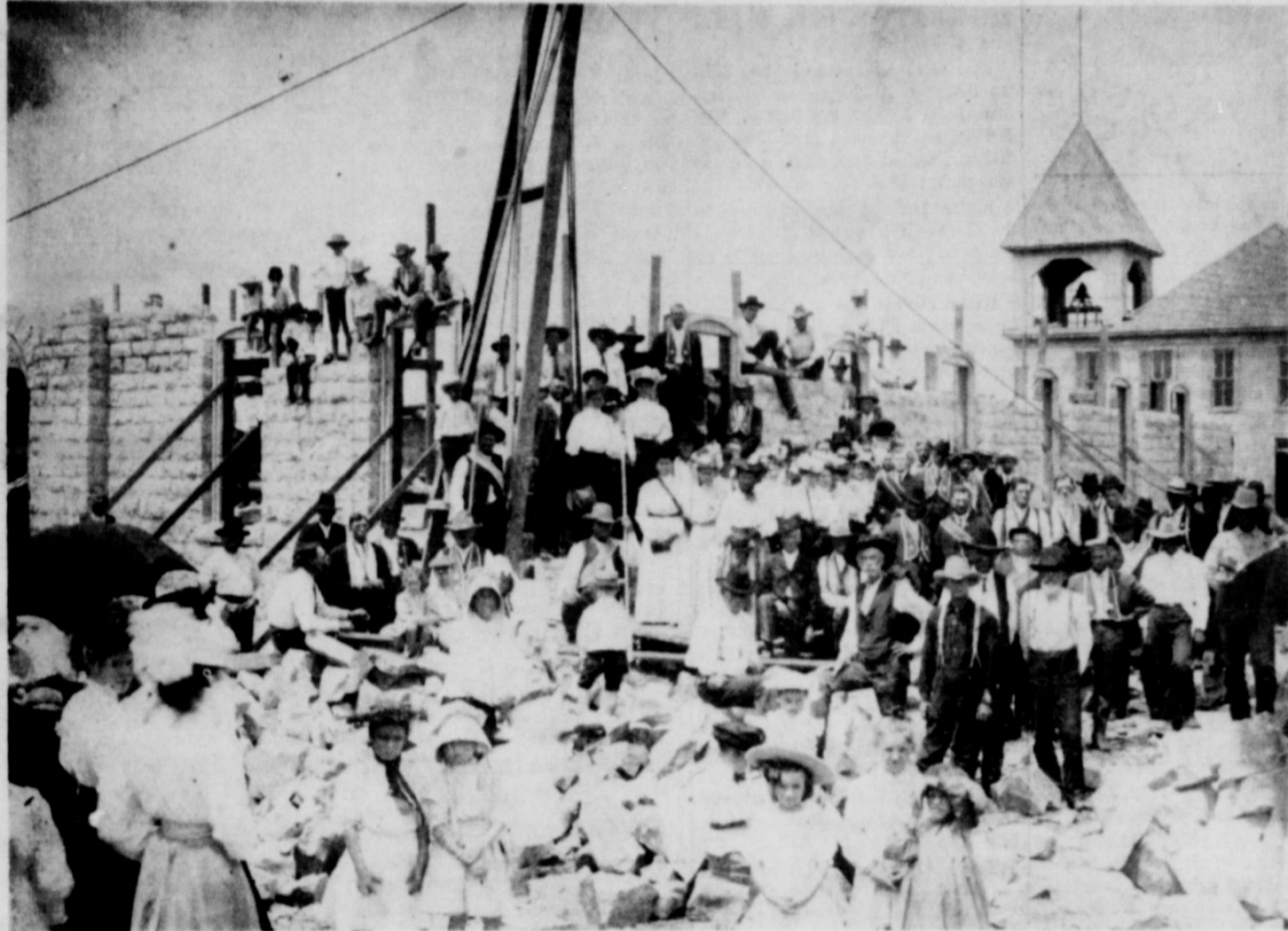


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DO YOU REMEMBER?—The laying of the cornerstone for the new school building in

1907. The Oddfellow Lodge of Bronte had charge of the ceremonies. The building in the back-

ground burned many years ago. There are many persons whom you may be able to identify, but it

would be impossible to list all of them here. How many can you pick out?

New Oil Field for Coke Indicated by New Strike

From all indications a new oil field was in the making in Coke County this week. Union Oil Co. of California No. 1-B Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, located seven miles west of Bronte, flowed oil Wednesday night at an estimated rate of 150 barrels per hour from an identified sand in the Pennsylvanian section. The tool was open two and one-half hours.

