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Bronte Merchants Doing Brisk Business

Bronte residents definitely seem to be getting the Christmas spirit, as large crowds of shoppers have been in town this week. Apparently, most every-

Services Friday For Mr. Wrinkle

Services for Dennis Tipton Wrinkle, Sr., 80, of 101 Randall Street of Bronte, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., Friday Dec. 17, in the Central Baptist Church of Bronte. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Wrinkle died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15 at West Coke County Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born Nov. 24, 1896 in Mills County, Texas. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee Wrinkle.

Mr. Wrinkle was a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church at Cottonwood, Texas. He worked on church projects and served the community in many ways.

Mr. Wrinkle lived in Coke County until 1939 when he moved his family to Callahan County near Cottonwood, where he farmed until his health forced him to retire. He moved back to Bronte this past July.

Mr. Wrinkle married Minnie Ola Cook on Oct. 23, 1917 in Atwell, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie of the home; two sons, Dennis T. Wrinkle Jr., of Levelland, Texas and Royce N. Wrinkle of Muleshoe; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Rippe-toe, of Gorman, Texas, Leola Hughes of Bronte, Texas, Lora Belle Brown, Tennyson, Texas; two brothers, Authur Wrinkle and Bill Wrinkle both of Bronte. Two brothers preceded him in death, Elbert and George.

Mr. Wrinkle has 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

body is realizing that Christmas Day is only a little more than a week away and it's time to make their selections.

Local merchants report that sales have been good and invite everyone to come in as soon as possible and complete their Christmas buying while there is still plenty of merchandise from which to choose.

Most all the homes in Bronte have put up some type of decorations in recognition of the season.

In spite of high prices and high unemployment in many parts of the country, chances are a big majority of Americans will have a Merry Christmas.

T. L. Lackey Dies In Sweetwater

Thomas Leman Lackey, 72, of Blackwell died at 4:42 a.m. Sunday in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 in Blackwell Methodist Church with Masonic graveside services in Blackwell Cemetery.

Mr. Lackey was born Sept. 23, 1904 in Hylton. He was married to Clara Lee Layme Feb. 20, 1929, in San Angelo. He owned and operated the Home and Ranch Store in Blackwell. He was a member of Hylton Masonic Lodge. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Lee Saunders of Blackwell; a sister, Mrs. Ara Hartin of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Water District Election Set

An election has been called for Jan. 11 to elect three directors for the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District. The balloting will be held in the Bronte City Hall, with Noah Pruitt Sr. serving as election judge.

Directors whose terms expire in 1977 include James Allen, Don Glenn,

Winters, Robert Lee Tournament Winners

The Robert Lee girls and the Winters boys basketball teams carried home the championship trophies from the Bronte High Tournament held Dec. 9, 10, and 11 in the local gym. The girls had a close win with a final 51-50 score. The Winters Blizzards froze out Christoval with a 55-39 final point total.

Bronte girls took the

Correction

We goofed last week-- but it was not the first time; nor will it probably be the last.

It was stated in our story about the girls volleyball team that the group was the first team from Bronte ever to win a state championship. However, it has been brought to our attention that such is not the case.

In fact, Bronte High School has had two golf teams to win top honors in Class B at the State UIL Tournament. The teams of 1969 and 1975 took the top honors.

The 1969 team was made up of Keith McCutchen, Ronald Cooper, Steve Williams, Monico Flores and Otis Rolls. Clint Low was coach.

The 1975 team was composed of Wayne Alexander, Wayne Coalson, Jim Dan Raughton, Randy Parker and Bobby Bailey. James M. Raughton was coach of the 1975 team.

The Enterprise regrets this mistake and apologizes to all those concerned.

3rd place trophy from the Winters girls team by a 67-48 score. The local boys lost the 3rd place trophy to Miles by a 48-42 score.

In the first day of the tourney, the local girls faced Mertzon and got off to a good start by running away with the game, point total 75-39.

With double high scorers were: Shelley Cumbie and Leah Barbee, 18 points each; Kim Glascock, 12; followed by Karen Arrott, 11; Shylene Tidwell had 9; Beckie Coalson, 5 and Julie Harper, 2.

