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Nation's 200th Birthday

Big Celebration Saturday

Subscription Special Getting Underway

The Bronte Enterprise's annual subscription special has started as of July 1 and will continue through the month of July. However, the office will be closed all next week, as we are taking a week off. Subscribers will

AD-LIB-BEN

It is with regret that we see the James M. Raughton family leave Bronte this week. The couple and their children have been a big asset to our school and community and their church during the 12 years they have resided in Bronte and served in our schools.

Stickey has produced some mighty good basketball teams during his tenure as head basketball coach—sometimes from what looked to us as not too desirable material. He has taken teams to state on several different occasions, and he has always come up with a team that was highly competitive and respected. He has also been a good grade school principal.

His lovely wife has served as a teacher in our elementary school for 11 years and, of course her services will be missed.

The Raughton kids have helped our school and community, and have participated in and been big winners in scholastic and athletic competition. They have been tremendous assets to the Bronte School in its varied program. Of course, we are partial to Jamie, for she worked for us, and was always a dependable and amiable employee.

We hate to see this fine family leave Bronte, but we can only hope and wish that the best of everything will come their way in their new jobs, and that they will be happy in their new home. Their many friends will miss them.

ENTERPRISE WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED WEEK AFTER THE FOURTH

The Robert Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise will not be published next week. All of us are going to take a week off and enjoy a one week vacation. Both of the Coke County newspaper offices will be closed.

The newspapers are permitted by Texas law to take off two weeks during the year, and we have chosen to close up the week after July 4th and after Christmas.

We wish all of you a happy 4th and expect to be back in regular service week after next.

have plenty of time during the next three weeks to take advantage of the saving.

A 50 cent discount on any subscription is being offered. A subscription in Coke County and the immediate Bronte trade territory may be had for \$3.50, as the regular price is \$4.00. This price applies to subscribers in the Blackwell, Norton, Maverrick and Brookshire areas, as well as Coke County.

Subscriptions elsewhere in Texas are reduced from the regular \$5.00 price to \$4.50. Subscriptions outside of Texas which regularly cost \$6.00, may be purchased for \$5.50.

Customers may bring or mail their orders to The Enterprise office, or those living in outlying communities may contact Mrs. Rocky Thompson at Blackwell or Mrs. Tom Green at Tennyson.

SPECIAL SERVICE SET JULY 4 AT ANGELO

The San Angelo community wide service in observance of our Bicentennial will be held at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4, in the San Angelo Stadium. The dramatic celebration of our nation's beginning will include band, orchestra and choral music, a greeting from the President and an address by Congressman Bob Krueger and other distinguished leaders of the area and state.

Residents of the Bronte area and Coke County are invited to attend.

GARY YORK ATTENDS WTU WORKSHOP

Gary York of Bronte was one of the 30 vocational agriculture teachers from 15 West Texas counties who attended the 15th annual workshop at WTU Lytle Shores in Abilene June 11 and 12.

The workshop was sponsored by West Texas Utilities and the Agricultural Education Specialists Project of Texas A&M University, and was designed to provide VA teachers with a better understanding about the use of electrical equipment and to go back to their communities and teach others what they have learned.

Veteran instructor Robert Jaska of Bryan, Coordinator of Agricultural Education Adult Specialist Program, said the main concern of the workshop is to provide teachers of vocational agriculture with information regarding the selection, care and maintenance of electrical motors that they can take home and relay to students and other VA teachers and adult farmers in their community.

Saturday will be a big day in Bronte when the community and city turn all out to celebrate the 200th birthday of the United States of America. Most of the activities will take place on Saturday, July 3, but all the churches in town are being asked to have special programs for Sunday, July 4, also.

Activities for July 3 will start 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 the Bronte Nursing Home. Any individual, club or business that would like to enter the parade should contact Jeanna Lee at the White Auto Store. Everyone is asked to assemble at the depot not later than 10 a.m. and Bronte School Band members who intend to participate should be at the band hall by 9:45 a.m., according to Louis Thornton, Band Director.

