

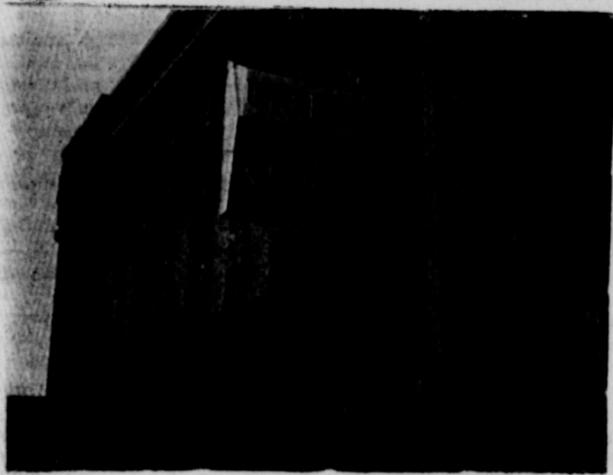
# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Bronte Receives Good Rain



THE UPPER ROOM — The new youth center in Bronte was opened to the public Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Located on the second floor of the First National Bank Building, the center was formally opened for use of youth in the community.

### Upper Room Has Big Open House

A large crowd was reported at the opening of the "Upper Room," local youth center, last weekend. Sponsor Louis Thornton said a good crowd was present and that everyone seemed to have a good time.

The center will be open Friday nights from 7 until 11 p.m.; Saturday night from 7 until 11:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. to all members. All young people of the community, under 21, are invited to buy a membership card for \$3 per year from a member of the Teen Council.

### Band Rates I, II In UIL Contests

Bronte Longhorn Band participated in the UIL concert and sightreading contests Tuesday in Abilene. They received a Division I in concert and a Division II in sightreading. The I rating is "superior" and the II rating is "excellent."

The II rating, however, dashed their hopes for a sweepstakes award, given for Division I ratings in all UIL band events. They had previously received a Division I in marching. They also were first in concert and sightreading at the Brady Festival and were the top Class B band at Angelo State University Band Day.

Still coming up for the band is a spring concert in May.

### Daylight Saving Time Coming Back Sunday

It's time to change the clocks again at 2 a.m. next Sunday, when Texas goes back to Daylight Saving Time. Clocks should be advanced one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

The six months time change is effective the last Sunday in April each year and will go back to Standard Time the last Sunday in October.

Thunderstorms early Thursday morning accounted for some good and badly needed rains in this area. Although varied amounts were reported, about 1.3 to 1.5 inches fell in Bronte.

The Wylie Ranch northeast of Bronte received an average of about 1.3 inches. South of town at the Rawlings ranch, 1 inch was reported but only about .5 inch fell at Tennyson with an even lesser amount of .2 at the James Arrott place west of Tennyson.

To the east, Clifford Clark gaug-

ed 1 inch and northwest of town Aubrey Denman had 1.5 inches.

Sanco reported over an inch of rain. Robert Lee had amounts varying from .7 to 1 inch with only a trace falling south of Robert Lee.

The rains came as a front pushed through the area about 4 a.m. Thursday. Some light hail was reported in spots but no damage was reported.

Scattered showers remained in the forecast through Thursday night.



TOP CONSERVATIONIST—John Dyess and his wife, Wanda, display the plaque they were recently awarded as Outstanding Conservationists in Coke County for this year. The award is given

en each year by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District and was presented at the Noon Lions Club meeting April 6. The Dyess family lives three miles northwest of Bronte.

## Bank Deposits Near \$4 Million

Deposits in First National Bank in Bronte at the close of business Tuesday, April 18, had reached another all-time high record of \$3,911,603.66. This represents an increase of \$317,800.43 over the bank call on Dec. 31 when total deposits were \$3,593,803.23. It is also \$518,086.11 over the deposit total at the call in April 1971.

Loans also increased during the last quarter. The amount out on

loan April 18 was \$2,077,811.56, up \$168,027.86 from Dec. 31 when loans amount to \$1,909,783.70. An increase of \$477,577.62 is shown in comparison to the \$1,600,233.94 which was out on loan a year ago.

Total assets of the local institution gained accordingly in the last three and one-half months. At the end of last year total assets were \$4,101,793.60 and had gained \$331,348.94 to reach the April 18 total worth of \$4,433,142.54. This figure, when compared to the total assets total of \$3,876,703.49 a year ago shows a 12 month jump of \$556,439.05.

### OAK CREEK LAKE PROPERTY BURGLARIZED THURSDAY AM

Deputy Sheriff Don Thorpe and Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart were called to Oak Creek Lake about 1 a.m. Thursday to check into some strange activities.

Thorpe said four Sweetwater youths are suspected in the case. He and Hart apprehended one person at Oak Creek Village and three more are being questioned in Sweetwater.

Thorpe said two cabins and a shed had been broken into and it was apparent somebody had tried to steal a boat.

Investigation was continuing Thursday afternoon and Thorpe said some charges would probably be filed Friday.

### Little League Play Starts Tuesday

Bronte Little League team will start its season next Tuesday night, May 2, with a home game against the Mets from Carlsbad. The Mets are a new team in the Colorado River Little League this year.

Bronte team manager is Bill Jackson with Bobby Hart as coach.

The boys have been working out each afternoon and are in good shape. Team members are Jimmy Tidwell, David Jackson, Turney Coulter, Donnie Jackson, Wayne Coalson, Robert Teschen.

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### SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUERS CALLED FOR MEETING

All boys interested in playing Senior Little League baseball this summer will meet at the ball park next Monday at 6 p.m. Boys 13-15 years of age are eligible to participate.

## Barnes Is Man For Governor

(An Editorial)

(Editor's note: This editorial is long and we are sorry. We don't like long "anythings" in a small newspaper (except ads). We hope you will struggle through it and read it all, for we believe the subject is of importance to our county, state and nation.)

As our readers know, this newspaper is backing the candidacy of Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes of Comanche County for promotion to the position of Governor of Texas. We did not reach this decision lightly, but only after careful weighing of matters such as integrity, experience and qualifications of the candidates; what the candidates can do for our state and area; and last, but perhaps not least, the matter of state and personal pride.

#### Qualifications

To us, qualifications are the most important issue.

Gov. Preston Smith must be qualified as Governor or else the Texas people have been sadly fooled for the past four years. In our opinion, he has done a good job but we feel he would have been wise and served our state well if he had stepped down. He has served this state well for many years in many capacities.

