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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Robert Lee - The largest number of ballots ever cast in a school board election in Robert Lee saw 194 persons go to the polls to effect a complete turn-over among the nine candidates, three of whom were seeking re-election in a race to elect three persons.

The top three who were elected included Frank McCabe, 130; Wilson Bryan, 99; and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, 97. The election of Mrs. Simpson marked the first time in Robert Lee history that a woman was elected to the school board, it was reported.

Other votes included these: Fred McDonald, Jr., 76; T. M. Wylie, 65; Mrs. McNeil Wylie, 44; T. W. Casey, 25; Roy Ross, 24; and Genie Baker, 14, the latter three being incumbents.

Melvin Childress received two write-in ballots to complete the voting.

Bronte - Bronte racked up 299 votes in by far the largest school board election ever held in town, as voters overwhelmingly returned W. H. Maxwell, Jr. and D. K. Glenn to office with 274-273 votes, respectively, and elected Francis Pruitt with 274 votes to fill the vacancy created when Otis Smith was not a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Vernon Lammers, who withdrew prior to the election, received 10 votes, as did Steve Badley and Ed Nunnally.

The latter two, who made no secret of the fact they didn't expect to be elected anyway, campaigned on a platform of a balanced school budget and an observance of the State school laws as applied to Bronte.

The outcome left no doubt in anyone's mind about the voters' wishes.

Two new members were elected to the Coke County Board of Education in last Saturday's election, and one old member was retained. W. F. Fikes polled 188 votes in precinct 1 to defeat R. S. Anderson who polled 94. In precinct 2, Noah Pruitt received 286 votes and Frank Keener, 1. In precinct 3, P. W. Millican polled 14 votes, Raymond Schooler 11, W. M. Millican 11, and W. E. Burns 1. Both Millican and Pruitt will be serving their first term.

Silver

F. C. Asher	31
W. A. Preston	17
Robert Walker	11
Jimmie Legg	4
Preston Mathers	5
Fred Jameson	1
Bob Asher	1
E. E. Bussey	2

Sanco (1 elected)

I. H. Devall	30
Guy Denman	29
C. E. Adkins	1

Green Mountain

Elbert Davidson	26
Finnell Smith	15
Homer Carwile	12

Wildcat (1 elected)

A. L. Lofton	9
J. L. Williams	1

HERVEY HUMLONG DIES

Funeral services were held last Monday in Dallas for Hervey Humlong, 53, former Coke County, who died at his home in Marshall last Friday, April 2, following a heart attack.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. George Humlong, the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Jack Hauer of Palo Alto, Calif., and Mrs. William Steele of Dallas; a brother, George, Bronte; and a sister, Mrs. Robert Patterson of Midland.

Mr. Humlong had entered the tractor business in Marshall last year, after having served as a lieutenant colonel in the last war.

He had moved to San Angelo from Coke County in 1926, and was in the sand and gravel business for a while, later entering the insurance business.

Services were conducted from the George Brewer Funeral Home of Dallas, with Dr. Frank Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas in charge of the services.

Mr. Humlong was born in Germantown, Kentucky.

Mrs. O. E. Allen has returned from Mathis, where she had been employed in the hospital. While glad to be back, Mrs. Allen reported she had a fine job there and liked her work very much.

Hamilton Wright of the Abilene Reporter-News was a Bronte visitor last week.

Sheriff Paul Good was a Bronte visitor last Monday.



H. O. WHITT

WHITT RE-ELECTED MAYOR

In a light city election held last Tuesday, April 6, H. O. Whitt, Bronte Santa Fe agent, was re-elected mayor with a total vote of 74.

Only 74 ballots were cast in the election, and Whitt lost none of these.

D. K. Glenn received 72 votes and C. E. Bruton garnered 71, both to win re-election as city commissioners.

The write-in contest developed between Vernon Lammers, who received 33 votes, and J. M. Rippetoe, who received 38 votes to nudge Lammers out for the position left vacant by C. R. Smith, who resigned several months ago.

Others receiving write-in votes included Allen Coppedge, G. D. Luckett, Frank Keeney, and Buddie Kirkland, each of whom received one vote each.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor

Revival services are progressing splendidly under the direction of Rev. C. T. Aly, ably assisted by Clyde Biggs, song leader.