Following the parade there will be exhibition booths and games at

FARM BUREAU TO SEND THREE STUDENTS TO CITIZENSHIP MEET

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will send three students to the 14th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar to be held July 12-16 in Waco, according to Finis Harmon of Robert Lee, president. The seminar is sponsored annually by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Attending will be Virgilla Streng of Robert Lee; Patricia Jordan of Sterling City and Johnny Hibbs of Bronte. They will be among the 450 high school juniors and seniors from all over Texas who have been specially selected on the basis of leadership qualities and scholastic achievement.

Purpose of the annual seminar, which is held on the campus of Baylor University, is to give students a better understanding of the American competitive enterprise system and opposing ideologies such as communism and socialism. The program will consist of lectures, films, and discussion concerning matters pertaining to systems of government and economics.

Several nationally and internationally known speakers will be featured.

the Community Center and park. These will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprengle will be in charge of the games and Mrs. Oscar Koenig will head up the booth committee.

Games which will be featured include a watermelon seed spitting contest, a tobacco spitting con-

KIDS WARNED TO BE CAREFUL WHILE SHOOTING FIREWORKS

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department is not trying to put a damper on any kid's fun during this July 4 Bicentennial Celebration, but members would like to caution youngsters (and adults too) to be extremely cautious when shooting fireworks.

When used carelessly, they can cause extreme injuries, particularly to hands and face.

Everyone is reminded that there is a City Ordinance against shooting fireworks in the downtown fire zone. Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart also said that shooting fireworks late at night could be classified as a disturbance of the peace.

A spokesman for the Fire Department asked that everyone have fun over the Fourth, but to use caution and judgment in shooting firecrackers and other fireworks.

PAGEANT OF COKE CO. HISTORY TO BE GIVEN IN AUGUST

HISTORY OF COKE COUNTY, HOME OF THE RABBIT TWISTERS, a pageant written by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, is based on the forthcoming book by the same name by Jessie N. Yarbrough.

Aug. 6 and 7, Friday and Saturday nights, are the planned dates of the presentation in Robert Lee High School Auditorium.

Casting has begun and rehearsals will start soon.

Many actors and actresses from all over the county will be needed, as well as personnel for ticket sales, costuming, stage hands, props and technicians. Anyone willing to assist in any area of the production is urged to call Mrs. Bryan, 453-2692, City Hall in Robert Lee, 453-2831, or Mrs. R. T. Caperton in Bronte, 473-2501 or 473-5611.

test, obstacle course, dunking pool and others.

The Community Center will be open from 5-9 Friday for anyone who wishes to set up booths in the center or park. All chairmen are asked to meet at the park at 5 p.m. to complete arrangements for Saturday's activities.

Beard judges have been selected and will make their decisions at 4 p.m. in the park. Head beard grower and promoter is Glenn Sams. Judges will be Dorothy Collins, J. T. Henry and Pat Hamilton. Beard growers should be on hand by 3:45 p.m. in order to get their growths properly groomed for the judges at 4:00.

POOL TO BE OPEN
The swimming pool in Bronte Park will open during regular hours on Saturday. Coke County Commissioners agreed to let everyone swim for free.

Barbecue Supper
The city's two Lions Clubs will serve a barbecue supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Members have tickets for sale for only \$2.00 each.

Following the barbecue supper there will be a talent show. Mrs. Bob Ragsdale is heading this part of the day's program.

Everyone is asked to bring their own lawn chairs for the talent show and also bring a U. S. Flag.

As a grand finale of the day's events, there will be a fireworks display which is scheduled for approximately 9:30 p.m.

Food and other concessions will be set up in the Community Center and park through the day and everyone is invited to patronize them.

Local business firms are asked to decorate for the 200th Birthday Celebration, and those who wish are encouraged to dress in old fashioned garb.

BRONTE TO CLOSE ON JULY 5TH

Bronte will probably be a little dull Monday. The Fourth of July celebration will be over, but most local firms will take a holiday, since July 4 falls on Sunday.

