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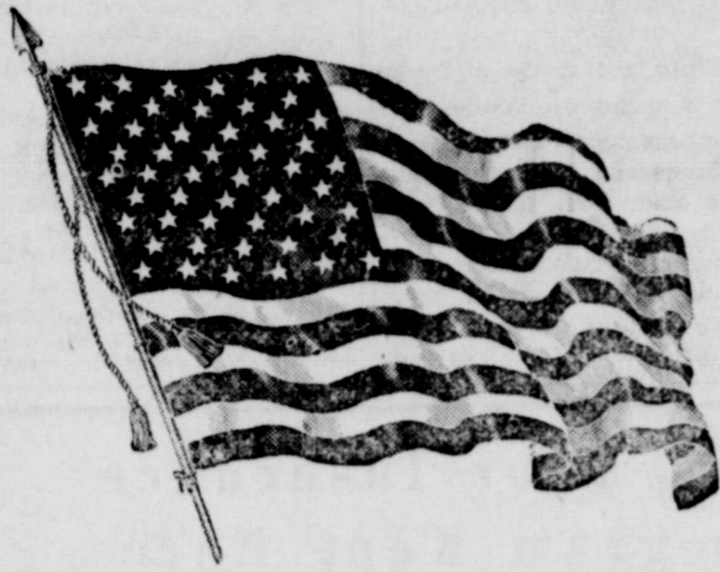
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## Subscription Special To Begin Saturday

One year subscriptions to the Enterprise will drop 50 cents tomorrow, Saturday, July 1, when the annual subscription special will go into effect. The sale will continue through the month of July.

Subscriptions in Coke County and immediate area, which regularly sell for \$3.50, will be reduced to \$3.00. Subscriptions outside

## Plans Proceed For County Fair

Plans are underway for the first County Fair to be held in Coke County. The dates are to be announced later but it is hoped it can be held in late September. This newspaper will publish further details as they become available.

Everyone is urged to plan entries and exhibits to make this first fair a good one, one worthy of becoming an annual event.

Businesses and organizations are urged to plan exhibits or booths.

Individual entries can be made in divisions such as: canned vegetables, fruits, jellies, jams, pickles, relishes, handwork, paintings, clothing, field crops, baked goods, hobbies, crafts, horticulture and others. There will be both adult and youth divisions.

Further information may be received by contacting the county extension agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luckett and Joey and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunklin of Borger, who are Mrs. Luckett's parents, have returned from a six day vacation at Red River, N. M. They also did some fishing at Lake Meredith before going to Red River. They reported cool weather on their trip.

the primary Bronte trade area, which ordinarily sell for \$4.50 will be reduced to \$4.00.

The offer is good on any type subscription — new, renewal or extension.

Those who wish to take advantage of the offer may come by The Enterprise office or mail subscription orders to P. O. Drawer O. Persons who live in communities in this area may subscribe with their Enterprise representatives. In the Blackwell area, Mrs. Rocky Thompson is authorized to take subscriptions; Mrs. Herbert Holland receives orders in the Brookshire community; and in the Tennyson area Mrs. Tom Green and Susan Arrott will take the orders.

## DRESS REVUE SET JULY 6 IN ROBERT LEE

The Coke County Dress Revue will be held Thursday, July 6, in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. The revue will be held at 3 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Judging will be held earlier in the day.

## Nursing Home Is Commended

Bronte Nursing Home has recently been inspected by the State Department of Public Welfare and the State Department of Health. Inspectors found no deficiencies and made excellent commendations.

L. O. Clark, administrator, said this week that the Noon Lions Club and other volunteer workers have begun planting the lawn and doing landscape work at the facility. He said that the bond

## TOWN TO CLOSE TUESDAY FOR 4TH OF JULY

Most of Bronte's businesses will be closed next Tuesday for the July 4, Independence Day, holiday. Included in the closing will be the post office, First National Bank and City Hall. The courthouse office in Robert Lee will be closed.

Other business firms which have announced they will close are: Margaret's Flowers, Sims Food Store, Cumbie & Mackey White Auto Store, West Texas Utilities, Bronte Enterprise, Highway Garage, Hughes TV, Kemp's Cleaners and H.S.L. Taylor Co.

A community picnic is planned at Tennyson but no other organized activities have been announced.

## Yankees Winners Of LL Pennant

Bronte Little League Yankees finished out their season last week in first place in the Colorado River Little League. They had an 11-4-1 season record.

In the final game of the season the Yankees defeated the Robert Lee Cardinals here Tuesday night by a score of 14-4. Wayne Coalson pitched the game.

Bill Jackson and Bobby Hart coached the team.

## Funeral Held for Silas Bird Jr., 23

Funeral services for Silas Bird Jr., 23, of Sweetwater were held in McCoy Funeral Home there on June 17. Burial was in Divide Cemetery. Mr. Bird died at his home in Sweetwater of a sudden illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Sweetwater; his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lou Bird of Maryneal; one brother, Dean Bird of Maryneal; and his parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Blackwell.

## SPONSORS NEEDED

The Upper Room, Bronte Youth Center, needs more sponsors, it was announced this week, since adult sponsors have to be present any time the center is opened. Anyone who will serve is asked to contact Louis Thornton or Bob Shields.

Heavy thunderstorms broke the area's heat wave briefly Wednesday night, but more of the torrid weather was forecast for the next few days.

The immediate Bronte area received high winds, dust and showers intermittently from 7 to 11 p.m., and for a time Coke County was under a tornado alert. But

## Shelley Retires From General Tel.

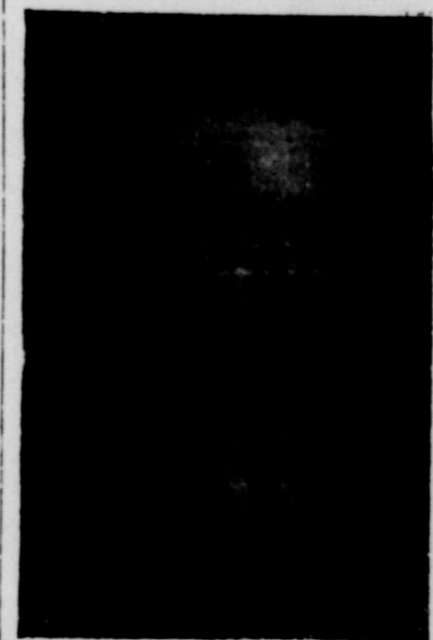
Jack Shelley, service manager for General Telephone Co. in San Angelo, and a frequent visitor to Coke County, will be honored with a reception June 29 in the San Angelo Service Center. Shelley will retire July 31, after 33 years service with General Telephone; however, his last day worked will be June 30, according to Jack Goss, division manager.

Shelley began his telephone career in Seymour as a plantman. He was promoted to plant supervisor in Guymon, Okla., in 1955. Shelley served in Guymon in various capacities until 1965 when he was transferred back to Seymour as commercial representative. He was promoted to service manager in San Angelo in November 1968 where he has served until his retirement.

Shelley attended school in Fayetteville, Ark. He is a Baptist, a member of the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge.

The Shelleys have three daughters and one son, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Shelleys will return to Seymour to make their home at 508 South Foley, and plan to spend their time gardening and fishing.



Jack Shelley

the area was spared the hail and tornados that could have developed. Severe thunderstorm warnings were issued first, then revised to tornado warnings that expired at 10:45 p.m. The storms, which produced .25 to .50 inch or rainfall here, were caused by a front moving slowly southeastward across the state. High winds, an electrical storm and rain were reported in the Oak Creek Lake area. Blackwell reported 1.5 inches of rain, while Robert Lee had .75 inch.