Dolph Briscoe—well, it's hard for us to think up any qualification for him. He served honorably in the Texas Legislature back in the 1950s, but so have a great many others. Other than this experience, we can find no public service record to recommend him. He doesn't ever tell us anything. He appears more frequently than we care to see him on all TV stations. He is always walking, with the state capitol in the background. But he never says any-

thing. The voice in the TV ad is supplied by a high powered advertising agency from Tennessee which Mrs. Briscoe has retained to manage his campaign. We'd like it better if HE told us about what he's for.

Sissy Farenthold at least is current. She is a member of the "Dirty Thirty" in the House of Representatives right this minute. She is serving her second term there. But that's it.

Ben Barnes has 12 years experience in our state government. He became a member of the legislature at age 22 and served four years as a "plain vanilla" representative. He was re-elected for his third and fourth terms by his district east of us (Runnels County, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, Dublin, etc.), and his fellow

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## 4 to State Meet

Four Bronte students came out of the regional meet in Lubbock last weekend qualifying for berth in the big state UIL meet in Austin May 4-5-6.

Larry Hooper won first place in spelling at regional. Jean Ann Raughton and Andra Cooper placed first in the girls tennis doubles and Brian Pruitt won second in the science competition.

#### Track Meet

Joe Tubb of Blackwell qualified for state by winding up second in the high hurdles with a 14.9.

Bronte, with 22 points, wound up 8th in the regional meet and Blackwell had 8 points.

Scoring for Bronte were the 440 relay team, 3rd, in a time of 44.5. Team members were Kim Barrett, Mike Arrott and Gary and Bobby Skelton. Bobby Skelton also won 5th in the 100 yard dash with a 10.4 time. The mile relay team finished 4th with a 3:34.5. On the mile relay team were Barrett, G. Skelton, Arrott and Mark Duncan.

#### Tennis Meet

The girls tennis team met some stiff competition in their march to the regional title. They downed Tornillo Friday in two straight sets of 6-3 each. On Saturday they downed Marathon 6-3 and 6-2.

In the finals they played Lakeview, a school in the Texas Panhandle in three close ones. Bronte lost the first set 4-6 and then in the second set defeated Lakeview in a grueling 8-6 encounter, and at one time were within one point of losing the set. After this win, they came back to win the third set 6-4.

#### VOLLEYBALL TEAM FIRST AT TUSCOLA TOURNAMENT

Bronte women's volleyball team won first in the Tuscola tournament last weekend. Wingate's team was second.

Bronte faced three opponents during the tournament, Merkel, Robert Lee and Wingate.

On the Bronte squad are Mmes. Jack Glascock, E. G. Collins, Billy Turner, Edlie Sweeten, James Arnold Tidwell and Tommy Lee.

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legislators chose him for Speaker of the House. He served in that capacity four years, and did an outstanding job with no marks of scandal in that body during his leadership.

In 1968, he ran a statewide race for Lieutenant Governor and received the largest vote that any Texas candidate has ever received for a statewide office. As Lieutenant Governor and presiding officer of the Senate, he helped conceive and push through the strongest ethics bill among all 50 states, only to see it watered down by opponents and defeated in the House of Representatives. Long

before Sharpstown, he advocated reforms which could have helped prevent these periodic scandals in state government.

In 1970, he was named by the National Jaycees as one of the 10 outstanding young men of America. In that same year, he brought himself and Texas unusual distinction by being chosen President of the National Legislative Conference of legislative leaders of the 50 states. In addition he was named on occasion as President's Johnson's personal representative in various functions in foreign nations.

Integrity

We do not care to cast any aspersions on the integrity of any one of the major candidates. We believe them all to be good citizens with honest aspirations that they can serve their state. However, there are a few points which have been, and should be brought out again, before the May 6 election.

Everyone knows Gov. Smith's record. We cannot and do not condemn him for making a profit—which we all would like to do.

Briscoe has been called Mr. Clean—so completely is he free of scandal or using the state for a profit. He has vaguely answered questions concerning a paved state highway to his hunting lodge in South Texas and some voters are not completely satisfied with his answer to the accusation that he and other ranchers in Maverick County withheld payment of school taxes in the Eagle Pass School District, almost to the point of disrupting the school's teaching program.

These questions have been raised. We honestly don't know, but they are as relative as many of the accusations which have been hurled at our candidate—so, in all fairness to the Big 4, we thought we should mention these possible small tarnishes on Mr. Clean.

Frances Farenthold must be, without doubt, the angel in this campaign. She is the Mrs. Clean in the race, but also is known contrawise as the "Den Mother of the Dirty 30." She, like Briscoe, is a clean sweeper, and believes in "getting all the rascals out," with no thought as to who the rascals are. Poor Sissy doesn't have enough money to wage her campaign; she is the underdog, perhaps because she is pleading for the "underdog" vote. If she is so short on funds, surely she could get some family help. There are

very few gals who go through exclusive schools like Hockaday and Vassar without spending some of the family funds. Sissy is a graduate of both.

Ben Barnes has been maligned more than any candidate in this race, unless it is Gov. Smith. But, unlike Smith, Barnes stoutly says, with back-up proof, that he had no part in the bank and stock scandals.

Backed by the national Republican organization, investigations have sought with every resource at their disposal to tie the young lieutenant governor with this sad episode. The Republican Party dislikes very much to see a young Democratic star arise, and will do everything in its power to put out any such light. But, even they failed with Ben Barnes. Barnes has been investigated by the Securities Exchange Commission, which likes to check into questionable stock transactions; by the FBI and Internal Revenue agents, who investigated his income tax returns; and by federal grand juries and state grand juries in Travis (Austin) and Harris (Houston) counties. None has uncovered any evidence to make it feasible even to call him to make a deposition concerning the scandals.

Former Governor John Connally, one of the most honored and respected men on the state and national political scene, now Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, said in Fort Worth recently:

"I have no question about his (Barnes') integrity." Connally said that he had concern and resentment over attempts to smear Barnes with "the brush of association," (in the Sharpstown Bank scandals). Connally, who honored Coke County with a personal visit a few years ago, also said: "You have in this hall tonight the distinguished ... lieutenant governor who has been questioned in terms of his own moral standards, of his own ethics, of his own honesty and integrity."

The Secretary continued: "Why? Because he happened to serve in a time and place where there was wrongdoing. The guilty have been punished—and properly so. Yet there are those in this society today who would smear all with a brush of guilt by association."

When asked his opinion of Smith an Briscoe, Connally replied, "You might not get the same answer."

What Can They Do

In terms of what the four candidates can do for Texas, there is little doubt.

Preston Smith could doubtless continue to lead the state forward slowly for a most-of-the-time uneventful two years.

