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Voters residing in the Bronte Independent School District will decide tomorrow as to whether or not the school is going to keep up with the times, whether or not children living in this district are to have the advantages enjoyed by children in other places, whether or not Bronte is going to take another forward step.

To us, there seems to be only one way to vote in this matter — FOR the bond issue. Of course, there may be some who feel differently but good schools are one of the trade marks of a progressive community. New people who are thinking of making their home here ask first about the schools.

Few school districts have the opportunity which is being presented to voters tomorrow. Persons who may be classified as experts have assured school board members and members of the advisory committees that the new grade school can be built without any additional taxes on the people. The bond retirement program has been set up so that the last payment will be made in 1967, only 13 years from now. This was purposely done in this manner so there will be no chance for the oil fields in the district to be depleted before the bonds are paid off. Consequently, the oil industry would be, in

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O.K. Wolfenbarger New Head Of Bronte Schools



O. K. WOLFENBARGER

O. K. Wolfenbarger of San Angelo was elected Superintendent of the Bronte Schools at a meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday night.

Mr. Wolfenbarger, who has had 33 years teaching experience, has a B. S. degree from Missouri State College at Warrensburg, Mo., and a masters degree from the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kans.

During his 33 years of teaching experience, Mr. Wolfenbarger has served 12 years as superintendent, 17 years as a principal and four years as a teacher.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity, the

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School Bond Election Will be Held Tomorrow at City Hall

SUBSCRIPTION SPECIAL GOING INTO 2ND WEEK

A large number of Enterprise readers have taken advantage of the special rate which is now in effect. By subscribing during July you can save 50 cents. The rate in Coke and adjoining counties is \$1.50 for a year and \$2.00 out of this territory.

Enterprise representatives who will be glad to take your subscription are Mrs. Charles Ragsdale at Blackwell; Mrs. Herbert Holland at Brookshire; Mrs. John Gaston at Tennyson; and Postmaster W. O. Montgomery at Orient.

The special rate is good for new or renewal subscriptions. And, if your subscription does not expire during July, you can have it marked up a year from the expiration date.

You may mail your subscription in, bring it by the office or see one of the representatives named above.

The special rate is good only during July and will not be repeated until this time next year.

Tomorrow is the day set for the \$250,000 bond election in the Bronte Independent School District. Voting will be held at the city hall in Bronte. The election was called after a petition was presented to members of the school board, bearing names of 103 persons residing in the district, 83 more than was necessary to call an election.

Money derived from the bond issue, if it is approved by voters, will be used to construct and to equip a new elementary school building. Site of the proposed building is adjoining the present school building. Negotiations are now under way to obtain sufficient land to accommodate the new structure and necessary playground grounds, if the bonds are approved.

RESULT OF STUDY

The election tomorrow is the result of a study of several months made by citizens living in the Bronte District. These committees were headed by H. O. Whitt, D. K. Glenn, J. A. Stephenson, C. E. Bruton, L. T. Youngblood, Rev. J. E. Fuller and H. A. Springer.

Committees studied the past enrollment and needs of the school, present needs, future needs and enrollment, finances,

curriculum and finally the committee, headed by Mr. Youngblood, studied the reports of the other five committees and arrived at the conclusion that a plant with capacity and equipment such as will be included in the proposed building, is what the school district needs and is able to have.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed building will be composed of 12 classrooms, an auditorium, nurses room, cafeteria, offices, rest rooms, etc.

Plans for the building were drawn by the architectural firm, Wilson, Patterson & Associates of Fort Worth. Columbian Securities Corp. of San Antonio has signed an agreement with trustees to purchase the bonds at an interest rate of slightly less than 2 1/4 percent.

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Public Meeting Tonight at 8:30

Members of the Bronte Board of Trustees say they want all residents of this school district to understand all factors concerning the bond election tomorrow and concerning the proposed new elementary school building. Consequently, they have called a public meeting to be held at 8:30 tonight in the high school gym. At this meeting will be persons who are informed to answer any question which voters may care to ask concerning the matter.

One board member said, "It doesn't matter whether a person is for or against the bond issue, we would like for them to be present at this meeting. We want everybody to understand the facts regarding the new school building and if everybody will be at this meeting, I believe we can prevent a lot of misunderstanding."

Among those present to answer questions the public may wish to answer will be Supt. J. L. Carroll, newly-elected Superintendent O. K. Wolfenbarger, all members of the school board, a representative of the tax firm employed by the school, a representative of the architectural firm employed by the school, a representative of the bond company which agreed to handle the bonds, Reuben T. Conner, tax man for Humble Oil Co., and chairmen of the Citizens Advisory Committees.

