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Boys, Girls Lead District

Dynamite Cache Found Near Here

Approximately 85 pounds of dynamite were found last Friday night, part of it in a car which

AD-LIB-BEN

We certainly feel we owe the Mickey Pierces an apology after that uncalled for and outlandish statement in last week's Enterprise, to wit: "They have two daughters." It didn't take long last Friday when I went to the bank for Mickey to tell me that he had recently fathered a son. Of course, I knew it but subconsciously, I guess, it just came out that the newest of the E. F. Glens' grandchildren was a girl. You know, that branch of the Glenn family is not exactly famous for its large production of sons.

Anyway, we want to apologize to Mickey, Frances and, most especially, to Jason Frank for saying he was a girl.

We all owe our State Representative Renal Rosson a note of thanks for his efforts in getting the insurance rates in Texas reduced. Rosson was on a legislative committee which made a study of insurance rates in Texas and came up with proof enough for the State Insurance Board to reduce the rates.

Bronte and the rest of this section of West Texas will enjoy a 30 per cent reduction in extended coverage and a 20 per cent reduction in homeowners insurance.

An example is a \$10,000 house on which extended coverage has cost \$108 and the new rate would make it cost \$76. The old rate on homeowners insurance for a \$10,000 frame house was \$205 and now will be \$164.

These figures are general for the entire area, and there are other factors, such as fire protection, which have to be considered.

Representative Rosson has done an outstanding job for his district and for the state in collecting data which proved we were entitled to a cheaper insurance rate. While you are thanking people for this bit of good fortune you might also want to thank Tony and Mary Glenn for their constant backing and urging on of this study committee to come up with something better for our area. We know that they wrote dozens of letters and made many phone calls to help Rosson and other members of this committee.

A fellow we know says he has decided to put all his money into taxes. He says it's the only thing he can think of that's sure to go up.

was stuck in the mud about four miles north of Bronte.

Loy Wrinkle of Bronte has been charged with possession of the explosive. He was arraigned in justice court and released on \$5,000 bond.

Deputy Sheriff Don Thorpe and Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart discovered the dynamite in a routine check of the car which was stuck in a field adjacent to U. S. Highway 277 on the Cecil Coalson place.

One case was found in the trunk of the car and the other was found in a nearby storage barn.

Subscription Price On Paper Upped

Prices on subscriptions to the Bronte Enterprise will be increased, effective immediately. The increase has become necessary because of increased costs of production. The new price in Coke County, Blackwell, Maverick and Norton will be \$4.00 per year. In other counties in Texas it will be \$5.00 per year. Out of state subscriptions will be \$6.00 per year.

The management of the Enterprise regrets that this jump in price has to be made, but increased costs make it necessary.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Bennie Carol Oglesby, a senior student at the University of Texas in Austin, was named on the first semester honor roll. She had a grade point average of 3.75. Her cumulative average for her college work was listed at 3.50.



Supt. C. B. Barbee

Board Extends Barbee's Contract

The contract of Supt. C. B. Barbee was extended to expire in three years when trustees met Jan. 11. Contracts of principals will be considered at the February meeting of the board and teachers' contracts will be considered in March.

In other business the board:
* Announced the new phone number of the office of Tax Assessor-Collector Charlie Boecking as 473-5581.

* Agreed that all money received by the tax office in payment for tax certificates would go into a petty cash fund.

* Revealed that Bronte School is one of 15 cooperating in the formation of a special education program for 1973-74. The plan will have to be approved by the Texas Education Agency.

* Gave tentative approval to another cooperative program for evaluating, testing and grading at second and third grade levels.

* Reviewed briefly some pro-

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Good fortune smiled on the high school basketball teams two-thirds of the time the past week, but the other one-third was not such a happy occasion. Both boys and girls teams defeated Garden City

WTU Granted 6 Pct. Increase

Bronte and Blackwell city councils have approved a six per cent rate increase for West Texas Utilities Co. A request for the first general rate increase in the company's 50 year history was presented to the Bronte city council Wednesday night by WTU District Manager Herman Ledbetter of Ballinger. It was approved earlier by the Blackwell city council.

The company requested a six per cent increase in each step of the residential, commercial and industrial rates and the application of a fuel adjustment clause to municipal water pumping rates.

