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## Nursing Home Hits Snag

### Seniors Hear Former Teacher

The 1970 graduating class of Bronte High School heard Dr. O. L. Dorsey of Texas A&M University at their commencement exercises Monday night. He urged them to steer a middle of the road course during the next few years and avoid identifying with either radical left or right groups.

Dr. Dorsey, a former coach and science teacher in Bronte High School and science professor at Angelo State University, is now director of admissions at A&M.

Announcement was made this week that he has accepted a promotion to Dean of the Professional School of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos. The course curricula of SW-TSU are being divided up into two schools and his new job will place him in charge of the pro-

### Last Rites Held For A. J. Essary

Funeral services for Albert J. Essary, 87, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Harry K. Morris, officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. in Eden Cemetery at Eden.

Mr. Essary had been ill for some time and died at 3:37 p.m. last Thursday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born Dec. 24, 1882, in Bell County. He married Nettie Hale May 15, 1957, in San Angelo. A former resident of the Brookshire Community, he had lived near and in Bronte for the past 12 years. He was a retired stock farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Clarence Essary of San Angelo, Fred Essary of Jefferson and Dawson "Toby" Essary of Galena Park; three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Gallier of Beaumont, Mrs. Lovene Brashear of Galena Park and Mrs. Jean Baucom of Oktaha, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Parlee Shipman of Winters, Mrs. Lillie Marenger of Dublin and Mrs. May White of Stamford; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were W. H. Smith, Herbert Holland and Marvin Corley, all of Bronte; W. T. Green and Jack Corley, both of Tennyson; and Oran Brashear of San Angelo.

### BRONTE RECORDS .7 INCH RAIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A much needed rain fell over the area Wednesday night. Rain gauges in Bronte recorded .7 inch.

Robert Lee reported 1 inch while the Silver area had up to 2.5 inches.

The rain came with the threat of severe weather. A warning was out over an area extending from south of San Angelo to the Red River.

fessional courses.

Dorsey suggested to the students that they look over their shoulders and see their parents and grandparents who had made the occasion possible for them.

He said the older generations have solved many of the problems of the world, but that he hoped the seniors' generation would be able to solve some of the remaining crises which face the world. He specifically named the need for increasing love of our fellow man and how to keep peace on earth.

Dr. Dorsey told the grads that two per cent of the students in the nation's schools could destroy the university system and predicted it would get worse before it gets better.

The salutation was given by Miss Mary Champion, and the valedictory was given by Miss Linda Carlton. A vocal quartet composed of Misses Kathy Kiker, Dee Ann Percifull, Sandy Lee and Cynthia Robinson sang "Exodus," accompanied by Miss Norma Pruitt.

Prin. James L. Golson presented special awards to class members, and Supt. C. B. Barbee and Joe Rawlings, president of the school board, presented the diplomas to the 27 seniors.

The board of directors hit another snag Monday when a hearing was held in Coke County District Court to test the validity of the East Coke County Hospital District. An original answer to the action initiated by the board was filed by the law firm, Wilsson, Logan, Lear & Massey of San Angelo, on behalf of Joe George Wilkins of Bronte.

The hearing was set up by the board and its attorney, Frank C. Dickey Sr., to hear any objections to a declaration by the district court that the hospital district is a legal and valid body. They were hopeful that there would be no objections, and that they could get on with their business of trying to build a nursing home in the east part of Coke County.

However, the answer which was filed scotched their hopes for

the time being, and the matter was docketed for a jury trial on June 15.

The first inkling the board had that there was any question as to the hospital district's legality came earlier this year when Attorney General Crawford Martin refused to authorize sale of bonds on the grounds that in the election creating the district, persons

### New Teachers Are Employed

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Shields have been employed to teach in the Bronte School next year. Shields will be assistant coach and teach science and social studies, while his wife will take the newly created position of kindergarten teacher. They are now teaching in the Lakeview School in San Angelo.

Shields has had 11 years teaching experience, at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, Floydada and Lakeview. He has a bachelor's degree from Wayland College in Plainview and a Master of Education Degree from West Texas State University in Canyon.

Mrs. Shields has had seven year experience in the same three schools. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from WTSU. She has an elementary certificate and has been teaching in the first and second grades.

The couple has two sons, ages 2 and 4. They will live in the house located on the farm of Mrs. Austin Sandusky, northwest of town.

sons who were not taxpaying property owners were not allowed to vote.

The hearing Monday was set up to remove this cloud from the standing of the district as a legal entity.

The answer filed Monday by Wilkins' attorneys states that the "Defendent specially denies that the East Coke County Hospital District of Coke County is a legally or constitutionally created, organized, established and existing hospital district under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas and under the provisions of the United States and Texas Constitutions."

The answer also states that the "Defendent specially denies the bonds which Petitioner proposes to issue and sell are lawful and valid obligations under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas and under the provisions of the United States and Texas Constitutions."

The answer concludes by asking that the Petitioner be denied the judgment and decree sought, and that a judgment be issued "declaring that East Coke County Hospital District and/or the bonds that it proposes to issue are unconstitutional, illegal and/or void."

The election creating the hospital district was held Aug. 23, 1969, and carried by a vote of 141-26. Persons who had not rendered property for taxation were not allowed to vote.

On Sept. 4, the board of directors which had been appointed by the commissioners court was organized as follows: C. R. Blake, president; Matthew Caperton, vice president; Wayman Percifull, secretary; LeDrew Arrott and E. F. Glenn, members.

