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SALUTE—In honor of Mrs. Ed B. Cole, chief clerk of Selective Service Board No. 118, three West Texans fired this 155-millimeter projectile at the Red Chinese in Korea. The trio, Pfc. Marvin Lowrance of Bronte, and Pfc. Richard S. Allen and Willie Hooker of San Angelo, give Mrs. Cole credit for their being in the army. The men were members of Battery C., 7th Division, 31st Field Artillery. Lowrance returned to the United States early in May from the Korean front.

Bond Election Set for August 2

Plans are now underway to call a \$260,000 bond election early in August for the purpose of voting on the proposition of building a new elementary school for children of the Bronte School District.

On another page of this paper is a list of questions and their answers concerning the proposed new school building. This list was compiled, after much thought and work, by Supt. J. L. Carroll and members of the Board of Trustees.

They were of the opinion that these questions should answer most of the things which patrons of the school may be wondering in regard to construction of the new building.

Plans now being considered by the board call for a building of 10 classrooms, lunchroom, auditorium, two offices, storage vault, teacher room first aid and

nurses room, rest rooms, and janitor's room.

Most of the money which is to be voted on will be spent in constructing and equipping the new school. However it is planned to spend part of the money for buying some new equipment for the old building which will continue to be used as a Junior and High school, after the new building is completed.

School officials point out that with the increased valuation of the Bronte district that the new building can be erected with no tax increase. Bronte now has one of the lowest school tax rates in the section, they say, and the new school will not make it necessary to raise this rate of \$1.00 per \$100 valuation.

They also stated that the present building is far from adequate to care for the increased enrollment. More and more students are being added each year, the schoolmen say, and that it is impossible to give the children the kind of instruction they are entitled to under the crowded conditions which now exist.

The present bonded indebtedness of the Bronte schools is only \$28,000, and the added bonds would leave the school far below the legal limit of what can be voted.

Supt. Carroll said that he would like to invite and urge every patron of the Bronte school district to study the list of questions and answers carried on the inside pages of The Enterprise this week.

ARBOR AT FT. CHAD CHURCH

Members of the Fort Chadbourne Baptist recently built a brush arbor on the church grounds where they can enjoy outdoor meetings. Don Estes of Abilene is pastor of the church.

The next meeting for the group will be Tuesday, July 29, when they will meet for singing. No preaching services will be held. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend.

Local News

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham last weekend were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson and children, of Altus, Oklahoma. Earlier last week the Higginbothams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayner and children to Crystal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks visited relatives in Bronte this week. Their daughter, Emma Chloe, who has been visiting three weeks here, returned home with them.

Lindley Beckworth was in town last Monday visiting voters. He spoke briefly on the main street in behalf of his candidacy for the U. S. Senate.

Mrs. Binks McCutchen spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent minor surgery.

Subscription Special Good 1 More Week

The coming week is the last chance readers of The Enterprise will have until this time next year to subscribe for the paper at bargain rates. The subscription special which has been in effect during the entire month of July will not be good after next Thursday when the regular rates will go back into effect.

Until Aug. 1 readers may subscribe to the home town paper for \$1.50 if they live in Coke or adjoining counties. Elsewhere the price is \$2.00. This is a saving of 50 cents from the regular prices. If your subscription is not out you may have it marked up a year from your expiration date at the bargain price. New subscribers

are also invited to take advantage of the saving.

You may come by The Enterprise office, mail your subscription or subscribe through one of the community representatives of the paper. In Tennyson, see Mrs. Zack Tounget or Mrs. W. T. Green; in Blackwell, see Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale; Brookshire residents can see Mrs. Herbert Holland; and those living near Orient may subscribe through Postmaster W. S. Montgomery.

Several hundred extra papers are being sent out again this week in an effort to acquaint non-subscribers with the paper.

LAD SERIOUSLY INJURED IN GUN ACCIDENT

SAFE IN EARTHQUAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull received word from their son, Dan, late Monday afternoon that he and his family were safe after one of the worst earthquakes in California history practically demolished the town of Tehachapi, where the younger Percifulls live. In a wire to the home folks Dan said that all was well except the dishes, and that he had been assigned to help on a clean up detail.

The earth quake hit in the early morning hours Monday, spending its greatest force on Tehachapi and surrounding area, killing 11 persons, injuring a number more and leaving many in the area homeless.

An accident with a gun here late Monday afternoon almost proved fatal for 11-year-old Ronnie Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole of Maverick. The lad and 11-year-old Charles Wrinkle were hunting on the creek on the southwest edge of town when the gun fired from his companions hand.

The bullet entered the left side of Ronnie's chest, puncturing his left lung. Charles carried the injured boy to the nearest house and he was rushed to the hospital. An operation Tuesday removed the bullet and although his condition is still serious he was reported much better Thursday afternoon.

Approaching Marriage Announced



Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whitley announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara Frances, to Capt. William Eugene Stewart, U. S. A. F., son of Mrs. Laura Stewart of Dunman, Oklahoma and Edward H. Stewart of Snyder, Okla.

The wedding will take place August 3 in the First Methodist Church in Bronte.

Miss Whitley received her A. A. Degree from Ranger Junior College and a B. A. Degree from Trinity University in San Antonio where she was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity in Ranger and the Sigma Phi

Delta in San Antonio. Miss Whitley graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ranger and Cum Laude from the University. She is now employed with American Airlines in San Antonio.

Capt. Stewart attended the University of Oklahoma and joined the Air Force in 1943. He is now Base Operations Officer and is stationed at the Laredo Air Force Base.

The couple met in August 1951 while both were vacationing in Havana, Cuba. A trip to South America is planned for their honeymoon around the first of September.

First Primary Tomorrow Heavy Vote Is Expected

Campaigning, absentee voting has been at a peak the past few days in preparation for the Democratic primaries which will be held over Texas tomorrow. Interest has mounted during the past ten days and indications are that a new record for the number of votes may be reached.

An indication of a record vote has been the absentee voting which reached 232 at the close of business Tuesday, the last day for applications for absentee ballots. County Clerk Weldon Fikes said that about 150 had been received back in his office but that all were expected to be back in his office by Saturday. In previous elections, 50 absentee bal-

lots has been considered a good turnout.

Of this number more than 110 applications for absentee ballots come from Precinct 2 (Bronte) where the commissioners race between the present commissioner, Otis Smith and Howard Brock has heightened interest.

County contests have developed for the races of county attorney, county treasurer and sheriff. In the former, Frank Dickey is seeking re-election and E. B. Fuller is also seeking the office. For county treasurer Mrs. Gertrude Gray is asking for the office as is the incumbent, Mrs. Ruby Pettit. In the sheriffs contest, two well known Coke countians, Wilson Bryan and J. T. Thetford, are seeking to unseat the present sheriff, Paul Good.

COUNTY RACES
1,444 poll taxes were paid in the county this year, and including those exempted from paying poll taxes, the total vote tomorrow could reach 1600, though it is not likely to happen. Polls over the county will open at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. D. K. Glenn will be the election judge for Bronte, where the election will be held in the City Hall.

In other boxes on the east side of the county, the following men will be in charge: Fort Chadbourne, W. D. McDonald; Olga, R. V. Copeland; Hayrick, J. W. Labenske; Tennyson, E. D. Little; Juniper, H. Cornelison and Lometa, Eugene Brooks.

VOTE COULD REACH 1600

Election results will be brought by telephone to the Enterprise office Saturday night and a score board will be kept out in front of the office. Everyone is invited to remain in town until all county and precinct results are turned in.

