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ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS...

By Jamie Bilbo

The largest crowd yet gathered in Robert Lee, Saturday, for the election returns. The streets were packed and we even had a traffic jam. The crowd stayed late waiting for the last of the returns.

The Bell family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark. Mrs. W. H. Hall and seven of her nine daughters and their families attended the reunion. Mrs. R. M. Lowry of Ballinger and Mrs. A. F. Landers of Fort Stockton were unable to attend. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Floyd Sturman of Elida, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Brown of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Jamie, Jo Ann, Janet, and Peggy, Mrs. W. R. Denman and Tommie and Charlotte of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lewis, Jr. and Merry of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scherz of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Colorado City.

There were several showers at the first of the week — perhaps not the type of showers the farmers and heat-sufferers wished to see most, but still showers, nevertheless. Mrs. Buster Fields gave a shower for Mrs. Wilton Scott, the former Onita Varnadore, Monday. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Sr. was hostess Tuesday for a shower honoring Mrs. Lendy Devall, formerly Yvonne McCutchen.

J. W. Denman was accidentally hurt Thursday afternoon playing baseball, and was rushed to a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze and Doris and Sonny of San Angelo, and Margaret Ann Keller of Abilene were visiting here, Saturday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Elsie Latham on the winning of the 1946 Ford given away by the American Legion last Saturday night.

Jo Ann and Jamie Bilbo left Tuesday for New Mexico to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb, Ava Lou and Macky visited Mrs. Ava Maxwell in Bronte, Sunday.

Eckert Tinkler and Billy Carroll Green were home from Sul Ross College over the week-end.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield, Jarvis and Joyce left Monday to visit relatives in Weatherford.

Jo Ann Barnett of San Angelo is visiting Martha Sue Richardson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Peggy Bilbo and Mary Frances Wylie visited in Norton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough of Snyder were in Robert Lee over the week-end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins of McCamey were visiting in Robert Lee Monday.

SANCO SOCIETY...

By Billie Joe Gartman

The Sanco camp meeting closed Sunday night with a very nice attendance.

Rev. U. S. Bird and Mrs. Bird spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bird and also attended the meeting.

There were 67 votes cast Saturday. D. R. Gartman and the writer visited the Dee Fosters at Brookshire Saturday and Sunday and went on to Winters to see a ball game.

The Leroy Bells and children and Mary Dell Prime are visiting at Fort Worth this week.

Jim Reid and family of San Angelo visited their son last week.

Mrs. C. E. Adkins and Mrs. T. A. Gartman gave a birthday party Saturday at the WHD Club room honoring Joy Adkins and Nettie Gartman on their 8th birthday. Games were played and refreshments of cokes and lemonade were served to 24 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Jr. and Dee Roby of Big Spring have been visiting in the home of Dewey Gartman and other relatives the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prime, J. M. and Johnnie visited the Ocie Devalls at Ballinger, Sunday.

Miss Eva Mae Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins, who has been employed at Eunice, New Mexico, was married on July 4th to Roy Mayhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage of Colorado City visited home folks over the week-end.

POSTPONE VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASS

Due to unexpected, unnecessary, and unforeseen delays in obtaining certificates of eligibility, the vocational agriculture school for World War II veterans has been postponed for another month, possibly September 1, according to Wink Kiker.

"Certificates must be in possession of the veteran prior to enrollment in Class," Wink said, "and enrollment is permitted only on the first of the month."

There are now some 17 men who have applied for schooling, and there is room for only three more to enroll. Veterans who are planning to go to school should make application for certificates of eligibility beforehand, and not wait until time to enroll, Kiker advised.

For further information, Wink Kiker may be contacted for the latest news about the veterans' school.

TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

Mrs. Barney Westbrook and children, Eddie and Joyce, Mrs. W. T. Green and the writer got back from Dallas last Wednesday night. The doctors wanted to operate on the writer's back.

Elizabeth Baker was over at Tennyson visiting her aunt, Mrs. Erv Little and friends.

Wade Mahan was visiting with the Charley Myers, Saturday.

The Tennyson boys played the Miles men, and got beat 22-3.

Mrs. Leroy Stuckey and daughter, Carolyn, are visiting with her parents, the J. M. Stewarts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Mrs. D. J. Corley left Sunday for a trip to Oklahoma and West Virginia. They are going to visit Mrs. Corley's folks in Oklahoma and on to West Virginia to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glasscock were some happy parents when Doyle Chambers came home Thursday on leave. He has been stationed at San Diego, California. They left Saturday to see Mrs. Glasscock's daughter at San Antonio. Bernie Lee Howell went along to see her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Acey Howell.

Della and Carol Dean were at San Angelo on business, Saturday.

Carol Dean Westbrook had an ice cream party at her home last Sunday night after B. T. U. Those present were: Grace Green, Douglas and Raymond Ditmore, Della Gibson, Joel and Clarence Webb, Charles Westbrook, Wanda, Mary, and William Brown, George and Hazel James, Darlyne Miller, Jewel Latham, Duwain Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook, and Mrs. Johnnie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Athey and children, Wilson, Jerry, John D. and Jackie, and friend, Veta Mae Phillips, stopped by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green's while on the way to San Angelo, last Tuesday. Jackie and John John D. stayed with the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cugh came after Emma Ruth Miller who had been visiting her grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and daughter, Della. They have taken her home to O'Donnell.

