

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## After Recent Sale

# Factory in Full Production

## McCutchen Top Class B Golfer

Keith McCutchen had little trouble breezing to the state championship among Class B medalist golfers who were entered in the competition for all of Texas.

McCutchen's two-day total score of 162 was accumulated

### KAREN HARRELL HAS SURGERY FOR BONE CANCER

Karen Harrell, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Harrell of Sonora, underwent surgery Monday for the amputation of her leg after learning she had bone cancer. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green of Tennyson.

The surgery was done in San Antonio and she is at Santa Rosa Hospital in Room 622 of the children's ward.

The young girl hurt her knee back in the fall while playing basketball. The last week in April she had surgery for what was believed to be a bad bruise. An examination by Mayo Clinic pathologists revealed that bone cancer was present.

Mrs. Doug Dittmore, the girl's aunt, said this week that all reports are good. Mr. and Mrs. Green are in San Antonio with Karen and her parents.

### BRONTE ROOTERS ATTEND STATE MEET AT AUSTIN

In addition to school officials, a number of Bronte fans attended the state meet last weekend in Austin. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and children, Mrs. Bobby Vaughn and Bruce, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Glenn Skelton.

### ATTENDS SCHOOL

Billy Joe Luckett, Bronte water superintendent, attended a water system operators school May 5, 6 and 7 in Abilene. Many phases of water and sewer plant operation and maintenance were studied during the three-day session.

Top authorities in their fields were on hand to serve as instructors for the school. Luckett attends schools of this type at every opportunity so as to keep abreast of latest developments in the field of water distribution.

### LEAVE FOR ARMY DUTY

Merritt Scott and Robert Adams left Monday for Abilene where they took examinations prior to being drafted into the Army. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams. They were to be sent to Fort Ord, Calif., for basic training.

with a first day score of 79 and a second day total of 83. He was 15 strokes below his closest competitor, Glenn Eakin of Leggett.

### 440 Team Fifth

Bronte's 440 yard relay team placed fifth in the state competition. They had a time of 44.6. Members of the team are Donnie Thompson, Bobby Skelton, Willie Zuniga, Nickie Arrott and Randy Barbee.

Arrott also placed seventh in the broad jump.

### Tennis Team Loses

The girl doubles tennis team, made up of Jolene Vaughn and Kathy Kiker, lost out to La Pryor, whose team went on to win the state championship. The girl who defeated Norma Pruitt in regional also won the state title.

## Program May 21 On Drug Abuse

A program for adults on drug abuse will be presented at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday, 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.



Keith McCutchen

### GRADUATION EDITION COMING NEXT WEEK

Annual graduation edition of The Enterprise will be published next weeks. Pictures of the seniors and their sponsors will be run, along with the class prophecy, will and history, and other features.

Anyone who would like to run an ad congratulating the class is invited to call or come by The Enterprise office.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

A heavy rainstorm accompanied by hail and high winds hit Bronte about 3 p.m. Thursday. The rain poured for a few minutes sending water rushing down Main Street at a depth of several inches. The hail appeared to be small with a few stones perhaps an inch in diameter.

The storm didn't come from the usual westerly direction, but out of the east.

Little damage was apparent as The Enterprise went to press.

The Horace Taylor family has things in full operation this week at the Joni-Lynn blouse factory, following their recent purchase of the business from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith. New owners of the business are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, Stover Taylor and Miss Lynda Taylor.

Stover Taylor and Miss Lynda Taylor are moving back to Bronte to participate actively in the operation of the business.

## Demo Convention Names Delegates

The Coke County Democratic Convention was held last Saturday, when new officers were named, delegates to the State Convention were elected, and two resolutions were adopted.

Royce Lee served as acting chairman and was elected permanent chairman of the convention. Mrs. Chanda McBroom was named secretary.

Elected delegates were Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Mrs. Golda Smith. It was voted that each of the delegates be authorized \$25 to help defray convention expenses.

The county convention adopted resolutions expressing appreciation and commendation for Robert S. Goss, national treasurer of the Democratic Party, for his services to the party, and vowing loyalty to the Democratic Party and support to secure victory for its candidates in November.

### SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING CALLED FRIDAY

All boys interested in playing Senior Little League Baseball are asked to meet at the Little League ball park Friday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m. Boys 13, 14 and 15 years old are eligible to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith announced that they will spend some time assisting the new owners in getting started, but have no further plans other than to do some traveling and resting.

