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County Board Ups Tax Rate 10c

County Judge Bob Davis reported that the County Commissioners set as a Board of Equalization last Thursday, July 31, at which time the county tax rate was jumped from 95 cents to the sum of \$1.05, or a 10 cents increase.

Besides the commissioners, H. C. Varnadore, W. J. Eads, Tom Harmon, and Ben Brooks, the Humble Oil Co. was represented by a Mr. Hurlitz, Fletcher Crockett of Midland represented Stanolind, Mr. Jones and Mr. Warren represented the San Angelo Telephone Co., Clairie Freeman, Mr. Morgan, and Pete King represented the Sun Oil Co. of Dallas, and Harry Pickett was present as evaluation engineer for the county.

Hurlitz and Crockett protested the raising of taxes on dry leases from 10 cents to one dollar, but their objection was not sustained.

When the smoke had finally cleared away, the Sun Oil Co. holdings had been assessed at \$233,560; the San Angelo Telephone Company assessment was raised from \$16,000 to \$18,600, Humble Oil Company assessment was set at \$18,910, and Stanolind's was set at \$4,390.

"All in all," Judge Davis reported, "the Coke County valuations were raised in the amount of \$529,860."

Since the 1945 tax rolls listed Coke County valuations as worth \$4,103,350, this would mean a total of \$4,633,210 valuation for this year. And this figure represents only about one-fourth of the actual value, it may be said that the approximate true value is the sum of \$18,532,840. This is so because 25 per cent was the percentage used in levying the rolls during that year.

As far as time indebtedness is concerned, there is some \$4,500 out in time warrants, and some \$300,000 in bonds, \$19,000 is in the sinking fund, and the net time debt of Coke County is \$295,951, which means that Coke County owes \$1.80 for every \$100 worth of true valuations. These figures are from the latest Texas Almanac.

Coke County has also levied ranch land from a low of \$2.50 per acre to a high of \$4.50, with an average of \$3.50 per acre.

And while land is thus assessed at \$3.50 per acre, the actual sale price being asked averages from \$40-\$50 per acre.

As for farm land, the same average holds, but with prices asked being around \$35-40 per acre on the average.

Now if a total evaluation of \$4,633,210 be accepted, with a tax rate of \$1.05, that means the county might expect an income of \$48,648 for the coming tax year. But if we assume a collection, say, of 90 per cent, that means an income of some \$43,783.

In other words, out of a total valuation, true value of \$18½ million, Coke County may expect to get around \$43,000.

Following the meeting, county officials were guests of the Sun Oil Co. officials and the Thomas Pickett Co. of Dallas at a barbecue held in the American Legion hut at Robert Lee.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By C. R. Blake

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Exodus, 20:8.

Sunday is the golden clasp that binds together the volume of the week.—Longfellow.

He that remembers not to keep the Christian Sabbath at the beginning of the week, will be in danger of forgetting, before the end of the week, that he is a Christian.—E. Turner.

Break down Sunday, close the churches, open the bars and theatres on that day, and where would values be? What was real estate worth in Sodom?—H. L. Wayland.

He that would prepare for heaven must honor the Sabbath upon earth.—D. Wilson.

There are many persons who look on Sunday as a sponge to wipe out the sins of the week.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Remember, God said, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for Sabbath; therefore the Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath." Mark, 2:27-28.

SEVERAL INJURED IN WRECK

The new Karen-Gayl Hospital in Bronte got off to a flying start last weekend, when five persons were admitted for treatment about 1 o'clock Sunday morning following the wreck of the 1936 Ford tudor in which they were riding.

Gale Huffstutler, employee of the West Texas Utilities Company in Bronte, and formerly of Brady, was the driver of the car, which left the road and turned over in a deep ditch a mile and a half east of Bronte on the Ballinger highway.

Occupants said a defective steering gear caused the accident.

Huffstutler suffered severe lacerations of his left arm as well as multiple bruises and scratches. He was expected to be able to leave the hospital the latter part of the week.

Others admitted for treatment, and who were released late Sunday included Ida Lou Modgling, Vera Richman, Bitsy Whitley, and Roscoe Frazier, the latter two from Maverick.

