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Tonight at 8:30

Girls Battle Lipan at Region

Band Boosters Plan Bi-centennial Festival

The Bronte Band Booster Club will sponsor a Bicentennial Festival on Saturday, March 27. Activities will get underway at 11 a.m. in the Bronte City Park. The

Coke 4-Hers Enter Contests

Five Coke County youths will demonstrate their skills and knowledge in foods and nutrition against those youth from 15 other counties when they vie for honors in the District 4-H Food Show Saturday in Sweetwater.

Competing in four food entry classes will be Julia Grun, main dishes; Denise Hite, side dishes; Ollie McCarty, breads and desserts; and Marty Dunn, snacks and beverages.

They earned the right to compete at the district level when they took first place honors in the Coke County 4-H Food Show held earlier this month.

One senior girl, Carolyn Collins, will enter the Project Show. She is in Creative Art and will be showing articles she has painted.

Other 4-Hers planning to attend the District Show are Martha Gonzales and Carol Cervenka. They will assist as needed during the day.

Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock and Mrs. Harold Dunn will serve as judges.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent will accompany the 4-Hers. Several parents are also expected to attend.

County and District 4-H Food Shows are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service The Texas A&M University System and the Morrison Milling Company of Denton.

SIMS STARTED LOCAL BUSINESS IN BRONTE 25 YEARS AGO

T. F. Sims started his grocery business as a boy of 16 years old, working for Modgling, Smith and Good Grocery. Then he worked for the T. C. Price Grocery which was located in the same location where he now operates his store.

With his wife, Pauline, they have been in business since 1937, mostly in the grocery business. In 1948, they moved to Bronte and opened a bowling alley where Hughes TV is now located.

The next year they opened a grocery store where the City Cafe is now located.

They purchased their present business on Feb. 3, 1950. It was a long time known as the Red and White Store and located next door to the Cactus Cafe. They moved their business to its present location in 1970.

So Glenn told the Enterprise this week that he told his dad, "I don't think you've come too far since your own store now is located in the same building where you started sacking groceries 40 years ago."

celebration will be in honor of the 200th birthday of the United States.

There will be activities for all ages. They will include competitive games, beard growing contest, food booths, country store, antiques, hand made items and numerous other events of interest.

The day's events will be climaxed with a spaghetti supper in the Bronte School Cafeteria beginning at 4:30 p.m. Following the supper will be an old time variety show starting at 7 p.m.

Information regarding the events, entries and advanced ticket sales can be obtained by contacting Mrs. James Koenig, booster president, at 473-3911.

Proceeds from this project will go to the Booster Club to help defray the band's yearly expenses. The club has assisted the band by purchasing film, instruments and repairing old instruments and uniforms.

Everyone is asked to start making plans to participate in this special event.

Local Elections Set for April

Three elections are set for Bronte area voters on April 3. Mostly the deadline for filing for election is 30 days before the respective voting dates.

Of major importance to Bronte City voters is the city election when a mayor and three city councilmen will be elected.

Terms of officers expiring include Mayor R. T. Captrton and Councilmen Ernest Aguerro, James Badgett and J. T. Henry. Holdover members of the council are L. O. Clark and Louis Thornton.

An election for school board trustees put up Russell Carlton and Glenn Skelton with terms expiring. Holdover trustees are Grady Coulter, Bill Jackson, James Oscar Koenig, James Lee and Martin Lee.

In the voting for directors of East Coke County Hospital District terms of Roy Stout, Garland Spencer and LeDrew Arrott expire this year, while the terms of C. E. Branton and Tommy Glenn Sims have another year to run.

All of the elections have been set for April 3 and all candidates have until March 3 to file the notice of their candidacy.

JETTIE PRUITT DIES AT ROSWELL

Services are pending at the Ingram Funeral Chapel for Jettie Byrl Pruitt, 79, who died Saturday in a Roswell hospital.

Pruitt, a retired farmer and rancher, was born April 2, 1896, in Groveton, Tex., to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pruitt, both deceased.

He was married July 7, 1917, in Bronte to Lena Murray and was a member of the Bethel Baptist

Church of Roswell.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Coe of Odessa, Mrs. Barbara Norris of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Virginia Hamilton of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Todd Roberts of Big Spring and Mrs. Joe Warner and Mrs. Mamie Spencer, both of Anson; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Bronte Longhorn girls' basketball team has once again qualified to participate in the Region IIB tournament which will be held this weekend on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The local team's opening game will be at 8:30 o'clock tonight (Friday) against Lipan. The Longhorn girls defeated the same team at the regional meet last year, 53-51, to capture third place.

