

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Horns Scrimmage Tonight

### Blackwell School Gets Off to a Good Start

Blackwell School is off to a good start with 108 pupils enrolled at the beginning of the new school terms.

The faculty and staff are complete as follows:

James Connell, superintendent; Mrs. Dorothy Heaner, 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. Leva Self, 3rd and 4th grades; Allen Kuykendall, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Jerri Thomas, home economics; Bruce Thomas, social studies; Jack Stricklin, science; Sam Campbell, agriculture; Edward Pohels, physical education; Mrs. Nancy Mi-

### Firms to Close For Labor Day

Most Bronte business firms will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Bronte Schools will not have a holiday and buses will run and classes will meet as usual. The post office, city hall and county offices in both Bronte and Robert Lee will be closed.

Businesses reporting that they will be closed include First National Bank, Highway Garage, Margaret's Flowers, White Auto, Sims Food Store, West Texas Utilities, Cumbie & Mackey, H. S. L. Taylor & Co., Kemp's Cleaners and The Bronte Enterprise.

Firms reporting they will be open for business as usual are Minnick's Country Store, Cactus Cafe, Quick Shop Food Store, Red Barn Barbecue, Spencer's Grocery & Station and service stations along the highway.

### Firemen Have 'Good Meeting'

Only 23 men turned out for the meeting Monday night to discuss the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and its role in the life of the community. In spite of the small number attending, however, those present said the meeting was a good one.

Four new members were recruited for the fire department, including Jimmy Ed Mackey, Glenn Sims, Mickey Pierce and Bob Ragsdale.

New Fire Chief Jack Lee explained the key rate under which Bronte operates for fire insurance rates and said he hoped active work by the department would get the rate down from its present level of 47 cents. Lee also talked about future training programs for the members, particularly training on how to handle emergencies such as tornadoes or having to evacuate the nursing home or hospital.

Assistant Chief Bill Thomas told the group about the organization of the fire department and how it functions.

There was also some discussion on a pension plan for the firemen.

chaels, English; Jerry Church, principal; Thomas Barton, mathematics.

Also Mrs. Wanda Saunders, librarian; Mrs. Hulene Conratt, secretary; Miss Brenda Robertson, teachers' aide; Mrs. Mert

### Blackwell Hornets Schedule Given

The Blackwell Hornets will get their 1972 football season underway Friday, Sept. 8, when they host the team from McCaulley at 8 p.m.

Complete schedule follows:  
Sept. 8: McCaulley, here, 8  
Sept. 15: Highland, here, 8  
Sept. 22: Moran, there, 8  
Sept. 29: Fluvanna, there, 8  
Oct. 7: \*Water Valley, there, 7:30  
Oct. 13: Open  
Oct. 21: \*Divide, here, 7:30 (Homecoming)  
Oct. 27: \*Miles, there, 7:30  
Nov. 3: \*Paint Rock, here, 7:30  
Nov. 10: \*Mertzon, there, 7:30  
Nov. 17: \*Christoval, there, 7:30  
**Junior High**

Sept. 14: Water Valley, here, 6  
Sept. 21: Highland, there, 7  
Sept. 28: Highland, here, 7  
Oct. 5: Miles, here, 6  
Oct. 12: Paint Rock, there, 6  
Oct. 19: Mertzon, here, 6  
Oct. 26: Christoval, there, 6

Coach Edward Pohels has been working his boys out in preparation for the opening games and fans can look forward to some interesting bouts.

Head cheerleader this year is Rebecca Clark and other cheerleaders are Mary Beth Johnson and Jan McNeill. Twirlers are Vickie Adams and Marion Finley. Miss Brenda Robertson is sponsor for the girls.

### SCOTCH TOURNEY SUNDAY

There will be a Scotch tournament at the local golf course Sunday, starting at 1:15 p.m. All golfers are invited to participate.

McCorey and Mrs. Dessie Johnson, cooks; Mrs. Ola Dale Cranford, custodian; Troy Boyd and Norvelle Henson, bus drivers; Troy Pillion, tax assessor-collector.

### Homecoming Set At Tennyson

The annual Tennyson homecoming is scheduled for Saturday night, Sept. 2, at the Tennyson Community Center. Things are scheduled to begin Saturday at 2 p.m. and continue until everybody is ready to go home.