"A Trip to the Mountains" will be the Sunday morning sermon topic, and the sermon for the evening hour will be "Revelations of the Cross."

Bro. Blake notes that the church is expecting a Sunday morning attendance of 210 for Sunday school. Everybody is urged to attend the meetings for the remainder of the revival services.



MRS. JOE POYNTER

BROOKS-POYNTER WEDDING HELD

Miss Iris Brooks of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of Tennyson, became the bride of Joe Poynter of San Angelo in a ceremony read Saturday evening, April 3, in San Angelo.

A 1946 graduate of Bronte Hi, Mrs. Poynter was formerly employed by the Bronte Pharmacy, and in San Angelo she worked for the Merchants Fast Motor Lines, and Mr. Poynter has been employed by the Stanolind Oil Co., with headquarters in San Angelo, where the couple will be at home.

SAFETY PROGRAM

Capt. Ray Butler of San Angelo, chief of this area's Texas Department of Public Safety activities, will be in Bronte next Wednesday.

At 11 o'clock, he will speak on highway safety to the high school students, and at noon he will be a guest of the Bronte Lions Club, where he will discuss problems of highway traffic safety.

Both appearances are sponsored by the Safety Committee of the Bronte Lions Club.

LATEST OIL NEWS . . .

No. 1 E. C. Rawlings - 1 1/2 miles west of Bronte, will be 660 feet south of north line and 660 feet west of east line of Section 453-1A-H&TC. Ed Davis of Abilene will do the drilling, while Dan Auld of San Antonio has given Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., of Cisco and San Antonio a half interest in his block of 1,700 acres, and the obligation to drill the Ellenburger wildcat. Equipment is expected in by the first of the week.

No. 6 H. H. Jameson - 5th Ellenburger failure, plugged back to 6,395 with cement and is testing.

No. 8 H. H. Jameson - Drilling at 1,900 feet.

No. 9 H. H. Jameson - 5,535 feet in shale.

No. 4 Mathers - 4,653 in shale.

No. 6 Fred Jameson - In 20 hours, pumped 28 barrels of oil, 35 barrels of water and still pumping.

No. 1 Cent. Nat. Bank - Making hole 7,145.

No. 2 Cent. Nat. Bank - 2,626 in shale.

No. 2 J. W. Arledge - Setting cement for testing, 6,700.

No. 1 Reed - Drilling 4,480 feet.

No. 1 Wendland - Drilling ahead after test resulted in sulphur water and no showings.

No. 4 W. I. Tubb - This latest well, scheduled for 6,600, will be 660 from the south line of lease in Anthony survey, and 1,320 feet west of No. 2 W. I. Tubb. Elevation is 2,087, and Sun Sign is expected to start operations next Tuesday.

PERSONALS . . .

L. T. Youngblood was the featured speaker when the Kiwanis Club met in San Angelo last Tuesday. He spoke on events concerning the UCRA dam in Coke County, and told of its prospects.

Rev. C. T. Aly was an office visitor last Wednesday. He and Exton Talley, co-owner of the Enterprise, are good friends. Rev. Aly is delivering some fine messages during the Baptist revival, and he invites his friends to attend the remaining services, which conclude Sunday evening.

Fred Tatum, owner of the Bronte Jewelry Co., reported that over 300 people visited their formal opening last Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. Tatum served refreshments to their guests. "I surely appreciate having so many people in to look over our place," Fred said yesterday, "and I'm inviting them to return again anytime."

Our cordial good wishes to the victors in last week's school board election. Our only wish is that the people who so overwhelmingly endorsed their support on behalf of the entire board and school system. With such enthusiastic support behind this group of men, they will doubtless have the unlimited co-operation on the part of all citizens in such manner that the Bronte school system can rise to the top.

Bro. D. H. Palmer was an office visitor during the week. We enjoyed very much his comments on the world of today, and will be glad to see him come in more often. Rev. Palmer has a very keen grasp of the current events of the world, and made a number of pertinent observations concerning conditions going on. He studied law at one time, he noted, and he's forgotten very little of that either. In case you don't know him, Rev. D. H. Palmer is one more fine man to become acquainted with.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims and daughter, Mrs. Erwin Elam of Amber, Okla., spent the past weekend visiting Mrs. Sims' mother, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, and other relatives in Bronte.

