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In Light Coke Vote

Parker, Kemp Win in Prec. 2



HONOR STUDENTS — Top grades in the 1970 graduating class were attained by Linda Carlton, Mary Champion and Randy Barbee. Miss Carlton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



Russell Carlton, is valedictorian with a 95.343 four year average. Miss Champion is the class's salutatorian with an average of 94.900. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.



L. Champion. High boy in this year's class is Randy Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee. His grade average is 94.281.

Coke County voters turned out at less than half strength in last Saturday's Democratic Primary. A total of 726 of the 1630 eligible voters went to the polls.

Big upset for this county, as well as the state, was Lloyd Bentsen's victory over Ralph Yarborough for nomination to the post of U. S. Senator from Texas. Bentsen received 378 votes while Yarborough got 303.

Voting was heavier in the east end of the county than the west side as two contested races were on the ballot. Both races ended up in a close battle.

Jesse Parker defeated Bobby

Vaughn for commissioner in precinct 2 by a vote of 193 to 152. They were running for the spot now held by Howard Brock.

Incumbent Justice of the Peace, Earl D. "Pete" Nutter was narrowly defeated by Cecil Kemp for JP in precinct 2. Vote was 235 for Kemp and 215 for Nutter.

All other local positions found the incumbents unopposed for reelection.

An unofficial tally of votes in Coke County showed the following results:

U. S. Senator: Bentsen 378; Yarborough 303.

For U. S. Representative, District 17: Omar Burleson 568.

For Governor: Preston Smith 553.

For Lieutenant Governor: Ben Barnes 536.

For Attorney General: Crawford Martin 448; David H. Brown 174.

For Comptroller: Robert S. Calvert 535.

For State Treasurer: Jesse

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Band Concert Set For Next Tuesday

Annual spring concert of the Bronte School bands will be held Tuesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Louis Thornton, band director, said this year's program will carry a semi-patriotic theme.

In addition to the Longhorn Band, the Tonette Band and the Junior High Band will present several numbers.

The rhythm band of the first, second and third grades will be presented between performances of two of the bands, and a singing group, "The Upstarts," will perform during the other break. The group is composed of Melissa Lee, Susan Cumbie, Kathy Kiker, Dee Ann Percifull and Norma Pruitt.

Thornton announced the program as follows for the Longhorn Band: the National Anthem; Conroe March; Poor Wayfaring Stranger; Telstar (with Drum Major Melissa Lee conducting); Toy Symphony; Exodus (with Band President Dee Ann Percifull conducting); Bronte School Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic and Strategic Air Command March.

Thornton said everybody in the community is invited to the concert.

COUPLE MARRIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Mildred Leatherwood and Orney Spence Cobb were married Tuesday night in Bronte. Both are residents of the Oak Creek Lake community.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Earl D. Nutter.

Saturday Night Rodeo to Feature Buffalo Contests

A homecoming rodeo for Hackberry Johnson will be held Saturday night at the Coke County Roping arena in Bronte. The action will begin at 8 p.m. Everybody in West Texas has an invitation to attend the rodeo.

One of the featured events will be a buffalo riding contest. Also a trained monkey will be featured in the show.

Other contests will include rabbit roping, steer roping, junior steer riding, free jack rabbit scramble (for 8-12 year olds), open girls barrel race, tie down calf roping (for 18 years old and under), and an old man's steer roping contest (for those 64 and over).

A parade at 6 p.m. will precede the rodeo and everyone is invited to participate in it.

Anyone who wants to enter any of the contests has until 6 p.m. Saturday. Prospective contestants should contact J. L. Enzor at 473-4981 in Bronte. The rodeo will be sponsored by the Coke County Roping Club. Admission prices will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for school children.

8th Grade Honor Students Told

Diane Arrott is first honor student in the eighth grade this year and Tony Mackey is second honor student, it was announced this week by Elementary School Principal James M. Raughton.

Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and has a grade average of 94.000. Tony, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mackey, has an average of 89.533.

They will receive special recognition at the eighth grade promotional program May 25.



Diane Arrott



Tony Mackey

Funeral Held Sunday for G. W. Owens

Funeral services for G. W. Owens, retired Lone Star Gas Co. employee, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Fred Brown, pastor, and the Rev. Wayne N. Stout, Baptist minister, officiating.

