

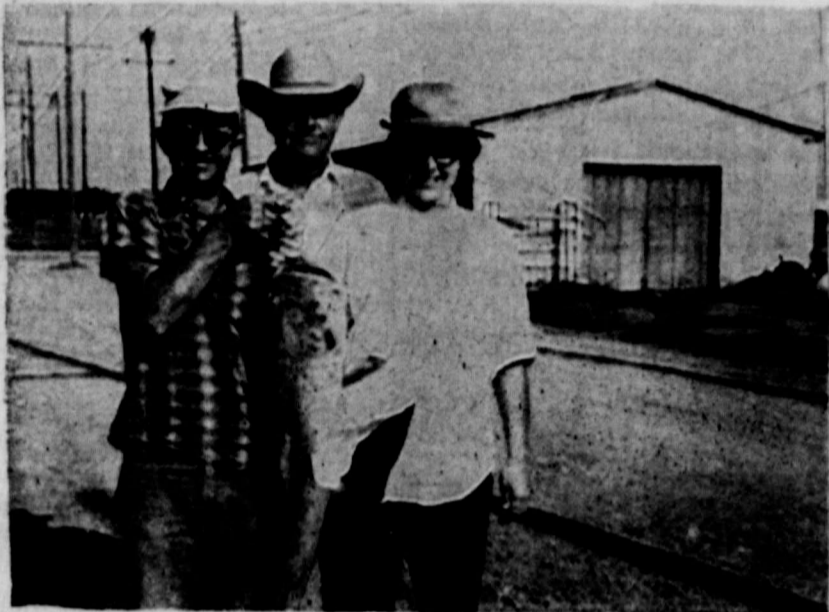
# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Two Elections Coming Up



RIVER HAS FISH, TOO — The lakes of Coke County are not the only places where big fish can be caught. This one was hooked in the river. Proudly displaying it are Mr. and Mrs.

James Vernon Andrews of San Angelo. Standing behind them is his father, Murl Andrews of Bronte. The big yellow catfish tipped the scales at 26 pounds.

### Grandson To Make Summer Opera Debut

Mike Matthews, a junior applied vocal major from Alamogordo, N. M., will appear with the Santa Fe Opera Company during the coming season. Matthews was one of the 45 singers chosen from more than 600 who auditioned across the United States and Europe.

Matthews is the great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Phillips of Bronte. His grandmother is Mrs. Edna Van Ciel of Sacramento, Calif.

The Santa Fe Opera is one of the most prestigious, well respected opera companies in the United States.

Matthews will be a part of the

### Screwworm Case Reported in Coke

Coke County had a screwworm case confirmed last week, on the Nolan Pentecost place, five miles northwest of Robert Lee (formerly the Overall place). The case was reported by Coke County Agent Sterling Lindsey.

He said that on the same day Runnels, Mitchell and Howard Counties also had cases confirmed.

Lindsey said that all stockmen need to watch livestock closely, particularly new-born offspring. He also said surgery should be avoided if possible since most of the screwworm cases reported this year are navel cases in new-born livestock and/or man made surgical wounds.

### CHEERLEADERS PLAN RUMMAGE SALE JUNE 8-9

A rummage sale is planned by the Bronte School cheerleaders for next week, June 8-9. The sale will be held at the former Sims Food Store location.

Cheerleaders are asking anyone who has merchandise for sale to contact one of them. They are Michelle Golson, Norma Thompson, Marla Thompson and Kim Arrott.

Apprentice Program for Singers, which consists of singing chorus parts, understudying major roles and singing minor roles in each of the company's six performances.

In addition to chorus work, Matthews will be understudying the tenor leads in two of the operas slated for presentation this summer. They are the role of Herod in the opera 'Salome' by Strauss and the role of Fritz in Offenbach's 'La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein.' He will also be singing a minor role in 'Salome.'

Matthews first became interested in music as a child and studied piano for 14 years prior to enrolling at Eastern University, where he continued his training in piano and voice. In high school, he represented New Mexico two years in contests sponsored by the National Music Teachers Association. On both occasions, he finished third in the regional contests.

