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PLANE IN WHICH TWO PERSONS DIED

Annual Basketball Tourney In Progress

The annual Bronte High School Invitational Basketball tournament kicked off Thursday, with 8 teams entered in both the boys and girls divisions. Action will resume this morning at 10:00 a.m. with finals scheduled for Saturday afternoon and night.

Entered in the boys division are Mertzon, Eola, Christoval, Robert Lee, Miles, Roscoe, Blackwell and Bronte.

Mertzon, Eola, Christoval, Robert Lee, Miles, Ballinger, Blackwell and Bronte will fight it out for the girls title.

First, second, third and consolation team trophies will be awarded in both boys and girls divisions. Ten boys' and twelve girls' individual awards will be presented to the winning teams.

Action will run throughout today with semi-final matches on both the championship and consolation side of the brackets. Consolation finals for the girls will begin at

Santa Coming Here Saturday

Hey Kids, remind Mom and Dad Santa Claus will be at West Texas Utilities Co. Saturday, Dec. 11 to visit with all of you from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pictures of children with Santa will be taken for \$2.00. The 3½ x 5 colored prints can be picked up in approximately 10 days.

1:00 p.m. Saturday followed by the boys at 2:30. Third place games will be played at 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 Saturday. The girls championship game will start at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night and the boys at 8:30.

Local fans are urged to attend all games possible. Admission for each session will be \$1.00 for adults, and 50¢ for students. The concession stand will be open.

Webbs to Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb will be honored with a reception and open house from 2-4 in their home Sunday, Dec. 12.

The couple was married Dec. 14, 1926 in Veribest. Mrs. Webb is the former Lois Rinehart, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rinehart of Veribest.

Mr. Webb is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lum Webb of Bronte.

The couple lived near Veribest for several years, then moved to Coke county.

Mr. Webb is self-employed in the Chevron Station in Bronte and has been for 24 years. Mrs. Webb worked at the Bronte Hospital for 21 years and is retired.

Hosting the event are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poehls of Blackwell. The couple also has 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Coke Plane Crash Takes Lives of Odessa Couple

An Odessa couple is dead after crash landing the light Cessna 310 twin engine plane they were flying.

According to Dept. of Public Safety officials, the pilot, Everett Clarence Luckie, 55 and his wife, Ivy Price Luckie, 49, were traveling in an east-northeasterly direction when the crash occurred on the Wendland ranch in Coke County late Sunday. The crash site is about 16 miles southwest of Bronte, and 18 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor, Deputy Sheriff Ron Wetterman and Patrolman Bobby Hart investigated the accident.

Sheriff Ensor reported that the crash probably occurred around 6 p.m. Sunday as the last contact with the plane was made at 5:45 p.m. when they flew over San Angelo but was unable to land because of the heavy fog. At last contact they

reported only 20 minutes of fuel left. It was believed they were attempting to fly to Abilene or Ballinger when the fuel ran out and they were forced to crash land.

Gorman Walker, foreman of the Wendland ranch, found the wreckage about 5:30 p.m. Monday. Mr. Luckie was alive with one leg pinned in the wreckage. He was taken to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mrs. Luckie was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace, Earl D. Nutter of Bronte.

The plane apparently landed belly first, traveling some 200 yards before plunging into a gully in the hilly Coke County ranch land. The landing gears appeared to be up and the motors running at the time it crashed.

Investigators and a doctor from the Federal Aviation Adm. were at

the site Monday night and Tuesday to examine the wreckage.

The plane was reported to be on a flight from El Paso to Kerrville when the crash occurred.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Paul United Methodist Church with burial with military rites at Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.



KAREN ARROTT

Karen Arrott Is 2nd in Contest

The Concho District FFA Banquet and Sweetheart Contest were held Monday, Dec. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Eldorado, sponsored by the Eldorado FFA Chapter.

Karen Arrott, Bronte FFA Chapter Sweetheart, competed in the contest for the District Sweetheart honors. She received second (2nd) place in stiff competition with 10 area school sweethearts. Karen, a junior at Bronte High, is the daughter of Wayne and Sandra Arrott. They accompanied her to the banquet.

Those attending from the local chapter were: Robert Taylor, Concho District Treasurer; Joe Bob Ragsdale, Bronte Chapter President and sweetheart escort; Brian Champion, Mark Ball, Lance McCarty, Miles Brown, Russell Johnson, Darron Keonig, and Bronte FFA Advisor, Gary York.