The board went to work getting details of nursing home needs determined, and decided on a 32-bed project which could be built for an estimated \$250,000.

A bond election was called for Jan. 15 and carried 228-52. All qualified voters were allowed to vote in this election.

Poll lists indicate that Wilkins voted in both the election creating the district and in the bond election.

Before the bond election the board went on record and it was published in The Bronte Enterprise that they favored locating the nursing home on a piece of property at the south edge of Bronte which belongs to Wilkins' mother, Mrs. Annie Wilkins. However, board members said this week that no negotiations had been carried on with Mrs. Wilkins, nor owners of property included in two other sites selected as possible locations for the home.

The board negotiated with Columbian Securities Corp., following the successful election to vote the bonds, to purchase them, and a deal was made Jan. 27. The contract expired this week and will have to be re-negotiated, Blake said.

All directors contacted expressed disappointment at the turn of events and the resulting delay. They said they had been hopeful the matter could be cleared up at the Monday hearing so they could proceed with the business of building a nursing home here.

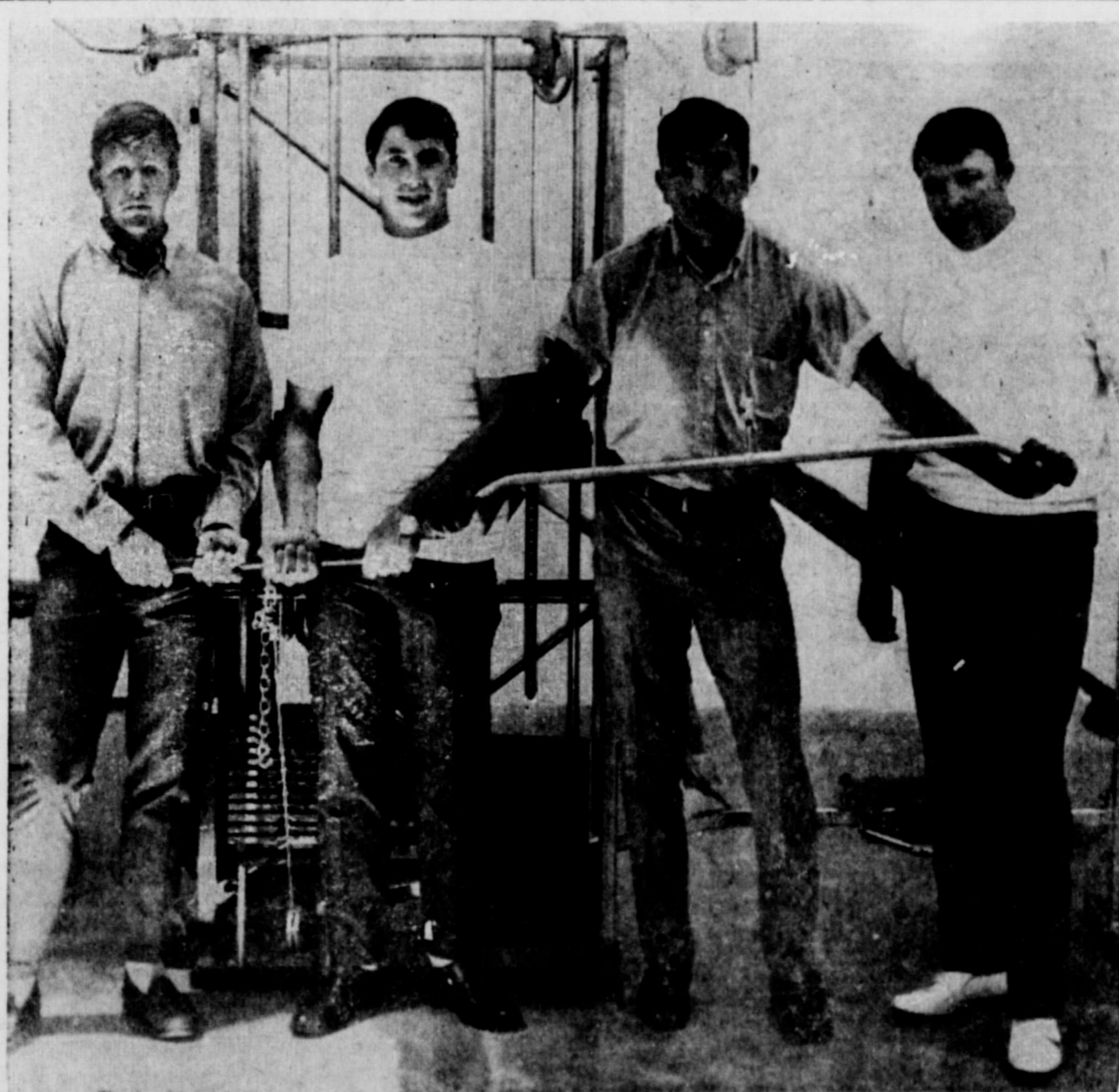
### Bronte Businesses To Take Holiday

Most of the business firms of Bronte will close Saturday in observance of Memorial Day. Residents of the community are urged to do their shopping and attend to other business matters on Friday.

Some of the businesses on the highway will remain open.

First National Bank will be closed Saturday morning and will have another holiday next Wednesday, June 3, in observance of Jefferson Davis's birthday.

Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. announced the post office will be closed.



**FUTURE RAMS** — Three former Bronte Longhorn football stars announced Friday afternoon that they would attend Angelo State University. They

are from left, Randy Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee; Garland Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Richards; and Willie Zuniga, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Willie Zuniga Sr. Also pictured is Grant Teaff, head football coach of the ASU Rams.