They are now digging the holes for the electric poles.

Here's a good one on J. B. Glasscock. Last Monday he was taking a nap while the electrician was still digging. One of 'em had to blow out a rock with a stick of dynamite. You should have seen Mr. Glasscock jump.

BOBBY CLARK INJURED

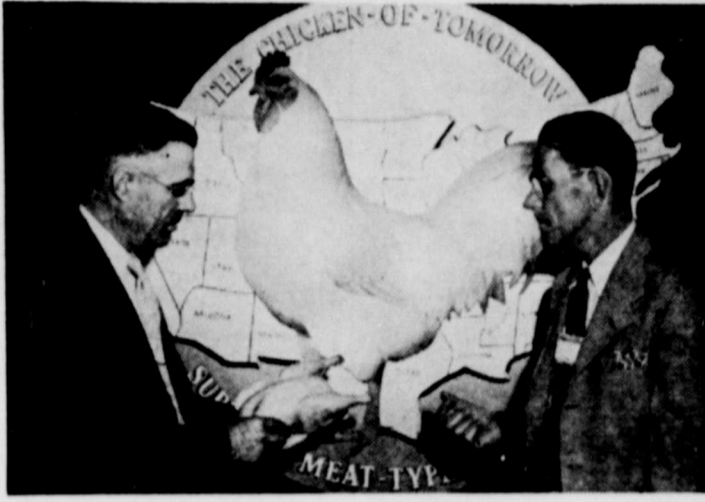
Bobby Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, was painfully but not seriously injured, Tuesday, when run over by a combine while working on his father's place near Bronte.

Bobby and Billy Hayley were working together with the latter driving the tractor and Bobby watching the combine. Somehow, his foot slipped and he fell under the machine.

Clifford Clark, who was near the scene of the accident, rushed to his boy, who was unconscious by that time, and he and D. W. Turner took him to a Winters physician.

According to Mrs. R. L. Hayley, Bobby was expected to be returned home, Wednesday, greatly improved, but still suffering from his lungs.

Texans Discuss Better Poultry



F. Z. Beanblossom (left), poultry marketing specialist, Texas A. & M., and J. E. Simpson, Yorktown, president, Texas Baby Chick Association, members of state's Chicken-of-Tomorrow Committee, discuss three-year breeding contest during recent International Baby Chick Association convention in St. Louis.

HENRY AWARDED HONOR DEGREE

J. T. Henry, local vocational agriculture teacher, returned home from Abilene, Friday, after being awarded the honorary Lone Star Farmer degree in the Area No. 2 meeting of West Texas vocational agriculture teachers.

Only seven persons in this area have received this award, which is based on a record of achievement over a ten-year period of work, including the development of boys, the chapter, and related progress.

J. T. has had 10 boys under his

supervision win the award of Lone Star Farmers, which is no mean feat in itself.

On July 20, he began his 11th year of work here in Bronte, and hopes to stay for as many more.

Over this period of time, his judging teams, and the honors won by his students have caused the local school to stand out among the top in competition with other organizations. While extremely modest about his record, J. T. may well be proud of the progress shown by those who come under his supervision, and the fact that his ability is recognized elsewhere is shown by the presentation of this honor degree at Abilene.

MRS. L. JOHNSON FINDS COPY OF OLD BRONTE ENTERPRISE

Mrs. L. Johnson of Bronte, former owner of the Central Drug Store, was an office visitor last week. She brought with her not only a big sack of fresh figs for the editor, but also a copy of the Bronte Enterprise dated March 28, 1913. We are mighty grateful for both, and instead of passing the figs, will pass along a few items of interest in Bronte 33 years ago.

In the advertising displays, W. E. Caldwell was selling planters and cultivators, and the First State Bank was seeking savings deposits. Marvin Grimes was pleading with folks to get next to the telephone proposition, and the Enterprise and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News were offered for a whole year for only \$1.75.

F. G. Adkins was advertising fresh oysters and Homer Wilkins offered insurance to one and all. Robert Knerim was doing plumbing and tin work, and Paul and Bob declared their place provided first class shaves and haircuts. J. M. Glenn was adding dry goods and notions to his stock, while A. J. Nelson ran a picture of Felix, a fine German coach horse.

The front page of the paper carried a headline to the effect that "Texas Needs Great Men" (true today too), and good roads were said to be "the parents of civilization."

Mrs. Frank Holloway guaranteed satisfaction with her hair switches, and H. R. Key was trying to sell a buggy for cash.

Highlight of the edition was the story of a cartridge exploding in the schoolroom.

"Pupils and teachers were greatly frightened... by a loud explosion... and the teacher, Mrs. Frank Keeney, was much puzzled. Upon investigation it was found that Damon Whitaker was crying and had a blister on a finger. He was very much excited but managed to tell his teacher he was playing with a cartridge hull and it was exploded. Some of the children complained they were so frightened they could not attend the last recitation of the day."

