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At Bronte School

Classes to Start August 23

Barbee New President Of Small Schools Assn.



C. B. Barbee

C. B. Barbee, superintendent of Bronte Schools, was installed July 22 as president of the Texas Small Schools Association in their annual meeting in Austin. The installation was held July 22 in the Beauford Jester Center on the University of Texas campus. He had been serving the past year as president-elect.

Other officers installed included R. K. Sams, president-elect, superintendent of schools at

Whiteface; Earl Tate, vice president, superintendent at Paradise; and Dale Carmichael of the Texas Education Agency, executive secretary.

Texas Small Schools Association is comprised of 1752 individual members and 200 institutional members. It covers all 20 Educational Service Center regions of the state.

Bronte is in Region XV and W. D. Stephens, superintendent at Eola, is regional president.

Barbee is looking forward to a busy year in his new position. Included on his agenda this year are the Rural Education Conference at Reno, Nev., Oct. 10-13 and a Drive-In Conference which will be held in the spring, probably in Oklahoma City.

Barbee said during his tenure he hopes to visit schools in each region, and also hopes to add to the membership of the association. He said the association sponsors the summer work-

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Continued Rains Improve Outlook

More rains Friday and Sunday deposited an average of 1 to 2 inches of rain over the area. The rains fell slowly and brightened agricultural prospects. Unusually cool weather for this time of year prevailed through Thursday and prevented much evaporation.

About 1.5 inches was received in Bronte and at Oak Creek Lake and the lake continued to gain water during the runoff the first of the week.

Earl Black hasn't reported since Saturday, but at that time he had received 4 inches during the past week at his place east of Bronte.

Robert Lee received 1.68 inches of moisture. Lake Spence has gained up to 10,000 acre feet of water since rains began last Friday, and was continuing to receive runoff on Wednesday from the heavy rains north and west of the lake.

At press time Thursday afternoon, it looked as though thunderheads were again building up, and there might be prospects for additional moisture.

Work Is Started On Housing Units

B-F-W Construction Co. of Temple got busy this week and already have made a showing on the construction of additional housing units for Bronte Housing Authority.

During the week workmen have demolished the old building which formerly housed a Conoco Station and the office of W. H. (Bud) Maxwell. They were doing extensive dirt work in preparation for the foundations for the structures.

Included in the project are six single bedroom homes, designed especially for the elderly; two regular single bedroom units; and four two bedroom units.

Beth and Roy Geiger of Westbrook are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby.

Bronte Schools are set to open Monday, Aug. 23. Teachers will attend a small schools in-service

workshop at Angelo State University Aug. 16, 17 and 18 and return here for two more work days Aug. 19 and 20.

High School Principal James Colson announced this week that students who will be in grades 7 through 12 and have not previously registered should do so next Monday or Tuesday, Aug. 9 and 10, or as soon as possible thereafter. His office will be open for that purpose.

He also said that all high school students should pick up a copy of their schedule any time during the next week, Aug. 9-13. Schedule changes may also be made during this time.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said the immunization program, a new law passed by the Texas Legislature, will be applicable here. First immunizations will be given soon after school starts, with the second inoculations to be given in early October and the third

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HOW ABOUT THIS KID? — Lee Daulong posed for this photo after he had recited the ABCs for the editor of the Enterprise. It's not unusual to find a person who can say his ABCs, but it is a little unusual in this instance, for Lee is only 21 months old. He can also count, sing several songs and recite some poems and prayers. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daulong of Bronte.

Methodist Meeting To Start Sunday

A revival meeting will open at the First United Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 8, and will continue through the following Sunday, Aug. 15.

The Rev. James Mayfield of Port Lavaca will be the preacher and Earl Ward of Waco will be in charge of the music and youth work. Ward will be present for the Sunday morning service and Rev. Mayfield will be here for the Sunday evening service.

Weekday services will be held Monday through Friday in the morning at 7 a.m. and in the evening Monday through Saturday at 8 p.m. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Mayfield is a native of San Angelo and is a graduate of San Angelo College, the University of Texas and Perkins School of Theology at SMU in Dallas. Rev. and Mrs. Mayfield have a 4 year

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Rev. James Mayfield



Earl Ward

Arrott, Boykin In Farmer's Who's Who



Ben Boykin (left) with Judge W. W. Thetford

Two Coke County farmers have been notified of their selection for recognition in the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Farmers of America." They are Ben Boykin of Robert Lee and C. E. Arrott of Bronte. They were notified by Keith Miles, publisher, who said "you came to our attention through your activities with the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc."