The increase will not apply to minimum bills, fuel adjustments, municipal rates and power interchanges with other utility companies. "As a result," Marvin Bryant, local manager, said, "the in-

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Junior Girls Win, Boys Lose to Miles

The boys and girls junior high basketball teams traveled to Miles Monday night and the girls won their contest 28-19, while the boys lost 40-31.

Scoring for the girls were Leah Barbee with 14; Karren Arrott 10; Kim Glascock 4.

The girls have an almost perfect season record of 14 wins and one loss.

Top scorers in the boys game were Randy Leigh with 13 and Randy Parker with 10.

Next competition for the juniors will be at the Robert Lee tournament Jan. 25, 26 and 27.

here Friday night; took wins in makeup games played here Saturday night against Sterling City; and then traveled to Forsan Tuesday night to lose.

Boys Games

The Longhorns downed the lads from Garden City 63-39. Gary Skelton was high with 20; Wayne Alexander sank 17; Jim Dan Raughton 13; Alan Barbee 6; Kit Carlton 4; Andy Eubanks 1.

Saturday night the boys outplayed Sterling City 57-47. Skelton was high again with 16; Alexander was right behind him with 14; Barbee had 13; Raughton 8; Waldrop 6.

In the unhappy game Tuesday night it was Forsan 54, Bronte 48. Skelton hit for 16; Barbee sank 13; Raughton had 9; Waldrop 6; Alexander 4.

Girls Games

The girls took their game with Garden City Friday with a 49-42 score. Sherrie Coalson was high pointer with a big 27; Michelle Golson sank 14; Sue Ann Lee had 8. Coach Zula Sweeten said outstanding defending was done by Shalon Cooper, Jean Ann Raughton and Norma Thompson.

Score in Saturday night's game was Bronte 54, Sterling City 35. Golson made 21; Coalson had 18; Valerie Hubbard 7; Lee 6; Kim Arrott 2.

The Tuesday night game with Forsan ended up 52-40 in favor of Forsan. Scoring for the locals were Golson with 18; Lee 10; Coalson 10; Marla Thompson 2.

The Bronte boys are still in first place in district play with a 4-1 record and the girls are tied with Forsan with a 6-1 record.

Water Valley will be here tonight for A and B boys and A girls games. The A and B boys and A girls will host Rowena next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Phillips Has 91st Birthday

Mrs. Mary Phillips was honored Sunday, Jan. 14, on her 91st birthday. A family gathering was held in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Ciel of Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherby, Karen, Lesa and Sherry, Mrs. Ethel Nicholas, Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Mrs. Robert Garrett, Janet and Cody, Mrs. Larry Abbott, Kyle and Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchen, all of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey of Wingate, Harold McCutchen, Beverly and Susan of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grubb, Sharla, Kim and Bill Jr. of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marlon McCutchen, Tommy and Shane of Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen and Terry of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver, Mrs. Phillips and the McCutchens of Bronte.

Children's Color Pictures To Be Made Tuesday

Tuesday, Jan. 23, is the big day to take Living Color pictures of your little ones. The Bronte Enterprise is having pictures taken

of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian to the Motel Victor between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. absolutely free of any charge or obligation.

The Enterprise wants to publish a picture of your child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize, therefore, that you dress the children colorfully so as to

take full advantage of the beauty of color photography.

No Charge to Parents

There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parent don't even have to be a subscriber to the Enterprise, nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either. Proofs will be shown in Color and you may obtain Color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The pictures appearing in the newspaper will be black and white.

Good Pictorial Feature

In keeping with the quality feature policy of this newspaper, we want to make this a memorable

feature. This means we want all the pictures of local youngsters we can get to run in the paper. Kids and parents alike will reap no end of fun and pride as the pictures appear in the paper. Mothers and fathers of children in the area which this newspaper circulates please help us and remember the date, Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Motel Victor, and bring your children to be photographed.

If you have not already made an appointment for this community event do it now. Call Mrs. J. W. Martin at phone number 473-5561, and avoid the possibility of a long wait. Please call after 5, except any time Saturday will be okay.

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Austin — Texas got a fast starting legislature, a new governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House all in eight action-packed days.

Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde and William P. Hobby of Houston were inaugurated as governor and lieutenant governor Tuesday (Jan. 16).

Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty won election as House speaker without opposition as the legislature convened Jan. 9. The 31 year old son of former Gov. Price Daniel (who now serves on the State Supreme Court) announced appointment of House standing committees four days after his election, and immediately referred bills for hearing.

Outgoing Gov. Preston Smith offered some good financial news to the arriving legislators. His \$9.7 billion biennial budget estimated a \$300 million surplus for lawmakers to use in expanding programs or revising school finance formulas.

Governmental reform proposals backed by Daniel will be among

the first bills to get House hearing. The House, with a minimum amount of opposition, promptly adopted the thick set of procedural rules the new speaker urged.

Smith in his swan song to the Legislature, advised that lawmakers move immediately to establish the constitutional revision commission directed by voters last November. He submitted as an emergency matter appropriation of funds to pay the commission's expenses.

The outgoing Governor further advised legislators ought to consider tackling the tough school finance system overhaul in a special session.

APPOINTMENTS — Among the last minute appointments of Governor Smith was naming Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo as chairman of the Texas Water Rights Commission.

New Gov. Dolph Briscoe designated former White House Aide Robert L. Hartlesty, 41, as his press secretary and special assistant.

JOB COMMISSION URGED — Key legislative researchers recommend establishment of a governor's committee on equal employment opportunity in state government to police job discrimination.

A Texas Legislative Council staff report found blacks and Mexican-Americans under-employed in state government.

The report showed 79.92 per cent of state governmental employees are white and that they tend to hold higher paying jobs than the blacks and Mexican-Americans.

It recommended a six member commission to report to the governor on employment practices and discrimination and to evolve policies and programs to encourage equal opportunity at all levels of government.

JAILS CRITICIZED — Texas Legislative Council urged creation of a commission on county jail standards, terming present laws on the subject "totally unrealistic and meaningless."

The Council's report said only five jails in Texas (those of Andrews, Lynn, Oldham, Smith, Taylor and Wichita counties) meet health department standards. The State Health Department inspects jails but has no authority to compel compliance with its own standards.

TLC said the proposed commission would promulgate realistic standards and regulations and prohibit confinement of prisoners in those which do not measure up to them.

SENATORS DRAW FOR TERMS — Sixteen state senators got four year terms in a drawing which may decide the political futures of some. Fifteen others, not so lucky, drew two year terms and must face voters

again in 1974.

W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland, senator from this district, drew a two year term and will face reelection again in 1974.

Short Snorts

Oscar Mauzy, 46, of Dallas was named president pro tempore of the senate.

The Legislature was urged by a study committee to regulate over-pumpage of groundwater in several parts of Texas, including the San Jacinto Monument-Baytown, area, the High Plains and San Antonio area.

An Austin representative introduced a resolution calling for a committee to investigate Rep. John Allen of Longview who paid a fine late last year after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor nepotism charge.

Texas employers will try for "workmen's compensation self-insurance" again this legislative session. Only 16 states do not allow this—including the Lone Star state.

POWER IN THE CHURCH

This is the second in a series of questions and answers regarding the important subject, The Baptism with the Holy Spirit. This is presented to you to stimulate your spirit to grow in Christ so that you will be a better witness for Him.

What is the baptism with the Holy Spirit?

The baptism with the Holy Spirit is a second encounter with God (the first is conversion) in which the CHRISTIAN begins to receive the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit into his life. Jesus promised this power to His disciples in Acts 1:8. This promise was fulfilled to them according to Acts 2:4.

This second experience of the power of God is given for the purpose of equipping the Christian with God's power for service.

The New Testament describes two baptisms for the believer: baptism in water and baptism with the Holy Spirit. Matt. 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; John 1:33.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

A birthday party honoring Charlena Powell was given Jan. 9 at Blackwell Baptist Church by her mother, Mrs. Oran Powell. Five children were present. The table was laid with a birthday cloth. Favors were candy, yo-yos and paper hats.

Cake, ice cream and punch were

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served to Betty and Tammy McAllister, David Shaffer, Dalton Powell and the honoree.