The weather menu has included blistering heat that has produced 100 plus temperatures for more than a week. Depending on where thermometers were located, differing temperatures from 103 to 112 have been reported during afternoon hours. Southerly winds 15 to 20 miles per hour made the heat seem worse.

## Pumping Maximum Water

Bill Luckett, Bronte water superintendent, said he is pumping 390,000 gallons of water each day, which is the maximum amount he can pump. He said there is no water shortage but he urged residents to use water sparingly and asked that water not be wasted during these hot days, since the shortage is in the pumping capacity.

Luckett said Bronte residents should be doing some serious thinking about increasing the size of the pipeline from here to Oak Creek Lake, or providing for another water source. He said the facilities will just barely supply the present population during extremely hot, dry weather, and any further growth could bring about a critical shortage of water.

## Tennyson Picnic Set for July 4th

A Tennyson community picnic will be held next Tuesday, July 4, in the community center there. All area residents and former residents are invited to attend.

Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch with enough food for their family and guests. No special program is being planned and the day will be spent visiting.

## Matt Capertons To Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton and family will move in the near future to Big Spring where he is employed as general sales manager of Pollard Chevrolet Co. He has already taken over his new employment, reporting for work Monday.

A native of Bronte, he worked here with his father and brothers in the Caperton Chevrolet Co. for 23 years. He has been on the sales force at Mustang Chevrolet in San Angelo the past two years.

Nelson Rynard and Christy Wooldridge of Newcastle spent last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Patsy Coop as guests of Tammy Leigh.

Clark invited anyone who would like to volunteer labor or equipment to contact him, saying, "We would not limit this work only to the Lions Club as the home belongs to everyone in East Coke County and I believe it is the duty of everyone to participate in beautifying and landscaping the area. This can be the most beautiful spot in the city, and a tribute to its citizens."

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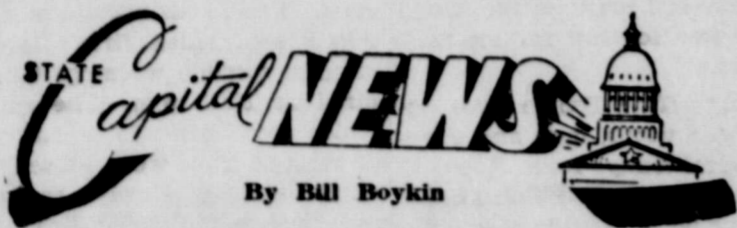
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Austin — Legislators are moving along methodically toward completing work on a \$3.8 billion 1973 state budget and trying to stay within revenue available.

Presiding officers set a "before July 4" adjournment target date, but whether they could make it remained to be seen.

Gov. Preston Smith stuck by his pledge—to submit no additional business to the special session until the appropriations act is agreed on.

A representative's effort — via resolution — to persuade Smith to "open the call" was rejected when the House failed to suspend rules (on a 62-55 vote) and permit consideration. Proponents of the resolution argued the session is costing taxpayers \$34,000 a day, but nothing could be accomplished while committees continued to process the appropriations act.

Progress was possible toward better legislative rules as both houses marked time before the budget landed on members' desks.

The senate adopted a new set of procedures, providing for fewer and smaller committees and permitting, for the first time, open floor debate on appointment matters.

The house also took a look at further rules amendments designed to reform the committee structure and improve legislative machinery.

Meanwhile, the Senate waded through confirmations of hundreds of interim appointments by the governor, occasionally finding one to reject.

**DRAFT CALL SET** — About 500 young Texans will be inducted into the Army during August, State Selective Service Director Melvin Glantz predicted.

Men in the first priority group with numbers of 75 or lower are subject to induction.

Those in this range were born in 1952 or before, have lost a draft deferment during 1972 and are now classified 1-A, 1-A-0 or 1-O.

There is no quota for Texas, but Glantz noted an increase of 25 in the lottery number for induction from the July draft call. August induction orders will be issued between July 3 and July 28.

**LIVESTOCK EXPORT HALT THREATENED** — The Mexican government, unhappy with quarantine facilities, threatens to halt export of Texas livestock through major border cities, Agriculture Commissioner John White said.

White said the state faces possible closing of border gates to Texas cattle at El Paso, Laredo and Brownsville, with re-routing of valuable state export market shipments through Miami, Fla.

Mexican officials insist on "adequate quarantine corrals." Such facilities are under construction at Del Rio and Eagle Pass. White said Texas has not had time and money to build the corrals elsewhere. He said the export halt would have a "serious impact" on a multi-million dollar program.

**REVACCINATION URGED** — Revaccination of horses immunized during the Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis outbreak in 1971 was advised by Texas Veterinary Medical Association and Texas Animal Health Commission.

TAHC and TVMA officials said, although no epidemic is eminent, revaccination is good insurance against the deadly form of sleeping sickness in horses. About 2,000 horses died in Texas during last year's epidemic, and 90 cases of VEE in humans was reported.

**Short Snorts**

Democratic officials will meet in Abilene Friday (June 30) to pick a new District 61 nominee for state representative to replace David W. Ratliff of Stamford who declined the nomination after legal troubles.

The first bale of 1972 cotton was ginned June 20 at San Juan in the Rio Grande Valley.

Twenty-five nominees from among 275 highway department maintenance foremen will compete for the third annual Lady Bird Johnson Award for highway beautification.

More than 1,700 Texans who violated game, fish and boating laws last month paid about \$38,000 in fines. Most of them fished without a license—and paid fines from \$5 to \$50.

Thirty-one applications to sell more than \$11.8 million in securities were filed with the State Securities Board last week.

Waste control regulations for the turkey growing industry have been prepared for Texas Water Quality Board consideration.

Plans to establish 154 manufacturing plants in Texas and to expand 115 others were reported during the first six months of 1972, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.



**WASHINGTON**

"As it looks from here"

**OMAR BURLESON**

Congressman  
17th District

Washington — Ordinarily the comments in this release are directed to those subjects not currently being reported in the news media. The so-called SALT agreements in Moscow have, of course, been reported in detail but with hearings beginning in the U. S. Senate on ratification, serious fundamentals are deserving of the most careful consideration.

A little background on the developments of the agreements reached between President Nixon and the Soviet Union would seem in order.

First, basic decisions limiting the present number of U. S. strategic missiles were made back in the mid 60's. Former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara thought that if the Russians were allowed to achieve missile parity with the U. S. they would stop construction of intercontinental ballistic missiles. The magic number was set at 1,000. The United States has remained at this approximate number plus 54 older type Titan missiles.

It was obvious within four or five years that the Soviets did not stop at 1,000 and added at the rate of 250 per year to the 850 they had in the middle 60's.

In the last three years we have attempted to upgrade nuclear weapons which we have, including the development of the multiple warhead. The planning and development of a new bomber, the B-1, has been stepped up and the newer type of submarine missile system called the Trident is under development. At the same time, the anti-ballistic missile system was designed to protect our retaliatory capability.

Although cold numbers do not tell the full story, in discussing nuclear weapons capability numbers do have significance. At the present time, we have good information that the Soviet's have 1,618 ICBM's deployed or under construction. The agreements are supposed to put a halt to any increases. This leaves a basic 3 to 2 numerical superiority over us but our advising experts think that quality over quantity leaves us with the edge.