Horace Taylor told The Enterprise that the factory will be moved from the Smith building into the Dittmore building on Highway 277 at the end of 30 days. He said they are making plans for the addition of a number of new items to the clothes they manufacture. "We hope to increase our lines of merchandise and the number of workers," he said.

### Started in 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Smith started the factory in 1954 and received their first order for Joni-Lynn blouses on Feb. 17. Their first operation was in the Woodman Building on the highway. Then it was moved into a building on Main Street which was later destroyed by fire. After the fire, the business was moved to its present location on the corner of Main and Washington Streets.

In addition to the factory, the Smiths have handled a line of retail merchandise, and they plan to continue to operate that part of the business, with his sister, Mrs. Beulah Tubb, in charge.

Taylor said he and his wife, as well as their son and daughter, will work at their new venture, for they plan "to really make it go." The firm will be known as H. S. & L. Taylor, but the Joni-Lynn trade mark will remain the same.

### VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Rev. Kenneth Whitten was relieved when he went to Lubbock Tuesday and found that his parents had escaped injury in the tornado which struck the South Plains city Monday night. Whitten's parents live in the northeast part of Lubbock not far from part of the area which was completely destroyed.

So far as the Enterprise has learned, no relatives of Bronte residents were killed or injured in the severe storm.

Relatives of Mrs. Clint Duncan and Ben Oglesby were in the downtown area where the storm hit, but were not injured.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander last weekend were Bill Alexander and Terri of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Dick Webster, Ricky and Sherry of Ozona, and Mrs. Doris Conley and Linda of San Angelo.

## Hospital News

May 7: Miss Maggie Lilly, W. A. Summers admitted. Mrs. Ora Stephenson, Mrs. Nellie Adcock dismissed.

May 8: J. T. Brice admitted. Mrs. Jerie Sims, Mrs. Emma Sims, R. L. Wright dismissed.

May 9: Mrs. Carlotta Olivas admitted.

May 11: H. E. Denton, C. C. Brewer admitted. Ernest Seay, Mrs. Florence Hilliard dismissed.

May 12: T. F. Sims, R. H. Heron admitted. Miss Myrtle Lasswell, Chester Kiker dismissed.

# Commencement Friday For Blackwell Seniors

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Commencement exercises for the 1970 Blackwell Senior Class will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Thirteen seniors will receive their diplomas following the commencement address by Dr. Rex Kyker, professor of communications at Abilene Christian College.

Valedictorian of the class is Wayne Finley and Janet Conrad is salutatorian.

The program follows: Processional, Mrs. Louis Sweet; invocation, the Rev. James Clark; salutatory, Miss Conrad; valedictory, Mr. Finley; introduction of speaker, James Hibbs; commencement address, Dr. Kyker. Members of the class are John Roy Barnes, LeAnne Barrett, Robert Glenn Burwick, Weldon Doyce Clem, Janet Elaine Con-

rad, Dana Kay Cunningham, David Wayne Dobbs, Lewis Wayne Finley, Richard Antonio Garza, Lane Odell Jackson, Clyde Edward Lane, Richard Fleming Phariss, Thomas Richard Saunders, and Junior Taylor.

Class colors are blue and silver; and class motto is "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

### Baccalaureate May 10

Baccalaureate services for the class were held last Sunday night in the school auditorium. The Rev. James Clark, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist Church, delivered the sermon.

The program was as follows:

Processional, Mrs. Louis Sweet; invocation, the Rev. Ross Tipps, pastor of First Methodist Church; introduction of speaker, Supt. James Hibbs; baccalaureate address, the Rev. Mr. Clark; congregational song, audience; benediction, Jacob Vin-

cent, minister of Blackwell Church of Christ; recessional, by Mrs. Sweet.

Eighth Grade graduation exercises will also be held on Friday, May 15.

Principal W. F. Mortiss will certify that members of the class are eligible for promotion into high school; eighth grades certificates will be awarded by W. H. Lynn, president of the school board; Supt. James Hibbs will present the graduates; diplomas will be awarded by Mr. Lynn; benediction by the Rev. Mr. Tipps and recessional by Mrs. Sweet.

Members of the class are Larry Bradshaw, Don Boyd, Vickie Edwards, Marion Finley, Diane Garza, Mary Beth Johnson, Billy Langston, Jan McNeill, Deborah Pate, Sheila Romine, Barbara Saunders, Willis Sissom, and Jerry Watts.



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Austin — U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough and State Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler were upset victims in the May 2 Democratic primary to Lloyd Bentsen and State Rep. Robert L. (Bob) Armstrong.

