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Commissioners Have Busy Time

The Coke County Commissioners' Court held their regular session last Monday, March 8, when a busy session was held with all members present.

The Court received a low bid from the Morton Equipment Co. of Abilene on a used maintainer for \$5,500, to be used for Precinct No. 4; and the Columbian Securities Co. of San Antonio submitted a high bid of \$6,723 for the purchase of \$6,000 in road bonds for Precinct No. 3.

The Tile Shop of San Angelo was awarded the contract to cover the floors of the offices and the corridor of the first floor of the courthouse with asbestos tile flooring and the installation of venetian blinds in the offices. This contract was priced at \$661.

Tom Leary, service officer of Tom Green, Coke, and Sterling Counties, was raised from \$25 to \$30 per month for his services to Coke County veterans. Mr. Leary will be in Robert Lee each week to serve the vets, but his service is also available at all times in the San Angelo courthouse basement.

Officials of the State Highway Department notified the Court that the business loop through Robert Lee had been designated as an alternate route by the State, and would enter into an agreement with the city whereby the State will maintain this portion of the streets.

It was voted unanimously to employ the Neimer Audit Company of Lubbock to audit the records of Coke County. It is expected that the audit will begin within the next 30 days. It was also agreed to set up an inventory system of all property owned by Coke County, so its whereabouts and disposition could be ascertained at any time.

Discussion was also held with respect to improving the District Court room and making necessary repairs, but no final action was taken, but bids will be received in the near future.

There is a possibility of purchasing an Army surplus building to be placed on a lot near the courthouse to house the offices now located in the Roe building. It was pointed out to the court that the rent money now being paid on the latter building would, in three years' time, pay for a lot and building, and then the county would own its building and cease to have to pay more rent.

The Court is to consider this further. At the present time, the AAA, Soil Conservation, Home Demonstration Agent, and the County Agent have their offices located in the Roe building.

The county treasurer's quarterly report was examined and approved by the Court. There was some discussion about having it printed, but inasmuch as the County audit is to be made and a complete financial statement will be submitted for publication then, it was decided to withhold the report at this time.

rites for Sam King

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Sam King, 83, of Robert Lee, who died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Plumlee.

A retired stockfarmer who had lived in Coke County since 1887, Mr. King moved here from East Texas.

He is survived by six sons, Will and George King of Stanley, N. M.; Frank, Magdalena, N. M.; and Tom, Petersburg, Texas.; R. B. of El Paso, and D. O. King of Edith; and two daughters, Mrs. Plumlee and Mrs. R. Gaines of Robert Lee, also numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were held from the Robert Lee Baptist Church and arrangements were in charge of the Clift Funeral Home.

Lammers in Aviation Metalsmith School

Charles Wendell Lammers, Seaman 2/C, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Lammers of Bronte, has been selected to attend the Aviation Metalsmith's School at the Naval Air Technical Center in Memphis, Tenn.

Lammers, who entered Naval service on July 24, 1947, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, reported to the school from the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Jacksonville, Fla.

S. H. CHUMLEY DIES

S. H. Chumley, Sr., 81, who came to West Texas from Bell County some 50 years ago, died last Sunday afternoon in Big Spring at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

A former resident of Bronte, Mr. Chumley had been living in Big Spring for the past eight years, and was a retired stock farmer.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Bronte Baptist Church with Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring in charge, assisted by Rev. C. R. Blake of Bronte and Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee.

He is survived by three sons, Mark of Robert Lee, Craig of San Angelo, and Sam, Jr., of Big Lake; three daughters, Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Big Spring, Mrs. Opal Swann of Sterling City, and Mrs. James Crosland of Gulfport, Miss.; seven grandsons and three granddaughters.

Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers, and burial was in the Bronte Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Nally Funeral Home of Big Spring and the Clift Funeral Home of Bronte.

Courthouse News...

Earnest C Kay and Vida Bradley were issued a marriage license on March 6, according to Willis Smith, county clerk.

New lighting fixtures have just been installed in the offices of Sheriff Paul Good, put in by the West Texas Utilities Co. Improvements to the courthouse floor are also being planned by the county officials.

In the school consolidation vote last Saturday, Sanco voters balloted 39-3 against consolidation with Silver, and Silver voters failed to appear at the polls. As a result, the situation is reported to be as it was before when Sanco voted 35-35 over the question of consolidation with Robert Lee, which the latter favored by an overwhelming ballot. The Sanco-Silver vote was then scheduled, with the results as outlined above.

Livestock Show Winners

In addition to the major prize winners and price of sales as listed in the Enterprise last week, other placings in the 9th Annual Coke County Livestock Show are as follows:

Crossbred Lambs—LeDrew Arrott, C. Brown, William Brown, Charles Brown, William Brown, Melvin Brown (6-7), Junior Hipp, Wayne Arrott, Allen Cobb, Bobbie Hood, Tommy Hood, and Jr. Hipp. In the pen of five crossbred lambs, ranks were as follows: Billy Hipp, Jr. Hipp, Bobby Hood, Wayne Arrott, and Allen Cobb.

Fine Wool Lambs—J. B. Arrott, Wayne Arrott, Lyndon Waldrop, J. B. Arrott (4-5), Billy Carwile, Lyndon Waldrop, Buddie Millican, Billy Carwile, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Jerome Sheppard, Buddie Millican, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Ray Aldredge (14-15). In the pen-of-five fine wool lambs, J. B. Arrott was first, followed by Lyndon Waldrop and Billy Glen Carwile.

Baby Beeves—(Dry lot class)—Melva Gartman, E. E. Bussey, Don Fields, J. Devoll, (4-5), Milburn Wink, Melva Gartman, Leslie Nell Wink.

(Milkfed Class) J. R. Ash, Melva Sandusky, R. Cox, T. Cox, Le Drew Arrott.

Heavy Weight Hogs—Wayne Arrott, 1 and 2, Stanley Austin, Donald King.

Light Weight Hogs—Wayne Arrott, 1 and 2, Jerome Sheppard and D. Adair.

Breeding Hogs—Warren Beaver was the only exhibitor of breeding hogs, showing several head of good Duroc Jerseys.

A group of five excellent purebred Rambouillet rams were shown by B. F. Bridges & Son while Floyd Sheppard exhibited some outstanding Southdown rams and ewes. A few head of Hereford breeding cattle were shown by Bryan Gartman, Don Joel Schooler, and Le Drew Arrott.

Quarter Horses—Aged Stallions—Wayne McCabe, first, J. H. Ruth, James Counts.

