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Road Bond Vote Saturday

School, Hospital Candidates File

No candidates had filed Thursday for four places on Bronte City Council which will become vacant in April. Voting for persons to fill the spots will be held April 1. Terms of Mayor Martin Lee and Aldermen Tommy Lee, James Badgett and Elroy Butler are expiring. Two of the four have indicated that they will not seek reelection and deadline for filing is next Wednesday, March 1.

The three incumbents on Bronte School board of trustees and East Coke County Hospital District board of directors have allowed their names to be put up for reelection.

In the school trustee election,

R. T. Caperton, Delbert Coalson and Dale Thompson are on the ballot for reelection. Forms for filing by a candidate or petition forms for filing are available in the office of School Superintendent C. B. Barbee. March 1 is the deadline for filing in the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford.

Names of C. R. Blake, Dwain Pruitt and LeDrew Arrott are filed for the hospital district directors. All are incumbents. Deadline for filing for these posts is March 22, 10 days before the election. Petitions, signed by 10 qualified voters, must be filed with the secretary of the board, Dwain Pruitt, to put a candidate name on the ballot.



Susan Arrott

Susan Arrott Is Betty Crocker Homemaker

Susan Arrott has been named Bronte High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972. Selected on the basis of her score in a written and attitude examination administered to senior girls last Dec. 7, she will receive a specially designed award charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be chosen from all school winners in the state in judging centering on their performance in the Dec. 7 test, will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship. A complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica will also be awarded to her school. The second

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Saturday, Feb. 26, is the date for the bond election to determine whether or not bonds will be issued to finance sealcoating and repair of the county's paved streets and roads.

The election was called Jan. 24 after petitions were presented to the Commissioners' Court, asking for the \$200,000 bond election. Petitioners pointed out that a major

overhaul was necessary to protect the investment that Coke Countians have in their paving, bridges, etc.

Seven polling places will be open in Coke County from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Polling places and election judges and alternate judges are:

Precinct 1, Recreation Hall, Robert Lee, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Mrs. Willie Clark; Precinct 2, City Cafe Building, Bronte, Matthew Caperton and Royce Fancher; Precinct 3, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Frank Percifull and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough; Precinct 4, Schoolhouse, Tennyson, J. P. Arrott and Mrs. Lora Bello Brown; Precinct 5, City Hall, Bronte, Noah Pruitt and Calvin McCutchen; Precinct 8, Schoolhouse, SEVER, H. L. Bloodworth and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen; Precinct 9, Community Center, Green Mountain, D. O. King and Mrs. Connie Millican.

The election will determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the amount of \$200,000 to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5½ per cent per annum and to mature over a period not to exceed 30 years. County Judge W. W. Thetford said the Commissioners are considering either a 10 or 15 year period for retirement of the bonds, if their issuance is approved by voters. County officials have been informed

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Santa Fe Donates Land For Center

Blackwell has a new community and youth center, thanks to dedicated efforts of the Rev. James Clark, Baptist pastor, and the generosity of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.

About two years ago, Clark began efforts to find a place where the youth of the community could congregate for extra-curricular activities. He noted that except for school and church activities, young people there had to drive many miles in search of entertainment.

Clark began to explore the possibilities of using some of the va-

cant buildings in town for the purpose. The most promising one he found was a concrete block building, and a little investigation revealed that the owner was willing to sell the building, but that it was located on land leased from Santa Fe. Working with a small budget, a financial gift from an anonymous donor, the way was cleared to buy the building.

After writing the railway's main office in Chicago, Clark was surprised to receive immediate and encouraging replies from the company's president and chairman of the board, and was soon contacted by Warren R. Henry, executive representative for the railway in Houston.

The result was that the land was turned over to the church—not leased and not sold, but donated as a gift from the Santa Fe Co.

As a gesture of appreciation to the railway the annual Sweetheart Banquet, which was held Wednesday night, featured railroading as its theme. The event is sponsored by ministers from the Baptist and Methodist Churches and the Church of Christ.

A representative from the railway, Herman B. Hill Jr. of Amarillo, was guest of honor at the banquet.

Clark said that "his presence here, as well as the existence of the center itself, will remind the people of Blackwell that a large company will sometimes relax its grip on the purse strings in response to a tug on its heart-strings."

Ann Ivey Makes All-District Team

Ann Ivey, Bronte guard, captured a first team berth on the 11-B girls All-District Team. Voting was held this week by league coaches. Forward Michelle Golson received an honorable mention to the mythical team. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey and Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Golson.

First team forwards named were Lisa Hirt, Garden City; Brenda Cowley, Forsan; Kathy Reed, Forsan. Guards named were Debra Fryan, Forsan; Deborah Hallman, Garden City; Ann Ivey, Bronte.

Receiving honorable mention were forwards Golson of Bronte; Bobbie Glenn, Garden City; and Kay Holler, Sterling City. Honorable mention guards were Kay Woodley, Forsan; Judy Copeland, Sterling City; and Twila Coffman, Garden City.

Mike Owens New Gulf Station Owner

Mike Owens has taken over the ownership of the Gulf Service Station on Highway 277 from Elroy Butler. Owens came to Bronte about three months ago from Dallas where he had lived five years.

He is married to the former Toni Reyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes. She is a 1962 graduate of Bronte High School. They have two daughters, Terri, 3 years old, and Stephanie, 6 months. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Owens was born in Missouri and attended Southwest Missouri State and has an engineering degree from that school. He served in the Air Force for four years and since his discharge in 1967 was employed in aero-space industries.

He is running an ad in this week's Enterprise and issued an invitation to come by and get acquainted.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OBSERVANCE PLANNED

Annual observance of Public Schools Week will be March 6 through 10. Main part of the observance in Bronte will be annual banquet given by the Masonic Lodge and Lions Clubs honoring teachers and members of the school's staff. A program is planned following the banquet.

