

The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

It's Been A Long Hard Fight

(Editor's note: The history of the formation of the East Coke County Hospital District and the building of the Bronte Nursing Home was taken from files of The Bronte Enterprise. The more than 2½ years the project has been in forming and building have been full of setbacks and often uncertain and even stormy sessions with a great many persons. If there is anything missing from the story below, it is because the Enterprise was remiss in obtaining all the news.)

After a long time, the involvement of a great many citizens, and lots of problems, Bronte Nursing Home has become a reality and will open its doors Monday, Nov. 22, to its first residents.

It all began in 1968 when Bronte Noon Lions Club discussed the need for a nursing home facility here and began making a survey of needs and possible solution. Members of the Lions Club bore in mind the fact that during recent years a large number of elderly citizens of the area were sent off to nursing homes in towns where they knew no one, and they didn't at all like the situation.

But it was April 16, 1969, be-

fore a resolution was passed by Coke County Commissioners Court requesting the Texas Legislature to pass a bill creating a hospital district which would be made up of Commissioner Precincts 2 and 4.

Main purpose of having the district created would be to set up a legal political subdivision with power to operate a nursing home or hospital in the district. A legal notice of the resolution by the court was published in The Bronte Enterprise and signed by County Judge W. W. Thetford and Commissioners Howard Brock, Jack Corley and Floyd Harmon. Time was an important factor since the Texas Legislature was in its closing sessions and would not reconvene for two years.

Copies of the resolution were taken to Austin May 12, 1969, by Mayor Royce Lee, Judge Thetford, Rev. Fred Brown and Martin Lee. State Representative George Baker drew up the bill, which was sent to a sub-committee on Counties, then introduced into the House of Representatives. His bill called for authorization to create the district and to allow authorization of a property tax not to exceed 75 cents per \$100 valuation for support of the facilities, and would require voter approval. The House passed the bill which was sent to the Senate.

On May 30, 1969, The Enterprise received a call from Representative Baker reporting that the Senate had passed House Bill 1408. State Sen. David Radloff of Stamford had managed to get the bill through during a heavy period of filibustering.

The bill was sent to the governor's office and Gov. Preston Smith signed the bill into law on June 5, 1969.

Back in the Commissioners' Court, an election to establish the East Coke County Hospital District was called for Aug. 23, 1969, with the order from the court specifying that "only qualified resident voters of the area to be included in the proposed district and who own taxable property and have rendered it for taxation will be permitted to vote in the election."

On Aug. 29, the election was held at the city hall in Bronte, with Matthew Caperton as presiding judge and Noah Pruitt Sr. as alternate, and at the schoolhouse in Tennyson, with Sam Gaston as presiding judge and James Arrott as alternate. The election carried by a large majority, with a total vote of 141 for and 26 against the creation of the district. Vote by boxes was: Bronte, 125-18, and Tennyson, 16-8.

In a meeting Sept. 3, the Commissioners' Court appointed the first directors of the new hospital district. The first directors, two from precinct 4 and three

from precinct 2, were: Matthew Caperton, E. F. Glenn and Wayman Percifull from precinct 2, and LeDrew Arrott and Rev. C. R. Blake from precinct 4. At their organizational meeting, Blake was elected chairman and has served in that capacity since. Caperton was named vice chairman; Percifull, secretary; E. F. Glenn, treasurer.

Early activities of the board included meeting with representatives of the State Health Department and State Welfare Board in Austin.

Early in December 1969, the board announced plans to call a

bond election for \$250,000 to be used to build a 32 bed home. Architect's estimate was \$244,600, with \$167,000 for the building and the remainder for furnishings and landscaping. The original plans were designed so that up to a total of 60 beds could be added without adding to other facilities or personnel. The bond election was set for Jan. 15, 1970.

For this election, held in the city hall, Royce Fancher was presiding judge and Noah Pruitt Sr. was alternate.

Legal notices calling this elec-

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BOOKKEEPER — Mrs. Joe (Jerry) McCutchen will serve as bookkeeper for the Bronte Nursing Home. Mrs. McCutchen, a long time resident of Bronte, has many years of office experience, having been employed by Caperton Chevrolet Co., county offices in Robert Lee and West Texas Utilities Co.

Best Wishes

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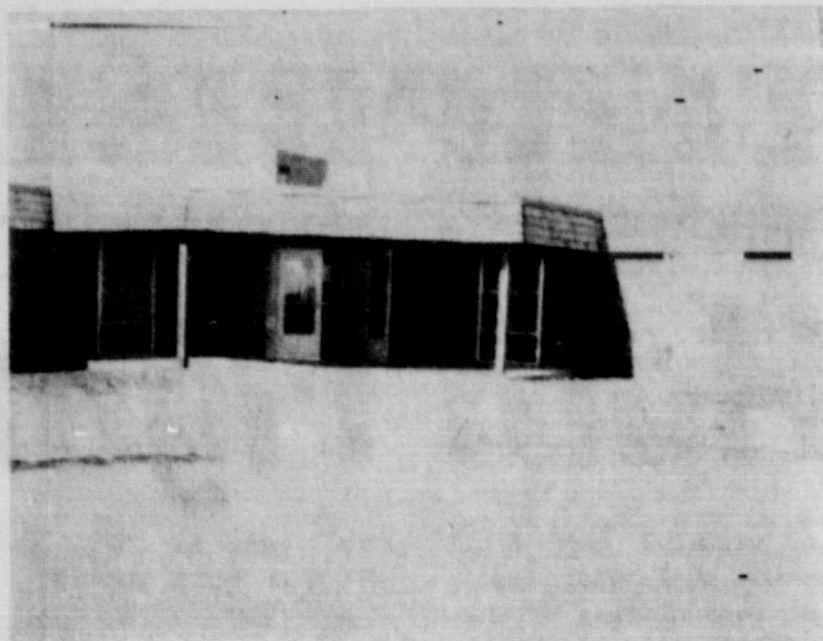
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ENTRANCE — Main entrance to the new Bronte Nursing Home is between the east and south wings and faces south-east toward Highway 277. Double doors insure a minimum of outside air and dirt to enter when persons go through the doors. The spacious lobby of the home is directly through the doors shown here.

Employees Named for Nursing Home Opening

L. O. Clark, administrator of Bronte Nursing Home, has announced the initial staff of the home. Employees will begin with the first admittance of patients next Monday morning, some of whom will be employed only part time or on an "on-call" basis. He said additional employees will be added when the census count of patients requires additional nursing employees.

Mrs. Winnie Oden of Blackwell has been employed as Director of Nursing. She is a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Others include Mrs. Dale Thompson, LVN; Mrs. Howard Brock, LVN; Mrs. Carl Blair,

Alene Latham and Barbara Lee, responsible aide for the night shift.

Nurses Aides who have been named include: Mmes. J. E. McDaniel, C. L. Hallmark, Viridis Fancher, Fred Brown, Marshall Hooper, Joe George Wilkins, Marie Gonzales, Imogene Griffin, J. W. English, W. C. Gardner and A. E. Bell.

Kitchen personnel are: Mmes. A. E. Gentry, Merle Richards,

Mrs. Ernest Aguero will be in charge of the laundry and Jessie Fuentes of the housekeeping, with Aurora Reyes as assistant in both the laundry and housekeeping departments.

Mrs. Royce Lee will serve as consultant dietitian; Dr. John R. Harris as consultant physician; Mrs. Joe McCutchen as bookkeeper; and George Eubanks as building superintendent.

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The Nursing Home

is a wonderful addition to our county and the entire community. Care for the elderly and chronically ill is a major concern which is facing public officials over the entire country. We must say that East Coke County Hospital District is undertaking a needed service for the citizens of this area.

Congratulations

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To the Board of Directors

To the Citizens of the District

W. W. Thetford

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Sheriff

Jesse Parker

Commissioner Precinct 2

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop

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Commissioner Precinct 4

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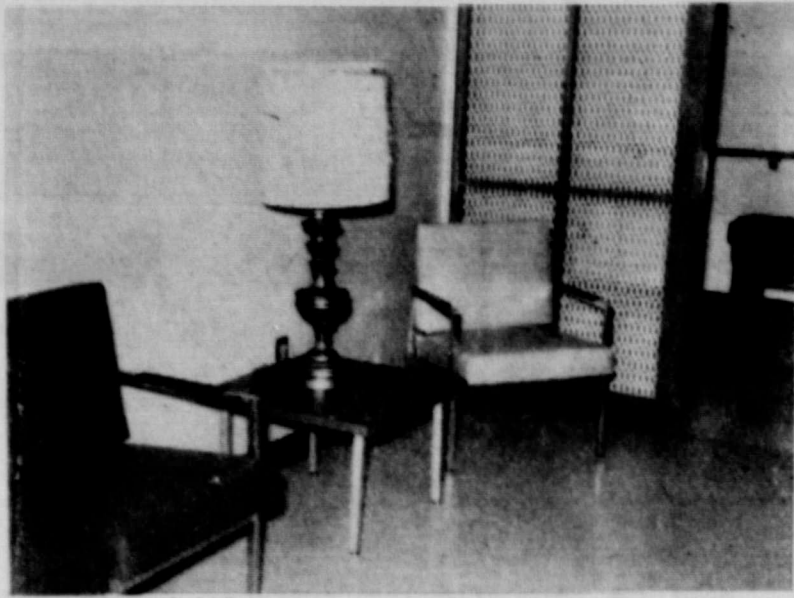
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Justice of the Peace Precinct 2

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Constable Precinct 2



WAITING ROOM — One of two waiting rooms in the Bronte Nursing Home is situated in the south wing of the building. The other room is in the east wing. Attractive furniture consists of

couch, chairs and tables in each of the rooms. The rooms provide a measure of privacy for visitors and residents of the home.

HISTORY —

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tion provided for two separate ballot boxes at the polling place: in one box were placed ballots of resident qualified electors who owned taxable property and had duly rendered it for taxation, and the other box was for ballots of all qualified electors who were otherwise qualified, but did not own taxable property duly rendered for taxation.

The election on Thursday, Jan. 15, carried more than 4-1, with 228 for and 52 against.

On Jan. 27, 1970, the board voted to sell the \$250,000 bonds to Columbian Securities Corp. at an interest rate of 6 3/4%. Architect Louis Drake of San Angelo was authorized to complete the plans after a scale model had been approved.

A directors election was held April, 10, 1970, and Arratt, Percifull and Blake were selected as directors.

Hits Snag

In the meantime Texas Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin refused to authorize the sale of the bonds on the grounds that the election creating the district was invalid, because persons who were not tax paying property owners were not allowed to vote.

In an attempt to clear up the situation, the board and its attorney, the late Frank C. Dickey Sr. of Robert Lee, set up a hearing in 51st District Court for May 25 to test the validity of the district and to hear any objections to a declaration by District Judge Joe L. Mays that the hospital district was a legal and valid body. Again the proper notices were published.

