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But More Rain Needed

Bronte Receives 1.8 Inches



Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert N. Rawlings to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

A reception in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings will be held Sunday, June 6, in their home south of Bronte, from 3 until 6 p.m. The affair will be hosted by their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Patty Lou, Nancy and Jimmy of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meador, Cynthia and Linda of Abilene.

Minister Moves Family to Bronte

Ronald Rhodes, Church of Christ minister who has been serving the local church, has moved with his family to Bronte. He has been serving the Bronte congregation for Sunday and Wednesday services since last September, commuting from Abilene.

The church has purchased the Horace Grigg home in the east part of town for a parsonage and the Rhodes family moved there.

Rhodes is a graduate of Haltom High School in Fort Worth and Abilene Christian College. He is married and he and his wife, Pamela, have two daughters, Rhonda 6, and Tracy 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigg and Tam have moved to a ranch they recently purchased in New Mexico. Grigg retired from service with Humble Oil & Refining Co.

The couple was married in the home of the brides parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, at Fort Chadbourne, in June of 1921. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. D. DeWeese. Mrs. Rawlings is the former Faye McDonald and was born in Springtown, Tex., in Parker County. She came with her family to Fort Chadbourne as an infant.

Mr. Rawlings is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rawlings. He was born in Burnet, Tex., and moved to their ranch south of Bronte in 1904. He is a veteran of World War I and has been in the ranching business all of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings are members of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

All their friends are cordially invited to the reception. They have requested that no gifts be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn and grandson, Bruce Vaughn, spent the weekend at Buffalo Gap where they attended the Vaughn-Pearce family reunion.

Visitors last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander were Bill Alexander and Terri of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Doris Conley and Linda of San Angelo, Mrs. Dick Webster, Ricky and Sheri and Mrs. Jim Sanker and Pam, all of Ozona.

Hurley Pharmacy Is Burglarized; Drugs Taken

Hurley Pharmacy was burglarized Tuesday night and some amphetamine pills were taken. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door. E. L. Hurley, owner, said he first thought the door was broken by hail which fell Tuesday night, but on closer examination discovered the pills were missing. He said he could not determine anything else missing and said he found quite a few pills scattered around on the floor.

The broken door was discovered early Wednesday by T. F. Sims. Hurley said a small amount of cash left in the cash register was not bothered.

A similar breakin occurred a few weeks ago at Farris City Drug in Robert Lee, when burglars gained entrance by breaking the glass in the front door.

More needed rains fell during the weekend and the first of this week. Although the rainfall was spotted, area lakes and tanks were catching some runoff and crop prospects brightened. Most reactions were that the rain was fine but more is needed.

The immediate Bronte area received a total of 1.8 inches, according to the rain gauge of Bronte Water Superintendent Bill Luckett. For a time Tuesday night the area was threatened with a hail storm. A few large stones fell but they were scattered and there were not very many. No major damage was reported.

Oak Creek Lake gained a mere three inches from the rains, Luckett said. Heavy rains in the Marryneal and on into Sweetwater apparently were north of the Oak Creek watershed.

To the south, the Tennyson community received only one-half inch of rain, which was their total for the month of May. West of town the Aubrey Denman farm

recorded two inches. Northeast of Bronte, the Wylie Ranch recorded 1.6 inches and Sid Evans reported one inch at his place east of town.

Lake Spence at Robert Lee was a big gainer, catching an estimated 15,000 acre feet of water. Heavy rains in the Big Spring area and across southern Mitchell County and northwest Coke County accounted for the runoff. Up to five inches was reported at the Maddox Ranch north of Silver.

Skies were cloudy at press time Thursday and weather forecasters predicted a chance for more rain Thursday night and Friday.

Randy Sheppard To AF Academy

Randy Eugene Sheppard, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Herring of Junction, has received an appointment to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. He received the appointment through the office of Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo. He is to report to the academy July 5.

Sheppard is a 1971 graduate of Junction High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He lettered three years in football, two years in track and one year in basketball. He is a former student in the Bronte and Ballinger schools.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte, Mrs. Johnny Ruth of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring of Ballinger.

Rev. Curtis Carroll To Preach Here

The Rev. Curtis Carroll, president of Jacksonville Baptist College will preach at Central Baptist Church June 13. The pastor, the Rev. M. E. Patterson will be preaching in a revival at Edinburg. Rev. Carroll's father was once pastor of the church when it was located north of town. Everyone is invited to attend the services which begin with Sunday School at 9:45, followed by morning worship at 10:45. Evening services begin at 6 p.m. with training service and evening worship is at 6:45.

A revival is also being planned for the church to begin Sunday, June 20. Rev. Donald Francis Pruitt will be the evangelist. A former resident of Bronte, Pruitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr.

