

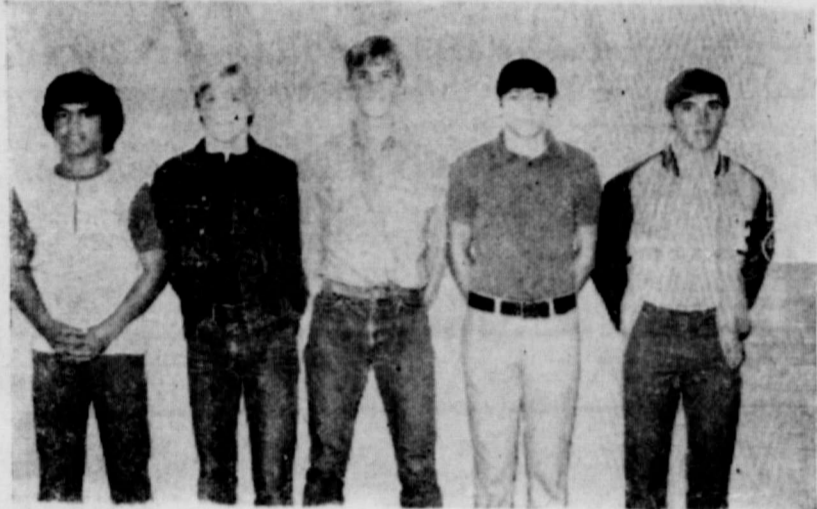
# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Saturday Is Election Day



**GOLF CHAMPS** — The Bronte Longhorn golf team won first place in District 9-B competition held last week in San Angelo. Team members from left are Bobby Reyes, Mark Duncan, Jim Dan Raughton, Dave Chapman and Wayne Alexander.

The team total was 333, which was 31 strokes below second place Forsan. Alexander took medalist honors with a score of 75. The team will participate in a regional tournament April 11 and 12 at Lubbock.

### White Auto to Have Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman are celebrating their fifth anniversary of their ownership of White Auto Store this month. The big celebration of the event will be Saturday when they have Open House from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The anniversary celebration coincides with a "Shower of Savings" sale which will be in progress through April 21. Their catalogues have been mailed out over this area, and everyone is invited to look over the catalogues and take advantage of the merchandise offered at sale prices.

A page ad in this week's Enterprise tells of the anniversary celebration and features pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Denman and their

employees: Mrs. Ettie Hubbard, Mrs. Brenda Tidwell, Mrs. Wanda Dyess and Mark Lee. The ad also issues an invitation to everyone to visit them Saturday, when there will be free refreshments, free gifts for everyone and door prizes to be given at 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman actually took over the White Auto Store from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton in January 1968. However, they had their formal opening in April of that year, and this year's celebration was timed to coincide with the formal opening date.

The display space in the store has been doubled since they took over and the stock of merchandise has been increased until a customer can buy most anything in the hardware, appliance, houseware, tire and auto accessory line.

Recent improvements include the addition of more floor space for display, a new kitchen and bathroom, and a new ceiling in the east part of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman said they are extremely grateful to all their friends and customers for the fine patronage they have received since taking over the White Store.

### Bank Donates Library Books

First National Bank in Bronte has cooperated with the Coke County Historical Survey Committee in footing the bill for three historical books for both the Bronte and Blackwell High School libraries.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the committee said the bank donated money for two copies each of "The Vantage Point" by Lyndon B. Johnson; "Harry S. Truman" by Margaret Truman; and "White House Diary" by Lady Bird Johnson.

The historical survey committee has promoted the gift of books to high school libraries for the past eight years. Mrs. Yarbrough said, "The committee is grateful to the Bronte bank for its generous contribution to this program."

### JUNIORS TO WASH CARS

Bronte High School junior class will have a car wash Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The work will be done at Owens Gulf Station. Proceeds will be used to help pay expenses of the Junior-Senior Banquet.



Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman

Three elections will be held in Bronte Saturday when officials of Bronte School, the City of Bronte and East Coke County Hospital District will be named. All the balloting will be conducted at the city hall, with an additional box at Tennyson for the school board election.

Contests developed in the school trustee election when five candidates filed for three vacancies, and in the city council election when three candidates announced

for two positions. Only two candidates are running for the two director positions for hospital district.

Running for school trustee are three incumbents, Glenn Skelton, Russell Carlton and Grady Coulter, plus two new candidates, Joe Ward and A. D. McCarty. Mrs. Otis Smith will be election judge for the Bronte box and Mrs. W. T. Green for the Tennyson box.

