediately after the first nutlet entry by the pecan casebearer is observed.

The insecticides that can be used for control of pecan nut casebearer are Guthion, Thiodan, Malathion and toxaphene. Thorough coverage is essential for control of the casebearer. Be sure that the sprays are applied to the tree to the point of runoff.

For most effective control a second application of insecticides may be needed. This can be determined by observing the nutlets for newly laid eggs several days after the first application. When observed a second application of insecticides should be applied seven to 10 days following the first application.

Several people have inquired about a control for insects on elm trees. Some elm trees in the area have been hit hard by the elm leaf beetle. Insecticides recommended to control the elm leaf beetle are sevin, chlordane, dieldrin or toxaphene. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions in mixing and using the chemicals. A repeat application 10 days to two weeks after the first one will insure a better control of the pest.

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Runoff into Lake Spence slowed fishing somewhat during the past week, but those fishing for channel cat reported good luck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins, Robert Lee, reported 12 channel cat up to three pounds, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson, Odessa,

caught 15 channel cat with the largest weighing three pounds. The best of a 15 string of channel cat for Martin Casey and Cliff Calder, Robert Lee, was a 4½ pounder. Hank Baker, Robert Lee, went one better with a 6 pounder on his string of 13 channel cat.

On their fishing junket, Walter Basse and Charley Jackson, Odessa, reported catching 40 channel cat.

Just to change the pace, John Paige, Robert Lee, came in with a 11½ pound yellow cat.

DROUGHT SURVEY MADE AVAILABLE BY UNIVERSITY

University of Texas Natural Fibers Economic Research has released meteorological drought surveys for the Edwards Plateau region for 1931-1950 and 1951-1970.

The surveys are based on the Palmer Drought Severity Index, which is calculated from the data of all active weather stations located within those counties for the period of record.

The Edwards Plateau area includes the counties of Bandera, Blanco, Burnet, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Gillespie, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Reagan, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde and Val Verde.

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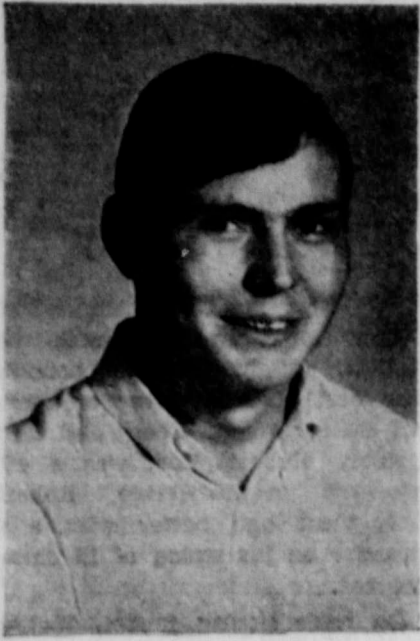
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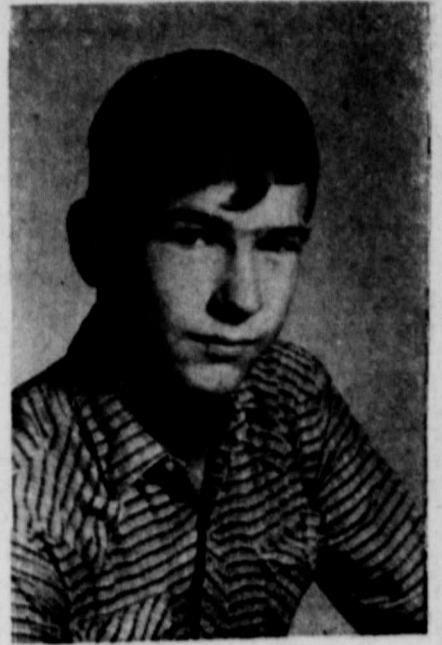
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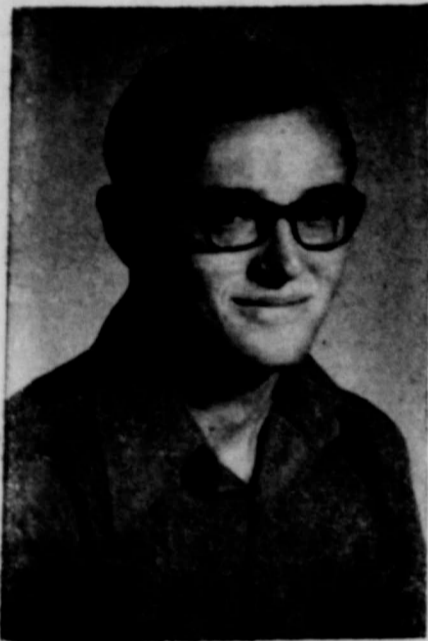
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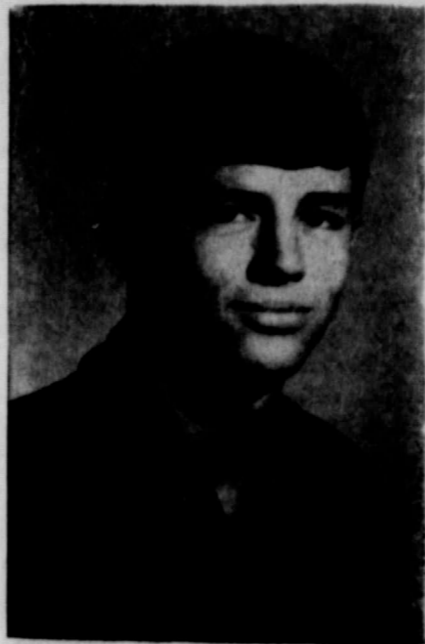
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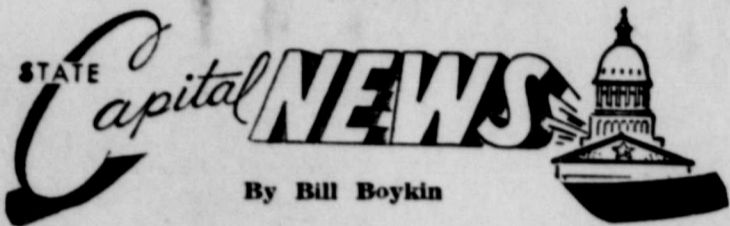


