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## Membership Drive Set By Farm Bureau

March 1-6, 1976, is "Farm Bureau Week" in Coke-Sterling County as well as all of Texas.

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will have a special membership enrollment drive during this period as a part of a statewide effort to exceed last year's total of 180,470 member families. Coke-Sterling County's organization ended its 1975 year with 406 members. All 210 county FBs will be seeking to show a gain in membership for the fourth year in a row.

Finis Harmon of Robert Lee is president of the local Farm Bureau. Membership chairman is James Allen of Bronte and membership committee members who will be working on the drive include Allen, Crowley Harmon, Danny Stewart and all directors.

The county president said far-

mers and ranchers need an organization more than ever before.

"Farmers and ranchers need a stronger organization to help solve problems in marketing, agricultural public relations, taxation, farm exports, as well as other matters affecting our net incomes," President Harmon said.

Part of a proclamation said: "Agriculture is becoming more important to the economy of Coke and Sterling Counties, our State and Nation. Many of our citizens are dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. All consumers benefit from the productive efficiency of modern agriculture.

"Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in this Nation who belong to a general farm organization are members of Farm Bureau."

## AD-LIB-BEN

The time has finally come. I have used the excuse of my own illness to avoid writing this column for the past couple of weeks. I have dreaded the thought of bringing it up, and have put it off as long as I could.

Nevertheless, I, and all of us, must face the fact that Dr. John R. Harris has died. It's that simple. I have been down to the cemetery and there is a temporary headpiece that says has remains lie beside those of his wife.

It's hard to believe that our doctor and friend has died. He pulled through some unbelievable illnesses, particularly during the last few years, and I guess I thought he was indestructible.

The good doctor came to Bronte in 1947 and built up an amazing practice. During the last few years, after his health had failed him, his practice was more limited. During the earlier years, it was not uncommon at all for him to perform surgery on two or three patients during the morning, and then see 40 or 50 outpatients during the afternoon. This was all in addition to making his regular hospital rounds and making house calls at any time of the day or night. Back in earlier days, he stayed up all night to deliver a baby on many an occasion, but was there on duty the next morning.

Bronte was good to John Harris, allowing him to build one of the few private hospitals in the state; but Dr. Harris was good to Bronte, also. One of his greatest prides was the fact that nobody was ever turned away from the Bronte Hospital because he couldn't pay. Anybody who needed medical attention got it, whether or not he had a dime. And the books of the firm will bear out this fact, as there are many thousands of dollars delinquent.

During the last few years Dr. John had his own health problems, but he pulled through them until the last, and continued to care for his patients, even though he often had to make his rounds in a wheel chair or with the aid of a walker or cane.

Probably Bronte will never have another of the likes of John Harris, but we can hope that his children will be able to work out some way to keep the Bronte Hospital open. It is sorely needed.

A very dear friend of mine is gone.

## Board Extends Principals' Terms

Contracts of Principals James L. Golson and James M. Raughton were extended for another year when the Bronte School Board of trustees met Feb. 12. The extension allows the contracts of the two principals to expire Aug. 31, 1978.

The contract of Supt. C. B. Barbee was extended for another year when the board met in January. Contracts of teachers will be considered when the trustees meet in March, and other personnel will be voted on at the April meeting.

In other business the board:

- \* Employed Mrs. Roy Stout as temporary help in the school tax office.

- \* Purchased carpet for grades kindergarten through 3.

- \* Named a self-evaluation school accreditation committee with its first meeting set for Tuesday night.

- \* Increased the fee for Drivers Education from \$25 to \$35.

- \* Agreed to put a control fence around the track.

- \* Set the annual trustee election for April 3. Terms of Russell Carlton and Glenn Skelton will expire. Only candidate to file for a trustee position is Mrs. Edwin (Pat) Forehand.

## Public Schools Week To Be Observed Here

A special program in celebration of Public Schools Week will be held next Thursday night, March 4, at the Bronte School auditorium. The public is invited to attend the program and take part in the celebration of Public Schools Week which is being observed over the state March 1-5.