Under the agreements the U. S. is allowed 44 missile launching Submarines with 710 missiles. The Soviet Union is permitted 62 submarines with 952 missiles. Here again our bets are on superior performance rather than comparative numbers.

Soon to come is a test for the Congress to provide defense systems not covered by the agreements. A highly dangerous situation could exist if slashes are made in certain areas of our defenses. This includes the development and production of the B-1 bomber, the Trident long range submarine missile system and the upgrading of nuclear weapons capabilities. Unless these steps are taken with determination, approval of the agreements consummated with the Russians could be a serious gamble with the future of our country. Before we become overjoyed with the agreements recently reached, our nation must keep foremost in mind that anything less than a retaliatory capability against Russia could mean our destruction. First, we've got to keep in mind that in the past Russia, to some degree or other, has violated over 50 treaties since the end of World War II. Second, we've got to keep in mind that we have been told by previous Soviet leaders that "the end justifies the means" for communism to destroy the

capitalistic system. Third, there is no reason to let our trust run away with us. We are supposed to have scientific instruments to tell us what the Russians are doing but we do not have spies on the ground to see what is taking place as the Soviets do in the United States. By our very nature, we will conform to our agreements while it has been proved the Russians do not.

We should not ratify a treaty unless we make absolutely sure we have adequate and unequivocal safeguards from treachery from the other side. There is no greater responsibility of the government than to guarantee its citizens safety from attack from within as well as outside. Without this guarantee of security, our

nation becomes prey to any other stronger nation.

As hearings begin in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on ratification of the SALT agreements, critics are heard on these efforts to maintain and strengthen our military capability in the areas not covered by the agreements. They should not and must not be allowed to prevail and the real test will be shaping up in the weeks ahead.

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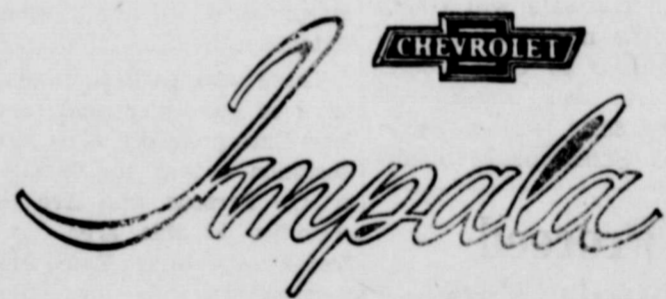


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John C. White, Commissioner

**Texas Number One Again... Beef Cattle Still Not at Full Parity... Milk Production Remains Steady... Egg Type Chick Hatch Down, Broiler and Turkey Hatches Increase... Hogs Sold Through Auctions Are Up... DDT Ban Analyzed.**

TEXAS is number one again in cattle feeding. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that 2,045,000 head of cattle were on feed in Texas as of June 1. This is 22 per cent above a year ago and 11 per cent above the 1,848,000 on feed a month ago.

Texas replaces Iowa as the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. For the six states with cattle on feed—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska—the total was 7,925,000 head.

BEEF cattle prices, although at new highs, are still not on an equal financing rating with the rest of the economy. Beef prices are now at 93 per cent of parity; calf prices are at 96 per cent of parity. In reality, cattle prices are only slightly higher than levels of 20 years ago, yet cattle production costs have more than doubled during that time.

Throughout the six state cattle on feed report, numbers of cattle increased. The 7,925,000 head as of June 1 is 12 per cent more than a year ago.

MILK production in Texas during May totaled 293,000,000 pounds. This is the same as May 1971 but one per cent below the previous months production.

Milk production per cow kept for milk averaged 825 pounds per

cow for the month of May. This is the same as a year earlier but five pounds below the previous month. Preliminary price for all wholesale milk for May was estimated at \$6.65 per hundred-weight.

Nationwide, milk production is estimated during May at one per cent above a year earlier.

HATCH of egg type chickens in Texas totaled 2,009,000, down 10 per cent from a year ago. The May hatch of broiler chicks increased five per cent from a year ago. The total of 18,163,000 was four per cent above the preceding month. The total turkey poult hatch for May at 1,436,000 increased nine per cent from a year ago.

Egg production totaled 240 million compared with 225 million a year ago. The 12.3 million layers averaged 62.8 eggs daily per 100 hens. Layers on hand were up four per cent from a year ago, two per cent below April.

Nationwide, egg production declined two per cent from a year ago. The daily egg production per 100 layers was slightly higher than for Texas at 63.7.

SALES for cattle and calves, sheep and goats were below year ago levels while hog sales showed an increase.

Cattle and calves marketed through auctions during May numbered 567,000 head, 13 per cent below a year ago. Sheep sales at livestock auctions totaled 167,000 head, 24 per cent below a year ago.

Hogs sold during May totaled 54,000 head, four per cent above a year ago.

NO SERIOUS problems for Texas are in prospect with the banning of most uses of DDT at the end of this year, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said. The use of DDT in agriculture has declined drastically in recent years throughout the state.

COTTON season is underway with the first bale of cotton of the 1972 crop having been ginned recently at San Juan in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Indications are the Valley crop is a good one.

## Two from County To FB Seminar

Two high school students from Coke County will attend the 10th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar to be conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau July 18-22 on the campus of Baylor University in Waco, according to Fred McCabe Jr., president of the Coke County Farm Bureau.

Students selected to attend from this county are Rosanna Boykin of Robert Lee and Larry Hooper of Bronte.

They will be among some 450 students from all over the state who will be entering the 11th or 12th grades in September and have been carefully screened as to leadership ability and scholastic achievement.

Attendance is not limited to students from Farm Bureau families, but is open to those who reside in towns and cities as well as rural areas. Their attendance is sponsored by the local county Farm Bureau.

Purpose of the seminar, according to McCabe, is to convey to the students a better understanding of our American heritage and the capitalistic private enterprise system "that has made ours the greatest of all nations."

They will also be informed about some of the forces, both internal and external, that are eroding our way of life. The ultimate goal, he added, in addition to helping them to be better informed, is to cause them to want to pass on their experiences to others.

Several nationally known authorities will be discussion leaders at the seminar.

### DODSON OUT FOR 4TH

Richard Dodson, highway patrolman in charge of issuing drivers' licenses will not be in his office on Tuesday, July 4. He will be back in Robert Lee on July 11 and 18.

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## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Two new records were reported at the relatively new Lake E. V. Spence last week, according to reports to the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Y. J. Sherrill, Odessa, landed an 8 pound, 5 oz. striped bass, the largest so far reported at the lake. Similarly, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, Robert Lee, came in with a 12 pound channel cat, the largest so far taken from the lake.

White bass fishing had picked up sharply a week ago and retained its pace, but the striped bass came on strong, nearly all of them of substantial size. Besides the record holder Sherrill produced a 5½ pounder. Archie Jenkins hooked a four pounder. Tom Sterling a six pounder, and Charlie Brown a five pounder. All are from Odessa.

Gary S. Williams, San Angelo, reported a 6½ pound striped bass. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Womack, Odessa, came in with a two pound striped bass, also with seven white bass up to two pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hagen, Dallas, had a pair of 5½ pound striped bass in addition to 14 white bass ranging up to two pounds.