The First National Bank will take a holiday. City Hall will be closed and most other businesses and offices will take off for the day. However, some firms will remain open to serve holiday needs of residents and those passing through.

As stated in another story in this newspaper, The Enterprise will be closed all next week and there will be no paper published.

SENIOR CITIZENS WILL MEET ON JULY 8

Bronte area Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, July 8, for their regular monthly pot luck dinner.

The gathering will start at 11:30 a.m. All persons past 60 years old are urged to attend. The meeting will be held at the Bronte Community Center adjacent to Bronte County Park.



Happy Birthday U.S.A.

Coke Horse Show Winners Named

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A complete list of winners in the recent horse show held at the arena in Bronte by the Coke County Rodeo Association were as follows:

Jr. Division, Reg. Mares 5 years and over: 1. Kris York.

Sr. Division, Reg. Mares 5 years and over: 1. Lynn Gulley.

Jr. Division, Reg. Mares under 5 years: 1. Sheila Lee; 2. Lori Bloodworth.

Junior Division, Grade Mares 14'3" and over: 1. Jimmy Skinner.

Sr. Division, Grade Mares 14'3" and over: 1. Wyndell Skinner; 2. Russell Johnson.

Jr. Division, Grade Mares under 14' 3": 1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Tracie Tomlinson.

Sr. Division, Grade Mares under 14' 3": 1. Tom Ensor; 2. Jana Ragsdale; 3. Carol Cervenka; 4. Clay Bloodworth; 5. Melinda Barrett.

Champion Mare: Tom Ensor; Champion Gelding, Lisa Devoll.

Reserve Champion Mare: Kris York; Reserve Champion Gelding: Buddy Wallace.

Junior Division, Reg. Gelding 5 years and over: 1. Rachel Metcalf.

Sr. Division, Reg. Gelding 5 years and over: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Kathy Ensor.

Jr. Division, Reg. Gelding under 5 years: 1. Todd Lee.

Sr. Division, Reg. Gelding under 5 years: 1. Janice Bloodworth.

Jr. Division, Grade Gelding over 5 years: 1. Shawn Sweeten.

Senior Division, Grade Gelding over 5 years: 1. Buddy Wallace; 2. Lisa Lee; 3. Kyle James.

Jr. Division, Grade Gelding under 14' 3": 1. Pete Ensor; 2. Bruce James; 3. Kelly Tomlinson; 4. Dorothy Littlefield; 5. Teresa Littlefield.

Sr. Division, Grade Gelding under 14' 3": 1. Debbie Askins; 2. Roma Johnson; 3. Tina Ann Spiller.

Showmanship, Jr. Division: 1. Sheila Lee; 2. Kris York; 3. Bruce James; 4. Todd Lee; 5. Tracie Tomlinson.

Showmanship, Sr. Division: 1. Lynn Gulley; 2. Lisa Devoll; 3. Buddy Wallace; 4. Russell Johnson; 5. Kathy Ensor.

Western Pleasure, Jr. Division: 1. Shawn Sweeten; 2. Kris York; 3. Rachel Metcalf; 4. Bruce James; 5. Todd Lee.

Western Pleasure, Sr. Division: 1. Lisa Lee; 2. Carol Cervenka; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Janice Bloodworth; 5. Donnie Jackson.

Reining, Jr. Division: 1. Kris York; 2. Patty Bloodworth; 3. Shawn Sweeten; 4. Tracie Tomlinson.

Reining, Sr. Division: 1. Lynn Gulley; 2. Jana Ragsdale; 3. Buddy Wallace; 4. Lisa Devoll; 5. Carol Cervenka.

Pole Bending, Jr. Division: 1. Kris York, 32.309 seconds; 2. Lori Bloodworth, 33.193; 3. Teresa Littlefield, 34.198; 4. Patty Bloodworth, 36.104; 5. Tracie Tomlinson, 37.746.

Pole Bending, Sr. Division: 1. Kathy Ensor, 21.901; 2. Clay Blood-

worth, 24.405; 3. Lisa Devoll, 24.863; 4. Jana Ragsdale, 25.835; 5. Carol Cervenka, 25.972.

