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16 Bronte Students Enter Regional UIL Contests

A total of 16 Bronte High School students will participate in regional Interscholastic League contests this weekend in Lubbock. Bronte will have three entries in literary events, five on the golf team, six in track and field events, and three tennis players.

Randy Barbee is the only local student who will be entered in both track and field and literary competition.

Golf Team Takes Easy District Win

The Bronte Longhorn golf team took an easy victory last Wednesday in San Angelo to cop the District 8-B championship. The local lads shot a 308 for a team total, took 33 strokes below second place Forsan's 341.

Keith McCutchen took medalist honors in the contest with a one-under par 69.

Bronte B team took third place honors with a 348.

Individually, the Bronte boys scored as follows: 1. McCutchen, 69; 2. Ronald Cooper, 77; 3. Steve Williams, 77; 4. Monico Flores, 78; 5. David Denman, 81; 8. Otis Rolls, 85.

Other members of the Bronte teams were Danny Cooper, Jake Golson, Gary Reilly and Joe Basquez.

Clint Low is coach of the golf teams.

The district win entitled the A team to represent the district in regional competition.

Brady Meet

Low told the Enterprise Wednesday that he has been invited to take a group of local boys to Brady May 10 for a junior invitational meet. He said that Wayne Alexander, Jim Dan Raughton, Jesse Freeman, Gene Glenn, Davy Crockett, and possibly others would enter the tourney.

Two divisions, for boys 13, 14 and 15, and for boys 12 and under, will be set up. First, second and third place trophies will be given in each division.

ENGLISH CLASSES TO BE HELD IN SAN ANGELO YMCA

The YMCA in an Angelo announces the beginning of an English class for Spanish speaking people. The class will be instructed by Nancy Schafer, who has a Masters degree in English and who has taught this course at the college level.

The course will consist of eight sessions to last 1½ hours each, to meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA. There will be instruction on how to fill out job applications, how to use simple sentences in letters and covers many other subjects. For further information, call the YMCA at 653-2351, San Angelo.

Below are listed students who will go to Lubbock, the event in which they will participate and the time of the contest:

Randy Barbee, typewriting, 9 a.m. Saturday; Kenneth Stroebel, ready writing, 10 a.m. Saturday; Paula Landers, spelling and plain writing, 11 a.m. Saturday.

The golf team, made up of Ronald Cooper, Monico Flores, Otis Rolls, Keith McCutchen and Steve Williams, will play at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the Meadowbrook Golf Course.

The track and field team events will start at 9 a.m. Friday with qualifying rounds, and finals will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Entered will be Manfred Thompson in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash; Roger Graves in high jump; and the 440 relay team made up of Barbee, Nicky Arrott, Willie Zuniga and Thompson, with Bobby Skelton as alternate.

Tennis matches will begin at

8:45 a.m. Friday, and continue through Saturday. Entered from Bronte will be Norma Pruitt in senior girls singles, and Jolene Vaughn and Melodie Holcombe in senior girls doubles.

All of the events will be held on the Texas Tech campus with the exception of the golf matches. Sponsors will accompany the students.

Rain Improves Farm Outlook

A million dollar rain fell over this area last weekend. Measurements in most parts of the Bronte community ran between two and three inches.

The moisture has been followed by warm days and grass and weeds are growing at a rapid rate.

The rain greatly enhanced prospects for farmers and ranchmen of this area.

HEART OF TEXAS SINGERS REUNION APRIL 27

Brady: The Heart of Texas Singers' Reunion will meet in the High School Auditorium in Brady, Texas, on the fourth Sunday, April 27, for an all-day singing.

Both group singing and special quartets will be enjoyed. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and singing will continue until 4 p.m. with time out for lunch.

Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch or plan to have the noon meal in a Brady cafe.

No concert will be held on Saturday night as in former years.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart, president, invites every one to come and spend the day in good gospel singing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen of Norton have bought the Martin Lee home and will move here in May. The home will be remodeled before the Allens move in.

Band Gets Three Rating in Contests

Forty-two members of the Bronte Longhorn Band participated in an Interscholastic League concert and sight reading contest Tuesday at Coahoma. The bandsmen were awarded division three ratings in both contests.

