

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

## TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and Jerry, and Mrs. Ed Fiveash and Elbert were in Robert Lee Wednesday.

Those attending the quilting at Mrs. Charlie Brown's at Brookshire last Wednesday were: Mmes. Sudy Brown, Robert Brown, Laura Fiveash, John Clark, Johnnie Brown, Zack Tounget, Russel Brown, Elbert Cooper and Marcy.

Mrs. Addie Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Jamell were Sunday dinner guests at the Grady Gaston home.

Mrs. D. J. Corley is still visiting in San Angelo.

Ed Fiveash and W. D. Latham spent the week end with their families.

Tom and Grace Green, Dorothy James, William Brown, and Charles Westbrook were in Angelo Friday, and of course they patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Montgomery of Orient visited Mrs. R. B. Caldwell and attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to report Jim Marks and William Jessie Green on the sick list this week.

Iris Brooks of Angelo spent the week end with the Ben Brooks.

Wayne Arrott went to Brownwood Tuesday with Lewis Bridges of Bronte. Wayne carried his show lambs down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell and Beryl and Mrs. Pauline Lowrance spent Sunday with the L. Y. Harrells and Syble.

Mrs. Sudy Brown, Mrs. Tom Green and William Jessie visited with Mrs. Mary Howell Sunday evening. She has been sick for the past several days.

The BTU Intermediate class has organized a fellowship hour for the Sunday nights there is no preaching. The Fellowship Club met for the first time in the home of Miss Bessie Mae Clark, daughter of the John Clarks, last Sunday night, January 18.

Those present were J. B. and Wayne Arrott, Charles Ray, Melvin, Wanda, Mary, Lena, and William Lee Brown, J. B. and Bobby Joe Clark, Arlie, Van, and Nila Faye Holden, Tommie Gene and L. E. Conger, Martha Boatright, Lee Allen Stewart, Charles Westbrook, Willia, Arthur, and Marcia Lee Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies, and fruit were served.

Those enjoying birthdays during mid-semester exams are Bobby Joe Clark, who was 14 on the 13th, and Wayne Arrott, who was 15 on the 14th. Both celebrated the anniversary by taking exams and staying in school.

We're expecting to see all the Tennyson folks at the singing convention at Kickapoo next Sunday. Everyone bring a basket lunch and come.

Mr. Sinclair of Angelo was here last Tuesday.

## ROBERT LEE FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS SERVICES

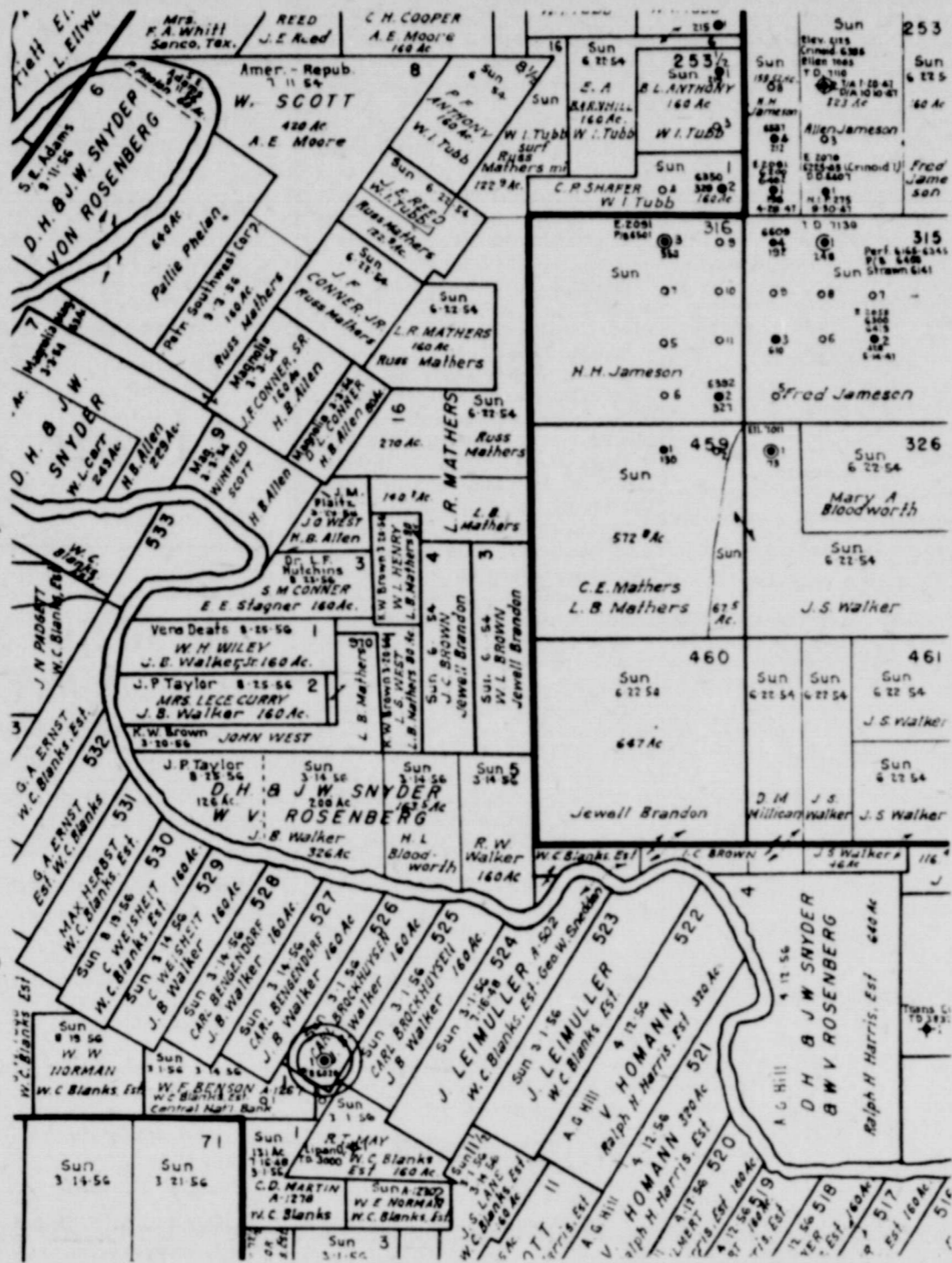
Members of the Robert Lee Fire Department announced this week, in view of the recent destruction of the Fort Chadbourne church, that they were ready at any time to go anywhere in the county in order to fight fires. If the call is at night, said one of the members, anyone may call Robert Lee, Number 120 or 111, and they will be on the job at once.