Barrel Racing, Jr. Division: 1. Pete Ensor, 24.862; 2. Lori Bloodworth, 25.732; 3. Kris York, 26.606; 4. Bruce James, 29.953; 5. Teresa Littlefield, 30.360.

Barrel Racing, Sr. Division: 1. Lisa Devoll, 21.662; 2. Clay Bloodworth, 22.059; 3. Carol Cervenka, 23.035; 4. Lynn Gulley, 23.646; 5. Daryl Jackson, 24.074.

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Coke County sustained its fourth case of screwworms in 1976 last week in a case submitted by T. E. Pitcock. Pitcock was able to collect only one worm from a wound in a cow's flank. The larvae was confirmed as being a screwworm rather than one of the flesh eating maggots.

Three cases were registered earlier in the year, two coming from near Blackwell, one from west of Water Valley. Four weeks passed before the fourth case was submitted by Pitcock from his place near Sanco. To combat the dreaded insect, male sterile screwworm flies will be dropped on the area from where the sample originated. Hopefully, no larvae from the wound will complete their life cycle and emerge to deposit egg masses on another animal wound.

All operators are encouraged to check their livestock and treat all wounds. If a suspected case is found, a sample of the larvae should be submitted to the Mission Laboratory for confirmation. Sterile fly drops are made only where confirmed cases are found in this portion of the state.

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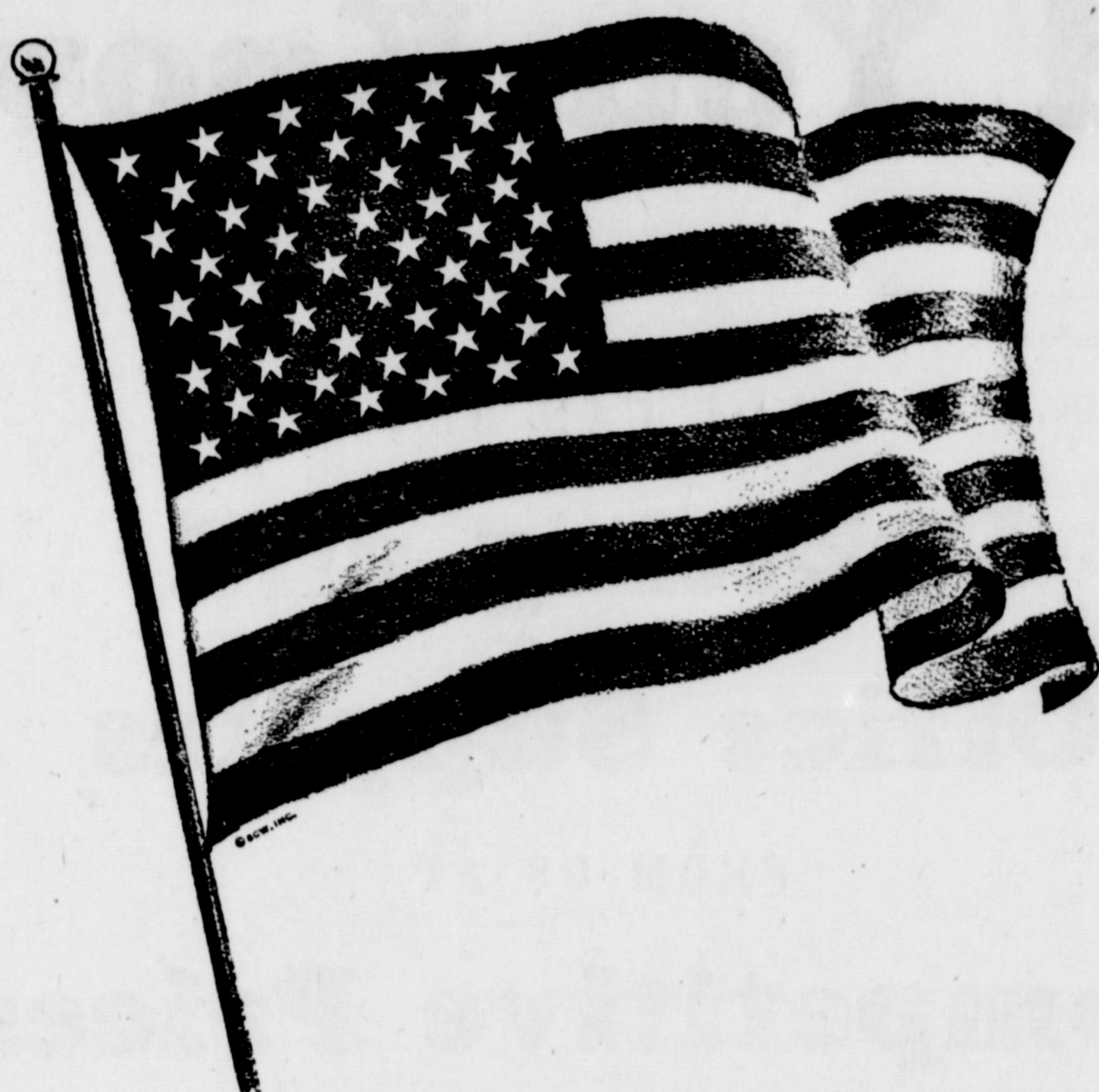
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- been shot at
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DAVIS FAMILY HAS REUNION AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis attended the 13th annual Davis reunion last weekend as descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis gathered at Lake LBJ for the three day event.

