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Small Turnout In Elections



Regional-Bound Volleyball Team

Volleyball Team Downs Eola; Will Head for Region

Bronte girls volleyball team won the first round of regional competition from Eola Tuesday night and will advance to the regional meet at Levelland Saturday, April 17. They will play the winner of a match between Districts 3-B and 4-B at 10:45 a.m. The winner of that contest was not known this week by local school officials. Mrs. Zula Sweeten coaches the team.

Bronte took the first game from Eola, 16-14. Scoring for the locals were Dana Lee 3, Sallie Richards 4, Susan Cumble 6, Jolene Vaughn 2, and Melissa Lee 1.

The girls downed Eola in the second game, 15-11. Scorers were Michelle Gelson 3, Richards 5, Cumble 2, Vaughn 3, and Cathy Bryan 2.

Light voting was noted in the three elections held here last Saturday. All were held at the City Hall.

In the school trustee election, Bobby Wrinkle was named a new trustee with 76 votes and incumbents Wayne Arrott with 81 and James Arnold Tidwell with 78 were reelected. There were three write-in votes.

Elected county trustee-at-large was D. K. Glenn of Bronte. He received 58 votes at Bronte and 58 at Robert Lee for a total of

116. C. E. Arrott, with 40 votes, was reelected county trustee from Precinct 4. Royce Lee received 26 votes to be elected county trustee from Precinct 2.

Hospital Election

E. F. Glenn with 54 votes and C. E. Bruton with 51 votes were elected to the East Coke County Hospital District board of directors. Glenn is an incumbent and Bruton is a newcomer to the board, replacing Matthew Caperton, who did not seek reelection. There were four write-in votes.

The board will meet next Tuesday night, April 13, to reorganize and to canvass the election returns.

City

Incumbents Jerry Parker and Bill Thomas were returned to the city council. Parker received 44 votes and Thomas 46.

Collins Purchases Enco Station

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. (Corky) Collins have purchased the Enco Service Station on Highway 277 from Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell.

They took over operation of the station the latter part of last week.

Collins said he and his employees will continue to give prompt, courteous service to the motoring public. He will continue to handle Enco products, along with Atlas batteries and tires and other accessories. His announcement appears in this week's Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell also are running an ad in this issue thanking their customers for their patronage during the time they operated the station.

Sunrise Service Set Atop Mt. Margaret

By Susan Arrott

Sunrise services will be atop Mt. Margaret at Tennyson Easter Sunday. The services will be directed by Garry Bivins of San Angelo.

Services will be held at the same time at the Tennyson Baptist Church for those who do not wish to climb the mountain.

Breakfast will be served after the services.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend either service.

New Food Store Opens Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Ball will open their new food store in Bronte Saturday. The store is located on Highway 277, and the building was last used as a grocery store by W. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball came to Bronte from San Angelo. They have three children: Richard, 12, in the sixth grade, and Robert and Carla, both 11, in the fifth grade.

The couple purchased the house in the west part of town formerly occupied by the late Marvin

Stevens.

Ball is announcing the opening of the new store in a page ad in this week's Enterprise. He said they hope to get some of the grocery business by offering high quality merchandise for sale at the lowest possible price.

He said they greatly appreciate all the good wishes they have received since they came to Bronte and started working on fixing up their building and stocking the store.

"We have come here to live and make our home," he said, "and we want to invite everyone in the community to come by get acquainted and see our store."

The store will handle a general line of groceries, meats, fresh produce, frozen foods, dairy products, household items, etc. Hours will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ball said they plan to have a formal opening of the store in a few weeks.

Track Team 5th In RL Relays

Bronte track team was fifth in the second annual Robert Lee Relays last Saturday with 48 points. Eldorado and Mason fought it out for 1st and 2nd places, with Eldorado edging Mason, 80-79. Wall followed with 72½ and New Home had 53.

Other teams were Loraine and Rochelle with 20 each; Robert Lee, Miles and Westbrook, 18; Ruby, 17; Hobbs, 13; Mertzon, 12; Paint Rock, 10; Bangs, 9; Woodron, Garden City, Christoval and Blackwell, 6; Sterling City, 2½; and Forsan 1.

Danny Cooper of Bronte won 1st in high jump with 6-1 and tied the existing record for the Relays. Cooper also won 3rd in the 120 yard high hurdles and 6th in pole vault.

Donnie Thompson of Bronte was 1st in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.4. Willie Sanchez placed 5th in the 880 yard run. The relays teams did well with the 440 team taking 3rd and the mile relay team 5th. Bobby Skelton was 5th in the long jump.