They asked, however, that persons notifying them of a fire to be exact and clear in their directions as to the location of the blaze, so as to save time in getting there as soon as possible.

It will be recalled that the Robert Lee people raised the sum of several thousand dollars last summer to be used to purchase a new Ford fire truck, which has already given a good account of itself in several fires.

It was reported that the department averages 80 per cent attendance at their semi-monthly meetings, and that an absent member is fined \$1.00, while a member absent three times is expelled from the organization.

Herman McLaughlin of the San Angelo Telephone Company was a Bronte visitor during the day last Wednesday.



COURTESY SOUTHWEST MAPPING CO., FORT WORTH

**COKE COUNTY OIL SPREADS** — Sun Oil Co.'s second Strawn lime strike in northwestern Coke County is shown double encircled on the map above, one mile south of the Colorado river. Drilling in between will determine whether the well, No. 1 J. B. Walker, is a pool opener or a south-southwest extension of almost 3 1-2 miles to the Jameson field, where Sun has completed 15 wells. No. 1 Walker was finished Dec. 31 for a 24-hour natural flow of 447 barrels of 48 gravity, pipeline oil from the crinoid reef in open hole — between 6,230 - 60 feet. Sun is starting outposts 1,700 feet southwest and 1,200 feet south and slightly west, both on land of the estate of the late W. C. Blanks of San Angelo.

COURTESY SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

## STAMPS QUARTET CANCELED

Mrs. Buck Coleman, senior sponsor of Bronte Hi, said yesterday that the scheduled appearance in Bronte of the Stamps Quartet had been postponed due to the illness of one of the members.

She declared that those previously purchasing tickets would be refunded their money if they wished, or they could retain their tickets to be used at a later date, when the Quartet will be here.

## TALENT CONTEST SOON

The Robert Lee Fire Department is sponsoring a talent contest on Monday night, February 2, to which everyone is invited. The price of admission is one pie per family, and the talent contest, so it was rumored, might well include one's ability to consume a lot of pies.

The event will be held in the high school, but entries must be sent in to the Robert Lee department by Saturday, January 31, to be eligible to compete for the prizes.

## DR. HARRIS TO CONVENTION

If his practice will permit the trip, Dr. John R. Harris, director of Karen-Gay Hospital, plans to be in San Antonio on next Thursday, January 28, for the International Medical Convention to be held there.

"One of the featured speakers," Dr. Harris said, "will be Dr. C. W. Mayo of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and I would especially like to hear his remarks."

## Around About Town

Post Office Inspector John Whitt, nephew of Mayor H. O. Whitt and former high school classmate of your reporter, was in Bronte last Wednesday making a routine check of post office accounts and facilities. John seemed well pleased as a result of his inspection, then returned to headquarters office in San Angelo.

If your club or society reporter hasn't been able to turn in the news of your social gatherings, maybe she needs a bit of help or an assistant. Since we'd feel timid in attending a ladies' meeting, we have to depend on the reporters of such clubs for the news of the meetings, which, if unreported, don't make the paper. Help your reporter help us with the news!

Jean Smith, daughter of the Otis Smiths, is improving right along, and will be glad when she's able to be up again.

Mrs. Bon Spoons was hostess when members of the Junior Study Club met in her home last Friday afternoon.

## SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

According to John Clark, there'll be an all-day singing convention at the Kickapoo Church next Sunday, January 25, and everybody is invited to attend, even newspaper reporters. There will be dinner on the grounds at noon, and solo singers as well as quartets are expected from San Angelo, Abilene, Ballinger, Bronte, and Robert Lee.

As John says: "Come early and be ready to spend the day."

## HOSPITAL NOTES

R. W. Sims was admitted last Wednesday for surgery, and on Thursday, Matthew Caperton, and Mrs. C. D. Britton and her daughter, Judith, of Robert Lee, were dismissed. On the same day, Mrs. Peggy Myrick of Maverick was admitted for surgery, and Mrs. C. R. (Sonny) Gentry, and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen of Robert Lee were admitted.

James Thompson of Robert Lee was admitted for surgery on Friday, and was released the following day.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley of Robert Lee on Saturday, and Mrs. C. R. Gentry was dismissed.

Mrs. E. J. Thomason was admitted Sunday, and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen was dismissed.

Mrs. J. O. McGinley and baby daughter were dismissed Monday, as was Mrs. E. J. Thomason and Mrs. Peggy Myrick.

Harley Garcia, 8-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia, was admitted Tuesday at 11:15 A. M. and died at 1:00 P. M., and Mrs. L. S. Dixon was dismissed.

Mrs. Baylor Walker, Judy Samingo, and Ronnie Bramlett were admitted Wednesday, Judy for a tonsilectomy, and Ronnie, 3, to receive treatment for pneumonia.

## BRONTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor. Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11, and Evening Worship at 6:45 P. M. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to come, and the sermon topic for the morning worship will be "The Judgment to Come."