Dolph Briscoe could continue the farm-to-market road program which is his major claim to fame (and maybe there's a real personal interest there). But he surely could head the state without a hint of scandal. Legislation might be extremely slow, since he has unequivocally come out for favoring a bill which would prohibit anything being passed without a public hearing.

Sissy Farenthold just might be without anything to do after she beats Ben Barnes and gets everything cleaned up.

A more positive program of their own and a less anti-Barnes program might help them all.

Barnes is the only candidate besides Gov. Smith who has a positive program for Texas (besides defeating Ben Barnes, which must be one whale of a big deal).

Lt. Gov. Barnes, except when he has been extremely provoked, has limited his campaign to discussing issues rather than his opponents. The young candidate has come out for re-writing the 1876 State Constitution under which we live. He is for welfare reform.

He sincerely believes the people of Texas who are really unable to care for themselves should receive that care from the state. But he just as wholeheartedly believes that the parasites who are making their living off the state welfare program, should be cut off. He favors a realistic, but still human, approach to the welfare program.

In addition, Barnes is for a sounder and less punitive tax base for property owners in the state; also for changes which would limit power of the dictatorial conference committee, which works out changes in bills passed by the Senate and House.

He feels strongly that rural areas must be helped and that schools should remain under local control. On these and other issues, he has been talking to the people of Texas.

A Matter of Pride

Texas has long been a supplier of leaders of our nation. Ben Barnes is on his way to being another of these fine men who have helped mold national policy through the years.

Men like Sam Rayburn, Tom Connally, Morris Sheppard, John Connally—and let's not forget Lyndon Johnson—have been and are dominant figures in the national life of the United States. Can you honestly see Preston Smith, Dolph Briscoe or Sissy Farenthold having any hand in shaping the destiny of the United

States? But you surely can see that Ben Barnes is a man of this mold. With his outstanding record, he already has his toe in all the important doors in Washington.

He has been preparing and grooming himself for the office of Governor and for greater things since before he became a grown man.

A quotation from the Dallas Morning News, one of this nation's most respected daily newspapers, had this to say:

"How ironical it was, then, that Barnes, who worked for 12 years in government and trained himself specifically for the governorship, might find that the innuendos and guilt by association of the scandal—although he was certainly not centrally involved and although no charges of any kind were filed against him—would form the greatest threat yet to his remarkable career."

We urge our readers to be fair; to consider the qualifications, proven honesty and integrity of the candidates; to consider what each one can do for Texas; and to think back on the leadership which this state has given the nation and decide if you wouldn't like for this to continue.

We join a growing list of newspapers over the state, some very small and some very large, who are endorsing 34 year old Ben Barnes as their candidate for the next Governor of Texas.

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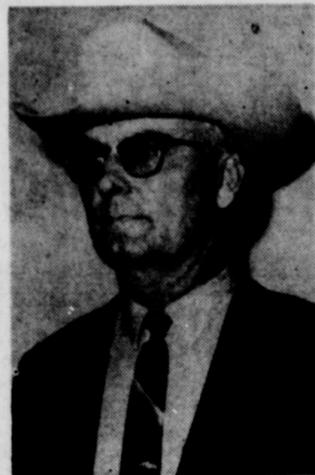
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# WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

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17th District

Washington — Spring comes a bit later in this area than it does there at home. During the past week the whole place has put on new clothes. The leaves are not all out but they show up almost overnight. Flowers and blooming trees are everywhere.

It suggests that our generation has inherited a very beautiful world. We have also inherited oceans and streams filled with fish and tidal waters have teemed with lobsters, crabs, oysters and clams. Unfortunately, some of these things are greatly diminished simply because we have not taken care of them.

From near Washington on a clear day the Blue Ridge Mountains loom in the background and the hills seem to command man's tenderest care. But the uglifiers have their way — there in a mountain run a rump-sprung easy chair, its rusty coils appearing almost obscene, and spring asters and jonquils grow up amid a bed of beer cans.

Not long ago a visitor to Athens stood on a street corner uneasily contemplating what to do with his after breakfast cigarette, which had now burned down to the filter.

The busy sidewalk was immaculate. According to his description, the gutters looked as if they had just been combed and brushed. He said that every place he traveled in Greece had seen the same tidiness. Finally the tourist pinched out the cigarette on his shoe, dropped the butt in his camera bag and soon returned to America remembering with admiration the cleanliness of Greece.

The Greeks are not alone in keeping things orderly. It appears in Finland, Sweden and Denmark. The small towns of Switzerland and Holland make us ashamed of our own outdoor clutter.

This same American told the story of Vice Premier Pattakos

who once had his limousine pause in traffic behind a taxi occupied by a British lady. She tossed an empty cigarette package out the window. The Vice Premier asked the taxi to stop and personally escorted the lady back to the cigarette package lying in the street. Picking it up he handed it to her. "But I don't want it," she protested. "Neither do we," said Pattakos.

Everyone has seen our highway employees trying to keep the rights-of-way free of rubbish of one sort or another. They do the best they can but have a hard time keeping up. Our affluent society, like some beast, slouches across the land and leaves its ugly spore behind: beer cans, milk cartons, paper cups, brown bags, paper — plain junk.

Some have speculated on the melancholy tale that one day in some ultimate madness, man will blow this earth to smithereens and leave a dead planet hurling through space. Thousands of years will pass before new archeologists will appear on the scene from a different galaxy to sit the ashes of the world that was. In it they will find the ruins of great highways, tall buildings and evidence of all the things which now and in the future have existed.

They will be able to determine the cycle of the seasons and to know that a short time before this season of the year a lot of ugliness was buried beneath the snows. They will determine the beauties of springtime and the abuses that man has heaped on it.

In their searches and analysis they will read a meaning into the legend embossed upon these objects — a statement of man's fleeting impact on the ages: "no deposit, no return."

An Enterprise Want Ad will sell it!

### HOMEMAKING GIRLS MODEL FOR EUTERPEAN CLUB

"Woman in Fads and Fashions" was the theme for the Euterpean Club meeting April 20 when members met in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Homemaking students modeled clothes they have made this school year. Mrs. Charles Allcorn, assisted by Mmes. James and Jerry Ware, was in charge of the program.

Girls who modeled were Barbara Saunders, Rebecca Clark, Debora Pate, Becca Hall, Deborah Hibbs, Mary Beth Johnson, Lucille Perkins, Jan McNeil, Sheila Romine and Marion Finley. Preschoolers who were also models were Dana, Don and Angie Ware and Allison Allcorn.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Irma Cotten, Ernest Ware and R. Q. Spence. Guests present were Mmes. A. H. Bruce of Pecos, aunt of Mrs. Terry Barrett, Mrs. Tem Barrett, her daughter-in-law of Houston; and Mmes. James Hibbs and Isaac Pate.