Candidates for city councilman include Dennis Abair, Louis Thornton and L. O. Clark. They are running for positions now held by Jerry Parker and Bill Thomas. Noah Pruitt Sr. will serve as election judge for the city election.

C. E. Bruton is an incumbent candidate for hospital district director and Glenn Sims is a new candidate. E. F. Glenn is the other director whose term expires this month. Mrs. Willie B. Millikin will serve as presiding judge for the hospital district.

### Bronte Ties for Top Tennis Spot

Bronte, Miles and Irion County wound up in a three way tie in the high school senior division of the district tennis meet held Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo. Each of the schools had a total of 25 points.

Jean Ann Raughton and Sharon Cooper took first place in the girls doubles and will represent District 9-B in regional competition. They defeated Christoval, 6-3 and 6-2 in the finals.

Jim Dan Raughton and Wayne Alexander came in second in boys doubles losing to Miles after playing 41 games. Score was 5-7, 11-9 and 3-6.

Miles won the high school junior division. Placing second in the girls doubles event were Janie Raughton and Kelly Lawhon. They lost to Eden in the finals.

In the elementary division both boys and girls doubles teams won first place. Leah Barbee and Sherri Cooper defeated Eden in their final set. Wayne Coalson and Randy Parker downed Miles in the finals to take the top spot. Bronte won the elementary division.

Tennis Coach James L. Golsen said all other participants competed well and made a good showing.

Jean Ann and Sharon will participate in the regional tennis meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Robert Marcato and Robin of Westport, Conn., visited here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp.

### Services Tuesday For Mrs. Vinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Noble Lela Vinson, 82, of Bronte were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Harry Morris, pastor, assisted by the Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church, and a nephew, the Rev. Lester Vinson, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Abilene and former Bronte pastor. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vinson died at 4 p.m. Sunday in a Sweetwater nursing home after an illness of about eight years.

She was born Noble Lela Cunningham Jan. 10, 1891, at Cooper and was married to James H. Vinson Jan. 2, 1910, at Hatchel. Mr. Vinson died in January 1961. The couple came to Coke County in 1932 and she had lived here since that time. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Leonard Fletcher of Bronte, Mrs. Charley Fletcher of Sweetwater, Mrs. Leon Rogers of Waco and Mrs. Tony Fantozzi of Joliet, Ill.; two sons, James Vinson of Abilene and Lee Vinson of Quinlan; two brothers, Jesse Cunningham of Quinlan and T. R. Cunningham of Middleton, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Nora Newby of Quinlan; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Blackwell Names City Officials

Cecil Crain was elected mayor of Blackwell in balloting held Tuesday. He received 41 of the 44 votes cast. Austin Jordan and Lee Lackey received one written vote each.

Two aldermen were also elected, including Douglas Thorn who polled 26 votes, and Frank Tate who had 23 votes. Lee Lackey received 19 votes and Jerry Don Ware received 16. John Sparks received two written votes.

Billy Joe Stevens received 32 votes for city marshal, while C. R. (Kelley) Richards received 12.

### Band to Enter Contest at Abilene

Sixty-three members of the Bronte Longhorn Band will participate in a University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight-reading Contest Wednesday, April 11, at Cooper High School in Abilene.

Schools besides Bronte that will participate in the Class B division of the contest are Trent, Rochester, Jayton, and Throckmorton.

"If we get a Division I rating in both contests," said Band Director Louis Thornton, "we will qualify for a sweepstakes award." The Bronte bandmen already have won a Division I rating in a UIL Marching Contest.

### BRONTE GOLFERS WIN IN BALLINGER TOURNAMENT

Matthew and Gilbert Basquez of Bronte won third place in the second flight in the Annual Partnership Tournament last weekend at Ballinger Country Club. The local men had a score of 160.

### SCOTCH TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

There will be a Scotch tournament at the local golf course Sunday, starting at 1:30 p.m. All golfers are invited to participate.

## Bronte Wins First Place In District Literary Meet

Bronte High School won first place in the District 9-B UIL literary meet held here last Friday and Wednesday. Bronte entrants stacked up 119 points to take the top spot. Miles took second place with 88 points and Forsan was third with 77.

Larry Hooper and Brian Pruitt were the big guns in the Bronte group. Hooper took three first places, in boys Persuasive Speaking, Ready Writing and Spelling and Plain Writing. He also took third place in typewriting. Pruitt

took the top spot in Number Sense and Science.

Bronte's production of "Macbeth" last month gave the school second place in the One Act Play contest.

