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FIRST NUMBER — The first house number to be installed in Bronte last Thursday went on the City Hall. Rev. Harry Morris did the hammering while C. E. Bruton steadies the ladder for him. Some of the firemen worked most of the

day putting up the new numbers and others helped out after working hours. They still have quite a few of the numbers to go, however. First National Bank in Bronte purchased the numbers as a public service to Bronte citizens.

Bronte Kids In Literary Meet

Students of Bronte Elementary School will go to Sterling City today (Friday) to compete in the District UIL Literary Meet.

Bronte will be represented in various events by the students listed below:

Seventh and eighth grade oral reading: boys: David Chapman and Doug Kelly; girls: Marian Clark and Teresa Phillips.

Fifth and sixth grade oral

reading: boys: Wayne Coalson and James Brunson; girls: Leah Barbee and Tamara Chapman.

Spelling and plain writing: fifth and sixth grade: Lana Webb, Shelley Cumbie, Becky Morris and Kim Glascock; seventh and eighth grade: Kim Caperton, Janie Raughton, Marla Thompson and Julie Snead.

Ready writing: Alan Barbee, Sherrie Coalson, Marla Thompson.

Number sense: Robin Brown, Bobby Bailey, Alan Barbee, Karen Blair.

Story telling: Lisa Lee and Brian Champion.

Picture memory: Karen Arrott, Brett Broom, Tanya Skelton, Pete Snead, Bobby Taylor and Carol Cervenka.

One-Act Play Set for Friday

Bronte High School's entry in the UIL one act play contest will be presented Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Entitled "A Ticket to the City," the play is billed as a drama in one act by Donald Elser.

The cast includes Lynn Lawhon, a young man; Melissa Lee, a girl; Phyllis Morris, a woman; Cathy Bryan, a lady; Steve Clark, ticket agent; Bobby Skelton, a soldier; and Kenneth Stroebel, an older man. The stage crew includes Joe Basquez and Nell Champion, in charge of sound, and Dixie Versyp, in charge of lights.

Mrs. Suzanne Perry is director of the play.

The play will be presented in UIL competition next Tuesday in Forsan.

The public is invited to attend the performance Friday night. There will be no admission charge and the program will last about 30 minutes.

ASC Chairman Explains New Farm Program

Under both the 1971 and 1972 farm programs, the set-aside acres on each farm must be of at least average productivity for the farm. This announcement from Frank Percifull, chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, provides farmers with a guideline for next year as well as this year.

"Originally, it appeared that farmers participating in the new set-aside farm programs would be asked to set aside acreage that had been in crop production at least one of the three previous years," Percifull said.

This would have meant a hardship for some farmers; for instance those with good potential cropland in permanent cover. Also, it would have limited a farmer's freedom to make his own farm management decisions just at a time when farm programs are being shaped to give farmers more decision-making freedom.

"So the U. S. Department of Agriculture revoked the 1-in-3 rule for set-aside land, and ruled that set-aside acreage must be of at least average productivity for the farm," the ASC Committee chairman said.

"Now it has been announced that the same ruling will be in effect next year also.

"I want to emphasize that the average productivity rule will be closely followed. If a producer designates set-aside acreage which is below average in production"

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GETS HONORABLE MENTION

Donnie Thompson was the only member of the 1971 Longhorn basketball team to receive honors when coaches selected the all-district team for District 11-B. Thompson received honorable mention.

Joe Tubb of the Blackwell Hornets also received honorable mention.

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

Band Booster Club will have a meeting April 5 at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All members are invited to attend.

Coke County's official population in the 1970 census was 3,087, down 14.0 per cent from the 1960 figure of 3,589, the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, reports.

The official population of the state was 11,196,730, up 16.9 per cent from the 1960 population count, which was 9,579,677.

The 1970 census counted 3,047 white persons in Coke County, 98.5 per cent of the total; and 45 persons of other races. In 1960, 99.9 of the population was white.

The census showed 187 children under 5 years; 766 in ages 5 through 17; 1,636 people 18 through 64; and 498 who were 65 and older. The population 1 year and over included 1,650 married people, 255 who were widowed, 42 divorced, and 457 never married.

Coke County's 1970 population was classified as 100 per cent

rural. There were 1,103 households, with 3,079 persons, including 235 one-person households. In addition 8 persons were living in group quarters.

The 1970 census counted 1,564 housing units in Coke County, 817 of them occupied by owners, 286 occupied by tenants, and 461 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use. The proportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 52.2 per cent, compared with 46.1 per cent in 1960.

Among year-round dwelling units there were 1,504 single family houses, 37 housing units in multi-unit buildings, and 13 mobile homes or trailers. The percentage of occupied units with more than one person per room was 9.5, compared with 12.1 in 1960. Of all the occupied housing units, 1,050 had piped water, toilet and bath, while 53 lacked some or all plumbing.

