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## At First National

# Bank Deposits Top \$4 Million



**ALL SMILES** — Employees of First National Bank in Bronte were happy when they learned that the bank's deposits went over \$4 million on June 5, the first time in the bank's history. From left, they are Mrs. M. E.

(Pete) Patterson, Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, E. F. Glenn, Susan Arrott, Kathy McCutchen, Mrs. E. G. Collins, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Jerry Parker, Dixie Versyp and B. D. Snead.

June 5, 1972, was a red letter day for First National Bank in Bronte. For the first time in its history the bank showed at the end of that day that it had more than \$4 million on deposit. In fact, the total deposits at the end of the day showed a healthy excess of that amount, totaling \$4,106,570.61.

Chairman of the Board and

President Earl F. Glenn didn't even try to hide his satisfaction on reaching this milestone in the bank's history; obviously, he was elated, and proud of the phenomenal growth of the Bronte bank during past years.

An ad in this newspaper graphically shows the growth for 40 years—it contains four condensed statements of condition of the

bank—the first in 1931, the second about 20 years later in 1952, the third one approximately 20 years later in April 1971, and the last one, which was specially prepared, on June 5, 1972.

Most spectacular growth of the bank during the 20 year periods was from the depths of the depression in 1931 when the Bronte bank, under the guidance of the late L. T. Youngblood, until the statement of 1952, which shows the bank gained approximately 2000 per cent in amount of deposits. The jump was from \$111,871.76 in 1931 to \$2,474,937.65 in 1952.

Readers of the ad might be interested to note in the 1931 statement that loans amounted to \$134,417.40, which was \$22,545.64 more than the bank had on deposit. This might not be considered good banking today, but methods used during those gloomy days of economic despair for the whole country had to be accommodated to the needs of the times. At any rate the Bronte bank managed to stay open and to stay healthy, thanks to the sta-

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## Nell Champion Is High Student

Nell Champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Champion, had the highest scholastic average of all high school students during the 1971-72 school year. A senior student, her average was 97.800. She was valedictorian of the senior class with a four year average of 96.389.

The award was made at the end of school assembly held at the end of the 1971-72 school term.

Other scholastic awards were given for the highest ranking boy and girl students in each class. They included: 12 grade, Mel Bowman, 95.700, and Miss Champion; 11th grade, Larry Hooper, 96.933, and Sandra Stroebel, 93.866; 10th grade, Andy Eubanks, 87.5000, and Diane Arrott, 95.000; 9th grade, Wayne Alexander, 91.375, and Karen Blair, 90.250.

Also honored was the salutatorian of the senior class, Susan Arrott, with a four year average of 95.700 and Lynn Lawhon, highest ranking senior boy, with a four year average of 94.681.

### Who's Who

Also recognized at the assembly were the students who were named to Who's Who this year. They were: Andra Cooper, band; Nell Champion, business, social studies and English; Michelle Golson, home economics; Mel Bowman, math and Spanish; Sally Reyes and Mike Arrott, physical education; Brian Pruitt, science; and Andy Eubanks, vocational agriculture.

### 8th Grade Honor Students

Eighth grade honor students recognized at the assembly were Nelson Coulter, highest ranking student with 96.250, and Kim Caperton with an average of 95.250.



Nell Champion

### RUMMAGE SALE NOW UNDERWAY ON MAIN ST.

Bronte Cheerleaders' rummage sale continues through today (Friday). It is being held in the former Sims Food Store location. The girls invite everybody to come by and look around.

Cheerleaders are Michelle Golson, Maria and Norma Thompson, Jean Ann Raughton and Kim Arrott.

### BARBEE DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Randy Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee and a student at Angelo State University, is one of the Tom Green County delegates to the state Democratic convention in San Antonio next Tuesday. Barbee is the youngest delegate in the Tom Green County delegation.

## West Side Voters Say "No Beer"

Voters in four precincts Tuesday voted against the legalized sale of beer for off-premises consumption.

The election was held to decide the question of selling beer in Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 3.

## Work at School Showing Progress

Work is progressing on the enclosure of the breezeway at the Bronte School. More storage and office space will be available when the work is completed. Also, some of the space will be utilized as a lobby area for use during basketball games and other activities in the gymnasium.

Work is also being done on the newly acquired 12 acres of land across Kickapoo Creek west of the school campus. Levelling of the area is expected to be completed this week.

It is planned to use some of the land for livestock pens and sheds and provide space for individual and club projects. Further to the west will be the new track field and tennis courts. Poles and some fixtures for lighting the tennis courts are already on hand and it is not planned at present to install lights at the track field. The track will run north and south, with a parking area on the west side. Room will be left for bleachers to be erected at a later date. Supt. C. B. Barbee said there are no plans for a football field on this site.

### MUMPS CASES REPORTED

Dr. John R. Harris, city health officer, said this week that a number of cases of mumps are reported here. He said vaccine for the mumps is available and advisable for persons who have not had the disease.

A total of 598 votes were cast in the election, with 251 for legalization and 334 against. The remaining 13 ballots were voided.

Robert Lee, Precinct 1, voted 131 for and 181 against.

Robert Lee, Precinct 3, voted 78 for and 76 against.

Green Mountain, Precinct 9, voted 14 for and 37 against.

Silver, Precinct 8, voted 16 for and 14 against.

In the absentee box the vote was 12 for and 26 against.

Petitioners for the sale of beer filed application April 11, then presented the documents with 153 signatures to Coke County Commissioners May 8, when the election was called.

