

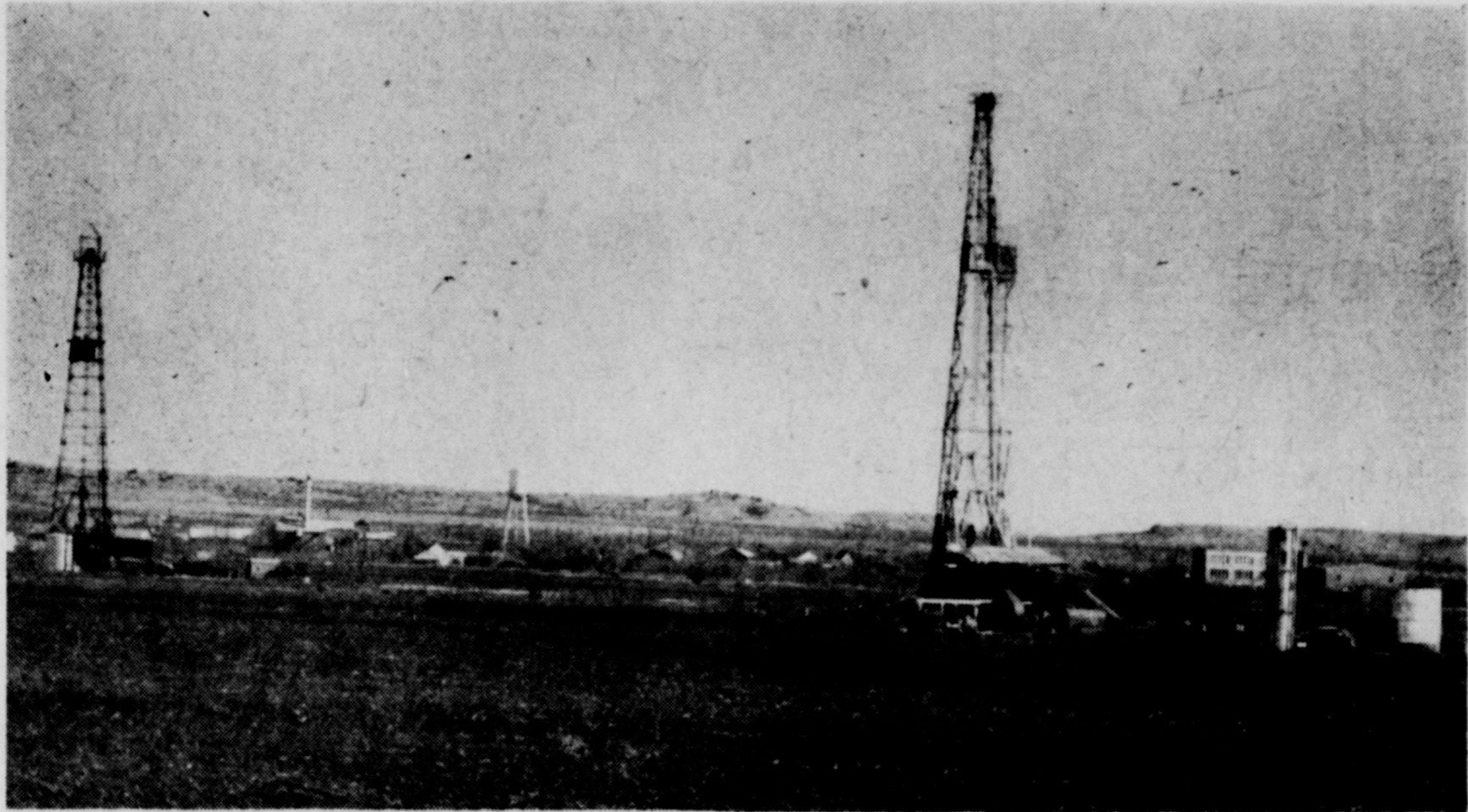
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Oil Progress Week Has Real Meaning for Bronte