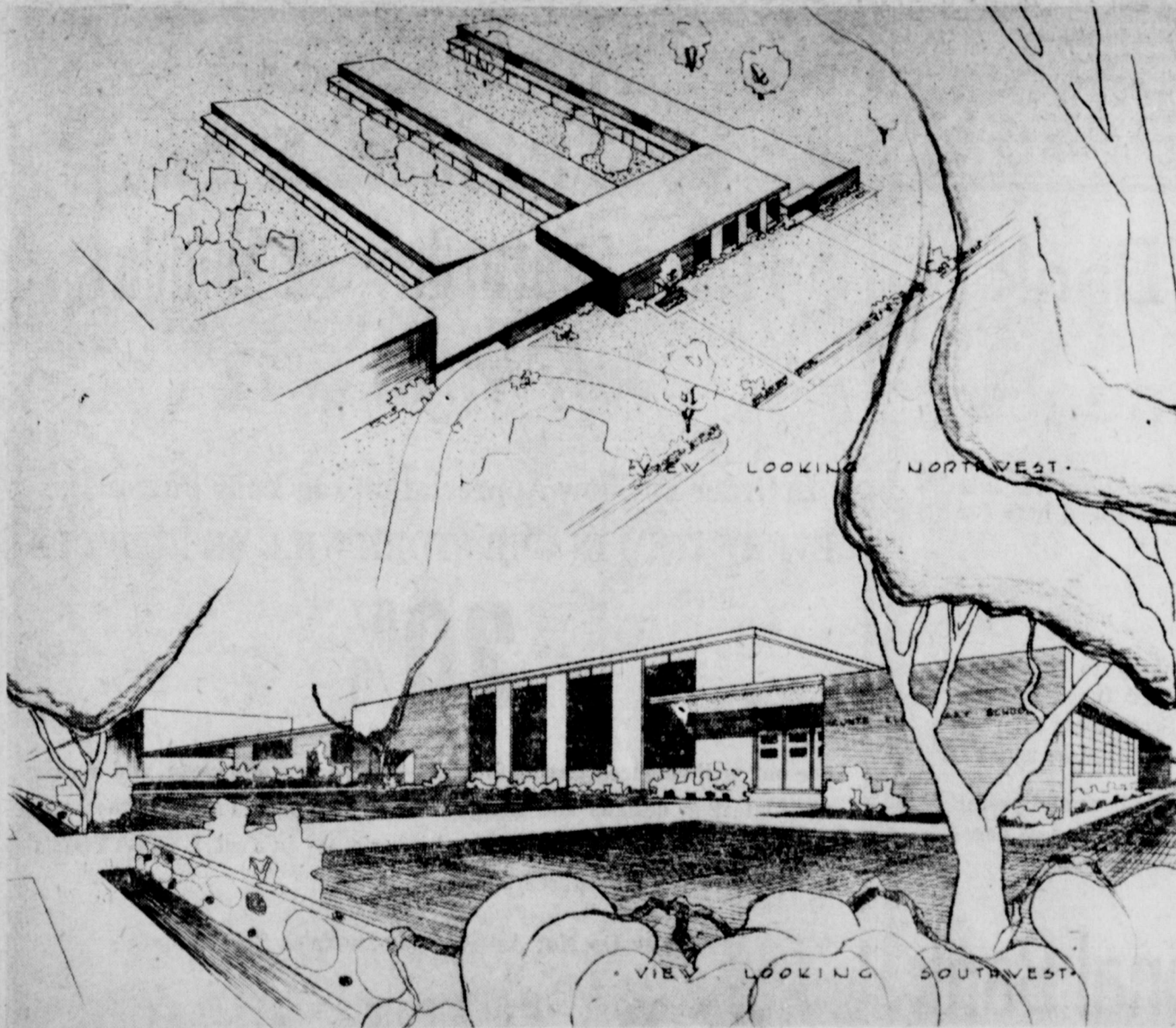
Committee chairmen include H. O. Whitt, J. A. Stephenson, L. T. Youngblood, D. K. Glenn, C. E. Bruton and H. A. Springer.

Board members are Jesse Parker, Dr. John P. Harris, Foy L. Moore, Mug Stephenson, J. B. Mackey, Marvin Corley and Osmo Black.

All of these men have studied Bronte's school problems from one angle or another and will be qualified to answer questions which those present care to ask.

Members of the school board urged that everyone who possibly can be present for this meeting.

The time is tonight, Friday, July 9, at 8:30 p. m. in the gym.



NICE, ISN'T IT. — Shown in the above engraving is the architect's drawing of how the new school will look from the

outside. In the lower picture is a front view and the top portion shows how the building will look from the air,

looking northwest. The top drawing will show readers how the outside of the building compares with floor plans that

appear on another page in this paper.

Texas Senior Senator Reaches High Position in Washington

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Lyndon Baines Johnson, 45, senior senator from Texas, today is second in political influence only to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

His pivotal position in the United States Senate, as floor leader of the Democratic Party minority, makes his a decisive factor both in domestic and foreign policy.

Profoundly respected by the Republican majority as well as by his Democratic colleagues, Lyndon Johnson is as "typically Texan" as a man can be.

Six feet three inches tall and weighing 204 pounds, he is deceptively mild for one of strong convictions, apparently easy going but one of the national capital's hardest workers. In his Southwestern drawl, he says what he thinks, and means what he says.

Senator Johnson was born on a modest farm near Stonewall, Texas, and he has not strayed far from his origin. He and his wife, the former Lady Bird Taylor, whom he married in 1934, and their two daughters, Lynda Bird, 9, and Lucy Baines, 6, have their home on the L.B.J. Ranch on the Pedernales River near Johnson City, north of San Antonio.

After finishing his public school education, Johnson worked his way through Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, receiving a bachelor of science degree in 1930. He attended law school at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.

After teaching school for a while, he went to Washington in 1931 as secretary to former Congressman Richard Kleberg, manager of the famed King Ranch. He resigned in 1935 and returned to Texas as state director of the National Youth Administration, youngest man in the country to ever hold a comparable position.

Johnson entered politics actively in 1937, winning election to



SENATOR JOHNSON

the national House of Representatives with a whirlwind campaign in the 10th Congressional District. Following that special election, he was re-elected for five successive terms.

At that time, Johnson was a strong supporter of the Roosevelt Administration, though political maturity was later to swing him to the middle-road course of constructive conservatism. He learned the congressional ropes from House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, who showed him how a party leader operates on "The Hill."

Johnson made a bid for a Senate seat in a special election in 1941, but lost and remained in the House. In 1948 Johnson opposed former Gov. Coke Stevenson for Democratic nomination to the Senate post vacated by W. Lee O'Daniel, and the likes of that campaign may never be seen again.

Johnson beat Stevenson by only 87 votes out of nearly a million cast. Stevenson failed in his court contest of the election, and Johnson then beat Republican

Jack Porter in the general election after another hot campaign.

In the House, Johnson had made a good record as an exceptionally effective member of the Naval Affairs Committee. And he was the first House member to take leave for active duty. He served in the Navy after Pearl Harbor and was decorated with the Silver Star by General Douglas MacArthur for gallantry under fire.

Johnson maintained his interest in national defense in the Senate. He fathered the special Senate preparedness subcommittee and served as its chairman. Independent Senator Morse of Oregon has said of that work:

"The Johnson subcommittee in its 43 unanimous reports — there was not a single one of its reports which involved a partisan vote — saved the taxpayers of the United States, on the record, at least between \$2 billion and \$3 billion, and there are those who say we saved much more."

Johnson's subcommittee is generally credited with saving the country more than a billion dollars during the Korean War. He is third ranking democrat on the

Senate Armed Services Committee — of tremendous importance to the San Antonio area— and the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, one of the most important in the upper chamber. He also served for a brief period on the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee.

Johnson was elected unanimously in January, 1953, to his present position as Senate Democratic leader. That heavy responsibility includes serving as chairman of the Senate Democratic Conference, the Senate Democratic Policy Committee, and the Senate Democratic Steering Committee.

Johnson is the youngest floor leader in Senate history and both Republicans and Democrats agree, one of the ablest. Seasoned politicians shook their heads and said Johnson was taking over a "receivership in bankruptcy". But he quickly turned the Democratic minority into a loyal and constructive opposition.

