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TOP RAMBOUILLET — Little Marvin Ensor, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor of Bronte, had the champion Rambouillet ram at the stock show here Friday. Helping the youngster show the big ram was Terry Zimmerman, Tarleton State College student. Young Ensor is a Coke County 4-Her.

Tickets Complete For Two Elections

Two elections will be held here April 5 to elect school trustees and city aldermen. Balloting will be held in the city hall at Bronte in both elections, and at Green's Store in Tennyson for the school election.

Two candidates, Jerry Mack Parker and Ben D. Sneed Jr., were the only candidates to sign up for city alderman. They are

running for places to be vacated by Horace Grigg and Marvin Bryant.

Three candidates are listed on the ballot for school trustee to fill the three vacancies which will exist next month. R. T. Caperton, D. R. Coalson and Joe Rawlings will be on the ballot. Rawlings is presently serving on the school board. Horace Taylor and Bill Thomas are the two members who will go off the board.

In addition to voting for trustees of Bronte School, voters of precincts two and four will cast ballots and for county trustees, and voters of the entire county will vote on a county trustee at large. D. K. Glenn will be listed as a candidate for county trustee at large, while Noah Pruitt Sr. and C. E. Arrott will be on the ballot for county trustees from precincts two and four, respectively.

Holdover members on the city council who have another year to serve include Mayor Royce Lee and Aldermen Martin Lee, Cecil

Kemp and Bill Clark. Hold-over school trustees are Conda O. Richards and Harold Moon with one more year to serve, and Wayne Arrott and Dale Thompson with two more years to serve.

Absentee voting in both elections will begin Monday, at the city hall in the city election, and in the county clerk's office in Robert Lee in the school election.

Western Services Held at Coleman

Funeral services were held Monday for Wallace Jack Western, 84, of Coleman, who died Sunday in his home after an illness. Mr. Western was the father of Mrs. Luther Creek of Bronte.

The services were held in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel at Coleman and burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Western was born Dec. 26, 1884, in Guntown, Miss. He was married to Nora Carriger Sept. 12, 1932. He had been a resident of Coleman since 1904, and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Creek of Bronte, Mrs. Walter Graham of Abilene, and Mrs. Grover Meyers and Mrs. Inez Singleton, both of Houston; three sisters and 12 grandchildren.

School Operating; Many Still Absent

Bronte School was back in operation this week, even though a large number of students are still out because of illness.

A check on absentees Monday indicated that illnesses have moved from the high school to the elementary school.

This past Monday there were 59 absent in the elementary school, compared to 36 on Monday, March 3.

The opposite was true in high school, with 13 absent Monday, compared to 43 on Monday, March 3.

The totals for both high school and elementary school showed 72 absent Monday, while there were 79 absent March 3.

School was dismissed last week at the end of classes on Monday and was resumed Monday of this week.

LIONS CLUB BROOM SALE SET FOR MARCH 29TH

Members of Bronte Noon Lions Club are planning a big day on March 29 when they will have their annual broom sale.

The brooms, mops and dozens of other items will be on sale at the bank corner, and club members will make a house to house canvass.

D. K. Glenn, chairman of the sale, said purchase of the brooms and other merchandise from the Lions gives local residents an opportunity to help the club sponsor its community activities, as well as help the blind persons who make the goods.

4-H, RL Lions Set Pancake Supper

A large number of members of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and parents of Coke County 4-H members will pool their efforts Friday night to have the annual Lions-4-H pancake supper. The supper will be held in Robert Lee School cafeteria, with serving beginning at 5 p.m.

In addition to getting a complete meal of hot buttered pancakes with syrup and bacon, those attending will be treated to a talent show beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Admission price for the supper and the show is \$1.00.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for various community projects sponsored by the Lions and 4-H Clubs.

Musicians on the entertainment roster include the Robert Lee Stage Band, several rock and roll bands, a Western Band and numerous singers. Entertainers planning to appear are from Silver, Robert Lee, Stephenville, Brownwood, San Angelo, Dallas, Bronte and other area towns.

FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM IN ANGELO CONTEST

J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher in Bronte High School, will take a judging team to Angelo State College Saturday for competition in a district livestock judging contest. They will leave Bronte at 6:45 a.m.