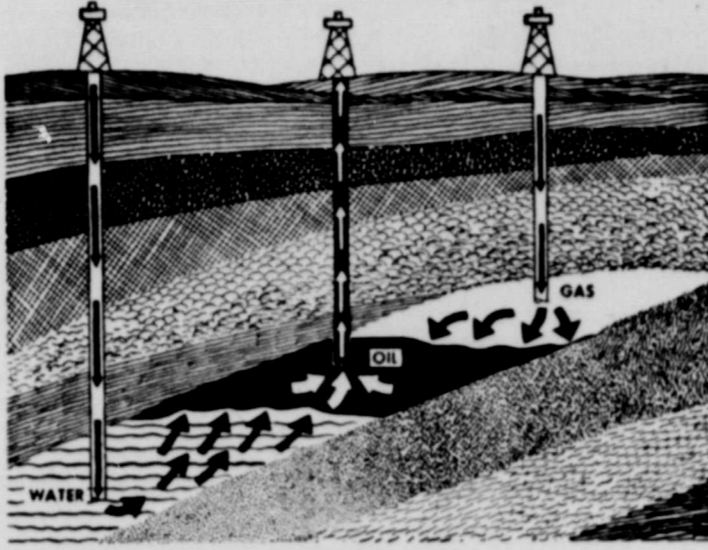
2-Year-Old Stallion—Finus Millican.

Yearling Stallion—Will Millican. Aged Mare—Bud Jones.

2-Year-Old Mare—James Burrus. Yearling Filly—A. E. Latham, J. B. McCabe, Jr. (2 and 3).

Thoroughbreds—Fred L. Roe was first with 2-year-old stallion, colt stallion, and aged mare.

Pumping Oil Fields in Reverse



PITTSBURGH, PA.—By pumping water and natural gas into the depths of the oil fields, modern science is bringing 10 to 50 per cent more oil to the surface. This typical cross section shows one way it's done. Here gas is pumped in above the oil pool, and water underneath it. These artificial pressures, from above and below, force the oil to flow thru the sand or rock in which it is imbedded and up the well shaft. Sketch is based on an explanation by Gulf Oil.

WHD COUNCIL TO MEET

Coke County W. H. D. Council will meet in regular session next Monday, March 22, 2 P. M., at the Bronte Methodist Church.

Club reports will be given and plans for the club's carrying out committee recommendations will be discussed. Also how the clubs may observe the Third National Home Demonstration Week, May 2-5. Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World has again been chosen as the keynote for the week's activities.

Three delegates will be elected to represent Coke County at the District Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting to be held in Sweetwater on April 20th.

Club Reporters' training school will be held.

CHECK YOUR ACCOUNT

Checking on your old-age and survivors insurance account is a good deal like having your bank account balanced and is just as good business. This was the advice of George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Administration, in reminding workers of this free service of his agency.

"We urge all workers to check at intervals on their accounts," Mr. Clark explained, "so that they may be sure of receiving credit for all wages they earn. We take every precaution to insure the accuracy of our records but faulty reporting by employers still causes trouble. Most errors on reports are due to mistakes in the worker's name or account number or to failure to show any number. Sometimes the wrong amount of wages is reported and occasionally no report at all is made.

"Most mistakes are corrected in our central records office or by getting information from the employer or worker involved," Mr. Clark continued. "But unfortunately there are some instances in which lack of information prevents our giving the worker credit for his wages. And the amount of credit is very important because we use it as the basis for figuring the size of the payments a worker or his family may receive. Another important point to remember is that under the statute of limitations a worker must call attention to an error in his account within 4 years after the wages are earned. If he waits longer than that we may not be able to adjust his records."

Mr. Clark pointed out that there is no charge for furnishing wage statements and that any worker can obtain one merely by sending in a request card. These cards, called Form OAR-7004, can be secured by writing, telephoning, or calling in person at the San Angelo office. The address is 307 Federal Building.

Foundations for O. R. McQueen's new home on State Street were laid during the week. It is to be located a block north of the Karen-Gayl Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lux of Austin were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers. Mr. Lux is state manager of the Retail Merchants' Association, and Mrs. Lux will be remembered in Bronte as Miss Pauline Key. Mr. and Mrs. Lux have just recently returned from Havana, Cuba, where they have been for the past two months. They visited other old friends before leaving for Big Spring and Amarillo.

LATEST OIL NEWS...

No. 3 Allen Jameson—Is 19th producer in Jameson field after finishing a test Wednesday that gave 224 barrels of oil plus 16 barrels of wash water in 14 hours. A 3/4-inch tubing choke was used, with depth of 6,466. There were 750 pounds flowing pressure on tubing and 1,400 pounds on casing, with gas-oil ratio of 1,300-1. This well is 1,319.2 feet north of No. 1 Allen Jameson, and an east offset to No. 4 H. H. Jameson, a finished producer, and is 1,980 from the south, 467 from the west line of section 253-1A-H&TC.

No. 6 Fred Jameson—Attempting to test from 6,340-53 after cavings plugged tools on the first two trials.

No. 6 H. H. Jameson—Coring ahead after recovery of shale lime with no shows in coring to 6,268 feet.

No. 3 C. E. Mathers—Reached 6,153 on core started at 6,146. Had drilled plugs from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 6,140 on the bottom. It is on the southwest side of the field.

No. 1 Central National Bank Trustee—6,200 feet in shale. Located 1,700 feet southwest of No. 1 J. B. Walker, which opened Jameson South field.

No. 2 J. W. Arledge—Down to 6,657 feet in lime, and expects to reach Ellenburger. Showings indicate a well in the Marble Falls strata.

No. 1 M. G. Reed—Slated 6,500-foot wildcat southwest of Bronte, spudded Monday. Seaboard & Southern Minerals.

No. 1 H. G. Wendland—Shamrock Oil and Gas Corp. of Amarillo filed for this well yesterday, which will be rotary to 7,000. Located 4,950 from south, 2,970 from east line of Section 22. Jose Antonio Gutierrez survey.

Uncle Sam Says



Does a \$1,000 in savings seem as elusive as the rainbow's pot of gold to you? Then, think about these facts: By joining the Payroll Savings Plan where you work and allotting just \$2.50 a week for United States Savings Bonds, you will accumulate \$1,440.84 in 10 years. Millions of my nieces and nephews are learning from experience that they can own an even greater amount of Savings Bonds through this partial payment plan. In the event you are self-employed, automatic bond buying is available to you through the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank.

Alvin Mauldin, Jr., is now local afternoon auditor for the San Angelo Evening Standard, and is offering delivery service to homes and business offices in Bronte, around six o'clock each evening.

STEVE BADLEY OUTLINES COKE COUNTY WATER CONDITIONS

Steve Badley, Bronte property owner and geologist, spoke to the Bronte Lions Club last Wednesday on water conditions affecting Coke County, giving facts and figures on water levels and producing depths in some dozen or so wells in and around the Bronte area for the past 25 years.

"While I'm not trying to tell an intelligent group of men like yourselves how to find water for Bronte, I do say we need to have a long-range plan for Bronte and Coke County," Badley noted, adding that "a city, state, or nation divided against itself cannot stand, thus we must all work together."

He quoted figures showing the growth of Amarillo and Odessa, as two small cities a few decades past, now large and growing areas, with increased problems of water, for example.