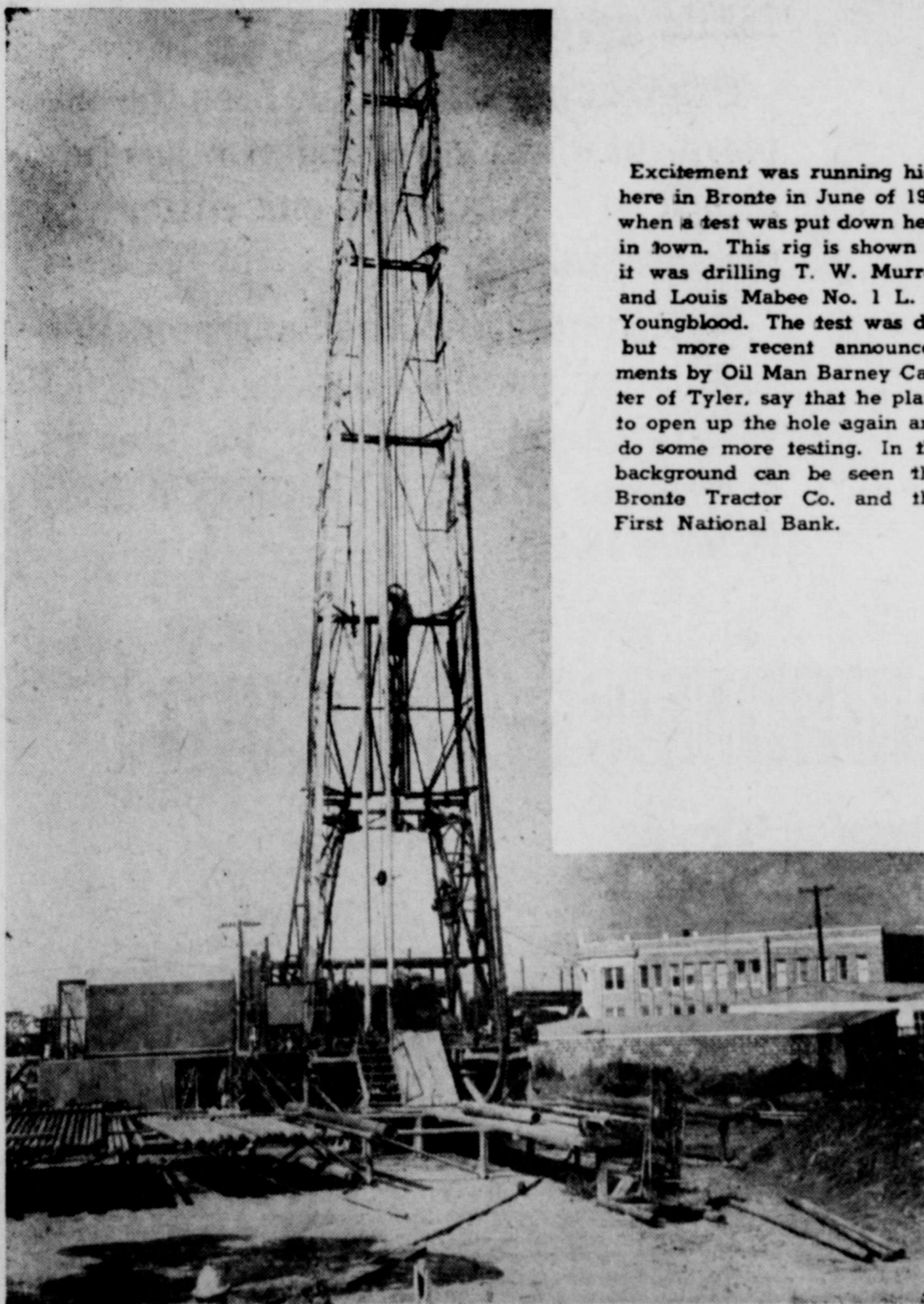


Testing in the Bronte Field was just about at its peak when the above picture was taken. To the left can be seen the rig which drilled Hickok and Reynolds No. 1 Warren and on the right is the Mc-

