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## Rice Bros. To Begin Drilling in Few Days

Lester Rice of the firm Rice Bros., Inc., Marysville, California, said this week that they expect to begin drilling operations on their No. 1 W. R. Stephenson and Geo. R. Stephenson some time in the next few days, just as soon as the rig can be set up.

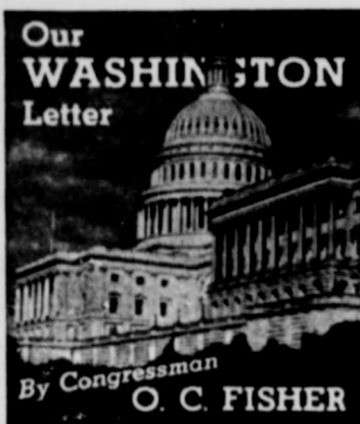
Mr. Rice said that their pits have been dug and some of the equipment has arrived. The remainder of it is expected today. The wildcat is located 3/4 miles south and slightly east of Bronte. It is 330 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of Emil Hanke survey 383. The northeast line is the Colorado River.

The Stephenson wildcat is scheduled to drill to 6,000 feet with rotary equipment. Moutray-Moore Drilling Co. of Abilene has the contract.

Humble No. 1 James L. Brunson has plugged back to the Palo Pinto at 4,470 feet, after encountering granite. A drillstem test from 5,518-38 feet recovered 300 feet of gas cut mud and 1,100 feet of salt water. Oil and gas were recovered on several tests in the Palo Pinto section. This wildcat is located 1 1/2 miles south of the field west and south of Bronte.

Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 1 Harris Davenport was drilling ahead below 2,503 feet after setting a 9% inch casing at 2,503 feet. This wildcat is located 1 1/2 miles north of Fort Chadbourne.

Humble No. 2 Sallie Odom was drilling below 1,380 feet in shale and shells. It is located 2 3/4 miles west of the No. 1 Odom, which is across the county line in Runnels County.



A new federalized housing bill and a new long-range agricultural measure scored in the news on Capitol Hill last week. With some difference in House and Senate versions of housing, the details of the proposed new housing law will not be known until a conference committee irons out the differences.

There are several certainties, however, about the future of housing, as the picture unfolds. First, Uncle Sam is due to become the world's biggest landlord. Secondly, regardless of claims of what the program will actually cost, the fact is that the Senate bill authorizes outright grants and contributions over a period of time of \$16 billion. In addition, a total of \$2,750,000,000 is authorized in loans.

Starting out as a move to relieve housing shortage, the sponsors of the federalized housing program finally abandoned the claim that any more houses will be built as a result of the legislation. They now attempt to justify the undertaking on a basis of providing subsidized low rentals for so-called low-income people. Most of this will, of course, be in the big cities.

Building during the past two years has been at capacity and no one claims now it can be stepped up by the new program. In fact, the cost of construction is expected to go up as a result. It was pointed out that despite the high cost of labor and material in 1947 and 1948 private builders constructed 1,785,000 new homes, the greatest number of housing units in two years ever built in the history of the Nation.

Another fact regarding the housing program stands out. That is the virtual certainty that this will be only the beginning. Mr. Foley, the housing administrator, testified that there are around six million people in need of the proposed low rentals. And since the present measure will take care of but a million of them, it is generally admitted privately that more and costlier demands will be forthcoming in the future. It all adds up to a trend that means less and less thought is being given by our leadership to the problem of a balanced budget and a reduction of the national debt.

An advertisement that came to my desk the other day sounded good. It featured "crush-resistant palm beach suits" and pictured an Angora goat, with the comment, "Angora mohair base - costly Angora mohair base fibers give you longer wear, lasting shape." The advertiser was Raleigh Haberdasher, the largest men's wear store in Washington.

Graduating from the Naval Academy in the recent class was Ensign William Donald Weir, son of the Schreiner coach, of Kerrville. Immediately following the graduation Donald was married to Marilyn Anna Parke at Bay Shore, New York. Ensign Weir was the only graduate from our district this year from the two service academies.

## One New Polio Case During Week Here

A Mexican child was the only new polio victim in the Bronte area during the past week. The child, who is now in a San Angelo hospital, was treated by Dr. J. D. Leonard before being moved to San Angelo.

Dr. John R. Harris, city health officer, repeated his warning of the past few weeks, urging everyone to practice the strictest personal hygiene and to do everything possible to keep their home and premises clean.

There are still a large number of cases in San Angelo, and it is believed that the disease is still running rampant in the West Texas area.