As for counties, Badley noted that in a ten year period, Upton had increased from 253 to 5,900 persons. Winkler from 81 to 6,784. Reagan from 377-3,000, Hudspeth from 962-3,700, and Bailey from 517 to 5,182.

"Such growth may well happen to Coke County," he noted, "and when it does, we shall need more water."

The speaker declared that people might want smokestacks and oil wells, but that water was still essential, not-

ing that no community can grow if its water supply is on the decline.

Possibilities of Agriculture

"If Coke County had the water," he said, "we could have sugar beets, vegetable canneries, a wide range of by-products, feed and grain, and could ship livestock feed out instead of having to bring it in."

As for stock, Coke could support six steers per acre, of 415 pounds, that could gain 82 pounds in 60 days on just this one acre, while six lambs, on one acre, will average 111 pounds in eight months, he declared.

Grain sorghum an acre would be 100 bushels, 3,500 pounds of maize, two bales of cotton, 6,000 pounds of black eye peas, and 500 bushels of sweet potatoes could be raised per acre if we had water, Badley noted.

Well Logs

Badley also quoted from official Railroad Commission well logs, giving structure and depth of various wells around Bronte, as follows:

Lackey well—2 miles west of Blackwell; hole filled with water at 375' from a sand bed 50' thick; the same at 500', from a 25' thick sand bed. The water was not salt nor gyp.

Hanna well—on Bob Jordan place south of Blackwell; water at 215' in sand bed 85' thick; water at 1,915'; hole full of fresh water at 3,617 in bed of broken lime.

Hamilton well—1 mile south Hanna well; water 355'; gyp sand 55' thick.

Henry well—1 mile west of Lackey well; water at 130 feet, in 30' of soft sand; hole filled with fresh water at 475' in 25' bed of gray sand.

Kirk well—2 miles south of Blackwell; water at 407 feet in white sand 190' thick; 1st gyp encountered at 865 feet.

Nichols well—5 miles south of Kirk well; water at 270 feet from sand and gravel 20' thick; water at 302, in sand and gravel 207' thick; gyp at 530.

Rawlings well—2 1/2 miles south of Nichols well; filled with fresh water at 2,325 in lime; filled with water 2,535 in broken lime; and filled 2,650 in broken lime.

McCamey well—on Clint Wilkins place south of Bronte; 20-inch casing set at 155, gyp at 210', 290-360' were shale, set 15 1/2-inch casing at 349', 405-485 shale, and heavy flow of fresh water at 525, with casing set at 670, with hole filled with fresh water at 2,280', in sand bed 75' thick.

Rogers well—2 miles north Bronte; fresh water at 380', rose 32' from top of well, 20-inch casing at 205, and 15 1/2-inch set at 480.

S. W. Gaston—4 1/2 miles southwest of Tennyson; this flow of water from north to south, through Blackwell and Tennyson. Water at 55', 85', in 30' of sand; 125-143 feet also, at 2487', 30 feet of sand, just as in Rawlings and Lackey wells; also 2560 and 2650 feet.

In conclusion, Badley noted the water trend from Silver to Blackwell, and from Blackwell through Tennyson, noting on a map the foragations and trends. A shallow water belt extends from Jake Myers', north of Hog Mountain, down the valley, to Renza Lee's; and from east Kickapoo Valley to the river.

Present were Alvin Mauldin, Norman Kiker, Ed Nunnally, Sam Spruell, C. E. Bruton, C. R. Blake, Jeff Dean, L. T. Youngblood, Ed Fletcher, Wade Rees, J. T. Henry, W. W. Millikin, Otis Smith, Cecil Kemp, C. E. Arrott, T. H. Rogge, Frank Keeney, Vernon Lammers, and two guests, Clint Wilkins of Bronte and Bolin Mahaffey of Taft.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Last Thursday, Gayle Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Billie Lewis; Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan of Robert Lee, and J. O. Hallmark were admitted, and Mrs. Ed McAulay and Mrs. Ernest Adkins were dismissed. Gayle and Mr. Hallmark were dismissed Saturday.

On Friday, Mrs. Homer Garvin and B. D. Dunn were dismissed, and Mrs. Vernon Yocham of Blackwell, Mrs. J. M. Casey of Robert Lee, Mrs. J. O. Curry of Maverick, and J. H. King were admitted, while the latter was later dismissed.

A. J. Adkins was dismissed Saturday, and Mrs. Lee Roberts of Robert Lee was admitted Tuesday, being dismissed Wednesday, while Mrs. Joe Mathis was admitted Tuesday.



REV. P. D. FULLINGIM

BLACKWELL REVIVAL BEGINS

Rev. P. D. Fullingim of Evant will be in charge of the Blackwell Baptist Church Revival Services, which are beginning today and will last through March 21st.

Rev. C. F. Powell, pastor, states that services will be held in the mornings at 10:30 and each evening at 7:30, and that the public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

FILE FOR CITY OFFICE

Bronte—Unless a write-in candidate or candidates put on a successful campaign between now and election day on April 6, Bronte's four announced candidates for city office will be elected for a full two-year term.

These include H. O. Whitt as mayor, D. K. Glenn, C. E. Bruton, and Vernon Lammers, councilmen.

The Saturday midnight filing deadline found only these four candidates indicating a desire to serve during the next two years.

Glenn and Bruton are present councilmen. Whitt has served the past year as mayor, finishing out the unexpired term of Noah Pruitt, and Lammers, owner of the Lammers Lumber Co. of Bronte, is announcing for his first elective office in Bronte. Absentee balloting may start by March 17th.

Robert Lee—As the Saturday deadline was reached in Robert Lee, names of the incumbent office holders were not filed for places on the April 6 ballot, but three new names were submitted to the city secretary, including McNeil Wylie for mayor, T. A. McMillan and Fern Havins, city commissioners.

Incumbents are Bruce Clift, mayor, and commissioners A. J. Bilbo and W. T. Roach.

As in Bronte, the candidates will be elected unless a write-in campaign develops between now and election day.

KEEP AN OBJECT IN VIEW

The state of mind has much to do

With the way the world is serving you.

If the world to you seems going wrong

It need not be for very long,

If you keep busy, work all day,

Your blues will then soon pass away.

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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Rev. C. R. Blake

"He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." I John, 4:8.

Love has its origin in God and every person who loves is in a position to know God. That person who is void of love has never had any real knowledge of God. Jesus came as a revelation of God's love, and taught that love was the greatest virtue in the world; He not only taught it, but lived it. By His example, we are to live.

The greatest thing the world has ever discovered about God is that GOD IS LOVE. To make that discovery is to realize that God is merciful; to take Him at His word in every respect is to be saved.

All that God does is an expression of His abiding love; it cannot be changed. Human hate and sin cannot kill it; a soul does not drift so far as to be outside the zone of His love.