The ratings were below the marks made by the band in previous contests this year. In the marching contest the band was awarded a division two rating, and in the solo and ensemble contests divisions one ratings were awarded to four members. Also the band's three twirlers were rated first division.

Spring Concert

Director Louis Thornton announced this week that the band's annual spring concert will be held May 13. More details of the concert will be printed in The Enterprise as they are announced.

Pioneer Day Set for April 23

Everyone in this area who is interested in the history or the future of Coke County is invited to a covered dish luncheon to be held next Wednesday, April 23, at 12 noon in the recreation hall in Robert Lee. The occasion is the county's 80th birthday and the meeting next week has been named Pioneer Day.

The Coke County Historical Survey Committee will sponsor the gathering.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the committee, said this week, "We want to issue an invitation to everyone who is interested in the past, present or future of Coke County to come and take part in this meeting."

She said everyone who comes is requested to bring a covered

dish of food. The meal will be served at noon, followed by a short program, "and the rest of the afternoon will be spent visiting and discussing the history and the future of our county."

Pioneers of the county have a special invitation to attend the celebration, for they will be honored and recognized.

Election 80 Years Ago

An election was held April 23, 1889, to create Coke County out of Tom Green County. Prior to the organization of Tom Green County in 1874, Coke County was part of the tremendous Department of Bexar which comprised approximately half of the state. The Bexar territory was reduced to its present size as Bexar County, with San Antonio as its seat

A resolution was passed by the Coke County Commissioners Court, in special session Wednesday morning, requesting the Texas Legislature to pass a bill creating a hospital district which would be made up of commissioner precincts 2 and 4.

Main purpose of having the district created would be to

create a legal organization with powers to operate a nursing home or hospital in the district.

There has been considerable discussion the past several weeks about the need for a nursing home, and it was decided that probably the best way to tackle the problem would be through a legally constituted hospital district.

Proponents of the district pointed out that time is important if anything is to be done about the matter in the next couple of years, inasmuch as the Texas Legislature will not be in session again until 1971.

If the legislature does act favorably on the request, a majority of voters in the two precincts involved would have to approve creation of the district before it could become operative.

A resolution of the court along with a notice of intention to make the request of the legislature are being published in this week's Enterprise.

Trustees Organize, Elect Auxiliary School Personnel

Bronte School board of trustees met last Thursday night and reorganized the board. Harold Moon was named president, Joe Rawlings is vice president, and R. T. Caperton was named secretary.

The new president appointed new standing committees, as follows: budget and finance, C. O. Richards and Caperton; building and maintenance, Delbert Coalson and Dale Thompson; personnel, Wayne Arrott and Rawlings.

The board reviewed voting in the trustee election held April 5 when Coalson and Caperton were elected trustees.

Main item of business following the reorganization was rehiring of auxiliary personnel for the school. Mrs. Clark Glenn and Mrs. Tommy Lee were rehired as school secretaries; B. D. Snead, tax assessor-collector; Marvin Corley and Clayburn Webb, janitors; Mrs. George Braswell, Mrs. R. W. Sims and Mrs. Mary Walker, lunchroom workers; Mrs. Pete Gentry, R. W. Sims, James Raughton and Evert Best, bus drivers.

In other business the board: *Agreed to conform to Daylight Saving Time when it becomes effective April 28.

*Read letters from state officials in reply to copies sent on the board's evaluation of the report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education.

*Reviewed local fund assignment for 1969 and 1970.

*Accepted a high bid from Bowie Street Baptist Church in San Angelo for the 1962 school bus which was for sale. Six bids were received.

*Accepted a bid of \$6,545.87 from Fruhauf Uniform Co. of Wichita, Kans., for 65 new band uniforms. Three bids were received.

*Reviewed the problem of operating the school lunchroom without a deficit and agreed to transfer local funds to offset the current deficit.

*Approved a trip to Mexico by the Spanish Club on April 19.

1st Baptist Church Having Revival

Revival services are in progress this week at First Baptist Church and will continue through next Sunday.