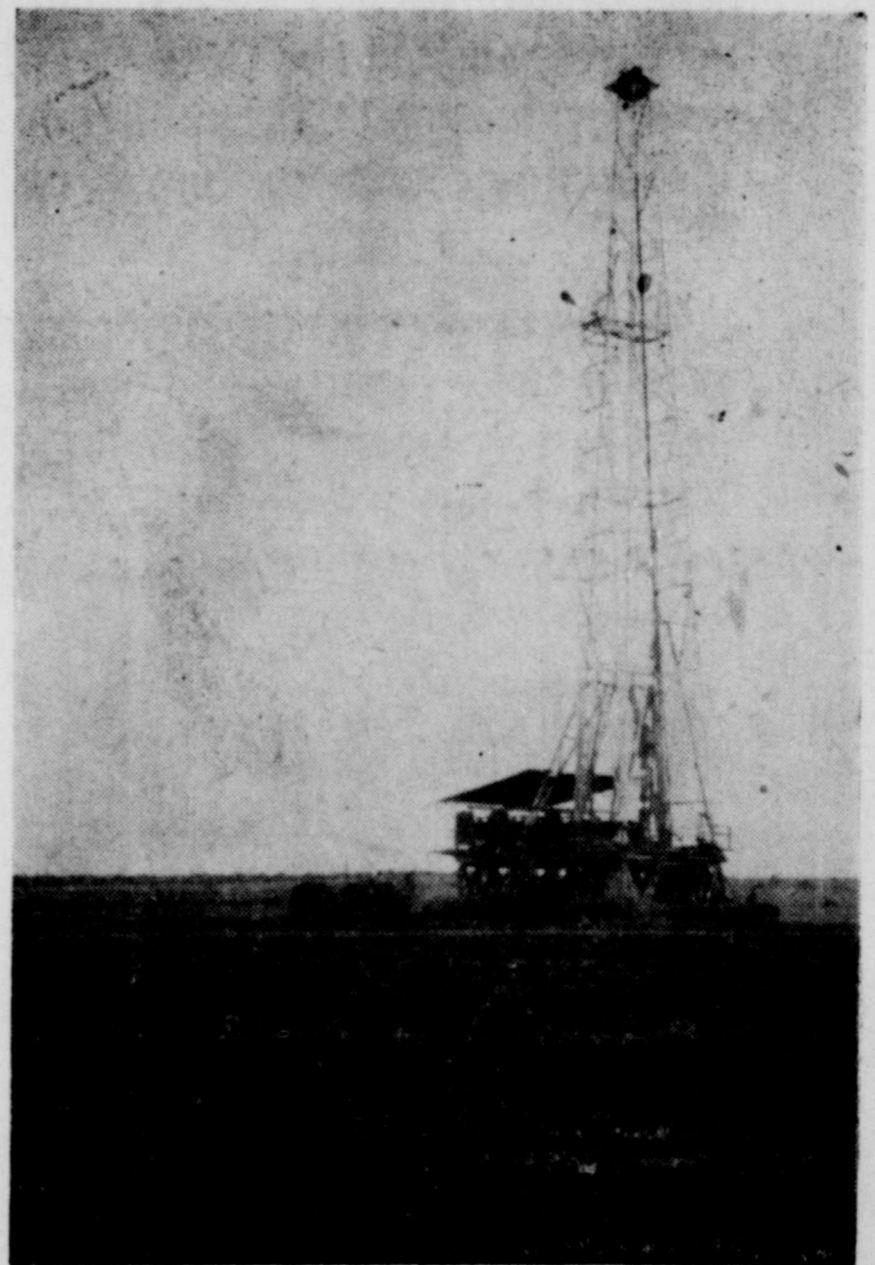
Queen and Cleavinger rig(also shown below) drilling Humble No. 2 R. E. Hickman. No. 1 Warren was a dry hole and No. 2 Hickman is still a producer. The background of this pic-

ture shows the city of Bronte. the stand pipe, Bronte Gin and school building are clearly distinguishable. Caption for this picture, which was run in The Enterprise on Feb. 2, 1949, was "Bronte, A Second Kilgore?"

Most folks have about decided that Bronte is not going to be a second Kilgore, but even so the production of oil in this area has helped the town immeasurably.



Excitement was running high here in Bronte in June of 1949 when a test was put down here in town. This rig is shown as it was drilling T. W. Murray and Louis Mabee No. 1 L. T. Youngblood. The test was dry but more recent announcements by Oil Man Barney Carter of Tyler, say that he plans to open up the hole again and do some more testing. In the background can be seen the Bronte Tractor Co. and the First National Bank.



The big rig is skidded. McQueen and Cleavinger's rig which drilled Humble I Hickman, the first big producer in the Bronte field, is shown being skidded from a location on the place of Mrs. Nannie Ash.

Many Bronte people remember this rig and it's crew. C. E. Earnest was the tool pusher and Claude Word, who still lives here, was one of the drillers.



Coke County's Progress and Oil Progress GO HAND IN HAND

Every resident of Coke County is benefiting directly or indirectly from oil. This year oil properties will pay 80 per cent of the County Taxes, and oil has been responsible for Coke County's assessed valuation of 4½ million dollars in 1946 jumping to more than 25 million in 1954.

