

# Welcome to the Snake Show

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### King For The Weekend



## Lions Club Broom Sale To Be Saturday

Bronte Lions Club's annual broom sale will be held Saturday on the corner of Main Street and Highway 277. The big van truck which carries the merchandise will be parked in front of First National Bank.

As usual the Lions are offering a big assortment of high quality merchandise to citizens of the Bronte area. All types of brooms, mops, brushes, floor mats, etc. are on the list of items which will be for sale.

## Literary Meet Set for Saturday At Sterling City

A total of 16 entrants and nine alternates will travel to Sterling City Saturday morning to participate in literary contests of the elementary school division of University Infrescholastic League. Events start at 8 a.m.

A list of entrants certified by Principal James L. Golson was released this week as follows:

Declamation: junior boy, Rance Brunson; junior girl, Gail Owings; alternate, Sandra Lee.

Spelling and Plain Writing: grades 5 and 6, Susan Arrott and Larry Hooper; alternates, Ann Ivey and Michelle Golson.

Spelling and Plain Writing: grades 7 and 8, Joe Basquez and Paula Landers; alternates, Melissa Lee and La Queta Timmons.

Ready writing: Donnie Thompson and Kenneth Stroebel; alternate, Melissa Lee.

Number Sense: Randy Barbee, Mike Stephens and Linda Carlton; alternate, Joe Basquez.

Story Telling: Marla Thompson; alternate, Dennis Latimer.

Picture Memory: Diane Arrott, Sue Ann Lee, Jean Ann Raughton and Norma Thompson; alternate, Nell Champion.

The district level is as far as elementary contestants advance under the UIL program. Transportation for all participants will be furnished and times of departure will be announced by sponsors.

A complete list of merchandise is listed in an ad on another page of this week's Enterprise. The ad was set up so it may be used to check items which the reader wants to buy.

The broom sale is Bronte Lions Club's biggest money making project each year, and the money will be used to carry on projects for the benefit of the community and other worthwhile activities.

Not only does the Lions Club benefit from purchases made here. Blind persons who make the merchandise will also profit from the sale. Pay for their work in manufacturing comes from sales such as the one Saturday.

Lions have been divided up into teams and a house to house canvass will be conducted during the day. Someone will be on duty at all times at the truck to take care of sales.

### MEDICARE BLANKS AVAILABLE AT PO

Application blanks for supplemental Medicare benefits are available at the lobby desk in the post office.

The application blanks are being made available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before the March 31 deadline imposed by the Medicare law.

Everyone 65 and over is eligible for the basic hospital benefits under Medicare. A copy of the application blank is displayed on the lobby bulletin board of the post office.

Senior citizens who reached 65 before 1966 face a two year delay if they do not sign up by March 31. The application forms are pre-addressed to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Md.

## Seniors To Present "Nervous Wreck" Friday

The senior class of Bronte High School will present "The Nervous Wreck" Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The production is billed as a comedy in three acts. Admission prices will be 75 cents and 50 cents.

Setting for the play is in the lobby of a small town hotel on a June morning. The cast is made up of

## Hundreds Expected For Jaycee Snake Roundup

The biggest Rattlesnake Roundup ever is expected this year by Bronte Jaycees, who are sponsoring their third annual hunt and show. The exhibition will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Rawlings building in downtown Bronte. Dolan Mackey,

general chairman, said big crowds of spectators and snakes are expected.

Jaycees were busy this week getting the pits built and getting everything in order. Admission prices will be 50 cents and 25 cents.

## PTA's Hootenanny Saturday at 7 P.M.

A big variety of some of the best talent in this area will be on hand Saturday night for Bronte PTA's Hootenanny. Time for the big event to start is 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. E. G. Collins, president of the PTA, said a large list of sing-

ers, instrumental artists, and combinations of various kinds are being lined up for the event.

Last year's hootenanny was a big success and the PTA decided to hold another similar program this year.

Admission prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students; pre-school children will be admitted free.

Mrs. Collins urged everyone in the area to make plans to attend the hootenanny. In addition to home town talent, performances will be given by artists from Abilene, Ballinger, San Angelo, Silver and Robert Lee.

## 4-H Clubs to Have Pancake Supper Friday Night

Annual 4-H Club pancake supper will be held in the Robert Lee school lunchroom Friday night, March 25. Supper will be available at 5:30 for those who wish to eat early and until 8 for those working late or choosing to eat later.

Proceeds of the supper will be used to support 4-H club programs. 4-H club members extend an invitation to the public to have a night out and to eat with them. Tickets will be available at the door.

Assisting 4-H club members with the pancake supper are several 4-H leaders and others including members of the Silver Lions Club, LeDrew Arrott, J. W. Service Jr., Teddy Pritchard, Nolan Pentecost, Joe McCutchen, Roy Tinkler, A. J. Roe, Jr., O. B. Jacobs, Jay Evans, Ernest Clendennen, D. J. Walker, Jr., Charlie Davis, James Wells, Gladys Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty, John Conley and others.

Royce L. Lee, Bronte senior, and his father, Royce Lee, spent Friday night and Saturday in Kerrville where they visited the campus of Schreiner Institute.

Mae Jenkins, Laura Morrow, Sharon Mackey will be prompter.

Refreshments will be served in the lunchroom between Acts I and II and at the conclusion of Act III. Between acts entertainment will be presented by The Barons and Sharon McCutchen.

Class sponsor Clint Low is director.

Shellie Downs, nationally famous snake hunter and handler from Florida, will be here both days to perform for the crowd. In addition to his daring in handling the reptiles, Downs will give interesting lectures concerning characteristics and habits of snakes. He will also milk the poisonous venom from the snakes. The substance is valuable for use in serum and other medicinal purposes.

A concession stand will be in operation both days of the snake show. Members of Zeta Delta H.D. club will serve fried rattlesnake steaks all the time. They will also serve more conventional refreshments.

Land owners are requested to let the Jaycees know if they do or do not want their land hunted. This information should be turned in to Dolan Mackey or Hurlin Lee. Mackey said, "We want to hunt on everybody possible who wants us, but we definitely don't want to go in any place where the owner objects."

Out of town hunters, or others who need them, will be supplied with guides to show them where to hunt.

The biggest prizes ever offered in a snake show will go to the winners of this year's competition. A whopping big prize of \$150 will go to the hunter who turns in the most pounds of snakes Saturday. The hunter who turns in the most pounds of snakes Sunday will receive \$75. A \$25 prize will go to the hunter who brings in the longest snake and to the hunter who brings in the snake with the most rattles.

The Jaycees pointed out that in order to be eligible for the big Saturday prize, a hunter must have his entry turned in by 6:30 p.m. All entries for the Sunday prize and for the two \$25 prizes must be in by 3 p.m. Sunday.

### No Danger

Spectators are assured of absolute safety, as the pits have been constructed so they are snake proof. Last year's crowd of more than 2,000 persons was handled without a casualty, and the Jaycees are hoping for even more spectators this year.