The median value of owner-occupied houses in Coke County was \$7,100, compared with less than \$5000 in 1960. The median rent paid by tenants in 1970 was \$46 per month, compared with \$54 in 1960. Half were over and half below the median figures.

Melissa Lee, Jolene Vaughn Area Honorees

Melissa Lee and Jolene Vaughn were honored when the Abilene-Reporter-News selected all-area girls basketball teams. Melissa was named to a guard position on the Class B second team and Jolene received honorable mention as a forward.

This year was the first time an all-area girls team has been chosen. Competition was so keen and the job so tough in Class B selections that four forwards and four guards were named to the first team.

District 11-B did well by plac-four girls on the team. In addition to the local girls Gloria Dodd of Forsan made the first team as a forward, and her teammate, Connie Dunagan, made the third team as a guard.

Throughout the year, both Melissa and Jolene were played as forward and guard, but apparently the judges felt Miss Lee did best as guard and Miss Vaughn as a forward.

Melissa and Jolene both made all-district in 11-B.

Both girls plan to go on to college at the end of this year, and some colleges are definitely interested in them as prospects for their teams.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn. Mrs. Zula Sweeten is coach of the girls basketball team.

Stroebel, Versyp Get Division I

Sandra Stroebel and Barbara Versyp took Division I ratings in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Band Contest last Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. A Division I rating means superior performance. Sandra played a clarinet solo and Barbara played a cornet solo.

Receiving Division II (excellent) ratings were:

Dixie Versyp, trombone solo.

Karen Blair, clarinet solo.

Susan Arrott, Larry Hooper and Sandra Stroebel, clarinet trio.

Kim Caperton, Sherri Coalson and Marla Thompson, flute trio.

Receiving a Division III rating were Viva Scott, Clois Versyp and Dixie Versyp with a trombone trio, and Karen Blair with a base clarinet solo.

Director Louis Thornton was in charge of the performance Saturday.

Administrator Job Goes to L. O. Clark

L. O. Clark of Odessa has been named administrator of the nursing home now being constructed by East Coke County Hospital District.

Clark is presently administrator of Terrace Gardens Nursing Home in Midland, and his wife is administrator of Deering's Nursing Home in Odessa.

Good progress is being made on the construction job which is underway at the south edge of Bronte.

Norma Pruitt, a student at Baylor University in Waco, was home last weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. She was accompanied by her friends, Margaret Ebert of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Judy Parker of Decatur. They are Baylor students, also.



Melissa Lee



Jolene Vaughn

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Austin — A blue ribbon committee has been formed to lead the fight against income taxation.

Midland attorney Tom Sealy resigned from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System to devote full time to directing the work of the statewide group.

Texas Association of Taxpayers started with an advisory committee of 300 prominent citizens. Sealy announced that a membership drive is getting under way.

Our purpose is not obstruction, but rather an honest and open effort to help the Legislature develop a reasonable tax program and undertake whatever economies are possible in order to resolve this situation in the regular session," Sealy said.

"We are united on one broad principle — that this should be done within the present tax structure and without enactment of either a personal income tax or a corporate income tax."

T.A.T. notes that business pays 34 per cent of the present sales tax and that 18 per cent of all state revenues come from natural resource taxes which many states do not levy.

Our organization, says Sealy, feels that "this is no time to strap income taxes on the people" in view of unemployment and the shape of the economy.

It will argue a corporate income tax is "simply the forerunner of a personal income tax."

Meanwhile, the House-passed \$492.5 million tax bill, made up largely of sales levy increases, arrived in the Senate without a sponsor. It was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Sen. W. T. Moore of Bryan,

chairman of the State Affairs Committee, indicated that he will not lend his name to the bill and that he is in no hurry to schedule hearings.

AD RULES SET — Advertising regulations for health insurance companies to follow have been drafted by the State Board to take effect April 1.

Companies are instructed to stick strictly to the truth and to close loopholes that might deprive the policyholder of coverage.

Special participating policies drew close attention and were termed "unfair, inequitable, misleading and deceptive."

Tough rules drafted earlier by a Board attorney were discarded in favor of uniform regulations recommended by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Insurancemen favored the latter.

Ads must disclose the waiting period that is necessary before the effective date of the policy, any illnesses not covered and whether benefits listed require more than one policy for full coverage.

When existing ailments are not covered, the ad cannot imply that one's medical history does not affect the policy or the claim payment. Use of the phrase "no medical examination required" is thus limited.

Board plans to enforce these rules by cease and desist orders. Companies which ignore the order can be fined or have their license revoked.

TEXAS RATES LOW IN SAFETY — Texas was ranked in the bottom quarter of states in a federal evaluation of compliance with federal highway safety standards.