### Pee Wee League Gives Schedule

Schedule was drawn up this week for the Pee Wee League. Two teams from Bronte, and one each from Robert Lee and Sterling City compose the league. Schedule is:

June 1: Robert Lee at Bronte Astros. Bronte Giants at Sterling City.

June 8: Bronte Giants at Robert Lee. Sterling City at Bronte Astros.

June 15: Sterling City at Robert Lee. Bronte Astros at Bronte Giants.

June 22: Bronte Astros at Robert Lee. Sterling City at Bronte Giants.

June 29: Robert Lee at Bronte Giants. Bronte Astros at Sterling City.

July 6: Robert Lee at Sterling City. Bronte Giants at Bronte Astros.

Bill Grant is manager of the Astros and Roy Ball is manager of the Giants.

Saturday, June 3, is Democratic Primary runoff day in Coke County and all of Texas.

Four contests are on the ballot and include: U. S. senator, with Barefoot Sanders going against Ralph Yarbrough; for governor, Frances Farenthold is opposing Dolph Briscoe; for lieutenant governor, it is Bill Hobby against Wayne Connally; and in the race for comptroller, Robert Calvert is facing Jim Wilson.

In the first primary, Yarbrough, Briscoe, Hobby and Calvert ran first in their respective races.

Voting boxes and election judges are: Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr; Highway Garage Building, Bronte,

Royce Fancher; Courthouse, Robert Lee, Bob Large; Schoolhouse, Tennyson, James Arrott; City Hall, Bronte, Noah Pruitt; Education Building, Silver, H. L. Bloodworth; Community Building,



Bill Tippen

### Church of Christ Sets Bible School

All young persons in the community are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at the Bronte Church of Christ next week. Classes will be held for all age groups Monday, June 5, through Friday, June 9. They will be from 9 until 11 a.m.

Subject of this year's school is "Jesus Never Changes." A special program is planned for Friday night at the end of the school.

There will be an intermission during each class and refreshments will be served.

### News Items from The Baseball Field

Bronte Yankees played the Robert Lee Indians last Saturday night and won 5-0. Jimmy Tidwell did the pitching.

The Yankees played the Sterling City Giants Tuesday night. The Giants won 3-2. Donnie Jackson and Wayne Coalson pitched.

**Senior Little League Loses**  
Bronte Senior Little League team dropped a game to Winters Tuesday night 5-1. Alan Barbee pitched for Bronte.

Upcoming games include one Saturday night at Wingate and one Monday night at Robert Lee.

### COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE

County Judge W. W. Thetford announced Wednesday that the offices in the Coke County Courthouse will be closed next Tuesday, due to the election being held in the building.

### Leads Slim on Cemetery Vandals

Deputy Sheriff Don Thorpe has been "beating the bushes" this week in an effort to get a lead on the culprits who vandalized the old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery week before last.

Thorpe said Thursday he had questioned some persons, but an alibi was sufficiently well established to eliminate each of them. He said at the moment he has no more leads.

More than 50 tombstones in the cemetery were turned over and some were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richard's of the Wylie Ranch, where the cemetery is located, have offered a \$1,000 reward to the persons who can supply information which leads to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty persons. It has been reported that others who have family plots in the cemetery are considering upping the reward money. However, no firm commitment has been learned of by the Enterprise.

### MONDAY SHOWERS

Showers fell over this area during the Memorial Day holiday Monday. Reports ranged from .6 inch to 1 inch in much of the area. Gorman Walker reported 2½ inches on the Wendland Ranch southwest of Bronte.

Green Mountain, Dave King.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Absentee voting closed on Tuesday, May 30.

### Special Elections Tuesday

In another election next Tuesday, June 6, Coke County voters will vote to elect a replacement for State Sen. David Ratliff, who resigned recently in the face of nepotism charges. Only candidate on the ballot will be Bill Tippen, Abilene attorney and former state representative. The new senator will serve only until the end of 1972. At that time Coke County will go into another senatorial district represented by W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland.