Dorothy Ruth Stephenson, the other occupant, was not injured in the accident.

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mrs. Fannie Tester, all of Madison, Illinois, were guests, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford. Mrs. Tester is Mrs. Rutherford's daughter, and Mrs. Briggs is Mrs. Tester's daughter.

Corp. J. S. Hageman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hageman, has returned to Barksdale Field, La., following an 18-day furlough which he spent with friends and relatives in Bronte. J. S. first enlisted in May, 1946, and was promoted to Pfc. in February of this year. In May he was made a corporal. Most of his time has been spent working in the records section of the Army Air Corps' supply, where he is a clerk-typist. He's also taking work so he can receive his diploma, for he formerly attended the Bronte High School.

W. J. Eads was in Dallas last week, where he reported a royal welcome. He declared he was going up for medical treatment, when Sun Oil Company officials learned of his trip and invited him to ride up with them. "They said all expenses were on them," Jess declared, "so they fed me, fixed up things for the hotel, and even bought my bus ticket home." Jess was quite pleased over their hospitality, and said they were sure a fine bunch of folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin arrived in Hillsboro last Monday morning, where they visited friends and relatives, going on to Italy that night. Mrs. O. B. Turner, mother of Mrs. Mauldin, is to visit in Hillsboro while the Mauldins continue on to Fort Worth and Dallas. After seeing more friends and relatives there, the Mauldins are due back in Bronte today.

Mrs. J. L. Keeney, Sr. returned last Sunday night from a 10-day trip that took her all over New Mexico, was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arizona, Nevada, and California. She Jimmy Irwin and their two children, Geraldine and Boyce, and while away, the group visited C. E. Keeney at Fresno, California, who is Mrs. Keeney's son, while Mrs. Irwin is her daughter.

She took in Yosemite Valley National Park, Boulder, now Hoover Dam, the Grand Canyon, and Death Valley as well.

"Death Valley" was really a hot place," Mrs. Keeney laughs "and while we went through it at night, it was still plenty hot."

She reported a very enjoyable trip, with weather elsewhere not too bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Decie of Alpine were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby. They were returning to their home after visiting in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they visited the rodeo. Mrs. Decie and Mrs. Willoughby are cousins.

It was quite a fishing trip, last week, when Buddy Kirkland, J. W. Anderson, W. W. Millikin, Leroy Scott, Billy Jean, and R. J. took off for Devil's Lake. The group left Monday and came back on Thursday. Biggest catch of the day was a 21-pounder, and others were big, too. Buddy said he got blistered, burned, bitten, and soaked, and said Wish caught it from the knees on down, a la sunburn style.



CLAUDE RAY ASH RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Claude Ray Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash, has been selected as one of the boys to receive a freshman scholarship for the Agricultural Division of Texas Tech College, given by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation.

Such scholarship is the first ever to be granted to a Bronte boy, and Claude Ray's application was the one accepted out of some 30 applications from North and West Texas applicants.

The scholarship is worth \$150 for the year, and will be given to Claude Ray at the beginning of each semester.

They are given only to boys showing a need for assistance in attending college, or they are based on scholarship, leadership, character, interest in agriculture and a determination to finish college.

Such students receiving them must be from a highly select group, and they invariably make outstanding records while in college.

Claude Ray was a 1947 graduate of the Bronte High School, where his record in vocational agriculture, under J. T. Henry, was an outstanding one.

BASEBALL SUNDAY

Leroy Scott, manager of the Bronte Longhorn baseball nine, announced this week that Bronte will play Sonora here Sunday, with starting time set for 3:30 in the afternoon.

B. F. BRIDGES & SON SELL REGISTERED RAMBOUILLET RAMS

B. F. Bridges and Son of Bronte, well-known Rambouillet breeders, did all right for themselves at the San Angelo Stock Show and Sale held recently at San Angelo.

This year marked the first time that B. F. and Louis showed their rams, and they ended up by walking off with third place.

From a group of some 500 Rambouillet rams, the sifting committee picked 27 studs, two of which were from the 10 rams B. F. and Louis took over to show.