Graveside rites and burial was at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Davis Cemetery at Grapeland. Newby Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Owens, 67, died at 11:40 p.m. last Friday in a San Angelo hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 27, 1902, in Grapeland and married Edna Elizabeth Anderson Dec. 2, 1923, there. The couple came to Bronte in 1962 from Ranger. He retired two years later and took up ranching.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Bronte Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gerald of Dallas, J. V. of Ozona and Sam of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Ed Brosh of Odessa, Mrs. Harold Stallings of Longview and Mrs. Jack Fru-

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PRE-SCHOOLERS TO GET TRAINING THIS SUMMER

A pre-school program is being planned for the first part of the summer at Bronte School. All youngsters who will be in the first grade next September are invited to participate in the program.

Mrs. C. B. Barbee will be in charge of the program, assisted by Miss Cynthia Robinson.

The school mailed letters this week to all parents of future first graders known. Supt. C. B. Barbee said any parents of a child who will start to school this year and did not receive a letter should contact his office.



OLD AND NEW—Retiring Mayor Royce Lee, left, turns over his keys to the city hall to the new Mayor Martin Lee. The new mayor and two new city aldermen were sworn in Monday night at the city hall. In the picture at right are, from left, former Mayor Lee, present Mayor Lee and new Aldermen James Badgett and Tommy Lee. Retiring members of the city council are Billy J. Clark and Cecil Kemp. Hold-over members are Ben D. Snead and Jerry M. Parker.



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Austin — State Board of Mental Health-Mental Retardation accepted the resignation of State MH-MR Commissioner John Kinross-Wright and appointed a committee to look for a new commissioner.

Committee consists of MH-MR Chairman Ward Burke of Lufkin; Dr. Charles H. Brown, a Wichita Falls psychiatrist; Dr. Robert S. Tate Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Austin, and Edwin R. Van Zandt, Beaumont newspaper executive.

First three appointees were among the six board members who had requested Kinross-Wright's resignation. Van Zandt was one of three board members who wanted the commissioner to continue heading the massive (27,000 patients, 13,000 employees) state MH-MR care and treatment system.

Finding a new commissioner will not be an easy task. When the old Texas Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools was converted into the Board for Mental Health-Mental Retardation in 1963—and the new law charged that a commissioner should dictate everything but basic policy—it took many months to find a commissioner. Law also says the commissioner must be a physician.

Finally, Dr. Shervert Frazier of Baylor Medical College was persuaded to take the job on a part-time basis. That didn't work out well for Frazier, or the system, and Kinross-Wright was lured from the Texas Research Institute for Mental Sciences in Houston three years ago.

His tenure was ridden with strife, as a segment of board members led by Dr. Tate charged that the commissioner neglected the community mental

health center program. Controversy flared into a firing when Kinross-Wright asked for the resignation of Deputy MH Commissioner Dr. Gary Miller, and Kinross-Wright ultimately bowed out.

Miller literally was waiting in the wings this week (having refused to accept his firing) as a hopeful for the vacancy. Gov. Preston Smith's comprehensive health planning director, Dr. David Wade of Austin, a psychiatrist who formerly headed the Texas Medical Association, was being mentioned as a possibility. But Wade insists he is committed to his present health planning pursuit. Whatever the committee does will be subject to criticism by some segments of state mental health and state mental retardation organizations.

AG OPINIONS — Attorney General Crawford Martin ruled that Hidalgo County voters who signed a petition to nominate Raza Unida Party candidates for county and precinct offices signed a valid document, but could invalidate it if they participated in any other party primary. So, the candidates may not have a clear path until the primary lists are checked against the petition signatures.

Martin also held that:
* An independent school district may deduct union dues from the wages of its custodial and maintenance employees with their authorization.

* New Texas Commission for Rehabilitation is the legal successor to all functions of the Texas Education Agency's divisions of vocational rehabilitation and vocational determination.

* In Harris County, probate instruments must be filed under

the direction of the county clerk.

* Funds subject to escheat and held in trust by a district or county clerk are subject to being reported to the state as abandoned personal property.