### Beer Vote Tuesday, Too

Probably creating the most interest in the west side of Coke County is the other proposition that will be on the ballots for Justice Precincts 1 and 3, on whether or not to legalize the sale of beer for off premises consumption only in those precincts.

A petition with the signatures of 153 qualified voters was presented to the Commissioners' Court on May 8 requesting the election. The court then called the election to coincide with the special senatorial election.

### Heaner Named Methodist Pastor

The Rev. R. Russell Heaner has been appointed new pastor for First United Methodist Church in Bronte, according to appointments read Monday at the Southwest Texas Annual Methodist Conference, meeting in San Antonio. The conference was scheduled to end on Thursday.

In an exchange of pastorates, Heaner will move here from Kennedy and the Rev. Fred Brown, present pastor, will move to Kennedy.

Brown came to the local church in December of 1968 from Agua Dulce.

Heaner is married and his wife, Dorothy, is a public school teacher. They have two children, Sarah, 17, a junior in high school, and John, an eighth grader.

In other appointments, the Rev. Charles L. Giesler was returned as district superintendent and the Rev. Arthur Kendall returned to the pastorate of Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell also attended the conference, as lay delegates.

### COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

Commencement exercises for the Bible School now in progress at First Baptist Church will be held at 7 p.m. Friday. All friends of the school are invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris and Becky will leave Saturday for Mountainburg, Ark., where he will conduct a revival June 4 through 11.

Rev. J. H. Hallford, area missionary from Ballinger, will preach for the morning worship June 4 and Jerry Brock will speak Sunday night.

Morris said arrangements are being made for a speaker from Howard Payne College in Brownwood for Sunday, June 11.

### Citizens of Tomorrow



Melinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barrett of Bronte. She was nine years old when this picture was made in December.



Pictured are the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant of Bronte. They are Bill, 9; Donnie, 7; and Craig, who is 3 years old.

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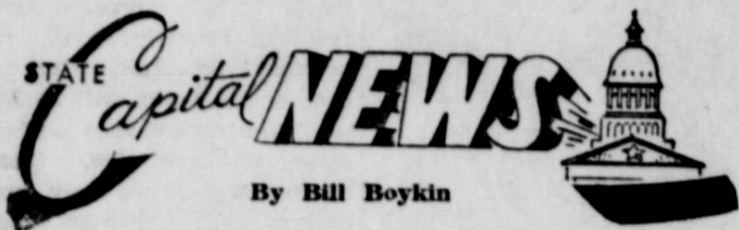
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Austin — The long awaited special finance session of the Texas Legislature has been called for 10 a.m. June 14.

Gov. Preston Smith issued the official proclamation last week, stating repeatedly he plans to present a 1973 budget which will require no new taxes.

The governor, who has implied he would veto a tax bill, said he does not think lawmakers can pass one without his placing the subject of revenue on the special session agenda.

Under the proclamation, Smith will allow legislators to consider "such other subjects as the governor may submit from time to time."

However, he made clear he does not plan to open the call to any other business until the 1973 budget — financing state operations from Sept. 1, 1972, to Aug. 31, 1973—is finally passed.

Smith vetoed all 1973 fiscal appropriations adopted by the legis-

lature during the 1971 regular session. In anticipation of more federal aid (that never was received), the legislature did not enact a 1973 welfare budget — which made a special session inevitable even without the governor's veto.

A proposed state officials' code of ethics and a recommendation for repeal of a controversial new trailer brake law are among items to be offered the special session for action after passage of the appropriations act.

There is some speculation Smith may try to avoid the need for new taxes by proposing a welfare program finance act covering less than a full fiscal year. This would leave the balance of 1973 welfare appropriations as emergency business for the regular session next year.

**COURTS SPEAK** — The State Supreme Court dismissed the appeal of a Dallas man who sought a reduction of the \$250,000 fee awarded his ex-wife's attorneys in a divorce action.