Patterson reported that the church library is rapidly expanding. The Galileans, boys of the church, have been working on this project, starting with five books. He said that now more than 60 books are in the library with enough money on hand to reach the 100 mark. Some of the books have been given as memorials, others in honor of special friends, and some from money donations.

June 6-12 Clean-up Week In Bronte

Next week is official Cleanup Week in Bronte. The City Council set dates, June 6 through 12 for sprucing up the city.

County officials are cooperating with the city in use of their equipment and personnel for hauling off trash and other jobs.

Mayor Martin Lee urged the cooperation of all citizens in the cleanup campaign. He noted that a little extra effort on the part of everyone can make a big difference in the appearance of the whole town. The mayor added that a second payoff of a good cleanup will be to make Bronte a safer and more healthful place in which to live.

Mrs. Heien Kirkland, city secretary, said anyone who has trash or junk which is heavy should call her at the city hall and she will make arrangements to have the material picked up. Citizens are requested to place trash in

alleys, whenever possible, so it will be easier for the trucks to pick up.

Mayor Lee said, "I hope everyone will use next week to get rid of trash and old items no longer of any value. The city appreciates the help offered by the county, and we should all take advantage of the opportunity to use it while it's available."

Junior Rodeo Plans Announced

Coke County Roping Club is planning a Junior Rodeo for Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19. All young rodeo enthusiasts are invited to enter the various events. An entry fee of \$3.00 for each event will be charged.

Trophies will be given in each event through third place, with

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Austin — Sixty-second Legislature wound up its regular session with a bang and a roar—and a few whimpers. However, the action was not enough, since when the session ended at midnight Monday there were still chores to be done. Gov. Preston Smith called for a special session to begin Tuesday noon.

In a photo-finish, the House-Senate conferees turned out a record \$6.9 billion biennial budget for near deadline consideration.

Lawmakers earlier agreed on a \$617 million tax bill which will go into effect July 1, then followed up with \$35 million worth of new taxes on liquor by the drink and by the gallon.

Texans will be paying four per cent sales (five, in most cities)

and auto sales-rental tax, 18.5 cents a pack on cigarettes; \$4.50 per \$1,000 on corporation franchises, and \$5 per barrel on beer. A 10 per cent gross receipts tax will be levied on mixed drink sales and \$1.95 a gallon on liquor sales generally. A gasoline tax increase, approved earlier, was repealed in a subsequent bill.

Among other achievements for which the 62nd Legislature will be remembered are:

- * Ratification of a federal constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18.

- * Approval of a liquor by the drink sales act and submission of a mixed drink referendum to the first group of wet counties on May 18.

- * Redistricting for the House but failure to accomplish this complex task for the Texas Senate and the U. S. Congress. (Completing redistricting is the immediate task before the Legislature in special session.)

- * Submitted a constitutional amendment to authorize the convening legislature in 1974 to sit as a convention to rewrite the Texas constitution.

- * Passed far reaching bank law reform legislation.

- * Creation of a tuition backed revenue bond fund to build new state colleges.

- * Establishment (by constitutional amendment) of a \$100 million bond fund to aid cities that build sewer facilities.

Lawmakers gave up budgeting for welfare services for this biennium, and will return next year (if not sooner) to appropriate funds for 1973 assistance to the needy, meanwhile hoping for expanded federal aid.

AG OPINIONS — An appointee who served one day as "executive" of a printing company was ineligible for the "employer" member position on the Texas Accident Board, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

- * Governor does not have power to veto proposed constitutional amendments.

- * A bill providing that a dry area annexed to a wet area shall occupy the same wet status as the annexing area is unconstitu-

tional, as it violates the local option mandate.

- * Applicants signing petitions for incorporation of a new town must be qualified electors who have resided in the area at least six months. Area must contain more than 200 inhabitants (who do not have to be qualified electors).

- * A hospital district in which an indigent prisoner was held by the sheriff is liable for his medical bills when it did not have adequate medical facilities and treatment had to be administered by another hospital.

- * Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators has no authority to fix licensing fee of \$50 per annum for "administrators in training."

COURTS SPEAK — U. S. Supreme Court decision striking down Georgia's financial responsibility law poses a threat to Texas' law. Court said the law must provide for determination of fault before a drivers license is suspended.

State recovered \$6,000 penalty from Texas Rockwool of Belton in an air pollution suit filed by the attorney general on behalf of the State Air Control Board.

APPOINTMENTS—Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth was designated by House Speaker Gus Mutscher of Brenham as speaker pro tempore of the House of Representative.

Early this week Sen. Pete Snelson was named president pro tem of the Senate. The new position puts him third in line for the Governor's office. Senator Snelson is from Midland and San Angelo is part of his district. He defeated longtime Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo for the Senate job.

BARNES TELLS ASSETS — Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, in keeping with his pledge, filed a voluntary statement of financial assets and liabilities with the Secretary of State.