Contests in which Bronte students placed were listed as follows:

Boys Informative Speaking, Jim Dunnam, second; boys Persuasive Speaking, Larry Hooper, first; girls Oral Reading, Jodie Freeman, second; Number Sense, Brian Pruitt, first; Ready Writing,

Larry Hooper, first; Science, Brian Pruitt, first; Shorthand, Michelle Golsen, third; Spelling and Plain Writing, Larry Hooper, first; Janie Raughton, second and Kim Caperton, third; Typewriting, Larry Hooper, third.

Bronte students who will represent the district at region include Hooper in four events; Pruitt in two; Miss Raughton in one; and Miss Golsen in one.

Barbara Saunders of Blackwell will also go to regional in Ready Writing, having placed second in the district meet.

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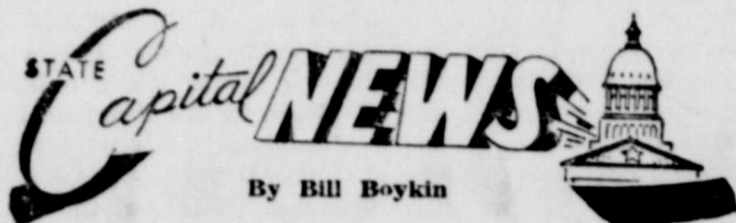
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Austin — The complex job of rewriting the 97 year old State Constitution began officially last week with initial work sessions of the new Constitutional Revision Commission.

Commissioners outlined plans for a series of public hearings in 18 areas.

The hearings will be held between now and next fall in Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, McAllen, San Angelo, Lubbock, Longview, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Amarillo, Abilene, Midland-Odessa, Laredo, Tyler, Lufkin, Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange and Austin.

Chairman Robert W. Calvert, former Texas Supreme Court judge, said the hearings may "determine largely whether people accept the final product."

The 37 member Commission heard advice from a large group of experts, then divided into seven sub-committees to study specific areas of the Constitution which one of the advisors labeled an "appalling" document.

Revision Commissioners received these key bits of advice:

\* Do the best job they can of streamlining the Constitution, but be prepared for the Legislature to "water down their recommendations."

\* Don't try "to solve the problems but make clear who solves the problems."

\* Sweep out detailed property tax provisions ... get rid of the grants and loans prohibition and provide "home rule" for counties.

The Commission will be backed up by a statewide advisory committee.

Revision drafts must be completed by November. The Legislature will convene Jan. 1 as a constitutional convention.

**OPEN MEETINGS BILL PASSES**—An amended version of legislation to strengthen state laws requiring that the business of state government be conducted in public has been finally passed by the Senate.

A much revised version of the bill to shield newsmen's sources of information, meanwhile, advanced to the Senate calendar

with Jurisprudence Committee blessing.

The Texas Joint Media Committee representatives and "Common Cause," the people's lobby, termed the open meetings bill as passed by the Senate an improvement over both present law and the Jurisprudence Committee bill.

One controversial section of the latter was amended to allow closed sessions on "negotiated contracts" only for gifts or donations to the government. The bill would allow private sessions of governing bodies to discuss purchase, exchange, lease or value of real estate—but not the sale of property. Also stricken from the Committee bill was a provision for closed sessions with attorneys on "possible avoidance of litigation."

Remaining as exemptions from open meetings guarantees are a wide range of discussions of personnel matters including "employment evaluation."

The revised shield bill would allow forced disclosure of information and sources on mandamus by the State Supreme Court which could be sought by any individual to prevent "substantial harm or injury ... or substantial injustice."

**VEE REVACCINATION URGED** — Texas Veterinary Medical Association called for immediate revaccination of all horses for Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE).

The Association said 100 per cent immunity can be established and reservoirs of the disease eliminated. It urged revaccination of all horses vaccinated in 1971, vaccination of all newborns, those six months of age and older and those coming into the state.

**COURTS SPEAK** — The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned convictions for sale of heroin (an 1,800 year sentence from Ector County) and possession of marijuana (25 year sentence from Tarrant County) due to judicial error.

A Lipscomb County youth ordered fined and jailed for aggravated assault on a deputy sheriff he called a "pig" won a new trial on appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, which held the boy's contention that he was resisting what he considered unlawful arrest should have been presented to the trial jury.

**AG OPINION** — A bill (HB 168) proposing to give the governor budgetary authority over state agencies and require submission of quarterly expenditure plans is unconstitutional, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

Hill said, however, the legislature might confer on the governor's discretion to approve or disapprove expenditures of funds appropriated to restructured agencies discharging only duties which could be constitutionally discharged by the governor.

Short Snorts

Gov. Dolph Briscoe went to Washington to protest that new federal regulations would destroy the social services program in Texas for non-welfare recipients and increase welfare rolls.