Mrs. Charlie Cave is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and Mrs. Charlie Copeland is a patient in Shaanon Hospital. Mrs. J. B. (Annie Myrl) Buckner and Lee Lackey are patients in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chew last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave, Carla Denise, David Calvert, Dianna Elizabeth and Connie Rhee, all of Dallas; Glenn and Charles Shoup, Abilene. They also visited Mrs. Johnny Chew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schoonover and Mrs. Hargrave's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoup and children, all in Abilene; and with Mr. Hargrave's father, Buster Hargrave, and his mother, Mrs. Jake Scott in Bronte. They reported highway conditions fine from Dallas to Abilene and said Highway

277 on to Blackwell was bad.

Fannie Mae Wilson came home last Sunday after being away for the past three months. She is reported to be improving and said it is so nice to be home.

Blackwell has witnessed all kinds of weather the past week, freezing rain which covered everything in ice, then snow which covered the ice for two days, then on Saturday the sun came out and began to melt the snow, but Monday night there was still snow to be seen.

Blackwell First United Methodist Church cancelled all Sunday services as well as the WSCS Monday afternoon and Wednesday night services.

Baptist Church services were cancelled last week, including Mission Friends Tuesday morning, prayer meeting Wednesday night, WMU Thursday afternoon.

Blackwell School did not meet any days of last week, but they did start back to classes on Monday.

The Gospel Singing was held as scheduled Saturday night. Thirty persons attended.

Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson is reported to be improving nicely after major surgery in Hendrick Hospital at Abilene.

L. G. Hicks is a patient in the Bronte Hospital and Emmett Ware is reported to be improving after surgery in Simmons Memorial Hospital. He expects to be home in a few days.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Dudley and daughters were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley, and her mother, Mrs. Estelle Pannell, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Pannell had been here for a three weeks' visit and returned home with the Dudleys.

Mrs. George Chew and children visited in Bronte last week with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Calder.

Sgt. William Lenoir visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and Debbie of Sweetwater visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Tipps, Julia, Jill and JoAnn of Atlanta, Ga., visited during the holidays in and around Blackwell with friends. The Rev. Mr. Tipps is a former Blackwell Methodist pastor.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Zena McCarty

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sayner until last Thursday were Mrs. Catherine Benefield and sister of Hereford. Also visiting was Mrs. Ruth Giddens of Terrell who left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Magness visited Friday with Mrs. George James. Over the weekend visitors were Mrs. Pauline Conger, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure and Cody and Mrs. Edward White and Kathy of Ballinger.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey were the V. I. Spiveys of Cross Plains.

Burgess D. Dunn entered Shannon Hospital last Tuesday. Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Tug Boatright visited him Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Green of Jordan, Mont., and Roy Burleson of San Angelo visited Sunday with the Tom Greens.

Albert Carper of Sterling City visited Monday with the William Carpers.

Donny Jackson spent Wednesday nights with Lalice McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil and Mrs. Leon McCarty and Nancy went to Grape Creek Sunday to visit the W. Wuemlings. Mr. Feil visited Monday in San Angelo with the W. H. Wuemlings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King enjoyed a Saturday visit with the M. B. Kings of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hakamicek. Also visiting was Mrs. Wade Rees.

The A. D. McCarty's braved the ice Thursday night and visited the Robert Melvin Browns. The McCarty's visited Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stewart.

The ice and five to six inches

of snow began to melt Friday, but not before the longest sustained sub-freezing spell in recent years had occurred. Some 156 hours went by without seeing anything above 32 degrees on the thermometer. Several snowmen appeared in the area, but even they were gone by the end of the weekend.

Mrs. N. M. Arrott, mother of James and Clarence Arrott, is a patient in St. John's Hospital.

Spring UIL Meet Is Organized

An organizational meeting for the UIL spring meet was held Wednesday night at Sterling City. Supt. C. B. Barbee was named director-general of the meet and Prin. James L. Golson was elected secretary. Others attending from here were Prin. James M. Raughton and Coach Gerald Sandusky.

Schools involved in the District 9-B meet are Bronte, Blackwell, Christoval, Eola, Eden, Forsan, Garden City, Olfen, Grape Creek, Miles, Paint Rock, Mertzen, Midland Greenwood, Sterling City, Water Valley and Veribest.

Dates of the various contests, sites and local directors are being worked out.

Included in the high school events which come under District 9-B are literary, track and field, golf and tennis.

Volleyball will be played in District II-B and will include high school and elementary teams from Garden City, Forsan and Bronte. Golson is in charge of volleyball.

