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## Bank Deposits at New High



**TITLE WINNERS** — For the first time in several years the Bronte Yankees captured the Colorado River Little League title, going through the season with a 11-1 record. The lads clinched the title last Thursday night when they defeated the Sterling City Astros, 14-6. From left, kneeling, are Eddie Alexander, manager, Kevin Gibbs, Donald Butler, Wayne

Coalson, Kerwin Denton, Delbert Coalson, coach; second row, Wayne Alexander, Gerald Brevard, Kit Carlton, Joe Rivera; third row, Jim Dan Raughton, Jesse Freeman and Alan Barbee. Members of the squad who were not present when this picture was made are Chris Ward, Randy Parker, and Mark Lee.

### Little League All-Stars Named

Colorado River Little League has been completed and the Bronte Yankees came out on top of the heap. An All-Star team has been selected and will compete in a tournament beginning July 17 in Ballinger.

Members of the All-Stars are: Terry Wojtek, Mike Davis, Vince Hanna, Melvin McCabe, Robert Cruz, Jesse Freeman, Jim Dan Raughton, Wayne Alexander, Kit Carlton, Alan Barbee, James Beaty, Craig Bessent, Joe Rivera, and Russell Davis.

The opening game of the tournament will start at 7:30 p.m. on July 17 with the Colorado River

All-Stars playing Ballinger. The winner of this first contest will play Winters at 7:30 p.m. on July 18.

#### Meeting Called

W. T. Roach, who has headed the league for a number of years, has called a meeting of all interested parents for Thursday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse. Main purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for next year and make plans for Little League play in 1970.

Money on deposit at First National Bank in Bronte soared to a new high during this week, according to a report which was released Tuesday and dated June 30. Total amount on deposit was \$3,002,621.96. This figure is al-

most a half million dollars more than was reported a year ago when deposits totaled \$2,508,670.50. It also compares favorably with the \$2,628,844.27 which was on deposit on April 30, the last date of a report of condition.

Loans were down, however, from a year ago. Total amount out on loan on June 30 was \$1,054,699.69 compared to \$1,099,168.98 in June 1968. The June 30 figure is approximately \$47,000 above the \$1,007,621.83 which was on loan April 30, 1969.

Capital accounts also are up, with capital stock, surplus and undivided profits totaling \$442,000.00 on June 30. This is a substantial increase over the \$435,812.90 shown April 30 and the \$423,000.00 on June 29, 1968.

Total assets on June 30 reached a big \$3,444,621.96, compared to \$2,931,670.50 a year ago and \$3,064,657.17 last April.

E. D. Sned, vice president and cashier of the bank, said he could not recall the bank's deposits ever having been as high as they are now, except possibly when money from the sale of bonds was deposited by the school, city or county. "I guess this increase must have come from the sale of cattle, sheep, wool, etc.," he added.

### CUMBLE & MACKEY JULY SALE STARTS SATURDAY

Annual July clearance sale at Cumble & Mackey dry goods firm will start Saturday, according to a page ad in this week's Enterprise. A large number of items will be drastically reduced in price.

Included in the items which will be on special are women's ready to wear, shoes, piece goods, men's shirts, home items and many others.

### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR "TRASH & TREASURES" SALE

A big "Trash and Treasures" sale is being planned for July 16-19 by the Bronte Longhorn Band and the Band Boosters organization. Proceeds will go toward the new uniforms ordered for the band's use next fall.

A spokesman said that donations are needed and that they should be brought to the Ditmore Building from July 9-12, Wednesday through Saturday of next week. Mrs. Jack Glasscock, who operates a beauty shop in the building will open it for those bringing in merchandise. Donations of all kinds are being asked for the sale.

### Grass, Trash Fires Plague Firemen; Members Needed

Bronte firemen have been plagued with small grass fires the past several days. So far none of the blazes has raged out of control nor caused any major damage.

Bill Lockett, fire marshal, and Vernon Jackson, fire chief, stated this week that more fires can be expected due to the drying of the lush vegetation which flourished earlier in the summer. Hot dry weather the past couple of weeks has added to the hazard, they said.

The firemen have been called almost every day, and sometimes twice a day, during the past week. Lockett said most of the fires have been caused from burn-

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## Subscription Drive Starts; Response Good

The July bargain time on the Bronte Enterprise has boomed off to a good start since Tuesday with a large number of subscribers renewing their papers during the first two days of the special.