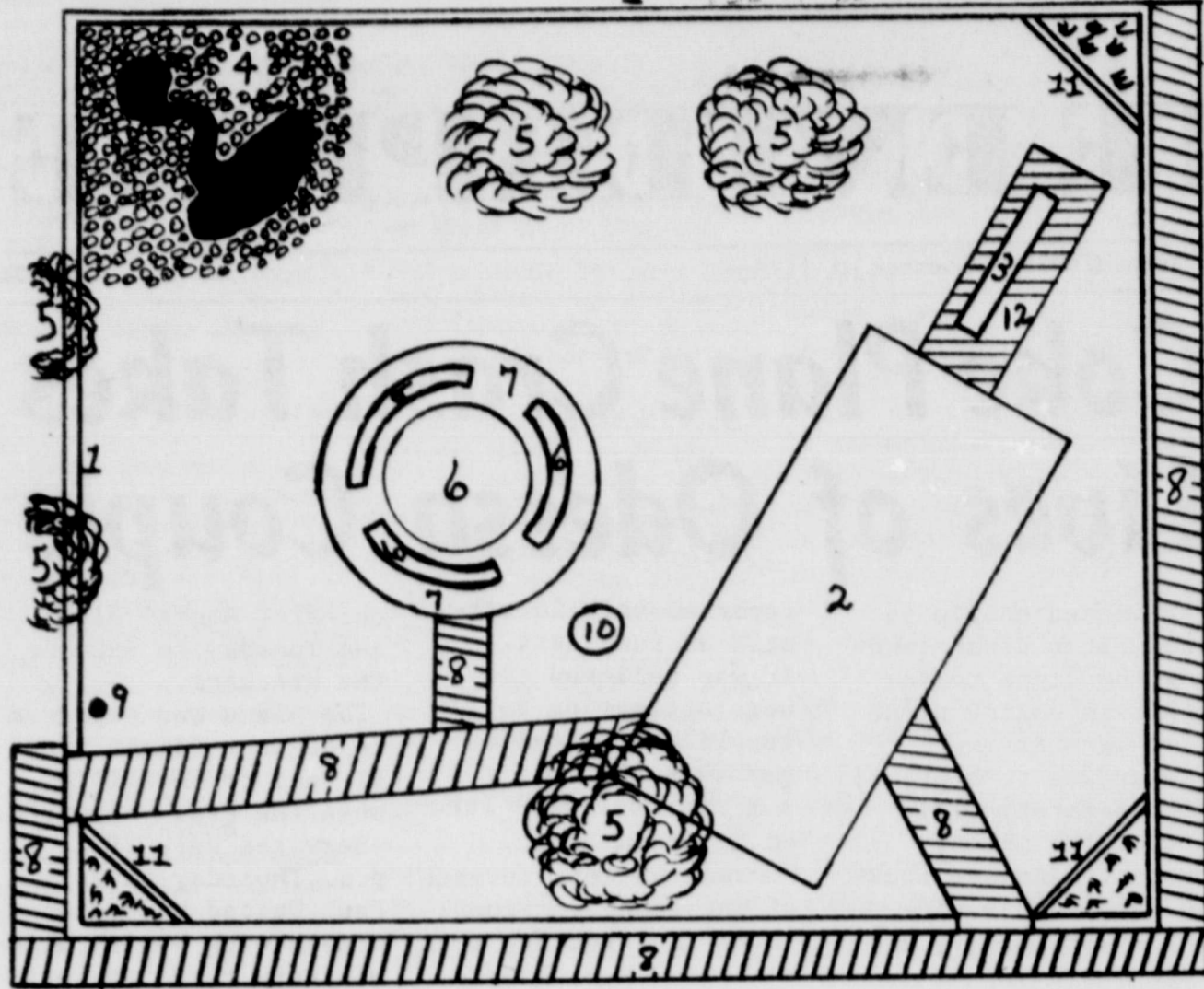
A good meal and an enjoyable time was had by those attending.



MR. AND MRS. LESTER WEBB

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Mini-Park Work Is Being Planned

A group of interested citizens met last week to make plans for improving and beautifying the mini-park which is being developed at the corner of Washington and Main streets.

Quite a bit of work has been done on the Bi-Centennial project, but more needs to be done in order to make the park a place of beauty and enjoyment for local citizens and travelers.

The help of organizations and individuals is asked in providing funds to complete the project. Most of the work which has been done so far has been by volunteers and by those who were paid from federal revenue sharing funds. No city tax money has been spent on the project, said Louis Thornton, chairman of the Bi-Centennial Committee in Bronte.

Already completed are a tile wall and a fountain plus an activities sign, which was donated by members of the Upper Room when the group disbanded. Other features of the park plans include planting of trees, picnic tables and benches, drinking fountain, trash containers, sidewalks, planter boxes, etc.

Anyone who wishes to make Bi-Centennial Christmas gift to the project is invited to leave it with Thornton, Mayor R. T. Caperton or at the City Hall.

SOME PEOPLE have complained that soon it will cost more to mail a letter than to make a phone call. Relax. Phone rates will go up too.

WASHINGTON STREET

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Tile Wall | 9 - Drinking Fountain |
| 2 - Concrete Slab | 10 - Trash Containers |
| 3 - Activity Sign | 11 - Planter Boxes |
| 4 - Fountain | 12 - Slab Around Sign |
| 5 - Trees | |
| 6 - Picnic table & benches | |
| 7 - Slab for table | |
| 8 - Sidewalks | |

LIVE ON A DOLLAR?

Biologists say that there are millions of germs on a dollar bill. That's ridiculous — even germs couldn't live on a dollar these days.



IT'S REALLY SIX--Six living generations of a family are rather unusual, but a get together held recently gave an opportunity to make the above photo of Mrs. Monroe (Mattie) McCutchen plus five generations of her descendents. The gathering was held at Bronte Nursing Home where Mrs. McCutchen is a resident. Shown here are Mrs. McCutchen; Mrs. Vera Mae Saunders of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Estelle Smith, Mrs. Patsy West, Mrs. Geneva Howard and Macky Dwain Howard, all of Justin.



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GTE GENERAL TELEPHONE

Style Show and Band Concert Set for Monday

A style show and band concert will be presented Monday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Bronte School auditorium. The concert will be under the direction of Band Director Louis Thornton, while Mrs. Royce Fancher will be in charge of the style show.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend the program.

It was also reported that Santa Claus will be present for a visit with the children present, and will have some candy to pass out to them.

Homemaking girls who will participate in the style show include:

Patricia Angel, Melinda Barrett, Lindy Butler, Tanja Carper, Patti Chambers, Barbara Dyess, Kathy Ensor, Susan Geist, Joy Harper, Connie Littlefield, Sharon Littlefield, Linda Sprenkle, Laura Walston, Rebecca Martinez, Carla Ball, Suzanne Brunson, Becky Coalson, Dicki Cooper, Carla Dyess, Sharon Dyess, Maria Gonzales, Gay Mansfield, Kathy Reyes, Cathy Walker, Roberta Wilcox, Angela Sullivan, Vicki Snow, Melba Martinez, Karla Pope and Martha Walker.