## Kids Get Awards For Attendance

At the end of school assembly program perfect attendance awards were given those students who did not miss a day of school last year.

In the elementary division awards were presented to: Denia Pope, Sherri Ensor, Bennie Fuentes, Kendall Denton, Bill Grant, Darryl Jackson, Lisa Lee, Jana Ragsdale, Donnie Jackson, Colin Pope, Debbie Zapata, Butch Carper, Beckie Coalson, Ronney Gardner, Robert Taylor, Cathy Walker, David Jackson, Robert Teschendorf, Shelene Tidwell and Janet Walker.

Junior high and high school perfect attendance awards went to: Richard Ball, Leah Barbee, Ronda Denton, Becky Morris, Joe Bob Ragsdale, James Versyp, Marian Clark, Nelson Coulter, Jodie Freeman, Cipriano Fuentes, Debbie Hurley, Robin Brown, Debbie Carper, Jim Dan Raughton, Barbara Versyp, Jimmie Walker, Brad Reed and Susan Arrott.

## Citizens of Tomorrow



Tom, 5 years old, and Rob, 3, are the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shields of Bronte.



Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Abair are Alan, 4 years old, and Brian, who is 7.

## Tippen Elected State Senator

A last minute write-in campaign in Abilene didn't halt Abilene lawyer, Bill Tippen, who won a landslide victory in Tuesday's 24th Senatorial District special election. Supporters of Mrs. Mary Ida Hofheinz of Abilene attempted the write-in vote.

Incomplete results Wednesday showed Tippen receiving 3,649 votes in the 21 county district to 332 for Mrs. Hofheinz.

A total of 491 votes were cast in Coke County, all going to Tippen, an unusually heavy vote which came about because of the interest in the off-premises beer election in the west side of the county.

Voting by boxes was: Robert Lee Pct. 1, 251; Bronte Pct. 2, 22; Robert Lee Pct. 3, 110; Tennyson Pct. 4, 20; Bronte Pct. 5, 12; Silver Pct. 8, 20; Green Mt. Pct. 9, 34; absentee, 30.

Tippen will serve until Jan. 1, 1973, replacing Sen. David Rathliff, who resigned after being charged with nepotism.

## Church of Christ Meeting Planned

Bronte Church of Christ is planning a series of preaching services to begin Sunday morning, June 18. J. B. Hudson of Pecos will be the speaker.

Services will continue through Friday night, June 23. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and all of the nightly services will be at 7:30 p.m. No morning services are planned, other than Sunday's.

Special community nights have been named when residents of area towns will be special guests. Ronald Rhodes, local minister, invited everyone to plan to be present.

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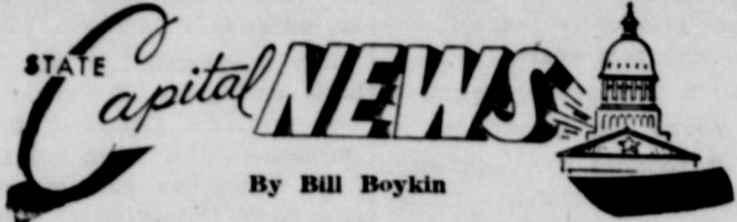
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Austin — Forecast for the State Democratic Convention at San Antonio June 13 grows steadily stormier.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, who already had announced as a candidate for convention chairman against Roy Orr of DeSoto, the state Democratic executive committee chairman, received backing of National

Committeewoman Mrs. Carrin Patman, Ganado.

Mrs. Patman accused Orr of "wrecking the party" and predicted a "disastrous blood-letting" at San Antonio if he presides. She said Orr won't abide by the party rules he helped write himself, and that giving him the convention gavel would "sabotage chances of the Texas delegation's being seated at the July 10 national convention.

Supporters of Sen. George McGovern for president agreed Orr should not be chairman and that White is a "fair man." However, they contended, an endorsement on their part would be "premature."

Also under fire is makeup of the convention credentials committee named by Orr. Critics claim it isn't representative of presidential preferences and age and ethnic groups.

Orr fired back that "liberals" are trying to take over and run the show, and he isn't going to permit it if he can help it.

Some observers have calculated the convention delegate spread is actually pretty close, with backers of McGovern, Gov. George Wallace and Sen. Hubert Humphrey all claiming a sizeable chunk of the votes. To gain as much strength as McGovern and Wallace on the 130-vote Texas delegation to the national convention, Humphrey would have to pick up most of the uncommitted delegates.

Republicans see only harmony for their state convention in Galveston June 13. They are even scheduling beach parties.

**AUTO RATE CUT SEEN** — The State Board of Insurance will meet July 24 for its annual hearing on auto insurance rates, and Chairman Larry Teaver thinks a reduction is in order.

A 2.8 per cent increase approved last year was blocked by a presidential wage-price freeze. Rates have been in effect since Jan. 1, 1971, when a 14 per cent boost was approved. There has been no reduction since a fractional cut in 1967.

Teaver said profits from underwriting nationally are at an all-

time high, as are investment profits of auto insurance companies. He plans to submit a "personal injury protection" proposal to the board as a substitute for no-fault auto insurance. The Teaver recommendation includes liberalized medical benefits on a no-fault basis, income replacement and life insurance instead of uninsured motorists and medical payments coverage.

Conceivably, Teaver could be out of a job before the July hearing. The Legislature convenes in special session June 14, and Teaver's appointment to the board is pending in the Senate.

**DRAFT PLANS TOLD** — About 400 men from Texas are expected to be inducted into military service during the month of July, although no quota yet has been assigned the state.

