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Horns Off to Regional Wars



SENIOR FAVORITES — The favorites of the Senior Class of 1970 are Vicki Deans and Keith McCutchen. They were selected by their classmates for the honor. Vicki is active on the girls basketball squad, in addition to her school work.



She is the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Deans. Keith is an all-around athlete, taking part in football, basketball and golf. He is vice president of the senior class, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen.

Bank Offering Saving Accounts

First National Bank is instituting a new program effective Mar. 1, by accepting savings accounts. It will be the first time the bank has solicited regular passbook savings accounts.

The bank is paying maximum interest allowed by law on various savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

Regular passbook savings accounts will be paid at the rate

of 4½ per cent, while certificates of deposit will earn various rates, depending on the amounts and maturity dates. A certificate of deposit of less than 12 months will earn 5 per cent, while those with a maturity date of 12 months will earn 5½ per cent. Certificates of deposit with a 24 month maturity date will earn 5¾ per cent.

E. F. Glenn, executive vice president, said, "We feel that our customers need this service and our bank needs the money which they have to invest as savings. So, we invite all our customers to invest their money in our savings accounts."

An ad in this week's Enterprise announces the addition of savings accounts to the services offered by First National Bank.

SCOTCH TOURNNEY SET

A Scotch tournament will be held Sunday at the golf course in Bronte. All golfers who want to participate in the tourney should be on hand at 1:30 p.m. which is tee off time.

TSTA Official To Speak Monday

Bruce Kuemmel, field representative for the Texas State Teachers Association will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Coke County unit of the TSTA Monday night in Robert Lee.

Kuemmel is well informed in professional development in the field of education. He has been an active participant in professional organizational work both at the TSTA district and TSTA local unit levels.

He has served at the district level as an officer and legislative committee chairman. On the local unit level he has been president for two terms and has held several chairmanships of standing committees.

Kuemmel joined the staff of TSTA in September 1968. Before this, he was a classroom teacher and coordinator of federal programs for a local school district in San Antonio.

Kuemmel received a BBA degree from Southern Methodist University and his Master of Education degree from Trinity University.

Housing Authority Gets Okay to Plan New Units

Word was received last Friday that \$4,800 has been approved for the Bronte Housing Authority to plan construction of 12 low rent housing units, six of them for elderly persons.

The word was contained in a telegram from Sen. John Tower.

The Bronte Housing Authority now operates a similar project of 18 units, and if final approval is secured for the 12 new units, they will make a total of 30 units for Bronte.

HEART FUND NETS \$254.45

Mrs. Willie B. Millikin, chairman of the Heart Fund drive for the east part of the county, announced Thursday that \$254.45 had been received.

She said a few of the workers have not turned in their money and the total will be upped somewhat when everything is in.

Mrs. Millikin expressed her thanks to everyone who contributed to the drive, and she especially thanked all the women of the '69 Study Club who canvassed the town.



Bruce Kuemmel

Two Incumbents Run for Trustee

Only two candidates are seeking the two positions on Bronte School's board of trustees which become vacant this year. The two incumbents, Glenn Skelton and Russell Carlton were petitioned to run for the spots they now hold.

Both Skelton and Carlton have served only a short time, having been appointed a few months ago to fill unexpired terms caused by two resignations.

Holdover trustees who have either one or two more years to serve include Dale Thompson, Wayne Armott, R. T. Caperton, Joe Rawlings and Delbert R. Coalson.

The trustee election will be held April 4, with balloting places at the city hall in Bronte and at Tennyson.

D. O. King filed Wednesday as a candidate for county trustee from precinct 3.

Martin Lee Out For Bronte Mayor

Martin Lee is a candidate for mayor of Bronte and three candidates' names will appear on the ballot for the three city alderman positions, Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary, said Thursday morning.

The three candidates seeking a place on the council are Tommy Lee, Jimmy Badgett and Elroy Butler. Lee and Badgett

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Ten basketball Longhorns their coach, managers and a bus driver left Bronte Thursday a 8:30 a.m. for Levelland where they will participate in the Region I basketball tournament at South Plains College.