A bill to set up a "little Hoover commission" on reorganization of the executive branch of state government finally won Senate approval and now goes to the House for consideration.

Of 7,572 roadside park facilities in the nation, 1,059 are located in Texas, according to a U. S. Department of Transportation survey.

The Sabinal Canyon area (1,280 acres) in Bandera and Real Counties has been purchased by the Parks and Wildlife Department for \$512,000.

August and September primary election dates received Senate approval.

City officials are urging Governor Briscoe to recall a bill granting collective bargaining rights to policemen and firemen for amendment.

Today's Health News

Published by the American Medical Association

**Who killed George Stilwell?** George, a 47-year-old dairy-firm executive who worked to win, played for keeps, and never had a moment to waste, dropped dead last July while running on the cinder track near his San Francisco home. George died of ventricular fibrillation — a form of heart attack — but there is mounting evidence to indicate that the real killer might have been his personality.

According to Meyer Friedman, M.D., of Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco, California, a nationally-known authority on heart disease who has spent 15 years tracing the medical histories of 3,000 San Francisco men, the majority of heart victims show the same common traits of excessive ambition, overwhelming aggression, impatience, and slavishness to the clock — and George was no exception. These "Type A" personalities, as Dr. Friedman labels them, suffer two-and-a-half times as many heart attacks as their more relaxed and easygoing companions. Among men under 50, the figure is three to one.

While cardiologists agree that the full explanation of America's epidemic of heart disease has yet to be disclosed, certain causative factors have been isolated and identified. Just being male greatly increases the risk of heart attack; a family history of heart attacks is another factor; overweight is a

third; and heavy cigarette smoking definitely adds to the risk. (George qualified on all four counts.) High blood pressure is also implicated, along with heart-beat irregularities, which may be a cause, and blood cholesterol, although no one has established its role with absolute certainty. But, as research continues, many investigators are coming to accept Dr. Friedman's view that the high-pressure, twentieth-century, post-industrial way of life is partially or fully to blame — and that the coronary-prone individual is the harassed, driven male who, like George, is swept up in it.

Discouragingly, Type A personalities who have survived one heart attack are nearly five times more likely than other survivors to have a second fatal attack. But they can change their life style and reduce their vulnerability to death, says Dr. Friedman, who is his own living proof. Before suffering a coronary seven years ago, the doctor, who admits to being a Type A, was a chain-smoker and a compulsive worker who never learned to delegate responsibility. Now, he says, he takes time for living and refuses to be enslaved by the clock. If he didn't, he might be dead.

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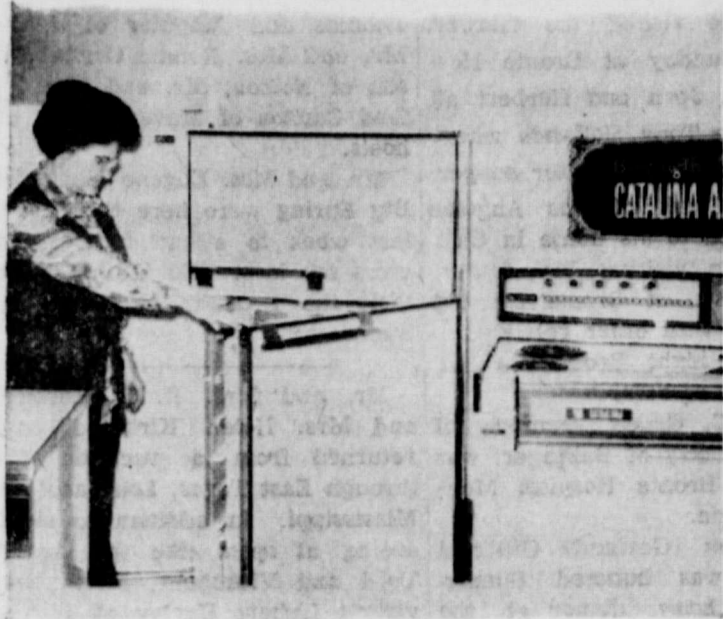
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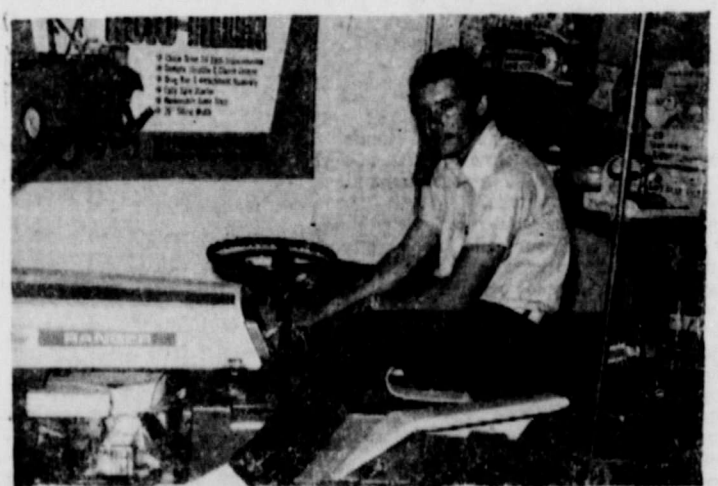
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Two San Angelo teams won first place honors in the Adult Volleyball Tournament held here last weekend. Vick Construction Co. took first place in the women's division and the Brotherhood of San Angelo captured the top spot in the men's division.