Last year's hunt netted more than 1100 rattlers, which made a good sized pile of the "crawling critters."

## O. B. Jacobs Says 1,070 Tags Sold

County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs has been doing a pretty good business the past few weeks selling automobile license tags. He reported Wednesday morning that 1,070 sets of the new 1966 tags have been issued.

Jacobs said that he and his office force are expecting the usual last minute rush in tag buying. He emphasized that next Thursday, March 31, is the last day it will be legal to drive vehicles with 1965 tags.

This year's plates have a black background with white letters and figures.



The Following Firms and  
Individuals Welcome You to the  
**RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP**

**Red Barn Pit Barbecue**

Barbecue Plate \$1.00

**Cumbie & Mackey**

We Can Outfit You for a Snake Hunt or a Fancy Party

**Hurley Pharmacy**

Complete Line of First Aid Supplies

**Kemp's Cleaners**

**Caperton Chevrolet Co.**

**Bronte Hospital**

**White Auto Store**

**Mackey's Feed & Supply**

**Central Drug**

**Butler's Gulf Service Station**

Fill Your Water Can with Ice Here

**Dorothy's Beauty Shop — 473-5151**

Dorothy Kiker, Irma Cotten, Beth Ivey

**Cactus Cafe**

For Something Good To Eat, Visit Inez and Pete

**W. W. (Bud) Thetford**

County Judge

**Howard Brock**

Commissioner, Precinct 2

**Coke County Sheriff's Dept.**

Melvin Childress, Jesse Parker, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby

**O. B. Jacobs**

County Tax Assessor-Collector

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## We Are Happy To Have You Visit Us

WE JOIN WITH THE  
**BRONTE JAYCEES,**

Sponsor of the

## Snake Round-Up

In Wishing You A

**SUCCESSFUL HUNT**

Please call on us if we can help you in any way during your visit to Bronte and Coke County. We want you to feel at home and invite you to drive around and look over our town while you are here.

**YOU ARE ALWAYS  
WELCOME HERE!**

**COME TO SEE US OFTEN!**

# SNAKE HUNTERS VISITORS

BE SURE TO SEE THE

## *Snake Handling Show*

at the

## *Rawlings Bldg.*

IN BRONTE

Regular Shows and Milking Exhibitions Both  
Days by Shellie Downs, Noted Snake Authority

Admission 25c and 50c

## **Snake Steaks**

Freshly Cooked, Ready for Serving

Concession Stand Will Be Operated by the  
Zeta Delta Home Demonstration Club of Bronte

Shellie Downs, nationally famous professional snake hunter and handler, will be on hand both days to perform for the public. Exhibitions of snake handling and milking will be on the program throughout both days. It's going to be quite a show. DON'T MISS IT!!



Part of the 1100 Snakes Caught Last Year

The Following Firms and  
Individuals Welcome You to the  
RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP

**J. L. Tinkler**

County and District Clerk

**Hughes Radio & TV**

**Ragsdale Barber Shop**

See Charlie for That Haircut and Other Barber Service

**Sims Food Store**

**West Texas Utilities Co.**

**J. D. Luttrell Jr.**

**Lockett's Fina Station and Ice House**

2c Per Gallon Discount on Fill-Up

**Motel Victor and Station**

Ernest Ivey, Owner

**Otis Smith**

Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 2

**Ditmore Floral and Laundry**

**First National Bank**

**Spencer's Grocery & Texaco Station**

**Ditmore Texaco Station & LP Gas**

**Bradberry & Lee**

Real Estate & Insurance

**Beverly's Beauty Shop**

Mrs. Bob Ragsdale, Owner — Phone 473-5511

Always Welcome at

**City Cafe**

**The Bronte Enterprise**

## Three Trustees To Be Elected

Ten names appear on this year's trustee election ballot. The ten candidates are running for three positions which become vacant next month. The election will be held Saturday, April 2, at Bronte City Hall and Green's Store in Tennyson.

Candidates names, as they appear on the ballot, are as follows:  
Horace Taylor, James Wells, Marvin Landers, G. L. Latimer, M. D. (Dolan) Mackey, Eddie G. Collins, Joe Rawlings, Charles C. (Clyde) Lee, Billie Gene Thomas and Dale G. Thompson.

Three of the candidates who are running for reelection are presently serving on the board. They are Taylor, Wells and Rawlings.

Election judges will be Mrs. Otis Smith in the Bronte box, and Mrs. W. T. Green in the Tennyson box.

Members of the board who have one or two years yet to serve are Conda O. Richards, Wayne Arrott, J. B. Morrow and A. E. Bell Jr.

Anyone who will be unable to get to the polls on election day may vote absentee. This may be done by going to the county clerk's office in Robert Lee or by writing the office requesting a ballot and other necessary papers.

## PERSONALS

College students home from Texas Tech, Lubbock last weekend included Tom Boecking, Mike McKown, Edwyn McDaniel and Peggy Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. John Reilly, and family in Charlotte. They took their granddaughter, Donna Gail Wrinkle, of San Angelo with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkins of San Angelo spent last weekend in the L. L. Wilkins home. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilkins of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking were in Ardmore, Okla. Sunday and Monday where Mrs. Boecking received a checkup at an arthritis clinic.

Ronnie Lee, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee.

Recent visitors in the J. I. Adair home were Mr. and Mrs. George Fautk, Linda, Bruce and Paul of Midland and A. V. Rutherford of Concom. They also visited Mrs. Mary Rutherford.

### SAM WILLIAMS TEACHING FIRST AID TO SENIORS

Members of Bronte High School's senior class are taking a first aid course which is being taught by Sam Williams, qualified Red Cross first aid instructor. Williams is owner of Williams Funeral Homes in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Classes began March 7 and are held each day from 9:05 to 10:05 a.m. The course will be concluded Friday. Students who successfully complete the course and pass an examination will be awarded a first class certificate.

### H.D. Agent's Schedule

Thursday, March 24 through Tuesday, March 29 — Will be out of the office.

Wednesday, March 30 — Office

### INVITATIONS • STATIONERY

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### GOLF DUES GOING UP

Members of Coke County Golf Association met last Thursday night and decided it would be necessary to raise the dues to meet expenses.

It was voted to increase dues \$1 for the first member of a family, making it \$3.50 rather than the present \$2.50. A 25c increase was voted for each additional member of a family, making these dues \$1.75 rather than \$1.50.

They also voted to increase green fees from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on weekends and holidays. They will remain at \$1.00 on weekdays.

The new rates will be effective April 1.

## Cotton Signup Deadline Apr. 1

Cotton growers are reminded of the fast approaching deadline, Friday, April 1, for signing up to take part in the 1966 upland cotton program.

C. E. Arrott is chairman of the Agricultural and Conservation committee and emphasized the importance of signing up before the deadline.

Program benefits include diversion payments and price-support payments in addition to the regular cotton price-support loan.

But all program benefits, including the cotton loan, will be available only to farmers who sign up and then carry out the intentions indicated in the application.