Lieutenant Governor listed financial assets of \$267,721 and liabilities of \$184,100, for a net worth of \$83,621. Principal asset was a business association with Brownwood businessman Herman Bennett. Barnes said he has interests in construction, motel franchises, real estate, farming, radio stations and shopping centers as well as \$74,600 worth of stocks—but owes \$150,792 in bank loans.

Barnes was among the first

major officials to file a voluntary statement. He pushed for a new state law requiring such disclosure by public officials.

Short Snorts

State Board of Insurance said Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Willacy counties will be protected under the new Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Pool Act before the Hurricane season.

State Board of Education will hold a June 5 hearing in Dallas on a 1972 Texas plan for vocational education.

COKE REACHES 54 PER CENT OF SAVINGS BOND GOAL

April sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were \$5,803, according to County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen of Robert Lee. Sales for the first four months totaled \$16,100 with 54 per cent of the 1971 goal achieved.

Sales in Texas during April totaled \$17,799,730, while year to date sales were \$69,658,537 with 38 per cent of the 1971 goal of \$181.9 million achieved.

Nationally, Savings Bond sales during the month totaled \$463 million, 26.7 per cent above 1970 sales. Sales, for the four month period amounted to \$1,838 million, 18.1 per cent above a year earlier.

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Mrs. Wayne Carlton

Miss Mary Katherine Hofner and Wayne Carlton Exchange Wedding Vows in San Antonio Ceremony

Miss Mary Katherine (Kathy) Hofner and Wayne Carlton were married Saturday, May 29, in a ceremony in St. Lee's Catholic Church in San Antonio. The Rev. Jerome Herff performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hofner of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton of Maverick.

The bride wore an A-line gown of antique ivory slipper satin, appliqued with re-embroidered seed pearls and crystal encrusted peau d'angelace. She wore a matching veil of illusion.

Miss Gail Smothers of San Antonio was maid of honor and Mrs. Melvin Mutchler of Taft was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Melissa Porter and Valerie Jacques, both of San Antonio.

Russell Carlton was best man for his son. Groomsmen and ushers were Larry Lee of Dallas, Brian Richards of Bronte, Collin Douthit of Sterling City, Randy Smith of Taylor, C. Robert Price Jr. of San Antonio, David Holubec of Melvin and Melvin Mutchler of Taft.

A reception followed the wedding in Harlandale Civic Center

in San Antonio. In the house-party were Meses. Brian Richards of Bronte, Bill Wild of San Antonio, Fay Knight of Austin, J. L. Copeland of Skidmore, Evelyn Creamer of Austin, and Marguerite Hill of Sinton.

The couple left for a wedding trip to the Big Bend National Park and will live in Jal, N. M., during the summer where he will be employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mrs. Carlton is a graduate of Harlandale High School in San Antonio where she was a majorette with the Indian Band and was a member of the National Honor Society and Future Teachers of America. She was a freshman student at San Antonio Junior College last semester.

Carlton is a graduate of Bronte High School and is a senior student in the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in mechanical engineering. He is a member of the ASME fraternity.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn in San Antonio.

PARENTS NIGHT FRIDAY

Tonight (Friday) is parents night at the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. The special program will begin at 7 p.m. All parents and friends of the Bible School students are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton and Kim, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull of Abilene, spent the Memorial Day holidays with their sister and brother and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ledbetter and Rhonda in Miami, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seeley in Riverton, Kans.

Phyllis Morris, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris, left Tuesday for Downey, Calif., where she will visit an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch Jr. She made the trip by plane from Midland. She will seek summer employment in Downey.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Removing Mustard Stains

Spring means home runs, roaring crowds, hot dogs with lots of mustard—and perhaps a glob of mustard on your clothes.

Mustard, because of its chemical makeup, is one of the hardest stains to remove. Treat mustard stains as soon as possible. If you don't, and the stain is left in the garment for several days, it is almost impossible to remove.

To remove mustard from washable fabrics, rub soap or detergent into the dampened stain then rinse. If the stain is not removed, soak the article in a hot detergent solution for several hours or overnight if necessary. If the stain still remains, use a bleach. But don't use chlorine bleach if the fabric has a permanent press or wrinkle resistant finish, unless the manufacturer states on the label that chlorine bleach is safe.

For non-washable articles, sponge the stain with alcohol. But first, test the fabric for color fastness by sponging alcohol on the seam allowance or scrap of material. A non-washable article may also be sent to a professional drycleaner, but be sure to tell

him what the stain is.

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Now is the time to enjoy fresh corn at its best.

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If a window has been cut in the husk, or if the corn has been husked and packed in transparent bags, look for kernels that are in even rows and are bright and plump. The size and color of the kernels depends on the corn's variety.