All subscriptions are being dis-

counted 50 cents during July. Subscriptions in Coke and adjoining counties, which usually cost \$3.50 per year, are selling for \$3.00. Subscriptions anywhere else, which regularly sell for \$4.50, are now selling for \$4.00.

Persons who want to take advantage of the savings may come by The Enterprise office or mail in their orders to P. O. Drawer O. Those who live in outlying communities may contact their Enterprise representatives. They are Mrs. Rockey Thompson, Blackwell; Mrs. Tom Green or Janet Thomas, Tennyson and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Brookshire.

### Bronte to Observe July 4th Holiday

Most Bronte business houses will be closed Friday in observance of July 4. Some firms who usually remain open on holidays will be open to serve holiday customers.

First National Bank will be closed, as will the city hall. County offices in Robert Lee will be closed, also.

Caperton Chevrolet announced they would be closed both Friday and Saturday.

No special observance of the holiday has been announced here, so it is expected that a lot of Bronte residents will spend the day trying to keep cool.

### BAND BOOSTERS TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING JULY 8

An important meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held next Tuesday night, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall.

All members of the organization are requested to attend and members of the Band Council should also be present.



Signifying the continued growth of Bronte, General Telephone has installed the 500th telephone for the Bronte exchange in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibbs.

Mrs. Gibbs is shown as she used the milestone telephone

for a free long distance call, a gift from the telephone company in commemoration of the occasion. Mr. Gibbs, who is employed at the Goodyear test facility near Bronte, stands by his wife. Second from right is Harold Moon, combinationman-

in charge for General Telephone in Bronte, and at right is Jack Shelley, service consultant for the company from San Angelo.

Gibbs moved here May 24. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have two sons.

## AD-LIB-BEN

Would you believe that this week we became of age? It was July 1, 1948, a full 21 years ago, that we moved to Bronte and started operating the Bronte Enterprise.

The normal course of events during this period of 21 years has brought us much happiness and some sorrow. But we must say that the preponderance of happenings has been good and our lives here have been most satisfying. We have made many friends in Bronte and over this great area of West Texas, and we feel that we shall always be happy to live among them.

Little time remains before the constitutional amendment election on Aug. 5. At that time, among other proposals, Texans will vote whether or not they wish to spend \$3½ billion to develop water resources for the more arid parts of the state. Part of the master plan calls for some of the water, which is to be transported from the Mississippi River, to be piped into the San Angelo

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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. J. H. Halford, area missionary of Ballinger, will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Brookshire Baptist Church.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach at Maverick Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett of Big Spring visited the Robert Garretts Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Capdil of Hobbs, N. M., were recent visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Culp and Carrie.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Carlton Sr. Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Yoes in San Angelo. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike, Miss Jo Ray Lummas and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lummas of Arlington. The Bryant Lummas family spent Friday and Saturday with the Smiths.

Vicki Holland, Tracy Emmert, Phyllis Conner and Elaine Hackelman spent the weekend in Dal-

las with friends and went to the Six Flags Amusement center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown left Saturday to visit until after July 4 in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan, at Tyler.

Sunday guests in the Herbert Holland home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCouless, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burks, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling of Miles.

Judy and Thomas Ogilvy are at Buggalo Gap this week where they are helping with an encampment for retarded children.

L. B. Horton Sr. of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton Friday and Saturday. The Hortons recently visited friends in Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. Ethel Moragan was an overnight guest of Mrs. Annie Gregory in San Angelo Thursday and they attended the Miss Wool pageant. Visiting Mrs. Morgan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Morgan and boys of San Angelo and Mrs. Ted Herrin and Brenda, Susan and Betty.

Bill Fowler and Billie of San Angelo were out to their ranch Monday.

Sue Ann Lee, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Lee, is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee in Hennessey, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beard and children of San Angelo are out at their ranch this week.

Bob Weatherby of Big Lake spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy and Mrs. Weatherby.

Tony Morgan of San Angelo spent last week with Mrs. Ted Herrin and girls. Susan Herrin returned home with him Sunday to spend a week in the Sammy Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett returned Monday from a vacation trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan entertained the Know Your Neighbor Club last Thursday. Games of 88 were played and refreshments served to Mmes. Clara Patton, Marie Lee, Vernie Smith, Herbert Holland, Bomar Horton, Ted Herrin and Morgan.