It had been drilled to a total depth of 6,685 feet, to the Ellenburger. Several tests were run as the well was being drilled, particularly in the formations where production is found in

this area. The Ellenburger was tested this week and 4,600 feet of salt water was the recovery.

The wildcat was plugged back and tested from 3,952 to 3,998 feet in an unidentified sand. Gas came to the surface in 22 minutes and oil flowed in 42 minutes. Observers said that the oil sprayed an area at least 660 feet from the location. No formation water was reported.

According to officials of the operating firm, there is no known production in this area from the stratum from which the well flowed.

Starting shut-in pressure was 1,680 pounds, flowing pressure was 470 pounds and final shut-in pressure was 1,670 pounds. The new producer is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west line of section 445-1A-H&TC.

In the Bronte Field, Humble No. 7 R. E. Hickman, set casing at 4,315 feet, on the top of the Palo Pinto pay. Completion of the well is expected in the next few days.

The rig of McQueen and Clevenger will be moved from the Hickman location to Humble No. 2-B J. L. Brunson. Location is 660 feet from the north line of the 88-acre tract lying in C&MRR survey 5 and 660 feet from the east line of the survey. It will be 1,216 feet southeast of the same operator's No. 1-B Brunson.

Northeast of Bronte, J. Collier Hurley of Houston has spotted a wildcat on the W. S. Evans property. It will be about six miles northeast of Bronte across the line in Runnels County.

In the Fort Chadbourne Field Fred M. Manning No. 5 S. L. McNay has been finished for a daily flow of 316 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 808-1.

Richard King, Jr. No. 1 Tad Richards was testing early this week. No results were learned. In Nolan County, three and one-half miles northwest of Blackwell, C. L. Norsworthy, Jr. No. 1 R. H. Jordan recovered 30 feet of drilling mud and 80 feet of oil and gas cut mud on a drillstem test in the Pennsylvanian from 6,500-25 feet. More testing was due for this wildcat.

EXCESSIVE ABSENCES LOSE ONE TEACHER FOR BRONTE SCHOOLS

Supt. J. L. Carroll said this week that excessive absences during the past school year have cost the school a teacher for next year.

Under present school laws, the number of teachers a school is allowed is determined by the average daily attendance. Carroll said that if only two more students had come to school each day this loss would not have occurred.

Total enrollment for the grade school the past year was 327, and total withdrawals were 61, leaving a net enrollment of 266. Aggregate

days attended amounted to 40,282 and total absences totaled 2,889. Absences averaged 16 persons per day.

In the high school total enrollment was 78 and total losses were 10, making a net enrollment of 68. Aggregate days attended reached a total of 11,712, while absences amounted to 404. Average absences for the high school was 2.5.

Total average attendance was 298.80 and the average number needed to keep from losing a teacher was 301.

Carroll said that he believed this loss of a teacher could have been averted if students would have come to school every day that they were not ill or had some legitimate excuse. He said he felt sure that at least two students were unnecessarily absent each day.

The attendance reports will be audited to see if there is a possible error, Carroll said. These reports are taken from the teachers' daily reports and there is some chance that a mistake has been made.

"I believe our school can be greatly improved," Carroll said, "by co-operation of parents in seeing that each child is in school every day he is well," Carroll declared.

BUDGET FOR SCHOOLS IS ANNOUNCED

A preliminary budget for the schools for next year has been received by Supt. J. L. Carroll. This budget is from the State Foundation.

Teachers' salaries amounted to \$46,920, light, water, gas and janitor's salary were \$4,800, and money budgeted for transportation amounted to \$9,144. Total amount set up in the budget is \$60,864.

Income has been set up as follows: From the scholastic apportionment from the foundation, \$16,380; from local funds, \$9,714.25; from state aid, \$34,769.75.

These figures represent the minimum amount on which the school can operate next year. The report is based on a preliminary application for foundation fund aid, imposed by the new Gilmer-Aiken law.

Carroll pointed out that these figures are for operating expense only, and that all bond payments are in excess of this amount.

Subscriptions to Enterprise Still At Reduced Rate

More than a week remains for subscribers to The Enterprise to save money on their new, renewal and extension subscriptions. Through Saturday, July 15, a year's subscription to The Enterprise costs only \$1.50, a saving of 50 cents over the regular price.