A petition to the court by the law firm, Logan, Lear and Massey of San Angelo, on behalf of Joe George Wilkins of Bronte, denying that the district was legal, was filed and a jury trial was docketed for June 15, 1970.

In a few weeks the objection was dropped and on June 15, 1970, Judge Mays held a hearing, again in 51st District Court. Bob Davis of Austin, assistant attorney general, conducted questioning of witnesses. Directors Blake, Percifull and Caperton and Attorney Dickey plead the case for the district. The judge's favorable declaratory judgment removed any doubt as to the legality of the district or the issuance of its bonds. Davis said the attorney general's office would now approve the sale of the bonds.

During the lapse of time, however, the contract to sell the bonds to Columbian Securities had expired, so the board set about to begin renegotiation for sale of the bonds.

On June 23, 1970, a new contract with Columbian Securities was negotiated at the same 6 3/4%

interest rate but at almost double the amount charged for handling the bonds, which had increased from the original \$3,200 to \$5,750.

While this was going on, the U. S. Supreme Court had ruled that non-taxpayers could not be excluded from voting in general elections, so the hospital district board had to wait longer for a ruling on that decision. No registered voter had been excluded

from voting in the bond election, but had been excluded from the first balloting, creating the district.

Following a ruling, Martin finally approved sale of the bonds about the end of June to Columbian Securities Corp.

On July 14, Director Percifull resigned before moving out of the district and Dwain Pruitt was named to his place.

Advertising for bids began Oct. 16 and the site was announced as the Wilkins property in south Bronte.

With the long legal hassle behind them, directors opened bids on Nov. 12. Osear Wagner of San Angelo was the low bidder with \$204,504 on the 32 bed structure. In a meeting Nov. 18, the board was told that they could add eight more beds, for a total of 40, for \$13,211, so, with a few minor changes in the specifications, a contract was executed for \$215,139.70.

It was estimated that construction would require 217 working days and the projected date of completion was July 1971. Construction was to begin a few days later. It was announced the structure would occupy an entire block, located on Highway 277.

In an April election for directors, C. E. Bruton was elected to replace Matthew Caperton, who did not seek reelection. C. R. Blake was renamed chairman of the group; LeDrew Arratt vice

president; E. F. Glenn, treasurer; and Dwain Pruitt, secretary. This is the present make-up of the board of directors.

At a meeting shortly after the election, the home was officially named "Bronte Nursing Home."

The board has had many meetings to work out a great many details and problems during the course of the construction job. But at last the job is nearing completion and a dream of long standing will become a reality.

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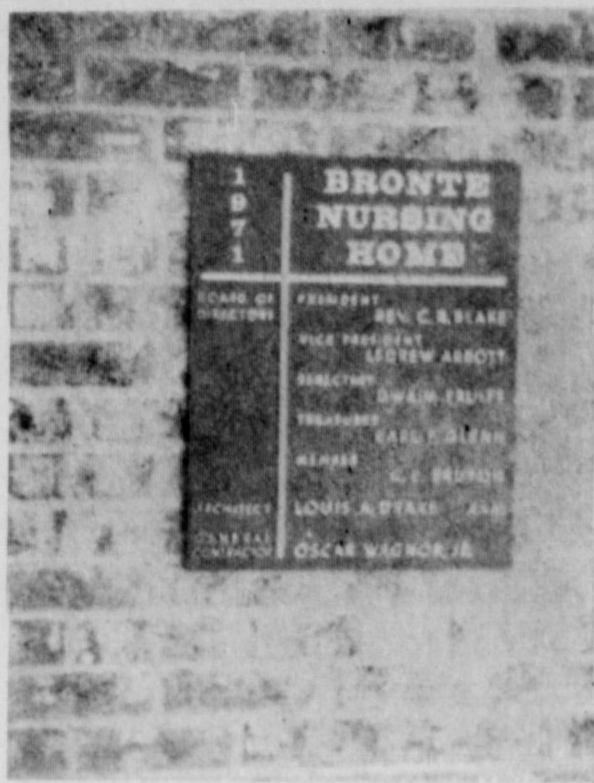
to the new

Bronte Nursing Home

We congratulate the citizens of East Coke County Hospital District on the completion of the beautiful new Bronte Nursing Home. This is a facility long needed in the community. We are happy to have this need filled with a facility that adds to and enhances the complete medical care which is available in the Bronte area.

The Bronte Hospital

Rendering a constant service to this area



ENTRANCE PLAQUE — The bronze plaque located to the right of the main entrance to Bronte Nursing home contains pertinent information. It gives the name of the home, the date, the board of directors, the architect and contractor.

Bronte Nursing Home Now a Member Of Texas Nursing Home Association

Bronte Nursing Home is a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association. It was accepted as a member at a meeting of the TNHA executive board in Austin in September. L. O. Clark, local administrator, will serve as the representative in TNHA activities.

Membership in the organization insures that the Bronte Nursing Home will abide by the TNHA Code of Ethics and will join the state organization in its efforts to raise nursing home standards and to improve patient care in Texas.

TNHA is the professional associ-

ation of licensed nursing and custodial care homes in Texas. Its membership is made up of proprietary and non-proprietary homes. All members of TNHA are also affiliated with the American Nursing Home Association.

Areas of activities in which TNHA engages include information, education, publications, representation, public relations, and many others. The prime objective is to work for professionalism of nursing home personnel with the care of the patient as the ultimate consideration.

Bronte Nursing Home

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Home to Participate in Texas Medicaid

Bronte Nursing Home will be under contract with the Texas Department of Welfare and will participate under the Texas Medicaid program.

Patients will be received under private pay agreements and under the Texas Department of Public Welfare. The home will not participate under the Medicare program which is designed to fulfill needs of those who must be confined to a hospital.

Three types of patients will be admitted to Bronte Nursing Home: Custodial Type II, Intermediate Type III and Skilled Type IV, when admitted with a waiver.

Policy of the East Coke County Hospital District and the Bronte Nursing Home makes it mandatory that patients be admitted only after they have been recommended by a physician for nursing home care. The nursing care will be performed under the orders of the patient's physician. The home, participating under the Civil Rights Law, must receive patients regardless of race, color, national origin, religious beliefs, or place of residence.

Administrator L. O. Clark said that any interested person who has any doubt as to whether or not he is qualified to enter a nursing home because of financial reasons should contact him or the Texas Department of Welfare in Ballinger for information.

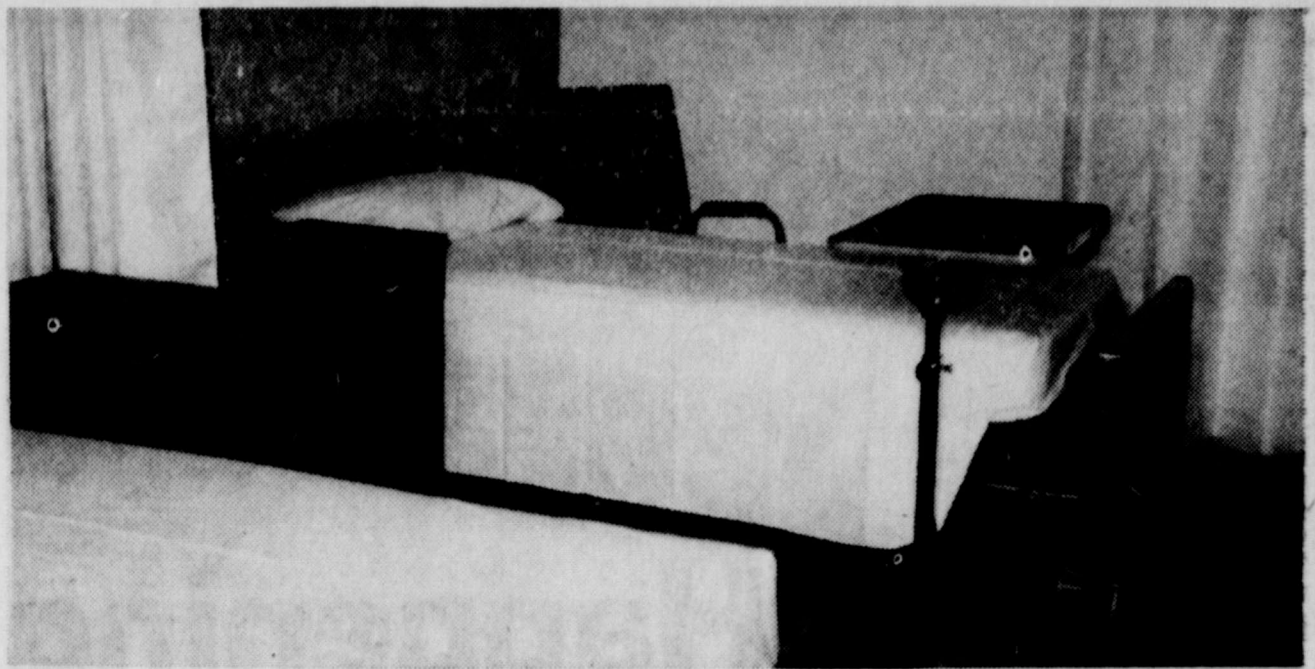
A continual in-service training program will be in effect at the Bronte Nursing Home to insure that the personnel will maintain maximum efficiency in nursing care, housekeeping, and dietary service.

We wish the best for the brand new

Bronte Nursing Home

Residents of the home are invited to call us for complete barber service. We will be happy to serve you.

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PATIENT ROOM — A typical patient room here shows beds, bedside cabinets, over-bed tables and chairs which are in each of the rooms. Out of view of the camera, to the right, is a large dressing table and lava-

tory. Fireproof drapes of fiberglass are used on the windows and the same kind of material is used for cubicle curtains so that each of the occupants of a room may have privacy. All beds are equipped with rails. A

small bathroom with commode is situated between each two rooms, for use of four persons. Harmony of colors is brought out in curtains, chairs and bedspreads.

Donations Needed On Some Items

A large number of local citizens have shown interest in helping with the nursing home. There are a few small items which can be used in the beginning, according to the administrator.

Coat hangers, magazines, books, hair rollers and pins, puzzles and all kinds of games, cards, dominoes and bingo sets would be welcomed gifts.

The above named items are mostly for the use of residents themselves, but something else which is needed for the maintenance of the home is large quantities of soft cotton rags for use in dusting and other housekeeping jobs. Anyone who has these items and wants to donate them will be most welcome.