The High Court upheld a Houston court of civil appeals finding that high fees collected by a woman in an insurance case were the result of the insurance company's prolonging litigation. National Life Insurance Company protested that legal fees ran five times as much as the insured collected.

In another case, the Supreme Court agreed that the state was immune from damages after a blind San Antonio boy drowned in a Texas State School for the Blind pool.

**PARTY SWITCHING ILLEGAL** — Secretary of State Bob Bullock issued a stern warning that June 3 runoff voters must stay in the party primary where they voted on May 6.

Bullock said Republicans who voted in the GOP first primary or Democrats who voted in their own May 6 primary cannot switch and participate in the other party's runoff primary.

If violations are discovered, said Bullock, they will be turned over to prosecuting authorities. It is also a violation, of course, for voters to cast ballots in two different precincts, within the same party, reminded the chief state election officer.

**\$25 MILLION IN BONDS SOLD** — A total of \$25 million in bonds have been sold to municipalities under the state's new financial assistance program for improvement or construction of sewage treatment facilities.

Texas Water Quality Board reported it has received 106 applications for loans of water enhancement funds amounting to \$28.77 million, and 72 applications totaling \$24.63 millions have been approved. Thirty-four applications

are pending in the amount of \$4.1 million, and \$4.2 million has been transferred to 16 projects where bids have been approved and cities are ready to start construction.

The program makes it possible for cities to make improvements at about 25 per cent of project costs to themselves. Bonds provide the state's share, and the federal government pays the rest.

**AG OPINION** — A special \$1 fee is applicable to all delinquent tax receipts and certificates issued by county tax assessor-collectors for special districts and should be included in a "state cost" item on forms furnished by the comptroller, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

**GUARD CALLED OUT** — National Guard units from San Antonio and Austin were called out by the governor in a pilot traffic safety effort over the Memorial Day weekend.

The Guardsmen rode as second men in highway patrol cars or manned Guard trucks and jeeps on "lifesaving" patrol.

If the experiment proves successful, Smith said he may call Guard units to special duty during other holiday weekends.

Meanwhile, law enforcement officers and traffic court judges were urged to "handle traffic violators in the full measure which our laws provide."

**Short Snorts**

Liberal Democrats are maneuvering to keep State Democratic Executive Chairman Roy Orr from presiding at the state party convention in San Antonio June 14.

Agriculture Commissioner John White claims a grain theft ring was broken with the arrest of three itinerant grain truck operators at Cleburne.

Forty-two prison inmates are on death row as the U. S. Supreme Court studies whether the death penalty is constitutional. There has not been an execution in the

Texas electric chair since July 1964.

Veterinarians warned that Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) Vaccine should be administered to horses only by accredited vets.

Pecan growers will get a hearing here June 15 on a petition seeking certification to hold a referendum under the commodity law.

State Health Department employees announced a massive attack against venereal disease financed by a \$1.17 million federal grant.

The Texas construction boom may be passing its peak, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

A Senate study committee report estimated a million Texans have used marijuana, and found state punishment excessive.

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**DRIVERS LICENSE PATROLMAN OUT JUNE 6**

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## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Last weekend the Permian Basin Bass Club tournament at Lake Spence produced Dewayne Parker as the first day winner with a 7 pound, 4 ounce specimen, followed by Buddy Hawkins with a 7 lb. 2 oz. catch, and Randy Carrea with 6 lb. 3 oz. On the second day Les Swafford led with an 8½ pounder, followed by Don Brooks 4 lb. 2 oz., and Ladon Sherrill 3 lb. 4 oz.

Swafford and Pat Parnaby, Odessa, reported catching 12 black bass ranging up to three pounds in another round of fishing. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beavers, Snyder, caught 32 white bass and seven black bass. L. W. Rose, Odessa, reported seven white bass. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooks, Odessa, also came in with a pair 3 pound black bass. Ladon Sherrill, Odessa duplicated this catch.