Johnson worked to put fresh, vigorous young men on key committees. He was able to tell the people of Texas last year:

"We have supported the (Eisenhower) Administration when we thought it was right. We have opposed the Administration when we thought it was wrong.

But in no case did we oppose merely to obstruct."

Johnson did not join the pro-Eisenhower Democrats during the 1952 presidential campaign, but during the first year of the Eisenhower Administration the President received more support from the Johnson-led Democrats than he did from the members of his own Republican party.

In Texas, Johnson has managed to retain the respect of both the Rayburn-Truman-Stevenson Democrats and the Eisenhower Democrats and Republicans. He has received the personal congratulations of the President.

Johnson last fall covered virtually all Texas, reporting to the people and getting first-hand information on their problems. Though the pressure of urgent duties will prevent him from undertaking an extensive campaign this year, the odds are overwhelmingly in his favor for reelection.

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If you live or trade here and prefer that your statements be mailed as heretofore, we shall be glad to comply.

First National Bank

BRONTE, TEXAS

B. D. SNEAD, Cashier

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Most of the people of the community attended the 4th of July picnic, which is held each year on the Chester Derrick place.

Joe Weumling of Hico is spending the week with the W. H. Feil family.

Miss Lorena Walcott of San Angelo visited last week in the Zack Tounget home.

Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children of Carbon, Texas visited the Robert Browns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlagals and Sue of Rankin spent Friday with the Tom Greens. They all went on a fishing trip together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Bronte visited the Randy Boyds Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Arrott has returned to her home, after spending several days in a San Angelo hospital.

Tonight is Jamboree night at the Tennyson school building, with the one and only Chester Derrick as master of ceremonies. The program will be held on the outside, where it is nice and cool with no mosquitos present. So if you like good wholesome entertainment of hillbilly and western music, come and be with us. Admission free.

Patricia Tounget is employed at the Mercer's Boot Shop in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius has returned from a trip to Denver City, and Lubbock, where she visited her son, the Curtis Cornelius family. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Esther Erby, of Midland.

The Kink Dyess family of Norton spent Sunday with the Robert Browns.

Mrs. Chester Derrick has gone with her mother to Hearne, Texas, to attend funeral services for an uncle.

Visiting the Burgess Dunns over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lambert and Miss Evelyn North, of San Angelo. They arrived in time to eat the big fish that Mr. Dunn and Jack Corley caught last Friday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratliff visited them last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stevens and daughter are visiting the Nicholas family near Dallas this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Harrell of Sonora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell.

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SPRINGER IMPROVING

H. A. Springer, who had a mild heart attack July 2, is much improved, his wife said Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Springer was

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under an oxygent tent until Tuesday morning. He has not been able to receive much company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Speake of Austin visited here Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ball.

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FRANKS - 39c STEAKS - 43c
LB. ORIOLE LB. CELLO
FRYERS - 47c BACON - 55c

Pruitt's Store

DON'T GO BY — BRONTE — COME BUY

Oil News

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill an outpost and an offset to production in the one-well Rawlings 5500 field, three miles north of Bronte. The projects will be drilled with rotary to 5,800 feet.

The No. 5 M. A. Rawlings et al, 1/2 mile south, is 1,990 feet from the south and 735 feet from the east lines of 397-1A-H&TC. It is located on a 572.4-acre lease.

The No. 7 R. F. Butner, 1/4-mile south, is 1,910 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 397-1A-H&TC. It is on a 483.5 acre lease.

Humble 3 Butner, the discovery well, was completed from the Wilberns dolomite of the Cambrian in February, 1953, for a daily flowing potential of 300.82 barrels of 52 corrected gravity oil, plus two-tenths of 1 per cent basic sediment and water. Production was from 5,541-53 feet.

SECOND PRODUCER

The newly-designated Norton, West (lower Fry) field, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Norton, has gained its second producer and a one-location north extension with completion of Bert Fields No. 1 E. F. Bryan.

It was finaled for a calculated daily flowing potential of 459.36 barrels of 50 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 60-1.

The potential was based on an actual six-hour flow of 114.84 barrels of oil through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations between 4,346-56 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,356 feet on total depth of 4,361 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 4,335 feet on elevation of 1,850 feet. Completion was natural. Tubing pressure was 400 pounds; casing pressure 1,050 pounds.

Location is in 599-Wm. H. Smith survey.

The discovery, Bert Fields No. 1 Smith, was finaled April 18 for a daily flowing potential of 303.85 barrels of 50 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 294-1. Production was through perforations between 4,330-344 feet.

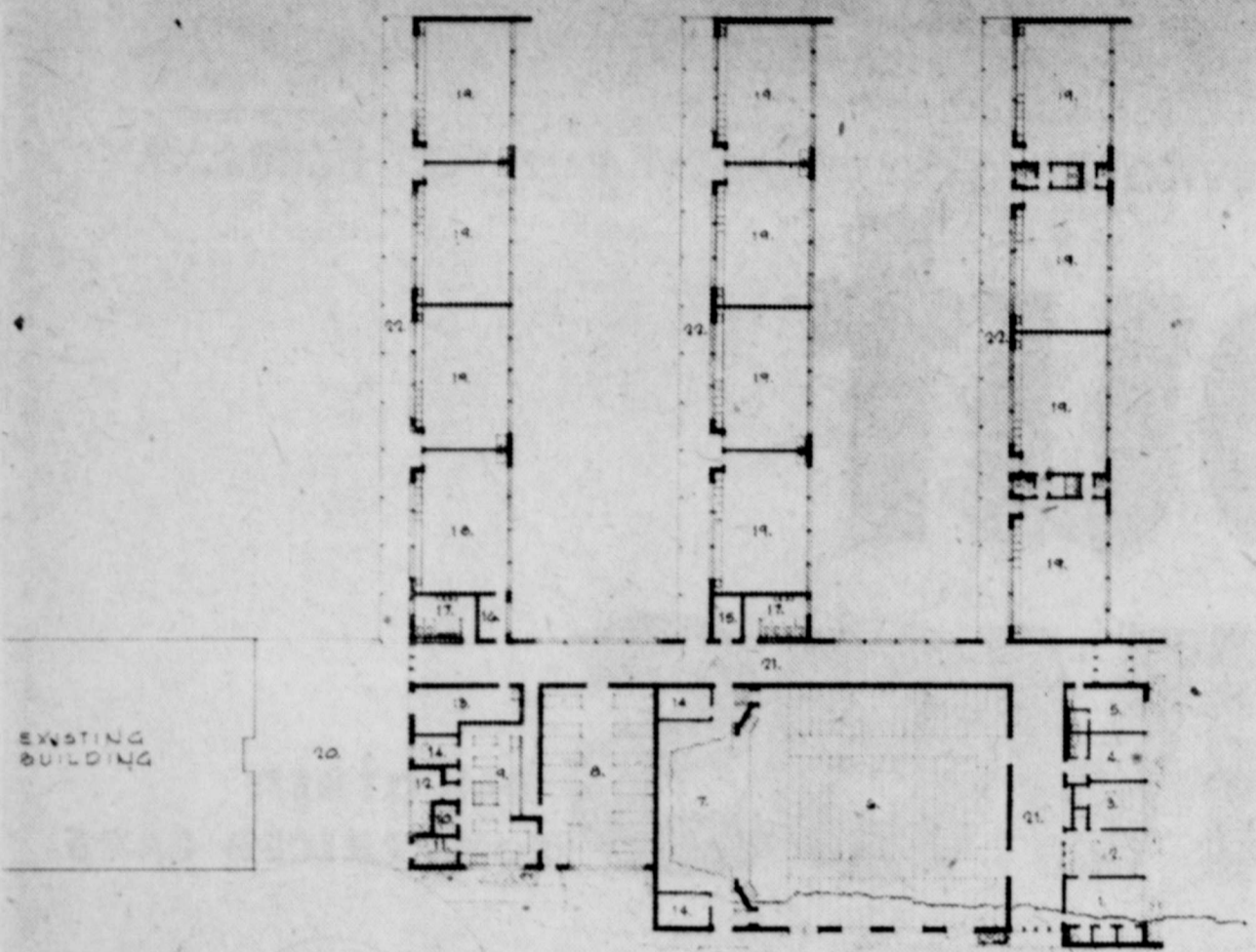
J. D. Wrather 1 Mrs. J. B. McCutchen, wildcat in 32 7-P. J. Moore, plugged and abandoned at 5,845 feet on derrick floor elevation of 1,798 feet.