Belva Ripptoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ripptoe, is again in a San Angelo hospital for the third time. She is getting along "fine" according to the latest information available.

Billy Wayne Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe of Edith, died in San Angelo late last week, a victim of the disease. His is the first death in this county from polio.

A continuation of all the methods believed useful in controlling the disease is about all that can be done to prevent it, medical authorities say.

## CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Bronte City Council met in regular session Tuesday night and attended to routine business matters. Among other things, bills owed by the city were authorized to be paid.

The Councilmen also heard a report on four water samples which had been sent to the State Board of Health in Austin. Two of the four samples were polluted with coliform organisms. This means that the water contains some kind of bacteria which may or may not be harmful to persons who drink the water.

A discussion was held on the matter of chlorinating the water as a means of combating this pollution. However, no definite action was taken on the matter.

## MYF GROUP WILL GO TO EDEN SUNDAY

The Methodist Youth Fellowship organization will go to Eden next Sunday, July 10, to participate in the sub-district meeting. The meeting will be held from three until five p. m. and the local group will leave from the Methodist church here at 1:30 p. m.

Officials of the organization urge all members to plan to attend, in order to help the local group win the Altar set which will be given away to the group that has the largest attendance at three meetings of the sub-district group. The Bronte MYF won at the last sub-district meeting in Robert Lee and would like to win twice more in order to get the Altar set. Local adult counselors will accompany the young people.

Mrs. Louis Sims underwent an appendectomy Saturday morning in a San Angelo hospital.

L. B. Ponton of Corpus Christi is in Bronte visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. M. West. While here, he is helping out some at the Raney Barber Shop.

## KICKAPOO BAPTISTS PLAN REVIVAL MEET

According to E. L. Thurmond, pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist church, a revival meeting will begin at that church on Thursday, July 14, and will continue through Sunday, July 24. Evangelist E. L. Jones of Lamesa will bring the messages. Rev. J. D. Thompson of Lamesa will lead the singing.

Morning services will be held at 10:30 and evening services will begin at 8.

Rev. Thurmond cordially invites everyone to attend these revival services.

## NATHAN'S JEWELERS PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Nathan's Jewelers baseball team will be in Bronte Sunday for a Concho Basin baseball league game. The game will begin about 3 p. m. and local baseball fans are urged to turn out. The Jewelers took a 10 to 1 beating from the Robert Lee team last Sunday while Bronte won from the Sonora team by a score of 11 to 5. The game was played in Sonora.

Another Sunday score from the league was Miles 11-3 over Veribest.

## YOUTH RODEO TO BE HELD ON JULY 22

Plans are being made for a youth rodeo to be held Friday night, July 22, on the local football field. The rodeo will be for non-professionals with the possible exception of one jack-pot roping which is being planned.

Proceeds from the rodeo will go toward payment of debts on the ball field and more detailed plans and rules will be listed in next week's paper.

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Vernemna Freeman, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the Union club on Friday, July 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Will Gideon.

Renew your subscription now.



Seven Coke County boys attended the Sonora Wool show and judging contests. As a group, they did nothing spectacular, but did turn in some good records. We call particular attention to the showing made by Allen Cobb and Stanley Adams, who were making their first trip to the show. Stanley had a good range flock started and last year he purchased 30 registered Rambouillet ewes and one ram. This spring, besides his wool, he has 27 registered lambs to his credit. We will be hearing from this boy again.

Attention is also called to the excellent showing made by J. H. Ruth in the adult division of the show. This is the third year that Mr. Ruth has been carrying off the honors with his Corriedale sheep. Mr. Ruth has a flock of about 150 purebred and registered Corriedales. He finds a ready market for his Corriedale rams that he offers for sale.

Following are the results of the

Coke County Exhibits: Fine Wool Yrl. singles, Paul Burns, 6th and Le Drew Arrott, 4th; Fine wool aged ewes singles, Le Drew, 3rd, Paul Burns, 4th and Weldon Schooler, 6th; Half blood yrl. ewe singles, Allen Cobb, 4th; Half blood aged ewe singles, Allen Cobb, 1st and 3rd; Fine wool yrl. bags, Paul Burns, 3rd; Fine wool ewe wool bags, Le Drew, 5th; County group singles, 3rd; county group bags, 3rd.

In the adult classes J. H. Ruth won 1st in halfblood yrl. bags, halfblood ewe wool bags, halfblood yrl. single, Reg. Corriedale Yrl. ewe singles and 1st and 2nd in Reg. Corriedale ewe wool singles.