A new method of selection was used this year, which allowed all consignors to select two rams from their consignments to go into one pen. From these, a sifting committee, including John Williams of Eldorado, Lloyd White of Fort Stockton, and Vic Pierce of Ozona, chose the animals they believed to be of stud quality. Thus, the 27 were chosen from a group of 47, which, in turn, was picked from the entire 500.

One of these, selected by the Bridges, brought in \$400, and there were only two rams in the show that sold for any higher price.

Louis declared he was going to yet walk off with the blue ribbon, if it took ten years, and now he has only nine more to go.

SANCO BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

Revival services at the Sanco Baptist Church will begin tonight about 8:30 o'clock, according to Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Bro. W. C. McClanahan, pastor, is inviting everyone to come, and notes that services will be held twice daily, both morning and evening.

An experienced singer will have charge of the musical portions of the services, and special music is planned for each service.

Hundreds Attend Hospital Opening

Several hundred folks came in and around last Tuesday, August 5, for the formal opening of Bronte's new Karen-Gayl Hospital.

Reception hours were from 2 o'clock 'til 10, and guests were escorted through the building, shown the new equipment, given souvenirs, and enjoyed punch and cookies.

Many of the gifts were put on display, and these alone filled up several of the rooms. A number of people also donated money, and their cheques were also displayed.

Quite a few merchants and business men sent in beautiful bouquets of flowers, and the hospital was beautifully decorated.

Among the honored guests were Dr. William C. Hixson, head of the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, Thomas Head, assistant superintendent of the Shannon, Dr. F. T. McIntire, well-known San Angelo doctor, and Doyle C. Maddux, architect of the new structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Rippetoe want to express their sincerest appreciation for all the courtesies shown them, for the gifts, and the help and co-operation of everyone who had a part in making it such a gala opening.

Around About Town

Bruce Clift, the man with the ready smile and happy disposition, was around Bronte awhile last Saturday afternoon. He's quite proud of the new Karen-Gayl Hospital, and to help show his appreciation, he's agreed on the following: that for free, he'll take the first five mothers and their children home from the hospital. As Bruce says, those kind of trips are the most enjoyable when one runs an ambulance, and while he doesn't offer to get the prospective mothers, he will see to it that the first five with their children get a free ride home. They'll like that, Bruce.

And A. B. Lammers dropped around and declared he wanted to get in on the baby gift idea, and was going to donate \$1 worth of free washing to the new baby. So if the parents will get in touch with the Lammers' Laundry and Washateria, they have one buck's worth of free washing coming to them.

C. E. Bruton declared the Bronte Church of Christ revival would be held from August 15 to 24, with Minister Reuben Stanley doing the preaching. He's from the Santa Rita Church of Christ in San Angelo, and folks are cordially invited to attend the services, beginning next Friday.

Cullen Clark came by the other day, said he'd seen Clyde Holder's land at Christoval, and that it sure did look pretty. Cullen is just back from a trip to Oklahoma, where he said he ran into a lot of rain, but all away from Bronte. Cullen went fishing Friday night, he said, and spent nearly all night standing in the water, but with good results, for he surely did land the fish. The Jess Parkers went along too, and all had fun.

Weldon Moreland of San Angelo came by Monday, relating a good story on Skinny Adams. According to Weldon, Skinny has just finished installing two new filing cabinets, letter size, which enables him to return another filing cabinet, a 14-inch one, that he'd borrowed years ago, says Weldon.

Blackwell folks will be interested in knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daniels of Carlsbad, N. M., former Blackwell residents, are now at Temple, where Mrs. Daniels is to undergo major surgery at the Scott and White Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders and their son, John, from Carlsbad, N. M., have been recent guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Lammers and Mr. Lammers. John Lammers, it turns out, was the first 1947 baby born in Carlsbad, and as a result, is still being showered with gifts. Merchants there donate big prizes each year to the first baby born in the new year, and young John was the lucky winner this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn and daughters, Sue Nell and Dawn, all of Rose Meade, California, were recent visitors in the Bob Kniever and B. W. Rees homes in Bronte. Mrs. Glenn will be remembered as the former Miss Jewell Russell of Huntington, who taught in the San Angelo public school system for a number of years.