Gov. Preston Smith in a letter to Transportation Secretary John Volpe protested the rating and said that Texas' efforts to comply have been "misjudged or ignored." He said the Legislature is now considering all aspects necessary to compliance.

National rating is based on such things as motor vehicle inspection and registration, licensing, codes and statutes, traffic courts, driver education, emergency medical services, highway design, construction and maintenance and alcoholic beverages in relation to highway safety.

In a special message to the Legislature, Smith asked for an end to the misdemeanor probation for drunk drivers.

COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court in a Montgomery County school bond election case held one must render property (real or personal) for taxation to be eligible to vote in such elections.

High Court, in a seven to two verdict, reversed the lower courts in a Reeves County case and concluded that a rancher does not have legal title to 160 acres of land even though he maintained fences for more than 10 years and kept his cattle there.

Attorney General Crawford W. Martin advised consumers that merchants are not required by law to take back merchandise returned by customers who have

simply changed their minds about wanting it. Stores, he said, are liable for defective merchandise.

APRIL DRAFT CALL — Col. Melvin N. Glantz, state director of Selective Service, announced the April draft call in Texas is 1,033.

National call by the Department of Defense is for 17,000 men, all for the Army. April call for pre-induction physical examination in Texas will be 4,001.

Short Snorts

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon will be governor for a day on April 3.

Bicentennial Commission recommended a program for Texas' participation in the nation's 200 anniversary celebration.

Harlingen is the first Texas city to announce a "crime-stop" telephone number in cooperation with the new state program to report crimes.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes announced plans to organize a 1,000-member Texas delegation to visit Paris, Stockholm and Moscow on behalf of American prisoners of war and servicemen missing in Vietnam action.

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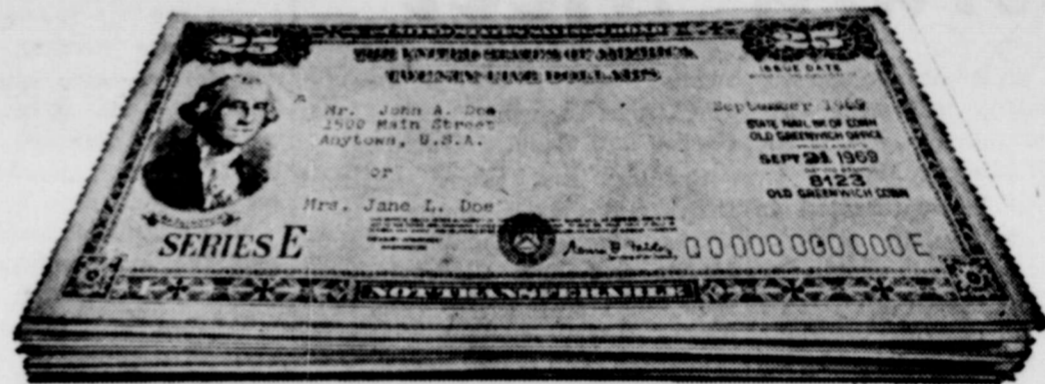
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

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

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beard and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ragland of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Beard of San Angelo. Gene Beard recently returned from a trip to Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama.

Mrs. James Holland spent Fri-

day in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Dee Foster Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston. Mrs. Foster returned home with her for a visit. Others visiting the Hollands Sunday were the Cap Hollands, Tony Hollands and David Canfils, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coats and boys of San Angelo visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, and son David spent the night. Sunday visitors of the Lees were Bud Roussarie, Mitchell and Rodney of Crane and Jimmy Lee, Tim, Kyle and Kent of San Angelo.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle honored their son-in-law, Verlin Oates of San Angelo, last Sunday with a birthday dinner. Also attending were Mrs. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele and girls of San Angelo, Luther Nixon of Ballinger and J. W. Caudle, David and Lynda of Bronte.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at Norton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sandlin of Abilene visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Carlton, Friday. They all had a picnic on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carlton's grandson spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Dee Foster Sr. spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan returned with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Keeney, to Stephenville Monday for a week's visit.

Services for Jim Jones

Funeral services for James Thomas Jones, 93, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Allen Davis Funeral Chapel in Ballinger, with burial in Norton Cemetery. Mr. Jones was a longtime resident of Maverick and Norton communities. He died Friday in a San Angelo rest home.

Rites for Mrs. Minshew

Services were held for Mrs. Maggie Setser Minshew, 87, at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Norton Baptist Church. Rev. R. L. Denton, pastor of Westside Baptist Church in San Angelo, officiated. Burial was in Norton Cemetery.

She was married to John Minshew April 8, 1920, in Norton and they farmed at Norton until 1952 when they retired and moved to San Angelo. He died Nov. 5, 1967.