The Horns will play Lakeview Friday at 3:30 p.m. If they win their opening contest, they will play the winner of the Marathon-Meadow game at 10 a.m. Saturday.

School Dismissed

There will be no classes at Bronte School Friday. Classes will be dismissed in order for students and teachers to attend the regional tournament.

Coach James M. Raughton took the following boys with him to the tourney: Keith McCutchen, Randy Barbee, Willie Zuniga, David Scott, Danny Cooper, Donnie Thompson, Lynn Lawhon, Mike Arrott, Bobby Skelton, and Gary Skelton. Also going were Managers Richard Scott and Randy Gibbs. Louis Thornton went along to drive the bus.

The Longhorns will have a 45 minute workout Thursday afternoon and it will be their last time on the court before they go up against Lakeview.

Lakeview is a small town in Hall County in North Texas. It is a few miles west of Memphis.

Down Mertzton

The Longhorns won a berth in the regional tournament Tuesday night when they defeated the Mertzton Hornets, 59-46, in a game played in the San Angelo Coliseum. Keith McCutchen was the big gun in that contest with 24 points. He sank 12 free shots and made six field goals, for his even two dozen. Randy Barbee was second high man with 15, Willie Zuniga sank only 10, while being besieged by foul troubles, David Scott had 6, and Dannie Cooper 4.

The Horns downed Talpa, 75-56, in a practice game last Friday night. Zuniga was high pointer with 26, McCutchen had 19, Barbee 18, Cooper 5, Bobby Skelton 4, Gary Skelton 2, and Lawhon 1.

School officials said they hope a large crowd of Bronte fans will go to Levelland this weekend. Cash Raughton said, "We need all the backing we can get and I hope there will be a big crowd from Bronte."

Omega Gas Sold To McCulloch Oil

Sale of the interests of Omega Gas Co. to McCulloch Oil Corp. of Los Angeles was announced Wednesday by James Dunigan of Abilene. Also included in the sale was interests of Richland Gas Co.

The Bronte plant of Omega was included in the sale.

Stock and other considerations valued at more than \$8 million went to Omega and Richland in the sale. Included were six gas processing plants in Wyoming, Montana, Texas and South Dakota.

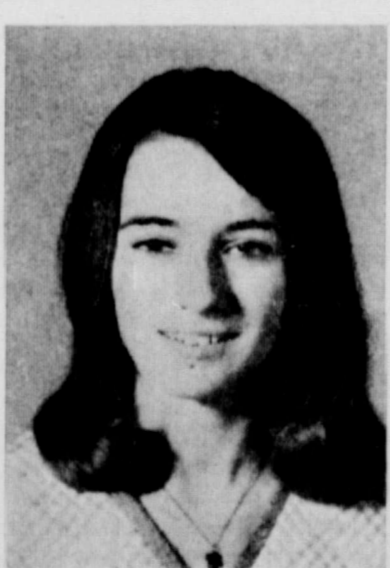
Earl Collins of Abilene, who works at the Bronte plant, said Thursday morning that no changes in local personnel are expected. In addition to Collins, employees of the plant include Marvin Landers, Jesse Ensor, J. Lee Ensor, James Tidwell, J. W. (Buddy) Dyess and Maurice Gasstott, who lives at Valera.

KATHRYN DUFF TO GIVE BOOK REVIEW THURSDAY

Miss Kathryn Duff, front page columnist for the Abilene-Reporter-News and author, will present a book review Thursday night at 7:30 in the school lunchroom. Members of Bronte's women's clubs and their guests are invited.



ON ALL-DISTRICT — Four Bronte High School basketball players were honored when officials of the schools in Dis-



trict 11-B met and selected the all-district team. Jolene Vaughn, left, was named a forward on the team, while the



other girls received honorable mention. They are, from left, Linda Carlton, forward; Dee Ann Percifull, guard; and Sal-



lie Richards, guard. The Forsan girls, district winners, took most of the spots on the all-district team.