Included in the concert program will be The Swingers, popular stage band, and the big Longhorn Band. The program to be presented by the Swingers will be:

Free Spirit, Night Train, In The Midnight Hour, Will The Circle Be Unbroken, and Proud Mary.

The Longhorn Band program will include:

Winter Frolic, The Twelve Days of Christmas, Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!, I'll Be Home For Christmas, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus, Christmas Sing Along, Winter Wonderland, Adeste Fideles.

Bronte Longhorn Band members are:

Flutes: Marty Dunn, Karon Dyess, LeAnn Williams, Connie Littlefield, Shaye Braswell, Becky Sublett.

Oboes: Sharon Dyess, Barbara Dyess.

Bassoon: Leah Barbee.

Clarinets: Karen Arrott, Gina Deans, Shylene Tidwell, Laura Walston, Carla Ball, Linda Sprenkle, Roma Johnson, Clara Sanchez, Rebecca Martinez, Rosalind Walts.

Alto Clarinets: Angela Sullivan, Patti Chambers.

Bass Clarinets: Susan Geist, Patricia Angel.

Contra Bass Clarinets: Carla Dyess.

Alto Saxes: Lana Webb, Melinda Barrett, Karla Pope, Lisa Lee, Ollie McCarty, Martin Basquez, Joy Harper, Jana Ragsdale.

Tenor Saxes: Tavia Teschendorf, Julie Harper, Vicki Snow.

Baritone Sax: Debora Frazee.

Cornets-Trumpets: Bob Taylor, Robert Taylor, Darron Koenig, Brian Champion, Miles Brown, Tanya Lee, Wayne Coalson, Randy Parker, Colin Pope, Joey Lockett, Danny Aguero, Kathy Ensor, Scott Snow.

French Horns: Suzanne Brunson, Susie Collins, Kathy Reyes, Donna Wrinkle.

Trombones: John Heaner, Donnie Jackson, Bruce Vaughn, Lance McCarty, Mark Ball.

Jay Schoenfield, Clifton Snow.

Baritones: Shelley Cumbie, Tanya Skelton, Lindy Butler.

Basses: Robert Teschendorf, Cody McClure, Kyle James, Butch Carper, Bill Grant.

Percussion: Debbie Brown, Robert Ball, Tim Lee, Cindy Reyes, Tanja Carper, Deanna Dyess, Russell Johnson.

Members of the Swing-ers are:

Alto Saxes: Lana Webb, Suzanne Brunson.

Tenor Saxes: Carla Dyess, Marty Dunn.

Baritone Sax: Debora Frazee.

Trumpets: Bob Taylor, Robert Taylor, Darron Koenig, Tanya Skelton, Danny Aguero.

Trombones: John Heaner, Donnie Jackson, Lance McCarty, Kathy Reyes.

Clarinet: Barbara Dyess.

Bass: Cody McClure

Bass Guitar: Sharon Dyess.

Piano: Leah Barbee.

Organ: Melinda Barrett.

Drums: Cindy Reyes.

Flute-Auxiliary Percussion: Karon Dyess,

Connie Littlefield.

Members of the Band Council are:

Drummajor, Tanya Skelton; President, John Heaner; Vice-President, Debbie Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Suzanne Brunson;

Class Representatives: 12- Tim Lee; 11- Robert Ball; 10- Carla Dyess; 9- Lindy Butler; 8- Shaye Braswell.

Twirlers- Leah Barbee, Susie Collins, Gina Deans, Melinda Barrett.

MISS DEBRA HIBBS, STEVEN H. HEDGES

PLAN JULY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hibbs of Bronte have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Kay Hibbs, to Steven Hugh Hedges of San Angelo.

Miss Hibbs is a 1975 graduate of Bronte High School and is a prospecting May graduate of Angelo State University. Hedges is a 1974 graduate of St. Charles High School in Missouri and is co-owner of a Texaco station.

The wedding is planned for July 30.

Planners Work On Stock Show

Work began Wednesday with plans to be completed for the 1977 Coke County Stock Show to be held January 3. The County Show directors met Wednesday night to undertake plans for the big show.

Estimates indicate approximately 80 4-H and FFA members will exhibit 60 hogs, 20 cattle and 150 sheep in the county show.

SAVINGS BONDS SALES HIT \$19,659

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke county were reported today by County Bond Chairman C. C. Allen. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$19,659 for 44% of the 1976 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,049,995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$198,746,369 with 73% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the

City of Bronte


effective December 30, 1976.