Tennis competition will include boys and girls teams classified as high school senior, high school junior and elementary school. Golf will include high school boys teams only.

FUNERAL AT LUBBOCK FOR ROSCOE FORT

Roscoe Fort of Lubbock died Saturday, Jan. 13 and funeral services were held Monday at Lubbock. Mr. Fort was married to the former Elva Coleman, Bronte native. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. L. Caperton and Mrs. Josie Sims of Bronte.

Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Caperton and R. T. Caperton attended the funeral services.

MRS. WHITT'S BROTHER DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Will Schantz, 82, of Hobart, Oklahoma died Saturday, Jan. 13 after a long illness. Funeral services were held there Monday. Mr. Schantz was a brother of Mrs. H. O. Whitt of Bronte.

Attending the funeral were Mrs. Whitt; her brother, Arthur Schantz of Cuernavaca, Mexico; and her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Fleming of San Angelo.

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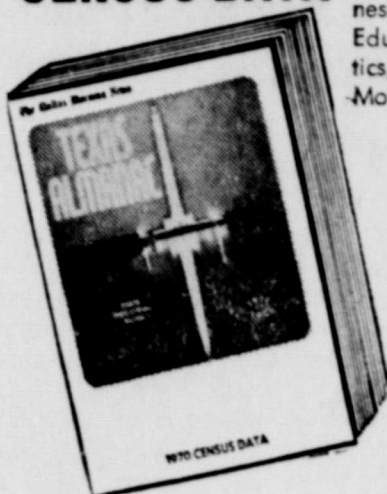
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Canadian left Sunday for their home after visiting two weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles and Debbie.

Luther Nixon of Ballinger visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Sunday.

Tony and Debbie Holland killed a 4 foot rattlesnake last Thursday while feeding stock. It was under a bale of hay and had six rattles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carter of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Sunday.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and Yater Boatright of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Midland spent the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and Buster Gleghorn were still here, too.

Joe Treadaway of Miles was here at his ranch Monday seeing about his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith visited Friday afternoon with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Miles.

Herbert Holland and Bomar Horton of Brookshire and Mrs. Clarence Lee and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Norton were called for jury duty Monday in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton are in West to be with her mother who is seriously ill.

The Hollands received word of the death of an uncle, George Allen, 90, of Coleman. He died Tuesday of last week in Overhill-Morris Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday morning in Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman, with burial in Leaday Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Oak View, Calif., and Buster Gleghorn of Ventura, Calif., left Sunday morning for their homes after spending 10 days here with their parents, the T. G. Gleghorns. They plan to visit enroute with the B.

V. Hedges in Elfrida, Ariz., and with Jack's mother and sister in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Wallace Rumsey was admitted to Shannon Hospital Monday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Monday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Bill Keeling, near Miles.

Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown is up and around some now and may not have to have any more skin grafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte visited the T. G. Gleghorns Wednesday afternoon.

The Herbert Hollands visited her brother, Homer Clark, Saturday at Bronte Nursing Home.

The Vernie Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown Saturday afternoon in San Angelo, and with the Larry Saunders family Monday in Bronte.

The Jolly 8 Club meeting was called off last Friday because of bad weather. It will meet Jan. 26 with Mrs. Alma Matteson of Miles.

STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR ROLL AT ASU

Nine Bronte area students are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University. Four of the nine students are listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll. They are Randy Nelson Barbee, Rhea Nell Champion and Delma Qualls Ennor, all of Bronte, and Robert D. Bledsoe of Blackwell.

The others listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll included Joe Basquez, William Wayne Hester, Laqueta Timmons Shelburne and Rebekah Gray Sneed, all of Bronte, and A. D. McCarty of Tennyson.

Mrs. Louvenia Rees has returned from a 23 day visit with her children: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brockett of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Rees, Jeffrey and Richard Wade II of Seabrook.

Jimmy Freeman of the U. S. Army has been home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Freeman. He left Monday enroute to Hawaii.

An Enterprise Want Ad will sell it!



AIC Leroy L. Casey

AIC Casey to Take Part in Inaugural

AIC Leroy L. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Casey of Robert Lee, will be among the U. S. Air Force personnel who will participate in Inauguration Day activities Saturday in Washington.