## ATTEND WATER SESSION

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, together with Cumbie Ivey, Judge Bob L. Davis, Mayor Bruce Clift, and Commissioner H. C. Varnadore, all of Robert Lee, attended the Big Spring water meeting held there Tuesday to consider problems concerned with West Texas water supplies and resources.

Some 400 persons attended the one day session, and heard water experts point out the needs of West Texas for more water and the better conservation and use of existing sources of the precious fluid.

"It was a very interesting meeting," Youngblood said yesterday, "and I am in hopes there will be some definite achievements as a result of the session."

## Bronte in New Football District

Supt. Jeff Dean announced this week that Interscholastic League officials had placed Bronte in a new football district, effective for this next term of school in September.

It will be known as District 10-B, and will include teams from Lorraine, Roby, Hermleigh, Robert Lee, and Bronte.

According to the present schedule Bronte will play Roby here on Oct. 22, and include teams from Lorraine, Roby, Hermleigh, Robert Lee, and Bronte.

The meeting, which occurred in Sweetwater last Tuesday afternoon, was attended by Supt. Dean, Principal H. R. Cassiot, Supt. M. G. Hamford and Coach Jiggs Hudson of Robert Lee.

Dean was elected chairman of the executive committee at the Sweetwater meeting, and Cassiot was named its Secretary-Treasurer, it was reported.

"Of all the towns involved," Dean noted, "Bronte is the only one that has no turfed or lighted athletic field, so I hope our plans to raise money for a lighted field will soon be carried out."

## PERSONALS . . .

E. J. Stockton of Houston, who moved away from here around a quarter of a century ago, was in town during several days of the past week. While he doesn't look a day over 55, E. J. claims he'll be 77 on his next birthday, but he gets around in spry fashion, and was up checking on some oil business.

Mrs. Covia Collier of Abilene was up for a while last Friday. While here she dropped in to see J. B. Mackey, who looked none the worse for wear, though he's been confined a bit lately with a heart ailment.

The 30 degree weather experienced in Bronte last Friday had folks rushing madly from stove to stove. Accompanied by a brisk wind, the dust and papers were flying about town while people scurried along trying to find a warm place wherein to park before venturing forth again.

Post office employees are quite pleased that folks are so nice in remembering to close the door as they enter and depart, especially in freezing weather. The mail must go on, rain or shine, or sleet or snow, and all that, but they can get along without any more drafts than are absolutely necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rees had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. William Weston of Spearman. Mrs. Weston will be remembered by her many friends as the former Miss Doris Rees of Center Point, sister of the Reeses at Bronte.

Mrs. Roscoe Frazier was recently honored with a bridal shower in the home of Miss Ida Lou Modgling. Hostesses included Misses Dorothy Ruth Stephenson, Martha Boatright, and Mrs. Chet Holcombe and Mrs. Wade Rees.

Floyd Modgling is either going to have to reduce or Pete and Inez will need to furnish stronger chairs. Reason is that the one Floyd was precariously perched on last Monday afternoon broke down due to the weight and pitched Floyd to the floor. That was one time that Floyd was really "floored" by something, said the observers with laughter.

The Robert Lee fire truck made a run to the scene of the blaze to help out, while the Bronte fire truck, minus a driver and men, did not leave the garage.

## Lions Club Holds Interesting Meet

Twenty-six Bronte Lions Club members and one guest held their regular Wednesday session in the Bronte Cafe at 12:15 P. M., where they heard a number of interesting talks on the football field lighting project, the fund-raising auction, the water parley at Big Spring, and the establishment of a Boy Scout troop in Bronte.

It was voted to postpone the auction sale from January 31 to February 7, the first Saturday in February, so that more people could be used in carrying it out to a successful conclusion. Money made from this auction will be used to support the proposed lighted athletic field.

One member reported that the American Legion post commander said the local Legion post would not be able to sponsor a Boy Scout troop for Bronte, and Norman Kiker declared American Legion members who would help with the undertaking were mostly already members of the Lions Club.

Hubert Whitt, Santa Fe agent, suggested a committee be appointed to work with the Legion officials in an effort to make final conclusions, and this committee was named by President Vernon Lammers to consist of Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, Rev. C. R. Blake, and Steve Badley.

Leonard Youngblood spoke on his experience at the Big Spring water conference last Tuesday, and noted that the UCRA had offered several times to furnish the Colorado City group sufficient water for their needs, to be supplied from the proposed Coke County dam.

Lammers noted receipt of a letter from Frank Robertson, governor of Lions District 2-A with headquarters in San Antonio, who declared the Lions State Convention would be held in Corpus Christi, on May 14-15.

Haywood Springer produced complete plans for the lighted athletic field, and made them available for members to inspect.

Jeff Dean, local superintendent, pointed out in this connection that Bronte would be in a new football district next year, and that of all the towns involved, Bronte was the only one that did not have a turfed football field nor lights for it.

Euston Woullard of the San Angelo Telephone Company was a guest at the meeting and members present included Vernon Lammers, Charlie Boecking, Mac Rippetoe, Herman Rogge, Haywood Springer, Wish Millikin, Reuben Blake, Steve Badley, Hubert Whitt, Bruce Clift, R. W. Rees, Jeff Dean, Everett Bruton, Taylor Emerson, Norman Kiker, Sam Spruell, Cecil Kemp, J. T. Henry, Alvin Mauldin, Ed Nunnally, Leonard Youngblood, R. T. Caperton, John R. Harris, Frank Keeney, and Otis Smith.

A Mr. Callender, A. & M. specialist on fish, game, and wildlife, met in Robert Lee yesterday with a group of interested ranchmen to see about setting up a game preserve, according to Travis B. Hicks, Coke County agent.