New and renewal subscriptions are coming in rapidly and everyone is urged to take advantage of the special rates. Subscribers out of Coke and adjoining counties may also save 50 cents by subscribing at the special rate of \$2.00.

All Enterprise correspondents are authorized to take subscriptions for the paper. For those in outlying communities, the correspondents are: Mrs. Charles Raggsdale, Blackwell; Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Hayrick; Mrs. Herbert Holland, Brookshire; Billie Toungot and Mrs. W. T. Green, Tennyson, and W. S. Montgomery at Orient. Subscriptions may be made through the above-named persons, at The Enterprise office, or through the mail.

NEW CARS AND PICKUPS

New car delivered this week by Caperton Chevrolet company include passenger cars to Frank Sawyer of Tennyson and Henry Bauey of Blackwell and new pickups to J. E. Davis, Sam Smith and Buster Hargraves of Blackwell.

Gus Jones from San Angelo spent the fourth and fifth in Bronte with his sister, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr.

REV. J. E. FULLER TELLS LIONS OF TODAY'S NEED FOR RELIGION

Lion J. E. Fuller, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, told the members of the local Lions club Wednesday that people right here in Bronte and everywhere need to return to the religion of this country's founding fathers if civilization is to be saved.

Rev. Fuller said that he thought this Fourth of July season would be a good time for us to think about some of the blessings which we enjoy in the United States. He said that world developments make the future very uncertain and that if we are to preserve our liberties and our civilization we must be more religious as citizens.

"We must, in self defense, if for no other reason, turn to the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth in regard to the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God," he said.

L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the Upper Colorado River authority,

made a report on the latest developments in the water situation of this area as it affects Bronte. He re-asserted the intention of the agency which he heads to assist Bronte in obtaining a good water supply.

Youngblood pointed out that the contract has been let by the City of Sweetwater to build the dam on Creek, northeast of here, and said when the dam is built the UCRA will help Bronte secure water from the reservoir by financing a pipeline from the lake to the city limits. He said that if the water situation here could not be worked out with the use of the Oak Creek reservoir, his agency would look for other ways of supplying Bronte.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon were Frank Pool of San Angelo, Hamilton Wright of the Reporter-News in Abilene, and E. F. Glenn of Bronte.

ATLAS SAND AND GRAVEL BEGINS OPERATION OF PLANT AT BRONTE

Atlas Sand and Gravel Co., a new firm in Bronte, began operation this week, after getting their dredging equipment in operation. Site of the plant is on the Colorado river on the south boundary of the O. R. Johnson farm, southwest of Bronte.

L. R. Foster, local manager, said that they have had considerable difficulty getting the plant in operation, but that the machinery was working fine now.

Cecil Barnes of San Angelo is owner of the plant, and Ed Nunnally, formerly of Bronte but now of San Angelo, is manager of the firm there. In addition to Foster, four men are employed at the plant. They are G. P. French, Irvin Lowrance, Brady Mills and Bob Johnson.

The dredging system used to recover the sand and gravel from the river bed is new for this section of the country, as most plants of this type use the dragline method. Foster

estimated that the Bronte plant is capable of producing 100 yards of sand per hour.

The barge on which the dredging pump is located is being floated in the river. The sand is pumped up on the river bank where a vibrator screen, flume and sand bins are located. Vertical lift for moving the sand from the river bed to the bins is 40 feet. A shaker screen is located on the sand bar where the dry sand is processed.

In addition to all the equipment which the firm has at the river location, a loading platform has been built on the Santa Fe right-of-way at Bronte, and an office and warehouse are maintained in San Angelo.

Bank Deposits Show Increase, Report Shows

Deposits in the First National Bank of Bronte continued to increase, according to a statement appearing in The Enterprise this week. Loans also were slightly on the upgrade as compared with the last report on April 24.

Deposits totaled \$2,125,868.72 on June 30 as compared with \$2,094,028.84 on April 24. The loans and discounts figure on June 30 was \$476,864.90, compared with \$470,491.01 on April 24.

Total resources jumped to beyond the two and one-quarter million dollar mark, from \$2,215,558.12 in April to \$2,252,868.72 on June 30. The undivided profits account at the local bank was increased some \$5,500 to a total of \$27,000, making the bank's capital accounts total \$127,000.00.

J. T. Harmon is the new chairman of the board of directors, replacing the late E. C. Rawlings. L. T. Youngblood continues as president and B. D. Sneed as cashier of the bank.