Cotton farmers on the larger farms take part in the program by reducing their cotton plantings by at least 12.5 per cent below the farm's effective allotment and meeting other program provisions. As much as 35 per cent of the allotment may be diverted for payment.

Growers on small farms, with allotments not over ten acres or with a projected production of 3,600 pounds or less, will receive payment without having to reduce plantings. If the operator chooses to reduce the acreage on such a farm, and additional diversion payment will be made on the acres actually diverted at the level signed up.

If the grower wishes, he may request half of the estimated diversion payments to be made in advance at the time of the signup or as soon after as possible. The rest of the diversion payment and the price-support payment will be made later after program performance has been determined.

## Former Resident Back from Cruise

Mrs. Douglas Martin has reported to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark, from her home on the Island of Malta, that she had returned to her home there after a Mediterranean cruise that took her to parts of Turkey, Greece and North Africa.

She was accompanied on the cruise by Mrs. Sharon Seelinger, formerly of Cushing, Okla., and Mrs. Linda Harris, formerly of Amarillo.

She said that they embarked on the ship Devonia from Malta on Feb. 17 and sailed to Istanbul, Turkey and Persaeus, Greece. They traveled by train to Athens, Greece. The itinerary also included a tour of Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, before returning to her home.

Mrs. Martin and children, Katrina, Debbie and Hank have been making their home in Malta since last October to be near Mr. Martin who is a driller for Santa Fe Drilling Co. in Libya on the continent of Africa. Living conditions do not permit the family to live in Libya.

Mrs. Martin is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee.

## FB to Give Fire Demonstration

Students of Bronte School will have an opportunity to see for themselves how fire can be man's best friend or his worst enemy by observing a graphic fire demonstration to be presented at 12:35 p.m. Friday, March 25, Superintendent C. B. Barbee announced today.

The demonstration, in seven parts, will be given under the direction of Joe Smetana, safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

A variety of demonstration equipment will be placed on tables 16 feet in length to illustrate seven basic points: (1) what fire is; (2) how to control fires; (3) the fact that nothing is fire-proof; (4) kitchen fires and their control; (5) fuel vapors; (6) the power of petroleum products; and (7) household wiring and overloaded electrical circuits.

Smetana will point out that fire is like a three-legged stool — it can't work with one of the legs missing. The "legs" fire depends on are: (1) fuel, (2) heat, and (3) air. Yet in American homes those three things come together in deadly and destructive combination in every 57 seconds — an average of 1,500 home fires every day, according to Smetana.

"That's eight times the number of fires in factories and stores. Worse yet, four out of five of all fire deaths occur in homes, and for every death there are about 100 serious injuries," the TFB safety director explained.

As part of a program for fire prevention, Texas Farm Bureau is presenting this demonstration before the high schools of the state. The program is being brought to Bronte under sponsorship of the Coke County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend.

## April 1 Is Deadline To Sign for Feed Grain Program

Farmers are reminded that April 1 is the last day for filing applications to take part in the 1966 feed grain program.

C. E. Arrott, Coke county chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, points out that only growers who participate in the program will be eligible for price support on their 1966 crops of corn, barley, and grain sorghums. As last year, the support is made available through loans, purchases, and price support payments.

Besides qualifying for price-support loans, purchases, and payments, the participating grower also earns a diversion payment for shifting part of his feed grain base to a conserving use; the payment does not apply to the first 20 per cent diversion except on farms with small bases. The price-support payments may be earned on the projected production from an acreage up to 50 per cent of the total feed grain base for the farm by planting one or more of the feed grains, corn, grain sorghums, or barley or by planting soybeans in lieu of a feed grain.

The chairman urges farmers who are interested in taking part in this year's program to call at the ASCS County office as soon as possible, since there are only a few days left before the signup deadline, and signing up is a necessary first step in program participation.

Feed grain program applications may be filed at the ASCS county office any day Monday through Friday. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Signup deadline is Friday, April 1.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. C. Duncan last Monday was Mrs. Carrie G. Williams of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Duncan's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Duncan and son, Clint, of Lubbock spent last week with her. Mr. Duncan came for them Sunday.

## FFA Stock Judges Place in San Angelo

Bruce Sonnenberg was high individual in sheep judging at a livestock judging contest last Saturday at Angelo State College farm. Jerry Parker took third place honors in judging cattle and was fifth high man in the entire contest.

The Bronte team, which was made up of Sonnenberg, Parker and Johnny Brown, competed with 35 teams at the contest.

Team Coach J. T. Henry said he hopes to take his team to Sweetwater Saturday, when the competition will be extended to about 100 teams. Next date on the calendar for team members is April 2, when they will go to Alpine for a contest at Sul Ross College.

## Rites Held for Mrs. McLendon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Ethel McLendon, 82, of Blackwell, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Blackwell First Baptist Church. The Rev. H. S. Calahan, pastor of the Potosi Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bob Carter, Blackwell pastor.

Burial was in Blackwell cemetery. Pallbearers were Pete and Key Downing, both of Potosi, and Louis Conradt, Lee Lackey, R. D. Nabors and Bill McRorey, all of Blackwell.

Mrs. McLendon died at 6:35 p.m. Sunday in an Abilene Rest Home after a two-year illness.

She was born Feb. 24, 1884 in Jack County. She married Andrew Jackson McLendon May 31, 1903 in Coke County. They moved to Blackwell from Robert Lee in the early 1900s. They managed the McDonald Gin Co. in Blackwell until 1929. She was a member of the Blackwell First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. T. W. Cole and Mrs. Ruby Lewis of Abilene and Mrs. W. O. Keefe of Douglas, Ariz.; three sons, Lester of Douglas, Ariz., A. J. Jr. of San Antonio and Noel of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Sanderson of Blackwell and Mrs. Eva Patterson of Aransas Pass; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

### FHA GIRLS ATTEND AREA II MEETING

Several Bronte F.H.A. members and their sponsor, Mrs. Royce Fancher, attended the Area II meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America in Midland Saturday. Theme for the meeting held in the Midland high school auditorium was "Spotlight—F.H.A." Jeannie McDonald, F.H.A. member from Sterling City, is area president and presided at the meeting.

An estimated 1800 persons were present.

A highlight of the program was an address by Robert T. (Sonny) Davis, director of the Texas Youth Conference, of Austin.

Janet Lee and Bennie Carol Oglesby, accompanied by Suzanne Pruitt, all Bronte F.H.A. members, appeared on the morning program, singing melodies from "Mary Poppins." Pat Robinson, Bronte voting delegate, and Mrs. Fancher attended a business luncheon at noon.

Others attending were Su Lynn Henry, Nancy Richards, Debbie Gentry, Ginger Murtshaw, Martha Mills, Ann and Joy Cervenka, Sheila English and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and Clyde Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay. The Jones and Seays visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark Saturday night. Mrs. Jones is Mr. Seay's daughter and a cousin to Mr. Clark. Visiting the Seays Sunday afternoon were Mrs. W. H. McKown and Mrs. Wade Carter of Ballinger, Mrs. Fordy Baily, Fannie Mae Deans, Vera Morris, Ed Deans and Mrs. Ray Dean of Wingate.