Tennis Players Going to District

Bronte tennis players will go to San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 and 15, for the District 9-B UIL Meet.

Elementary school entries from Bronte will be:

Boys singles: Bobby Bailey and Alan Barbee; alternate, David Chapman.

Boys doubles: Wayne Alexander and Jim Dan Raughton, alternate, Marvin Ensor; also Mark Lee and Kevin Gibbs, alternate, Nelson Coulter.

Girls singles: Julie Snead and Sherrie Coalson; alternate, Jodie Freeman.

Girls doubles: Kelly Lawhon and Janie Raughton; alternate, Kim Caperton; also, Sharon Cooper and Donna Butler; alternate, Savannah Caperton.

Senior Tennis

Representing Bronte in the senior division will be:

Boys singles: Joe Basquez and Steve Clark.

Girls single: Michelle Gelson and Andra Cooper.

Girls doubles: Jolene Vaughn and Melissa Lee; also Susan Cumble and Dana Lee.

Girls singles will be Bronte's only entries in the junior division. Jean Ann Raughton and Norma Thompson will compete for the girls trophy.

Mrs. Thomas Resigns

Mrs. George (Miss Vera) Thomas submitted her resignation to Bronte School's board of trustees at a meeting Tuesday night. At the end of this school year, she will have completed 42 years of service in the Bronte School and 46 years during her teaching career.

Mrs. Thomas teaches the second grade in Bronte School, and hundreds of local residents, as well as many more who have moved away, have gone to school to her.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Classes at Bronte Schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon and students and teachers will have off until next Tuesday morning.

Miss Vera told The Enterprise this week that she was going to "have a good time" when she retires. She said she expects to go lots of places and see lots of the world she hasn't seen.

She admitted she has mixed emotions about retiring from her profession and said she knew she would miss her teaching job and seeing the children every day. She said her mind is filled with pleasant memories of the past years, adding, "It's just been wonderful."

She said she had been around in many schools during her time as a teacher, but "Bronte School is the best one I've seen."

It occurred to this writer that teachers like Miss Vera could well be the reason it is the best.



Miss Vera

Bronte Places 2nd In Literary Meet

Miles edged Bronte in the high school UIL Literary Meet held in Forsan last Thursday and Friday. Miles made 106 points to 101 for Bronte and 92 for Forsan. Bronte qualified four students to enter the regional meet in Lubbock. Paula Jane Landers qualified in two events.

Scoring points for Bronte were Susan Cumble, 2nd, persuasive speaking; Larry Hooper, 2nd poetry interpretation; Melissa Lee, 2nd, prose reading; Jean Ann Raughton, 1st, oral reading; Paula Landers, 2nd and Dixie Versyp, 3rd, typewriting; Paula Landers, 2nd, shorthand; Larry Hooper, 1st, and Ginger Snead, 2nd, spelling; Brian Pruitt, 3rd number sense; Kenneth Stroebel, 3rd, reading writing. Bronte also won 2nd in the one-act play competition held earlier.

Representing Bronte in the regional competition will be Paula Landers, Dixie Versyp, Larry Hooper and Ginger Snead.

Other schools entered in the District 9-B contest were Mertzon, Eden, Wall, Sterling City, Christoval, Paint Rock and Garden City.

Nurses Course Well Attended

A nurses aide course of study began Monday at the Bronte City Hall, followed by another class on Tuesday.

The program is being taught by Mrs. Dora Allen, R. N., under the sponsorship of Tom Green County Community Action Council through Bradford Multipurpose Center, of which Coke County is a target area. It is an Office of Economic Opportunity program.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, neighborhood aide, reported that 30 participants have enrolled and that attendance is good.

Classes meet on Monday and Tuesday of each week from 4 to 6 p.m. The course will be completed after 72 hours of instruction.

Mrs. Allen said, "I am very pleased with the interest shown and attendance at the two classes held this week."

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Austin — Gov. Preston Smith has called on President Nixon to declare 60 Texas counties eligible for drought disaster relief and requested initial allocation of \$5 million in federal aid.

All the counties, said Smith, received less than 1.5 inches of accumulated rainfall in the past six months, creating a critical drought condition which adversely affects ranches, farms, dairies, businesses and employment throughout the entire state.

Smith said he would not call for emergency disaster legislation from the state legislature because of the "extremely critical" state financial problem. State and local health, employment, agriculture and welfare agencies, the Governor stated, are performing emergency disaster duties as required.