Large Crowd at Hayrick Barbecue

By MRS. AUBREY DENMAN

Rev. J. E. Fuller, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, made the Fourth of July address and acted as master of ceremonies at the annual Hayrick barbecue on July 4. It was estimated that approximately 150 persons were present for the annual affair.

Others on the program were speakers Jeff Dean, McNeil Wylie, Jeff Blair, Weldon Fikes and Frank C. Dickey.

A host of old timers, friends and relatives enjoyed the program and the barbecue.

Pump at River Will Be out for Several Days

Mayor H. O. Whitt announced Wednesday that the pump which pushes water from the wells near the river is "on the blink" and probably will be for several days.

All the water in the city mains is now coming from the lakes east of town. Whitt said that he expects there will be water in the mains all the time while this pump is out of order, but he would like to urge citizens not to use more water than is needed.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

Postal receipts for the quarter just ended have increased over the same period last year, according to Mrs. Carrie G. Williams, local postmaster.

Total receipts for the previous quarter are \$1,373.65 as compared with \$1,316.25 for the same period last year. These figures show an increase of \$57.40.

BRONTE SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE ANNOUNCED

Fourteen teachers have been re-elected to teach in the Bronte schools next year, it was announced recently. The list is headed by Supt. J. L. Carroll.

Other teachers and their positions are as follows: W. N. Gaddy, high

school principal; Jack Price, grade school principal and coach; J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Royce Fancher, homemaking; Mrs. Vetal Flores, first grade; Mrs. Geo. Thomas, second grade; Mrs. Lore Phillips, third grade; Mrs. George Anderson, fourth grade; Mrs. Frank Sawyer, fifth grade; Vershel Smith, sixth grade and band director; Mrs. Chet Holcombe, seventh grade.

Vetal Flores, high school English; Mrs. J. T. Henry, business administration. Social studies in high school will be taught by Gaddy, Smith and Price, and Gaddy will also teach sciences.

A combination mathematics teacher and girls' physical education teacher is yet to be hired.

Supt. J. L. Carroll announced two new courses, general science and safety education, may be added to the curriculum. Biology and band courses were added last year.

Work Started on School Repairs

Work was going ahead this week on the Bronte school's big repair job. A \$20,000 bond issue was voted several months ago to finance the repair work. The remodeling will be completed in time for the opening of school next September.

The repairs, which were recommended by the State Department of Education and Safety, include re-painting, and re-roofing the building, re-wiring the old part of the structure, re-plastering, putting new treads on the stairs, replacing broken and worn out windows and several other jobs.

The painting and roofing contract went to R. J. Adams of Ozona. In addition to re-painting the building, Adams' firm will sand all the floors and the floors in the old part of the building will be finished with asphalt tile.

The electric contract, which went to Wiggam Electric company of Win-

gate, includes re-wiring all the old building and installing fluorescent lights.

Redwood Insulating company of San Angelo was the successful bidder for the job on the windows and doors. Eleven new outside doors will be installed, all windows will be overhauled and defective ones will be replaced.

All defective plaster has been torn from the walls and new plaster is being put on them. J. A. Teague of San Angelo has the contract for the plaster work.

Supt. J. L. Carroll has been making a detailed study of color schemes and the paint for the job will be selected to give students the best in light and the least contrast, so as to protect their vision.

Carroll said that the overhauled building should be an inspiration to both students and teachers to do better work next year, pointing out that the advantages of having a clean, well-lighted building in which to work are tremendous.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS ON JULY 11

An equalization board for the Bronte Independent School district will meet Tuesday, July 11, to consider any complaints which taxpayers care to make.

The board, composed of D. K. Glenn, C. E. Clark and Aubrey Denman, met in a preliminary meeting June 30 and Glenn was elected chairman of the group.

At the preliminary meeting, B. D. Sneed presented the board with a list of all renditions which have been changed since last year. He also reported that all persons whose property value has been raised have been sent notices of the increase.

Supt. J. L. Carroll said that all persons who have a complaint to make regarding their property valuation will be heard at the Tuesday meeting. He said that practically all increases were brought about by oil development in the school district.

Kickapoo Church Begins Revival Meeting July 13

Rev. E. L. Jones of Lamesa will do the preaching for the revival services at the Kickapoo Baptist church, members of the congregation have announced. The revival will begin next Thursday night, July 13.

J. D. Thompson of Olton will have charge of the song services. The public is invited to attend all services.

Do You Have a Room? Tell Us

More and more people are inquiring at The Enterprise office each week for places to live. Requests are received for rooms, apartments, and houses—just any place to live.