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Austin—Top Texas officials have agreed on general outlines of a plan to combat the rising problem of drug abuse.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin and House Speaker Gus Mutscher are united in a statewide concentration of effort. Plan was announced after a meeting of the four in Smith's office last week. Texas Justice Council will serve as coordinator.

Coordinated law enforcement action will first be called on to try and dry up the sources of dangerous drugs.

Top priority is given a "total education" campaign for youth, adults, teachers and law enforcement personnel on drug dangers and possible solutions to the problem.

Task forces will be named to develop effective concepts and action programs in enforcement and education.

Leaders agreed on this immediate-action program:

- * One-day seminars for Texas' law officers and prosecutors.
- * Exchange of vital information with Mexico.
- * Assistance through the Justice Council to implement school education.
- * Review of successful narcotics programs in other states.
- * Greater assistance to local enforcement and prosecuting agencies in evidence analysis.
- * Gathering of statistics in major cities on drug-related crime.
- * Creation of a model drug information office.

Narcotics strike forces will include local, state and federal personnel, military manpower and use of helicopter patrols along the Rio Grande.

Another task force will attempt to explore causes of drug use and to evaluate proposed research and rehabilitation programs as well as to implement educational programs in schools.

State officials will meet here March 13 with aides to U. S. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell. They will explore federal support possible under remedial programs and the uniform controlled dangerous substances act now before congress.

TOLL ROADS PROPOSED — In a surprise session with the State Highway Commission, Texas Turnpike Authority proposed that preliminary studies be made for the development of a massive toll road network estimated to cost more than \$135 million.

Last year the Legislature authorized the agency, subject to the Highway Department's permission, to spend money for investigating the feasibility of additional pay-road projects.

Turnpike Authority asked the Commission to let it make exploratory studies of the following projects:

- * An 83-mile, \$50 million mid-Texas turnpike from Hillsboro to Interstate 45 near Centerville, to provide a direct freeway from Dallas-Fort Worth to Houston-Besumont areas.
 - * A 20-mile, \$40 million Dallas-Fort Worth-Trinity turnpike connecting Dallas and Fort Worth parallel to the present turnpike by way of the projected Greater Southwest International airport between the two cities.
 - * An 8.8 mile, \$18 million airport tollway connecting LBJ Freeway in Dallas to the new airport estimated for completion in 1973.
 - * A \$20 million toll road in San Antonio to follow the route of long-delayed U. S. 281 North Expressway.
 - * A 1.2 mile, \$7 million toll bridge across Mountain Creek Lake in Dallas County connecting the Oak Cliff and Arlington areas.
 - * A turnpike from downtown Houston to Intercontinental Airport and possibly other facilities in the state's largest city.
- Preliminary studies will take six to nine months. Feasibility surveys may follow where reasonable promise is shown for the projects.

WELFARE CRISIS AVERTED—Welfare Board cancelled its April 1 cuts in aid to needy families and medical assistance after Governor Smith ordered \$13.5 million in medical school building funds shifted to welfare.

Deputy Welfare Commissioner Herbert Wilson said the fund transfusion will run programs at present levels through August and maybe longer.

Cuts of 12 per cent in Aid to Families With Dependent Children and 20 per cent in Medicaid had been ordered for April 1. In ordering the transfer to make this reduction unnecessary, Smith also directed strengthening of the welfare program administration and a step-up in rehabilitation efforts.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES—Fraternal and veterans organizations operating clubs and serving alcoholic beverages are subject to sales tax as ultimate consumers for mix, beverage, ice or set-ups, says Attorney General Martin in a new opinion. However, Martin said, the "makings" are not subject to further sales tax when incorporated into alcoholic beverage served to guests and members.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

* Amarillo Mayor J. Ernest Stroud did not automatically resign as mayor when he announced

his candidacy for Randall County Judge.

* Alcoholic Beverage Commission does not have authority to construct a revenue station at Eagle Pass from appropriated funds.

* Board of Insurance is authorized to permit continuance of above-ground storage tanks for flammable liquids at retail service stations where they were in service prior to last Sept. 1 and where they conform to safety standards.

RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS MADE—A total of 131 persons received \$53,811 in retroactive welfare payments under terms of a San Antonio federal court order invalidating the one-year state residence requirement.

Short Snorts

Governor Smith proposed a complete review of the \$10 billion Texas Water Plan which Texas voters turned down last year, to see if any more water supplies can be developed in Texas before seeking imported water.

Texas Highway Department reminds that March 31 is deadline to renew boat registrations.

Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation authorized nearly \$1.8 million for repairs and construction at Big Spring, Terrell, Vernon, Abilene, Austin, Lufkin, and San Angelo facilities, approved adolescent mental health units for Austin and Terrell hospitals, and accepted more than \$500,000 in grants for mentally ill and retarded care.

A \$46,500 grant to Texas Department of Health will help develop emergency medical service and communications to summon quick aid to traffic accidents.

Governor's Committee on Aging approved grants totalling \$216,449 for projects in San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Smithville, Waco, Stephenville, Eagle Pass and Franklin.

Sixteen of the 175 known water users on the Rio Grande from Amistad Dam to Falcon Reservoir have failed to file their water claims by the adjudication date and thus become the first to have their water rights adjudicated.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and Rep. George Hinson of Mineola were sworn in as chairman and vice chairman of the legislative committee looking for a more "fair and equitable basis" for allotting state money to public schools.

Job applications in Texas reached 69,800 in January, more than double the previous month, reports Texas Employment Commission.

Governor Smith announced the the accidental oil spillage on Pine Island Bayou near Beaumont has been contained.

MRS. DALE THOMPSON DIVERSITY CLUB SPEAKER

Mrs. Dale Thompson of Maverick was guest speaker at a meeting of the Diversity Club last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. W. H. Dismore.

She showed household articles, toys and pictures from Germany, and spoke of traditions and customs in her native land.

Mrs. Leslie Rollis was program chairman.

Mrs. D. K. Glenn, president, presided for a business meeting.

Cherry pie, coffee and tea were served to two guests, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Jerry Lawton, and to members, Mmes. J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, R. C. Lasswell, J. W. Martin, O. R. McQueen, Charles Ragsdale, Carroll Robbins, Collins Sayner, Otis Smith, George Thomas, Rollis, Glenn and Dismore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron and Mike of Odessa spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron.

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BLACKWELL DIVIDE MEET TO SELECT TEXTBOOKS

Teachers of the Divide and Blackwell Schools met in the Blackwell School library Feb. 25 to make final selections on textbooks to be adapted for next year.

County Supt. Henry Norris was in charge of the meeting.

RR Commission Has Hearing

The Railroad Commission recently held a hearing on the proper plugging of an oil well in Coke County.

The commission called the hearing on the S and B Oil and Supply, Inc. No. 1 J. D. Smith fee well in the Wendkirk, East (Swastika) Field.

Finnell Smith, owner of the land, testified that the well is seeping salt water around its casing, and the salt water is running into the Colorado River. Stock tank water in the area is also being damaged, he said.

Brooks Peden, commission examiner, said records showed the well produced 96 barrels of oil during January 1969, but has not produced since. Peden will make recommendations on which the commission will base its decision.

Finnell Smith went to Austin to appear before the Railroad Commission at this hearing. The well is located on the J. R. Smith river ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes visited in Stanton Sunday with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baugh were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore of Stanton.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Janet Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green visited recently with Mrs. Nannie Cornelius and Mrs. Bradley at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Bill Green were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker, Lee and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancee, Wayne, Lou Ann, Sid and Wayne Hegwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley visited in Rankin with J. W. Vanzandt and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leathers of Odessa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited their grandson, Clifford Garrett in Fort Worth. He has recently returned from duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn in San Angelo.

Civil Service Jobs May Open Here

Persons interested in a civil service job in a United States Post Office may find one available in any one of the following counties: Andrews, Coke, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

The starting salary for a first or second class office is \$3.06 per hour and for a third class office \$2.62 per hour.

Persons interest should contact the local post office for further information and applications.