There will be a program presented at 6:45 p.m., followed by a potluck supper at 7:30. The homecoming association will furnish coffee, tea, paper plates, cups, plastic forks and ice. Each family attending is requested to bring enough food for the family or one large dish.

Association officials also requested that local residents bring their folding chairs and tables.

Jack Corley is president of the Tennyson Homecoming Association and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee is secretary.

They issued an invitation to all present and former residents of the community to attend the homecoming.

### Glenda Caudle Is Doing Well

Glenda Caudle is responding remarkably well to the drugs being used to treat her in her battle with leukemia. Her father, J. W. Caudle, said Wednesday that she is doing better than they had expected.

Glenda is in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Her mother is staying with her. Caudle said they had no idea as to when Glenda will get to come home.

In addition to the drug treatment Glenda has had three blood transfusions.

Local fans will have their first opportunity Friday night to see the 1972 Longhorns in action. The team will host a scrimmage with the Bang Dragons. The action will start at 8 p.m.

### Concession Stand Workers Needed

Coach Gerald Sandusky said this week that a lot more interest is needed in the Longhorn Club. A meager crowd turned out for the meeting last Monday.

He stressed that the organization is going to need a lot of help in operating the concession stand during football season. He said no matter how anybody feels about the football program, that money made at the concession stand goes to benefit all students in all sports. He added that none of the money made at the concession stand will be used to film football games or for any other expense connected only with the football program.

Main item on which they money will be spent is an all-sports banquet next spring. At this affair all students who have participated in any sports program will be honored. This includes golf, track, tennis, basketball, volleyball and football and will be for both boys and girls.

Sandusky urged that Bronte parents volunteer their services in helping operate the concession stand.

### LUBBOCK SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. LULA PEELER

Funeral services were held in Lubbock Wednesday for Mrs. Lula Viola Peeler, 87. Burial followed in Lamesa Cemetery. Mrs. Peeler died Monday in a Lubbock nursing home.

Mrs. Peeler was born Feb. 15, 1885 and lived in Coke County when she was a young woman. Her husband died in 1920. She had lived at Hayrick, Seminole, Clyde and Lamesa before moving to Lubbock.

Survivors include two sons; three daughters; one sister; 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Attending their aunt's funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, Mrs. Helen Kirkland and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen. They were accompanied by a cousin, Mrs. Frank Strom of Menard.

Coach Gerald Sandusky said Thursday afternoon that he has 17 boys on this year's squad and they are "looking as well as could be expected."

The coach said he would like to have a good crowd out for the scrimmage and invited everyone in the community to attend.

This year's squad has some good seniors, one junior, some good sophomores and "a fair crop of freshmen."

Attention is called to the time change to 8 p.m., since the tilt was originally set for 7 p.m.

### Rites Wednesday For Sam Gray, 81

Funeral services for Sam Owen Gray, 81, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bronte. Rev. Harry Morris, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Gray died Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo following a short illness.

He was born June 23, 1891, in Mississippi and moved to Coke County from Rowena in 1922. He lived on a ranch about two miles north of Bronte. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Gray was married to Lucy Hadley in August 1913 in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dawson Coleman of Cisco; a sister, Mrs. Mae Hutto of Bertram; three brothers, John Gray of Corpus Christi, Floyd Gray of Anson and Ted Gray of Ardmore, Okla.; and a grandson, Randall Gray Coleman of Cisco.

Pailbearers were Don Edmiston, Otis Smith, Garland Spencer, Joe Dismore, Louis Galloway, Dewey Luckett and Billy Joe Luckett, all of Bronte, and Bobby Edmiston of Snyder.

### School Installs New Phone System

A new telephone system has been installed at Bronte School. Supt. C. B. Barbee said he believed the new equipment would be an improvement over the former service which provided lines only to the offices of the superintendent and principals.

The school will continue to have the same two numbers, 473-3871 and 473-5591, but either of these numbers may be dialed to reach any phone in the school.

Phones will now be located at the following places: Mrs. Mary Frances Glenn's office, Supt. Barbee's office, Mrs. Eva Jo Lee's office, Prin. James L. Golson's office, Band Hall, Boys' P. E. Dept., Girls' P. E. Dept., and Prin. James M. Raughton's office.

Incoming calls will be processed by Mrs. Glenn or Mrs. Lee. Barbee said the main thing he wanted to impress on persons who are calling any of the stations at school is that they may dial either one of the school's numbers and have access to all the stations.