So, we have decided to make an appeal to you to try to make room for somebody to live at your house. Maybe you could fix up an apartment in those extra rooms. Maybe you could fix up a bedroom in that storage room. Maybe you know of a house that is empty.

Regardless of what you have or know about, we are asking you to come by The Enterprise office and tell us about it. We'll keep a list and when anybody comes in looking for a place to live, maybe we'll be able to help them and to send you a renter at the same time.

The fee for the listing? Absolutely nothing, so list as want as you like.

SPRUELLS LEASE CITY CAFE TO MR. & MRS. WORD

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spruell, who have been operating the City Cafe on Highway 277 for the past few months, announced this week that they have leased the firm to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spruell bought the cafe from Pete Manos, who opened it last year. The business is located between Bon Spoons' station and Kemp's Kleeners.

The Spruells said they wished to thank everyone for the patronage they have had since buying the business. The Words invited everyone to see them at their new place of business. They have been living in Bronte for about two years. Mr. Word is daylight driller for McQueen & Clevenger, now operating in the Bronte field.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 28: Noel Dean Scott, Donna Marie Oliver and Mrs. John Keeney admitted.

June 29: Mrs. R. E. Hornbeck, B. C. Timmons dismissed and Berry Smith admitted.

June 30: Donna Marie Oliver, Glenn Waldrop and Noel Dean Scott dismissed.

July 1: Martha Ellen Mills, Eddie Glenn, Mrs. Bob Hayley and Dolph Richards admitted.

July 2: Martha Mills, Eddie Glenn dismissed and Tommy Boecking admitted.

July 3: Dolph Richards, Tommy Boecking and Mrs. John Keeney dismissed. H. J. Holland, Jr., Oren Kee-see, Mrs. Bill Wrinkle and Mrs. Mary Gary admitted.

July 4: Ed Ratliff admitted.

July 5: Mrs. Bill Wrinkle dismissed. Pete Gilbert admitted.

WORK PROGRESSING ON LONE STAR LINES

A spokesman for the Lone Star Gas company stated this week that work was progressing rapidly in the pipeline construction and he believes

that Bronte will receive gas service in the near future.

C. E. Batte, foreman in charge of construction, has the pipe welded in sections and everything is in shape to proceed rapidly. Eleven members constitute the present crew and additional workers are to be employed soon. The crew started ditching yesterday and will be prepared shortly to lay the pipe through which the natural gas will be brought to Bronte.

Pipe to be used is all steel, latest in design, and the best and most modern that could be obtained for the purpose for which it is to be used, Batte said.

The official indicated that natural gas service will be available for Bronte citizens within three to four weeks.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN BRONTE, TEXAS

June 30th, 1950

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 476,864.90	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,793.19	Surplus Account	50,000.00
Gov. Bonds	\$480,000.00	Undivided Profits	27,000.00
Other Bonds	250,826.65	Deposits	2,125,868.72
Warrants	58,100.23		
Cash	980,283.75		
Cash and Securities	1,769,210.63		
Total Resources	\$2,252,868.72	Total Liabilities	\$2,252,868.72

The above statement is correct.

J. T. HARMON, Chairman of Board
B. D. SNEAD, Cashier

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President
WILLIE B. MILLIKIN, Assistant Cashier

TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY

The three most important factors to be considered in the purchase of County Road Machinery are: 1. The need of the machinery to be purchased. 2. The financial ability of the county to pay for the machinery to be purchased. 3. The financial ability of the county to operate the machinery after it has been purchased.

The need for County Road Machinery is now, and has always been, present. The financial ability of the county to purchase and to operate County Road Machinery is limited to its tax income as compared to its outstanding debt.

Since the present County Judge assumed office, Coke County has issued \$62,715.20 in Road Machinery Warrants, making a total outstanding debt of \$72,715.20 in Road Machinery Warrants as of January 9, 1950. These Road Machinery Warrants are now being paid with borrowed money. \$4,300.00 of these Road Machinery Warrants have been paid in this manner, leaving a total outstanding debt of \$68,415.20 in Road Machinery Warrants to be paid out of the Special Road & Bridge Fund. The Special Road & Bridge Fund is one of the several funds comprising the Coke County Account.