Also present were Mary Robbins and Christene Blumentritt and their families of San Angelo. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Seventy-six relatives came from California, Arizona, New Mexico and points in Texas for the family get-together.

Mr. Davis reported to The Enterprise that one highlight of the occasion was a five inch rain which he added "was a pretty good shower that put water to running for awhile." He said he wanted to let people here know that it has rained somewhere, although the Bronte area remains dry.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BRONTE, TEXAS

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. LeDrew Arrott, Chairman of the Board, East Coke County Hospital District, Bronte Nursing Home, Bronte, Texas 76933, will be received until 10:00 A. M. on July 12, 1976, and then publicly opened and read aloud for a suitable existing structure to be used for hospital purposes, or for the construction of a new hospital building in accordance with plans and specifications and contract documents available at Bronte Nursing Home, Bronte, Texas.

All prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Hospital Board intends to enter into a contract with the lowest responsible bidder. The Hospital Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Hospital Board reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid; unreasonable or unbalanced prices will be considered sufficient cause for rejection of any bid. The Hospital District reserves the right to delay its acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the aforesaid date set for opening bids, and it shall be a condition of bidding that no bidder shall be entitled to withdraw his bid within said period.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves.

Plans and specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge at the office of the Administrator for the East Coke County Hospital District in the Bronte Nursing Home, Bronte, Texas, and copies of same may be obtained from the aforesaid Administrator, upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon return of all of said instruments in good condition within seven (7) days following the bid date; and otherwise said deposit will be forfeited.

Receipt and Opening of Bids
Time 10:00 A.M.
Date: 7-12-76
Place Bronte Nursing Home
Bronte, Texas
Opening 10:15 A.M.

The proposals will be opened at this time and tabulation will be made by the Hospital District for consideration in awarding the contracts. Building owners submitting bids, bidding General Contractors and other interested persons are invited to be present.

barbecued pheasant and all the trimmings. Also present were Mrs. Seay and his wife of San Angelo were Father's Day guests in whom she had not seen in many years. He was accompanied by his sister and a niece from Oklahoma.