In Friday's contest with Eola the girls took a defeat with a loss of Eola 41 and Bronte 37.

Kim Glascock was top with 13; S. Cumbie, 12; L. Barbee, 10 and S. Tidwell, 2.

Going into the final day of the tourney, Bronte lasses downed the Winters lasses 67-48 to take 3rd place. Several girls were in the double figures, Barbee, 17; Tidwell, 16; Arrott 15; Cumbie, 14 and Glascock, 5.

The Longhorn boys opened their play with a win over Mertzon 64-43 Thursday. Randy Leigh and Wayne Coalson led the team in scoring with 16 points each; Randy Parker, Turney Coulter and John Hibbs, 9 each; Mark Ball and Jim Tidwell, 2 each and Tim Scott, 1.

Christoval whipped the local lads by a 2 point margin 47-45 in Fridays game. Coalson

had a whopping 29 points; Hibbs, 8; Coulter had 7; Scott 4 and Parker 2.

School officials termed the tournament a success and expressed appreciation to everyone who helped to make it so.

Tuesday night of this week Bronte girls went to Eola and lost 49 to 60. Tidwell had 17; Barbee 16; Cumbie 10 and Glascock 6.

The girls will be looking for revenge Thursday when they enter the Robert Lee Tournament and tangle with Eola at 10 a.m.

The Bronte lads faired better than the lasses by whipping Eola boys 73-61 in their game Tuesday night at Eola. Coalson again had the highest point total of 24; Hibbs had a big 16; Coulter 11 followed by Leigh's 10; Scott 8 and Tidwell 2.

White Auto Plans Christmas Fete This Saturday

White Auto Store in Bronte is going to have a big Christmas celebration Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, owners of the firm, have gone to a lot of effort to set up an entertaining and interesting schedule for the day.

Santa Claus has already come by the store and left bags of candy for all the youngsters who visit on Saturday.

Of more interest to adults will be drawings for door prizes each hour. The first prize will go to a lucky winner at 8 a.m. and subsequent drawings will be held each hour throughout the day, until 6 p.m.

The Denmans are offering some real bargains in the gift line for every member of the family. Some of the specials are listed in their ad in this week's Enterprise, along with an invitation to everyone to stop by on Saturday.

and Royce Fancher. They have all agreed to stand for reelection. Anyone else who wishes to run for one of the director jobs should contact L. W. Duncan, secretary of the board, at least 20 days prior to the election. Any qualified voter who has rendered property for taxation and resides

within the district is eligible to be a candidate.

Duncan and Louis Gal-laway are holdover directors who have one more year to serve.

The board's main job is supervision of the operation and maintenance of the flood control dams on the Kickapoo Creeks watershed.

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MRS. GARY GLENN STROEBEL

Miss Jeanne Ann Richmond Is Wed To Gary Stroebel in Lutheran Rites

Miss Jean Ann Richmond and Gary Glenn Stroebel were married in an evening candlelight service Saturday, Dec. 11, at St. John's Lutheran

Church in Salt Lake City, Utah. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar G. Richmond of Seattle, Wash., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroebel of Bronte.

Mrs. Stroebel received her B. A. degree in education from the University of Washington in Seattle and is presently working on a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education at the University of Utah. She also teaches kindergarten in Salt Lake City.

The bridegroom earned a B. S. Degree in chemistry at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin and will receive his Ph. D. Degree in chemistry from the University of Utah next month. He will be employed as an instructor in the Department of Chemistry at the university.

The bridegroom's brother and sister, Kenneth Stroebel of Bryan and Sandra Stroebel of Huntsville, attended the wedding. They and the newlyweds will all be in Bronte to spend Christmas with the A. E. Stroebels.