For your information and consideration I list the several funds that comprise and make up the Coke County Account, showing their balances, deficits and the borrowed money in each fund as of May 31, 1950:

THE COKE COUNTY ACCOUNT

CONSTITUTIONAL FUNDS	BALANCES	DEFICITS	BORROWED MONEY
General County	\$ none	\$ 10,524.10	\$26,165.00
Regular Road & Bridge	none	96,560.01	9,000.00
Special Road & Bridge	13,769.61		
Permanent Improvement	7,533.85		
Jury	21,427.79		
SINKING FUNDS			
Coke County Funding	16,210.53		
County Wide	3,359.95		
Precinct No. 1 (Robert Lee)	16,795.43		
Precinct No. 3 (Edith)	11,421.70		
SPECIAL FUNDS			
Lateral Road	16,970.51		
Precinct No. 1	14.91		
TOTALS	\$107,503.68	\$107,084.11	\$35,165.00

To arrive at the balance of the Coke County Account, subtract the total deficit of \$107,084.11 from the total balance of \$107,503.61. This leaves a balance in the Coke County Account of \$419.57.

The Special Road & Bridge Fund shows a balance of \$13,769.61; this balance would be sufficient to pay off the Machinery Warrants as they come due without the necessity of borrowing money, but you will note, the deficits in the General County Fund and in the Regular Road & Bridge Fund have already absorbed this balance.

Likewise the Sinking Funds show sufficient balances to take care of and to pay off the outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as the payments become due without the necessity of borrowing money, but you will note these balances have also been absorbed by the deficits in the General County and Regular Road & Bridge Funds.

In your consideration of the present financial condition of Coke County, you will note that the total Tax Collection for the year 1949 was \$111,869.80 as compared to \$51,232.96 for the year 1946.

I maintain that the present condition of the county funds shows bad business management.

I maintain that the present County Judge, because he is the Budget Officer and Chairman of the Commissioners Court, is directly responsible for the present financial condition of Coke County.

If elected, I will, after consultation with the Commissioners Court, recommend a policy to be followed by the Commissioners Court in the spending of county tax money, that will correct and improve this financial condition of Coke County. If I have as many as two commissioners to vote with me, this policy will be adopted and put into effect on January 1, 1951.

I will sincerely appreciate your careful consideration of my candidacy and your vote.

Respectfully,

McNeil Wylie

Candidate for County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Supt.

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COKE CLUB GIRLS TO ATTEND CAMP

The Coke County girls' 4-H Club camp will be held at Sanco July 13-14. The camp is planned to give girls experience in the art of camping, outdoor living and living together. Some of the activities which will be carried out during the camp include outdoor cooking in aluminum foil, group recreation and crafts which can be done outdoors or indoors.

Committee chairmen responsible for the camp plans include Esther Allen, recreation; Dorothy Greathouse, food; and Joyce King, camp craft. Miss Gladys Waldrop, adult leader for the Robert Lee Sr. 4-H Club, and the agent, Mrs. Barron, are in charge of the overall camp plans.

The above committees will meet Saturday, July 8, at 4:00 p.m. to make final plans for camp. These committees will meet at the camp ground Wednesday evening, July 12, to set up camp. The girls will arrive at camp between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. on July 13 and the camp will get underway. Parents are invited to visit the camp the night of July 14, and bring a covered dish. Supper will be spread for all attending. Following supper a night program will be held and the girls will break camp immediately afterward to return home with their parents.

Among those spending the Fourth of July at Christoval were the W. W. Millikin family, the A. C. McAulays, the R. S. Waltons, the A. E. Gentry, the Charlie Gentrys, and the Homer Vaughns.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By MRS. HERBERT HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Harris and children of the Ray community attended the revival meeting Friday night.

Rev. James is spending the nights at the H. Hollands. Sunday he and Rev. Eastman were dinner guests of the J. C. Boatrights. Monday they had dinner with the B. V. Hedges and Tuesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Kathy. The Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and son visited Mrs. Claude Lee at Maverick July 4.

Junior Holland was admitted to the Karen-Gay hospital Monday after getting two fingers cut off in an accident on his tractor.

Kathy Hedges was carried to Ballinger hospital for medical treatment Sunday evening after receiving a laceration on her forehead.

Tommie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee was admitted to the hospital at Ballinger Monday for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Self and daughter, Shirley, of Harriet attended preaching services here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster and Alice Kay, Mrs. Dick Bidson and son of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Sr. and the James Hollands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and boys of Big Spring are spending a ten day vacation with the Dee Fosters and James Hollands.

Rev. Clinton Eastman's parents and brother of Brownwood visited here July 4.

The J. C. Millers and James Lees are driving new Chevrolet pickups.