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**County Agents News Column**

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

The pecan nut casebearer should begin feeding on the small pecan nutlets the latter part of this week. Very little evidence has been found, but our findings coupled with the entomologists' reports from the pecan areas below us indicate the ideal time to spray to control the casebearer would be Thursday or Friday, May 28 or 29.

We have found several tunneled out twigs indicating the moth or adult has emerged. We found a few eggs and no larvae or grubs feeding on the nutlets (checking done Monday, May 25). We expect some of the eggs to be hatched by the time you receive your paper on Thursday or Friday.

Should you desire to spray twice, I would spray on May 28 or 29, then again on Monday, June 1.

The spray materials recommended for casebearer control are Malathion, toxophene, nicotine sulfate, sevin, guthion, Thiodan and porathion. Use any one of the above materials. Be sure to add zinc sulfate to your spray to help control rosette.

We found several clusters of walnut caterpillar while checking for the casebearer. The walnut caterpillar feeds on the foliage of pecan trees. In most cases, the small worms were being eliminated by the assassin bug and other parasites. The sprays men-

tioned above will also control the walnut caterpillar.

Four Coke County 4-H Club members will attend District 4-H Club Camp this week. Mary Cervenka of Bronte; Deone Derrick, Walter Tinkler and Harvey Wink, all of Robert Lee, will be among the group at Camp Christian Retreat on Lake Brownwood, Wednesday through Friday of this week. The camp is designed to assist club members develop their leadership qualities.

Yellow foliage is showing up in lawns, bushes and even trees now. In most cases this is an iron deficiency. A feeding or two of iron sulfate (copperas) or chelated iron will usually correct the situation. If you have an acid preferring plant (rose, sycamore, pyracantha and many others) growing in caliche or alkaline soil, regular feedings of iron will be required to keep the plants green and growing properly. As we move deeper into the warm weather the deficiency usually becomes more pronounced.

Mulching and acidizing will help control iron chlorosis, but once a plant becomes chlorotic, a feeding of iron is needed to bring back the natural green color.

**THE FOOD DOLLAR** — Farmers received an average of 41 cents out of each \$1 spent for U. S. farm produced food in 1969. This was about two cents more than in 1957-59, but nine cents less than in 1947-49. The farmer's share of the consumer's dollar varies widely among products. It is smaller for a highly serviced product such as bread than for an unprocessed product such as eggs. When \$1 was spent in 1969 at the grocery store, 41 cents went for products and 59 cents for marketing service.

**BE WISE, INVEST REGULARLY IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS.**

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By **Mrs. Rockey Thompson**

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew visited Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallace and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe and children.

Blackwell and surrounding area had a good rain Saturday afternoon when 1.25 inches fell. A good shower fell Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Raney is a patient in Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Eunice Thompson of Overton is a patient in Bronte Hospital. She was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Sarah Alsop, when she became ill and had to be hospitalized.

Mrs. Callie Braham returned home with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Kellis, and will spend the summer.

Mrs. Rockey Thompson attended funeral services Monday afternoon in Winters for a friend, Tom Pascheal of Ballinger.

**Seniors Return**

Members of the Senior Class have returned from a trip to New Orleans, La. They reported a wonderful trip with lots of sights in the city.

The seniors were honored on their graduation night with a midnight breakfast, prepared by their parents. Following the breakfast, they left on the trip to New Orleans.

Class members on the trip were LeAnne Barrett, Johnny Barnes, Glen Burwick, Dana Cunningham, Weldon Clem, David Dobbs, Wayne Finley, Richard Garza, Lane Jackson, Ed Lane, Richard Phariss, Ricky Saunders and Junior Taylor. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jeffrey, Mrs. Therrell Burwick and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware.

**Here for Graduation**

Mrs. G. A. Kellis and a friend, Mrs. Lottie Rhyer of Prescott, Ariz., have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Callie Braham, and attended the graduation exercises for Mrs. Kellis's niece, Janet Conradt, who was a member of the class.

Mrs. Braham has seen three generations of her family graduate from Blackwell High School. They are two daughters, Mrs. G. A. (Mary) Kellis in 1932, and Mrs. Bill (Namia) Wilson in 1940; two grandsons, Joe Gene Conradt in 1946, and Bill Wilson Jr. in 1964; and her great-granddaughter, Janet Conradt, in 1970.

Janet Conradt and her cousin, Paula Raney of Dallas are visiting in Houston with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raney and children. They will visit the Astrodome and other places of interest while there. The Joe Gene Conradts will pick them up this weekend.

**Pink and Blue Shower**  
A pink and blue shower for Mrs. Jack White was held last Thursday in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Chew with Mrs. A. O. White as co-hostess.

White cake squares with pink and blue roses and punch were served to about 15 guests.

**New Pastor Honored**

A family night supper was held May 20 in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church to welcome the new pastor and his family to the community. The honored guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and four children. They plan to move to Blackwell the latter part of June.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Tipps and children will remain here until June 23.

Mrs. W. A. Hazlewood of Sweetwater is visiting here with her brothers, Henry and Oxford Raney, and their wives.

Mrs. Charles Sanders of Abilene visited over the weekend with her parents, the Oxford Raney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden and daughter, Rebecca, of Pecos were weekend guests of his parents, the T. J. Odens.

Miss Farrell Shaffer of Merkel visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vernon Harrist.