PANCAKE SUPPER WILL BE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The MYF of the Methodist Church will sponsor a pancake supper next Wednesday night in the Fellowship hall of the church. Tickets will be 50 cents for children 11 years old and under and \$1.00 for all others.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Winter Returns To Bronte Area

Winter returned to this area this week, following the spring-like weather of the week before, which brought out blossoms on many trees.

This week, however, has been so far a mixture of cold winds on Monday, snowfall on Tuesday and temperatures near freezing on Wednesday morning.

Forecast for Thursday was slightly warmer.

Tuesday's snow provided very little of the moisture that is badly needed in this area.

Methodist Plan Church Dedication

A church dedication service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Bronte March 23. Special guest of honor and presiding at the dedication will be Bishop O. Eugene Slater of San Antonio, presiding bishop of the Southwest Texas Conference.

Other special guests will include the Rev. Kermit Gibbons, of San Angelo, district superintendent, and former pastors of the church.

A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. Everyone, especially former members of the church now living away from Bronte, are invited to attend the special services, which will begin at 10:30 a.m.

AD-LIB-BEN

You sometimes hear politicians refer to the have's and have-not's. What they overlook is that these categories often parallel the did's and did-not's. — The Belton Journal.

The choice of words is important. Even though two sets of words may say virtually the same thing, shades of meaning may result which can lead to disaster, or maybe to success. For example you could tell a woman, "Your face would stop a clock," and she might slap you a good one. But if you tell her the same thing with these words, "When I look into your eyes, time stands still," she might swoon in your arms.

A Texas rancher had some boots made, and they turned out to be too tight. The bootmaker insisted on stretching them.

"Not on your life!" said the rancher. "These boots are gonna stay too tight. Every morning when I get out of bed I got to corral some cows that busted out in the night and mend fences they tore down. All day long I watch my ranch blow away in the dust. After supper I listen to the radio tell about the high price of feed and the low price of beef, and all the time my wife is nagging me to move to the city. Man, when I get ready for bed and pull off these tight boots, that's the only pleasure I get all day!"

Man sitting at table with wife: "I believe this is the best meal you've ever opened."

Marvin Ensor, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor, certainly is following in his father's footsteps. It hasn't been too many years since J. Lee was taking just about every prize in these parts with his registered Rambouillet breeding animals. And now, here is Marvin with the champion ram at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Congratulations.

We haven't mentioned it in se-
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Abilene Man Is Robbed

Coke County and Department of Public Safety officers are looking for two men who were reported to have robbed an Abilene man Tuesday night while he was stopped south of the Colorado River bridge on Highway 277.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said the information received by his office revealed that J. W. Stanley of 3901 South First St., Abilene, was the victim of the hold-up. Stanley told officers the pair stuck a gun in his back and took

about \$70 from him.

Stanley had stopped his car to change a flat tire, and was practically finished with the operation when a car going south passed by him, drove on down the highway, then turned around and came back to where he was stopped.

He told officers that the pair were very nice to him until he started to pick up a flare he had set out, and then they stuck a gun in his back and demanded

his money. After taking the money the men drove on toward San Angelo. He said they were driving a 1961 or 1962 blue Ford.

Stanley returned to Bronte where he notified Deputy Sheriff Jesse Parker and Constable Hiram Brock. They called the DPS and road blocks were set up. However, Sheriff Childress said Wednesday morning that no leads had developed in the case.

The incident took place about 10:30 p.m.

Future Homemakers of America Observing Special Week, March 23-29

"Focus on positive Action" is the theme of National Future Homemakers of America Week, March 23-29, 1969.

During the week more than 600,000 members in 12,000 FHA Chapters throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico will complete projects to give exposure to what youth is doing to promote the principles of good citizenship.

National President, Estelle Hunter, a high school senior at Sunbury, Ohio, had this to say about National FHA Week: "The overall objective of Future Homemakers of America is to help individuals improve personal, family and community living. With this objective in mind we have chosen "Focus on Positive Action" as the theme for our National FHA Week. During this week FHA members across the country will stress constructive activities which show that we are

dedicated to improving life in America as we move toward new horizons in the future."

The young adults, members of the Future Homemakers of America, believe that the homes of the future are in the hands of youth. The members contribute to the community by working as volunteers with such groups as Head Start, the mentally retarded and handicapped, March of Dimes and UNICEF.

