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Voters Say No To Amendments

Coke County voters turned out in very light numbers Tuesday to vote on four proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Only 204 voters showed up at the polls out of a possible 1486. Coke voters defeated all four amendments although the proposed amendment No. 4, dealing with the issuance of \$100 million in water bonds, carried by a narrow margin state wide.

No absentee ballots were cast in Coke County. Other proposed amendments were No. 1, establishing a State Ethics Commission; No. 2, proposing amendments in called as well as regular sessions of the Legislature; and No. 3, removing limitations on welfare.

Vote in Coke County:

Robert Lee		
No.	For	Against
No. 1	32	92
No. 2	29	94
No. 3	43	80
No. 4	53	71
Bronte		
No. 1	11	67
No. 2	20	57
No. 3	19	60
No. 4	27	51
Totals for Both Boxes		
No. 1	43	159
No. 2	49	151
No. 3	62	140
No. 4	80	122

Services Held Here For Geo. Wrinkle

Funeral services for George R. Wrinkle, 68, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Central Baptist Church. The Rev. M. E. Patterson, pastor, and the Rev. Wayne Stout, former pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Wrinkle died about 5:30 a.m. Monday in Bronte Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born May 14, 1903, in Cottonwood. He came to Bronte from Sherwood in 1920. He was married to Odella Jackson Dec. 20, 1923, in Robert Lee. He was a deacon in Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dwain Wrinkle of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Loy Wrinkle of Bronte; two daughters, Mrs. Loretha Hollan of Abilene and Mrs. Joyce Riley of Hubbard; four brothers, Tipton Wrinkle of Cottonwood, Elbert Wrinkle, Arthur Wrinkle and Bill Wrinkle, all of Bronte; and 14 grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were deacons of Central Baptist Church and Chester Kiker.

Pallbearers were Bruce Allard, Charles Sims, Steve Riley, David Hollan, Russell Wrinkle and Roy Lee Wrinkle.

Seniors Honored With Banquet

"A Tahitian Holiday" was the theme for the annual junior-senior banquet held last Friday night in the school gymnasium. The banquet room was lighted with blue light and large murals decorated the walls. Table decorations included artificial fruit and palm tree centerpieces.

Lynn Lawhon, president of the junior class, served as master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by Melissa Lee and Susan Cumble, vocalists, and Paula Landers, pianist. The class history, will and prophecy were read during the evening. Response to the welcome extended by the juniors was given by Susan Cumble, president of the senior class.

The menu included tropical punch (pineapple juice), roast

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Two Teachers Hired

Two teachers were hired at the Thursday, May 13, board meeting to complete the faculty for the next school year.

Mrs. Jimmy Ed (Marifrances) Mackey was hired for the English-Spanish teacher in grades 7-12, replacing Mrs. Suzanne Perry, who resigned earlier. Mrs. Mackey is presently attending Angelo State University.

Mrs. Jana Turnbow of Sweetwater was employed as second grade teacher to replace Mrs. Vera Thomas, who also resigned. Mrs. Turnbow is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. She has a son, 3½ years old.

Miss Lynda Taylor was hired earlier for the high school commercial teaching position, now held by Miss Linda Jones, who has resigned.

In other business the board agreed to wait until a later meet-

ing to name a replacement for C. B. Webb, maintenance man, who is retiring at the end of this year.

The board also worked on student policies, eliminating some, revising some and adding some to the current student handbook. Some of the changes include abolishment of the senior trip after graduation of the class of '72. They agreed that some other event, such as a senior emphasis day, would replace the senior trip. FFA and FHA trips also were abolished. The board voted that married or divorced students would be eligible to receive earned academic honors.

The board heard a report from its building and maintenance committee that the band hall is structurally sound.

In other business the board:

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Dr. W. O. Beazley

End of school activities begin Sunday night with Baccalaureate Services scheduled for 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Rev. Harry Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, will be the baccalaureate speaker.

The eighth grade promotional program will follow on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Ronald Rhodes, Church of Christ minister, will be speaker for this occasion.