## Big Plans Being Made For Coke County Fair

Plans are shaping up well for the first annual Coke County Fair, which is scheduled to be held in the old gymnasium of Robert Lee School on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23. The fair will be open to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sept. 22 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 23.

Both adult and youth divisions are being set for most categories of the show. Anyone who enters the adult divisions must be 19 years old or older.

A special feature of the fair will be a pet show and youth parade.

All children up to 12 years of age are eligible to enter. The parade will assemble at the rear of the courthouse at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, and will proceed from there to the front of Robert Lee School.

Various departments of the fair provide for a wide assortment of entries. Some of the items included are canned goods, cakes, bread, candies, paintings, crafts and handwork, flower arrangements, cotton, grain and seed, vegetables, fruits and nuts,

historical items, clothing, and others. A complete list of departments and divisions is available at the Extension Service office in the courthouse. The material also includes rules and regulations of the fair.

No charge will be made for any exhibit, except to those who wish to sell or take orders.

Extension Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey are working on setting up the fair and they urged everybody to take part and help make it a good one.



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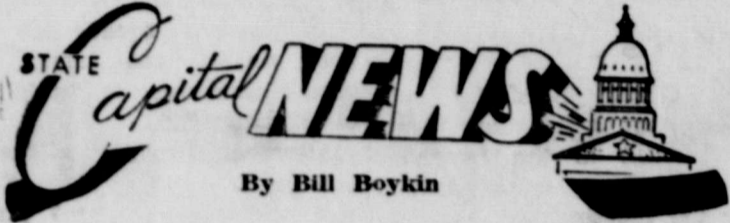
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Austin — Lt. Gov.-elect Bill Hobby called for an era of "getting together and working together to solve Texas' problems" at his fund raising dinner in Austin.

"We have been through some of the most turbulent campaigns in our recent history — campaigns that left some wounds," he stressed.

"We need to see to it that those wounds heal without leaving scars.

"State governments are resuming their roles as vital members of the federal-state partnership," Hobby added. "Our federal system cannot work unless the states and the local governments perform their functions responsibly and effectively."

Hobby told the audience of Democratic leaders that Texas has something to give the nation

—simple virtues of courtesy and neighborliness.

He talked of the "new mood now running at tidal proportions throughout the state," and said he believed the entire nation could find hope and an example here in Texas.

"Only history will record whether or not Texans invested the conscience, the commitment and the effort to create a humane and just society in our state," Hobby concluded.

LABOR DAY DEATHS PREDICTED — Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimates that statewide traffic accidents over the 78 hour Labor Day Weekend will claim 48 lives.

The Labor Day holiday, as designated by the National Safety Council, extends from 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, to midnight Monday, Sept. 4.

At the close of the Labor Day period last year, a DPS tabulation revealed 41 persons had died in 34 traffic accidents in the state. Late deaths pushed the toll to 43 persons killed in 36 accidents.

Speir said the DPS and local law enforcement agencies will be taking all possible steps to reduce the holiday death toll. A special "Operation Motoreide" will be in progress over the Labor Day weekend and tabulations on rural and urban fatal accidents will be reported to the news media of Texas three times daily.

As is customary on major holidays, says Speir, all available highway patrolmen will be placed on duty throughout the state. They will make full use of radar and breath testing instruments in

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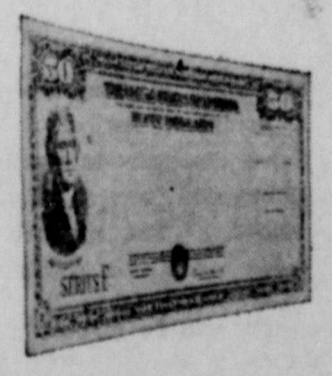
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an effort to curtail the major cause of fatal accidents — excessive speed and drunk driving. SIGNS OF THE TIMES — Texas Highway Department has joined a nationwide symbol sign program to bring all highway signing into conformance with the so-called international sign program in many other nations.

Richard Oliver, traffic engineer for the State Highway Department, recently reported to the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee that the more important regulatory signs such as "Yield," "Do Not Enter" and "Wrong Way" are now being installed at critical locations, while other signs are being changed over on a maintenance replacement basis.

He explained the target date for full compliance with the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices is January 1977. Full compliance with the National Manual is expected to cost the State of Texas \$6 million for conversion of highway markings and \$250,000 for installation of traffic signals.