Mrs. Vera Bryant and Mrs. Bama Sliger visited part of last week with Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. Mattie Rogge of Nolan.

Ruth Hargrave of Douglas, Ariz., is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Jettie Tubb and Mrs. Josie Hipp.

**Vacation Bible School a Success**  
Blackwell Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, held last week was a success, with a daily attendance of 57 among the 65 enrolled.

Refreshments were served each morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Commencement exercises were held Friday at 7 p.m. with a good attendance.

A picnic lunch was held Saturday at the Bronte Park and a swimming party in the afternoon was enjoyed by the youngsters.

Six decisions were made during the week.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church with five ladies present. Mrs. Josie Hipp, president, presided.

Mrs. Hipp gave the program on a continuation study on "Reconciliation."

Present were Mes. W. Y. McFlory, Ross Tipps, Juanita Rogers, Lee Alderman and Hipp.

Only one meeting will be held during June, July and August. Next meeting will be June 9 in the home of Mrs. Henry Raney. She will bring a program entitled "More Responsible Parenthood in Mexico."

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carlisle of Yoakum visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle.

Morton Clark of Tampa, Fla. visited last week in the home of his son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. James L. Clark and Mark.

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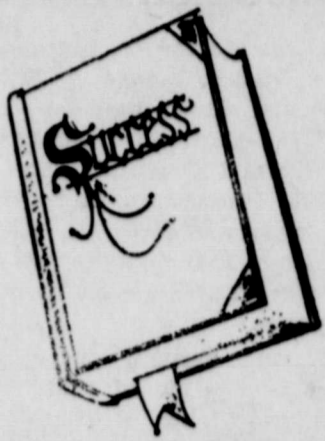
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**H D Agent's News Dept.**

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

**Garden Suggestions for June**

1. Take a critical look at your landscape while at the height of summer development. How can it be better arranged, planned, and planted to fit your family landscape needs. Make note for fall planting.
2. Root cuttings of your favorite plants using mature cuttings from current season growth.
3. Fertilize bearded iris after blooming.
4. Supplemental irrigation is essential for Hydrangea, Coleus, Caladium, Geranium, Dahlia, Azalea, and Camelia plants during the hot dry summer days ahead. Water lawn and garden thoroughly but not too frequently.
5. Continue to check for summer insects and diseases. Spider mite is especially troublesome during this period.
6. Pinch new tip growth on mums to encourage branching.
7. Tie up new canes on climbing roses to prevent wind damage.
8. All pruning of spring flowering shrubs and climbing roses should be completed by first week in June.
9. Container plants and hang-

ing baskets should be watered and fertilized at regular intervals.

10. Remove spent flowers to keep plants groomed.

**Proper Lawn Watering**

There are three important factors to be considered when you plan your lawn watering schedule.

You should consider what method of irrigation to use in watering your lawn. The amount of water supplied at each irrigation is important. The frequency of watering is a third important factor.

Both the water-holding capacity of your soil and the root depth of the grass influence the three factors above.

Soils vary in their water-holding capacities. In general, sandy soil will hold about one inch of water per foot of depth. Loamy soils hold about one and one-half inches of water per foot of depth. And, clay or adobe soils hold about two and one-half inches of water.

Grass in lawns which are properly watered and fertilized have a root depth of at least 12 inches. Inadequate watering keeps the top one to two inches wet, while the soil below remains dry. Roots survive only in moist soil. With improper watering, root depth is limited to the top one to two inches.

**Convenience Foods**

Homemade cookies cost less than store cookies, and usually to a substantial degree. But once you're in the store, you can save almost half the cost of some prepared cookies by careful selection. Here is the price range found recently in a Houston grocery store.

- 39-45c fig bars, graham crackers.
  - 39-69c sandwich creams, chocolate chips, shortbread, oatmeal raisin
  - 39-69c chocolate covered marshmallow cakes
  - 29-59c animal crackers
- Brands varied in price. One brand of sandwich creams cost 49c per pound; others ranged from 49 cents to as much as \$1.25 per pound. Private label products cost less than nationally advertised brands. The way they are packaged also influences the total cost of the cookie.

Refrigerated - unbaked breads, biscuits, pizzas, etc., need special care. The directions on the package state that these products need to be kept under refrigeration. At warm or room temperatures the leavening agent (soda or yeast) will react and the dough may expand and burst the package: if the dough is put into the freezer it will not rise when put into the oven. Read all the instructions on the package for more success with all these modern convenience foods. When they say to keep the dough refrigerated, the best place is on the second shelf rather than the door shelf.