Scene of political action now shifts to the general election where Bentsen faces Republican Senate candidate George Bush. Gov. Preston Smith, unopposed in the Democratic primary, is confronted with GOP Paul Eggers. Bush and Eggers won nominations easily over Robert Morris and Roger Martin in the Republican primary.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin won third term nomination handily over Judge David H. Brown and faces Edward M. Yturri, GOP, in November. Democrat Ben Ramsey had no difficulty with Connie Lawson and is unopposed in November. Tru-

man Roberts defeated Earl W. Smith for Court of Criminal Appeals. James G. Denton appeared to be the Supreme Court contest winner over Matt Davis and Hawthorne Phillips. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, unopposed in the Democratic primary, is challenged by Byron Fullerton, GOP, in November. Four other GOP candidates will wage token campaigns for statewide office against Democrats.

CAPITOL PRECAUTIONS — Tighter security measures may be ordered for the historic state capitol—always wide open to visitors—in the wake of a violent anti-war demonstration there last week.

Three 82-year-old etched glass door panels were smashed when a mob of 200 obscenity-shouting youths stormed the rotunda. A tear gas grenade was tossed into the north corridor as police chased the demonstrators back through the building and onto the University of Texas campus.

Twice within the next two days, the capitol was evacuated due to telephone bomb threats. Riot-equipped Department of Public Safety officers took up stations inside or patrolled the grounds as demonstrations continued on the UT campus.

Gov. Preston Smith said damage and disrespect may force tougher security, though the capitol has been the scene of many undisturbed peaceful demonstrations in the past.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court agreed with lower courts that 6,972 acres of Victoria County oil land belong to private owners, not the state, in a prolonged land vacancy dispute. Had the plaintiff in the vacancy been right, Texas might have recovered up to \$100 million in mineral rights.

Dallas grocery chain stores were rejected by the High Court in their effort to obtain a sales tax break due to trading stamps given to their customers. Chain wanted to deduct the cost of stamps before figuring the sales tax owed the state.

Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed \$40,813 in damages to a Temple brakeman injured in Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad braking accident, but cut the award \$38,650 below the trial court verdict.

EDUCATION POLICY APPROVED—State Board of Education adopted the policy that contributions of ethnic and racial groups should be taught.

Board also proclaimed that literature books must be free of offensive language and that life science texts will present evolution as a theory rather than a fact.

Pe capita state aid to local

districts was increased from \$114.40 to \$117.65 per student for the current school year. Board authorized application for \$1.8 million in federal anti-poverty funds to help train 900 migrant workers for city jobs, approved a \$2 million special vocational program for poor students and empowered the Texas Education Agency to seek a \$50,000 federal grant to continue technical assistance to school districts with desegregation and other ethnic problems.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — State Credit Union Commissioner cannot enter a proposed truth in lending liaison agreement with the Federal Trade Commission, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held in a recent opinion.

In other rulings, Martin concluded that:

\* State Comptroller can write rules by which Texas Tech University art works can be temporarily exchanged with other universities and museums.

\* Texas Tort Claims Act does not cover school districts except as to motor vehicles, but limitation does not apply to junior college districts.

\* Penal code article pertaining to seizure and confiscation of devices prohibited in Espiritu Santo Bay and other waters pending trial, and destruction of the prohibited devices on conviction for possession or use, is constitutional.

NURSING HOMES ASK RAISE — Nursing home operators, claiming they face financial crisis, want authority to levy a \$25 per month supplemental charge for welfare patients in addition to the state allocation.

Plan seeks a six per cent increase in state payments for patients requiring skilled care or a total of \$381 a month. State costs in other categories would decline if families pay the supplemental charge.

Meanwhile, State Board of Public Welfare, which took the request under study, heard new federal family assistance legislation backed by the president would cost Texas \$57 million a year more than present programs.

WELFARE — State Board of Public Welfare announced that only 12 counties have not decided on a course of action on the Dallas federal court order that 90 Texas counties must begin food-aid programs for the poor.

WATER RIGHTS HEARING—Texas Water Rights Commission will present for consideration its proposed rules, regulations and procedures for administering the state water rights adjudication law in a public hearing in Austin at 10 a.m., June 4.

Also to be considered are proposed rules to govern the operation of Amistad Reservoir near Del Rio.

Commission wants persons planning to comment on its proposals to file written statements before May 30, setting forth their reasons and any other pertinent information.

Copies of the rules may be obtained in advance by writing the W. R. C., Austin 78711.