BUCK COLEMAN NAMED LEGION POST COMMANDER

Members of the Bronte American Legion post met last Thursday night, July 31, in the Bronte City Hall, where they named Buck R. Coleman as new post commander, to replace R. T. Caperton.

Others named were Edward Cumbie, vice post-commander; Norman Kiker, post adjutant; H. O. Whitt, service officer; and James Keeney, sergeant-at-arms.

The group held a barbecue supper in the City Park last Wednesday night, where they made plans for a county-wide membership drive.

It was also voted to have the regular meeting night on the last Wednesday of each month.

C. R. SMITH & CO. ADDS NEW MERCHANDISE

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, owners of the Smith Hardware Co. of Bronte, are adding a new line of merchandise which will be introduced to the public this morning, consisting of a complete line of drygoods.

The name of the store is also being changed to C. R. Smith & Co., to include the new line as well as still more merchandise which is expected in later on.

Clytus, who opened up here some four years ago, has faith in Bronte, and the new line of goods, featuring nationally known and advertised merchandise, is expected to meet with widespread approval.

"Since we're just starting out, however, our stock will of course be small at first, but we're hoping to 'grow as we go'," Clytus said yesterday.

In addition to the drygoods, he is also expanding his hardware, paints, and pipe as well, as the Smith ad on page four will disclose.

"I really want to thank the people for their fine patronage," he added, "and due to their patronage, we're now adding this new line."

Mrs. Smith, or Mozelle, as she's more generally known, will have charge of the dry goods, and has had a lot of experience to bring to her new duties.

"We really believe in Bronte and its future," the Smiths declared, "and that's why we're trying to bring Bronte folks even more in the way of nationally known goods."

The Smiths have two children, Johnny and Linda, and he is a member of the Bronte City Council, the First Baptist Church, the Civilian Air Patrol, and is a licensed pilot.

LAMMER'S LAUNDRY HAS PICK-UP SERVICE

The Lammers' Laundry and Washateria, located at the foot of Main Street, is now offering a pick-up and delivery service that is guaranteed to make folks happy.

A. B. Lammers, owner and manager, recently moved into the brand-new building, completely equipped in every respect, and featuring the use of nine new Maytag washers.

He's expecting a new telephone to be installed any day now, and can then be in an even better position to serve the public.

"I've been here since 1906," Mr. Lammers said yesterday, "and expect to be here a lot longer."

There's also plenty of free parking space at the laundry, and Mr. Lammers invites his friends and customers to come down anytime. He also invites attention to his ad, found elsewhere in the paper.

Charlie Boecking reported about 150 people came out last week to see the Bronte Tractor Company's new hay baler demonstrated on the Youngblood farm north of town. An Allis-Chalmers product, the new Roto-Baler can be run by one man, and is ideal to handle. Folks seemed to be very interested, and there was a fine response, Charlie noted.

The Hill Country Firemen's Convention meets in Ballinger next Tuesday, and Bronte firemen have been invited over to attend the program. It promises to be a good one, with demonstrations, fun and frolic on deck. The schedule starts off at nine o'clock and concludes that evening.

The Methodists are in the market for a good used piano to be used in the new annex, it's been reported, and Mrs. Jeff Dean should be notified in case one has such an instrument for sale.

LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

No. 3 Fred Jameson - This southwest extension of the Jameson field ended a 24-hour test last Tuesday morning by flowing 610 barrels of 46.9 gravity oil, with no water. It is ½-mile south and ¼-mile west of No. 1 Fred Jameson, both completed producers.

The well was gauged through a ¼-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 6,212 feet and 544 perforations from 6,133-75 and 6,220-46 feet in 5½-inch casing cemented at 6,258 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,440-1, flowing casing pressure was 550 pounds, tubing pressure was 1,085 pounds.

No. 1-A W. I. Tubb - On a drill-stem test last week, this well recovered 720 feet of clean oil and 180 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. It is now perforating casing from 6,310-6,470 feet.

