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Plans Progressing for July 3rd Celebration Bronte's Bicentennial Committee many to prepare for All Lions

for a big celebration to celebrate the country's 200th birthday on July 4. Most of the activities will take place Saturday, July 3. but all the churches in town are being asked to plan special programs for Sunday, July 4, also.

Activities for July 3 will kickoff with a parade through downtown beginning at 10:30 a.m. The parade will form at the old Santa Fe depot and proceed down Main Street and then turn right on High way 277 and go on to the Bronte Nursing Home. Any individual, club or business that would like to enter the parade is asked to contact Jeanna Lee at White Auto Store.

The parade will be followed with exhibition booths and games at the Community Center and park. These will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. tee. with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprenkle in charge of the games and Mrs. Oscar Koenig heading up the booth committee.

Beard judging will take place at 4 p.m. in the park. Beards have been sprouting for several weeks Bronte, has been commended by and some local citizens look pretty scroungy. Head beard grower from his district manager, it said: is Glenn Sims.

A barbecue supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the park. The city's two Lions Clubs are sponsoring this event and are sell ing tickets. They urge that everyone buy tickets in advance, so as to give them some idea of how

WORK STARTED ON NEW WTU BUILDING

has just about wrapped up its plans have tickets and will be glad to sell one for a low charge of only \$2.00.

> The evening of celebration will be concluded with a Talent Show, also to be held in the park. Mrs. Bob Ragsdale will head up the committee working on this part of the events of the day.

There will be concessions available for lunch and refreshments during the afternoon.

Any individual or group who wants to have a booth, enter the parade or perform in the talent show is asked to contact the particular committee chairman. The public is invited to set up booths from which to sell their arts and crafts.

Local business firms are being asked to decorate their building ap propriately and all residents are asked to fly their flags every day. Louis Thornton is chairman of the Bronte Bicentennial Commit-

WALKER COMMENDED ON TRAINING SERVICE BY BELL TELEPHONE

Gene Walker of Fort Worth and the son of Mrs. Mary Walker of superfors on his work. In a letter "Gene Walker's special one day training sessions on Dimension

have met with overwhelming acsessions for some 65 or so students in the Fort Worth and South Dallas Districts.

Charlie (Gene's boss) and I have received many, many com pliments on his excellent training. It was so good that Bill Millholland (Disrict Manager) called me today and requested I allow Gene to give Cleanup has been completed and at least one more day of training to

ton have submitted their resigna- cepted positions in the Haskell mentary school principal and she tions to the board of trustees of the Bronte School District and tthey were accepted at a board meeting

HAMMONS ARE NEW IN BRONTE AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammons and family are new residents of Bronte. They recently bought 40 acres of land from J. L. Brunson and are living on the propenty. Hammons is a retired rural letter carrier. They have six grown children and four children still at home. They came through Bronte from Michigan and liked the looks of the area, and decided to move here.

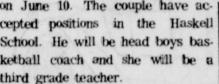
PHYSICAL EXAMS TO **BE GIVEN JULY 1**

All students who intend to participate in sports next year at the Bronte School may take physical examinations July 1 beginning at 1 p.m. The work will continue until all the students are examined.

This program is for all boys and girls who intend to take part in the Bronte School sports program.

Those who wish to receive the examination should be prepared to wait, as the students will be ex amined in the order in which they arrive.

The examinations will be con_ Clinic Building.



The Raughtons have lived in Bronte for the past 12 years. He

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR CHARLIE WALLS

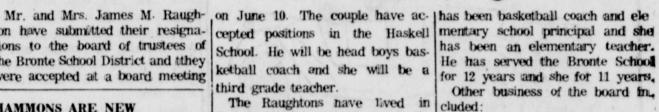
Graveside services for Charlie Ray Walls, 32, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Blackwell Ceme. tery

The Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver officiated and burial was under the direction of Newby Funeral year. Home of Bronte.

Walls died of injuries sustained when hit by a train in San Bernardino, Calif., Sunday, June 13.

He was born June 13, 1944, at Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad F. (Artie Allison) Walls. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. F. Walls of Robert Lee: two daughters, Rhonda Walls and Ray Delle Walls of Sweetwater; two sons, Clayton Walls and Wilson Walls of Sweetwater; three sisters. Mrs. Helen Mathers of Silver and Mrs. Joy Spradlin and Mrs Lois Hurley, both of Grand Prairie; four brothers, Troy Walls of Westbrook, T. J. Walls of Forsan, Bob Walls of Andrews and Thad Walls Jr. of Mosley, Va.

He was preceded in death by his ceptance. He has conducted five ducted at the Bronte Hospital father and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Thorn.



Price 10c

* Accepted the resignation of Lynda Thornton as teacher of commercial subjects in high school.