Oil developing is continuing at a rapid pace in Coke County—the end is not in sight by any means.

Taxes from oil properties are making it possible for Coke County to have bet-

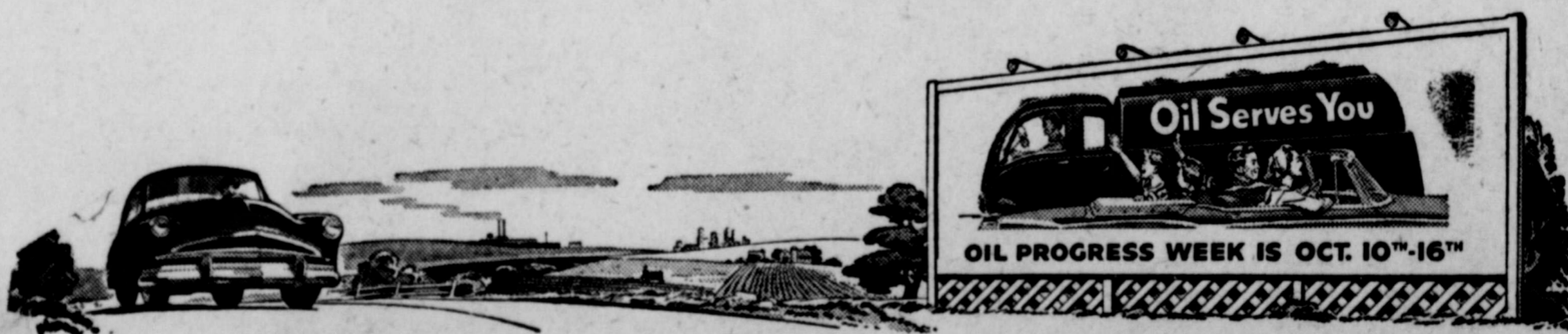
ter schools, better roads and numerous worth while improvements will result for the good of all.

Of great importance has been the employment which the oil industry has furnished to hundreds of our citizens at good wages.

We congratulate the oil operators and royalty owners and everyone connected with this highly important business in observance of OIL PROGRESS WEEK, October 10-16.

Coke County Commissioners Court

Coke County Texas



**NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE**

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Coke County, Texas, on the 30th day of October, 1954, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 1st day of October, 1954 which order is as follows:

**"AN ORDER
CALLING AN ELECTION ON
THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$300,000.00 COUNTY COURTHOUSE BONDS.**

WHEREAS the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, deems it advisable to call an election on the proposition hereinafter stated; BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said county on the 30th day of October, 1954, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

'Shall the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in an amount of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Two and one-half

(2-½%) per cent per annum, and maturing serially in not to exceed Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of providing funds to erect a Courthouse for the County, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity.'

2. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas with the following election officers:

Roy Taylor, Presiding Judge, Ollie Green, Judge,

In voting Precinct No. 3 at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas, with the following election officers:

D. K. Glenn, Presiding Judge, Noah Pruitt, Judge,

In voting Precinct No. 3 at the Church House in Fort Chadbourne, Texas, with the following election officers:

R. C. Lasswell, presiding judge, Preston Davis, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the Schoolhouse, in Tennyson, Texas, with the following election officers:

C. N. Webb, Presiding Judge, E. D. Little, Judge.

In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the Church House, in Divide, Texas, with the following election officers:

Fred McCabe, Presiding Judge, A. N. Counts, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 7 at the Schoolhouse, Sanco, Texas, with the following election officers:

Ira M. Bird, Presiding Judge, J. L. Carwile, Jr., Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 8 at the Schoolhouse, Silver, Texas, with the following election officers:

Robert Walker, Presiding Judge, H. H. Jameson, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 9 at the Green Mountain Schoolhouse, Edith, Texas, with the following election officers:

Elbert Davidson, Presiding Judge, P. W. Millican, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 10 at the Schoolhouse, Wildcat, Texas, with the following election officers:

M. D. Chumley, Presiding Judge, H. G. Smith, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 11 at the Schoolhouse, Olga, Texas with the following election officers:

R. V. Copeland, Presiding Judge, Fletch Pinkard, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 12 at the Ainsley Turner Ranch home, Walnut, Texas, with the following election officers:

C. G. Munn, Presiding Judge, Elton Mims, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 13 at the Schoolhouse, Lometa, Texas, with the following election officers:

Chester Harwell, Presiding Judge, W. J. Martin, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 14 at the Schoolhouse, Hayrick, Texas, with the following election officers:

J. W. Labenske, Presiding Judge, W. G. Cresap, Judge

In Voting Precinct No. 15 at the Schoolhouse, Juniper, Texas, with the following election officers:

Homer Cornelius, Presiding Judge, Clint Duncan, Judge,

3. The following are hereby appointed Special Canvassing Board to canvass the Absentee votes to be cast to said election:

Bailey Russell, Calvin McCutchen,

T. R. Harmon,

4. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

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

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

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

6. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice

shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Coke County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Coke County, Texas, the date of the first publication to

be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

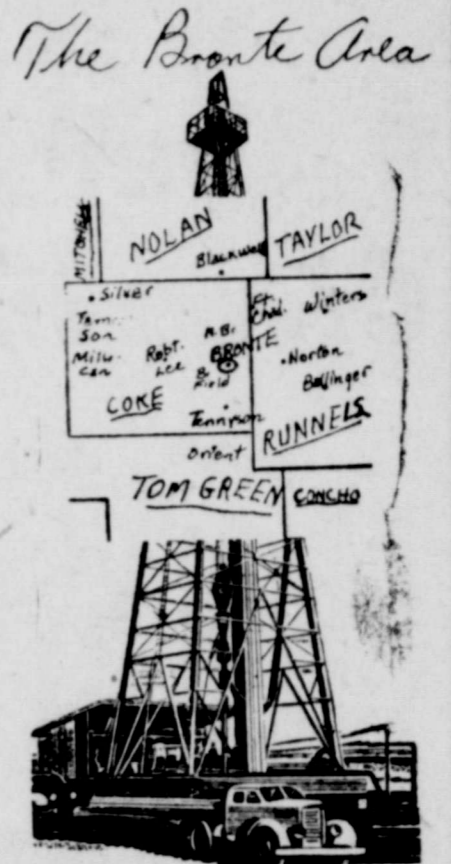
Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 1, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 1st day of October, 1954.

Jeff Dean
County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Weldon Fikes
County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas.

**OIL
Progress
WEEK
Oct. 10-16**



We appreciate our friends and customers in the Oil Business and we want to say "Thanks" to them during their week.

WHITE AUTO STORE

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Bruton

My Neighbors
By BILL PAULSON



"... and I'm one of the 'old hands!'—

—Served the West Texas Oil Industry

from the Red River to the Rio Grande

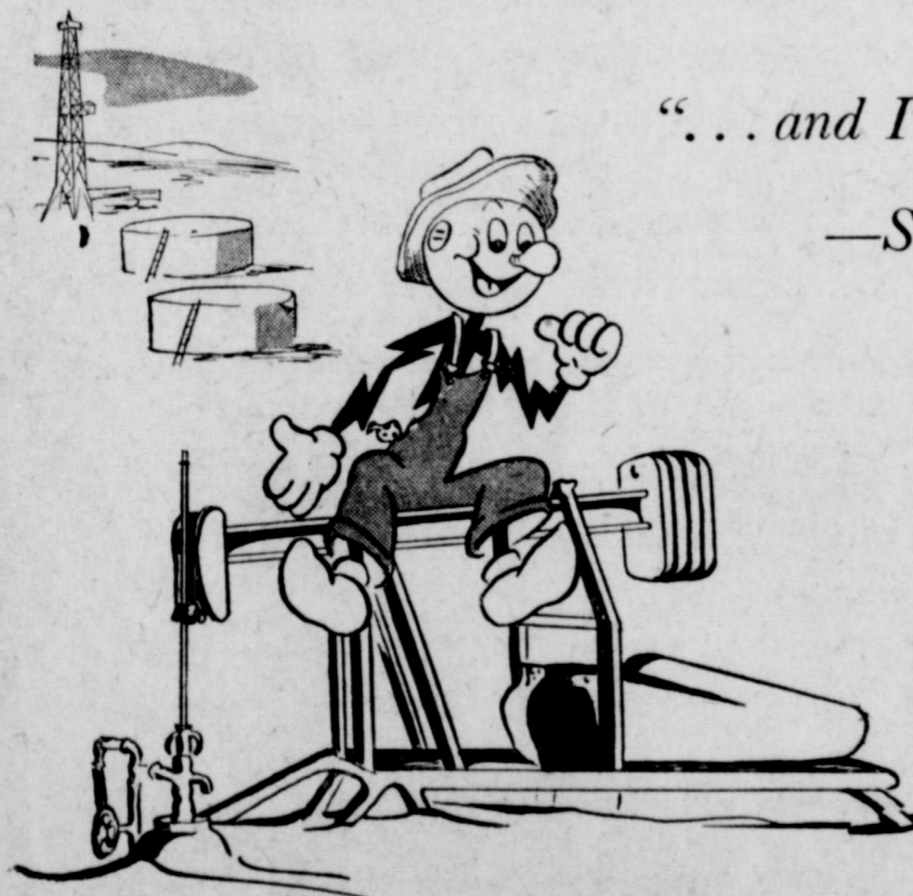
for more than 30 years!"