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Mrs. Jackie O'Dell Meeker

Miss Teresa Jean Vinson and Jackie O'Dell Meeker Are Married in Ceremony in Abilene Baptist Church

Teresa Jean Vinson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lester L. Vinson of Abilene and formerly of Bronte, became the bride of Jackie O'Dell Meeker, son of the

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Meeker of Weatherford.

The fathers of the couple performed the ceremony in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene at 2 p.m. last Saturday, May 29. Wedding music was furnished by Ted Burgess of Ranger, organist, and Marrion Warren of Euless, soloist.

Sanco Reunion Set for Weekend

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Sanco's 17th annual homecoming will be next weekend, June 5-6, and will give special notice to the "fourth generation," in both the informal Saturday night get together at the school house and the Sunday morning program at the tabernacle.

Great grandchildren of the founding generation at Sanco are considered the fourth generation.

Vernon Payne of San Angelo, whose wife is a great granddaughter of the late "Grandpa" William Scarborough, will lead the Saturday night meeting.

James B. Pentecost, great grandson of I. M. Bird, will be master of ceremonies for the Sunday morning program. Jo Louise Adkins, great granddaughter of the late A. M. Adkins, will play for the morning service.

Lvon Reid and Mrs. Marilyn Sword, great granddaughters of the late J. M. Gartman, will sing. Others of this generation will introduce themselves and have the opportunity to speak. Garland Davis, Robert Lee High School principal and great grandson of Sam Lewis, one of Sanco's first settlers, will give the Sunday morning devotional.

The Saturday night program will start about 8 p.m. and the Sunday morning meeting at 10:30 a.m.

The Sanco Community Association sponsors the annual reunion and the invitation is out to all those interested in Sanco and Sanco people, both past and present, to attend.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon.

There will be a volunteer working Friday to complete preparations and cleaning up at the school house, tabernacle and cemetery.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ed Vinson. She wore a princess line gown of peau de sole, with a high neckline and long sleeves, banded with antique heirloom lace and accented with seed pearls. A full length panel of the antique lace with pearls fell from the neckline to the hem and bordered the hemline. Her chapel length train fell from the waist and a chapel length veil of silk illusion fell from a cap of antique lace and pearls. Her flowers were white carnations centered with a white orchid.

The bride's attendants were Judy Wilcoxon of Byers, maid of honor; Linda Ulmer of Hobbs, N. M., and Lynette Meeker, sister of the bridegroom, of Weatherford.

Danny Meeker served his brother as best man. Mike McKinney of Knox City and Donnie Devell of Robert Lee were groomsmen. Lonnie Jones of Granbury and James Meeker of Weatherford were ushers.

Bridal attendants wore gowns of light blue dotted swiss with short puffed sleeves. The princess styled gowns were accented with a white bow. They wore white crochet hats and carried spring bouquets.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Meeker is a graduate of Harlingen High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. Her husband is a graduate of South Garland High School and also attended HSU.

The couple will live in Sweetwater where he is employed at Westside Baptist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Meeker were hosts for the rehearsal dinner held at the Sirlain Stockade.

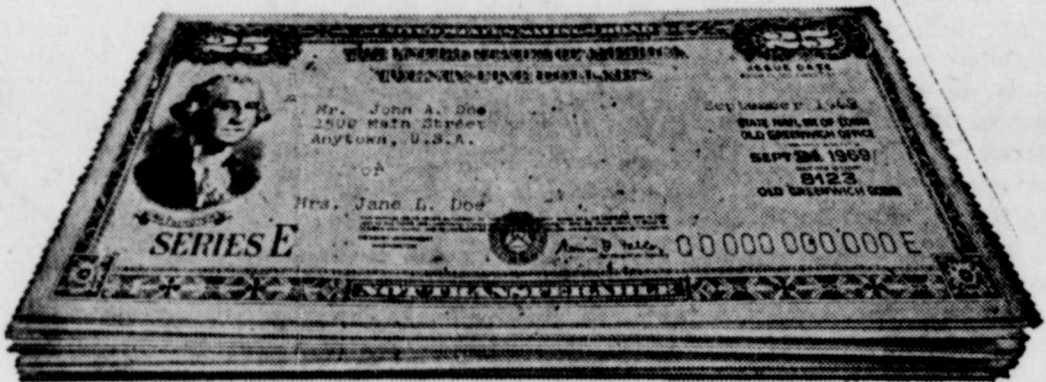
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. H. J. Hallford will preach at Brookshire Sunday at 3 p.m. and Rev. John Early will preach at Maverick for the 11 a.m. service.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beard are her brothers, Jim and Carl Nathagel of Joplin, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Blake of Bronte were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith on Sunday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Olean Brashear of San Angelo.

Gene Beard returned home Saturday from a stay with his father George Beard, who has been hospitalized about six weeks in Flagstaff, Ariz., following an auto accident. The elder Mr. Beard was brought to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz., came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Those who came Sunday to see them were Mr. and Mrs. Mung Stephenson and Meta Kay of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson, Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Blake of Bronte.