Bronte ranks No. 4 in state while

Lipan ranks No. 7.

The winner of the Bronte-Lipan game will advance to the semi-finals Saturday morning and will play the winner of the Poolville-Meridian game at 11:30 a.m.

Other schools entered are May, Godley, Bellevue McGargle.

Finals at the regional tournament will be held Saturday night with the third place game scheduled for 6:30. The championship game will be unreeled at 8 p.m. The winner of the tourney advances on to the state meet at Austin later this month.

Down Old Glory

The local girls won the right to participate in the regional meet by whipping Old Glory, 59-40, in a bi-district game played Monday night. The game was played in Hunt gymnasium on the campus of McMurry College in Abilene.

The Bronte team led by only 1 point, 23-22, at halftime and had a 34-28 lead after three quarters of play. The girls had a great fourth quarter, scoring 25 points, while Old Glory could manage only 12 for the final margin of victory.

Sherrie Coalson led the scoring with 27 points. Leah Barbee and Shelley Clumbie had 12 each, Marla Thompson 5, and Kim Glascock 3.

In a practice game with Lake View played there last Thursday night, the local girls captured a thrilling 55-54 decision over their hosts. Coalson hit a free throw after time had expired to give the Bronte girls the win.

Coalson once again was the leading scorer with 34. Clumbie sank 12 and Barbee 8.

The girls, coached by Zula Sweeten, carry a 30-9 record to the regional tournament.



Coach Zula Sweeten

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING

The Bronte Masonic Lodge will have a Special Called Open Meeting Saturday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m., concerning the Bicentennial Observance. Members and visitors are urged to attend.



1976

Bi-District Champions

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO COKE LIBRARY

Two new books that have been added to Coke County Library are "Let Freedom Ring" by Dale Evans Rogers and "Stranger at Wildings" by Madeline Brent.

"Let Freedom Ring," as any readers would expect from Dale Evans, reminds one of what is right with America and what we as a people can do to make America even better. The author records the reasons why she loves America and why she is optimistic for our country's future.

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Margi Oglesby and Allan Koranek Wed Valentine Day in Home Rites

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Oglesby and Allan Roy Koranek exchanged wedding vows Feb. 14 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby of Bronte. Justice of the Peace Cecil Kemp officiated at the double ring ceremony which was held in front of the fireplace of the home. Red and green decorations formed the background.

Mrs. Dorothy Koranek of San An-

tonio is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a dress of old fashion design of printed matte jersey. Styled with a sweetheart neckline, it had short puffed sleeves, shirred fitted waist and flared long skirt with a gathered flounce.

Mrs. David Leavell of Houston was her sister's matron of honor. Her dress was of calico print matte jersey with a long flared skirt.

Both the bride and matron of honor carried a single long stemmed red rose.

For something new the bride chose her dress, for something blue it had blue ribbons, for something old she wore the rings of her late mother, and for something borrowed she wore a diamond pendant belonging to her step-mother.

James Perkins of Jonestown was best man.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony.

Mrs. Koranek is a graduate of Bronte High School and Trinity University in San Antonio. She has also studied at the University of Texas in Austin. Her husband is a graduate of a San Antonio High School and has attended a drafting school. He is engaged in construction work.

The couple will make their home in Jonestown.

Political Announcements

Candidates whose names appear below have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the Democratic Primray May 1, 1976.

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 63rd Dist.:
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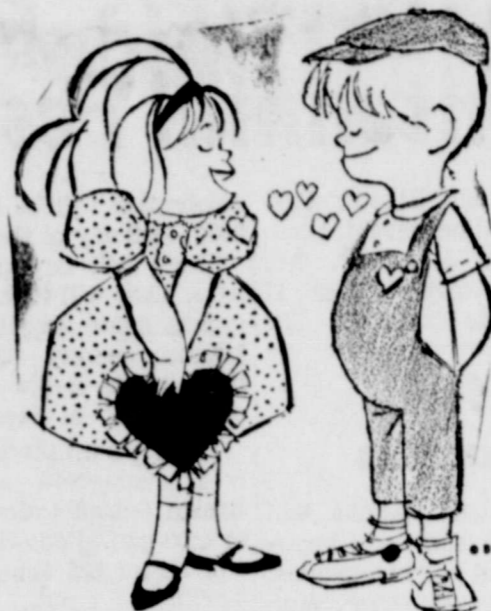
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We are all proud of Coach Sweeten's Longhorn team, and we urge everybody to go to Stephenville Friday when the girls will meet Lipan at 8:30 p.m. in a regional game. Let's back the champs all the way to Austin.