Commencement exercises for the 20 graduating seniors will be held Tuesday night, May 25. Dr. W. O. Beazley, administrative associate to the president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will be the commencement speaker. He is well known in the area, having served on numerous occasions as a basketball referee

for games played here. He was interim pastor for First Baptist Church for a time, also. These exercises will also begin at 8 p.m.

Honor students for the senior class are Paula Landers, valedictorian, with a grade average of 95.064; Susan Cumble, salutatorian, with an average of 94.325; and Joe Basquez, high ranking boy, with an average of 94.137.

Eighth grade honor students are Wayne Alexander, first, with an average of 92.750, and Alan Barbee, second, with an average of 90.166.

Officers of the senior class are Susan Cumble, president; Danny Cooper, vice president; Kenneth Stroebel, secretary; Joe Basquez, treasurer; Roger Graves, reporter; Mrs. Suzanne Perry and J. T. Henry, sponsors.

Seniors listed on the class roll include: Joe Basquez, David A. Bell, Cathy Jean Bryan, Susan Jane Cumble, Danny Cooper, James Steven Clark, Billy Mack Fowler, Roger Graves, Tamalia Irene Grigg, Melba Louise Keele, Paula Jane Landers, Melissa Lee, Phyllis Elaine Morris, Larry Dean McDown, Nancy Ann Rawlings, Sallie Richards, Kenneth Alan Stroebel, Dana Ray Sowell, Donald Glenn Thompson and Sharon Jolene Vaughn.

Ann Ivey, Debbie Bryant, Rance Brunson and Bobby Skelton will serve as ushers for both the senior programs.

On the roll of the eighth grade class are: Eddie Wayne Alexander, Melody Kim Arrott, Robert Lynn Bailey, Alan Hodges Barbee, Lea Ann Bettis, Karen Frances Blair, Robin Elizabeth Brown, Donna Renee Butler, David Kit Carlton, Debra Nell Carper, David Scott Chapman, Sharon Elaine Cooper, Elbert Lynn Davidson Jr., James Wayne Dunnam, Marvin Ray Erisor.

Also Julia Orasco Flores, Amelia Fuentez, Debora Jean Geist, Miguel Angel Gonzales, Paul Douglas Kelly, Louis Hernandez Martinez, Ofelia Reyes Minjarez, Virginia Faye Powell, James Daniel Raughton, Otillia Basquez Reyes, Randall Craig Scott, Viva Ruth Scott, Julie Ann Snead, Deborah Jean Sowell, Barbara Elizabeth Versyp and Jimmie Carroll Walker.

Eighth grade officers include Sharon Cooper, president; Barbara Versyp, vice president; Debbie Carper, secretary-treasurer; Jim Dan Raughton, reporter; James M. Raughton, homeroom teacher. Ushers for the eighth grade promotional program will be Marla Thompson, Jamie Raughton, Nelson Coulter and Chris Ward.

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 23, 1971 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional: "Country Gardens"	Dixie Versyp
Invocation	Donnie Thompson
Congregational Song: "Come, Thou Almighty King"	Louis Thornton, Song Leader
Reading of Scriptures	Joe Basquez
Vocal Duet: "The Lord's Prayer"	Melissa Lee, Susan Cumble Paula Landers, Accompanist
Introduction of Speaker	Prin. James L. Golsen
Sermon	Rev. Harry Morris Pastor, First Baptist Church
Benediction	Phyllis Morris
Recessional: "Country Gardens"	Dixie Versyp

Commencement

Tuesday, May 25, 1971 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Susan Arrott
Invocation	Rev. Fred Brown Pastor, First United Methodist Church
Salutatory	Susan Cumble Salutatorian
Vocal Duet: "Impossible Dream"	Melissa Lee, Susan Cumble Paula Landers, Accompanist
Valedictory	Paula Landers Valedictorian
Introduction of Speaker	Supt. C. B. Barbee
Address	Dr. W. O. Beazley Hardin-Simmons University
Presentation of Awards	Prin. James L. Golsen
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. C. B. Barbee Wayne Arrott, President, Board of Trustees
Benediction	Rev. M. E. Patterson Pastor, Central Baptist Church
Recessional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Susan Arrott

Change Announced in Bank Holidays

First National Bank announced this week new bank holidays to be observed by the firm. An amendment to the bank holiday law was enacted by the Texas Legislature and the new dates will be effective Sept. 30, 1971.