Weather and crop reports looked dismal, for there was no rain.

Dastardly, If It Is True Such was another headline in this edition. It seems that Sheriff Hickman received an anonymous letter telling him not to run his auto between Robert Lee and Bronte because the road had been sprinkled with "tacks and horseshoe nails." The sheriff disregarded the warning as the work of a "four-flusher" and "in driving over there Monday got only seven punctures."

"The next day Mr. Richardson got four punctures, and a drummer making the trip got down several times."

"It is clear that the motive for strewing the road with nails and tacks was to cripple and hinder the Service car," the story went on to say, "and the act was the meaner if inspired or

done for business reasons. Surely, this is a free country and open to fair competition... and this proposition is not open for debate."

Rabbit Drive

"Ollie Hallmark has a record of 49 rabbits in 63 shots, and claims this to be the championship. All differences between Jack Caudle (now of Hale Center) and Nath Sanders have been amicably adjusted, and they have quit the drive and gone to work."

Among personals of 33 years ago, we include the following: Roy Eaton is home from a trip to El Paso; Ora Collier and Ivan Bridges visited with friends in Blackwell; Hettis Cova Clark were shipping in San Angelo; Dr. J. F. Riggs was in town again; Mrs. Albert Rawlings and baby came to town; Jim Clift and Johnnie Gardner came over from Robert Lee; Mary Hutchinson returned to Tennyson; Banks Stocks visited friends here; John W. Davis, the livery man, got a hack smashed in a runaway at Maire last week; Melvin Evans was driving, and two of the shoe drummers trunks were spilled open and the horses got bruised and skinned.

A. J. Nelson listed himself as the Proprietor of the Enterprise, and C. W. Goff was named as the editor.

Politics

"Remembering his efforts at gerrymandering for his own selfish ends, Coke County citizens are apt to frown upon the candidacy of Homer Brelsford for Congress."

"The simulated wrath of Claude Hudspeth over criticisms of the Congressional re-districting bill is prima facie evidence that he is representing only himself in this needed work."

"The El Paso district would be Republican... if by any hook or crook Claud Hudspeth should be sent to Congress."

"President Wilson says the newspaper men have been too good to him. He can square the debt by making a lot of them postmasters and handing out a few juicy plums to others."

"The legislative field has been poorly cultivated and the crop will show many nubbins, but is well enough to let the soil rest."

"It is best for the representative himself and best for the State and Nation that an occasional change be made from the highest to the lowest office in the country."

"A temperance drama, 'The Last Loaf' will be rendered in the Bronte Opera House, Friday Evening, April 4, 1913."

"It is hinted that the Edith people will not be content with the proposed railroad to stop at Robert Lee, but will offer a bonus to pull it up the river to their town."

Thanks to Mrs. Johnson for the copy of the Enterprise, March 28, 1913, from which all of these items have been taken.

COKE COUNTY SHOWS RECORD INTEREST IN PRIMARY ELECTION

In a record vote of approximately 1,600 ballots, Coke County went to the polls last Saturday in droves to vote for the candidates of its choice. Election interest was high, as the polling booths were filled all during the day with voters seeking to unravel the mysteries of a long and apparently complicated ballot.

A number of ballots were not marked correctly, as the voter would draw a line through the name of the candidate he apparently favored, and left all other names unmarked. Thus, he voted opposite to what he probably intended to register.

Some were confused by strange names and by similarity of names appearing on the ballot, but all in all, everybody had a good time.

In the race for County Judge, Bob Davis captured 862 votes to lead the incumbent, McNeil Wylie with 694 votes. (All votes given here and below are unofficial and incomplete, with about 100 still to be recorded). A newcomer in politics, Bob campaigned and worked hard during the race, thereby hitting an early lead that McNeil was not able to overcome.

One of the closest races was that of County Clerk, where Willis Smith, incumbent, beat out the threats of R. T. Caperton with a vote of 831 to 731. The lead changed several times during the counting, and it was not until late that Smith's victory was assured. Dopesters believed that Caperton was leading the race until the last week of campaigning, when Smith began to gain more ground.

Mrs. Ruby Pettit, county treasurer, left no doubts in the minds of observers that she had run a good race, in that she won over her opponent, Mrs. A. W. Littlefield, by a count of 1,074 to 485.

Political dopesters declared that Mrs. Pettit, running for a second term, had tradition on her side in seeking a return to office, and Mrs. Littlefield was unable to overcome this advantage.

Much interest was found in the race for Sheriff, which was complicated by a number of factors. Paul Good, deputy sheriff, won without a runoff by garnering 879 votes, with F. E. Modgling receiving 482 and Lee R. Latham gathering in 216. Douglas Sneed had previously withdrawn from the race due to business interests, and at the last minute F. E.

NEW LEGION OFFICERS

At a meeting of the local American Legion post last Thursday, July 25, the following newly-elected officials were named: Post commander, R. T. Caperton; first vice-commander, J. T. Henry; second vice-commander, J. B. Mackey; chaplain, Rev. George B. McCrary; service officer, Buck Coleman; and sergeant-at-arms, Gerald Humphries.

Members of the Executive Committee include T. H. Rogge, J. O. Stephenson, and H. O. Whitt.

