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Light Turnout For Second Primary Vote

Only 108 Coke Countians bothered to vote in the second Democratic Primary held last Saturday.

Only two races were at stake and only two voting boxes were open in the county. County Democratic officials felt that a box in Bronte and Robert Lee should be sufficient for the two runoff elections.

AD-LIB-BEN

I, probably like many of you, think that Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz keeps his foot in his mouth much too much when it ought to be out walking down a row of feed or cotton or stepping through a rancher's pasture, just to see how things really are.

But Butz is a man who speaks his mind and, I think, with honesty as he sees things. We have to admire him for that, even when we think he is wrong.

I was interested in a speech which the Secretary made recently in Kansas City, and I doubt that he would have exaggerated the information he gave. It was information which concerns all of us and, I think, should be presented to our readers. There are people in Bronte on both ends of this stick. A few would be hurt, but most of us who are paying the bill would be helped if Mr. Butz's ideas are accepted and implemented.

The Secretary said the "Hunger Lobby" is perpetuating disincarnates to work which are built into the nation's welfare program. This group, he said, can deliver 1000 telegrams to any congressman's desk any time it wants to. This group is made up of "liberals and bleeding hearts" who use up two-thirds of the USDA's \$15 billion budget.

Butz told his audience that food stamp fraud and welfare cheating are far too preponderant and far too easy. He noted an ad in a nation magazine with the headline, "You can make \$16,000 and still get food stamps." For \$3.50 the advertiser would send information on how to accomplish this legal but unfair and noxious deal.

Secretary Butz said, "It's wrong to feed students at the University of Missouri whose parents drive Buicks. It's wrong to feed strikers who voluntarily strike."

Butz said that through various federal programs, including school lunches and the food stamp program, it is possible for a youngster to qualify for eight free meals each day.

Seems like a little much, even for a growing kid.

In conclusion, may we say, all these handout programs do great things for people when they are hungry and in many cases are justifiable on a temporary basis; but on the permanent basis they do terrible things to the minds of the ones who receive these handouts, generation after generation.

In effect they make both youngsters and adults wards of the state without the freedom to accomplish anything with their own God-given brains and hands.

In the runoff for Railroad Commissioner nominee: Jon Newton received 44 votes at Robert Lee and 37 at Bronte for a total of 81. Jerry Sadler polled only 12 votes at Robert Lee and 15 at Bronte. The race went about the same way all over the state as Newton whipped Sadler about 3-1.

Coke County didn't go along with the rest of the state for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, as W. T. Phillips won state wide. However in Coke County, Carl Dally received 41 votes at Robert Lee and 24 at Bronte. His opponent, Phillips, got 14 at Robert Lee and 27 at Bronte for a total of 41.

PAINT DAMAGE FROM CITY WATER TOWER SHOULD BE REPORTED

Anyone who had damage from the painting of the city water tower should report it to City Hall.

Several instances have been reported where the spray paint drifted with the wind and landed on nearby vehicles, etc.

Mayor R. T. Caperton requested that anyone who sustained damage from the paint to report it to the city secretary.

OLDER TEXAN DAY TO BE OBSERVED JULY 3

Older Texan Day will be observed at the local Bicentennial Celebration program on July 3, sponsored by the Coke County Committee on Aging.

Two men and two women, age 75 or more, from the east side and another set from the west side of Coke County will be selected to be honored.

Any individual may nominate a person on separate ballots and may nominate as many persons as he deems deserving. The persons nominated must have made personal contributions to the county or community in service.

In making a nomination he has to tell in 25 words or less what the person has done for the betterment of the community or county. Simple statements are best and will not be judged on spelling or writing ability. Nominations can be made for any person 75 years old or more, regardless of race, color or creed.

A ballot for your convenience is published inside this issue. Please take or mail the ballot to the City Hall on or before June 22 in order for judges to have time to make the selections.

Bicentennial Committee Planning Big Celebration

Bronte's Bicentennial Committee is making big plans to celebrate our country's 200th birthday July 4. Most of the activities will take place Saturday, July 3, but all the churches in town are asked to plan special programs for Sunday, July 4, also.

July 3rd activities will kick off with a parade through downtown beginning at 10:30 a.m. The parade will form at the old Santa Fe depot and proceed down Main Street and then turn right on Highway 277 and go on to Bronte Nursing Home. Any individual, club or business that would like to enter the parade is asked to contact Jeanna Lee at White Auto Store.



John E. (Jake) Scott

JAKE SCOTT RECEIVES 30 YEAR PIN FROM EXXON COMPANY

John E. (Jake) Scott with Exxon Company, USA, has observed his 30 year service anniversary. He is a resident of Bronte and is assigned as operator lease in the Midland District, Midcontinent Production Division and works out of Robert Lee.