Holidays are:

Jan. 1, New Year's Day. (When Jan. 1 falls on a Saturday, the Friday immediately before is the legal holiday. When Jan. 1 falls on a Sunday, the next Monday will be the holiday.)

The third Monday in February, honoring George Washington's birthday.

The last Monday in May, in observance of Memorial Day.

July 4, Independence Day. (The same rule as for Jan. 1 applies when the holiday comes on Friday or Saturday.)

The first Monday in September, Labor Day.

The second Monday in October, in observance of Columbus Day.

The fourth Monday in October,

in observance of Veterans' Day. The fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day. (The same rule as for Jan. 1 and July 4 applies when the holiday falls on the weekend.)

Local bank officials emphasized

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Eighth Grade Promotional

Monday, May 24, 1971 — 8:00 P.M.

Prelude: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Sherrie Coalson
Invocation	Wayne Alexander
Piano Solo: "Born Free" and "Young Love"	Donna Butler
Vocal Trio: "He"	Debbie Carper, Kim Arrott, Julie Snead Karen Blair, Accompanist
Presentation of Awards	Prin. James M. Raughton
Reading: "Americanism"	David Chapman
Piano Trio: "Rendezvous"	Karen Blair, Kim Arrott Alan Barbee
Introduction of Speaker	Prin. James M. Raughton
Address	Ronald Rhodes Minister, Church of Christ
Presentation of Certificates	Supt. C. B. Barbee
Benediction	Jim Dunnam
Recessional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Sherrie Coalson

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Prophecy Reveals Strange Future

This is Kenneth Stroebel for CBS News.

I'm standing in what used to be the parking lot of a high school. Now it is the spacious lawn of Tennyson Tech. Today, the Student Leisure Hall is being dedicated to the former Senator Daniel G. Cooper (R-Tex), because, as the plaque reads, "he (Cooper) was considered to be the ultimate in leisure and unconcern" when attending that high school some 20 years ago. Things here have changed somewhat since then. The name of the high school which once stood here has long since been forgotten. The school was burned to the ground by the class that followed the Senator's and all of its records perished.

In the lobby of the administration building behind me, Senator Cooper's first notable invention is on display—a Vend-o-Dip machine, dispensing Skoal, Copenhagen and Happy Days snuff. Since then, the Senator has found his way into the legislative process and has come to be one of the most colorful legislators since the days of Davy Crockett and Senator Claghorn. He alone is responsible for the proposition of many bills concerning the preservation and refinement of the art of coonhunting. More recently, he has resigned to devote his time to a young boys' movement which he began. It is described as the backwoods counterpart of the Boy Scouts of America and is called the Bronte Coonhunters Association.

Since the Senator is the guest speaker, a number of his former classmates are present for the ceremonies. Among them is Sallie Richards, president of Big Country Airlines, flying non-stop from Chadbourne International Airport to Ruidoso, New Mexico. In fact, Sallie and the Senator have locked horns in a widely publicized argument, each trying to persuade the other to change the initials of his organization.

Also present of national fame is Olympic Gold Medal winner Jolene Vaughn. Jolene struck a blow for Women's Liberation by entering the men's weight lifting competition and winning in the last Olympics. She drives a truck for the local Schlitz distributor in her off season.

The name of classmate Susan Cumble hit the newspapers recently. Susan was expelled from the convent where she was a nun for riding her bull in the courtyard.

Famous in the social world is another graduate of this same class, ballet dancer Louise Keele. At the other extreme in music is Melara Lee, Miss Country-Western Music, who is also present.

All the way from Fort Polk is WAC Barrack Sergeant Paula Landers who heads the clerical typists there. From Hollywood is actress Phyllis Morris, who is known to the nation as Marion on the daytime television drama, "As the Dinner Burns."