Mrs. Cova Collier of Abilene has been a guest of Mrs. May Wilkins, her sister, and her brothers, R. E. and I. M. Cumbie and families.

Nita Taylor declares she just loves flowers.

J. D. Luttrell, Sr., came in this week to renew his subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, and as he did so, he declared he wanted to tell us he thought we were putting out the best paper Bronte ever had. We'd like to publicly thank J. D. Luttrell, Sr., for those kind words. This issue of the Enterprise today marks the 119th issue turned out under the ownership of Exton Talley and Ed Nunnally since Dec. 14, 1945. Ever since that time, it has reached its readers bright and early on Friday mornings, rain or shine.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Douglas Lassiter was admitted on the 31st, dismissed the following day.

Ann Carwile was dismissed on the 1st, and R. S. Crum and Mrs. Tom Modgling were admitted, while Crum was dismissed on the 5th.

H. L. Bloodworth was transferred to San Angelo on the 2nd, and Mrs. Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee was admitted, to be dismissed the next day.

Dan Campbell and Clell Varnadore were admitted on the 3rd, and the latter was dismissed on the 7th.

Mrs. J. B. Pairish was dismissed on the 5th, and J. M. Rutherford was admitted, also entering was Ida Mae Woods, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Woods, after receiving severe lacerations from a dog bite, but was dismissed the next day.

Mary Smith was dismissed on the 7th, and Kenneth Karr and Dian Casey were admitted.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster.

Mrs. Arvy Cook of San Angelo, Mrs. Pat Duffy of Andrews, Mrs. Charles Curtis and son, Mrs. R. C. Horton, and daughter of Andrews visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland and son of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring had supper at the river Tuesday night.

Jackie Don Burk of Crane is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hedges.

Howard Gleghorn was injured in a car accident near Del Rio last Friday. T. G. Gleghorn and Tug Boatright went after him and brought him home from a hospital. We are glad to report he's improving nicely.

The Methodists held their annual conference here last weekend. Services were enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark attended a "42" party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Neely of Veribest. Mrs. Clark won high score prize and also the traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee visited the T. G. Gleghorn family Monday night. Charlie Brown and Homer Clark were also there for a trustee meeting. James Lee is the new trustee who succeeded Franklin Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ellis of Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose for an ice cream supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland are home for the weekend from Big Lake.

MRS. WHALEN HOSTESS TO BRONTE JR. WHD

Mrs. W. W. Whalen was hostess when members of the Bronte Junior WHD Club met at her home last Wednesday afternoon, April 7.

Mrs. H. A. Springer led the opening exercises, and also discussed the "Country Woman's College."

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, discussed general principles of house planning.

Present for the occasion were three visitors, including Mrs. Earl Black and Mmes. Buford and Claude McShan.

The following members were also present: Mmes. Taylor Emerson, Pete Gentry, C. E. Arrott, W. Hipp, O. R. McQueen, H. A. Springer, Clifford Clark, Albert Rawlings, W. W. Whalen, and Miss Ella Clyde Black.

The next meeting will be on April 21st with Mrs. Clifford Clark, and the THDA meeting will be in Sweetwater on April 20th.

CHARLES BLAKE TAKES POSITION IN COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

Charles Blake, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Bronte, has assumed duties as Assistant County Superintendent in the office of Judge Bob L. Davis. Blake succeeds Mrs. Wilma Taylor, a graduate of Bronte High School, spent two years in the Navy, and is now a student at San Angelo Junior College. He will continue his studies the remainder of the year, and spend part time each day in the office.



MAC RIPPETOE

NAMED CHAIRMAN OF CANCER FUND

Houston, Texas, April 9 - J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte has been named Coke County chairman of the American Cancer Society fund campaign.

This was announced here by Former Governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman for the campaign, which will be held throughout the state and nation during the month of April.

As county chairman he will serve the Texas Division of the Society as its head in the county, as well as director of the fund drive.

The April campaign is part of Cancer Control Month, designed by an Act of Congress and proclaimed by President Truman and Governor Jester as the official time for the Society's drive.