## New Tax Exemptions

Tracy Joe is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thompson of Arlington. She was born March 17 in an Arlington hospital and weighed 7½ pounds. She has a brother, Brent, two years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Joe B. Lee of Maverick and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thompson of Ballinger. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee of Maverick.

## 20th Anniversary Tea Honors Charter Members Of Sorosis Study Club

Charter members of the Sorosis Club were honored at a tea held March 4 in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church. It was also the 20th anniversary of the club. Mrs. Joe Rawlings was in charge of the program which included reflections for past years, taken from the club scrap book. Music and a humorous skit were given by Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Charter members who were present included Mmes. Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Royce Lee, W. D. McDonald, Paul McGuire of Ballinger and Vernon Glenn of Amarillo.

The tea table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations. Appointments were silver. Cake squares, nuts, mints, coffee and tea were served. Favors were net corsages with the inscription "75", in observance of the 75th anniversary of Federated Clubs.

Others present were Mmes. C. C. Boecking, B. J. Clark, Clyde Lee, A. S. Masterson, Ben Oglesby and C. O. Richards.

## City Official Jobs Not Contested

The election for new city officials in Bronte will be a shoo-in for this year's candidates, as only four candidates are out for the four positions. Three incumbents and one new candidate are on the ballot. Voting will be held April 5 at the city hall.

Mayor Royce Lee and Councilmen Martin Lee and Billy Joe Luckett are on the ticket for reelection, and Kenneth (Buddy) Reed is seeking the position now held by Elmer Hurley, who is not running for reelection.

Absentee voting began this week, and persons who will be unable to get to the polls on election day may cast their ballots ahead of time at the city hall, or write to Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, requesting a ballot.

Holdover members of the council are Norman R. Kiker and Horace Grigg.

## Eligible Voters Increased by 122

The eligible voting population of Coke County was increased more than 10 per cent during the recent 15-day voter registration period, according to information released by the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs. He reported that 122 persons, who had not paid their poll tax, registered. A total of 1,041 paid their poll tax, making a total of 1,163 eligible voters, besides those who were already eligible because of age.

The 15 day registration period was set up to register voters after a federal court ruling that a poll tax is unconstitutional as a prerequisite for voting.

Last Thursday, March 17, was the last day to register.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen and Keith went to Abilene last weekend to visit the Larry Abbott family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen.

# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. Jack Corley

Visitors with Mrs. Sudie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green last Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bechtold of Hallsville; Mrs. Wylie Webb and Mrs. John Adams of Overton; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart and Leo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoekendorf of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Debbie and Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Killam and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green spent Saturday in San Angelo where they visited his niece, Mrs. Diane Snell of Winters, who is in Clinic-Hospital. They also met his sister, Mrs. Robert Schlager of Kingsland for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Davis and boys of Big Lake spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Imogene Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renfro of Throckmorton are parents of a daughter, Angela Kay born March 20 in Throckmorton. She has a sister, Tammy 5, and two brothers, Lee, 4, and James, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfro of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, with a party Tuesday evening. It was their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests present were Mrs. B. R. Davis and Mrs. Doug Buford of San Angelo, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Corley, Barry and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and Pat.

Mrs. George James, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. James Chambers, and family in San Angelo is back home now. Her sister, Mrs. Lottie Berry, is staying with her. J. P. McClure and Danny of Bronte visited them Sunday. Mmes. James, Berry and C. D. Derrick and Chester Roy visited Clarence Derrick in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley were in Lubbock this week where he attended a state convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association. They also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow. Mmes. Corley and Morrow visited Mrs. Homer Flanagan and girls in Lubbock Tuesday morning. The Corleys returned by Big Spring where they stopped for a visit with C. D. Derrick and Jackie Corley.

## Parker and Liles Attend Meeting

College Station — Deputy Sheriff Jesse Parker and J. T. Liles were among 31 participants in a Justice of the Peace and Constables Institute held this week at Texas A&M University.

The JPs and constables attended classes, seminars and discussion groups in the Memorial Student Center through Wednesday.

Subjects such as arrest, bail bond, liquor violations, inquests and license and weight laws are covered by instructors from the Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Liquor Control Board and various justices of the peace.

The Institute is jointly sponsored by TEES cooperating with the Texas Education Agency, Texas Law Enforcement Foundation and the state JP and Constables Association.

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Miss Linda Johnson

## Miss Linda Johnson To Wed Mr. McDonald

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The engagement of Miss Linda Johnson to Miles E. McDonald, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Blackwell. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University and is teaching in the Weimar Independent school district.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McDonald of McCamey are parents of the prospective bridegroom, who is a candidate for a Master's degree at the University of Texas.

The wedding is planned for May 28 in First Methodist Church in McCamey.

## Hospital News

March 9 — Victor Ivey, Mrs. Davy Crockett, L. T. Youngblood admitted. M. F. Tyree dismissed. Bill Braswell expired.

March 10 — Miss Mandy Taylor, Jake Henry Jr. admitted. Mrs. H. C. Raney, Miss Maggie Lilly dismissed.

March 11 — Mrs. J. G. Mills admitted. Monroe Alexander, Luther Hester dismissed.

March 12 — L. T. Youngblood, Davy Crockett, Victor Ivey, Mrs. M. E. Gilleland dismissed.

March 13 — Joy Lynn Wilkins, Jim T. Jones, Donna Sue Chew admitted.

March 14 — Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, Oscar Hayes admitted. Mrs. J. I. Adair, Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, Miss Eunice Lilly, Donna Sue Chew, dismissed.

March 15 — Mrs. Annie Wilkins, S. R. Leslie, Roy Sanderson admitted. Mrs. Geo. W. Cave, Mrs. Davy Crockett dismissed.

March 16 — Mrs. H. C. Raney admitted. Melvin A. Bryant dismissed.

March 16 — Oscar Hayes, Mrs. Royce Phillips, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson, A. S. Hendry, Roy Sanderson admitted.

March 17 — M. L. Maples, Mrs. Merl Proctor, Mary Jo Proctor, Mark Caperton admitted.

March 19 — Mrs. S. M. Mackey, Miss Nita White, Mrs. C. M. Pumphrey admitted.

March 20 — Joy Lynn Wilkins dismissed.

March 21 — E. G. Collins admitted. Mrs. Lula Mills, Mrs. Merl Proctor, Mary Jo Proctor, V. L. Gilbert dismissed.

March 22 — Don Pena, J. I. Adair admitted. Jim T. Jones dismissed.

March 23 — Royce Phillips admitted.

## RITES HELD MONDAY FOR BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in San Angelo for Henry Clay Wylie, 74, who died Sunday morning in a Merkel Nursing Home. Mr. Wylie was a retired ranchman and was a veteran of World War I.

He was born April 8, 1891 in Ballinger and had lived most of his life in San Angelo and Ballinger.