Airman Casey is a member of an inaugural sub-committee helping coordinate Air Force participation and support for the inauguration.

The airman is permanently assigned as an equipment operator with the 1100th Civil Engineers Squadron at nearby Boiling Air Force Base.

He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1969.

His wife is the former Nancy L. Richards of Bronte. They are the parents of one child, Vicky.

FIRST BAPTIST NOTES

A service in Spanish will be conducted Friday at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. The pastor of Miles Baptist Mission will do the preaching.

Runnels Baptist Association youth rally will be held here Saturday night.

Runnels Baptist workers conference will be held Monday night at Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

The Rev. Harry Morris, local pastor, and the Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, attended a conference of the Texas Baptist Convention Monday through Wednesday.

DIVERSITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JAMES ALLEN

The Diversity Club met Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. James Allen. The program, on conservation, was given by Mrs. Otis Smith, who talked on the Big Thicket of East Texas and the efforts which are being made to preserve it for posterity.

Present for the meeting were Mes. Bernice Brown, Margaret Martin, Charles Ragsdale, Melvin Placke, Smith and Allen.

WEIGH-LESS CLUB TO MEET

The Weigh-Less Club will meet Monday night at 6:30 in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Main item of business will be election of new officers. Anyone interested in the club is invited to attend.

Bible Digest

By H. B. Dean

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8
Don't let your means make you miserable. Give real meaning to them by sharing in the spread of the gospel. You will never out-give God. "Give and it shall be given unto you."

Grindstaff Elected UCRA Chairman

Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority met in annual meeting Tuesday in San Angelo and elected new officers.

Everett J. Grindstaff, Ballinger attorney, was elected chairman of the UCRA; J. R. Salmon of San Angelo was named vice chairman; Dale Leddy of San Angelo was re-elected secretary-treasurer; and Cumbie Ivey was named bond custodian.

The board took action to refund overpayment to the Tom Green County Freshwater District No. 2

at Christoval upon completion of an audit to determine the exact amount.

It was also decided to have a special audit made at the expiration of retiring officers' terms after retiring chairman Genald C. Allen requested it. Other board members who are retiring are T. Aubrey Smith of Winters and Fred Conn of San Angelo.

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

BEGINNING FEB. 1ST

New subscription rates on the San Angelo Standard-Times and Abilene Reporter-News will be \$2.65 per month for Morning and Sunday. However, we will take yearly subscriptions from now until Feb. 1 at the old rate.

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1972

PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$7,466.79 unposted debits)	\$1,096,454.87
U.S. Treasury securities	592,015.63
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	565,642.49
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	655,791.99
Other securities (including \$6,000.00 corporate stock)	6,000.00
Loans	1,878,302.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	9,547.58
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,803,754.56

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,411,590.29
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,360,839.38
Deposits of United States Government	2,164.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	487,781.81
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,378.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,263,754.56
Total demand deposits	\$2,712,148.20
Total time and savings deposits	\$1,551,606.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,263,754.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	\$ 540,000.00
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 500.	
No. shares outstanding 500.	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	340,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 540,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,803,754.56

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,282,592.90
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,428,097.40
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	26,833.30

I, Wanda Parker, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wanda Parker

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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FEBRUARY

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, Box 12008, Austin 78711, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Box 5064, Austin 78703.

Feb. 2-4 Rio Roundup—Western River Festival along Paseo del Rio, San Antonio. Once again San Antonio's unique downtown River Walk will become a part of the western mood that invades the city during rodeo month. Western music, food, arts & crafts, and the "law and order" of the Bexar County Gunslingers and their frontier justice highlight activities and whip up spirit for the 25th annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition & Rodeo Feb. 9-18.

Feb. 3-11 Southwestern International Livestock Show & Rodeo, El Paso.

Feb. 11-19 Rio Grande Valley International Music Festival & Opera, McAllen. Now in its 13th year, this event was originated for the purpose of providing Valley students with the opportunity to enjoy live symphony performances. To do this and underwrite most of the costs for the children's concerts, it was necessary to also schedule performances for adults. The result is a schedule of 22 performances—children's, pop, concert, symphony and opera—in five cities during the nine-day festival. Over 20,000 children and 6,000 adults attended last year. This year the San Antonio Symphony will perform in the host city McAllen, in Harlingen, Edinburg, Pharr and Reynosa, Mexico. For all 13 years the cost for

children's tickets has remained at 50¢. Adult tickets for concerts are \$3.50 and opera tickets cost \$3-\$12. A complete schedule and tickets may be obtained from the Rio Grande Valley International Music Festival & Opera, P. O. Box 1915, McAllen, Texas 78501.