See Indianapolis 500

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland left Thursday for Lubbock to visit the Gene Allens. The two couples took a plane from Lubbock to Indianapolis, Ind., where they attended the Indianapolis 500 car races.

Mrs. Cap Holland is gone to College Station with a group of 4-H Club members for the state contest.

Needing Rain

The community missed some good chances for rain during the weekend. We received only .3

inch from all the good clouds. Most of the little feed crops are looking pretty, but need rain badly.

Mrs. Barbara Lee spent the weekend in Arlington with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutland at Rankin last Saturday. The Rutlands are their cousins.

Sunday dinner guests of the Browns were the Harvey Gilbert family of San Angelo and the Robert Melvin Browns.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle this week were Mrs. Alice Smith and Luther Nixon of Ballinger, Mrs. J. W. Caudle and children of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele and children of San Angelo.

Domino Party

The Vernie Smith were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. Ladies played the men in games of 88. Home made ice cream and cake were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Brown, Willard Caudle, Herbert Holland Larry Saunders and Smith. The club will meet June 8 with the Browns.

Mrs. Bill Fowler was in Dallas this week on business.

Spending the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huggins were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Welker and children of Waco.

Tony Holland visited his grandparents, the Herbert Hollands, Friday.

Know Your Neighbor Club

Mrs. Charlie Brown was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor Club last Thursday afternoon. After games of 88 the hostesses served a refreshment plate to Mmes. Bomar Horton, Vernie Smith, Leland Carlton, Herbert Holland, Bert Hester and Brown. The club will meet with Mrs. Hester in June.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Karen Harrell of Sonora is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, and with the Doug Dittmores in Robert Lee. The Greens visited Monday in San Angelo with the Hank Greens of Jordan, Mont., at the W. E. Burlison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Derrick of Snyder visited Mrs. George James during the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Bailey Larkin, Alfred Williams, Marvin Corley and J. C. Boatright.

Karen Arrott spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott. The Arrotts visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston Arrott in San Angelo Saturday and with Mrs. N. M. Arrott Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Blair of Hollywood, California and Bev Burton visited the Roy Bakers during the weekend. Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Louis Baker, Mrs. Ed Hamilton and Mrs. Ernest Hinricks of Rowena visited Mrs. Bertha Boels in Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicek and John returned Saturday from a week's vacation. They attended a party at the Hotel Sheraton in San Antonio for their nephew, J. Tom Anderson, who was a May graduate of Trinity University. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Zada Anderson and Jerry. In Corpus Christi they went fishing and sightseeing and visited Padre Island. On their way home they stopped in Fredericksburg to see the Balancing Rock and to visit Nimitz Museum and Lady Bird Park.

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James Arrotts visited the T. G. Gleghorns. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and daughter of San Angelo.

Cockburn Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker hosted the reunion of the family of the late Jeff and Emma Cockburn Sunday with a barbecue dinner.

Three of the six living children were present: Clyde Cockburn of Christoval, Mrs. Hazel Cockburn Blair and Mrs. Roy Baker. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton, Mrs. Edna Morgan, Mrs. Dan Cockburn and Sally Huff, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and children and Sonny Cook of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and children, all of Cor-

pus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hinricks of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Jr. and sons, Roy Baker and Bev Burton.

Spending the weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowry of Hico and John and Becky Morrow of Bronte. Mrs. Corley, Becky and John and Mrs. Lowry visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Sarah Buford and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lane in San Angelo. On Sunday, the Corleys, the Lowrys and Mrs. Buford had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hammons in Colorado City. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanzandt of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lendley. The group also visited Mrs. Maggie Boyd and the Mike Hammons.

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Washington — Ever notice how we stumble over ourselves when a phony smile or a limp handshake is offered by our foes? The least gesture from Chou En-lai of Red China or Soviet boss Leonid Brezhnev seems to set us off as if we were going down the trail to meet the returning Prodigal Son.

Of one thing we can be certain — the Communists' leaders are nobody's fools. Unfortunately, they may be getting us in the position of being exactly that. They may have us sized up better than we have ourselves.

They see diminishing American power and influence in Asia gaining momentum by the day, week and month. In addition to the withdrawal of troops from South Vietnam, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines, they see the abandonment of interest in the affairs of that part of the world.

They observe the increased pressures in this country for a similar retreat from Western Europe. They are well aware of the moves in the United States Congress to immediately end the war in Vietnam without conditions attached, to abolish the draft, to limit the war powers of the President, to cut off money for defense preparedness and otherwise withdraw into isolationism.

They know the implication of America's retrenchments. With Great Britain out of the Far East

and Japan limited in military capabilities by WW II treaty, there would be little to stand in Red China's way.