PARKS & WILDLIFE — State Director of Wildlife Services E. A. Walker informed the Parks & Wildlife Commission that LBJ State Park will be completed by June 15. Only the National Park Service's exhibits and amphitheater in the state park remain to be completed. Walker said the federal service is making exhibits and taping former Pres. and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson for "accents" for exhibits.

Commission approved construction of a \$3-million Corpus Christi water exchange pass across Mustang Island, and estimated that construction will begin in August.

"TALKING LICENSE"—Texas Public Safety Commission is considering possible future use of a "talking driver's license." Project is under development by DEK Processes Division, the firm that makes pictorial licenses for the state.

Proposed "talking" license would resemble a credit card, and provide DPS officers with an instantaneous method of checking on drivers. Card would have a magnetic number on the back (in computer code) which could be fed to a computer center over police radio.

Computer would send a print back to the apprehending officer within 30 seconds, indicating whether a person is wanted, the number of previous traffic violations, and so forth.

NATURAL FIBER STUDY — Chairman Charles Scruggs of the Interim Committee on Natural Fibers appointed subcommittees to assault the problems of the state's natural fiber industry. "Our goal is to add a billion dollars to Texas' farm income in five years," Scruggs said. "That's why we don't just want to write a report. We hope this will be an action committee."

Scruggs named the following to the subcommittee on cotton, wool and mohair export development: Rep. Hilary Doran of Del Rio, Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville, Hillsboro Cotton Farmer Dan Pustejovsky and Natural Wool Growers Pres. James Powell of Fort McKavett.

Other subcommittees were named to study textile industry development and producing and marketing systems development.

JUDGES' VIEWS ON MARIJUANA SOUGHT — While other politicians and state officials argue about what penalties should be applied to persons possessing marijuana, Governor Smith decided to ask the men who mete out the punishment.

So, he had Harold K. Dudley, director of the Governor's State Program on Narcotics and Drug Abuse, send a six-part questionnaire to every district judge in Texas. Query asks if the penalty for possession should remain a felony or be changed to a misdemeanor. And—if a change is advocated—should it be changed on the first offense, or the second or subsequent offenses.

Short Snorts

Dr. E. S. Cox, U.S.D.A. Animal Health Division Regional Director, announced the lifting of federal hog cholera quarantines from Bosque-McLennan, Falls, Lavaca and Lee counties.

Texas Association of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society, named Rep. Russell Cummings of Houston "Friend of Journalism for 1969" in recognition of his sponsorship of the 1969 Open Meetings Law.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received from 1-1½ inches of rain Wednesday night, along with quite a bit of wind and lightning.

Mrs. Edith Denson of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn last Tuesday. She is a niece of the Gleghorns.

The Gleghorns killed a rattlesnake at their barn one day last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown during the weekend were Robert Melvin Brown of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Scarborough and children visited the Royce Dyess family. Sunday the Dyess children stayed with the Scarboroughs while their parents attended funeral services for an uncle at Santa Anna who was killed in a car accident.

Miss Vicki Holland spent the weekend in San Angelo with Miss Tracy Emmert and Miss Phyllis Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith visited Sunday with the Herman Smiths in Miles.

Know Your Neighbor Club
Mrs. Herbert Holland hosted

the Know Your Neighbor Club Thursday afternoon. Games of 88 were played and Mrs. Ethel Morgan received the prize for high score. A refreshment plate was served to Anne Horton, Willie Brown, Lynn Scarborough, Myrtle Smith, Ethel Morgan and Ruth Holland. The group will meet in June with Willie Brown.

Jolly 8 Club

Mrs. Minerva Roach was hostess to the Jolly 8 Club Friday night at her home in Miles. The group played progressive 42. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Mrs. Bert Hester, Mrs. Cora Busby, Mrs. M. K. Vaughn, Mrs. Bertha Schwartz, Mrs. Minerva Roach and Miss Joyce Roach. The group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark attended an 88 party last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herrin and daughters of Fort Stockton spent the weekend at Maverick with Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Susie. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan Sunday afternoon in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sikes and boys of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sikes. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith for a Saturday fishing trip near Crews.

Visiting the Vernie Smiths during the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Miss Jo Rae Lummas of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City.