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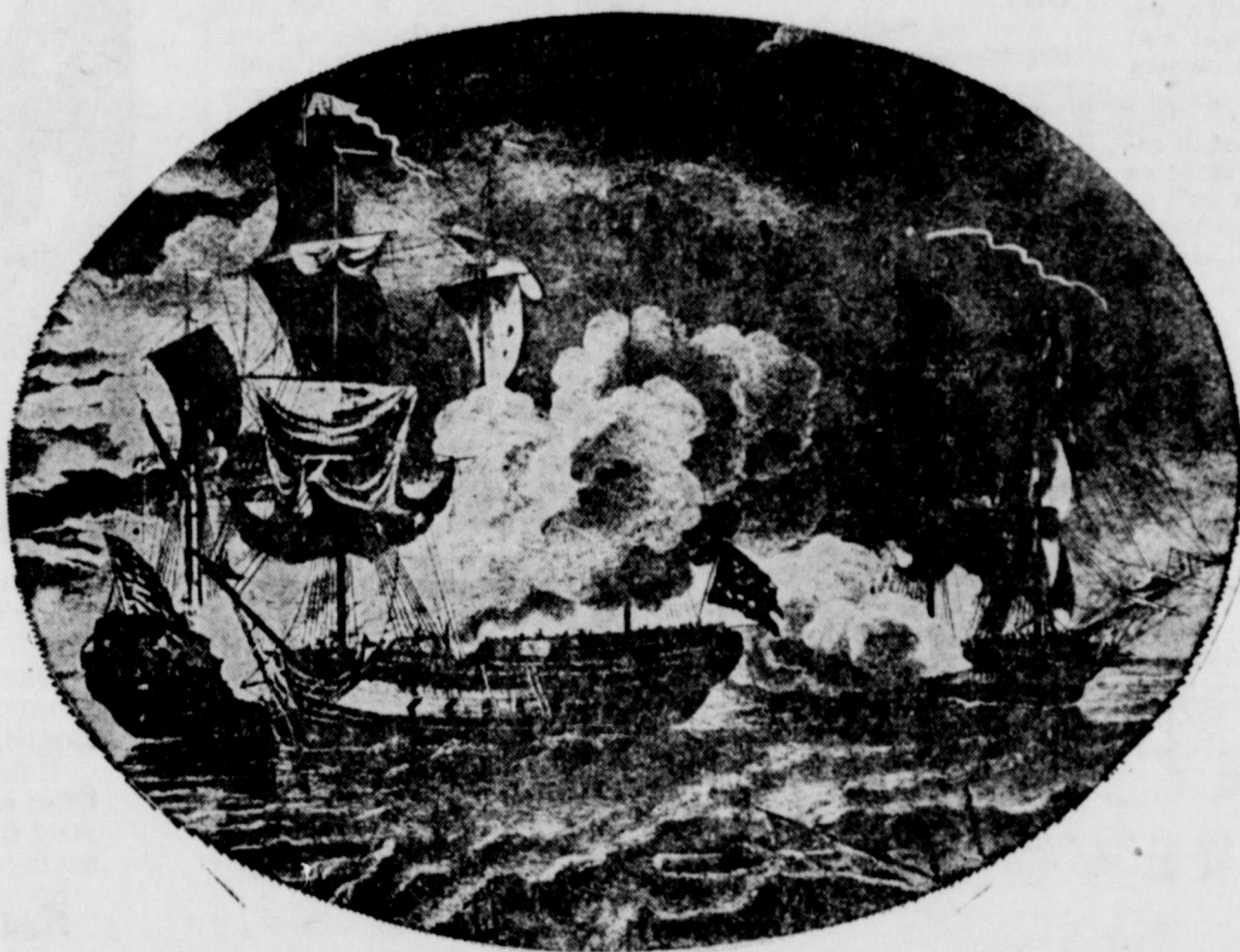
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By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Singleton-Thompson Reunion

The annual Singleton and Thompson reunion was held last weekend in the Recreation Hall at Circle Drive with approximately 45 persons attending.

The event will be held the third weekend in June next year, at Sweetwater.

Following lunch H. B. Crain was honored as the oldest father attending and Rodger Campbell as the youngest father. Mrs. Jacqueline Slaughter traveled the farthest distance to attend the reunion.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Watus Waldin, president; Lester Singleton, vice president; Mrs. Sedberry, secretary.