Governor asked an initial allocation of \$5 million. In addition, he urged that the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare and Small Business Administration representatives be assigned to counties to collaborate with state and local officials in inspections, cost estimates and technical guidance.

Texas counties included in the request (others may be added), ranging from the tip of South Texas to the top of the Panhandle, are:

Armstrongs, Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brooks, Caldwell, Cameron, Carson, Coke, Comal, Cottle, DeWitt, Dickens, Duval, El Paso, Frio,

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Refugio, San Patricio, Schleicher, Starr, Stonewall, Swisher, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala.

WELFARE CUT AVERTED? Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes announced a way has been found to prevent the sharp cut on May 1 in aid to needy families with dependent children.

Legislation has been introduced to permit the Welfare Department to transfer and spend for AFDC necessary sums not to exceed \$6.8 million for the rest of this fiscal year ending Aug. 31.

Barnes said about \$5 million is available in a contingency fund of the Welfare Department, and an additional \$1 million or more will come from federal matching money.

A comptroller's office representative said there is no question but what funds can be used to avert the scheduled AFDC reduction. Welfare Board on March 22 ordered the May cut which would bring the average AFDC family grant from \$118 a month to \$80 and eliminate some 4,500 families from the rolls entirely.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith named T. Louis Austin Jr. of Dallas to Texas Board of

Corrections, succeeding Walter Pfluger of San Angelo on the key agency which supervises the state prison system policy.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeal here ruled that welfare applicants who are turned down by the Welfare Department for aid have no right to appeal to state courts since assistance is not a "vested property right."

Court of Criminal Appeals in a Coryell County case held that a district judge has no power to credit a prisoner's time in county jail while he is appealing his conviction toward his eventual prison sentence.

State Supreme Court concluded that a man who built a cabin on an otherwise unoccupied island in Galveston Bay and camped there off-and-on for 10 years did not gain title to it by adverse possession. Court said possession must continue through a 10 year period to take title under adverse possession.

AG OPINIONS — A compact of water districts and river authorities may act for the state in getting \$40 million in federal funds which the state might otherwise lose for 1970-71, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that an independent school district may solicit bids from class ring manufacturers and grant exclusive privilege to one such manufacturer to service voluntary student purchase of rings. Whether grant can extend for five years is a question before federal courts.

TRAFFIC TOLL — Governor Smith expressed "deep concern and disappointment" over the 1970 Texas traffic toll.

Smith noted an increase of nine fatalities—a rise to 3560 in 1970—over 1969 and an economic loss toll over \$1 billion.

Governor said his only encouragement is that, with nearly 500,000 more drivers and a billion more miles traveled over the preceding year, the official death rate per mile traveled remained the same as 1969.

Smith pledged aid through news campaigns and called for public support of legislation, police concentration on traffic offenses and forceful treatment of violators by judges.

TRAVEL GUIDE OUT — Texas looks better than ever, boasts the new "Texas, Land of Contrast," travel guide just released by the Texas Highway Department.

Combining tourist information about 371 cities and towns, the 200 page publications also lists state parks, major lakes, national forests, national recreation areas, Big Bend National Park, Padre Island National Seashore, campground guide and basic hunting and fishing facts.

Book will be distributed at highway department tourist bureaus and by mail in response to out of state inquiries. It contains nearly 4,000 items of tourist and travel information and 400 color photographs.

Short Snorts

Tax bill is due to be reported back to the Senate State Affairs Committee by a sub-panel on the return from the Legislature's Easter holidays.

House Redistricting Committee conducted a round of conferences with congressmen in Washington.

Senate quickly voted a resolution urging the pardon for Lt. William L. Calley Jr., sentenced to life imprisonment for the 1968 My Lai slayings.

House set up a general investigating committee and asked state agencies to aid in gathering data about the Sharpstown Bank collapse and the federal agency's enjoining of the National Bankers Life Insurance Co.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams during the weekend were Mrs. Mae Williams of Odessa, Joe Bailey Larkin and T. H. Rogge of San Angelo.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Jr. of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and girls of Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and boys of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves of Bronte visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott ate dinner Tuesday with Mrs. N. M. Arrott. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Keeney Arrott of Quinton, Okla., and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feil visited the W. Weumlings Sunday in Grape Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green visited in Kingsland Friday with Mrs. DoRella Schlagel. Also there was Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee. The Greens also visited the Charlie Killian family in Menard.