REDDY KILOWATT

An "old hand" in the oil fields, electric power is a real working partner of the West Texas Oil Industry—an industry which years of drouth have spotlighted as a basic factor for West Texas' continued prosperity. As a working partner, we are building more and more facilities to provide more and more dependable electric power to serve West Texas and the Oil Industry.

**Oil Progress Week
OCTOBER 10-17**

**West Texas Utilities
Company**



THIS WEEK'S SERMON

By Clyde W. Coleman

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity," I Cor. 13:13.

There are many Christian traits that are certainly praiseworthy, but the greatest of them all is charity, or love. We mean a love that is holy, pure, a love that is from God. In the twelfth chapter of I Corinthians the Apostle Paul makes mention of several gifts of the Spirit, and in the last verse of that chapter he made this statement, "Yet shew I unto you a more excellent way." What is that more excellent way? It is the way of love. Paul shows

us in the first verses of chapter thirteen the relative importance of love in comparison to other things also important. A man may be a silver-tongued orator, yet Paul said that without love such a one would be as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal — in other words, useless. He further said, "And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity (love), I am nothing." In the next verse we read, "And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing." The importance of love is this: Regardless of the other good things we do, if it is not done through sin-

cere love, it will profit us absolutely nothing. Love is indispensable.

Further down in this chapter, Paul makes mention of the fact that other things shall fail, but in verse 8, he said, "Charity NEVER faileth." May we note the full import of this statement. The three abiding gifts are mentioned in verse 31 — "faith, hope, charity, these three." Charity is the only one of these three that shall continue after this present dispensation of time shall cease. Faith is great, but not the greatest. Imagine, if you can, what this life would be like if there was nothing in which we could place our faith. Also imagine, if you can, what this life would be like if we had no hope whatsoever for a better tomorrow, and, if we had no hope of heaven. Yet the time will come when both faith and hope shall cease. Our

faith is in that which we cannot see with the natural eye. Some day we shall see Him in whom we have placed our faith for salvation and then faith shall cease, for it shall give way to sight. Now, we live by faith (Rom. 1:17) and then we shall live by sight.

We now have hope for a better tomorrow and for heaven, but when we have gained heaven then hope shall have ceased, because it will have been fulfilled. "For we are saved by hope; but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, who doth he yet hope for?" Rom. 8:24. Faith shall give way to sight and hope shall give way to reality, but how about love? Not so with love! When we are united with the saved of all ages, and with Him who loved enough to die for us, then love shall be — stronger and sweeter, for all eternity. Yes, "now abideth faith, hope,

charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

ATTENDS LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Joe Russel Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ash of Bronte and a senior in Animal Husbandry at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, left Tuesday of this week for the Livestock Show in Kansas City. He is a member of a Tech Judging team and will return to Lubbock on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Ash has also been a member of judging teams who, earlier this fall, attended livestock shows at Denver and Okloham City and the Dairy Show at Fort Worth.

Matthew Caperton, in company with R. T. Caperton of Sterling City, made a business trip to Ft. Worth Monday.

Every woman seems to harbor a secret desire to write — checks.

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All these great advances that mean more work per day . . . more work per dollar are yours in America's lowest-priced truck line! No wonder Chevrolet trucks are the biggest sellers of all!