Others present were Mmes. B. R. McCarley, Cecil Smith, Marjorie Colvin, Austin Jordan, Louis Johnson, Josie Hipp, Bobby Sanderson, James L. Clark, Therrell Burwick, L. W. Sweet, Lee Alderman, Bill Perkins, Terry Barrett and Miss Bertha Smith.

### HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Weekend guests in the T. A. Carlisle home were her brothers, Arnold Dresler of Temple and August Dresler of Sweetwater; also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Carlisle of Yoakum.

Mrs. Willie Stevens and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Brown of Abilene recently visited relatives in Camp Woods.

Mrs. Flora Sanderson spent last week in Amarillo with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson. They brought her home Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson last week were her sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Kinard of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Irene Crudup of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mrs. Alene Glass of Sterling City.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Josie Hipp April 24. Mrs. Bill Perkins gave the program, "Matthew on Missions." Angel delight cake, snack crackers, punch and coffee were served. Others present were Mmes. W. Y. McRorey, Terry Barrett, Cecil Smith, Lee Alderman, Roy Sanderson, Savannah Thompson, L. W. Sweet, R. Q. Spence, Juanita Rogers and Mrs. Lawrence Kinard of Phoenix, Ariz.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Lea Gaston were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaston of Matyneal, Mrs. Beulah Chapman and children, Mrs. Marie Romine and children of Sweetwater and Tommy Bledsoe.

### ATTEND HISTORICAL MEET

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. James Arrott, committee members, attended a regional seminar on museum operation Wednesday at Brownwood.

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There will be six categories in which to enter paintings: Landscape, Still Life, Portraits, Marine, Animals and Modernistic.

There is no limit to the number of pictures that may be entered. Entry fee will be 50 cents per picture.

Pictures must be framed and ready for hanging and should be brought to the Ballinger Community Center between 1 and 7 p.m. Friday, April 28.

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# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. James Holland, Mrs. Tony Holland and Mrs. David Canfil of San Angelo spent Friday with Mrs. Dee Foster Sr. in Big Spring. It was Mrs. Foster's birthday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas and children of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland and John of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle went to San Angelo Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele and Mr. and Mrs. Norwall Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. Progressive dominoes were played and refresh-

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Mrs. Vernie Smith hosted a quilting party Thursday of last week. The ladies had a covered dish luncheon and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Smith. Present were Mmes. Tom Green, James Arrott, Gene Beard, Herbert Holland, Bomar Horton, J. C. Boatright and Larry Saunders of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton attended the FFA rodeo in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Mrs. Zada Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney in Stephenville the first of last week.

Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Winters spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her parents the Vernie Smiths. Mrs. Smith was admitted to Clinic Hospital Monday for a medical checkup.

Mrs. Horace Sikes underwent surgery in Shannon Hospital last Friday. She is reported doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and children visited in Abilene Saturday with their son, Danny Jackson. They spent Saturday night and Sunday in Ballinger with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keele and Pam visited Saturday with his parents in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rumsey of Sweetwater were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy.

Bill Fowler, teacher at Central High in San Angelo, recently attended a special school in Dallas. Bobby Fowler, student at Ranger Junior College, spent the weekend here with the Fowlers.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles spent Saturday with them. Other guests during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis, Ernest Cox and his mother, Mrs. Kate Cox, all of Bronte.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beard and children over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis and children and Mrs. Nancy Wimberly and children, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Franklin Thomas was dismissed from Shannon Hospital Wednesday of last week.

### SOROSIS CLUB TO CONDUCT CANCER CRUSADE HERE

Members of the Sorosis Club will again this year conduct the Cancer Crusade for the east side of the county. Mrs. Gene Baker of Robert Lee is county chairman. Mrs. Pat Bryan and Mrs. Clyde Lee are committee members to coordinate the drive for Bronte and the east side of the county.

## Six Boy Scouts, Leaders Attend Junction Camp

A group of six Bronte Boy Scouts attended the Tri-Rivers District Spring Camporee last weekend at Junction. They were accompanied by the Scoutmaster Dwain Smith and assistant scoutmaster and council member James Lee.

Boys making the trip were Kevin Gibbs, Brett Broom, Robert Teschendorf, Joe Bob Ragsdale, Mark Lee and David Jackson.

On Saturday the boys set up camp, had supper and then participated in a campfire, with various troops giving skits, songs and stunts. Other Saturday night events included signaling and astronomy and a Tug O' War.

Competitions Sunday included knot tying, stretcher racing, nature identification, compass-three leg course, distance judging, fishing rod casting and fire building.

### Programs Coming Up

Local scouts will participate in the project SOAR Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Scout Hut when they and their parents and other adults will clean and repair the scout hut and premises.

On May 8 and May 15, they will sponsor Project REACH, a drug abuse prevention program. All scouts, parents and others interested are invited to attend these meetings which will be held at night at the school.

### PROJECT SOAR MEETING CALLED FOR SATURDAY

There will be a joint meeting of all groups of Bronte Boy Scouts Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m. at the local scout hut. All scouts and parents are urged to attend.

The meeting will be held in connection with Project SOAR in which all local scouts have participated this year. SOAR is a conservation project. A short program and planning session will start the program at 10, then the boys and adult workers will clean up and make repairs on the scout hut.

Boys are asked to bring rakes and hoes.

### HD CLUB TO HAVE LUNCHEON MEETING

Bronte Home Demonstration Club will have a luncheon meeting next Friday, May 5, in the home of Mrs. L. O. Clark. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Vernie Smith was hostess for the last meeting April 21. The group discussed possible projects for the nursing home. Members present were Mmes. Clark, Ollie Hogue, Herbert Holland, Clifford Barrett, Rocky Thompson, J. P. Arrott, C. E. Arrott and Truman Parker. Guests were Mrs. Gene Beard, Mrs. Terry Barrett and Mrs. A. H. Bruce of Pecos.

### GOVERNOR SMITH TO BE IN SAN ANGELO FRIDAY

Gov. Preston Smith will be the honored guest at a reception this morning (Friday) from 9:30 until 10:15 a.m. in the Saint Angelus Room at Central National Bank in San Angelo.

All residents of this area are invited to attend and visit with the Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamick took several local Cub Scouts to San Angelo Saturday to attend the "Scouts in Action" show. The boys were Fred Brown, Joey Luckett, David Caudle, Bruce James and John Halamick. Mrs. Buck James also went with the group. They viewed the various handicrafts and exhibits at the San Angelo Fair ground and participated in the games.