Sherrill also caught 15 white bass to 1½ pounds. R. J. Sewell, Robert Lee, reported seven channel cat to three pounds. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brent, Big Spring, exhibited a string with 32 white bass and 20 channel cat up to two pounds. W. A. Haytor, San Angelo, had four channel cat to two pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Robert Lee, had 17 white bass to two pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland, Robert Lee, had 15 white bass to two pounds. Larry Cheatham, Lubbock, caught two black bass up to three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reedy, Odessa, reported five channel cat over a pound. James Shields, Snyder, boated three black bass averaging three pounds. Charles Gardner, Midland, strung a pair of three pound black bass. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Odessa, caught 10 black bass averaging close to two pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weed-en, Odessa, strung 15 white bass to 1½ pounds.

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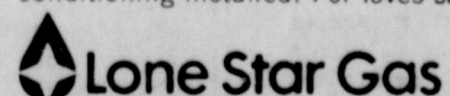
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### Citizens of Tomorrow



Another future citizen is Mark Hambright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hambright. He was 2½ years old when this picture was made last December.



Young lady above is Misti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stover Taylor of Bronte. She was one year old when the picture was made.

### OIL NEWS

Schkade Brothers Drilling Co. No. 1 Florrie Burrus, 1,100 feet from the north and 2,300 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block Z, D&SE Survey, has been plugged. The wildcat re-entry was 13 miles south of Robert Lee, with a total depth of 1,812 feet.

The operator set 5½ inch casing on the cleaned out depth for a completion attempt. The venture had been plugged in 1971 at 7,525 feet as Texas American Oil Corp. No. 1 Burrus.

Schkade Brothers also plugged No. 2 Florrie Burrus, 900 feet from the north and 2,300 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block Z, D&SE Survey, total depth 1,762 feet.

Operator had set 5½ inch casing on the bottom.

### More Screwworm Cases in County

The number of screwworm cases in Coke County continues to climb slowly. Four additional cases from near the center of the county were confirmed last week.

One case was found two miles south of Robert Lee, submitted by David Adams of San Angelo. B. D. Snead of Bronte submitted a sample from his place two miles north of Robert Lee. A third case was submitted by Bryan Gartman. This case came from his place 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee and north of Nolan Pentecost's ranch. Gartman submitted another sample earlier that was found on his home place seven miles northwest of Robert Lee.

A fourth case was submitted by Elton Millican, taken from the Simpson Brothers' ranch six miles north-northwest of Robert Lee.

The county total of confirmed cases stands at 10. Several additional cases have been submitted but confirmation had not been received when this article was written Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Clark and Steve have returned from a vacation trip to El Paso to visit their son, David Clark. They are expecting a visit from him early in August prior to his enrollment in the Bio-Medical School of Science and Arts in Amarillo College for completion of his education in respiratory therapy.

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### NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Tim and Deeanne of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and W. Y. Boatright of Miles; Luther Hester, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams. Monday visitors were the Duane McCarty family, Mrs. Don Edmiaston and Mrs. Lola Galasso.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McCarty have returned with their children from Fort Davis. Zena, Joe, Olive and Sallie had been at the Prude Ranch, a dude ranch for children. They spent two weeks enjoying swimming and horseback riding. The McCartys are now visiting in Hico.

The James Arrotts visited Thursday with Mr. N. M. Arrott in San Angelo. Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Boatright attended an HD meeting in Robert Lee Thursday and visited at the Wayne Arrott home that afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Gooding and Mrs. C. P. Baines of San Angelo visited Friday with the Bill Feils. H. Feil is staying with the Feils.

Visiting Lance and Nancy McCarty during the past week were Bill, Donnie and Craig Grant, Bruce James and John Halamecek.

Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Dorella Slagell of Kingsville went to Kerrville recently to attend a postmasters convention. Having supper Sunday night with the Greens were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harrell and Trisha of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Halamecek and John and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarty and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and daughter of Ballinger visited the W. H. Thomases Saturday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves of Bronte visited them. Monday, they visited Mrs. J. F. Gibson and Mrs. Roy Baker in Bronte Hospital, and Tuesday they visited the Fred Thomases in Ballinger.

### ROLLS HAVE GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls last weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and son of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Rolls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Drake of Strawn. They all attended the wedding of Paula Jane Landers to Otis Rolls on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rolls are leaving this week on a vacation trip to Hayden, Colo., to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinney. They will be accompanied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtiss of Odom. The local group also plans to do some sightseeing in that area.

### HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Rilan Crab of Denton spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McRorey. They all attended the Brice reunion in Ballinger on Saturday, June 17. Other recent guests of the McRoreys were Mrs. Capp Blair of Bangs, Mrs. Gary Stewart, Cheryl Ann and Glenna of Brownwood.

The Rev. and Mrs. (Susan) Stan Crosby were honored with an old fashioned "pounding" Sunday evening, June 18 at the Methodist Church. He is the new pastor. Evening services were dismissed for the social. Ice cream and cake were served to the large crowd present. The former pastor, the Rev. Bill Perkins and family moved to Jayton and report they like it there very much.

Rev. and Mrs. Crosby sponsored a spaghetti supper Thursday evening, June 22, for the young people of the community from junior high through college age. A good attendance was reported.

Vance Taylor visited Friday and Saturday in Jayton with Rev. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children of Midland visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Lea Gaston. Mrs. Gaston and daughters, Mrs. Beulah Chapman and Mrs. Marie Romine, visited the Clifford Gastons in Sterling City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew visited Saturday in Abilene with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew, LeRoy Jr. and Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoup, Gleny, Eddie, Charles, Patrick and Melissa Ann, and with Mrs. Chew's mother's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallace and Terry.

Mrs. Silas (Mary) Bird Jr. is a patient in the Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Savannah Thompson spent the weekend in Snyder with her aunt, Mrs. Lovie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden, Becky and Stacy of Pecos spent Thursday through Sunday here with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden, Larry and Joe Dan.

Mrs. Rocky Thompson has returned from Garland where she spent five weeks with her sister, Lula Mae Cagle. Mrs. Cagle underwent major surgery and also treatment for a broken foot. She is reported improving satisfactorily. While there Mrs. Thompson was visited by several nieces, including Mrs. Ruby Scott of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, Kim and Bobby of Santa Cruz, Calif. Mrs. Turner is the former Opal (Doodle) Thompson of Blackwell.

Mrs. Flora Sanderson is visiting in California with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner.

Mrs. Ida Oden and Mrs. Imogene Ware are patients in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Mrs. Ware suffered a heart attack at her home last Friday and was taken to the hospital by ambulance. She is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Minta Grimes is still a patient in Bronte Hospital.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lula Palmer were her niece, Mrs. Damon Jones, Madeline and Karen of Grand Prairie, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whiteside and children of Austin. They reported that Mrs. Palmer's nephew, Rickey Mosley of Sweetwater, who has been a patient in a Dallas hospital for several weeks, is much improved and will be able to come home for a week. After that time he will report back to Dallas for a check-up.

Lawrence Bramlett of Lubbock has been visiting his sister, Vivian Taylor, Miss Mandy Taylor and other relatives and friends.

### Proclamation

The Fourth of July will mark the 196th anniversary of the founding of our nation. As we celebrate this historic date, our nation is faced with its greatest challenge; a burgeoning population, restless youth impatient for fulfillment of our nation's ideals, demands for greater civil rights, and the sapping of our country's moral strength through increased crime, drug abuse and poverty.

Communities throughout the nation are declaring this Independence Day, July 4th, as a day to "Honor America" in an effort to encourage an expression of appreciation for the blessings and greatness of our country.

It is the opinion of this office

that this activity should be recognized as an effort to unite Americans at a time when our patriotism and respect for the nation's purposes should be encouraged by all responsible citizens.

Therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in this office, I as Mayor of our city do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 4, 1972, as "Honor America Day" and call upon all citizens, organizations, churches, schools and lay groups to recognize this special day through appropriate programs.

Signed in the City of Bronte this date of June 23, 1972.

MARTIN N. LEE  
MAYOR.

(SEAL)

### MARSHA LYNN BROWN, JAMES ROYCE SMITH ENGAGED; AUGUST WEDDING IS PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha Lynn, to James Royce Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Royce Smith.

The wedding is planned for August 12 in the Tennyson Baptist Church.

Miss Brown is a 1972 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending San Angelo Business College.

The prospective bridegroom is

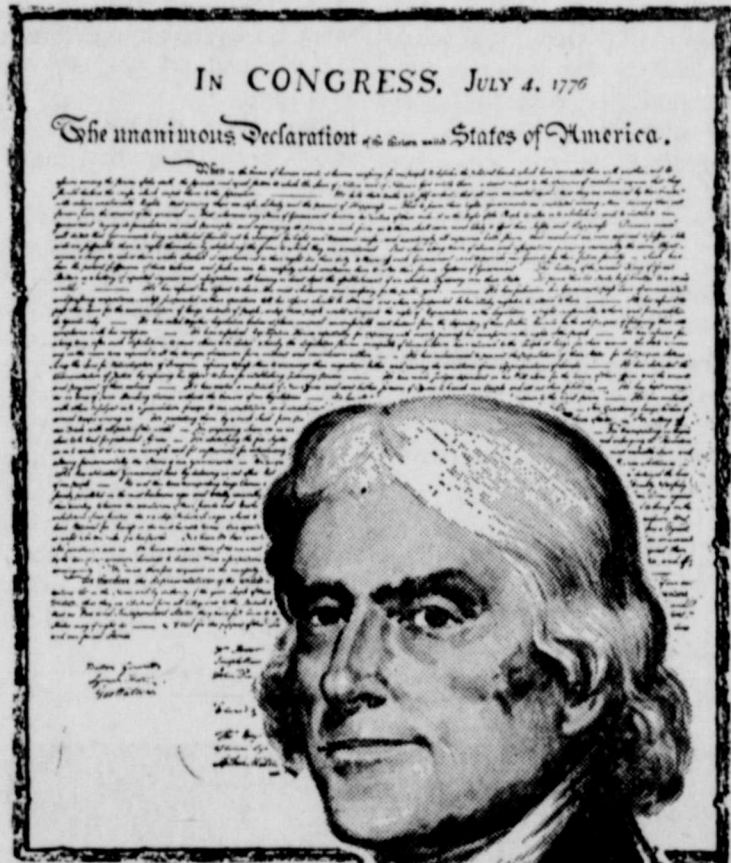
a 1971 graduate of RLHS and is attending Texas State Technological Institute in Waco.

Miss Brown is the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Bronte.

Take a Look at the Ads.

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

## Independence Day, 1972



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Mrs. Leslie Otis Rolls Jr.

### PAULA JANE LANDERS, LESLIE OTIS ROLLS JR. ARE MARRIED IN SATURDAY CEREMONY

In a ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Paula Jane Landers became the bride of Leslie Otis Rolls Jr. last Saturday night, June 24.

The Rev. C. R. Blake of Bronte, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Otis Rolls Sr., all of Bronte.

Wedding music was furnished by Ida Lee Parker, pianist, and Susan Cumbie, soloist.

Attendants were Cathy Bryan, maid of honor, and Leslie Otis Rolls Sr., best man.

The bride wore a blue and white street length suit.

A reception followed in the Landers home. In the houseparty were Mrs. Kyle Donaldson of Sonora, Mrs. Bill Butler of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Tony Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolls hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Bronte High School, where she was valedictorian of her class.

#### LOCAL STUDENTS ON TECH HONOR ROLL

David Glenn, a senior geophysics major, and Mrs. Brian (Linda) Richards, sophomore, were among the 2035 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University in Lubbock who qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 spring semester, according to Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

To qualify for the honor list a student must be enrolled in 15 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average on the 4.0 grading system.

Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn and Mrs. Richards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton. Both are graduates of Bronte High School. Brian Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Richards, was among the 913 students in the College of Business Administration at Tech who qualified for the dean's honor list, according to Dean Jack D. Steele. Qualifications for the honor list are the same as given above.

She attended Texas A&M University at College Station last year and plans to attend Cisco Junior College in September.

Her husband is a 1969 graduate of Bronte High School, attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood and is a graduate of the Connally Texas State Technological Institute in Waco.

After a wedding trip the couple is living in Cisco. Rolls is assistant manager of an Eastland food market.

#### Out of Town Guests

Out of town guests attending the wedding included; Mrs. Edsel Hall, Hale Center; Mrs. A. C. Lee, McNeal, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Drake and Juma, Strawn; Anthony DiMaria, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Donaldson, Sonora; Mrs. Joe B. Luttrell, DeLeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherrrod, Midland.

### Mrs. Lawhon Is Drowning Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Lawhon, 47, of San Angelo were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Robert Massie Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Mertzon Cemetery. Rev. J. G. Bunyard of the Business Men's Bible Class officiated.

Mrs. Lawhon was a sister-in-law of Jerry Lawhon of Bronte. She was dead on arrival at Shannon Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon after being taken there from the Door Key Ranch six miles south of San Angelo on U.S. 277 where she had been swimming in the South Concho River.

Peace Justice Ruth Nicholson ruled death by accidental drowning.

She was born July 10, 1923, Amarillo and was married to Walter Lawhon Feb. 19, 1956, in Clovis, N. M.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Stevens of Callipolis, Ohio; a son, Richard Duncan of Houston; two brothers, J. B. Steele of Amarillo and Barney Steele of La Junta, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

#### BRONTE HD CLUB OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Officers of Bronte Home Demonstration Club were re-elected at their last meeting Friday, June 23, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Arrott. Officers are: Mrs. J. C. Boatright, president; Mrs. Ollie Hogue, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, reporter. Mrs. Clifford Barrett gave the program, "Thoughts for the Day."

The group planned the monthly party for Bronte Nursing Home for July 8. Also a family picnic is planned for July 15 at the park.

Present were Mmes. Herbert Holland, Vernie Smith, James Arrott, C. E. Arrott, Hogue, Louvenia Rees, Truman Parker and Ragsdale.

#### HOME FROM VACATION TRIP TO MINNESOTA

Mrs. Tommy Lee, Todd and Michael returned Monday from a 10 day vacation trip. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Hicks of Big Lake.

They traveled through seven states to Minnesota to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks and family at St. Paul, and also visited Duluth, Lake Superior and other points of interest in the area.

Enroute home, they traveled to Arkansas to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Johnston, and other relatives. Fifty-five relatives were present at the Johnston home last Sunday for a reunion, of which 52 were direct descendants of the Johnstons.

Returning home with them were Mrs. Pershing Hicks Jr. and children of Dallas, who are enroute to Heidelberg, Germany, where her husband is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Taylor of Midland last weekend.



Mrs. William Rance Brunson

### Miss Tammy Denise Leigh and William Rance Brunson Exchange Wedding Vows in Methodist Ceremony

Tammy Denise Leigh and William Rance Brunson were married at 8 p.m. Friday, June 23, in First Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Heaner, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Patsy Coop and Mr. and Mrs. Heidel Brunson, all of Bronte.