State Selective Service Headquarters has announced that young men with lottery numbers of 5 or lower in the year's first priority selection group will get their induction orders next month.

Those with numbers of 90 or lower may get pre-induction physical examinations during July.

Col. Melvin Glantz, state director of Selective Service, said 30 days' notice is planned for all induction orders.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Farmers can sue cattle feedlot operators for damages due to offensive odors even if they don't live on their land, the State Supreme Court held.

To properly assess whether movies are obscene, judges and juries must see the entire films, the Court of Criminal Appeals ruled.

A 300 year prison sentence assessed a Wichita County man for selling heroin was reversed because he didn't get a court appointed attorney until the day of trial.

**SMITH SEEKS FUNDS** — Gov. Preston Smith went to Washington in search of federal matching funds for social services to welfare beneficiaries.

He said the federal government now pays states \$3 for every \$1 they spend on social services, but the White House's proposed new rules would prevent Texas and other states from considering work by some agencies.

An aide to the governor said the state is not getting federal matching money for counseling, family planning and homemaking assistance to the needy.

**DANIEL CLAIMS SPEAKERSHIP** — Rep. Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty claims 85 firm votes for speaker of the House of Representatives next year.

Present Speaker Rayford Price of Palestine lost out in his bid for re-election in his home district in last Saturday's second primary.

Daniel said he would not be a party to any movement to oust Price as speaker during the June special session.

**ETHICS BILL PLANNED** — A House committee on rules reform scheduled a June 8 meeting to write an ethics bill requiring full financial disclosure by members of the legislature, the governor and lieutenant governor.

Rep. Guy Floyd of San Antonio said the committee will offer reform rules to the special session. Floyd said he envisions an ethics bill requiring reporting of stock and land transactions annually as well as all income sources.

**Short Snorts**

Retired teacher of the year award went to Mrs. Billie Smith Bolin of San Angelo.

The index of estimated Texas personal income declined one percentage point in April, according to University of Texas researchers.

Payment of more than \$1.5 million by the state has been made to 233 of the 254 counties for issuing voter registration certificates for the 12 months ending Jan. 31.

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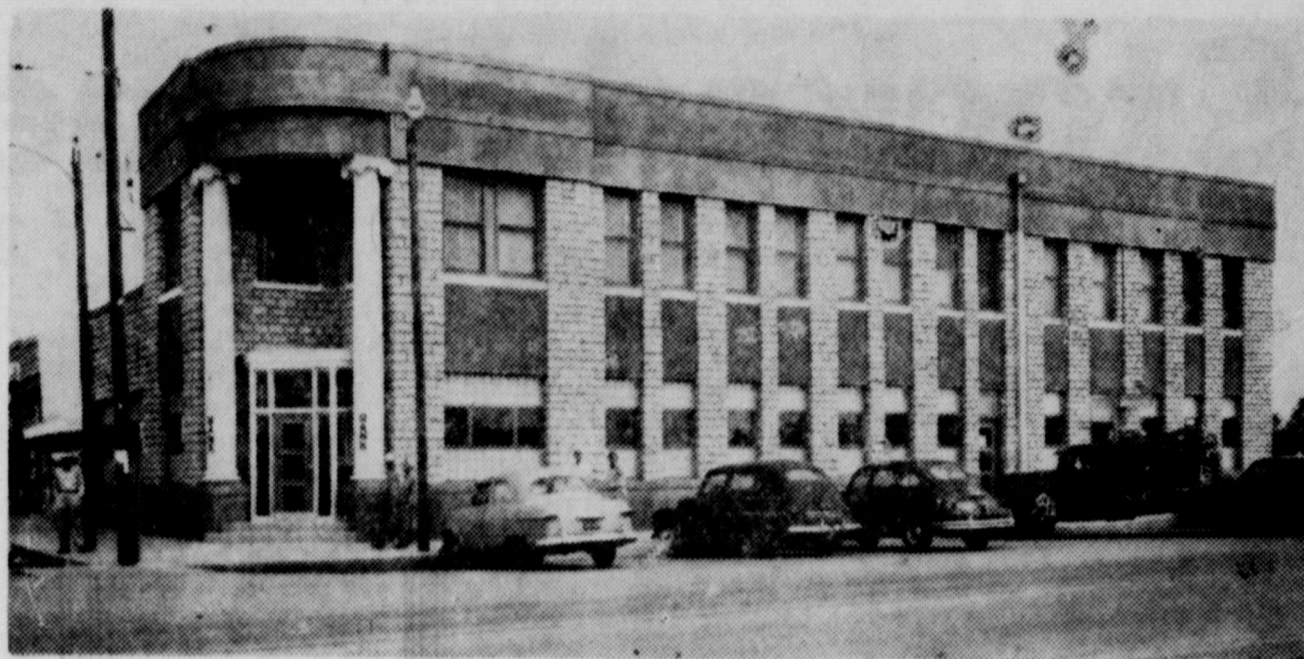
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**Statement of Condition**

MARCH 25, 1931

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts .....	\$134,417.40	Capital Stock .....	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts .....	49.55	Surplus & Profits ..	24,999.35
Fed. Reserve Stock ..	1,500.00	Re-discounts .....	18,550.09
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures ..	10,518.08	Demand Deposits ....	111,871.76
Other Resources ....	1,000.00		
Cash .....	32,936.17		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$180,421.20</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$180,421.20</b>