MRS. ROBBINS HOSTESS TO HAYRICK CLUB

By Mrs. Ray Coalson

Mrs. L. C. Robbins was hostess when the Hayrick WHD Club met with her, and members sang two songs, "Texas Food Standard and the Long and Short of It."

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, gave general principles of house planning, and Mrs. Robbins reported on the recent council meeting.

Those present were: Mmes. L. C. Robbins, J. W. Labenske, W. G. Cresap, Orbie Denman, Jenna Kay Denman, Vera Mitchell, Ray Coalson, and Misses Mary Dean Cresap, Gladys Waldrop, and Mary Pearl Bearden.



EDWARD CUMBIE, President

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Edward Cumbie was elected new president of the Bronte Lions Club at its regular Wednesday luncheon time, and will replace Vernon Lammers, who served as president during the club's formative period beginning last October.

Serving with Cumbie will be C. E. Bruton, Alvin Mauldin, and Vernon Lammers, first through third vice-presidents, respectively.

J. T. Henry was named secretary-treasurer, Charlie Boecking was re-named as tail twister, Norman Kiker was chosen Lion tamer, and directors re-named included T. H. Rogge and Otis Smith.

Others present for the meeting included Sam Spruell, Vernon Lammers, Alvin Mauldin, C. E. Bruton, Frank Keeney, T. H. Rogge, H. O. Whitt, Ed Nunnally, J. T. Henry, Taylor Emerson, L. T. Youngblood, Edward Cumbie, Norman Kiker, R. T. Caperton, R. W. Rees, W. W. Millikin, Jeff Dean, Cecil Kemp, and Charlie Boecking.

Visitors present were E. L. Jones, general manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co., and Willard Stangler of Wichita Falls, representative of White Auto Stores there. Jones was a guest of T. H. Rogge, and Stangler was a guest of C. E. Bruton.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

The Quilting Bee had its regular meeting on March 31 in the Elbert Carper home. Those attending were: Mmes. Bud Bell, James Phillips, W. A. Halamicek, Charlie, Robert, and Johnnie Brown, Herb Holland, Dee Foster, Dan Hale, R. B. Caldwell, J. C. Boatright, Chester and C. D. Derrick, Claude Ditmore, Montie Little, Floyd McCarty, Laura Fiveash, John Machann, Myrtle Thomas, C. A. Myers, John Clark, Otto Finck, W. H. Feil, and Bert Cornelius. We'll meet with Mrs. John Clark on next Wednesday, April 14.

Bert Cornelius' sisters from Denver City and McCamey recently visited in their home.

Pete Conner of Sweetwater stopped by Saturday to see the W. H. Thomases.

Mrs. Grady Gaston, Lynda and Michael returned Saturday night from East Texas, where they spent a week with her parents.

Mmes. Tom Green, Edd Harrell, and Sudie Brown spent Sunday visiting with William Jessie, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Jo Ann, and Russell Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halamicek of San Angelo were visiting Wednesday with the Elbert Carpers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Janelle, Grady, Floyd McCarty, and Elbert Carper were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mmes. Dan Hale and Myrtle Thomas made a business trip to San Angelo last Friday.

R. H. Baker, the reader, had more callers than he could handle last Sunday.

Bud Cummins of Plata visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Finck of Miles is visiting in the home of his son and family, the Otto Fincks.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell went to Sweetwater Monday afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of San Angelo spent Sunday in the Bert Cornelius home.

Dorothy Ellen James spent Saturday with Grace Green.

Pete Thomas spent Sunday with Leon and Neely McCarty. They went fishing and caught more fish than they could eat for dinner and supper. After eating all the fish they could eat, they enjoyed themselves riding the bicycle. Leon returned home with Pete to spend the night.

Bufford James was a Sunday dinner guest of the writer's.

We had a large crowd out for church Sunday afternoon.

Zack Tounget has gone to Big Lake, where he will be employed for a time.

Robert Brown, who is working at Rankin, spent the weekend here. Mrs. Brown and Russell returned with him to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and family attended an all day singing at Veribest last Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Finck and Jerry visited in Miles Tuesday with the Newt Baileys.

Lena Fay Brown spent Saturday night with Othella Holden of Norton.

Tom Green was a business visitor in Bronte last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Harrell of Plata visited the Tom Greens and L. Y. Harrels the last few days.