Since the Future Homemakers of America was founded in 1945, 12 million high school students have benefitted from the total program of development for the future.

The annual state meeting of Future Homemakers of America, an organization of high school homemaking students, will be held in Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, May 2-3, 1969.

More than 5000 members and advisors representing 75,000 members in 1550 chapters throughout the state will attend.

The theme of the meeting is "FHA: Gateway to Dreams." Keynote speaker will be Miss Marilyn Van Derbur, former Miss America, who has chosen "Goals and Dreams" as the topic of her talk.

JUDGE SAYS PRECINCT LINES MUST BE CHANGED

County Judge W. W. Thetford told this newspaper this week that the commissioners court is still aware that the county's precinct lines are going to have to be changed to give each precinct equal representation in the court. The change is planned in accordance with a Supreme Court ruling which held that precincts of a county must be divided so they all have approximately the same population.

Thetford said he expects the court to act on the matter late in the summer after it has adjusted voting precinct lines to coincide with the new commissioner precinct lines. "We can't have residents in one voting box voting for offices in more than one commissioner precinct," he said, "and the statutory time for adjusting the lines of voting precincts is July and August," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hedges of College Station were here last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton.

MRS. MILLIKIN HOSTESS TO JOY WSCS CIRCLE

Mrs. Willie B. Millikin was hostess to the Joy Circle of the Methodist WSCS in her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. George Thomas gave the first part of a study on "Mandate for Missions" for the program.

Present were Mmes. Bill Luckett, Calvin McCutchen, Elmer Hurley, Fred Brown, Helen Kirkland, Thomas and Millikin and Miss Joy Lynn Wilkins. Mrs. J. W. Anderson was a guest.

Land Bank Meet Held at Houston

J. H. Johnston of San Angelo has returned from Houston where he attended the annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Federal Land Bank. The meeting was attended by representatives from 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. About 450 persons attended.

Delegates, alternates and guests heard President Herbert H. Decker give the annual report and addresses by W. R. Poage, Representative from the 11th Congressional District of Texas and Arthur A. Smith, senior vice-president and economist with the First National Bank in Dallas.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farm and ranch property at the lowest interest cost consistent with sound business practices. Five times in the 52-year history of the System the billed interest rate on loans outstanding has been voluntarily reduced.

The Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo makes and services loans in Coke, Irion, Reagan, Sterling and Tom Green Counties. Members of the board of directors are Johnston, president; C. E. Arrott of Bronte, vice president; A. J. Sefcik, Wm. C. Pfluger and David Glass. R. H. Emery is manager.

BAPTIST MEETINGS SET

Member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte are planning to participate in two meetings during the next week with other churches which make up the Rannels Baptist Association.

The first one will be a youth rally Saturday night at First Baptist Church in Winters. The second will be a workers conference Monday night at First Baptist Church in Miles.

Anyone interested in attending the meetings is invited to contact the pastor, the Rev. Harry Morris.

FORMER BLACKWELL GIRL TO MODEL FASHIONS

Joni Harris of San Angelo, a student at McMurry College in Abilene will be one of the girls modeling spring fashions at the annual Wah-Wah-tayee Style Show to be held Monday in Radford Social Hall on the McMurry campus.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Harris of San Angelo and a sophomore student at McMurry, where she belongs to Delta Beta Epsilon Club and served as a cheer leader. She was chosen sophomore favorite and was one of eight Totem Beauties.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ragsdale went to Fort Stockton Sunday where they visited the Bob Ragsdale family.

A1C Jerry Don Holcombe of Altus AFB, Okla., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley.

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Winters Rites Held For Mrs. Jernagan

Mass was said Tuesday in Winters for Mrs. Lester L. Jernagan, 56, who died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Jernagan and her husband formerly lived in Bronte where he was employed by Humble.

Burial was in a Winters cemetery.

Mrs. Jernagan was born Sept. 24, 1912, in Little Rock, Ark. She was married to Lester Jernagan Sept. 22, 1941, in Oklahoma.

The family moved to Colorado City from Bronte then moved to Winters in 1962.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Odie F. Barnfield of McKinney; a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Buffington of Carlsbad, N. M.; a stepson, Lester Jernagan Jr. of Liberal, Kan., four brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren.