Willard Caudle visited relatives in Brownwood last week. Albert Smith returned with him for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas, Saturday night and Sunday.

Monroe McCutchen is visiting in G. and Prairie this week with one of his daughters.

Labenske Family Has First Reunion in Years

By MRS. AUBREY DENMAN

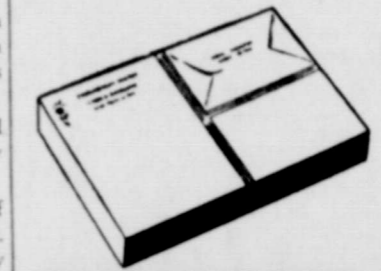
Four brothers and two sisters met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske on June 25 and were together for the first time since World War I. During the war, Walter and Wesley were overseas, and one of the sisters moved to California. The sister returned to Texas about a month ago and after visiting friends and relatives near Austin came here for the reunion.

Present for the day were R. L. Labenske of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Labenske and son, daughter and grandson, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Labenske of Austin; Mrs. Earl Bodine of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. T. M. Dunnahoo, of Austin; Chester Dunnahoo and son of San Marcos; Miss Lillian Dunnahoo of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fields and children of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske of Rankin. Mrs. R. L. Labenske and Mr. and Mrs. John Cawthorne were not present due to family illness.

Mrs. G. D. Luckett, Mrs. Allen Bryan and Cindy and Camille Martin were shopping in San Angelo last Friday.

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PERSONAL STATIONERY

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spruell, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Liles, Douglas Ray Stevens and Bob Johnson left Sunday morning for Buchanan lake where they will spend several days fishing. They will also go to Corpus Christi and then back through Dallas where the Liles will visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt, Diane and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hufstetter attended a singing on July 4th. The affair was held in Hodges park at DeLeon and the group said some of the world's greatest singers were present for the occasion.

For Life, Hospitalization and Polio Insurance, See **B. D. SNEAD** At First National Bank

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BLACKBERRIES	19c	
DIAMOND	2 NO. 2 CANS	
TOMATOES	23c	
ANY BRAND	NO. 2 1-2 CAN	
PEACHES	25c	
	TALL CAN	
MILK	12c	
PURE CANE	10 LBS.	
SUGAR	89c	
OLD BILL	CAN	
VIENNAS	9c	
PINK	TALL CAN	
SALMON	43c	
BILTMORE	CAN	
TUNA	27c	
BRIGHT & EARLY		
TEA (with glass)	25c	
	CARTON	
CIGARETTES	\$1.79	
NO. 1 CALIFORNIA	10 LBS.	
SPUDS	45c	
FRIZ	2 CANS	
ICE CREAM Powder	29c	
MEAT DEPARTMENT		
ARMOUR'S	L.B.	
SLICED BACON	39c	
	L.B.	
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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman from San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, Wanda and Bobby.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and children of Dallas are visiting his mother, Mr. D. T. McDonald, and his grandmother, Mrs. D. T. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach and family of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ratliff of Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McLendon have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Keefer and children of Douglas, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and sons of Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nabors and children have been visiting in old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell and son of Carlsbad, N. M. have been visiting in the B. N. WaWll and George Russell homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patterson and children of Anton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patterson.

Mr. Owens of Midland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lincecum and son of Buel, Idaho have been visiting his aunts, Mrs. Ely Patterson and Mrs. George Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Hicks and children of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Byran Holly and daughter of Odessa are visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and children of Slaton have been visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Berry Smith is ill in the Karen-Gayl

Hospital at Bronte.

The Blackwell PTA met Monday night for a social hour. "42" and canasta were enjoyed by the group. The hostesses, Mmes. Earl Cook, R. V. Copeland, Josie Hipp, and Vernon Copeland, served ice cream.

O. Z. Porter had the misfortune of seriously injuring his right hand Saturday while using the electric saw at the school house. He was carried to the Sweetwater hospital and stayed until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson and children of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson.

Mrs. Ollie Modrall underwent another operation last Friday at the Sweetwater hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. Louise Rosser in Bronte Sunday.

Richman Home Is Scene of WMS Meet

By MRS. AUBREY DENMAN

The Baptist WMS met June 26 in the C. R. Richman home. A program concerning youth and the home, "On the Rocks," was given. Mrs. Frank Keeney gave the devotional. On the program were Mmes. Bentley, Hiram Brock, C. R. Richman, Eddie Cumbe, V. D. Price and Aubrey Denman. Others present were Mmes. Timmons and Athey. Mrs. Athey led the closing prayer. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Next meeting of the WMS will be for Bible Study on Saturday, July 8.