Sunday visitors in the Herbert Holland home were David Beaden of Kerrville, Tony Holland and Miss Layette Miller of San

Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget of Miles, Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Susie, Mrs. Ted Herrin, Brenda and Betty of Fort Stockton, and Rose Fischer of Norton.

Mrs. Gene Bradshaw of Balinger spent the week in Norton with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Curry. Mrs. Charles Lee visited them in them one afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Belle Haralson of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob White in Blackwell.

L. T. Balkum took Mrs. Balkum's father, M. B. Helwig, to Dallas for medical treatment. Mrs. Balkum will stay with her mother in San Angelo while he is gone.

Supper guests of the James Hollands were David Braden, Tony Holland and Miss Layette Miller. The young people spent the evening horseback riding.

James Holland, Vernie Smith and Herbert Holland got their sheep sheared last week.

Snyder Man Found Dead Near Silver

A young Snyder man was found dead in his car near Silver Saturday morning. Dead is James William Thomason, a victim of suicide. The car and Thomason's body were found on the Blanks Estate, almost secluded from view by cedar brush.

Discovery of the body was made by Frank Hearne who is running some cattle on the place. He went into the area Saturday morning and found the partially hidden car.

Hearne called authorities and investigating officers were Sheriff Melvin Childress, Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross and Texas Ranger Arthur Sikes. They said that hoses were running into the car with the other end connected to the twin exhausts. Judge Ross ruled that the incident was a suicide.

Thomason was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Thomason of Snyder. They reported that he had been missing since April 5 and the condition of the body confirmed this time element in the case, authorities said.

No funeral arrangement for the victim were learned by the Observer.

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BANQUET SCENE — Juniors and seniors of Bronte High School and special guests had a banquet Saturday night in this Roman holiday setting.

A fountain in the center of the old gym is in the foreground. A mural in the background shows ruins of the Roman Coliseum.

Students, Coaches Off to State Meet

Nine students and their coaches left Bronte Thursday for Austin where they will take part in the state UIL meet. The group will stay at the TV Motel at 1905 South Congress while in the capital.

Keith McCutchen will participate in the golf contest at the state level. He was accompanied to Austin by Coach James M. Raughton.

Tennis players making the trip were Kathy Kiker, Norma Pruitt and Jolene Vaughn. Coach James L. Golson accompanied them.

Trackmen going to state were Nicky Arnett, Randy Barbee, Bobby Skelton, Donnie Thompson and Willie Zuniga. Coaches Cecil Toliver and Gerald Sandusky accompanied them.

Golf participation will be at 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday on the Municipal Golf Course. Tennis matches are set for Friday at 11 a.m. on Penick Courts. Track participation will begin Friday at 12 noon in Memorial Stadium.

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I would like to express my appreciation for your support in the May 2 Primary. Thank you for your confidence.

CECIL KEMP

THANKS TO ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS—

I feel very humble and grateful for the support given me in last Saturday's Democratic Primary election. My heartfelt thanks are hereby expressed to everyone who voted for me. I am fully aware of the trust you are placing in me, and I will at all times do my best to live up to this trust. THANKS AGAIN.

JESSE PARKER
Democratic Nominee for
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Little League Action Starts; Here's Schedule

Baseball has already started for the Colorado River Little League and the action will continue on the regular schedule through June 23.

Five teams are in the league. Managers are: Robert Lee Cardinals, Dale Wojtek; Robert Lee Indians, Allan Rowoldt; Bronte Yankees, Bob Ragsdale; Sterling City Giants, Stan Harwood; Sterling City Astros, Kenneth L. Peel.

J. D. Mumford of Robert Lee is president of the league this year. Bill Tom Roach of Robert Lee is vice president, and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop of Robert Lee is secretary-treasurer.