**Statement of Condition**

DECEMBER 31, 1952

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 560,975.48	Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures ..	9,287.40	Surplus Account ..	100,000.00
Gov. Bonds .....	480,000.00	Undivided Profits ..	15,000.00
Other Bonds .....	339,960.00	Deposits .....	2,474,937.65
Warrants .....	15,327.50		
Cash .....	1,234,387.27		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,639,937.65</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,639,937.65</b>

It took a little digging to come up with all the figures we are showing you here in these four statements of condition. The first one, at the top left, showed this bank to be in pretty good shape at the height of the depression in 1931, with \$111,871.76 on deposit. Moving up 20 years through World War II into the Eisenhower administration and, incidentally, into the oil boom in Bronte, this bank in 1952 had \$2,474,517.65 on deposit, an increase of about 2,000 per cent in 20 years. Almost 20 years later, in April 1971, deposits had increased to \$3,393,517.55, another healthy gain of almost \$1 million. Then on June 5, 1972, we reached beyond that magical figure of \$4 million to a total of \$4,106,570.61. Loans and other money at work, likewise, have increased proportionately at your bank.

**Statement of Condition**

APRIL 20, 1971

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$1,600,233.94	Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures ..	21,656.10	Surplus Account ..	150,000.00
Gov. Bonds .....	647,015.63	Undivided Profits ..	293,185.94
Other Bonds .....	827,828.23	Demand Deposits ..	2,588,735.99
Cash .....	779,969.59	Time Deposits .....	705,726.84
		Savings Deposits ..	99,054.72
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,876,703.49</b>	<b>Total Deposits .....</b>	<b>3,393,517.55</b>
		<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,876,703.49</b>

**Statement of Condition**

JUNE 5, 1972

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$2,161,793.31	Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures ..	16,875.69	Surplus Account ..	150,000.00
Gov. Bonds .....	617,015.63	Undivided Profits ..	354,803.05
Other Bonds .....	693,584.38	Exp. Checks Out ..	1,150.56
Cash .....	923,255.21	Demand Deposits ..	2,876,567.22
Fed. Funds Sold ..	250,000.00	Time Deposits .....	975,755.10
		Savings Deposits ..	254,248.29
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,662,524.22</b>	<b>Total Deposits .....</b>	<b>4,106,570.61</b>
		<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,662,524.22</b>

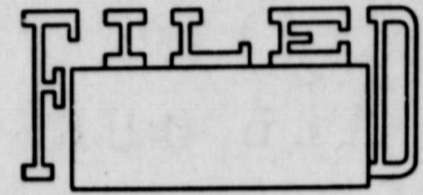
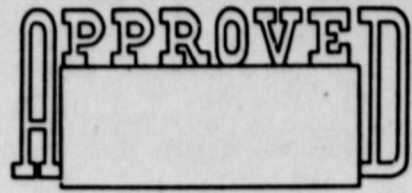
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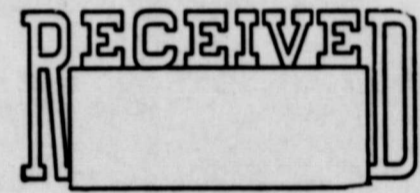


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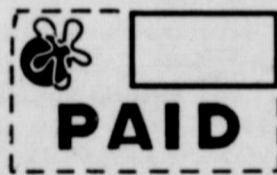
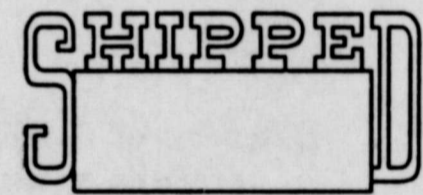
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## Bronte School Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the fourth nine weeks period at Bronte School and for the entire school year have been announced.

For the fourth period they include:

Fourth grade A: Melinda Barrett, Kerry Broom.

Fourth grade B: Lindy Butler, Brian Champion, Donnie Jackson, Lance McCarty, Jeff Waldrop.

Fifth grade A: Carla Dyess, Ben Snead.

Fifth grade B: Beckie Coalson, Billy Ensor, James Koenig, Tammy Renfro, James Tidwell, Cathy Walker.

Sixth grade A: Turney Coulter, Tonya Skelton, Lana Webb.

Sixth grade B: Karen Arrott, Brett Broom, Bobby Taylor, Shelene Tidwell.

Seventh grade A: Leah Barbee, Rebecca Brown, Tammy Chapman, Shelley Cumbie, Becky Morris, James Versyp.

Seventh grade B: Donna Beard, Wayne Coalson, Susie Collins, Ronda Denton, Kim Glascock.

Eighth grade A: Nelson Coulter.

Eighth grade B: Pauline Basquez, Kim Caperton, Marian Clark, Sherrie Coalson, Jodie Freeman, Zena McCarty, Peggy Reed, Marla Thompson.

Ninth grade B: Wayne Alexander, Bobby Bailey, Robin Brown, Kit Carlton, Dave Chapman, Jim Dunam, Deb Geist, Jim Dan Raughton.

Tenth grade B: Diane Arrott, Dawn Cumbie, Norma Thompson.

Eleventh grade A: Larry Hooper, Mark Muntishaw, Brian Pruitt.

Eleventh grade B: Danny Carper, Aurora Fuentes, Michelle Golson, Jan Magness, Brad Reed, Gary Skelton, Sandra Stroebel.

Twelfth grade A: Mel Bowman, Nell Champion.

Twelfth grade B: Susan Arrott, Rodney Gardner, Lynn Lawhon, Sallie Reyes, Bobby Skelton, Dixie Versyp.

### Honor Roll for Year

On the honor roll for the entire school year:

Fourth grade A: Kerry Broom.