### LITTLE LEAGUE - Continued from Page 1

dorf, Ken Coalson, Bobby Taylor, Robert Taylor, Steve Clark, Mark Caperton, Keith Eubanks, Bruce Vaughn, Darron Koenig and Randy Leigh.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. The concession stand will be open. Everyone is encouraged to come to the game and support the Yankees as they open the season.

Teams and their managers are: Cardinals, Ronnie Baker, Robert Lee; Indians, Glenn Womack, Robert Lee; Yankees, Bill Jackson, Bronte; Astros, Lynn Rich, Sterling City; Giants, Clifford Stephens, Sterling City; Mets, T. R. Bullard, Carlsbad.

Kenneth Peel of Sterling City is president of the league, J. D. Mumford of Robert Lee is vice president and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Robert Lee, is secretary-treasurer.

### MRS. TIDWELL HOSTS '69 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell was hostess for a meeting of the '69 Study Club Monday night. Mrs. Bobby Hart was in charge of the program, "Tips on Safety."

Present were Mmes. Wayne Arrott, Don Bailey, Elroy Butler, Edwin Forehand, Bennie Hambricht, James Koenig, Martin Lee, Bob Ragsdale, Glenn Skelton, C. N. Webb, Jimmy Lee, Stover Taylor, Roy Ball, Dennis Abair, Hart and Tidwell.

Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting, the last meeting of the club year, on May 8 in the home of Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett.

### VISITORS FROM GERMANY

Mrs. Lina Wenderoth will arrive today (Friday) to visit two weeks in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson. She will be accompanied by a family friend, Else Holzappel. Both ladies are from Wittenhausen, Germany. They were to arrive in Midland by plane and met there by the Thompsons.

## Killeen Services For Mrs. Young

Funeral services for Mrs. R. R. (Lucy Josephine) Young, 88, were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Killeen. Burial was also at Killeen, directed by Newby Funeral Home of Bronte.

Mrs. Young had been a resident of Bronte Nursing Home and died there at 11:45 a.m. Monday.

She was born July 27, 1883, in Killeen. She was a Methodist and had lived in Howard and Coke Counties for several years. She was married to R. R. Young Oct. 29, 1950, in Killeen. He died in 1955.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Harriet Medart of Killeen.

### MRS. GLENN SKELTON HEADS BAND CLUB

Band Boosters will meet next Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All persons interested in the Longhorn Band program are invited to attend.

Newly elected officers will begin their new year. Those recently elected are: president, Mrs. Glenn Skelton; first vice president, Mrs. Cliff Barrett; second vice president, Mrs. E. F. Glenn; third vice president, Mrs. Wayne Dunnam; fourth vice president, Mrs. A. E. Stroebel; secretary, Mrs. D. L. Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. LeDrew Arrott; chaperone, Mrs. James Lee.

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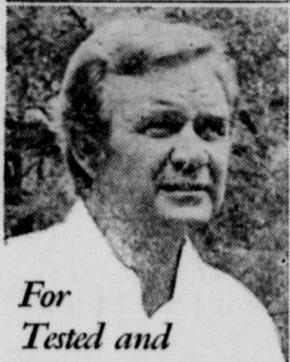
A veterinarian will be present to vaccinate pets for anyone who wishes to have them immunized against rabies.

Dr. Paul Hudman or Dr. Vogt of San Angelo will be at the Robert Lee showbarn in the park from 9 to 10 a.m. He will then go to Bronte Park and work there from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone who has not had his dog or cat vaccinated to prevent rabies is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to have this work done.

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## SERVICES HELD AT NORTON FOR MRS. GRADY BARRETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Grady Barrett, 74, were held last Friday afternoon at the Norton Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Leroy Burris, assisted by the Rev. Ferris Atkins, pastor of First Baptist Church in Ballinger, officiated. Burial was in Norton Cemetery.

Mrs. Barrett died Thursday morning, April 20, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born April 9, 1898, in Hill County. She moved to the Norton community with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright, in 1907. She was married to Grady Barrett on April 21, 1916. She was a member of Norton Baptist Church and Norton Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Travis Barrett of Ballinger; three brothers, Joe Hambright of Ballinger, L. B. Hambright of Muleshoe and Jim Hambright of Norton; four sisters, Mrs. B. M. Cluckett of Norton, Mrs. C. C. Collier and Mrs. E. A. Holloway, both of Happy, and Mrs. Clark Mackey of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

## BLACKWELL, WALL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY

The baseball season was kicked off Tuesday afternoon on the home field when the high school teams from Blackwell and Wall played. Wall got six big runs in the first inning to win the game 20-3.

Winning pitcher was Dusty Weidner while the loser was Larry Adcock. Lester Kiesling hit a home run for the winning team. The same teams will play here again next Monday, May 1, at 3:30 p.m.

## BARBEE, FREEMAN NAMED ASSEMBLYMEN AT ASU

Two former Bronte students have been elected as assemblymen to the Angelo State University Student Association. They are Randy Barbee, sophomore, and Dale Freeman, senior.

## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarty and family visited in Odessa over the weekend with the J. A. Harrell and Bill McCarty families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green have been visiting with Mrs. Dorella Schlagel in Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Walker in Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown in Winona, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark in Gilmer and other relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. John Hester of Lost Angeles, Calif., is visiting with Luther Hester and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Visiting the Boatrights Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Tim and Deana, Karen Arrott, Mrs. John Hester, Luther Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. LaVera Berg, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley.

Mrs. W. H. Feil will have the quilting May 4.

Mrs. James Arrott visited the Franklin Thomases Saturday; also, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Genie. The Arrotts visited the Harry Abernathy family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey and family visited the Hugh Hesters in Coleman.

Buck James and Kyle went to a polo tournament in Abilene last weekend. Mrs. James and Bruce and John Halamicsek visited the W. T. Crawfords and Frances Crawford in San Angelo.

The Robert Feils of Fort Stockton visited the Bill Feils and Leon McCartys last weekend. Mrs. J. D. Hook and Mrs. Fern Banner of San Angelo visited the Feils last Wednesday. Lance and Nancy McCarty spent last Tuesday night with the Buck James family. The Feils visited the W. Wuemings Sunday night.

Playing 88 last Thursday night at the James Arrott home were the Jack Corleys, the Tom Williamses, the J. C. Boatrights and Mrs. LeVera Berg.

Robert Brown was released last Wednesday from a Temple hospital. They visited the Russell Brown family in Austin, the Tom Browns in Winona, the John Clarks and Duane Tuckers in Gilmer, Helen Harrel in Mineola and the D. T. Wrinkles in Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland visited the Browns Wednesday.