The schedule follows with the team listed first the home team:

- May 5: Cardinals-Giants; Astros and Indians; Yankees-Open.
- May 8: Giants-Indians; Cardinals-Open; Yankees-Astros.
- May 12: Open-Giants; Indians-Yankees; Astros-Cardinals.
- May 15: Giants-Yankees; Open-Astros; Cardinals-Indians.
- May 19: Astros-Giants; Yankees-Cardinals; Indians-Open.
- May 22: Giants-Cardinals; Indians-Astros; Open-Yankees.
- May 26: Indians-Giants; Open-Cardinals; Astros-Yankees.
- May 29: Giants-Open; Yankees-Indians; Cardinals-Astros.
- June 2: Yankees-Giants; Astros-Open; Indians-Cardinals.
- June 5: Giants-Astros; Cardinals-Yankees; Open-Indians.
- June 9: Cardinals-Giants; Astros-Indians; Yankees-Open.
- June 12: Giants-Indians; Cardinals-Open; Yankees-Astros.
- June 16: Open-Giants; Indians-Yankees; Astros-Cardinals.
- June 19: Giants-Yankees; Open-Astros; Cardinals-Indians.
- June 23: Astros-Giants; Yankees-Cardinals; Indians-Open.

HAVE REUNION

Bedford Caperton of Washington D. C., is here visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton. They went to Baird and Abilene Tuesday where all eight of the living Caperton children had their first reunion in several years. They range in age from 96 down to 70.

DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN MAY 21

A program for adults on drug abuse will be presented at 7:30 p.m., May 21, in the high school library. George Jones, state narcotics agent, will present the program.

Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart arranged for the program after receiving requests from several Bronte parents.

Only adults will be allowed to attend the program, and everyone who is interested in the problem of drugs and drug addiction is invited to attend.

Memorial Books Honor Gay Best

As a memorial to Gay Best, a Brownwood PTA has announced it will give books to the East Elementary School Library.

This project will place books in the library that normal funds cannot supply.

Each book will be given in memory of Gay Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Best, who died suddenly in January. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Best of Bronte.

A spokesman for the PTA said, "We can think of no better tribute to Gay than these books that she may be a little flame to lighten the world of knowledge, especially for the students and teachers who knew and loved her."

Mrs. George Chisholm of Sherman has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton and other Bronte friends.

MRS. McDORMAN DIES IN RL NURSING HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura McDorman, 88, will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church. She died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in West Coke County Nursing Home.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Bill Beaty, will conduct the last rites and burial will be in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDorman was born Nov. 22, 1881, in Hamilton County and came to Coke County when a young girl. She had lived here most of her life. Her husband died in 1956.

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MRS. WINNIE WALDROP
County and District Clerk

69 STUDY CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON FEDERATION
Mrs. Wayne Amott and Mrs. Mrs. James Tidwell, Ben Har- Present for the meeting were in building.

SENIOR CAR WASH SAT.
The senior class will have a car wash Saturday at the self-service car washing establish- ment on Main Street. They will charge \$2.50 per car.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

Quilting Club Meets
By Janet Thomas
The Tennyson Quilting Club met April 30 with Mrs. James Ar-rott as hostess. Attending were Mrs. Tug Boatright, Louis Bar-ker, Nell Carper, John Clark, Tom Williams, Bill Fell, Hamp-Thomas, Louis Elliott and chil- dren, Corine McCarty and Nan-ey, Tom Green, Margie Held and Billy. Gentlemen calling during the day were: Tug Boatright, Louis Baker, Mr. Carper, John Clark, Tom Williams, Wayne Ar-rott, Lewis Elliott, Bill Michal-lopoulos and George Michalopou-los of San Angelo, Tenny Lee and Todd of Bronte. The new quilting will be held May 14 at the Community Center with Nell Carper as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lemmons of San Angelo visited the James Arrotts Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and family of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Tug Boatright Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott vis-ited them Sunday night.

The Tennyson community re-ceived 1½ inches of rain Thurs- day night.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

34 PERSONS MEET HERE TO CLIMB NIPPLE PEAK
Thirty-four persons met last Sunday to climb Nipple Peak. Included among the climbers were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Arm-strong, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arm-strong, Alta and Mike Gallo-way, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hunter and children of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Lamy Pychard of Vaco; Mr. and Mrs. Tige Rich-ards of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Dol Richards and children and Wayne Schwartz of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKown and sons, Mrs. Iva Richards, Mrs. A. E. Bell and son, all of Bronte. After the climb the group went to Bronte Park for a barbecue picnic, joining them there for lunch were A. E. Bell Jr. and Mrs. Rome Richards of Snyder. This was the first time in 50 years for T. S. Armstrong to climb the peak.