Medicare People Say Hospital Okay

Bronte Hospital this week underwent a routine inspection by representatives from Medicare. Dr. John R. Harris, owner of the hospital, said the hospital passed the inspection and that the Medicare representatives were complimentary of the hospital's facilities and services.

The inspectors noted that the firm has more registered nurses than any small hospital in West Texas. Dr. Harris said the hospital complied with all the rules and regulations of Medicare, and that only a few minor changes were suggested.

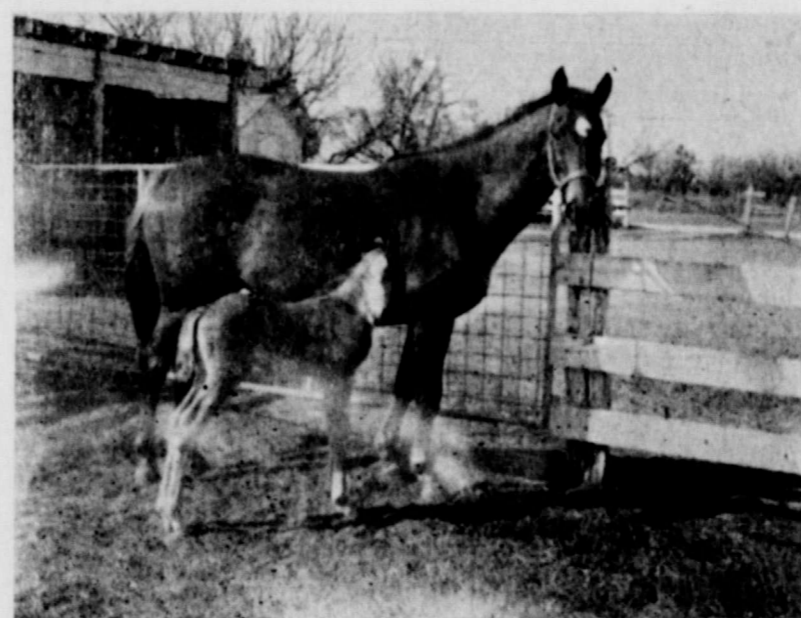
Gary Von Davis, 4, Dies in Accident

Funeral services for Gary Von Davis, 4, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Iraan Church of Christ. Burial was in Iraan Restland Cemetery.

The child died at 1:45 p.m. Monday, in Iraan General Hospital as a result of injuries received in a car-pedestrian accident.

He was born April 26, 1967, in Iraan.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Davis; two brothers, John F. Davis and Barry B. Davis, both of the home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Imogene Griffin of Bronte, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Big Lake.



REAL THOROUGHBRED — Dine Early Jr., a week old Thoroughbred colt, seems to be looking for a race track, which he will probably see when he become a two year old. The horses are owned by Dewey Luckett. Sire of the colt, Dine Early, Luckett's favorite horse, has won races on a number of tracks, including Sunland Park, N. M., Del Rio, Bandera, Junc-

tion, Fredericksburg, Seguin and New Braunfels, plus some seconds and thirds on other tracks. Dine Early Jr.'s half-brother, also owned by Luckett, was sold recently to a horseman in San Antonio, who plans to race him on major tracks on the East Coast. Dine Early's half sister was sold at Sunland Park last year, and is now racing at Tropical Park in Florida.

Please Vote Saturday

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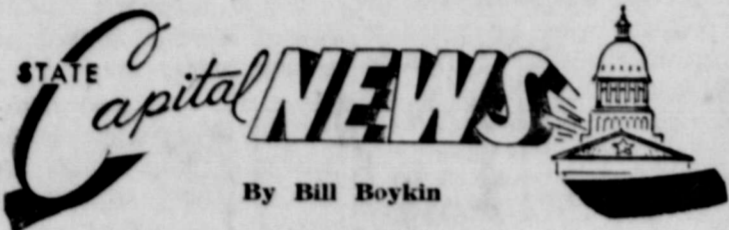
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Insurance again made headline news on three fronts here.

* President Nixon's Phase 2 inflation controls, the State Insurance Board said, will mean lower premium rates for hundreds of thousands of Texas homeowners.

* Lawmakers threatened to "put the state in the insurance business" unless rates are reduced for a new catastrophe pool designed to protect hurricane and other disaster-prone areas.

* An American Insurance Association executive offered to "guarantee" that no-fault auto insurance in Texas would bring a minimum cut of 25 per cent in bodily injury and property damage coverage rates.

New homeowners' insurance rates are expected to be issued May 1, effective June 1. A federal price commission order of a 37.5 per cent cut in the Board's "trend factor" (aimed at keeping rates up with normal inflation) may mean a reduction of 2.1 per cent in the Central Inland Territory. Usual rating formulas would have meant an increase of 5.9 per cent there.

While most fire and extended coverage will go up, the rise will be lower than expected due to new federal limits.

The State Insurance Board proposes to cut catastrophe pool rates for non-beach property about a third. Insurance companies strongly resisted. Legislators at a rate hearing retorted that the state may have to get into the insurance business.

Under the pool, authorized last year by the legislature, insurance companies are required to join in providing coverage for areas of the coast which cannot buy policies in the regular market.

The State Board of Insurance is studying effects of various no-fault insurance plans which provide compensation from a driver's own policy regardless of whether he was at fault in an accident.

MORE TIME SOUGHT — Texas is seeking more time to avoid loss of \$24 million in highway funds.

Gov. Preston Smith has asked U. S. Secretary of Transportation John Volpe to extend the deadline for adopting prohibitions against additional erection of billboards adjacent to interstate and primary highways. A transportation department hearing officer proposed a May 31 deadline for the state act. Smith asked until Sept. 1, start of the new fiscal year.