The Rev. Kenneth W. Vaughan, pastor of First Baptist Church in Eldorado, is the evangelist and Walter Johnson, music director of Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo, is in charge of the song services.

Services are at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. week days and will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. There will be no service Saturday morning.

The Rev. Harry K. Morris, pastor, reported good attendance and invited everyone is attend the remaining services.

The revival is being held in connection with the Crusade of the Americas, involving Baptists in North, Central and South America.

4-H Food Show Set for Saturday

The Coke County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, April 19, in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Fifty-three girls are eligible to compete as they have been enrolled in a foods project during the year.

Girls entering the show will set up between 12 and 1 p.m. Judging will begin at 1 p.m.

Fant Milling Company, sponsors of the 4-H Foods and Nutrition program will make awards to winners in the show.

The public is invited to attend the show at 3:30 p.m.

Spending Easter weekend here in the Clark Glenn home were their children, Vic Glenn of Austin, David Glenn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. David Kuykendall and daughter of Fort Worth.

RUNNELS BAPTIST ASSN. TO MEET MONDAY

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet next Monday at the First Baptist Church in Balinger. The meeting will begin with the board meeting and WMU at 5:30 p.m., followed by supper at 6:30 p.m. and the evening program at 7:15.

Patricia Ann Smith Weds Raymond Lloyd Jones

The sanctuary of the Greggton Methodist Church was the setting for wedding vows uniting Miss Patricia Anne Smith and Raymond Lloyd Jones in January.

The Rev. Wayland Elmore, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar enhanced by a cross and an open Bible.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William E. Terry of White Oak and the late E. J. Smith of Bronte. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Owens of White Oak.

Given in marriage by Mr. Terry, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white bridal satin with fitted bodice of lace over satin with a scalloped neckline embroidered with seed pearls and long sleeves coming to a point over the fingertips. Flowers of lace applique and pearls trimmed the skirt front and the train which was attached at the waistline. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a lace and pearl encrusted coil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered by an orchid pink feathered orchid atop a white Bible.

Maid of honor was Miss Patsy Owens, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Smith, sister of the bride.

James Smith, brother of the bride, served as best man. Dan Odle was groomsmen. Ushers were Gary Smith and Charles Owens, brothers of the couple.

The couple are graduates of White Oak High School and are presently enrolled at Kilgore Junior College.

The bride is a former student in the Bronte Schools.

SOROSIS CLUB NOTICE

Sorosis Club will meet next Tuesday night, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. E. Barbee. James Raughton will be the speaker and his program will include a tape concerning juvenile crime and law enforcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher and Mrs. W. C. Duncan were recent guests in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan and family. Mrs. Duncan stayed for a few days and the Bob Duncans brought her home.

Comolli Rites Held In Sweetwater

Funeral services for Paul W. Comolli, 57, of Sweetwater were held at 5 p.m. last Thursday in Lamar Street Church of Christ there. A former Minister Guy Caskey of Pampa, Minister Larry Fluitt of Lamar Street Church of Christ and Minister Truman Smith of Avenue B Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Garden of Memories.

He was the father of Kent Comolli of Houston, who is married to the former Deannie Allen of Bronte.

He died at 6 a.m. April 9 in Simmons Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 17, 1912, in Del Rio and was a graduate of Abilene Christian College. He was married to Mary Frances Collier in Haskell April 21, 1937. She died in 1957. He was married to Mrs. Inell Franklin in 1958 in Sweetwater.

He had been a resident of Sweetwater since 1937 and was owner of Sweetwater Floral Co. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Chuck Wagon Gang, Rifle and Gun Club and had been an Elder of the Lamar Street Church of Christ since it was organized.

He had been a member of the Sweetwater School Board the past five years.

Surviving are his wife two sons, Kent of Houston and Bobby of Lubbock a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Dycus of Denton a stepson three step-daughters two sisters and 10 grandchildren.

ED NUNNALLY NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S CLUB BY FIRM

Ed Nunnally has qualified for membership in Kansas City Life Insurance Company's President's Club and been extended an invitation of company President Joseph R. Bixby, to attend the 1969 President's Club Seminar to be held at the Greenbrier, in White Sulphur Springs, West Va., April 20-23.