It is hoped that other areas in addition to the western and southern portions of Coke County will be included in the preserve at a later date. County Clerk Willis Smith reported Wednesday that marriage licenses had been issued on January 14 to Fimis C. Legg and Mrs. Jennie Marie McKenzie, and to J. J. Collins and Mrs. Vera Georgia McCourey.

Coy F. Turner and his two daughters, Loretta, 7, and Gretta Sue, 5, were here over the week-end from Big Spring, and were guests of his sister, Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin and Rev. Mauldin; also Coy's mother, Mrs. O. B. Turner, who is now in the Mauldin home. Mrs. Coy Turner and their five other children were unable to make the trip. Coy is plant supervisor of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. of Big Spring.

Sorry to say Sandra Kay Mauldin, 2-year-old daughter of the Alvin Mauldins, has been on the sick list this week.

Mayor H. O. Whitt was out last Wednesday buying a cream cone for his little granddaughter, Delryn Rae Fleming of San Angelo. The latter has been ailing a bit with a cold, so Hubert figured a little ice cream might help out.

Go to Sunday School and Church next Sunday!

Mrs. E. L. Nunnally, your reporter's mother, was a Bronte visitor last Tuesday and Wednesday.



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Not only are we to direct our efforts toward increasing Church School enrollment, but toward increased attendance. The Pastor has enrolled 11 home members among shut-ins, with a prospect of about that many more. Are you doing your part?

10:00 A. M. — Church School  
 11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship — "The Open Door"  
 6:45 P. M. — Evening Worship — "A Voice"  
 3:00 P. M. — Preaching Services at Hayrick

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## POLITICS AGAIN

By the Editor

This will be the first of a series of articles which will appear from time to time during the "campaign season." In it will appear observations on campaign issues, and requests to the candidates to state their positions on matters of the day, all in a nice and friendly way.

In other words, candidates are people who are asking us, the voters, to put them into public office, where they will be expected to represent the best interests of the people who have thus elected them.

Any office holder is subject to pressure groups and pressure interests, but we feel that we, the people, have a right to know the attitudes and concerns of those asking us for our vote. This column, accordingly, will be based on the proposition that a candidate should be willing to tell us how he stands, what he proposes to do if elected, and how he will do it.

If a man is standing for re-election, we should like to examine his record while in office, and if he wants an office, we should know what he expects to do with it. We do not feel, however, that a man "deserves" an office because he wants a job or feels he should have one.

If a man is qualified and capable, then he has a right to try for office, but mere "needing a job" is no excuse, as we see it, for a man trying to inflict himself on the people.

As to our Congressional candidates, we hope to learn their aims on our foreign relations, taxation, and measures to end inflation. We feel that Congress has a full opportunity to act, but that "political expediency" in a Presidential election year is slowing up the representative processes of our government. We shall ask them, in "open letter" fashion, how they stand on these as well as other issues.

As to State-wide candidates, we should like to know, for example, how they stand on a new Constitution for Texas, their attitude toward our prison system, highway development, water resources improvement, and the growth of bureaus and commissions in our state government.

As an aside, we suspect that the so-called "tidelands case" will turn out to be more of a political football than anything else.

For candidates closer to home, we should like to learn their attitude on the taxation and evaluation of property, the equalization of property valuations, their opinion of the law's dictates that property be valued at 100% valuation, their ideas on water resources and development, highway building and methods to be used, the consolidation of school districts and their enlargement, and what they would do about the collection of delinquent taxes and the clearing of titles on property.

To those seeking positions on school boards, voters might like to know their stand on the care and good treatment of public property, the enforcement of discipline, the maintenance and improvement of scholastic standards, the possible addition of more courses to provide students with a foundation that would not require their taking courses after graduation to prepare themselves for college, and their attitude toward the possible raising of tax revenues to provide needed additions to the schools' bank account.

In short, we deem all of the above questions as a matter of public service to the sovereign voters of this or any other county, old or young, man or woman. We feel that voters are right in asking how candidates stand on issues of the moment, and as time goes on, we shall go into even more detail in asking groups of candidates to state their positions.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Rynolds and children of Dallas were the week-end guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carlisle and daughter of Yoakum were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields are announcing the arrival of a son. Mr. Fields is the coach in the Blackwell school, and the couple has one other son.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Childers of Eastland are announcing the arrival of a daughter. Mr. Childers is a former resident of Blackwell.

The Charles Ragsdales spent the week end with the Arnold Richards of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Raney and daughter returned from Pampa, where they have been for some time.

January 15 was guest day for the Euterpean Club when it met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Sweet, with Mrs. C. B. Smith as co-hostess, and with Mrs. H. C. Raney serving as leader.

Mmes. Joe Arledge, W. A. Hickman and B. R. McCarley sang as a trio, and Mrs. F. S. Youree gave a book review on "The Cutters" by Aldrich. Also "Books—We Lose Ourselves In Them and All Our Cares," by Bailey.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. R. B. Kirk, B. P. Ragsdale, Jodie Van Zandt, Desmond Ragsdale, L. Sweet, P. G. Dabney, Tom Taylor, Jennings Lewis, L. H. Montgomery, T. A. Carlisle, and Mrs. Liscomb of Maryneal, all guests. Also to these members: Mmes. Joe Arledge, O. T. Colvin, R. V. Copeland, Vernon Haggerton, W. A. Hickman, Austin Jordan, B. R. McCarley, O. Z. Porter, Charles Ragsdale, H. C. Raney, W. C. Shamblyn, Cecil Tune, W. W. Youngblood, F. S. Youree, Joe Weddle, and the hostess.

See Mrs. Charles Ragsdale for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, and phone or see her for your news items for the Enterprise. She'll be glad to report on your visitors, your visits, club meetings, and school events. Phone Mrs. Ragsdale today about your news!

## SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and her baby son, both of Tatum, N. M., were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman, from an Angelo hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McIntyre of Clyde were greeting old friends in Sanco last Saturday. They were spending the week end with Mr. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. C. E. Benningfield of Robert Lee.

Visiting in the home of the H. J. Gartmans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devall and children of Robert Lee were visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devall of Robert Lee visited in the home of the I. H. Devalls last Sunday.

Eva Bell McCutchen, Billie Allen, Janette Lassiter, and Charles and Roy Fowler/Douglas Lassiter, and T. A. Gartman attended the football banquet last Friday at the Robert Lee school cafeteria.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, and turn in your news items to him. If you've had company, gone visiting, been ill, had or been to a party or social gathering, tell Billie Joe about it so he can turn in the news. Of course, you will know the news, but you can then get the paper and see if the editor got it down right!

Visiting the Truett Arbuckles Sunday were the Roy Wyatts.

Rev. Hull and family of Big Spring and Rev. Lassiter and wife were Sunday guests in the home of Rev. R. E. Wright and family. Both men preached at the Sanco Bible Church.

Rev. R. E. Wright left Monday for Abilene, where he will hold a revival meeting this next week.

Mrs. H. J. Gartman is on the sick list, also Glenniece and David McCutchen.

Dora Arbuckle is now working at the Silver Cafe.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends for their floral offerings, the food, and many kindnesses extended to us in our time of need. Especially do we want to thank Dr. Harris, the nurses, and the pastors for their wonderful services and for their kind and consoling words.

The family of Mrs. S. T. Gregory.  
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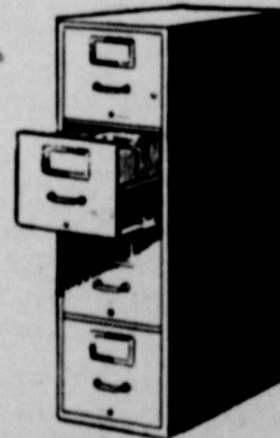
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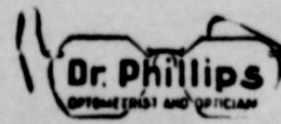
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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .**

By **Homalie Clark**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Balkum of Angelo were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman of Big Spring were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn were out from Miles visiting the T. G. Glegghorns and James Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates in Angelo.

Betty Ruth Rose was on the sick list the first of the week.

W. M. Alexander, Mary, Billie, and Norman were the Sunday guests of the E. E. Wades of Bronte.

Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Herbert Holland were patronizing Enterprise advertisers in San Angelo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yater Boatright of Miles were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown last Sunday, and Flora Mae spent Monday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ellis of Norton.

See Homalie for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, read by over 5,000 people every week.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A political announcement in the Bronte Enterprise will cost the candidate no more this year than it did two years ago. At that time, information from other newspapers served as a standard which the Enterprise carried out and will continue to follow.

While shorter announcements are perhaps more likely to be read than longer ones, the Enterprise makes no distinction when it comes to the article, preferring to let the candidate judge its length for himself. Whether he wants a long announcement or a short one is entirely up to him, and there is no difference as to the charges, which are graduated in scale, depending upon the office the candidate is seeking.

Such announcement will usually be carried on the back page of the Enterprise along with a picture, if the candidate has one he wishes used, and following such announcement, his name will be regularly carried in the "Political Announcements" column under the heading of the office to which he seeks.

The Enterprise, feeling that candidates are in enough "hot water" as it is, prefers to make a fair charge, give its users adequate and a fair treatment, and accord the same privilege and courtesy to each and every candidate, whatever the race he may be making.

Charges are as follows:  
Precinct: \$7.50.  
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Candidates' cards also may be obtained at these prices: \$3.75 for 500 cards, \$6.50 for 1,000, and \$10.50 for 2,000 cards.

**MRS. LABENSKA HOSTESS TO HAYRICK CLUB**

By **Mrs. Glenn Waldrop**

The Hayrick WHD Club met on January 15 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske, with Mrs. W. G. Cresap as hostess.

Yearbooks for this year were filled out, and work was done on leather craft and lacing.

Members present were Meses. Glenn Waldrop, J. W. Labenske, L. C. Robbins, the hostess, Miss Gladys Waldrop, a visitor, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop, and two children.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Denman, when names of Sunshine Pals will be revealed and redrawn.

**PHARMACY TO REPRESENT MORGAN FLOWER SHOP**

Announcement is being made this week that the Bronte Pharmacy is now the exclusive Bronte representative of the Morgan Flower Shop of San Angelo, owned and operated by Walker Morgan.

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See them at the Bronte Pharmacy, or call 46 to place your orders.

Your attention is also invited to their ad, which appears elsewhere in the Bronte Enterprise.

**MRS. KEENEY HOSTESS TO SR. WHD CLUB**

By **Mrs. J. D. Huffaker**

Mrs. Leonard Keeney was hostess last Wednesday, January 14, when members of the Bronte Senior WHD Club met in her home to hear discussions and see demonstrations on leather tooling and the making of billfolds.

Mrs. Clint Wilkins was added to the rolls as a new member, and refreshments were served to Meses. Fred McDonald, T. F. Sims, Sr., Bob Ash, V. E. Beasley, Frank Keeney, J. D. Leonard, Tom Price, Mattie Glenn, Charlie Keeney, J. D. Huffaker, the hostess, Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, and two visitors, Mrs. O. C. Ivey and Mrs. Floyd Bridges.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 28, in the home of Mrs. V. E. Beasley.

**KICKAPOO WMU NEWS**

By **Mrs. Mary Spencer**

The WMU met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fannie Beaver. Mrs. Eula Holman, president, was in charge of the program, and gave a devotional on the 6th chapter of Matthew. We also studied the last chapter of Luke and had a very interesting lesson.