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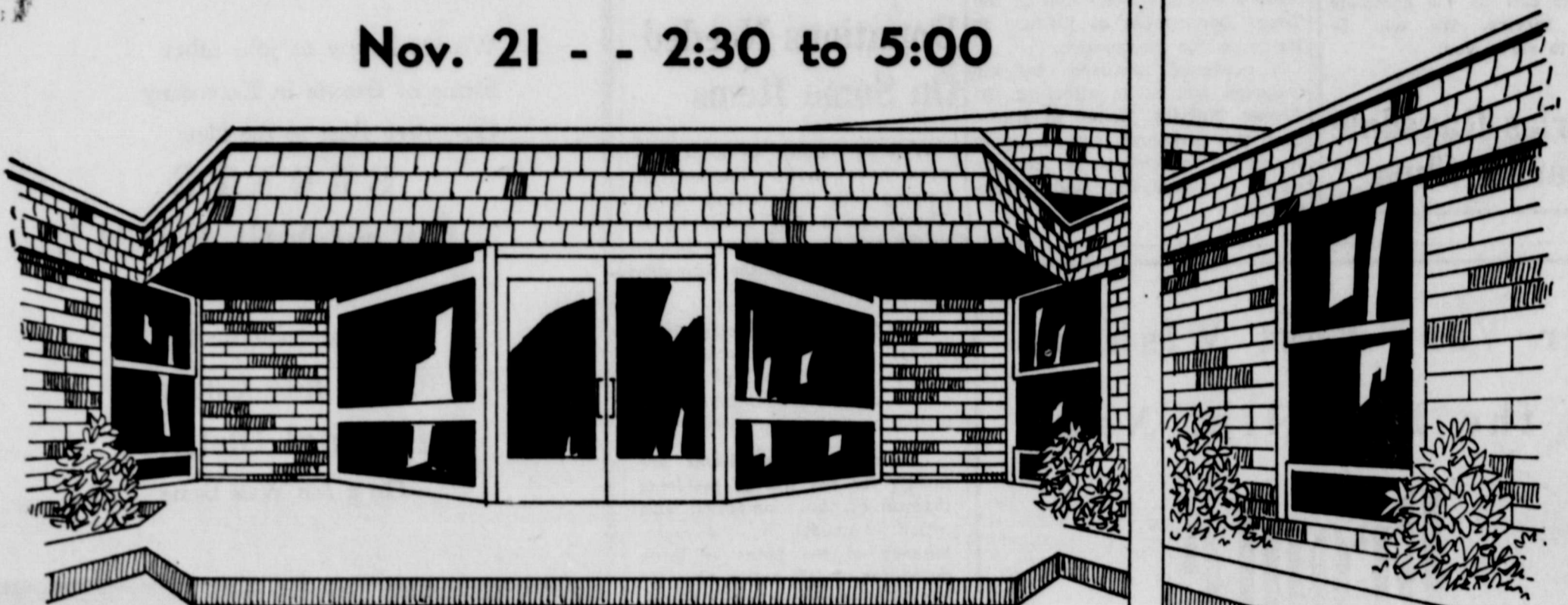
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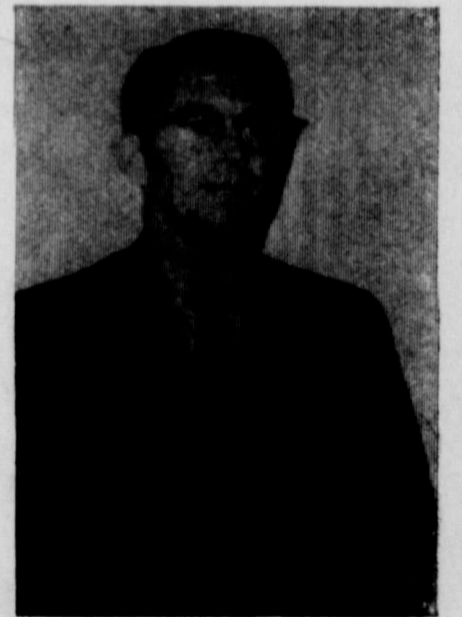
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Secretary: Dwain Pruitt
Treasurer: Earl F. Glenn
Member: C. E. Bruton



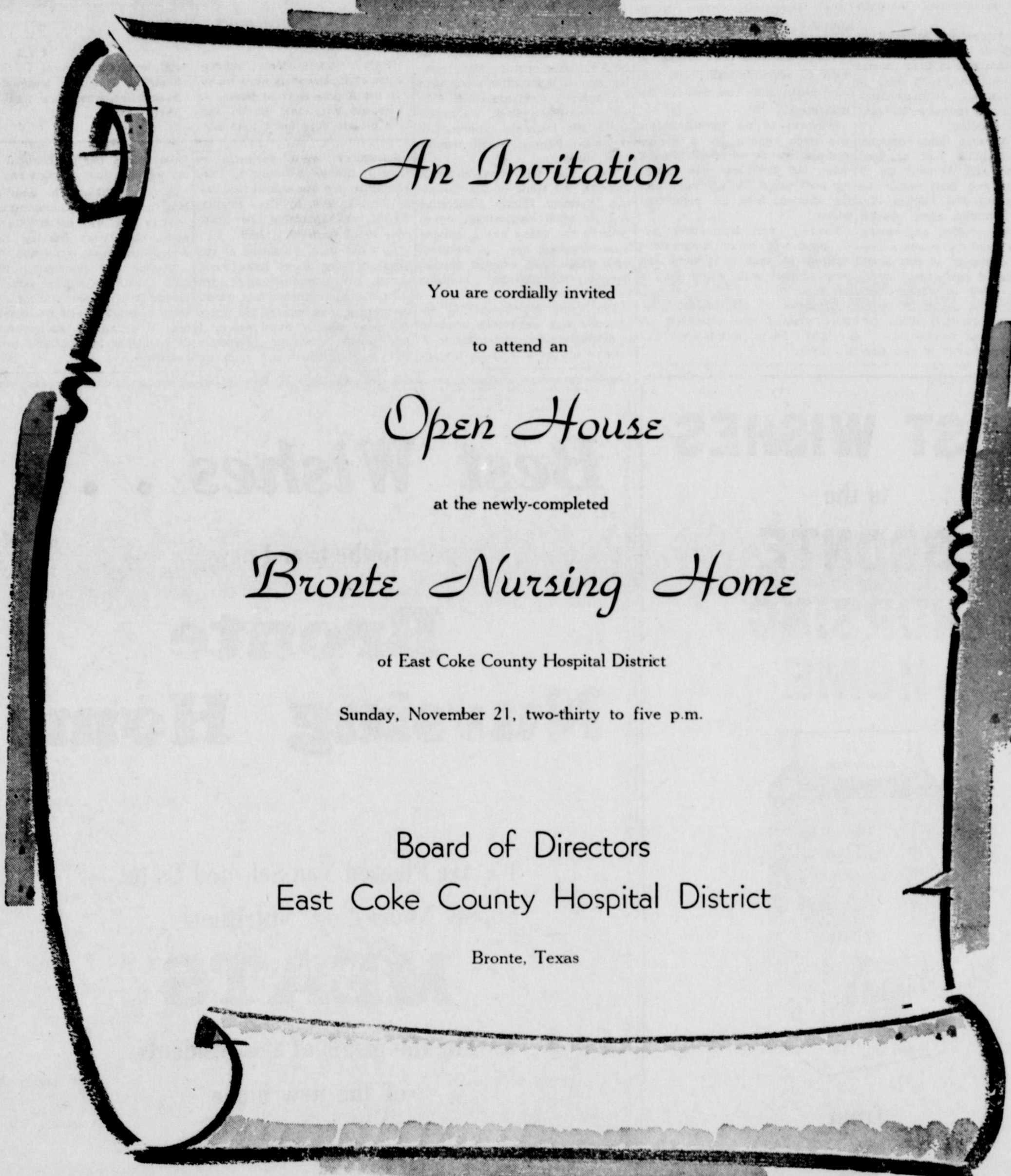
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Sunday, November 21, two-thirty to five p.m.

Board of Directors
East Coke County Hospital District

Bronte, Texas

Home Features Safety, Comfort

The building which houses the Bronte Nursing Home was designed with a high priority for the safety and comfort of the residents. Safety features have been installed throughout the building and fire detecting and alarm devices are in operation in each wing.

Patient rooms are equipped so that residents may have phones and television sets in their rooms, if they wish. And, each room is in instantaneous communication with the nurses station in the center of the building.

Bronte Nursing Home contains a total of 14,160 feet of floor space. This area is used for 19 rooms with two beds each, two rooms with one bed, kitchen, dining and activities area, offices, sitting rooms, barber and beauty shop, plus auxiliary rooms necessary for operation of the home and storage of equipment materials. One room is reserved exclusively for the use of Dr. John R. Harris or other physicians, for examination and treatment.

The construction is as near fire-

proof as can be feasibly done. Masonry construction is used throughout, ½ inch sheetrock is used in all walls and ceiling materials are fireproof. Totally electric, there will be no open flames anywhere in the home. All heating and cooling will be done electrically. Fire extinguishers have been installed all over the place.

Handrails have been erected along all corridor walls, and special safety rails are used in the bathrooms.

Windows in all patient rooms are large enough for a patient and mattress to be moved through them. All doors are wide enough for beds to go through them, and the spacious halls are eight feet wide.

Showers and bath tubs are equipped with water temperature controls so that no patient can burn himself with water that is too hot.

Directors of the hospital district planned the structure to provide a home as safe as it can be made.

Nursing Homes Being Upgraded

Upgrading of nursing homes has been in process many years. Most experts agree that it began in 1949 when a group of nursing home owners and administrators got together to establish what is now known as the American Nursing Home Association, to which more than 7,350 homes belong. Of this number, 528 homes, with nearly 35,000 beds are also members of the Texas Nursing Home Association.

The original purpose for getting together was to help establish legal standards for licensing of nursing homes. In 1950, many states had no licensing laws. The field was fragmented. Many nursing homes were little more than old private dwellings that once were boarding houses. As guests aged, the boarding houses, of necessity, became small nursing care homes.

Today, all this has changed. Through the work of the American Nursing Home Association and its state associations, every state in the union has a nursing home licensing law. In addition, most states have adopted nursing home administrator licensing laws.

The Texas Nursing Home Association was extremely involved in developing the administrator licensure law in this state. All ad-



HEAD NURSE—Mrs. Winnie Oden of Blackwell is head nurse at the Bronte Nursing home. A Licensed Vocational Nurse, she did private duty for a time and was employed several years at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, where she took her LVN training.

ministrators were required to have a license by July 1, 1970. The Texas act was signed into law on June 2, 1969, by Gov. Preston Smith, who appointed the licensure board on Nov. 5, 1969.