Fourth grade B: Melinda Barrett, Lindy Butler, Donnie Jackson, Lance McCarty, Jeff Waldrop.

Fifth grade A: Carla Dyess, Ben Snead.

Fifth grade B: Beckie Coalson, Billy Ensor, Darron Koenig, Tammy Renfro, Jimmy Tidwell.

Sixth grade A: Tanya Skelton, Lana Webb.

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Ninth grade B: Wayne Alexander, Bobby Bailey, Robin Brown, Kit Carlton, Dave Chapman.

Tenth grade B: Diane Arrott, Norma Thompson, Dawn Cumbie.

Eleventh grade A: Larry Hooper.

Eleventh grade B: Michelle Golson, Jan Magness, Mark Muntishaw, Brian Pruitt, Sandra Stroebel.

Twelfth grade A: Nell Champion.

Twelfth grade B: Mel Bowman, Susan Arrott, Lynn Lawhon, Bobby Skelton.

## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe. It was held in Robert Lee. Deana and Tim Arrott of Ballinger are visiting the Boatrights this week.

The James Arrotts and Tom Williamses visited them Tuesday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams were their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, and a new great-granddaughter of Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and sons of San Angelo were recent visitors of the W. H. Thomases. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas and daughter of Ballinger visited them last Tuesday and William Thomas of Sweetwater visited last Wednesday.

The Tennyson Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School this week. The sessions begin at 5 p.m. each day.

### Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

## News Items from The Baseball Field

Bronte Senior Little League team lost to Wingate 9-4 last Saturday night. Wayne Alexander and Alan Barbee pitched for Bronte.

Robert Lee downed the local team 7-4 Monday night at Robert Lee. Pitching for Bronte were Marvin Ensor and Alan Barbee.

Upcoming games include the Winters Astros at Winters Friday night and the Winters Angels at Bronte next Tuesday night.

### Double Header

A baseball double header is on the slate here next Thursday night, June 15, starting about 5:30 or 6 p.m. Two Bronte Pee Wee teams will play each other to be followed by a game between Wingate and Bronte Senior Little Leaguers.

### Little League

Bronte Yankees traveled to Robert Lee last Friday night for a game with the Cardinals and won 8-3. Wayne Coalson and Jimmy Tidwell did the pitching.

On Tuesday night the Yankees played the Carlsbad Mets on the home field and the Yanks were again victorious. David and Donnie Jackson were pitchers.

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DRIVERS RECEIVE AWARDS

The Texas Highway Department has awarded certificates and pins to accident free drivers of trucks, pickups and station wagons in this area. Driver award certificates are issued for accident free driving records for one year through as many years as districts have drivers who qualify.

Beginning with the 10th year, a pin is issued in addition to the certificate.

Bronte Highway Department employees who received the awards and their years of accident free driving include: Roland R. Sowell, 1; Wesley F. Ash, 1; Julio C. Galvan Jr., 2; John P. McClure Jr., 2; Robert H. Reyes 3; and Gilbert G. Basquez, 13.

Bobby Evans of the district office in San Angelo presented the awards during ceremonies at the Texas Highway Department maintenance office in Ballinger. J. B. Arrott is foreman of the Ballinger and Bronte maintenance sections. Both men are former residents of Bronte.

Mrs. Wade Rees attended the funeral for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Rees, in Kerrville on Saturday. She was met there by her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brockett of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Rees, Ricky and Jeff of Seabrook.

## Last Rites Held For Woody Cope

Funeral services for U. J. (Woody) Cope, 71, of Miles were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel in San Angelo. The Rev. R. L. Denton, minister of the West Side Bible Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Cope died at 11 p.m. Sunday at his home in Miles.

He was born Dec. 10, 1900, in Sterling City. He was a veteran of World War I. He was married to Mary Landers in 1920 in Winters and operated Woody Cab Co. in San Angelo until his retirement in 1965.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Mildred Cope and Rubin Cope, both of Winters; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

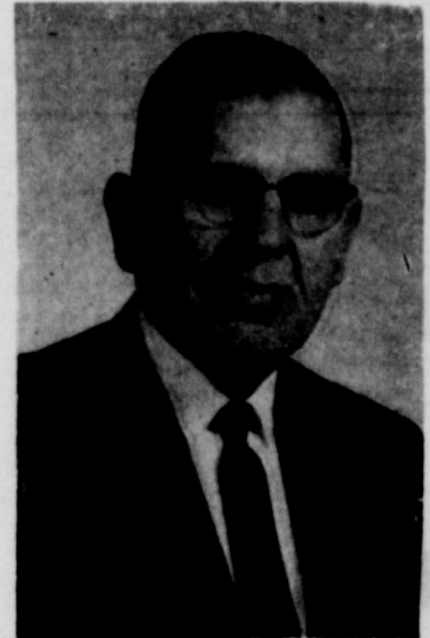
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas Acton

**Miss Susan Ivey, Robert Douglas Acton Exchange Wedding Vows in Garden Ceremony at San Angelo**

Miss Susan Janelle Ivey became the bride of Robert Douglas Acton in a garden ceremony on Thursday, June 1. Setting for the ceremony was in the garden at the San Angelo home of the bridegroom's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Journeay. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ivey of Robert

Lee and Mrs. William F. Barbero of San Angelo.

Miss Patti Hearn and Miss Peppy Boykin were bridesmaids.

Dennie Key of San Angelo was best man. Mike Ripley of San Angelo was groomsman, and Roger Watkins and Mike Ripley served as ushers.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white dotted swiss trimmed with embroidered Austrian lace, with empire waist and long, full sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was edged with lace and held with white flowers.