Mrs. Sonny Weldon is visiting in the L. Y. Harrell home.

Those attending the musical in the Homer Cornelius home Saturday night were: Bud Cummins, Tom Green, the Floyd Gibsons, Della, the Bert Cornelius family, and others.

Mrs. O. L. Pittman and daughter of Bronte visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Russell and Mrs. Sudie Brown were San Angelo shoppers Monday.

Barney Westbrook went to Lubbock Monday, where he will work.

Mrs. Jack Sharp and William and Mrs. Ben Murphy spent Tuesday with Mrs. Marvin Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray of Miles visited Sunday in the A. C. Westbrook home.

Mrs. Johnnie Ray and Kay spent Sunday with the Wallace Montgomerys at Orient.

Sunday guests of the B. D. Dunn's included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and children.

C. N. Webb and Tom Green were elected school trustees, and W. H. Feil will succeed George James on the board.

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BRONTE USING WATER

According to Mayor H. O. Whitt, the city last month pumped 2,257,000 gallons of water into town, as recorded by the master meter.

With 267 customers hooked into the lines, using 1,143,000 gallons, at an average of 3,000 gallons each, this means that half the water pumped into town was lost and not paid for.

It was also revealed that the rentals for last month totaled \$611.95, and that the carryover in unpaid bills from the previous month amounted to the sum of \$113.50.

ENDORSE HIGHWAY 277 CHANGE

Not only the directors of the Bronte Lions Club but the City Council, last week, endorsed recently announced plans to designate Highway 277 as the main roadway between Abilene and San Angelo.

Such designation is now given to the route by way of Miles, Rowena, Ballinger, and Winters, and such local endorsement approves of the recently-announced plan to make the new highway through Bronte into a federal undertaking.

WHITT GRATEFUL TO VOTERS

After receiving word that he had been re-elected as mayor Bronte for a 2-year term, H. O. Whitt had the following to say:

"I would like to express my voice of appreciation to the voters of Bronte in giving me a 100 per cent vote of confidence in the city election. I fully realize the responsibility of Mayor and assure you that I shall do my utmost to carry out your wishes. I would like to urge you to offer your suggestions and criticisms, and want you to know that I am your servant and at your command."

ECONOMIC SURVEY OF COKE

According to County Judge Bob L. Davis, an economic survey is being made of Robert Lee and the surrounding territory by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Robert Lee was chosen as one of the few in the State for this survey due to its location, future possibilities, and the fact that it is one of the fastest growing small towns, Davis noted.

In a letter to Steve Badley, Bronte property owner and geologist, Davis asked his assistance in compiling the information about Coke, including the underground water.

Badley is now compiling this information, including the source, reserves, analysis, availability, capacity of wells, and possible industrial use.

When all the county-wide information has been gathered, it will be made into a book form by the University of Texas, it was reported.

STERLING ROAD START LOOMS

The Sterling City portion of the east-west Robert Lee-Sterling City highway, No. 387, is expected to be started soon, according to word from A. F. Moursund, district engineer of the State Highway Department.

Hunter C. Strain of San Angelo had the low bid of \$78,406 for the grading, structures, base and asphalt surfacing of the road, which runs from Sterling City 12.15 miles east to the top of the Divide.

As planned now, the new road will come within 1/4 of a mile from the Coke County line, where a survey is now being made for the eastern part.

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Artie Thompson and granddaughter of Dallas have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves accompanied his brother, Jack, of Lubbock, to Austin for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. Sweet is home from a week's stay in the Sweetwater Hospital. We are sorry to learn she is still confined to her home.

Vernon Haggerton is in the hospital for a 10-day stay.

The Blackwell school picnic on April 1 was enjoyed by a large crowd and we were glad to have the county superintendent with us. They say he didn't go home hungry. There were ball games in the afternoon between Divide and Blackwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Powell have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynch of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe McPeters had as their weekend guests, Mr. M. Hays and daughter of Winters, and Mrs. Lottie Kirkland of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon, Sr. had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clinton and grandson, Donaly Ray Phillips of Abilene.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon in the Methodist annex with Mrs. Austin Jordan presiding. Mrs. L. W. Sweet was the leader, and Mrs. Cecil Tune brought the devotional.