Short Snorts

Texas Animal Health Commission reversed its policy and voted to inspect spayed heifers imported from Mexico.

Lubbock received a \$218,972 child development grant and Laredo \$71,894 for migrant rural action demonstration project.

Texas Turkey Federation has petitioned Agriculture Commissioner John C. White for a May 21 hearing on a statewide referendum for self assessment to promote research, promotion and consumer education.

Governor requested federal disaster aid for tornado-hit Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Hale, Briscoe, Donley, Gray, Swisher and Parmer Counties.

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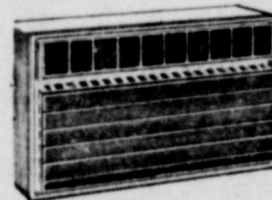
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**JAMES ARROTT'S VISITORS**

Visitors during the past several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott include Mr. and Mrs. Monte Arrott and a grandson, Kern Arrott, on Mon-

day evening; Jim and Tim Arrott of Ballinger hauled hay and had supper Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; Wayne Arrott of Bronte was on hand Wednesday and Thursday helping get ready for sheep shearing; Mrs. N. M.

Arrott came Thursday night and Tim Arrott spent Friday night. Spending Saturday night were J. B., Tim and Deanna Arrott and Lindy Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arrott and Caroline came Saturday and spent the weekend



Miss Dorothy Ruth Martin

**Miss Dorothy Ruth Martin and Larry Corley Engaged; Wedding Planned in July in Bamberg, Germany**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ruth, to Larry Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley.

Miss Martin graduated from Bronte High School in 1968 and attended Baylor University. She is presently a sophomore elemen-

tary education major at Angelo State University.

Corley is a 1966 graduate of Bronte High School. He attended North Texas State University and Angelo State University. Currently he is stationed with U. S. Armed Forces in Germany.

The couple will be married July 10 in Bamberg, Germany.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with six ladies present. Mrs. Ross Tipps presided in the absence of Mrs. Josie Hipp who was attending funeral services at Silver for her uncle, John Walker.

Mrs. Tipps gave the program, continuing the study on "Reconciliation."

Present were Mes. Lee Aldermen, Terry Barrett, Juanita Rogers, Fannie Mae Wilson, W. Y. McRorey and Tipps.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors during Mother's Day weekend their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargraves and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and children of Abilene. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chew of San Angelo.

Mrs. Lela Huff had her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson of San Angelo, as her visitors on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Lea Gaston visited on Mother's Day with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine, Sherry and Sheila.

Mother's Day visitors of Mrs. Artie Walls were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walls of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers of Silver and Clifford Thorn and Mickey of Gillette, Wyo.

**WMU Has Meeting**

The WMU met at the Baptist Church, with six members pre-

sent. Mrs. Vera Bryant presided, since the president, Mrs. O. T. Colvin, was not present.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson, stewardship chairman, gave part of the book, "Stewardship Enriches Life," for the program.

Present were Mes. Bryant, Willie Burwick, James L. Clark, Johnson, E. K. Finley and Ninnie Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and son of Sterling City visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and his uncle and aunt, Fletcher Pinckard and Miss Ruby Pinckard. Mrs. Wilson accompanied them to Merkel on Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Curtis Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and Martin of Midland visited over the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Maud White and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain and Kenny.

Mrs. Lula Palmer is a patient in Bronte Hospital.

Johnny Hall has returned from a five weeks' stay in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He is reported to be improving.

A going away party was held last Friday evening at the First Baptist Church for the Bill Johnsons who are moving to Odessa.

**Baptist Bible School**

First Baptist Church in Blackwell will have a Vacation Bible School May 18-23. A registration day and downtown parade are planned for Saturday. The classes will be held each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. All children up to 16 are invited to attend the school.

Mother's Day weekend visitors of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham were her children, Mrs. Warren Hames of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Dallas.



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# County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

The Coke County 4-H Club soil evaluation team that placed first in the state contest last year, participated in the National Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City on April 30.

Team members making the trip were Lane Beaty, A. J. Roe III, Marshall Millican and Edwin Lindsey. Mak Matlock was a member of the team, but was unable to participate in the contest last week.

The 4-H division of the contest contained 33 teams from 26 states. The Coke County team members made a good effort, but were not among the winners when the scores were tallied. Each contestant judged four sites, one of which put us out of the running.

The many fields of waving grain were very noticeable on the trip to Oklahoma. If favorable conditions continue through to maturity, the wheat crop should be a bumper one this year. The ground was wet and the crops looked good late last week.