MEETING POSTPONED

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will not meet on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

The Bronte Enterprise

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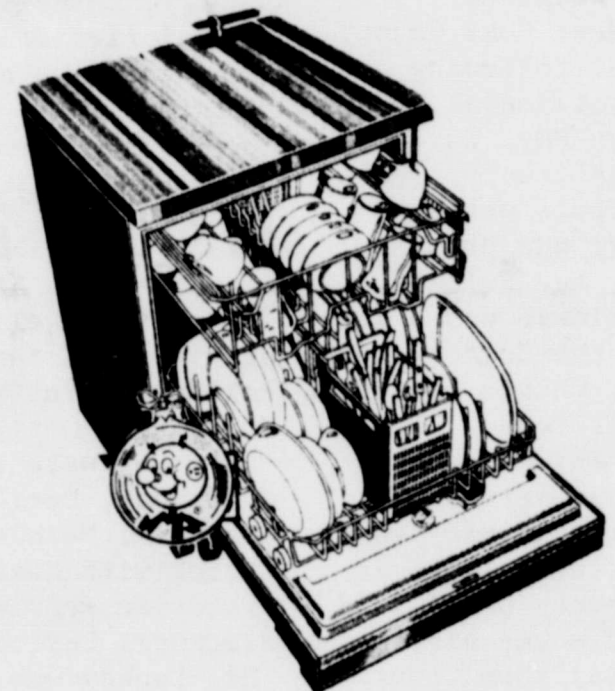
DIVERSITY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Diversity Club met Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. H. M. Kirkland for a Christmas Program.

Margaret Brunson read the Christmas story from the Living Bible and a recording by Carolyn Kemp Marcato from the "Messiah" as sung in church in Darien, Conn. was played by her mother, Mrs. Cecil Kemp.

After exchanging gifts, refreshments were served to members, Mmes. Wornock Hipp, J. F. Hughes, Cecil Kemp, J. W. Martin, O. R. McQueen, Marvin Owens, Charles Ragsdale, Henry Raney, Wade Rees, Otis Smith, G. E. Stiles, Marvin Corley, Margaret Brunson, and H. M. Kirkland, and visitor Mrs. J. R. Minnick.

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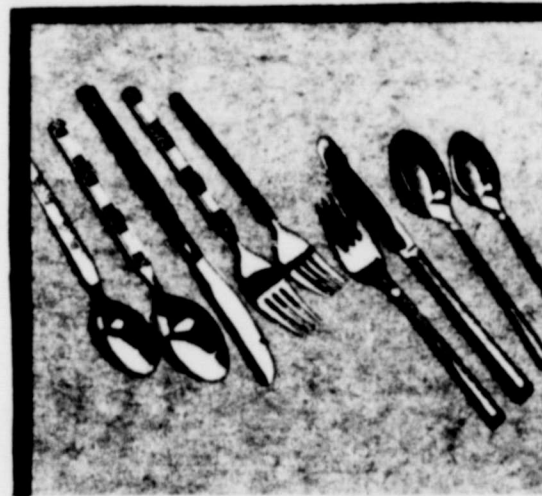
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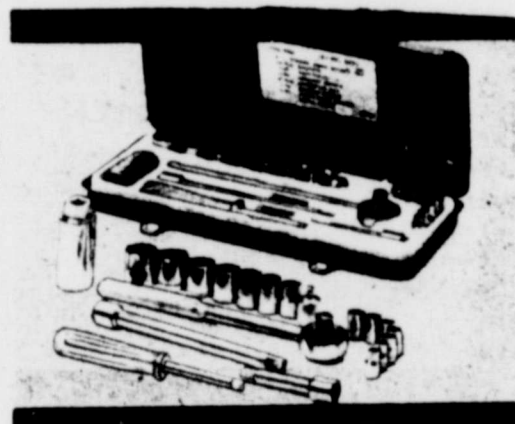
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BRONTE TEXAS