The love of God is the hope of the world. Knowing that God "so loved the world" we need never to give up - He will never leave nor forsake. Give God your best--your love.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY POSSIBLE

State Highway 70, going through Bronte, may soon bear the name of U. S. Highway 277, if present plans work out.

There is a good chance that this Highway 277, now going through Ballinger and Winters and connecting Abilene and San Angelo will be re-routed by way of Bronte.

Abilene district highway engineer, S. J. Treadaway, recently received a copy of the minutes of a recent highway commission meeting, which, according to other news sources, detailed provisions for the change.

These minutes noted that the state highway engineer had been ordered to apply to the American Association of State Highway Officials for re-routing of the highway along the paved road running from Abilene to San Angelo by way of Bronte, View, and Caps.

It was noted that the proposed route extends 88.6 miles, as compared with 2.9 miles longer by way of Ballinger and Winters, when going from Abilene to San Angelo.

In addition, the road through Bronte is "preferred by local highway users is an adequate facility in good condition and is under state highway maintenance."

If and when changed, the new route of Highway 277 would follow State Highway 155 from Abilene to a junction with State 70 about 9 miles north of Bronte, and then to a junction with the present U. S. 277 and 67 six miles north of San Angelo on the Ballinger road.

The Enterprise has long advocated the route through Bronte between San Angelo and Abilene as being shorter and better than the other route, thus hopes the proposed change will be adopted soon.

Charlie Eubanks claims he's seen another panther. This one was some 30 miles below Bocksprings, but managed to get away. Then Reuben Blake walked in, said he bet Charlie was glad the panther did get away, since he was a big, mean, tough customer. Charlie then says it ain't so, and invited Reuben to go with him to help catch the beast.

Tuny Glenn and Charlie Boecking were Sunday visitors in Angelo.

Bob Coleman has returned from Portales, N. M., where he was with the Kennedy Electric Company, and is now living in San Angelo, where he's going strong in the used-car business.

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Walter Sanders is in Angelo with her mother, Mrs. Coleman, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Vernon Yochum underwent surgery in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tune of Fort Worth have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune.

College students home for the week end were Clarence Smith, Joe Weddle and Bill Hamilton of Sul Ross at Alpine and Jack Youree of H-SU at Abilene.

O. Z. Porter and Leo Fields attended a baseball meeting at San Angelo last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and son, Bob, and two daughters, Betty and Pam, McMurry students, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Avoca.

Dr. Harold Cook, president of McMurry of Abilene, and Dr. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater were in Blackwell Tuesday in behalf of McMurry College.

The Blackwell teachers will attend a county TSTA meeting at Roscoe.

Mrs. Holly and sons, Debert and Bryan and wife, are moving to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson have bought the Holly home and are remodeling it.

The Baptist Easter revival will start Friday night. Rev. P. D. Tulligim of Evant will do the preaching. The morning service will be at 10:30 and the evening service will be at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

O. Z. Porter will attend a health meeting at Sweetwater Wednesday night.

See Mrs. Ragsdale for your subscription to the Enterprise, the only paper in the world that regularly carries news about Blackwell.

HOW MUCH MONEY IN PERMANENT FUND?

Folks have been discussing the question lately of just how much money is in the permanent improvement fund of Coke County, the fund from which a county hospital building program might be financed.

Some say it's been spent, others say it's been transferred to another fund, still others say there isn't any fund, and a few folks say there's nothing in the fund.

Some folks believe it may have to be turned back to the government, if not used, while others believe it may be lying up there just rusting, so Floyd Modgling would like to have the judge settle the argument by publishing the facts about the fund, and the money, if any, that is in it.

Floyd, now, is wondering if the county judge and commissioners court wouldn't like to tell the folks, through the newspapers, just how much money is in this fund. If there is no money, what happened to it, and where did it go, and why, and Floyd believes it's quite reasonable to ask such questions of the county officials, because the people would like to know.

WINNERS IN GIRLS' DIVISION OF STOCK SHOW

As announced by Mary Pearl Bearden, Coke County HDA, winners in the Girls' Household Division of the annual livestock show are:

Aprons - 6-7 years - Vickie McCabe, Charlotte McCabe, Edna Lee Killam.

8-9 years - Mary Beth Schooler, Joy Walls, Ella Moore.

9-14 years - Susie Jameson, Billie Fred Jameson, Elna Jameson.

14-up - Nelda Ann Sheppard, Esther Allen, Bobbie Davison.

Canned Fruit and Vegetables - Donna Jameson, pears; Elna Jameson, pear preserves and plum jelly.

Educational Exhibits - Robert Lee - "Milk-King of all Food"; Green Mt. - "Well Equipped Sewing Center"; Silver - "Tomato Plant Box."

Eggs - Esther Allen, Doris Davison, Lenora Nell Burson.

Dresser Scarfs - Esther Allen, Lenora Nell Burson, Eula Fay Smith.

Pot Holders - Elna Jameson and Cloma Jackson.

Scarfs, Painted - Nelda Ann Sheppard, Elna Jameson, Bobbie Davison.

Pillow Cases - Esther Allen, Christeen Pruitt.

Rugs - Susie Jameson.

Cup Towels - Esther Allen (Age 15); Mary Beth Schooler, Inez Harmon (9 years).

Hand Towels - Susie Jameson and Billie Fred Jameson.

Poultry-Billie Fred Jameson, Susie Jameson, (bantam hens); Betty Lois and Lenora Nell Burson, pen of hens and rooster.

Word has been received here of the recent marriage of Miss Cleta Terry of Abilene, former student in Bronte High School.

WHAT GOES ON . . .

Wayne Martin of Bronte and Plainview said he surely enjoyed the rodeo. Judge Bob L. Davis was a Lubbock visitor during the week.

Mrs. A. B. Storey of North Hollywood, Calif., arrived last Friday for a stay of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Nunnally of San Angelo. The two ladies are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knapp of

Water Valley, pioneer Coke County ranch folks. Mrs. Storey, who will spend some time in Bronte, will then visit a brother, Carl Knapp of Houston, and another brother, Jack Knapp of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Rev. C. F. Powell, Blackwell Baptist pastor, was around Bronte during the week, as was Bob Whitehead.

Sorry to say Will Price has been on the sick list lately.

MERLE NORMAN EYE SHADOW . . .

. . . is a soft shade of brown, because your natural pigments around your eyes are brown. In applying eye shadows, get a very small amount on the tip of your finger and start applying at the inside corner of the eye lid near the nose, and draw the shadow to the outer corner of the eye, then blend it upward to the eye brow.

The eye shadow gives the eyes a soft, rest ful look, gives the eyes a soft frame that will bring out the clear true color of your eyes, and let them look larger and brighter.

If eye shadow is applied sparingly and evenly, it WILL NOT make you look cheap, but will make you well groomed.

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MERLE NORMAN ROUGE directions . . .

See Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe for further details.

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Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor.
Church School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, "The Eternal Cross," 11 A. M.