"A folder describing the signs and new pavement markings is in preparation," said Oliver.

CAPITOL HIT BY STORM — Tornadoic winds raked the state capitol grounds Aug. 22 ripping several giant elm trees out of the ground, roots and all, and smashing several windows in the capitol building itself. Tourists were sent scurrying from the first floor rotunda of the building when shattered glass from the windows in the dome, 260 feet above, came shattering down along with a mini-deluge of rainwater.

Capitol employees had windows repaired and the rotunda cleaned of glass and water by the following day, but several days were required to clear debris from shattered trees from the capitol grounds.

A NOTE FROM THE HUNTER — Recent action by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission requires that any portion of the meat from a deer kill given to a fellow hunter must have a note signed by the hunter making the kill with his name and address, hunting license number and the date and location of the kill.

Game management officers believe the requirement will insure that deer are harvested legally and identified as such — regardless of how many different people get the meat.

SCS FIELD DAY PLANNED SEPT. 13 AT KNOX CITY

A field day will be held Sept. 13 at the Soil Conservation Service plant materials center at Knox City, State Conservationist Edward E. Thomas announced

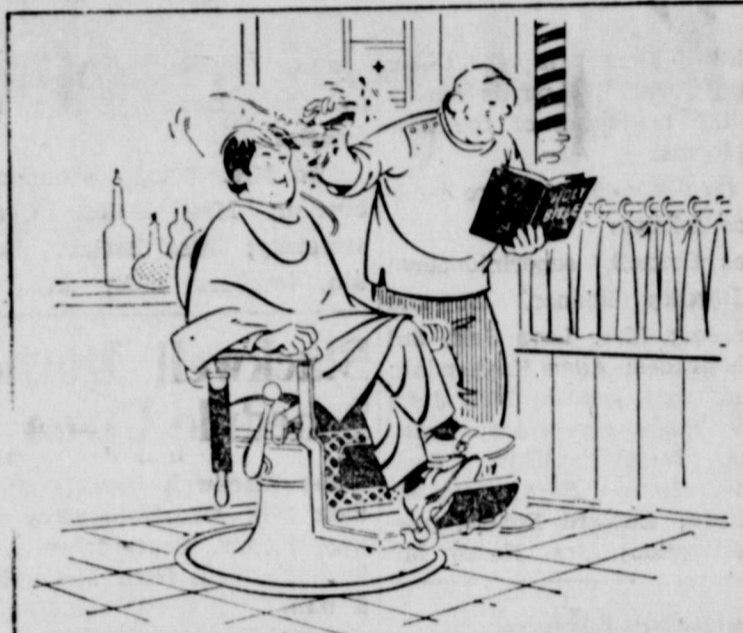
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# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

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

### Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Winters honored her father, Vernie Smith, with a birthday dinner Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas recently attended the Lane reunion at Fluvanna. About 40 were present. The oldest one there was Green Lane of Abilene, 86. Mr. Thomas said most of those present were cousins.

T. G. Gleghorn was dismissed Saturday from Ballinger Hospital where he had been undergoing medical treatment since Tuesday.

Visiting the Gleghorns Saturday were Mrs. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, all of Miles, and Sunday afternoon Mrs. Mollie Stephenson and Meta Kay of San Angelo.

Carl Lewis who is employed in road construction work at Childress spent the weekend at home at Norton with his wife.

Recent visitors in the Willard Caudle home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Ventura, Calif., and Mrs. Alice Smith and Luther Nixon of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Bill Gilbert of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker were in Odessa Tuesday on business.

### Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts Tuesday night to the domino party. After games of 88 refreshments of chips, soft drinks and watermelon were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Brown, Vernie Smith and Holland. The club will meet with the Smiths Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey of Abilene and Grady Barrett of Norton visited relatives last week in Happy and attended the show, "Texas," in Palo Duro Canyon.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne of Norton were Mrs. Duke Show and Mary of San Bernardino, Calif.

Mrs. Carl Lewis of Norton visited the Herbert Hollands Tuesday afternoon.

### Norton Revival Underway

Revival services began Aug. 27 at Norton Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Beaty of Robert Lee bringing the sermon through Sunday, Sept. 3, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Leroy Burris.

Preaching services begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. Song direc-

tor is Henry Pinkerton of View and Mrs. Fred Tidmore is pianist. Everyone is invited.