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Austin — Texans displayed at May 6 primaries a strong enough desire for new state governmental leadership to assure a change in top offices and a major legislative turnover as well.

Reform candidates Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde and State Rep. Frances (Sissy) Farenthold of Corpus Christi charged into the Democratic gubernatorial runoff. Mrs. Farenthold scored a stunning upset over Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes. Gov. Preston Smith finished a distant fourth. Republican gubernatorial runoff candidates are State Sen. Henry Grover and Albert B. Fay, both of Houston.

Houston newspaper executive Bill Hobby led State Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville in the lieutenant governor's race and both already are campaigning hard for the June 3 runoff.

John Hill of Houston squeaked through without a runoff over

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin and Bill Pate of El Paso.

From there on, the statewide incumbents managed to stay on top. One, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, led widely but was forced into a runoff with a former employee, Jim Wilson of Austin.

Former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough has a runoff with Barefoot Sanders for the Democratic nomination to face GOP Sen. John G. Tower.

There will be at least 14 new faces in the Texas State Senate, and all observers concede the body will be more conservative than the present Senate. Six senate seats will be decided by runoffs. Republicans will oppose Democrats in 12 general election races. One Republican senator is unopposed.

In the House, a total of 64 incumbents did not seek reelection or were defeated. (Actually, 14 were defeated.) Sixteen more incumbents were forced into runoffs, including Speaker Rayford Price of Palestine. More than 65 incumbent representatives were renominated. Republicans were nominated in 76 of the 150 districts.

CANE ACREAGE ALLOCATED — The U. S. Department of Agriculture has allocated 25,700 acres in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for sugar cane harvest.

The allotment includes counties of Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr. Allocation is the first

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A Statement to the People Of Coke County:

I sincerely appreciate the many votes I received for State Representative in the primary election. During the past few months it has been a pleasure to visit old friends and to make many new acquaintances. I am grateful that people throughout the six county district have expressed confidence in my ability to serve this area because of my experience and background.

I am looking forward to meeting and visiting with others of you prior to the general election in November. I will appreciate your support and goodwill, and pledge my support of sound state government.

Sincerely,

RENAL B. ROSSON

in almost 50 years for Texas and, according to U. S. Sen. John Tower, is expected to return a cash crop worth more than \$50 million to Texas growers.

MISSION SEEKS BUSINESS — A 10 member Texas trade mission team in Moscow and Bucharest may return with more than \$60 million in business for oil drilling and petrochemical manufacturers. Texas Industrial Commission said the mission which began last month offers an opportunity for Texas to take the first step toward capturing a portion of a virtually untapped \$22 billion market in Eastern Europe.

The tour, organized by the petrochemical industry, is the first of its kind behind the Iron Curtain. It is designed to promote sales of oilfield equipment, refinery and chemical production equipment and instrumentation, controls and services of these operations.

STAMP PROGRAM PLANNED — The State Department of Public Welfare has been called on by the governor to develop a pilot food stamp program in preparation for a statewide plan.

A state funded program will be proposed in the special session of the Legislature next month. Federal courts have ordered all counties to have either a food stamp or a food commodity program for the needy. The stamp program is expected to generate \$285 million in economic activity.

"BILLION DOLLAR" VICTORY WON — Attorney General Martin hailed a favorable decision for Texas in a boundary dispute with Louisiana as "a billion dollar victory" for the state and the cities of Orange and Port Arthur.

A special master appointed by the U. S. Supreme Court decided Texas is entitled to the western half of Sabine River, Sabine Lake and Sabine Pass. Louisiana's claim to the entire stream was denied. Martin filed the suit in 1969. Louisiana will have an opportunity to file an objection to the master's decision in the court.

GRAND JURY PROBE BEGINS — Travis County grand jurors this week began an investigation of hiring practices of two state legislators.

The panel subpoenaed daughters of Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford and Rep. John Allen of Longview and several other witnesses. Ratliff and Allen hired each other's children over a period of years.

House and Senate payroll clerks have been instructed to bring their records on certain employees of Ratliff and Allen. Ratliff resigned April 26 after widespread newspaper coverage of the hiring practices.

(Editor's note: Voters of Coke County will have an opportunity to participate in an election on June 6, which will be conducted to name a replacement for Ratliff.)

NEW WELFARE GUIDELINES ADOPTED — New guidelines have been adopted by the State Board of Public Welfare to eliminate abuse by medical assistance recipients.

One purpose is to eliminate unnecessary medication and unnecessary doctor's office visits. Guidelines will limit prescriptions to three a month and limit cost per prescription to a maximum of \$15, with a \$35 monthly maximum. Drugs used to treat chronic illnesses will be exempt.

A second rule would limit visits to a doctor's office to five per month per recipient, not to exceed 10 a year. Some exceptions are possible.

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