Annual Business Report - - City of Bronte

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1975, TO MARCH 31, 1976

GENERAL

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1975		9,528.81
RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:		
Current Taxes	18,076.43	
Delinquent Taxes	2,616.23	
2% Gross Receipt Taxes	1,767.62	
Payment In Lieu of Taxes	437.91	
Trash Hauling	4,760.50	
Building Permits	79.00	
Nightwatching Services	675.00	
Sale of Firetruck	601.00	
Sales Tax	1,886.01	
Coke County Contribution on Fire Truck	15,000.00	
Reimbursement From Revenue Sharing For Purchase of Lots	1,052.00	
Sale of Maps And Books	18.99	
Reimbursement For Petty Cash	10.00	
Current for School Parking Lot	45.00	
Excise Tax Rebate on Fire Truck	611.14	
Refund for Insurance Overpayment	9.00	
Contribution From Fire Department On Fire Truck	6,001.90	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		53,647.73
TOTAL CASH		63,176.54
TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM WATERWORKS	2,000.00	
TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM	1,000.00	
TOTAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS		3,000.00
TOTAL CASH		66,176.54
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mayor's Salary Less Deductions	564.78	
Mayor's Expenses	600.00	
Secretary's Salary Less Deductions	4,552.43	
Assistant Secretary's Salary Less Ded.	2,072.97	
Dump Ground Caretaker	2,543.57	
Trash Hauling less Deductions	2,504.99	
Council Fees	334.00	
Nightwatching Services	2,821.66	
Expenses for Nightwatching	125.00	
Attorney's Fees	660.00	
Election Judge & Clerks	132.00	
Withholding on Employees	1,775.93	
Analysis of Bookkeeping System	260.00	
Purchase of Lots	1,250.00	
Bonds	30.00	
Recording and Filing Fees	45.00	
Spraying, Backhoe Labor & Cleaning	963.50	
Utilities (Street lights, office fuel, sewer service)	1,286.67	
Schooling	94.88	
Weed killer	231.80	
Supplies	56.17	
Gas, oil, etc. for Trash Hauling Pickup	469.87	
Extra Street & Alley Labor	195.56	
Office Supplies & Advertising	1,407.12	
Labor on Civic Improvements	134.52	
Flag & Flag Pole	239.20	
Postage	241.00	
Water pump, furnace, repair to commode	404.95	
Finishing floors, paint & labor for Conference Room	251.33	
Inspection Fees	81.00	
Insurance	2,137.00	
Telephone for Office	423.17	
Cleaning & Supplies For City Hall	78.07	
Labor & Parts for Pickup	973.71	
Concrete, rebar, etc. for City Park	293.75	
Membership Dues (COG & TML)	146.25	
Civic Improvement	203.75	
Fire Marshal Salary Less Deductions	169.47	
Firemen's Fees	574.00	
Street signs, barrels, straightening signs	263.18	
Fire Telephone	213.22	
Partial Payment on New Fire Truck	21,000.00	
Capital Outlay for Fire Department	1,011.48	
Postage for Fire Department	48.00	
Gas, oil, antifreeze, etc. for Fire trucks	232.69	
Labor & parts for repair of Fire trucks	506.60	
Service agreements	109.45	
Miscellaneous	166.38	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		54,880.07

Transfer of Funds to Social Security	1,200.00
Transfer of Funds to Firemen's Relief And Retirement Fund	75.00
TOTAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS	1,275.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	56,155.07
BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976	10,021.47

WATERWORKS FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1975	2,824.03
BALANCE PETTY CASH APRIL 1, 1975	10.00
RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:	
Water Revenue	44,390.06
Water Deposits	480.00
Service Charges	56.00
Water Taps	210.00
U.C.R.A. Loan	14,041.00
Reimbursement for Advance Pay	91.60
Customers Returned Checks Redeposited	50.90
Water for Oil Wells	750.00
Sale of Pipe	166.41
Deposit to make up shortage	.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS	60,236.87
TOTAL CASH	63,060.90
Transfer of Funds to Petty Cash	10.00
TOTAL PETTY CASH	20.00

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Water Supt. Salary Less Deductions	5,428.69
Water Supt. Expenses	1,500.00
Relief Water Supt.	310.00
Water Supt. Assistant Less Deductions	2,867.42
Extra Labor	625.75
Assistant City Secretary Less Deducts	1,809.00
Withholding on Employees	641.59
Purchase of water from Sweetwater	
Bronte water	3,553.64
Blackwell water	565.47
	4,119.11
U.C.R.A. Contract Agreement	12,000.00
Bills on Water Project	9,951.60
Engineering Fee on Water Project	2,246.75
Plumbing Supplies	6,909.61
Current for Plant & Station	3,551.10
Reimburse Blackwell for overpayment	2.29
Chemicals & Cylinder Lease	1,983.66
Backhoe labor	968.75
Refund on Water Deposit	99.60
Maintenance	977.54
Printing	121.15
Gas	223.04
Insurance on Employees	797.58
Capital Expenditures	89.39
Postage	487.50
Supplies	266.66
Spraying	20.00
Customer's checks returned redeposited	50.90
Petty Cash	10.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	58,058.68
Transfer of Funds to Social Security	1,384.00
Transfer of Funds to General	2,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS	3,384.00
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	61,442.68
BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976	1,618.22