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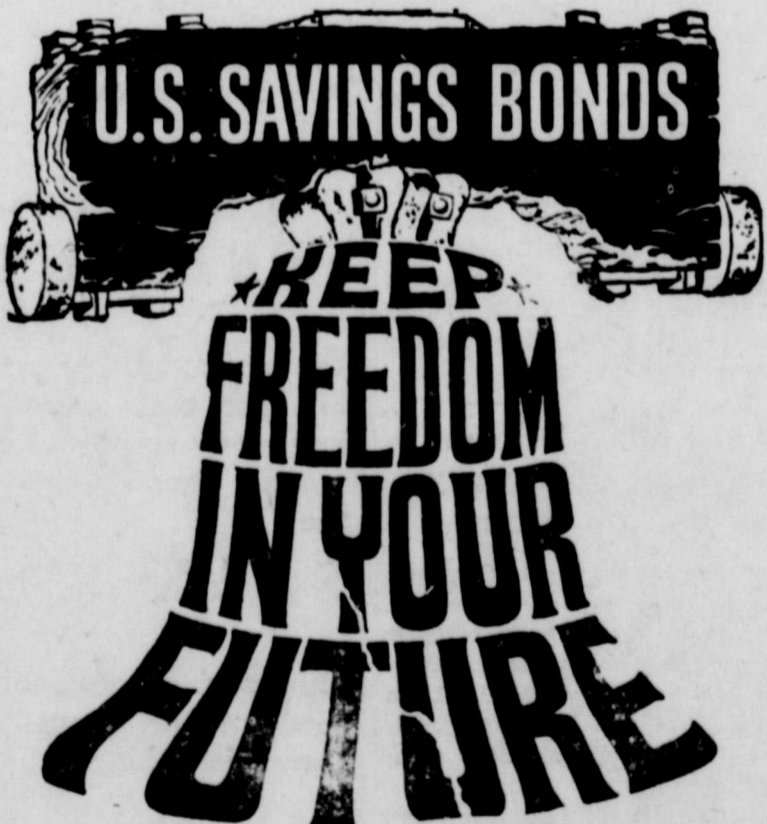
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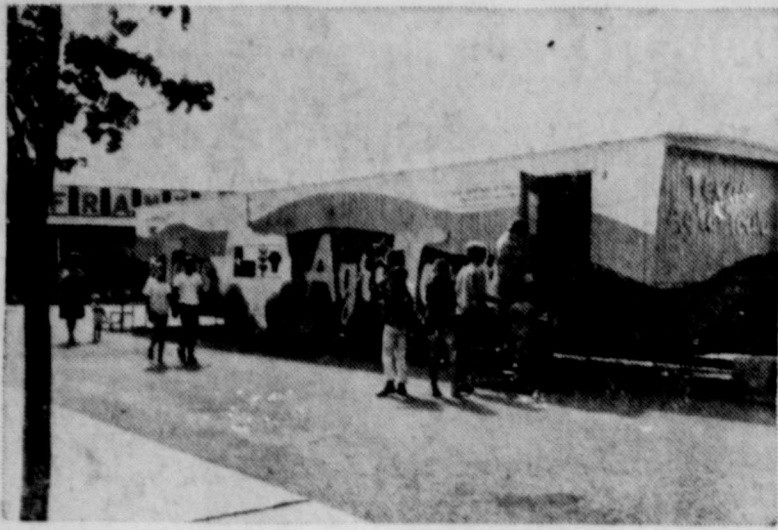
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TDA Agri-Van Coming June 3

## Traveling Van to Show and Tell Story Of Texas Agriculture Here on June 3

An agri-tour mobile unit will be in Coke County next Wednesday, June 3, for stops in Bronte and Robert Lee. The unit will be stopped in front of West Texas Utilities Co. and First National Bank in Bronte during the morning, and at the West Way Grocery parking lot in Robert Lee during the afternoon.

The public is invited to visit the van and see the displays concerning Texas agriculture. The State Department of Agriculture operates two of the vans on a full schedule all over Texas.

Below is some information on the van, issued by the State Department:

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White and the Texas Department of Agriculture combined with allied agribusiness to finance the pair of 56-foot mobile exhibit trailers.

As well as being informed about the limitless abundance and high quality of Texas food and fibers, Texans also receive a brief historical and geographical description of the Lone Star State as they enter the van.

Through color slides, posters and word of mouth the story of Texas agriculture and the bold TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) promotional program is told.

Turkey, beef and natural fibers are subjects of slides which have been produced by the TDA. In addition, recipes and literature on consumer hints are distributed to the visitors.

Adding immeasurably to the popularity and success enjoyed by the Agri-Tour operation are the TDA specialists, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rountree, who accompany the trailers to various stock shows, country fairs and shopping malls, among other stops.

The vans feature a great amount of TAP literature. This ambitious program, initiated by Commissioner White in November 1968 has as its goal to increase

Texans' awareness of the richness of our state in food and fibers. And to emphasize the fact that it benefits all Texans to buy home grown products.

## Mrs. Taylor Dies At Abilene Home

Mrs. Anna Carolin Taylor, 28, died in her sleep early Wednesday morning at her home in Abilene. She was a former resident of Bronte.

Justice of the Peace Roland Dunwoody ruled death was due to natural causes.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Main St. Church of Christ in Winters with Glenn Gray, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Mrs. Taylor was born May 29, 1941, in Denver City and had lived in Winters 15 years before moving to Abilene in 1969. She operated a grocery store at her home. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Joyce and Robert Jay, both of Bronte; one daughter, Carolyn Denise of Bronte; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers of Winters; one brother, Jerry Dan Powers; two sisters, Mrs. David Casey and Mrs. Don Hicks.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 1-12 at First Baptist Church in Bronte. Classes for all children except teenagers will be held daily from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Teenagers will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each day.

Classes will be conducted for age groups from four years old through teens.

All young people in the community are invited to attend the school.

## SENIORS HONORED BY THREE LOCAL COUPLES

Members of the 1970 Senior Class were honored last Wednesday night when they were taken out to supper by three Bronte couples. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott.

Following the meal at Poncho's in San Angelo they played miniature golf.

Those attending besides the 26 seniors and the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sweeten, Louis Thornton and Carolyn Richards.