A system that amounts to a complete turn-about in grazing management is being tested by Texas A&M University researchers.

There is promise that the project will point the way to rangeland production five to six times higher than it is now. The idea is not new, but is being given serious study for use on range lands.

The new technique appears at first to go along with the biggest taboo of all—overgrazing of native pastures. Large numbers of livestock are deliberately allowed to graze forage close to the ground.

"But before anyone gets upset, let me say right quick that the stock is not kept on the pasture any longer than it takes to get most of the forage," says Dr. C. L. Leinweber, head of the A&M Range Science Department. "When the best grazing is gone, the animals are moved to another pasture in a multi-pasture system, and they don't return until about five months later."

The project is called the high-intensity-low frequency grazing system.

No matter what the title, the new system has produced some startling grazing figures. At the A&M Agricultural Research Station near Sonora, small scale HILF work has been underway for 22 years under the guidance of Dr. Leo Merrill. Proper graz-

ing under ordinary conditions is considered to be about 32 animal units per section of land at this location. But with the new method, researchers have grazed 110 animal units per section with improvement in range conditions.

An animal unit is a cow and calf or five mature sheep or seven goats.

HILF is for native ranges and would have to be modified for use on tame pastures. The system should have wide application throughout Texas.

A more extensive program on larger pastures is already underway at the Sonora station. This is in addition to current work near Barnhart farther west and proposed work at Throckmorton in North Central Texas.

"We feel that HILF is a logical system. Ranchers in Rhodesia in Africa have been using it successfully for a number of years, and A&M people have gone there to study its operation," Leinweber explained.

Length of time animals are allowed to stay on one pasture in a HILF system is determined by forage availability. The period is usually two to four weeks. By the time the stock is rotated through the other pastures, the first pasture will have rested four or a half to five months.

Animal performance so far has been good. What HILF can mean is calf production per acre about three times higher than with continuous grazing and increased income due to lower per animal unit overhead cost.

In conjunction with the project, A&M animal scientists are working on twinning traits and other calf production techniques which are expected to boost cow-calf ratios and increase efficiency of each mother cow.

"With these methods and HILF, we can think in terms of five to six times the current production on Texas rangeland," the scientist said.

Summing up, the following advantages of high intensity-low frequency grazing were listed:

1. Concentration of animals into one or two herds, with resulting saving in labor, death loss reduction, and better breeding efficiency.
2. More harvestable forage is produced per acre due to range improvement.
3. Lower overhead costs per animal unit.
4. Fewer internal parasite troubles.
5. Possibility of hiking pounds of animal product per acre as much as three times current figures.
6. Brush control efforts should be helped because pastures will receive longer rest periods for better grass re-growth.

Disadvantages include:

1. HILF might require re-fencing and more stock water development.
2. More stock handling facilities may be necessary.
3. Animals would probably be obliged to graze mature forage, which could require special management.

### MISS JANICE STEPHENS ON TWU HONOR ROLL

Names of students at Texas Woman's University who achieved high scholastic averages during the fall semester have been announced by Dr. Leslie R. Kreps, vice president for academic affairs.

The list included Miss Janice Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stephens of Bronte. Miss Stephens is a senior library science major.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh, at Stanton.

### '69 STUDY CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The '69 study Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Fred Alley for an installation service.

Officers for the new year include Mrs. James Koenig, president; Mrs. Alley, first vice president; Mrs. Martin Lee, second vice president; Mrs. Elroy Butler, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Gibbs, treasurer; Mrs. Bobby Wrinkle, parliamentarian; Mrs. Don Bailey, historian; Mrs. James Badgett, reporter.

Mrs. Glen Skelton, outgoing president, was presented a gift from the club.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Skelton, Wayne Arrott, Roy Wayne Stout, Cecil Toliver, Bob Hart, Gibbs, Bailey, Alley, Koenig, Butler and Lee.

A going away party will be held for Mrs. Cecil Toliver Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Bronte County Park.

### DIVERSITY CLUB PROGRAM ON NEW ZEALAND

Mrs. Joe George Wilkins presented the program for members of the Diversity Club on April 30 in the home of Mrs. Carroll Robbins. She spoke on New Zealand.

Mrs. Robbins installed the new officers who were recently elected.

Strawberry shortcake, party nuts, crackers and coffee were served to Mmes. D. K. Glenn, Cecil Kemp, H. M. Kirkland, O. R. McQueen, Charles Ragsdale, Otis Smith, George Thomas and Wilkins.