He joined the company as a roustabout in 1946 at Freer. Subsequently, he was assigned at Bronte, Fort Chadbourne, Throckmorton and in 1966 was assigned to Robert Lee.

His hometown is Clyde. He is married to the former Charlene Murray.

At a dinner held recently in his honor in Rowena, he was presented service awards by District Operations Superintendent Joe Barthel of Midland.

The parade will be followed with exhibition booths and games at the Community Center and park. These will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprengle in charge.

GOOD RAINS FALL IN BRONTE AREA

Bronte received 1½ inches of rain Monday afternoon. The moisture came in a driving torrent lasting less than an hour and produced some runoff water.

On the Saturday before, the city received .6 inch which brought the total for the week to a little over two inches.

The rain Monday was accompanied by high winds, but no damage was reported.

The Monday squall line extended from Sweetwater to Sonora, but the heaviest fall was in this area.

Gardens, yards and crop are taking on a lush growth since the rains during the past week.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. HOWETH

Funeral services were held last Friday in Leagueville for Mrs. Linda Dunklin Howeth, 22, of LaRue. Burial was in New York Cemetery under direction of Foster and Brown Funeral Home of Athens.

Mrs. Howeth died Thursday morning of last week at her home of cancer.

She was born Oct. 1, 1953, in Bronte and was a graduate of Brownsboro High School. She had resided in the Athens area the past 10 years.

Survivors include her husband, Connally Howeth of LaRue; her father, Ralph Dunklin of Brownsboro; her mother, Mrs. Frank Snodgrass of San Angelo; four brothers; two sisters; paternal and maternal grandparents and her paternal great-grandfather.

WORK DAY SATURDAY AT GOLF COURSE

There will be a work day Saturday at the local golf course, beginning at 9 a.m. The work day was originally scheduled for last Saturday but was postponed because of the rain. Everyone interested in the local course is urged to be present tomorrow.

An ABC tournament is set for Sunday beginning at 1:15 p.m. All golfers are invited to participate.

Horse Stealing Back In Style

It isn't everyday that somebody takes a horse, food and water at gunpoint and rides off. But this happened in Coke County late last week.

The man is still at large, and Sheriff J. Lee Ensor said law enforcement officers have given up the continuous search for the man. However, they are still checking cabins that might have food and provide protection from the elements.

There was little doubt from the first as to the identity of the man, but Sheriff Ensor said he has definitely been identified by fingerprints left behind as Charlie "Cowboy" Walls. Walls is 32 years old,

is six feet, two inches tall and weighs about 230 pounds. He was being sought by law officers for parole violation when this episode began.

The whole thing began late last Wednesday when Walls commandeered a horse and saddle at gunpoint at the Wayne McCabe Ranch 16 miles southwest of Robert Lee. He also took 22 cartridges, food, eight packages of cigarettes and a jug of water. After he had the transportation and goods for survival, he rode away into the rugged country of the Colorado River watershed between the Water Valley and Sterling City highways.

Officers on horseback, in jeeps

and in helicopters have worked for days on the case, but have been unable to find Walls in the wild country in western Coke County.

Sheriff Ensor said, "We've found lots of tracks," including the horse and saddle and fingerprints in cabins, but as of Wednesday they had been unable to locate the man.

Working on the case have been the Coke County Sheriff's Department, Texas Highway Patrol, Texas Rangers, Texas Wildlife Commission. The Sheriff said there is no way the man could be seen from the air or any other way unless he comes out into the open. "That's rough country out there," he said.

charge of the games and Mrs. Oscar Koenig heading up the booth committee.

Beard judging will take place at 4 p.m. in the park. Beards have been sprouting for several weeks with Glenn Sims serving as head of this event.

A barbecue supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the park. The city's two Lions Clubs are sponsoring this event and will be selling tickets.

The evening will be capped off with a Talent Show, also to be held in the park. Mrs. Bob Ragsdale will head up the committee working on this part of the day's activities.

There will be concessions available for lunch and refreshments during the afternoon.

Any individual or group who wants to have a booth, enter the parade or perform in the talent show is asked to contact the particular chairman. The public is invited to set up booths in which to sell their arts and crafts.

Local businesses are being asked to decorate their buildings appropriately and all residents are encouraged to fly their flags beginning today.

Anyone with questions or ideas concerning the activities may contact Louis Thornton, Bicentennial Committee Chairman.