Wait, I believe... yes, timidly mulling about the crowd is the soft spoken Reverend Dana Sewell, who is well known for his campaign against drinking, cursing, fighting and all forms of tobacco, and I was wondering if we might have a word with... well, it appears that the bashful crusader is too shy to have a word with us right now.

Cathy Bryan was also part of that graduating class. Miss Bryan is former associate editor of Scientific American (in charge of want ads), a leading authority on oceanographic research, and president of the Jacques Cousteau Fan Club. Lately, she has sacrificed all of these positions to become a housewife. "I was getting in too deep," she explained.

Miss Bryan is involved in a law suit with bawdy sex writer Tam Grigg. Tam writes for True Grit magazine and the suit involves an article Tam wrote about Cathy's relationship with a Manuel Underwood.

Also less famous but no less successful in their own fields of endeavor are other members of this same class. Donnie Thompson is transport manager of a local stockyard, otherwise known as head bullshipper. Steve Clark is the local county agent and has his own farm radio program.

It appears that the floor bouncer for the local Boots and Saddles Club, Nancy Rawlings, is making use of her talents to keep order in the crowd.

The remainder of the class could not attend largely because of the nature and importance of their jobs. For instance, David Bell is president of the Plum Crazy Cab Company in Haiti where he drives a 1953 Mercury. Larry McKown denounced American citizenship several years ago to become Lawrence Dean of Paris, a ladies' hair stylist. Joe Basquez was unable to leave his duties as head raisin counter at a large breakfast food company in Michigan. Roger Graves, chairman of the Los Angeles chapter of Hell's Angels, was unable to attend, as was Bill Fowler, owner and proprietor of Wild Bill's Used Cars in Dallas.

It is also interesting to note the locations of the sponsors of this most distinguished class. Mr. J. T. Henry is presently serving a sentence in jail for the unprovoked assault and battery of one of his vocational shop students. Mrs. Suzanne Perry is the censor for articles from Washington, D. C., which appear in the grade school publication, "My Weekly Reader."

So, the story of this unusual class twenty years after graduation is largely one of achievement, advancement, sacrifice, and occasionally radical change.

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Class of '71 Has Outstanding History

In the beginning, there were two and forty; and the tremendous multitude begat two first graders. Whereas they were many in number and whereas they were different in character and ambition, they began to show their independence of mind. Thus, the history of this interesting class is one marked with experimentation and consequently, accidents and mishaps. It began, ironically, with none other but who was to be the future president of the senior class, Susan Cumble. Susan unwillingly lost a tooth to the teeter-totter that first year.

The second grade introduced these unique scholars to a new facet of learning called teacher brutality. Tam Grigg was the

primary target for this technique, being repeatedly tied in her chair and having her mouth taped. Vidette Brown fell to the class' accident prone nature that year by running through a window. Steve Clark exhibited his ability to break his finger in a closet door.

Paula provided catastrophe for this group in the third grade with a measles epidemic. Ambitious Brent Kedziora, however, set out to do something on his own and crushed his finger.

The history of the fourth grade year reveals Jolene Vaughn having a series of bicycle accidents when running her drag bike through the quarter mile.

The fifth grade poses a freak accident for certain members of this class. It seems that hefty Paula Landers and Jolene Vaughn sat on a certain limb of a tree but when slighter Melissa Lee reclined on the same limb, she was promptly awarded a broken arm and concussion.

Sallie Richards earned herself a broken ankle in the sixth grade by falling into the basement of the old building, accompanied by the stairs and a number of screaming classmates.

Wesley Ash contributed to tradition by accidentally breaking Donnie Thompson's nose with a baseball bat.

In the eighth grade, disaster struck the entire class and it was called Danny Cooper. It began at Blackwell and progressed to Bronte where it is still hovering. It took various forms such as the ability to break up class.

Their graduation into high school produced a distinct change in this class' tradition. Rather than be the receivers of destruction, they sought to inflict it upon other people, groups and forces. The prototype of this idea was shared equally by the boys and girls. For the boys, it was the tragedies of vocational shop—accidental and otherwise. For the girls, it was the results of their efforts in homemaking and the effects of their cooking.