Charlie Phillips Is Honored on Birthday

Charlie Phillips was honored with a party in the park last Thursday night. The occasion for the celebration was his birthday anniversary.

Present for the supper were Mrs. Mary Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Stanley and Rudy; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen, Rita Beth, Harold, and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beavers and Mary Ann; Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Jimmie, Jack, Pattie, and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair and Doyle; Mrs. J. M. Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Nicholas; Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Tommie and Mickey; and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske arrived in Bronte Monday to spend the July 4th holiday here. They are living at Rankin.

1950 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Attention is called to the following deadlines for filing for public offices, and other pertinent information concerning the 1950 political picture.

JULY 18 - Last day for absentee voting.

JULY 22 - First primary.

JULY 25 - County executive committee canvasses returns.

AUGUST 1 - Last day for final expense report, first primary.

AUGUST 6 - First day for absentee voting.

AUGUST 17 - Last day for filing expense accounts, second primary.

AUGUST 22 - Last day for absentee voting, second primary.

AUGUST 26 - Second primary.

SEPTEMBER 5 - Last day for final expense report, second primary.

NOVEMBER 7 - General election.

Those visiting with the Charlie Phillips family and Mrs. Mary Phillips this week are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crownover from Lipton City, Tenn.; Mrs. Louise Phillips of Bridgeport, Ala.; Joyce Kirkpatrick and Shirley Raulston of near Bridgeport. They arrived Sunday in Bronte and will spend a week here with relatives before returning to their homes in Tennessee and Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest of Fort Worth spent July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan. Mrs. Barker is a sister of Mr. Bryan.


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Bobby Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, will celebrate his 13th birthday on July 8.

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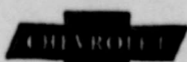
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Baptist Church
 V. D. Price, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m.
 B. T. U. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Kickapoo Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 B. T. U. 7 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
 Idus England, Minister
 Bible Study 10 a.m.
 Worship & Communion .. 10:50 a.m.
 Young People's Class 7 p.m.
 Evening Services 8 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Class .. 7:50 p.m.
 Tues. Ladies' Bible Class ... 3 p.m.
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Methodist Church
 J. E. Fuller, Pastor
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8 p.m.
 MYF, Wednesday 8 p.m.
 Hayrick, 2nd and 4th Sun. . . 3 p.m.

Fort Chadbourne Baptist Church
 Bill Moore, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Church, 2nd & 4th Sun. 11 a.m.
 Bible Class, 2nd & 4th 7:30 p.m.
 Evening services, 2nd & 4th . . 8 p.m.

Political Announcements

The Bronte Enterprise has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 22, 1950:

FOR STATE SENATOR
 Dorsey Hardeman (re-election)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 92nd DISTRICT
 W. H. Rampy

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 Jeff Dean (re-election)
 McNeil Wylie

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 Paul Good (re-election)
 Jeff Blair

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
 Willis Smith (re-election)
 Weldon Fikes

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Frank Dickey

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit (re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct No. 2
 Otis Smith (re-election)
 Precinct No. 4
 Claude Dittmore (re-election)

 Mrs. V. C. Lammers left Monday for Houston to visit her son, J. A. Lammers and family. Mrs. Lammers will return some time next week.

The Leonard Fletcher family attended the Sweetwater-San Angelo baseball games at Sweetwater on July 4.

Lee Hallmark of Valley View visited in Bronte Wednesday.



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JACK SPRATT HOMINY	3 CANS FOR 25c	GROUND MEAT	1 LB. 45c
RED & WHITE FRUIT COCKTAIL	NO. 2 1-2 CAN 39c	BOLOGNA	1 LB. 33c
TOMATOES	2 NO. 2 CANS 23c	KRAFT AMERICAN CHEESE	1 LB. 45c
DIAMOND BRAND CORN	2 NO. 303 CANS 23c	ARMOUR'S LUNCH LOAVES	1 LB. 43c
SKINNERS MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	2 FOR 19c	Fruits & Vegetables	
JELLO	3 BOXES 23c	FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS	1 LB. 10c
RED & WHITE FLOUR	25 LBS. \$1.79	Fresh, Vine Ripened TOMATOES	1 LB. 15c
FROZEN FOODS		GOLDEN FRUIT BANANAS	1 LB. 12c
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