FREE RIDES TO POLLS

The Bronte Lions Club is sponsoring a movement to get everyone to vote. H. O. Whitt, chairman of the Lions committee, said that rides to the polls will be furnished for anyone who does not have a way. Anyone who wants a ride should contact the following men anytime from now until the polls close tomorrow night: H. O. Whitt, J. L. Carroll, Matthew Caperton, H. A. Springer, C. E. Arrott, R. W. Rees, Cecil Kemp, Norman Kitter, J. E. Fuller and J. B. Mackey.

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Telephone Co. Allowed Raise In Local Rates

Telephone rates in Bronte have increased about 33 percent, beginning this month. The settlement of the dispute with the San Angelo Telephone Co., which has been going on for about a year, was reached several days ago when the Bronte City Council agreed to the 33 percent raise.

Other cities belong to the association of rural citizens served by the San Angelo Telephone have agreed to the raise or will do so. The group was formed to negotiate with the company.

The telephone company was seeking a raise of almost 100 percent at the start of the negotiations.

The City ordinance which was passed relative to the raise in rates is printed elsewhere in the paper.

HAYRICK HD CLUB

Five members and three visitors of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske Wednesday, July 16.

Mrs. Labenske conducted the business session in which the resignation of Mrs. Dan Middleton, as president, was accepted. Mrs. Labenske and Miss Gladys Waldrop conducted the program on "Furniture and Outdoor Equipment."

Mrs. Middleton will be hostess to the club on July 31.

WCS MET MONDAY IN PERCIFULL HOME

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Percifull, with fourteen members present. The Devotional was led by Mrs. A. N. Rawlings and the program was presented by Mrs. M. J. Lasswell. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by her granddaughter, Gay Percifull.

Meetings for August have been suspended and the next meeting will be held September 8. Further details will be announced later.

Kickapoo Baptist Revival Starts



REV. T. J. MCCAIN

Rev. T. J. McCain of Greenville will conduct preaching services at the Kickapoo revival meeting which begins today at their church just north of town. The series of meetings will continue through Sunday, August 3.

Morning services will be held at 10 a. m.; the prayer service at 7:30 p. m. and evening preaching services at 8 p. m. Noah Pruitt, Jr., will lead the song services.

Rev. Clyde W. Coleman, new pastor of the church, and church members extended a cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

Mrs. Holland New Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Herbert Holland was installed as Noble Grand of the Miles Rebekah Lodge 19 at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the IOOF Hall.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Adele Springer, Vice Grand; Mrs. Eva Clark, Warden; Mrs. Minnie Hipp, Conductor; Mrs. V. E. Story, Chaplain; Mrs. Iona Curry, Musician; Mrs. Viola Rumsey, Right Supporter of Noble Grand; Mrs. Dixie Lauder, left supporter to Noble Grand; Mrs. Katie Gordon, Right supporter of Vice Grand and Mrs. R. D. Coleman, left supporter of vice-grand.

Also Mrs. Fannie Richards, Inside guardian; Mrs. Francis Winterson, outside guardian; Mrs. Myrtle Adams, Color Bearer; Degree captain, Wallace Rumsey; reporter, Mrs. Ruth Holland and lodge mother, Mrs. Myrtle Adams.

Installing officers included Mrs. Minnie Hipp, deputy president; Mrs. Viola Rumsey, Deputy Marshall; Mrs. Eva Clark, Deputy Warden; Mrs. Fannie Richards, Deputy Chaplain; Mrs. Ivan Curry, Deputy Musician; Mrs. Myrtle Adams, Deputy Inside guardian.

Committees were appointed by Mrs. Holland and reports were made. Refreshments were served to 22 members.

CATCH BIG FISH

Sam Spruell, Paul McGuire and Jimmy McGuire returned from Sugar Lake in Old Mexico last week with a large catch of fish.

They brought back three "big" ones, weighing 17, 24 and 55 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter will leave Sunday for a two weeks vacation trip to the West Coast. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ivey and son of Robert Lee. Upon their return, the Nutters plan to do some remodeling of their Cactus Cafe, which will be closed during their absence.

Miss Janie Busher of Winters is in Bronte for a visit with Mrs. J. M. Rutherford.

Shivers Points Out Road Building To Coke County

Governor Addan Shivers this week accused his opposition of making "fantastic" charges in a last-minute effort to minimize the greatest farm-to-market road building program in Texas' history.

"The record shows that during my administration, there have been more miles of paved rural roads completed in Texas than anytime in history," Governor Shivers said. "And this is just the beginning—the program is just getting started."

"Yet in a desperate effort to

confuse the people, this Washington picked candidate for governor has plucked a lot of figures out of thin air, pieced them with some utterly ridiculous conclusions and passed them out as true facts."

Governor Shivers said that a tabulation of the distribution of state highway use tax money to counties revealed that \$407,286 had been channeled to Coke county for road building purposes in the county during the Shivers administration.

The figures show that since Shivers became the state's chief executive, a total of \$24,670 had been spent or is being spent in Coke county for the construction of 12 miles of farm-to-market roads.

These figures prove conclusively that the Shivers administration has consistently supported local governments in their efforts to give rural areas paved roads, it was stated.

Governor Shivers has repeatedly said that he favors a paved road within sight of every farm and ranch house in Texas.

A breakdown of benefits received during Governor Shivers administration by this county from highway use tax money further shows that the county has received \$106,769 in license fees, \$40,266 has been paid this county in road bond funds, and \$13,500 paid by the state to retire the bonds for this county.

The figures above do not include money spent by the state to build primary or main highways in this county.

Mrs. Clinton Eastman and Karlin of Ray attended church services here Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Kraatz, the former Iva Lee Horton of Winters, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horton. Her husband has been called into service and is in training at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Malone of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horton and family Sunday.

Dee Foster of Big Spring visited the James and Herbert Hollands last weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of near Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and children and Miss Trott, all of Winters and Charles Hester, who is at home on a furlough. He has just finished his boot training at Great Lakes where he has been stationed with the Navy.

Marguerite Doose visited the Boatrights Sunday evening. Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Jimmy Bob are staying with the Boatrights while J. B. is employed at Odessa with an oil company.

SHEPPARD IN LEAD FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

TYLER—John Ben Sheppard, 36-year-old Gregg County attorney seeking a promotion to Texas Attorney General, is winding up his campaign this week in his native East Texas.

Sheppard has visited all sections of the State, but has limited his campaigning to hand shaking, making new friends and talking with old friends and supporters.

He resigned as Secretary of State to become a candidate for Attorney General. He was appointed Secretary of State in 1950 by Gov. Allan Shivers. This is the first time he has sought an elective office.

Sheppard is basing his candidacy for attorney general on his record as Secretary of State, his administrative experience, his legal ability and his knowledge of Texas and the problems and

needs of every section of the State.

Although he does not have a formal platform, Sheppard has repeatedly urged and personally practiced economy in government, integrity in public office and law enforcement equality.

From: THE HOUSTON PRESS—July 15, 1952

Shivers Agin Auto Inspection Law; 'Shall change it or repeal it' He Says

By Ben Kaplan, Press Staff Writer

Governor Allan Shivers today said that the new auto inspection law should either be modified or repealed.

The Governor told the Press before he left Austin for Houston to make a campaign appearance that he had some ideas for changing the controversial law.

His idea is to take the red tape and confusion out of the law.

"The law was intended to bring about real safety and not inconvenience," said Governor Shivers.

"We need to stop killings on the highways. Texas has become the number one State in the United States for murder on the highways.

"The Legislature passed this inspection law by a vote of 117 to 12 in the House of Representatives and 19 to 9 in the State Senate, with the thought that it would save more than 200 Texas lives each year. If the law fails to do this and instead causes confusion and inconvenience, it ought to be changed or repealed."