DIVERSITY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR
Mrs. Cecil Kemp is the new president of the Diversity Club. Officers were selected at a meet- ing of the club held recently in the city hall. Mrs. Joe George Williams hosted the meeting. Other officers are: Mrs. Les-He Rolis, vice president; Mrs. Carroll Robbins, secretary; Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, treasurer; Mrs. George Thomas, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. W. Martin, reporter. Mrs. Clifford Clark presented munized against rabies. The veterinarian, Dr. J. B. Joy of San Angelo, will be at the Robert Lee showbarn in the park from 8:30 to 10 a.m. He will then go to Bronte and work from 10:30 to 12 noon. If you have not had your dog or cat vaccinated to prevent ra-abies, new would be a good time to have it done, the 4-Hers said.

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Sincere Thanks to My Friends:
Even though I did wind up a little short in last Saturday's election, I am sincerely grateful to ev-eryone who voted for me. I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability until next January when the new justice of the peace will take office. We will also continue to operate the Cactus Cafe and would like to have you for one of our custo- mers—regardless of how you voted last Saturday. Thanks again.

EARL D. "PETE" NUTTER

Rabies Set May 12
The Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a rabies vaccination program next Tuesday, May 12. A veterinarian will be present to vaccinate pets for anyone who wants to have his dog or cat im- munitized against rabies. The veterinarian, Dr. J. B. Joy of San Angelo, will be at the Robert Lee showbarn in the park from 8:30 to 10 a.m. He will then go to Bronte and work from 10:30 to 12 noon. If you have not had your dog or cat vaccinated to prevent ra-abies, new would be a good time to have it done, the 4-Hers said.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

WMU Meets

The WMU of the Baptist church met April 29 with seven members present. President Mrs. T. Colvin presided.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Stewardship chairman, presented a portion of the book, "Stewardship enriches Life," as the program.

Present were Mmes. Colvin, James Clark, Johnson, Bama Slier, Vera Bryant, R. D. Nabors and Ninnie Kinard.

WSCS Meeting

The WSCS of the Methodist church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. E. Patton. Mrs. Jessie Hipp presided.

Mrs. Patton gave the program entitled "The Roots of Prejudice." She was assisted by Mmes. Henry Raney, Ross Tipps, Lee Alderman and Hipp.

It was decided there will be three more night meetings through the summer. Two afternoon meetings are scheduled during May and one on the first Monday during June, July and August, at 3 p.m.

Refreshments of chocolate cake squares, nuts, crackers, coffee and lemonade were served to Mmes. Roy Sanderson, Fannie Mae Eaton, Savannah Thompson, Henry Tipps, Alderman, Hipp, Bobby Sanderson and the hosts.

Mrs. Dovie Kirkland of Lubbock is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Hogue.

Mrs. Lea Gaston visited Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine, Henri and Shelia.

Mrs. Darrell Farmer and children and Miss Ferrell Shaffer of Merkel visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Opal Harrist.

T. J. Oden is a patient in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater and Pate Sedberry a patient in Hendrick Hospital Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children of Houston visited over the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Eaton, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pinckard.

Mrs. Vernell Van Zandt and her mother, Mrs. W. L. McCurdy, visited over the weekend in Saba with Mrs. Van Zandt's grandmother, Mrs. May McCurdy. Mrs. McCurdy was celebrating her 96th birthday. They were met there by Mrs. Russel Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison, 1 of Odessa. Mrs. Wade returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Artie Walls and Mrs. Le Huff have returned home from Springfield, Mo., where they visited Mrs. Huff's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Newman. They reported an enjoyable trip and lots of pretty scenery this time of year.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE ss

WHEREAS, in Cause No. 2461 in the District Court of Coke County, Texas, styled Ex Parte, East Coke County Hospital District, said East Coke County Hospital District has initiated and filed such action as a proceeding in rem in accordance with the provisions of Article 717m, V.A.T.C.S., as a class action against the taxpayers, property owners, electors and citizens of East Coke County Hospital District, Coke County, Texas, including nonresidents owning property or subject to taxation therein and electors thereof irrespective of whether they own taxable property subject to taxation therein and all other persons interested in or affected by the creation of said district, the issuance of bonds by said district, the indebtedness assumed by the District, or the provision made for the payment thereof—as more particularly described in the Petition of the said Hospital District on file in the District Court of Coke County, Texas, wherein East Coke County Hospital District, among other things, prayed the Court for a Declaratory Judgment as to the validity of its creation, its indebtedness assumed and its authority as "issuer" to issue bonds and as to the legality and validity of all proceedings taken and/or proposed to be taken in connection therewith, and as to the legality of the provisions made for payment of such indebtedness.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:

All property owners, taxpayers, citizens and others having or claiming any right, title or interest in any property or funds to be affected in any way by the issuance of the Securities or affected in any way thereby, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas are commanded to appear at or before 10 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday after the expiration of Forty-Two (42) days from the date of this order, and show cause why the prayers of the Petition of the said East Coke County Hospital District should not be granted and the proceedings and the bonds aforementioned validated and confirmed as therein prayed.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to cause a copy of this order to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Coke County and particularly in the East Coke County Hospital District, wherein the Petitioner is situated, once in each of four (4) consecutive calendar weeks on a business day of each week, the first publication to be made not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date set for hearing.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this the 9th day of April, 1970.

Joe L. Mays
Judge of the 51st Judicial District Court
County of Coke County, Texas

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THANKS TO ALL MY FRIENDS

I am deeply grateful for the fine vote I received in last Saturday's election. Your confidence in me is a great inspiration to do my job faithfully and fairly for the next four years. I appreciate the support and confidence of the past and will endeavor to continue to merit your confidence.

W. W. "BUD" THETFORD

Coke County Judge

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WASHINGTON

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Congressman
17th District

Washington — The Administration's postal reform recommendations have taken on a complexion of a different hue under a "compromise." When submitted several months ago, the President's plan called for a reorganization of the department along corporate lines. It provided for a non-profit corporation somewhat comparable to the TVA and the Communication Satellite operation to run mail services with certain limited authority reserved to the Federal government.

Since our mail service is not what it should be, coupled with the fact that deficits in the operation of the postal services continue to climb, there has been great appeal for this idea.

This approach to make the Post Office Department mostly independent from direct Federal control was opposed by the postal unions of which there are seven.

At the time of the strike of postal employees in New York City and in a few other large offices, Postmaster General Blount and George Meany, head of the AFL-CIO, worked out a compromise. The first part of the agreement was for the Congress to vote a postal pay increase, which it immediately passed and the President signed.

The remaining part of the agreement will be before the Congress in the near future. As introduced, it is H. R. 17070.

The idea of the postal corporation has been abandoned. In its place the Department would become the U. S. Postal Service with "independent status" somewhat like the Federal Reserve and NASA but still a part of the Federal government.

The proposal authorizes the unions and the Postal Service to negotiate compulsory "union shop" contracts for all employees. Postal workers would come under the National Labor Relations Board as do unions in the private sector. It would take away an employee's choice of belonging or not belonging to the union. The unions would not be under the so-called Landrum-Griffin Act, which requires reporting and accounting of funds by union officials.

Following the agreed recommendations between the Postmaster General and Mr. Meany, the AFL-CIO head indicated his pleasure with such an arrangement by saying that he expected the provisions of H. R. 17070 to give the same kind of power to postal employee unions that is now allowed in the private sector. He said the provisions would soon be extended to all Federal employee unions as well as at the state, county and city level.

Should compulsory unionism become the law, no employee could exercise his right to free-

dom of choice nor would he have any say as to what was done with his union dues. Obviously, a Federal edict of this kind would override a state's Right-to-Work Law and would cancel binding arbitration of disputes.

There is no question but that changes are needed in our postal operation. From the beginning, the postal service was never intended to be a profit making enterprise or for that matter a break-even proposition. Neither was it ever envisioned to be an agent of those using its services for profit. It was supposed to serve the people as a public necessity and convenience. Postal rates are set at a level to partially pay for services rendered but not intended to subsidize commercial users.

Under the proposal, considerable latitude would be given to the new organization but it ap-

pears that the "independence" referred to is hardly achieved. It gives certain veto rights to the Congress but there is no doubt that mailing rates will be increased and that employees will have their freedom of choice impaired. Under present law it is illegal to strike against the Federal Government. Assuming that the non-strike provision can be enforced (it was not in the recent strike) present law may be better than to remove the provision entirely.