The program is sponsored each year by the Bronte Masonic Lodge. It will open promptly at 7:30 p.m. and will close promptly at 10 p.m., said Leonard Fletcher, who is in charge of arrangements with L. O.

## Coke 4-Hers At District Show

Coke County 4-Hers were well represented Saturday at the District 4-H Foods and Project Show. Miss Martha Gonzales of Bronte, a State 4-H Council delegate, was mistress of ceremonies during the Awards Program. Miss Carol Cervenka, also of Bronte assisted with the awards presentation.

Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock of Robert Lee and Mrs. Harold Dunn of Bronte served as judges for the show.

Coke County had one senior participant in the show. Carolyn Collins of Robert Lee won the blue award in Creative Arts in the Project Show. She had a display of painted articles she had done. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins.

Marty Dunn of Bronte won a blue ribbon on a whole wheat-raisin bread she entered in the Snacks and Beverage Division. Her parents are the Harold Dunns. Winners of red ribbons were Julia Grun, Robert Lee, Main Dish; Denise Hite, Bronte, Side Dish; and Ollie McCarty, Bronte, Desserts.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe Coke County Extension Agent, assisted with a program for adult leaders and parents.

Mrs. Richard Grun of Robert Lee and Mrs. Johnny Hite and Mrs. A. D. McCarty of Bronte also attended the show.

Ribbons were courtesy of West Texas Utilities Co. Morrison Milling Co. presented awards to winners.

Clark and Roy Ball. Clark will welcome the public and introduce the master of ceremony.

## Lions to Sponsor Snake Roundup

Bronte's first Rattlesnake Roundup in several years will be held March 12, 13 and 14. The show will be held in the Rawlings Building on Main Street and will be sponsored by the local Lions Clubs.

Those wishing to hunt snakes should register at the headquarters downtown. There is no fee for registration and participation in the hunt. Snakes will be received beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, March 12.

A big \$75 prize will go to the individual or individuals who bring in the most pounds of snakes. A prize of \$30 will go to the second place finisher. A plaque or trophy will go to persons bringing in the shortest and longest snakes.

Besides the prize money, hunters will also be paid per pound for their snakes. The price on Friday will be 25 cents per pound. This figure will go down to 20 cents Saturday and 15 cents on Sunday.

Local residents are urged to start making plans to attend this Lions Club project.

nies, who will be Royce Lee, local Masonic Lodge member.

Add Davis and his band of Robert Lee will provide music four times during the program, to break up the speeches which are scheduled.

Ball will give a History of the School and give honorable mention to past superintendents.

A History of the Bronte Masonic Lodge will be given by J. T. Henry. He will be followed by special music by the Warner Sisters' Trio.

Supt. C. B. Barbee will talk on Bronte School Today, and Leonard Fletcher will follow him with a Family and Biceptennial History.

Lodge officials issued a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the special program.

## MINNICKS SELL THEIR COUNTRY STORE TO MR. & MRS. CHARLES

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minnick have announced the sale of their Country Store to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Charles.

The new owners will take over this week.

The Minnicks expressed their appreciation for the patronage they have received in more than five years of operating the store, and the Charleses said they hoped to receive the continued patronage of Bronte area residents.

## BLACKWELL FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER YARD BUILT IN 1906

Damage was placed at "near \$15,000 when a fire swept through a 70 year old lumber yard in Blackwell Tuesday.

L. C. Lofland of Blackwell, who also operates the Home Lumber Co. in Bronte, is owner of the property and made a damage estimate. He said losses in the blaze included boats, a concrete mixer, roofing, stored lumber, hardware and household goods.

Lofland said his losses were not covered by insurance. He called the lumber yard "one of the landmarks of Blackwell." It was built in 1906 and closed in 1955 after Lofland bought the property from South Texas Lumber Co.

The blaze began about 1 or 1:30 p.m., Lofland said. Apparently it was started when embers from a trash barrel across the alley touched off a grass fire which subsequently spread to the lumber yard.

A home across the street from the yard was wet down to prevent burning debris from setting it a fire.