The tenth grade provided this destruction-hungry class with an opportunity to compare and refine their individual techniques

in Mrs. Freeman's plane geometry class. Here, their true talent and resourcefulness became apparent—from the crude chalkboard eraser fights to the more sophisticated burning airplane wars. Combined with the thrill of a surprise attack by Mr. Gollson, this proved to be utopia for all participants. Also, Dana Sowell broke his arm playing football that year.

Once again, these class members sought to express their talents individually as Juniors and they had a new tool at their disposal—the motor vehicle. Among those taking advantage of this particular means of destructive expression were Tam Grigg, Danny Parker and Melissa Lee. The Junior Play was almost transformed from a comedy-mystery into a pure tragedy when Steve Clark's blank pistol set the curtains afire.

Becoming seniors seems to have distracted this class' attention from destructive endeavor to less rewarding endeavors. All but two of the senior boys played football; senior girls Jolene Vaughn, Susan Cumble and Melissa Lee were elected homecoming Queen, Football Sweetheart and Band Sweetheart, respectively. By this time, Jolene and Susan had become cheerleaders, and Jolene was serving as Head Cheerleader. Melissa was drum major of the band and Sallie Richards was Head Twirler. Post-season football selection gave Danny Cooper All-District and All-Area Honorable Mention as linebacker and Joe Basquez an All-District Honorable Mention as an end.

Basketball season ushered more honors to the seniors. Melissa Lee was voted All-District guard and was on the second All-Area team. Jolene Vaughn was elected All-District as a forward in addition to an All-Area Honorable Mention. Also an All-District guard was Sallie Richards. The fact that the basketball team finished third in District is possibly an indication of the warlike nature of these three starting seniors. Representing boys basketball was Donnie Thompson with an All-District Honorable Mention.

The girls went into volleyball with fire in their eyes as shown by their record. They won District and were halted only at the Regional Semi-Final playoffs. It's notable that five of these six starting players were seniors.

The UIL One Act Play was a great concern for six seniors in the weeks that followed. After competing on the District level, "Ticket to the City" was placed second with Melissa Lee receiving the Best Actress award, Kenneth Stroebel being placed on the All Star Cast and Cathy Bryan receiving an Honorable Mention.

Meanwhile, the 440 yard relay team, which included seniors Joe Basquez and Donnie Thompson, was running and perfecting hand-offs. In the weeks that followed, this team journeyed to District, Regional, and State competition. High jumper Danny Cooper set a new record—6 feet, 3 3/4 inches—at the Regional meet and went on to Number 2 in the State of Texas.

Representing the literary division of U. I. L. competition for the seniors were Paula Landers in typing and Susan Cumble in shorthand who went as far as Regional. Also seeing Regional competition were Melissa and Jolene in tennis. Their girls doubles team would advance to Regional only to be stopped in the semi-finals.

Seniors soon became recipients of the honors that precede the close of a school year. Melissa received the Miss Bronte title and Susan Cumble and Donnie Thompson became Miss and Mr. Bronte (respectively).

Now, despite what they may tell their teachers, there is little left for the seniors to do. The completion of the yearbook is constantly a source of worry for editor Joe Basquez, but for most seniors, occupying the remaining days is a mere formality. Their last taste of disaster was at the beginning of the year with the enrollment of Billy Fowler, so many seniors are resorting back to their original source of merriment, terrorizing teachers, to

occupy the idle minutes. For instance, there was the time last week when Cooper presented Mrs. Sweeten with a live, gift-wrapped, 4'9" bull snake which was promptly and emphatically rejected. And there was the time when the trigonometry class, comprised solely of seniors, let a dog into Mr. Hambright's room. The dog stayed 15 minutes without detection, then, predictably, became bored and was ejected.

So, we see that the last days of this class are filled with happiness, sadness, memories, occasional instruction, and destruction. In view of this fact, we feel the world deserves fair warning of our past before we get out and go to work on the future.

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Big Crowd Honors Miss Vera Sunday

More than 200 persons registered at the school last Sunday during "Vera Thomas Appreciation Day" and many others were present who did not sign the register.