No. 2 W. I. Tubb - Now at 4,300 feet in lime and shale. It is the west offset to No. 1 Homer Jameson.

No. 2 H. H. Jameson - Drilling in shale and red beds around 1,500 feet.

WHAT GOES ON

By Jane Nunnally

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. West of Austin have been visiting in Robert Lee, where Guy is checking over the county school books. He's in the audit department of the State Department of Education.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin and family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Mauldin and his sister, Mrs. A. C. Bryant of Fort Worth. It's been some time since they all got together, so the reunion was a good one.

The Methodists really had a fine program last Sunday morning, when Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin conducted the meditation, and Billy Maxwell and David Browning gave a violin duet, accompanied on the piano by Beverly Kay Browning. And for the offertory, Billy played a violin solo. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr. and David and Beverly Kay are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning. All three did just fine.

Bud Maxwell was a Robert Lee visitor last Monday, and so was Tom Green from over Tennyson way.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Modgling returned last week from Ashland, Kansas, where they visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Good. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and their sons went with the Modglings, and they all saw the sights, including everything worth looking at. They didn't say, however, that they were flooded out with big rains.

Rev. James Todd of Panhandle, counselor in human relations, writes to inquire how Bronte is getting along with its youth program. He hopes Bronte plans are working out, and that the program will be fruitful. "These are great days for youth and adults together in the problems of the community," he writes.

"We have broken ground up here for our swimming pool, one of the features of our county-wide project, and will have a modern swimming pool and wading pool for the little folks with fully equipped showers and dressing rooms at a cost of approximately \$9,000-10,000. It has been lots of hard work, but lots of fun also, and when the entire project is completed around \$60,000, we will have something for the county that will be an asset in many ways and of which we will all be proud."

"My best wishes for the success of your program in Bronte."

Steve Badley talked to Bro. Todd in Abilene last fall, asking him about coming to Bronte to counsel with Bronte folks about a youth program. It was hoped that the Community Service Club would back the plan, but it has since folded up and there have been no other sponsors for the appearance of Rev. Todd, who is widely known for his work with young people.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

There'll be Church School at 10 o'clock, followed by morning worship and Communion Service at 11, Sunday morning. Evening worship will be held at 8:15, and Hayrick preaching services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The man who achieves high honor or fame,
After all is just human; you are the same.
The man who becomes a millionaire, too,
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ENTERPRISE ADS NOTED IN LOUISIANA

A letter from the Louisiana Press Association this past week notified the Bronte Enterprise that its ads had attracted attention in our neighboring state.

Officials of the Texas Press Association, the letter stated, had informed Louisiana press representatives that the Bronte Enterprise was one of the outstanding small-town Texas weeklies, first prize winner last year in Texas for having the best ads of any other weekly from the smaller towns.

The Louisiana official wrote asking us questions about our advertising, how it was promoted, what sort of dealer help was given the paper, the rates charged, the use of a mat service, and other related matters.

The staff of the Enterprise, of course, is highly pleased that the ads in the Enterprise are the kind that have attracted attention even in other states as well as Texas. The Enterprise was the only weekly in this area to be so honored last year.

Quite a few copies of last week's edition, as a matter of fact, were purchased by one of West Texas' largest daily newspapers, in order that the page ad for the Karen-Gayl Hospital could be distributed as a means of showing a well-written ad with an effective display of cuts or pictures.

That is simply another reason why more and more advertisers are using the pages of the Bronte Enterprise, for they have found that consistent advertising in the prize-winning Enterprise brings them customers.

HOW ABOUT WATER?

Members of the City Council would like to know how folks feel about the water system — do you prefer lake water or well-water? Do you like chlorination or not?

If you'll express your views on this question, whether you prefer well or lake water, and whether you want chlorination or not, it'll help the Council to find out what the citizens want.

Please express your preference on a post card, mail to City Secretary, Bronte, and the ballots will be counted, with majority ruling.

If you don't vote, don't gripe because it isn't done the way you want it done. Ballots should be in by the middle of the week.

DAMAGE IN PARK

Charlie Eubanks and "Cedar Bob" Johnson are irked. And they have every right to be mad. In fact, the more they think about it the madder they get. Besides that, they intend to do something about it.