The Governor said that he would recommend to the next session of the Legislature that it re-study and examine this law in view of the experience and either modify or repeal it.

(Several months ago, when it became apparent that the new law was causing inconvenience and confusion, Governor Shivers ordered it suspended until it can be reviewed by the Legislature.)

(Pol. Adv. — Paid for by Jack Dillard)

A VOTE FOR Mrs. Gertrude Gray FOR COUNTY TREASURER Will Be Appreciated

I feel that I am qualified to do a good job for the people of Coke County in the Treasurer's Office. I need the job and if you elect me your County Treasurer I will at all times do my best to be worthy of your confidence.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Mrs. Gertrude Gray)

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Duffy of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. George James of Tennyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Sunday. Wednesday night guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowry and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, all of San Angelo and Eugene Clark of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Bacum in San Angelo Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mrs. Minnie Hipp visited Mrs. Teague in San Angelo last Friday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay recently were Mrs. Addie Cook, Mrs. Ferguson and children and Mrs. Betty Quesenberry, all of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited Mrs. Bert Fletcher at Maverick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Holden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hegwood of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and family last week. Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and baby of Bronte visited them Sunday.

Eugene Clark of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and other relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Holland spent Tuesday night in Miles with Mrs. Elvora Davidson.

Mrs. Grace Hedges, who is employed in Ballinger, spent the weekend here with the Marvin Stephensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose of Norton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges were in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were guests Wednesday in San Angelo of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatright.

Sunday dinner guests of the Herbert Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davidson and Bobbie of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring and Jackie of near Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Bacum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Red Little and Sherry, all of San Angelo visited the James Holland family Sunday evening.

Herbert Holland and Marcus Davidson attended a cattle sale Tuesday and Wednesday at Burleson.

Mrs. Overman and Mrs. Northcutt of Wilmett, and Rev. and

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REVIVAL PROGRESSING

The Brookshire Baptist church began a revival meeting Friday night with large crowds in attendance. Rev. C. W. Hedrick, pastor of the Miles Baptist church is doing the preaching. Rev. Richard Moon of Ballinger had charge of the Sunday services.

Rev. C. W. Hedrick had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson. Miss Lou Manning of Ballinger was their guest Saturday night.

SEWING CLUB

The sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Stephenson as hostess. The group met at the Baptist church and gave the church a house cleaning, after which the group sang gospel songs.

Punch and cookies were served to Mmes. Ellis Lee, Jodie Hedges, B. V. Hedges, James Holland and children, Herbert Holland, Hurlin Lee, Willard Caudle and the hostess. The club will meet again July 31 with Mrs. J. B. Arrott as hostess.

Mrs. M. A. Scott is driving a new Ford.

Let's Re-elect

JUDGE GRAHAM SMEDLEY

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SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Picca 2)

- 22 Years as Supreme Court Commissioner of Appeals.
- 7 Years Associate Justice of Supreme Court.
- 4 Years Asst. Attorney General, handling state's oil, gas, irrigation and land suits.
- spread more than 100,000 acres to school fund.
- Active practice of civil law in Midland, Austin, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.
- Endorsed by Bar Associations throughout Texas for second election term.



ELECT

W. S. LESLIE

51st DISTRICT JUDGE

QUALIFIED BY Training Experience Ability Temperament

(Pol. Adv. — Paid for by Jack Dillard)

PRICE DANIEL

OF LIBERTY COUNTY

THE TEXAS CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATOR

He will fight for:

- ✓ House-cleaning of dishonesty and disloyalty
- ✓ Ending high taxes and wasteful spending
- ✓ Strong and stable preparedness program
- ✓ Positive and understandable foreign policy
- ✓ Restoration of our tidelands
- ✓ Prosperity without regimentation.

The Price Daniel Record

Attorney General of Texas, 1946-1952; crime-buster and leader of fight to save tidelands; Speaker, Texas House of Representatives before waiving exemption to enlist as private in World War II; only veteran in the race; married, 4 children; active in church and civic affairs; farmer and member of REA.

"We must get our country back to God, and our government back to the people."

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Price Daniel.)

Runnels County Association CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

CHRIST is the ANSWER

August 3 to 17, 1952

Ballinger, First	Robert Lee
Ballinger, Seventh St.	VaRay View
Hopewell	Wilmett
Miles	Wingate
Pumphrey	Winters

Ray

MORE HEADWAY EVERY DAY

Telephone service is growing both swiftly and surely. Although material shortages have handicapped us and continue to plague us, we are increasing our progress each day. More telephones are in service, more local and long distance calls are being made now than ever before. We know and appreciate that telephone service has become a "must" for homes, farms and business. Our expansion program is making rapid strides toward our one goal: Efficient telephone service for all who want it.

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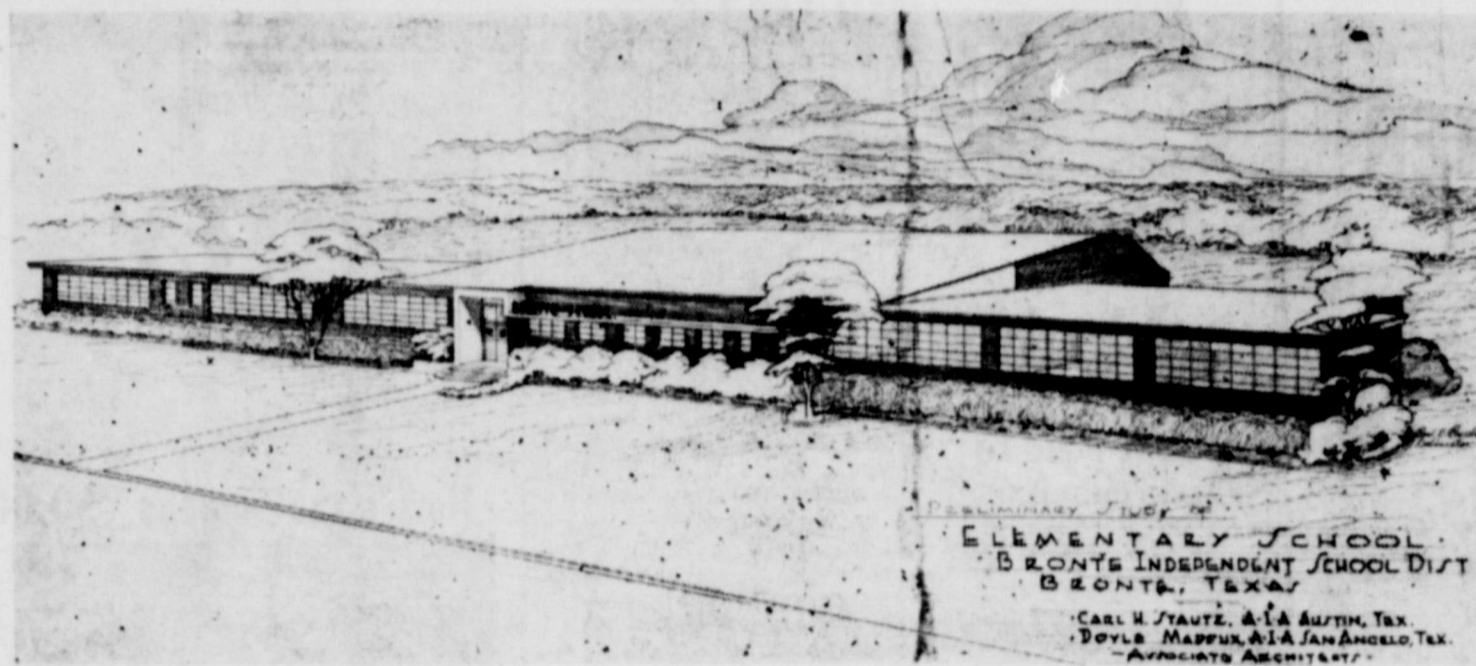
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VAN CAMPS SARDINES	TALL CAN 22c		STEW MEAT LB. 39c
KIMBELL'S APPLE JELLY	2 LB. JAR 35c		SALT PORK LB. 23c
JACK SPRATT PORK & BEANS	3 CANS 27c		PURE PORK Home Made SAUSAGE LB. 35c
Catsup, Del Monte	22c		SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRANKS LB. 49c
JELLO	3 BOXES 25c		SWIFT'S PREMIUM Ready to Eat PICNIC HAMS LB. 45c
SOFTEX TISSUE	3 ROLLS 27c		KIMBELL'S SHORTENING 3 LB. CTN. 59c
SUGAR	10 LBS. 98c		VELVEETA CHEESE 2 LB. BOX 93c
CIGARETTES	CTN. \$1.98		PORK CHOPS LB. 49c
OXYDOL NEW DETERGENT	PKG. 29c		ALLSWEET MARGARINE LB. 27c
TIDE or CHEER	PKG. 29c		MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE LB. 83c
LETTUCE	LGE. FIRM HEAD 10c		
VINE RIPENED TOMATOES	LB. 19c		