Survivors include a brother, Mack Setser of Ballinger and two sisters, Mrs. Alpha Miller of Red Bluff, Calif., and Miss Myrtle Setser of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith visited Saturday with Rev. C. R. Blake in Shannon Hospital.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Her-

bert Holland were Mrs. Hurlin Lee of Bronte and Mrs. Frank Ullrich of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan and girls of Tyler spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. Others visiting during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls and Mrs. Curtis Dyess and son of Ozona, Mrs. Mable Dyess of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howell and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and children.

Jolly 8 Club

Mrs. Menerva Roach was hostess to the Jolly 8 Club Saturday night at her home in Miles. Following games of progressive 42, refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Charlie Hudson, Rob Springer, Vernie Smith and Herbert Holland; Mmes. Dee Foster, Gladys Vaughn, Cora Busby and Roach; and Misses Joyce Roach and Fracilla McClaur.

A rattlesnake was killed last Thursday in Herbert Holland's hay barn.

The Vernie Smiths met the Larry Saunders family of Sterling City in San Angelo Friday and attended the stock show and rodeo.

Others attending the rodeo were the James Hollands, Cap Hollands, Bomar Hortons, Bill Ogilvys, Charlie Browns, Ronnie Carltons and Leland Carlton.

The Charlie Browns visited Mrs. Ed Holden in St. John's Hospital Thursday. Her son, Arla Van Holden, and wife of Austin visited her during the weekend.

The Vernie Smiths visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Miles.

Miss Ona Mae Lee of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alto Lee her brother, Bailey Lee of Maverick.

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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Recent visitors in the Cy Young home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young who were on their way home to Boston after visiting in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and boys of San Angelo visited Sunday in the J. F. Gibson home.

The James Arrotts went to the rodeo Friday and Sunday and visited Mrs. N. M. Arrott and Rev. Reuben Blake in Shannon Hospital. Visiting the Arrotts during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Mrs. Scottie Belew and Tam of Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott, Tim and Deana of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lafesty and the Roy Lee Bakers of San Angelo visited the Roy Bakers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Walker of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rogers and children of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William Saturday. They all visited the Doug Ditmore's and had a fish fry on the river, and Sunday, they all had dinner with the Greens.

Mrs. Lewis Elliott visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Donna Tinkler in San Angelo.

Weekend visitors of the Louis Bakers were R. T. Baker of Houston, Margie, Cindy and Cheryl Baker of Pecos, the W. E. Baker family and Mrs. Louise Hendricks of Rowena.

The James Arrotts, J. C. Boatrights and Jack Corleys visited Sunday night with the Tom Greens.

Celebrating Louis Baker's birthday Monday with cake and coffee were Mr. and Mrs. L. J.

Scannenberg and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Jr., Roger and Jerry, Mrs. W. E. Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yancy and children.

Visiting Mrs. George James last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Halle of San Angelo. Mrs. James and Mrs. Buck James visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Jay in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck James and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicek and John went to the rodeo Saturday afternoon in San Angelo.

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RL School Hosts Teacher Workshop

The Region 15 Education Center's Small Schools Inservice Program held its final meeting of this year Monday in Robert Lee School.

Specialists brought in for the program included Dr. Verna Mae Crutchfield, Dr. Bernard Young and Dr. John Duke, all of Angelo State University; Mrs. Margaret Booker of the University of Texas at Austin; Mrs. Judy Johnson of IBM Company; and Bill Allen of Robert Lee State Bank.

In addition, Mrs. Louise Korona, San Angelo merchant, and Will Long of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department were called in for the session.

Sectional meetings were held in agriculture, band, business, English, homemaking, math, music, physical education, science, social studies and Spanish. Other sectional meetings were held for administrators and teachers in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Schools participating in the inservice meeting were Bronte, Carlsbad, Eola, Grape Creek, Melvin, Mozelle, Novice, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Santa Anna, Talpa, Veribest and Water Valley.

ARROTT'S BACK FROM LAND BANK MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott have just returned from Houston where they attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting was attended by some 450 persons representing the 68 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas.

Those attending heard President Herbert H. Decker give the annual report to stockholders. Also on the program was Fred Gilmore, deputy governor of Farm Credit Association, Washington, D. C., and William E. Pettigrew, financial economist for the Fiscal Agency of the Farm Credit Banks, New York.

SANCHEZ COMPLETES BASIC ARMY TRAINING

Army Private Eliseo M. Sanchez, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel C. Sanchez of Bronte, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Ft. Ord, Calif.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

DISTRICT COURT

District convened Monday and a jury was selected for hearing the case of Tullie F. Welch vs. Insurance Company of North America on March 29.

Another case, Red Barn Chemicals, Inc., vs. Dolan Mackey dba Mackey Feed & Supply, was heard, but was settled out of court. It was a suit on account.