Wedding attendants were Mike Arrott, best man, and Kim Arrott, maid of honor.

The bride wore a white street length dress of embossed cotton fashioned with a self belt, empire waist and lace sleeves.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas.

Both attended Bronte High School. They will live in Menard

where he is employed on the Rocking Chair Ranch.

Mrs. C. O. Richards is a patient in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She was admitted last Thursday for medical tests and treatment.

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# Annual Business Report - City of Bronte

FROM APRIL 1, 1971, TO MARCH 31, 1972

## GENERAL FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1971 ..... \$ 5,889.85  
**RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:**  
 Current Taxes ..... 12,623.87  
 Delinquent Taxes ..... 2,146.35  
 2% Gross Receipt Tax ..... 1,174.06  
 Payment in Lieu of Taxes ..... 406.76  
 Returned Product ..... 3.96  
 Trash Hauling ..... 1,952.50  
 Permits (Building & Fire) ..... 308.00  
 Sale of City Map ..... 1.00  
 Yearly Payment on School Parking  
     Lot Lights ..... 45.00  
     Sale of Plastic Pipe ..... 14.76

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... 18,676.28  
 Customer's Returned Check Redeposited ..... 58.52

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$18,734.78

TOTAL CASH ..... \$24,624.63

### DISBURSEMENTS:

City Marshal's Salary, less deductions ..... 2,262.22  
 City Marshal's Expenses ..... 300.00  
 Secretary's Salary less deductions ..... 2,879.70  
 Assistant to City Secretary ..... 572.80  
 Supplement to Deputy's Salary, less Deductions ..... 208.56  
 Street Light, City Office, Etc. .... 1,150.47  
 Audit, Election Judge & Clerk, Equalization Board ..... 62.00  
 Sewer Service 36.00, Office Fuel 165.08 & Telephone 228.76 ..... 429.84  
 Workmen's Compensation, Liability & Filing Fee ..... 1,165.50  
 Trash Hauling (Salary, less Deductions \$536.92, Contract \$1,120.00) ..... 1,656.92  
 Trash Hauling Expenses ..... 175.00  
 Council Fees ..... 390.00  
 Office Supplies, Printing, Etc. .... 536.60  
 Extra Labor, Spraying, Clean-up Week ..... 162.75  
 City's Share of League Services ..... 60.00  
 Supplies for City Hall ..... 109.63  
 Building Inspections ..... 268.00  
 Withholding on Employees ..... 367.20  
 Attorney's Fees ..... 275.00  
 Concho Valley Council of Governments ..... 46.25  
 Postage ..... 116.00  
 Repair on City Hall Roof, Fire Station Door, Material & Installation of Signs, Welding & Cutting on Street Name Post ..... 85.28  
 Purchase of Trailer, Fogging Machine & Copying Machine & Repair to Copying Machine ..... 351.83  
 Gas, Oil, Kerosene, Filters, Etc. .... 148.15  
 Malathion, Glitter, Maintenance Agreement ..... 161.15  
 Labor & Material for Fencing Dump Ground ..... 355.01  
 Allocation of Funds to Bronte Volunteer Fire Department ..... 303.00  
 Siren ..... 45.00  
 Fire Marshal Salary, less Deductions ..... 170.64  
 Repair & Parts for Fire Trucks ..... 119.00  
 Fire Telephone ..... 152.60  
 Miscellaneous (Trash Barrels, Hauling Off Dead Animals, Repair to Lawn Mower, Flowers, Bond, Etc. .... 206.65  
 Customers' Checks Returned ..... 117.64

TOTAL ..... 15,410.39  
 Transfer of Funds to Social Security Fund ..... 836.92  
 Transfer of Funds to Sanitary Sewer System Bond Fund Series 1960 ..... 373.53

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... \$16,620.84  
 BALANCE MARCH 31, 1972 ..... \$ 8,003.79

## SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1971 ..... \$ 1,457.75  
**RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:**  
 Sewer Services ..... 9,367.09  
 Sewer Taps ..... 110.00  
 Penalties for Late Payment ..... 93.44

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$ 9,570.53

TOTAL CASH ..... \$11,028.28

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Sewer Superintendent Salary, less Deductions ..... 707.20  
 Sewer Billing, less Deductions ..... 456.60  
 Bonds, Coupons, Bank Charge ..... 5,520.35  
 Chemicals ..... 707.90  
 Repair to Pump Motor, Sewer Line, Ditching, Cement, Clay Pipe, Waste Water Manual ..... 244.78  
 Withholding on Employees ..... 262.80  
 Extra Labor ..... 72.63  
 Lease on Sewer Disposal Site ..... 150.00

TOTAL ..... 8,122.76  
 Transfer of Funds to Social Security Fund ..... 195.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... \$ 8,317.76  
 BALANCE MARCH 31, 1972 ..... \$ 2,710.52

## CONTINGENCIES FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1971 ..... \$ 3,000.00  
 NO RECEIPTS  
 NO DISBURSEMENTS  
 BALANCE MARCH 31, 1972 ..... \$ 3,000.00

## WATERWORKS FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1971 ..... \$ 136.54  
 BALANCE PETTY CASH APRIL 1, 1971 ..... \$ 10.00  
**RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:**  
 Water Services ..... 31,417.73  
 Deposits ..... 300.00  
 Labor & Parts for Repairing Leak at School ..... 42.94  
 Service Charges ..... 96.00  
 Water Taps ..... 175.00  
 Customers' Returned Checks Redeposited ..... 187.90

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$32,219.57

TOTAL CASH ..... \$32,356.11

TOTAL PETTY CASH ..... \$ 10.00

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Water Supt. Salary, less Deductions ..... 3,927.30  
 Water Superintendent Expenses ..... 1,200.00  
 Water Supt. Assistant, less Deductions ..... 718.11  
 Extra Labor ..... 204.45  
 Bronte Water \$3,530.85, Blackwell Water \$545.87 ..... 4,076.72  
 Payments to U. C. R. A. .... 10,200.00  
 Current for Plant and Station ..... 1,900.81  
 Meters, Meter Boxes, Meter Repairs ..... 1,449.11  
 Parts & Repairs to Motors & Electrical Switches ..... 293.15  
 Plumbing Supplies ..... 1,969.01  
 Chemicals ..... 1,575.59  
 Refund on Water Deposits ..... 62.99  
 Postage ..... 322.65  
 Withholding on Employees ..... 74.40  
 Backhoe Labor & Repair to Water Line ..... 289.45  
 Grease, Oil, Gas ..... 81.78  
 Miscellaneous, (Freight, Rake, Lock, Drill, Bits, Hack Saw Blades, Washers, Files, Tape, Screw Driver, Pick, Sharp Shooter, Key, Etc. .... 196.13  
 Customers' Checks Returned ..... 187.90

TOTAL ..... 28,729.55

Transfer of Funds to Waterworks (Special Fund) ..... 2,262.00

Transfer of Funds to Social Security Fund ..... 600.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... \$31,591.55

BALANCE MARCH 31, 1972 ..... \$ 764.56

BALANCE PETTY CASH FUND MARCH 31, 1972 ..... \$ 10.00

## WATERWORKS (SPECIAL FUND)

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1971 ..... \$ 1,414.51  
**RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:**  
 Transfer of Funds from Waterworks Fund ..... 2,262.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$ 2,262.00

TOTAL CASH ..... \$ 3,676.51

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Backhoe, Labor, Saddles, Valves, Pipe for Laying New 6" Main in Woodlawn Addition ..... 908.37  
 TOTAL ..... 908.37  
 Transfer of Funds to Interest & Sinking Fund ..... 530.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... \$ 1,438.37

BALANCE MARCH 31, 1972 ..... \$ 2,238.14

## INTEREST & SINKING FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1971 ..... \$ 286.50  
**RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:**  
 Office Rent ..... 1,320.00

TOTAL ..... 1,320.00

Transfer of Funds from Waterworks (Special Fund) ..... 530.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... \$ 1,850.00

TOTAL CASH ..... \$ 2,136.50

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Bonds, Coupons & Bank Charge ..... 1,483.50  
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... \$ 1,483.50  
 BALANCE MARCH 31, 1972 ..... \$ 653.50

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# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. John Early will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday at Brookshire Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of Midland visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles came for a visit Friday evening.