The 1971 edition will be placed in the Library of Congress and each State Library in the U. S.

Boykin Is a Veteran

A World War II veteran, Boykin is also associated with: Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; Brucellosis Eradication program; is community committeeman with the ASC; served as president of the Coke County

Farm Bureau five years; is a director in the Coke County Livestock Association, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers and of Miles Coop Gln, and is on the rural development committee.

An active member of the First United Methodist Church, he is a member of the choir, and official board and a past president of the Men's Bible Class.

While he was serving as Farm Bureau president, the group received a plaque when the FB exceeded its membership quota.

He married his Australian born wife, Dawn, while in the service. They have four children: Lynnette 10, Rosanna 16, both still at home; Bennie, 27, married, of Robert Lee; and Dawn

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C. E. Arrott

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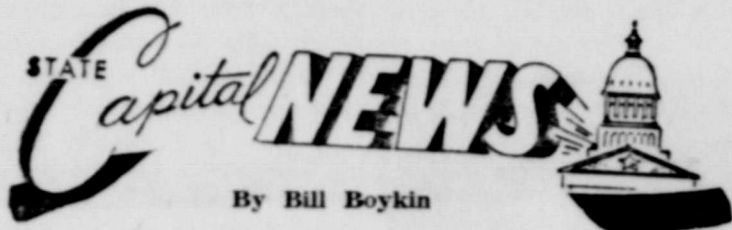
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Austin — Competition is shaping up in the top two state races for 1972.

State Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso emerged recently as a possible candidate for the Democratic Senate nomination.

Christie, a 38 year old El Pasoan, said he would be reluctant to abandon his state senate place, but he is keeping a close eye on U. S. Senator John Tower's activities in the Senate and considers him vulnerable to contest by a strong Democrat.

Christie's statement was seen as a trial balloon aimed at detecting just how serious Democratic leaders are about fielding a candidate against Tower — and whether they would consider him as the man to unite behind.

Meanwhile Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde is declaring his candidacy for governor and asking support in a series of statewide

speeches.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, of course, announced his candidacy for governor in mid-June, and already is campaigning (with time out to get married to the former Mrs. Nancy Sayers of Austin, a long-time friend).

Former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough is still leaving the door open for either a senate or gubernatorial race.

Gov. Preston Smith hints, from time to time, he may seek reelection.

Houston Post President William P. Hobby is the only announced candidate to succeed Barnes as lieutenant governor, but a lot more are expected to follow.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court finding that an individual has no vested "property right" to welfare aid.

In other recent decisions, High Court held:

* A 1966 constitutional amendment does not outlaw use of market value to determine tax value of agricultural land. Kerr County ranchers had contended valuation should be determined on net income per acre from agricultural use only.

* Beaumont Baptist minister of a church moved into a residential neighborhood cannot be held in contempt of a court or-

der which blocked construction of an animal health clinic on same site.

* Texas law does not require a father to support his illegitimate children. (Only one other state fails to provide for such support.)

* Contractors cannot collect on an insurance policy as the result of fire at a missile site near Abilene from which they had been hired to move property.

* Austin district judge cleared the way for an appellate court test of whether the legislature in effect repealed penalties for possession of LSD and certain other illegal drugs.

* Driver who failed to prove the other party in a traffic accident was not insured cannot collect on his uninsured motorist policy.

SENATE "RATED" — League of Conservation Voters rated 11 senators with perfect voting records on seven selected environmental issues this year.

Eight others were given a passing score, and 12 flunked (with less than five favorable votes out of seven). Seven of the latter group who registered two or less votes deemed correct by the environmentalists were put down as having "abominable records."

BRAND RECORDING NECESSARY — Cattlemen must record their brands and marks, including locations on animals, with county clerks after Aug. 30.

Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association said six months is allowed after Aug. 30 to register brands. Thereafter, brands must be registered every 10 years.

INDUSTRIES EXPAND — Texas Industrial Commission report lists 161 new industries as starting in the state in the first six months of 1971, an increase of eight over last year.