J. R. Thompson, one of the Blackwell firemen who helped fight the fire, said when firemen reached the scene the blaze "just couldn't be put out. Blackwell firemen tried to extinguish the blaze and later two trucks from Bronte assisted.

A cement building on the property was saved.

### Help Fight Grass Fire

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department was called out last Friday afternoon to help fight a grass fire in the Broome-Walnut community northwest of Water Valley.

Cause of the fire was not known but it started at a culvert on Highway 87 near Broome and spread rapidly eastward fanned by high winds.

According to Elton Mims, who ranches near the site of the fire, most of the burned area was on the old Farr & Lee Ranch and covered approximately 2,000 acres, roughly four miles long and one mile wide.

Firetrucks from Robert Lee, Sterling City, San Angelo and Bronte were among those at the scene along with many ranchers and volunteers from the surrounding area. Graders and dozers were brought in to clear out a lane around the fire area.

Although the fire was under control by about 5:30 or 6 p.m., it was closely watched until after nightfall.

## Longhorn Girls Finish Second at Regional Meet

The Bronte Longhorn girls basketball team almost, but not quite, made it to the state meet being held in Austin this weekend. The girls fell to May, 73-63, in the finals of the Region II-B tournament held in Stephenville last weekend.

This marked the second straight year for the girls to participate in the regional meet, having finished third in 1975. The Saturday night game with May also concluded one of the most successful seasons ever for a Longhorn girls team. They ended the season with a 32-10 record.

The May game was an exciting ball game although the locals trailed throughout the tilt. May led by nine points at the end of the first

quarter and by eight at the half. The Longhorns trailed by six at the end of three periods and closed to within two early in the fourth quarter. A late scoring rally by May put the game out of reach with about two minutes to go.

Sherrie Coalson, playing one of her finest games ever, led Longhorn scorers with 43 points. Leah Barbee followed with 10; Shelley Cumbie had 6 and Kim Glascock 4. The girls played two fine ball games to reach the finals downing Lipan Friday night, 57-40, and Poolville Saturday morning, 56-44.

Coalson again was the top point maker in each of these games, hitting 24 against Lipan and 31 in

the Poolville game. Cumbie had 19 and 12 while Barbee hit for 14 and 13 in the two games.

### All-Tournament

Two Bronte players were named to the all-region team. Laura Glenn was picked as one of the guards and Coalson was named to a forward position. Both are seniors in Bronte High School.

Outstanding guard play was also turned in by Sherrie Cooper and Lana Webb for the Longhorns.

The girls only lose three players this year and can look forward to a possible return to the meet next year. Besides Coalson and Glenn the only graduating player is Marla Thompson.



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**Atwood Seeks Spot as Representative**

Bill Atwood Jr., 29, of Snyder has announced that he has filed as a candidate for State Representative for the 63rd District of Texas in the Democratic Primary election to be held in May.

The district includes Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Howard, Sterling and Coke Counties.

"I believe the people are tired of what is happening and it is time for a change," said Atwood. "We've got to have rules and regulations governing the people, but this does not mean the government should control the people as a whole."

"I believe the people should control the government at all levels and to do this, you, the people, have got to be represented in our state capitol as an individual and in all phases of industry."

"I am looking forward to this campaign as a citizen who is willing to get involved and would like to get others involved so that this can be a stronger district. I do not believe you can represent people well unless you keep in touch with their needs and interests. I plan to meet with the people in every part of the 63rd District frequently during the next three months."

Atwood has been a resident of Snyder for the past 27 years. He is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Allen Military Academy.

For the past few years he has been associated with his father, Bill Atwood Sr., in operation of an oilfield construction firm in Snyder.

**TALENT NEEDED FOR PANCAKE SUPPER, PROGRAM**

Talent is needed for the "Talent Show" program which will be held in conjunction with the Pancake Supper March 5 in the Robert Lee School auditorium.

Persons who are interested in appearing on the program are requested to contact Edna Havins at the City Hall, George Strickland at the school or Add Davis at Add Davis Grocery & Station.