Amendments to the proposed bill could make reorganization of the Post Office Department highly desirable.

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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

I Appreciate Every Vote I Received

Thanks to all of you who voted for me in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. Even though I had no opponent, I appreciated the confidence shown in me by the nice vote I received. The friendship of the people of Coke County is very dear to me and I appreciate all of you very much. I shall continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

**MRS. JERRY
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THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

Services Held for Mary Cobb, 86

Mrs. Mary Inez Cobb, 86, of San Angelo died last Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital in Brady after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Day Memorial Methodist Church of San Angelo, with burial at Eldorado.

She was born Sept. 8, 1883, in Tennessee and was married to W. B. Cobb in 1913 at Fort Chadbourne. Mr. Cobb was a gin operator in Coke County. He died in 1941. Mrs. Cobb had lived in San Angelo for the past 23 years. She was a charter member of Day Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Clift Cobb of Ballinger; a daughter, Mrs. Paul McLeod of Brady; a stepson, Grover Cobb of Buda; a sister, Mrs. J. Madera of Bronte; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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zee of Burleson; two sisters, Mrs. Burdlee Frisbee of Rusk and Mrs. Verdell James of Houston; and 18 grandchildren.

Local pallbearers were J. Lee Ensor, A. L. Rogers, Art Revell, Garland Spencer, Bob Ragsdale, Elmer L. Hurley and Roy Lee Wrinkle. Grapeland pallbearers were James Spallings, Steve Brosh, Fred Orange, Denver Hen-son, Mike Anderson, Martin Courts and Charles Driskell.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent sorrow. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us. Special thanks to the doctor and nurses at West Coke County Hospital.

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For Railroad Commissioner: Connie Lawson 135; Ben Ramsey 491.

For Supreme Court Justice, Place 1: Jack Pope 491.

For Supreme Court Justice, Place 2: Ruel C. Walker 475.

For Supreme Court Justice, Place 3: Matt Davis 197; James G. Denton 200; Hawthorne Phillips 125.

For Court of Criminal Appeals, Presiding Judge: John F. Onion Jr. 471.

For Court of Criminal Appeals, Judge: Truman Roberts 205; Earl W. Smith 386.

For Court of Civil Appeals, Associate Justice: Bob Shannon 496.

For State Senator, District 24: David Ratliff 505.

For State Representative, District 66: George Baker 515.

For County Judge: W. W. Thetford 588.

For County and District Clerk: Mrs. Winnie Waldrop 619.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Jerry Thomason 606.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: Roy P. Ross 184.

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: Bobby Vaughn 152; Jesse Parker 193.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: Earl D. "Pete" Nutter 215; Cecil W. Kemp 235.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Jack Corley 115.

In Democratic Party positions, D. K. Glenn was reelected county chairman with 573 votes. The following precinct chairmen were elected:

Precinct 1: Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., 114 votes.

Precinct 2: Royce Fancher 283.

Precinct 3: Frank Percifull 44.

Precinct 4: James Arrott 31.

Precinct 5: Noah Pruitt 82.

Precinct 8: Horace Bloodworth 11.

Precinct 9: David King 26.

County Convention

County Democratic convention will be held Saturday at the courthouse in Robert Lee, according to County Chairman D. K. Glenn. Starting time is 2 p.m. Delegates are urged to be present to take part in the party business including electing delegates to the state convention.

PEE WEES TO MEET

All boys who are interested in playing Pee Wee baseball during the coming season are requested to attend a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the ball park. Interested parents also are invited. More information can be secured from Luther Creek.

Student Officers, Cheerleaders Are Elected at Bronte

This week has been one of politics at Bronte High School with a regular election and a runoff election for student council officers and cheerleaders.

Final count of the votes revealed that Danny Cooper will serve as president of the student council next year. Kenneth Stroebel is new vice president; Susan Cumbie, secretary; Brian Pruitt, treasurer; Mike Arrott, parliamentarian; Joe Basquez, reporter.

Jolene Vaughn was elected head cheerleader and other cheerleaders will be Susan Cumbie, Michelle Golson, Ginger Snead and Norma Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn spent the first of the week in Fort Worth attending a bankers convention.

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