The Governor noted a special session of the legislature must be called to enact appropriations for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

The session may be timed before May 31, Smith said, but a later date would be "preferable."

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes said the potential penalty of \$24 million for lack of a billboard act demands that Smith call an immediate special session of the legislature.

BRINE DISCHARGES HIT — Parks and Wildlife Executive Director James Cross told a Senate study committee the Railroad Commission overruled 100 P.W.D. objections to brine discharges into public waters last year.

The Railroad Commission has authority to permit the discharges from oil field operations, although P.W.D. has assigned responsibilities to protect marine life.

A Commission staff member could remember no case where an oil operator's application for a discharge permit had been turned down. He said the Commis-

sion attempts to "educate" operators to avoid oil spills or threatens to revoke production allowances where conditions appear likely to cause spillage.

Cross suggested reviving of a bill to authorize the state to demand compensation for fish kills due to pollution.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held the state cannot pay the cost of primary elections without legislative authorization and appropriation, but he went back to a Dallas federal court for guidance.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

* Texas State Technical Institute has no authority to grant baccalaureate or bachelor degrees in technical education and technology at its James Connally campus in Waco.

* Texas Water Quality Board and Water Development Board must approve state loans to local governments for construction of waste water treatment facilities.

OIL ALLOWABLE SOARS — Texas Railroad Commission lifted the oil production allowable to 86 per cent of potential — highest in 13 months and third highest since "wide open" days right after World War II.

At the same time, Chairman Byron Tunnell warned that crude oil stocks — at 87.9 million barrels — are the lowest since 1966 and 20.2 million barrels less than a year ago.

Tunnell said pumping at the rate of a year ago would yield 100,000 barrels a day less oil.

Highest previous allowables since post-World War II days were 87.3 per cent in November 1970 and 87 per cent in October 1970. Maximum production for March is 4,074,850 barrels a day.

FEED LOT RULE REWRITE ORDERED — Texas Water Quality Board staff members have been ordered to rewrite a proposed regulation which would permit WQB Executive Director Hugh Yantis to issue or deny feed lot permits.

Both ecologists and cattle and

poultry raisers opposed allowing Yantis such authority without requirement of notice or public hearing. Cattle and poultry industry spokesmen expressed doubt they could comply and opposed defining agricultural wastes as "ecological contaminants."

Short Snorts

Governor Smith named as the first Texas student ever to serve on a state university board of regents Richard Allen Moore III, a black law student at the University of Texas. Moore, 28, will be a regent at Texas Southern

University, Houston. Wells Stewart of Houston was reappointed to the same board.

Sen. John G. Tower designated as his reelection campaign manager Mrs. Nola Smith of Austin, first Texas woman to run a statewide campaign.

Guidelines for implementing a new quarter system for Texas schools were reviewed here last week.

A record turnover in both the House and Senate is seen.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Roland over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Phariss of Kermit.

Mrs. Ninnie Kinard accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kinard, Keith and Jerry to Ardmore, Okla., for a weekend visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone, Vicki and Carla.

Mrs. Lula Palmer visited in Sweetwater Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and Jody of Lubbock are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew.

Jamie and Jill Hicks of Eldorado are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White and Tommy while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Hicks, are in Houston. Mr. Hicks underwent back surgery there last week. Reports Monday stated that he was doing well.

L. G. Hicks is in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene and was scheduled to undergo back surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cook of Midkiff and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware spent the weekend in Euless with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sneed of Hempstead are visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Sneed, and his sister, Mrs. Alvin Edwards and family.

The WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday for a Week of Prayer program and covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Lee Alderman led the program, assisted by Meses. L. W. Sweet, R. Q. Spence, T. A. Carlisle, Cecil Smith, J. Roy Sanderson, Henry Raney, Juanita Rogers and Fannie Mae Wilson. Debbie Hipp of Midland and Mrs. Raney were guests.

WMU members met at the Baptist Church Feb. 17. Mrs. Thelma Smith presided. A letter from Miss Dale Moore was read by Mrs. L. L. Johnson. Scripture was read by Mrs. E. K. Finley and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery gave the prayer for missionaries. Mrs. Mary Colvin gave the program, "Prisoners and Juvenile Delinquents." Others present included Meses. Willie Burwick, Bama Sliger and Ninnie Kinard.

Mrs. George Chew is a patient in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where she underwent major surgery last week. She is in Wing 5 B. M., Room 516.

Mrs. Bill Perkins is a patient in Dyess AFB hospital in Abilene where she underwent major surgery. She is reported improving and her address is Ward C, in care of the hospital.

Mrs. Richard Bell and Mrs. J. R. Thompson left last Friday to bring Richard Bell from Fort Hood for a two weeks visit at home. He was injured recently in Viet Nam and flown to Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson of Hermleigh and Mrs. Savannah Thompson spent Friday through Monday in Garland with their sister, Mrs. Lula A. Cagle. Saturday they visited in Corsicana with Mrs. Cagle's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Howton and Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and Martin and a friend, Peter Pursell, of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Maud White and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lula Palmer were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Strickland of Lubbock.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EAST COKE COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF COKE
TO ALL RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT IN COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

Take notice that an election will be held in the East Coke County Hospital District on the First Saturday in April, 1972, the same being the 1st day of April, 1972, in obedience to an order made and duly entered in the minutes of the general meeting of the Directors of said East Coke County Hospital District held on the 7th day of February, 1972, and in obedience to the law governing elections in said District being Chapter 444, H. B. No. 1462, 61st Legislature, Regular Session, Vernon's Annotated Statute, Art. 4494q.