If the U. S. departs Western Europe, NATO would likely dismantle itself. Given time there is serious doubt the nations outside the Iron Curtain would maintain a collective strength to counter Russia.

In one way or another the countries of the free world have long looked to the United States for assurances. If and when their confidence is shaken, they likely will adjust themselves to a new reality and make the necessary accommodations with the power existing in their part of the world.

So, it should not be surprising that the leaders in Red China and Moscow are coming up front and center with what appears to be conciliation, even if it's only a ping pong match or a vague Russian promise not to point any more missiles at us than is necessary to destroy us.

Chou En-lai, with a kindly smile over the ping pong table may well have Communist China on its way into the United Nations without even subscribing to its charter of purpose.

Soviet boss Brezhnev appears willing to negotiate a "balanced and mutual reduction" of forces in Central Europe. He advances support of limiting strategic nuclear weapons, but proposes no reduction in capabilities, superior in some respects to that of our own.

It is not a matter of being the world's policeman or of supporting every government around the globe. We've done too much of that—and, incidentally, with the support and gung-hoism to this policy by most of those who now would have us fold our hands in pious good hopes and do nothing. Rather it concerns what is best for the safety and protection of our future. If we, as a nation, allow our disillusionment, disappointments and discouragement with events in Southeast Asia, to break apart U. S. military alliances in Europe—to let our national defenses deteriorate—then the price and tragedy of Vietnam is many times multiplied.

In these matters it can be well assumed that the Chinese and Russian leaders know how to appraise this world situation, both long and short range. The awful question is, do we?

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The Baptist Vacation Bible School last week was considered a success with an average attendance of 65. Mrs. Jane Wisener, Miss Brenda Whisenhart and Miss Cindy Nancy, all of Midland, assisted with the school. Commencement exercises and a display of work done were held Friday night. Cookies, coffee and punch were served after the program. A picnic was held Saturday in the Bronte Park for the students.

Cheerleaders Named

Debra Thompson, Mary Beth Johnson and Jan McNeill have been chosen cheerleaders for the next school term. They will go to a cheerleaders' school at Cisco Junior College June 14-19.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Perkins, Marion and Lucille, spent last week attending annual conference in Amarillo. Their other daughters, Billie Lou and Neta May, visited relatives in Abilene. Visiting the Perkins Saturday were her brother and sister-in-law, Sp. 5 and Mrs. Jerry Foster, recently returned from Germany. He is on his way to Vietnam. Other visitors were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stanton and children of Midland.

Seniors on Trip

Eight Blackwell seniors left May 25 for an eight day trip that was to take them to Hot Springs, Ark., and Nashville, Tenn. Making the trip were Randy Lee Cave, Kenneth Crain, Carole Ann Hamilton, Helen Margaret Hibbs, William Steven Lynn, Cynthia Ann Robertson, Sherry Marie Romine and Paula Jo Tucker. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcorn and Coach and Mrs. Bill Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caulder moved here recently from Winters. They are employees of Dry Manufacturing Co. in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and family spent the weekend in Abilene with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoupe.

Going to the Rio Grande fishing last week were Edward Poehls and Terry, Bill Morris and Bill Perry, W. F. Morris Sr. of Odessa, Don Boyd, Zane McNeill and Coy McNeill.

Mrs. Bill Morris and Lee Evans were weekend visitors in Seminole with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, and in Odessa with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Morris Sr.

Mrs. Alene Glass of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Henry Raney and Mrs. Etta Hazelwoof of Sweetwater spent Memorial Day weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Robert English. Mrs. Effice Odom of Killeen was also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware and children visited several days in Euless with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and family. They attended graduation exercises when Bunky Ware was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haen and children of Santa Rosa, Calif., are visiting her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden.

Recent guests of Mrs. Callie Branham were her aunts and their families, Mrs. Alne Huddleston of Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price and their daughter, Mrs. Jewel Noble, of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Arch Mathers of Silver spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Artie Walls.

Blackwell freshmen had a picnic, skating party and attended the movies at Bronte recently. Class members and guests were Jim Bob Watts, Marton Finley, Mary Beth Johnson, Randy Chapman, Barbara Saunders, Treva

Pharris, Diana Tuckey, Tommy Bledsoe, Ricky Conradt, Vesta Chapman, Matt Clark and Retha Sissom. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey and Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Allcorn were sponsors.

Sister Dies

Mrs. Willie Burwick, Mrs. Callie Branham, Mrs. Lewis Conradt and Mrs. Naomi Wilson of San Angelo were in Temple last week with Mrs. Ella Mae Kraemer in a Temple hospital. Mrs. Kraemer died there about 6 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services were held in San Angelo Monday. She was a sister of Mmes. Burwick and Branham.

Mrs. Vera Lee Tipps of Mineral Wells has been visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conradt.