## EUBANKS HERE ON LEAVE

Petty Officer 3rd Class and Mrs. Sidney Eubanks of Norfolk, Va., have been here the past three weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, and other relatives. They left Wednesday to return to Norfolk where Eubanks is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

## DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE TO BEGIN

Driver education classes will begin Monday, and everyone who is interested in the course should be in room 10 at the school at 9 a.m. James M. Raughton will teach the course. A student must be at least 15 years old to be eligible for the course.

## COMMODITY ISSUE DATE CHANGED TO 2ND TUESDAY

Date for issue of surplus commodities has been changed from the first to the second Tuesday of each month, it was announced by C. R. Blake, who is in charge of the program. Effective time for the change is in June when the food items will be issued June 11 instead of June 4.

Blake said the change is being made for the convenience of the state office, which has taken on more work with the initiation of the program in additional counties.

## MRS. TOLIVER HONORED WITH GOING AWAY PARTY

Members of the '69 Study Club honored Mrs. Cecil Toliver May 19 with a going away party. She was presented a gift from the club of which she is a member.

Mrs. Toliver is moving to Dublin with her husband, Coach Cecil Toliver, and their three sons. He has accepted a position as head football coach at Dublin High School.

Present for the gettogether in the Bronte Park were Meses Ben Hambright, Don Bailey, Elroy Butler, Martin Lee, Wendell Lee, Billy Joe Luckett, James Koenig, Glenn Skelton, Wesley Gibbs, James Tidwell, Bob Hart and Toliver.

## Band Booster Club Elects Officers

Mrs. James Lee will head the Band Booster Club next year. She was elected president of the organization recently and other officers also were named.

Vice president is Billy Joe Luckett; secretary, Mrs. Wayne Arrott; treasurer, Ms. A. E. Stroebel.

New standing committee chairmen are: membership, Mrs. Eddie Alexander; entertainment, Mrs. Elroy Butler; chapertones, Mrs. Edward Cumbie; publicity, Mrs. Jack Glascock.

## JUNIOR RODEO SCHEDULED AT BRONTE JUNE 19-20

A junior rodeo will be held at the Bronte arena of Coke County Roping Club the weekend of June 19 and 20. The general run of events will be conducted, with the addition this year of a bronc riding event.

Young people of the area are invited to make plans to enter the rodeo.

## PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ANNIE WILKINS

The Woman's Progressive Club met their last meeting with Mrs. Annie Wilkins, May 21.

After the club collect and the flag salute, Mrs. Wilkins entertained the club with reminiscences of the club's 55 years.

Three charter members, Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, were honored with corsages.

Refreshments were served to all the club's members except one who was absent.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Jacksonville spent the first of the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr. and other friends. Rev. Carroll was pastor of Central Baptist Church several years during the 1930's and 1940's.

## Robert Lee Conservation Contractor Wins Award for "Unselfish Service"

(From Robert Lee Observer)

J. D. Harmon, Robert Lee conservation contractor, was recently selected to receive the Texas Conservation Awards Program plaque as the business or professional man who has rendered the greatest unselfish service to soil conservation in Area II.

Harmon was presented the award at a meeting in Big Spring where more than 150 area conservationists were recognized for their contributions to soil and water conservation. He also received honors at the state meeting in Fort Worth.

Special guests at the Big Spring program were Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press and father of the awards program, and W. A. "Bill" King, official of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the program.

Harmon, who has been in the contracting business for 25 years, had his first real job in this type work back in 1945 in Borden County.

"When I got out of the Army in 1945 I first began work for a ranchman in Borden County who had a TD-40 International tractor-dozzer and scraper," Harmon said. "He wanted ponds built for livestock water so he gave me the tractor to build the ponds." Harmon furnished the expense and labor for the ponds.

Harmon is a member of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, a member of the Texas Conservation Contractors Association and a member of the Land Improvement Contractors of America.

## RECITAL SET FOR SUNDAY

Piano students of Miss Ida Lee Parker will be presented in recital Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

## PERSONALS

Jim McKown underwent surgery Monday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Attending graduation exercises recently when their daughter, Miss Ida Lee Parker, graduated from Hardin-Simmons University were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, Mrs. W. L. Morley and Mrs. Marvin Ballard of Abilene. Local friends will be interested to know that Bobby Bingham, former Bronte band director, received his Master of Music Degree at the HSU commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright visited Sunday in Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Spiller were in Clyde Sunday visiting relatives.

## Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn Have 57th Anniversary

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn spent a quiet day at home last Thursday on the occasion of their 57th wedding anniversary. They were married May 21, 1913, in Irving. They are long time residents of the Brookshire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn have five children: Mrs. B. V. (Lois) Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz.; Howard Gleghorn, San Antonio; Doyle Gleghorn of Miles; Buster Gleghorn and Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Moore, both of whom live in California. They also have five grandchildren.

The Gleghorns retired several years ago. He was a bus driver and she worked in the lunchroom for Bronte School.

ca. He started in business with this tractor, bought with his labor and \$1500 borrowed money.

The contractor purchased a farm and entered the Great Plains Program until he brought it up to standard and then sold it. Since that time he has devoted full time to the contractor business.

It was brought out when he received his award that Harmon not only takes a business and professional interest in soil and range conservation, but willingly backs up his promotion with unselfish acts to aid his neighbor. An example was his dispatch of much of his equipment for free use when an extensive range fire broke out last summer in western Coke County.

Other acts of unselfish service were cited as being considerations when he was selected to receive his plaque.

He actively encourages farmers and ranchers to become co-operators in district programs and helps develop a conservation plan for them to follow. Whether or not the land operator earns cost-share funds, doesn't enter into the manner in which he carries out his work.