In the wool judging of 20 fleeces, from a possible score of 200, Le Drew won 1st with a score of 172. J. B. Tied for 4th with a score of 148. Le Drew's total score for the whole contest was 917 out of a possible 1,200 points.

## Interest Mounts As Bond Election Date Draws Near

### Some Things To Think About

Listed below are some facts and figures which have been gathered from county records and other reliable sources for the benefit of voters in the hospital bond election on Saturday, July 16, 1949.

We urge readers to study these findings carefully before voting in the hospital election.

Everyone understands that voting a bond is nothing more than a mortgage on your property because this bond can be paid off only one way. That is by taxation of all taxable property in Coke County. This includes your home, and the \$300 homestead exemption will not apply on this debt as this is strictly a county tax. And remember, this is a 20-year bond. We have seen times in the past when taxes were hard for anyone to pay and probably will again within the next 20 years. But, once this indebtedness is assumed, there is only one thing left to do - pay your share of the bond whether you use the hospital or not.

The State Board of Health specifies that we must show how we can operate this hospital for a period of two years. No one expects the hospital nearly to pay its way. There is only one legal way to put money into the operation of the hospital and that is money from the General Fund. Incidentally, the General Fund is in debt a tremendous amount - \$57,325.00.

Many people really believe that the oil play in Coke County has brought the county out of debt. It has helped the county to a certain extent, but the tax money we are receiving from the oil development is being paid on debts that were made before most of the present commissioners court was in office. In fact, Coke County is a few years behind with its financial obligations and has been for many years.

A few years ago Coke County had to issue script to pay officials' salaries and other debts. This could easily happen again if the tremendous debt of the hospital is put on our shoulders.

If this hospital is built it will be a political football from now on, being kicked around by everyone who runs for office. Surely it would be a good idea to keep something that should be a private business out of politics.

We believe if this bond issue is turned down that there will be a hospital built in Robert Lee by individuals and with private money and probably sooner than the proposed County hospital, as the contract calls for 240 days for construction only.

If the county were able to spend this amount of money it would be wise in spending it on the county roads as we are 20 years behind on road improvements. This debt would ruin our chances for improved roads, a new court house, or any other necessary improvements in the next 20 years.

If the hospital debt is assumed by the county, it will lessen our chances to make improvements in our towns - both Robert Lee and Bronte - and in our school systems.

It is important to think it over before voting on delving into this large indebtedness as the county already owes over a quarter of a million dollars.

## Heart Attack Fatal Vacation Bible To V. H. Kincannon School In Progress Here Last Monday At Baptist Church

Victor H. Kincannon, 64, Runnels County farmer, died Monday morning in the Karen-Gayl hospital shortly after he suffered a heart attack in downtown Bronte. Although Kincannon lived in the Maverick community, he was well known in Bronte.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday from the Maverick Baptist church with the Rev. Vann Gladen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Ballinger Evergreen cemetery under the direction of the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Kincannon moved to Runnels County in 1902 from Bryan. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Allen of Winters; one brother, one sister and one grandchild.

## FRIENDS MEET AFTER 18 YEARS APART

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Kenneth met Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brotherton and two daughters of Phoenix, Arizona at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts in Snyder last week. The Clarks and Brothertons have kept up a correspondence for 18 years but had not seen each other during the time.

One day the group took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckye, also close friends, of East Snyder. While there, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Jess Green visited with Mrs. Dwight Huddleston, another girlhood chum, of Knapp, Texas. They said that while reminiscing about old times with such good friends, that they forgot the hot weather.

John and Mrs. Mary Clark visited the Newt Mortons of Maryne Sunday evening.

## CORRECTION

Our apologies to Mrs. W. H. Thomas for an erroneous statement made last week. Mrs. Thomas attended the funeral of a nephew in Stanton and not her son, Pete, as our story read.

Renew your subscription now.

Interest was mounting this week as the time draws nearer for the bond election to decide the fate of the Coke County hospital. People who live around Bronte are almost 100 per cent against the proposition, while those who live around Robert Lee seem to have the opposite opinion regarding the hospital.

The election is the result of the submission of a petition signed by some 214 persons calling for a bond election on the proposed hospital. It had originally been planned to finance the hospital by issuing time warrants.

Bids have been advertised for and were opened and read the same day the petition calling for the election was presented. Low bid on construction of the building was \$73,388, submitted by Joe Tharpe of San Angelo.

Election day has been set for Saturday, July 16. Officials urge that all qualified voters go to the polls and cast their ballot for or against the bond issue.

The hospital question has been pending for more than a year now, with various things holding up final decision as to whether or not it should be built. However, it is expected that the July 16 election will decide the matter once and for all.