TO WED IN MAY—Miss LaQueta Timmons, daughter of Mrs. Johnny Giza of Winters and Charles Timmons of Alvin, will be married to Harold Shelburne of Norton on May 23. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelburne of Norton. The wedding vows will be exchanged in First Methodist Church at Norton. Miss Timmons is a junior in Bronte High School, and her fiance is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Students Honored Blackwell School

Students of Blackwell School have received recognition for making the honor roll and having perfect attendance during the fourth six week of school.

Those making the honor roll, either A or B, follow:

Grade 1: A—Sharon Sneed; B—Marcy Messick, Mary Jane Tucker.

Grade 2: A—Susan Hamilton; B—Jill McNeill.

Grade 3: none.

Grade 4: A—Mary Ely, Richard Sneed; B—Lana Poehls, Bruce Holland, Larry Roland, Julia Tipps.

Grade 5: A—Johnny Hibbs, Shantyn Lynn; B—Denise Patterson, Charlie Roland.

Grade 6: A—Don Ely, Terry Poehls; B—Susan Ely.

Grade 7: A—Rebecca Clark, Becky Hall; B—Debra Hibbs.

Grade 8: A—Barbara Saunders, Don Boyd; B—Vickie Edwards, Marion Finley, Mary Beth Johnson.

Grade 9: A—none; B—Deborah Pate, Shelia Romine, Willis Sisson, Jan McNeill.

Grade 10: A—Joe Tubbs; B—Tommy Bledsoe, Randy Chapman, Jimmy Bob Watts, Treva Phariss.

Grade 11: A—Helen Hibbs; B—Laura Tucker, Rose Garza.

Grade 12: A—Ed Lane; B—Janet Conradt, Ricky Saunders, Wayne Finley.

Those having perfect attendance were:

Grade 1: Marcy Messick, Javier Regino, Sharon Sneed.

Grade 2: none.

Grade 3: Mark Ely, Larry Roland, Richard Sneed, Julia Tipps.

Grade 4: none.

Grade 5: Roland Garza, Denise Patterson, Charlie Roland, Flent McNeill.

Grade 6: Don Ely, Terry Poehls, John Sparks.

Grade 7: Rebecca Clark, Becky Hall, Robert Garza, Sylvia Garza.

Grade 8: Marion Finley, Diane Garza, Deborah Pate, Shelia Romine, Willis Sisson, Jan McNeill.

Grade 9: Rickey Conradt, Danny Pate, Treva Phariss.

Grade 10: Rose Garza.

Grade 11: Helen Hibbs.

Grade 12: Janet Conradt, Richard Garza.

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WASHINGTON

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Washington—There is a rather popular idea, which has been labored in Washington for a long time, that the expenditure of Federal money will alone cure all the ills of our country. Some contend that if the Government will just spend enough, it will create new surces of tax revenue and hence more money to collect and more to spend.

The theory is a bit like a stock promotion deal offered in 1927.

A friend in East Texas recently called attention to a report in Time Magazine, dated Aug. 1, 1927, describing a "get rich quick" scheme by a John J. Casey "Realtor and Insurance salesman" of Atlantic City, N.J.

In that day before there was a Securities and Exchange Commission, a letter was sent out to a group of possible customers, which said in part: "We propose to organize a corporation to operate a Cat Ranch near McKee, Pa., where land can be bought cheap.

"To start with we will collect 1,000,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The kittens will sell for 10c for the white ones to 75c for the pure black. We will have about 12 million skins to sell at an average of 30c apiece, making our revenue about \$10,000 per day gross.

"A man can skin 50 cats a day; he will charge \$2 a day for his labor. It will take about 100 men to operate the Ranch; therefore, the profit will be \$9,500 a day.

"We will feed the cats on rats and will start a Rat Ranch adjoining the Cat Ranch. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats and if we start with 1,000,000 rats, we will have four rats a day for each cat.

"We will feed the cats on rats and in turn will feed the rats on the stripped carcasses of the cats, thus giving each rat one-fourth of a cat.