* Agreed to an increase across the board of 15 per cent in school tax valuations. The board set the maintenance and operations tax at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation and 17 cents on debt retirement, which is 3 cents per \$100 lower than last

* Heard a progress report on the fencing job around the track facility and painting and carpeting of one wing of the elementary building

Rejected a bid of \$2800.52 on a 1972, 36 passenger International school bus.

Entered into a new contract with Thos. Y. Pickett Co. to evaluate oil, utility and industrial prop_ erty in the district.

Appointed a Title I parental advisory committee consisting of Kathleen Aguero, Anna Alley. Dayton Jackson, Sharon Strickland and Lavonne Sims.

Discussed arrangements for phyical exams for athletes and bus drivers.

Approved bills.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said he is very well pleased with applications to take the places of personnel who have resigned. However, nothing official on hiring can be released until the board meets again and acts on these matters.

BELLS TO TOLL OVER NATION TO CELEBRATE 200TH ANNIVERSARY

the soll for the base of the new home for West Texas Utilities Co. has been completed. The new sidewalk and curb were poured Thursday.

Construction on the building it. self is expected to start shortly.

M. N. Lee Construction Co. of Bronte has the contract for the new structure.

Location of the new building is on the south side of Main Street which formerly housed Sims Food Store.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SECURE DOCTORS FOR COKE COUNTY

Two meetings have been held in the past week to discuss and explore possibilities for securing physicians for Bronte and Robert Lee. A meeting was held last Friday

night at the Bronte Nursing Home and another was held at the West Coke County Hospital Monday night.

Persons from both areas express ed a desire for cooperation in securing medical care for the county. It was generally agreed at both meetings that both towns need a full time doctor, but it was also agreed that one doctor for the county "would sure be better than what we have now."

ABC TOURNEY SUNDAY

An ABC tournament will be held at the local golf course Sunday. Teeoff time is 1.15 p.m. and all golffers are invited to enter.

consist of a half day "sample case" session for half the Fort Worth office in the morning and a similar one in the afternoon for the re maining people. I agreed to do this. "All of this goes to prove when a man knows his subject and is dedicated, everyone recognizes his sincerity. Even Jack Mullins and Marvin Stevens were impressed enough to pass their complimentary comments along to their boss." Walker is a graduate of Bronte High School and was employed dur ing his high school days at The Bronte Enterprise.



-H Horse Show Held

The Coke County 4 H Club Horse Show was held Saturday with cham_ Devoll. pions crowned in 12 different cate-

Thirty-four contestants gories. shared the ribbons and trophies as

some 100 spectators enjoyed the

show.

York.

Leading the parade of trophy winners was Kris York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, taking home three Bicentennial trophies. Double win_ ners included Lisa Devoll, daugh_ ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, and Lynn Gulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley. Winning the 14 trophies awarded were the following:

Grand Champion Mare: Tom Ensor. Reserve Champion Mare: Kris

Reserve Champion Gelding: Buddy Wallace. Champion Junior Showman: Sheila Lee.

Champion Senior Showman: Lynn Gulley.

Champion Junior Western Pleasure: Shawn Sweeten. Champion Senior Western Plea. suce: Lisa Lee.

Champion Junior Reining: Kris York.

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Champion Junior Pole Bending Kris York.

Champion Senior Pole Bending Kathy Ensor.

Grand Champion Gelding: Lisa | Champion Junior Barrel Racing Pete Ensor

> Champion Senior Barrel Racing: Lisa Devoll

Appleton, County Extension Agent fort to commemorate our 200th of Concho County, and Kermit anniversary, and many communi-Wendland, rancher of Miles. An- ties have already begun planning nouncing the show was Sid Long, bell ringing ceremonies as part Robert Lee vocational agriculture of their Bicentennial activities. teacher. General superintendent of Now we are askig all Americans to the show was Foy Askins. Ring steward was Bob Gulley. Present- sion, and let every bell in the couning the ribbons and trophies was try ring out to declare our free-Miss Shelley Cumbie, Bronte FFA doms and signify our unity.' Sweetheart. A number of other parents and leaders assisted with ringing will be 1 p.m. CDST. th show.

next week.

A simultaneous, nationwide ringing of bells on July 4th will herald the country's entrance into its third century. Communities, churches, schools, fire departments, and individuals will toll bells in conjunction with the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia at 2 p.m. (EDST). A Congressional Resolution determined this as the most appropriate hour to ring the bells symbolizing the moment in history in the year 1776 when the Liberty Bell proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The bell ringing will last for two minutes in commemoration of the nation's first two centuries. Time span will be from 2 p.m. to 8 a.m. making it possible for all Americans to participate in ringing the bells at the same time.