## SPECIAL OFFER ON ENTERPRISE IN JULY

The special offer being made for subscriptions to the Bronte Enterprise will continue in effect through the rest of July. Persons within the county or adjoining counties may subscribe at the special rate of \$1.50. For other subscriptions, a 50 cent reduction is also being made and the subscription price is \$2.00.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of the special offer as it will not be repeated again this year. Persons may either subscribe, renew or extend their subscriptions under this offer. Enterprise correspondents at Brookshire, Blackwell, Orient, Tennyson and Hayrick are authorized to take subscriptions or they may be obtained at the Enterprise office.

## JUNIOR STUDY CLUB HAS LAST MEETING

A business meeting in the home of Mrs. R. T. Caperton last Wednesday night marked the last meeting of the current year for the Bronte Junior study club. The organization voted to disband for the remainder of the summer due to the incidence of polio in the area.

Committees were appointed for the following year and six new members were voted into the organization.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Louis Bridges, R. T. Caperton, Binks McCutchen, Noel Percifull, Roy Robinson, Charlie Phillips, Frank Sawyer, Bon Spoons, Norman Kiker and Ben Oglesby.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

June 29: Johnnie Ash admitted. Billy Wayne Roe dismissed.

June 30: Mrs. Allen Bryan admitted and daughter born at 9:25 a. m., named Cynthia Ann.

July 1: Mrs. J. M. Slaughter admitted. Mrs. Chester Harwell, Frank Hageman and Miss Myrtle Lasswell dismissed.

July 2: Melvin Childress and Arch Mathers baby admitted. A. J. Capps and Mrs. Tom Long dismissed.

July 3: S. A. Kiker, Mrs. J. M. Slaughter and Mathers baby dismissed.

July 4: Earl Black admitted. July 5: Mrs. F. C. Wojtek, S. A. Kiker, Minnie Weathers and Mrs. Howard Brock admitted.

July 6: Mrs. J. P. Cowan dismissed. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock.

Lawrence Pittman was home last week from Bryan, where he is attending Texas A&M College.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll spent the weekend in Bronte. They are attending Sul Ross College in Alpine this summer.

Charter No. 12723

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1949, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 997,443.72
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	80,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	237,043.67
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$2,195.25 overdrafts)	513,259.46
7. Bank premises owned \$1,600.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,149.26	7,749.26
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ none liens not assumed by bank)	
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,837,746.11
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,631,141.03
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	900.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	95,905.08
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,727,946.11
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,727,946.11
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par.	\$50,000.00 50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	9,800.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 109,800.00
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,837,746.11

**MEMORANDA**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 110,000.00

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:  
 I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 L. T. Youngblood, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1949.  
 C. E. Bruton, Notary Public  
 (Seal)

Correct-Attest:  
 Frank Keeney  
 R. E. Cumbie  
 Carrie G. Williams  
 Directors

**LA MARR WHITT AT NEW JERSEY CAMP**

Donald L. M. Whitt, box 140, Bronte, Texas, a student of Texas Technological College, is one of the 600 Signal Corps ROTC students attending their summer camp at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey - Principle

Research, Development, and Training Center of the Signal Corps. The summer session ends July 30, 1949.

Tommy Bell of Bronte is visiting in the Erve Little home.

Faye Epperson of Coelman is visiting Berna Lee Howell.

**EQUALIZATION BOARD TO HEAR COMPLAINTS ON SCHOOL TAXES**

The School District Board of Equalization will meet Monday, July 20, to hear complaints against the school taxes that have been rendered. Supt. J. L. Carroll said that the meeting would begin at 10 a. m. on that date and that anyone who feels the rendition of their school taxes are unjust should be present at that meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hester are the parents of a baby girl born in a Winters hospital July 3. They are formerly of this community.

Bud Foster, the Herbert Hollands and James Hollands were present for a chicken dinner at the Dee Fosters Wednesday.

Renew now at bargain rates.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle spent Monday in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Verlin Oats, and family.

**Hayrick News**  
 By Mrs. Aubrey Denman

Mrs. E. B. Fletcher and her family enjoyed a 4th of July get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherrod and family spent the 4th in an outing and fishing trip on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Labenske enjoyed the host of friends who came last Friday night to see their new home. A shower of gifts was presented to them. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

Mary Dean Cresap has been visiting at home this week from Abilene. A cousin, also in Hardin-Simmons, came home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins from Rankin visited relatives at Hayrick this week.

Mrs. Vara Modrall is visiting in the home of Grandmother Waldrop.