One hundred others expanded. Commission announced a comprehensive research project to find why some Texas rural areas have a population upsurge and others continue in a slump.

Agency also ordered a feasibility study to determine the future of textile manufacturing in the state. Texas produces more than 30 per cent of the nation's cotton, 97 per cent of mohair and 50 per cent of wool, with most of it processed in other states. A recent survey showed processing facilities may add more than \$7 billion a year to the state's economy.

Short Snorts

Houston and Waco were selected to participate in new community development (Model Cities) experiment.

Parks and Wildlife Commission has set Sept. 1 as opening day of dove season for the North Zone.

Drivers' records will be computerized by the end of the year. Criminal records also are being compiled for a statewide data retrieval system to be linked with California and the National Crime Information Center.

More than 425,000 Texas horses have been vaccinated in the drive against Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE).

First half of 1971 showed a substantial increase in total construction authorized for the state, according to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

County hospital district can contract with private hospitals and doctors for laboratory services at a discounted fee rate, attorney general has held.

William Crocker of Austin was named executive director of new Texas Motor Vehicle Commission.

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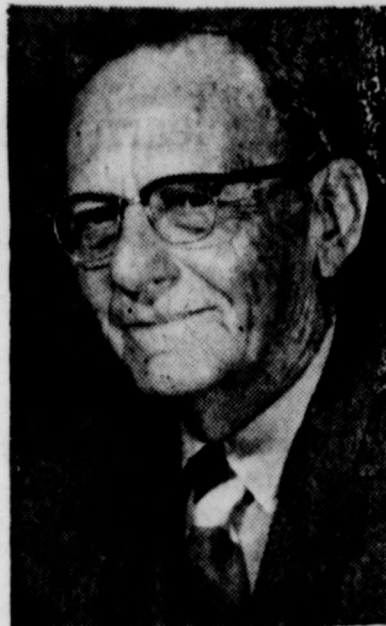
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H. C. Ledbetter



R. E. Ruble

H. C. Ledbetter to Succeed R. E. Ruble As District Manager for WT Utilities

R. E. Ruble, district manager for West Texas Utilities Company's Ballinger District for the past 14 years, will retire Sept. 1 and is taking his vacation during the month of August.

H. C. Ledbetter, assistant district manager in Ballinger since April, will be promoted to district manager.

Announcement of the change was made today by Durwood Chalker, vice president in charge of district operations.

Ruble with WTU Since 1928

Ruble's career with WTU began in 1928 when he was employed as assistant chief clerk in the Childress office. Three years later, he was promoted to chief clerk and was transferred to Dalhart.

In 1936, he was transferred to McCamey as chief clerk, a position he held until 1947 when he was promoted to power sales engineer. Three years later, he was made district manager for the McCamey District. He served in this capacity for two years, and then in 1952, he was transferred to Ballinger as power sales engineer. In 1957, Ruble was promoted to district manager of the Ballinger District.

Born in Lott, Tex., in 1906, Ruble attended public schools there and graduated from Lott High School in 1923. Following graduation, he attended Baylor University for three years.

Mrs. Ruble is the former Minnie Maurice Roberts of Corsicana. They were married in Waco in 1926 and are the parents of two children, Mary Ruble Sheehan and C. R. (Bob) Ruble.

The Rubles are members of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger where he has been a deacon and a teacher. He has also been the vice president and president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and of the Ballinger Rotary Club.

Ledbetter Started in Abilene

Ledbetter joined West Texas Utilities Company in 1935 in the Abilene Office. During the next eight years he worked as a merchandise bookkeeper, as a meter reader and a collector.

In 1943 Ledbetter was promoted to assistant auditor and five years later he was transferred to Marfa as district auditor for the Big Bend District and was promoted to district manager there

They were married in 1970. She has one son, Ralph Thomas Cruze of El Paso, and he has one daughter, Mrs. Alan E. Rompel of New Braunfels.

While in Marfa, Ledbetter served five years as a member of the school board, two years as president of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, three years as a member of the board of directors and three years as chairman of the Industrial Committee.

He is a past president of the Marfa Rotary Club, served as chairman of the Big Bend National Park Development Committee for two years, chairman of the Presidio County March of Dimes for two years, and superintendent of the annual 4-H and FFA Stock Show and Sale. He has served as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past 14 years.