The ladies voted to be hostesses to a zone meeting which will be held in the near future.

Mrs. Jordan gave an interesting report on the trip to Plainview, when she attended the WSCS northwest conference.

A refreshment plate was served by Mrs. L. W. Sweet to Rev. Cecil Tune, and Mmes. Tune, T. A. Carlisle, C. M. Whiteaker, George Russell, R. B. Kirk, Charles Ragsdale, Frank Youree, Wiley McRorey, P. G. Dabney, J. W. Leach, Austin Jordan, and little Ava Lee Tune.

The many friends of Mrs. Ollie Modrall and Mrs. Bob McFarland are glad to see them up and around again.

George Olderman is home from the Young Hospital at Roscoe, but is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson had as their guests last Sunday their daughters, Pam and Betty and Anji Knox, Virgil Sears, James Pickens, all of McMurry College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolton of El Paso have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Little.

PERSONALS . . .

One fellow was in the other day, a bit worried over what the word "nepotism" means, as he had heard it used in the recent campaign. By way of clearing up the deal, Funk & Wagnalls dictionary says nepotism is "favoritism extended toward nephews or other relatives." In other words, it means public officials are forbidden by law to hire kinfolks.

LeDrew Arrott, Dolan Mackey, and Billy Bob Herron are candidates for the San Angelo College football team. During practice the other day, Herron was playing second string end, and Arrott and Mackey were playing 3rd string guards.

The T. E. Tidwell family of Bronte. Theron Tidwell and Oliver Hill of Austin, and Junior Springfield of Stratford, as well as other Springfield relatives of Odessa and San Angelo visited Saturday night and Easter Sunday with the Jim Springfields of Fluvanna.

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NEWS

The FFA Chapter will enter the Alpine Animal Husbandry judging contest, which begins tomorrow. There will be 42 teams entered in the placing of hogs, sheep, and beef cattle.

The Senior play will be "A Ready Made Family," which includes the following cast—Della Gibson, Bobby Joe Vaughn, Patsy Luckett, Martha Boatright, Homalie Clark, Bill Heron, Kat Wrinkle, Glenn Blake, Ida Lou Modgling, J. B. Sumrall, and the Senior promise one of the very best plays ever presented in BHS.

FFA boys are proudly sporting blue and gold FFA sweaters.

Sophs enjoyed a hayride last Monday night. Those present were: Molly Arrott, Bobby Vaughn, Pauline Beaver, Kenneth Hester, Billie Jean Millikin, Bobby Clark, Doris Nell Adair, Ben Bell, Lou Ella Stewart, Ben Snead, Charles Brown, Glenn Phillips, Peggy Culp, Jack Vaughn, Charles Timmons, Randall McCutchen, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn.

Sophs—Billie Jean and Bobby are seen together lately. Pauline and Kenneth went to the Soph party together. Several of the girls are wearing pigtails.

Two assembly programs were held this week. Seniors sponsored Elorene the Magician last Tuesday, and Rev. C. R. Blake and Rev. C. T. Aly gave a very fine talk to the student body Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion, the extemporaneous speakers and declaimers gave their speeches.

Eighth Grade—7th and 8th grade boys played Wingate in baseball last Wednesday. Bronte won 9-4.

Girls going to Water Valley to play baseball are: Hattie Jane, Felma, Mary Kathryn, Jo Nell, Rita Beth, Joyce Eddy Sue, Shirley June, Mary Ann, Virginia Clark, Jo Dell, Carolyn, and Peggy Porter.

JUNIOR NEWS

Bobbie Tomlinson is entering typing and Jean is in the one-act play.

If there were a place to enter people with large vocabularies, our class would enter Alvin Mauldin. He and Mr. Flores are always talking above our heads.

Odalia Fuentes has been out of town lately, and visited in Fort Stockton with relatives.

SPORTS

Friday afternoon at Blackwell, Bronte's high school baseballers walloped Blackwell 24-3. The Longhorns were crowded for time, they had to go to Water Valley to play volleyball, so Coach H. R. Gassiot took mercy on Blackwell and had good bunting practice at the same time every man who came up in the last three innings. Home runs were plentiful—Billy Thomas hit two, same for Herron and J. B. hit one.