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1975	717.50
RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:	
Office Rent	1,320.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,320.00
TOTAL CASH	2,037.50

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ANNUAL BUSINESS REPORT

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DISBURSEMENTS:

Bonds, Coupons, Bank Charge	1,303.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,303.50

BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976	734.00
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SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1975	5,015.85
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RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:

Sewer Services	10,644.02
Sewer Taps	225.00
Penalties For Late Payment	78.13

TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,947.15
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TOTAL CASH	15,963.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Bonds, Interest, Paying Agents Fee	6,558.81
Sewer Supt. Salary Less Deductions	708.15
Sewer Billing, Less Deductions	423.30
Withholding on employees	327.60
Current for pump	210.67
Lease for Disposal Site	150.00
Chemicals	1,669.00
Supplies	204.09
Extra Labor	31.50
Maintenance	117.75
Capital Expenditures	501.97

TOTAL	10,902.84
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Transfer of Funds to General	1,000.00
Transfer of Funds to Social Security	475.50

TOTAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS	1,475.50
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	12,378.34
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BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976	3,584.66
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SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1975	600.67
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RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:

Transfer of Funds From General	1,200.00
Transfer of Funds From Waterworks	1,384.00
Transfer of Funds From Sanitary Sewer	475.50

TOTAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS	3,059.50
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TOTAL CASH	3,660.17
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Social Security on Employees	3,319.07
Administrative Fee	6.75

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	3,325.82
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BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976	334.35
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FIREMEN'S RELIEF & RETIREMENT FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1975	331.66
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RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:

State Fund	38.09
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	38.09
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Transfer of Funds	75.00
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TOTAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS	75.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	113.09
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TOTAL CASH	444.75
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DISBURSEMENTS:

NONE	
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BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976	444.75
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Bronte Services For Ira Bowden

Ira Lester Bowden, 63, of Maverick died at 5 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

John Gross of the Robert Lee Church of Christ, will officiate. Born Oct. 4, 1913, in Maverick, he lived in Maverick most of his life. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include a sister, Jewell Lee of San Angelo; and a brother, Earl Bowden of Abilene.

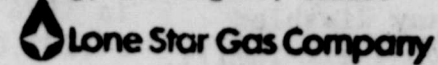
PUBLIC NOTICE

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.



CONTINGENCIES FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1975	3,000.00
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RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:

Reimbursement From Revenue Sharing For Overhead Doors	816.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	816.00
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TOTAL CASH	3,816.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Capital Expenditures (Overhead Doors)	816.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	816.00
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BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976	3,000.00
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SPECIAL SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

BOND FUND SERIES 1960

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1975	3,208.38
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RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:

20¢ on \$100 Valuation, Current Taxes	3,013.31
20¢ on \$100 Valuation, Delinquent Taxes	934.10

TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,947.41
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TOTAL CASH	7,155.79
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Bonds, Coupons, Paying Agents Fee	3,512.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	3,512.00
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BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976	3,643.79
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REVENUE SHARING FUND

BALANCE APRIL 1, 1975	3,655.51
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RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR BY:

Revenue Sharing Funds	7,261.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,261.00
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TOTAL CASH	10,916.51
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor, materials wiring on Fire Station Annex (Including \$816.00 for overhead doors)	1,548.78
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Capital Investments (Chairs, furnace, CB antenna, foundation for City Park)	462.19
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Fire Truck & Equipment	5,751.31
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Purchase of lots	1,052.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	8,814.28
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BALANCE MARCH 31, 1976	2,102.23
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Action Line Help To Handicapped

In the first five months the Texas Easter Seal Society ACTION LINE has proven to be an outstanding success, as well as answering a major need of the handicapped in Texas.

438 physically disabled Texans have made use of the Easter Seal ACTION LINE since it was established. This service established in late June of this year, permits any disabled person, or their family, to call free of charge 1-800-492-5555 and receive guidance in locating help.