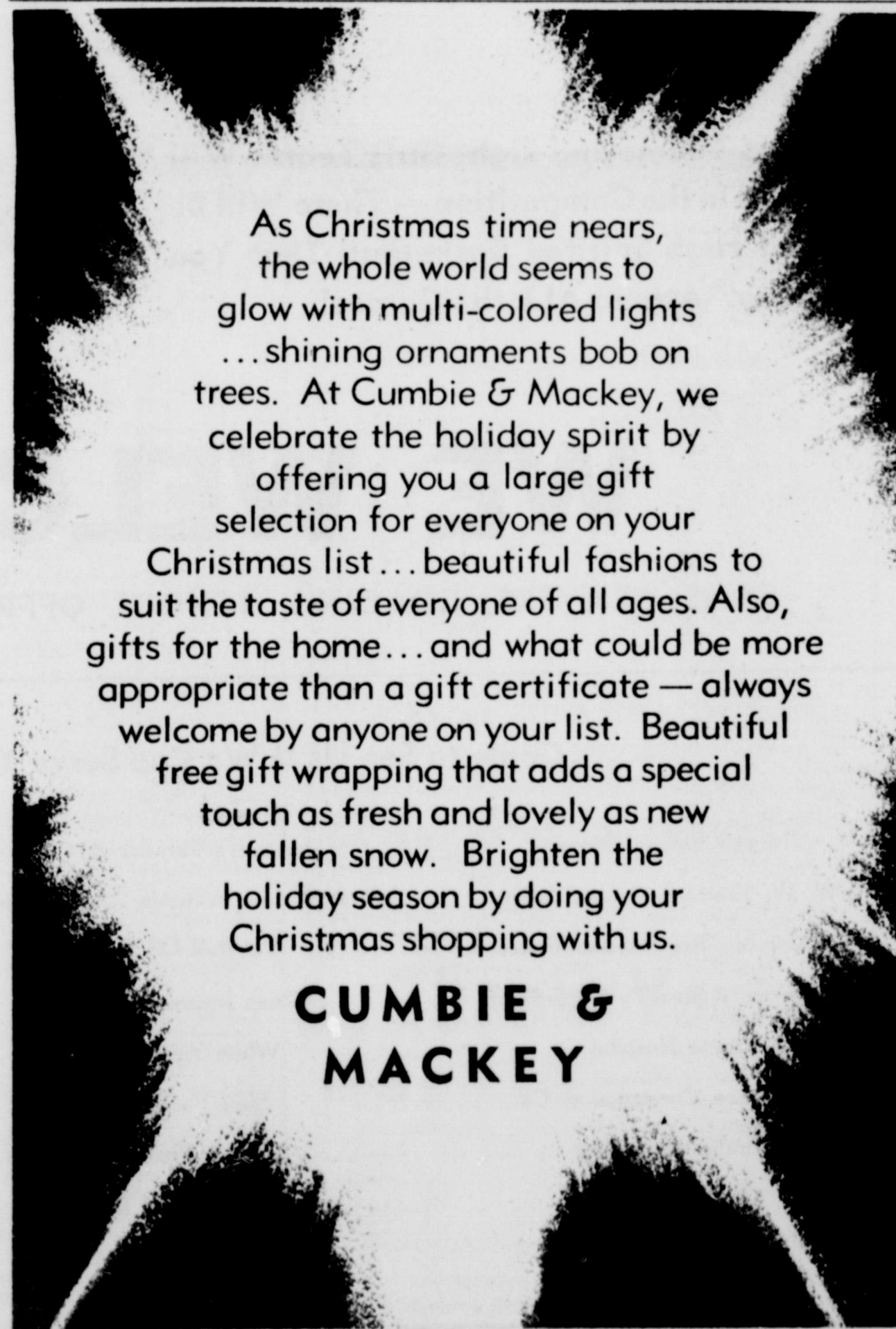
It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in

\$129.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Bronte

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Bronte

and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig, San Angelo, Texas.

 Lone Star Gas Company



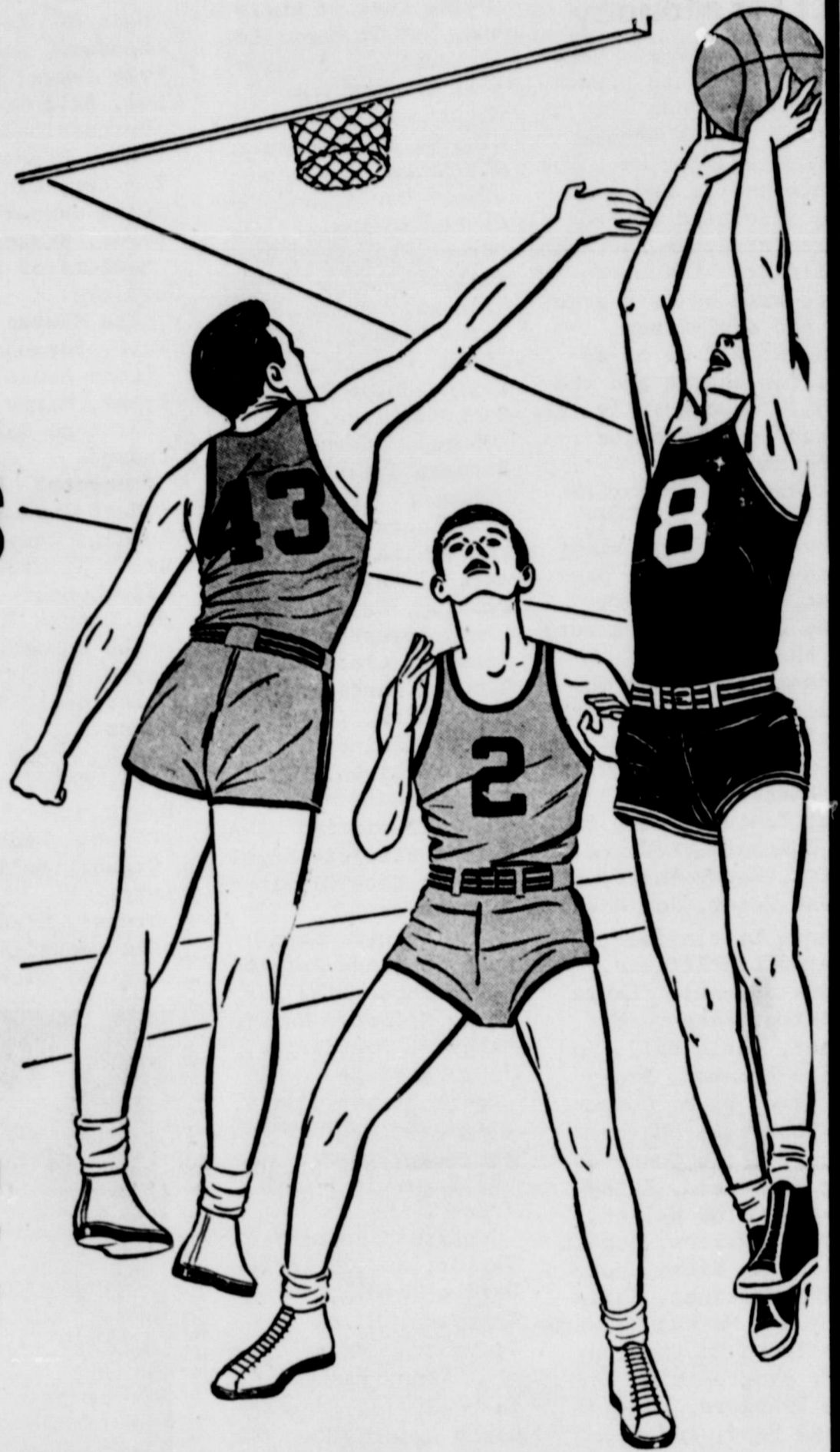
As Christmas time nears, the whole world seems to glow with multi-colored lights ... shining ornaments bob on trees. At Cumbie & Mackey, we celebrate the holiday spirit by offering you a large gift selection for everyone on your Christmas list ... beautiful fashions to suit the taste of everyone of all ages. Also, gifts for the home ... and what could be more appropriate than a gift certificate — always welcome by anyone on your list. Beautiful free gift wrapping that adds a special touch as fresh and lovely as new fallen snow. Brighten the holiday season by doing your Christmas shopping with us.