Mrs. Cova Collier has returned from a three weeks vacation trip through eight states. She accompanied her niece, Mrs. Kathleen Stegall, and Mrs. John Stegall, both of Franklin through New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Colorado. She said some of the most interesting and beautiful points were Flagstaff Ariz., Fresno and Redding, Calif., Medford and Portland, Ore, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Ledbetter is the former Mrs. Edythe S. Cruze of El Paso.

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Group Organizes To Help Baseball

Bill Jackson was elected president of the baseball league at a meeting held Monday night. Other officers are Bobby Hart, vice president; Shirley Waldrop, secretary; and Charlotte Jackson, treasurer.

Purpose of the organization is to promote the various youth baseball organizations and it was decided to try to raise funds to buy uniforms for the Senior Little League team for next year. Businessmen will be contacted within the next few days for donations. Anyone else who would like to donate to the fund may contact Charlotte Jackson at First National Bank or Eddie Alexander at the Bronte Enterprise.

The Senior Little League team wound up in a tie this year with Robert Lee for the league title and placed four boys on the all star team which won the district and went to the area tournament.

Western Auto To Open Monday

The new Western Auto Store in Robert Lee will open for business Monday, Aug. 9, according to Bob Wrinkle, owner of the store. A formal opening is planned in the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrinkle have constructed a new building on Commerce Street. The metal building is 45 feet by 102 feet in overall dimensions, with a 45 by 80 foot area for use in displaying merchandise. Martin Lee Construction Co. was contractor for the building.

The Wrinkles will handle a complete line of Western Auto merchandise, including all kinds of hardware, tires, batteries, television sets, major and small electrical appliances and gift items.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrinkle and children, Kerry Don and Kristi, recently moved to Robert Lee from Bronte, where he had been operator of the Gulf Service Station.

They invite everyone to visit their store.

Visiting Monday at the Marvin Corley home were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Corley and boys of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Belaw and Tam of Wingate, Miss Margueite Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and children and Mrs. Alene Latham, all of Bronte.

We will be closed all day

Saturday

... he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire. (Matt. 3:11)

HURLEY PHARMACY

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brunson and children of McCamey have been visiting the Roy Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marburger and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitlock of San Angelo visited the Glenwood Marburger family last Thursday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

The Bill Fells visited the W. Wuemlings in Grape Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laton Seawright of Austin spent the weekend with the Tom Greens.

Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley were Shelene and Jimmy Tidwell, Becky Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lane, Grape Creek; and their son, Davis Corley, who has been working in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott attended a meeting in San Angelo Thursday and visited Houston Arrott in Shannon Hospital. Visiting the Arrotts during the weekend were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Wayne Arrott, Diane and Karen, Bronte; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Jim, Tim and Deana of Ballinger. Mrs. Arrott visited in Bronte Saturday with Mrs. Alene Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham and sons of Rankin.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were the J. B. Arrotts of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright and grandchildren of Novice, Buck Hester of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott.

Two Auto Wrecks Reported in Coke

Patrolman Bobby Hart reported two auto accidents recently in this area.

Ray Lee Rager of Grapevine, was driving a 1957 Ford coupe on U. S. Highway 277, six miles north of Bronte July 24. A tire blew out and the car ran off the roadway. Rager was not injured. His wife, Elvian Sue Rager, 18, received a deep gash in her forehead and a bruised knee. A daughter, Shonda Sue, 6 months old, received a possible concussion.

The injured mother and child were brought to Bronte Hospital by a passerby and a Newby ambulance took them on to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Patrolman Hart said he deeply appreciated the fact that Donald and Ronald Cooper, who were the first persons to arrive at the scene, notified him immediately.

Bobby Jewell of Midland was in an accident July 23 on Texas Highway 158, eight miles west of Robert Lee. His 1969 Pontiac ran off the roadway. Hart said he was supposedly run off the road by an unknown Chevrolet pickup. No injuries were reported.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alene Latham were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham and sons of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Belaw, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Davis Corley, Tennyson.

The 1970-71 Longhorn yearbooks have arrived and may be obtained Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the business department of the school.

Students who will not be able to pick up their annual Saturday may obtain them Monday or Tuesday at the office of High School Prin. James L. Golson.

Persons who have bought annuals should take their receipts with them when they go to pick up the yearbooks.