Legion meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month.

According to Caperton, new commander, an all-out effort is to be made to get new members for the Legion, since it is believed that around 30-40 local men are eligible to join, but have not yet done so.

In addition to finding new members, Caperton is urging that the post take action to get things done to improve Bronte. He also believes that the local post should have their own meeting place or building, and is hoping that plans can be worked out to that end.

Finally, he declares that the Bronte beautification program can and should be continued, and will do all in his power to see that this is achieved.

To do these things, a large membership is needed, hence the drive to secure new members for the post.

PECAN BAPTIST CHURCH HAS REVIVAL

The Pecan Baptist Church, located 14 miles west of Robert Lee, is now having a revival meeting, with services led by Rev. C. L. Carroll. The meeting began last night, and will last for 10 days, or through August 11th. Song services are to be led by Noah Pruitt, Jr., and preaching will be in the mornings as well as in the evenings.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Modgling entered the contest to make it a three-way in the battle. All three candidates carried on an intensive campaign, and interest was high throughout the county.

H. C. Varnadore took 372 votes to win over his opponent, Lee Roberts, 281 votes, in the race for commissioner of precinct 1.

In Precinct 2, W. J. Eads forced incumbent S. A. Kiker into a run-off by gathering in 183 votes to Kiker's 260, while third man in the race, Robert Forman, received 127 votes. Politicos ventured the opinion that Forman would have done better had he not been doing such a good job as water superintendent, a job from which people did not want to lose him.

Thomas Harmon won the Precinct No. 3 place, unopposed.

In Precinct 4, Ben Brooks took 88 votes to win over Claude Ditmore, who had 80. Issue of the race was in doubt till the last, and it was one of the most closely fought.

In the State races, the gubernatorial contest received a good deal of interest. High man was Beauford Jester, with 424 votes, and he was followed by Homer Rainey with 321. Next in the line were John Lee Smith with 123, Jerry Sadler with 112, and Grover Sellers, with 95. Raney carried the Robert Lee box, but fell short in the Bronte tabulation.

For lieutenant-governor, Allan Shivers led the ticket in Coke with 253 votes, followed by Boyce House with 183, Larry Mills, with 56, Turner Walker, 51, and Jo Ed Winfree, 47.

George H. Sheppard won 580 votes to lead Clifford Butler, 93, in the race for comptroller.

For attorney-general, Pat Neff, Jr. received 429 votes to Price Daniel's 257, while in the Commissioner of Agriculture contest, W. R. Chambers had 278 votes, followed by R. E. McDonald with 153, incumbent J. E. McDonald with 126, and Benjamin Hill with 44.

Much interest was also shown in the State Senatorial race, where Dorsey Hardeman took 748 votes to win over Penrose B. Metcalfe, who had 504.

Run-offs are now assured for Saturday, August 24, when Beauford Jester and Homer Rainey will battle it out for the governorship; Allan Shivers and Boyce House will contest for the lieutenant-governor's place; J. E. McDonald and R. E. McDonald will be the choices for Agriculture Commissioner; and S. A. Kiker and W. J. Eads will swap punches for County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

In other words, it isn't over yet, for voters still have a choice to make on Saturday, August 24th to choose the winner from the above contested races.

Governor's Race

The editor of the Enterprise, a supporter of Homer Rainey for Governor, hereby challenges any Jester supporter to a friendly public debate on the issues of the campaign, believing that only by free and intelligent discussion can the various questions and issues be brought to light for all to see and hear. Such debate can take place anywhere in Coke County or neighboring areas, to suit the convenience of the debaters.

After all, both candidates are good men, and individuals have a right to express their choice. Believing that such discussion would add to the interest of the run-off, the editor makes the offer in the light of good sportsmanship and fair play, and invites discussion pro and con about the issues of the campaign.

PERSONALS...

Millard Meek and Boyd Yarbrough were over visiting Sheriff Paul Good the other day.

The Alexanders and the the Sparks were down on the river enjoying a swim and picnic last Saturday night. Town was too hot, so they chose the best way they knew of to cool off.

Clarence Arrott was a Robert Lee visitor Saturday, and said he'd had little time to come to town.

Quite a crowd was on hand to witness the election returns and to take a chance on the new car given away Saturday night.

W. B. Clift was enjoying himself as he watched the crowds go by, while Gerald Allen was as busy as the proverbial one-armed paper hanger who had to scratch.

Candidates looked worried, sick, or deliciously happy, as the case might be. Congratulations to the winners, better luck next time to the losers.

THE WORLD IS PROGRESSING

A sign of old age is looking behind,
Of reviving old methods of every kind,
Of believing the world will go on the rocks
Unless children mind and wear different frocks;
But the fact really is the world's moving on
As it always has done since earliest dawn;
And the way to keep young is to keep in the race,
And move with its progress, not backward face.
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The world is progressing, will not come to grief.

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AROUND ABOUT TOWN

Several Bronte ladies, including Mrs. Pat Beaver, Mrs. Monroe Alexander, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Maxine Labenske, and others, started work canning some 20 bushels of peaches to be used in the school lunch room next fall, according to Supt. Jeff Dean.