The Buford James family spent last weekend in Austin at a polo tournament. The James Chambers family brought Mrs. George James, who had been staying with them, to Austin to return home with Mr. and Mrs. James.

Keven James celebrated his 7th birthday last week at the Bronte Park with 34 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott were in Ballinger Friday for a birthday dinner for J. B. Arrott. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright of Novice and Jim Arrott and Charlotte Foster, all of San Angelo.

The Roy Lee Bakers and Herman Yancys visited the Roy Bakers over the weekend.

Mrs. Donna Tinkler and Cara of San Angelo spent Friday with the Lewis Elliotts. The Elliotts met Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott

from Missouri in San Angelo Sunday for dinner.

The Jake McClures and Mrs. Paula White and daughter of Big Lake visited recently with the Buck James family.

J. B. Arrott, Tam and Deana, spent Saturday with the James Arrotts.

Austin Services For Mrs. Campbell

Word was received last weekend of the death of Mrs. A. (Wilma Marie) Campbell, 50, in Austin Saturday.

Funeral services were held Monday in Wilke-Clay Funeral Home Chapel there, with burial in Masonic Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Seipp, former residents of Maverick. She graduated from Ballinger High School and attended North Texas State University.

Survivors include her husband and her mother, both of Austin.

Carr Funeral Held In Angelo Church

Funeral services for W. L. Carr, 91, were held Wednesday at First Christian Church in San Angelo, with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Michael Waco of the church officiated.

Mr. Carr was a retired school teacher and stock farmer and had taught in Coke County schools.

He was born Jan. 16, 1880, in Gainesville and was married to Arvilla Allen Feb. 1, 1903, in Woodward, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mrs. S. V. Fant, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Clayton Potter of Fort Worth; one brother, O. A. Carr of San Angelo; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

HAS BROKEN ARM

Mrs. J. D. Leonard fell at her home Friday, sustaining a broken arm. She was hospitalized in Big Spring until Monday when she was dismissed and is at the home of her son, Dwain Leonard, at 1517 11th Place in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forman of Itasca are here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furman, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Donal Cooper.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling last weekend were her sister, Mrs. J. M. William of Odessa, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Harwell of Corpus Christi.

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School Board Has Dinner, Busy Night

Bronte School board of trustees met Tuesday night and were treated to a dinner by sophomore home economics students before they went into a busy business meeting which lasted past midnight.

The dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Royce Fancher, home economics teacher. Board members present included Wayne Arrott, James Arnold Tidwell, R. T. Caperton, Glenn Skelton, Russell Carlton, Delbert Coalson and Bobby Wrinkle, and retiring board member, Dale Thompson.

Other guests were Edward Cumbie and Bill Thomas, members of the board of equalization;

YOUNG ARTISTS HAVE SHOW FOR PAINTINGS

Young artists of the area had a show last weekend in the show room of Highway Garage. The youngsters had some unusually good work on display, said Royce Phillips, local art teacher.

Best painting in show award went to Teresa Phillips.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Jeanie Zly, Darron Koenig and Jimmy Rawlings.

Red ribbons went for the work of Jeanie Zly, Kyle James, Teresa Phillips and Donna Butler.

White ribbons awards were given to Jeanie Zly, Kyle James (2) and Donna Butler.

Honorable mention went to Jimmy Rawlings, Jeanie Zly, Kyle James (2), Teresa Phillips and Darron Koenig.

Phillips said he was well pleased with the work of the youngsters.

HOME DESTROYED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Reid, two miles east of Sano, was destroyed by fire about 10 a.m. Thursday. It is thought the fire started in the roof from a faulty flue and was fanned by high winds. The frame house was completely destroyed before the fire truck arrived from Robert Lee.

Robert Lee friends of the family said "everything they had" was burned. They added that donations of clothes, household items or money would be appreciated.

Supt. C. B. Barbee, Prin. James L. Golsen and Prin. James M. Raughton.

In the business session, the board canvassed election results of the recent trustee balloting.

The board was reorganized for another year, with Wayne Arrott as president; Glenn Skelton, vice president; and R. T. Caperton, secretary.

Committees were appointed as follows: personnel, Skelton and Tidwell; budget and finance, Caperton and Carlton; building and maintenance, Coalson and Wrinkle.

Hiring Done

In other important business, Miss Lynda Taylor was employed as commercial teacher, to replace Miss Linda Jones, who recently submitted her resignation.