Somebody, individually or collectively, went into the City Park, Monday night and deliberately tore up the property. Newly-painted tables and benches were ripped and scratched with a bottle, with paint being scraped off. Seats were chipped, and bottles busted up.

Charlie and Bob had been down there picking things up, cleaning up, painting, and trying to make the park look nice for the enjoyment of Bronte people and their guests.

Folks who used the part of the park north of the creek last Sunday left their part cleaned up, but those on the south side left the grounds cluttered up with papers, plates, food, and trash, said Charlie.

He wants people to know about it, he thinks people who use the park should leave it in good shape for the next people to enjoy it.

The park is there for the enjoyment of Bronte people, benches and tables have been painted, only to have irresponsible vandals tear 'em up.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragdale

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Keefer and daughters of Douglas, Arizona are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McLendon.

R. Ratan and family of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Miss Pam Sanderson attended the Kappa Phi reunion on the McMurry College campus this weekend. Kappa Phi is a social club there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Betty, and Bobby visited Rev. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Avoca during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith visited the Arnold Richards of Abilene last week.

Mrs. Ernest Isom and children of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky.

Mrs. Roe McRorey of Carrizo Springs is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Charles Cane, Mrs. L. Sanders, and Mrs. Wylie McRorey.

Willis Rolland and wife of Abilene are spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berley Rolland.

Johnnie Hall and wife are the parents of a baby girl born July 29.

Mrs. George Sweet of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Sweet, Sr. and other relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagerton has gone to join her husband in their Colorado ranch home.

A. J. and Noel McLendon and wives of San Antonio are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McLendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery and daughter, Lynda, of Douglas, Arizona, are visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey.

Thelma Sneed has returned from an extended trip into California.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lanier last Sunday, August 3. All the children were present.

The following guests were there:

Hube Lanier of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wayne McRorey of Carrizo Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lanier and daughter, Clydene of Itaska; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanier of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lanier of Blackwell, and Bob and Joe Lanier of Covington.

SEE THE SERMONETTE

The attention of our readers is invited to Rev. C. R. Blake's Weekly Sermonette this week, in which he uses as his text the following verse of Scripture: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

We add our unqualified endorsement to his article.

NOTICE

If people do not stop breaking down the fence to dump trash on J. L. Brunson's place, he'll be forced to fence in the entire property, thus making Bronte do without a dump ground. Let's co-operate to the end that we put the trash where it belongs. Bronte City Council.

WANT-ADS

SEE THE EDITOR for your subscription to the Dallas Morning News, San Angelo Standard-Times, Abilene Reporter-News, or for the magazine, any magazine, of your choice, either for a new or a renewal subscription.

New two-piece studio bedroom suite, covered arm; red and blue figured tapestry. Special, \$119.50.
BARGAIN, ATTIC SPECIALS, Used Three-piece bedroom suite, maple finish, \$49.50.
Eight-piece dinette suite, walnut, for \$89.50.

Three studio couches, victory models, choice, \$15.
Platform rockers and lounge chairs, \$15.
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FIELD SEED — We have a good all-round selection of the most choice kinds of field seed. Hurry by for yours today. MANSELL BROS. Ballinger.

FOR SALE — 6, 8 and 10-foot Aeromotor double-gear windmills and towers. LEEPER SUPPLY CO., Robert Lee.

FOR FREE demonstration on Graham-Hoeme Plows, call or write MANSELL BROS., Winters, Tex.

TEXAS ALMANACS for sale, 85c. A must for the school children, and a valuable source of information about Texas. BRONTE ENTERPRISE office and TALLEY PRESS, 21 E. Harris, San Angelo.

FOR SALE—Model-A Ford tudor, \$150; second-hand brick, 1 cent each. See VERNON LAMMERS, Bronte.