Survivors include one brother, C. H. Wylie of Bronte, and one sister, Mrs. Modenia Mertz of San Angelo.

# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Susie Garlington returned Friday from Abilene where she had spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Fry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy, Thomas and Judy of Odessa spent the weekend here on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton were in Austin for the weekend when Mrs. Horton bowled in the state women's tournament.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bechtold of Hallsville, Mrs. John Adams of Overton, Mrs. Wiley Webb of Henderson.

Mrs. Bill Keeling and Mrs. Raymond Story of Miles visited Mrs. Carrie Holland and the Herbert Hollands Monday.

Herman Hoelscher of San Angelo was out to the Fowler farm Friday.

Mrs. Kate Slaughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Fletcher and Miss Anna G. Baker in San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary last week were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brashier, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hearrell of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton of Maverick.

Alton Bradberry killed a big rattlesnake last week. It had 13 rattles. Mr. and Mrs. Bradberry went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to visit their son, Kenneth Bradberry, and family.

Mrs. A. B. Morgan visited several days last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roach, in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown made a business trip to Abilene Monday. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown in Blackwell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of San Angelo. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen and Ronnie of Big Spring. Visiting them Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester of Miles, Homer Clark and Bill Shelby of Big Spring.

Mrs. Bill Fowler and son of San Angelo were out at their farm here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman were hosts to the Jolly 8 club Monday night. After playing progressive 42, nuts, candy and bottle drinks were served to Messrs. and Mmes. C. O. Meador, Bert Hester, Rob Springer, Carl Florence, Herbert Holland and Coleman.

Mrs. A. B. Morgan and Mrs. Alton Bradberry attended funeral services for F. M. Powers at First Baptist Church in Ballinger last Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay and Mrs. Cora Warner spent last Wednesday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson and Met Kay of San Angelo.

## Parker, Eubanks Sheep Place High

Jerry Parker and Sid Eubanks brought home some prize money from the recent San Angelo Fat Stock Show, where they showed their registered Rambouillet breeding sheep.

Parker's ewes placed 14th and 15th, his ram lamb was fifth, his two toothed ram was 19th and his pen of three was awarded 11th place.

Eubanks took sixth place with his ewe lamb, 19th with a 2 toothed ewe, 12th with his ram, and ninth with his pen of three.

J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher, said competition in the sheep classes at San Angelo was exceptionally keen, and he was proud of the showing made by these two students.

SHOP BRONTE FIRST

## Mayor, Students Attend WTCC Program in Angelo

Bronte Mayor Royce Lee and three members of Bronte high school student council, Royce L. Lee, Frances Glenn and Dorothy Ruth Martin attended the Infocade, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last Friday. It was held in the exhibition buildings at the Fair Grounds.

Ben Barnes, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, was moderator for the session. Beeman Fisher, president of the WTCC, was keynote speaker.

Other speakers included Paul Kayser, founder of El Paso Natural Gas Co.; Fred Conn, publisher of the San Angelo Standard Times; Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene; Dr. Joe T. Nelson, Weatherford; chairman of the national affairs committee; Tim Sledge, president of the student council of Permian high school in Odessa and John Ben Sheppard of Odessa.

About 400 persons attended from the area.

Dr. Nelson is the brother of Mrs. C. B. Barbee of Bronte.

## E. Otis Allen Rites Held at Norton

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Norton Baptist Church for E. Otis Allen, 83, of Norton.

Mr. Allen, a retired farmer of Norton, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge.

He was born in 1882 in May and had lived in the Norton community more than 50 years. He was married to Dee Lilly in Norton in 1909.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Wendell of Wichita, Kans.; one brother; two sisters; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt spent Sunday in Goldthwaite where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Yarborough of Waco were also visiting in the Stark home. Mrs. Yarborough and Mrs. Stark are sisters of Mr. Whitt.

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Mrs. Marshall Freeman was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the fellowship hall of Central Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bill Magness registered the guests. Mrs. James Ash served pink punch and cake squares from a table laid in white. The centerpiece was a china baby carriage filled with blue and pink carnations.

Hostesses were Mmes. Maude Collins, G. C. Spencer, Claud Beaver, W. N. Stout, Bill Magness, James Ash, Clayburne Webb, Doug Ditmore, Mae McQueen and Iva Newman.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stout and Carla of Mesquite spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Renshaw.

Visiting in the E. F. Glenn home last weekend were their daughter, Marilyn, student at Baylor University in Waco and two of her friends who are also Baylor students. They were Susan Graaf of Houston and Georgia McGee of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gathings of Odessa spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Herron.

Mrs. George Latimer returned home Sunday after being hospitalized for several days in Clinic hospital, San Angelo.

**Burleson Gives Book  
On Art to School**

Congressman Omar Burleson is presenting to the Bronte High School Library a copy of the volume, "Compilation of Works of Art and Other Objects in the United States Capitol."

It contains illustrations and descriptions of the accumulation of the works of art in the United States Capitol. More than 400 illustrations, executed with skill and craftsmanship, make this volume a potential treasure for art lovers and historians.

The work was prepared by the Architect of the Capitol under the direction of Congressman Burleson, as Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress and also Chairman of the House Administration Committee. In presenting the compilation, Burleson said, "This volume catalogs the works of art reposing in our best-loved national shrine, the United States Capitol, and adds both luster and dimension to the rich heritage of America."

Copies of the book are available for public sale from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, at \$4.50 per copy.

Mrs. Horace Taylor returned Sunday from Abilene where she had spent several days with the Jerry Stancill family. Lynda Taylor, ACC student, accompanied her mother home for a Sunday visit.

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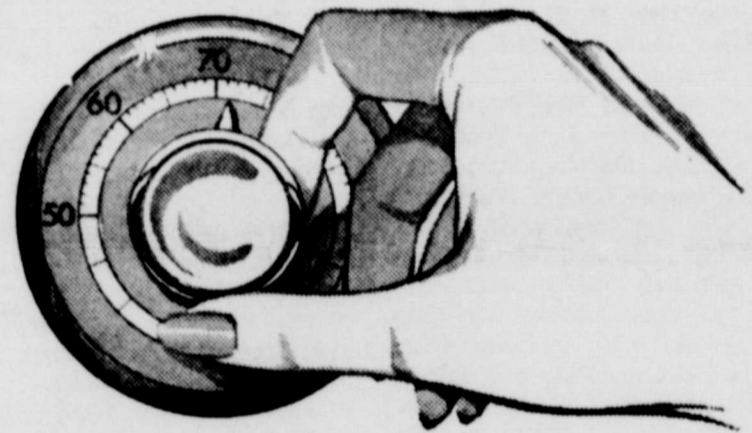
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Mrs. Doris Conley and Linda of San Angelo were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander.

Ida Lee Parker, student at Angelo State College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker. Other students home from ASC were Jan Wilkins and Rudy Phillips.

**ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL**

Funeral services were held in Nolan Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Tom McCay, 79, a long time resident of Nolan County who died Friday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

He was an uncle of Mrs. G. C. Spencer of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer attended the services.