Ernest Seay had two birthday dinners last week. Last Wednesday was his birthday and Mrs. Seay had a birthday dinner for him. He was honored again on Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of his son Sam Seay, and family in San Angelo. None of his other children were able to be present for his birthday, he said, but all remembered him with gifts.



New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Robbins of Kermit are parents of a new son, Stevie Lee, born at 10:45 p.m., Monday, March 10, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed seven pounds two and one half ounces at birth. He has a sister, Sherry, 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Averitt of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins of Bronte. Great grandparents are Mrs. S. A. Kiker of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins of San Angelo.

TRACK TEAM GOING TO ELDORADO SATURDAY

Bronte High School's track team will travel to Eldorado Saturday for competition in a track meet there.

The trackmen went to Anson last Saturday where they encountered some stiff competition. Dale Freeman placed third in discus with a toss of 121 feet.

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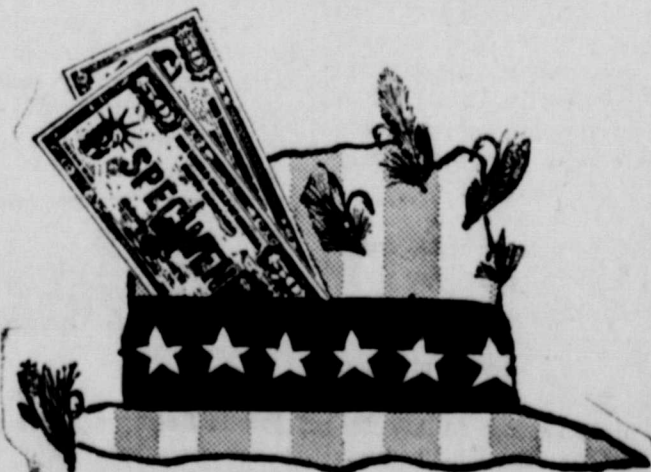
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER PROGRAM HELD FRIDAY

Sponsored by the WSCS, a World Day of Prayer program was held Friday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church. Theme was "Growing Together in Christ." Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen.

Cake, punch and coffee were served to two guests, Mrs. Delia Boney, Mrs. Fred Brown and the following members: Mmes. A. N. Rawlings, J. W. Labenske, M. Russell, B. J. Luckett, R. C. Lasswell, Carroll Robbins, Willie B. Millikin and Misses Lizzie Brock and Joy Lynn Wilkins and the hostesses.

The regular WSCS meeting was Monday in the home of Mrs. B. F. Bridges. Mrs. J. W. Labenske gave the opening prayer and Mrs. M. Russell gave the program on "Mandate to Missions."

Others present were Miss Lizzie Brock and Mmes. J. A. Percifull, Joe Rawlings, Edna Butner, Charles Ragsdale, F. S. Higginbotham and H. O. Whitt.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach at Maverick Baptist Church at 11 a.m. next Sunday.

Janice Balkum, home economics teacher in Amarillo schools, spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum. They all attended the San Angelo stock show and rodeo.

James Holland has been to Houston where he attended a meeting of Ford Dealers sales managers.

Judi Ogilvy spent Thursday and Friday in San Angelo with Betty Emerson and attended the stockshow and rodeo. Richard and Sue Ann Grantham of San Angelo visited Judi Sunday. Bill Ogilvy is in Rankin where he is employed by a building contractor. John Shattock of San Angelo spent the weekend with Thomas Ogilvy.

Mrs. Tommie Weatherby and Mrs. W. H. Dismore left Saturday for Dallas. Mrs. Weatherby was to undergo a medical checkup and Mrs. Dismore is visiting her father. They planned to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle went to San Angelo Friday to visit their grandson, David Caudle, who had undergone a tonsillectomy at Clinic Hospital. Meta Kay Stephenson returned home with them for the weekend. Sunday they returned to San Angelo where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson.

They all attended a Silver wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wyatt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hedges and children, all of Abilene, visited the Caudles Sunday.

L. B. Horton Sr. of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lantry Saunders and Mike in San Angelo. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum were host to the domino party Tuesday night. Progressive dominos were played. A salad supper was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Vernie Smith, Willard Caudle, Herbert Holland, Balkum and Mmes. A. B. Morgan and Alton Bradberry. The group will meet in the Charlie Brown home March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan and girls of Tyler were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls, all of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert and Wayne Hegwood, all of San Angelo. The Browns attended a fish fry in the Kruse home Sunday night.