**H D Agent's News Dept.**

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

**Storage of Fresh Foods**

Thousands of brides and other homemakers are challenged with buying and storing perishable fresh foods.

The expiration of ethylene gas by some fruits affects the storage life of vegetables. When crispers are filled with apples and pears during the winter months, this gas could turn the salad greens brown.

Here are a few storage suggestions:

1. Keep apples, pears and melons separated from: carrots, celery, cabbage, potatoes, onions and salad greens.
2. Keep celery and onions separated.
3. Keep potatoes and fruits separated as the potatoes can give an earthy flavor to the fruit.
4. Keep oranges away from eggs and butter.
5. Keep dairy products away from fruits and vegetables.
6. Keep ripe pineapple wrapped in a plastic bag to hold in the aroma.

Normally, potatoes and onions are stored in a cool, dry place outside the refrigerator.

**Elegant Decorative Pillows**

For fall, decorative pillows will be more decorative and elegant with added embellishments, trims and decoration. Velvets, linens, satins and taffetas and imported fabrics will be widely used. Examples of tapestry, crewel work and embroidery will abound. Colors will be bright.

**Have Washer, Will Travel**

A lightweight portable washing machine simplifies several laundry situations: the nightly light laundry of the career girl or student; the daily dunking of an infant's clothing; vacation cottage or trailer. Weighing only 17 pounds, the machine will handle a 1½ pound dry weight load. It features an automatic timer; an unbreakable, rustproof tub; molded handles for easy toting and it plugs into any 120 volt outlet.

**Home Canning and Freezing**

It's home freezing and canning time. Now in the peak of their season, fresh fruits and vegetables offer highest food value, best flavor and lower than usual prices on Texas products for preserving.

Canning and freezing usually can save money if foods used are in season and if proper methods are used to avoid spoilage and inferior foods.

Canning equipment and a home freezer involve a large capital investment. If a homemaker decides to preserve foods her first question should be: "Will I use the equipment enough to offset its cost?"

A freezer doubles for home freezing and for buying specials on frozen foods at the food store. Additional freezer expenses include equipment depreciation, interest on money paid for equipment, repairs and electricity.

Free booklets on canning and freezing are available from my office. A phone call, office visit, or postcard is all that is needed to obtain a copy.

**Home Economics Briefs**

The phrase "wait a minute" can be taken quite literally when cooking a quick meal or snack of hot dogs in an electric hot dog cooker. Six "dogs" in 60 seconds. And cleanup is just as fast. Many models feature lids that unhook to be sponged clean and bases that are completely immersible in hot suds.

A teaspoonful of detergent added to a quart of water is a reliable formula for reviving

partly-wilted cut flowers, according to a report from Cornell University's Floriculture Department. Furthermore, a flower specialist at the University of Wisconsin advises that flowers will last longer if kept in a clean container which has been washed with hot suds.

Oil paintings develop a dirty film in time. If you have a good oil, brighten it up by gently sponging with mild soapsuds. Don't let the canvas get soaked—just wipe the surface clean.

Home haircuts for tots should be followed by a bath to remove any snips of hair which may prove itchy or irritating to a baby's sensitive skin.

It's best to wash both sides of a foam-backed vinyl placemat, because a stain which appears to be on the vinyl side may actually be imbedded in the foam. A vegetable brush dipped in soap or detergent makes an effective scrubber for this purpose.

**DPS Estimates 34 Dead Over Holiday**

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today the DPS Statistical Services Bureau estimates that 34 persons will be fatally injured in traffic accidents in Texas during the 78-hour July 4 holiday period.

The holiday period is considered to run from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3, to midnight Sunday, July 6. During this time, the Department of Public Safety will activate a special "Operation Motorcade" and will place all available uniformed patrolmen on duty to enforce traffic laws in an effort to reduce accidents and assist motorists.

Speir urged all Texans to plan their holiday trips so as to allow ample time to drive without speeding or driving too fast for conditions. He also cautioned motorists to watch out for pedestrians, especially on beaches and parks, during the holiday period.

The DPS director also warned that the department will vigorously enforce state laws relating to driving while intoxicated.

"Drinking drivers are involved in 40 to 50 per cent of the fatal rural traffic accidents in Texas, and I urge all drivers to avoid the use of alcohol prior to operating a motor vehicle," Speir said.

LaRita Timmons spent the past two weeks with her father, Charles Timmons, at Alvin. Mrs. B. G. Timmons, who had been visiting there, returned home with her.