Pruitt's Store

DON'T GO BY — BRONTE — COME BUY

Shall the Children of the Bronte School District Have the Advantages of Attending School In a Building Like This?



BELOW IS A GROUP OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PERTAINING TO THE BUILDING OF A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT BRONTE. THIS LIST WAS PREPARED BY SUPT. J. L. CARROLL WITH THE HELP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

(The following questions and answers are to inform you concerning the Bronte School and to help you understand the financial condition of the school.)

QUESTION — Shall the Bronte School District build a new elementary school building?

ANSWER — That will be for the qualified voters to decide.

QUESTION — Who are qualified to vote on a bond issue in the Bronte School District?

ANSWER — Anyone who lives in the Bronte School District and is otherwise eligible to vote provided he owns any kind of property in the district and has rendered the same for taxes in the Bronte School District.

QUESTION — What kind of property must one own to be eligible to vote in a bond election?

ANSWER — Any kind such as a dog, car, watch, household goods, house or farm, or anything that has value provided it is rendered for taxes but only taxpaying voters can vote in a bond election.

QUESTION — How long must a voter live in the district to be eligible to vote in a bond election?

ANSWER — He must have been living in the county where the school district is for six months prior to the election and must be a resident (not a visitor) in the school district at the time of the election.

QUESTION — Who calls a bond election?

ANSWER — The school board after they have been presented with a petition signed by twenty or more qualified voters asking for the election. In districts with fewer than twenty qualified voters a majority of the qualified voters must sign the petition.

QUESTION — What is the amount of the proposed bond?

ANSWER — \$260,000.00

QUESTION — What is the present bonded indebtedness?

ANSWER — \$28,000 which would make the total bonded indebtedness \$288,000.00.

QUESTION — What is the maximum amount the district could vote?

ANSWER — About \$420,000.00 is all this district can legally owe.

QUESTION — How much mon-

ey including principal and interest would have to be paid each year to take care of the bonded indebtedness if the new issue is passed?

ANSWER — The payments will run about \$18,000 each year becoming smaller toward the end of maturity.

QUESTION — What is the total amount of taxes to be collected locally each year?

ANSWER — The collections for 1951-52 will reach about \$45,000 and would be \$46,736 if they were all paid. If 90 percent of the taxes are paid for the 1952-53 the school should collect at least \$58,500.

QUESTION — What can the \$58,500 be spent for?

ANSWER — \$16,787.40 must be spent on current school program for 1952-53. One-half or \$29,250 may be spent to pay principal and interest on indebtedness and \$11,463 may be spent for any legal school expenses that meets the approval of the school board.

QUESTION — How much are the rendered values for school taxes in the district?

ANSWER — The assessed valuation for the 1951-52 school year was \$4,673,621 and is estimated to be at least \$6,000,000 this year.

QUESTION — Is the land in the district valued very high?

ANSWER — The assessed values on 25,073 acres, including improvements, from all parts of the district averaged \$4.82 per acre for school purposes. The highest valued land found in the survey was \$10.00 per acre while the lowest was \$3.33 per acre. According to the survey land is valued from one-eighth to one-tenth its present market value or one third to one-fourth the market value during the 30's. If the 300 square miles of land that is in the Bronte School District were valued at \$25 per acre and the city property were valued the same for school purposes as it is for other purposes, and if the oil and other properties were valued the same as it is now the valuation for school purpose would exceed \$10,000,000.

QUESTION — Who sets the values for independent school districts?

ANSWER — The values are

set by a board of equalization appointed each year by the school board. School board members cannot serve on the board of equalization.

QUESTION — What is the present tax rate for school purpose?

ANSWER — The present tax rate for the Bronte School District is \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation.

QUESTION — How does the tax rate for Bronte compare with the other schools?

ANSWER — Robert Lee has \$1.50 tax. Miles has \$1.40, Norton has \$1.50, Wingate has \$1.50, Ballinger has \$1.50, Winters has \$1.50, Blackwell has \$1.50 and the Bronte district has \$1.00.

QUESTION — How much of the dollar rate would it take to pay the present bonded indebtedness?

ANSWER — About 10c.

QUESTION — How much of the dollar rate will it take to pay the indebtedness if the new issue is passed?

ANSWER — If the values for 1951-52 school year were used it would take about 40c and if the values for 1952-53 were used it would take about 35c.

QUESTION — If the issue does not pass what will the tax rate be?

ANSWER — The tax rate will remain the same as it is now which is \$1.00.

QUESTION — Suppose there becomes a surplus in the Interest and Sinking fund. What can be done with it?

ANSWER — All money collected to pay bonded indebtedness is placed in what is called the interest and sinking fund and can not be taken out for any other purpose until all bonded indebtedness is paid. It is kept to pay optional bonds ahead of maturity or it can be invested in government bonds and draw interest provided it meets the approval of the State Board of Education. When enough money is collected to pay all bonded indebtedness the trustees of the District can order the amount being collected to pay indebtedness to be collected into the maintenance fund.

QUESTION — What is the highest rate that can be collected for bonded indebtedness?

ANSWER — 50c on the \$100 valuation is the largest amount that can be collected for bonded indebtedness.

QUESTION — Where does the district get all the money to operate a school?

ANSWER — Using the figures for 1951-52 school year we find the following:

Transportation paid by State—	\$10,123
Salary and operation paid by State—	\$20,600
Per capita paid by State—	\$21,042
Vocational Aid about—	\$1,000
Total Aid from State—	\$52,765
Collected from local school tax—	\$45,000

We can give only the approximate taxes collected since there are some taxes not paid.

QUESTION — Where will the new school be located?

ANSWER — The School Board has secured an eight acre tract of land at the north end of Jefferson Street (Jefferson Street is the street that the present school is on) provided he bonds election carries.

QUESTION — Why did the School Board choose to place the building there?

ANSWER — That is the best available location that the school Board could find that could be purchased. It is well suited for a school site for small children because it is not near the highway, railroads, county road, and there are no industrial hazards near. It is also located where there is available land for the town to grow. It is not too far from the other school. Another factor considered is the fact that it is more than two miles from the Humble Camp. If it were nearer than two miles from the Humble Camp the school could not collect transportation aid from the State for the children who are transported from the Camp.

QUESTION — What will the new building consist of?

ANSWER — The plans for the new building call for 10 class rooms, lunchroom, auditorium, two offices, storage vault, teacher room first aid and nurses room, rest rooms for both boys and girls and a janitors room. There is also a concrete slab for tennis, volleyball, basketball and other

games that can be used in muddy weather (if there is such weather) for all types of play.