Members present were Meses. Lela Parker, Ida Warner, Eula Holman, Maudie Clark, Opal Beaver, Pearl Mae Andrews, Ella Pruitt, Martha Alexander, Fannie Beaver, Margaret Stephenson, Johnnie Pearl Beaver, Altha Best, Miss Mary Pruitt, Pauline Beaver, Ouida Fay Beaver, and Dean Beaver.

Mary Gary, Trisha Andrews, and Ida Lee Parker were also there.

The WMU voted to send five get-well cards, and the next time we'll meet in the home of Mrs. Altha Best on January 31, when we'll study the first chapter of John.

Mrs. Ella Pruitt dismissed us with a prayer.

**LEGION RECEIVES RIFLES**

According to Norman R. Kiker, the Bronte American Legion Post received this week a total of ten 1903 Springfield rifles, which are to be used for memorial purposes only, not private use.

They are suitable for blank ammunition only, and members of the Post desiring to serve on the memorial firing squad should get in touch with J. N. Percifull, who is captain of the unit, Kiker noted.

**WEEKLY SERMONETTE**

By **Rev. C. R. Blake**

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" Psalms 116:12.

The Lord's benefits bestowed upon us and the services we return may be entered as debits and credits. Balance your life's ledger and compare the results.

God loves me. He gave His all for me. His only begotten Son that I might be saved. Jesus suffered and died upon the cross for me; He conquered sin, death and the devil in order that I might have life more abundantly. Loved, redeemed, and called by God! This isn't all, God wonderfully supplies my daily needs.

Now look to the other side of the ledger.

How then do I treat Him? I may neglect Him as a wayward would do his aged parents; I may treat Him like a beggar, into whose cup I cast a penny, like an employer to his employee, discharge Him if I have no further need of him.

Now balance the book and see who is in the red.

Without God, my Saviour, I can do nothing. I will give Him my heart, my time, my means, my life, my services—services, oh yes! **BE IN YOUR PLACE NEXT LORD'S DAY.**

**HARLEY GARCIA DIES**

Harley Garcia, 8-months old, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia, died in Bronte, Tuesday afternoon, from a respiratory ailment, diagnosed as similar to that which resulted in the death of seven or eight children in Midland recently.

Burial was in the Bronte Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, January 21, with Clift Funeral Home of Bronte assisting in the final arrangements.

Dr. John R. Harris, who conferred with Midland medical authorities over the phone, warned yesterday that it would be wise for Bronte people to keep their smallest children at home and away from gatherings until the situation cleared up.

Dr. Harris noted that Midland doctors advised that if any further cases developed, the schools and theatre should be closed, but it is not believed that this will be necessary.

At last account, Brooks Browning was still looking for his Santa Claus suit, loaned out in the wee hours of Christmas morning.

Lynn Keeney and Luther McCutchen took off for Angelo Friday afternoon, where there was a bit of truck loading and unloading to be attended to.



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**HOWELL E. COBB ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR US CONGRESS**

Howell E. Cobb of Brady, former McCulloch County judge and ex-district attorney of the 35th Judicial District of Texas, and currently practicing law in Brady, announces his candidacy for Congress from the 21st Congressional District of Texas.

A native of Williamson County, Cobb lived the first year of his life at Ballinger, and as a small boy, resided for four years at Uvalde, where he entered school for the first time. He was graduated from high school at Goldthwaite, following which he attended the University of Texas for four years, going to Brady in 1934 to engage in the practice of law.

Cobb served as county judge of McCulloch County for four years, from 1937 through 1940, being elected district attorney of the 35th judicial district, comprising McCulloch, Brown and Coleman Counties, in 1940. He served in this capacity until May, 1942, when he resigned his office and volunteered for service in the United States Army. He saw four years of military service, the last two of the war being in the European Theater of Operations.

At the present time, Cobb is commander of the Allin-Stafford American Legion Post No. 327 of Brady, and is committeeman from the 25th Senatorial District on the State Democratic Executive Committee.

In making his announcement for the seat in Congress, Cobb declared that our people must come to realize that we are today engaged in a desperate struggle to determine whether our form of government and our American way of life shall perish from the earth or be supplanted by the ruthless slavery of totalitarian Communist Russia. He said that, were he in Congress today, he would cry out at top of his voice against economic appeasement toward Russia because you can't appease a beast.

"We recently concluded the great Second World War to maintain our way of life," Cobb said, "and we must realize that the battle today, which is referred to as the 'cold war', is no less desperate and its termination no less important for us than was our recent fight with the Germans and the Japanese. With many other American soldiers, I met the Russian army in Austria in 1945, and I know their sole purpose and aim is world conquest and domination. They are now practicing, and have already practiced the same imperialistic methods of dominating the peoples of the world that were preached and practiced by the late Adolf Hitler, except they are doing it on a much larger scale and in a more ruthless manner. Our government is still sending thousands of pieces of transportation equipment, machinery, machine tools and industrial material to Russia and her satellites. This has been called 'economic appeasement.' If I were in Congress today, I would cry out at the top of my voice against this practice, and would continue to cry out until it ceased. You can't appease a wild-cat!"

There are many issues confronting the people in this campaign, Cobb asserted, adding that to discuss them all in this announcement would be impossible. However, he stated his position on a few of these issues as follows:

**Support of Marshall Plan**  
**For the Recovery Of Europe**  
"I well realize that this will be

costly and will bring about some hardships on the American people. However, the cost and hardships will be small indeed compared to what it will be if all of Europe should come under the domination of Red Russia. And this very thing will surely happen unless our assistance is adequate and timely. We cannot afford to be too late with too little. If Europe falls to Russia, so will Africa. Then we will be the victim of that great pincer movement which we feared so much during the last war, with one pincer in France aimed at our shores and one in Africa aimed at South America. If this should happen, our economic position and living standards would decline, and the burden of maintaining an adequate defense would be almost insurmountable. Surely we have learned that it is better and cheaper to keep a dictator confined to his own precinct than to blast him out after he has fastened his grasp upon a country.