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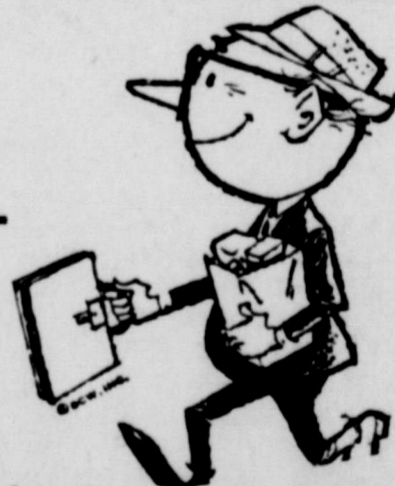
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### Pre-School Program Seeks to Give Youngsters Good Foundation for Study

The preschool program which is in progress this summer for 28 youngsters is just about at half-way point this week. The program began June 2 and will be completed Aug. 1.

Mrs. C. B. Barbee, Bronte School first grade teacher, is in charge of the program. She is being assisted by Cynthia Robinson, who is the only other paid member of the staff. Additional help is given the program by homemaking girls who are volunteer workers in the program.

### Mrs. B. R. Davis Dies from Injuries

Mrs. B. R. Davis, 72, of San Angelo, died at 3 a.m. Thursday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo from injuries received Wednesday morning in an auto accident.

Mrs. Davis was the mother of Mrs. Jack Corley of Bronte.

Mrs. Davis suffered severe head and foot injuries and had multiple lacerations and abrasions. She underwent surgery Wednesday afternoon to amputate the injured foot.

Funeral services were pending at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo at press time Thursday afternoon.

The program serves as a summer project for the volunteers who will receive credit in their homemaking courses.

Included among the girls who are giving their time to the program are Debra Brevard, Ann Ivey, Debbie Bryant, Lois Reeves, Sallie Reyes, Dana Lee, Sandra Elam and Andra Cooper.

Mrs. Barbee said the program is designed to give children a good foundation on which to begin their work next September in the first grade. She said, "We feel that if the children have a pleasant and profitable experience this summer in this program, it will make them like school and be better students."

Not only do the students learn such things as reading, language and number readiness, they also are taught to make the social adjustments necessary to becoming part of a classroom unit.

Special attention is given children who have a deficiency in use of the English language.

"Sometimes it is difficult to see great progress in a program of this type," Mrs. Barbee said, "but we feel that definite progress is being made and these children will be made much better equipped to start their studies this fall, as a result of having participated in the program."

### Soil Conservation District Members Meet in Robt. Lee

Members of the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts met in Robert Lee Monday for a discussion of prospects in the soil and water conservation field and a tour of the recently completed Robert Lee Dam.

Speakers on the program had an optimistic outlook on prospects for continued government help in conservation work.

Joe Antilley of Abilene, a member of the state board of Soil and Water Conservation District and regional planner in Area II, said, "I have no doubt that the Great Plains program will be extended another 10 years."

He added, "The legislative people in Washington are very well pleased with the results of the Great Plains. In fact, they referred to a project entered into by a ranchman in Texas, and pointed out that in a few years a ranchman who had never paid much income tax was able to pay back more than he had received from the Great Plains program."

Antilley told the group about House Bill 1483 which allows commissioners courts to vote county money to soil conservation districts which may be used to match funds received from the state for soil conservation and flood control projects. The program is not compulsory but Antilley said it would be a big help to promotion of conservation work in the state.

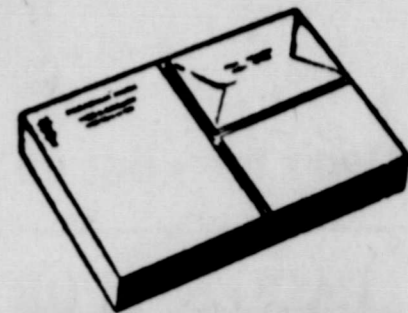
Ben O. Sims of Concho County explained the new brush control program. He urged farmers and ranchers to participate in the program which is to be financed by contributions of one cent per acre. The money will be used for research in brush control.

Bill Tullos of Mertzson gave a review of the accomplishments of soil and water conservation districts which are members of the association. August Frysak of St. Lawrence, presided at the meeting.

J. W. Service Sr., chairman of Coke County SC&WCD, opened the meeting and visitors were welcomed by County Judge W. W. Thetford. Following lunch the men were taken on a tour of the Robert Lee Dam and E. V. Spence Reservoir.