Peaches were purchased from Mr. Hurt of Comanche, and Jeff declared the canning would continue as long as the 135 pounds of sugar held out. The canned fruit will be used for cobbler and other delicacies during the school year, it was said.

The Dean family is expecting to have quite a family reunion in Robert Lee this weekend. All nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dean are expected to be on hand Saturday and Sunday for a barbecue which will honor brothers, sisters, and family friends.

Among those expected to be there are the following: Mrs. Nora May of New York; Miss Della Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Escue of Fort Worth; D. H. Kingston and Miss Marjorie Dean of Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dean of Abilene; Douglas and Janet Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean with son, Jerry, of Bronte; Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo, and the Otis Smiths of Bronte.

Mrs. R. W. Rees of Bronte was recently entertained with a shower in the home of Mr. O. W. Chapman. Ladies of the Methodist W. S. C. S. planned the occasion, Mrs. George Thomas was in charge of the program. Miss Beverly Kay Browning made the presentation of gifts.

Bill Wrinkle has just about got his service station fixed up now. Painted in white, with blue trimming. Bill needs only a dash of some color or another to fix off a piece of the roof. Bill carries a full stock of Gulf oils and gasolines, and is also equipped for complete mechanical service at all times, done expertly and competently. Bill invites his friends and customers to drop in anytime for candy and cold drinks, as well as that good Gulf gasoline.

Rev. C. R. Blake was in charge of Play Night last Monday night, as Rev. McCrary was conducting a revival at Hayrick and Jeff Dean was in Robert Lee.

Frank Wojtek drove out on the bridge last Monday at Robert Lee to see how the rain was getting along. It started over there about 3:00 P. M., and showered heavily for a few minutes. Only trouble was it didn't last long, but Frank Percifull declared he must have had over an inch of rain on his place.

Jimmy Allen went down to Talpa Lake the other day, really did some fishing. Said he got a couple of 5-pounders, also 6-pounders, and caught 19 bass at one sitting. In fact, he had more fish than he knew what to do with, and is getting ready to go back and try his luck some more.

J. T. Henry was in Abilene last week for a state-wide meeting of the vocational agriculture teachers of Texas. Mrs. Henry took him to Ballinger to catch the bus, and he returned Friday night.

The Community Service Club picnic last Friday night in the American Legion park was attended by 15 folks, who devoured plenty of melons and then sat around and chatted while listening to the radio. Those present for the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chapman, C. E. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, and the editor and Mrs. Nunnally. C. E. Bruton was in charge of arrangements, seeing to it that the melons were purchased and cooled.

BRONTE DEFEATS MILES 13-5

By Bedie Franklin

The Bronte baseball club defeated Miles 13-5 last Wednesday in a contest held in our neighboring city.

Marvin Corley went the route for Bronte, and brother Jack hit a home run. Merle Proctor and Irving Cumbie, Jr. hit three-baggers and James Scott, Aubrey Bagwell and Bobby Modgling got doubles.

Cumbie made a spectacular running one-hand catch for Bronte. A large crowd went down for the contest.

Box Score—
Bronte 111 105 400 - 13
Miles 201 001 100 - 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State, limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability, and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund; such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county is related to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund; such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipient of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county is related to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946 (being the 5th day thereof) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE A RETIREMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH COMPENSATION SYSTEM FOR THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE SUCH SYSTEM FOR THE APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

* According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

THANKS, FOLKS!

I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the people of Coke County for the faith and confidence given me in Saturday's vote.

I shall endeavor to render a fair and impartial service to one and all.

Sincerely,

BOB L. DAVIS

To the People of Coke County

It is so easy to make political promises and sometimes so difficult to carry them out that I made few pledges during my recent campaign for County Treasurer of Coke County other than my agreement to undertake to perform the duties of the office with a high degree of efficiency.

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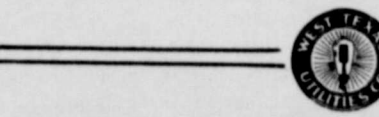
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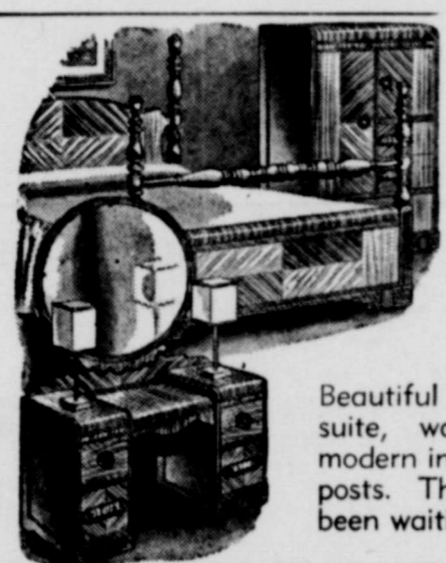
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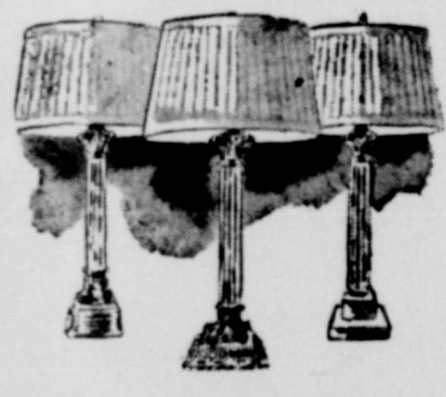
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PERSONALS...

