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Audit Says Coke Free of Debt



OFFICIATING MINISTERS
Methodist ministers who participated in the building dedication last Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Bronte posed for this photograph following the service. From left, they are Rev. Fred Brown, pas-

tor; Rev. Kermit Gibbons, district superintendent of the San Angelo District of the Methodist Church; Bishop O. Eugene Slater, resident bishop of the San Antonio area of the Methodist Church; and Rev. Austin S. Masterson of Pearsall, former pastor of the local church.

A summary of the annual audit of Coke County's finances is being published in this newspaper. The audit is made each year by County Auditor Weldon Fikes.

The audit shows that all Coke County funds had a balance of \$318,734.67 on Dec. 31, 1968.

Also of interest to Coke County citizens is the table which shows the county's bonded indebtedness. Only two bond accounts have an outstanding balance. The Precinct 1 road bond account still owes \$19,000 and the Coke County park bond account has a balance of \$30,000 for a total of \$49,000 which the county has in outstanding bonds.

The Precinct 1 road bond account, Series 1959, is shown to have had a balance of \$24,706.44 on Dec. 31, 1968, which is more than \$5,000 over the amount owed.

Likewise, the park bond ac-

count had a balance of \$35,395.39 on Dec. 31, which is more than \$5,000 over the amount owed.

County officials expect to clear up these two bond accounts during 1969, leaving the county completely free of bonded indebtedness.

Although tax valuations are not included in the part of the audit being published, the report shows that county values are up slightly over 1967. The 1968 valuation amounted to \$22,994,255, compared to \$22,954,570 in 1967.

The county tax rate of \$1.25 per \$100 valuation is divided as follows: road and bridge fund, 18 cents; general fund, 67 cents; permanent improvements fund, 10 cents; farm to market and flood control fund, 50 cents. No money is allocated to the jury fund. The \$1.25 rate when added to the state ad valorem tax rate of 47 cents, gives Coke County taxpayers a state and county rate of \$1.72 per \$100.



John Riley was recently re-elected as principal of Hubbard High School. He has been principal there for three years. He is married to the former Joyce Wrinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle of Bronte.

Scout Fund Drive Underway Here

The Boy Scout fund drive which was begun Tuesday morning was drawing to a close Wednesday at press time.

Elmer Hurley, auditor for the drive said he has had \$245 turned in to him. He said "There will be a lot more to come in later today, and I feel we will have a good drive."

The Boy Scout drive is being held in the spring for the first time this year. The drive was started Tuesday morning when about 16 workers met for breakfast and instructions at the Cactus Cafe.

Leading in the drive this week have been Harry Morris, community enrollment chairman; Fred Brown, vice chairman, promotion and publicity; Marvin Bryant, general memberships chairman; D. K. Glenn, Royce Lee and Conda Richards, special memberships chairmen; and Elmer Hurley, adult and control chairman.

Sustaining membership enrollers were: Elroy Butler, Royce Fancher, Earl F. Glenn, Bill Grant, James L. Golson, Cecil Kemp, Jesse Parker and Noah Pruitt, Jr.

EASTER HOLIDAYS SET

Bronte School students will get a five day vacation starting April 3. The school will take three holidays, April 3, 4, and 7, and students will be out as usual on Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6.

Classes will be resumed at the usual time Tuesday, April 8.

Elementary Students Take Literary Meet

Bronte elementary students swept the UIL Literary meet held last Friday at Sterling City with an impressive 71½ points, more than doubling second place Water Valley, who gained 34 points. Forsan compiled 33 points to take third place in the meet.

Bronte number sense entries took all three places in the contest with Brian Pruitt, 1st; Leon Freeman, 2nd and Jean Ann Raughton in a tie for 3rd.

Larry Hooper won first place in three events — ready writing, oral reading and with his partner, Nell Champion, 7th and 8th grade spelling. Nell Champion also placed 3rd in oral reading.

Ben Snead won third in story telling, and the picture memory team of Becky Morris, Shelley Cumbie, Janie Raughton, Laura Glenn and Marla Thompson won 3rd.

Julie Snead and Jim Dunnam placed fourth in 5th and 6th grade spelling.

Coaches for the events were Sandra Pollock, ready writing; Mrs. Vera Thomas, story telling; Mrs. Jerry Lawhon, picture memory; Charles Taylor, 7th and 8th grade spelling and oral reading; Mrs. J. T. Henry, 5th and 6th grade spelling; and James Golson, number sense.