O. H. Ivie, general manager of

the Colorado River Municipal Water District, conducted the tour and gave a report on the \$3.5 billion water project which is to be voted on Aug. 5. He said the main purpose of the proposed project is to bring Mississippi River water to the High Plains of Texas and to the Southwest. He said one of the beneficiaries of the project would be the Twin Buttes Reservoir at San Angelo, which could be used to receive water to be used for irrigating the Lipan Flat area east of San Angelo.



PERSONAL STATIONERY

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

#### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

### First National Bank

BRONTE, TEXAS

June 30th, 1969

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$1,054,699.69	Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....	15,786.78	Surplus Account .....	150,000.00
Gov. Bonds .....	799,386.38	Undivided Profits .....	242,000.00
Other Bonds .....	570,555.92	Deposits .....	3,002,621.96
Cash .....	1,004,193.19		
	\$2,374,135.49		
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The above statement is correct.

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## Bronte Enterprise

AUSTIN, Tex. — Dusty old tax bills are being pulled out for discussion now that Gov. Preston Smith has vetoed the one-year spending bill and called the Legislature back into special session.

Governor Smith made it clear that he expects the special session to adopt spending proposals for a full two years starting Sept. 1, and to levy new taxes to finance whatever is spent.

Tax bills must originate in the House and Speaker Gus Mutscher says he believes the money can be found without raising the state sales tax. But, first he wants to hear what the Governor has to propose as a source for the money.

Smith has indicated that he will recommend a program substantially different from what he suggested last winter. But he said he will not propose a state income tax.

So far, legislative leaders have not shown any intention of passing another one-year spending bill and then going home without levying new taxes. Smith's contention that the tax bill will be smaller if it is passed now instead of waiting until 1970, apparently won some statewide support.

Smith has one ace up his sleeve. He vetoed a big stack of Senate bills because they were not properly passed and sent to him by adjournment of the legislative session. He said that he will allow the special session to consider re-passage of those bills, after the legislature passes the two-year-appropriation bill.

Only the Governor can elect the subjects to be considered in a special session. So authors of the bills he vetoed may be anxious to help put over his program in order to try to pass their bills again.

Among the vetoed bills, and one of wide interest, is that by Sen. Murray Watson of Mart creating 27 new district courts.

Here is what Governor Smith will ask the legislators to do:

\*Enact a budget in the neighborhood of \$5.6 billion for the 1970-71 fiscal period.

\*Levy a balancing tax bill, which he estimates at around \$300 million or slightly less.

\*If there is time in a 30-day special session, then take up the bills he vetoed because they were not signed in the presence of the legislators.

There has been some speculation that lawmakers may just hand Smith another one-year budget and see what he does. However, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and House Speaker Mutscher pledged cooperation in supporting a bi-

ennial appropriations pattern this time.

Tax bill remains the big question, and nobody seems to have any clear idea where we go from here.

**WELFARE CHANGES NOTED** — Major changes are going into effect in state welfare policies and organizational structure.

Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney announced elimination of the one-year residency requirement for all aid categories. This is in keeping with a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision and federal rules. Hackney predicted the change will not noticeably increase welfare roles in Texas, but the nationwide increase in assistance costs is estimated at nearly \$300 million a year.

Department of Public Welfare also realigned its statewide organization on the basis of regions, effective July 1. Department will merge Child Welfare services with the Aid to Families With Dependent Children program under a single administrative head along regional lines.

**VETS LAND RATE UP** — Interest rates are going up to eight percent for non-veterans who take over contracts to buy land under the Texas Veterans Land Program. Board ordered the increase from six and a half percent.

Veterans are not affected by the new rate. Their new loan contracts bear five and one-half percent interest. Non-veterans enter the picture when veterans sell their land or transfer the contract, which they can do after three years.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler sees the money market as a "serious threat" to the entire land program unless the constitutional amendment is adopted, August 5, to remove the current four and a half percent ceiling on interest rates on bonds sold for the veterans land fund. Bonds cannot be sold in the future unless the rate is raised, Sadler said.

### Lt. Boecking Calls From Hong Kong

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking had a pleasant surprise Tuesday night when their son, Lt. (j.g.) Tom Boecking called them from Hong Kong.

"He called collect," Mrs. Boecking said, "and we were most happy to accept the call." She added that the Hong Kong operator was very persistent about whether or not they would accept charges for the call, asking her several times if they would pay for it.