Slats Mahon, Robert Lee, reported stringing five channel cat

to two pounds. From Monahans came T. B. Adams, C. C. Carlisle, and Jim Jordan who reported catching 45 channel cat ranging up to four pounds, also three black bass, the largest three pounds.

Robert Kitchens and E. J. Kitchens and Terry Myers, Odessa reported 20 channel cat averaging three pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Monahans, caught 1½ channel cat, the largest weighing five pounds. Mr. and Mrs. James (Big'un) McCullough, Odessa, boated 10 white bass ranging up to 1½ pounds.

Lannie and Dannie Ardry, ages 10 and 12, hooked 21 fish, also two carp weighing 7½ and 8½ pounds.

James Jennings and a party of four from Odessa reported stringing 90 channel cat ranging to 2½ pounds, fishing from boats and tubes.

### MARSHA DUNCAN HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Marsha Duncan was the honoree at an informal bridal shower last Thursday night, May 25, in the home of Mrs. A. Z. Denman. Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duncan and is the bride-elect of Curtis Blair of Plainview.

Punch and cookies were served. Robin and Rebecca Brown presented musical selections.

Hostesses were Mmes. Helen Kirkland, Louis Gallaway, Garland Black, R. C. Lasswell, C. J. Robbins, T. F. Sims Jr. and Denman.

The wedding is planned for June 17 in First Methodist Church in Plainview.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brashear of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith last Thursday. Tuesday guests of the Smiths were Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Winters.

Recent guests in the T. G. Gleghorn home were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gleghorn, Mrs. Leslie Bell and Mrs. Bill McMillan and daughter, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles. The group spent Sunday with the Doyle Gleghorns.

Saturday supper guests in the James Holland home were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fichte, all of San Angelo. Mrs. David Canfil of San Angelo spent Friday with them.

Tony Holland entertained with a barbecue supper at his home Friday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thornton of Big Lake, Jim Fredrick, Tim Ross and Eddie Wilkerson.

The community received over an inch of rain Monday evening and night.

Jackie Underwood, daughter of Mrs. Marva Jean Underwood of Winters, is spending the week with Sue Ann Lee. Billy Ren Lee has gone to Arlington to spend a week with his sister, Mrs. Doyle Thompson, and family.

Charlie Herridge of Winters spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the Lloyd Jackson family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Humphrey of San Angelo and their daughter and family from San Antonio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Ethel Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville and Mrs. Martha Roach of San Angelo.

Funeral services were held recently in San Angelo for Mrs. John A. Bryan Jr., who died after a long illness. The Bryans have a farm in the Brookshire community.

Dee Roby Gartman of North Texas State University at Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Tony Holland during the last week.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan, Mrs. Barbara Lee and Billy Ren and Mr. and Mrs. Marvia Turner spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Morgan.

### Know Your Neighbor

Mrs. Carl Lewis was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor Club Thursday of last week. Following games of 88, a refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Ethel Morgan, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, Bomar Horton, Charlie Brown and Lewis. Mrs. Brown will be the June hostess.

### Jolly 8'ers Meet

The Herbert Hollands were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club last Friday night. Progressive 42 was played. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Rob Springer of Paint Rock, Vernie Smith, and Holland; also to Mmes. Minerva Roach and Cora Busby. The club will meet June 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis left Friday on a trip to East Texas. They will visit his brother, N. M. Lewis, in Mt. Enterprise and with his sisters, Mrs. Verda Presswood and Mrs. Bill Roberts at Joaquin.

Donald Lee and daughter of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee last weekend.

Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Ozona were Wednesday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Jones Webb, 89, formerly of this community, in Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. He died at 4:35 a.m. Friday after a long illness.

## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright during the past week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright of Novice, Tim and Deana Arrott, Wagner Byler and Loretta Bryan of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley.

Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were recent visitors at Bronte Nursing Home.

The Tom Williamses, J. C. Boatrights and Jack Corleys visited the James Arrotts and played 88 Tuesday night.