The Texas Easter Seal Society's professional staff not only advises the disabled person of the resources available, but puts them in contact with the appropriate agency or service they need. In addition, whenever possible, the staff follows-up with the client, as well as the agency, to which he was referred to determine if further assistance is needed.

The Easter Seal ACTION LINE is averaging almost 150 calls a month, from all over the State of Texas. Many of the handicapped individuals using this service have complicated needs, and until the implementation of this service, were at a loss as to where to go for help. Calls have ranged from persons confined to wheelchairs requesting how to adapt their homes for wheelchair use, to an urgent call from a frantic mother seeking help for a child in need of life saving equipment.

Many of the callers were ready to give up hope of receiving any help with their disabling problems. "In every instance every effort is made to assist the handicapped in every possible way", said William E. Russell, Executive Director of the Texas Easter Seal Society. He went on to say that "while there are many, many services available for the physically disabled in Texas, there are still some needs that are not being met, and it is hoped that through the Easter Seal ACTION LINE we may be able to determine some of the important needs that are not being met at the present time".

Any handicapped individual or their family in need of assistance

is urged to call 1-800-492-5555 to determine if the Texas Easter Seal Society can provide help in the form of information pertaining to or referral to existing services.

Coke Agriculture Production Hits Over \$4 Million

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 304 farms in Coke County in 1974 amounted to \$4,232,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$3,853,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$4,154,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$3,363,000 in 1969.

There were 228 of these farms in 1974 compared with 225 in 1969. The average size increased from 1,825 to 1,901 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$94 to \$136 raising the average value per farm from \$171,909 to \$258,799.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$3,950,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$1,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$204,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 14 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$4,000.

"The secret of happiness is curiosity." Norman Douglas

Enterprise Will Come Out Early With Next Issue

The Bronte Enterprise will be published early next week. We haven't been able to set a definite date, but we hope to have the paper in the post office at least by Thursday morning.

Next week's Enterprise will carry letters to Santa Claus from the youngsters in the area. It will also contain greeting from business firms and individuals who wish to send happy thoughts of the season to their friends.

Anyone who has not been contacted about a Christmas greeting ad and would like to run one, is asked to come by or call the Enterprise office. We have a large selection of attractive layouts from which you may choose. The greeting ads come in all price ranges.

There will be no Enterprise published the week after Christmas. The next issue after next week's paper will be dated Jan. 7, 1977. As has been the custom the past few years, we will close up shop for the week and try a little rest and recreation.

City Audit Being Run This Week

The annual city audit for the City of Bronte is being published in this week's Enterprise.

If citizens will take time to study the audit, they can tell where the money to run the city comes from and for what it is spent.

The receipts and expenditures for the various funds used by the city are listed in detail.

Attention of readers is invited to the report.

COKE FARM BUREAU HONORED FOR GAINS

The Texas Farm Bureau recognized a number of county Farm Bureaus for accomplishments in 1976 in various fields during its recent convention.

Continuous gain trophies were presented county FBs who have had continuous gains for periods of five, ten, 15, 20 and 25 years. Coke county was among those receiving five year continuous gain awards.

Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set.

COURTHOUSE WILL CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

County Judge W. W. Thetford has announced the County Courthouse will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Citizens of the County are urged to take care of any business prior to these dates so they will not be inconvenienced by the closing.

4-H Christmas Party Set Sunday

All Coke County 4-H Club members are invited to a Christmas party Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19 in the Coke County Recreation and Show Center. The party will begin at 2 p.m.

4-Hers in charge of games are Lisa Devoll, Dianna Tinkler, Lynn Gulley, Edwin Wilson, Vicki and Kerry Gartman.

The decoration committee is made up of Carolyn Collins, Kellye Percifull, and Susan Ash.

A gift exchange will be held with each member bringing a gift for exchange. Refreshments will be served to those present.

This is an annual event when senior 4-H members develop leadership through the activities each one has been assigned.

The 4-H Club party is open to all 4-Hers regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

THE TEACHER was giving a class of third-graders a lesson in association and said to the class, "Now try to picture this scene.