Another 4th of July celebration was enjoyed by all the Hayrick people and their friends. Several who once lived here were present for the celebration. Plenty of good barbecue and other food were served for the noon meal. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon visiting and hearing different comments from the old-timers. Rev. Vernon Price and Rev. Alvin Mauldin spoke on our need as a nation and as individuals. We will be looking forward to another 4th of July celebration next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and Lyndon and Gladys attended the Stamford rodeo on July 4th.

The Hayrick community and friends of the Ray Coalsons gave them a field working Thursday. We all hope for the rapid recovery of Mrs.

Coalson, who is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Braswell of Odessa visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braswell.

Several have reported having fresh roasting ears in the community lately. We're keeping our eyes open to see which direction they might come from.

Rev. Brady Slate of Fort Worth preached at the Methodist church from Wednesday through Friday last week. Rev. Dee Cox conducted the weekend services. While here, Rev. Slate visited the Charlie and John Browns. Rev. Cox and family visited the Ed Holmes, A. J. Essarys, John Browns and Alfred Creels in Wilmeth. Rev. Alfred Savage and family of Andrews attended the weekend services. Rev. Savage held Sunday afternoon services in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bolie Fenwick.

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<b>STEW MEAT</b> Lb. 41c	<b>CABBAGE</b> Lb. 6c
<b>BOLOGNA</b> , Fresh Lb. 33c	<b>CALIFORNIA, LARGE, JUICY LEMONS</b> Lb. 16c
<b>FRYERS</b> Lb. 62c	<b>BUNCH CARROTS</b> home grown. 6c
<b>PURE CANE SUGAR</b> , Limit 1 10 LBS. 87c	<b>CLOROX or PUREX</b> qt. 15c
<b>COFFEE</b> Red & White, Lb. 53c	<b>MEAL</b> , Any Kind 5 Lbs. 37c
<b>RED &amp; WHITE SHORTENING</b> , good as any 3-LB. CAN 87c	<b>JELLO</b> 3 Pkgs. 23c
<b>DRIED PEACHES</b> , Lb. 27c	<b>MILK</b> 2 Tall Cans 23c
<b>TEA</b> , Lipton's, 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 32c	<b>FLY SPRAY</b> QT. CAN OR BOTTLE 43c
<b>PICKLES</b> , Sour Pt. Jar 10c	<b>CATSUP</b> , Hunt's, 14-oz. 17c
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**County Attorney Calls Bronte Editor's Hand On Hospital Editorial Last Week**

The following letter was written to the Bronte Enterprise by County Attorney Frank C. Dickey as a result of the editorial appearing in last week's paper entitled "Another step Toward Over-Spending." We are reprinting it here so that readers may know both sides of the hospital question regardless of the stand of this newspaper.

The Bronte Enterprise  
Bronte, Texas

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on your editorial: "Another Step Toward Over-Spending." You have very ably put the question.

You were very fair in your statement to the effect that the proposed hospital would be an asset to the town of Robert Lee and to the entire coun-

ty. This fact, as stated by you, as well as the further fact that Coke County is without a public health center and is very much in need of one, together with many other significant facts, deserves consideration by the voters who will build, or not build, a county hospital.

Coke County does not have a health service such as is required for our schools. Sick people who are unable to pay for medical, hospital and surgical care must impose upon the one hospital in the county and its medical staff; impose upon the people of some neighboring county; or, worse, they must suffer and die without medicine and care.

To illustrate: Several highway tragedies have occurred in Coke County recently. Some of these tragedies

took place very close to the location of our fine hospital (I mean "fine hospital"). For the very good reason that the hospital at Bronte was not in position to take care of all of the casualties, some of the injured and dying were carried on to San Angelo and some to other places.

These instances of urgent need of a county hospital have not been confined to any one locality; nor have the casualties all been traffic accident victims.

Sir, I disagree with idea of a sphere of influence from a standpoint of Bronte and Robert Lee; but, for the sake of argument, let us look at it that way. Now what do you mean by "east side" of the county and "west side" of the county? Do you mean that all of the west side of Coke County should be treated as Robert Lee territory and that all of the east side of Coke County should be treated as Bronte territory? That all money paid for taxes on property in the west side of Coke County should be spent on Robert Lee, or, as directed by the people of Robert Lee? That all of the taxes collected from property in the east side of Coke County should be spent on Bronte, or as directed by the people of Bronte? I doubt that your idea on the different spheres of influence from a standpoint of the towns is shared by many citizens; but, looking at it that way, don't you agree that, by all of the rules of fair play, your "Iron Curtain" would be drawn along about midway between the two towns?