The purpose of said election is to elect three directors to the Board of Directors of said East Coke County Hospital District who will hold office for a term of two years beginning April 1, 1972, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Said election will be held at the regular voting place of Coke County, Texas, to-wit: In the City Hall in the Town of Bronte.

This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority of the order of said Board of Directors and under authority of law.

Witness my hand and Seal of the East Coke County Hospital District this the 7th day of February, 1972.

C. R. Blake
Chairman of The Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST:

Dwain Pruitt
Secretary of the Board of Directors of the East Coke County Hospital District

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF COKE

An order calling an election as provided in Art. 4494q of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, unanimously and duly passed and entered by the Board of Directors for the East Coke County Hospital District in regular meeting on February 7th, 1972.

An Election is hereby ordered to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1972, same being the 1st day of April, 1972, at which election three qualified Directors are to be elected to the Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District to serve for a term of two years or until their qualified successors are elected, beginning the 1st day of April, 1972, and that notice of said election be published in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, being published weekly within said District.

Said election will be held at the regular voting place of said District at which all qualified electors residing within said District will be eligible to vote.

That the voting place and the officers hereby appointed to hold the aforesaid election are as follows, to-wit:

VOTING PLACE: City Hall, Bronte, Texas.

ELECTION OFFICER: Willie B. Millikin.

Helen Kirkland is hereby appointed as Clerk for Absentee Voting at the Election herein ordered and Absentee Voting shall be conducted at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas, and said clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. each day that is not a Saturday or Sunday or an Official State Holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 444, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969.

Witness my hand and Seal of the East Coke County Hospital District this the 7th day of February, 1972.

C. R. Blake
Chairman of the Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District.

ATTEST:

Dwain Pruitt
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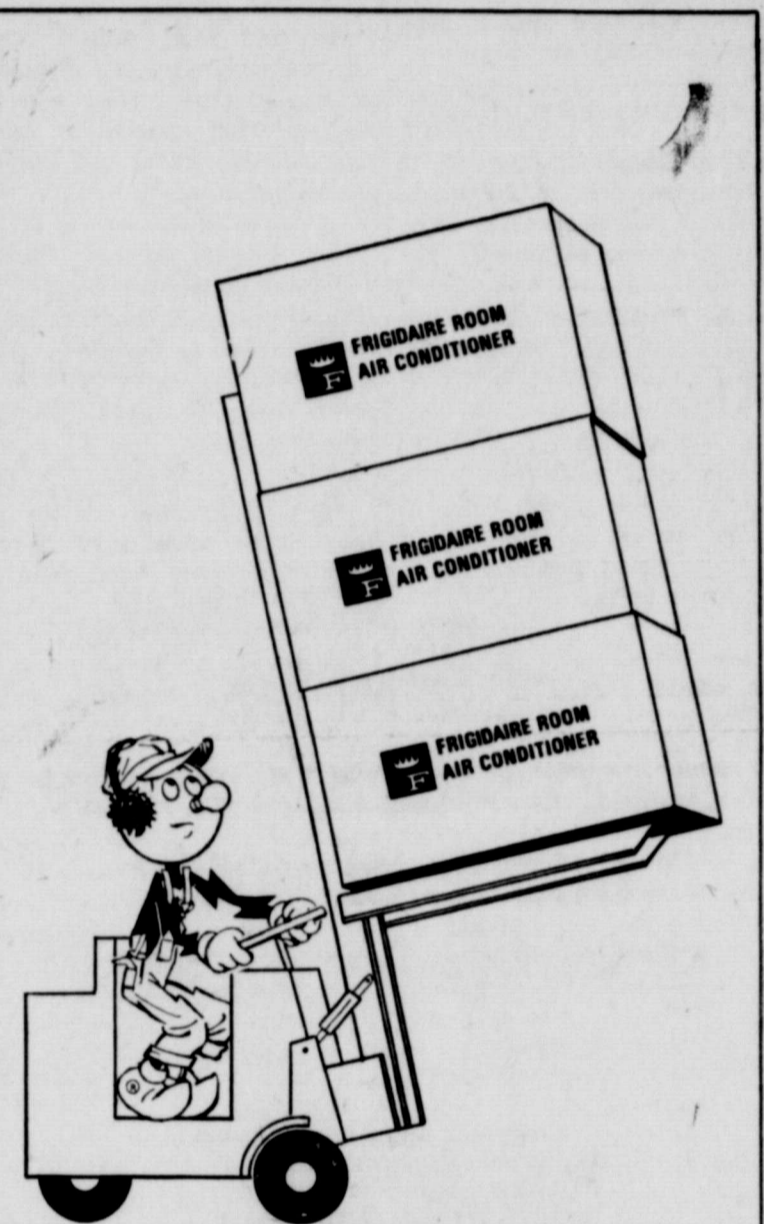
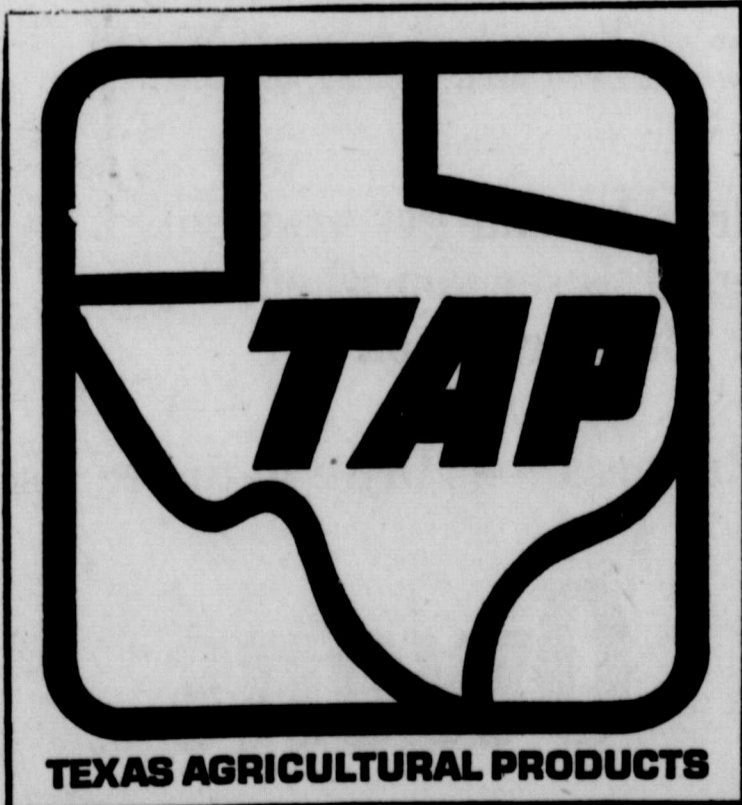