"I'm always ready to go back to a job that's not up to standards," he said. This attitude on his part has developed a feeling of confidence with people he does work for.

Since Harmon's father was one of the first Coke County farmers to build terraces he grew up with an interest in conservation. He learned how to operate a bulldozer in 1939 and after discharge from the Army in 1945, set out on his own.

Today Harmon owns six crawler-type tractors, motor grader, scraper, rootplow, and anchor chains needed to clear brush, level land and construct terraces. Seven or eight men work for him full time.

Harmon has been one of the leaders in the Conservation Contractors Association of Texas. He has served as a director and is presently secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Harmon does contracting work in the following soil and water conservation districts: North Concho River, Coke, Runnels, Concho, Eldorado-Divide, Middle Concho, Martin-Howard, Upper Clear Fork, Mitchell, Middle Clear Fork and Crockett.

Harmon is married to the former Mary Jo Caston. They have a daughter, Mandy.

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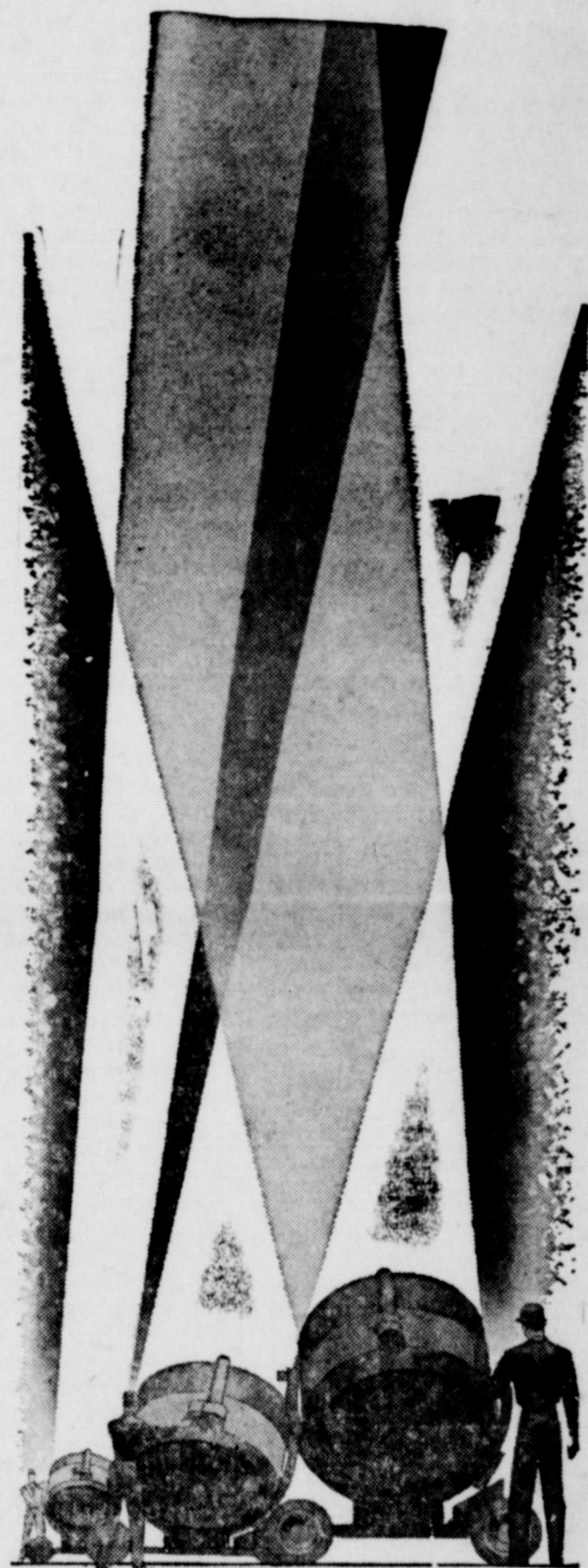
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# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received about 3 inch of rain Saturday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were Mrs. Marshall Benner of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brashear of San Angelo.

Mrs. Smith visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Brown, and they visited a cousin, Jo Ray Lammus.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and boys last week was his brother, B. R. Fowler, of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Carlton were busy most of last week installing a big steel grain bin on their farm near Miles.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brashear of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Scarborough, Mrs. Jim Hambricht, Mrs. Ethel Morgan, Susan Herrin, Sue Ann Lee and Mrs. Myrtle Smith. Monday visitors were Mrs. Billie Keeling and daughter, Debbie, and Johnny Young of San Angelo and Mrs. Bill Keeling of Miles. Bobby Fowler spent Monday night with them.

Most of the farmers in the community have their hay cut and baled, but there is still some combining to be done.

### Anniversary Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were honored last Wednesday night on their 48th wedding anniversary with a hamburger supper. Hosting the affair at their home were Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland, and Miss Vicki Holland.

The Hollands were married May 20, 1922, in Paint Rock and have lived here in the community since that time.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Wednesday was Dack Holman of San Angelo. The Browns' son and family, the Charles Ray Browns were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland visited Saturday night with the Jack Herrins.

Visitors of the James Hollands during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harland Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hood, Mrs. Jimmy York, Mrs. Doris Stillwell and Miss Tracy Emmert.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred McGuire and daughter of Bronte visited last Wednesday with the Charlie Browns. It was the McGuires' 30th wedding anniversary and they had been to Lomake for dinner.

Tony Holland was in Lamesa on business Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Lewis of Norton is employed by Hunter Strain Construction Co. and is working at Toyah.