CUMBIE & MACKAY

BASKETBALL THIS WEEKEND

Welcome Fans TO THE *High School Basketball Tournament*

Eight Boys Teams and Eight Girls Teams Will Be Entered in the Competition — There Will Be Plenty of High Spirited Basketball That You Will Enjoy. Attend ALL the Games!



WE WELCOME

FANS, PLAYERS, COACHES, SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND ALL VISITORS

Come to See Us If We Can Serve You in Any Way

Newby Funeral Home	Margaret's Flowers & Gifts	H. S. L. Taylor & Co.
W. W. Thetford, County Judge	Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, County Clerk	Charles Country Store
O. B. Jacobs, Tax Assessor-Collector	Percifull Oil Co.	Jerry Parker, Commissioner Precinct 4
Coke County Sheriff's Department	Glenn Insurance Agency	Richards Butane
Bronte Hospital	White Auto Store	Roadrunner Grocery
M. N. Lee Construction Co.	Sims Food Store	Hughes Radio & TV
Cumbie & Mackey	Hurley Pharmacy	Bobby Vaughn, Commissioner Precinct 2
Kemp's Cleaners	First National Bank	The Bronte Enterprise
Highway Garage	Spivey's Exxon Station	Tidwell's Gulf Station



GOES TO REGION--Bob Taylor, member of the Bronte Longhorn Band, participated in regional band tryouts Dec. 3 and 4 at Vernon, after being named fifth chair trumpet spot in district competition held Nov. 20 in Sweetwater. Bob took 11th chair in the regional competition. The group at Vernon presented concerts at both cities. Bob is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Bronte. Band Director Louis Thornton said Bob advanced further than any Bronte student ever had in this competition.



New Tax Exemptions

A daughter, Amanda Nicole, born Dec. 4 at 6:55 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and is 20 inches long. The Duns have two other daughters, Marty and Frances.

Grandparents are Francis Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods of San Angelo. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Annie Woods, Robert Lee.

BLACKWELL CHURCH TO HAVE BAZAAR, SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Blackwell United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, December 11, 1976 in the Fellowship Hall to raise money for some church improvements. The Bazaar will open at 3:00 p.m. and they will start serving supper by 4:30 p.m. Plates will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children with dessert extra.

There will be tables of food products, craft items, and plants and pots with a Christmas tree of decorations and many other items of interest. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Longhorns Take Consolation Title

The Bronte Longhorns captured the consolation trophy at the Roscoe tournament held last weekend. The Horns downed Aspermont and Loraine after dropping their opening game to Roby to claim the consolation title.

The Longhorns were soundly beaten by Roby in their first game, 64-41. Randy Parker, Wayne Coalson and Turney Coulter had 8 points each to lead Horn scorers. Tim Scott had 6, John Hibbs 5, Jay Schoenfield 4 and Randy Leigh 2 to round out the scoring.

The Horns came back on Friday to squeeze by Aspermont, 53-51. Hibbs led the scoring with 16 points. He was followed by Coulter with 14, Coalson 11, Leigh 8, and Parker 4.

In the consolation finals the Horns whipped Loraine, 49-34. Coalson led the Horns in this win with 15 points. Parker had 13, Scott 10, Hibbs 7 and Coulter 4.

The Longhorns, coached by Bob Shields, also won another game last week whipping class AA Winters, 43-37. Coalson also led scorers in this game with 18. Scott had 8, Parker 7, Hibbs 5, Coulter 3 and Leigh 2.

The three wins last week evened the Horns season record at 5-5.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Bronte Girls Basketball team lost a hard fought game with the Lakeview Maidens Tuesday night in the local gym. Bronte girls were ahead 24-23 at mid break, but dropped behind in the last half to a 59-48 loss.

A-team scorers were: Leah Barbee on top with 18; Shelley Cumbe, 12; Shelene Tidwell, 8; Kim Glascock, 7; and Karen Arrott with 3.

The B-team girls fared better in their game by winning with a score of 54-42. Tidwell had a big number 31; Arrott a 13; followed by Beckie Coalson's 6 and Gaye Mansfield, 3.

ATTENTION HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Bronte at Red Barn Bar-B-Q each Sunday from 7:00 A.M. till 7:30 A.M., beginning Dec. 5. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all fur (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides! Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES! NORTHWESTERN FUR CO. Colorado City, Texas

Shorthorns Have Winning Week

The Bronte Jr. High Shorthorn teams have been busy the past week with the girls capturing two wins while the boys were splitting their two games.