GOLFERS ENTER TOURNEY

Gene Glenn and Rodney Gardner are on Bronte's golf team which will enter a tournament Friday at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

Play will begin at 1 p.m., with 21 teams entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling and Barney Modgling visited in Dallas last week with Mrs. Lilly McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mills.

Jake Goison, a student at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Goison and Michelle.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WILL MODGLING

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling and Barney Modgling were in Quanah Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Will Modgling. She was their sister-in-law. Services were held at 3 p.m. in Quanah Baptist Church.

Mrs. Modgling had been county treasurer of Hardeman County for 18 years until her retirement several years ago.

GAS WAR OVER?

Apparently Bronte's gas war of the last couple of weeks was drawing to a close Thursday. Some stations went back up on gasoline Wednesday afternoon and others followed suit Thursday morning.

Bob Wrinkle's Gulf Station still had a 22.9 sign out Thursday afternoon, but other cut rate signs had been taken down. Young's Skelly Station had a 27.9 sign out Thursday afternoon.

Station men probably are glad to see the cut rate prices end but motorists have thoroughly enjoyed the savings.

Doughty McDonald of San Angelo spent the weekend visiting his aunt, Mrs. Taylor Emerson.

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

Cooper Places In Four Events

Dannie Cooper was the winningest man on the Bronte track team when the lads went to Ballinger last Saturday. Cooper took second, fourth, fifth and sixth place in four events.

The local team made 17 points for 10th place among the 15 teams entered. Sonora won first place with a big 101 points.

Cooper's big win was second place in high jump. He cleared the bar for an even 6 feet. He also took fourth place in pole vault, fifth in 120 yard high hurdles and sixth in 330 yard intermediate hurdles.

Also placing among the counters for Bronte was Willie Sanchez who was fifth in the 880 yard run.

Coach Gerald Sandusky will take his trackmen to Bangs Saturday.

FOUL WEATHER

The weather has been more bad than good this week, with dry winds and blowing dust dominating the picture.

A real old fashioned sand storm engulfed the area Sunday, and Wednesday and Thursday were disagreeable because of high winds. There still was no rain in Thursday's weather forecast.

FORMER BRONTE BANDMAN HAS MUSIC PUBLISHED

Dr. Everett Maxwell, band director and professor of music education at Lubbock Christian College, has received notice of acceptance for publication of three

of his compositions. Publisher is Southern Music Co. of San Antonio.

Dr. Maxwell organized the first school band at Bronte in 1934, and taught here two years before moving to New Mexico.

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| 10 44" hollow core doors | 1 Gooseneck Lamp |
| 1 40" old glass-paneled outside door with hardware | 1 Typewriter Stand |
| 1 39" outside door, approximately 5 years old, aluminum frame, with hardware | 1 Small Refrigerator, Sink and Stove Combination |
| 1 36" turquoise formica Dutch door, solid core, 5 years old | 3 Old Commodes |
| 1 59 1/2" window, frame and screen | 5 Sinks |
| 5 Hi-Lo Hospital beds with mattresses and bedside rails (6 sets of rails) | 1 Bathtub |
| 8 Bedside Tables | 1 Secretarial Chair |
| 8 Four-drawer Chests | 2 Medium-Sized Chairs |
| 10 Large Lounge Chairs | 1 White Stand on Rollers |
| 8 Straight Chairs | 2 Stands on Rollers |
| 10 Metal Wastebaskets | 1 Hat Rack |
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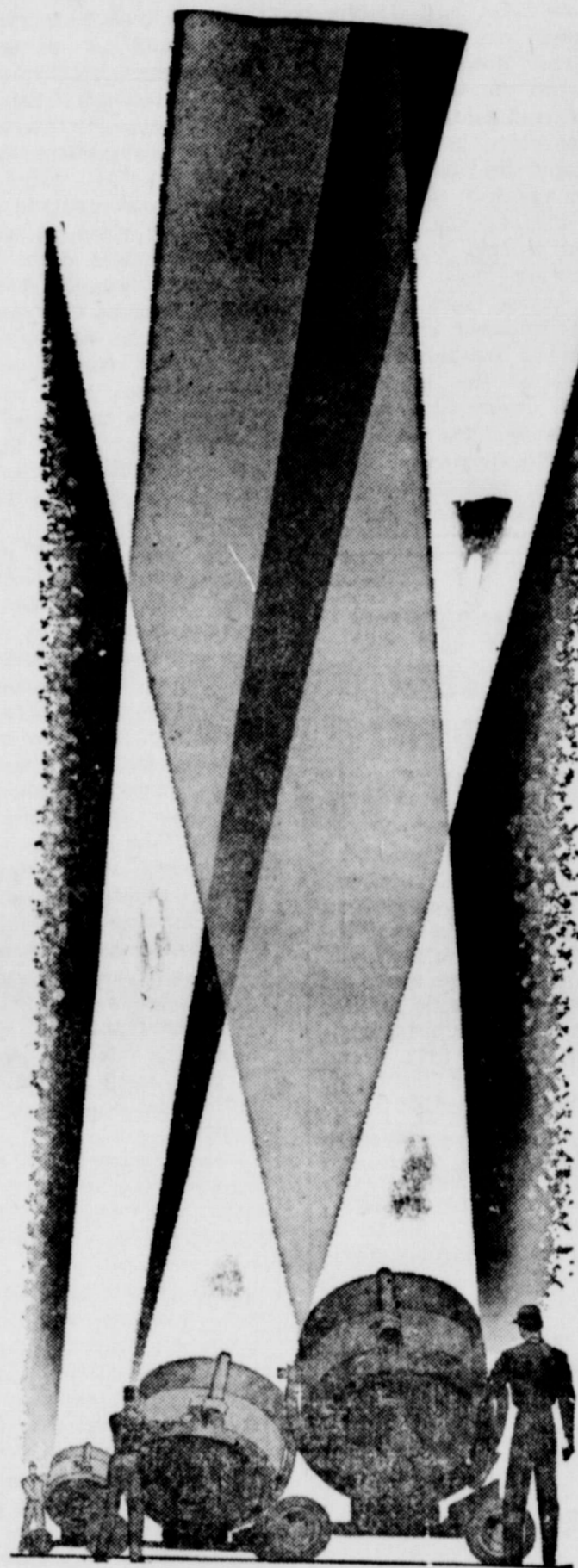
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WASHINGTON