Members of the houseparty included Misses Mary Donley, Donna Wallace, Kay McGinley, La Wanda Willingham and Lynn Willingham. The reception was held in the garden immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Barbero was hostess to a rehearsal dinner on Tuesday, May 30, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Acton will live in San Angelo after a wedding trip to Kingsland and Marble Falls.

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**MRS. ROE HOSTS BRONTE HD CLUB**

The Bronte HD Club met Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., in Robert Lee.

The club members held a short business meeting, then visited West Coke Nursing Home.

Following a covered dish luncheon, the ladies enjoyed a social hour.

Members attending were Mmes. James Arrott, J. C. Boatright, Ollie Hogue, J. W. Labenske, Zell Moore, E. C. Bradley, Truman Parker, Charles Ragsdale and L. O. Clark and four visitors.

**INFORMATION ON FOOD PRESERVATION**

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

Calls are coming to me daily in regard to Food Preservation. In case you do not have an up to date file of reliable information for canning, freezing, pickling and preserving, I have bulletins available. They are: B-175, Frozen Foods; B-194, Home Canning; L-1017, Good Quality and Safe Home Canned Foods; H & G 92, Making Pickles and Relishes; H & G 56, How to Make Jellies, Jams and Preserves; MP-279, How to Make Jellies, Jams and Preserves; B-188, Pickles and Relishes — cost 25 cents.

Call or write for any or all. All are free except the one, but it is worth the cost if you make pickles and relishes.

**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

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

Farmers in the community are busy planting and plowing their crops. Some crops are already up and looking pretty while others are being planted.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Bronte, Marsha Brown, student at San Angelo Business College, James Smith, Waco college student, and Patricia Brown of Robert Lee. The Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ratliff in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Ferris, who has been visiting her sister in San Angelo the past two weeks, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland went to Rising Star last Thursday to attend funeral services for a double-cousin, Mrs. Elnora Clark Roberts, 85. Services were held at the First Baptist Church there. Mrs. Roberts died Monday at Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Enroute home, the Hollands stopped at Pioneer to visit Mrs. Delmer Deen, former resident of this community. They learned that Mr. Deen had died the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland attended a steak supper with a group in San Angelo Monday, hosted by Jim Bass. The James

and Herbert Hollands attended a Golden Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heinze Sunday at their home in Miles.

Calvin Miller of Mereta was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller. Kyle Miller visited his grandparents the first of the week, and Lynn Bigler of Wichita Falls visited the Millers Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas and daughter of Bronte, Mrs. Elton Gilliland, Chloe and John of Odessa and Mrs. LeLand Carlton. The Gillilands left June 8 on a 21 day tour of England, Turkey, Greece and other points. Mrs. Gilliland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Sunday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Loving and children in Abilene. On Monday Mrs. Davis of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sandlin of Abilene came to visit the Carltons and they had a barbecue picnic in their back yard.

Mrs. David Canfil and Debbie Holland of San Angelo spent Friday with the James and Tony Hollands.

**Smiths Host Domino Club**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were hosts to the domino club Tuesday night of last week. Progressive dominoes were played. Winners of most games were Mrs. Herbert Holland and Willard Caudle. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Brown, Caudle, Holland and Smith. The club will meet June 13 in the Brown home.

Spending their vacation last week with the Willard Caudles and doing some fishing were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Keele, Tammy and Mary Lee, all of San Angelo; also David and Glenda Caudle of Bronte. Mrs. J. W. Caudle of Bronte spent Thursday with them. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hedges and sons of Dallas, Mrs. Patricia Wyatt and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and children and Jerry Clark, all of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Burks of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd and Bobby of Maryland spent Monday with them.

Guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and Velda of Ozona, L. B. Horton of San Angelo, Allen Brown of Wichita Falls, Leon McCarty of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles and Debbie.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in Fort Worth for Morgan James, 43. Burial was in Decatur. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harville James, all formerly of Brookshire community.

Recent guests in the Lloyd Jackson home have been Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Handson and Kim of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Green and Francis of Austin. Mrs. Jackson and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hardin in Ballinger.

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Washington — At the end of last week's release, reference was made to "affirmative orders" issued by a court. Essentially this is an injunction against an individual who is found to be pursuing a course of conduct which is legally wrong and is harmful to another. Courts possess the power in appropriate cases to grant relief by issuing an order prohibiting such actions in the future. "Affirmative orders," however, may go one step further. Not only is future conduct proscribed, but the court requires affirmative action designed to undo the wrong previously committed. This is well and good. But, when the wrongdoer is a government agency, the requirement that it take a specific course of action, transfers decision making from the legislative to the judicial branch.

As an example, this technique has been used extensively in school desegregation cases. Schools are not only being ordered to stop acts and policies which tend to discriminate against racial minorities but also are being affirmatively directed with regard to a wide range of future school policies such as location of district

boundaries, the sites of specific schools, the racial composition of teachers and students within each school, the busing of students by racial quotas to a particular school, the propriety of text books and materials, testing methods, etc.

The Congress has enacted numerous laws against discrimination by reason of race, creed, sex and previous origin. It has also declared that public funds shall not be used to bus students simply to achieve racial balance in schools. The Supreme Court has either ignored the acts of Congress or held them unconstitutional, presumably because the majority of the justices thought the law should be otherwise.

Regardless of whether it should or should not, it is not the prerogative of the courts to decide how tax money should be channeled.