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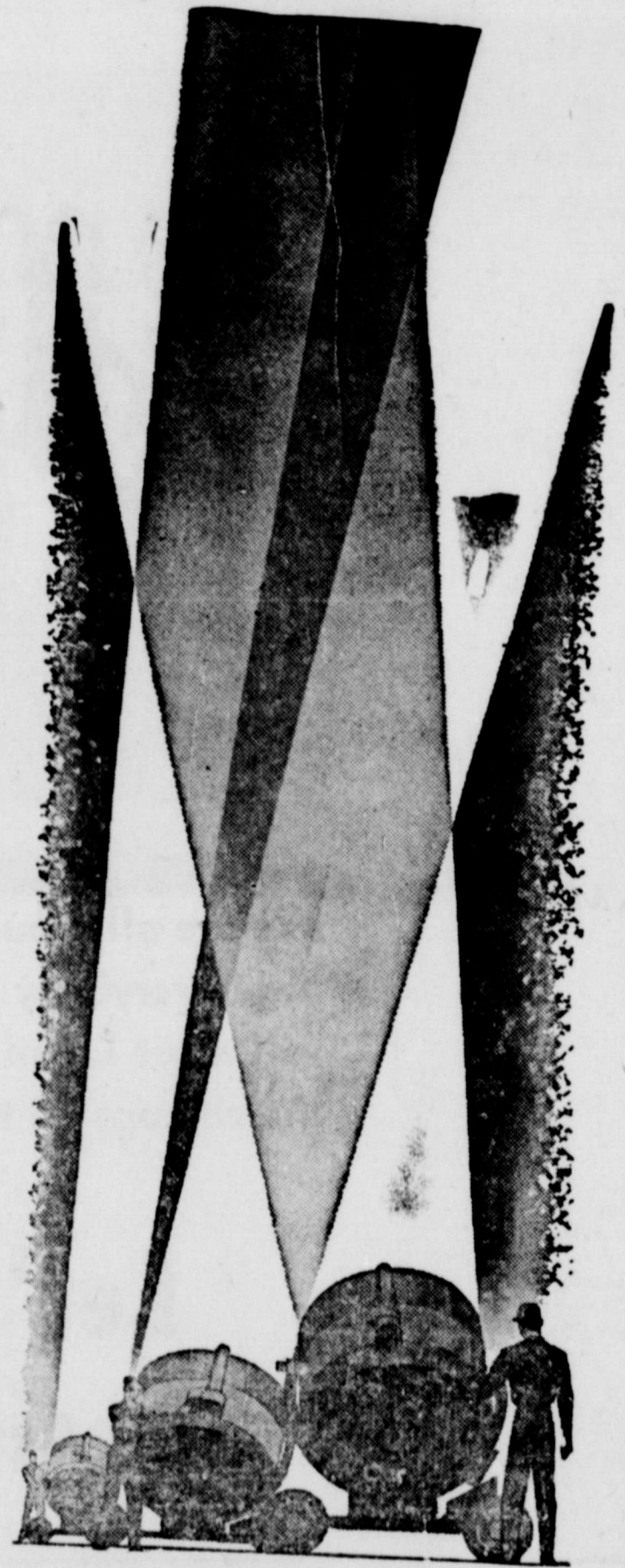
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Table games will begin at 2 p.m. Outdoor recreation is planned for youth of all ages. A potluck supper is planned at the center following the afternoon of recreation.

Amateurs are invited to perform with judges giving recognition. Square dancing, music by Robert Lee's Country Western Band, and visiting will occupy the evening until near midnight when July 4 will be ushered in with a devotional and fire works.

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Mike Ezzell Seeks Re-election

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In announcing his candidacy Ezzell stated, "I appreciate the opportunity of serving the people of Coke County in the Legislature and look forward to continuing to provide effective representation for the citizens, if elected May 1. I would appreciate your suggestions on how I could more effectively serve and would appreciate your vote and support on May 1.

Representative Ezzell is completing his first term as Representative of the 63rd District which is composed of Borden, Coke, Dawson, Howard, Scurry and Sterling Counties.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR LIONS, 4-H CLUB SUPPER AND SHOW

A planning committee met last week to name various working committees for the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Pancake Supper and Talent Show. The event has been set for March 5 in the Robert Lee School cafeteria.