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Miss Cynthia Ann Bryan

Miss Cynthia Ann Bryan, AIC Thomas Lee Easterling To Marry May 1 in Air Force Base Chapel Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan of Anchorage, Alaska, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Airman 1C Thomas Lee Easterling.

The May 1st formal wedding will be performed at the Elmendorf Air Force Base Chapel at 7:30 in the evening.

Cynthia, a former student in the Bronte school, is a 1967 graduate of West High in Anchorage.

She attended Alaska Methodist University for a year and presently is employed in the National Bank of Anchorage.

Thom, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Easterling of Decatur, Ill., is a graduate of McArthur High in Decatur. He is stationed with the Security Guard at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett of Bronte are maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bryan of Winters are paternal grandparents of Cynthia.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Janet Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harrell in Sonora. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Michulka and his son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited in East Texas over the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Tucker in Gilmer. Mr. Clark attended a singing while away and Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to the singing at Maryneal Tuesday.

The Clarks reported they received 2½ inches of rain over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Curtis of Odom were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore went to Eldorado Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis.

H. W. Gaston of San Angelo visited Sam Gaston recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancey, Wayne Hegwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. P. Arrott attended a historical committee meeting with Laura Martin of San Angelo and Mrs. Bryan Yarborough of Robert Lee.

District Boy Scout Camporee Will Be Held at Brady

The Camping and Activities Committee of the Tri-Rivers District committee, Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced that final preparations were being made for the District Spring Camporee, which is to be held at Brady Lake, Brady, this Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20. Approximately 17 Scout Troops, with about 250 boys are expected to participate in the Camporee, which will feature events such as nature study, knot tying, fire-building, compass reading, canoe racing, and other Scout skills.

On Saturday night, at 9 p.m., the Camporee Campfire will be held, with many of the Boy Scout troops participating by staging skits, stunts, songs and stories. This part of the program is under the supervision of the District Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, an honorary camping society of Scouts who are dedicated to better camping, cheerful service to others, and the preservation of Indian lore.

The general public is invited to the campfire ceremony, as well as to the Skill events. Scout troops from Robert Lee, Bronte, Ballinger, Eden, Menard, Junction, Brady, Rochelle, Lohn, Paint Rock, Rowena, and Miles will be participating in the Camporee. A "Good Turn for Brady" is being planned by the Camping and Activities committee.

Also involved in the Camporee will be a number of Explorer Scouts, who will assist Camporee officials in judging many of the events.

Neta White of Odessa spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White. The Whites also received word that their son, Jack, was being sent from Fort Bliss, Texas to Fort Ord, Calif. His new address is: Pvt. Bobby J. White, US 54389112, E. Co., 1st Battalion, 2nd AIT Brigade, 3rd Ptl., Fort Ord, California, 93941.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received a good rain Friday and Saturday, 2.7 inches at the Holland place.

Jack Smith of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith last week. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates and David of San Angelo spent Thursday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee. David stayed for a few days visit with his grandparents.

Anne Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horton Jr. of San Angelo and a girl friend spent the Easter holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton. L. B. Horton Sr. of San Angelo visited them Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beard and family of San Angelo spent the weekend at their ranch here.

James Holland was in Dallas Thursday and Friday on business. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Wednesday were Mrs. Dee Foster, Big Spring; Mr. and

Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Keeling, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Godfrey, Houston; Mrs. James Holland and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith. Their Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Red Keeling and children of Hobbs, N. M. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club Saturday night. Progressive 42 was played. Cookies, nuts, candy, party snacks, cake squares, and coffee and punch were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Rob Springer, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, and Mmes. Bert Hester, Cora Busbee, Minerva Roach, M. K. Vahan. Next meeting will be April 25 in the Bert Hester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles and Debbie spent the weekend in Canadian visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Lubbock and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Tony.

Janice Balkum of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton were Jimmy Lee, Kyle and Kent, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and David Coates of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were in San Angelo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike and also with Herman Smith, who is a patient in St. John's Hospital there.