Visiting the Charlie Browns the last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and Velda of Ozona. The Charles Ray Browns and Allen Sallies had just returned from a weeks visit with Mrs. Brown's father, Ben Wood in Belen, N. M.

The Charlie Browns visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock Sunday at Orient and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilbert in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte were Wednesday supper guests of the Gleghorns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates and boys, at Christoval.

James and Cap Holland were in Dallas Sunday and Monday for the 1973 car showing.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lacy of Miles.

### Hospitalized After Wreck

Miss Ethel Hardy of Maverick was hospitalized Friday in Ballinger Hospital Friday when she and her brother, Roy Hardy, were riding in a car and he had a black-out. The car ran into a telephone pole. Miss Hardy had a cut on the head but was dismissed Saturday doing fine. Roy was not taken to the hospital.

The Charlie Browns attended the Saturday night wedding of Miss Terra Dianne Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell, formerly of Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson have moved from the Herbert Holland rent house to Ballinger.

### Know Your Neighbor

Mrs. Vernie Smith hosted the Know Your Neighbor Club Friday afternoon. Following games refreshments of pimiento cheese sandwiches, chicken salad, chips, roasted pecans, candy, mushmelon, cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served to a guest Mrs. Kemper Shelburne of Norton and members, Mmes. Carl Lewis, Bomar Horton, Charlie Brown, Herbert Holland and Smith. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Barbara Lee recently took her grandchildren home and spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thompson, in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas attended the White reunion Sunday at Bronte Park. There were about 50 descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob White present.

Willard Caudle left Saturday to be with relatives in Navasota who are critically ill.

Mrs. Vernie Smith was a dinner guest of her sister Thursday in San Angelo. They visited another sister, Mrs. Bethel Yoes, in the afternoon.

Tony Holland spent the weekend in Dallas with friends.

Saturday guest of the Herbert Hollands was Mrs. Ethel Morgan. Sunday dinner guests were Jean Holland of San Angelo and Mary Holland. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coppage and boys of San Angelo visited.

Entertaining with a fish fry last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barrett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carlton and Ron, Bill Black and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Culp and girls.

F. A. Tidmore of Norton was in an Abilene hospital last week.

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# FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



It seems the recent rains and resulting increases in Lake E. V. Spence have inspired the fishermen of West Texas to "head for the ole fishing hole."

The only striped bass reported caught last week was by Gloria Presley, and weighed 6¼ pounds. Paul Graham and his party of Midland caught 28 white bass and 2 black bass averaging 2 pounds each. Gill Broxson of Midland reported two channel cat at 2 pounds each. Ten white bass weighing 2 lbs. each were landed by C. W. Coffen of Odessa. J. E. Hollis, Robert Lee, caught three channel cat and six black bass weighing up to 4 lbs. Speck Roe of Robert Lee reported catching 5 black bass, up to 2 lbs. J. C. Wallace, also of Robert Lee, took home 6 black bass up to 3 lbs.

Joe F. Randolph and his party from Big Lake caught 4 black bass and 2 channel cat, up to 3 lbs. Ten channel cat and 5 black bass weighing up to 4½ lbs., were caught by Stu Racknael of Midland. Another Midland man, Larry Haney, caught 10 channel cat up to 2½ lbs. Four black bass weighing up to 3 lbs. were landed by A. L. Braswell of Odessa. Crane was well represented by L. D. Herriage with a catch of 9 black bass and 1 channel cat weighing up to 3 lbs. A San An-

gelo fisherman, Charley Norris, took home six black bass weighing up to 6 lbs.

### RECEIVES DEGREE

Mrs. Frank (Zelma Jean) Wojtek of Robert Lee received her Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University during the school's sixth annual summer commencement ceremonies.

Dr. Thomas K. Kim, president of McMurry College in Abilene, was commencement speaker.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Cardie Liles of Bronte.



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# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Diane Arrott

Leon McCarty and Lance visited Sunday with the Floyd McCartys in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil visited the W. Wuemlings Sunday.

### Have Family Gathering

The Arrott family had supper Wednesday night at the Arrott cabin. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Arrott and family of Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. M. N. Arrott; the Jack Arrotts, the Monroe Arrotts; Mr. and Mrs. Mit Arrott and Kern; the Buck Arrotts, the C. E. Arrotts; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Melanie; the LeDrew Arrotts; the James Arrotts; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Vaughn and Bruce.