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The home was decorated with a George Washington theme. Colors were carried out in the living room and dining room. A picture of George Washington was over the mantel. The serving table was centered with a cherry tree and hatchet, tied with red ribbon. Small red hatchets were favors.

Mrs. Terry Barrett gave the program, "Woman's Role in History."

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Therrell Burwick, Oxford Raney, Cecil Smith, B. R. McCarley, Lee Alderman, Josie Hipp, L. W. Sweet, Ernest Ware, Mary Colvin, Bobby Sanderson, Austin Jordan, A. J. Wells, Charles Allcorn, Irma Colten, Barrett and Spence, and Miss Bertha Smith; one guest, Mrs. Henry Raney, and the hostesses.

SHEP SINGING SATURDAY

The Shep Gospel Singing will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Shep Community Center. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. L. L. Rinehart of Marfa came here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb. They all went to Gatesville to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pate.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE HERE

Applications for Voter Registration Certificates are still available in the office of the Bronte Enterprise. Everyone is reminded that to vote in the three elections coming up April 1 (school, hospital district and city elections) registration must take place at least 30 days before the date of the election.

A number of other important elections are coming up later in the year, including Democratic primaries in May and June and the general election in November.

Voters are also reminded that last year's registrations are good through the end of February and last year's registered voters are eligible to vote in the bond election Saturday.

There is no charge to register to vote, but everyone, including those over 65 and 18 year olds, must register to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morrow left Thursday to make their home in Akron, Ohio. They had been visiting Mrs. Morrow's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Kiker, and other relatives last week.

Mrs. George (Jean) Chew of Blackwell underwent surgery Feb. 15 in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. She is reported making a satisfactory recovery and expects to be dismissed within the next few days.

Brady Services For Mrs. Coalson

Mrs. A. E. (Hallie) Coalson, 82, of Melvin died at 4:35 p.m. last Thursday in a Brady hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wilkerson Memorial Chapel in Brady, with burial in Rest Haven Cemetery there.

She was born Dec. 19, 1889, in Turnersville and had been a McCulloch County resident 14 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three stepsons, John Coalson of Meadow, Ray Coalson of Bronte and Oren Coalson of Sinton; a sister, Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Melvin, and several nephews and nieces, including Mrs. Lois Mae Smith of Robert Lee. Mrs. Frank Coalson of Robert Lee is a daughter-in-law.

Local relatives attending the funeral included: Willis Wayne Smith, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. Frank Coalson, all of Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson of Bronte.

TO YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris and the Rev. C. R. Blake are attending the State Vacation Bible School Clinic. The two day conference ends today and is being held at the Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment near Austin.

EUBANKS ON CRUISE

Data System Technician Sidney O. Eubanks of Norfolk, Va., left Feb. 14 for a six months cruise in the Mediterranean. He is in the United States Navy stationed aboard the USS Leahy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Eubanks of Bronte and is married to the former Ginger Murtishaw. They have a son, Dewey Lee, six months old. Mrs. Eubanks and son will remain in Norfolk while he is in the Mediterranean.

RICHARD HOME ROBBED

The home of Garland Richards on the Wyle Ranch was burglarized some time during the past three weeks. The robbery was discovered last weekend. The home located over the county line in Runnels County, was ransacked and furniture was stolen.

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IN BRONTE

I have taken over the ownership of the Gulf Station on Highway 277 from Elroy Butler, and certainly would like to serve every person in this area.

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Mike Owens

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas on business.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oats and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele and girls, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. W. Caudle and children of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Dvoracek. Mr. Horton and Leland Carlton made a business trip to Clifton Tuesday.

L. T. Balkum was dismissed from a San Angelo hospital last week after undergoing medical treatment.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffin of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Herrington of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ogilvy of Van Horn.

Weekend guests in the Charlie Brown home were J. V. Owens of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown, Miles and Debbie.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland were Cheryl Fletcher and Jay Don Hoover of San Angelo. Monday night the Hollands attended a birthday supper and party for their brother-in-law, Teddy Holt, at his home in San Angelo. The Hollands observed their first wedding anniversary last Friday. They were married in Houston, but have moved here where he is foreman for his father's farm and ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn Wednesday.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beard were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wimberly of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller and Mrs. Jennie Ridley of San Angelo and Sam Wright of Miles. The Hollands visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling in Miles Saturday night. He was recently dismissed from a San Angelo hospital after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown were in San Angelo Thursday and Mrs. Smith visited Jo Ray Lammus, who is in a nursing home there. Tuesday guests of the Smiths were Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Sterling City.