CITY OF BRONTE

Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year April 1st, 1946 to Mch 31st, 1947

DEBITS	
Cash Balance April 1st, 1946	\$ 2,672.04
Total Tax Roll, 1946	4,162.10
Delinquent Collections	784.16
Water Rentals	5,017.40
Loan from Bank	3,500.00
Sale of Bonds	5,013.25
Material Sales	170.98
Services	17.45
Miscellaneous	
W. T. Util, Gross Receipts Tax	266.61
TOTAL	\$21,736.15

CREDITS	
Total Expenditures	\$17,588.64
Warrant No's 4983 to 5347 Inc./	
Delinquent Taxes 1946 Roll	268.60
Cash in Bank April 1st, 1947	3,878.91
TOTAL	\$21,736.15

Cash Balance as shown by Bank Statement 3/31/47	\$ 3,906.66
Less Warrants outstanding unpaid:	
No. 4126 Frank Keesee	\$ 2.80
No. 5340 W. Wrinkle	12.95
No. 5347 C. F. Sharp	12.00
	27.75
Actual Cash Balance	\$ 3,878.91

Outstanding obligations:
\$4,500.00 City Warrants bearing interest at 4% payable \$500 semi-annually, March 1st and Sept 1st, held by The First National Bank of Bronte.

Cash on Hand by Funds:	
Waterworks	\$1,176.75
Sinking Fund	600.00
General Fund	669.59
S & A Fund	709.30
Fire Dept. Fund	92.28
Police Dept. Fund	630.99
TOTAL	\$3,878.91

JULIA M. CHAPMAN
Secretary-Treasurer.

Total Uncollected Tax year 1946 and all former years \$2,668.09

We find this report correct as rendered and in accord with bank balances shown.

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD
T. H. ROGGE
Audit Committee July 31, 1947.

CITY OF BRONTE

DETAILS OF TRANSFER

Covering period April 1st 1947 to July 31st, 1947 from Julia M. Chapman, Secretary-Treasurer, City of Bronte, outgoing, to O. W. Chapman, Secretary-Treasurer, City of Bronte, incoming.

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance on April 1st, 1947	\$ 3,878.91
Sale of Bonds and Accrued Int.	32,265.13
City Fines	4.00
Lots Sold	25.00
Plumbing Services	4.80
Material Sales	18.00
Installation Charges	6.00
Delinquent Taxes	181.95
Water Rentals	2,002.25
Office Rent	20.00
Water Deposits	9.00
Total Receipts	\$38,415.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant No.'s 5348 to 5486 Inclusive	\$ 5,379.94
Bank Balance	33,033.19
Cash on Hand	1.91
Total Disbursements	\$38,415.04
Cash Balance as shown by Bank Statement, July 29, 1947:	
City of Bronte	\$ 33,375.54
City of Bronte Sinking Fund No. 1	600.00
	\$33,975.54

Less Unpaid Warrants Outstanding	
No. 4126 Frank Keesee	\$ 2.80
No. 5340 W. Wrinkle	12.95
No. 5484 T. C. Phillips	2.60
No. 5485 Wallace & Tiernan	924.00
	\$942.35
	942.35

Actual Cash Balance	\$33,033.19
Cash on Hand by Funds:	
Waterworks	\$ 65.22
Bond Fund	31,341.13
Skg. " No. 1	600.00
Gen. "	250.02
S&A "	490.12
Fire D.	15.71
Police	270.99
Total	\$33,033.19

I certify the above report to be correct.
JULIA M. CHAPMAN
Secretary-Treasurer Retiring.

We find the above report correct as rendered and is in balance with bank's statement.

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TENNYSON TOPICS...
By William Jessie Green
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook, Stanley, Charles and Carol Dean have returned from Alabama after attending the Ray reunion.
Billie Ray Miller of Andrews was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George James, George, Jr., Hazel, Dorothy, and Buford, and visited with Hervey Latham. Hervey went to Andrews to see Billie and he came back with him.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell at Barnhart. He has been assigned to the Plata section as foreman. Grace Green went as far as Rankin to visit her grandmother, aunt, and cousin.
Bud Cummings was in Rankin, Saturday, on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tounget and Priscilla Gale spent Sunday with the Zack Toungets of Tennyson.
Martha Boatright was honored with