The local teams went to Miles last Thursday and both teams brought home wins. The girls downed their host 32-17 while the boys took a narrow 30-26 win.

Connie Bryan led the girls in scoring with 16 big points. She was followed by Sujane Parker with 12, Lisa Lee 4 and Clara Sanchez 2. Turning in good defensive play at guard were Camille Badgett, Jana Ragsdale and Sheila Lee. Others who played were Caroline Taylor, Cruz Puentez, Marty Dunn, Sherri Ensor, Susan Sanchez, Nancy McCarty, Tavia Teschen-dorf and Roma Johnson.

In the boys game Bobby Zuniga led scorers with 13. He was closely followed by Cody McClure with 12, Tim Coulter had 2, Lance Ball 1 and Jay Harper 1.

The local teams hosted Grape Creek Monday night with the girls taking an easy 32-17 win, while the boys

dropped a close 26-21 decision.

Bryan again led the local girls with 16 points. L. Lee 10, and Parker 6. Excellent defense was turned in by Badgett, Ragsdale, S. Lee and Valarie Nixon holding Grape Creek to 7 points in the first three quarters. Others playing were Leslie Nixon, Sheila Barrett, Jan Frazee, Genene Baker, Genni Taylor, Cindy Reyes, Karla Badgett and Tina Timmons.

The boys were led by Zuniga with 8 points followed closely by Ball with 7 and McClure 6.

\$143 IS COLLECTED

A total of \$143.33 in offering was contributed at the special Community Thanksgiving Service held Nov. 24 in Bronte. The offering is used to help in the upkeep of the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. J. B. Mackey of the Cemetery Association made the report and added that anyone who missed the services and wished to contribute to the cemetery fund could see him.

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We would like to thank all our friends and customers who came by last Saturday to help make our Christmas Open House a big success. Those who won door prizes were Margaret Brunson, Carolyn Lee, Neva Bruton, Dorothy Heaner and Dorris Ortiz.

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LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BRONTE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered from and after thirty (30) days from the date of final passage of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Bronte by Lone Star Gas Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 1000 Cu. Ft. or Fraction Thereof \$3.000

Over 1000 Cu. Ft. @ \$1.965 per MCF

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period,

except that where customer's only use for gas service is in an outdoor grill and/or a fireplace starter, the amount shown for the first consumption block shall constitute a minimum monthly bill.

ADJUSTMENTS

The amount of each monthly bill computed at the above-stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustments: Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the \$1.3488 per Mcf level in the intracompany city gate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system for sale to residential and commercial consumers where such changes are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased by the Company; plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1976, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Company, at its option, may forego the application of any adjustment would result in an increase in the monthly bill; however, failure of Company to apply any adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make any adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

All bills shall be due and payable when rendered.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules

and regulations in effect.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1976.

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading on this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1976.

Helen Kirkland
Secretary

R. T. Caperton
Mayor, City of Bronte,
Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

I, Helen Kirkland, Secretary of the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council on first reading on the 3rd day of December, 1976, and was passed by the City Council on second reading on the 3rd day of December, 1976, and was finally passed and approved by the City Council on third and final reading on the 3rd day of December, 1976, all as appears of record in the Minutes of said City, in Book 10.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1976.

Helen Kirkland
Secretary, City of
Bronte, Texas

BULLETIN AVAILABLE

The bulletin, CHRISTMAS TIME AT HOME is now available at the Coke County Extension Office, a new supply arrived Tuesday, says Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county Extension Agent. Copies are available, 35¢ a copy, at my office in the Courthouse.

BRONTE LODGE
No. 962, A. F. & A. M.
Meets first Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.
L. O. CLARK, W. M.
J. T. HENRY, Secretary

NOTICE OF ELECTION
ORDER FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.

This 14th day of October, 1976, came to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, the matter of calling an election for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1977; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 11th day of January, 1977, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1977, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefor and cause public notice to be given as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 11th day of January, 1977, at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing three Directors of said District.

That the polls shall be open for such election at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas, located in said district from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on the day of election; and the following officer to hold said election hereby is appointed to-wit: Noah Pruitt Sr., Presiding Judge. Said Presiding Judge is hereby given authority to hold said election. No person shall vote at such election unless he

is a resident voter of said district and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the state of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to vote for Directors of the District shall vote for three persons, each of whom shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age, a resident of said District and an owner of taxable property in the District.

On or before the fifth day after such election, the officers holding such election shall make due returns, in triplicate, of all the votes cast for Directors of said District, and deliver one (1) return to the President of the District and one (1) to the Secretary.

Public notice of this Order shall be given by publication thereof in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Coke County, Texas, the publication of this Order being once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the first publication being at least twenty (20) days prior to the election and not more than thirty-five (35) days prior thereto.

WITNESS THE HAND of the President and Secretary of the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

Royce Fancher
President
L. W. Duncan
Secretary

I am not criticizing your cooking -- I just don't think you should have to use steakknives for meatloaf!

Have-A-Heart Kennel

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653-1625

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the


City of Bronte
effective December 21, 1976.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 1.79 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Bronte

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Bronte

and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 W.

Twohig, San Angelo, Texas

 Lone Star Gas Company

INSURANCE TIPS
BY TUNY & MARY

Maw! Bring Me That Application For Personal Property Damage With

GLENN

Insurance
Agency

DON'T THINK OF
INSURANCE
BY ACCIDENT

PHONE 473-2911

IN 1ST NAT'L BANK
BUILDING



Zula Sweeten
Coach



Shelley Cumbie
All-State



Kim Glascock
All-State



Leah Barbee



Susie Collins



Sherri Cooper



Shelene Tidwell



Beckie Coalson



Mary Ann Minjarez



Debra Frazee



Lana Webb



Tanya Skelton



GOSPEL CONTINENTALS

GOSPEL SINGERS DUE AT BLACKWELL

The Gospel Continentals of Franklinton, La. will be holding a

three day revival at the Blackwell Baptist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10, 11 and 12 at 7:00 p.m. The Gospel Continentals are a professional group that travels all over the United States holding revivals and concerts. They have their own evangelist



Gena Deans
Manager



Ronda Denton
Manager

**We Will Be
CLOSED
December 20
to
January 3**

Please pick up your cleaning before Dec. 20, so our closing will not inconvenience you. Thanks!