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<p>DOLLAR-SAVING ENGINE FEATURES</p>  <p>Aluminum alloy pistons, all-weather ignition system and full-pressure lubrication in all three engines assure longer, lower-cost life!</p>	<p>TRIP-SAVING BODY FEATURES</p>  <p>New stake and platform bodies are wider and longer. New pickup bodies are deeper. You haul more . . . save time and extra trips!</p>	<p>LONG-LIFE CHASSIS FEATURES</p>  <p>Stronger frames in all models; heavier axle shafts and bigger front wheel bearings in 2-ton models—plus many, many more!</p>	<p>ADVANCE-DESIGN CAB FEATURES</p>  <p>Efficient ventilation and insulation; shackle mountings that cushion against frame vibrations; a big one-piece curved windshield!</p>	<p>WORK-SAVING CONTROL FEATURES</p>  <p>Easier steering with Chevrolet's Recirculating Ball Steering Gear; easier stopping with Torque-Action and Twin-Action brakes.</p>
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NEW CHEVROLET TRUCKS

Caperton Chevrolet Co.

BRONTE, TEXAS

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Laymen's Day was observed Sunday at the Baptist Church. Opening prayer was led by Hurlin Lee. A. J. Essary read the scripture and made a talk on "Love." Closing prayer was by T. G. Gleghorn.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gilliland and daughter, Big Spring; Mrs. Leland Carlton, Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges visited the Willis Smith family in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland went to Cisco Sunday to visit the James Holland family. Saturday guests of the Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. Folyd Adams of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark. After supper the group enjoyed home made ice cream. Dee Foster of Big Spring was also a guest in their home Saturday.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo visited the Willard Caudles Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade in Ballinger Saturday night. Margaret Early of San Angelo spent Sunday with the Toungets.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Coghill and granddaughter, Sylvia Brown of San Angelo came out Sunday afternoon to visit in the Less Webb home.

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester and Gary of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of near Abilene. Jim Bob Arrott of Ten-

nyson spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children of Denton Valley visited the Don Walker family last week.

J. W. Caudle spent the weekend in the Willis Smith home in Ballinger.

Mrs. Mug Stephenson went to San Angelo Wednesday where she visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles visited the T. G. Gleghorns Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Jim Bob visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright at Miles Friday night.

Billy Walker was dismissed from the Bronte hospital Friday, after being treated for burns. He is doing fine.

Mrs. G. L. Cook spent Wednesday in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. P. D. Arthur.

Mrs. Jerry Landers was admitted to the Bronte hospital Friday.

Jolly Breakfast club met Saturday with Mrs. Herbert Holland. Present were Mmes. Wesley Prinzing, Bert Hester, Al D. Richards, Bill Willmann, Doxie Laudder. The club meets Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon of Arlington visited the James and Hurlin Lee families last weekend.

Mrs. Herbert Holland was hostess to the Sealey Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Reichert. Ten guests did crochet work and knitting. Cheese crackers, potato chips, pickles, cookies, Cokes and Dr. Peppers were served.

NEW CAR SALE

The following new units were sold by Caperton Chevrolet Co. during September. New aces went to Mildred Brister, Abilene, C. E. Gaines, Abilene, J. E. Spraggin, San Angelo, Margaret Gaines, San Angelo, Bonnie McAulay, Bronte, Clovis Olsack, San Angelo, Joe R. Gee, San Angelo, Dean Holder, Wingate, W. A. Wiley, Abilene and M. J. Dixon, Bronte.

A new station wagon was sold to A. H. Caperton of Abilene and pickups were sold to Plowman Electric, Abilene, J. M. Miller, Ft. Stockton, C. L. Payne, Big Spring, C. W. Stringer, San Angelo, H. D. Talley, San Angelo, J. C. Boatright, Bronte and Stephen J. Kennedy, Portales, New Mex.

Here for the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell and James were their son and his new bride, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tidwell, Jr. of Happy and Mr. Tidwell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Story of San Angelo.

TRY A WANT AD

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, October 18

Stew, pork and beans, pickles, crackers, cake.

Tuesday, October 19

Barbecue beef, mashed potatoes, string beans, tomato slices, biscuits, fruit cobbler.

Wednesday, October 20

Beans, salmon patties, tomato and macaroni, cole slow, corn bread, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, October 21

Baked beef, black eyed peas, whole kernel corn, beets, biscuits, peaches.

Friday, October 22

Roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, tomato slices, rolls, jello.

ATLANTIC EMPLOYEES HERE

A number of Bronte residents are employed by the Atlantic Pipeline Co. They are as follows.

Allen Sherrod, Chet Holcombe, Brown Freeman, D. P. Pinkard, Ben Sanford, Ollie May, Cecil Kinney and C. R. Richman, who lives in the Company house located at the pump station south of Bronte.