Noon Lions To Offer Brooms, Other Lines of Merchandise at Saturday Sale

Bronte Noon Lions Club will sponsor a broom sale Saturday. A van, containing dozens of items of merchandise will be parked at the corner in front of First National Bank.

All merchandise for sale was made by blind persons, and the Lions pointed out that buyers will not only be helping out in the local club, but will be assisting handicapped persons as well.

The usual run of brooms, mops, floor mats, brushes and many other items will be available.

Members of the club will make a house to house canvass of the city, as they seek to sell their

goods.

An ad in this week's Enterprise gives a list of merchandise which would be available. The Lions suggested that everyone use the list to check items needed.

D. K. Glenn is chairman of the sale.

EASTER SERVICES PLANNED AT TENNYSON CHURCH

An Easter weekend revival meeting will be held next week at Tennyson Baptist Church. The special services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. C. Donath of San Angelo.

In addition to the regular services, sunrise Easter services will be held at the church and atop Mount Margaret.

More details of the meeting will be carried in next week's Enterprise.

A large number of Bronte High School students will go to Forsan Thursday and Friday for competition in the District 8-B University Interscholastic League literary meet.

Bronte will have entries in most of the events. Included are:

Debate: Dale Freeman and Bennie Carol Oglesby; alternate, Kenneth Stroebel.

Informative speaking: Nina Stiles.

Persuasive speaking: La Quita

Timmons, alternate Paula Landers.

Poetry interpretation: boy — Mike Stephens; girl, Melissa Lee; alternate, Sallie Richards.

Ready writing: Kenneth Stroebel and Mike Stephens.

Spelling and plain writing: Paula Landers and Joe Basquez, alternate, La Queta Timmons.

Typewriting: Linda Carlton and Randy Barbee; alternate, Norma Pruitt.

Shorthand: Dale Freeman and Mary Champion; alternate, Janet Thomas.

Number sense: Dale Freeman and Randy Barbee; alternates, Lynn Lawhon and Susan Arrott.

Science: Linda Carlton and Gary Reilly; alternate, Randy Barbee.

Slide rule: Dale Freeman and Bennie Carol Oglesby; alternates, Ronald Cooper and Steve Williams.

Golf Teams In Contest Over Last Weekend

The local golf team went to Brownwood last Friday for the Bluebonnet Golf Tournament. In the Qualifying round Friday, the local team failed to qualify for Saturday's play by only one stroke, in competition with AAA, AA and A schools. Bronte was the only Class B school entered.

The top ten teams qualified for Saturday's play. Following is a list of the schools and their Friday scores:

Stamford, 311; Bowie 312; Lampasas, 318; Stephenville, 320; Mineral Wells, 323; Wichita Hirschi, 323; Brady, 327; Vernon, 333; Weatherford, 336; Coleman, 340; Bronte, 341; Carter Riverside, 343; Albany, 343; Burkburnett, 344; Ballinger, 349; Merkel, 352; Breckenridge, 359; Graham, 363; Brownwood, 377.

Scores shot by Bronte were Keith McCutchen, 76; Steve Williams, 85; Otis Rolls, 89; Danny Cooper, 91; Ronald Cooper, 95, with the best four scores counting.

Robert Lee Tournament

Bronte's B team placed 5th in a tournament at Robert Lee last weekend.

Teams placed were Sonora A, 1st; Robert Lee A, 2nd; Sonora Junior Varsity, 3rd; Robert Lee Junior Varsity, 4th; Bronte B, 5th, followed by Eldorado, Menard, Loraine and Christoval.

Top scorer for Bronte was Monico Flores shooting 84; followed by David Denman with a 90. Others on the team were Jake Golson, Gene Glenn and Steve Clark.

TUESDAY LAST DAY FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

Tuesday, April 1, is the last day for absentee balloting in the trustee and city elections which will be held April 5. Anyone who wishes to vote absentee should go to the city hall to cast a ballot in the city council election. Those who want to vote absentee in the school trustee election will have to go to or write to the county clerk's office in Robert Lee.

Students Preparing for Hi School Literary Meet

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DAVID GLENN NAMED TO DEANS LIST AT TECH

David Glenn, freshman student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester.

A 1968 graduate of Bronte High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn.