Bill Ogilvy of Rankin was home for a weekend visit. Bill Weatherby of Big Lake visited the Bill Ogilvys Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Mrs. Carl Lewis returned Friday from a 10 day visit in Houston and other places in that area.

Ona Mae Lee, senior at Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee.

Vicki Holland spent the weekend with friends in Big Spring.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Death of Mr. Cagle

Mrs. Rocky Thompson and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hernleigh were called to Dallas April 3 by the death of their brother-in-law, Glynn U. Cagle, 47, a Dallas resident seven years.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. April 5 in Restland's Wildwood Chapel, with the Rev. Troy Pults, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Cagle died at 11 a.m. April 3 in Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack eight weeks previously. He was born May 17, in Lawn and married to Lula Mae Patterson Jan. 16, 1950.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Brian (Patsy) Howton, Garland; his mother, Mrs. Clara Cagle, Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Mae McMeeking, Mr. Lola Faye Smith, both of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bernice Webb, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Mildred Peterson, San Diego, Cal.

He was employed with Dee and Dee Oil Co. as a truck driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and Wayne of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Shamblyn. Other visitors included Mrs. Shamblyn's niece, Mrs. Steve Mienke and Robert of Lubbock, and a nephew, James Jay Hamilton and Jill of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Ruth Walls and Mrs. Vera Eryant attended an Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic in Sweetwater April 8. Mrs. Bryant held the nursery conference.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blacey and family of Arizona were Easter holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. Lula Palmer, and her sister, Mrs. Floyd Waggoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conradt, Mrs. Ninnie Kinard and Mrs. Willie Burwick attended funeral services in San Angelo April 9 for Jarrell Knight, 32, of Del Rio. Mrs. Knight is a niece of Mrs. Burwick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, Gid and Dana were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and family at Brady.

Mrs. Louis Terrel of El Paso has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conradt and Mrs. Callie Branham.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Chew of Gulfport, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and family, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave and children of Lubbock and the George Chew family of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and Debbie of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Sterling City visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson, and his uncle and aunt, Fletch and Ruby Pinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware and children, Jerry Don and Angela Diane, have moved to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hindman and Sharia Dee visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and children. The Hindmans are moving to Snyder, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller and Lana of Plainview visited over the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Lula Palmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and

children of Malakoff visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Cook and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, at Divide.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Austin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Story of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson April 8. They had attended funeral services at Divide for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moore, who were killed in an auto accident Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore, Pat and Mike, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain.

The WMU met at the Baptist Church April 10. Mrs. Vera Bryant presided. Mrs. O. T. Colvin gave a Bible Study. Present were Mmes. Willie Burwick, Thelma Smith, Colvin, Gordon Montgomery, James L. Clark, R. D. Nabors, Bill Johnson and Bryant.

Mrs. Maxine Barney of Sweetwater has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Barnes. A family gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barnes in Merkel. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashburn and children of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Walton and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barnes and children of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and family of San Angelo.

The Omega Coterie met April 7 in the home of Mrs. Aaron Wells for a covered dish luncheon. Present were Mmes. Tommy Messick, Jerry Hall, L. W. Sweet, James Ware, Ross Tipps, W. W. Walter, Wells, James L. Clark and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Earl Rich and a great aunt, Mrs. George Platt of Gering, Nebr., and Miss Bertha Smith. Other guests were Mmes. Lee Alderman, R. Q. Spence, Jimmy Phillips and Jim of San Angelo and several children. The club will meet Monday, May 5, in the home of Mrs. Walters.

The WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday. The devotional was given by Mrs. R. E. Patton. Mrs. Juanita Rogers had the program on "Adventures in Giving" and a pledge program. She was assisted by Mmes. R. Q. Spence, Josie Hipp, L. W. Sweet, Bobby Sanderson and Ross Tipps. Others present were Mmes. T. A. Carlile, W. Y. McRorey and Rocky Thompson.

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New Tax Exemptions

Terry Blake is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. McCutchen of Abilene. He was born at 12:39 p.m. April 2 in an Abilene Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen of Bronte and the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon of Lamesa.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Budget battle lines are being drawn in the Legislature. But redistricting lines aren't. And Speaker Gus Mutscher is getting lined up for a summer marriage to a former Miss America.