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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	17,035.69
Gov. Bonds	617,015.63
Other Bonds	700,584.38
Cash	770,695.28
Federal Funds Sold	250,000.00
	2,338,295.29
	<b>\$4,433,142.54</b>

#### Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Account	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	321,394.19
Expense Checks Outstanding	144.69
Demand Deposits	2,787,436.26
Time Deposits	885,809.00
Savings Deposits	238,358.40
Total Deposits	3,911,603.66
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# STATE Capital NEWS

By Bill Boykin

Austin — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin jarred legislators with an opinion that they are prohibited from hiring not only their own relatives but those of other lawmakers.

The opinion, requested by new House Speaker Rayford Price, thus declared illegal a long standing practice which, only within the last few weeks, has attracted widespread critical attention.

Meanwhile, State Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford, whose family hiring practices and son and daughter job swapping with another legislator triggered a threatened investigation, said he may resign.

More than 40 legislators freely admit relatives were on the state payroll (usually in the Senate for House members' kinfolks and in the House for the Senate kin) during the last five years. Many of the cases involved nothing more than legislators' children working as pages, but combined salaries of the improperly hired totalled more than \$120,000 since 1967.

Martin said an article of the penal code forbids a member of one house of the legislature from hiring a relative (within restricted degrees by both blood and marriage) of a member of either house when the employee is paid from public funds.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes issued prompt orders that any Senate employee related to a legislator will be dropped from the payroll immediately.

House Speaker Rayford Price said he also plans full cooperation.

With one state representative indicted for allegedly using state postage stamps to buy a pickup truck and another known to have leased furniture for his state office from his own firm, the House administration committee also proposed new limitations on lawmakers' expense accounts.

**NO NEW TAXES: SMITH** — Gov. Preston Smith, in a statewide campaign speech via television, threatened to veto any tax

bill passed by the legislature in special session this summer.

"I will present a budget that will require no new taxes, and I will use every available authority of the governor's office to insure that such a budget is enacted by the Legislature," said Smith.

Smith claimed he is the only candidate for governor who "can and will insure that taxes will not be higher in 1973."

Financial observers are waiting to see how the governor is going to shave the 1973 budget by an estimated \$150 million to avoid another tax bill. He may rely on increased federal revenue sharing or an increasingly improved revenue picture.

**REVENUE SHARING AIDS CITIES, COUNTIES** — A federal revenue sharing bill approved by the U. S. House Ways and Means Committee last week would provide \$202 million a year to Texas cities and counties.

Allocation of the funds would be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1972, if the bill becomes law.

Enthusiasm of some city officials for the revenue sharing plan was dampened by an apparent proviso that states participating would have to adopt state income taxes or receive a lesser amount than those which do levy taxes on income.

**DROUGHT GETTING WORSE** — A Texas climatologist reported spring drought conditions are getting worse over most of Texas.

Agriculture Commissioner John White said the drought already has cost agricultural producers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There was little rain anywhere except in North Central Texas.

Climatologist Robert Orton said there is a moderate drought in the High Plains, North Central Texas, East Texas, Trans-Pecos, and the Edwards Plateau. The Low Plains and the Upper Coast still are listed in a state of mild drought.

South Central Texas, Southern Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley have not entered the mild

drought category.

**ALLOWABLE STAYS UP** — The Texas oil production allowable for May will stay at 100 per cent. due to increasing demands.

A Railroad Commission order last week retained the April maximum after major buyers of crude asked for an increase in output of 83,312 barrels a day or a total for next month of more than 3.6 million barrels.

Careful study will be continued to prevent waste, Commission Chairman Byron Tunnell said.

**NEW DEADLINE FIXED** — April 30 is a new tax deadline for about 72,000 Texas employers.

Wage reports must be filed by then with Texas Employment Commission for purpose of unemployment taxes during the first quarter of 1972.

Employers have been notified by mail and sent forms and instructions.

**AG OPINIONS** — A prohibition against a person who holds any state or local office of profit or trust from serving as chairman or a member of any political party executive committee is unconstitutional, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

\* County party executive committee or primary committee members are not entitled to compensation for expenses of attending their official meeting.

\* The filing deadline for independent school district trustee is midnight of the 31st day preceding the election, not counting the day of the election.

\* A justice of the peace may order removal of a finger from a deadbody for identification purposes, but only the county health officer or a duly licensed and practicing physician trained in pathology can do the amputation.

**Short Snorts**

Health department officials urge inoculation of horses against VEE. Another outbreak is expected.

Public schools will cost nearly \$2.6 billion in 1972-73, and local taxes paid about \$800 million of the total. There were nearly 2.1 million pupils last year.

## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Striped bass were biting well at Lake Spence this week, but most of them were being caught in deep water with a Silver Spoon. The biggest hooked was six pounds.

Among catches reported at Edith Bait Shop were a 5½ pound black bass by L. S. Camp Forsan; 15 white bass up to 4½ pounds, 10 black bass up to two pounds, a six and a four pound striped bass by Dudley Cates and Beau Estes, Midland; 16 crappie to 1½ pounds and a six pound striped bass by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Odessa.

Bill Emerson and Chuck Gressett, Big Spring, reported 15 white bass up to four pounds; two black bass two pounds each; a two pound channel cat.

Tony Knott and Lee Martin, Midland, boated 20 crappie up to 1½ pounds and 10 black bass up to two pounds.

Benny Thompson, San Angelo, had 15 channel cat average two pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Byrd San Angelo, had 14 crappie up to 1½ pounds.

Herman Manson, Midland, strung 15 black bass ranging up to four pounds. Mr. and Mrs. J. Willson, Midland, reported 10 crappie up to a pound and 15 channel cat. M. L. Chandler, Snyder, strung up 12 crappie, and Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin, Midland, reported 15 crappie up to 1½ pounds.

Roy Bazar, Robert Lee, hooked four yellow cat, a seven pounder, one eight, and two at five pounds.