He also recently was elected president of the freshman council of the Baptist Student Union at Tech. He attended the BSU retreat at Glorieta, N. M. between semesters.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Janet Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry in Hico, then went on to Fort Worth to visit their son, Jackie Corley, until Tuesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and Melinda of Sweetwater and Mrs. Leo Wisely of Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wisely of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huddleston, Debbie and Gary of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cowley, Ricky and Judy and Wayne Hegwood, all of San Angelo.

Oral Stevenson of Detroit, Michigan has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker. The Don Daniels family of San Angelo also visited them last weekend.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Williams of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogge of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly and children of San Angelo were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forman have moved from Odessa to San Angelo where he is employed at the new power plant of West Texas Utilities Co. Mrs. Forman is the former Laura Morrow.

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An Easter program was given when the Euterpean Club of Blackwell met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. B. R. McCauley. Mrs. Bobby Sanderson was co-hostess.

Mrs. R. E. Patton, president, led the club collect. Mrs. O. T. Colvin presented "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again" by William McCorrell. Mrs. Lewis Johnston discussed the "Legend of Easter Fires of Fredericksburg." Easter songs were sung with Mrs. McCauley at the piano.

The April meeting will be a Guest Day program to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. Mrs. H. M. Kirkland of Bronte will be guest speaker on "Love Stories from the Bible."

An Easter motif was carried out. Present were Mines Clois Versyp, Lee Alderman, Terry Barrett, Threll Burwick, Thelma Fry, R. V. Copeland, Josie Hipp, R. Q. Spence, J. R. Sanderson, J. O. Raney, Austin Jordan, A. J. Wells, W. W. Youngblood, W. C. Shamblin, Miss Bertha Smith and those mentioned above.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin and Andrea of Lubbock were here Sunday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Keeney, who was a patient in Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Keeney was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 31

Fish fillet, creamed English peas and carrots, cole slaw, rolls, pastry cobbler.

Tuesday, April 1

Vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickles, pineapple upside down cake.

Wednesday, April 2

Turkey sandwiches, green beans, tossed green salad, fruit cocktail cake.

Thursday and Friday, April 3-4
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COKE COUNTY AUDIT

Recapitulation of Various Funds

	Balance Jan. 1, 1968	Receipts & Transfer 1968	Available	Disbursements & Transfers 1968	Balance Dec. 31, 1968
OPERATING FUNDS					
Jury	\$ 31,159.32	\$ 375.00	\$ 31,534.32	\$ 2,258.85	\$ 29,275.44
General	93,477.85	151,100.40	244,578.25	145,690.99	98,887.26
Road and Bridge	24,079.49	99,973.50	124,052.59	93,696.24	30,356.35
Lateral Road	0.00	15,110.95	15,110.95	15,110.95	0.00
Farm to Market	53,458.57	62,533.34	115,991.91	62,138.24	53,853.67
Officer's Salary	22,062.95	75,015.70	97,078.65	71,115.95	25,962.70
Social Security	6,082.00	14,700.00	20,782.00	15,271.44	5,510.56
Precinct No. 1 Road Bond Account	241.30	0.00	241.30	241.30	0.00
Total Operating Funds	\$230,561.08	\$418,808.89	\$649,369.97	\$405,523.99	\$243,845.98
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND					
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1954	\$ 36,101.44	\$ 937.25	\$ 37,038.69	\$ 30,778.13	\$ 6,260.56
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1959	41,269.31	2,849.48	44,118.79	19,412.35	24,706.44
Courthouse Bonds, I&S	27,241.74	1,812.06	29,053.80	20,527.50	8,526.30
County Park Bond, I&S	25,306.88	21,128.51	46,445.39	11,050.00	35,395.39
Total Interest & Sinking Funds	\$129,919.37	\$ 26,737.30	\$156,656.67	\$ 81,767.98	\$ 74,888.69
Total All County Funds	\$360,480.45	\$445,546.19	\$806,026.64	\$487,291.97	\$318,734.67
Plus Checks Outstanding December 31, 1968					647.91
Balance in Bank December 31, 1968					\$319,382.58

Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

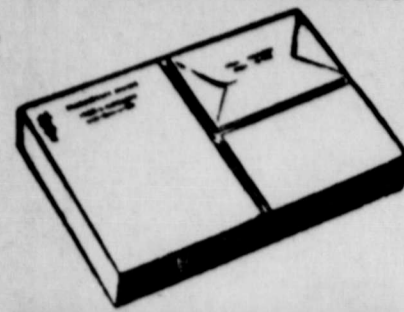
ISSUE	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1968	Interest 1968
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	\$245,500.00	\$245,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$30,000.00	\$ 750.00
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8- 1-59	8- 1-69	3¼-3¾%	150,000.00	131,000.00	19,000.00	18,000.00	1,387.50
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	300,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	500.00
Coke County Park Bonds	5- 1-56	5- 1-71	2½-3%	130,000.00	100,000.00	30,000.00	10,000.00	1,050.00
				\$825,500.00	\$776,500.00	\$49,000.00	\$78,000.00	\$3,687.50

Securities Owned - Bonds Purchased

FUND	KIND	DUE	AMOUNT
Road Bond No. 1, I & S, Ser. 1954	U. S. Government Bonds, Ser. K	4-1-69	\$10,000.00
TOTAL SECURITIES OWNED			\$10,000.00

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,
Weldon Fikes,
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas



PERSONAL STATIONERY

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

WANT ADS BRING FAST RESULTS

Robert Lee Men Start New Industry, Manufacturing Mini-Bug Car Bodies

(From Robert Lee Observer) Many residents of this area may not know it, but Mini-Bugs are manufactured right here in Robert Lee.

In case you don't know what a Mini-Bug is, it's a special body which is usually mounted on a Volkswagen chassis to provide a vehicle which can be used for a lot of purposes. Main selling point for the Mini-Bug is that it can go anywhere. It's good in the rough country; it is light enough to make it practical in sand; it's tough enough to stand the gaff in rough country; and it's still perfectly capable of taking care of itself in city traffic.

Two Robert Lee men who conceived the idea of the Mini-Bug and have been striving for over two years now to make it a going industry are Jimmy Bell, owner of Bell Enterprises, and Jimmy Killam, manager of the firm.

The two started out in 1967 working on the idea in their spare time and by the spring of 1968, they had developed the body to the point where they made their first sale.

Killam told the Observer this week, "We are trying to develop this thing and set up a business

in Robert Lee which will develop into something both for us and for the town."

Right now the company is having growing pains. The two men are busy trying to supply the demands for their product, and at the same time set up markets for wider distribution of it.

Killam is already working full time at the Mini-Bug business, and he uses the help of Clifford Burch, a local high school student, on Saturdays and after school.

Killam said they can turn out three units a week now, and that their hope, eventually, is to increase this output as much as the market demands.

He said Robert Lee residents have been most helpful during the birth and first couple of years of the Mini-Bug's life. "We really appreciate all the encouragement and help the people here have given us," he said, "and we hope that all the hard work we have put into this venture will develop into a business that will be an asset to Robert Lee."

The manufacturers of Mini-Bug state that "you can buy your Mini-Bug completely assembled to a body with mounting brackets for do-it-yourselfers." The Robert Lee firm is manufacturing two models and they say that either one of them is "designed to go all sorts of places and do all kinds of things."

Mini-Bug is a registered trademark which belongs to Bell Enterprises.

Bell and Killam said they would be glad to show anybody who is interested some of their products. Metal-flake colors are standard, they said, but plain colors are optional at a lower price.

Mini-Bugs are manufactured right on Main Street in Robert Lee.

ROBERT SANDERS TAKES SCOUTMASTER DUTIES

Patrolman Robert Sanders took over the job of Scoutmaster for the Bronte troop Monday night. He succeeds Conda Richards, who has served as scoutmaster for many years.

Jim Morrow will be assistant scoutmaster, and Richards will continue to assist in troop activities, Sanders said.



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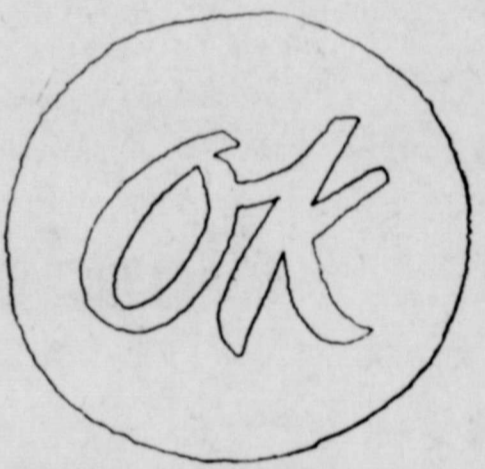
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**COKE COUNTY WOMEN
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Coke County women who are interested in sewing are invited to attend workshops which will be held April 3. The first meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. in Bronte City Hall and the second at 2:30 p.m. in Robert Lee Recreation Center.