Word has been received from Rev. O. D. Cox of Gouldbusk, Texas, that a revival meeting will begin tonight, August 2, at the Congregational Methodist Church in the Brookshire community, with Rev. C. T. Stewart of Seminole, Oklahoma, as the evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend the services and will be given a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knapp and sons, Johnny and Bobby, visited in Bronte

last Friday with the editor and Mrs. Nunnally enroute back to their home in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Mr. Knapp is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knapp of Water Valley and Coke County, and is now connected with the Bell Telephone Company in Arkansas. He is a brother of Mrs. E. L. Nunnally of San Angelo, the editor's mother.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson has returned home after visiting in Waco, Prairie Hill, Gatesville, Goldthwaite, and other points in central Texas during

the past two weeks. While away she was a guest of her sons, Nelson and Sewell, and their families, and also attended a family reunion. Only one sister, Mrs. Lem Herrin, was unable to be on hand for the occasion.

Glad to see Paul Good the other day, who dropped in for a visit, along with Bob Davis, Jess Eads, S. A. Kiker, and R. W. Rees. The more the merrier, folks, drop by anytime.

Mrs. R. L. Hayley came in to tell us some news, also R. T. Caperton, Wink Kiker, and Claude Dittmore.

Everybody in town closed up to go to the ball game with Miles. Town was kinda quiet.

Mrs. Lem Herrin spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Robert Lee.

L. B. Johnson of Colorado City visited, last Tuesday and Wednesday, in the J. R. Johnson home.

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Farm, Ranch and Livestock News

The total amount of milk used by manufacturers of dairy products in Texas in June, 1946, totaled 97,482,000 pounds, according to a report released by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. This was 1.9 per cent more than was consumed in May of this year but 25.8 per cent less than was used in June, 1945.

Ice cream production totaling 3,354,000 gallons was 28 per cent greater than for the corresponding month a year ago and nearly 4 per cent more than was produced in May.

Production of creamery butter continued to decline. The 1,719,000 pounds reported for June, 1946, was 48.7 per cent less than was manufactured a year ago and about the same as was reported for May, 1945.

American cheese production in Texas for June showed the greatest decrease of any type of dairy products with 49 per cent less cheese than was produced in June, 1945, and nearly 7 per cent less than was reported for May of this year.

KICKAPOO CHURCH

Sunday School 10:30

Last Sunday our revival closed. We had a wonderful meeting with 9 additions to the church.

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For the votes you cast for me last Saturday, I appreciated your vote of confidence that enables me to enter the run-off against a fine gentleman.

In asking for your continued vote and support, I am grateful for your past help, and can only promise you that when I am elected as your commissioner, I will be on the job at all times, doing your work the way you want it done, and doing it to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your help, your vote, and your continued support.

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BUTTER	65c
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MOLASSES	Qt. 39c
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YELLOW SQUASH	Lb. 5 1/2c
CARROTS	2 Bunches 13c
PURPLE-TOP TURNIPS	
Bulk	4 1/2c
CAULIFLOWER	Lb. 11c
CABBAGE Green Heads	Lb. 2 1/2c
GOLDEN BANTAM CORN	
6 Ears	29c
GREEN BEANS	Lb. 12 1/2c
TOMATOES	Lb. 6 1/2c
POTATOES, California, Lb.	4 1/2c
YELLOW ONIONS	3 Lbs. 8c
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PORK ROAST Shoulder	47c Lb.
BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE ROLLS	53c Lb.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46 Oz. Can 31c
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ORANGE JUICE	No. 2—23c 46 Oz. 55c



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SEEDLESS GRAPES	Lb. 23c
LEMONS	Doz. 15c
APPLES	Lb. 4 1/2c
COMANCHE GRAPES, Bu.	1.49
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, the D. R. Gartmans, and the Buddie Fosters ate Sunday dinner with the Dee Fosters. The Gartmans and the Buddie Fosters, of Big Spring, came down for the weekend.

The B. V. Hedges, Doyle Glegghorns had Sunday dinner with the T. G. Glegghorns.

A want ad in the Bronte Enterprise will do the trick for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Yater Boatright and Bobbie Jean of Miles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary spent Sunday with the Ed Holdens. After dinner the group went to Ballinger to visit Mrs. Holden's parents, the I. F. Kemps there.

The James Hollands gave a birthday party for their son, who was one year old on Saturday. Everyone present enjoyed ice cream and cake, and lots of it.

The Homer Clarks went to Ballinger, Sunday, to visit the D. B. Stinebaughs.

Garland Thomas, who is employed at Big Spring, came home to spend the weekend. Buster and Howard Glegghorn and Johnnie Hester spent Sunday with Dean and Billy Thomas.

Bobbie Smith has gone to Crane to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burks and children.