As Land Wall, president of the Texas Nursing Home Association, stated, "Our administrators must complete a comprehensive course covering a minimum of 200 hours and pass a state board exam. I am certain that our profession will be upgraded and that we

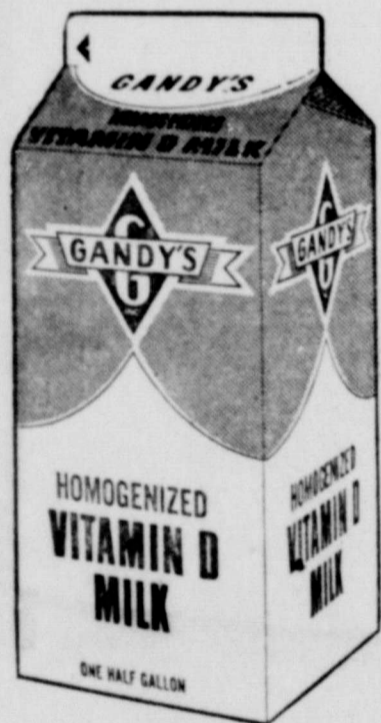
have gained the professional status we have long worked for."

It is significant to note that long before the administrator licensure law was created in this state, the Texas Nursing Home Association was concerned with educating its members. Since 1967, TNHA workshops have educated over 20,500 persons. The state association and its members have long realized the importance of education in attaining professionalism.

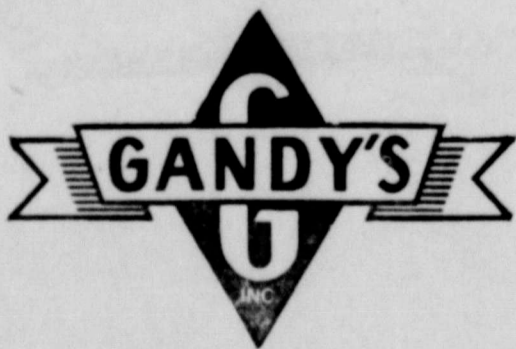
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Dr. John R. Harris

Bronte's First Try For Nursing Home Was Unsuccessful

The nursing home being completed this week is not Bronte's first try to build a facility for care of the elderly; nor is it the first effort sparked by the Lions Club.

Bronte Lions were talking about it back in early 1958 and when the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church announced plans for a number of Golden Age Homes, the Lions appointed a committee to see what could be done about it. Rev. Jimmy Campbell, pastor of the local Methodist congregation, was chairman.

It was learned that requirements included: (1) town must furnish minimum of 20 acres of land; (2) furnish one-fourth cost of construction; (3) have utility connections available and (4) have adequate medical facilities.

The committee found that a site was available; that utility connections would pose no problem; and Bronte had adequate medical facilities with two doctors at that time, and a hospital.

A public meeting was held in November 1958. It was told that the home would have 65 occupants and estimated cost was \$340,000. About \$87,000 would be needed in all, the public was told. A drive for pledges began, with \$4,000 pledged at the first meeting.

Bronte's proposal was taken before the District Conference of the church in December and approved. The district board announced that homes would be built in Eden and Sonora, also, if they qualified.

By January 1959 Bronte's total pledges amounted the \$61,588, given a big boost by a substantial pledge by the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie. A deadline of March 15 was set.

But hopes were dashed at a February meeting of the district church board, when they did an about-face, saying that only one home would be built in the district, and that it would go to Eden, if it could qualify. Concho County financed the entire project, hospital and nursing home, with a county-wide bond issue, and the home was built there.

Dr. John R. Harris, who will serve as consultant physician for the Bronte Nursing Home, has been practicing medicine in Bronte for the past 24 years.

He is owner and operator of Bronte Hospital, a 25 bed capacity facility which handles all types of patients.

Dr. Harris told The Enterprise that he was most happy to see the opening of the new Bronte Nursing Home. "There has been a need for nursing care in this area for a long time, and I feel the new nursing home will provide for this need," he said.

L. O. Clark, home administrator, said state law provides that a licensed physician examine each resident of the home every 90

days, or whenever there is a need. Most of this work will fall on Dr. Harris.

Dr. Harris told The Enterprise that patients in the nursing home can be transferred to Bronte

Hospital any time there is a need for more intensive care than provided at the home, or, he added, to any hospital of their choice.

Dr. Harris came to Bronte in

1947 from a practice in Colorado City. He is a graduate of Baylor Medical School and served in the Army as a medical officer in World War II, retiring as a captain.

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We are indeed proud of the new Bronte Nursing Home. This facility was created to make life a little better for the sick and elderly. We extend best wishes to the staff in making the home fill this need.

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Good Meals Assured at Home

The food in a nursing home is one of the most important factors in making the residents happy, said L. O. Clark administrator of the new Bronte Nursing Home.

The gleaming kitchen and dining area have been designed to provide tasty, nutritious meals for every patient.

One of the main pieces of equipment which was purchased is the "meal on wheels." This stainless steel vehicle was designed to keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. It will be used primarily for taking meals to patients who are unable to come to the dining room and must be served in their rooms.

The "meal on wheels" has two compartments for keeping foods hot and two for keeping them cold. On top of the compartments are a freezer for ice cream and other frozen foods, a coffee dispenser and a milk dispenser.

The kitchen in the new home is equipped with two large Vulcan refrigeration units—one a freezer and one a refrigerator. The big Vulcan range has six burners, a 24 inch grill and two large ovens. A coffee maker, milk dispenser, ice making machine, ice cream freezer, Hobart mixing machine, four place toaster and dozens of utensils and other smaller pieces of equipment necessary for the operation of a kitchen which does large quantity cookery.

The dining room of the home will also be used as an activity room. Total dimensions of the spacious area are 64 by 19 feet. A couple of folding walls will allow it to be divided into three smaller rooms when needed. This room is equipped with recreational materials and a 23 inch color-TV.

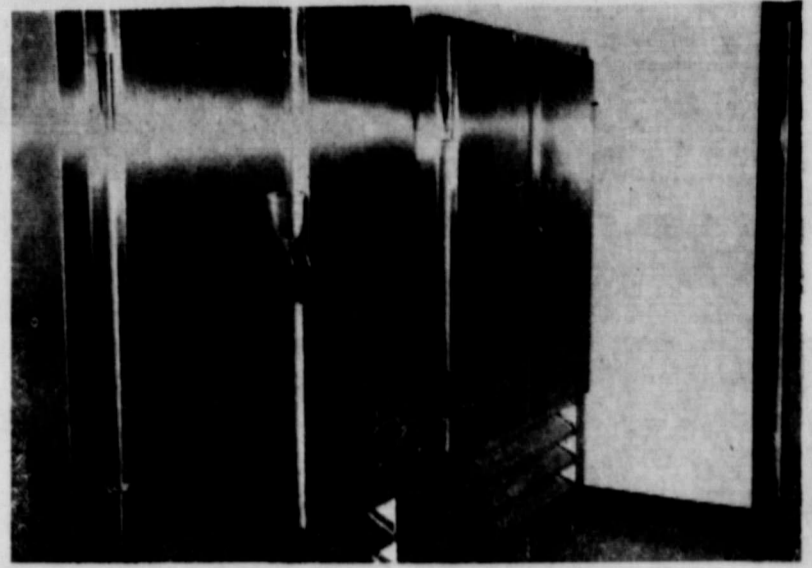
A special room is equipped for dishwashing, so that no dirty dishes are permitted in the kitchen.

The home is equipped to take care of its own laundry. One room contains washing machines and another contains dryers and space for storage of clean linens. The double room arrangement carries the same idea as the dishwashing system, never allowing soiled linen to come in contact with clean materials. The laundry also will be used for patients' personal belongings.

A feature planned for next spring is planting of a vegetable garden on the grounds of the home. Clark said this would allow activity for the patients who want to work in it, as well as to provide fresh foods for meals.

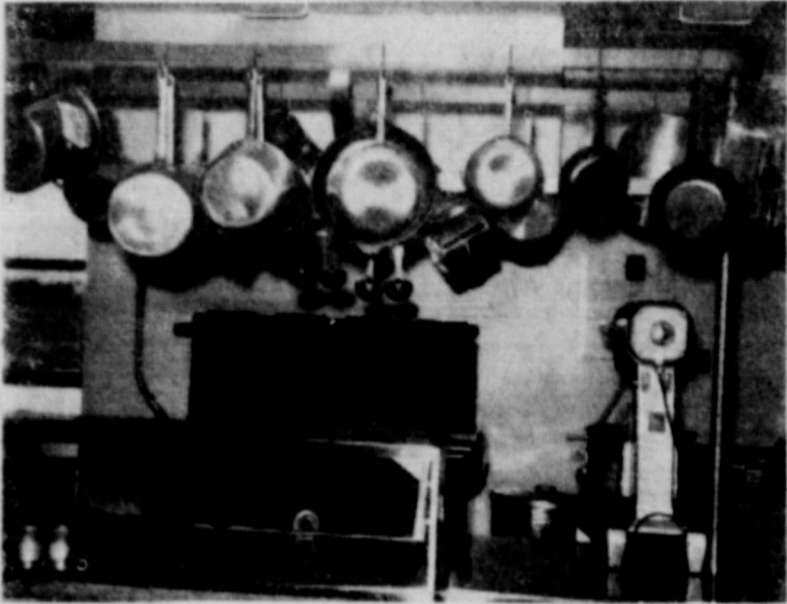
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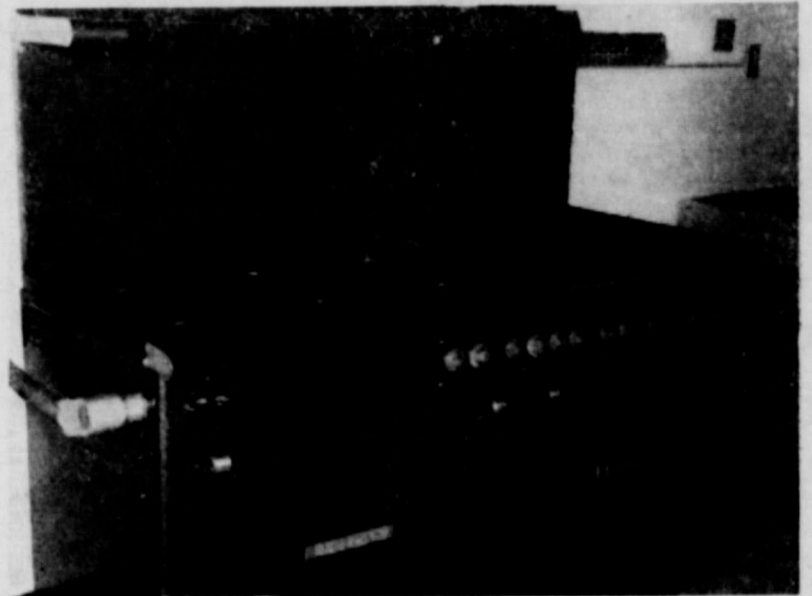
COOL IT — These two refrigeration units will keep foods in tip top shape. One is a freezer, the other a refrigerator. A

couple of other coolers in the kitchen include an ice cream freezing unit and a milk dispenser.