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Washington — The recent agreement between 17 building trade unions and 34 major contractors is something like an agreement between neighbors not to run over one another's lawn with a four-ton truck.

In effect the rules say that the union members will come to work on time, will do the best job they can using whatever tools they need, and will leave only when the work day is over. It is agreed that the contractors will not resort to lock outs. The agreement provides that neither the unions nor contractors will break the law and that workers will not be paid for not working.

Following the release of these terms, there was considerable excitement in the newspapers around Washington. One report termed the agreement as "without precedent" and so it doubtless is. The same article said of this provision, "it would have been unthinkable in these circles a few years ago." One

must wonder what is "unthinkable" about abiding by rules in existence, either written, implied or assumed, all along.

Most news articles described the pact as a "breakthrough in the construction industry, which, if it can be enforced, will help hold down the skyrocketing building costs." If rules of conduct could not be enforced before these latest agreements, one again must ask what is new — nothing appears to change methods of enforcement in any contract.

About everyone can agree that ballooning costs in construction should be held down. According to figures compiled by the Associated General Contractors, costs have gone up 81 per cent in the past dozen years while other living expenses have increased 39 per cent in the same period.

The entire story is, however, not told in this comparison, even though construction industry is sort of a bellwether.

The same kind of issue is involved in numerous other industries where make-work or no-work rules rank in importance to work itself. In the end it is production that counts. When production costs more, the end product is bound to cost more, assuming that other factors, such as margins of business profit are reasonable. Hence inflation feeds on itself and everyone is hurt.

In terms of economic welfare of the country, there are two opposing views of this situation. Some see overly expensive work rules as keeping employment high, even at the expense of more costly products. Others see these same rules as making housing more costly resulting in a reduction in construction of all kinds.

Many industries are coming around to the idea of a four day work week. Most of those who have tried it say four 10-hour days per week prove more productive than 5 days of 8 hours each. Workers seem to like it and produce more. After a level of experience this plan may catch on for greater industrial efficiency at some less costs.

What was started out here was to point up an incongruous situation of negotiating an agreement not to violate the law. It is something like a candidate for public office who proclaims his honesty. What less could be expected?

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met March 11 at the church with five ladies present. President Mrs. James L. Clark presided.

The program, "The Week of Prayer for Home Missions" was presented and the ladies had a covered dish luncheon.

The Rev. Mr. Clark joined the following ladies for the luncheon: Mmes. Clark, Gordon Montgomery, Vera Bryant, Willie Burwick and E. K. Finley.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson and Debra Myrl and Mrs. Savannah Thompson spent the weekend in Garland visiting with Mrs. Lula Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Howton and son. Mrs. Ruby (Thompson) Scott of Grand Prairie, a niece of Mrs. Thompson, also visited in the Cagle home.

Mrs. Ninnie Kinard visited last week in Abilene with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kinard and sons.

Euterpean Club

The Euterpean Club was scheduled to meet Thursday night (March 18) in the Fellowship Hall of the Blackwell Methodist Church with Mrs. Mary Colvin as hostess and Mrs. Ralph Fry as co-hostess.

The program, entitled "Self Love (the Meaning of) Falling in Love with One's Self Has at Least One Advantage: We Never Have a Jealous Competitor," was given by Mrs. Therrell Burwick.