The large crowd was in the auditorium for the program with J. T. Henry as master of ceremonies. The Longhorn Band, directed by Louis Thornton, played several appropriate numbers. Mrs. Thomas was given a charm bracelet and various organizations and individuals presented charms to be attached to the bracelet. Mrs. Thomas was given a standing ovation as she received the presentations.

Melissa Lee and Susan Cumbie, vocal duet, and Paula Landers, pianist, gave several numbers dedicated to Mrs. Thomas, including a "Hello, Vera" in the style of "Hello, Dolly." The invocation was given by Supt. C. B. Barbee. Mayor Martin Lee read an official proclamation declaring Sunday as "Vera Thomas Day" in Bronte, then presented the proclamation to Mrs. Thomas.

An interesting highlight of the program was when Henry asked everyone to stand who had gone to school to "Miss Vera." A large portion of the audience stood up.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the lunchroom and everyone had the opportunity to visit with Mrs. Thomas and sign the register.

Plans for the program were initiated by the '69 Study Club, and they were soon joined by the Strosis Club, Diversity Club, the two Lions clubs, the City of Bronte and many individuals.

MRS. RON NEELY IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Ron Neely of Amarillo, the former Melodie Holcombe of Bronte, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow and centered with an artificial arrangement of yellow daffodils. Cake squares, pineapple punch, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. Donal Cooper and Mrs. Lissa Glenn.

Bennie Carol Oglesby registered guests and Norma Pruitt played appropriate selections on the piano.

Hostesses were Meses. Guy Strickland, Doyle Hubbard, Aubrey Denman, Dolan Mackey, LeDrew Arrott, Cooper, Glenn, Ben Oglesby, Noah Pruitt Jr., Wayne Dunnam and James Golson.

Special guests were the mother of the bride, Mrs. Elmer Hurley; her sister, Mrs. Charles Payne of New Mexico; her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Holcombe of Trent; and three of the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Naomi Hurley of San Angelo, Mrs. Phoebe Howard of Meriton and Mrs. Mary Holcombe of Stanton.

H. A. Springer has sold his house to Frank Jackson, serviceman for West Texas Utilities Co. The three bedroom stucco home is located on the corner of Barclay and East Railroad Streets.

Mrs. R. W. Sims was reported recovering well Wednesday after undergoing surgery on her knee Tuesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She expected to be released later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayner of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer of Houston left Thursday after several days visiting with their mother, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

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We, the Senior Class of 1971, being of sound mind and various shaped bodies, do hereby bequeath our most treasured and irreplaceable possessions to these deserving persons of BHS:

Dana Sowell leaves: Matt Caperton his boots, Stetson, Farron Young tapes and ability to ride broncs.

Joe Basquez leaves: his long hair and beads to Mike Arrott.

Phyllis Morris leaves Susan Arrott her ability to listen to Mr. Hambright's jokes without blushing.

Billy Fowler leaves his speed and scientific knowledge to Gene Glenn.

Paula Landers leaves Dixie Versyp here asbestos, non-flammable typing ribbon.

Donnie Thompson leaves Lynn Lawton a map for the back way home.

Jolene Vaughn leaves Andra Cooper her rope burns and washed out turtle necks.

Dana Sowell leaves Ebby Skelton his dictionary of four letter words—gosh, heck, darn...

Danny Cooper leaves his legs to Rance Brunson, and his high jumping technique to Debbie Smith.

Kenneth Stroebel wills his World Marathon Typing Championship title to Mike Arrott.

Nancy Rawlings wills her ability to break her finger and skip typing to Ann Ivey.

Susan Cumbie leaves Andra Cooper the traditional Arrott name—among other things.

Louise Keele leaves Linda Carper her giggle, 10 lbs. and the ability to work.

Larry McKown leaves his volleyball trunks and place on the starting team to Rodney Gardner.

David Bell wills three cases of STP and his ability to keep "Plum Crazy" running to Gene Glenn 'cause he's going to need it.

Steve Clark leaves his outstanding mathematical ability and lab techniques to Jerry Graves.

Jolene Vaughn wills her ability to sweat even before basketball has started to Dixie Versyp.

Tam Grigg wills her time on the Slim Gym to Sally Reyes.