QUESTION — Who will occupy the new building?

ANSWER — It is planned that the first six grades should use the new building.

QUESTION — How many pupils will be in the first six grades?

ANSWER — There were 232 pupils enrolled in the first six grades at the close of the 1951-1952 school year.

QUESTION — How many class rooms will be occupied with the first six grades?

ANSWER — With the present enrollment the first six grades will occupy eight rooms.

QUESTION — What can the other two rooms be used for?

ANSWER — One of the other rooms can be used for a music room and the other can be used for a library.

QUESTION — What will be done with the existing building?

ANSWER — The existing building will be used to house the junior high school and senior high school students.

QUESTION — Will there be any other improvements made?

ANSWER — The school board plans to purchase new furniture for the old building and build an athletic house on the football field. They also plan to hard-surface the tennis courts if it is possible.

QUESTION — What advantage would the new building give the children?

ANSWER — The ballots of said election shall be printed as follows:

1. Children could be grouped for better instruction.
2. Children would have facilities adapted to the individual need.
3. Children could have more freedom and discipline would be much easier.
4. The health and safety condition of the children would be much improved.
5. The children in the Bronte Community would have equal opportunities with other children.
6. It lessens the danger of ever losing your school to some other community.

QUESTION — Can we get along without the new building?

ANSWER — We can get along without the new building but the children of our community could do much better with it.

QUESTION — When will the election be called?

ANSWER — The election will be called for Saturday, Aug. 2.

QUESTION — How many and what are the propositions in the election?

ANSWER — The three propositions in the election are: (1) To vote bonds for \$260,000 for improving old school, purchasing site, building new school and equipping new and old schools. (2) To establish and keep a uniform tax rate of \$1.00 throughout the school district. (3) To assume the present and new bonded indebtedness, to be paid from the above taxes, uniformly throughout the district.

QUESTION — Where is the election place?

ANSWER — In the City Hall in Bronte.

QUESTION — Are the voters in the consolidated district permitted to vote in this election?

ANSWER — They are not only permitted, but urged, to vote, whether they live in Coke or Runnels County.

QUESTION — Who will hold the election?

ANSWER — The presiding judge is Mrs. Frank Keeney. The election judge is Mrs. D. K. Glenn. The clerks are Mrs. O. H. Willoughby and Mrs. Otis Smith.

QUESTION — How will the ballots be written?

ANSWER — The ballots of said election shall be printed as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
"For maintenance tax."

"Against maintenance tax."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
"For the assumption of indebtedness and levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the assumption of indebtedness and levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagwell and sons have moved back to their home in Bronte. They have lived near Novice for the past few months where he has been employed in oil field work.

READ THE WANT ADS

For Life, Hospitalization and Auto Insurance, See

B. D. SNEAD

At First National Bank

SUNBEAM PICNIC

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church recently sponsored a picnic in the park for the Sunbeam group.

Present were Johnnie McIntire, Barbara Gray, Sandra and Charlene Ward, Elaine Glenn, Jimmy Ed Mackey, Jeanna Kay Denman, May Frances Brock, Vicky Brock David Denman, Dana Eubanks, Beth Ivey, Loretta Jones, Rudy Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. Rickles, George David and Jimmy Rickles, Mrs. Nedra Brock, Mrs. Denman and Mrs. McIntire.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Getting The Boot

Texas Is 25th in Amount Paid to School Teachers

Twenty-five states, including traditional competitors like California and Florida now are paying their public school teachers more than Texas does, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, announced today.

In Texas the average classroom teacher is paid \$2,960 a year, whereas in New York she makes \$4,500 a year. California, the number two state in the nation, pays an average salary to teachers of \$3,900.

Others that rate higher than Texas are Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Michigan, Washington, Arizona,

Massachusetts, Oregon, Illinois, New Mexico, Indiana, Rhode Island, Nevada, Montana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Utah, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Iowa.

Tennyson pointed out that teachers' salaries in Texas have not kept pace with the inflationary dollar. In 1939 teachers' salaries average \$1,420 and the salaries of all employed persons, including laborers, was \$1,269. Thus teachers were 12 per cent above the average. Since then the national average for all workers has climbed to \$3,390 a year—\$430 more than the average teachers get—leaving them 12 per cent behind the national group.

This trend is making it increasingly difficult to retain good teachers and to recruit new ones, Tennyson added. College graduates trained to teach are turning to industry where salaries and wages match their professional knowledge.

In an effort to equalize present conditions, the Texas State Teachers Association will ask the next legislature to increase the minimum beginning salary for public school teachers to \$3,000 a year. The legal minimum now is \$2,403 a year.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner and daughters at Modesto, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Spur spent the weekend with relatives at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son, Johnny, are visiting her father, John Patterson, at Oxley, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dabney are vacationing in Colorado.

Little Johnny Saunders son of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, underwent eye surgery at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Wallace Jones of Jal, N. Mex. has been visiting her brothers and families, Delos and Henry Alsop.

Mrs. R. T. Whitehead underwent major surgery at the Bronte Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and John, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale attended a fish fry at the Choyle Ragsdale home in Tuscola last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Cecil Smith accompanied her son, Cecil Louis Smith and daughter of Midland, to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chew have as their guests her sister, Mrs. A. W. McKee of San Angelo.

Earl Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey is home on leave from Camp Roberts, Calif.

Mrs. Lucille Coleman, home ec teacher announces that there will be an adult Homemaking class all day Wednesday, July 30, starting at 10 a. m. in the homemaking department. The class will be a

demonstration of figurine painting. Please bring a covered dish for lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman and sons of Coahoma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders.

Chief Pharmacist Mate D. J. Black and his mother, Mrs. Myr-

le Black, are at home from a 3 day stay in Honolulu, T. H. He will be stationed at Long Island, New York.

Several from Blackwell attended a gift shower for Mrs. Oscar Henderson, the former Edwina Stevens, at Shep Saturday.

The revival at the Blackwell Church of Christ will begin Fri-

day night, July 30. Bill Brown of Ozona will do the preaching. All are invited to attend.

FOR THE LATEST NEWS SEE Richard Wayne Rees Dealer for The Abilene Reporter-News He will appreciate your patronage Headquarters—Home Motor Co.

VOTE FOR—

Howard Brock

FOR

COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 2

I will sincerely appreciate your vote for this office and I will do my very best to make you a good Commissioner.

I am a native of Coke County and have lived here practically my entire life. I feel that my long residence here acquaints me with the problem of this precinct.

I have tried my best to see each of you and if I missed you it was not intentional. I want your vote anyway.

YOUR VOTE FOR BROCK WILL BE A VOTE FOR GOOD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Howard Brock)

For A Second Term ALLAN SHIVERS FOR GOVERNOR

The Truth About Old Age Assistance

Governor Allan Shivers wrote and helped pass the first Old-Age Assistance Law in Texas.

He stands for equitable distribution of funds for the needy.

Two years ago he was one of the leaders who tried to get more money for the aged, a cause that failed because the voters disapproved a constitutional amendment.

Governor Shivers has, in the past and will in the future, advocate making available to our deserving aged citizens not merely enough for a meager existence, but sufficient funds to carry them through the evening years of life as proud, dignified citizens.

An increase of \$5 in each pension check is due next October.

Together we will continue to build a greater Texas Allan Shivers

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jack Dillard)

The Truth About County Road Funds

Farm-to-market road building has been the greatest in history during the Shivers administration.

During Governor Shivers' administration, Coke county has received \$407,286 rural road benefits from state highway user taxes as follows:

License fees \$106,769, road bond surplus \$40,266, bonds paid \$13,550, construction of farm-to-market roads \$246,700.