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a birthday supper. Most all of the Tennyson young folks went to it.
Barney Westbrook went to O'Donnell as relief foreman.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Harrell had a birthday dinner for their son, Eddie.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson left Sunday to go to New Mexico to visit the Wilkinsons and their son.
Bob and Norman Pierce have been visiting with Chesley Pierce, Bob and I. N. Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. Acey Howell over the weekend.
Mrs. Carper has been visiting with her son, Albert, this week. He took his mother back to Sterling City last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Acey Howell, Doyal, and Bernie Lee were in Angelo, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schorags and daughter of Miles, Mrs. R. V. Wallen of Fort Worth, Mrs. Newt Bailey of Miles, and Vernon Wallen of Fort Worth were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck.
Those on the sick list are Joel Webb, Clark Glenn, Eddie Fiveash, and they all are reported to be doing better.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meador have moved back to Tennyson. He had been sick but is able to take over as section foreman again.
Mrs. Studie Brown and Ola Sue were with the Greens, Sunday.
Mrs. Clifford Hageman, Dwain, and Epsie Jog were in to see the writer and his parents last Monday.
Mrs. J. W. Latham, Tommie Ray, Mrs. R. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Studie Brown, Ola Sue, Mrs. Betty Green, the writer, and Mrs. Edd Harrell were among those that visited the new hospital, Tuesday night. Mrs. Virgie Arrott is one of the nurses there.
Luther McCutchen was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings the other day.
Rev. Bud Denton and family were out from Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Derrick.
Mrs. Cummings, mother of Bud, was out visiting him, from Gatesville.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius had as their weekend guests his two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cornelius and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornelius and Gennie.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...
By Mrs. Homer Clark
Will Hagwood of San Angelo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown. He is their father.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose last Sunday, and on Tuesday they visited with the Homer Hollaways at Coleman.
Rev. and Mrs. Stewart and Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox were the guests of the Johnny Browns.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright entertained with a barbecue Thursday night in honor of their daughter, Martha, on her 17th birthday. There were about 100 people who attended. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Yater Boatright of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Boone of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Winters, Sparks Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. James Bomar of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gant of Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen of Big Spring, and Maverick, Bronte, Brookshire, and Tennyson were well represented by the young people.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. Yater Boatright of Miles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.
Homalie Clark is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan of Veribest.
Sorry to report that B. V. Hedges broke his finger Sunday playing ball. Jimaleen Clark, Homalie, Mrs. Brooks, D. Lee Ann Baker, and Mrs. Homer Clark were the guests of Mrs. Gerald Sullivan at Veribest Tuesday.
Sorry to report that Mrs. Red Holland is on the sick list.
J. C. Boatright, C. A. Doose, and Herbert Holland are in Rocksprings on business.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges were the guests of the J. C. Boatrights last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster went to Big Spring Sunday to attend a family reunion of her people, the J. C. Caubles.
Several of the Brookshire folks attended the opening of the Karen-Gay Hospital last Tuesday. They reported a swell time, and think Bronte and Coke County have something to be very proud of. Among those attending were Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. James Holland, Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, and Martha.

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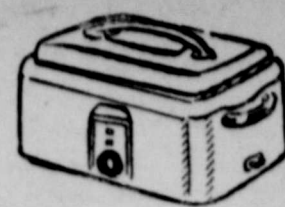


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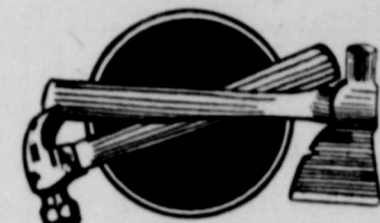
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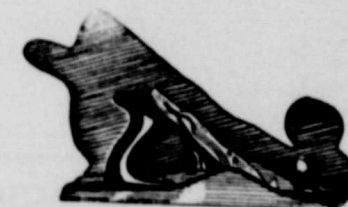


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No. 2 can Deer Brand Kraut	10c
No. 2 can Fresh Blackeyed Peas	16c
Cream of Texas Spinach	10c
No. 2 cans Diced Rutabagas	3 for 2-Bits
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10 Pounds of C. L. Green Meal	75c
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