Roy Berg and Mrs. La Vera Berg returned last Monday to their home in Pottstown, Pa., after an extended visit here.

### TO ATTEND WORKSHOP

Mrs. Brady (Marie) Mills, second vice president of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas; Mrs. Martha McAlister, secretary of the state LVNA, and Mrs. Lottie Farris, alternate to the president's council for Division 58, will go to McAllen June 1 for the annual LVNA workshop. The workshop will be at the Fairway Motel there June 1-3.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Recent weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaels were his sisters Mrs. Herbert Larster and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Fort Worth. They all attended the wedding of the Michaels' granddaughter, Miss Marilyn Kay Little, in Abilene.

Mrs. Rockey Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hermitage went to Garland May 12 to be with their sister, Mrs. Lulu Mae Cagle, who underwent major surgery May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson returned home May 16 but Mrs. Thompson remained with her sister.

Mrs. Cagle came home from the hospital May 25 and is reported to be improving nicely. Mrs. Cagle's daughter, Mrs. Brian Galloway, and son, Eric, returned to their home in Corsicana May 25.

(Editor's note: Our Blackwell readers have been a little short on news, but we trust that Mrs. Thompson will be back with us shortly. We hope so, at least.)

### GARY ALLEN NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Gary Don Allen has been named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock for the spring semester. In order to be eligible for the honor list, students must average better than 3.0 on the 4.0 system.

Allen graduated in May from Tech where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.

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### Heroin 'Hot Line' Ready for Use

President Richard Nixon on April 7 announced establishment of the "Heroin Hotline," a nationwide, toll-free telephone number to provide American citizens with a quick and convenient way to report information on heroin pushers.

That telephone number is (800) 368-5363. The telephones are manned at a center in Washington around the clock, seven days a week. Trained operators are on duty. The caller need not identify himself, and the rights of all callers will be fully protected.

The hotline is part of a nation "turn in a pusher" program and is expected to have tremendous potential in controlling heroin traffic, according to the the Assistant Attorney General in the Drug Abuse Law Enforcement Office in Washington.

### Nelson Rites Held At Brownfield

Funeral services for John W. (Tiny) Nelson, 85, were held at 2 p.m. May 24 in First Baptist Church in Brownfield. Douglass Rohre, minister of Crescent Hill Church of Christ, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Pat Cummins, pastor of the church.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted in the Terry Memorial Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

He was a cousin of Mrs. Ronald Walton of Bronte and his father operated a cotton gin here at one time.

He died May 22 in Brownfield General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 28, 1907, in Bronte, and was married to the former Melvina Inman of Tahoka in 1928. He moved to Brownfield from Tahoka in 1939.

Nelson was a retired civil service employee, having worked a rural mail carrier from the Brownfield Post Office. He was Veteran of World War II, serving with the Seabees. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star and Lubbock Scottish Rite. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

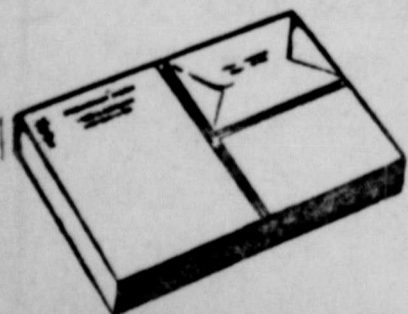
Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Lockhart of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Donna Sue Siegel of Lakenheath, England; two sisters, Mrs. Julius Truelson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Paul Kenworthy of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

#### Notice Taxpayers

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### JAKE GOLSONS LIVE IN ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Golson are making their home in Andrews following their recent wedding there. Both are graduates of Bronte High School.

The bride is the former Lisa Glenn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bruce Morrow of Bronte.

Golson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Golson of Bronte. He is employed by Superior Welding Co. in Andrews. He attended Angelo State University and James Connally Technical Institute at Waco.