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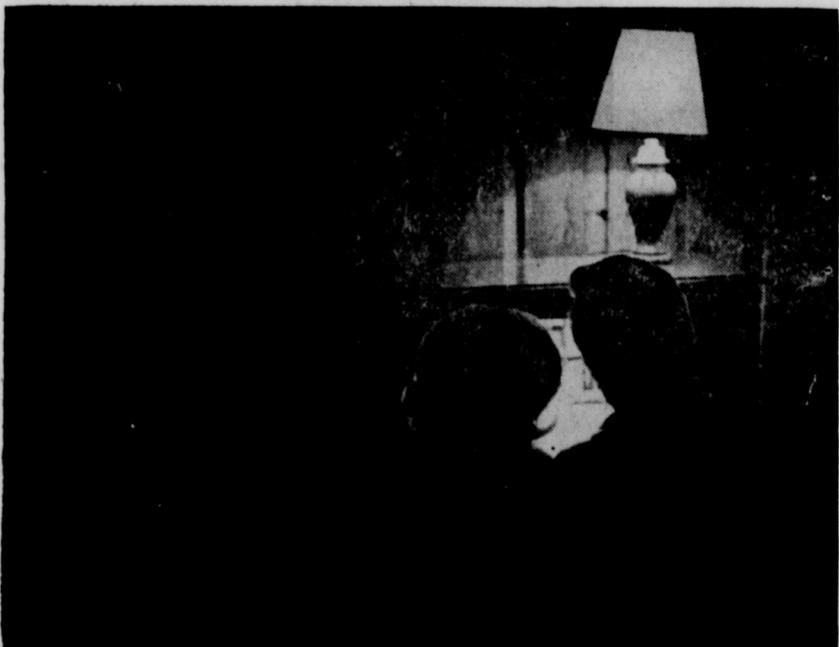
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Living with a Freezer

LIVING WITH A FREEZER CAN mean more TIME on your hands to DO the things you WANT to do!

Perhaps you are a brand new freezer owner or an old hand with this convenient helper—but either way, let's stop for a minute to remind ourselves of some of the things about freezer living we may tend to get careless about from time to time.

FIRST, keep foods moving in and out—store up free time, enjoy using it and store up some more for future use. If you only put food in, and never take time out, you're denying yourself the pleasure of using stored time for your enjoyment. You also have a full freezer, with no space left for special buys—and too much food to use within the safe storage time limits.

As a general rule, figure to keep your freezer about half to two thirds full, except for comparatively short periods of time. Why not entirely full? Because then you'll always have more space to store special buys. If your freezer is full money saving specials won't save you a dime. And it doesn't cost any more to run the freezer half or two-thirds full—while the extra space can save you plenty if you use it wisely.

The size of your freezer and the temperature of the room in which the freezer is located have a lot to do with how much "new" food you should add at one time. The USDA suggests that a maximum of three pounds of food for each cubic foot of freezer space should be about right; for example, 60 pounds of "new" food would be the maximum addition at one time for a 20 cubic foot freezer located in a warm room.

Proper rotation of foods you store will insure maximum use and minimum waste. Work on the "first in, first out" principle. Mark each package you put in, with what's inside and the date it went into your freezer.

Invest a little time now and get hours of leisure time later. The average homemaker can save up to 150 hours a year by preparing freezer meals.

It doesn't take hours of special cooking to fill your freezer. Just a few extra minutes to prepare double or triple amounts of your favorite recipes can turn into many hours of leisure later.

Suppose, for example, that your family is very partial to your

special spaghetti sauce and you plan to make it soon. Start with the ingredients to make three full size spaghetti meals. Before the sauce is quite done, take out two meals and set them aside to cool while you finish the rest of the sauce. Divide the "extra" sauce into two freezer cartons and freeze. There you are! Two bonus meals in the time it took to cook one. When you're ready to use your frozen sauce, just heat it up in the time it takes you to cook fresh spaghetti.

### JUST SOME REMINDERS:

UNBLANCHED VEGETABLES take on odd flavors and lose nutritional value and fresh color in a few weeks' time. Always blanch vegetables before freezing.

STORE MEAT UNSEASONED for true flavor when meat is thawed and cooked. Seasoned uncooked meat sometimes changes flavor when frozen because onion, garlic, pepper and clove flavorings get stronger during freezer storage, and salt and chili powder get weaker. Season meat the way you want it when you're preparing the meat for the table.

FRIED FOODS (completely cooked) lose crispness and become a little soggy when thawed. Cook only partially done before freezing.

PIE MERINGUE gets watery during thawing, and doesn't "stand up" well. Make meringue fresh, while your frozen pie is thawing and baking. Put meringue on when pie is almost completely baked. Brown lightly and serve.

### Home Economics Tips

Beets appeal to the eye and the taste buds. In selecting beets, look for those that are firm and round with a slender tap root, a deep rich color and generally smooth surface. If the beets are bunched, judge their freshness by the condition of the tops.

Moisture at the neck of an onion may be a sign of decay. Look for clean, hard, well shaped onions with dry skins. The stronger flavored onions are usually medium size and globe shaped. A cooked onion (about two and a half inch diameter) is about 92 per cent water but provides calcium and vitamin A, as well as other nutrients.

Don't lessen the quality of food by storing it improperly. Potatoes need careful storage and keep best in a dark, dry, well ventilated place at 45 to 50 degrees F. In a warm place, potatoes shrivel and sprout, and in a cold place the starch in potatoes changes to sugar. Citrus fruits, melons and pineapples keep best out of the refrigerator at room temperatures of 60 to 70 degrees F. It's advisable to refrigerate eggs in the original container or some other covered container because uncovered eggs lose moisture through their porous shell. Mayonnaise and salad dressing should be kept in the refrigerator unless they're used within a few days. Even jellies, jams and peanut butter, once opened, keep best in the refrigerator.

How can you make a cake taste buttery inside and out? Use butter in the recipe, of course, but also butter the cake pans before dusting them with flour. Even the crust will be butter flavored.

If you warm wrinkled aluminum foil in the oven and roll it out carefully with a rolling pin it will be just like new.

For quick bread crumbs, your electric blender is perfect. Break up one slice at a time and whirl. Each slice equals half a cup.

Brown sugar keeps soft and easy to use this way: Remove it from the package as soon as you bring it home from the store and pack it firmly into clean screw-top jars. Just store it on your pantry shelf to use as you need.

# What Has Ben Barnes Done For You?

## Actions of Ben Barnes Have Touched the Lives Of the People of Bronte, Coke County and the Immediate Area

A few years ago, Ben Barnes was a State Representative from the Brownwood area district. The San Angelo College bill needed passing in the Texas House of Representatives. It had failed in a previous session of the Legislature.

"Observation"—Ben Barnes worked until perspiration was visible on the outside of his clothes. Byron Tunnell, then Speaker of the House of Representatives, will tell you today that if it hadn't been for Ben Barnes and his determined effort, San Angelo College would not have become a four year school in that session of the Legislature; therefore, any delay then would have put Angelo State University years behind what it is now.