Bronte musicians and others talent are invited to participate.

The Pancake Supper and Talent Show are annual events sponsored by Coke County 4-H Clubs and the Robert Lee Silver Lions Club.

Committees are busy making plans for this year's Lions Club 4-H Clubs pancake supper and talent show.

Serving of pancakes will begin at 5 p.m. in the Robert Lee School cafeteria and will continue until 8 p.m.

Admission price will be \$1.50 per person. Tickets can be purchased in advance from 4-H members or at the door.

The talent show will start at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium with local and area talent providing several hours of entertainment.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for community projects by the Lions Club and 4-H Clubs.

Everyone is invited to make plans to attend the affair.

**BI-DISTRICT GAME SET FOR RL GYM**

A bi-district boys basketball championship will be decided next Tuesday night when District 11-B champion Greenwood meets 12-B champion Miles in Robert Lee School gym.

The two teams will each be striving to win this tilt to advance to the regional tournament in Leveland on March 5-6.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.



**FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence**

Fishing lately has been good at Lake Spence and a number of good catches have been reported.

**Y. J.'s Marina**

Cecil Weir and G. M. Bankhead, Robert Lee, 1 black at 10 lbs.

Jody Harris, Odessa, 1 striper at 6 lbs.

Tim Schwager, Odessa, 3 blacks to 3 3/4 lbs.

Some big stripers were snagged over the weekend when Jess Anthony caught one at 13.8 lbs.; L. H. Lance hooked one at 12.6 lbs. and J. D. Davis got one at 8.3 lbs.

Some big blacks were hooked, with Jess Anthony and Garland Newton both landing fish that weighed 4.7 pounds.

Sunday, Dan Blair caught the big one of the weekend, bringing in a striper that weighed 15.13 lbs.; Buddy Hawkins caught one at 12.7 and Robert Dewoody's catch of

the day weighed 11.13.

**Triangle Grocery & Bait**

Bobby James, Snyder, 30 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs.

R. C. Rainwater, 1 black at 4 1/2 lbs.

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Russ Hodnett, 1 striper at 6 lbs., 5 oz.

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Calvin Jones, Odessa, 60 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs and 4 blacks for total weight of 47 1/2 lbs.

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**BRUTONS CELEBRATE 56TH ANNIVERSARY**

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Present were Mrs. Bruton's brother, Lynwood Biggerstaff, and his wife from Garland; her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evers of Odessa; and the Brutons' children, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons of Abilene and Mrs. Inella Nicholas of San Angelo.

The Biggerstoffs visited overnight, returning home Monday.

**SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. SARAH HINRICHS**

Mrs. Ernest Hinrichs, 66, of Rowena died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday in Baptist Memorial Geriatrics Hospital in San Angelo. Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Allen Davis Funeral Home in Ballinger.

The Rev. Keith Blake, pastor of Bowie Street Baptist Church in San Angelo, officiated. Burial was in Protestant Cemetery in Rowena.

Born Sarah Louise Cockburn, Feb. 1, 1910 she had lived in Rowena the past 18 years. She married Ernest Hinrichs in 1957 in San Angelo.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, W. E. (Bill) Baker of Tenny; son; a stepson, Carl V. Hinrichs of San Angelo; a stepdaughter, Mrs. L. A. Cartrell of San Angelo; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**4-H MEMBERS IN JUDGING CONTEST**

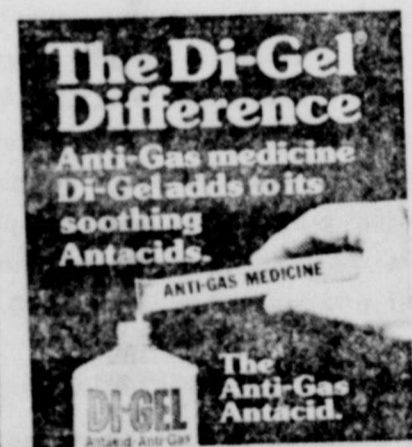
Four Coke County 4-H Club members participated in the Angelo State University Livestock Judging Contest held in San Angelo Saturday, Feb. 21. Representing the county were William and Carolyn Simpson, Lynn Gulley and Dianna Tinkler.