John W. Warner, administrator of the American Revolution Bicen tennial Administration (ARBA). announced the bell ringing, saving:

"There is great interest across Judging the 1976 show were Ross the land in a symbolic national eficin together on this historic occa-

The time in our area for the bell

It is hoped that everyone in Coke More detailed results will be run County will join this ringing of freedom throughout the land.

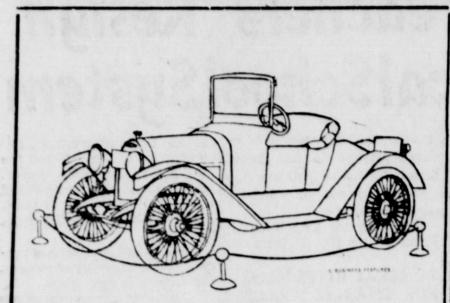
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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mrs. Savannah Thompson received word Saturday night of the death of her niece, Mrs. Raymond Pope of Houston. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson of Slaton, who are moving to their home at Oak Creek Lake.

Mrs. Pope was born Aug. 26, 1944. She was married to Frank Strain of Houston in 1962. He was killed in a train wreck in 1973. and she was married to Raymond Pope in 1975.

Funeral services were held Mon day morning in Houston and the body was carried to Slaton where graveside rites were held Tuesday afternoon.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Shandy Strain; a son, Mathew Wade Strain, all of Houston; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson of Slaton; a sister and a brother.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemons Monday through Thursday were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris and children of El Paso.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Elna Sweet were her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet and sons of Kenai. Ak.; her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cole and son of Mesquite, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sands of Bremerton. Wash. Lula Mae Cagle of Dallas came Monday and she and Savannah Thompson attended the funeral of their niece. Mrs. Raymond Pope in Slaton.

Word has been received that Melvin Oden is critically ill in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

UMW Meets

Mrs. Bobby Sanderson hosted the United Methodist Women June 14, with 11 members and four visitors attending.

Mr. Josie Hipp presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Sander son announced that the Vacation Bible School would be held July 12_16. Sessions will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and all children in the community are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. each morning.

Mrs. Sanderson gave the pro-

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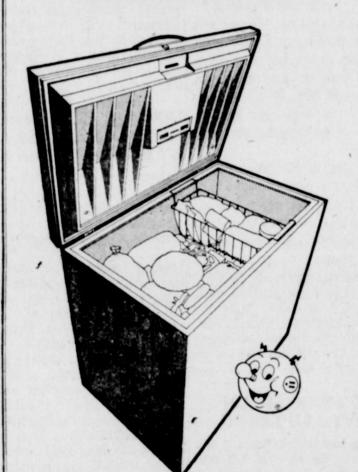
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Next meeting will be July 12. Decker Reunion Held June 6 The Decker Community Reunion was held June 6 at the roadside park north of Blackwell with 98 persons from five states attending. A basket lunch was served and a business meeting held elected Elmore Alexander as president and Jewel George, breasurer.

A memorial service paid tribute to those deceased since the last reunion: Otto Jones, Carrie (Sedberry) Pruitt, Grady Jones and Mildred (Childers) Lester.

Bible School A Big Success

The Vacation Bible School held June 7-11 at the First Baptist Church was declared a big suc cess with an average daily attend_ ance of 83. Refreshments were served.

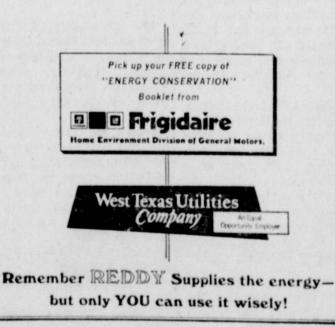
Commencement exercises were beld Friday night and the group went to the Bronte Park Saturday for a sack lunch picnic and swim.

Mrs. Jewel Turner of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Robby Turner of Lakewood, Wash., visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Savannah Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson have moved in a house to their property on Oak Creek Lake where they will make their home. The Pattersons have lived at Slaton for many years. He has been off work for the past six months because of illness but will resume work in San Angelo. LOCK IN FLAVOR: Use moisture and vapor-proof materials especially designed for freezers to wrap your foods. Tightly sealed, these lock in flavor and moisture and prevent "freezer burn" (surface drying) on foods. Don't use wax paper, bread paper or regular cellophane for freezer foods.

LABEL PACKAGES: Date and identify freezer packages so (1) you don't accumulate a lot of mysterious shapes and (2) you'll be able to pick out foods that have been in the freezer longest.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SALES: Avoid overstocking with commercially frozen food that's always available; use your freezer as your own bargain counter and store foods you can buy on sale. But do allow space for short-time baked goods, leftovers and special party foods.





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