Mrs. James Holland and Tony spent Wednesday and Thursday in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Dee Foster. Mike Gartman returned home with them. They all went back to Big Spring Sunday to attend a birthday party and dinner for Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Lubbock. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster Jr. of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. Johnson. The dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Dee Foster Sr.

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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — Thwarted in one effort to keep down the size of the 1970-71 tax bill by school fund diversion, Gov. Preston Smith took a new approach.

He called on Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin to rush an opinion as to whether income from state-owned submerged lands (bays, river banks etc.) can be used for current school spending.

Martin earlier held unconstitutional the governor's plan to get 71.6 million in state land revenue bound for the sacrosanct permanent school fund for educational financing during the next two years. Only investment income from the permanent fund can now be spent.

Smith accepted Martin's original opinion, but noted that revenue from submerged lands was not dedicated to the school fund by constitution but by statute in 1939 and 1941. So, if the Legislature can dedicate money from those oil-rich lands, Smith feels it can "undedicate" as well.

"If 72 and a half per cent of the royalties involved were utilized it would mean approximately \$52 million which the taxpayers would not have to produce to meet anticipated revenues needed to finance state government during the coming two years," Smith maintained.

He asked Martin for an early ruling in preparation for a supplemental message the governor will deliver to the Legislature, in which he will spell out alternative sources for the \$71.6 million item invalidated by the attorney general's March 3 opinion.

Smith first said he has two alternatives: budget-cutting or a reinforced revenue plan. He decided he didn't have much fat left to trim in his budget and settled on alternative money raisers.

LEGISLATURE ACTS — Legislature finally reached its full complement, with the election of Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo, a Republican, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rep. D. C. Howard of Uvalde. And the lawmaking process continues.

Legislators have completed action on the workmen's compensation reform bill which raises benefits to injured workers from \$35 a week maximum to \$49. Measure went to the governor for his signature following House passage 146 to 1. (Senate acted earlier).

One of the session's most important measures, a proposed constitutional amendment raising the water bond ceiling to \$3.5 billion to finance the state's

share of the \$10 billion Texas water plan, passed the House 131-15 and went to the Senate.

In their liveliest action, both houses voted out a bill to provide maximum fines of \$200 and jail sentences up to six months for disruptive activities on school and college campuses. Bill went to conference committee for adjustment of differences.

Another bill cleared by both houses would permit Texans to buy rifles, shotguns and ammunition in adjoining states despite the federal gun law. Similar legislation is being considered in other states.

Senate passed a variety of bills including a Texas Meat Inspection Law (which is necessary to prevent federal regulation of meat), a trailer house uniform standards act, a 45-minute daily planning break for school teachers and extension of time for homecoming Vietnam servicemen (90 days after return) to renew their driver's licenses.

House approved bills allowing persons between 19 and 21 to be licensed as cab drivers, protecting the rights of developers of new varieties of cotton, and requiring the labeling of eggs as to their state or country of origin.

BILLS INTRODUCED — Legislators kept dropping more and more bills into both the House and Senate hoppers, including:

*A bill to require telephone companies to maintain a business office in every county seat where it provides telephone service.

*Creation of a 50-member Governor's Committee on Human Relations to "recommend programs of action designed and intended to promote and obtain a better understanding and relationship between the various groups."

*Establishing a Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids to license and regulate all persons in that business.

*Allowing haulers of agricultural products to get a permit to operate without having to prove their service would fit the "public convenience and necessity", which other truckers must show.

*Creating the Legislative Modernization Committee to study and improve the legislative process.

*Closely regulating when and how and for what purpose state law-enforcement agencies can use electronic eavesdropping or "bugging."

*Requiring all elections in Texas to be with the use of voting machines, which the state would furnish but which would be stored and maintained by counties.

*Allowing school districts to increase the length of their school terms from nine to 10 months.

*Increasing the penalty for the crimes of rape, armed robbery and murder.

*Providing state support for kindergarten programs voluntarily operated by local school districts for five-year-old children.

*Requiring door-to-door salesmen to return a customer's money, if the customer demands it within three days after buying something which he did not solicit.