Three Complete Courses at TSTI

Three Bronte young men will receive certificates of completion in courses they have taken at the James Connally Campus of the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. They will complete the courses of study in commencement exercises Thursday, Aug. 5.

Leslie Otis Rolls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls, will receive his certificate in meat processing and marketing.

Completing and receiving certificates in livestock and ranch operations will be Nicky Arrott and James Vaughn. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn.

Participating in the exercises which were scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Heart of Texas Coliseum will be the first group of students to receive the Bachelor of Technology and the Bachelor of Technical Education diploma. The 14 students were graduated from advanced programs in April, and will formally receive their diplomas with the August graduates.

TSTI is the state's first technical institute to grant the diplomas. The state's first technical school also has campuses in Amarillo, Harlingen and Sweetwater.

4-H Fun Day Set Monday in R-Lee

The annual 4-H Fun Day will be held Monday, Aug. 9, in the Robert Lee Park. The event is being announced by Coke County Extension Agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. All 4-H members are invited and urged to attend.

Recreation, swimming and several special events will be on the afternoon program. Parents and families are invited to the supper and evening program.

Program participants will include John Syrios, San Angelo; James C. (Curly) Hays and Bill Tedders, both of Abilene.

PERSONALS

Guy Hughes of Corpus Christi is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes. The Hughes went after him last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Arrington of Verbest were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb.

Mary Ellen McGuire has recently made a trip to North Carolina. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith on the two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton spent last weekend in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Percifull.

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By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Methodist Vacation Bible School was held last week. Workers included Mmes. J. B. Buckner, Bobby Sanderson, Bill Perkins, Joe Ward, Terry Barrett, James Saunders and L. W. Sweet and the Rev. Bill Perkins. Assistants were Lucile Perkins, Tommy Hendry, Rebecca Clark, Debbie Hendry and Marion Hendry. An average attendance of 39 was recorded. Refreshments were served each morning. A swimming party and picnic planned for the close of the school was cancelled because of bad weather. Instead they met in the Fellowship Hall for games and a sack lunch. The school sent \$10 to the Methodist Home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanson and children, Eugene Adams, Tanya Brown and Phillips Brown moved from San Saba last week and have bought the Oak Creek Village, including the motel, cafe, filling station and laundry. Mr. Hanson said the laundromat will be in operation within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Thorn and Cynthia of Georgetown visited last week with Fletcher and Ruby Pinckard. Their Sunday guests were Mrs. Hazel Payne and Mrs. Virginia Hays of Albany and Mrs. Lorene Williams of Abilene.

Sherri, Vickie and Little Joe Joiner of Euleas are visiting this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and family, and with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richards.

Recent guests in the Bill Perkins home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Station and children of Midland.

Lucile Perkins, Barbara Saunders and Debra Hibbs spent Friday to Sunday in Abilene where they attended a seminar. Bob Stamps was preacher; Marvin George was song leader and they were assisted by T. J. Fulton and son.

Randy Chapman has returned from a vacation trip to Lake Texoma with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry have returned from a vacation trip to Douglas where they visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goodman. Enroute home they visited in Buffalo with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aus-

tin Smith. They all went to Oakwood in Leon County where they visited the old home place of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oden. This was the first time Mr. Oden had ever visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston of Maryneal and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children of Midland visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lea Gaston.

Mrs. Maud White is home after a two weeks' visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hester of Dallas were weekend guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and sons moved to Sweetwater Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will teach in Sweetwater school.

Miss Bertha Smith and Mrs. Arbie Wendland visited last week with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klattenhoff, in Slaton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Posten of Sweetwater.

Arnold Dressler of Temple spent the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle. He also visited a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. August Dressler, and a sister, Mrs. J. P. Aylor, in Sweetwater.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Dudley is her mother, Mrs. Estelle Panel of Lubbock.

Jettie Lou, Tammy and Debbie Hipp, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp of Midland, visited last week with their grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. Josie Hipp and Mrs. Jettie Tubb, last week.

Tax Exemption

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lanier of Waco are parents of a daughter, Molly Diane, born Wednesday, July 21, in a Waco hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lanier of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Holly Garrard of Thailand. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lanier and Bob Galloway of Blackwell.