Thursday the Tenny Arrotts ate dinner with the James Arrotts and visited the Wayne Arrotts in Bronte and the J. B. Arrotts in Ballinger.

Mrs. James Arrott visited Mrs. Floyd Gibson in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. On Friday she attended a wedding shower for Mrs. Eddie Pullen, the former Linda Carper, at the Tennyson Community Center. Monday she visited Mrs. Alene Latham, Mrs. Marvin Corley and Mrs. Wayne Arrott in Bronte.

Sunday, the J. C. Boatrights and James Arrotts went to Ballinger to celebrate Tim Arrott's birthday.

### New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker are parents of a baby girl, Cynthia Lynn. She was born Sunday in West Coke County Hospital at Robert Lee, and weighed 9

pounds, 15½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Tennyson.

Mrs. Roy Baker spent most of last week with Mrs. Ernest Hendricks who is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Louis Baker Sr. was released from Bronte Hospital Saturday.

The Louis Baker Jr. family are staying with the Bakers and visited her mother, Mrs. Muston, in Robert Lee, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown went to Odessa Saturday to attend the wedding of Terra Dianne Howell to Wesley Earl Bates Jr. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell, formerly of Bronte. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart. Also attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mrs. Ed Hoeckenorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Arrott and family have spent the week at the Arrott cabin and have visited with various members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Jimmy Tidwell went to Rankin Sunday to visit the J. W. Van Zandt.

### Saddle Club Has Play Day

The Coke County Saddle Club had a successful play day last Saturday at the Bronte arena. A total of 52 entries were registered in four events.

Coke County girls won the following places in the events indicated:

Kathy Ensor of Bronte was first in the Pee Wee Girls poles event.

Mary Lee McCoy of Robert Lee was second in Intermediate Girls potato race.

Judy Lykins of Robert Lee was second in Senior Women barrels and third in poles. Jeanette Skinner of Robert Lee placed second in poles.

Other winners were from the Concho Saddle Club in San Angelo.

Another play day is planned for Saturday Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Bronte arena. A meeting of the club is set for Sept. 11 at 8:30 p.m. at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

Fifteen members of the organization enjoyed a trail ride last Sunday at the James Allen place on the north edge of Bronte.

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### SPILLERS BACK FROM TRIP AND HOSPITAL STAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller have returned home after being gone for the past two months. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelly of Katy.

The group toured El Paso and Flagstaff, Ariz., where they visited Mrs. Laura Crist. They then went on to Colorado where Mr. Spiller became seriously ill and had to have major surgery. He spent eight days in Mercy Hospital at Durango.

Following his release from the hospital he couldn't travel for three weeks. During his convalescent period their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spiller, Kevin

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and Kelly of Taylor visited with them and visited points of interest in Arizona.

### BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. LINTON CROW DIES

Funeral services were held Sunday in Luling for F. L. Clements, 82. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Linton Crow of Bronte. He died last Friday, after several years of failing health.

Survivors include his wife and one son.

Attending the services from here were Mrs. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee and Melissa.

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Washington — Remember that part of a little limerick which goes something like this: "It's either too cold or it's either — hot; we are always wanting what is not." It was meant to suggest that some people constantly complain and are never happy with anything.

In this political year the weather might be about the most non-controversial subject.

On the other hand there is always a good chance of finding argument, even about the weather.

Jokingly some people will say, "Send us a rain from Washington." Actually it is fortunate for the country that the weather is a product of natural forces or sublime direction rather than the work of a committee of Congress. If the Congress should engage in arguments over whether we should have dry weather, wet weather, partly cloudy or clear, some member would opt for something else and maybe unintentionally bring a tornado or a hurricane in some part of the country other than that which he represents. There would be the difference in those parts of the country favoring crops and that part favoring grazing or forestry, or that part which irrigates or nonirrigates. Then there would always be the danger of a filibuster in the Senate resulting in no weather at all. There would always be the politician getting out a press release claiming credit for rain which had fallen on the just and unjust alike. Doubtless the umbrella people would take a hand in lobbying for certain kinds of weather as well as other producers of products such as galoshes for wet snow.

Except for the experts about all most of us know about the weather is that actually Mark Twain was not the originator of "Everybody talks about the wea-

ther but nobody does anything about it." Some of us through the years have attributed this line to Mark Twain but now it seems to have been observed by Charles Warner who wrote in the Hartford, Connecticut, Courant in 1890.