Next meet, April 15, will be in the home of Mrs. R. E. Patton. It will be Guest Day.

The rear of the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church has been paneled and plans are being made to paint the sanctuary soon.

A conference of the Blackwell United Methodist Church was held March 10 with the district superintendent, the Rev. Darrin Egger present and leading the devotion. The business meeting was directed by the pastor, the Rev. Wm. E. Perkins. It was reported that the Rev. Mr. Egger was pleased with reports on all aspects of the local church activities during the past year.

Present were L. W. Sweet, chairman of the administrative board, and Mrs. Sweet; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patton; Mrs. Juanita Rogers, Mrs. Perkins, R. Q. Spence and Mrs. Josie Hipp who is recording secretary.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware and Mrs. Jim Blakney of Sweetwater attended the funeral of the ladies' grandmother, Mrs. Lula Kirchman, in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Also attending from Blackwell were W. A. Hickman and Mrs. T. J. Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew are visiting this week in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Chew.

Mr. and Mrs. Geach Russell of Portales, N. M. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Ruth Walls and Mrs. Lela Huff. They and Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Huff spent the weekend in Spur with Mrs. Tom Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell.

Mrs. Lula Palmer and John Sparks are patients in Bronte Hospital and Mr. J. M. Craig is a patient in Simmons Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith have moved to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pursell are visiting in Pleasanton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Ashton and children.

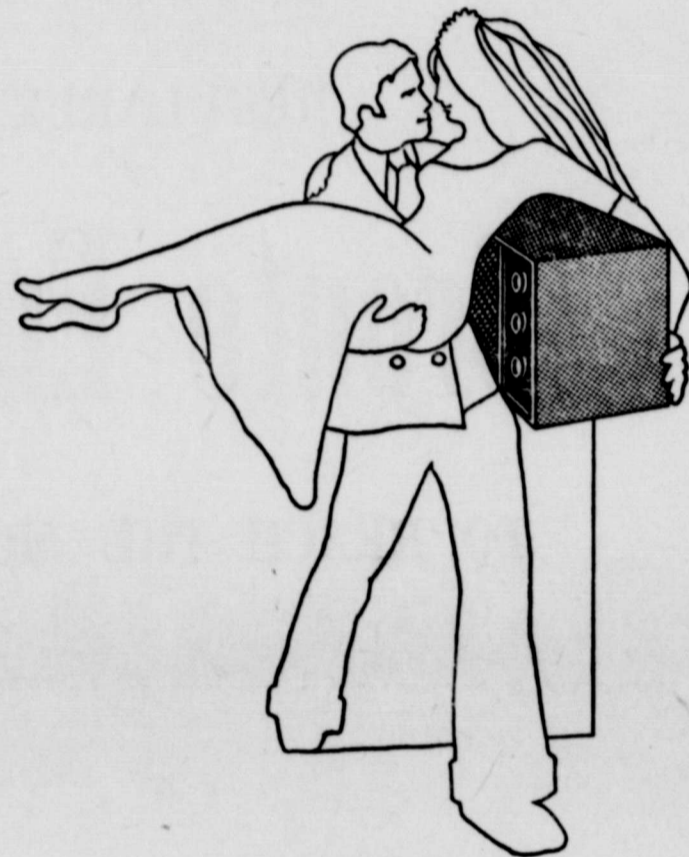
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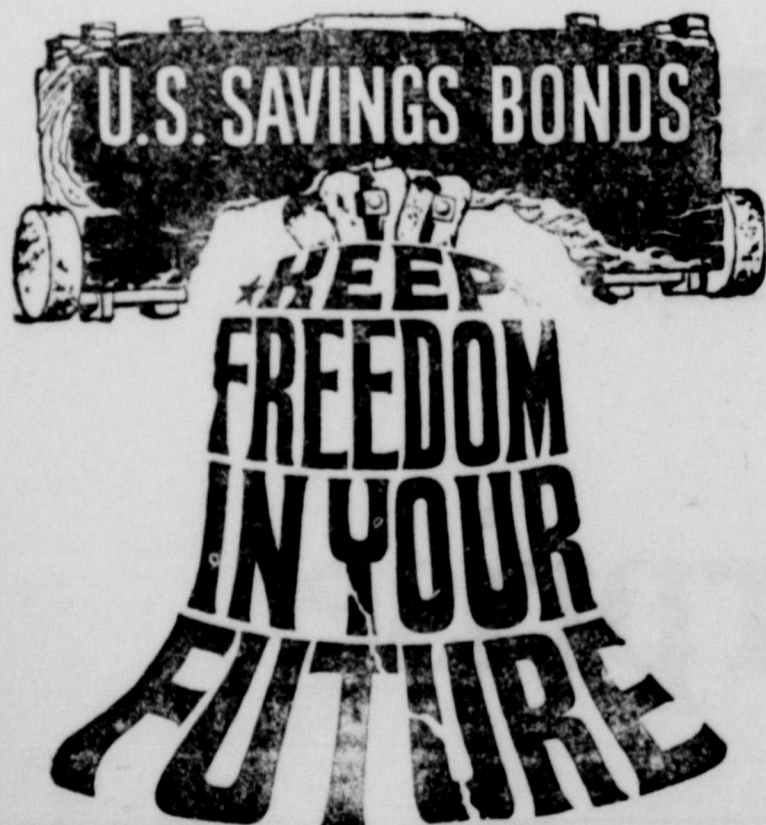
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