Rain Reports

Wednesday of last week 7/8 inch fell in town, 1 inch on Friday and 2.5 inches Sunday. Wednesday rains west of town were 2 inches; another 2 inches Friday and another 2 on Sunday. About 1 inch was received over the rest of the area Wednesday; about 2.5 inches Friday and 1.5 to 2 inches Sunday.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

The community received good rains during the weekend with 2.2 to 2.5 inches reported in most places.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown attended funeral services for Clayton Kruse in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas attended funeral rites Friday in Big Spring for Albert Gilliland, 74. He was the father of Elton Gilliland of Odessa, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Guests Wednesday night of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hageman, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt and Buddy Stewart, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Tom Green, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, Norton, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and Velda, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles and Debbie.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Bronte were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Bert Hester of Miles and her grandson, Mike Hester, of Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson in San Angelo Friday and with Luther Nixon in Balkinger Monday. Visiting the Caudles last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele, Tommy and Mary Lee and Elvis Keele, all of San Angelo. Lynda Caudle of Bronte spent last week with her grandparents.

Russell Wright of Girard visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton Monday. The Carltons' grandson also spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City spent Saturday with the Vernie Smiths. The Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith in Miles Monday night. The Smiths and Mrs. Bert Hester went to Crews fishing Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Huggins was admitted to a Big Spring hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn left Wednesday for Elfrida, Ariz., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schoenfield visited in San Antonio during the weekend.

Mrs. Jim McMillan and children of Victoria spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker. Their little granddaughter stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas in Big Spring Saturday, they visited Mrs. Hamp Thomas, who is ill in St. John's Hospital, and Monday they went to Blackwell to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee attended an REA meeting in Coleman Friday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Friday were Mr. and Mrs. David Canfil of San Angelo. David went on to his ranch in Rotan and Mmes. Canfil, Holland and Herbert Holland visited friends in Bronte.

Carl Harrell is building a huge hay barn on his place here. It will store about 35,000 bales of hay when completed, according to the workers there.

42nd Wedding Anniversary Thursday, July 29, was the 42nd anniversary of the weddings

The Bronte Enterprise

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New Telephone Books Distributed

Delivery of more than 44,000 telephone directories with listings for San Angelo, Blackwell, Bronte, Carlsbad, Christoval, Eden, Forsan, Mertzon, Miles, Robert Lee, Sterling City, and Water Valley began July 23 according to Jack Goss, division manager.

For the first time Bronte and Robert Lee are included in the big directory, most of whose listings are for San Angelo phones.

Goss urged customers to review carefully all the information in the front of the directory. There is an alphabetical index which lists all the information available, including emergency telephone numbers, how to have telephone service changed, the various types of long distance calls and rates which are available, how to use Expanded Direct Distance dialing and many other facts which will assist customers in getting the most from their telephone service. There is also a place to make a note of frequently called local and long distance numbers.

Some customers have found money between the pages of directories, and the division manager cautioned customers to thumb through the old directories for important letters or documents or notations before discarding them.

Customers who have not received new directories should call the business office, 653-2911.

Jolly 8 Club

Mrs. Cora Busby was hostess for the Jolly 8 Club Saturday night. Games of 88 were played and refreshments served to Messrs. and Mmes. Vernie Smith, and Herbert Holland, and Mmes. Minerva Roach, Luci Wendland, Gladys Vaughan and Busby. The club will meet with Mrs. Bert Hester Friday, Aug. 13.

1964 SENIOR CLASS HAS REUNION SATURDAY

Bronte Senior Class of 1964 met Saturday night at the park for a reunion. A pot luck supper and visiting highlighted the evening.

Here from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Phillips and Susan, McGregor; Mrs. Gary Coates, David and Kevin, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lee, Troy and Kerry, Lometa; Jim Wells and Cody, Comfort; Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and Pat, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walter, Garland; Mrs. LaRue Broussard, Colorado City.

Attending from Bronte were Mrs. Gary Bivins, Norman Kiker and Messrs. and Mmes. Joe George Willkins, Aubrey Denman, Horace Taylor and Louis Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark returned last week from a vacation trip to Indianapolis, Ind. They took their daughter, Mrs. Jim Beyerlein and Julie, home after they had been visiting here. A highlight of their trip was a tour through the Eli Lilly pharmaceutical center there. The Murtishaws are in Jal, N. M., this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jean Featherston.