Shower for Miss Barrett

A bridal shower honored Miss LeeAnne Barrett recently in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The hall was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with a floral arrangement. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Mrs. L. W. Sweet presented a reading, "A Tom-Boy and Her Loves," depicting excerpts from the honoree's life. She also accompanied Mrs. B. R. McCarley who sang "Blue Birds of Happiness."

Cake squares, punch, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. Terry Boley and Janet Conradt.

Hostesses were: Mmes. B. J. Sanderson, Therrell Burwick, L. W. Sweet, R. E. Patton, Joseph Ward, I. B. Pate, Walter King, Cecil Smith, R. Q. Spence, Bill Perkins, Lee Alderman, B. R. McCarley, A. J. Wells, J. Roy Sanderson, Josie Hipp, Juanita Rogers and T. J. Oden.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. Clifford Barrett and Melinda, Bronte; Mrs. Morris Hinshaw and Sharon, Mrs. Terry Boley, Mrs. John Barrett, all of Sweetwater; Mrs. Howard Phipps, Mrs. Mildred Green, Mrs. Geneva Murphy, Mrs. Joe Arledge and Linda Arledge, San Angelo; and Cindi Lewis, Houston.

End of School Awards

Receiving perfect attendance certificates at an end of school program were Bill Perry Morris, Donald Saunders, Don Boyd and Willis Sissom. The Euterpean Club award for the out-

standing student, academically, went to Paula Jo Tucker, who had a 95 grade average for the year. Trophies were given to Randy Lee Cave, valedictorian, and Helen Hibbs, salutatorian. Barbara Saunders received two certificates for high scoring on the National Merit Scholarship examination.

Vocational agriculture awards were given as follows: Don Boyd, Ag. I; Rickey Conradt, Ag. II; Lupe Cardenas, Ag. III; Jim Bob Watts, pack production; Jerry Watts, swine judging; and Zane McNeill, seed identification.

Special awards were given to Randy Chapman, Matt Clark, Jim Bob Watts and Jerry Watts for participation in all sports.

Recognized for making straight A's in the elementary grades were Linda Kaye Garvin, Sharon Sneed, Richard Sneed and Mark Ely.

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Texas Farmers, Ranchmen Are Among Group Complimented by Pres. Nixon

Texas farmers and ranchers helped earn national recognition in President Nixon's recent White House salute to agriculture, according to Clarence A. Danklefs, Texas farm program leader.

The President, in a unique tribute to agricultural achievement, said, "Thanks to American agriculture for making us the best fed, the best clothed people in the world; thanks to American agriculture for providing the basic industry that is essential for any nation to be strong."

He cited specifically a 300 per cent per man hour productivity increase for agriculture in the last 20 years, comparing it with the 150 per cent increase recorded by other American industry.

Danklefs, who is chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, said all Texans should recognize that this national salute to agriculture is a salute to Texas farmers as well as those in the other 49 states.

Producers in Texas produce about 40 per cent of the nation's cotton, about 50 per cent of the nation's grain sorghum and 20 per cent of the nation's rice. During the last 20 years the per acre production on these crops has nearly doubled because of increased irrigation and improved cultural practices. Texans also contribute substantially to the nation's supply of peanuts, wheat, vegetables, fruit and nuts.

"This is the kind of productivity the President was talking about when he said recent agri-

cultural statistics are the most exciting, the most dramatic, of all American industry," Danklefs said.

"In our farm program agency, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, here in Texas, we are of course most interested in the crops under the set-aside farm programs (corn, grain sorghum, wheat and cotton), those under marketing quota programs (peanuts, rice, extra long staple cotton), plus crops which are eligible for the loan, (principally soybeans, barley, oats, rye, dry beans, flaxseed, etc.).

Some 83,000 cotton farms, 120,000 feed grain farms and 48,500 wheat farms in Texas are participating this year in the new market oriented set-aside farm programs. Some of the restraints on production and kinds of crops which were imposed in previous years have been removed, as was noted by President Nixon recently in a national speech on agriculture," Danklefs said.

"The President told the nation that American farmers have proven their ability to capitalize on new opportunities and can compete successfully whenever they have the chance to compete. Mr. Nixon said he is determined to see that agriculture has that chance," the ASC Committee chairman said.

The White House salute to agriculture not only drew national attention to farming, but also served to concentrate efforts to better American agriculture's competitive position, according to Danklefs.

President Nixon told the salute to agriculture audience: "It is a rule in a free society that whoever produces more should be compensated for more. The income per capita of those who live on America's farms has gone up in the last 20 years. But in terms of sharing in this increased productivity, those who live on America's farms, those who produce from America's farms have not had the rewards from increasing productivity that their colleagues who work in American industry have had for their increase in productivity.

"It is that problem that we have been addressing ourselves to. It is that problem in which, of course, we need cooperation among all branches of government, the administration, the

Congress, and the farm community to see how we can see that America's farmers receive their fair share of a dramatically increasing productivity."