On this the 11th day of February, 1971, the Board of Trustees of Bronte Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

- Wayne Arrott, President
- R. T. Caperton
- Delbert Coalson
- Russell Carlton
- Glenn Skelton
- Dale Thompson
- James A. Tidwell

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this School District has less than 500 scholars and this election is ordered and shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Texas Education Code, applicable to independent school districts having less than 500 scholars.

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1971, being April 3rd, 1971, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Board of Trustees of said School District,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 3rd, 1971, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this District is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following places and the following persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At City Hall Building, in Bronte, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Otis Smith as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Martin Lee and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt, Clerks.

At Green's Store Building, in Tennyson, Texas, in said School District with Mrs. Tom Green as Presiding Judge and William Jesse Green, Clerk.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, County Clerk, is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and her assistants are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the office of the County Clerk

within the boundaries of the above named District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish, at the expense of this School District, all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Clerk, to be delivered by the County Clerk to the Commissioners' Court at its first meeting thereafter and to be canvassed by said Court. The ballot boxes and other supplies for said election shall be returned to the County Clerk in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Election Code.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date of said election. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this School District is located, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board, located in the administrative office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remained posted continuously for at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting.

It is further found and determined that this District is located in Coke and Runnels counties and that written notice of the date, place and subject matter of this meeting was furnished to the County Clerk of each county in which this District is located and that said notices were posted by the County Clerk of each of said counties on the bulletin board at the door of the county courthouse for said county, a place convenient to the public, at least 3 days preceding the date of this meeting. The returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Wayne Arrott, R. T. Caperton, Russell Carlton, Delbert R. Coalson, Glenn Skelton, Dale Thompson, James Tidwell, and the following voted NO: None.

Wayne Arrott
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
R. T. Caperton
Secretary, Board of Trustees

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF BRONTE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1971 in the City of Bronte, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 4th day of February, 1971. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Helen Kirkland
City Secretary

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF BRONTE

I, Martin Lee, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Bronte, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 3rd day of April, 1971, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

- 2 Aldermen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Noah Pruitt, Sr. as Presiding Judge, and Don Bailey as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Helen Kirkland is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

The City Secretary shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

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Senior participants are Deone Derrick, Future Leaders Club, Robert Lee, and Mary Cervenka, Bronte Senior Club. Mary Elaine Lackey of Robert Lee and Karen Blair of Bronte are the junior representatives. These girls won the right to represent Coke County in the District Show by being winners in the local show held March 6.

Adults planning to accompany the 4-H'ers are Mmes. Kenneth Lackey, Carl Blair, E. S. Derrick, Jack Cervenka and Fay C. Roe, Coke County home demonstration agent.

Mrs. James E. (Daphne) Brown of San Angelo, former Coke County 4-H Club member, will also accompany the group and will serve on the judging committee.

FARM PROGRAM — Continued from Page 1

ductivity for his farm, his County ASC Committee will reduce the producer's farm payment by an amount to reflect the difference in productivity of the set-aside acreage and the acreage on which the program crop is produced," Percifull said.

"Farmers signing up for one or more of the 1971 feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs agree to set aside part of their land—20 per cent of the feed grain, 20 per cent of the cotton base acreage allotment, and 75 per cent of the domestic wheat allotment. The program sign-up period is underway now and continues through April 9, at the County ASCS office.

After his crops are up—usually in June—a program participant certifies compliance with the programs he has signed up for, at which time he designates exactly his set-aside acreage. Following certification, spot-checks may be made on the farm at any time to determine if farm program provisions have been fully complied with.

Final dates to make certification in Coke County are May 1 on wheat and August 1 on feed grain and cotton.

Percifull said spot-checks may be conducted by either local or out of state ASCS compliance officials.

MRS. CLIFFORD CLARK HOSTS DIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. Clifford Clark was hostess for a meeting of the Diversity Club March 4. A social hour

was enjoyed by club members. Present were Mmes. James Allen, F. P. Brown, Clark, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, O. R. McQueen, Charles Ragsdale, Leslie Rolls and Otis Smith.

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