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WASHINGTON
'As it looks from here'
OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Washington — Comments in this column are never intended to be that we all read in our newspapers. Rather an effort is made to go behind the scenes as much as possible for what is hoped to be the unusual.

About every columnist and certainly all news media have carried the bombshell announcement of President Nixon's plan to visit Red China. It can be assumed that the President had been thinking on this possibility for a considerable period of time but, as far as is known now, some of his closest advisors were not aware of the suddenness of the announcement.

Obviously, the President could not contact every category of opinion on the advisability of his making a visit to Peking. If he had asked those of us who have opposed the communist regime for many years should he make the trip, the answer would have been "no." In this same category are those of us who oppose the recognition of Red China as a member of the United Nations. The regime on mainland China has never demonstrated characteristics of a nationhood entitled to such recognition.

Having said this, it is an accomplished fact that President Nixon is going to visit the leaders of Red China. The nation can only hope that good may come of it. There is no need to carp and condemn the action from now until the trip is made. It is his judgment and the hope must be held that the exercise of that judgment will in some-wise be productive for eventually relieving tensions in that part of the world.

Some writers and commentators are already comparing the President's trip to that of Prime Minister Chamberlain's visit to Hitler in Munich prior to World War II. Some have characterized the trip as simply the President sitting down with Chairman Chou En-lai to eat Peking duck.

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It is hard to imagine that peace in that part of the world can be eased as long as the communists continue their aggressive aims against smaller and weaker nations in Southeast Asia. It could—and this is the big hope—possibly lead to some better understanding between communist China and our own Government regarding the intents of both in Asia.

The war in Vietnam has been sustained and prolonged primarily by the aid and assistance given by Moscow and Peking. If—just if—something may be said or done to help wind down the whole thing then, of course, the trip would be a victory.

From all indications the President is well aware that the chances of solid accomplishments are slim, but even operating on the theory of "what can you lose," it may be worthwhile.

The "what can you lose" is, in fact, the key to the whole thing. The matter of our relationship with the Nationalist Chinese on Formosa, South Korea, Japan and others, certainly must not be impaired and this seems to be the assurance of the President.

On the other hand, since the announcement, Premier Chou En-lai has continued to condemn and berate the United States as an aggressor in both Korea and Vietnam. This should not be entirely unexpected although not happily received. If the Red Chinese leaders insist, which again they have done since the announcement, that we abandon the Chiang Kai-shek regime on Formosa; that we get out of Korea and South Vietnam; that we not assist Japan in maintaining a defensive strength and, in fact, completely withdraw from the Pacific Theater, then a good duck dinner would be all that could come from the trip.

As for trade with Red China, they would have markets for a great many materials which we have to export but the wind of exports is something else. If anything assisted them in building up their capabilities against world peace, then the big mistake would have been committed.

As for their exports to this country, textiles would be their principal goods which are already a serious threat to our own textile industry from Japan and other nations in the Far East. Again, we must hope for the best since the decision has been made for this contact with the rulers of Red China. We can hope the President's decision is correct and in the meantime support his mission rather than appear as a nation further divided.

As Stephen Decatur said, "Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be right; but our country, right or wrong!"

Selective Service Deal Explained

Selective Service System Executive Neil Royall, who manages San Angelo's local board, says the current Congressional impasse over extending the induction authority has created great uncertainty among area draft age men.

The San Angelo board has jurisdiction over Coke and Irvin counties as well as Tom Green.

Mrs. Royall continued, "Selective Service Director Curtis Tarr has recently stressed the importance of explaining to our draft age men the high probability that draft calls will resume in the near future and that the current impasse in the Congress is not likely to affect any registrant's chance of being drafted."

"Our local board has been specifically instructed to continue to register and classify men, and to order for preinduction physical examinations those young men who may be needed to fill draft calls in the coming months," Mrs. Royall said.

Men with lottery numbers through 125 were eligible for induction in June in order to fill draft calls. Since then, the Defense Department has asked Selective Service to draft 16,000 men in July-August. This request is being held by Selective Service headquarters pending fi-

nal Congressional action on the draft bill, which is expected within several weeks.