Katz 2 Rawlings, wildcat south west of Bronte, bottomed at 7,012 feet and was preparing to plug and abandon early this week.

VACATION IN EIGHT STATES

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley and Rickie Joe returned Saturday from a two-weeks vacation trip in eight western states. They visited Pikes Peak and Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, the National History Museum and Yellowstone Park where they spent four days and nights sightseeing and trout fishing. Then they went on to Salt Lake City, Utah and came back by Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico.

John T. Rinehart of Oak Wood, Texas is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lester Webb, and family.



PROPOSED NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILSON, PATTERSON AND ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS & ENGRS.

FLOOR PLAN

FLOOR AREA:	
CLASSROOM WINGS	12,166 SQ. FT.
CAFETERIA - KITCHEN	2,098 "
AUDITORIUM - STAGE	5,642 "
ADMINISTRATIVE	1,430 "
COORIDORS	2,784 "
COVERED AREA & PORCHES	2,812 "
TOTAL	27,934 SQ. FT.

The above drawing shows the floor plan of the proposed elementary school for the Bronte Independent School District. The relative position of the existing building can

be seen in the above drawing also.

The plan was drawn by Wilson, Patterson & Associates of Fort Worth. The Firm was employed by the school sev-

eral months ago to plan and supervise the construction, if the bond election Saturday carries.

Blackwell Baptists Have New Pastor

Rev. W. R. Petty arrived in Blackwell about three weeks ago to assume duties as the new pastor of the First Baptist Church. He moved his family to Blackwell last week.

Rev. Petty is from Oklahoma work before accepting the pastorate at Blackwell. He is a graduate of the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and has been preaching for 16 years.

Mrs. Petty is a music teacher and has taught for the past 19 years. The couple has two daughters, Mary Lucille, 16, and Patricia Ann, 15.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers came up from Waco for a July 4th holiday here with relatives and friends.

Buddy Haselden of Lemon Grove arrived by bus this week to spend the rest of the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Haselden and other relatives, including Bill and Laura Martin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Haselden.

Mrs. Lula Oglesby is here this week visiting her son, Ben Oglesby, and his family. Her home is in Lubbock.

Sharon Bea Hughes of Rogers spent Tuesday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young of Rogers while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Hughes were on an overnight fishing trip to the Black Eridge on the Brazos River. The Youngs enjoyed a fish fry Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Glenn and girls, Don Glenn, Mrs. Mattie Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. and Tommy Glenn will leave Sunday for a vacation trip to Newell and Nisland, South Dakota. They will visit with the Clark, Dale and J. B. Glenn families. Part of the group then plan to go on to Yellowstone Park before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Marshall Sims, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caudle of San Angelo were weekend guests of the Louis Bridges family. Visiting them on Saturday were her mother, Mrs. W. L. Waggoner of Hylton and her brother, Blanton Bawcom of Amarillo.

VISITED WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good returned the last of the week from Washington, D. C., where they attended the fourteenth annual conference of the National Sheriff's association. While there Sheriff and Mrs. Good called upon Congressman O. C. Fisher and Senators Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel. They also visited many places of interest in the nation's capital. Sheriff and Mrs. Good made the trip east by rail and returned by air.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder and sons, Jimmy and Ronny, of Dumas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky, over the past weekend.

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

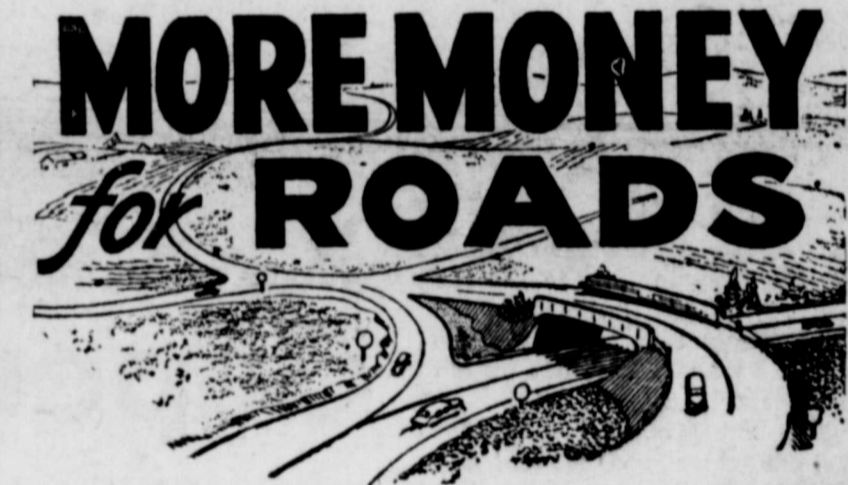
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. Charles Hedges of Midland spent Modnay and Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges.