In the women's play, STE Printing of Abilene took second place and the Bronte team won consolation. Second place winner in the men's division was Bronte No. 1 and consolation prize went to Robert Lee.

Sponsors of the tournament expressed their thanks to the junior class and all others who worked to make the tournament a success. Special thanks was expressed Bronte School for permitting the tournament to be held in the gym.

Johnny Richards attended a family gathering Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards of Robert Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Luckett of Amarillo are parents of a daughter, Stormy Gale, who was born Monday, April 2, at 2:50 a.m. in an Amarillo hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. She has a brother, Shane Dee, 3 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Niles of Utah. Mrs. Katy Walker of Ballinger is a great-grandmother.

Kemp Completes JP Course

Justice of the Peace Cecil Kemp of Bronte has successfully completed an advanced 20 hour In-Service Justice of the Peace Training course. The seminar was held at Midland March 13-16.

Lamar University, College of Technical Arts has been contracted by the Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association to execute the Justice of the Peace In-Service Training Program.

Lamar University conducts basic and advanced training programs throughout the state. Completion of the basic training course will certify a judge as required by Texas law. Judge Kemp completed the basic course several months ago. The advanced training course is designed to improve the skills of those judges who have held the office of Justice of the Peace for more than one year.

DRY MANUFACTURING OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wallace-Murray Foundation has announced that a number of scholarship awards of up to \$1500 each will be made available for award for the academic year commencing in September 1973 to children of employees of the Wallace-Murray Corporation.

Dry Manufacturing Division of Winters has been allocated funds for this purpose.

Awards will be made on the basis of scholarship ability and leadership qualities. Funds may be used to pay tuition, room, board, textbooks, laboratory fees and other similar expenses incident to attendance at an accredited college, technical or trade school of the applicant's choice during the freshman year only.

Information and application forms are available at the Personnel Office, Dry Manufacturing Division, 205 North Melwood St., Winters.

NANCY RAWLINGS INITIATED INTO PHI Upsilon OMIKRON

Nancy Rawlings was initiated by Alpha Alpha Chapter of Texas Woman's University into Phi Upsilon Omicron Fraternity on March 26.

Phi U is an honorary professional home economics fraternity and membership is based on scholarship, leadership, character and service. Requirements for membership are a 2.0 or over, grade average on a 3.0 scale; home economics major; second semester sophomore with 45 hours or a junior or senior.

The initiation was followed by a tea honoring the new members. Nancy is a sophomore home economics major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings.

Mrs. Frank Sayner has returned to her home in Albuquerque, N. M., after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and they all went to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith visited in San Angelo Friday, then came back by Bronte and visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike. The Smiths also visited Mrs. Herbert Holland who is a patient in Bronte Hospital. Others visiting Mrs. Holland were Mary and Debbie Holland and Vicki Canfil of San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan of Norton, Mrs. Claude Roland and Susan and Mrs. Maudie Collins.

Miss Eunice Lilly of Norton was admitted to Bronte Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Bob Brewer of Norton was dismissed from the hospital last Wednesday. Mr. Brewer and daughter, Carolyn, are patients in the Bronte Hospital. Visiting the Brewers during the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis and children of Sweetwater, the Leroy Bryans and Mr. Brewer's sister, Mrs. H. W. Werner, recently moved to Bronte from Davenport, Okla.

Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle hosted the domino party at their home Tuesday night. Following the games, refreshments of dips, chips, cookies, candy, coffee and soft drinks were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Brown, Herbert Holland, Vernie Smith and Caudle. Next meeting will be April 13 with the Browns.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan of Norton had their 44th wedding anniversary March 30. Mr. Bryan said there was nothing unusual about it—just another day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland of

San Angelo visited the Herbert Hollands Sunday at Bronte Hospital. Cap, Jean and Herbert all went to the Tony Hollands where they barbecued steaks for supper.