### IDA LEE PARKER TO RECEIVE DEGREE FROM HSU

Miss Ida Lee Parker is among the graduates of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene who will receive degrees at May 18 commencement exercises.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker and will receive a Bachelor of Music degree.

### FRIENDS INVITED TO WEDDING CEREMONY

Mrs. H. T. Sims invites all the friends of her family to the marriage of her granddaughter, Sandra Kay Elam, and Curtis Hampton, Saturday, May 16, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

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## Coke County Roping Club



## Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough to Be Honored At Tea Sunday in RL; Public Is Invited

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee is having a tea Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Robert Lee Recreation Center in honor of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough for her outstanding civic and community service. The public is invited to attend the tea.

Mrs. Yarbrough is listed in the U. S. Census as a retired teacher. She retired from active duty in the classroom in May 1960 — 10 years ago—but her neighbors and close friends know that she never really retired. She is a busy person, and has said many times that she hopes to remain active as long as she lives.

She says, "I want to stay so busy that I will not have time to feel sorry for myself." Mrs. Yarbrough, known to old friends as "Jessie" and to many younger ones as "Miss Jessie," has several hobbies that keep her just about as busy as she was when teaching.

Chief among her hobbies, Miss Jessie lists: (1) collecting Coke County history—political, economic and social; (2) Writing for newspapers; (3) collecting poetry and trying to write it; (4) reading. "Maybe reading is more than a hobby," she says, "it might be listed as an obsession."

Rated above her hobbies as the things she loves are her family, people in general—especially children, her hometown, her county, and her church. She is deeply interested in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubs. She is deeply concerned about the underprivileged and other social and economic inequalities.

Mrs. Yarbrough, the former Jessie Pearl Newton, is a native of Coke County. She was born on her parents' homestead, two miles west of Old Edith on Oct. 31, 1892. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (James Calvin and Sophronia Ann Kemp) Newton, who came to Coke County in 1889, the year the county was created and organized.

The Newton family moved to Robert Lee in the fall of 1899. Jessie entered the first grade in Robert Lee and was graduated from the 10-grade school in the spring of 1909 at the age of 16. "The class of 1909 had a graduation program," she recalls, "but the class had no caps and gowns and no diplomas were issued."

Jessie's speech was titled "Valedictory," but she thinks she had "no real comprehension of the meaning of the word at that time." She named it Valedictory because her sponsor suggested the name.

About 18 or 20 students from Robert Lee and Bronte took a state examination at the close of the 1909 term. Miss Jessie and Mrs. Nora Bridges of Bronte received third grade certificates authorizing them to teach in the county. Jessie attended the summer session at the old Methodist Junior College that summer. At the close of that term she again

took a state examination and received a second grade certificate which authorized her to teach in elementary schools in Texas.

Mrs. Yarbrough taught in the public schools of Texas 48 years. During that time she attended college one long term and 14 full 12-week summer terms.

She was graduated from Southwest Texas Normal (College) at San Marcos in June 1914. She later attended the University of Texas two semesters. She had majored in math and minored in science at SWTN, but she changed to an English major at UT. Her next schooling was at Sul Ross where she received a B.A. degree in 1936 with English and education majors and Spanish and history minors. She received her M. A. degree in 1953 with a major in history. Her thesis was "A History of Coke County."

Presently Mrs. Yarbrough is revising and adding some chapters to her "History," and she hopes to have it published in the near future.

Miss Jessie was married to William Bryan Yarbrough on Dec. 28, 1920. They taught together 24 years. Eighteen of those years were in Concho County. "We were very happy there," said Mrs. Yarbrough, "but we always considered Coke County our home."

Since 1963, Mrs. Yarbrough has served as chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. This is a committee appointed by the county judge. The county committee is affiliated with the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas Historical Foundation and works under the direction of those organizations. Goals of the organization include all phases of the RAMPS program which is concerned with our Texas heritage by: "Recordation, Appreciation, Marking, Preservation and Surveys."

Eighteen historical markers, eight directional markers, 10 route markers outlining the route of the Texas Travel Trail known as the "Forts Trail" have been erected in Coke County. Six additional historical markers are being processed and three markers are on hand to be erected.