Lieutenant Boecking is a communications officer on the heavy cruiser, USS St. Paul, and, along with the rest of the crew, was enjoying a few days of rest and relaxation away from the duty off the coast of Vietnam.

He reported to his parents that he was in the best of health and was enjoying the swimming pool at the Hong Kong Hilton.

Incidentally, the long distance call was relayed across the Pacific Ocean by a communications satellite. Mrs. Boecking said, "That's the first time I ever talked to anybody via satellite and it was quite an experience." She said she could hear him just as clearly as if he had been in the room talking to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and Craig attended a reunion Sunday of the Mapes family. The gathering was held at the recreation center in Robert Lee. The late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mapes were Mrs. Lee's grandparents.

Private Charles D. Gentry, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gentry, Star Route, Bronte, graduated recently from eight weeks of basic combat training at the U. S. Army Training Center (Air Defense), Fort Bliss, Tex.

He was assigned to D Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Basic Combat Training Brigade.

Pvt. Gentry is a 1968 graduate of Bronte High School. He entered the Army in April and completed basic training June 27.

### Water Men Meet In Bronte June 19

Members of the Fort Concho Water Utility Association held their monthly meeting June 19 at Bronte County Park. Following a barbecue supper which was catered by L. M. Coalson Barbecue, those present heard a program and toured the Bronte waterworks.

Aubrey Simpkins of Sweetwater gave the program on the "Texas Water Plan."

Bill Luckett, superintendent of the Bronte waterworks, served as host for the meeting. Representatives were present from San Angelo, Robert Lee, Ballinger, Ozona Sonora, Sweetwater and Bronte.

George Eubanks reported this week that he had a recent letter from Darrel Windhaus, former Spanish teacher in the Bronte Schools. Windhaus is in the Army and stationed at Fort Meade, Md., near to Washington, D. C. Eubanks picked up a handful of back issues of The Enterprise to send to the former teacher.

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### Swimming Rules Can Save Your Life

The first weekend of summer in Texas saw 20 persons die in boating and drowning accidents. The approaching Independence Day holiday will undoubtedly add to the tragic and often avoidable death toll in the state. More than 450 Texans die each year from drowning.

"Many, if not most, of these drownings need not happen," stated L. S. Thompson, M. D. of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Medical Association committee on public health.

Dr. Thompson offered the following basic safety rules that will help to avoid a tragic water accident:

- 1) Learn to swim and to relax in the water.
- 2) Never swim alone.
- 3) Do not swim when overly tired or when the water is extremely cold.
- 4) Do not overestimate your ability and endurance.
- 5) Swim at protected pools or beaches under the supervision of a trained lifeguard.
- 6) If a boat overturns, stay with it and don't try to swim a long distance to shore.
- 7) Never dive into waters of unknown depth.
- 8) Try new activities, such as water skiing or SCUBA diving, only after learning the skills from qualified instructors.

The TMA committee chairman emphasized that good manners and common sense in boating will prevent most accidents. "We all know the rules: Don't overload the boat; have life preservers for each occupant; don't stand up or change seats in a small boat while under way; keep a watchful eye out for other boats, swimmers and fishermen; and give all a comfortably wide berth. We know the rules, but there still

are drownings because someone ignored them," Dr. Thompson said.

Knowing about artificial respiration and how to apply it could save a life. The mouth-to-mouth method is not very difficult, but start immediately, even in the water; the victim can survive without oxygen to the brain for only a few minutes; with the victim's face up, pull the chin forward, make certain the windpipe is clear; put your mouth over the victim's mouth, pinch shut the nose, and blow; repeat 12 or 15 times per minute; keep it up until medical help arrives.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY NOTICE

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Bronte at the City Hall, 9:30 until 10:30 Friday, July 11. He will assist applicants for social security retirement, survivor, disability, or medicare insurance benefits.

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### THANK YOU — Mr. Onken

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### CLOSING For 2 Weeks

We will be closed for 2 weeks, starting Monday, July 7. This will enable us to get some rest and to do some cleaning-up and fixing-up at our cafe.

We will observe Sunday hours (open early in the morning only) on Friday, July 4th.

### CACTUS CAFE

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**BLAKE, THOMPSON WILL PREACH AT FIRST BAPTIST**

Rev. Reuben Blake will preach at the morning and evening services next Sunday, July 6, at the First Baptist Church, while the pastor, the Rev. Harry K. Morris and family, are on vacation.