Complete results were not available at press time; however Carolyn Simpson was the fifth high individual in the 4-H division of the contest. Also the Coke County team won fifth high in the beef cattle judging in the 4-H division.

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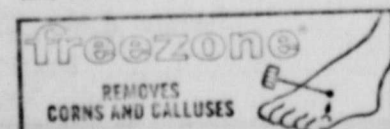


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**WATER SUPPLY CORP. MAKING PLANS FOR WATER MEETING**

The steering committee of the proposed Coke County Water Supply Corp. has completed preliminary plans for a rural water supply system for Coke County. The committee has called a meeting for Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee to discuss the matter with rural residents and land owners.

Attending this general meeting for all potential users of such a system will be William Fox, engineer for the project, and Alton Pyburn, Farmers Home Administration representative for Coke and Noland Counties. They will be available to answer any question and explain the project.

A request for a loan and a grant for the project has been made through FHA.

Everyone who is interested in obtaining treated water in rural areas is invited to attend the meeting.

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**BOOK PARADE SET  
FOR MARCH 27TH**

A Book Parade sponsored by the '69 Study Club will be held Saturday, March 27. Children in grades kindergarten through six are invited to enter.

Those who wish to enter are to read a book or watch a film on Americanism or some other Bicentennial theme. They are then to dress as one of the characters in the book or film.

They will be judged on their costume and how well it fits the character they are portraying. Questions regarding the book or film will be asked only about that character.

Prizes will be awarded the winners.

**JOY CLASS MEETS  
MONTHLY COFFEE**

The JOY Class of the First Baptist Church met Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. Jewel Turner for coffee and a social hour.

Present were one visitor, Mrs. Alice Speed, and the following members: Mmes. Velma Winchester, Lois Webb, Pauline Sims, Edythe Stout, Johnnie Smith, Lela Parker, Irene Cox, Zada Denman, Lois Dixon and Marie Turner.

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**BRONTE TEAM 3RD  
AT ASU CONTEST**

The Bronte FFA livestock judging team won third place in the livestock judging contest held Saturday at Angelo State University. The 24 teams entered ranged from Class B through 4-A.

Bronte's team was made up of Kerwin Denton, Kyle Lee, David Bachman and Dale Patterson. The team judged 10 classes of livestock and were required to grade three additional classes. Judged were sheep, swine and beef cattle. Graded were feeder steers, slaughter steers and market swine.

The team placed third in swine judging and third in beef cattle judging, in addition to tying for second place in overall team competition.

Kerwin Denton was third high individual in swine judging and fourth high in overall competition; David Bachman was second and Kyle Lee third in beef cattle.

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BRONTE MASONIC LODGE**

A varied program will open at 7:30 p. m. There will be informational talks of interest, along with entertainment numbers. The program will be concluded at 10 p. m.

**The public is cordially invited to take part in Public Schools Week and attend and enjoy this interesting program.**



**MARGI OGLESBY IS HONOREE AT BRIDAL SHOWER SATURDAY**

Margi Oglesby was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday morning, Feb. 14, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Miss Oglesby was the bride-elect of Allan Koranek of Jonestown and the ceremony was performed later that day in

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No. 962, A. F. & A. M.  
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in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby.

Other special guests at the shower were Mrs. A. L. Young of Westbrook, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Ben Oglesby, mother of the bride; Mrs. David Leavell of Houston, sister of the bride; and Mrs. Jack Winter of Fort Worth and Mrs. Early Daniel of Lubbock, aunts of the bride-elect.

The coffee table was laid with a lace trimmed cloth and a floral arrangement of red carnations centered the table. Frosted fruit hors d'oeuvres, miniature cinnamon rolls, spiced tea and coffee were served.

Gifts were on display for guests to view.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. O. Richards of Ballinger, Mrs. Charlie Phillips of San Angelo; and J. W. Martin, Eddie Alexander, Royce Lee, Clyde Lee, LeDrew Arrott, Elmer Hurley and E. F. Glenn all of Bronte.