Mrs. G. L. Cook returned last Tuesday from Artesia, N. M., where she visited a week with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Alexander.

Visiting Mrs. Jim Clark Thursday night were Mrs. Laura Galas, Mrs. Fred Sallings and Mrs. Werner Harsh, all of Miles.

O. B. Cook of Fort Worth spent last week here with G. L. Cook and Jay. O. B. and G. L. are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boykin of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Nixon was in Abilene shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon had as their guests Wednesday night, Mrs. Elton Estes of Coleman and Mrs. Johnnie Bradshaw of Ballinger.

The Jolly Breakfast Club met with Mrs. Al D. Richards Saturday. Present were Mrs. Frank Reichert, Mrs. Dick Peiser, Mrs. Wesely Prinzing and Mrs. Bert Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary and the Charlie Brown family attended the picnic dinner on the Johnnie Brown Ranch on July 4.

The Herbert Hollands visited the H. J. Hollands near Cisco Wednesday and Thursday.

Oscar Isabel attended the cattle sale in Abilene last Tuesday.

SEWINB CLUB

Mrs. Jerry Landers was hostess to the Sewing Club Thursday afternoon. The group quilt-

ed during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Jim, Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mrs. G. L. Cook, Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mrs. J. O. Landers. The hostess for the next meeting, July 15, will be Mrs. J. B. Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring visited the Herbert Hollands Saturday. The group all went to the H. J. Hollands for the 4th, near Cisco. The Fosters stayed for a week's visit.

Visiting the Herbert Hollands Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of San Angelo, Mrs. G. L. Cook, Luther Nixon and Oscar Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Landers and Linda, Mrs. Jerry Landers and Alvin Andricks all visited in San Angelo Sunday.

HEDGES REUNION

Sunday the Hedges and relatives from different places gathered at the Ballinger Park. Sixty-six persons were present for the affair. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hedges and son, Dale, of Elfrida, Ariz., Mrs. Minnie Rumfield and children of Hamlin. Others attended from Miles, Bronte, Ballinger, Norton, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi.

Dean Stephenson is driving a new Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hedges and son, Dale, left Wednesday after a week's visit here with his mother, Mrs. Grace Hedges, and other relatives. Mrs. Hedges returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houston and grandson of Belen, N. M., and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson Tuesday.

Spending the holidays of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. T. G.

Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gleghorn of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles.

Mrs. B. V. Hedges honored Mrs. Mug Stephenson Tuesday with a birthday dinner at the Hedges home. Present were Mrs. Grace Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hedges of Elfrida, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson.

Palmer Family Reunion Held at Brownwood

A family reunion, honoring Mrs. D. H. Palmer, 83, was held July 4 in Brownwood at the home of her daughter and son-and-law, Chaplain and Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

Eight of Mrs. Palmer's ten children were present with part of their families.

Mrs. Palmer is a former Bronte resident.

Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sims of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer, Brownwood; Mrs. Curtis Walker, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Odessa. 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren were present.

Chaplain Cooper had just returned home from Korea where he had been stationed for the past 18 months.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer over the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, Judy and Joel of Waco; Mrs. R. T. Roberts, Mrs. W. N. Roberts and Margaret Roberts of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Colin B. Jones and Dorothy of Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer of Miles.

GASTON FAMILY REUNION

By Mrs. John Gaston

On July 3rd and 4th, Mrs. S. W. Gaston had ten of her eleven living children present for their annual family reunion, which is held each year at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap. Sgt. Edward Gaston and family of Atwater, Calif., were unable to attend.

Present were Sam, Grady and John Gaston, and their families of Tennyson, Mrs. Claud Cotten and Walter Gaston, and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston, Aztec, New Mexico; Rev. and Mrs. William Gaston and Garland, Dunn; Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mrs. Kendall Cowan and children, West, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders and daughters, Eldorado.

And Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, San Angelo; Mrs. Lonnie Evans and children, Albuquerque, New Mexico; R. D. Allen, Van Court; Eugene Brooks, Robert Lee; Jackson Brooks, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaston, Bill Allen, Mrs. Ora Willingham and daughter, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, Buffalo Gap.

Besides visiting, the group enjoyed swimming, playing games and eating watermelon.

Ed Hickman Reunion Held Here July 4

The family of Ed Hickman gathered at the American Legion Hall at Bronte July 4 for a family reunion.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Hickman of Edith, Austin Sandusky of Bronte, Earl Turner of Artesia, N. M., C. W. Trimble of Edith, Hadley Richards of Robert Lee, E. F. Hick-

man and Bonnie of Killeen, John Hickman and family of Level-land, Pete Hickman and Terry of Ozona, Elmer Snyder and boys of Dumas, J. E. Sandusky of San Angelo, Jimmy Allen of Karnes City, Bob Corbett of Artesia, N. M., Frankie Percifull and Danny of Robert Lee, Carroll Leathers and family of Odessa, F. E. Modgling of Bronte and R. H. Herron of Bronte. Also Bob and Robert Hickman of Bronte.

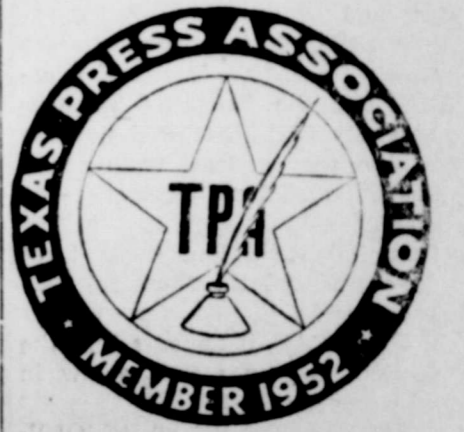
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF COKE AND
RUNNELS

BRONTE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT ss

TO THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED, RESIDENT, PROPERTY TAXPAYING ELECTORS OF BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within said Bronte Independent School District on the 10th day of July, 1954, at the place and on the proposition more fully set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees calling said election substantially as follows, to-wit:

"RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$250,000.00 SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Board a petition signed by more than twenty persons praying that an election be held on the proposition hereinafter stated; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees officially finds that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation: and

WHEREAS, it appears that the petition conforms to the law in all respects;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLV-

ED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in Bronte Independent School District on the 10th day of July, 1954, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

'Shall the Board of Trustees of Bronte Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said District in the amount of \$250,000.00, to become due and payable serially as follows:

\$ 5,000.00.....	1955-56
20,000.00.....	1957-59
21,000.00.....	1960
22,000.00.....	1961
23,000.00.....	1962-64
24,000.00.....	1965
26,000.00.....	1966
18,000.00.....	1967

bearing interest at a rate not to exceed two and one-fourth (2 1/4%) per annum, for the purpose of the construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all of the taxable property in said School District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, provided that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together for any one year shall never exceed the rate prescribed by law.'