Space does not permit a full discussion of the separation of powers of all three branches of the federal government—the executive, legislative and judicial. Since almost the beginning there has been controversy and argument on what the separation should be and the extent of overlapping authority. For instance, there is now the issue of the President withholding certain funds appropriated by the Congress for specific purposes. The Congress provides the funds, the executive spends. No more money can be spent than is appropriated but the President and Presidents in the past contend that all funds provided need not be spent.

As mentioned in the first of these three articles, the U. S. Senate wants a bigger voice in foreign policy and the final approval of important executive agreements not considered by the executive department to be treaties.

In recent days, amendments to bills in the House of Representatives proposed that funds be withheld from executive agencies whose representative refuses to testify before congressional committees under executive immunity.

After all, every part of government certainly should be dedicated to work for the good of the nation, and they do, but our system is based on the "checks and balances" previously mentioned. Each branch must be tempered by restraint and discretion, the foundation upon which national respect for governmental authority largely depends.

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Blackwell seniors have returned from their senior trip. They went to Manitou, Colo., where they visited the Garden of the Gods and Pike's Peak. From there they went on to Loveland, Colo., where they spent the remainder of their time at the Sylvan Dale Dude Ranch.

They were involved in many interesting activities, including an overnight camping trip in the mountains.

Seniors making the trip were Joe Dan Oden, Lee Tate, Zane King McNeil, Joe Tubb, Larry Adcock, Debra Thompson, Gaylene Shafer and Laura Tucker. Their sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poehls and Jerry Church.

They all reported having a delightful time but all agreed it was good to be home.

Visiting Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and daughter, Whitney Lynn, o. Austin.

Recently Mrs. Wilson attended her grandson's graduation exercises in Sterling City. Accompanying her were Ruby Pinckard Josie Hipp and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and family.

**Hindman Baby Honored**

A "blue" baby shower was given recently honoring Billy Dee Hindman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hindman. Colors of blue and white were used. The table was laid with a white lace tablecloth. Plate favors were white marshmallow booties with blue laces. Punch, coffee, white cake squares with blue decorations, nuts and mints were served to the 24 guests. The Hindmans' two small daughters, Sharla Dee and Amber Deean, were also remembered with gifts of color books and crayons. Hostesses were Dorothy Edwards, Sherry Messick, Doreen Holland and Sue Dudley. The guest of honor slept peacefully throughout the entire affair.

Recent visitors in Mrs. Lea Gaston's home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Snyder. They took Mrs. Gaston to Oak Creek Lake on a fishing excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCorey had as recent guests their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCorey, Larry Jr., Suzy and Debbie of Carrizo Springs. They returned home Thursday, but the twins remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell are home from Fort Hood where he has been serving with the U. S. Army. He has recently been discharged from active duty but will remain in the Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware have moved from the old Reeves house into town. They are now living in the A. J. Wells house.

Mrs. Dorothy Joyner, Little Joe Joyner, Vickie Milner, Terry Shiflett and Larry Young, all of Euless, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gregg of Colorado Springs, Colo., were weekend visitors in the C. R. Richards and J. R. Thompson homes.

**DITMORE-SCHOOLEY WEDDING TOLD**

Claude Ditmore of Bronte and Mrs. Pearl Schooley of Robert Lee were married last Thursday, June 1. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross in his office in Robert Lee.

Mr. Ditmore is a former county commissioner from Precinct 4 and his wife is a longtime resident of Robert Lee. They will live on Mr. Ditmore's farm five miles south of Bronte.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources  
 Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
 John C. White, Commissioner

(Editor's note: This week we are beginning a new column concerning agriculture in Texas. We hope our readers like it and can benefit from information in it.)

**Crop Acre Survey in Mail... Cattle Sales Decline... Poultry Reports issued... State Grain Sorghum Acreages Given... Annual Report Ready... Rural Development Plans.**

About 22,000 Texas farmers are to receive crop acre survey questionnaires from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. If you are one of those, please fill out the form as accurately as possible and return it as soon as possible.

Such questionnaires form the basis of statistical reports on agriculture for the state of Texas. The report will be only as accurate as are the replies, and it will be only as conclusive as the number of replies. Accurate information is needed since many of the federal government farm programs are based on these reports.

Texas also provides county-by-county statistics on agriculture production. You can receive a copy for your county or for the entire state by writing to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin Texas 78711.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT on a state level is rapidly gaining momentum. State committees on rural development are formed and will begin work relating to actual rural development programs. In the national Congress, a conference committee is still working on federal rural development. Conferencees have made substantial progress, but final action won't be taken until after the upcoming congressional recess. A final conference report is expected soon after Congress reconvenes for final approval for the House and Senate and then to the President for his signature.

INCREASES in broiler chicks and turkey poults hatched in Texas are reported. Broiler placements were 13 per cent above the corresponding week last year but one per cent below the previous week.

An increase of 12 per cent in heavy turkey breed poults hatched was reported compared to the same week of 1971 but 12 per cent under the previous week. Hatchings are for week ending May 13.

THREE CROP reporting districts of Texas planted more than 1,000,000 acres of grain sorghum

each last year. District 1-N (the Panhandle area) led the state in acreage with 1,964,000 acres; district 1-S (the High Plains area) was second with 1,330,000 acres. The Blacklands of the state were third with 1,005,000 acres planted. Lowest acreage in the state was district 6 (far West Texas) with 29,000 acres.

The total acres planted to grain sorghum in Texas in 1971 was 7,641,000. Of this amount, 5,827,000 was actually harvested with an average yield of 52 bushels per acre. That comes out to a whopping 303,004,000 bushels for all of the state.