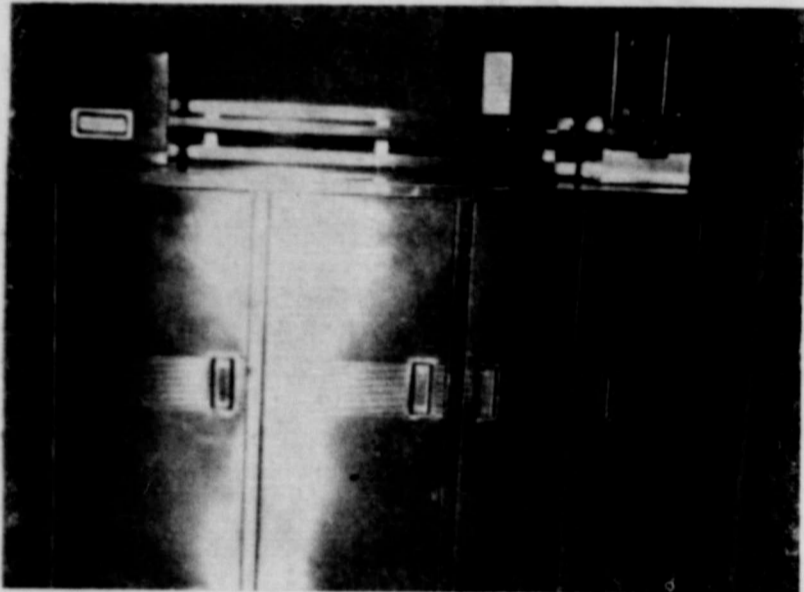
IT TAKES A BUNCH — Lots of pots and pans are needed to cook for the 40 persons who will live at Bronte Nursing Home

when it is filled. To the right is the big Hobart mixing machine, which has attachments "to do most anything."



BIG RANGE — This Vulcan electric range will be used to cook meals at the Bronte Nurs-

ing Home. It has six regular burners, a 24 inch grill for hot cakes, etc., and two big ovens.



"MEAL ON WHEELS" — This highly useful piece of equipment will insure that all patients get their meals in the most delicious condition. Besides keep-

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Thanksgiving Holiday Starts With Special Service Wednesday



Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett to Observe Golden Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 28

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 28, with a reception. It will be from two until five p.m. in the home of their daughter at 710 Suate Street.

The couple was married Nov. 24, 1921, in Neches, Tex., in Anderson County. They moved to West Texas in 1924 and settled near Bronte in 1934. They are long-time members of First United

Margaret's Open House Saturday

Margaret's Flowers and Gifts will have their annual Christmas Open House Saturday, Nov. 27. In an advertisement in this paper, she is inviting everyone to attend between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

There will be gifts for everyone, refreshments and a door prize.

Special prices will also be offered on merchandise in the store, and some new lines of merchandise will be introduced.

Mrs. Margaret Brunson, owner, said everyone has a special invitation to visit during the Open House.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS SPLIT WITH DOGIES

Bronte girls junior high team defeated Robert Lee here Monday night, 27-5, while the boys were bested, 23-20, by their neighbors.

High pointer for Bronte girls was Sherrie Coalson with 9, followed by Leah Barbee with 8, Tonja Hubbard 3, Shelley Cumbie, Susie Collins and Marla Thompson 2 each. A Bronte guard, Tonya Teschendorf, scored one point while playing as a forward. Mrs. Zula Sweeten, coach, said good defensive work was turned in by Janie Raughton, Savannah Caperton and Laura Glenn.

Nelson Coulter and Wayne Coalson tied for boys scoring honors with 7 points each and Chris Ward had 6.

Nursing Home Open House Draws Crowd

Over 500 persons called at the Open House of the new Bronte Nursing Home last Sunday, and the event was termed an "outstanding success" by directors and others.

Dwain Pruitt served as master of ceremonies; LeDrew Arrot gave the invocation, and the Rev. C. R. Blake, board chairman, cut the ribbon, held by Administrator and Mrs. L. O. Clark, to officially open the home. C. E. Bruntin made announcements and welcomed the visitors.

Blake made a short dedicatory address. He stated that the home was indeed "a dream come true," and stressed that it was not an "old folks' home," nor a "poorhouse." He said the home is open to anyone over 16 years of age who may need nursing care. He said the aim is to run a "haven" for those who are no longer able to care for themselves.

Then, as chairman of the directors, he dedicated the Bronte Nursing Home "to God and to the service of humanity." E. F. Glenn gave the prayer of dedication.

Cookies, coffee and punch were served by the directors' wives from a tea table centered with an arrangement of bronze mums and daisies. Refreshments were provided by West Texas Utilities Co.

Guests continued to inspect the facilities until 5 p.m.

Residents of the home began moving in Monday morning.

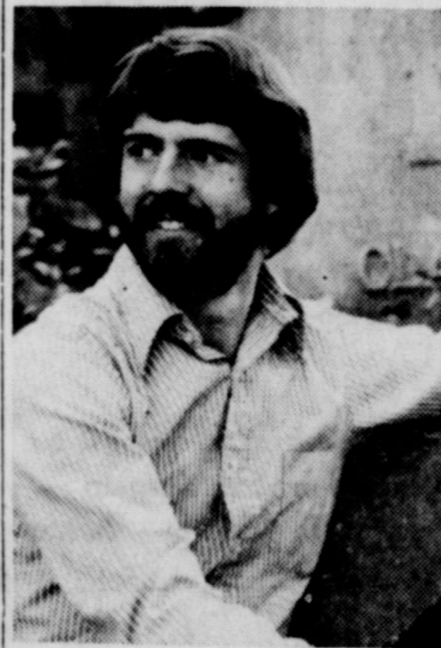
YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Mrs. Louis Thornton, sponsor, announced that 1972 Longhorn yearbooks are still on sale. Those wishing to purchase one should contact her or any member of the annual staff.

She also said that there are still a few 1971 yearbooks on hand that are for sale.

Bronte will close down Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will resume operation next Monday at the usual time. Most businesses in town, including First National Bank, the Post Office and City Hall will be closed.

County offices in Robert Lee will be closed Thursday and Friday.



Keith Morris

Morris Makes Outstanding Baylor Record

By Debbie Stewart
Baylor News Service

Keith Morris plays a three-dimensional role as a student at Baylor University in Waco.

First, he is a student, a senior majoring in psychology. The second aspect of his college life is work. His job experience from freshman to senior year in college includes being a bus boy and cashier in the Student Union Building cafeteria, a dormitory wing director, a janitor and a bridge construction worker.

The third aspect of Morris' college life is his extracurricular

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Community Thanksgiving Service Highlighting the holiday here is a Community Thanksgiving Service scheduled for Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Central Baptist Church.

The Rev. Harry Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, is speaker for the evening. Other Bronte pastors participating in the service are Rev. Fred Brown of the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Pete Patterson of Central Baptist Church and Rev. C. R. Blake of Tennyson Baptist Church.

Bronte Community Youth Choir will sing two numbers, under direction of Louis Thornton. Noah Pruitt Jr. will direct the congregational singing and Norma Pruitt will serve as pianist for the special services.

Basketball Teams See Some Action

Winters took three basketball games from Bronte last Friday night in the local gym.

In the varsity boys game, it was Winters 52 and Bronte 43. Lynn Lawhon led Bronte scoring with 17 points, followed by Mike Arrott with 14. Gary Skelton had 6, Randy Gibbs 4 and Kim Barrett 2.

The varsity girls lost 41-49. Michelle Golson won scoring honors with 15 points. Other scorers included Dana Lee 13, Susan Arrott 7 and Valerie Hubbard 6. Pam Beck of Winters made 20 points for high scorer of the game. Ann Ivey turned in a good defensive performance.

In the B girls game Winters took the long end of a 43-32 score. Julie Snead was high for Bronte with 15; Kim Arrott had 10, Dawn Cumbie 6 and Diane Arrott 1.

Bronte teams went to Winters Tuesday night and were trimmed in two of three games, losing the girls and boys A team games and winning the boys B team game.

In the boys varsity the score was 74-40, with Arrott leading the local scorers with 15 points. Others were Lawhon 9; Gibbs 2; Alan Barbee 4; Leroy Zuniga 1; Danny Carper 2; Barrett 2 and Skelton 5.

The B boys topped Winters in a close 27-25 battle, with Jim Dan Raughton heading the scoring with 8 points. Also scoring for the locals were: Wayne Alexander 2; David Chapman 4; Andy

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Junior Rodeo Set For This Weekend

West Texas Junior Rodeo Association will have a rodeo Saturday and Sunday in the Bronte Roping Arena. It will begin at 1 p.m. each day and the public is invited to attend.

Events featured will be bull riding, bronc riding, tie-down roping, barrel races, flag races and pole races.

Entrants will be separated into four age brackets.



FFA TEAM — The Bronte FFA Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team competed last weekend in the 41st annual State Leadership Contest held on the campus of Sam Houston State University at Huntsville. The team

won the district and area contests and was one of 10 teams participating at the state level. J. T. Henry is chapter advisor and accompanied the boys to Huntsville. They did not place

in the top three at state. Left to right they are Jim Dan Raughton, Bobby Bailey, David Chapman, Alan Barbee, Wayne Alexander, Kit Carlton and Louis Martinez.

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Awards Presented At 4-H Banquet For Achievements

Annual Coke County 4-H Club awards program was held last Saturday, Nov. 20, in Robert Lee School cafeteria.

Edwin Lindsey served as master of ceremonies; Karen Blair gave the invocation. The 4-H motto and pledge were led by Wibby Millican. Entertainment was provided by Edwin Lindsey, Kim Arrott and Karen Blair.

Cheri Baker welcomed guests and Walter Flowers introduced special guests. Rhonda Askins introduced the program which was given by Kit Horne of Coleman County.

Billy Joe Helwig, co-chairman of the state 4-H council of Runnels County, made the presentations.

Awards were presented by the following persons to the recipients: year pins, Audrey Walker and Harvey Wink; county awards, Sue Lindsey and Troy Millican; district awards, Mary Cervenka and Mike Arrott; leaders, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey; and Gold Star awards, Miss Diane Durrett and Sterling Lindsey. A separate story appears in this week's Observer concerning the Gold Star awards.

Jeania Tinkler gave the benediction. Awards were presented as follows:

Year Pins

First Year: Maria Gonzales, Rachel Montez, Audrey Williams, Marlene Shook, Vallery Deen, Diane Alexander, Lori Robertson, Tammy Rusler, Karen Rasco, Anita Balderas, Lisa Bessent, Susan Rowaldt, Alice Garza, Karen Flowers, Debbie Askins.

Second Year: Carol Cervenka, LaJohnna Deen, Betty Flowers, Jo Ann Killam, Shelene Tidwell, Cindy Walker, Carla Wojtek, Rosa Torres.

Third Year: Mary Kay Baker, Janice Bloodworth, Pam Brice, Kathy Deen, Linda Tijerina.

Fourth Year: LaNell Flowers, Lucia Garza, Marion Hentley, Mary Lackey, Sheila Roberts, LaDonna Scott.