"Those young men with relatively low lottery numbers who are eligible for induction this year, particularly those with numbers below 175—the current processing ceiling—have a very good chance of being processed for induction after draft calls are restored," Mrs. Royall said.

"Many young men," said Mrs. Royall, "seem to think that the Selective Service Act has permanently expired and that they probably will never be drafted. Some of them also think that the entire system has stopped. They are wrong since it is only the induction authority that has expired. They, therefore, may be unintentionally breaking the law by failing to register at age 18, by not keeping their local boards informed of their current address or by failing to report, if ordered, for their preinduction physical examinations."

Mrs. Royall also stressed that local boards are continuing to consider CO, hardship, and student deferments and to take other classification actions. "Young men who had planned to submit requests for deferments or exemptions are encouraged to do so," Mrs. Royall said. "The expiration of the induction authority does not affect our responsi-

bility to classify young men." Mrs. Royall may be contacted at West Twohig in San Angelo, the office of Local Board No. 118.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that a hearing to consider the 1971-72 budget of Bronte Independent School District will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, 1971, at 8 p.m. in the school board room at the school building, Bronte, Texas. School taxpayers and other interested persons are invited to attend the hearing.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, located in Brookshire community. Completely modern, with very reasonable rent. See Herbert Holland. tfp

NOTICE OF MEETING OF EQUALIZATION BOARD
 A meeting of the Board of Equalization of Bronte Independent School District will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, August 13, 1971, in the Bronte City Hall. This meeting is specifically set up for hearing and discussion of local properties in the district. Persons having business with the board are invited to attend.

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Highsmith, 24, of San Antonio, Boykin owns 460 acres five miles south of Robert Lee which he has root plowed. He has seeded 175 acres and sprayed 100 acres of mesquite. Two new improvements last year were a new three bedroom brick home and a metal barn.

He also ranches northeast of a leased 1440 acres. On this place he has built two new storage tanks and mesquite sprayed 300 acres.

Arrott a Diversified Farmer

Clarence Edward Arrott, 69, Route 2, Bronte, was married to Marie Hudgens Dec. 9, 1928. They have two children, LeDrew Arrott and Mrs. B. J. (Marlene) Vaughn, both married and living in Bronte. Arrott operates 6940 acres of land. He farms 90 acres of cotton, 60 acres of milo and 750 acres of small grain and raises sheep, goats and cattle.

In 1970 he won the Coke County Soil Conservation Award as the outstanding conservationist of the year and also received an award for serving 25 years on the ASCS Board. He is a member of the Farm Bureau, Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Rolling Plains Cotton Association and the Wildlife Association.

Arrott is also active in civic affairs and is a member of the Neon Lions Club, 4-H Boosters

and Longhorn Booster Club.

He is also an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte and has served many years on the Administrative Board and Board of Trustees. He is a Democrat.

BARBEE NEW PRESIDENT —
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shop at the University of Texas and that he feels this is one of the finest activities of the organization. Several Bronte teachers recently attended the workshop and said it was the "workingest workshop" they ever attended.

Barbee stated, "I feel privileged to be identified with a school and with a school board that would permit me to be involved in this state level work. I feel that both our school and I will benefit greatly."

Barbee is a graduate of Rule High School, received his bachelor's degree from Howard Payne in Brownwood and a master's degree from the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and family of Travis AFB, Calif., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark and Mrs. Willie B. Millikin. Other visitors in the Millikin home this week have been Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Millikin and family of Abilene.

METHODIST REVIVAL —
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old daughter. He has served churches in San Antonio, Mathis and Port Lavaca.

Ward is well known here, having served in revivals at the Bronte church before. He will be here Sunday morning and will visit the 6-12 year olds during the Sunday School hour with the purpose of organizing a junior choir. He will also organize a youth choir for the 13 year old and up age group. All young people of the community are invited to be a part of the choirs.

The young people's department will serve ice cream after the Sunday night service.

Local pastor, Rev. Fred Brown, said everyone in the area has a cordial invitation to attend all the special services.

SCHOOL OPENING —
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ones in November. He said that any student who cannot produce certified evidence he has had the immunizations will have to take the shots.

At Coaches School
 Coaches Gerald Sandusky, Bob Shields and James Raughton are in Fort Worth this week attending the Texas High School Coaches Association school.

VA teacher, J. T. Henry, is in Dallas attending a vocational agriculture conference.

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