The Rev. Blake, who has retired from the active ministry and returned to Bronte to make his home, is a former pastor of the church.

On Sunday, July 13, Marvin Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Bronte, will preach. He is a ministerial student at Baylor University in Waco. In the evening service that Sunday, Leroy McCallian of Winters will be speaker. He is a junior ministerial student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

The Morris family will visit in Odessa, Notrees, Amarillo, Canadian and Higgins while on vacation.

**NEWS FROM TENNYSON**

By Janet Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. John Clark was dismissed from the hospital Monday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark were Johnna and John Gunn from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas Friday night. The Thomases visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves Sunday in Bronte.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker have been Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brunson, Sandy and Judy Brunson, Carla, Robert and Paul Buckles, all of McCamey; Jerry Don Tyler and Vicky Tyler of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancey and children and Wayne Hegwood of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams recently were her brothers, Jack Larkin of Alpine and Joe Bailey Larkin of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fields and Mrs. Imogene Griffin attended a reunion in Brownwood. A sister, Mrs. W. W. Clendenen of Alamogordo, N. M. visited with them and went to Brownwood with them. Other recent guests of the Fields were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Giles of Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffey of San Angelo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore.

Mrs. Francis Crawford of San Angelo has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. James.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott at the Arrott cabin were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arrott and Caroline of Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Dee Arrott's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams of Killen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Jim and Deanna and Shirley Middleton of Ballinger and the Wayne Arrott family were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited in San Marcos last weekend with their grandson, Tim Arrott.

Bryan, Scott and George James of Groesbeck are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale and children of Fort Stockton spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mrs. W. E. Stewart and Pat of Midland visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Maud White. Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and Martin of Midland are spending this week with Mrs. White and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain, and Kenneth.

Weekend guests in the Dan Tindol home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaver, Lydia and Paul of Victoria. They all visited Sunday in Coleman with Mrs. Tindol's mother, Mrs. Oma McCorkle.

Mrs. Joe Joyner, Sherri, Vicki, Debbie and Little Joe of Euless are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson. Other visitors in the Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Seay of Seminole.

Fannie Mae Wilson is visiting a cousin, Mrs. Gene Long, in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney visited last weekend in Killeen with his sisters, Mrs. Effie Odom and Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Wray.

Mrs. Ernest Ware has been visiting in Snyder with her mother, Mrs. Lela Ainsworth, and with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Ware, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston, Brenda and Blinda of Midland entertained Saturday evening with a hamburger supper at their cabin at the lake. Present were his mother, Mrs. Lee Gaston, Marguerite, Vesta Lee and Randy Chapman of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carlton and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Brewer of Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linsley, Pat, Paul and Jerry of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp.

Attending the Blackwood Brothers Quartet concert June 23 at Highland were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, L. W. Sweet and Mmes. Nish Taylor, Vera Bryant, Mattie Rogge, Bama Sliger, Lee Alderman, R. E. Patton and Mayme George.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitmire of Snyder were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walters and Karla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallace and Terry have moved to Tye where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family have moved to Comanche where Mr. Jones is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chew had as Saturday guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price. They all made a weekend trip to Eldorado, Old Mexico and Sonora Caverns.

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B. R. McCarley and R. L. McFarland are in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater; Miss Mandy Taylor is in Bronte Hospital; Mrs. Vernon Harriet is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and Allen Sweet is in Veteran's Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Artie Walls spent last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walls and children in Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walls in Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers in Silver.

The WMU met at the Baptist Church last Monday for a business meeting. Mrs. Willie Burwick gave the call to prayer and Mrs. Bill Johnson gave the prayer. A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year and another committee to be the food committee for the workers conference to be held here July 14. The Union was dismissed for the summer and the first fall meeting will be Sept. 4.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker were their children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and Blake, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Tucker, April and Holly, Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker, Melinda, Rhonda and Rodney Joe, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker and family, Blackwell, and Will Tucker, Houston, Mr.

and Mrs. Ricky Hardin, Sweetwater; also Mr. Tucker's brother and sister and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Tucker, Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker and sons, Merkel, Mrs. Lorene Frazier, Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walls, Rhonda and Raydale of Blackwell.

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**Blackwell Services  
For Miss Corley**

Funeral services for Miss Nora Belle Corley, 69, of Blackwell, were held at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church there. The pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones, officiated, assisted by the Methodist pastor, the Rev. Ross Tipps.