Sir, your statement that the people of Bronte will be required, if the hospital is built, to foot a large part of the bill for an institution (which you admit is an asset to Coke County) for which they have no need, and which they will never use, is a conclusion very difficult to justify in each particular. The "large part of the bill" you mention which you say will have to be paid by the people of the Bronte area: On a basis of taxes levied at the present time, this part

of your statement is wholly unjustified. If it were true that only property owned and rendered by local citizens is considered, this part of your statement, Sir, would be correct. However, such is not the case. Eighty per cent of the bill will be paid with money derived from taxes from the west side of the county, three-fourths of which will be paid by non-residents. The "large part of the bill must be further reduced by the amount of taxes collected on property located in the east side of the county belonging to non-residents.

Sir, I challenge you to disprove this statement: The cost to all of the resident taxpayers of Coke County of building, maintaining and operating the proposed hospital over the next twenty years will not amount to as much as twenty cents, annually, for each person residing in Coke County.

Now, if, as you say, the proposed hospital will be an asset to the entire county, is it worth the price? What man, woman or child in Coke County would not give \$20, much less twenty cents, to provide care for the next wreck victim? Who wants a baby to be born on the road to San Angelo, or some other place, because a Coke County mother, whether she be from Bronte or Robert Lee, did not have medical service available or was not able to finance private medical care? What facilities do the people of Coke County have now, Mr. Editor, to take care of this kind of cases? Neither the people from the so-called west side, nor the so-called east side, of the county are doing it.

Mr. Editor, I hope that your statement to the effect that the people of Bronte have no need of a county hospital and would not use one is true;

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but, Sir, in case you are wrong; in case some misfortune should strike there and some, or all, of those good people should need the county hospital, I hope we have one available.

Mr. Editor, you say that the people of the "East side" of the county are provided with first class medical care there in Bronte. I quite agree with your statement as to the quality of care furnished by the fine hospital at Bronte; I question your authority to proclaim the area which this hospital or its staff will serve. I believe that the individuals who own and operate the hospital at Bronte prefer that all of their patrons would feel that they were equally welcome and equally entitled to consideration without reference to which side of the county they came from. And now, Sir, let us understand here! The people of Coke County are proud of the hospital at Bronte. Many of them refer to it as "our hospital" and to the fine doctor who operates it as "our doctor;" and when I say people of Coke County, I don't mean people from a particular side. Our privately owned and operated hospital and our doctor should not be required to take care of all of our charity cases. No fair minded person would expect them to do so. They are doing a wonderful job, and I hope that, if we are to have a county hospital, it will be in the hands of just such people.

Let's be plain about it. We, the people of Coke County, are casting the burden of caring for our indigent sick onto the shoulders of individuals, or onto the health centers of other counties. You say that the people on the "East side" are being adequately served. I question the correctness of your statement.

Should we look at this question from the viewpoint of a citizen of the United States of America, a citizen of the State of Texas, and a citizen of Coke County; or should we look at it from the viewpoint of a citizen of Bronte or Robert Lee? Uncle Sam

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Bonds, as contemplated by the citizens presenting the petition, are required to be liquidated in the same manner, with the same funds, as time warrants as contemplated in the advertisement for bids by the Commissioners' Court.

The costs, less one-third which is borne by the Federal government, of the building and equipping of a hospital, in either event, are required to be taken out of the building and maintenance fund which was set up a number of years ago by the Commissioners' Court and was fixed at twenty-five cents.

No additional tax will be necessary to retire the indebtedness incurred in the construction and equipping of the hospital, as the present allocation to the general building and maintenance fund, with present valuations, will be more than adequate to take care of the costs.

The site has been paid for; the plans have been drawn and paid for; agreed upon; and finally approved by the Federal government. A half a block of adjoining land has been donated by an individual; furnishing for several rooms has been donated or arranged for. If we are to ever have a county hospital, we must go ahead with these

plans. The bonds must be voted. We are not voting, primarily, upon the method of payment. We are actually voting upon whether or not we will have a hospital.

The Federal government has recognized our need of a good hospital and has agreed to defray one-third of the cost of construction and equipment. This is our opportunity to establish adequate public health service and the need of our school children, alone, for an adequate health service justifies our building and equipping this county hospital.

We, the undersigned organizations, respectfully urge you to vote for the bonds. A vote for the bonds is a vote for the hospital.