Sallie Richards wills her fluent Spanish and ability to get along with teachers to Dana Lee.

Melissa Lee leaves her quiet, reserved, bashful self and ability to never giggle to Debbie Smith.

David Bell wills Debbie Bryant a map of the drag.

Cathy Bryan wills her ability to go into the boys dressing room without causing a disturbance to Ann Ivey.

Roger Graves leaves two cans of Copenhagen, one plug of Days Work, a coonskin hat, three .22 shells, an Old Times pocket knife and the back right foot of a possum, with claws extended, to Rodney Gardner.

To our beloved faculty, the Class of '71 leaves the following:

to Mr. King: a new duplicator machine and two tons (one week's supply) of mimeograph paper.

to Mrs. Fancher: a new pair of electric scissors to help the girls alleviate the bulk.

to Miss Jones: our thanks for at least staying to see us through high school, and a recording of "eyes on copy, ready, type."

to Mr. Hambright: a gift certificate to the Army-Navy surplus store, and a new joke book with a built in laugh box.

to Coach Shields: a case of Miss Clariol whether he does or doesn't.

to Coach Sandusky: the boys leave all their excess paraphernalia to be found in the north corner of the dressing room.

to Mr. Thornton: a recording of the Wedding March played entirely by the Possum Holker Squats and a trio of Myrtle has

a turtle in her girdle—or is it Lynda this week?????

to Mr. Barbee: a can of hair control and a machine for re-treading tennis shoes.

to Mr. Gibson: a new pad of "neither absent nor tardy" blanks."

to Mr. Henry: a pair of steel toed shoes.

to the lunchroom ladies: the cinnamon roll we used for a hockey puck on the breezeway

to the junkie class: Our ability to do a 10 chapter correspondence course in three days.

to the administration: our outstanding leadership qualities.

and last but not least, to Mrs. Sweeten (better known as Sweetie Farkle): the Farkle Family Album, which includes Marke Farkle, Parkle Farkle, Sparkle Farkle, Jarkle Farkle, Farkle Farkle, Simon Farkle, Garfarkle, Charkle Farkle, Fanny Farkle, Tarkle Farkle, Darkel Karkle, and trusty Fred Burfie.

and for our loyal sponsor, Mrs. Perry, we leave.

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BRIDE TO BE — Miss Tana Thompson of Bronte. The couple plan to be married June 6 in San Angelo.

The Bronte Enterprise May 21, 1971

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Dana Sowell



Tam Grigg



Congratulations

We Are Proud Of Your Achievements

You're a great group of young people and all of us are very proud of the many accomplishments which have been credited to you while you were attending Bronte High School. You have brought home many honors to our school and town, a result of your excellence of performance in many fields. These last 12 years have been good for you; you have accumulated a vast store of knowledge, much of which you will never forget. Perhaps, even more important, you have learned to live with other persons and be a part of the group. If you are going to college or take your place in the world of business and industry, you will find that the last 12 years of preparation have been well worth the time and effort.

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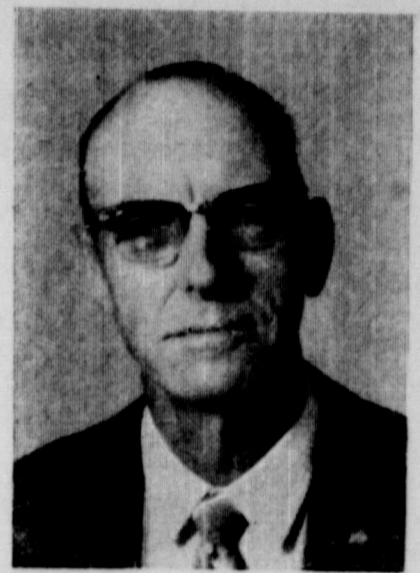
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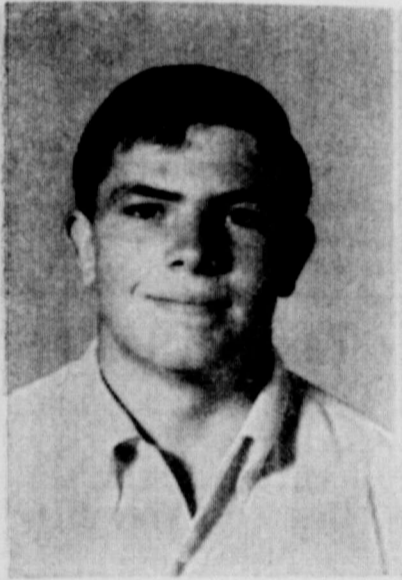
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SENIORS