Eugene Clark of Los Angeles has returned to his home in California after visiting his father, Homer Clark, at Bronte Nursing Home, and with other relatives.

Thursday night Brookshire had a half inch of rain.

Mrs. J. C. Gaddy, formerly of Norton and now of Ballinger, was visiting at Bronte Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elton (Garland) Gilliland of Odessa was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas. Others present for the birthday celebration were her husband, Elton, and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Thomas and daughter of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carlton and son of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton of Maverick and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring were here the first of last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ella White and to visit the Franklin and Hampton Thomases.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell and Mrs. Helen Kirkland have returned from a vacation trip through East Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. In addition to sight-seeing at spots like the Azalea Trail and Vicksburg, Miss., they visited Hubert Hayley at Lufkin, and were joined there by an aunt, Mrs. Lottie McMullen of Midland. They also visited Holiday Hayley in Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fellows in Hammond, La.

Vote Saturday

Having been asked to run for City Alderman. I accepted the request and asked that my name be placed on the ballot. If I am elected to this office of trust I will perform the duties thereof to the very best of my ability. I have never been a public official, nor have I ever run for such an office.

I believe any one of the candidates seeking a position in your city government to be men of fine quality, and Bronte is to be congratulated on having such fine men available to operate the business of this community, and offer their time and ability to such.

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# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

## School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 9: Meat loaf, corn, blackeyed peas, celery, bread and cake.

Tuesday, April 10: Chicken and gravy, rice, lettuce and dressing, English peas, bread and brownies.

Wednesday, April 11: Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and pickles, onions and cherry jubilee.

Thursday, April 12: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, vegetable salad, loaf bread and apple sauce.

Friday, April 13: Beans, French fries, carrot sticks, spinach and Rice Krispy cookies.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brice were her mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Othella Vest of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilmore, Larry Jr. and Jana of Abilene visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vaughan. Mrs. Gilmore and children visited here until Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Lea Gaston Sunday were Mrs. Bob Gaston, Blinda, Brenda, Rebecca and Robert of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer of Ovalo and Jerry Watts and Mrs. Bama Sliger of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Zandt,

Mrs. Bama Sliger and Mrs. Vera Bryant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Alexander Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crawford and Mrs. P. L. Wilks and her granddaughter, Marilyn Newsom, were other guests.

Frank Carey, brother of Mrs. Vera Bryant, returned last weekend to his home in Buena Vista, Colo. Mr. Carey was held up four hours by heavy snow in Clayton, N. M.

Truman Bramlett and James of Lubbock visited over the weekend in Blackwell and with his aunt, Mrs. Vivian Taylor, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mission Friends met Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church with 10 children and two teachers attending. Girls in Action met Wednesday afternoon with 11 girls and two teachers present.

## WMU Meeting

The WMU met Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church with six ladies attending and Mrs. Thelma Smith presiding.

Mrs. Smith gave the program on "Charming Filipinos."

Attending were Mmes. Smith, E. K. Finley, Eula Nabors, Willie Burwick, Jackie Steed and Ninnie Kinard. The women left hurriedly due to the bad cloud which dropped quite a bit of hail and a half inch of rain.

Blackwell received a total of 1.1 inches of rain Thursday afternoon and night.

J. D. Taylor, Mrs. Vera Bryant, Frank Carey, Mrs. Bama Sliger and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Zandt attended a singing Monday night at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Henderson and sons of Denver City visited last Friday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee visited last Tuesday with his sister, Miss Carrie Lee, in Drasco.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Vera Bryant were Mrs. Bruce Bradshaw and Sandy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crawford, Mrs. Agnes Wilkes of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Van Zandt.

Mrs. L. C. McRorey visited Monday and Tuesday in San Saba with her grandmother, Mrs. May McCurdy, who is ill. Mrs. Arah Blair of Bangs accompanied her to San Saba.

Mrs. Vivian Taylor is a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Honnis Holland of Brownwood visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Minta Grimes.

# NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Zena McCarty

Visiting the William Carpers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pullen of Menard.

Mrs. J. D. Patton, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Halamick, visited recently with Mrs. Margaret Huber in San Angelo.

Louis A. Hill Jr. and Linda Moser visited Sunday with the Louis Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck James attended the wedding of Miss Alanda Deans and Charles Baity. The wedding was held in Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. Mrs. James Chambers and children of San Angelo visited the Jameses Saturday, and Mrs. Bill Magness and children came on Sunday.

Also on Sunday, Mrs. James, Mrs. Leon McCarty and Mrs. Bill Grant went to the Arts and Crafts Festival in San Angelo. Mrs. A. D. McCarty visited Tuesday with Mrs. Doug Ditmore in Robert Lee, and with Mrs. Clifford Hageman in Bronte. A. D. McCarty is out of the hospital and doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howell and children and Mrs. E. A. Stewart of San Angelo visited the McCartys Sunday.