Fifth Year: Cheri Baker, Karen Blair.

Sixth Year: Mary Cervenka, Martha Gonzales.

Seventh Year: Rhonda Askins, Audrey Walker.

Eighth Year: Deone Derrick Roe.

Tenth Year: Sheri Pitcock.

County Awards

Achievement: Mary Lackey, Wibby Millican, Harvey Wink.

Agricultural: Bill Ensor, Harvey Wojtek, Eddie McDaniel, Marvin Simpson.

Bread: Shelene Tidwell, Marian Hendry, Cindy Walker, Lori Robertson, Anita Balderas.

Clothing: Audrey Walker, Betty Flowers, Cheri Baker.

Conservation of Natural Resources: Marshall Millican, Sheri Pitcock.

Consumer Education-Home Economics: Kathy Deen, Karen Rasco, Pam Brice, Lucia Garza, LaNell Flowers, LaDonna Scott.

Dairy Foods: Carol Cervenka, Rosa Torres.

Food-Nutrition: Janice Bloodworth, Tammy Rusler, LaJohnna Deen, Marlene Shook, Diane Alexander.

Food Preservation: Alice Garza, Maria Gonzales, Rachel Montez, Lisa Bessent, Susan Rowaldt, Carla Wojtek, Audrey Williams, Jo Ann Killam.

Health: Linda Tijerina, Vallery Deen.

Horse: Marvin Ensor.

Leadership: Mark Matlock, Mike Arrott, Martha Gonzales, Sheila Roberts, Mary Cervenka.

Swine: Konny Service, Walter Flowers, Debbie Askins, Terry Ross.

Veterinary Science: William

Simpson.

Citizenship: Troy Millican, Karen Blair, Deone Derrick Roe.

Beef: Gary McDaniel.

Dress Revue: Karen Flowers, Mary Kay Baker.

Texas Sheep & Wool, Angora Goat & Mohair: Jeania Tinkler.

Special Foods Awards: Mary Lackey, Karen Blair, Mary Cervenka, Deone Derrick Roe.

Gold Star: Deone Derrick Roe, Harvey Wink.

District Awards

Dress Revue, Senior Division: Sheri Pitcock; Junior Division: Cheri Baker.

Soil Judging, Senior Division: Sheri Pitcock, Marshall Millican, Harvey Wink; State Contest: First Place.

Leader Awards

Boys 4-H Leader: Foy Askins. Special Leader Awards: Silver Clover (5 years), Mrs. Carl Blair; Diamond Clover (20 years), Gladys Waldrop; Adult Leader (6 years), Mrs. E. J. Brice; Adult

Leader (11 years), Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.; Adult Leader (14 years), Mrs. T. E. Pitcock.

Project Leaders

First Year Pins: Mmes. Ben Bessent, V. M. Box, Helen Tijerina, LeDrew Arrott, Douglas Robertson, Kenneth Rasco.

Second Year Pins: Mmes. Sam Bean and Jimmy Killam.

Third Year Pins: Mmes. James Deen, Bobby Roberts, Ronnie Baker.

Fourth Year: Mmes. Kenneth Lackey, Joe Flowers, Bobby Baker.

Fifth Year: Mrs. Carl Blair.

Sixth Year: Mrs. E. J. Brice.

Eleventh Year: Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.

Fourteenth Year: Mrs. T. E. Pitcock.

Twentieth Year: Miss Gladys Waldrop.

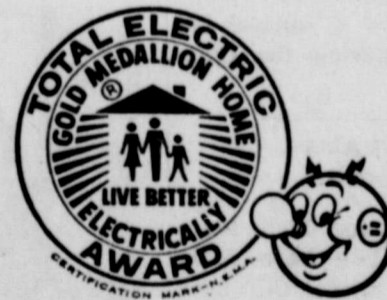
Junior Leaders: Margie Sanchez, Lucia Garza, Debbie Hendry, Sheri Pitcock, Deone Derrick Roe, Karen Blair, Martha Gonzales, Mary Cervenka.

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Sermon by Rev. Harry K. Morris
Pastor, First Baptist Church

Also Participating in the Service:

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Pastor, First United Methodist Church

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KEITH MORRIS —
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activities. He became interested in campus life as a freshman and is still involved as a senior.

Morris is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Harry K. Morris of Bronte. Rev. Morris is pastor of First Baptist Church.

Morris recently was recognized for his many activities by being named to the national listing of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Thirty-six Baylor junior and senior students were chosen Who's Who honorees on the basis of their leadership, academic achievement and character.

The honorees were selected by a student-faculty committee from students nominated by each class or school represented. The list of students selected by the committee was approved by the national office of Who's Who Among Students in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The names of the Baylor honorees will appear in the 1971-72 edition of the national Who's Who listing from more than 1,000 institutions of higher education.

Morris' main activity this fall is serving as president of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce, a men's service organization.

Chamber, as it is known on campus, sponsors numerous activities and events. Chambermen sell Slime Caps to Baylor freshmen at the first of the school year. They also sell football programs at Baylor games and other publications including a student geographical directory and a book on "The Baylor Bear Mascots."

Chambermen usher at many campus events, and are often called upon to be official university hosts to visitors.

The two main projects of Chamber are Diadeloso and Homecoming. Diadeloso is a campus holiday during spring student elections. Morris was Diadeloso chairman last spring. Chamber is responsible for club projects that are a part of the holiday.

During Baylor's annual Homecoming observance each fall, Chambermen and the Baylor Extension Students Association are responsible for planning a weekend of activities for returning alumni.

Established in 1919, Chamber is

the oldest men's organization on campus. Its purpose is to promote interest in athletic, traditional and cultural aspects of Baylor.

While Chamber is responsible for maintaining Baylor traditions, the organization itself has established some traditions. Chamber started intramural sports on the Baylor campus in 1924. It established the Student's Employment Bureau in 1929. The bureau now functions under the administration of the university as the Placement and Student Financial Aid Center.

Besides his activities in the Chamber, Morris is involved in other campus organizations. He is treasurer of Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's honorary leadership fraternity at Baylor. He is co-chairman of "Catch-72," a campus program that will study the mass media, politics and law and diplomacy in foreign relations.

Morris did not join Chamber until his sophomore year at Baylor. During his freshman year, he was a member of the Freshman Baptist Student Union Council and vice president of the Freshman A Capella Choir.

During his first three years at Baylor, Morris and several other students visited the Cedar Crest Nursing Home in Waco once a week. They sang and visited with the residents at the home. The Baptist Student Union sponsored the project during Morris' freshman year, but the students continued on an independent basis the next two years.

He has been a member of Waco's Seventh and James Baptist Church since his freshman year.

"My activities have added a dimension to college life for me," Morris said. "The learning experience isn't limited to the classroom."

Morris plans additional study in the field of law after he graduates from Baylor next spring. His preference is Harvard University Law School. He said he believes his activities will probably be an asset in seeking admission into a law school.

**4-H Gold Star
Winners Named**

Deone Derrick Roe and Harvey Wink are the 1971 Coke County 4-H Gold Star girl and boy. Announcement of their selection and presentation of the awards were made last Saturday night at the annual 4-H awards banquet.

Mrs. Roe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick of the Sango community and Wink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink of Robert Lee.

Deone has been a 4-H Club member for eight years, part of the time in Nolan County and part in Coke. She has completed projects in lambs, clothing, leadership and foods.

Harvey has also been active in 4-H work for eight years, conducting swine and beef projects. He exhibited the champion breeding heifer of the Coke County Show in 1967 and Champion Sears Gilt in 1964. He participated in calf scrambles in Houston, San Antonio and San Angelo, winning in all three.

BASKETBALL —

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Eubanks 2; Bub Waldrop 1; Fred Bule 7 and Louis Martinez 3.

The girls were defeated 47-35. Golsen again was high with 12 points; Arrott and Sue Ann Lee had 10 each and Dana Lee had 3.

Teams to Eola

Schedule for the teams for the next week include a trip to Eola by both grade school and high school teams. Three games will be on tap, with junior high girls playing at 5:30 p.m. and followed by high school games, with both boys and girls A teams playing.

The high school boys and girls A teams will play in a tournament at Rosece beginning Thursday, Dec. 2.

**Blackwell Festival
Said Successful**

Jan McNeill and Tom Tate, sophomores, were crowned Queen and King of Blackwell High School at their Fall Festival Nov. 16. From the junior high, winners were Princess Patricia Tankersley and Prince Flent McNeill, 7th grade. Crowned from the elementary grades were Duchess Lana Poehls and Duke Mark Clark, 5th and 6th grades.

The evening's program, "Over the Rainbow," was written and directed by Mrs. L. W. Sweet. Joe Tubb was master of ceremonies and he was assisted by Barbara Saunders.

Mrs. Cindy Cathey and Miss Sheila Head were in charge of decorations and included a colorful Disneyland castle, painted in a woodland setting with a rainbow in the background.

Mrs. Jane Allcorn was in charge of the coronation ceremony, which climaxed the program.

First part of the program was a "Salute to the Flag." Flag bearers Johnnie Hibbs and Charlie Roland, flanked by an honor guard of 7th grade boys, presented the flags. Becky Tate was drummer for the presentation.

After the pledge of allegiance, the student body led the audience in singing "God Bless America," followed by "We Love Our Flag," by 1st and 2nd graders and "You're a Grand Old Flag" by 3rd and 4th graders, and "This Land Is Your Land" by the entire group.

Next portion of the program called the "invocation" and consisted of "How Great Thou Art" by the girls choir and "Put Your Hand in the Hand" by 5th and 6th grades.

For the coronation part of the evening, Barbara Saunders read the story "Over the Rainbow" and the girls choir sang "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" and "Over the Rainbow."

After the crowning of the royalty, gifts were presented to the honorees and the girls choir sang "Hello Dolly."

Others in the coronation procession were: Rex Ann George and Bluford Holland, 1st grade; Regina George and Gary Roland, 2nd; Nita Perkins and Brad Holland, 3rd; Jill McNeill and Phillip Brown, 4th; Becky Tate and Tommy White, 8th; Debra Hibbs and Barry Meffert, 9th; Retha Sissom and Ricky Conradt, 11th; and Gaylene Shafer and Lee Tate, 12th.

Flower girls were Linda Garvin, Carol Jo Dudley, Norma Regina and Lisa Armstrong.

Crown bearers were Donna Chew, Vickie Dudley and Mary Beth Regina.

Mrs. Knute Knudson of San Marino, Calif., is here for a visit with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton and children, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lula Brown.

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Bronte Cub Scouts Receive Awards

Highlights of the Cub Scout Pack 452 meeting on Nov. 18 were the presentation of awards and the sailboat regatta.

Awards were presented as follows:

Bobcat: Martin Basquez, Fred Brown, David Caudle, John Halamicek, James Renfro, Bobby Zuniga.

Arrow Points: Bill Grant, Kyle James, Cody McClure.