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas, within said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election:

- D. K. Glenn, Presiding Judge,
- Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Judge,
- R. C. Lasswell, Clerk,
- Clifford Clark, Clerk.

3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

'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'

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

4. None but legally qualified electors of this State and of the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That a copy of this resolution signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and attested by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall serve as proper notice of said election.

Said notice shall be posted by the Secretary at three public places within said School District, which posting shall be done at least ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of Bronte Independent School District and shall return the ballot box to the Secretary of the Board for safekeeping.

7. The manner of holding said

election shall be governed by Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. This Board shall furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 28th day of June, 1954.

Jesse Parker,
President, Board of Trustees,
Bronte Independent School District.

ATTEST:
J. B. Mackey,
Secretary, Board of Trustees,
Bronte Independent School District.

MISS FICK BECOMES BRIDE OF CLARENCE SMITH ON JUNE 19

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

In a candlelight ceremony read at 8 p. m. June 19 from the First Lutheran church at Rosebud, Miss Edith Carolyn Fick of Rosebud became the bride of Clarence Smith of Blackwell. Rev. Dewyth Beltz read the double ring service.

Church decorations included two candelabra holding seven candles each and floor baskets of white gladioli and fern.

Soloist Norman Winkler sang "The Lord's Prayer" and other selections accompanied by organist Lester Bayer.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a dress of white taffeta and lace designed with a lace yolk and sweetheart neckline, covered buttons on the front of the bodice, wrist length pointed sleeves and a peplum over the ballerina length skirt of lace over taffeta. Her head dress was fashioned with an elbow length veil with a coronet of lilies of the valley. She carried a white prayer book covered with white carnations.

Her sister, Miss Irene Fick, of Rosebud, was maid of honor. She wore a light blue taffeta and net dress fashioned in the same style as the bride's dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Best man was Carl Leroy Fick, brother of the bride, of Austin. Foster Glass and Wayne Haas of Rosebud were ushers.

A reception followed, given by the bride's parents. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple and was served from a lace covered table centered with candles and a zinnia arrangement.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado, Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon and the Carlsbad Caverns. Mrs. Smith wore a navy blue suit with white accessories for traveling.

They will be at home in Blackwell for the rest of the summer. Then they will take teaching positions, the bride at Eagle Lake and the groom at Bay City.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Fick of Rosebud. She is a 1954 graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith of Blackwell and is a 1950 graduate of Texas University. He served with the US Navy for 3 1/2 years during World War II and 1 1/2 years during the Korean War.

BROOKSHIRE REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 16

The Brookshire Baptist revival will begin Friday night, July 16, with Rev. Clinton Eastman, Baptist pastor at Westbrook, doing the preaching. Rev. John Early, pastor, will direct the song service.

Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock, and morning services will be at 10:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

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PETITION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF COKE AND
RUNNELS
BRONTE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF BRONTE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT:

We, the undersigned, legally qualified, resident, property tax-paying voters of the Bronte Independent School District, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to order an election in said District for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the resident qualified electors who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

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DATED this the 28th day of June, 1954.

Otis Smith, J. A. Stephenson, C. E. Bruton, Mrs. C. E. Bruton, F. E. Modgling, Mrs. James Allen, James Allen, J. B. Arrott, J. N. Coalson, Mrs. John Coalson, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. D. P. Pinkard, Mrs. J. B. Mackey, John Riley, Mrs. Foy Moore, C. L. Graham, Bobby Vaughn, Ben Oglesby, L. T. Youngblood, B. D. Snead, Mrs. Charlie Boecking, T. F. Sims, Jr., Earl Glenn, Charlie Boecking, J. I. Adair, J. M. Rippetoe, D. K. Glenn, Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Dwain Pruitt, Arnold Ball, Royce Fancher, E. L. Caperton, Matthew Caperton, Edna Butner, Bonnie McAulay, Roy Robinson, Cecil Kemp, Mrs. Cecil Kemp, L. L. Webb, Robert Knierim, Wade Rees, Geo. R. Thomas.

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Mrs. J. W. Labenske, J. W. Labenske, Edward Cumbie, Jane Cumbie, Mrs. Irby Woods, R. C. Lasswell, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, Mrs. Royce Fancher, Mrs. Jesse Parker, W. S. Evans, Osmo Black, C. L. Gentry, Wm. S. Evans, C. G. Word, Marvin Corley, J. B. Mackey, W. W. Millikin, Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, W. O. Eubanks, Lloyd McCleskey, N. L. Pruitt, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Dorothy Williams, J. L. Carroll.

CROP DRIVE TOMORROW

If you have an old cow or sheep that isn't worth much, the Blackwell Lions Club would appreciate it if you would give it to them. The club is sponsoring a CROP drive and the meat is to be canned and shipped to a Youth Refugee Camp in Greece. High quality animals are not being requested for the drive.

BRONTE BAPTIST NEWS

Sunday School at 10 a.m. will begin the services Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Bronte. Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, pastor, announces the worship services for 11 o'clock, in which he will bring the message.

Evening services begin at 7 p.m. with the Baptist Training Union for all ages of all the family. Evening worship service at 8 o'clock.

A church-wide social will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with the Training Union, sponsoring a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll and Woody. All friends are cordially invited. C. R. Richman and Mrs. Carrie Williams are in charge of a farewell gift.

MOVING TO FT. STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and boys will move in the next few weeks to Fort Stockton where he has accepted a position. He will teach in the Junior High School there.

RAMBOUILLET SHOW

Eighteenth annual Rambouillet show will be held next weekend, July 15 through 17, at the Fairgrounds in San Angelo. Over 300 entries are expected. B. F. Bridges & Son of Bronte will have 20 entries in the show. The sale will begin Saturday at 10 a. m.

JERRY PROCTOR RESIGNS

Mrs. Jerry Proctor, city secretary, notified the City Council of her intention to resign her post at their Tuesday night meeting. Her resignation will become effective August 1. She is planning to go with her husband to South Dakota where he has been ranching for some time.