B. V. Hedges and the Willis Smiths went to Coleman last Friday for a barbecue.

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Raymond Stephenson of Sweetwater recently visited the Hurlen and James Lees. The Jim Bowdens of Big Spring have also been visitors.

Mrs. Tom Donaldson, recent guest of the J. C. Boatrights, has gone to Winters to stay with her mother.

Dorothy Ruth Stephenson came out two days last week to visit with Martha Boatright.

The Methodist Revival starts August 3, with Bro. Stewart of Oklahoma conducting services. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Miles girls' team came out to play the Brookshire girls last Thursday, and the home team won by a 10-6 count. Then Saturday night the boys and girls went to Winters to play Wilmeth, and the boys won 6-0 while the girls won 14-3.

A bunch of folks, including the writer, took off during the week to go to Carlsbad Caverns. More about it when we get back.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson of Abilene have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bagwell, for the past several days. They arrived for the opening of the Church of Christ revival meeting, and enjoyed witnessing events of election day.

Rayma Bagwell and Betty Wood are spending the week here in Bronte with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Bagwell, so that they can attend the revival too. Betty is from Houston, while Rayma had been visiting the Brunsons in Abilene since school was out in May.

J. O. Bagwell was an office visitor Tuesday, along with Mrs. F. H. Bagwell, and the writer enjoyed talking with these fine people.

DAY FURNITURE CO. EXPANDING

E. D. Day of San Angelo, owner of the new Day Furniture Company, is happy to announce the formal opening of his new and expanded furniture store, now located at number 58-60 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo.

The formal opening took place yesterday, but it's not too late to hurry down for some of those choice pieces of furniture that have been so scarce.

"Our new store is twice as large as the other one," Day remarked, "and is one of the most modern in West Texas, with up-to-date equipment and furnishings, with modern lighting, and complete fixtures."

Mr. Day has done all he could to make the store convenient for shoppers and to provide for their comfort. Formerly in business in Sweetwater and Colorado City, Mr. Day came to San Angelo about two years ago, and lacks but one year of having been in business for himself for 20 years.

He and Mrs. Day have one son, E. D. Jr., who is now with the Marines in California, but who is expected home soon on a furlough.

Besides Mr. Day, the new store has secured the services of T. E. Morrow, bookkeeper and credit manager; W. F. Barnett, delivery and repair service man; A. L. Demieck, in charge of floor arrangements, and C. G. Barnett, who helps out where most needed.

Mr. Day invites his Coke County friends and customers to come down today or tomorrow, not only to look over the store and get acquainted, but also to shop around among his many choice articles of furniture.

Mr. Day has done all he could to make the store convenient for shoppers and to provide for their comfort.

MAVERICK MOMENTS....

By Carole Dismore

Bill Smith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Frank Kemp of Ballinger were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frazier and children, Bobbie Ruth and Leon, of Longview have been visiting with Mrs. C. C. Frazier.

The writer was a Bronte visitor Wednesday morning, and dropped by the Enterprise office for a chat with the editor and Mrs. Nunnally.

Mrs. Claud Lee is visiting in Longview. The Ellis Lees are staying at her home while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Obrina Lee have moved from Ballinger to Maverick. They are living on the Borders place.

Archie Smith and R. E. Cowan are drilling a well for Cecil Glenn.

Shirley Frazier is on the sick list, again. Better get well, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Smith and son, Geanie, have gone to Kansas to make their home.

Bible School is going on in Maverick, and there seems to be a nice crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dismore and children, Farelle, J. E., Jimmy, and Mrs. Lige Hardin are visiting with Mrs. Pearl Dismore. They are from Royce City, Texas.

It was some election, wasn't it? Don't forget to vote on Saturday, August 24, for the man of your choice.

Melba and Dale Wojtek are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtshaw and other relatives in Bronte. They're from Robert Lee and always enjoy coming over for a visit or two.

BLACKWELL... HERE'S

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Belian of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son, Jerry, and Charles McPeters of Deming New Mexico, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fowler have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendell of Monahans, and Mrs. Chloe Klattenhoff and son of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Othella Vest have gone to Deming, New Mexico, for a visit.

Mrs. Carl Finley underwent surgery at the Sweetwater hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ware and sons are visiting in Carlsbad and Deming, New Mexico, and El Paso.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds are in Dallas with their son, Holland, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitaker and son of Houston.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale attended a bride's shower, Monday night, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shubert of Sweetwater, honoring Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale, who was formerly Miss Billie Louise Patterson, daughter of John Patterson of Sweetwater.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Midland visited R. L. Hall, Friday.

Mrs. Ora Tubbs has opened up a cleaning and pressing shop in Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Mote are going to operate it.

The oil well on the Hamilton estate has been started. They have set the 10-inch surface casing at 787 feet, and are drilling below 1,750 feet.

There will be a run-off in the commissioners race between Jap Craig and Howe McPeters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and son attended a Ragsdale family reunion at Abilene State Park.

NORTON NOTATIONS...

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Fagan and Marvin of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chatman and family.

Neil Stewart spent several days at Happy visiting relatives.

Pauline Zak is spending the week with Jo Alice Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards, Merle and Catherine of the Bethel community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield while Norma Richards spent the day with Mrs. Carlton and Charlene. Wanda and Merle Richards spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Carlton and attended the Methodist meeting.