"Question"—How? How many? and Who?—in our immediate area have benefitted from this accomplishment? How many other areas of our state can and should boast of such excellent educational facilities so close at hand?

In years past Bronte has had a Labor Day Barbecue. A desire was expressed to get a dynamic speaker. A call was placed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives Ben Barnes, and an invitation was extended and he accepted. Bronte was not too small then, nor is it so small today, that he couldn't give of his time and effort to meet the people of Texas and get more and better insight into their needs and desires.

For a number of years the people of Coke County had been told that we were going to have a Department of Public Safety patrolman stationed in Coke County. Years went by; promises were always given, but nothing transpired.

"Observation"—A call was made to Speaker Barnes and his help was sought in acquiring a patrolman or state law enforcement officer in Coke County. Ben Barnes responded with an invitation to a group of Coke Countians to come to his office and he would set up an appointment with Colonel Wilson E. Spier, director of the Department of Public Safety.

This group of Coke Countians made the trip, went to Ben Barnes' office, then out to the Department of Public Safety—after Barnes had called Col. Spier. An audience was held with Col. Spier and Major Browning.

"Results"—Within three weeks, a Department of Public Safety patrolman was sent to Coke County and still resides here to protect and improve the safety of drivers in this area.

Ben Barnes directly had a hand in curing our problems then and will oblige as readily in the future. How many people in other counties have had similar problems, but failed to call Ben Barnes for help? Coke County lives have been directly helped because we asked him and because of his response for the betterment of people.

So far as is known in Coke County, there is no evidence that Ben Barnes received any compensation, other than a very grateful "thank you." Ben has responded by saying, "I want your support. Will you help me become Governor so I can represent and serve you in a greater capacity?"

"Observation"—Some will remember; others will forget.

Ben Barnes has helped us in numerous occasions; now will you help him at the polls?

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**DON HAGEMAN APPLYING FOR SPRING GRADUATION**

Clay Don Hageman of Bronte is among the 1,870 students applying for spring graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

Hageman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hageman, is seeking a bachelor's degree in building construction.

Commencement exercises will be conducted May 5 for students earning graduate degrees and May 6 for undergraduates.

Lacey said 1,381 students have filled for baccalaureate degrees, 371 for master's and 118 for doctorates.

**ROSSON NAMED TO HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

Renal Rosson of Snyder, state representative from the 63rd Legislative District, has been appointed to the 21-man House Appropriations Committee. His appointment was announced this week by new House Speaker Rayford Price.

Rosson is a candidate for reelection in the 63rd District, which will include Coke County next year. The Appropriations Committee will serve during the special session of the Texas Legislature that Gov. Preston Smith is expected to call in June to write a state budget for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

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**OIL NEWS**

Thomas D. Humphrey Oil Properties, Ltd., Dallas, will drill a 5,000 foot wildcat in southeast Coke County, four miles southwest of Tennyson and three miles east of the Schuch (Caddo) Field, but separated by failures. It is the No. 1-D J. P. Arrott.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of John Jet, No. 10, Abst. 467. It is 1/2 mile northwest of Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 Arrott, a 5,800 foot failure, abandoned last August.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lammers were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fields of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fields and baby and Mr. and Mike Jimerson and baby, all of San Angelo.

Take a Look at the Ads.

**HACKBERRY RESIDENT OF BRONTE NURSING HOME**

Hackberry Johnson of Blackwell is a new resident at Bronte Nursing Home for a few weeks' stay. Johnson, one of the most colorful of this area's residents, is well known for his buffalo herd and rodeo feats. Johnson is an amputee, having lost his right leg in 1906. He gained his nickname, "Hackberry," when his friends made him a peg leg from a hackberry tree. He asked that his friends come to visit him while he is here.

**Texas Theatre**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY

Kirk Douglas, Johnny Cash in

**"A Gunfight"**

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FOR SALE: Deep Freeze, nearly new. E. T. Lowrance. Phone 473-5091. 17-2tp

\$50.00 REWARD for information leading to return of black fiber glass tackle box taken from my boat at Oak Creek Lake Saturday night, April 23. Contact C. W. Chancellor, P. O. Box 15, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone 915 683-2040 or 684-4924. 2tc

BUY THE BEST. Buy DeKalb seeds. Ditmore Laundry Building, Bronte, Texas. Buy 10 sacks, get one free. If you need seed and we are not in Bronte, phone 453-2422 collect and we will meet you. Doug & Grace Ditmore. 14-4tp

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**Political Announcements**

The following persons have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices indicated. Charge for these announcements is \$30.

DEMOCRAT  
(Primary May 6, 1972)

For State Senator, 25th District:  
W. E. (PETE) SNELSON  
Of Midland County

For State Representative:  
RENAL B. ROSSON  
Of Scurry County

For Sheriff:  
MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector  
O. B. JACOBS

For Constable, Precinct 2:  
M. C. (SAM) SISSOM

ARE YOU? GOING to change horses in 2/3 of the rough (72) Stream? Vote again for a man who has never promised nothing, but has done more for you and I (average citizen) and has had the most successful (2) two terms in the history of our governors. His name in case you have forgotten is PRESTON SMITH, the former "Cotton Chopper," "row by row" from Lamesa, Texas, at \$1.00 per day and also worked his way through several colleges. 17-2tc  
(Paid Political Notice)

**METHODIST SENIORS TO BE HONORED**

Methodist members of the 1972 senior class will be honored Sunday night, April 30, with a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Following the supper, the "Hand Bell Ringers" choir from First United Methodist Church in San Angelo will present a musical program. They are directed by C. T. Aly, choral director of John Glenn Junior High School in San Angelo.

Everyone is invited to come, bring a covered dish and attend the musical program.

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CHUCK  
**BEEF ROAST - lb. 75c**

BETTY CROCKER LAYER  
**CAKE MIXES - - ea. 43c**

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**SAUSAGE - LB. 69c**

ZEE BRAND  
**PAPER TOWELS - lge. roll 35c**

**BEEF RIBS - - lb. 55c**

FOLGER'S  
**COFFEE - 1 LB. CAN ONLY 89c**

HORMEL  
**Bacon - 2 LB. PKG. \$1.31**

NABISCO PREMIUM  
**CRACKERS - 1 lb. box 41c**

**GROUND BEEF - lb. 65c**

LIPTON 100% TEA  
**INSTANT TEA - 3 oz. jar \$1.43**

**Picnic Hams - LB. 45c**

**Lettuce - LB. 19c**

VINE RIPE  
**Tomatoes - LB. 29c**

**Bananas - LB. 14c**

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**Carrots - 1 LB. CELLO BAGS 2 for 25c**

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