The local group also met with Blackwell city officials to discuss mutual water problems.

Bill Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron and 1954 graduate of the University of Texas, has accepted a position with Oakite Chemical Products Corp.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ruth Coleman left Thursday of last week for Lone Wolf, Oklahoma where she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton and children of Sterling City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton. The R. T. Capertons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull and Gay of Abilene, are leaving this week on a vacation trip to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Otis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and family spent the weekend in San Antonio where they attended a reunion of the Cowley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leathers and children of Odessa visited over the Fourth of July weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton spent the Fourth of July with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons and children, at Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin and boys and Andrea of Hamlin visited the J. L. Keeneys last weekend. Andrea remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Tommie Ruth Phillips of San Angelo is spending part of this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair, and other relatives here.

Here for a surprise visit over the July 4th weekend were the four children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Percifull and children of Tehachapi, California, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Percifull and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull and Gay of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gravitt and family of San Angelo.

He is now in New York taking a two months training course. Beginning Sept. 1, he and his wife will live in Odessa, where he will make his headquarters.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones arrived here early this week and he will train under Dr. John R. Harris. A native of Canyon, he is a student at the University of Texas medical school. His training will continue here until in September. They will reside in the Jimmy Allen rent house formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Chunn.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. L. Eugene Harris of San Angelo, new district superintendent for the San Angelo District of the Methodist church, will do the preaching Sunday night at the Methodist church here. After the church hour, first quarterly conference of this church year will be held. Attendance by church officials is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky received a telegram from their son, Gerald, that he was being sent to Fort Lewis, Wash., for reassignment. He left Fort Bliss last Saturday.

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PUBLIC MEETING

**Of All Residents of the
Bronte Independent School District**

Ask ANY Question

The Following Persons Will Be On Hand to Answer Your Questions —

New Superintendent O. K. Wolfenbarger

Members of the Bronte School Board

Jesse Parker

Dr. John R. Harris

Foy L. Moore

J. B. Mackey

Marvin Corley

Osmo Black

Mug Stephenson

Supt. J. L. Carroll

A Representative of the Bond Company

Citizens' Committee Chairmen

H. O. Whitt

J. A. Stephenson

L. T. Youngblood

D. K. Glenn

C. E. Bruton

H. A. Springer

Rueben T. Conner, Humble Oil Co. Tax Man

A Representative of the Tax Valuation Engineers

A Representative of the Architectural Firm

**If You Are FOR or AGAINST
A New School Building**

BE SURE You Are Present

High School Gym - Friday, July 9 at 8:30 p.m.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitaker have had as their guests Mrs. G. W. Whitaker and daughter, Miss Novis Whitaker of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ware of Divide, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roland and children of Odessa and Mrs. Burlie Roland and Patsy of Blackwell.

Mrs. Jessie Reed has had as her guest, Mrs. Richard Howe of Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oden and Mrs. Mack Sliger attended the funeral of Mrs. Sliger's sister, Mrs. Emma Akins, at Littlefield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith and daughters of Midland have been visiting relatives in Blackwell and Shep.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilhelm and daughter of Odessa have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale have had as their guests her cousin, Mrs. Archie Hoyle of Decatur. They attended the Eoff reunion at Abilene State Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and children of Artesia, New Mexico have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Craft of Fort Worth have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mrs. Jessie Reed has returned from a visit with relatives in Judsonia, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Little of Abilene are the parents of a son. They have one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaels are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and children of Amarillo visited his

mother, Mrs. Willie Robertson, and other relatives in Blackwell and Shep.

Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale accompanied her sister, Mrs. Tom Ragsdale of Winters to Canton, Ohio to visit a daughter of Mrs. Tom Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Raney and children of near El Paso have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt have had as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCurdy of Sweetwater, her grandmother, Mrs. Mae McCurdy of Cherokee, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison and children of Odessa.

Mrs. Harry Palmer of Fort Worth has been visiting Mrs. D. T. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards have been Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Richards and daughters and

Mrs. A. M. Severson of Madison, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and sons of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Dabner Harris of Sweetwater and Mrs. Damon Jones of Grand Prairie.

Rev. K. Corley is helping with a Baptist revival at Maryneal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clements and children of Monahans are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Daizy Henderson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy McLendon are A. J. McLendon, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Keefer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLendon and children, Douglas, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and sons, Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Noel McLendon and sons, Kermit; Mrs. Ruby Corley, Spearman; Mr. and

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Mrs. Tolbert Grisham and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lewis and daughter, Abilene. The Grisham and Lewis families also visited Mr. G. K. Corley.

Mrs. Babe McLendon and sons of Douglas, Arizona are visiting her father, G. K. Corley. Jamie Hargrave accompanied them here and is visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubb and Mrs. Annie Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery and daughter of Douglas, Ariz., have been visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children of Del Rio have been visiting relatives in Blackwell and Hylton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Townson and children of Hereford have been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sands of Chicago, Ill., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Othelo Vest and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faught of Odessa have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Magness and children of near El Paso have been visiting relatives in Blackwell and Hylton.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Harris and children of Loraine are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson this week while Rev. Harris is helping with the Methodist revival.

For
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Political

Announcements

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR CONGRESSMAN
21st Congressional District—
Sam Connally
O. C. Fisher

FOR REPRESENTATIVE —
77th District
Robert H. Brewer of Eden

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
Jeff Dean

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX
ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR—
Paul Good

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
CLERK—
Weldon Fikes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
Gertrude Gray

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
Precinct No. 2—
Howard Brock

FOR COMMISSIONER.
Precinct No. 4—
Claude Ditmore
Chester Derrick
E. L. Carper

FOR CONSTABLE.
Precinct No. 2—
T. F. Sims, Sr.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct No. 2—
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BRONTE PHARMACY

BOND ELECTION —
Continued from front page

is carrying an engraving of the floor plans and a drawing of the building, showing both front and top views.

VOTE AT CITY HALL

D. K. Glenn will be presiding judge at the election to be held at the City Hall. Mrs. W. H.

Thomas will be judge and R. C. Lasswell and Clifford Clark will be clerks.