**Our Military Establishment**  
"Until the United Nations organization is capable of discharging its purpose of securing and maintaining world peace, I shall favor the maintenance of the strongest military establishment possible. This should include the establishment of strong military bases and fortifications in Alaska and in the strategic islands of the Pacific, which we won at so great a cost from Japan. It should include a program of universal military training. I do not mean a program that would conscript our young men into the Army of the United States, but a training program under the supervi-



HOWELL E. COBB

who is well versed in the practice and procedure of such courts.

**Income Taxes**  
"I believe that the payment of taxes on individual incomes should be tied in directly with the cost of living, and the personal exemption to which every person should be entitled should reflect the actual individual cost of living. It is certainly the duty of every man to first earn enough to pay for the bare necessities of life for himself and his family, and it should be his privilege to retain that amount of his earnings each year before paying income taxes to the government. We know that under present conditions, a married couple earning \$1,800 per year will barely have enough to pay for the necessities of food, shelter and clothing. Yet, under the present law, that couple is required to pay the sum of \$120 in income taxes. I believe this is an unnecessary burden and one that a government should not require of its people.

**The State Tidelands Question**  
"Since the formation of the states into the union of our United States, the title and ownership of the offshore tidewater lands and the land beneath the rivers, lakes and bays have belonged to the respective states. In June of last year, under a decision of the Supreme Court, the Federal Government claimed paramount rights and dominion over these vital natural resources. Fortunately, the final decision is up to Congress. I will support and work for the passage of adequate legislation recognizing and affirming state ownership of these lands and natural resources to the respective states in accordance with our heretofore long recognized rights.

**Farm Program**  
"I favor an adequate farm program with special emphasis on soil and water conservation practices, and extension of the rural electrification system until every farm home in America has electric service available to it.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease Control**  
"I think it is imperative that we attack this threat to our economy now, and as far south of the border as conditions will permit. We should take every preventive measure now to halt this disaster and keep it from spreading to our side of the border, and at the same time, we should co-operate in every way possible with Mexico in eradicating the disease from their lands.

"These and many other issues will be discussed at length as this campaign progresses, but in closing this announcement, I want to make this further statement: I may be a little old-fashioned, perhaps a little wedded to the past, but I believe the Constitution of the United States, along with its first ten amendments which we call the Bill of Rights, is the greatest document ever penned by the hand of mortal men, and I would yield to no man in my defense of the rights guaranteed us as American citizens under that Constitution. But, I do not believe that any man or group of men has the right or should be permitted to use those rights and privileges to the extent and for the purpose of destroying the very instrument which guarantees those rights to them. And this should apply to all subversive elements who seek to overthrow our form of government, and as well, to the labor bosses and racketeers who have fastened themselves upon our people."—(Political Advertisement.)



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**NEWS ITEMS**  
 Members of the School Board met Tuesday, Jan. 20, and purchased 126 new desks to be placed in the study hall. Costing approximately \$1,000, the desks are modern in every respect, and should be received about Feb. 1. Students are strongly urged to take care of the new property, and not to abuse it in any way. The old desks will be used in the classrooms. Since they are paid for by taxpayers, it is only right that the students take good care of them and leave them in as good condition as they are received. Steady as can be Peg Culp and Jack Vaughn; Bobbie Miller and Jimmy Hambricht. Billy, Betty, and Pat took in the show Tuesday; then played dominoes at J. O. Lander's. We're missing Jean Smith a lot.

**GOSSIP**  
 Sorry to say J. B. Arrott is full up on dates for the present, past, and future. Junior Hipp took a bunch of kids to Eden for the tournament, including Martha, J. B., Molly, Dot Walton, Roma, and Bobbie. Kat Wrinkle and Betty Sue went along with the Vaughns. Billy Bob is really flashing that basketball around now. Volleyball girls beat the outsiders Monday night in a big way. Dot Stephenson is really missing Gerald Lee. Quite a few girls were writing themes for Mrs. Coleman last Tuesday. Seems they tried to get out of 7th period study hall too soon. Martha seems to have one or two too many class rings now. Grace and Doug seem to be in trouble lately. Waydell Webb is really a whistle bait now he's in school. And who is wearing Warren Beaver's ring now? Could it be a cute little Fish? Kat and Molly are trying to beat each other's time with Bobby. May the best gal win!

**WANT - ADS**  
**WANT BARGAINS?**  
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**CANDIDATES' CARDS** may be obtained from the Bronte Enterprise office at these prices: For 500 - \$3.75; for 1,000 - \$6.50; for 2,000 - \$10.50. Also blotters, posters, and larger types of cards as well. Compare our prices!  
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**DEFINITIONS**  
 A kiss is a noun because it is common and proper. It is a pronoun because it is possessive. It is an adverb because it modifies an act. It is a conjugation because it brings together, and it is a sentence because it expresses a complete thought.  
 Laughter - the sound you always hear when you chase your hat down the street.  
 Self-control - the ability to restrain a laugh at the wrong place.  
 Perfume - any smell that is used to down a worse one.  
 Gossip - you don't believe everything you hear, but you do repeat it.  
 He-man - Hubba male.  
 Lost Weekend - drippy Saturday night date.  
 To my teacher - Your hair is like stew, your lips are like dew. I work for an S. You give me a U.