- Robert Lee Board of City Development
- American Legion, Pamma Landers Post
- Lion's Club, Robert Lee
- American Legion Auxiliary, Robert Lee
- Methodist W. S. C. S., Robert Lee
- W. M. U. Silver Baptist Church
- Silver P. T. A.
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**TENNYSON TOPICS . . .**

By Billie Tounget

Mrs. Archie Lee of Lubbock spent the holidays in the Fred Conger home. Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and Sandra of San Angelo visited in the George James home Monday evening. The BTU fellowship hour was in the J. W. Latham home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Zack Tounget and children and Mrs. Reuben Gordon visited Mrs. George James Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller and Emma Ruth of O'Donnell spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della.

Mrs. Jack Corley and children visited Mrs. R. B. Caldwell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore were in San Angelo Wednesday to visit with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Guthry and baby spent the weekend in the Grady Gaston home. The little Guthry girl has been visiting the Gastons the past several weeks.

Mrs. Tounget and children visited the E. E. Wades near Bronte Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Reuben Gordon visited Mrs. I. N. Howell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green visited William in a Dallas hospital Sunday. William returned home with them.

Faye Epperson, LaWanda, Jeanie and Darrell Howerton and Berna Lee Howell spent Saturday night with Dorothy and Hazel James.

Visiting Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Heckerndorf and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stuart, Lou Ella and Lee Allen of Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Ola Sue and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornelius and baby of New Mexico spent the holidays in the Bert Cornelius home.

San Angelo business visitors Friday included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gordon, C. N. Webb and Mmes. Jack and Marvin Corley, and Zack Tounget and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Friscilla and Michael, visited Mrs. Zack Tounget and children Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Latham, W. D. and Clayton were in Sonora last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook and Stanley of San Angelo were here over the weekend. They are driving a new Ford.

Mrs. Tounget and children spent Thursday in the George James home. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and baby of San Angelo visited the Bert Cornelius home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and children enjoyed a barbecue in the J. P. Tounget home near Miles July 4. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tounget, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Henry and Floyd of Veribest, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget, Gloria, Arnold and Ronnie of Crews.

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3. Money from the General Fund, which is in debt \$57,325.00, will have to be used to operate the hospital.
4. Oil play in Coke County has not brought the county out of debt as many people believe. It has helped but this money is being used to pay debts that are many years old.
5. If this hospital is built, it will be a political football, being kicked around by everyone who runs for public office.
6. Chances are if this bond election is turned down, Robert Lee will get a hospital built from private capital much sooner than the county hospital would be completed.
7. If money is to be spent it should be spent on public roads, which are behind 20 years in improvements. It would also ruin our chances of getting a new courthouse or any other improvements in the next 20 years.
8. Coke County's total indebtedness is now more than a quarter of a million dollars.
9. The State requires that the county operate the hospital for a period of at least 2 years. In other words, it cannot be leased out for two years.
10. Script was issued by this county a few years ago to pay its debts, salaries of officials, etc. This could easily happen again if the county goes too far in debt now when dollars are cheap.

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who is footing one-third of this bill, evidently thinks that the citizens of the United States of America need this hospital.

Mr. Editor, if the statement by

you that the proposed hospital would be an asset is correct, then whose asset would it be? If you and I are correct in our premise that the proposed hospital is an asset to the county, then we are admitting that it will be valuable to the county. The hospital qualifies as an asset because

of its value to the county. Sure, it will be an asset to the people of Robert Lee and they will be proud of it; but, is this a logical reason why the hospital should not be supported by the people that live away from Robert Lee? If it is an asset to the county, it is such because it will save lives and mitigate suffering, because it will enable all of the citizens of Coke County to take care of their own charity cases; and, because it will supply and furnish the health services required in our schools. Sure, the hospital will cost. Its very purpose includes cost. Taking care of sickness always costs. Preventing sickness always costs. Sometimes, Sir, there is right time. There is a doctor in the right place at the right time. Then the people of Coke County do not mind the cost. I do not believe, Mr. Editor, that the people of Bronte are any different from any of the rest of us.

Yes, Mr. Editor, the proposed hospital will be an asset to the entire county, and further, Sir, its benefits will far exceed its cost.

Sincerely yours,  
Frank C. Dickey

Editor's Note: Thank you for your letter but I still cannot agree on the need for the hospital. Your argument that we need it for charity cases only strengthens my belief that it would, indeed, be costly and that the county could find cheaper methods for caring for such cases. Furthermore, after receiving your letter, I have contacted Dr. John R. Harris, who says that no accident victims have ever been turned away from the local hospital. And, as for being an asset to the county, every business firm in Robert Lee and Bronte, including the Karen-Gayl Hospital, is an asset to the county, but property holders were not asked to build them. These improvements were built from private capital, just as the hospital at Robert Lee should be if there is sufficient need to make it a good business proposition—and it certainly should be a good investment for some body if the need is as great as you say.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spruell are vacationing in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Sam said that they planned to go fishing near Fort Stockton while away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Weddle and children of Dallas spent the weekend and Monday in the Ben Oglesby home.