The board also employed the following auxiliary personnel:

Mrs. Clark Glenn and Mrs. Tommy Lee, secretaries; Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn, librarian; Mrs. E. L. Champion, librarian aide; B. D. Sneed, tax assessor-collector; Mrs. George Braswell and Mrs. R. W. Sims, lunchroom employees; Marvin Corley, custodian; Mrs. Pete Gentry, Bennie Hambright and James M. Raughton, bus drivers.

Two bus drivers are yet to be employed.

Clayburn Webb, long time custodian, was not rehired, as he plans to retire at the end of this school year.

The board also:
* Agreed to refer inquiry on a large vacuum cleaner to the building and maintenance committee.

* Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Vera Thomas as second grade teacher.

* Instructed the building and maintenance committee to inspect the old two-story part of the school plant.

* Approved final figures for Foundation Funds which showed state money corresponded exactly to figures adopted in budget last fall.

* Set guidelines for use of school facilities for an adult recreation program.

* Approved driver education course to begin June 1, with Bob Shields as instructor.

Services Friday For Bill McDonald

Funeral services for William C. (Bill) McDonald, 61, of San Angelo will be held Friday at 9:30 a.m. in Robert Massie Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at 11:30 a.m. in the Fort Chadbourne Cemetery. Conducting the rites will be the Very Rev. Father Benedict J. Zientek, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rosary was to be said at 7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home chapel.

Mr. McDonald, a native of Coke County, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday at Emergency Hospital in San Angelo. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, early day residents of Fort Chadbourne and Bronte.

He was born June 16, 1909 at Fort Chadbourne. He had practiced law in San Angelo. He received his law degree in 1929.

He was married to Helen Norris Berry in January 1948 in San Angelo.

Mr. McDonald had a long and colorful career as a lawyer. He served as Coke County attorney shortly after being licensed. He served in the legal department of the Navy in Washington and in the South Pacific in the Navy's Communications Intelligence organization during World War II. He was commended for invaluable contribution to the prosecution of the war by the Commander of the South Pacific.

Mr. McDonald served in many capacities in the San Angelo law community including a time as interim Tom Green County judge. Also, he was a candidate for district judge in 1960 and for mayor of San Angelo in 1948.

Survivors include his wife of San Angelo; a son, William C. McDonald Jr. of Fort Stockton; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ann of San Angelo, a stepson, Rex Norris of Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. A. N. Rawlings of Bronte; a brother, W. D. (Pete) McDonald of San Angelo, and six grandchildren.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lee during the weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and children of San Angelo.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huggins were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welker and children of Waco.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cochran of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland attended a dinner for her department, hosted by Sears & Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mrs. Larry Sanders and Mike of Sterling City spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith.

Visiting the James Hollands Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. David Canfil, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Domino Party

The Vernie Smiths were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. Games of progressive dominoes were played and a refreshment plate was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Willard Caudle, Herbert Holland, Charlie Brown and Smith. Next party will be April 13 with the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas spent the first of last week visiting relatives in Brownwood. They visited her brother, Robert White, and Mrs. White Saturday night at Blackwell. Mr. White was to enter a San Angelo hospital Monday for surgery.

The Vernie Smiths were in San Angelo Friday for a visit with Jo Ray Lummus.

The James Holland visited Friday night in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy York.

Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended the Bronte HD Club meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Truman Parker. The club will meet April 23 with Mrs. Holland for an all day meeting. They will have a covered dish dinner and a program on crafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland took a tour to Mexico last weekend in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. They visited Eagle Pass and Del Rio.

Billy Fowler had his 18th birthday last Wednesday. Billy, a senior in Bronte High School, stays on the Fowler farm at Maverick. He farms in his spare time.

Having their sheep sheared last week were Charlie Brown, Robert Melvin Brown, James Holland, Vernie Smith and Herbert Holland.

Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Bert Hester in Miles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Esquirrel and son visited in San Angelo Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Valez.

Miss Ona Mae Lee of Fort Stockton spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Grace Lee, and brother, Bailey Lee.

Saving Bond Sales Reported for Coke

Seres E and H United States Savings Bond sales in Coke County during February totaled \$8,280, according to County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen. Sales for the first two months were \$9,411—31 per cent of the 1971 sales goal of \$30,000.