Most weather experts seem to have a sense of humor about their predictions although some no doubt take their prognostications most seriously. This is not to disparage these specialists and their instruments but old farmers, mountaineers and sailors have been pretty dependable for a long time. Only trouble is they are pretty hard to find these days. They study the sky for a moment or two, check the direction of the wind with a saliva moistened finger, and make some pretty accurate predictions.

A skepticism developed within some of us during World War II when the predictions of military experts were seldom correct. Of course, this might be applied to about any other kind of prediction—it's just more noticeable about the weather.

"Cap'n" Bill, who has a fishing boat down on the Gulf, is a dependable weatherman, using a squinted eye, a wet forefinger or an aching joint as his only instruments. We asked him about the weather for the day and he said he was going fishing if he could get his dad-burned engine started; that it had been raining a lot and everything was waterlogged, including him.

He was asked why the weather all over the world had gone so berserk in the last several months. There have been floods in the New Braunfels area, West Virginia, South Dakota, and Hurricane Agnes flooding Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. (The flood at Snyder had not yet occurred.) Then there were floods in Japan, the Philippines, and it seems about every other place except the Sahara. Cap'n Bill responded that the weather was not the only thing that's crazy. He says the whole dang world is and that it all started in 1957 when the Russians punctured the invisible sack around the earth with Sputnik. He says it's no wonder we have floods, tornadoes, landslides, earthquakes, hippies, zippies, crime, dope and all the other loony carrin's-on.

As for whether the weather will ever stop misbehaving, Cap'n Bill

said, "Can't tell. Mother Nature don't like being fooled and she ain't one to forget anytime soon."

A new radar weather station at the Municipal Midland - Odessa Airport was dedicated last week. As soon as funds can be secured, a major Weather Bureau station will be installed at Clark Field in Stephenville.

With due respect for Cap'n Bill's proclivities, weather service for West Texas should be greatly improved with these new installations.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware and children visited last weekend in Euless with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware. They also visited Six Flags and Seven Seas.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors over the weekend their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and Jody of Winters. Their little granddaughter, Carrie Lee, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tatley of Phoenix, Ariz., visited over the weekend with Mrs. Thelma Smith and other Blackwell residents.

Mrs. Flora Sanderson and Mrs. Savannah Thompson attended the Edith homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 20.

Visitors of Mrs. Savannah Thompson the past week were her brothers and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson of Staton, Mo. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Snyder; her sisters, Mrs. Lula Mae Cagle of Garland and Mrs. Ben Henderson and Mr. Henderson of Hermleigh. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Echols and Dawn of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dewayne Patterson of Irving.

The Grady Patterson have been vacationing at Oak Creek Lake after returning from Temple where he had received a good report after having eye surgery.

Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Thelma Smith were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harris of Waldron, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Harris and Lesila of Houston.

Luther Eason of Sacramento, Calif., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lula Palmer.

L. W. Sweet was transferred Monday from Simmons Hospital in Sweetwater to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was reported to be slightly improved.

Louis Hicks is a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Savannah Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Lula Mae Cagle, visited in Snyder Friday afternoon and saw the terrible flood damage there.

Mrs. Vera Tipps of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raney and children of Euless visited recently with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt and children.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and Debbie of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and children of Blackwell.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Minta Grimes were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnes and Amy of Verbiest and Mike and Danny Cunningham of Veribest, and her sister Mrs. Dutch Vernon of San Antonio.

Dessrie and Charmie Ragsdale of Cisco visited over the weekend with their father, Desmond Ragsdale.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources  
 Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
 John C. White, Commissioner

Livestock Directory Published  
 ... Milk Production Down ...  
 Screwworm Regulations Changed  
 ... Cotton Harvest Picks Up  
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Could you tell the difference between an AngGal and a Spots? Would you know a Dutch Belt if you saw one; how about a Gro-tics or a Hackney?

All these are breeds of cattle, hogs or horses. They're listed in the Livestock Directory published by the Texas Department of Agriculture. If you would like to purchase any of the above breeds plus the better known breeds you can find breeders and their addresses in the directory.

In all, there are 29 different breeds of cattle, three breeds of goats, 11 breeds of horses, nine breeds of sheep and 10 breeds of swine from which to choose. More than 2,500 breeders are listed in the directory.