The focus on farming which was initiated May 2 with comments on agriculture by the President, broadcast nationwide, culminated in daylong activities of the White House salute to agriculture on Friday, May 7. A representative group of farm leaders heard addresses by the President, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, Attorney General John N. Mitchell, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development George W. Romney, and other government leaders.

Following these addresses and conferences with officials, the group was entertained at a dinner at the White House with President and Mrs. Nixon. Throughout the day, an exhibit on the White House lawn included modern farm machinery and equipment, plus purebred livestock.

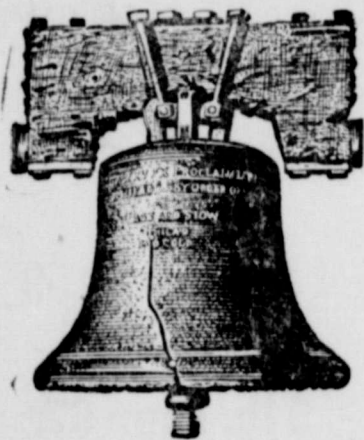
Among those attending the day's activities were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schuhart of Dalhart, member of the Federal Farm Credit Board; Mrs. A. W. Anthony Jr, Lubbock, president of the National Grain Sorghum Producers' Assn.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Butterbrodt of San Antonio, president, Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

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MRS. DOAK SNEAD IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Doak Snead was the honoree at a bridal shower given last Saturday afternoon, May 29, in the Fellowship Hall at the First Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Binks McCutchen, Bobby Vaughn, Bob Wrinkle, Jesse Parker, Elmer Hurley, Ricky Whitaker, LeDrew Arrott, Stanley Daulong, C. C. Boecking, E. F. Glenn, Frank Jackson and E. G. Collins.

SOROSIS CLUB HAS FINAL MEETING OF CLUB YEAR

Last meeting of the current club year for the Sorosis Club was held Thursday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Charlie Boecking. Mrs. Roy Robinson was co-hostess.

Mrs. Royce Fancher and Mrs. E. F. Glenn led the program on an evaluation of the club year, with club members participating in suggestions for next year.

A refreshment plate of strawberry congealed salad and snacks was served with coffee and cold drinks.

Present were Mmes. C. B. Barbee, Fred Brown, Pat Bryan, R. T. Caperton, Royce Fancher, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Clyde Lee, Royce Lee, J. D. Luttrell Jr., Ben Oglesby, Joe Rawlings, C. O. Richards, Boecking and Robinson.

A summer social was announced for June 18, when a covered dish supper will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

RL Golf Tourney Set for June 12, 13

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host their annual partnership golf tournament the weekend of June 12 and 13. Deadline for entries is Friday, June 11. A fee of \$30 per team will be charged.

There will be four flights of 16 teams per flight in the 36 hole, low ball tournament. Tee off time Saturday is 8 a.m. Entries will be entertained at a catered barbecue Saturday night. Prizes will be pro line woods, golf bags, carts and golf balls.

SR. LITTLE LEAGUE TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY, MONDAY

Bronte's Senior Little League team has two games scheduled to be played here during the next week. Friday night, they will meet the Winters Mets and Monday night will play the Winters Angels. Both games will begin at 7:30 p.m. They will play at Robert Lee next Thursday night.

In other action the team had a game in Winters called off last Thursday night because of bad weather, then won from Wingate, 13-12, on Monday night at Wingate.

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an all-round trophy going to the top boy and top girl in the rodeo. Events include steer riding, break away roping, barrel racing, bull riding, ribbon roping, tie down roping, pole bending and flag racing.

For entries or other information, persons should contact J. Lee Ensor at Bronte or call him at 473-4981.

Angelo Funeral For Clarence Gibbs

Funeral services for Clarence R. Gibbs, 62, of McCamey were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. The Rev. Weldon Harris, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, and the Rev. Earl Sherman, pastor of College Hills Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Mr. Gibbs died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at his home.

He was the father of Wesley Gibbs of Bronte.

Mr. Gibbs was born May 24, 1909 in Coleman County and had lived in McCamey the past 10 years, where he was a resident fireman at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters; three sons; two sisters; 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services Held Here For Andrew Taylor

Funeral services for Andrew J. Taylor, 88, of Ballinger were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial was in Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor was dead of an apparent heart attack on arrival at Ballinger Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon.

He was born March 8, 1883, in Georgia. He had lived in California and Arizona and had lived in Ballinger since 1961.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. J. O. Gurley and Mrs. Roxie Culp, both of Ballinger, Mrs. Martha Whitlow of Albuquerque, N. M., and Miss Mandy Taylor of Blackwell.

Pallbearers were Jack Denton of Ballinger, Floyd Fancher, Jesse Parker, Sam Sissom, R. C. Lasswell and Melvin Lasswell.

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