**MRS. GEORGE THOMAS HOSTESS FOR DIVERSITY CLUB MEETING**

Mrs. George Thomas hosted a meeting of the Diversity club last Thursday night.

Roll call was answered with "Tips on care of synthetics." Mrs. Otis Smith presented the program when she showed a film on "From Fiber to Fabric."

A dessert plate was served to guests Mmes. James Golson, Willie Mae Glenn, Zell Moore and Willie B. Millikin and to the following members, Mmes. Vetal Flores, O. R. McQueen, Joe Dismore, Charles Ragsdale, Smith and Thomas.

**Donna Hendry Garvin, Bobby Sanderson Wed; At Home in Blackwell**

After a brief trip to South Texas following their marriage last Saturday night in Blackwell First Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby James Sanderson are at home in Blackwell.

The bride is the former Dona Hendry Garvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson, all of Blackwell.

Wedding attendants were sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews of the couple.

Dr. John English, pastor of First Methodist Church of Snyder, uncle of the bridegroom, officiated. The double ring ceremony was used and the groom placed a birthstone ring on the finger of little Linda Garvin, daughter of the bride.

Nuptial music was presented by Jo Nila Harris and her mother, Mrs. Ernestine Harris, who sang "Always."

Mrs. M. C. Hendry of Silver was matron of honor and Jack Blanchard of Sweetwater was best man. Guests, consisting of members of the immediate families, were seated by M. C. and James Hendry. Candles were lighted by Debbie Hendry.

Garden flowers enhanced the chancel rail. Mrs. Percy Anderson of Midland registered guests.

The bride wore a street length linen embroidered dress. Her head dress was accented with blue and white flowers. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid corsage. Her attendants wore identical head dresses in blue. The ceremony was concluded with the bride and bridegroom reciting the Lord's Prayer.

A reception followed in fellowship Hall. Silver appointments were on the tea table. Mrs. James Hendry poured tea and Mrs. Jack Blanchard served the three tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley of San Angelo were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emma Sims.

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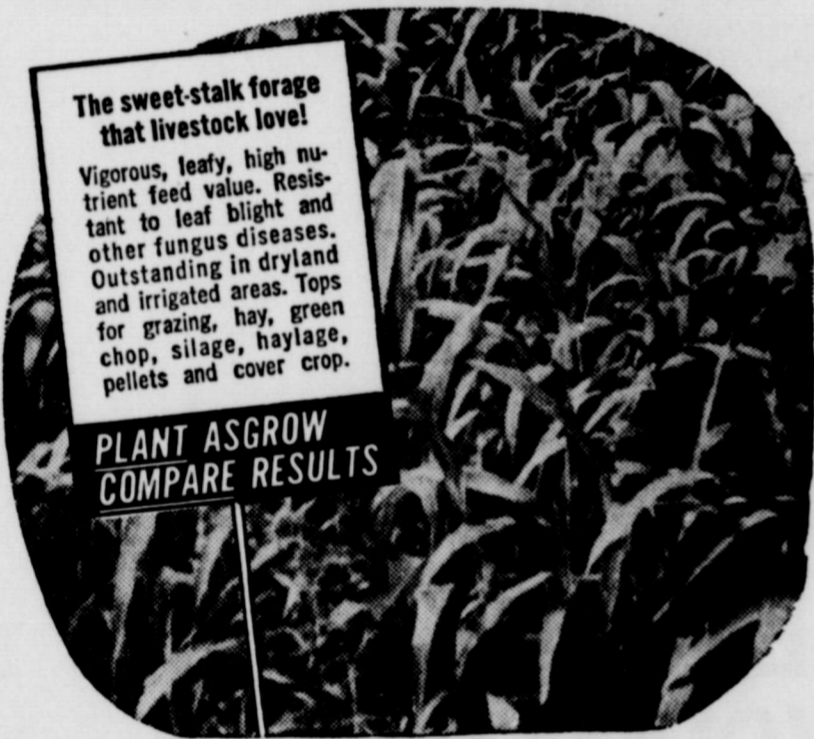


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# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mrs. Fowler from San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Guy Farrar of Dallas have been visiting their father, M. A. Bryant, who has been ill in the Bronte hospital.

Others from Blackwell ill in the Bronte Hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendry, M. L. Maples, Mrs. Henry Raney, Roy Sanderson, Mrs. Jim Wilson and Miss Mandy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware and baby are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware in Blackwell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nail of Abilene have been visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Patton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nish Taylor spent the weekend at home. He is a patient at Veterans Hospital in Big Spring and returned Sunday for further treatment. Vance and Junior Taylor of Winters visited them Saturday and with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee.

Jimmy Cate, son of Mrs. Faye Cate, was named to the distinguished student list at Texas A&M University. He is an entomology major and research assistant. He is a senior.

Mrs. R. L. Lail, Mrs. Leonard Headricks and daughters, Mrs. Lee

Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. Square Henson and Dennis Henson, all of Midland, visited their father and grandfather, M. L. Maples and Mrs. Maples last weekend. Mr. Maples is ill in Bronte Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrist and Ferrell last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Russel, Olustee, Okla.; Mrs. Bill Neely, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shafer, Midland; Carlene Shafer, Hobbs, N. M.; and Raydene Blair, Midland.

Mrs. Ina Mae McDonald of Austin and Ben Palmer of Goldthwaite were weekend guests of Mrs. Ben Palmer. Mr. Palmer is reported slowly improving.

Mrs. T. J. Oden is ill in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Henry Raney is reported improving after undergoing surgery in Bronte Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Sanderson spent Sunday in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Harris and children.

Sherry Gay is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones of Comanche. She was born Wednesday and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall and the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook, all of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and children of Malakoff and Mr. and Mrs. Othella Vest and children of Midland spent the weekend with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook.

Mmes. R. E. Patton, R. Q. Spence and Josie Hipp attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday through Wednesday in Abilene.

Guests in the Charles Dunnam home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chapman and children of Midland.

Mrs. Flora Johnston had as her guests last weekend her sister, Mrs. L. C. Smith and husband and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Davenport, all of Olney.

### Mary-Martha Class

Mrs. Willie Burwick was hostess for the quarterly social of the Mary-Martha Sunday school class of the Baptist Church last Thursday. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Louis Conradt and Jack Branham.

Mrs. Burwick presided at the business meeting, conducted a Bible game and commented on a daily bible reading. Mrs. Conradt gave the devotional and Mrs. George Russell gave the prayer. Secret pals gifts were exchanged and new names drawn.

Sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch were served to those named above and Mmes. Robert Tubb, Ezra Lackey, Lillie Griffin, Mack Sliger, E. T. Wilhelm, Daisy Henderson, J. T. Sanderson, E. E. Bryant, Coleman Huff, R. C. Watts, Sr., R. E. Ware and a visitor, Mrs. R. W. Rogge of Nolan.