Music was provided Saturday night by Memory Alderman and The Country Cousins.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all my neighbors and friends in Blackwell, Oak Creek Lake and Bronte for their prayers, the food, and all of the kindness shown me in my time of sorrow in the death of my niece, Mrs. Doris (Patterson) Pope of Houston. I also want to express special thanks to my new pastor, the Rev. Floyd Richardson, as well as the Baptist pastor, the Rev. Mike Holmes, who also visited me.

Savannah Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and Debbie of Sweetwater visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee.

Miss Ruby Pinckard and Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson attended the Butman reunion at Merkel last Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Sterling City.

Mrs. Lea Gaston is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Lula Palmer has had as her visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waggoner and children of Oklahoma City. The Waggoners are also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner.

A Christian fellowship luncheon was held June 24 in the home of Mrs. Lee Alderman with 30 ladies attending. A salad luncheon was served to the following ladies: Mmes. Wanda Barbee, Lena Russell, Christine Clark, Janet Hurley and Willie Russell, all of Bronte; Jackie Sedberry, Sandra Shuler, Rebe Feagan, Doris Parsons and Patricia Rainey, all of Sweetwater; Ruby Heffner, Janice Ware, Fannie Mae Wilson, Rusty Cox, Savan-

nah Thompson, Dona Saderson, Lucile Taylor, Ginny Richardson, Thelma Smith, Elna Sweet, Gracie Spence, Noba Ware, Linda Garvin, Kim Richardson and Wanda Krezer, all of Blackwell.

Mrs. Anne Shafer and Mrs. Elizabeth Van Maaer of Dallas were also guests and are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Parsons and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew and Donna Sue Chew of Bronte attended the Chew family reunion Sunday in Stephenville. Seven of the nine living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Chew attended.

Mrs. Maud White visited Wednesday through Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Usery and attended the wedding of their son, Bret Alan Usery, to Sandra Louise Dajil Friday.

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Corley were Diana and Barry Stagner of Arlington. They also visited Kay Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis. Other guests of the Corleys were Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Grisham and daughter and Carla and Gene Gill of Big Spring; Roger Grisham of Dallas; Irma and Jonathan Lewis and children; Paula and Robert Burner of Abilene.

Roger Grisham of Dallas filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Mike Holmes who is vacationing with his family in West Virginia.

Mrs. Minta Grimes had as her visitors her sister, Mrs. Dutch Verner, and her brother, John Cunningham, both of San Antonio. She returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylan Holland and son of Houston visited over the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burl Holland and children.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew were her mother and grandson, Mrs. J. P. Wallace and Terry. Other visitors in the Chew home were Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Wallas and daughter of Frederick, Okla., the Elvis Chew family of Abilene, the George Chew family of Bronte and Johnny Chew of Dallas. Coming Tuesday for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bellflower and children of Amarillo.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson and Miss Ruby Pinckard visited Friday through Tuesday in Sterling City with Mrs. Wilson's son, Curtis Wilson and family and the all helped Miss Pinckard celebrate her 82nd birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and daughter of Pecos visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry.

**KRUEGER ANNOUNCES
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Congressman Bob Krueger has announced that a loan has been granted to the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., in Merkel in the amount of \$2,600,000. The loan, from the Rural Electrification Administration, will be at two per cent interest and will be used for the following purposes:

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4. Complete the system authorized under the prior loan.
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NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammons are new residents of Bronte. They bought 40 acres of land from Mr. Hanks and have moved in the old Ash home from Norton. Hammons is a retired rural mail carrier, moving here from the Rio Grande Valley. They have six grown children and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester spent last weekend in Midland visiting the Lonnie Taylor family.

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SANDRA STROEBEL NAMED TO SAM HOUSTON DEAN'S LIST

A Bronte student has been named to the spring semester Dean's List at Sam Houston State University.

She is Sandra Kay Stroebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stroebel, who earned a grade point average of 3.5 during the semester.

A perfect record of all "A" grades computes to a 4.0, while a record with all "B" grades computes to a 3.0.

Miss Stroebel is a graduate of Bronte High School.

WMU TO MEET JULY 6

The WMU of First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, July 6, at 9:30 a.m. A special program on "Missions Horizons '76" will be presented. All members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

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