### Homecoming Set Saturday, Sunday

Sanco's 18th annual homecoming will be next weekend, June 3 and 4. There will be a working of the grounds on Friday, June 2, in preparation for the event.

Special notice will be given this year to the "fifth generation" descendants of early day Sanco or other Coke County settlers.

The homecoming will open Saturday night with a program at the school house. On the Saturday night program will be a group of musicians from Robert Lee, including Add Davis, Ray Shandley, Lynn Shandley and Edna Havins, who play with Jack Denman of Snyder. They will play instrumental music and sing old time folk songs. A short business meeting is also planned following the musical program.

The program Sunday morning will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the theme a prayer often said in frontier churches: "Lord, we thank Thee that everything is as well with us as what it is," according to Ulmer Bird, chairman of the homecoming. Bird will be master of ceremonies for the Sunday morning session and Harvey Reid will lead the singing.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Roy Martin of Sterling City will prepare the barbecue, beans and tea. Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch.

Everyone is welcome to attend the homecoming.

#### SPORTS PACKS IN

Mrs. Louis Thornton said this week that the color sports pack pictures for girls have arrived. She said they can be picked up in the office of Supt C. B. Barbee and cost \$3.50. She asked all girls who ordered them to pick them up as soon as possible, as unclaimed packs will have to be returned in a few days.

### PERSONALS

Miss Janette Hollan, granddaughter of Mrs. George Wrinkle, graduated from Abilene High School at midterm. She attended Angelo State University during the spring semester and was named to the Dean's Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hollan of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer of Houston spent last week with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

Randy Sheppard, a cadet at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., was in Bronte one day last week for a brief visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Marlin Mackey is a patient at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. He was taken to Galveston Wednesday by his son, Dolan Mackey. His wife remained in Galveston with him. Dolan Mackey said Thursday that they are hopeful of being able to make a diagnosis of his illness soon.

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## WASHINGTON

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Washington — At the end of last week's comments, a distinction was drawn between public and private wrongs as a matter of responsibility between the courts and the legislative branch of the federal government.

The conservative view is that public wrongs do not lend themselves to judicial solutions. Rather it is a matter of legislative initiative to determine questions of public policy and spending priorities. Only a broadly based representative body can bring the judgment to bear on these factors in order to place them in perspective.

More fundamental decisions involving public policy matters should be made by democratically selected and a political body directly answerable to the people.

Properly, the courts have played a role in limiting excesses in the exercise of legislative and executive power. But, they have done so within the context of private litigation and have carefully avoided challenging governmental policy as distinguished from constitutional power to act.

In more recent years this traditional role of the courts has changed. More and more the judges have entertained jurisdiction and ruled on matters aimed at asserted public wrongs. If the legislative branch of government should frustrate the desires of a group of people by rejecting their claims, the courts are asked to furnish relief. This judicial acti-

vism is not consistent with the original role the courts were fashioned for and represents a dangerous shift of power from the people, acting through their elected representatives, to judges who are answerable only to themselves. It is a trend bad for the courts and worse for the country.

It would be well for crusading judges to ponder this statement by Justice Felix Frankfurter: "The court's authority — possessed of neither the purse nor the sword — ultimately rests on sustained public confidence in its moral sanctity. Such feelings must be nourished by the court's complete detachment — in fact, and in appearance—from political entanglement and by abstention from injecting itself into the clash of political forces in political settlements."

Mr. Justice Frankfurter was one of the most consistent advocates of judicial restraint. It has been the failure of federal courts at all levels to heed his advice that constitutes the core of some of the problems in this country today.

All too frequently, decisions are rendered on the basis that judges disagree with the congress or matters of policy. Oftentimes opinions may be couched in language challenging the constitutionality of a law but heavily influenced by their belief that congressional enactment is simply unwise.