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Phyllis Morris



Donnie Thompson



Jolene Vaughn

W. W. Thetford, County Judge

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HEARTFELT THANKS

To the Mayor, the City of Bronte, the '69 Study Club, Sorosis Club, Diversity Club and the two Lions clubs for the happiest day of my life. Thanks to every one of you who came to the school Sunday. I love you.
Vera Thomas

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the Sorosis Club, Diversity Club, the two Lions Clubs and to all the individuals who helped and attended the tea for Vera Thomas Sunday. Your help was appreciated.
The 1969 Study Club

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 22. Children's clothes and other miscellaneous items. Mrs. Opal Beaver residence. 20-1tp

PENNYRICH Lingerie for sale. See Wilma Gann, 210 N. Melwood, Winters or call 754-4970 collect. Will come to Bronte for fittings 21-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday at Minnick's Country Store. Dishes, clothes, furniture, miscellaneous items.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 16th day of June 1971, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1971, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Winnie Waldrop
County Clerk
Coke County, Texas

Coke County,
Robert Lee, Texas
THIS 10th day of May, 1971.

Publish 5-20

BOARD MEETING —
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- * agreed to purchase a large vacuum cleaner.
- * announced that an 18 passenger Ford bus bid from Gillette Motor Co. of San Antonio for \$3919 was accepted.
- * Agreed board meetings will begin at 8 p.m. during daylight saving time, reverting back to 7:30 p.m. during central standard time.
- * Approved the senior trip for this year, including a chartered bus, and limiting travel to a 400 mile radius of Bronte.
- * Employed James Badgett as a bus driver.
- * Correlated the 1971-72 salaries of Mrs. E. L. Champion and Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn to comply with the state schedule.
- * Agreed to submit a 1962 Corvair bus for sale.
- * Set the 1971-72 calendar with the first day of school for students on Aug. 23, 1971, and last day on May 19, 1972.
- * Heard a request for the purchase of the Juniper school property.
- * Declined an offer to purchase the Ernestine Powell property across the street from the school.
- * Realigned the administrative organization plan to include in elementary school grades kindergarten through sixth, with grades

seven through 12 comprising the high school.

- * Realigned the music program no longer to include the seventh grade in the high school band. The sixth and seventh grades will compose the junior band; the fifth grade will be the beginner band; and the fourth grade, the tonette band.
 - * Agreed to purchase a small tractor to pull a lawn mower.
 - * Agreed to participate in the data processing service offered by the Region XV Education Center for 1971-72.
 - * Discussed need to improve track and tennis facilities and leases on track and football facilities.
 - * Approved purchase of a calculator for the tax office.
 - * Made minor adjustment in lunchroom prices with 40 cents the price for lunches for all students and additional milk 5 cents extra.
 - * Named June 24 for meeting of Equalization Board to work on valuations of oil, utilities and other industrial properties.
 - * Approved use of the surplus commodity program in the lunchroom for the next school year.
- Eugene Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Scott, underwent elbow surgery in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo this week. He was reported making a good recovery.

BANK HOLIDAYS —
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that the holidays are set by law and that they are not necessarily of the bank's choosing. The new Monday holidays were approved by the legislature in order to give employees several long weekends a year rather than having a one-day holiday in the middle of the week.

SHEP SINGING SATURDAY

The Shep Gospel singing will be Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Shep community center. This is one of the largest gospel singings in West Texas and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. C. Welch of Higgins is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Morris and family. Other guests during the weekend were Mrs. Ronnie Sumner and Shannon of Big Spring, Keith Morris of Waco, Ben Knight, Baylor student from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sumner and Jean of Canadian.

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