*Establishing a Texas presidential primary to replace the existing system of a series of conventions and prorating the state's national-convention delegate votes according to the returns in the primary.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Gaston of Copperas Cove were here last weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Lee Gaston. They all visited in Sweetwater with Mrs. Gaston's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine.

Mrs. Artie Walls spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and Robert. Others visiting there were her son and daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Strickland and sons of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walls of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle and Henry Raney spent Sunday in Temple visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dressler.

About 30 persons, including visitors from Tennyson, Bronte and Maryneal attended the Community singing in the City Hall Saturday night. Cake, cookies, coffee and punch were served. This will be a monthly singing on the first Saturday evening of each month with everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tindol, Robert and Mike and Mmes. Susie and Vera Bryant attended a Four County Singing in Colorado City Sunday. They also visited the Clarence Minton family in Lorraine.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and Mrs. Maud White are in Midland this week. Mrs. Wilson is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmy Hipp, and family, and Mrs. White is visiting in the home of her son, Jaye White, and family.

Mrs. Henry Raney is a patient in the Bronte Hospital. Mrs. Cecil Smith is in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater and Jodie Van Zandt is a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson of Monument, N. M., spent the weekend with their mothers here, Mrs. Daisy Henderson and Mrs.

Willie Stevens.

Miss Chrystal Hamilton of Sweetwater was guest speaker for the Family Night held Mar. 5 in the Methodist Church. It was sponsored by the WSCS. A noted traveler and employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Miss Hamilton showed slides and spoke on Old Mexico. A dinner preceded the program.

"The Living Church at Work" was theme for a Week of Prayer for Home Missions March 2-9. The WMU met at the Baptist Church for the program. Mrs. Bill Johnson led the program, assisted by Mmes. James L. Clark, Gordon Montgomery, E. K. Finley, O. T. Colvin, Ninnie Kinard, Willie Burwick and Vera Bryant. Others present were Mrs. R. D. Nabors and Mrs. Susie Bryant. A covered dish luncheon followed the program.

The WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday. Mrs. Ross Tipps gave the study, continuing with "Christ and the Crisis in Southeast Asia." She was assisted by Mrs. Bobby Sanderson, who was hostess for the meeting. Others present were Mmes. Josie Hipp, T. A. Carlisle, R. Q. Spence, Austin Jordan, Rockey Thompson and Juanita Rogers.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS MARCH 18

The Coke County Program Building Committee is sponsoring two public meetings on social security retirement and Medicare benefits on Tuesday, March 18. The first will be at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium, and the second will be at 7 p.m. in Room 10 at the Bronte School.

Speaker will be Jules Gipson, field representative from the San Angelo Social Security office. In addition to a discussion on retirement and Medicare benefits, a 15 minute film on these subjects will be shown.

The general public is invited, and anyone wishing advance information may contact Fay Roe, home demonstration agent, or Sterling Lindsey, county agent, at their offices in the Coke County courthouse.