"It will be seen by these figures that the business will be automatic and self-sustaining. The cats will eat the rats; the rats will eat the cats and we will get the skins."

The letter goes on to say that there is a great demand for the tock locally but that they are not selfish enough to keep a good thing in one community.

The letter concludes in a note of real salesmanship. "You had best wire us what you want to do about the offer for our friends are pressing us hard for all the tock."

A note was added to the body of the letter saying that the company had made a contract with the "Fiddlers Union" to take all the catgut which could be furnished. (This should have raised a question since catgut used for violin strings is sheep's gut.)

The Ways and Means Committee of the Congress has been considering new welfare proposals

embracing the theory that a guaranteed annual income from the Federal Government will be an incentive for those able to work to find a job to supplement the sum of \$1,600 paid to a family of four. The idea is that in the meantime, the wage earner of the family be trained for a job, the income from which would later take them off welfare. If the wage earner did not want to work or a job was not available, the welfare would continue for the family but it is a little vague as to what happens to the potential household provider.

Supposedly, after training and after working at a job, he would become a taxpayer but by and large those qualifying for this kind of assistance were removed from the Federal Income tax rolls by the Tax Reform Bill of 1969.

The theory is attractive but some feature's of the Administration's proposal sound a little bit like the cat and rat ranch scheme.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

A myriad of paper products substitute for their cloth counterparts—handkerchiefs, towels, baby diapers, hospital bedsheets, napkins. None of them have to be washed or ironed—just thrown away when soiled.

This not only cuts down on laundry chores, but also cuts into soap and synthetic detergent consumption.

The upward trend of soap use may level off if paper continues to replace cloth. Today we use about 32 pounds of soap and detergents apiece each year. That's about five pounds more than in the late 1940s.

Laundry soap already has fallen from consumer favor in laundering. Consumers prefer detergents which don't leave rings in wash tubs when used with hard water.

Consumers do, however, prefer soap in toilet or hand bar form. Detergent bars are more expensive and have less desirable qualities than soap.

Detergent bars tend to crumble, take more oil out of the user's skin and leave hands feeling unclean. For this latter reason manufacturers add cold cream or their emollients and

this boosts costs.

Lent Meats

For protein-rich meat alternatives to serve during Lent, look to fish, eggs and dairy products.

Eggs are versatile and an economical protein food. They can serve as the main course at breakfast, lunch or dinner; and they combine well with other foods that are high in protein, much as milk, cheese or fish. Two eggs provide about the same amount of protein as an average serving (2-3 ounces) of lean meat.

Milk and cheese are high quality protein foods, too. One pint of milk, two ounces of American cheese or one-quarter pound of cottage cheese have the protein value of a quarter pound of lean beef.

Dairy foods are in good supply as the production of milk increases in the spring.



"If the world learned from history, how different both would be."

Political Announcements

The Enterprise has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

For Associate Justice Third Court of Civil Appeals
BOB SHANNON

For County Judge
W. W. THETFORD

For County and District Clerk
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Commissioner Precinct 2
JESSE PARKER
BOBBY VAUGHN

For Commissioner, Precinct 4
JACK CORLEY

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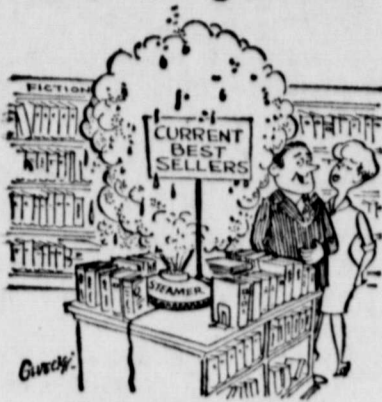
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received over an inch of rain the first of last week. Charlie Brown reported 1.1 inch.

Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton were 1st Lt. Lee Horton and Mrs. Horton, Laura Roark and L. B. Horton Sr. of San Angelo. Lt. Horton was in San Angelo on a few days leave from Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio. He was wounded in Vietnam and had to have one of his legs amputated. His other leg was also seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen and Ronnie of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scarborough, Rusty, Kaylynn and Mickey were her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Brooks of Galveston; her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murdock and Bob of Dallas. Sunday afternoon the Buford James family of Tennyson visited them. The group had a birthday celebration for Kaylynn who was eight years old Monday. Her mother gave her a party Monday. Cake and ice cream were served to Kaylynn and 11 guests.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and Meta Kay of San Angelo, Mrs. J. W. Caudle and children of Bronte, and Luther Nixon of Ballinger. Mrs. Caudle visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Alice Smith, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Mrs. Barbara Lee attended the reception held at First Baptist Church Sunday for John A. Patterson, 93 year old historian. The reception was sponsored by Runnels County Historical Survey Committee. Mr. Patterson is the father of Mrs. Clara Patton of Norton.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan was hostess to the domino party Tuesday night. Following games of progressive dominoes, refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes L. T. Balkum, Vernie Smith, Charlie Brown and Willard Caudle; and to Mmes. Morgan and Susie Herrin. The club will meet March 10 with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Patton and family of Houston spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton, at Norton.

Mrs. Jimmy McCord of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark attended a singing Monday night at Shep.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis spent last weekend in Mt. Enterprise with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lewis.

Mrs. Carl Lewis visited Thursday night and Friday in San Angelo with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas recently visited their son, Dean Thomas and family at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Goepaz spent the weekend in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lopes spent the weekend with his parents in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson returned home Saturday from Abilene where they had visited with relatives several weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Cowen visited her daughter and family in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor Club Friday afternoon. Games of 88 were played and refreshments were served the Zada Lewis, Anne Horton, Lynn Scarborough, Ruth Holland, Dorothy Carlton and Ethel Morgan. The group will meet the last Thursday in March with Myrtle Smith.

Jo Ray Lammus spent part of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith. While here she had a birthday and was honored with a birthday dinner.

Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Saturday with Mrs. Viola Holland and Mrs. Maggie Foley at Rabb's Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herrin and girls were honored last week by Mrs. Barbara Lee with an enchili supper. Mrs. Ethel Morgan was also present. The Herrins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis were entertained last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht. The Herrins left Sunday for Fort Stockton where he is employed by Texas Oil & Gas Co.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 9

Spaghetti and meat balls, spinach, buttered corn, tossed salad, French sticks, banana pudding.

Tuesday, March 10

Stuffed weenies, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, rice krispie cookies.

Wednesday, March 11

Chicken with noodles, buttered English peas and carrots, fruit salad, rolls, cookies.

Thursday, March 12

Salmon croquettes, turnips and greens, baked beans, tossed salad, cornbread, Jello with fruit and topping.

Friday, March 13

Cheese-meat loaf, seasoned green beans, potato in jacket, congealed salad, rolls, stewed fruit.

Lions, 4-Hers Set Pancake Supper

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual Pancake Supper at the Robert Lee School cafeteria on Friday, March 20. Serving of pancakes will begin at 5 p.m. and will continue until all persons are fed.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for elementary and high school students. A meal of hot buttered pancakes with syrup, bacon, coffee and milk will be served in the new school cafeteria.

A Talent Show will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Entertainers who would like to enter are asked to contact Jack Denman, Robert Lee, as soon as possible.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for community projects by the Lions and 4-H Clubs.

Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 13th, I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday. Please bring your copy of last year's Income Tax Returns with you as we will need them for reference.

O. T. COLVIN

The Bronte Enterprise

March 6, 1971

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Lea Gaston were her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children of Midland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew over the weekend were their sons, Elvin Chew of Abilene and George Chew of Blackwell and their families; also their son-in-law, Frank Hargrave of Lubbock.

Fannie Mae Wilson is visiting in Midland with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmy Hipp, and her family.

Mrs. Rockey Thompson attended a wedding shower Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church for Mrs. George Eubanks, the former Manuela Reyes.

Visiting Mrs. Artie Walls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Henry Raney and Mrs. Lula Palmer are patients in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Farmer and children and Miss Ferrell Shaffer, all of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaffer and Allen of Blackwell visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Vernon Harrist, and other relatives and friends.