Denner Stripes: Bill Grant, John Halamicek, Joey Luckett.

Assistant Denner Stripes: Martin Basquez, Fred Brown, Brian Champion.

Activity Badges: Donnie Jackson, Kyle James, Darron Koenig, Lance McCarty, Pete Snead, Bruce Vaughn.

Webelos Award: Darron Koenig. He is now ready to join the Boy Scouts.

SOAR: "Save Our American Resources" badges were presented to the entire pack and its leaders.

Following the exciting race, prizes and awards were presented to the following boys for fastest boats: Cody McClure, 1st, Brian Champion, 2nd, and Gary Hubbard, 3rd; and for workmanship, Cody McClure, 1st, and Ricky Alley, 2nd.

MRS. VERA THOMAS AND HENRY RANEY ARE WED

Mrs. Vera Thomas was married to Henry Raney of Blackwell Tuesday, Nov. 23. The ceremony was read at 4 p.m. by Dr. John English at Hereford.

After a short wedding trip, they will live here and also spend some of the time at his home in Blackwell.

A Thanksgiving dinner for members, husbands and other guests was held Thursday evening, Nov. 18, in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served. Mmes. B. R. McCarley and C. B. Smith were hostesses. Mrs. R. Q. Spence welcomed guests and the Rev. Bill Perkins gave the invocation.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Alderman, Terry Barrett, James L. Clark, L. L. Johnson, McCarley, Perkins, J. O. Raney, Bobby Sanderson, Smith, Spence, L. W. Sweet, C. W. Versyp, Jerry Ware, A. J. Wells, and Austin Jordan; Mrs. Mary Colvin, Mrs. Walter King and Miss Bertha Smith.

A Christmas party and tree will be the next meeting for the club on Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wimberly and family of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beard Saturday night. The Beard family went to Abilene Sunday where they visited the zoo and had a picnic lunch. They came back by way of Sweetwater where they went through an interesting museum.

Spending Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Gilmer and Mrs. Buster Vinson of Big Spring. Other supper guests were Mrs. O. G. Lou-damy of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Tug Boatright also joined them for 88 games. Dave Lancaster and Doyle Gleghorn of Miles visited them Thursday night.

The Gleghorns expect Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings of Corpus Christi to spend Thanksgiving with them.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrell are parents of a new daughter, Lorri Allison, born Thursday, Nov. 11, at 3:45 p.m. in Ballinger Hospital. They have three sons, David, James and Gary, and two other daughters, Jeanie and Mrs. Clarence (Mary) Vastal. Grandparents are Elder and Mrs. E. V. Gibson of Eldorado and Mrs. Zadie Harrell of Norton. Sunday guests in the Harrell home were the Gibsons and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chick of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith

went to Robert Lee Friday when they met their daughter, Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City. Mike came home with the Smiths and his parents came for him Saturday.

Bert Hester Jr. of Orlando, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday. He has been here the past three weeks with his father, who is seriously ill in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Charlie Brown was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor Club Thursday. Games of 88 were played and refreshments, using a Thanksgiving theme, were served to Mrs. Bomar Horton, Ethel Morgan, Herbert Holland, Vernie Smith, Leland Carlton and Brown. Mrs. Holland will host the Christmas party in December.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Gilmer visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown. The Browns expect to have their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan of Tyler as Thanksgiving holiday guests.

Mrs. Tony Holland went to San Angelo Friday and visited her grandfather, Bud Morgan, who is seriously ill in a hospital there, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Holland visited friends in San Angelo Saturday night and Sheryl Gletcher and Ralph Webb of San Angelo spent the weekend with them.

Jolly 8'ers Meet

Mrs. Minerva Roach hosted the Jolly 8 Club Friday night and 42 was played. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. George Coleman and Herbert Holland, Mrs. Cora Busby and Roach and Misses Joyce Roach and Fracilla McGuffen. The club will meet Dec. 3 in the Coleman home.

The Willard Caudles left last week for Elfrida, Ariz., to visit Mrs. Grace Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rumsey moved into their new house last Thursday. They had been living

in Miles while the home was under construction.

Mrs. David Canfill of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Sunday.

Spending last weekend with the Charlie Browns were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and daughter of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles, Debbie and Clinton Hill of Montana. Hill is a brother of Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown. They all went rattlesnake hunting Sunday. The largest had 11 rattles.

Vernie Smith was horned by a bull the first of the week. The animal struck him in the stomach but he was not seriously injured, but is still sore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland spent the weekend in Big Spring where he attended Air Force Reserve training at Webb AFB. The Hollands will leave Wednesday for Berlin to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sikes left last Wednesday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Emma Cowan moved to Monahans last weekend. She had lived at Maverick for 31 years.

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Business Review of our Good Neighbors

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When you stop here, you will find that they are always willing to check your automobile completely. Besides just filling your gasoline tank, they clean your windshield, check your oil, water, battery and tires. Bud's Mobil Service Station is a complete

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In this Review, we are pleased to recommend Bud's Mobil Service Station to our readers. We urge you to visit them when in Sweetwater.

SWEETWATER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Sweetwater Production Credit Association is located at 501 Locust Street in Sweetwater. Phone 235-8411. They loan money to farmers and stockmen for agricultural purposes at reasonable rates of interest and on long terms.

As it is our purpose, in this Review, to give our readers throughout this area a list of prominent firms in our trade territory, we wish to bring your at-

tention to this leading firm, the Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

The management has a reputation far and wide as business people of ability and straightforwardness in their business dealings and anxious to please each and every customer. Their position among the people of this area is evidence of well placed confidence and, in this Review,

we take pleasure in recommending Sweetwater Production Credit Association to the people of this and surrounding territories. During their years of operation they have done everything in their power to aid in the building of all kinds of agricultural activity.

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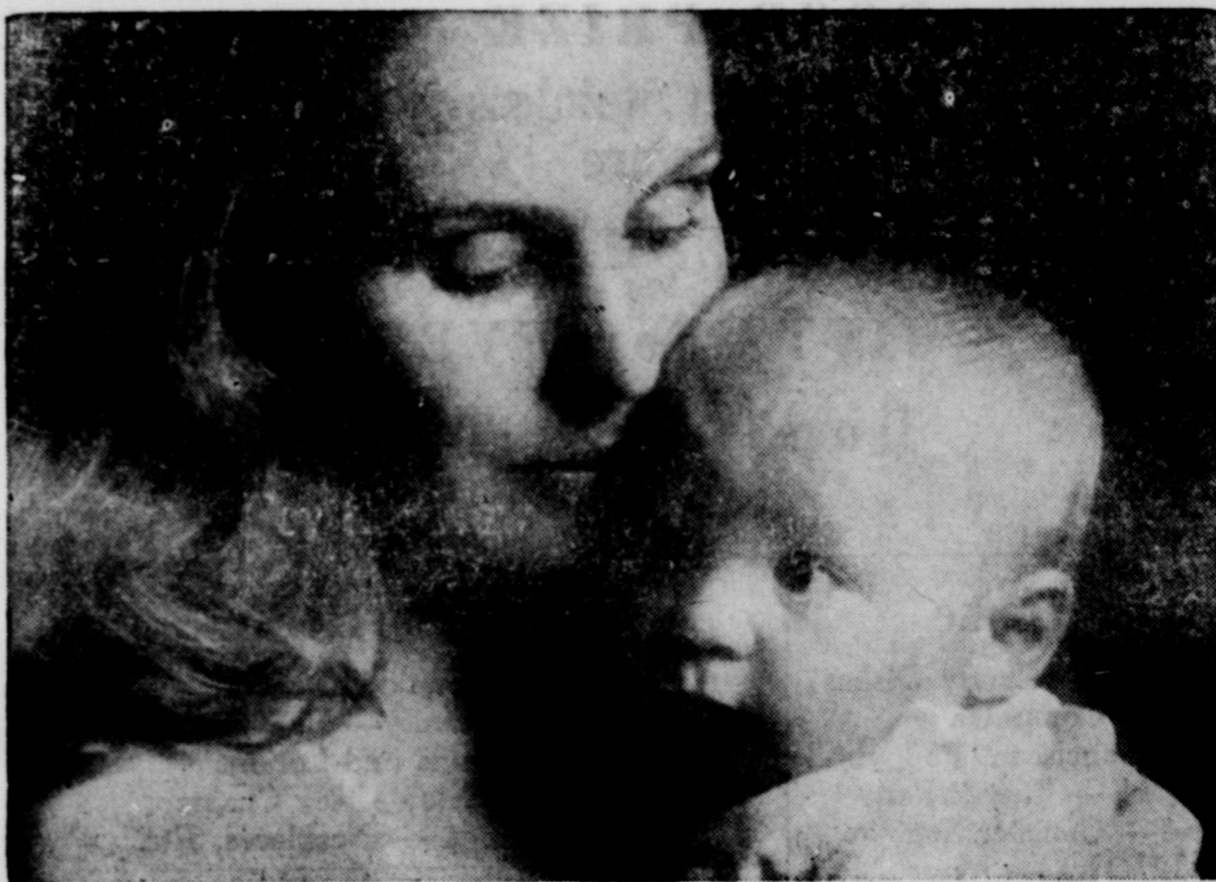
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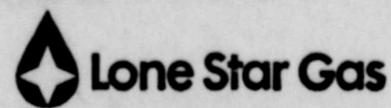
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Business Review of our Good Neighbors

Sweetwater Glass and Mirror Company

This firm is located at 105 East 12th Street in Sweetwater and carries everything in the way of glass, store fronts, patterned and wire glass, plate and mirror. They will cut it to any desired size and fit it for you. They are equipped to cut glass most efficiently and employ only skilled cutters.

They feature only the highest quality materials in all their products. By cooperation with their customers, by forethought in planning to meet their needs in the employment of the most modern facilities, this establishment is

striving earnestly to give realization to a new and better service to those it serves. Service is one of the guiding influences of this firm. The people and merchants alike, have learned this and rely on them for superior qualities in glass and supplies.

In making this Review, we wish to compliment the Sweetwater Glass and Mirror Company and direct the attention of our readers to this reliable business firm of the community which has added to the development of this section. Phone 235-2691.

Morse Transfer and Storage

For local and long distance moving, be sure to call Morse Transfer and Storage located in Sweetwater at 401 West Broadway. Phone for free estimates on your next moving job at 235-3191. They are agents for American Red Ball Transit Company, Incorporated.

They employ courteous, careful workmen and you can be assured they will handle anything they move in a most careful manner. You need not be afraid to allow this reliable transfer company in Sweetwater to handle your most valuable articles. Don't take

chances and try to do your own moving. Let these experienced movers do it for you. They also offer storage, as well as packing and crating.

Their equipment is modern and up-to-date and they can assure you of careful service in all kinds of weather. Their vans are padded and enclosed, giving you added protection for your furniture.

We, in this 1971 Review, wish to compliment this firm upon their fair dealings and efficient business methods rendered to the people of this section.