**RUNNERS INSTRUCTIONS**  
 Boys going out for track are advised by Coach Gassiot to sleep two hours, avoid green vegetables and good fruit; eat all of the greasy foods possible; never relax, be in a hurry, and you'll have a winning track team all year.  
**THE SHOW MUST GO ON**  
 This three-act comedy has the following characters - Le Drew Arrott as Robert Stanley, the father; Bobbie Tomlinson as Stella Stanley, the mother; Marvin Lowrance as Donald Stanley, the son; Nola Lowrance as Lucy; Marie Horne as Margie; Joe Butner as Mack; Wanda Tidwell as Audrey; Charles Westbrook as Tom; Doug Stevens as Jim; Royce Clark as Doug; Loretha Wrinkle as Irene, all Ruth's friends; Alvin Mauldin as Edward Holman, the uncle.

**SPORTS**  
 The Longhorns are scheduled to play Winters at Big Lake tonight at 7:00 in their first round game at the 17th Annual Reagan County tournament. If they win, they'll play the winner of the Big Lake - Buena Vista game at 11:30 tomorrow. Last week in the Eden tournament Bronte walloped Melvin 46-19, when Herron poured in 16 points. Saturday morning, however, the big Lake View Chiefs took a 25-13 decision from the Longhorns, when Herron scored 8 points. Thursday night both the basketball and volleyball teams beat Norton in four games, and the girls won by heavy scores. In the "A" basketball game, Bronte won 29-18, with Herron scoring 10 points. In the "B" game, Bronte won 25-4, with Wayne Arrott hitting the hoop for 12 points. Billy Bob won all-tournament honors, and received a gold miniature basketball at the Eden contests.

**GRADE SCHOOL**  
 Peggy was in Roscoe Sunday while Laverne was in Hermleigh. Joyce is wearing her hair in bangs now and Camille is wearing hers in a new pageboy. She had company from San Angelo over the week-end. Billy Jack and Billy Paul were in Angelo over the week-end with Bob by Evans, where they also visited the school. Doyle seems to like to go hunting. Eddy Sue says it sure is hard to get up those stairs. Carlene has a new look - glasses, which are quite becoming. We got quite a bang out of Mrs. Holcombe's puppet, Monday. Janelle was wearing a cute yellow sweater the other day. Glad to have Oneta Lois Brown back in school. Seems like a lot of the girls like frontier pants. The boys are quite happy about their baseball team which T. G. Gleghorn is sponsoring. The Robert Lee boys are coming over Friday. Sorry that Annie Ruth Lee has moved away to Hale Center, and we are also sorry Mrs. Anderson couldn't talk in Math Class last Tuesday (?). Ginger is still trying to read the letter on the back of Kenneth's geography book. Judy Anderson has been absent on account of illness. Jerry Gassiot was absent for two days. Seems Shirley June is having boy friend trouble and is also having a time getting to school on time. The fourth grade lost Monte Lee, who moved to Hale Center, but has two new pupils, Amelia Gutierrez and Adan Uranga. Vera Ann Baldwin, who recently moved to Kermit from San Angelo, visited us last Monday. Absentees include Betty Rose and Jimmy Coppedge, and Adan Uranga had a tonsilectomy last Thursday.

Bruce Clift, the Robert Lee mayor, was over for a while last Friday afternoon, with the opinion that politics should be warming up before too long from now. Bruce says he's going to run for the border.

### J. P. ARROTT MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. 4

J. P. Arrott of Tennyson is announcing this week his candidacy for the place of County Commissioner, Precinct 4, which has been held by Ben Brooks, who stated recently he would not be a candidate for re-election. "In making this announcement," J. P. said yesterday, "I am asking each and every voter for his vote and support in the race, and I will promise to carry out the duties of this office to best of my knowledge and ability." J. P. hopes to see every voter personally before election time, and will, if elected, conduct the county's business in a business like manner. (Pol. Adv.)

### OTIS SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Otis Smith, who was appointed by the County Commissioners Court to fill the vacancy left by the late W. J. Eads, who died last September, is today announcing his candidacy for the post of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. "If elected to this office, I can promise the voters that I am fully aware of the growing economic problems facing this area, and will do the utmost in my power to carry out the duties of my office in a manner that will be fair and courteous to each and every one of you." "I hope to see each and every voter before election time, and am asking you for your vote and support," Otis added. (Pol. Adv.)

### Political Announcements

The following candidates have announced for their respective political offices, subject to the Democratic Primary election on July 24, 1945:

**For Congress, 21st District:**  
 HOWELL COBB  
 O. C. FISHER (Re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
 BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election)  
 McNEIL WYLIE

**For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
 PAUL GOOD (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
 MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT (Re-election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
 WILLIS SMITH (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
 OTIS SMITH

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
 J. P. ARROTT



**JUDGE BOB L. DAVIS**  
 Pictured above is County Judge Bob L. Davis, who announced last week that he is a candidate for re-election this year, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 24, 1945.

### NEW HOSPITAL TALKED

In order to clarify the question of a new hospital for Coke County, Judge Bob L. Davis and Commissioner H. C. Varnadore presented the facts last Wednesday afternoon at Robert Lee. The Commissioner's Court, at their regular monthly meeting on January 12, issued an order for a public hearing on February 9, to determine whether or not they can issue time warrants against the permanent improvement fund to be used for the construction of a new hospital, to be located on the west side of the county. Sun Oil Company officials, it was pointed out, assured Coke County officials that they would no doubt be paying enough taxes over a five-year period to more than pay for the construction of such a hospital. "No taxes will be increased in any way," both Varnadore and Davis noted, "for the sum to pay for the hospital would come out of the permanent improvement fund, which is now levied at 25c, to pay for the undertaking." Informed of rumors that taxes would be increased and that there would be discrimination among the precincts, both men emphatically denied that such would be the case. "The only thing in the world this is," they declared, "is a call for a public meeting to be held in Robert Lee on Monday, Feb. 9, at which time parties either favoring or opposing the proposition may be fully heard and given every opportunity to present the merits of the case as they may see it."

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