WCS Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bobby Sanderson with four members present.

Mrs. Sanderson gave the opening prayer. Mrs. R. E. Patton gave the program entitled "Medicine and Religion," and was assisted by Mmes Sanderson and Juanita Rogers. Mrs. Patton led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of frosted Cokes and Chinese cookies were served to Mmes. Lee Alderman, Patton, Rogers and the hostess. Games were played and a fellowship visit enjoyed.

Blackwell Gets Shower

Blackwell received .03 inch of rain Monday night.

Here for Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and daughter of Snyder, Mr and Mrs. Claude Woolsey and daughter of Snyder, Monroe Patterson and Mrs. Lovie Parker, also of Snyder, attended funeral services last Tuesday for Mrs. Clifford Thorn.

WMU Meets

The WMU of the Baptist Church met at the church Friday, Feb. 27, at 9:30 a.m. with 13 women present. The Mission Study chairman, Mrs. E. K. Finley, presided.

Following a song, the call to prayer was read by Mrs. Gor-

don Montgomery and the prayer was led by Mrs. James L. Clark. The mission book, "Mission the Northeast," was given to Mrs. Finley, assisted by Mme. Montgomery, Ninnie Kinard, T. Colvin and R. D. Nabor. Mr. Vera Bryant gave the closing prayer.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the member listed above and Mmes. Bama Shiger, Willie Burwick, Susie Bryant, Flora Johnston, B. B. Johnson and C. W. Versyp.

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County Court Session Tuesday

County court will convene Tuesday with Judge W. W. Thetford presiding. Five DWI cases, one speeding charge and one aggravated assault charge are on the docket.

The case of Thomas Freeman Webb of San Angelo, charged with speeding was appealed from justice court.

DWI cases on the docket include charges against Raymond C. Chancellor, no address given, Joe Hester of Bronte, Joel Wayne Griffin of Snyder, Aubrey Bagwell of Bronte and David Dewey Griffin, no address given.

C. C. Parker of Bronte is charged with aggravated assault.

The jury panel which has been called for the court session includes Bill Allen, Grady Bagley, Zeddie Beal, Mrs. Wanda Beene, Jimmy Bell, James C. Blair, B. A. Boykin, Dale Brown, Terry F. Bryan, T. W. Casey.

Also, Bobby G. Cox, Earlene Alexander, R. M. Andrews, James Ash, Garland Black, Robert M. Brown, Matthew G. Caperton, E. L. Champion, Billy J. Clark, Delbert Coalson, E. G. Collins, Vernon Copeland and Preston Davis.

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CITY ELECTION

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signed up and Butler was petitioned to run. Wednesday was the deadline for filing.

Retiring members of the council are Mayor Royce Lee and Councilmen Bill Clark and Cecil Kemp. Martin Lee is also retiring as a councilman, but is seeking the mayor's position.

Holdover councilmen who have another year to serve are Ben D. Snead and Jerry M. Parker.

The city election will be held Saturday, April 4, at the city hall.

Hootenanny Said A Huge Success

The hootenanny held last Saturday night in the school auditorium was a tremendous success, members of the Sorosis Club, sponsors of the affair, said. The Diversity Club assisted the Sorosis Club members in operation of a concession in the school lunchroom.

Proceeds from the show will be used to help finance street signs for the City of Bronte.

Mrs. C. O. Richards, who was chairman of the event, said the club is very grateful to everyone who participated in the program as well as all those who attended.

Byron Hedges Is Honored at A&M

Byron Hedges of College Station has been recognized as a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University.

A grade point average of 3.25 must be maintained during the semester in order to make the Distinguished Student list.

Hedges, a senior agronomy major, at Texas A&M, maintained a 3.67 grade out of a possible 4.0 during the fall semester. He will be a candidate for graduation in May. Hedges is married to the former Janet Caperton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton of Bronte.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON WHAT'S RIGHT

The Woman's Progressive Club met Feb. 26 in the home of Mrs. Mattie Glenn. Mrs. R. E. Cumbie gave the program on "What's Right with the World."

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