The man is on the river bank and slips, falling into the water. While he's trashing around in the water, his wife, hearing his screams and knowing he can't swim, rushes to the bank.

Now, why does she rush to the bank?"

A shy voice in the room finally volunteered, "To draw out his insurance money?"

Services Are Held For T. O. Cabe

Funeral services for Thomas Oscar Cabe, 88, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home chapel in San Angelo. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Mr. Cabe died Monday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The Rev. Bill Huth, minister of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Cabe was born March 30, 1888, in Arkansas. He was a retired rancher, having ranched in Caldwell and Blanco counties. He had been a law enforcement officer in Pecos for several years. He was married to Martha Jones April 26, 1913, in Peggs, Okla. A Methodist, he had lived in Grape Creek community three years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Lucille) Larkin of Tennyson and Mrs. Charles E. (Jackie) Davis of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Estes of Pryor, Okla., Mrs. Iva Ayo of Huntington Beach, California, and Mrs. Pearl Wagner of Ontario, Calif.; two brothers, Jeston Cabe of Tulsa, Okla. and Lonnie Cabe of Adair, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

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Your home is automatically insured against fire for the amount of insurance written on your home under your Homeowner's Policy. This coverage extends to cover other private structures on the premises used in connection with the occupancy of the dwelling and not attached. However, this coverage extension is only 10% of the amount of coverage you carry on your dwelling. For example, if your dwelling is covered for \$20,000 under your Homeowner's Policy, 10% of that amount . . . coverage for extension . . . would be \$2,000. If your garage and storage room cost \$3,500 your coverage would be \$1,500 short. To fully insure the structures, you can purchase an endorsement to your Homeowner's Policy . . . increasing the coverage on the other structures to their full value.



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 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

Senior Citizens Enjoy Christmas Party and Dinner

Bronte Senior Citizens met on Thursday, Dec. 9, for their annual Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged from Christmas tree, and a turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Luther Hester, president, presided. Music was furnished by Howard Brock, T. J. Vanzandt of Blackwell and Jack Baker of San Angelo.

M. E. Patterson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, sang "How Great Thou Art", accompanied by Mrs. Louvenia Rees. Margaret Martin read a poem about growing old and presented her rendition of Minnie Pearl at Christmas.

Special guests included: Rev. M. E. Patterson, Rev. Earl Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Pierce of Robert Lee, Ephraim Garcia and Brett Morris of Tom Green County Community Action Program of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn of Bronte.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 13, at 10 a.m. for a social hour and games before the regular luncheon.

About 60 persons attended this Dec. meeting.

Santa Pictures Due Wednesday

The pictures of children made with Santa Claus last Saturday may be picked up Wednesday,

Dec. 22, at Sims Food Store, between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m.

Persons whose pictures did not turn out well will have their money refunded at this time. Everyone who had pictures made is requested to pick them up at this time.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

BY MRS. ROCKEY THOMPSON

The Gospel Continentals of Franklinton, La. held a three day revival at the Blackwell First Baptist Church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10, 11 and 12. Services were held at 7 p.m. and the Sunday morning service at 11 a.m.

The Gospel Continentals are a professional group that travels all over the United States holding revivals and concerts. They have their own evangelist.

The group are Mr. Doug and Mrs. Diane Lee and their son and the evangelist and his wife, Charlotte.

J. D. Taylor sponsored the group, getting them to come to Blackwell. A good attendance was reported.

The Blackwell United Methodist Church canceled their 6 p.m. evening service in order to attend the revival.

The Blackwell United Methodist Church held their Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti Supper Saturday, Dec. 11 in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bazaar opened at 3 p.m. and they began serving supper at 4:30 p.m. Plates were \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children, with dessert extra. They had tables of food products, craft items, pot plants, a Christmas tree of decorations and many other items of interest for sale. The money from the bazaar and supper will be used for church improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martell recently wrote Mrs. Rockey Thompson their new address in Germany and stated they would answer any questions anyone has about Germany or other parts of Europe, if they can. Their address is: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martell, 15th Traus Truck Co., APO, New York, N. Y. 09107.

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Mrs. Charles will also notify Lone Star Gas Company of all customers' requests concerning gas service.

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