Longhorn Motor Lodge And Restaurant

Longhorn Motor Lodge and Restaurant is located at East Broadway on Highway 80 in Sweetwater, phone 236-6669 for reservations.

One of the things that has made America strong is the ability of her businessmen to meet ever changing conditions and the needs of the demanding public. The motel industry, for example, is recognized today as a vital and necessary part of our American economy.

We wish to direct our readers' attention to the Longhorn Motor Lodge and Restaurant which has ample accommodations to please even the most discriminating

guest. Here you will find air conditioned, carpeted rooms, telephones in rooms, television, swimming pool—also one of the best restaurants in this area—and all of this with reasonable rates. Consequently, many travelers prefer to travel extra miles in order to stay at Longhorn Motor Lodge and Restaurant and thus assure themselves of a good night's rest in comfortable surroundings.

We recommend the people from our area stop at the Longhorn Motor Lodge and Restaurant the next time they are in Sweetwater. We commend the management upon the excellence of their service.

Harry Carmichael Ford

Once again the automobile manufacturers have proven their superior knowledge of automobile engineering by giving the public what they want and have been looking for since the beginning of the automobile industry. The new Ford is another example of smoother and faster performance and at prices within the reach of all.

These automobiles can be seen at the modern sales room of Harry Carmichael Ford located at 218 West Third Street in Sweetwater. Phone 236-6355.

Ford, the car that likes to be compared, is the result of experimenting, the spending of vast sums of money and a consistent

refusal to accept any test as final. This is indeed a wonderful car for the price.

This firm is also the dealer for Mercury. When you purchase an automobile from this well known firm, this does not mean that the transaction is closed, for they realize that pleasing a customer means success to them. They have, at the public's disposal one of the most modern and up-to-date garages to be found in the state. It is the home of good service for all automobiles.

The people have learned that in dealing with Harry Carmichael Ford they can be sure of satisfactory service and work well done.

This jewelry store is located at 110 East Broadway in Sweetwater. Phone 235-2812.

The gift season is always on. An up-to-date jeweler is indispensable to every community of taste and refinement and the generous patronage extended to this popular jewelry firm shows how this community appreciates their efforts.

COX JEWELRY

Their stock is always selected with rare judgment and includes everything necessary to conduct a modern and up-to-date store. Here you will find the leading makes of watches, diamond rings, engagement rings, wedding rings, pins, studs and ornaments of handsome design and as extensive variety of costume jewelry to be found anywhere. They have a

complete line of china, glassware and silver.

We take pleasure in directing our readers to Cox Jewelry and point to them as one of the business enterprises that is aiding in making this a more progressive place in which to live. We compliment them on the quality of merchandise at economical prices. We recommend Cox Jewelry to all of our readers.

SWEETWATER LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INCORPORATED

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To receive the best service and results in the sale of your livestock, it is generally accepted that it pays to do business with Sweetwater Livestock Auction, Incorporated.

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The Sweetwater Livestock Auction, Incorporated, seeks to find the most advantageous market

for their livestock and that they have been successful is evidenced by the increasing number of people who are doing business with this firm. Since the new owner acquired this auction in March this year, the sale has been expanded to handle 2500 cattle. Sales have increased from 700 to 1,000-1,300. Mr. Sellers is a well known cattleman in this area. He was president of N.L.D.A. and is now president of Cecil Sellers Cattle Company, Incorporated, of

Hamlin, Texas. They offer the buying and selling public a real service. This progressive firm has the confidence of the people throughout this section.

We recommend that when you have livestock to sell or want to buy, you can do no better than contact Sweetwater Livestock Auction, Incorporated, located on West Broadway in Sweetwater. Phone 236-6378. Livestock sales are held every Wednesday at 11:00 with special sales to be announced.

McDORMAN FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE CENTER

When a new appliance is what you need, make all speed to McDorman Furniture and Appliance Center located at 312 East Broadway in Sweetwater. McDorman Furniture and Appliance Center is the most reliable major appliance house in this area and have just the right brand name appliance to give you more value per dollar invested. They feature the well known General

Electric appliances, that are leaders in their field.

McDorman Furniture and Appliance Center has had many years of experience serving the good people of this trade area... and in many cases fine folks from the surrounding areas come miles out of their way to take advantage of McDorman Furniture and Appliance Center's better values on major appliances.

People like the big selection of ranges, dishwashers, freezers and refrigerators, washers and dryers, that they have in stock at all times.

We can do no better in this 1971 Business Review of Sweetwater than to bring the attention of our readers to McDorman Furniture and Appliance Center for they are leaders in their field. Phone 236-6831.

BILL HARRIS TV AND RADIO

Greater value in TV and Radio is to be found at Bill Harris TV and Radio located in Sweetwater at 920 East 15th Street. Phone 235-3265.

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the utmost in performance from a TV set, it is well to have an occasional check-up by an experienced technician. A technician who has the knowledge and training to adjust every part perfectly.

Bill Harris TV and Radio maintains a modern, up-to-date shop where the best of parts and service are at your disposal. They have the latest scientific devices

for testing your machine in order to detect anything that may need replacement or adjustment. They are familiar with the construction of every type, no matter what make or model it may be—thus assuring you of years of expert knowledge in TV repairing.

Remember Bill Harris TV and Radio when in need of parts and repairs on your television set.

B AND H REFRIGERATION AND APPLIANCE

The purpose of a house is to protect us from the weather. Unless it protects us from the weather year around, it is not a modern house. In regards to the potential of heating and air conditioning, most of us are living in houses of our grandfather's day. With a year around air condi-

tioner, you set the thermostat for either heating or cooling and you have spring the whole year.

If you have a central furnace, you likely have half an air conditioning system already and do not realize it. Call B and H Refrigeration and Appliance today for a free estimate of the low

cost of enjoying year around control. Let them furnish you a survey with all the pertinent facts and figures. They are located at 112 Oak Street in Sweetwater. Phone 235-5015.

We, in this Review, recommend this firm for their quality merchandise, satisfactory service and expert workmanship.

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For someone you've loved, there is no such thing as funeral service which is overly dignified, overly reverent or overly sentimental. A tribute which beautifully expresses your affection and respect is naturally and quite rightfully your wish and, thus this is the primary objective of McCoy Funeral Home, Incorporated, located at 610 East Third Street in Sweetwater in serving the people in their time of need.

Their many years of experience in rendering competent and sympathetic service to those bereaved makes them worthy of your trust. They provide a memorial service within the means of all. They are dedicated to perpetuating the memories of your departed ones. In your hour of need, each member of their staff becomes your personal friend, offering sympathetic aid and understanding.

Looking ahead to your family's needs is not only considerate, it's also very sensible and McCoy Funeral Home, Incorporated, invites you to investigate the insurance plan offered by them to secure the future of your family.

For dignity, experience and quality, we, in this 1971 Review, recommend McCoy Funeral Home, Incorporated, in your hour of need.

HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT COMPANY

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company is located at 401 Pecan Street in Sweetwater and they are suppliers of a complete line of building supplies, builder's hardware, and lumber. Their merchandise is priced to sell.

This company has long been considered to be the leading dealer in building materials and builder's hardware and offers you

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In this 1971 Review, we are pleased to assure our readers that, at the hands of this firm,

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Classified Ads *OPPORTUNITY*

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking all my friends who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital. Thank you all for the cards, gifts, visits and your thoughtfulness.

Tony Mackey 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been so good to us since the fire at our home. Our thanks to the fire department, the highway employees from Bronte, Ballinger and San Angelo, to those who brought us clothes, paint, food and for the many things you did for us. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reyes and Family 1tp

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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WANTED: Someone to take up payments on 1971 Vega, like new. Call 453-2767, Robert Lee.

FOR SALE: Ford Tractor and diggers, together or separately. Sam Sissom, Box 221, Bronte. 41-tfc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the school superintendent of Bronte Independent School District until 3 p.m., Thursday, December 9, on the Juniper school properties. The buyer will assume all costs of title, curative matter and surveying. The school will furnish a quit-claim deed only. The school reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 47-3tc

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of our neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The Family of
Mrs. Pearl Craig

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Nov. 27. Opal Beaver home. 1tp

SALE: Complete household furniture and odds and ends. Friday and Saturday. First house north of Central Baptist Church. Mrs. Jerry Landers. 1tp

BASEBALL BOOSTERS

Baseball Boosters Club has announced a meeting for Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the city hall. All members are asked to make plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Whalen and son of Fort Worth were here last weekend for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Olga Whalen. They all attended a reunion of the Gregory family at Lake Phantom Hill near Abilene. Mrs. Whalen's brother and two sisters and their families also attended the reunion.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mrs. A. D. Shaffer and Allen are visiting in Hobbs, N. M., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ragland and Robert.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and family last weekend were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor of Winters. Other visitors were Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee visited recently in Drasco with his sister, Miss Carrie Lee, and with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condra. Weekend guests in the Lee home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and Debbie of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Minta Grimes spent Friday through Monday in Brownwood with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland.

Mrs. May Harris of Odessa was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Harwell and Nathan of Abilene were Thursday guests of Mrs. Irma Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Geach Russell of Portales, N. M., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lela Huff, and with his brother and his wife,

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell in Bronte. They went on to Spur to visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Smith left Sunday for Mineral Wells to visit a friend, Mrs. Jewel Boyd. They plan to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Rockport.

There were 13 present for Missions Friends School Tuesday, including Don and Angela Ware, Theresa Ann and Joyce Dudley, Rhonda Gayle and Raye Dale Walls, Jackie Sissom, Robin and Michael Michaelis, David Shaffer, Dana Ware, Brenda Holland, and Decee Hindman; also Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Carl Shaffer and Miss Mary Sparks.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Young people of the church, home for the holidays, will be in charge of services for the 11 a.m. worship hour next Sunday at First Baptist Church.

They will sing in the choir, give personal testimonies, provide special music and bring the message. The Rev. Harry Morris, pastor, invited everyone to attend.

Week of Prayer

Women of the church will be observing a Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions next week. They will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. each morning, beginning Monday, except for the Wednesday program which will be at 7 p.m.

COUNTY COURT JURORS DISMISSED MONDAY

Petit jurors for the September term of County Court reported for duty Monday morning and were dismissed. Two cases were on the docket, both charges of hunting deer at night.

Attorneys for the defendants notified County Judge W. W. Thetford Monday morning that they could not be present and that the defendants would waive a jury trial. The cases had been appealed from Justice of the Peace Court.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

J. I. (Jim) Adair was honored last Sunday with a dinner at his home on his 83rd birthday. Present were Mrs. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherby and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Larry and Mrs. Loyce Baker, all of San Angelo.

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WASHINGTON DELICIOUS Apples 19c

3 DOZ. SIZE Celery 29c

PET or CARNATION MILK, tall can - 2 for 41c

NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS - 1 lb. box 41c

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