At Water Valley, Bronte boys won the boys' division volleyball tournament, defeating Robert Lee 32-27 in the finals. They also beat Water Valley 34-28 and Miles 12-2.

The Water Valley girls made quick riddance of the Bronte girls, 42-3. Dorothy Ruth Stephenson made all-tournament honors as usual, and Roma Jean Richards also made the all-tournament.

T. C. Gleghorn's Grammar School softballers downed a visiting Wingate team 9-4 Wednesday last week.

Doyle Scott got a grand slam home run with the bases loaded in the 3rd inning. Scott got 2 hits and Jimmy Gray 3 to spark the future Longhorn attack. Lyndon Waldrop went all the way on the mound for the winners.

The boys play in the district meet in Water Valley, this weekend. There is also to be a grammar girls tourney, a Senior one, and Junior High boys and girls tourney. Teams in the district include: Bronte, Robert Lee, Norton, Wingate, Miles, Water Valley, Mertzon, Crews, and Christoval.

Only six girls reported for the first workout in preparation for the third annual Bluebonnet Belle track meet to be held in San Angelo on April 30-May 1. Bronte has some very good talent in Dot Stephenson, Dot Scott, Kat Wrinkle, and Marlene Arrott. Those four came out yesterday along with Norma Gentry and Benita Muston, but these girls cannot win without some help from other girls. What's the matter with Ida Lou, Martha, Bobbie, Bessie Mae, Juanell, Lou Ella, Tina, Patsy, Peggy, Wanda and Mary. Hazel, Juanetta, Hattie Jane (this gal can run), Felma, Kat Jackson, and Dorothy Gurley?



ROSA LEE LANGFORD HONORED AT TSCW

Denton, Texas, April 9—Miss Rosa Lee Langford of Bronte is one of ten freshmen at Texas State College for Women who was honored on the Freshman Writers program at the college April 5 in the Main Auditorium.

Intended to create interest in student creative writing and to give freshman authors an opportunity for recognition and encouragement, the program consisted of the reading of the ten papers by their authors and announcement of the honorable mentions. Winning papers were selected by the TSCW English faculty from more than 75 entries.

Miss Langford read her personal essay, "We Are the Daughters of TSCW." The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Langford, she is a freshman library science major.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The freshman class had a wiener roast and skating party last Friday night in Ballinger.

Those present were: Mary Brown, Hazel James, Tina Proctor, Patsy McCamey, Peggy Culp, Dean Beaver, Juanetta Coalson, Doyle Adair, Gerald Sandusky, Billy Hipp, Joe Blake Whalen, Don Daniel, Bobby Clark, Bobby Dean Franklin, Earl Rust, Royce Lee Latham, Woodrow Howe, Donald King, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Coalson, Mrs. Huffaker, Mrs. Hipp, Mrs. Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Linda Gayle, and James Coalson.

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mmes. B. D. Gartman and Douglas Gartman, Anniece, and Dennis Wayne visited the J. M. Gartmans last Sunday.

Sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Mosley and children, who moved to Sweetwater last weekend.

Mrs. E. Arbuckle visited Mrs. Billie Carwile last Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Reid and children visited here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter visited in Big Spring last Sunday with the Jack Hulls.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Belva McCutchen last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen and Joyce of Graham Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and girls of Robert Lee.

The Sanco Sewing Club met Monday afternoon and had a grab bag. Mmes. John Allen and Sam Fowler acted as hostesses, and refreshments of tea and cookies were served to Mmes. Helen Bird, John Allen, Louis Frizzell, H. L. Reid, Sam Fowler, Leo Prine, and T. A. Gartman.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Tommy of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and children, and the H. L. Reids.

Mrs. Helen Bird visited in the J. L. Carwile, Jr. and the T. A. Gartman homes last week.

I. H. Devall was elected to take the place of Guy Denman as trustee.

Rev. B. E. Wright preached at the Sanco Bible Church last Sunday.

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

Visiting in the B. D. Gartman home last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and children visited with Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children last Sunday night.

Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin of the Methodist Church announces that services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday for the morning worship, and at 10 o'clock for the Church school. Hayrick services will be held at 3 o'clock and there will be no evening worship, as members are urged to attend the Baptist revival services.

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 State Representative, 92nd Dist.
 W. H. RAMPY (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:
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- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
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