Feb. 19-22 South Texas Wolf Hunters' Open Bench Show, Derby Run & Running Dog Bench Show, Karnes City. Back in 1922 in Martinez, just east of San Antonio, 41 hounds and 55-60 hunters got together for the first South Texas Wolf Hunters' trials. In 1936 the annual event was the subject of a four-page spread in Life magazine. Life is gone, but the hunt goes on—bigger and better than ever. Last year 200-300 hounds and hunters from all over Texas and seven other states participated. This year's event will be at the Wagner Ranch six miles from Gillett, 20 miles north of Karnes City on State Highway 80. Roads to the event will be marked. On the 19th there is the open bench show for both hunting and non-hunting dogs. The mornings of the 20-22 the Running Dog Bench Show will see the hounds hunting from first light to about noon. Hunters will be camping on the ranch, but food will be available for non-cooks. There is no charge for watching.

Feb. 21-March 4 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Houston. The Livestock Show, in its own special building, accommodates 17,000 entries that compete for more than \$200,000 in premiums. The rodeo, Feb. 23-March 4 in the Astrodome, this year stars on various days, Charley Pride, Sonny & Cher, Merle Haggard, Rick Nelson, Donna Fargo, Sonny James, the Fifth Dimension, Engelbert Humperdinck and the Jackson 5. Matinee performances 2 p.m.; evening 7:45 p.m., Monday through Saturday; 7 p.m. Sundays.

Our Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The first session of the 93rd Congress has now begun its work. Faced with a deficit which is expected to exceed \$35 billion during the current fiscal year, it becomes imperative that the Congress reexamine many programs which have in recent years pyramided and expanded extensively. Many battles will probably arise during consideration of ways and means to reduce.

Unless our negotiators yield to terms of the Communists in Paris, the war issue will probably consume hours and hours of Congressional bickering and debate during the months ahead. Informed sources now believe the enemy is increasingly dependent upon moves which they hope will enable them to win the war in Washington rather than in Vietnam or at the peace table in Paris.

Above everything, it is imperative that any settlement with Hanoi must assure prompt release of our prisoners and those who are missing.

During this session of Congress, my committee work and other official duties in Washington will prevent me from making many trips to the district. Last year I was chairman of a subcommittee which held hearings on important legislation—including six weeks consumed on one bill, the annual 13 billion military construction authorization. And a score of other vital measures were handled by our subcommittee.

Even with that heavy schedule last year I was able to make a total of 17 trips to the district, including 13 to San Antonio. Thus, I was able to make about two district trips per month prior to the adjournment of Congress. Fortunately, I was able to visit more than one county on some of those trips, mostly in response to

invitations.

I would hope I may be able to do as much during 1973. This will depend, of course, upon my work schedule in Washington. Several months ago I committed myself to accompany Lt. Gen. Sam C. Phillips, director of the National Security Service, to San Angelo where he will speak to the annual Chamber of Commerce later this month. And last October I promised to address the annual

Chamber of Commerce banquet at Comfort this month. In addition, on Jan. 11 and 12 I was in San Antonio for some briefings at the four major military installations there.

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At first glance, it might appear that farm prices are "up, up, and away." Although prices to farmers do show increases, production costs are also rising so the net result is not as rosy for agricultural producers as it could be. Remember, too, income in rural areas is still about a fourth under the rest of the economy.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that Texas farmers received price increases for almost every commodity recently. Only calves and sheep are above effective parity, however.

Calf prices at \$47.40 per cwt. are

\$1.60 per hundred pounds above parity. Sheep at \$12.30 per cwt. are \$1.20 per hundred pounds above parity. Beef cattle at \$34 are \$4.20 under effective parity. Hogs at \$20.50 are more than \$2 under effective parity.

Crop prices show an even greater discrepancy. Cotton at 21.2 cents per pound compared with an effective parity price of 57.20 cents per pound. Grain sorghum at \$2.79 is below effective parity by 65 cents per cwt.