Mrs. Carl Lewis visited in San Angelo Thursday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith. Carl Lewis, who is employed in construction work near Eastland, spent the weekend at home.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Morgan last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herrin of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee have been in Odessa with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniels, and at the bedside of their granddaughter most of the time for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deweese and daughter of Big Spring were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Adams of Robert Lee were hosts to the Jolly 8 Club Friday night. Progressive 42 was played and high score prizes were won by Mrs. Herbert Holland and Vernie Smith. Low score prizes were won by Mrs. Otto Krueger and Mrs. Less Roach. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. George Jansa, Smith, Holland and Adams and to Mmes. Roach, Krueger and Gladys Vahan.

HD CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. J. W. LABENSKÉ

Bronte Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske at Hayrick. She opened the meeting with a poem, "We Go This Way But Once."

Mrs. J. C. Boatright, president, conducted a business meeting. They planned the February birthday party to be held at Bronte Nursing Home. Mrs. Ollie Hogue, program chairman, outlined the programs for the rest of the club year.

Refreshments were served to one new member, Mrs. Tom Green, and Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Tom Williams, Ruth Bradley, L. O. Clark, James Arrott, Truman Parker, Louvenia Rees, Charles Ragsdale, Boatright, Labenske and Hogue and also to two guests, Mrs. Lillian Middleton and Mrs. Barney Modgling.

Next meeting will be March 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the City Hall with Mrs. Parker as hostess.

SUNDAY SNAKE HUNT

A group of local men went rattlesnake hunting Sunday and took 72 snakes. Most of them had from 8 to 10 rattles but two of the snakes had 14 rattles. Length was from a few inches up to four feet. Hunting out the rattlers on the Wylie Ranch were Charles and Bob Ragsdale, Bill Thomas, Manuel and Joe Reyes and Mack Eubanks.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Mrs. Dorella Slagell and Mrs. Tom Green went to Midland Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart of San Angelo visited the Greens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cowley, Rickey and Judy visited the Louis Bakers and O. B. Graves Jr. during the weekend. Mrs. Buck Arrott of Orient visited the Bakers and R. T. Baker and Roger Graves visited in Eldorado with the Louis Baker Jr. family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and family of Iowa Park visited during the weekend with the Leon McCarty and Bill Feil families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and family visited the J. C. Boatrights Monday. Mrs. Boatright and Mrs. Gene Hallamicek attended funeral services for R. L. Page in Robert Lee Sunday. Saturday visitors of the Boatrights were Luther Hester, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and the James Arrotts.

J. F. Gibson of Roswell, N. M., recently spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. James Arrott was a recent visitor of Mrs. N. M. Arrott in San Angelo and with Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Buck Arrott.

The Bronte Enterprise

February 25, 1972

Attending funeral services in Iraan for Gary Von Davis, 4, were Mmes. Tom Green, Tom Williams, Robert Brown and Roy Baker. The child was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and a grandson of Mrs. Imogene Griffin.



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In Bronte

Area Sheep and Goat Raisers Facing Important Decision in Referendum

Texas sheep and goat producers will vote March 27-31 in a mail referendum being held to finance more effective predator control measures in Texas.

The referendum, sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, will be conducted in 73 counties of Texas which contain 97 per cent of the state's sheep and goat population and 81 per cent of the producers. Permission for conducting the referendum was granted by the Texas Department of Agriculture at a hearing held in Austin Jan. 7. Ballots will be mailed 15 days prior to March 27.

The state's sheep and goat producers say they are in serious trouble due to the unchecked invasion of predatory animals. Al-

though control measures have been in effect for many years, most livestockmen do not believe the program is adequate, spokesmen from the association said. If approved, the referendum will allow a deduction to be made on sheep and goats marketed to provide additional funds for financing a stronger and more effective predator control program in Texas.

Ranchmen contend that if predators are not controlled more effectively, their multi-million dollar industry will be virtually wiped out. Documented economic losses suffered by sheep and goat producers in Texas in recent years is staggering. According to the Texas Crop Reporting Service, sheep and goat losses to predators totaled more than 305,000 head in 1967. Value of these animals, excluding the loss of wool and mohair production, was more than \$3,000,000.

The fiber loss is even more damaging to the state's economy since the average value of these raw products which would normally be produced by these animals, had they survived, would be in excess of \$50 million. Wool and mohair has provided a healthy input to the Texas economy for more than 100 years, but this industry is in danger of being destroyed because ranchmen are finding it increasingly difficult to maintain production because of predator losses.

In wool production alone, major producing counties have shown a tremendous decrease from 1960 to 1970. For example, Pecos County has had a 41 per cent decrease in wool production during that time. The county produced 2,069,000 pounds of wool in 1960, as compared to 1,212,000 in 1970. Some other wool and mohair producing counties have had decreases up to 90 per cent.

In a questionnaire sent to a representative number of sheep and goat producers in 77 Texas counties, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association learned that coyotes and bobcats are considered the most damaging predators in two-thirds of the counties polled, with dogs being considered a primary problem in 30 counties. Other predators listed as being particularly troublesome were red fox, raccoons, skunks, Russian hogs, wolves and lions. It also was learned in the survey that the majority of predator losses

occur in the spring, with the winter months being considered the second most destructive time. The fewest losses occur during the summer and fall, the survey indicated.

Most comments indicated the red fox was primarily a problem during lambing and kidding periods. It was also noted in the survey returns that three of the predators listed are animals which were introduced into the sheep and goat producing areas and are not native — the dog, red fox and Russian hog.

HD Agents Meet For Work Session

District VII Home Demonstration Agents spent Thursday in Robert Lee in a work planning session. Miss Vera Adams, District Agent for the area, was in charge of the meeting which began at 9:30 a.m. in the Recreation Hall.

The day was spent in working on coordinated plans for the year, July 1, 1972, to June 30, 1973. Upcoming events were also discussed.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, hosted the meeting.