Mrs. Yarbrough does not like to think of herself as a "joiner," but somehow she has become involved in several organizations and holds membership in the following:

Texas Parent-Teacher Association (Life Member); Delta Kappa Gamma International Honor Society for Women Teachers; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society for Educators; The Scholarship Society of the South; Alpha Chi Scholarship Honor Society; "Texian" member of Texas Historical Foundation; West Texas Historical Association; Edwards Plateau Historical Society (secretary eight years); National Geo-

graphic Society; Board of Community Development; Woman's Society of Christian Service; Methodist Sunday School; administrative board of church; Listed in "Personalities of the South" 1970; sang with San Angelo Chorus three years; church choir many years; charter member of Mountain Creek Golf Club but never found time to play golf.

She was very fond of sports in her youth and played basketball and tennis in high school and at SWTN. She has served as election judge several years and has helped hold elections many times.

Quite a versatile lady!

## Walker Service Held in Angelo

Services for John B. Walker, 81, of San Angelo and formerly of Silver, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo, with the Rev. Bobby L. Eklund, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. I. L. Whetsel, former pastor. Burial was in McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver.

Mr. Walker died at 4:50 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Hospital.

He was born April 17, 1889, in Trickham and was married to Clara Jameson March 26, 1911, in Silver. He was a deacon in the church and served as church clerk 32 years. He moved to Coke County in 1893 and settled at Silver. He moved to San Angelo in 1950. A stockfarmer, Mr. Walker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker, pioneer ranchers at Silver. He was a member of Park Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Wimberly of San Angelo; a son, J. B. Walker Jr. of Colorado City; a brother, Jack Walker of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Horace Bloodworth of Silver; six grandchildren; one step-grandchild and seven great-grandchildren.

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Washington — The Ways and Means Committee of the Congress has launched hearings on our tariff and quota structure.

With the exception of some products, the United States is continuing to find itself in a growing deficit position in our trade balance with all countries of the world. Our trade with all countries, except Canada and Latin America, shows sharp disadvantages. For instance, our exports to Japan during the period from 1960 through 1969 rose 141 per cent while our imports grew by 325 per cent. Our imports from Germany rose about three times compared to growth in our exports.

Latin America being the exception, our exports during the same period grew by 36 per cent while our imports rose only 19 per cent.

In total world trade our exports for the nine-year period increased 84.6 per cent while our imports went up 146 per cent.

One chief difference in imports from Latin America is the fact that raw materials and foodstuffs continue to be the main import. In cases of raw materials, the processing usually in-

volves a couple of steps in its delivery to the U. S. It is simply the gathering of the product, its loading and unloading. On the other hand, the great increase in import occurs in manufactured goods which require, in most cases, seven or eight different steps. The sharp difference is accounted for by the relative labor content in the two forms of products.

At the present time, about two-thirds of all our imports consist of manufactured goods. Just a few years ago, less than one-third were of this nature.

Another discrepancy in our balance of trade comes from the practice of basing the value of imports on the foreign price rather than the value when landed at our ports of entry. The result is an undervaluation of our imports by several billion dollars a year. Applying the true value on goods laid down in this country, our trade deficit is in the magnitude of five to six billion dollars in terms of competitive trade, instead of a surplus claimed by some of our free-trade advocates.

While it certainly would not be a wise policy not to have trade as free as possible with foreign countries, our commerce and labor in effect subsidizes foreign manufactured goods. In most instances, we simply can not compete with low wage rates of foreign nations. The vast majority of our wage earners have their pay set at a minimum by law which can not be lowered even if it were desirable to do so. This, connected with new productive capability in most foreign nations, creates disadvantages to our own manufactured products, growers, producers and labor. About the only major exports which have a favorable position in world trade is heavy machinery, automobiles, aircraft and computers. This is true simply because we have more advanced technology in these fields but the gap is being closed. In 1960, we exported almost five times as much machinery as was imported. This ratio was narrowed by about two-to-one during the last eight years. Import problems are occurring in agricultural products which if continued could have a most serious effect on our farmers and ranchers.

At first glance, it could easily appear that more imports would result in more competition and a lowering of prices to the consumer. This may be true in the early stages of some particular item but once the market is taken over, competition decreases and prices increase. As an example, there are advocates of permitting uncontrolled oil imports from the Middle East with the idea that the end product would be cheaper to U. S. consumers. In the first place, adequate and steady supply from this source is a dangerous assumption. Second, to become dependent on energy sources outside our own border would eventually leave us at the mercy of their prices. Excessive imports will decrease incentive for additional discoveries which is absolutely necessary if we are to maintain our self-sufficiency.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach at the 11 a.m. service Sunday in Maverick Baptist Church.

Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith spent the day in Sterling City with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike. Others visiting in the Saunders home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Saunders of Wingate, and his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Porter, also of Wingate.