Evening Worship, 7 P. M.
3 P. M.—Preaching at Hayrick.

Mayor Barnes of Arlington, Texas, has proclaimed the week of March 20-28 as city-wide "Clean-up, paint-up, fix-up Campaign" week.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

W. M. Alexander, Mary Lou, Billie, and Norman were in Angelo Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, and they also went to the fat stock show and rodeo. Tuesday night they went to Bronte to see the E. E. Wades.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester of Conion were Sunday guests of the J. C. Boat-rights.

The Red Hollands of Big Spring were here the first of the week.

The Dee Fosters gave a Monday night supper, which the Herb and Red Hollands attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Big Spring visited recently with friends here.

The Charlie Browns were Sunday guests of the A. J. Essarys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and children went to Rowena Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark were in Veribest Friday to attend a "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle went to Angelo Saturday night to a birthday party given in honor of Verlin Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee visited Sunday with the T. C. Gleghorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and J. W. visited with the Floyd McCarty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee went to Ballinger Lake and Bruce Field Sunday.

See Homalie for your subscription to the Enterprise, and leave your neighbor's copy alone. It's his paper and he paid for it himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles visited Sunday with the Gleghorns.

D'Lean Baker of Veribest spent the weekend with the Homer Clarks.

Dr. Barron of Winters was out Monday to see Walt Clark.

KICKAPOO WMU NEWS

By Mrs. Mary Spencer

The Kickapoo WMU met at 2:30 last Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Eula Holman, who had charge of the program.

Mrs. Leatha Wrinkle taught the lesson on John 3.

Members present were Mmes. Lela Parker, Nadine Webb, Ester Warner, Johnnie Pearl Beaver, Maudie Clark, Fannie Beaver, Opal Beaver, Altha Stephenson, Margaret Stephenson, Eula Holman, Leatha Wrinkle, Mary Spencer, Ida Warner, Misses Mary Pruitt, Pauline, Ouida Fay and Dean Beaver, and one new member, Mrs. Vera Mitchell.

Also one visitor, Mrs. Ruth Spencer, and these children, Richard Spencer, Ida Lee Parker, and Eddie Gerald Humphreys.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ella Pruitt on March 20, when we will study the fourth chapter of John.

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SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Patricia visited Sunday in Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deman were Angelo shoppers last Monday.

The Mosely family has moved from the I. A. Bird ranch to an apartment at the Leo Prine's.

Mrs. C. E. Adkins was brought home last Friday from the Bronte Hospital and is improving.

The election vote last Saturday for consolidation with Silver was three for and 38 against.

Mrs. I. A. Bird was carried to an Angelo hospital last week.

L. J. Gartman made a trip to Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and girls visited the oil wells on the J. W. Arledge lease last Sunday.

Jack Adkins was brought home from the Bronte Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deman attended the Sunday night singing at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Bennie, W. H., and Sammie Fowler visited Sunday with the Truett Arbuckles at Silver.

Visiting here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devall and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and boys of Hermligh, and Tommy Walker of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adkins of Post

are visiting in the home of his father, Uncle Jack Adkins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman were Angelo visitors last Monday.

See Billie Joe for your subscription—your neighbor pays for his, so let his paper alone.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bird have moved to their new home which is almost completed. It is of tile construction.

Mrs. Jack Lassiter visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Campbell.

Rev. Wright will fill his appointment at the Sanco Bible Church Sunday.

FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

The names of six applicants will appear on the ballot for the Bronte school board this year, with three places to be filled, it was announced this week.

Incumbents are D. K. Glenn, Otis Smith, and Bud Maxwell, and those filing their names Wednesday included Steve Badley, Mrs. Vernon C. Lammers, and Ed Nunnally.

Election will take place on April 3.

From "Petroleum World" comes a good item that shows good advertising and good fun: Girls who ride horses have legs like this: (); Girls who frequent bars have legs like this: (); But girls who take cod-liver oil have legs like this: !!

It's topper time!

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Hurry, hurry come and get this pretty topper... breeze-loving and perfect for Spring! Jaunty Junior tailored in virgin wool covert with winged shoulders and a curving hemline.

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It's an early Easter this year, so you'll surely need a Jaunty Junior Coat as well as other lovely creations.

FRESH AS SEA SPRAY

This middy-moulded dress in dark rayon crepe porthole buttoned at the hip cuff. With a wisp of waist and a whirl of skirt and a spanking white pique bow! 7 to 15.



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SWEETENS SWIRL WITH MEDALLIONS

Medallions of lace gracefully scattered on a dress that's pure sweetness and swirl. Note the pristine little collar... the soft shirring that sends fullness off in the right directions. Pastel rayon crepe... in junior sizes 7 to 15.



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WATCH YOUR STEP
What is your T.L.Q.?

Your traffic law quotient, that is. Do you know the laws that help protect you from an automobile accident?

To familiarize the public with traffic laws and the necessity for obeying them, The Texas Department of Public Safety is cooperating in a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

"In almost every accident, one or more drivers were violating some traffic law," said Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director. "Better voluntary observance of traffic laws would save a lot of lives."

One of the most common causes of accident is driving in the wrong lane, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol Division. He pointed out that National Safety Council statistics show driving on the wrong side of the road to be the second most frequent violation reported in traffic mishaps.

Keep right and you'll be left — to drive another day, he said, and listed these rules:

1. Drive to the right of the center-line. On three-lane roads, never drive in the far left lane, and on four-lane roads, never drive to the left of the center.
2. Drive to the left on a two-lane road, in the center lane on a three-lane road, or in the lane next to the center on a four-lane road only to overtake and pass a slower moving vehicle, and then only when you are sure that everything is clear.
3. On multiple lane roads, drive in one lane. Don't change from one lane to another without looking back and on both sides. Be sure a car is not overtaking you at the side and to the rear — a blind spot in many automobiles.
4. In some cases it is legal to overtake and pass on the right, but this is not a universal rule. Even where it is legal, it should be done with care because drivers are not expecting it. Overtaking and passing on the right may be made when:
 - a. The driver in front is making a left turn;
 - b. On "one-way" streets;
 - c. On a pavement wide enough for two or more lines of moving traffic in each direction.

The new Uniform Act regulating traffic requires that all movements must be made "in safety." All drivers are therefore required by law to be alert at all times.

TSCW "B" AVERAGE LIST INCLUDES LOCAL GIRL

On the basis of her scholastic record for the past semester Mrs. Betty Higginbotham Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham of Bronte, was recently named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women.

Exemption from all regulations regarding class attendance is granted to students of sophomore standing or above making a "B" average.

Mrs. Hughes is a senior business education major.

If Hollis Stevens will clip this and take it to the Texas Theatre, he'll get a free ticket to see "It Happened On 5th Avenue."