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

Lance McCarty attended a skating party Friday in Ballinger. Davis Corley and Chuck Zeller

# County Easter Seal Drive Doing Well

Coke County Easter Seal Appeal is going well, according to Judge W. W. Thetford who serves as Easter Seal Appeal Treasurer for the county.

The 1973 Easter Seal Appeal will

visited over the weekend with the Jack Corleys. Jack Corley attended a Commissioners and Judges Convention in Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Corley visited Mrs. Douglas Buford and J. W. Vanzandt in San Angelo Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berg of Pennsylvania and Roy Berg of San Angelo. Wednesday night the J. C. Boatrights, Jack Corleys and James Arrotts visited them for games of 88.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King of San Angelo visited Tuesday with the A. M. Kings.

Mrs. Dee Arrott and daughter of Guymon, Okla., spent a week with the James Arrotts. Lewis Elliott visited them Tuesday.

Visiting Mrs. N. M. Arrott at Bronte Nursing Home were the James Arrotts, C. E. Arrotts and Jack Arrotts of San Angelo. Mrs. James Arrott visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gayer and Mrs. Jack Arrott Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hester and Buck Hester visited the Boatrights over the weekend.

Mrs. Boatright and Mrs. Arrott had lunch Friday in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arrott, Brian Lee and Mrs. J. B. Arrott.

finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 16,572 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 18 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults not eligible for other assistance are treated. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives.

As Easter Seal Representative, Judge Thetford is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at the courthouse in Robert Lee. When contacted for services, the judge will provide the request to the Easter Seal Society to investigate the needs of the disabled person. The Society will advise the handicapped person of the best resources available to him.

Judge Thetford said that contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent to him as soon as possible.

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**TYPICAL LAKE SPENCE STRIPER** — West Texans have been in hot pursuit of striped bass such as this one at Lake Spence. The lake record stands at 12 pounds, but game experts are predicting weights of up to 35 pounds in the near future. **David Casey of Midland shows off this 7 1/4 pounder, which he caught in the river section of Lake Spence.**

**'Thoughts' New Column in This Paper**

Beginning with this issue of The Observer will be appearing a new syndicated column. It will appear each week. "Thoughts" is a new nationally syndicated column being published for the first time this month by over 1,000 newspapers throughout the nation.

**Thoughts**

**From The Living Bible**  
One day as the crowds were gathering, he went up the hillside with his disciples and sat down and taught them there. "Humble men are very fortunate!" he told them, "for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them. Those who mourn are fortunate! for they shall be comforted. The meek and lowly are fortunate! for the whole wide world belongs to them. "Happy are those who long to be just and good, for they shall be completely satisfied. Happy are the kind and merciful, for they shall be shown mercy."

Each column is comprised of a brief passage of scripture from the Bible, especially selected for balance between the Old and New Testaments, and also selected to be timely and coincide with seasons, national holidays and both Jewish and Christian religious observances.

The distributors of "Thoughts" is the Religious Heritage of America organization based in Washington, D. C. According to Executive Director Kenneth L. Hansen, "The officers of Religious Heritage of America are a group of successful businessmen with deep religious convictions."

**Matthew 5:1-6**

Religious Heritage of America

"Thoughts" is designed to be read in 30 seconds or less, and the Biblical passages were selected from the recently published "Living Bible." Religious Heritage of America directors approved the use of The Living Bible in the "Thoughts" column because of its wide acceptance since it was first published in November 1971.

the text being easily understood and comprehended. "In fact," Hansen stated, "since the Thoughts column is designed for newspapers, and since The Living Bible reads like a newspaper, our choice of which translation to use was practically made for us."

Since that time over 10 million copies have been sold. Publishers Weekly magazine certified The Living Bible as the best selling book of 1972. The Living Bible not only led in the non-fiction category, but outsold the number two book in the fiction list (Johnathan Livingston Seagull) by several million copies.

"Thoughts" will be a continuing feature in this newspaper and subscribers are invited to read it each week.

Hansen said that The Living Bible was chosen not only because of its popularity, but because of

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**Farmcast**  
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News  
Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

Spring Planting Behind Schedule  
... Texas on Quarterly Report ...  
Summer Potato Plantings Increase  
... Early Lamb Crop Outlook ...  
Egg Production Cracks ...

Planting schedules throughout Texas are behind schedule from as much as two to four weeks in many areas. All of the state—with perhaps exceptions in some sections—have adequate moisture for 1973 spring growing.