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**F. W. Ferrell**

**Ferrell Seeking 51st DA Job**

F. W. Ferrell, assistant county attorney for Tom Green County, will oppose 51st District Attorney Gerald Fohn for that post. Ferrell, 33, has served as assistant county attorney since September 1973.

From April 1967 to June 1973 he was Judge Advocate in the U. S. Air Force with his chief duty being prosecutor of criminal cases. His last position in the Air Force was as Chief of Military Justice at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, and there was responsible for all criminal prosecutions.

While in the Air Force, Ferrell received the Meritorious Service Medal, an Air Force Commendation Medal and was a finalist for the 1971 Albert M. Kuhfield Award, given annually to the outstanding Judge Advocate of the Air Force.

Since Ferrell became assistant county attorney in September 1973, the office has obtained over 2,000 convictions and assessed approximately \$375,000 in fines. He is personally responsible for all juvenile cases.

Ferrell received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas in 1965 and his law degree from the UT Law School in August 1966. He was admitted to practice law in December 1966.

Ferrell is married to Retta Baker Ferrell and they have two children, Melissa, 9, and Marshall, 5. Ferrell is submitting his candidacy subject to action by voters of the 51st District in the Democratic Primary in May.

**NEWS FROM THE COUNTY LIBRARY**

By Waunice Clanton, Librarian

The Coke County Library has just received 50 books on loan from the Abilene Public Library. These books are on various subjects including fiction, non-fiction, books on crafts, etc.

On loan from the Tom Green Public Library are 36 volumes of large print books. The public is invited to come by and take advantage of these special programs.

The library has recently received a large number of books donated by the Scurry County Public Library and the Mitchell County Public Library.

Every donation of books and money is greatly appreciated. These donations may be made at the library anytime between Tuesday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donations of money may be made at the library or to any member of the Library Committee.

Bronte residents are invited to use books from the County Library.

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**NURSES ATTEND AUSTIN SEMINAR**

A number of nurses from Division 58 of the LVNA attended a seminar last weekend in Austin. The gathering, held Feb. 20 and 21 at the Austin Hilton Inn, was on topics concerning "Obstetrical Nursing and Care of the Neonate."

Instructors are authorities in obstetrics, gynecology and anesthesiology along with nurses who are authorities on the subject of childbirth.

The seminar closed Saturday at noon when an Austin attorney spoke on "Legal Issues in Health Care."

Planning to attend the seminar were Marie Mills, president of Division 58, and Directors Christine Murtishaw and Marlene Vaughn, all of Bronte; and First Vice President Martha McAlister and Treasurer Estelle Hampton, both of Ballinger.

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**Political Announcements**

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

**For STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 63rd Dist.:**  
**BILL ATWOOD Jr.**  
**MIKE EZZELL**

**For DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 51st Dist.:**  
**GERALD A. FOHN**  
**THOMAS M. GOFF**  
**F. W. FERRELL**

**For SHERIFF:**  
**J. LEE ENSOR**

**For TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The City of Bronte will receive sealed bids on a 1948 GMC 500 GPM Fire Truck Pumper with a 400 gal. tank. May be inspected week days at the City Hall in Bronte, Texas, between the hours of 8 and 5.  
 Bids will be opened at the City Hall at 7 p.m. on March 4, 1976.  
 City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
 (Feb. 13, 20, 27)

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
 Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Bronte City Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 3 in the City Hall. First on the agenda will be the opening of bids on the old model fire truck which is for sale.  
 Following will be a hearing on the budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.  
 The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.  
 Helen Kirkland  
 City Secretary

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 We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to you of the Bronte area who turned out to help put out the grass fire we experienced last Friday afternoon.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank the members of the Blackwell and Bronte Volunteer Fire Departments for their effort to control the fire at my lumber yard in Blackwell last Tuesday. Your efforts were most sincerely appreciated.  
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**FRESH Tomatoes** LB. **29c**  
**FRESH LETTUCE** head **29c**  
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