The late Justice Stone, who served for 16 years with distinction on the U. S. Supreme Court, expressed this view: "The power of the courts to declare a statute unconstitutional is subject to two guiding principles which ought never to be absent from judicial consciousness. One is that the courts are concerned only with the power to enact statutes, not with their wisdom. The other is that, while unconstitutional exercise of power by the executive and legislative branches of government is subject to judicial restraint, the only check upon our own exercise of power is our own sense of self-restraint. For the removal of unwise laws from the statute books, appeal lies not to the courts but to the ballot box and to the processes of democratic government."

Next week's article will give specific examples of more recent actions of the federal courts in issuing what is known in legal circles as "affirmative orders."



Edward E. Thomas

## Edward E. Thomas Named New State Head of Soil Conservation Service

Youth, dedication, experience, professionalism—these are some of the traits of Edward E. Thomas, newly appointed state conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation service in Texas.

Thomas returns to his native state from Nashville, Tenn., where he was deputy state conservationist for SCS. He succeeds Clyde W. Graham who has been named director of the south regional technical service center in Fort Worth.

A career conservationist since moved to Temple as assistant Graham at the Temple state office until he went to Nashville in January 1971.

"Having the chance to return to Texas as state conservationist Thomas admits matter-of-factly exceeds my fondest dreams." "My family and I learned to love

Tennessee, but it was always second to Texas."

After starting his conservation career at Lubbock in 1954, Thomas worked at Wellington, Wheeler, Jayton and Morton. Then he became area conservationist at Pecos in 1963. After holding a similar position at Harlingen, he moved to Temple as assistant state conservationist in 1968.

Thomas is a 1954 graduate of Texas A&M University where he was a member of the track team. He is also a graduate of Vernon High School and served as an Army officer in Korea from 1954 to 1956. He is a member of the T Association of Texas A&M, the Soil Conservation Society of America and the American Society of Range Management.

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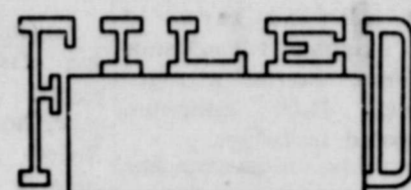
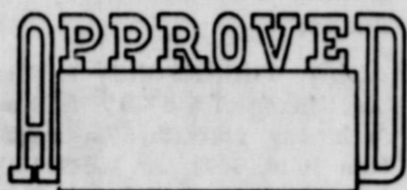
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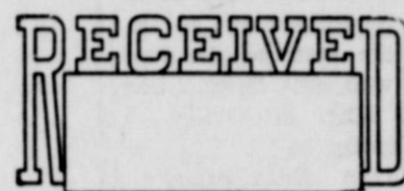


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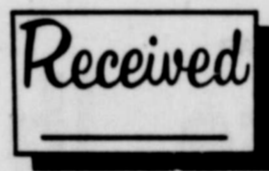
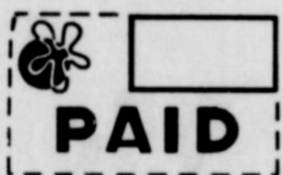
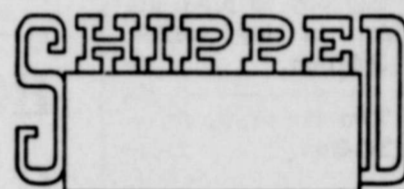
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**NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST**

David Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, was named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock for the spring semester. A geophysics major, he had a 3.5 average based on the 4.0 system.

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MARTIN LEE  
 Mayor  
 City of Bronte, Texas

**Library Operation Help Available**

County Judge W. W. Thetford recently received a release from the Abilene Public Library Association stating that there is a federally-funded program to assist city and county libraries. Coke County and its two towns have no library as such, and Judge Thetford thought, if there is sufficient interest among citizens, it would be worthwhile to look into the matter.

The release stated that funds are provided to hire persons to assist non-profit organizations, similar to NYC, except for older persons. The fiscal year ends June 30, so inquiries should be made now.

Abilene Public Library also has a project of rotating packets of books to nursing homes in the area. Books, in packets of 25, are sent on request to rest homes and retirement homes. Each packet contains westerns, mysteries, non-fiction, large print, etc.

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