Kemp's
DRY CLEANERS

Bronte Girls Are State Volleyball Champions

Everybody in Bronte has had a word of congratulations for the high school volleyball team this week. The team, under the direction of Coach Zula Sweeten, won the state Class B championship last week in the state tournament at Austin.

Supt. C. B. Barbee said so far as he could determine this 1976 group is the first athletic team from Bronte ever to win a state championship. "We have sent teams to Austin before to compete at the state level," Barbee said, "but I believe this is the first time a Bronte group has brought home the cham-

pionship trophy." The local girls squared off against Scurry-Rosser in the opening match and took a couple of easy wins, 15-0, 15-3. In the first game Leah Barbee accounted for 11 points, while Sherri Cooper made 4. In the second game Shelley Cumbie made 9; Beckie Coalson 4; Barbee 1; Cooper 1.

Navarro was the second opponent for the Bronte lassies. They found the competition a little stronger but managed to come out on the long end of a 15-9, 15-8 score. Susie Collins was high pointer with 7; Cooper had 3; Cumbie 3; Shelene

Tidwell 1; Kim Glascock 1. In the second game it was Cooper with 5; Glascock 3; Cumbie 2; Barbee 2; Tidwell 2; Collins 1.

Kim Glascock and Shelley Cumbie, in addition to being members of the state championship team, were selected as members of the all-state team.

The girls carried a 26-3 season record to the state tourney and the two wins made it 28-3 for the complete season.

The Bronte team was defeated in the finals in last year's state competition, and won second in state.

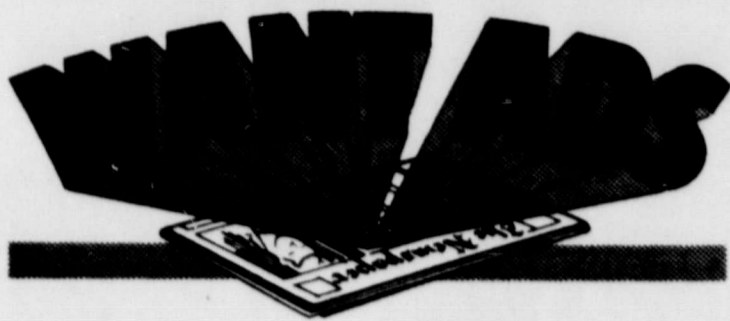
BOBBY, JEFFIE, SHEILA AND DOUGLAS ROBERTS
Cordially Invite You to Attend
OPEN HOUSE
At Their New Home
Located 7 Miles from Robert Lee on S. Highway 208
Sunday, December 12, 1976
From 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
No Gifts Please

INSUR-MATION

WALDON MILLICAN
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE, 453-2812

I plan to make contributions to a Keogh (HR-10) plan. However, I am a farmer and will have more ready cash available after the end of the year. Is there any way I can arrange to pay later?

Yes. Pension legislation was passed equalizing the treatment of cash basis employers and accrual basis employers. This equalization is now standard for all taxable years after December 31, 1973. Designed primarily for Keogh plans, it provides an outstanding advantage to agricultural producers who market part of their crops after the end of the calendar year. Contributions to a qualified plan are deductible in the current year but have to be paid on or before the date the employer's tax return must be filed. The plan must be set up prior to December 31st of the year on which you are going to claim the deduction. If these special pension provisions meet your situation come in and let us help you start a Keogh plan while there is adequate time to qualify for this year.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion Per Word 5c
2nd and Subsequent Insertions Per Word 3c
Minimum Charge: 50c
Additional 50c for Blind Ads

CARDS OF THANKS

Per Word 5c (Minimum \$1.00)
Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

COPY DEADLINE

Classified Ads 4 P.M. Tuesday
Display Ads 4 P.M. Tuesday

PALMER STUDIO AND GALLERY: Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some not plants, potting soil, handmade stoneware pottery, 6 pot spiral stand with pots, \$22.50. Bakers racks, \$22.50. Ceramic pottery. Hours 9 to 5 p.m. Robert Lee. 50-1fc

RUMMAGE SALE: Gas stove, children's clothing and miscellaneous. Saturday at 9 a.m. and Sunday 1:30 p.m. 202 S. Randall, Ronnie Lee. 1tc

FURNITURE SALE: 1 six piece bedroom suit; one double bedstead; lamp table; antique coffee table; gas range; draperies. Nettie Mae Lammers at 502 S. State. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends who helped with the plant and candy given us on our 50th Anniversary. We love you all. Charles and Drexel-Ragsdale. 1tp

FOR SALE: Large paper shell pecans, 90c lb. 309 Cumbie. 50-2tp

FOR SALE: 1969 Chevrolet, standard shift, air conditioner, butane equipped. F. A. Tidmore, 702 Meadowlane, Bronte, Texas. 50-3tc

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Bronte area. Regardless of experience, airmail A. T. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 1tc

Monuments Grave Markers Lettering YARD PRICES No Salesman Commission Added. Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co. Sam L. Williams - Robert Lee Phone 453-2525

NEW MATTRESSES AND RENOVATES: For Western Mattress pickup service, call Mrs. Lynn Phillips, 201 Jones, Phone 473-5391. Weekly pickup and delivery service. 43-1fc