While appropriations and redistricting don't look too cheerful, the prospect of putting a bride in the Speaker's Apartment in the Capitol has added a bright note to deliberations.

Early in the summer, Mutscher will marry Donna Axum, Miss America of 1964. Miss Axum, an Arkansas beauty, is a speech teacher at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

As for redistricting, a US Supreme Court ruling has wiped out the Legislature's optimistic feeling that it could avoid any sort of redistricting this year. High Court ruled that congressional districts must be precisely the same size, and Legislatures "must justify each variance no matter how small."

Texas' congressional districts are clearly outside the Court's decision, so they will have to be redrawn. Since that involves a lot of work, the possibility of a special session looms.

In other action, the House Appropriations Committee approved its version of the budget bill for the next two fiscal years. A Senate-passed bill would spend \$5,775,900,000, but the House version has only \$5,724,500,000. Major difference is in raises for state employees.

While the Senate bill would involve a sizeable tax bill, the House version could get by on existing revenue. Neither bill includes pay raises for teachers.

Final bill will be drawn up by a House-Senate conference committee, which is expected to get pretty steamy in its deliberations.

WORK LOAD EASED — Easter holidays limited action on major legislation but Committees continued to churn out bills.

House tentatively approved annual legislative sessions, but fell one vote short of final passage of the constitutional amendment proposition.

Senators passed a minimum wage bill in their first Friday work of the 1969 session. Earlier they engrossed a proposed constitutional amendment to repeal the annual voter registration re-

quirement, substituting a limit on the registration period of four years maximum.

Senate took two hours to engross legislation making Texas government units liable to damage suits for negligent acts of their personnel. An amendment attached by Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris exempted school districts, to the consternation of the sponsor.

House passed 32 bills on local and consent calendars, then passed three more on the general calendar.

Approved by House committee and ready for early action are proposed constitutional amendments (already cleared by Senate) to legalize the sale of liquor by the drink on a local option basis, and abolish the welfare spending ceiling. Sponsors of both claim they need 100 votes for submission to voters at state-wide elections.

OBSCENITY EYED — Liberties taken by motion pictures the past few years and the increase in the availability of smutty literature has resulted in a flood of bills aimed at tightening up the laws against obscenity.

House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee held a hearing on three of the bills — by Reps. James Nugent of Kerrville, Lamoine Holland of San Antonio and Joe Salem of Corpus Christi — and sent all three to the same subcommittee, which presumably will combine the most desirable features of all three into one bill.

Holland's bill aims at obscene literature, Salem's at dirty movies and Nugent's covers the entire field of obscenity.

Only opposition to the bills came from a spokesman for the Texas Drive-In Theater Owners Association, who said the bill would hurt the 1,000 legitimate theaters in Texas to get at the "50 or so that show skin flicks."

ATTEND OZONA MEETING

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, Mrs. J. P. Arrott of Tennyson and Miss Laura Martin of San Angelo attended a regional meeting of the Texas Historical Survey Committee last Thursday in Ozona. All counties in the regional association, except two, were represented.

Tennis Teams Win First in District

Bronte tennis players took the district championship last Thursday when matches were played in San Angelo. The locals accumulated 40 points to 26 for second place Miles.

In the high school division Melodie Holcombe and Jolene Vaughn won first place in the doubles event by defeating Mertzson, Garden City, Paint Rock and Sterling City.

Norma Pruitt took the top spot in senior girls singles by downing Forsan, Paint Rock, Garden City and Water Valley.

Bronte senior doubles team, James Vaughn and Donnie Thompson lost out in their first round to Garden City.

Junior High

Andrea Cooper and Lois Reeves took first place in junior girls doubles with their wins over Forsan and Miles. Jimmy Freeman was a second place winner in junior boys singles as he downed Melvin and Garden City before losing to Miles. Bobby Skelton and Lynn Lawhon lost their match with Mertzson as entries in junior boys doubles, and Dana Lee lost to Miles in junior girls singles.