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .
By Billie Tounget

Those attending a musical at the Bert Cornelius home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family, Homer Cornelius, Zack Tounget and family, Chester Derrick and family, Mrs. Nettie Hale, Mrs. Pearl Dillishaw, I. N. Howell and Berna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and Melvin James of Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little, Tommy Ray Bell of Bronte, and Joe and Russel Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della were in O'Donnell over the weekend. Emma Ruth Miller returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett, Donna, and Penny of Lamesa visited with the John Clarks Wednesday.

Mrs. Little of Angelo was a recent guest of the Chester Derricks.

Tommy Bell of Bronte spent the weekend with the Erve Littles.

Joe and Russel Ward spent Saturday with the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn and boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Dillieshaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker, Homer Cornelius, W. D. Latham were among Angelo Saturday shoppers.

Glad to know Mrs. J. M. Stewart is improving.

Bill Burleson and Ringo of Angelo were here over the weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks visited relatives at Sweetwater and Stamford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade of Ballinger, Bufford James, Joe and Russel Ward were Sunday dinner guests of the Toungets.

Mrs. James Arrott was a Thursday Coleman business visitor.

Janelle Gaston had a party on March 5, when she was a year old.

Those attending the Tennyson quilting bee in the James Phillip home were Mes. Charlie, Johnnie, and Robert Brown, Herb Holland, Claude Ditmore, Dan Hale, C. D. Derrick, Pearl Dillieshaw, Bert Cornelius, Adeline Carper, Zack Tounget, W. H. Fell and Chester Derrick. Our next meeting will be on March 17 in the Johnnie Brown home.

Clayton Latham visited Leon and Neely McCarty last Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell is home after a visit to Sweetwater.

The BTU Fellowship Hour social was in the Zack Tounget home Sunday night, when they played "42" and served refreshments of candy and popcorn balls to Bessie Mae, J. B., Bobby, and Kenneth Clark, Wayne Arrott, L. E. Conger, Charles Westbrook, Joe and Russel Ward, Leon and Neely McCarty, Clayton, Royce Lee and W. D. Latham, the John Clarks, Fred Conger, and James Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green were in Dallas over the weekend to visit William Jessie.

Mrs. Opal Marks, Mrs. Billie Faye Whitley, and Marks Sayner visited the Nat Harrells last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Harrell and Sunny of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Avant Harrell and Beryl, and Pauline Lowrance of Barnhart visited the L. Y. Harrells Sunday, and they all visited

Grandma Harrell and the Nat Harrells while here.

Mrs. Tom Green visited Mrs. Clifford Hageman Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Reuben Gordon spent Monday with Mrs. Tounget, and the Ellis Wades stopped by in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson visited the Everett Bests at Bronte.

Hervey Latham, G. W. and Dwaine Conger were home from Abilene over the weekend.

Mrs. Johnnie Brown was a Bronte business visitor last Tuesday.

See the writer for your subscription to the Enterprise, and let your neighbor keep his own copy—after all, he paid for it.

A. & M. SCHOLARSHIPS
College Station, Mch. 12, (Spl.) —

Any Bronte boy graduating from high school this year with a good scholastic record and need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a competition being conducted by Texas A. & M. College. Notice of the 1948 competition with entry blanks for Bronte boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principal of Bronte's high school today by R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Texas A. & M. College scholarship committee.

Filling the need of giving every outstanding Texas boy a chance to earn his own college education, in spite of possible financial handicaps, the "Texas A. & M. Opportunity Awards" program is now in its third year. It offers boys graduating from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for four-year college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an assurance of student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses.

Sixteen Texas boys who would not have been able to enter any college were given their chance in 1946, thirty more in 1947. Their records in college have been excellent. This year's announcement folder lists twenty-eight separate scholarships, with the probability of more being made available before the close of the contest.

Scholarship, character, evidence of leadership and need of assistance are the points on which final winners are selected by a college committee. Application blanks, now in the hands of local high school principals, must be filled out by the boys and returned to the college committee by March 15. From these applications, finalists will be selected to enter a competitive examination to be held at the college May 1 and 2. Winners will be named on the basis of this examination.

STERLING-ROBERT LEE ROAD BIDS CALLED

Bids were called last Monday for the latter part of this month on several highway projects in West Texas counties, including Coke and Sterling, as the Texas Highway Department noted that bids must be submitted March 30 on a segment of the road running between Sterling City and Robert Lee.

The portion to be constructed extends 12.15 miles on Farm Road 387 from Sterling City to within some 9/10 of a mile of the Coke County line, while the Coke portion of this road will be submitted for bidding at a later time.

This Sterling-Coke contract will include grading, structures, base, and asphalt surfacing.

Glen Quest of Aspermont and Abilene is now working for the Vernon Lammers Lumber Co. as paint and paper hanging man, and, according to Vernon, is doing a bang-up job at it.

If Mrs. Claude Beaver will clip this and present to the Bronte Pharmacy, she'll receive this week's free Merle Norman gift.

CALL TO ARMS

A call to arms was issued today by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The arms referred to are the kind you stick through car windows to signal your intentions to other drivers.

"Hand signals are a means of self-preservation when you are driving an automobile, as well as a courtesy to the other fellow," Chief Elliott said.

He emphasized hand signals as one of the important laws designed to make motoring safer, and appealed for better voluntary observance of the regulation in cooperation with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program.

Captain Ray Butler of the 8th District offered these hand signalling tips:

1. Give signals far enough in advance to allow the other driver to adjust himself — at least 100 feet.
2. Hand signals do not justify you in making an unexpected or illegal maneuver. For example, to make a left turn, be in the left lane before you reach the corner.
3. Get both hands back on the wheel before starting to turn.
4. Hand signals are not uniform throughout the country. A safe rule is to be prepared for anything when another driver holds out his hand.

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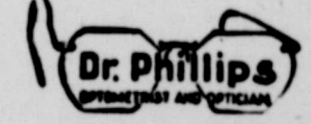
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FOR SALE - Farmall regular tractor, with new crankshaft, sleeves and pistons, governors, impulse, new type steering transmission, fair rubber, \$700. See CLAUD DEAN at Robert Lee or JEFF DEAN at Bronte.

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

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FOR SALE - Roper DeLuxe gas range, used about one year, \$150. DR. JOHN HARRIS, Bronte.

POSTED - All my property is posted against trespass, hunting, fishing, or use as plane landing field. CLINT WILKINS, Bronte. 20-4t

FOR SALE - Field and planting seed, maize, cane, hegari, sudan, sweet and plain, certified and non-certified. Better hurry for yours. LYNN KEENEY, Bronte. 27-3t

FOR SALE - Electric Maytag washer, in good shape. C. E. BRUTON, Bronte.

FOR SALE - One Zenith radio battery set, excellent condition, table model. BRONTE TRACTOR CO.

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FOR SALE - One 2-piece overstuffed living room suite. MRS. VERNON LAMMERS.