Mrs. Vernie Smith visited in Miles Saturday with Mrs. Gladys Vahan, Mrs. Cora Busby and Mrs. Menerva Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas attended the singing at Bronte Nursing Home Monday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Olean Brashear of San Angelo.

Visiting Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee were their daughter, Mrs. Gary Coates and boys of San Angelo, and Luther Nixon of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland went to San Angelo Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morgan and eat birthday dinner in honor of her mother.

Herman Hoelscher, father of Mrs. Bill Fowler, had an accident

Friday when he was gathering vegetables in his garden. A dog jumped up against him, knocking him down and breaking his arm and throwing his shoulder out of socket. Mrs. Fowler said he was doing "pretty good" Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keele and Pam Thursday in Ballinger.

The T. G. Gleghorns visited Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and Meta Kay Wednesday in San Angelo. The Stephensons left for Arizona the last of the week to visit relatives at Elfreda.

The Tony Hollands killed a rattler with eight rattles Friday night in their front yard.

### Jolly 8 Club

Mrs. Menerva Roach was hostess to the Jolly 8 Club Friday night at her home in Miles. After games of progressive 42 she served refreshments of ice cream, Dr. Pepper, chips, nuts and cake to Mrs. Jennie Ridley and Sam Wright of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith, Mrs. Gladys Vahan, Mrs. Cora Busby, Miss Joyce Roach, Miss Fracilla McGuffen and Mrs. Roach. The club will meet with the Smiths on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee visited in San Angelo Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Gary Coates, and

sons. Mr. Coates is in Hawaii taking Naval Reserve training.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith Friday in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland will leave the last of the week for a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Bill Fowler was home for the weekend. He is attending summer school at Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland spent the weekend in Big Spring where he attended Army Reserve training at Webb AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily Story of New Mexico are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and other relatives.

Miss Ona Mae Harris of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Grace Lee, and Bailey Lee of Maverick.

Leon Black Jr. has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Scott Barrett and Mr. Barrett and family at Maverick the past two weeks. He is in the Navy and had been stationed at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Barrett and Sheila, Bill Black and Mrs. Hettie Culp took him to Abilene Saturday where he took a plane for his new station at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brashear of San Angelo visited the Herbert Hollands Monday.

Mrs. Karl Schoenfield, Jay and Jeff visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landback, in Gonzales last week. The Schoenfields and his mother, Mrs. Millie Schoenfield of San Angelo, went to Ranger Sunday to take Jay to a basketball camp at Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and children spent the weekend visiting relatives in Odessa and Midland.

Mrs. Dale Keele of Ballinger is visiting her sister and family, the

Lloyd Jacksons.

The Herbert and James Hollands visited Sunday afternoon in the Ray community with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker.

Mrs. L. D. Saunders of Wingate visited the Vernie Smiths Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brashear of San Angelo visited them Monday.

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### SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1971	\$ 692.90
<b>RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:</b>	
Transfer of Funds from Waterworks Fund	600
Transfer of Funds from General Fund	836.92
Transfer of Funds from Sanitary Sewer Service Fund	195.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,631.92</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$ 2,324.82</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Social Security on Employees	1,453.14
Administrative Fee	4.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,457.14</b>
BALANCE MARCH 31, 1972	\$ 867.68

### SPECIAL SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM BOND FUND SERIES 1960

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1971	\$ 3,303.37
<b>RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:</b>	
40c on \$100 Valuation Tax Money	5,053.26
40c on \$100 Valuation Delinquent Tax Money	858.58
Coupons Due on U. S. Treasury Bonds	292.52
U. S. Treasury Bonds & Notes Matured	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,204.36</b>
Transfer of Funds from General Fund	373.53
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$11,577.89</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$14,881.26</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Bonds, Coupons, Bank Charge	6,844.00
Investment in Certificates of Deposit	8,000.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$14,844.00</b>
BALANCE MARCH 31, 1972	\$ 37.26

### INVESTMENTS

U. S. Treasury Bond of 1974, No. 21193	\$ 1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bond of 1974, No. 27615	1,000.00
Certificate of Deposit to March 9, 1973	8,000.00
Certificate of Deposit to March 12, 1973	8,000.00
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM FUND SERIES 1960</b>	<b>\$18,000.00</b>
<b>THE FOLLOWING BONDS MATURED AND WERE DEPOSITED TO S. S. S. B. F. SERIES 1960 THEN REINVESTED:</b>	
U. S. Treasury Bond, No. 29776	\$ 1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bond, No. 29777	1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bond, No. 19778	1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Note, No. 14364	1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Note, No. 14365	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL MATURED</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>

### RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

Operating Funds	Balance 4-1-71	Receipts Fiscal Year	Total Funds	Disbursements Fiscal Year	Balance 3-31-72
General Fund	\$ 5,889.85	\$18,734.78	\$24,624.63	\$16,620.84	\$ 8,003.79
Sanitary Sewer System Fund	1,457.75	9,570.53	11,028.28	8,317.76	2,710.52
Contingencies fund	3,090.00	0	3,090.00	0	3,000.00
Waterworks Fund	136.54	32,219.57	32,356.11	31,591.55	764.56
Waterworks Fund Petty Cash	10.00	0	10.00	0	10.00
Waterworks (Special Fund)	1,414.51	2,262.00	3,676.51	1,438.37	2,238.14
Interest & Sinking Fund	286.50	1,850.00	2,136.50	1,483.50	653.00
Social Security Fund	692.90	1,631.92	2,324.82	1,457.14	867.68
Special Sanitary Sewer System Bond Fund, Series 1960	3,303.37	11,577.89	14,881.26	14,844.00	37.26
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$16,191.42</b>	<b>\$77,846.69</b>	<b>\$94,038.11</b>	<b>\$75,753.16</b>	<b>\$18,284.95</b>

Expenditures listed in the foregoing statement are covered by Warrants No. 4383 through No. 4612 and No. 3380 through No. 3792 inclusive and are properly entered in the Warrant Register.

CORRECT—HELEN KIRKLAND  
CITY SECRETARY

We, the undersigned audit committee, have checked the above statement and find it to be in accord with bank statements and is apparently correct.