BULLDOZING, ROOT PLOWING, Grubbing and Raking. Bobby Pitchford, Norton, 786-2447. 1-52tc

HAVE MOVED MY CLOCK AND SWAP SHOP to 1008 Broadway—on the left coming in from Bronte. Have a good stock of American made pendulum clocks. There is no more lasting gift than a PENDULUM CLOCK. I do clock repairs. Buck Coleman, Ballinger. 47-4tc

WE HAVE SEVERAL nice home offerings in Bronte. Choice lots. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, small acreage. Nice home with guest house, excellent location. Nice frame 3 bedroom home. Plus several others, all priced right. We can possibly assist in finding, financing for qualified buyers. Martin N. Lee and Associates, Bronte, Texas, 473-3611. 1tc

DAN'S SHOPPE OF UPHOLSTERY 507 Fourth Street Ballinger Phone 365-3448

Thousands of fabrics and vinyls to choose from. Upholstery and rebuilding of furniture to suit your needs.

Persons in the Bronte and Robert Lee area call Johnnie Smith in Bronte, 473-5761 for appointment in your home. Coke County service once a week, or come by the shoppe when you're in Ballinger. 1tc

PAPER SHELL PECANS FOR SALE. Dora Galloway, 473-4584. 48-1fc

THE WEATHER IS COLD and now is a good time to have that interior painting done. Get things prettied up for Christmas. Call George Weir, 453-2853. 4tp

FOR SALE

House and Barns located on 2 corner lots in Bronte. Make offer. 3 Section Ranch; 240 acres farm land; 125 acres east of Hwy. 277 near Colorado River; 70 acres near Bronte. Excellent for sub-division. **ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.** Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 655-9429

WANT TO BUY: Producing and non-producing gas and oil royalties. Empire Brokers, Box 1703, San Angelo, Texas 76901 (Phone 949-1077). 8tp

POSTED: 160 acres six miles north of Bronte on left; north of Higginbotham place and south of Youngblood place. Violators will be prosecuted. Gladys Maye Sims. 3tc

FOR SALE: 1964 V-8 Plymouth. L. O. Clark. 473-5741. 49-1tc

ALEXANDERS REPORT GOOD OPEN HOUSE

A most successful day was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander who held an open house Saturday at their flower and gifts store, Margaret's Flowers & Gifts. A crowd was in the store all day looking over the Christmas decorations and other merchandise which is sold by the local firm.

Swine Flu Clinics Very Successful

The Swine Flu Clinics conducted Saturday in Coke County were declared a big success as 551 persons received the inoculations. The clinics were held in Robert Lee and Bronte under the direction of Dr. Thuy Danh Do and personnel from the Public Health Resource office.

A total of 285 persons received the vaccine at the Saturday clinic in Robert Lee, while 266 persons were inoculated at the clinic held in Bronte. An additional 100 persons had taken the flu shot at the clinic at West Coke County Hospital, and a few others have received the vaccine at the clinic this week.

Persons who have not been inoculated and wish to be may arrange for an appointment at

the West Coke County Hospital Clinic.

Nurses assisting at the Robert Lee Clinic included, Wanda Caulder, Lavelta Eubanks, Joy Bagwell, Willie Hibbs, Lucy Gloria and members of Alpha Kappa Pi and the '64 Study Club.

Those assisting at Bronte were Marie Mills, Marlene Vaughn, Christine Murtishaw, Willie Hibbs and members of the Diversity, Sorosis and '69 Study Clubs.

Dr. Do and others in charge of organizing the mass immunization effort expressed their appreciation for all the help given and for the fine turnout of Coke County residents.

THE REASON THAT MOST

Americans don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

SOROSIS CLUB TO HELP MINI-PARK

A Christmas program, "Foreign Christmas Customs", with members of the Sorosis Study Club participating and Mrs. Royce Lee as moderator was held in the Lee home Friday night December 3rd.

A business meeting was presided over by President Mrs. Royce Lee. The club voted to help with the completion of the beautification of the downtown Mini-Park. Two trash containers have been ordered by the club and one will be placed on the north side of the street downtown and one at the site of the mini-park. Further plans are to build a planter box as drafted in the bi-centennial committee blue-print.

Christmas gifts were brought by members to be given to the Bronte Nursing Home.

Win FREE Cash
Win Up to \$75

Lucky Day
DRAWING

We Did Not Have a Winner
So This Saturday's Drawing Will
Be for \$75.00 CASH

BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 83c

SLAB SLICED

Bacon lb. 89c

GROUND MEAT lb. 75c

ALL MEAT

Bologna lb. 89c

REG. 69c TEXAS

SPECIAL-5 LB. BAG

ORANGES 39c

With a \$7.50 Purchase Excluding Cigarettes & Sugar

BAKER RUSSET

POTATOES lb. 15c

FRESH

Lettuce head 29c

BANANAS lb. 19c

REG. 49c

SPECIAL-3 FOR

Coffee Mugs \$1.00

REG. \$2.19 32 OZ.

SPECIAL-6 BOT. CTN.

Coca-Cola \$1.69

Plus Deposit

REG. 39c BANQUET CHICKEN

SPECIAL-8 OZ.

Pot Pies 4 for \$1.00

REG. 95c SHURFRESH

SPECIAL-HALF GAL.

MILK 79c

LIMIT 4

REG. 69c KEEBLER

SPECIAL

VANILLA WAFERS 12 oz. 55c

REG. 63c JUMBO SHURFINE

SPECIAL

TOWELS roll 49c

REG. 71c MORTON HOUSE

SPECIAL

CHILI 15 oz. 61c

We Have All Your Christmas Wrapping Needs!

GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY!

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 10 & 11

STORE HOURS: 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M. MON. THRU SAT.

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