Miss Martha Taylor, home economist with Unique Zipper Distributing Co., Inc., will conduct the workshops. She said, "Anyone interested in learning new sewing techniques, zipper application and about new products is invited to attend one of the programs."

**Sonnenberg and
Barrett Are High**

Otto Sonnenberg was sixth high individual in a livestock judging contest held Friday afternoon in San Angelo. In addition to placing sixth among the 156 boys entered, he placed second in the hog judging division.

Tony Barrett was the high placing Bronte boy when J. T. Henry took his team to Brownwood Saturday for a contest at Howard Payne College. Barrett placed fourth in the beef cattle division.

Henry said his team will go to Sweetwater Saturday and to Texas Tech at Lubbock on April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco of Brady, former residents here, were in Bronte Sunday to visit friends and attend the dedication program at the Methodist Church service at the Methodist Church.

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**Rain Total Here
Over One Inch**

More than an inch of rain last weekend gave farmers and ranchmen cause to view the agricultural outlook with more optimism than they have had for several months.

The moisture, with that received a week before left the ground in fairly good condition.

Clearing skies Monday left the area warm in the day time, but frosts both Monday and Tuesday nights covered everything on the following mornings.

**Rites Held for
G. A. Taylor**

Funeral services were held at Stephenville March 18 for C. A. Taylor, 85, a resident of Stephenville the past 20 years. Burial was in Bronte's Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Taylor died March 17.

He was born March 14, 1884, in Bell County, and was a Bronte resident before moving to Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill Taylor and Alfred Taylor, both of San Angelo, and A. G. Taylor of Muleshoe; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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DIVERSITY CLUB NOTICE

The Diversity Club will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 in the Bronte High School Library. Mrs. Joe George Wilkins is the hostess and the guest speaker

will be Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn who will speak on "How Important are the Libraries in our Public School System." Mrs. Glenn is librarian in the Bronte School system.



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- Rayon House Mops 1.00
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Too Many Vitamins Unhealthy

Is a vitamin a day insurance of good health? Not necessarily.

Vitamins are needed for good health, but excessive amounts can be dangerous. When daily food intake is adequate, you don't need to take vitamin pills.

Individuals differ in the amounts and types of vitamins needed and a doctor can prescribe the type to suit individual needs. See a physician if you feel you need vitamins.

Excess amounts of Vitamins B and C are easily disposed of by the body without harm. However, too much Vitamins A and D can be dangerous because the body has no way of getting rid of excess.

Good food sources of Vitamin A are liver, egg yolk, dark green and yellow vegetables, deep yellow fruits, whole milk, cheddar-type cheese and ice cream. Most people do not get enough Vitamin A.

Symptoms of excessive intakes of Vitamin A include fatigue, abdominal discomfort, bone and joint pain, loss of body hair, headaches and yellowing of skin.

Excessive Vitamin D leads to nausea, frequent urination and diarrhea. It can also cause weakness and depression.

Foods high in Vitamin D are fish liver oils, egg yolks, liver and milk fortified with Vitamin D.

A well balanced diet is the best insurance for good health.

Shopping for Electric Scissors

Electric scissors speed the job of cutting out garments. When you shop for scissors test them on fabric.

They should feel comfortable in your hand and easy to manipulate. Scissors with two cutting speeds are easier to man-

age for a beginner and are more versatile for all users.

A light on the scissors helps the user to see the fabric grain and be able to cut more precisely.

The cord should be long enough to reach across a wide cutting area. If you are buying cordless scissors, check the ease of replacing batteries.

Once you have bought scissors, practice with them before you try to cut out a pattern.

Be especially careful when you cut curves, notches and corners in the pattern. You may prefer to cut these with regular scissors until you become skilled in maneuvering electric scissors.

Live Well After a Heart Attack

Many people who have had heart attacks can continue a full and active life living very much as a person who never had a heart attack.

A successful comeback after a heart attack requires time, good medical care, and a cooperative family and realistic approach to life, and the will to live is vital.

After hospitalization, survivors of heart attacks have a long period of limited activity at home while the damaged heart is mending. When a patient has to make physical and emotional adjustments, worries about money can set back the benefits of careful treatment.

Much has been done to relieve persons with this major cost. At the last report 19 million citizens were enrolled in Medicare.