SIGNED—B. D. SNEAD  
EARL F. GLENN

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS APRIL 1, 1971

Name	Series	Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding
City of Bronte 1st Mortgage Waterworks Imp. Revenue Bonds	1947	5-1-47	3½-3¾%	\$ 40,000	\$38,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Sanitary Sewer System Tax Bonds	1960	10-15-60	5%	50,000.00	13,000.00	37,000.00
Sanitary Sewer System Rev. Bonds	1960	10-15-60	5%	85,000.00	16,000.00	69,000.00
City Hall, Fire Sta. & Jail Bonds	1962	8-15-62	4½%	18,000.00	8,000.00	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS</b>				<b>\$193,000.00</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>	<b>\$118,000.00</b>

### CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Upper Colorado River Authority	1952	0%	234,087.98		
Upper Colorado River Authority	8-14-62	0%	62,397.74		
Upper Colorado River Authority	7-21-64	0%	80,000.00		
Upper Colorado River Authority	3-4-65	0%	8,000.00		
Upper Colorado River Authority	10-5-65	0%	1,076.00	167,050.00	218,511.72
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$385,561.72</b>	<b>\$167,050.00</b>	<b>\$218,511.72</b>

**Classified Ads** EVERY AD A VALUE OPPORTUNITY

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES**

1st Insertion ..... Per Word 5c  
 2nd and Subsequent Insertions ..... Per Word 3c  
 Minimum Charge: 50c  
 Additional 50c for blind ads.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

**COPY DEADLINE:**

Display Ads — 5 p.m. Tuesday  
 Classified Ads — 12 Noon Wed.

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are deeply grateful to all our friends for the flowers, food, cards and every act of kindness during our recent sorrow.

The Family of  
 Silas Bird Jr. 1tp

**WANT TO BUY:** 2 to 10 acres outside city limits for wedding shop. Come by Gregston's Welding Shop in Robert Lee or write Box 553, Robert Lee. 25-2tp

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house, 2 baths, ideal location near churches and school. Phone 473-2481, Matthew Caperton. 24-tfc

**THE NEW LINE** of Aloe Vera Cosmetics at Dorothy Kiker's Beauty Shop. 24-tfc

Monuments  
 Grave Markers  
 Lettering  
**YARD PRICES**

No Salesman Commission Added Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.  
 Sam L. Williams, Robert Lee  
 Phone 453-2525

**FOR SALE:** Alto Saxophone, new case. Call 473-4791 or 473-2201. 22-tfc

**ORDER** Your MAGNETIC SIGNS for your car, truck, pickup or business. Weather proofed, 2 to 3 day delivery. Easily removable. Bronte Enterprise.

**HAVE A HEART KENNEL** — Boarding, grooming. Howard Latimer. The kennel nearest Bronte. Phone 653-1625. 18-13tc

**MOVING SALE:** Small G. E. refrigerator, \$10.00; extra long couch, \$15.00; 1 twin bed, children's clothing. Mrs. Matthew Caperton. 26-tfc

**HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GIRLS:** See the Handmade Macrame Belts and Head Bands at Corley's Hobby Shop.

**TWO SECOND HAND RUGS** for sale. Barney Modgling. 26-2tc

**FOR SALE:** Simmons Hide-a-Bed, inner spring mattress. Margaret Martin, Box 292, Phone 473-5561.

**GARAGE SALE:** Wash stand, Jim Beam bottles, old bottles, old dishes, clothes, July 3 and 4. C. W. Versyp, Blackwell. 25-1tp

**SALE:** Friday and Saturday, antique tables, picture frames, old rockers, trunks, desk swivel chair, vacuum cleaner, metal chairs, vanity dresser, clothing, curtains, dishes, etc. Qt. fruit jars 5c each, small pot-bellied wash pot. Mrs. Vernon Lammer, 301 Washington. 26-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Tappan Range, standard size. \$15. Contact C. E. Bruton. 26-tfc

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF PAVEMENT-MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed Bids, addressed to W. W. Thetford, County Judge, Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, will be receive at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor and/or The Commissioners Court until 1:00 P.M., July 3, 1972, for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for Pavement-Maintenance and Construction, consisting of Asphalt Seal Coat, New Pavement, etc. in Coke County, Texas.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a National or State Bank in the amount of 5% of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within ten (10) days following the opening of bids.

The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds upon the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey V. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Building, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

The minimum wages to be paid on the work included in the proposal, as set by the Coke County Commissioners' Court, shall not be less than the minimum wages required by the Texas Highway Department for similar work in this area.

Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof.

BY: WELDON FIKES  
 COUNTY AUDITOR

**BE WISE, INVEST REGULARLY IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS.**

**THEY ARE YOUR BEST INVESTMENT FOR A GUARANTEED INCOME TO CARRY OUT THOSE BIG PLANS YOU'RE MAKING.**

**Revival Continues At Central Baptist**

A revival meeting is in progress this week at Central Baptist Church and will continue through Sunday, July 2.

The Rev. James Schoenrock is doing the preaching, he is pastor of First Baptist Church in Red Oak.

One remaining morning service, Saturday, will be at 7 a.m. with doughnuts and coffee being served at 6:30. Services tonight, Friday and Saturday will be at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday services will be at the usual times. The Rev. Pete Patterson, pastor, invited everyone to attend the remaining services.

**News Items from The Baseball Field**

Bronte Senior Little League won two games the past week. They defeated the Winters Astros here last Saturday night 10-0, with Marvin Ensor, Alan Barbee and Wayne Alexander sharing the pitching chores.

In Robert Lee Tuesday night Bronte defeated their hosts 25-9. Ensor, Barbee and Alexander again did the pitching.

Next game on the schedule shows the local team hosting the Winters Angels next Monday night.

**ALLENS' DAUGHTER RECEIVES PROMOTION**

Mrs. Doris Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Bronte, has been promoted to assistant cashier of the West Side State Bank in Richland Hills, according to an announcement by Jack Logan, the bank's president.

Mrs. Daniel, with the West Side Bank for over nine years and in banking since 1946, is in charge of the bookkeeping and proof department.

Born at Norton and a graduate of Norton High School, Mrs. Daniel is a member of the American Institute of Banking and has completed AIB courses as well as specialized management supervision courses at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Daniel and her husband, Travis L. Daniel, have a son and daughter.

Beth Geiger of Westbrook is visiting this week in the home of her aunt an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby.

**Texas Theatre**

SATURDAY 8:00  
 and SUNDAY 1:30

"Star Spangled Girl"

Rated —G—

**FOOD VALUES FOR the 4th**

Specials for Friday & Saturday, June 30 & July 1 Store Hours: 7:30 A.M. to 6 P.M. Mon. thru Sat.

FOR BARBECUE LB.  
**Beef Ribs 53c**

PICNIC HAMS - lb. 42c

CHUCK BEEF ROAST - lb. 75c

HALF or WHOLE LB.  
**Cured Hams 59c**

GROUND BEEF - lb. 65c

HORMEL BACON - 2 lb. pkg. \$1.35

CURE #1 HOSTESS HAMS - lb. \$1.59

Chicken Hens & Turkey Hens

**Lettuce lb. 17c**

VINE RIPE LB.  
**Tomatoes 29c**

LB.  
**Bananas 14c**

FOLGER'S or MAXWELL HOUSE LB. CAN  
**COFFEE 89c**

BETTY CROCKER LAYER CAKE MIXES - each 44c

CARNATION or PET MILK - - - tall can 21c

45c  45c  
**SAVE 45c**  
 ON 3 OZ. SIZE  
 Instant  
**NESTEA**  
 100% TEA  
 Redeemable at Sims Food  
 Offer Expires 7-4-72—No. 26165  
 45c  -LIMIT 1 PER FAMILY 45c

FRESH 1 LB. CELLO BAG — 2 FOR  
**Carrots 29c**

CALIFORNIA NAVEL LB.  
**Oranges 21c**

We Will Be Closed Tuesday, July 4th

**SIMS FOOD STORE**

BRONTE, TEXAS