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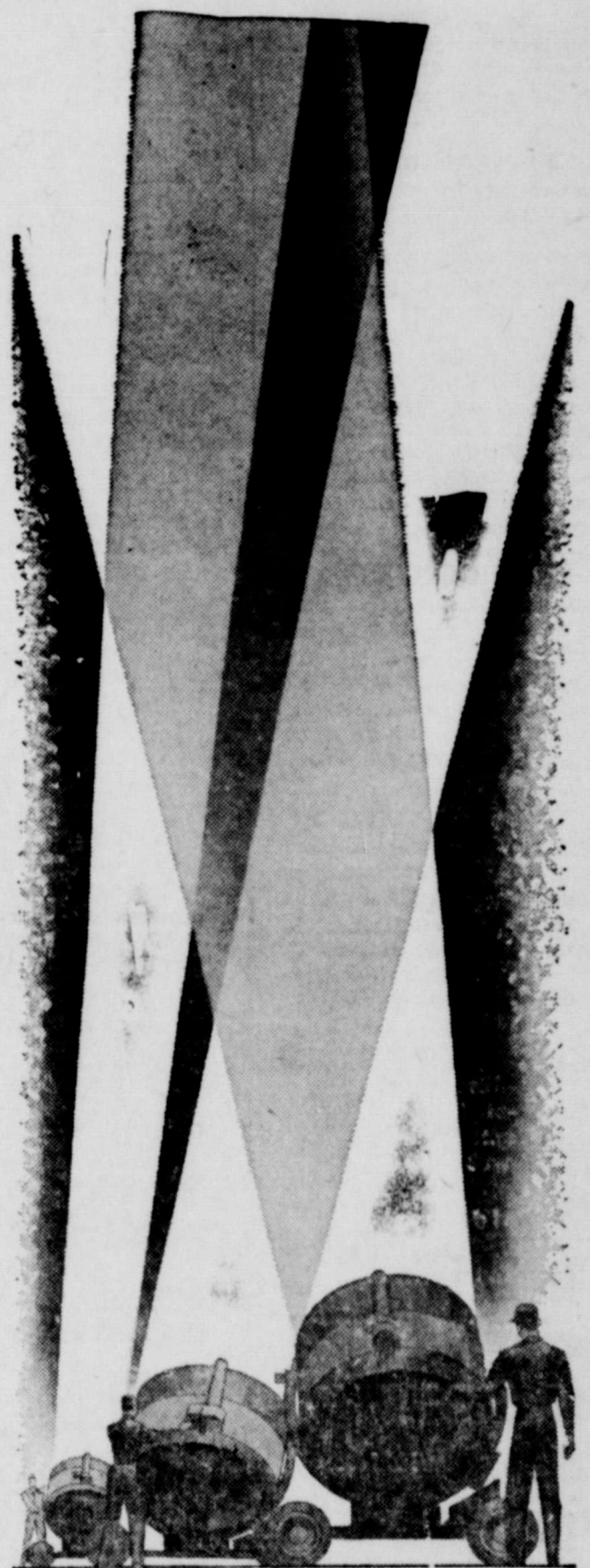
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Mayor Receives Letter From Woman Who Writes About Bronte, Australia

(Editor's note: The following letter was received the latter part of last week by Mayor Royce Lee. We thought it would be of interest to our readers. The writer, Mrs. Elizabeth Spratt, of Sydney, Australia also enclosed a couple of picture post cards which show the beauty of her Bronte.)

May I introduce myself to you. My name is Elizabeth Spratt. I reside in the better class Sydney suburb of Bellevue Hill.

You know it is amazing the number of towns in America with names as one in New South Wales.

I was looking over a map of the U.S.A. last night and I noticed your town named Bronte which happens to be as far away from water or beaches for surfing as our Bronte is near.

Anyhow I thought the people of your town of Bronte might like to learn something about a Sydney suburb which has the name of your town Bronte

Why I was talking before about how far your town was from a beach our Bronte is near. I am going to make your people very envious. I want you to imagine if you can a long beach curving around with waves rolling in on to the shore, baths at

one end and people swimming in the water. The sun is blazing down. There are people sun-baking on the beach.

This is typical Sunday scene at Bronte beach or any other beach along the Australian coastline at this time of year.

Bronte is suburb of Sydney. It is one of many beach suburbs in the Sydney area. The couple of big hotels have been built out at Bronte during the last couple of years.

It is a very hilly suburb because there were a lot of sand dunes that had to be built on. It is very sprawling suburb Bronte. Like most of Sydney's suburbs. They just sort of grew as the people moved out and houses were built. Councils were formed to bring local government into the areas. The roads were built as they went.

So Bronte is like all the rest of Sydney's, built as they grew. There is about 100,000 people in the Bronte area alone. So it is a pretty big suburb for it's size.

So if any of your boys who are in the Army or any forces come back to town and say that they were on R.R. out here and went to beachside of Bronte, you will know what they are talking about.

I hope you will find this interesting to read.

I was wondering if you have a local newspaper in your town. Maybe the people of your town might like to read this if it was printed in your local newspaper if you have one.

I hope you find this sufficiently interesting to have it printed.

Thanking you for taking the time to read this letter,

I remain

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Spratt
 58 Streatfield Road
 Bellevue Hill 2023

Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.

Please find enclosed two post-card scenes of surfing to back up my story of Bronte Beach.

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veral months, but we still think a main problem to be solved if we are to have Bronte continue as a thriving little city, is to do something about the looks of the downtown business district. Anybody have any suggestions?

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