Attending were Miss Adams; Miss Robert Watters, CHDA Taylor County; Mrs. Donna Thomas, Asst. CHDA Taylor County; Miss Kaye Harkey, Asst. CHDA Tom Green County; Mrs. Norva Kuykendall, CHDA Tom Green County; Mrs. Jean Holland, CHDA at Large; Miss Diane Durrett, CHDA Schleicher County; Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, CHDA Runnels County; Mrs. Mary L. Rowland, CHDA Nolan County; Mrs. Jean K. Wright, CHDA Menard County; and Miss Beth Steward, Asst. CHDA Coleman County.

Other agents attending were Mrs. Carolyn Osbourn, Llano County; Mrs. Bernice Murry, San Saba County; Mrs. Leta Ann Metzger, Gillespie County; Mrs. Vyvian Duncan, McCulloch County; Mrs. Bessie Parker, Coleman County; Mrs. Anita Jarvis, Blanco County; and Mrs. Roe.

Coke Easter Seal Drive Ready to Begin

The 1972 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Coke County on Monday, Feb. 28, according to Judge W. W. Thetford, who serves as Easter Seal representative for the county.

Judge Thetford said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about Feb. 28.

As Easter Seal representative, he is the person to contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year over 22,000 handicapped people received help from the Texas Easter Seal Society. With the costs of providing expert professional care rising, more money than ever will be needed.

Funds help support 19 centers in Texas, where crippled children and adults are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Walkers,

wheelchairs, and related services are provided to those who cannot provide for themselves.

"The people of Texas have always responded generously to helping the handicapped, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Judge Thetford said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

Thank you for your editorial in last week's Observer and Enterprise. I do hope our citizens realize that progress is never accidental and is never free. But in the long run progress always pays. If they realize this truth, they will vote FOR Saturday. Again, thank you.

Jessie N. Yarbrough

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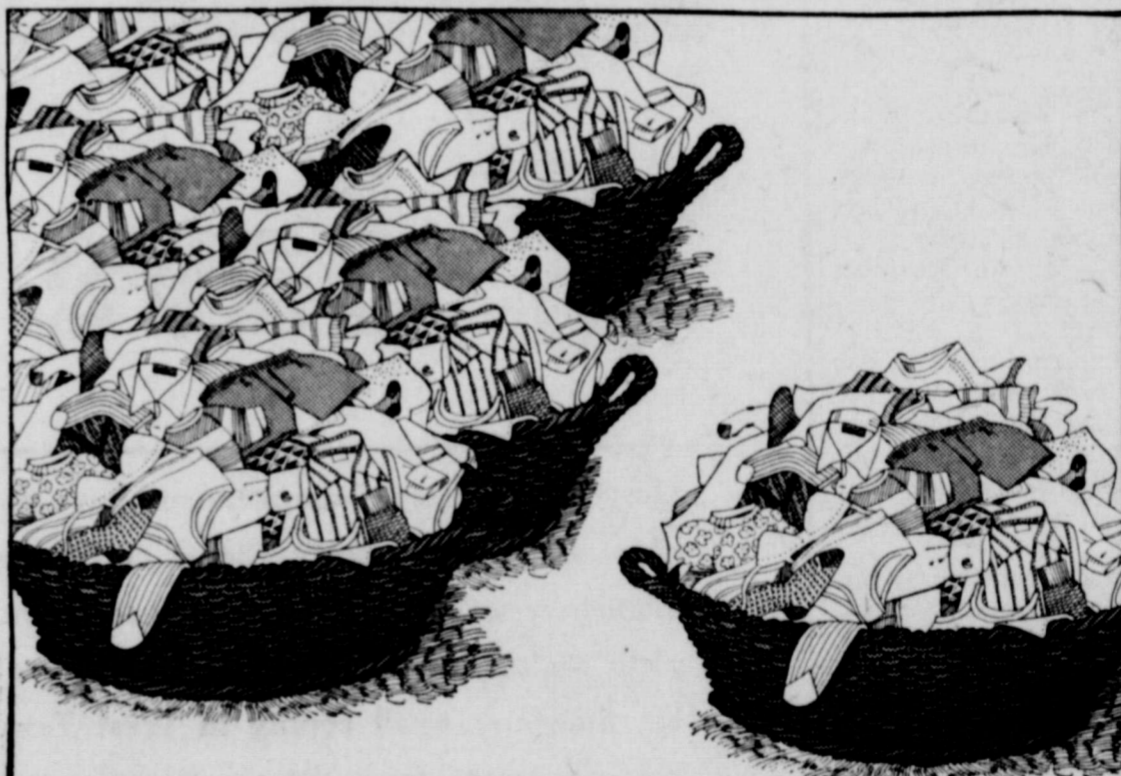
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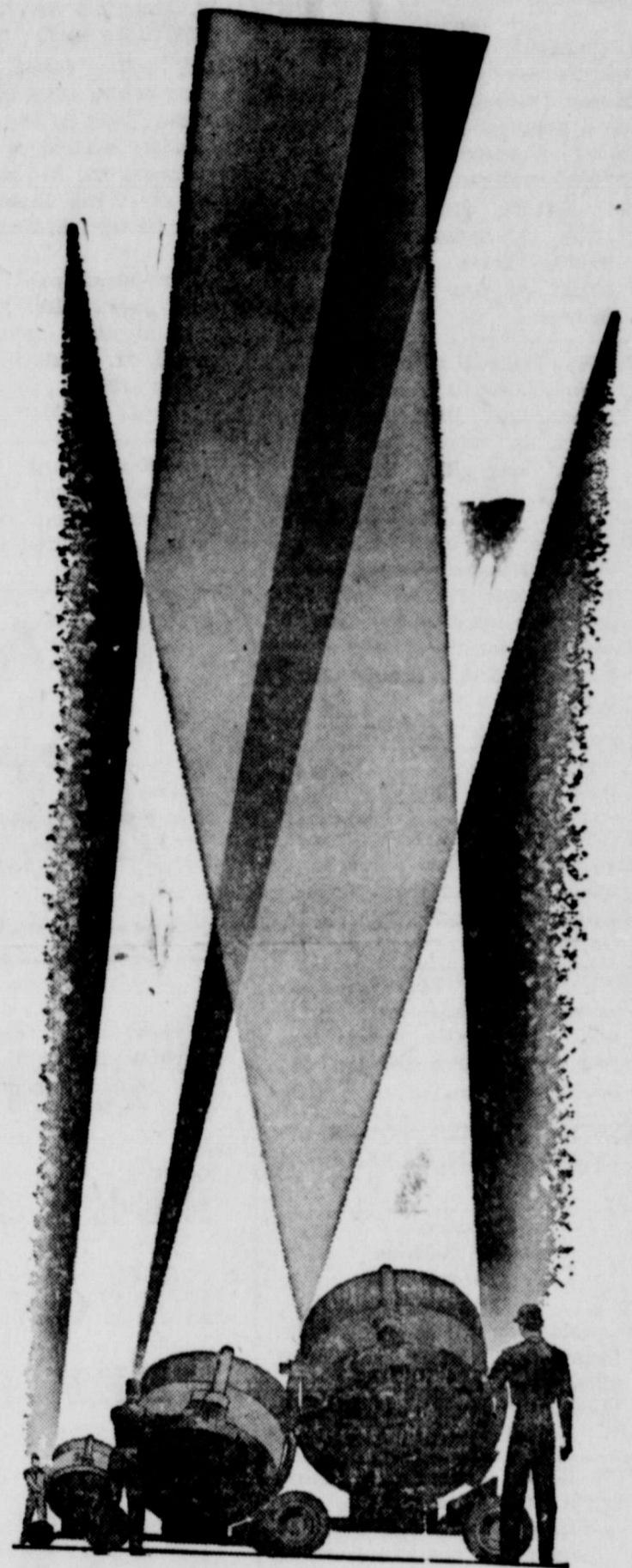
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Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices indicated. Charge for these announcements is \$30.