Egg prices at 50 cents per dozen are up eight cents from a month ago but still almost eight cents below parity.

The index of all farm products was 20 points above last month and 13 per cent above a year ago.

Farm production index prices paid by farmers was up seven per cent from a year ago.

A 22 PER CENT decline in sheep on feed is noted in Texas. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 90,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter on Jan. 1. This is 22 per cent under a month ago, but five per cent above the number on feed this time last year.

Current intentions to market are: January 50,000; February 32,000; and March 8,000. Marketings during December were 58,000 head.

COMMERCIAL slaughtering plants in Texas produced 194,000 pounds of meat during No-

vember, which represents a decline of six per cent from the previous month, but nine per cent above the total produced in 1971.

Nationwide, production of red meat was one per cent above a year earlier.

TEXAS livestock interests will be represented during the annual Mexican National Livestock and Industry Exposition in Mexico City Jan. 20-28. More than 1,000,000 visitors are expected to attend the activities.

Texas will have three exhibit spaces at the exposition. A total of 14 breed associations in the state will be represented. The Houston Livestock Show and the San Antonio Livestock Show will also be involved. The Mohair Council of America will be in charge of a display of textiles.

The Texas Department of Agriculture marketing personnel will be in charge of the entire Texas exhibits.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Stretch your dollars with buying know-how. Good buying habits help you get more for your money.

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COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Health Advisory Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in San Angelo. The meeting is open to everyone who is interested in the regional comprehensive program.

Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee is one of the 24 members of the committee.

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ELECTRIC RATE RAISE —
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crease in the company's total revenue will be less than five per cent."

The increase will add about 2 1/2 cents per day to the average residential bill, according to Bryant. He pointed out that since 1952 the average residential cost has dropped from 3.64 cents per kilowatt hour to 2.59 cents, a decrease of 29 per cent. During the same time, the average residential usage has increased more than 3 1/2 times.

While this is WTU's first general rate increase, the power company has voluntarily reduced its rates 14 times. The last major rate reduction was in 1964.

The new rates will be applied to bills rendered on or after March 1, 1973.

Bryant pointed out that almost every electric utility company in Texas has found it necessary to request rate adjustments and that WTU is one of the last to make such a request.

"The spiraling cost of nearly everything we buy or use to provide electric service makes the rate adjustment essential," the WTU manager said. "The increase is the minimum needed and nothing more."

With interest costs more than doubled, he pointed out that the cost of borrowing money was one of the major problems. To sup-

ply future needs, the company expects to spend about \$77 million for new facilities in the next five years.

BOARD MEETING —
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posals for a new program of school financing.

* Reviewed the school's wage and hour procedure.

* Distributed copies of printed guides on drug abuse and crime prevention.

* Discussed school dismissal because of bad weather, utilities shortages and epidemics.

"WOMEN IN SPORTS" SOROSIS CLUB TOPIC

The Sorosis Study Club met Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Clark Glenn. Miss Norma Pruitt, student at Baylor University, was guest speaker with the program entitled "Women in Sports."

One visitor, Mrs. Joe Ward, was present. Members present included Mmes. C. B. Barbee, Clifford Barrett, C. C. Boecking, Pat Bryant, L. O. Clark, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, Noah Pruitt Jr., Joe Rawlings and the hostess.

CORRECTION

Kim Glascock's name was inadvertently omitted from the B non-roller of the eighth grade last week. We are sorry for the omission.

Spring Weather Returns to Area

The snow has thawed and this area has had some shirt sleeve weather this week, after going through one of the worst winter storms in many years last week.

Up to five inches of snow was recorded in parts of Coke County. Temperatures last Thursday night and Friday morning dipped to zero. Officially, Ballinger and Dalhart tied for the coldest places in the state with 4 degrees below. However, Winters reported 15 degrees below zero.

A lot of the snow and ice of last week thawed Friday, but the melting job was not completed in shady spots until Tuesday.

This week temperatures have jumped into the 70s during the day and have fallen into the 40s during the night.

'69 CLUB TO MEET

The '69 Study Club will meet Monday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edwin Forehand.

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 For Automatic Dishwashers — Eliminates Water Spots

Dishwashing Liquid—Royal Pink REG. 49c—SPECIAL
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DOTTIE LEE
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GOOD FRESH
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