REAL ESTATE - We've got a fellow who wants to buy a farm, at least a section in size. Then another man wants to sell a 5-room white house and two lots. The house can be moved off, has a bath, lights, and outdoor toilet. The price is only \$2,700 for the whole thing. Another man wants to sell his house, a 2-room affair, for \$600, and wants it moved off the lot. See ED NUNNALLY for more details.

Eight-piece dinette suite, solid lime oak, six chairs, 35x48-inch table with extension, 48-inch buffet \$110. TWO-piece ranch-style living room suite, solid oak, natural finish, wagon wheel end, spring cushions, in blue tapestry, \$169.50. Six-piece ranch-style bedroom suite, natural finish, \$227.50. T. W. TAYLOR & SON 64-66 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo

Political Announcements

The following candidates have announced for their respective political offices, subject to the Democratic Primary election on July 24, 1948: For Congress, 21st District:

HOWELL COBB
O. C. FISHER (Re-election)

For County Judge:
BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election)
JEFF DEAN

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:
LEE ROY SCOTT
OTIS SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
J. P. ARROTT
CLAUDE DITMORE

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Faculty Advisor - Mrs. Buck Coleman

JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Class is presenting their play, "The Show Must Go On," a 3-act comedy, in the high school auditorium next Thursday night, March 18. Everybody is invited to come, with admission prices of 25-50c.

The cast is as follows:
Robert Stanley, the father, LeDrew Arrott.
Stella Stanley, the mother, Bobbie Tomlinson.
Donald Stanley, the daughter, Nola Lowrance.

Ann, Roma Jean Richards; Lucy, Peggy McClesky; Margie, Marie Horn; Mack, Ben Bell; Audrey, Wanda Tidwell; Tom, Charles Westbrook; Jim, Douglas Stevens; Doug, Royce Dean Clark; Irene, Loretha Wrinkle; all Ruth's friends; Edward Holman, the uncle, Alvin Mauldin, Jr.

SPORTS

The volleyball girls won another trophy last weekend, their second of this year, by taking 2nd place in consolation. They lost to Millersview 26-24 in the first round, then beat Eden to reach the finals, where Paint Rock beat them, 20-16. It was at Paint Rock.

They'll also play in Robert Lee tournament this weekend.

Coach Gassiot's defending champion baseballers tangle with Robert Lee next Friday.

The Sophs recently beat the non-playing Juniors, 31-3, but the latter were handicapped by having no gym shoes and slid around in their socks. Sophs then lost to the Seniors 22-7, but want another chance. But will the Seniors accept the challenge?

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pauline Beaver and Jack Neal Vaughn were honored on their 16th birthdays with a surprise party held last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson. Present were: Lou Ella, Bobby Clark, Peggy Culp, Molly, Bobby Vaughn, Eddy Sue, Junior Hipp, Norma Gean, Doris Nell, Glenn, Billie Jean, Rosell, Ben D., Charles Timmons, Randall, Felma Joyce, Ouida Faye, Earl Rusk, Billy Wayne, Bobby Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Brunson, Jimmy Royce, and the honorees.

THE GRADES

6th grade honor rollers include Eddie Roe Alexander and Jimmie Joyce Raney, and 5th graders include Mary Ann Gray, Frances Ann Carlton, Judith Anderson, Jimaleen Clark, Bill Maxwell, and Jo Ann Rusk.

Randolph Wilson of Wingate spent Saturday night with Doyle Scott.

Melvin Brown was very proud at getting two checks for placing some pigs in the county show.

Declamation tryouts are coming up soon. Wonder who'll win? 7th graders are wishing they had an unabridged dictionary.

Melvin and Lyndon went to the Angelo show, and we nominate Doyle for a graceful (?) dancer.

G.I. fans include Billy Paul, Jimmie, and Kenneth, 7th graders.

Even though the 6th graders didn't win the P-TA money, they were proud of the 17 parents they had present.

6th graders have better department records than 5th graders, but 5th graders point out they had lots more on the honor roll.

8TH GRADE PARTY

8th graders entertained the 7th grade with a skating party last week, and those attending were: Bobby Lasswell, Kitty Sue, Mary Jackson, Warren, Gob, Ted Simpson, Ouida, Jo Phillips, Bobby Duncan, Dee Horn, Marlin, Sue McAulay, Felma, Joyce Wrinkle, Laverne Badley, Billy Jack, Doyle Scott, Lyndon, Billy Paul, Kenneth Bradberry, Mary Rogers, Wanda Hester, Peggy Proctor, Juanel Best, Jo Dell, Carlene, Jimmy Gray, Hattie Jane, Davie, Billy Bob, J. O., Patsy, Dolan, Jimmy Brunson, Mary Lasswell, Mary Powell, Wanda, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, the Ed McAulays, Bill Thomasons, Mrs. Gaddy, Mrs. Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Duncan, Mrs. Royce Fancher, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry.

NEWS

Dope is that the whole Bronte baseball team is coming out for pitcher. Through some unfortunate accident, our trophy case has been broken. All the football jackets, except those of the seniors, have arrived.

The cast for the one-act play has been selected, including Kat Wrinkle, Jean Smith, Waydell Webb, Bobby Joe Vaughn, and Bob Herron.

Teachers are supposed to attend the 41st annual convention of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association in Angelo this weekend, so we'll have no school today.

The P-TA enjoyed a program given by the classes last Monday night. Prizes were won by the 3rd, 7th and 10th grades.

Seniors had a picnic in the Ballinger park Thursday night, then went to the show.

PERSONALITIES

Popular, blonde Patsy McCamey, a frosh, was duchess for the annual Halloween Carnival, and was frosh representative for FFA sweetheart. She is noted as best all-around girl of her class and her favorite sport is baseball.

Beautiful, brunette of the Soph class is Norma Gentry. Chosen football sweetheart of '47, also a yell leader, she has been secretary and faithful member of the FFA club. She plays volleyball.

Kitty Sue Gaddy is a loyal 8th grader. She moved here from California three years ago, and makes the honor roll each year. She is a volleyball fan and her hobbies consist of collecting animals and playing the piano.

Attractive, brown-haired, brown-eyed Jean Smith was elected best all-around girl of the Soph class of '47. She is fond of all sports, especially volleyball and bowling. She likes college boys and dislikes having to stay in bed.

OUR FACULTY'S COLLEGES

Vetal Flores - NTSTC at Denton, Texas Tech, Stanford University.
J. T. Henry - Texas Tech.
Mrs. J. T. Henry - NTSTC at Denton.

Jeff Dean - Texas Tech, Texas A. & M., Sul Ross College.
Mrs. Buck Coleman - NTSTC at Denton, University of California.

H. R. Gassiot - Howard Payne.
Mrs. Royce Fancher - TSCW at Denton.
Mrs. Vetal Flores - NTSTC at Denton.

Mrs. George Thomas - Sul Ross Academy, McMurry College of Abilene.
Mrs. Homer Phillips - Abilene Christian Academy, Sul Ross College.