A side result of Medicare, or private health insurance, for children of elderly parents has been a lessening of the financial burden of health costs for them.

Weekly Food Market Buys

Pennies add up to savings when you take advantage of weekend food specials.

Fresh asparagus is found in many stores now but prices remain relatively high. Green cabbage prices vary but generally are in moderate price bracket as are broccoli, squash, eggplant and head lettuce.

Carrots, turnips, celery, potatoes, dry onions and sweet potatoes are among the more economical choices.

Grapefruit is still in ample supply. Oranges, apples which come from controlled atmosphere storage, pineapples and bananas are other fruit choices.

Pork featured in some markets include Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks, end cut loin roasts and chop. Semi-boneless, whole, butt portion, shank portion and canned hams may vary a few cents lower than a week ago.

In the grocery department one will find good values on canned tomatoes and tomato products, canned and frozen corn and cut green beans. At most frozen food cabinets some brands of potpies, frozen dinners and fish sticks are offered at lower than usual prices.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTICE

Jules Gipson, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, he scheduled his April visit to Bronte. He will be at the City Hall on Friday, April 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6th, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience all types tax accounting.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received another good rain Saturday night, from 1 to 1.3 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum were honored with a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bitner in Veribest Wednesday, March 19. It was the 32nd wedding anniversary of both the Bitners and the Balkums. Mrs. Bitner is a sister to Mr. Balkum. The Balkums also attended funeral services Monday in Miles for her cousin, Tommy Jescke, who was killed in an auto accident early Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle spent Wednesday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of San Angelo were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith. Monday the Smiths visited his brother, Herman Smith, who was a patient in St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo and also visited in the Saunders home.

James Holland was one of the 11 Ford sales managers of the district who won a three day all expense to Fort Worth for himself and Mrs. Holland. They left Monday on their trip.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caudle, David and Glenda of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates, Mrs. Mary Keele and Tammy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hedges and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wyatt and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young, Lannie and Ricky Hedges, all of Abilene.

The Caudles received word Sunday of the death of Mrs. Leila Hedges of Midland, mother of the Rev. Charles Hedges, formerly of this community. Funeral services were held in Midland Monday. Rev. Charles Hedges is living in Elfrida, Ariz. Others coming from Elfrida were J. R. and Jodie Hedges and Mrs. Grace Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thompson of Arlington recently visited her mother, Mrs. Joe B. Lee, and family at Maverick.

Mrs. Ivan Slaughter of Ballinger visited Mrs. Kate Slaughter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy of Grand Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaddy. Other guests Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family of San Angelo and Nell Champion of Bronte.

A large crowd attended the Lions Club pancake supper at Norton last Friday night.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Mrs. Ted Herrin and girls were dinner guests of Mrs. Lester Milhouse Jr. in San Angelo Sunday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roach there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Sr. Saturday. Mrs. Less Carlton Sr. had returned Tuesday from Petersburg where she had been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Jr. for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were hosts to the Domino party Tuesday night of last week. Progressive dominoes were played. Cookies, sandwiches, candy, party snacks, punch and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. L. T. Balkum, Franklin Thomas, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, Willard Caudle, Brown and to Mmes. A. B. Morgan, Alton Bradberry. The club will meet with Mrs. Bradberry Tuesday night, April 1, in the home of Mrs. Beckie Poe in Winter.

Vernie Smith was admitted to St. John Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Preston Smith called on the Legislature to patch up a \$71 million hole in his \$261 million new revenue program by raising the cigarette tax to 15 cents a pack and placing a one-half of one per cent gross receipts levy on chemical producers.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin's opinion holding unconstitutional Smith's proposal to apply most school land mineral lease income to current educational operations made supplemental recommendations necessary.

While supporting alternative revenues, Smith made two other points:

"He is having nothing to do with 'one-year budgeting' as recommended for former Governor John Connally in 1967 as a device to postpone a tax bill.

"'Serious talk' is being heard in favor of a corporate profits tax, and the day when one will be necessary may not be too long off, although he is not urging one now.

Smith's revenue package calls for placing alcoholic beverages and personal services (like laundry, repairs, parking and cable tv) under the three per cent state sales tax. He emphasized he is dead serious about slapping a \$10 state surcharge on moving traffic violation fines, and he would raise the tobacco products tax to ratios of a decade ago. He also recommends the state sales tax be applied to each lease of rental equipment as well as the original purchase price.

