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effective date of this Ordinance shall be allowed to continue as non-conforming uses if the Cargo Container does not pose a safety hazard, as determined by the City Council.

SECTION 6 - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person, firm, or corporation found guilty of violating this Ordinance shall be charged with a Class C misdemeanor and, if convicted, shall be subject to a fine of up to \$500.00 plus court costs. Each and every day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to and cumulative of all other penalties, the City of Bronte shall have the right to seek injunctive relief for any and all violations of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8 - REPEALER

All other ordinances and ordinance provisions in conflict with the provisions of this

Ordinance shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9 - SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part of provision thereof, other than the part so deemed to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 10 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the City Council and after publication as required by the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED

by the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, this the 26th day of April 2021.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Melba C. McKandles, Deceased, were issued on April 22, 2021, in Cause No. PR 2100039 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: Roma McCarley.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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DATED the 1st day of May, 2021.

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and are working to improve it.

Not every town can be featured in a series on HGTV and that is okay. Every town *can* have the same level of passion that Erin and Ben Napier have for Laurel. Every town *can* work to overcome its challenges and setbacks. The people of Laurel are doing it. The people of Wetumpka are working to do it right now. And across the nation, it seems like hundreds of other cities are working to do the same thing too.

I don't know about y'all, but I find that to be pretty darn exciting.

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On This Day in Texas History

May 7, 1844

On this day in 1844, the Scioto Belle, a river steamer believed to have been built on the Scioto River in Ohio, arrived at Galveston from New Orleans. The vessel was described in the Telegraph and Texas Register as a substantial, well-built ship, nearly new, well adapted for carrying freight, and with excellent accommodations for passengers. The steamer operated between Galveston and Houston and landings on the Trinity River but, probably because of the poor condition of the Trinity channel in the 1840s, was not able to go much farther up the river than Liberty Landing. In 1844, during a yellow fever epidemic, the Scioto Belle was docked at Lynchburg and converted by Dr. John Henry Bowers into a hospital.

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It has been viewed over 14,000 times and it spawned a wonderful amount of conversation about the pride that so many people hold for our community. As my wife and I watched the "Home Town Takeover" premiere, I was excited to see that was a key takeaway by Ben, Erin, and the rest of the HGTV team. They seemed awestruck by the sheer volume of submissions. They were excited and encouraged that so many people across America were not only proud of their hometowns, but passionate enough to enter this contest.

As the premiere episode rolled on, a few things crossed my mind. First, Wetumpka is a fine choice because in many ways, Wetumpka represents a lot of our towns. The people of Wetumpka spoke of a major highway being rerouted that decimated their downtown business district. They fretted

over the "brain drain" of their young people to larger cities. Wetumpka had some passionate citizens who were working hard to improve their town, but a tornado in 2019 had been a setback to the community's progress. As Ben and Erin toured Wetumpka, they observed that the downtown was a mix of both charming buildings with thriving businesses and vacant, deteriorating properties. Ben and Erin could see the struggles but also the potential of the community.

Those are familiar themes to a lot of our communities. From what I can tell, the folks at HGTV realized that and they do not see this as a show merely about one community. They see it as a show that represents something much larger happening across our country. Erin made a comment to that effect, that their series in Wetumpka was part of a growing, larger movement.

I believe she is correct and the Napiers are already a fantastic example of that movement. Their Mississippi hometown of Laurel is larger than Stamford, but it qualifies as a small town by most any contemporary metric. Laurel has struggled over the years, but through key leadership of folks like the Napiers, it is becoming a case study in small town success. People do not love Laurel because it is growing. Laurel is growing because people love it

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