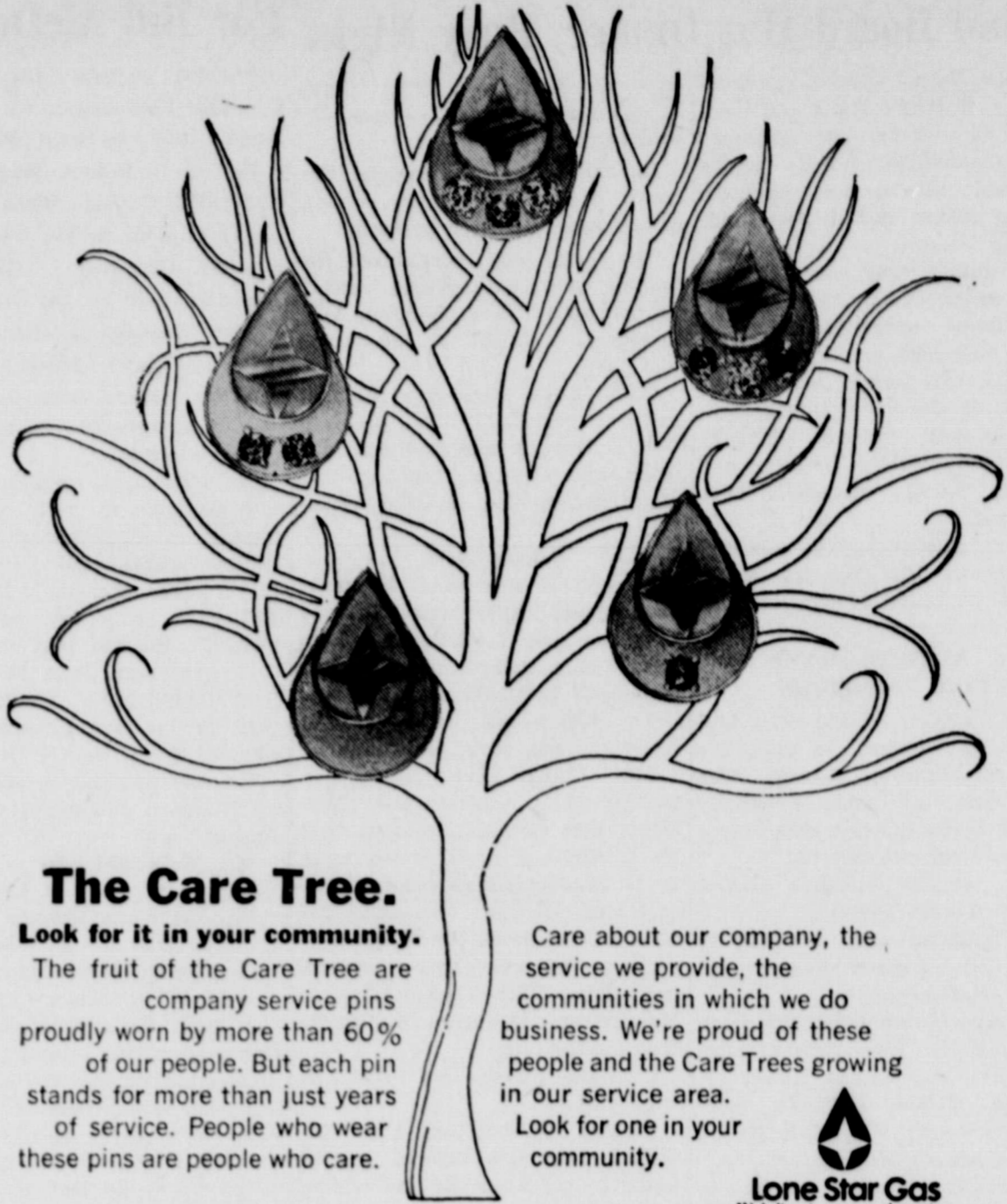
Treasury figures show that Texans purchased \$17,302,962 in Savings Bonds during February compared to 1970 sales for the same period totaling \$16,678,196—an increase of \$624,766 or 3.7 per cent. Sales for the two-month period were \$34,678,727 for 19 per cent of the state's goal of \$181.9 million.

Nationally, sales of E and H Savings Bonds were \$431 million—an 11 year peak for February. Sales for the first two months totaled \$861 million—12.8 per cent above 1970. Redemptions were 22 per cent below 1970 for the lowest February in five years.