Mrs. George Anderson - Trinity University in Waxahachie.
Mrs. C. C. Glenn - Bronte Hi graduate, and attended NTSTC at Denton.

Mrs. Chet Holcombe - Santa Anna Hi graduate, Howard Payne, 1934.

Four of our present teachers were also graduates of Bronte High School, including Mmes. Royce Fancher, C. C. Glenn, Homer Phillips, and Vetal Flores.



H. R. GASSIOT

GASSIOT RESIGNS

H. R. Gassiot, principal and coach of the Bronte High School, has resigned his position, effective at the end of this school year, it was announced yesterday.

During his two-year-term in Bronte, the Longhorn's had one of the best athletic records ever compiled by Bronte High, when Gassiot's teams, last year alone, added seven new trophies to the Longhorn trophy case.

A graduate of Howard Payne College, Gassiot came to Bronte from Millersview, where he served as superintendent for five years. Prior to that time, Gassiot has had some 15 years in school administrative positions.

"I'm sorry to be leaving Bronte," Gassiot noted, "but I have several opportunities in much larger towns as administrative head, and I am considering the best position before I announce my future plans."

Gassiot's resignation is the second to be announced from the Bronte school system in recent days. First resignation was that of Jeff Dean as school superintendent, since Dean is

in the race for county judge of Coke County.

The Gassiot's have four children, Mrs. Harvey Allen of San Angelo, Bill, a student at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, David, a Bronte Hi senior, and Jerry, a fifth grader.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Among other interesting figures gleaned from the Coke County treasurer's report, a quarterly compilation containing Coke's financial transactions from December 8 through March 8, the following information was obtained relative to funds paid out to printing and office supply business firms.

An Abilene firm was paid \$95, two San Angelo firms were paid a total of some \$79, the Robert Lee Observer received \$70, and the Bronte Enterprise was paid \$8.50.

Total amount was thus some \$252, in a period of three months.

E. K. Buford of McCamey was a weekend visitor in Bronte.

The R. T. Capertons are now living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers, who expect to be in Arizona for an indefinite stay.

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Sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club, tickets are on sale for \$1 for adults and 25c for school children.

In Bronte, tickets will be on sale at the Bronte Enterprise, Bronte Cafe, and Vernon Lammers Lumber Co., and a large Bronte turnout is assured.

Remember, next Tuesday night in the Ballinger High School gym, where the Red Headed girls will take on the Ballinger quintet in a fast comedy game.

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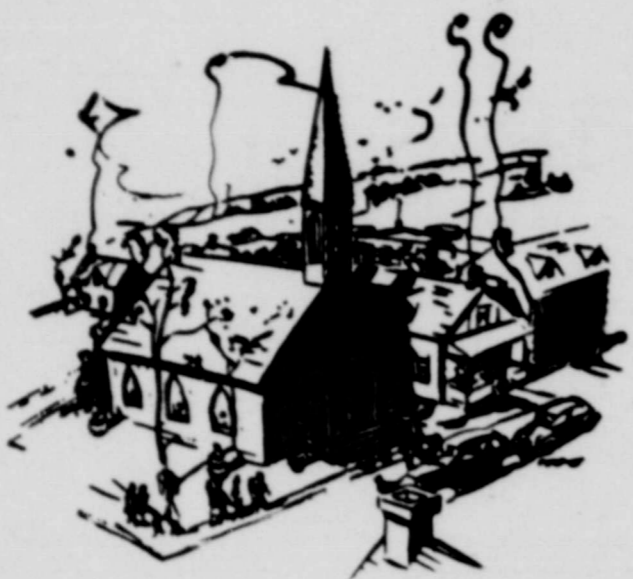
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ORDER FOR ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

On this the 27th day of February, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

Bob L. Davis, County Judge,
Henry Varnadore, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
Otis Smith, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
T. R. Harmon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
Ben Brooks, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,
Willis Smith, County Clerk,

being present and among other proceedings had by said court was the following:

Whereas on the 24th day of February, 1948, the petition of Gerald Allen and 300 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing time warrants for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital;

Whereas this court deems it advisable to have said election to ascertain whether or not the resident property taxing qualified voters of Coke County, Texas, desires the establishment of a County Hospital;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 27th day of March, 1948, at which election the following

proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxing voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, issue time warrants of Coke County, Texas, to the amount of \$50,000.00, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed ten years from their date, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said County for the current year and annually thereafter while said warrants or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said warrants and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

That said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. Election Precinct No. 1 at Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, with Roy Taylor as Presiding Judge, S. E. Adams as Assistant Judge.

2. Election Precinct No. 2 at City Hall in Bronte, Texas, with B. F. Bridges as Presiding Judge, D. K. Glenn as Assistant Judge.

3. Election Precinct No. 3 at Ft. Chadbourne Church, with Lum Laswell as Presiding Judge, Preston Davis as Assistant Judge.

4. Election Precinct No. 4 at Tennyson School House, with T. F. Conger

as Presiding Judge, C. N. Webb as Assistant Judge.

5. Election Precinct No. 5 at Divide Church, with Fred McCabe Presiding Judge, A. N. Counts as Assistant Judge.

7. Election Precinct No. 7 at Sanco School House, with Jack Lassiter as Presiding Judge, J. L. Carwile as Assistant Judge.

8. Election Precinct No. 8 at Silver School House, with R. B. Allen as Presiding Judge, Allen Jameson as Assistant Judge.

9. Election Precinct No. 9 at Green Mountain School, with L. W. Pruitt as Presiding Judge, T. A. Peays as Assistant Judge.

10. Election Precinct No. 10 at Wildcat School House, with M. C. Chumley as Presiding Judge, H. C. Smith as Assistant Judge.

11. Election Precinct No. 11 at Olga School House with R. V. Copeland as Presiding Judge, W. F. Pinchard as Assistant Judge.

12. Election Precinct No. 12 at C. G. Munn Home in Walnut, Texas, with C. G. Munn as Presiding Judge, Elton Mims as Assistant Judge.

13. Election Precinct No. 13 at Lometa School House, with J. C. Harwell as Presiding Judge, W. J. Martin as Assistant Judge.

14. Election Precinct No. 14 at Hayrick Church, with J. W. Labenske as Presiding Judge, B. W. Waldrop as Assistant Judge.

15. Election Precinct No. 15 at Juniper School House, with Homer Cornelius as Presiding Judge, W. C. Duncan as Assistant Judge.

The ballots of said election shall

have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE WARRANTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE WARRANTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, and none but resident qualified property taxing voters of said County who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Coke County, Texas, on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election, and in addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted in each of the election precincts for said election and also at the County Courthouse at least fifteen days prior to the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Henry Varnadore, Otis Smith, T. R. Harmon, Ben Brooks, and the following members voted NO: —

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 27th day of February, 1948.

- BOB L. DAVIS
County Judge,
Coke County, Texas.
- H. C. VARNADORE
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- OTIS SMITH
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- T. R. HARMON
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