Smith originally asked a three cent a pack hike in the cigarette tax. Now he wants to go to four

cents (which would raise an additional \$26 million). The gross receipts levy on "those producing chemical products" is estimated to bring in \$45 million.

Reaction to the alternative proposals varied widely. Smith was commended for adding a business tax to his all-consumer program of last month, but some lawmakers don't like singling out one industry.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher said he is hopeful of early hearings by the Revenue and Taxation Committee on a "major" tax bill.

LEGISLATURE PLOWS ON—At the half-way mark of the 61st legislative session, the House speeded up and the Senate slowed down.

Among major measures advanced by the House were bills to strengthen the governor's power to quell riots and to create a new University of Texas branch at San Antonio.

Other measures increased teacher retirement benefits, broadened resident tuition privileges to college students from military families, provided by distributing state available school fund money on the basis of scholastic population (instead of average daily attendance), changed the name of James Connally Technical Institute near Waco to Texas State Technical Institute and authorized procedure for dissolving 492 inactive water districts.

Creation of a separate commission for rehabilitation services now has approval of both houses, as have bills to place West Texas State University under a separate board of regents and to permit

types of metal-studded snow tires in highways. A House resolution would make blue topaz the official Texas gem and petrified hardwood the official stone.

Senate passed 53 local bills on a special calendar for non-controversial matters with limited application, but bogged down for hours over the measure to create a state commission to administer a memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy. Senate gave tentative approval to allowing city bus drivers taken under municipal transit systems before 1964 to retain collective bargaining benefits they had as union members.

Governor Smith signed half a dozen measures including a campus riot control bill and major improvements in workmen's compensation legislation.

JOY WSCS CIRCLE IN RAWLINGS HOME

The Joy Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Rawlings. Mrs. Vera Thomas gave the final part of their study on "Mandate for Missions."

An Easter motif was carried out in refreshments. Three guests were present, Mmes. R. W. Rees; D. K. Glenn, LeDrew Arrott and members, Mmes. Fred Brown, G. A. Braswell, Elmer Hurley, H. M. Kirkland, Billy Joe Luckett, R. C. Lasswell, Willie B. Millikin, Calvin McCutchen, Carroll Robbins, Thomas, Rawlings and Miss Joy Lynn Wilkins.

Easter Seal Sale Is Going Well

Coke County's Easter Seal representative reported this week that the 1969 Easter Seal Appeal for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas is going well. Bill Allen serves as Easter Seal Appeal treasurer for Coke County.

The 1969 Easter Seal Appeal will help finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 17,622 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 21 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives.

As Easter Seal Representative, Mr. Allen is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at the Robert Lee State Bank.

When contacted for services, Mr. Allen will request the Easter Seal Society to investigate the needs of the disabled person and will ask that the Society advise the handicapped person of the best resources available to him. Allen added that additional

contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent to him as soon as possible, as the 1969 Appeal ends Easter Sunday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brunson of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brunson here last Thursday.

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Bronte Trackmen Place at Jayton

Manfred Thompson was the big gun on Bronte's track team at a meet last Saturday in Jayton. He placed in three events: third in broad jump, fourth in 100 yard dash, and sixth in 220 yard run.

Dale Freeman took third place in the shot put event, and Roger Graves tied for third in high jump.

The 440 relay team qualified for the finals but failed to place.

The trackmen will enter the San Angelo relays this weekend. Qualifying competition will be run off Friday and finals will be held Saturday.

The district meet will be held Wednesday at Robert Lee. The Steers have a new track around their football field, and will host this district meet as the first attraction on the new facilities.

WORKSHOP ON AGING SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

A sub-district workshop on aging will be held in Robert Lee Recreation Hall on Friday, March 28. Participating on the program

will be Misses Minnie Bell and Dorothy Taylor, extension specialists, Donna Johnson, Governors Committee on Aging, Miss Thelma Casey and Roy Huckabee, district extension agents.

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WCS IN RAWLINGS HOME

Mrs. A. N. Rawlings was hostess to the Methodist WCS Monday in the home of Mrs. Joe Rawlings. Mrs. M. Russell gave the conclusion of the study on "Mandate for Missions."

Those present were Mmes. Fred Brown, B. F. Bridges, J. W. Labenske, Charles Ragsdale, Edna Butner, F. S. Higginbotham, H. O. Whitt, J. A. Percifull, Russell, Rawlings and Miss Lizzie Brock.

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