**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. G. L. Cook of San Angelo visited Mrs. J. C. Miller recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children visited the James Lees Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester, Luther Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester attended the funeral of Lee Hester in Italy last Tuesday. He was C. H. Hester's brother.

Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn has been under a doctor's care this week for an infection of the forehead. She is reported to be doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and children spent Sunday with the James Hollands.

Lola Mae Holloway of Miles spent the weekend with the A. J. Essarys. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGuffen of San Angelo visited them Wednesday night and their granddaughter, Betty Ruth Holloway, spent the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wheat, formerly of this community and now of Odessa, spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oats spent the weekend with the Willard Caudles. J. W. returned home with them for the 4th.

Buddy Foster of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, and his sister, Mrs. James Holland, last week.

Carl Horton has been under medical treatment for a laceration of the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Doose returned Sunday from Corpus Christi where they attended the funeral of his brother, Collis Doose.

Martha Montgomery and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn visited in Winters Wednesday.

Ed Holden, Charles Ray Brown and J. D. Horton returned Saturday from the Plains where they have been working in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo visited the Ed Holden and John Brown families last week.

Enjoying ice cream and cake at the Herbert Hollands Monday night were Buddy Foster of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children and Mrs. Dee Foster visited Mrs. Foster's son and family in Gusten Thursday and Friday. James Holland also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright of Hamilton.

Enjoying a fish fry at the Herbert Hollands Tuesday night were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Hedges and Cathy, James Lee and children, Dee Foster, James Holland and children, Robert Herring and children, Buddie Foster and Mrs. Emil Michulka and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Mrs. Minnie Rumfield, all of Hamilton, visited the H. C. and B. V. Hedges families last weekend. Others visiting with the Hedges Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. T. G. Gleghorn, H. C. Hedges, J. C. Boatright and Martha and Jodie Hedges and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee have a new Chevrolet pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas. The Dee Fosters visited the Thomas family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holloway of McCamey spent the weekend with the A. J. Essarys. They visited her parents in Ballinger Monday.

Mmes. J. C. Boatright, B. V. Hedges and T. G. Gleghorn visited Ollie Mae Gleghorn at Miles Monday. Ollie Mae was dismissed Sunday from the polio hospital in Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of San Angelo visited the Bill Alexanders and Ellis Wades last weekend.

Enjoying a picnic at the river bridge Monday were Messrs. and Mmes. Monroe Tabb and son, H. C. Hedges, T. G. Gleghorn, Joe Hedges, Ellis Lee, B. V. Hedges, J. C. Boatright, J. L. Allen, Pib Ables, Luther

Nixon, Grandpa Nixon, Mrs. Minnie Rumfield and Mrs. Zethra Ables. Church services will be held Sunday at the Baptist church.

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**HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raney had as their weekend guests, Mrs. Emil Tipps and daughter of Pampa, Ralph Raney of Borger and Miss Hulene Raney of Sweetwater.

Mrs. L. T. Wimberly and son, Gordon Thompson, have moved to Shep. Mrs. Lennie Pruitt of Carlsbad, N. Mexico, has been visiting in the W. E. and Lee Lackey homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and sons of Coolege are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLendon, Sr.

Miss Betty Layman of Anson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans of San

Antonio are the parents of a daughter. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Modrall.

Miss Bert Smith is vacationing in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant spent the weekend in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosser.

Charles Ragsdale went to Fence Lake and Green Tree, New Mexico, on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Barkley at Clairmont Monday.

Vernon Yockum is a polio patient in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dawson had Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young of Big Lake as their weekend guests.

Mrs. Ray Owens of Merket is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders and David Ward spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo.

Harold Ware spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ware. Harold is working in Snyder.

Mrs. Sarah Thorn had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin and children of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Henson and son of San Angelo, Mrs. Ed Thorn and children of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis of Hollywood, California, have been visiting Mrs. D. T. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald.

Mrs. Earl Cook and children are visiting in Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. Roy Sanderson are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Lovetta Jordan of Fluvana has been visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Youree and son, Jack, and Mrs. Youree's father, Mr. Gillispie, are visiting in Jerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Hyatt and daughter of Lubbock have moved to Blackwell. Mr. Hyatt will be the new VA teacher. He is a graduate of Texas Tech.

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