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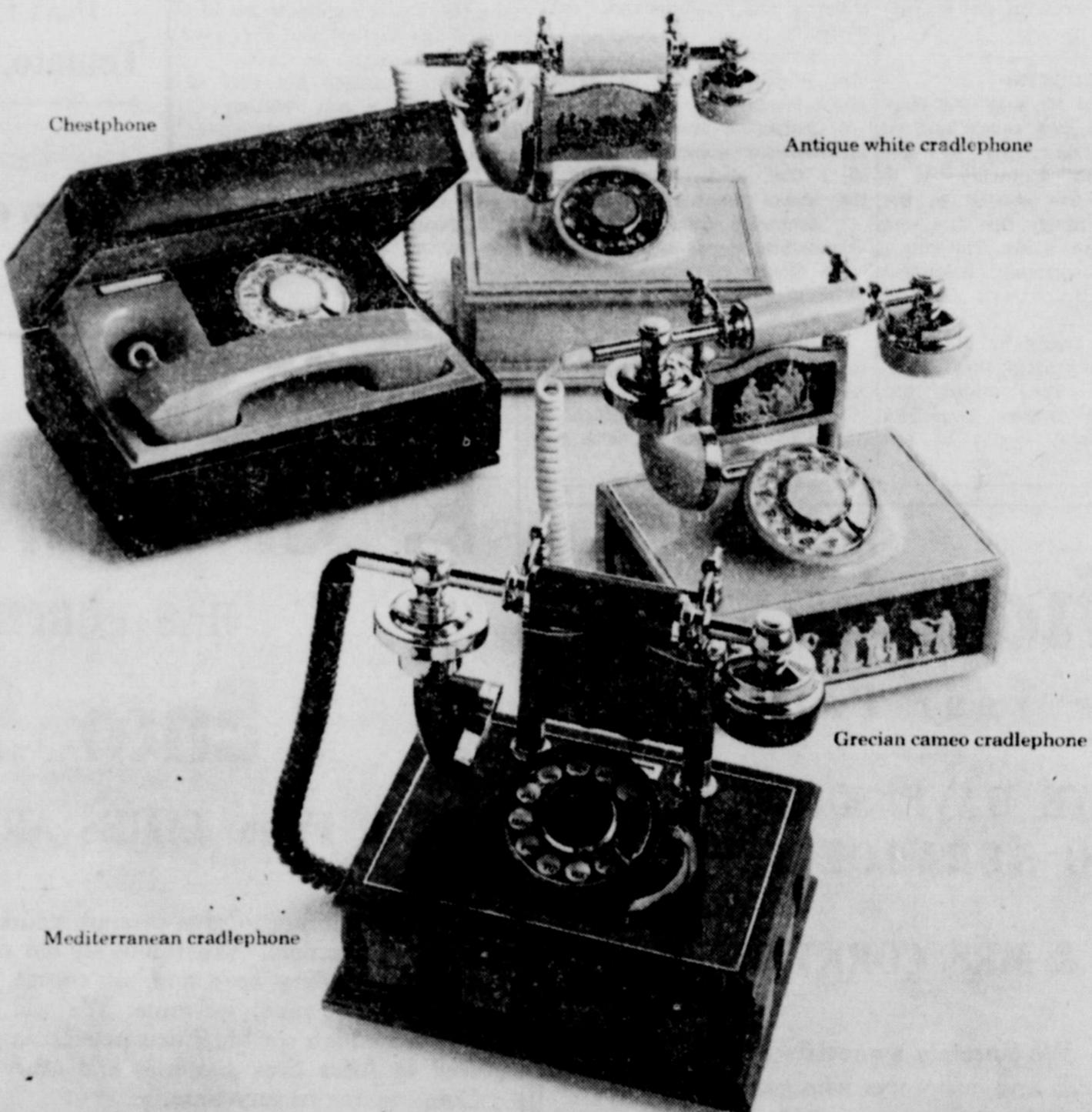


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2313 License Tags Sold in County

A total of 2313 vehicles have been registered in Coke County, according to Tax Assessor-Collector O. E. Jacobs. The registration period ended March 31.

Jacobs said they issued 1254 licenses for passenger cars, 480 for commercial vehicles and 310 for farm trucks.

In addition there were 121 small trailers tagged and another 92 farm trailers. Big truck trailers accounted for 13 and motorcycles for 13. The balance of 30 tags went for miscellaneous vehicles.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and children were in Midland over the weekend for the 77th birthday celebration of her grandmother, Mrs. Onie Adams. The gathering was held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Woody Allen, and Mr. Allen.

All 10 of Mrs. Adams' children were there, together for the first time since 1958.

Children present included Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams, Clyde Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Manning and Mrs. Hazel Caulder, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bobo of Mesquite.

Mrs. Adams has 27 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Fifty-one members of her family were present.