Robert Melvin Brown returned home Sunday to Canadian. He had been visiting with his parents the last 10 days and having his sheep sheared and attending to other ranching business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls of Ozona came Friday for Mother's Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Others visiting the Browns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert, all of San Angelo. Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited them.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Dean, all of Midland; Mrs. Emory Wyatt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and daughter, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Oates of San Angelo; Mrs. J. W. Caudle, Glenda and David of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watkins of Wilmeth. Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele and Tommy and four children of Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, all of San Angelo, visited them; also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Brownwood and Frank Akin of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith.

Cap Holland of San Angelo came by Tuesday morning and had sandwiches and drinks with his grandmother, Mrs. Herbert Holland. Friday visitor of the Herbert Holland and James Hollands was J. D. Hobson of Wichita, Kans. The Hollands had not seen Hobson since 1937. He grew up in the Brookshire community but had not been back here for more than 30 years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton Sr. Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin and Susan and Mrs. Malcolm Loving, all of Abilene; Mrs. Francis Carlton of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs.

Russell Carlton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton.

### Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were hosts to the Domino Club last Tuesday night when games of progressive dominos were enjoyed. High score couple was Mrs. Vernie Smith and Willard Caudle.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Brown, Leland Carlton, James Lee, Vernie Smith, Willard Caudle and Holland. Next meeting of the club will be May 19 with Mrs. Ethel Morgan.

Mrs. Charlie Brown killed a rattlesnake in her chicken house one evening last week.

Mrs. Lynn Scarborough has been employed by Community Finance in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland will get their new home finished this week.

Attending the Bronte Rodeo last Saturday night from here were the Herbert Hollands, Vernie Smiths, Charlie Browns, Franklin Thomases and Dewayne Scarboroughs. Kaylene Scarborough enter the barrel race event and won second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glegghorn on San Antonio spent Mother's Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Glegghorn.

Some farmers are getting their grain cut and ready for baling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland attended a taco supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frihte.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan spent the weekend in Stephenville with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beard and family of San Angelo spent most of last week here at their ranch home.

### Jim Hobson Funeral

Word was received in the community of the death of Jim Hobson of San Angelo. He was a former resident of the Brookshire community, but had lived in San Angelo the past eight years. He died at 8:30 a.m. Monday enroute to Shannon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Harris Ave. Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Dunn officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

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A service in Spanish will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

A youth rally for member churches of Runnels Baptist Association will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Miles Baptist Church. A group from the Baptist Student Union at ASU will present the program.

Association churches will meet Monday at Paint Rock Baptist Church for a workers conference. Stewardship will be emphasized on the program.

WMU and board meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., supper at 6:30 and program at 7:15.

**MOTHER'S DAY GATHERING**

Spending Mother's Day at the Arrott cabin were Mrs. N. M. Arrott of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott and children, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and children of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arrott and Caroline of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and Melody, all of Miles; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrott of Palo Pinto.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mackey last weekend were their daughter and family, the R. B. Burtons of Richardson.

**PERSONALS**

Spending Mother's Day with Mrs. Ruth Spencer were Mrs. Myrtle Morrow and Mrs. Della Edwards of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Walters of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer, Ricky and Reggie of Roby; and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer and Mrs. Emma Fenwick of Bronte.

Gathering at the Tennyson home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Marburger, Julie and Cristi for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton, Karen, Gayle and Kevin of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marburger, Kenneth and Wanda, all of San Angelo; and Mrs. Helen

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Young of Westbrook, went to San Antonio last weekend for a visit with Bennie Carl Oglesby, who is a freshman at Trinity University.

Visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris this week is her mother, Mrs. W. C. Welch of Higgins. Other visitors last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sumner and Jean of Canadian, Mrs. Wes Ermis and Scotty, also of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sumner and Shannon of Big Spring.

**PUPILS OF MRS. PHILLIPS TO PRESENT RECITAL**

Piano and guitar pupils of Mrs. Walter Phillips will be presented in a year-end recital Tuesday, May 19. The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Some 14 pupils are expected to participate in the recital. The public is cordially invited to attend, Mrs. Phillips said.

**TO WORK IN FORT WORTH**

David Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, will be employed this summer by Pan American Oil Co. in Fort Worth. Glenn, who has just completed his sophomore year at Texas Tech University, is recipient of a scholarship from the same company while he is attending college. The Glens also had their other children home for the Mother's Day weekend, including Vic Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. David Kuykendall and daughter, all of Fort Worth.

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