### Death of Great Grandson

Mrs. R. W. Rogge of Nolan visited last week with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bryant. They were called to San Angelo Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Bryant's great grandson, Buddy Lewis Rosser, 20 month old

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant Rosser. He was killed in a train-auto accident Tuesday night. Funeral services were held Thursday in Robert Massie Funeral Chapel with burial in Fairmont cemetery.

Also injured in the accident were his mother, Mrs. Janice Schell Rosser; his brother, William Bryant Rosser Jr. and his aunt, Miss Donna Kay Schell.

### Rev. Carter Leads Bible Study

Rev. Bob Carter gave the Bible study "Division and Decline Among the People of God" when the WMU met Mar. 17 at the Baptist Church.

Ladies present were Mmes. Willie Burwick, Gordon Montgomery, Louis Johnson, S. P. Smith, Bob Carter and E. K. Finley.

## The Bronte Enterprise

March 24, 1966

### Ladies Present for WSCS Meeting

Mrs. R. E. Patton presided at the business session of the Methodist Church when they met at the church Monday. Mrs. Austin Jordan gave the program, session two, on missions. She also gave the devotional and closing prayer.

Chocolate cake squares and punch were served to Mmes. Charles Dunnam, Josie Hipp, T. A. Carlisle, R. Q. Spence, W. Y. McRorey, Clarence Rogers, Patton, Jordan, a visitor, Mrs. Rocky Thompson, and three children.

Mrs. D. O. Fleming and David of San Angelo spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt.

Rev. A. S. Masterson, Cecil Cox, H. O. Whitt, Elmer Hurley and Royce Lee attended a district zone meeting of Lions clubs Monday night. The meeting was held at Zentner's Steak House at Rowena.

Visitors in the Hiram Brock home last weekend were Mrs. Ellen Phillips of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brock and family of Oil Center, New Mexico.

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"My reasons for feeling that we need a change are based on my belief that our district has not always been represented in the past with the kind of initiative and enthusiasm I think is required to get the results our district needs and deserves.

"Since announcing my candidacy originally, I have personally visited all twenty-four counties of the new 17th district and have been extremely gratified by the widespread support and encouragement I've encountered. There appear to be many who feel as I do that it is time for a change.

"If elected, I will start working immediately upon my arrival in Washington to be assigned to those committees which deal with the problems directly affecting our new district, and in this way endeavor to get something concrete accomplished for it.

"The scene of action is now in the national Congress. We of the new 17th district must make our voice heard in Washington, stronger than it has been in the past. We need a representative who is truly concerned with the new 17th district's needs, one who will listen closely to all the people, then champion their interests in an aggressive, effective manner. If elected, I intend to be that kind of Congressman.

"Although I have been a Democrat all my life, I will not be a 'rubber-stamp' Congressman for the Administration's programs. Nor on the other hand, will I be a rubber-stamp opponent of measures that mean real progress... saying 'no' automatically each time a



ELDON MAHON

worthwhile new proposal comes up.

"I believe that too much control of our government's affairs has passed out of the hands of Congress, and into the hands of the regulatory and administrative agencies. This authority, which has been lost by default, must be re-claimed by the Congress. The trend of surrendering authority to agencies and commissions—who are supposed to administer the laws instead of make them—should be halted. I think it is time that Congress recognize this usurpation of its power and authority for what it is: government by bureaucracy. When Congress loses its authority, then the people lose therein, for Congress is the voice of the people.

"One of my most important objectives is to get something done about our district's water situation. There is no greater problem facing the new 17th district than the need for adequate water, now and in the future. I will work for and support any feasible legislation that promises to create greater water resources for our area. Such legislation is a must, because we don't have enough water as it is, and to neglect it further would be to compound a tragedy. The problem is of such magnitude that it is going to require great study,

imagination and vision to solve it. I, for one, am ready to begin.

"Farming is another area in which something must be done that would be of direct benefit to our district. I believe that the present Omnibus Farm Bill places too much authority in the hands of the Agricultural Department and its Secretary. A glaring example of this is the arbitrary policy ruling by the Department which changes skip-row planting in such a way that it works a great hardship on most of our district's farmers. If elected to Congress, I will start working at once to get skip-row planting rules amended so that our farmers can again engage in the kind of farming that is most productive and profitable for them.

"The oil and gas industry is, of course, vital to all of us in the district and—as a Congressman—I would support legislation aimed toward putting it in a healthier condition. Oil and gas is a prime business—an indispensable business—and contributes heavily to the welfare of the district. I am in full accord with the 27½% oil depletion allowance, and would resist any measure that would seek to change it.

"As to my position on government spending, I might point out that I have always been opposed to excessive federal spending, and see no excuse whatever for the kind of waste in government that we have tolerated in the past. There is no justification for deficit spending except during times of national emergency. These are prosperous times and it is now that we should be paying the national debt, rather than creating it. After all, if we don't pay off our debt during good times, when do we pay it?

"Regarding Viet Nam, I will always support an unyielding stand against communism, and I feel that there is no other tenable position for us to take in Asia than that which the President has taken. We simply cannot afford to be soft toward an ideology that has set out

to destroy our own way of life. At all times, of course, I believe we should keep the doors open for possible negotiations that would bring about a peaceful solution to open conflicts such as we have in Viet Nam. Our goal there is to stop aggression on the part of the communists toward a peaceful people who have every right to seek their own destiny."

Mahon is running for the congressional seat now held by Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson. He is a native of Loraine, Texas, son of a pioneer West Texas family, and a graduate of McMurry College and the University of Texas.

A former District Judge and District Attorney, Mahon is a partner in the Abilene law firm of Mahon, Pope and Glandon, and is a partner and general manager of radio station KVMC in Colorado City, in addition to maintaining farming interests in Mitchell County, Texas. His wife is a registered nurse, a graduate of Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Abilene, where own their own home.

Mahon is on the board of trustees of McMurry College, is active in the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions

Club and many other civic organizations, and is an overseas veteran of World War II.

### MRS. JAMES R. CLARK IS ABILENE SCOUT LEADER

Mrs. James R. Clark of Abilene was featured in the Abilene Reporter News recently in a spotlight on scout leaders. She is the wife of MSgt. James R. Clark of Dyess AFB and the daughter of Mrs. Willie B. Millikin of Bronte.

She has been a girl scout leader for three years and is presently leader of Junior Troop 419, which has 28 girls including her younger daughter, Cindy, 9. Debbie, 12, her other daughter, is a cadette.

Mrs. Clark is also troop consultant for neighborhood 9, which includes all girls scout troops from Dyess AFB and Tye; a volunteer worker at Abilene State School; and chairman of both membership and nominating committees for Dyess School PTA. She taught vacation Bible school last summer for the Dyess AFB chapel and is a substitute Sunday school teacher in the junior department.