There are five sets of four generations in her family, but only one set present. They were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Caulder, Mrs. Chew and Donna Sue Chew.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith were in Lubbock last Sunday for the 25th wedding anniversary of the Smiths' son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis Smith. A reception was hosted by the Smiths' daughters, Brenda and Karen. They also visited the George Sweets Sunday afternoon.

Angela Diana Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware, celebrated her second birthday Monday in her home. A ragdoll cake, coffee and punch were

served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcorn and Allison, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hooper, Patricia and Larry of Bronte, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ora Lackey and Mrs. Daisy Henderson.

Mrs. Mayme George visited Sunday through Tuesday in Colorado City with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sedberry.

WMU Meeting

The WMU of Blackwell Baptist Church attended a prayer retreat April 1 at Camp Boothe Oaks, south of Sweetwater. State President Mrs. H. C. Hunt was guest speaker. A salad luncheon was served at noon. Attending from Blackwell were Mmes. Clois Versyp, Gordon Montgomery, Bama Sliger, James L. Clark and E. K. Finley.

Mrs. A. D. Shaffer and Allen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ragland and Robert Grady in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shupe and children of Abilene visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew.

Mrs. Mildred Felps of Dallas visited Monday afternoon with her aunts, Mrs. Artie Walls and Mrs. Bessie Walker who is a patient in West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Lea Gaston were her son and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston of Maryneal and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and son of Odessa spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Maud White.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hamilton of Winters were Monday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

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Jeanny Vinson Engaged To Jack Meeker of Abilene

The engagement of Teresa Jean Vinson to Jack Meeker has been announced by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Vinson of Abilene. The wedding will be May 29 at the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Harlingen High School and is a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University. She has been active in religious activities on the campus and works in the political science office.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Meeker of Weatherford. He is a graduate of South Garland High School and attended North Texas University and Weatherford Junior College. He is now a junior in HSU. He is serving as music and youth director at West Side Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Jeanny Vinson attended school in Bronte when her family lived here. Her father is a former pastor of First Baptist Church.

DIVERSITY CLUB HAS EASTER PROGRAM

Mrs. George Thomas presented "The Easter Story" when the Diversity Club met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. R. C. Lasswell.

Mrs. Cecil Kemp, president, conducted a business meeting. Members voted to donate the book, "Runnels Is My County," to the high school library.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. F. P. Brown, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, Kemp, H. M. Kirkland, Lasswell, O. R. McQueen, Charles Ragsdale, Leslie Rolls, Otis Smith, Thomas and Joe George Wilkins.

Junior Trackmen Place at Ballinger

Joe Rivera was the high placer among Bronte junior high trackmen when they went to Ballinger last Friday. Rivera was 2nd in the 1320 yard run event.

Other members of the team who placed included:

Jim Dan Raughton, 3rd in 220 yard intermediate hurdles, 3rd in high jump and 4th in pole vault.

Alan Barbee was 6th in 100 yard dash, 6th in high jump and 6th in broad jump.

The 440 relay team was 4th and the 1320 relay team was 5th. Both teams are made up of Louis Martinez, Doug Kelly, Raughton and Barbee.

Next track meet for the lads will be district in Ballinger on April 16.

SOROSIS CLUB NOTICE

Sorosis Club will meet Thursday night of next week, April 15, in the home of Mrs. C. O. Richards. All members are urged to attend.

Gary Don Allen AIEE V-President

Gary Don Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Bronte, has been elected vice president of the Student Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers (AIIE) at Texas Tech in Lubbock. AIIE is a professional program for industrial engineers. Allen, a graduate of Bronte High School, is a junior industrial engineering student at Tech.

Mrs. Allen, the former Kathy Kiker and daughter of Norman R. Kiker of Bronte also received honors when she was elected vice president of Class No. 43 of the Lubbock Vocational Nursing School. She began the nursing course in September 1970 and will complete it at the end of August this year. She scored the highest final grade in pharmacology in her class. She is also a graduate of Bronte High School.

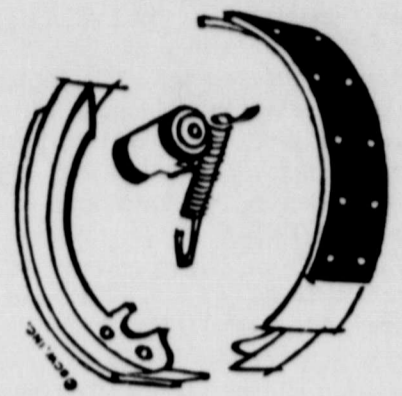
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