Yvonne Bryan is visiting her grandmother at Millersview.

Nell Hambright spent last week in Ballinger with her sister and brother-in-law.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS ENCOURAGING

Officials of the San Angelo Telephone Company conferred recently with the editor about the request of the Bronte Community Service Club that dial telephones be installed in Bronte.

The editor was given a most cordial reception in which ideas were exchanged during a 30-minute discussion of the phone situation. No promises were given, of course, due to the shortage of materials and the uncertainty of obtaining additional equipment, but the officials, including A. L. Edmondson, general manager, indicated they would do all they could for Bronte people whenever it was possible.

Edmondson went into detail concerning problems facing the company, and thanked the people of Bronte as well as the Service Club for their interest in improving phone service here.

BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY OPENS

Ross Black and Earl Baker, both experienced men in dry goods concerns for the past 28 and 24 years, respectively, cordially invite their Coke County friends to come to Ballinger tonight for the grand opening of their new store, the Ballinger Dry Goods Company.

This is an entirely new store, which features ready-to-wear and fine piece goods, with quite a few scarce and hard-to-get items on hand for this special opening.

"We believe in the future of Ballinger," the new owners declared, "so we started a business of our own to keep up with the needs of a growing and progressive community."

To the Citizens of Coke County:

This is to express my sincere appreciation to the many fine people there, and in the other counties of this senatorial district, who voted for me in last Saturday's election.

It has been a real pleasure to serve this district as your senator. I will still be glad to help the people with their problems in the future in my capacity as a citizen of West Texas.

Sincerely,

PENROSE B. METCALFE

THANKS!

I wish to express my appreciation of all loyal supporters in my recent campaign for County Clerk.

My opponent is completely qualified in every way and I know he will continue to serve you as in the past.

As in all races, some one must lose, and I hope that the friends I gained will be worth more to me than the office in the years to come.

R. T. CAPERTON

A Sincere Thank You!

Although no one likes to lose a political race, some one has to come in second. The sting of my not winning has been eased, however, by the fact that you good people so generously helped and supported my candidacy. I am indeed grateful to all of you, and especially to the folks of Tennyson, who gave me such strong support.

The fact that you saw fit to support me makes me feel good, and though it's now over, I still feel sort of good about it all. It was a good race, I enjoyed it, and I thank you for your work, your encouragement, and your belief in me.

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C. R. SMITH, Water Commissioner.

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My Sincere Thank You

I'd like to thank my friends and voters for their support and influence in the Democratic Primary.

And with your cooperation in the county, I shall do my best to make you a good officer.

I deem it a pleasure to have served you in the past and I shall strive to do so in the future.

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THANK YOU, FOLKS

I'd like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of your people whose votes in last Saturday's primary election placed me so far ahead in the race for commissioner. I appreciate your support and influence, for it shows you approve of my program and my experienced handling of county affairs.

I invite your continued votes and support in the run-off on August 24, and can promise you my full attention to duties and experienced qualifications for the office I am seeking.

Sincerely yours,

S. A. KIKER

Our Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The people of Texas have very little direct contact with the CIO and its Political Action Committee. But the PAC does have an organization in Texas and is quite active in political campaigns this year. They are active in the Governor's race, congressional races and those for state legislature.

That raises the question of what is the PAC, how does it operate and what are its purposes. These points were discussed over the Mutual Broadcasting Company's American Forum of the Air last week, in which I took a part.

The PAC was organized in 1943 by the late Sidney Hillman, Harry Bridges, and other CIO bosses. It has been a left-wing outfit, from beginning to end. Four CIO unions contributed \$100,000 each to its coffers in 1944, and a total of a million and a half dollars was spent by them in political campaigns that year, according to Hillman's sworn testimony. There was probably twice that amount spent, however, not accounted for by Hillman.

This year PAC has spent approximately one million dollars in propaganda supporting strikes where demands were made for a 30 per cent increase while insisting that there be no corresponding increase in prices of goods produced. That, however,

proved to be bogus economics, and for increases in wages there were increases in prices, which had to be passed on to consumers.

The fact is that the CIO and the PAC have done more than any other group in America to create and intensify the present dangers of inflation. They set in motion a series of strikes that resulted in tremendous production loss. Since V-J day a total of nearly 115 million man-days have been lost by strikers. These strikers have lost in wages more than one billion dollars, and the loss to others forced into idleness by the strikes have been even more. The total money loss to the people of the nation is incalculable, but amounted to several billion dollars, and reconversion was delayed for months.

The CIO through the PAC has become a political organization rather than a group devoted to the cause of labor. It uses all manner of threats of political death to any member of Congress who dares to vote contrary to its selfish economic demands or in favor of strike control legislation. It spends vast amounts in slush funds in campaigns to defeat those who violate its orders. It seeks to gain control of the legislatures. Mail to members containing their demands and threats is quite voluminous. I know of one congressman who received a PAC letter directing him to vote for a certain bill "whether or not you favor it." The letter concludes: "We favor it - you vote for it." This is typical of tactics used by the PAC.



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