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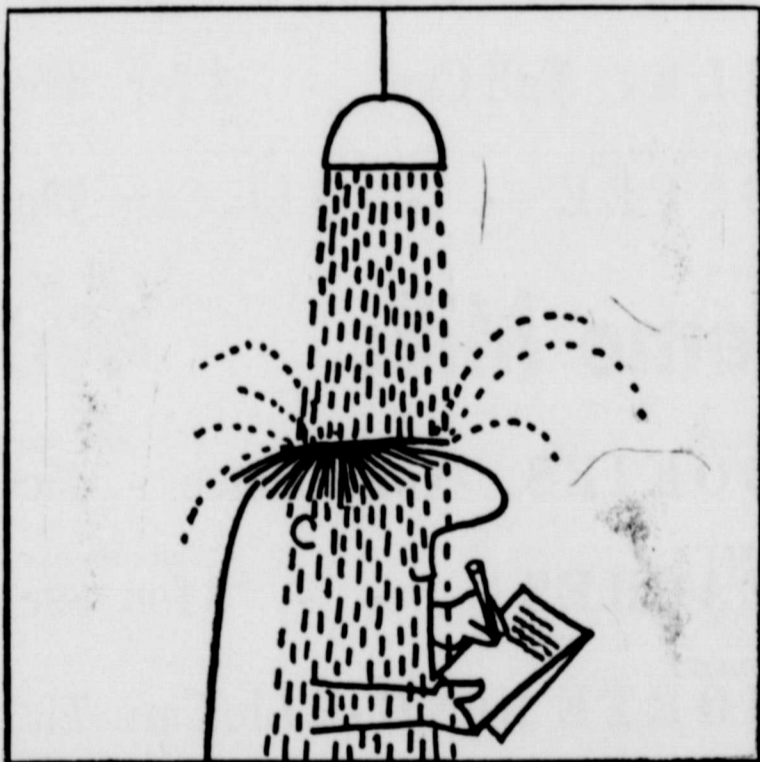
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**Political Announcements**

The Enterprise has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held May 7, 1966. Names are listed in order in which they were received.

**For Congressman, 17th District**  
ELDON MAHON

**For Representative, 66th District**  
GENE HENDRYX

**For County Judge**  
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD  
(Re-election)  
FRANK D. COALSON

**For County and District Clerk**  
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

**For County Treasurer**  
MRS. FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH  
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

**For Commissioner**  
Precinct 2  
HOWARD BROCK  
(Re-election)  
OTIS SMITH

**For Commissioner**  
Precinct 4  
JACK CORLEY  
(Re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace**  
Precinct 2  
J. T. LILES  
(Re-election)

**MEDICARE SIGN-UP SET FOR FRIDAY**

Those who have not signed up for Medicare will have an opportunity to do so Friday, March 25. Neil Tarvin, field representative from the Social Security office in San Angelo, will be in Coke County to assist anyone who has not signed for the program. Deadline for signing is March 31, for persons 65 years of age and older.

Tarvin will be in the city hall in Bronte from 9:30 until 11 a.m. Friday and in the courthouse in Robert Lee from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. He will discuss problems, answer questions and help fill out the forms.

Persons unable to come to the designated places because of illness may call Robert Lee 473-3751 or Bronte 473-3501 and leave their name. Mr. Tarvin will arrange to take the application to the person's home or hospital. Anyone needing transportation may call the same numbers and someone will call for them.

Mrs. Olga Whalen has been in Fort Worth this week with her son, Joe Blake Whalen, and family. Her little grandson, Gary Whalen, is improving satisfactorily after undergoing surgery last Friday.

**THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.**

**NOTICE** — Received new shipment of tomato and pepper plants. Dittmore Floral. 473-3001.

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**Caulder Takes Top Honors In Snakehunt**

E. L. Caulder, well known Bronte snakehunter, took top honors last weekend at the San Angelo Rattlesnake Roundup, sponsored by the Jaycees. Caulder delivered 124½ pounds of rattlers to take the top \$125 prize and a large trophy.

Caulder has always been a contender for the biggest catch in the Bronte Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup, and is expected to provide plenty of competition during the hunt next weekend.

Caulder's nephew, Richard Caulder of Robert Lee, tied for the prize offered for the snake with the most rattles. He and James Scroggins of San Angelo delivered snakes with 15 rattles and a button.

The San Angelo show was held in the Coliseum.

**PROGRESSIVE 42 CLUB**

The progressive 42 club met at the J. O. Raney home in Blackwell for their regular meeting last Friday evening.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. R. V. Copeland, C. B. Smith, R. Q. Spence, L. W. Sweet and Ernest Ware.

High score for men was won by R. V. Copeland. High for ladies went to Mrs. Ware and low score went to R. Q. Spence.

**FEES ON POSTAL SERVICES INCREASED THIS WEEK**

Fees for special services rendered by the Post Office Department will increase effective Saturday, March 26, according to an announcement this week by Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr.

Pruitt said fees for the following services will take a small jump in price: registration fees, insurance fees, certified mail fees, C. O. D. fees, and money order fees (both domestic and foreign).

There will be no increase in the price of postage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton and children of Coleman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, last weekend. E. L. Caperton went to Abilene Saturday to visit his brother, Ed Caperton, who is seriously ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack last week.

**"Company" Golf Tournery Planned**

A "company" golf tournament is planned for April 16 by Coke County Golf Association. Entrants in the tournament must be sponsored by some firm or company in order to be eligible. Firms such as utilities companies, oil companies, servicing companies, supply companies and others will be asked to sponsor their employees or someone else in the matches.

A \$5 entry fee will be charged each contestant in the partnership competition.

Two trophies, one for each partner, will be given for first, second and third place winners. A new golf ball will be given each participant before he tees off.

Clyde Lee will serve as tournament director and A. E. Bell Jr. will be assistant. Lee said the association is hopeful that about 160 golfers will participate.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday, March 25 & 26

**OLEO, Kimbell's** - Lb. 21c

**CHUCK BEEF ROAST** - Lb. 51c

**HORMEL** 2 LB. PKG.  
**Bacon** \$1.39

**BEEF RIBS** - - Lb. 29c

**ALL MEAT** LB.  
**Bologna** 43c

**GROUND MEAT** - Lb. 43c

**KIMBELL'S**  
**BISCUITS** - - 3 for 25c

**PICNIC HAMS** - Lb. 43c

**Lettuce** lb. 19c

**DELICIOUS** LB.  
**APPLES** 17c

**SUPREME SALTINE**  
**CRACKERS** - 1 Lb. Box 33c

**CHEWING GUM** - 6 for 25c

**MILK, Tall Can** - 3 for 49c

**MARYLAND CLUB**  
**COFFEE** - - 1 Lb. Can 79c

**GANDY'S** ½ GAL.  
**Homo Milk** 49c

**NABISCO** REG. 49c  
**COOKIES, Your Choice** - 45c

**STOKELY'S** NO. 2½ CAN  
**PEACHES** - - - 3 for 89c

**SNOWDRIFT**  
**SHORTE NING** - 3 Lb. Can 75c

**DEL MONTE** NO. 303 CAN  
**ENGLISH PEAS** - - 2 for 49c

**BETTY CROCKER LAYER** 3 FOR  
**Cake Mixes** \$1.00

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