In this county, miles of farm-to-market roads have been built.

Governor Shivers' administration has consistently supported the Coke county road building program and will continue to do so in the future.



I got Conoco's NEW 1-2-3 "50,000 Miles No Wear" Service!

Thousands of other car owners are discovering what this smart motorist knows: the way to help your engine perform better, last longer, use less gasoline and oil is to get Conoco's great new "50,000 Miles—No Wear" Service!

It's exactly the same service that kept test cars new in Conoco's spectacular "50,000 Miles—No Wear" road test!

In that famous 50,000-mile test, with 1,000-mile drains and proper filter service, test car engines showed no wear of any consequence: in fact, an average of less than one one-thousandth inch on cylinders and crankshafts. Gasoline mileage for the last 5,000 miles was actually 99.77% as good as for the first 5,000.

Now you can get this same 1-2-3 "50,000 Miles—No Wear" Service, at your Conoco Mileage Merchant's, today!

Here's the Famous "50,000 Miles—No Wear" Service!



1 Your Conoco Mileage Merchant Will Drain Out Grit and Sludge, preferably while engine is hot! "Hot-oil" drains every 1,000 miles flush out grit, dirt, acid and contamination—leave your engine sparkling clean!



2 He'll Recondition Air and Oil Filters! He'll clean filter elements, replace dirty cartridges, record mileage. Every time hood is lifted, he'll check mileage to be sure filters have been serviced at proper intervals.



3 He'll refill with great Conoco Super Motor Oil! Conoco Super is fortified with additives that curb dangerous accumulation of dirt and contamination—protect metal surfaces from corrosive combustion acids—fight rust—OIL-PLATE against wear.



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JULY 25 to AUGUST 3

Rev. T. J. McCain

Of Greenville Will Do the Preaching

Noah Pruitt, Jr. Will Lead The Singing

Morning Service - - - 10:00 A. M.

Prayer Service - - - - - 7:30 P. M.

Evening Service - - - - - 8:00 P. M.



REV. T. J. MCCAIN



NOAH PRUITT, JR.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Word comes this week from Mrs. Bob Knierim, Mrs. R. W. Rees and children, Marla Lou and Richard Wayne. The group are vacationing in Georgia. Mrs. Rees and Richard Wayne went by train from Cleveland, Georgia to Washington D. C. on a

sight seeing trip while Mrs. Knierim and Marla Lou remained in Cleveland with relatives. The West Texans reported they were having a fine time and were enjoying an abundance of good water.



STATE FUTURE FARMER

PRESIDENT—Joe Dan Boyd of Winnsboro was elected 1952-53 State Future Farmer President at the Annual Convention for Texas Future Farmer members Friday, July 18, in Dallas. Joe Dan is the 18 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cater of Winnsboro. He succeeds Franklin Brandt of LaGrange.

Political Announcements

RATES: Cash with Order
 County Offices \$20.00
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Note: The above prices include one writeup of not exceeding 250 words; additional wording will be charged for at regular read-er advertising rate (2 1/2 c per word). The price does not include subscription to this publication.

The Bronte Enterprise is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1952:

For Congressman, 21st District:
 O. C. FISHER
 IRA GALLAWAY

For Representative 77th District
 R. W. SHYTTLES
 A. J. BISHOP

For District Judge
 CLYDE VINSON
 W. S. LESLIE
 JOE L. MAYS

For County Judge—
 JEFF DEAN

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector—
 PAUL GOOD
 J. T. THETFORD
 WILSON BRYAN

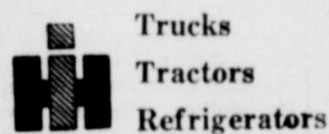
For County and District Clerk—
 WELDON FIKES

For County Treasurer—
 MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT
 MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

For County Attorney—
 FRANK C. DICKEY
 E. B. FULLER

For Commissioner, Precinct 2—
 OTIS SMITH
 HOWARD BROCK

For Commissioner, Precinct 4—
 CLAUDE DITMORE



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YARBOROUGH PREDICTS VICTORY SATURDAY

"By their votes Texans will show they believe it is time to change Governors in Texas," Judge Ralph Yarborough said Tuesday, in commenting on the upcoming election.

"After shaking hands with thousands upon thousands of Texans," Judge Yarborough said "I'm absolutely certain of Saturday's outcome."

The candidate for governor has great faith in old-fashioned stump speaking and handshaking. In his stump speeches, the Judge outlines his plans:

- (1) Dams to save the flood waters of Texas for time of drought;
- (2) Cooperation with and aid for local districts in a soil conservation program;
- (3) Improving and extending the farm-to-market roads program;
- (4) Granting cost of living salary increases to school teachers and improving the public school program.
- (5) Removing the constitutional limit on old age pensions;
- (6) Prohibiting a state income tax and any increased sales tax;
- (7) Re-establishing the narcotics division of the Department of Public Safety;
- (8) Improving the state public health program, which is 44th in the nation;
- (9) Regaining the Texas tidelands;
- (10) Eliminating waste and corruption from state government; and
- (11) Restoring honor and integrity to public office.

Judge Yarborough's speaking tours have taken him over 12,000 miles of Texas highways. He has been accompanied on most of the trips by his 20 year old son, a 17 year old high school lad and a young Marine Lieutenant just back from Korea. The team has set a rapid campaign pace, campaigning in six to eight towns a day.

Mrs. Eula Holman is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Humphries and family at Artesia, New Mexico.

JUNIOR TRAINING UNION HAS PARTY AT BLALOCKS

Fifteen members of the Junior Training Union of the Baptist church and six of their sponsors recently enjoyed a party in the T. E. Blalock home in the Ft. Chadbourne Humble Camp. Games were played and a picnic supper was served to the group.

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 Let's Re-elect
BASCOM GILES
 COMMISSIONER
 of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE

HIS OUTSTANDING RECORD
 More Than TREBLING the Permanent Public Free School Fund.
 Was \$86,000,000
 Now almost \$260,000,000

Increased University of Texas and AAM Permanent Fund.
 Was \$ 27,000,000
 Now \$144,000,000

SPONSORING and administering the \$100,000,000 Veterans' Land Program... 25,000 homes provided for Texas Veterans.

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BASCOM GILES' OUTSTANDING RECORD MERITS HIS RE-ELECTION
 (Pol. Adv. Paid for by Adair Dyer)

Re-elect
JOHN C. WHITE
 To A SECOND TERM AS TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
 FOR CONTINUING PROGRESS IN TEXAS' LARGEST INDUSTRY

(Paid For By Bill Swindell)

J. T. Thetford
 WILL MAKE COKE COUNTY
A Good Sheritt
 And Tax Assessor-Collector

J. T. Thetford has been a resident of Coke County for over 30 years—Always active in county, civic and church affairs, he needs no special introduction to Coke County Voters.

He will appreciate your vote in the Democratic Primary and pledges himself to support FAIR and GOOD County Government.

HE IS—
QUALIFIED HONEST IMPARTIAL
 (Pol. Adv. Paid for by Bronte Friends of J. T. Thetford)

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YOUR VOTE
 for
Wilson Bryan
 for
Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector
 OF COKE COUNTY
 WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

MY PLATFORM—
 To do what I think is right at all times.
 To be obligated to every resident of this county an equal amount.
 To treat everyone fairly when I become your Sheriff.