Burial was in Blackwell cemetery.

Miss Corley died about 3 p.m. Monday in Washington, D. C. after a brief illness. She was employed by the U. S. Health, Education and Welfare Department.

She was born July 23, 1899 in Bell County and moved with her parents to Blackwell as a child. She was a graduate of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Esther) Davis of Blackwell and Mrs. Bob (Marie) McLendon of Douglas, Ariz.; two brothers, Olen Corley of Abilene and Kay Corley of Blackwell.

Pallbearers were Keith Corley, Lowell Corley, Jimmie Corley, Rayburn McLendon, Tolbert Grisham, Jonathan Lewis, Donnie Stagner and Billy Holland.

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**FIRES PLAGUE FIREMEN —  
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ing trash.

The fire department officials noted that more members are badly needed. Not only are additional men needed to fight fires when they occur, but a larger roll is needed to meet state requirements in attendance at meetings. Luckett said it is impossible for every member to attend every meeting, and this in turn makes it difficult for the department to keep up its attendance records.

He said he expects fire insurance rates to go up here because of the lack of interest shown by local men. "Anybody who will join the fire department certainly will be welcome," he said, "for we need more members in a bad way."

**LOCAL WOMAN'S SISTER  
DIES AT WESTBROOK**

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Westbrook Methodist Church for Mrs. J. A. Geiger of Westbrook. Burial followed in Westbrook Cemetery. Mrs. Geiger died at her home early Saturday morning from a heart condition. She was a sister of Mrs. Ben Oglesby of Bronte.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Roy and Don, and one daughter, Beth, all of the home; her mother, Mrs. A. L. Young of Westbrook; two sisters, Mrs. Oglesby and Mrs. J. W. McCullough of Midland.

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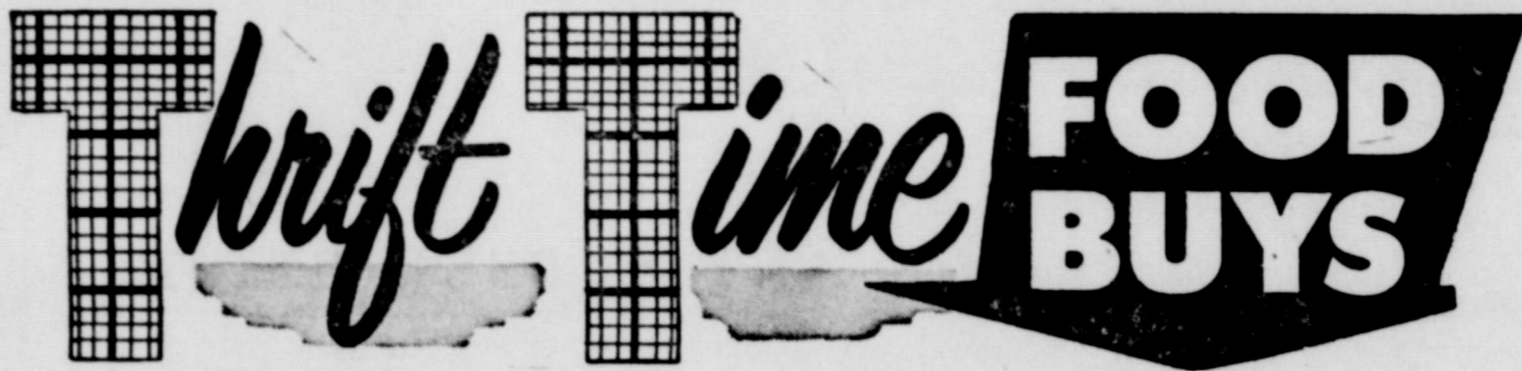
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Mrs. Zell Moore showed us a picture this week of Tommy Hallmark riding a bucking horse. She said Hallmark, a Sergeant in the Marines, stationed in Yuma, Arizona, has taken up rodeoing as a hobby and does quite a bit of it in his spare time. He must be good at it for recently in a rodeo in Livermore, Calif., he won 2nd in saddle bronc riding and 3rd in bareback riding, taking home some \$400 in cash prizes. Hallmark has served part of his time in the Marines in Vietnam.

Mrs. B. G. Timmons plans to leave Monday on her way to Houston for medical treatment. She will go to Alvin where her son, Charles Timmons, lives. He will accompany her to Houston.



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