DEMOCRAT
 (Primary May 6, 1972)

For State Senator, 25th District:
 W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
 Of Midland County

For State Representative:
 RENAL B. ROSSON
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MRS. COLLINS SAYNER HOSTS DIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. Collins Sayner hosted a meeting of the Diversity Club last Thursday night in her home.

Members worked on flower arrangements to be used at the Heart of Texas District convention to be held in San Angelo in March.

A refreshment plate was served to one guest, Mrs. Wade Rees, and to members, Mmes. D. K. Glenn, H. M. Kirkland, James Allen, Otis Smith, Charles Ragsdale and J. W. Martin.

Mrs. Eula Leonard was dismissed this week from the Sterling City Hospital where she had undergone medical treatment.

BOND ELECTION —
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by financial advisors that a tax increase of 10 cents per \$100 valuation would be necessary to retire \$200,000 in 15 years, or 13 cents per \$100 to retire them in 10 years.

Coke County at present has no bonded indebtedness, since the last of a number of bond issues was paid off in 1969. The only indebtedness of the county is \$83,763.00 in machinery warrants. Of this amount, \$21,000 was due to be paid this month, which leaves a debt of \$62,763.00.

Included in the proposed project are:

- * Sealcoating approximately 210 blocks in Robert Lee.
- * Sealcoating approximately 170 blocks in Bronte.
- * Construction of 12 or more blocks of new paving.

- * Expenditure of approximately \$35,000 for bridge construction in rural areas.
- * Sealcoating county to CVR H
- * Sealcoating paved county roads in rural areas.

It is estimated by the county's engineer that approximately \$98,000 will be spent in Precincts 1 and 3, while approximately \$85,000 will be spent in Precincts 2 and 4. Officials said the remaining \$17,000 will go for various fees and miscellaneous expenses required in any public construction job.

SUSAN ARROTT —
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ond ranking girl will receive a \$500 educational grant.

In April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia—each accompanied by a faculty advisor—will join for an expense paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. Climax of the tour will be announcement of the 1972 Betty Crocker All American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. To be chosen through personal observation and interviews, together with the earlier state level judging results, they will be awarded scholarship increases to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

In addition to the grants awarded state and national winners, a \$1,000 National Nutrition Scholarship has been added to the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow this year. To earn this award, a young woman must be planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, rank among the highest in her state in the overall search test and achieve the top score, from those meeting the first two criteria, on the examination's nutrition questions.

All judging and selection of winners in the Betty Crocker Search is conducted by Science Research Associates, Chicago.

Pee Wees Wind Up Basketball Season

Both the boys and girls Pee Wee basketball teams went to the semi-finals in the tournament at Wingo last weekend. This tournament wound up basketball activity for the year at Bronte School.

Bronte boys first defeated Miles 30-26. Randy Parker led the scoring with 17 points, followed by Turney Coulter with 6; Steve Clark with 4 and Randy Leigh with 3. In the semi-finals they were defeated by Talpa-Centennial 26-20. Parker had 10; Clark 4; Leigh and Bob Taylor 2 each.

The girls Pee Wee team defeated Miles 14-8 in their first game. Kathy Reyes was high pointer with 8; Carlyn English had 4 and Karen Arrott 2.

They were defeated in the semi-finals in a close game 14-13. Arrott made 8 points and She'ene Tidwell had 5. Coach Zula Sweeten said Tonya Skelton and Lana Webb made good defensive plays for the locals.

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