I have made a sincere effort to contact all voters of this county during my campaign. If I missed anyone it was not intentional and I hope you will not hold it against when you vote Saturday.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Wilson Bryan)

VOTE FOR
JUDGE
JOE L. MAYS
 For
District Judge
 51st Judicial District

—49 Years of Age
 —23 Years a Lawyer in West Texas
 —23 Years a Resident of Tom Green County
 —33 Months Military Service in World War II
 —Now County Judge of Tom Green County

Efficient Experienced Dependable
 (Pol. Adv. Paid for by Joe L. Mays)

TANNYSON TOPICS

By Mrs. Zack Tounget

Linda Gaston spent Sunday with the J. M. Guttery family in San Angelo.

Mrs. Pauline Hatfield and Ronald of San Angelo spent the weekend in the L. Y. Harrell home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell and son of Sonora spent Sunday with the Harrells and W. T. Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and children visited Sunday in the Charlie Timms home at Veribest. The Derricks and Mr.

and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKenzie and boys of Edith visited the Toungets Tuesday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and Melany of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius.

Mrs. Tounget, Billy and Jerry spent Tuesday in Edith with the C. E. McKenzie family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and daughters of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deans and Alanda of San Angelo visited the George James family Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker and Paula of San Angelo

and Patricia Tounget visited in their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller and daughter at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell and Mrs. Sudie Brown spent the weekend with relatives in San Antonio.

George James Jr. spent Sunday at Christoval with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and son of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius Sunday evening.

Visiting friends here Sunday were Royce Lee Latham of Muleshoe and W. D. and Clayton La-

tham of San Angelo.

Mrs. George James spent Saturday in San Angelo with the J. B. Doens family.

Thursday guests of the Toungets were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKenzie and boys of Edith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Henry of Veribest, Mrs. J. P. Tounget and Mrs. C. B. Tounget of Miles and Vernon Ray of Big Lake.

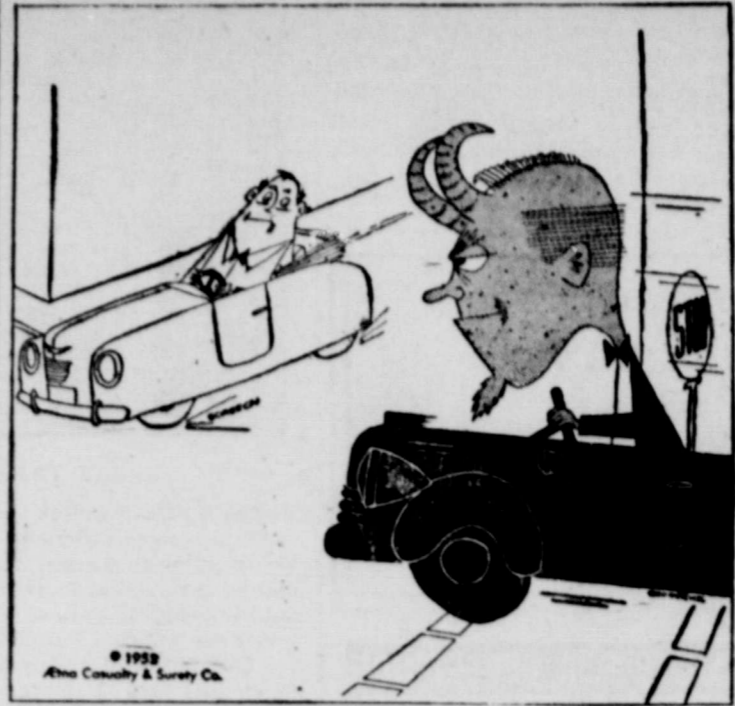
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and children visited in the C. N. Webb home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feil and family, Berna Lee and Woodrow Howell, Patricia and Billy Tounget, Beauford James, William and Pete Thomas, William Green, Ola Sue and Russell Brown and Joy Sue of Fort Worth enjoyed a party in the Raymond Jones home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and children have returned after visiting the Dart Smilie family at Plainview.

William Thomas spent the weekend in the W. H. Thomas home.

WHO'S ZOO-ON THE HIGHWAY



DONT BE A BILLY GOAT and try to butt in at intersections. Always assume the other fellow has the right of way and you'll live longer.

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE!

This is Clyde Vinson, who wants to be your next District Judge. Mature, educated, and responsible. Let Clyde Vinson be your first choice for judge.



Mrs. Vinson, the former Lulu Felton, niece of a San Angelo pioneer, is a business administration teacher in the San Angelo High School. The Vinsons married in 1921, before Clyde's graduation from Law School at Texas.



This is the daughter of the Vinsons, Marjorie, and her husband John Miller, Schleicher County ranchman.



Meet Clyde's grandson, Rocky Miller who naturally wishes he was old enough to vote for his grandfather.

This is Ivo-dell Vinson, honor graduate at San Angelo College this year. She makes her home with the Vinsons who became responsible for her rearing and education four years ago. Ivo-dell is Clyde's niece.



FLASH: Marjorie & John Miller announce the arrival of another son, they have named David Vinson. Clyde says he's just like Rocky.

The Vinsons Solicit Your Vote For CLYDE

FOR District Judge 51st Judicial District

"A MATURE MAN FOR A Mature Job" Political Adv. Paid for by Clyde Vinson

RECORD BREAKING VALUES SALE

JUSTO PEANUT BUTTER	QT. 69c	CIGARETTES	CTN. \$1.98
Heart's Delight Sliced or Halved	No. 2 1/2 32c	DIAMOND Sour or Dill PICKLES	QT. 25c
VAN CAMPS TUNA (light meat)	CAN 28c	SWIFTNING	3 LB. CAN 81c
SUGAR	10 LBS. 95c	ASSORTED JELLO	3 FOR 25c
WORLD OVER PORK & BEANS	Two 15 Oz. Cans 17c	ASSORTED KOOL AID	6 FOR 25c
Pat or Carnation MILK	4 Small 29c 2 Lge. 29c	LIPTON'S FROSTEE Ice Cream Mix	2 FOR 25c
ADMIRATION COFFEE	LB. 85c		

FRESH MEATS AND PRODUCE

SPUDS	10 LBS. 68c	HEAVY BACON	WE SLICE IT 35c
NEW POTATOES	LB. 5c	GRAYSON'S OLEO	LB. 23c
LETTUCE	HEAD 10c	GROUND BEEF	LB. 48c
LEMONS	DOZ. 29c	CHUCK ROAST	LB. 55c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities on Any Item

Bronte Ice Co.

County Agent Goes To Poultry Meet

County Agent and Mrs. T. B. Hicks returned Monday from attending a five day poultry disease school at Charles City, Iowa. The course in poultry diseases covered forty hours of lectures and clinics in the laboratories of Dr. Salisbury, manufacturer of poultry remedies. The lectures were given by several doctors and specialists who are employed in poultry research.

Combining pleasure with work, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left a few days early and visited the Rocky

To The Voters Of Coke County



Coke County is known to the law enforcement agencies of Texas as "One of the very cleanest Counties in the State." With your cooperation I have had a part in establishing this record. If my conduct of prosecution of crime and attending to your business as your attorney meets with your approval I will appreciate your vote and influence to that effect. You have been good to me all of my life; I owe you a lot.

I have given my best attention to the duties of the office. I will continue to do my best if elected. My mother, wife and boys join me in saying: "Thanks a million."

FRANK C. DICKEY (Paid Political Adv.)

HOT?

We can't do anything about the weather, but we can help you stand the heat. You'll be surprised how much better you feel when your clothes are cleaned regularly at



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Don't let coughing, wheezing, recurring attacks of bronchial asthma ruin sleep and energy without trying MENDIACO, which works like the blood to reach bronchial tubes and lungs. Usually helps relieve quickly remove thick, sticky mucus. Thus alleviates coughing and aids free breathing and better sleep. Get MENDIACO from drug store. Satisfaction or money back guaranteed.