Miss Ona Mae Lee, a teacher in San Antonio, was home last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lee. While here she became ill and was admitted Monday to a San Angelo hospital.

### 88 Party

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Laudamy of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte came here Wednesday night and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn to an 88 party at the John Clark home at Tennyson.

### Know Your Neighbor Club

Mrs. Charlie Brown hosted the Know Your Neighbor Club last Thursday afternoon. Champions in the games of 88 played were Zada Lewis, Willie Brown and Ruth Holland.

Refreshments of sandwiches, dips, party snacks, strawberry short cake and frosted punch were served to Anne Horton, Myrtle Smith, Ethel Morgan, Zada Lewis, Ruth Holland and the hostess, Willie Brown. The club will meet the fourth Thursday afternoon in June at the home of Zada Lewis in Norton.

### Domino Party

Mrs. Ethel Morgan was hostess to a domino party at her home in Maverick Tuesday night.

Following games of progressive dominos, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, chips, cake, candy and drinks were served to Messrs. and Meses. Willard Caudle, John Hobaugh, Roy Shafer, Herbert Holland and Vernie Smith; also Susie Herrin and Mrs. Morgan. At the high table when games were over were Mrs. Morgan and Willard Caudle. The next party will be June 2 in the Smith home.

Attending funeral services for Albert Essary in Bronte were Messrs. and Meses. Herbert Holland, Vernie Smith, T. G. Gleghorn, Franklin Thomas and Charlie Brown, and Willard Caudle. The Smiths and Hollands went on to Eden for the burial services.

Mrs. Jim Hambricht, Mrs. Ethel Morgan, Mrs. Herbert Holland, Susan Herrin and Sue Ann Lee attended funeral services at Miles Sunday afternoon for Randolph Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht and Mrs. Ethel Morgan were in Abilene Tuesday for a medical checkup for Mr. Hambricht. He is improving after his recent dismissal from an Abilene hospital.

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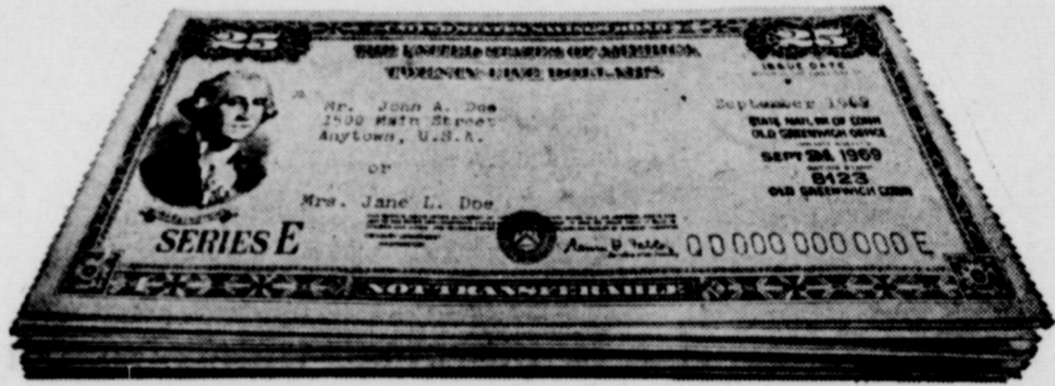
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Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. announced a change in Saturday hours for the Bronte post office this week. Beginning June 6, the office will open at the usual time at 8:30 a.m., but will close at 10 a.m. instead of remaining open until noon.

The new hours will be in effect on all Saturdays beginning June 6, he said.

Stamps will be sold during the 1½ hour period and parcel post will be accepted for mailing. However, there will be no money order business transacted.

Rural routes will run as usual. The post office will be closed this Saturday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday.

The postmaster also called attention to the moving of the outside mail box in which Bronte mail is deposited. It has been moved to a spot just south or to the left of the box in which out of town mail is deposited. Previously, it was to the right of the out of town box.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire and Laura have moved from Ardmore, Okla., to Junction where he has taken a job as foreman in a cedar fiber mill.

**Hospital News**

May 21: Mrs. Gussie Kiker, E. C. Seay admitted. John Sparks, Blackwell dismissed.

May 22: Mrs. Mabel Deppe dismissed.

May 23: Mandy Taylor, Blackwell, T. F. Sims, Danny Parke, J. T. Brice dismissed.

May 25: J. O. Hageman admitted. Mrs. Imogene Griffin dismissed.

**BRUTONS HAVE NEW GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton received word this week that they are great-grandparents. The new baby is Stephanie Lynn Goetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Goetz of San Angelo. Mrs. Goetz is the former Linda Spoons.

She was born Monday, May 25, at 3:08 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Goetz of San Angelo.

**PRE-SCHOOL CLASS WILL START MONDAY**

Preschool classes for Bronte youngsters who will be in the first grade next fall will begin Monday. The classes will be taught by Mrs. C. B. Barbee, regular first grade teacher, assisted by Miss Cynthia Robinson.

**1970 Seniors Leave On Houston Trip**

Bronte's 1970 graduates left at 10 p.m. Wednesday on their senior trip. The tour will be confined to Texas this year, with most of the activity in the Houston area.

Among places to be visited are San Jacinto Monument, Battleship Texas, Anheuser-Busch Brewery, Astrodome, Humble Observatory, the Port of Houston, National Space Center and Astro-World, all in Houston. They will travel to Galveston for one day of water and sun on the beach.

The group will arrive back in Bronte sometime Sunday night.

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