Heading the Talent Show are Mrs. Edna Havins and Add Davis. Anyone wishing to appear in the show or knows of persons who might contribute talent is asked to please contact Mrs. Havins or Davis in Robert Lee.

Horace Scott is the Lions Club president and Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, county Extension agents, are the 4-H Club supervisors.

The Lions and 4-Hers urge everyone to begin now to make plans to attend the Pancake Supper on March 5, from 5 to 8 p.m.

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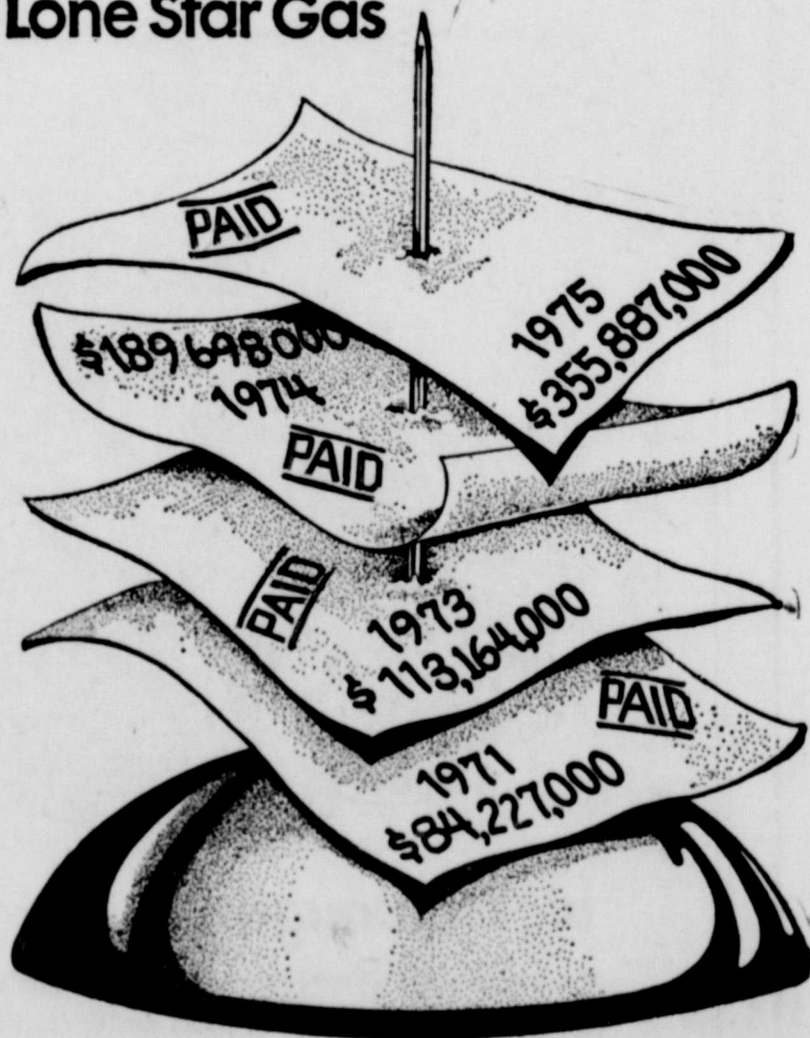
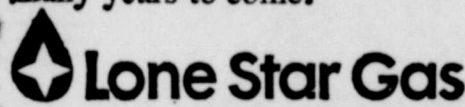
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REG. \$1.40 ROUND CTN. SPECIAL—1/2 GAL.
Ice Cream \$1.05
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REG. \$1.15 SPECIAL—24 OZ.
COTTAGE CHEESE 85c
 LIMIT 2

REG. \$2.19—32 OZ. SPECIAL—6 BOT. CTN.
Coca-Cola, 7up or Mr. Pibb \$1.69

REG. \$1.49 FOLGER'S SPECIAL—1 LB.
COFFEE \$1.19
 With \$7.50 Purchase of Gro. Excluding Cigarettes & Sugar

REG. 67c VAN CAMP CHUNK SPECIAL—6 1/2 Oz. —2 for
LIGHT MEAT \$1.00
 LIMIT 4

REG. \$1.49 JEWEL SPECIAL—42 OZ.
Shortening 99c
 With \$7.50 Purchase of Groc. Excluding Cigarettes & Sugar
 REG. 88c LIMIT 4
SHURFRESH MILK 1/2 gal. 75c
 REG. 99c AMERICAN BEAUTY SPECIAL
FLOUR 5 lbs. 79c

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