FARM BUREAU ASKS FOR FUNDS TO FIGHT SHEEP PREDATORS

The Coke County Farm Bureau has joined the Texas Farm Bureau in soliciting funds for a campaign to fight killers of sheep. Coke County ranchers will be especially interested in this program, since the sheep industry is important to this county.

In a letter to Farm Bureau members from Carrol G. Chaloupka, state president it was noted that:

The number of sheep and lambs on U. S. farms and ranches has dropped 46 per cent during the last 10 years. One of the major reasons is environmentalists' preventing effective control of predators. In 15 Western states, during 1974, almost one million sheep and lambs were killed by coyotes. This is over nine per cent of the total lamb crop for that year.

The Farm Bureau is planning a research information project and is asking the help of all members.

The Farm Bureau is planning on the preparation of an 18 minute color-sound motion picture depicting how inhumanely coyotes kill sheep, as well as cattle and wild life.

The project will also include a brochure on the project.

Sheep growers are asked to contribute \$50 or less to the project. Checks should be made out to the Coke County Farm Bureau, and all money collected will be forwarded to the Sheep Predator Project, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Tx. 76703.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labenske of Houston visited the Noah Pruitts during the Memorial Day weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan McCalman and children also visited them. Mrs. McCalman is the former Janice Pruitt. The Labenskies went on to Lubbock to visit their daughter, Debbie, who is in school there.

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DONNA BUTLER AND ROBERT DALE BRYAN EXCHANGE VOWS IN BALLINGER CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Bryan are at home in Ballinger after their wedding Saturday, May 29. The ceremony was held in the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Bob Adams, minister of the Bronte Church of Christ officiating.

The bride, the former Miss Donna Re'nee Butler, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan of Ballinger.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Randy Gibbs of Blackwell and bridesmaids were Lindy Butler, Donna Glenn and Mrs. Windell King of Ballinger. Charlene Gates and Lisa

Wilkins were flower girls.

Tony Gabbert of Ballinger was best man. Barry Legg, Kenny Bryan and Windell King, all of Ballinger, were groomsmen. Ringbearer was Greg Wilkins.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall, and the bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner.

Mrs. Bryan is a graduate of Bronte High School. Her husband is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is employed by Mueller Supply Co. in Ballinger.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Cloudfroft, N. M.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mrs. Willie Stevens and Mrs. Jack Waggoner visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hipp visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Josie Hipp.

Frank Carey of Buena Vista, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Vera Bryant.

Visiting Mrs. Lula Palmer over the weekend were Mrs. Ida Fuller of Pryor, Okla.; Lether Eason of Sacramento, Calif. They also attended the Homecoming at Win. gite Sunday. Also visiting in the Palmer home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Waggoner and children of Oklahoma City, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and son of Sweetwater visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and Mrs. Vivian Taylor.

Also visiting the Lees were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and daughter of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Odom of Mertzton visited Sunday with her brother and, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and children.

Fannie Mae Wilson has returned home from Austin where she has been visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson. Miss Ruby Pinckard returned home with her for a visit here.

WMU Meeting

The Women's Missionary Union met at the First Baptist Church May 27, with seven members and one guest attending.

The ladies didn't have a regular program, but met for a Get Together Social and visiting. This was their last meeting until Sept. 2. Following their meeting, they all went to the Oak Creek Village Cafe for hamburgers.

Word was received last Wednesday of the death of D. D. (Dick) Daniels of Stephenville, who died of a heart attack at his home. Mrs. Daniels is the former Reba Littlefield who lived in Blackwell several years ago.

Mrs. Mary Frances (Sneed) Nav. jor of Austin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Crain and will attend the Decker reunion Sunday.

New Pastor Honored

A Family Night Supper was held June 2 at the United Methodist Church to welcome the new pastor, the Rev. Floyd Richardson, and his family. The Richardsons came here from Hagerman, N. M. The Rev. and Mrs. Richardson have five children, Kim, Tod, Scott, Chris and John Paul.

After the supper, a song service was led by Mrs. Bruce (Susanne) Bucholtz, a former Blackwell resident, now of Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Elna Sweet accompanied at the piano. About 65 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard May and children, Dianna, Debbie, Donna, Timmy, Danita and Denise. The family bought the Wilhelm home. We welcome you to Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon have recently retired and moved to Oak Creek Lake from Slaton. Mr. Lemon has opened a part time barber shop in Blackwell. The Lemons are Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb visited in Gatesville last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pate.

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Larry Eugene Palmer, 25, of Robert Lee, was killed in a car-truck-tractor rig accident Monday afternoon near Carrizo Springs on U. S. Highway 83.