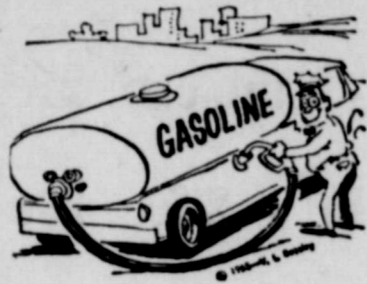
CATTLE AND CALVES marketed in Texas during April numbered 511,000 head, which is 19 per cent below a year ago but 13 per cent above a month ago.

Sheep sales at livestock auctions were 14 per cent below a year ago but 87 per cent above a month ago. Total was 127,000 head. Goats sold at 40,000 head were 17 per cent below a year ago but 43 per cent above last month.

Hogs sold at 50,000 were six per cent below a year ago and 15 per cent below a month ago.

THE 1971-72 REPORT of the Texas Department of Agriculture is now available. You can receive a copy by writing to the Department. Included are summaries of activities of TDA in areas of environmental quality, marketing, rural development and consumer protection.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF EQUALIZATION BOARD**  
A meeting of the Board of Equalization for Bronte Independent School District will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, in the board meeting room at the school. This hearing is specifically set up for the purpose of discussing and setting up tax valuations on oil, mineral, utility, industrial and manufacturing properties in the district. Persons who have business with the board are invited to attend.

**OIL NEWS**

Thomas D. Humphrey Oil Properties Ltd., plugged and abandoned their No. 1-D J. P. Arrott wildcat recently. It was located 660 feet from the south and west lines of John Jett Survey, A-467, four miles southwest of Tennyson. Total depth was 6,166 feet in dolomite.

**ATTENDING WORKSHOP**  
Mrs. Royce Fancher, Bronte homemaking teacher, is in Odesa attending an area workshop. About 150 teachers were expected to attend the management meeting. She also plans to attend a small schools workshop in Austin July 16-21 and the state homemaking workshop in Dallas in the latter part of July.

**1948 CLASS REUNION SET**  
The 1948 senior class of Bronte High School will hold their annual reunion on the Saturday before Father's Day, June 17, at 7 p.m. in the Bronte County Park. There will be a covered dish supper.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Forman of Kermit, who also visited her mother, Mrs. Lora Richards. Tuesday visitors in the Forman home was Mrs. Anna Patton of Gladewater.

**BAPTIST GIRLS TO ATTEND CAMP AT LAKE BROWNWOOD**

G.A.s and Act Teens of First Baptist Church will attend the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood next week. Camp begins Monday June 12, and continues through Friday, June 16.

**Guest Speaker Sunday**  
A guest speaker will be present for both services at First Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. Harry Morris, is conducting a revival through June 11 in Mountainburg, Ark.

Mrs. Lark Rogers returned Sunday from an extended visit. She visited Friday, night May 26, then went on to San Marcos for the graduation of her granddaughter, Gay Vanda Rogers. She visited until Wednesday with another granddaughter, Carolyn Rich, then attended the graduation of her grandson, Gerald Rogers, in Waco and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Simpson and in Evant with another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doggett. They brought her home Sunday

**Funeral Held for Mrs. Lucy Rees**

Mrs. Lucy T. Rees, 81, of Center Point died Thursday, June 1 in Colonial Nursing Home in Kerrville.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. June 3 at Country Community Church in Kerrville with burial in Center Point Cemetery directed by Plummer-Fair Funeral Home. She was born Jan. 2, 1891, in Red River County and had lived in Center Point for 70 years. She was a member of the Country Community Church which was founded by her late son, the Rev. Sidney B. Rees.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Rees, and three sons, Wade, Douglas and Sidney Rees.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Clayton K. Rees of Webb City, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. David (Doris) Frye of Amarillo; a brother, Tom Boulware of Center Point; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Stevens of Boerne and Mrs. Hattie Jones of Center Point; eight grandchildren, including Richard W. Rees of Seabrook and Mrs. Mike (Maria) Brackett of Houston; and five great-grandchildren including Ricky and Jeff Rees of Seabrook.

Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers.

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**\$4 MILLION ON DEPOSIT** - Continued from Page 1  
bility of the stockholders and directors. The 1931 report shows total assets of the bank to be \$180,421.20.

During the approximately 20 years until 1952 loans increased to \$560,975.48. They didn't accelerate at the same high rate as did the \$2,474,937.65 which was on deposit on Dec. 31, 1952. However, by that time the bank had sizeable chunks of U. S. Government Bonds as well as other bonds which added to the income of the firm.

During the next approximate 20 year period, deposits rose to \$3,393,517.55 on April 20, 1971. Service of the bank in the way of loans to customers began to increase tremendously, as there was \$1,600,233.94 out on loan as of that date, an increase of almost 300 per cent during the 2 years.

Growth during the past year, as reflected by the most recent statement, on June 5, also has been phenomenal. Deposits have shot up almost \$800,000, from \$3,393,517.55 to \$4,106,570.61. Loans gained over a half million dollars, from \$1,600,233.94 to \$2,161,793.31 on June 5.

Glenn said he was very pleased to reach the \$4 million milestone in the bank's history. He added that he felt the growth was especially solid, since the firm has \$554,803.05 in its capi-

tal accounts, to give a total assets figure of \$4,662,524.22.

The bank president said that he and all the officers and directors of the bank are grateful for the confidence which has been shown by their more than 2,000 customers.

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