Cotton planting in the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been hampered by a long siege of wet, cold weather. Seedbed preparation is considerably behind schedule from the Blacklands to the Valley.

Wheat continues to make excellent growth on the High and Low Plains, Edwards Plateau, East Texas and Central Texas. Oats are also providing good grazing in most areas.

Grain sorghum planting is underway in the southern half of the state but has been slowed due to wet weather.

HOG numbers are down nine

per cent in Texas as of March 1. On that date there were 1,150,000 head of hogs and pigs in the state. Texas recently has been added to the quarterly hog report, which shows the increased importance of the swine industry in Texas in relation to the rest of the nation.

Texas hog producers intend to farrow 62,000 sows during March to May, which is nine per cent more than a year ago.

June-August intended farrowings are estimated at 68,000 head, the same as a year ago.

Of the March 1 inventory of hogs and pigs in Texas, 16 per cent were reported as being kept for breeding purposes.

Nationwide, hogs and pigs in the 10 corn belt states are up two per cent from a year ago. The December 1972-February 1973 pig crop is six per cent above last year. A nine per cent increase in sows farrowing was partially offset by a three per cent decrease in average litter rate.

EARLY lamb crop in Texas as well as the nation shows a four per cent decline from a year ago. For the three state total—Texas, Kansas and California—the early lamb crop totaled 1,831,000 head. For Texas, the lamb crop totaled 970,000 head. The Jan. 1 inventory of ewes one year old and older was down nine per cent. Lambing is reported to be ahead of last year.

Texas sheep and lambs on feed as of March 1 totaled 237,000 head, which is down nine per cent from

a year ago and 30 per cent below Jan. 1. Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within the next three months to produce a carcass which will grade good or better.

INTENDED plantings for summer potatoes in Texas this year is estimated to be six per cent more than a year ago. Growers intend to plant 15,500 acres this year compared to 14,600 acres last season. Early plantings are underway on the High Plains and will continue through April.

Potatoes in the Lower Rio Grande Valley have emerged and most fields reportedly have a good stand. Growth has been slowed by seasonable cold weather and excessive rains.

EGG production in Texas showed a big decline during February. The production was 20 per cent below a year ago and seven per cent under a month ago. Nationwide, egg production was down nine per cent a year ago and a month ago.

Take a Look at the Ads.  
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March 28, 1973

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts ..... \$2,378,561.77	Capital Stock ..... \$ 50,000.00
Warrants ..... 57,002.74	Surplus Account ..... 150,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 24,538.97	Undivided Profits ..... 388,598.29
Federal Funds Sold ... 600,000.00	Expense Outstanding .. 305.99
Gov. Bonds ..... 617,015.63	Demand Deposits .... 2,771,915.24
Other Bonds ..... 748,791.99	Savings Accounts ..... 1,622,943.05
Cash ..... 557,851.47	Total Deposits ..... 4,395,164.28
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	\$4,983,762.57

The above statement is correct.  
EARL F. GLENN, Chairman of Board and President  
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MEMORIAL SERVICES Sunday, for Penny Martell, 20 months. Run over and killed on Oak Creek Lake Road April 1. Long to be remembered for her courage, loyalty and enthusiasm. Survived by her Mistress Montez, Master Elvis and constant companion Satan. 1tc

**Texas Theatre**

SATURDAY 6:30  
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"Play It Again, Sam"

—GP—

**MRS. KEMP HOSTESS TO DIVERSITY CLUB**

The Diversity Club met March 29 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Kemp. Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was in charge of the program and spoke on "The American Home."

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Leslie Rolls, J. W. Martin, O. R. McQueen, Otis Smith, Floyd Brown, J. F. Hughes, Ragsdale and Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sid Evans of Spearman have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans and Mrs. Margaret Brunson.

**Lions Broom Sale Set for April 14**

Bronte Lions will have their annual Broom Sale Saturday, April 14, at the corner where First National Bank is located.

The Lions again will offer all types of cleaning equipment and other items which are made by blind persons in Texas. A portion of the money raised will go to the makers of the goods and part of it will be retained by the Lions to finance their programs which are for the benefit of the

community.

The Lions request that everyone be thinking about what they need in the line of brooms, mops, brushes, ironing board covers and other things. A complete list of the merchandise will be printed in next week's Enterprise.

**'69 CLUB MEETING IN ANGELO**

Members of the '69 Study Club will hold their next meeting at the "House of Velvet" in San Angelo on April 9 at 7:15 p.m. Those members who plan to leave early should meet at the Don Bailey residence by 5:30 p.m.

VOTE SATURDAY — for

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