The largest single group is Hereford breeders with a total of 420 listed; second largest in the cattle category is Charolais with 307 breeders listed.

Cattle breeds listed in the directory are AngGal, Angus, Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Swiss, Charolais, Char-Swiss, Chianina, Dutch Belt, F-1, Galloway, Guernsey, Hereford, Holstein, Jersey, Limousin, Longhorn, Maine Anjou, Murray Grey, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Red Brangus, Red Poll, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simmental, Sussex, and Gro-tics.

Goat breeds are Angora, Dairy and Spanish.

Horse breeds are American Saddle, Appaloosa, Arabian, Hackney, Paint, Ponies of America, Quarter, Shetland, Thoroughbred, Welsh Ponies, and Mini-Mule.

Sheep breeds are Columbia, Corriedale, Debouillet, Delaine, Dorset, Hampshire, Rambouillet, Southdown and Suffolk.

Swine breeds are Berkshire, Chesterwhite, Crossbred, Duroc, English Large Black, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spots, Yorkshire.

MILK production in Texas during July totaled 266,000,000 pounds. This is two per cent below the July 1971 production and one per cent below the previous month.

Milk production per cow averaged 750 pounds during July. This is 15 pounds below a year earlier and 10 pounds below the previous month.

Nationwide, July milk production is two per cent more than a year earlier. Milk production per cow averaged 861 pounds.

SCREWWORM regulations have been modified to give farmers and ranchers more time to get their animals inspected before shipment.

Livestock producers now have 72 hours in which to have livestock inspected and certified free of the parasites before being shipped interstate from the screwworm infested areas of the Southwest. The time allowed previously was 24 hours.

Screwworms continue to be completely out of control throughout the state, and the only relief will come when freezing weather arrives.

COTTON harvesting is picking up momentum throughout the southern half of the state. Early stalk destruction can reduce insect infestation for the next crop year.

The first of a series of stalk destruction dates for the state is Aug. 31 in lower Rio Grande Valley.

However, cotton producers are urged to destroy stalks just as soon after harvest as possible.

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**Screwworm Cases Continue in Coke**

The screwworm picture has not changed greatly during the past two weeks. However, certain areas of the county have received increased numbers of screwworms. The area around Edith has shown a sharp increase in numbers. The county total for the past two weeks was 34 cases confirmed. Statewide the case load is running 500 to 1000 cases per day. The county total for the year now stands at 152 cases.

Cases confirmed during the past two weeks were submitted by Don Fields (10), Mrs. Austin Sandusky, L. W. Duncan (2), Curtis Blair, Frank Book Jr., D. K. Glenn, O. B. Raper, J. B. Robertson, Raymond Bloodworth (2), Tommy Walker, Arthur Runnion, Finnell and Eula Smith (2), Frank Demere Jr. (2), Jerry Lawhon, March Ranch (3), Tom Peay and Hadley Richards (2).

**SOROSIS CLUB NOTICE**

First meeting of the new year for the Sorosis Study Club will be held Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Royce Lee. Members will have a salad supper and new yearbooks will be distributed and discussed. Mrs. Pat Bryan is new president of the club.

**ANNUAL STAFF TO SELL ADS FOR YEARBOOK**

The annual staff at Bronte School will be selling ads to local and out of town business firms in the next few days, and the yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Louis Thornton, said she would like for everyone to have some information about the project.

Mrs. Thornton said the ads sold for the annual are not a money making project, except that the proceeds are used to pay the actual expense in having the annuals printed. "Selling ads," she said, "is the only way we can finance and have an annual at the school."

She asked that local business people treat the young people with courtesy when contacted.

**WEIGH-LESS CLUB MEETS**

The Weigh-Less Club met Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, with 18 members and one guest present. Mrs. Lois Webb was Queen for the week.

Everyone interest in weighing less is invited to join the club. A nominal fee of 25 cents per month will be charged for membership and the club meets each Monday night.

Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.



**New Tax Exemptions**

Jason Frank is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pierce of Bronte. He was born Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 4:38 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds, 5½ ounces. He has a sister, Janet, 4 years old. Mrs. Pierce is the former Frances Glenn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pierce of Sollansbee, W. V., and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Mrs. L. T. Youngblood and Mrs. J. B. Glenn of Bronte and Mrs. Devlin of West Virginia.

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