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... and they give "Twice as Much Cool Air"

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Let us make a free survey of your cooling needs!

West Texas Utilities Company

TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY:

It is understood that you and I are most interested in our local candidates in the forthcoming Democratic Primary. Granted.

But if you are like most of us, we do not give much thought to other officers in the state.

Our request is to vote for your choice of the candidates you think will carry out your wishes. Now you have made up your mind about your wishes, so vote in accordance.

We ask that when you vote you remember our request that you consider and vote for

FRANK P. CULVER

FOR State Supreme Court PLACE 1

Too often all of us vote for candidates, whose credentials we do not know. May we introduce Judge Culver, as follows:

Graduate, Vanderbilt and University of Texas law school.

First World War, graduated from First Officers' Training Camp, Leon Springs, and served overseas in 90th Division.

Practiced law in Fort Worth. Served as 17th Judicial Judge 1928 to 1950.

Elected Associate Justice, Second Court of Civil Appeals in 1950. Has lived in Fort Worth over 40 years.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram said: "Judge Culver is able, legally experienced and of unquestioned character. He would bring to the court dignity, willingness and a capacity to adjudicate the important human and property rights the Supreme Court Justices are called upon to decide. His candidacy is worthy of every commendation."

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Judge Frank P. Culver

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RATES OF THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO. IN THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the schedule of rates for telephone service now charged in the City of Bronte has not been increased during the past twenty-one years, and

WHEREAS, during the same period of time the costs of labor and materials have increased to the point where the revenue produced from the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased cost of furnishing telephone service in Bronte, and

WHEREAS, the Telephone Company has applied to the City Council for relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for service, and

WHEREAS, under the conditions, said proposed schedule of rates appears to the City Council as reasonable and just and necessary to insure continued expansion and improvement of telephone service to the citizens of Bronte, and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the right of the Telephone Company to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property devoted to the rendition of telephone service within the City of Bronte,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE:

Section 1: That the San Angelo Telephone Company is hereby authorized to place into effect on its first billing date after the final passage of this ordinance, the following schedule of rates:

Class of Service	Monthly rate
One party business service	\$5.00
Two party business service	3.65
Business extension station	1.36
One party residence service	3.00
Two party residence station	2.65
Residence extension station	1.00
Semi-public service (guarantee)—per day	13


Section 2: That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed in any manner, now or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right and power of the City Council under the law to regulate the rates now charged by the San Angelo Telephone Company for its service within the City of Bronte.

Passed and approved this 8 day of July 1952.

H. O. Whitt
Mayor, City Council
City of Bronte, Texas

ATTEST:
Jerry Proctor
City Secretary

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ALLEN REUNION HELD AT NORTON

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

All of the children of the late Mrs. M. E. Allen of Norton met in three home of Bob Allen recently for a barbecue supper. This was the first time the children had been together in 16 years.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Allen, Hermleigh; Mrs. Harry Palmer, Fort Worth; Mrs. Geneva Ash, San Angelo; Mrs. Ruth Turner, California; Mrs. Bonnie Risen, San Benita, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Allen, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Clinton Eastman and daughter, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Beard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barron and children, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett, Mrs. John Ash, Mr. and Mrs. James Ash, Miss Johnnie Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Allen, all of Norton.

Visitors for the occasion were Mrs. Myrtle Sharpe, Mrs. Lizzie Roper, Mrs. F. M. Steele, Mrs. Mae Inman and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford, Sr., all of Norton.

Mrs. Watts Is Shower Honoree

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale
Mrs. R. C. (Sonny) Watts Jr., the former Vonnie Jo Buckner, was honored with a gift tea last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church at Blackwell. Hostesses were: Mrs. Jack Waggoner and Mrs. Edgar Waggoner of Hylton, Mrs. A. S. Hendry and Mrs. E. Garvin of Sterling City, and Mmes. H. C. Raney, C. M. Rogers, T. A. Carlisle, P. G. Dabney, R. Q. Spence, Earl Cook, C. B. Smith Roy Sanderson, R. V. Copeland, Charles Ragsdale and L. W. Sweet of Blackwell.

Mrs. C. B. Smith was head of the receiving line which included the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Buckner, the honoree, Mrs. R. C. Watts, Jr., and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. R. C. Watts, Sr. Mrs. Jack Waggoner registered the guests.

Punch and cookies were served from a table laid with a cloth of Irish linen. Mrs. Lafette Johnson of Colorado City and Mrs. Ed Garvin alternated at the punch bowl and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. R. Q. Spence served the cookies.

Pastel snapdragons centered the serving table. Pink gladioli decorated the registry table.

Garden flowers were arranged throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. L. W. Sweet had charge of the program which consisted of the fortune told for the bride and songs by the high school girls. Mrs. T. A. Carlisle helped show the gifts.

Fifty-five guests were registered. Out-of-town guests registered from Robert Lee, Bronte, San Antonio, De Leon, Winters, Wingate, Hylton, Colorado City, and Sterling City.



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CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

E. B. Fuller will make Coke County a good county attorney. He graduated from Bertram High School in 1941 and attended the University of Texas after the war, graduating in Jan. 1951, and received his law license in May, 1951. He is 27 years of age and is married. He has had 4½ years of experience in investigating and settling potential law suits; along with 8 years experience in military trials as a court reporter in World War

Coke County needs an energetic lawyer who has no enemies and has no debts to pay anyone. E. B. Fuller will fill the bill. Age is no substitute for energy and fair play. He has been in Coke County a comparatively short time but previous county officers have come into the county a very short time before taking office.

He has been covering the county as well as possible but cannot see everyone due to his lack of knowledge of all the roads and location of houses. Voters should judge the capabilities of all candidates and vote accordingly, and should not be swayed by any consideration other than ability. All voters are urged to go to the polls Saturday and vote, regardless of their affiliation.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by E. B. Fuller)

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Candidate For
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COKE COUNTY


It has been a pleasure to serve as your Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, and I trust the voters will feel that I am qualified and worthy to be re-elected. Your cooperation and support in previous years has been greatly appreciated, and I am hoping to have your continued support at Saturday's election.

It has been impossible for me to contact every voter recently, and to those I have missed I wish to say that it was not done intentionally.

Thanks to all of you good Coke County people.

PAUL GOOD
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To The Voters of Coke County—



The time is drawing near for the people of Coke County to choose their officers for the 1953-54 term, and during these last few days I wish to say to one and all that if I have been denied the pleasure of calling on you in person, it has not been due to any lack of interest in you and your rights.

I wish to again ask you to examine my record of service and make that your basis for deciding whether or not you are to follow the age-old precedent of rewarding faithful service by continuation in office.

My final word is that if I am so fortunate as to again be entrusted with the duties of this office, my appreciation will be shown by my devotion to them.

Again thanking you for past favors, I am

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Ruby Pettit
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Yes, bright and early Sunday morning are leaving on our vacation. Our cafe will be closed while we are gone. We'll be seeing you in two or three weeks and when we re-open the Cactus Cafe will be completely renovated.

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ADMIRATION COFFEE	LB. CAN	85c
JELLO	3 PKGS.	25c
SALTINE CRACKERS	LB. BOX	25c
TRELLIS PEAS	2 CANS	27c
ROSEDALE PEAR HALVES	NO. 2½ CAN	39c
LADY ROYAL TOMATO JUICE	48 OZ. CAN	25c
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SWIFT'S READY TO EAT PICNIC HAMS	LB. 46c
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FRESH STEW MEAT	LB. 44c
COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE	2 LB. BAG 74c
FRESH PORK CHOPS	LB. 56c
HORMEL SLICED BACON	LB. 46c
CURED BACON SQUARES	LB. 31c
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