Elementary

Michelle Golson took second place in girls singles with wins over Blackwell, Water Valley and Christoval and a loss to Garden City. Susan Herrin and Valerie Hubbard, in girls doubles, won over Forsan and Miles, then lost to Sterling City. Boys doubles team, Leon Freeman and Tony Mackey lost out to Forsan, and Gary Skelton lost his boys singles contest to Mertzson.

Notary Public Commissions Up

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969 and ends June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1969 and May 15, 1969, inclusive.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1969, should apply to his County Clerk before May 16, 1969. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and Texas, and a resident of the county for which appointed. The required Application Forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM TAKES TROPHY

An independent women's volleyball team from Bronte won the championship at a tournament last weekend at Tuscola. The tourney was sponsored by South Taylor Lions Club.

The team was made up of Johnnie Luttrell, Dorthey Pruitt, Peggie Glasscock, Dot Collins and Eva Jo Lee.

The team defeated First State Bank team of Tuscola, 15-7 and 15-6 on Friday, and wrapped up the championship Saturday when they downed F. A. Reynolds Band Instruments team of Abilene, 15-5 and 15-10.

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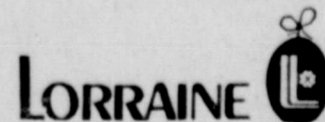
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Court deems it proper and advisable to order an election to be held in Commissioners' Precincts 2 and 4 of Coke County to determine if said Commissioners' Precincts shall be constituted a hospital district. The County Attorney is hereby authorized to proceed with necessary preliminary documents toward the establishment of a Hospital District in consisting of and combining precincts 2 and 4, Coke County, and to make such publication of notices and other documents that may be necessary to effect the creating of such district to be known as East Coke County Hospital District.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING A HOSPITAL DISTRICT WITH BOUNDARIES COTERMINOUS WITH THE BOUNDARIES OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 2 AND 4 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 2 AND 4 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication hereof, the

undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1969 for the passage of an Act Creating a Hospital District with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 2 and 4 of Coke County, Texas, under the authority granted by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT providing for the creation of a Hospital District with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 2 and 4 of Coke County, providing for elections on the question of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-Five Cents (75c) for its establishment, maintenance, operation, acquisition of real and personal property, equipment, and fixtures, including any and all hospital facilities; providing the District with the power to issue bonds, and methods for authorizing same, for the purpose of purchase, construction, repair and renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes, and for any and all such purposes, and for the refunding of such bonds; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be lawful investments and security for certain funds; providing a governing body for such District, its

powers and duties and the tenure of its members; enacting other provisions incident and germane to the subject and purpose of this Act, providing a severance clause and declaring an Emergency."

DATED this the 16th day of April, 1969.

W. W. Thetford, County Judge
 Howard Brock
 Jack Corley
 Floyd Harmon
 Fern Havins
 Coke County Commissioners
 Frank C. Dickey
 Coke County Attorney

DISTRICT THDA MEETING HELD IN SWEETWATER

The annual Spring meeting of the District Seven Texas Home Demonstration Association was held Thursday in Sweetwater. Coke County Home Demonstration Club members attending included Mmes. Curtis Walker, R. L. Page, C. E. Arrott, Charles Ragsdale, J. C. Boatright and B. R. Duncan.

Theme of the meeting was "The Key is in Your Hand."

The meeting was attended by 177 persons from the 22 counties in the district.

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- Monday, April 21**
 Ham, candied sweet potatoes, black eyed peas, carrot, celery and apple salad with orange dressing, rolls, pineapple pudding.
- Tuesday, April 22**
 Chicken with noodles, seasoned green beans, carrot and raisin salad, rolls, fruit pastry.
- Wednesday, April 23**
 Tuna salad on lettuce, potato salad, pork and beans, pickles, lightbread, red or orange jello with fruit, peanut butter cookie.
- Thursday, April 24**
 Oven fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, buttered English peas, grapefruit salad with orange dressing, rolls, oatmeal cake.
- Friday, April 25**
 Spaghetti and meat balls, spinach, buttered corn, tossed vegetable salad, corn bread, fruit upside down cake.

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