He suffered fatal injuries when the car he was driving was in collision with the left, rear portion of the truck and then ran under the grain trailer, according to a Department of Public Safety spokesman.

Palmer and Ronnie Calder, 19, also of Robert Lee, were reportedly on their way to Laredo on business when the accident occurred at 3 p.m. six miles south of Asherton in Dimmit County. Calder received cuts and bruises and was an overnight patient at Winter Garden Hospital in Crystal City.

The DPS said the Palmer car was southbound and the truck was northbound. Toedulo Garcia Moreno of Rio Grande City, driver of the truck, was not injured.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated.

Palmer was born June 16, 1950, at Portsmouth, Va. He moved to Robert Lee nine months ago from Laredo. He was a truck driver and he and his mother operated the Country Store, a local grocery store. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Nell Palmer of Robert Lee; his father, Charles Palmer of Lampasas; two daughters, Michelle and Melissa of Houston; three sisters, Sharon Palmer of Robert Lee and Julie Starbridge and Carrie Reeves, both of San Antonio; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer of Robert Lee; and maternal grandfather, H. R. Halmon of Houston.

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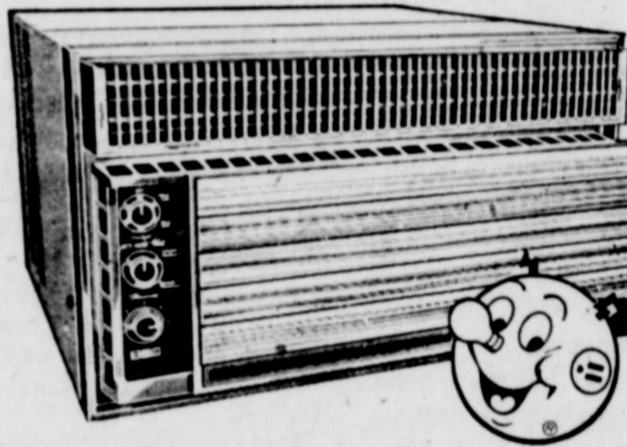
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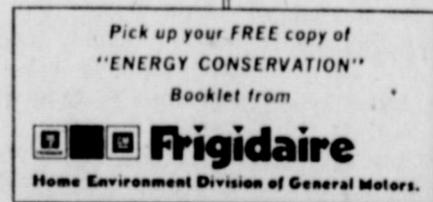
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Barry Davis broke the record for the Snyder Giants Little League team when he knocked four home runs and one single in five times at bat.
Young Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and the grandson of Mrs. Imogene Griffin of Bronte.

TURNER FAMILY HAS REUNION ON SUNDAY

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner held their family reunion at the Bronte Community Center Sunday, June 6.
Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell, Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw, Mrs. Maurine Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Braswell and children and Gary Hubbard, all of Bronte.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell and Jerry Thomason of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Escue, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Escue and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Escue of San Angelo.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Beaty and Sharon of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale Davis and Steve of Houma, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suggs and Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. James Suggs and children and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brooks and children of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suggs of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayo and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Crawford of Garland; Mrs. Pearl Phy of Copeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg of Robert Lee called in the afternoon.

A Western band consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suggs, Mr. and Mrs. James Suggs, Bill Suggs, Mrs. Allen Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell provided the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Scarlett have recently moved to Bronte from Delta County, Colo. They bought the house on Key Street formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Scott. Mr. Scarlett is retired from a position with Standard Oil Co. and the couple decided to make their home in Bronte.

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Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll are Jean Ann Raughton, a physical education major; and Carolyn Sue Sims, a nursing major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll are Diane Arrott, an elementary education major; Michelle L. Bredemeyer, an English major; Patricia Ann Lee, an elementary education major; and D. W. Sims, a psychology major.

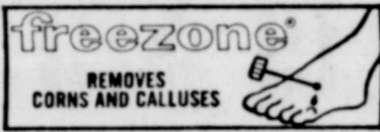
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4 Health	\$	\$
5 Recreation	\$	\$
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7 Social Services For Aged or Poor	\$	\$
8 Financial Administration	\$	\$
9 Multipurpose and General Govt.	\$3,904	
10 Education	\$	
11 Social Development	\$	
12 Housing & Community Development	\$	
13 Economic Development	\$	
14 Other (Specify)	\$	
15 Totals	\$3,904	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRONTE TOWN

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ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 041 001

BRONTE TOWN 612
MAYOR
BRONTE, TEXAS 76933

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by August 1, 1976 to Helen Kirkland. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at Bronte City Hall, 114 S Washington.

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E)
I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by the recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

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