Eligible to vote will be all of those who reside in this school district who have rendered property for taxation purposes this year and who have a paid poll tax.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

TEXAS THEATRE

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Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride, Alice Kelly in
"MA & PA KETTLE At HOME"

Also Cartoon

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 & 14

Fred MacMurray, Vara Ralston, Victor McLagles in
"FAIR WIND TO JAVA"

(In Color) Also Cartoon

Weekend Specials

CIGARETTES - reg. ctn. **\$1.99** (LIMIT)

JELLO, Assorted - 3 for **23c**

LIBBY'S TOMATO CATSUP - 14 Oz. Bottle **19c**

SUGAR, Pure Cane - 10 Lbs. **89c**

BRIGHT & EARLY TEA, Free Glass - 1/4 Lb. **37c**

OUR DARLING WHITE OR GOLDEN CORN, Cream Style - No. 303 **19c**

WOLF TAMALES, 1 1/2 Can - 2 for **29c**

NABISCO SALTINE CRACKERS - Lb. Box **25c**

LIBBY'S ELBERTA PEACHES - - - Can **25c**

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER MEAT - Lb. **29c**

STEW MEAT, Tender - Lb. **19c**

HORMEL SLICED BACON - - - Lb. **56c**

BALLARD OR PUFFIN BISCUITS - - - 3 for **29c**

LETTUCE - Firm Head **10c**

TOMATOES, Fresh, Firm - Lb. **10c**

SQUASH, Nice Looking - Lb. **7 1/2c**

Watch for Our Big Circular

SIMS FOOD STORE

PHONE 41

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities
We Are Open Late Saturday Nites, Closed All Day Sunday

Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis and is a past president of the Johnson County, Kans., Teachers Association. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The new school head is married and has two children. A daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Sweet, is with her husband, Lt. Thomas G. Sweet, stationed on the island of Okinawa. A son, Orlie K. Wolfenbarger, is a student at San Angelo College.

Mr. Wolfenbarger said Wednesday that he and his wife will move to Bronte just as soon as arrangements can be made, and that they will definitely be here before the opening of the 1954 school term. Meanwhile, he will drive back and forth after assuming his new position next Monday.

Prior to moving to San Angelo he taught in Missouri, Kansas and Arizona.

He succeeds J. L. Carroll who resigned last week to accept a position as superintendent of the Meadow schools.

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fact, paying for the new school. Could anything be better?

Bronte School District has one of the lowest tax rates in the state. Practically all districts have a \$1.50 tax rate, while taxpayers here enjoy a mere \$1.00 rate. Those in charge of the building program are sure beyond reasonable doubt that the proposed building will require no raise in this rate.

Another consideration is the fact that Humble Oil & Refining Company officials say that they will seek lower taxes next year if the Bronte School District does not begin an expansion program.

In other words, Humble is willing to pay the enormous tax bill, which they are now paying, providing the people of this school district are willing to use the money to improve school facilities here.

We may not be able to see all the angles in this issue, but it appears to us that the voters of the Bronte Independent School District will be making a big mistake if they vote against a new school building.

WHO'S CRAZY?: A man called the lunatic asylum and asked if they were missing a male inmate. 'No, why do you ask?' the warden said. 'Well,' said the man 'someone has just run off with my wife'

And there's another serious matter which face people around here. It's about the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. You probably saw their ad in the paper last week and how the few who are maintaining the department feel about it. The are discouraged and about ready to quit because of lack of interest on the part of everyone concerned.

It's serious. We need a good fire fighting organization. How are we going to attain it? We don't pretend to know the answer but somebody should come up with one.

The mere fact that the Fire Department is ready at all hours of the day and night to protect our lives and property should be incentive to make more of us take part in the organization. Sadly enough, that does not seem to be the case. A faithful few attend all the drills, go to all the fires, and no more.

It would be bad to know that next time the fire alarm rings, there would be nobody to answer the call. We should all try to work out some sort of solution that will be fair to everyone. Don't you think so?

BIGGER BETTER BARGAINS Classified Ads **EVERY AD A VALUE OPPORTUNITY**

Abilene Man Dies From Poisoning

Thomas Marion Gray of 2118 Poplar St. in Abilene died in the Bronte Hospital at 4:30 a. m. Monday after walking in the hospital and telling nurses he had taken strychnine. He arrived at the hospital about 3 a. m. Nurses immediately called Dr. John R. Harris, who in turn called Deputy Sheriff Frank Keesee.

Mr. Gray showed the nurses a bottle which was from a fourth to a third full of the poison and told them he drank the rest of it.

Funeral services were held at Coleman Tuesday. Mr. Gray is survived by his wife; his father, W. M. Gray of Coleman; one son, Don, of Snyder; a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Sikes of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers; two sisters and two grandchildren.

WONDER WHAT HER BOSS WILL SAY?

Ruby May Volentine of Austin was charged here last week end with running a stop light at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 277.

She drove her car out onto the highway without stopping and collided with a car driven by H. M. (Buddy) Kirkland of Bronte. His car was badly damaged, but no one was hurt in the accident.

Oh yes, the lady driver is an employee of the State Department of Public Safety in Austin.

CAFETERIA MANAGER wanted for school cafeteria. Must have state qualifications. Please apply Secretary School Board, Box 35, Silver, Texas. 4tc

ROYALTIES — Do you have them? Will you sell them? If so, list them with me. TAYLOR EMERSON, Registered Dealer. Phone 232-J. Res. phone 225. Box 178.

FOR SALE — Good television antenna. Inquire at Enterprise Office.

FOR SALE — 3 piece bath with fittings. Good condition, old style. \$50. Bill Wrinkle. It

WRECKER SERVICE: Day and night. Day phone 10. Night phone 2. HOME MOTOR COMPANY.

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

I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte for this service. L. M. Jones.

WANTED TO TRAIN — 2 inexperienced waitresses, preferably married women. Also 2 car hops, boys or girls. See Mrs. Spruell at Ideal Cafe. 27-2tc

FOR RENT— 3 or 4 room unfurnished apartment. Newly redecorated. Miss Ada Woullard. 26-tfc

Guests over the July 4th weekend in the Ben Reeves home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowden and family of Lubbock and the James Reeves family from Stanton.

Charter No. 12723 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30TH, 1954, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other bank, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,246,361.42
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	480,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	363,698.36
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,283.75 overdrafts)	553,796.29
Bank premises owned \$42,066.00, furniture and fixtures \$14,113.32	56,179.32
Other assets	400.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,704,935.39

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,211,630.91
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,843.73
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	303,960.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,517,435.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,517,435.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	37,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	187,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,704,935.39

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 435,000.00
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only 10,797.87

I, B. D. Snead, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. D. SNEAD, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest: Carrie G. Williams }
R. E. Cumbie } Directors
Edward Rawlings }

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
C. E. Bruton, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1st, 1955.