Humble Is Big Producer Here

Men who work for Humble Oil Co. in the Bronte field live with their families in a nice camp just west of the Bronte City limits. The families have been a part of the community, taking part in civic, church and school work. Those employed in the Bronte Field are:

D. K. Smith, Farm Boss, J. R. Rasco, B. J. Clark, W. S. Evans, J. F. Williams, B. L. Knight, J. A. Wells, J. J. Gurnning, Foy L. Moore, G. M. Strickland, W. C. Gardner, L. F. McCutchen, R. E. Beck, A. B. Shields.

And R. P. Vernon, C. R. Nelson, J. E. Scott, C. L. Graham, and E. R. Little.

In the field Humble has a total of 67 wells. There is one gas well in the group, with 3 Cambrian, 26 Goens, and 37 Palo Pinto producers. These wells produce a total of 61,7754 barrels a month.

The Humble camp includes 14 nice residences, a recreation hall and an office building.

Oil Progress Week

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WE COUNT IT A PRIVILEGE
TO BE OF SERVICE TO
OUR MANY CUSTOMERS

Serving our customers has been a privilege ... and a pleasant one. It is our hope that in the years to come we shall continue to merit their friendship and do our part... with them... in developing this great area.

During This Week We
Especially Want to Extend a
Friendly Greeting to Our
Customers in the Oil Business

BRONTE PHARMACY

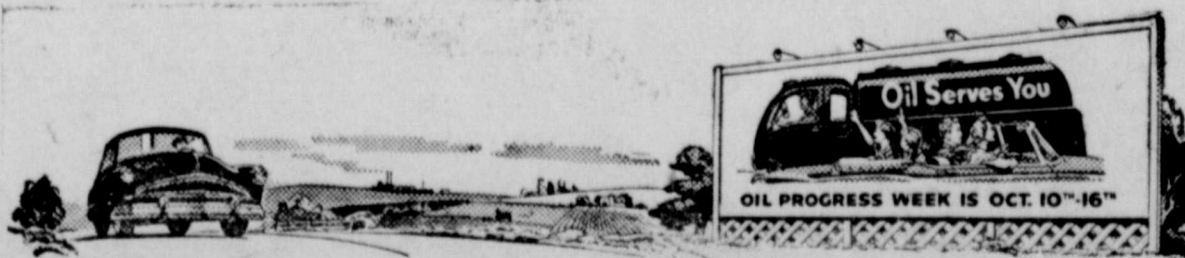


● Every one of us, every man, woman and child in America, owes a load of thanks to our oilmen. This is Oil Progress Week—a good time for us to put our thanks into words.

By their continuous, faithful service to this community and to the nation, America's oilmen prove daily that your progress and Oil Progress go hand in hand. You can measure that progress yourself—by the improved gasolines that power your car, the efficient new fuels for home heating and the hundreds of other new oil products that make living more comfortable every day.

It seems to us that by serving America so well, oilmen have made every week of the year Oil Progress Week.

First National Bank



Exploration Takes \$2.3 Million Daily

All the gold and silver mined in the United States in a year would pay only about 1 1/2 months of the Texas petroleum industry's drilling bill.

As Texas oil and gas operators headed toward a record year in drilling, they appeared to be spending some \$2.3 million a day in the search for new fields and the development of those already found, according to Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

(Annual U. S. gold and silver ore yields run about \$112 million, according to 1950 estimates.)

When the final third of the year's oil hunt began, Texas drilling operations were running 10 per cent ahead of the 1953 rate for the same period. If this were kept up to year's end, it would mean a total of more than 20,000 holes for 1954. The 1953 record: 18,383.

Fears were voiced at the August hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission (where state production allowables are decided) that the operators may be drilling themselves into an economic hole. Statewide, the operators face a record bill for drill costs while at the same time their income is curtailed as allowables are trimmed to meet reduced demand figures.

Early September saw more than 151,000 oil and gas wells on Railroad Commission schedules, a gain of 5,200 since the first of the year.

Many segments of the Texas economy are affected by the drilling operations themselves, to say nothing of the benefits that come from production.

The Association points out that oil prices, the amount that can be sold, and the depletion allowance are three important factors in determining the amount of exploring the operators are able to undertake.

A glimpse at some of the dollar activity in Texas which stems from drilling makes clear the stake that Texans have in the "depletion" provision in the federal income tax law which encourages oil men and other investors to risk their money in the face of great losses from dry holes.

Some 41,000 Texans are employed in the drilling operations. The wages of men working on rigs and in service units have been calculated at more than \$180 million a year. Labor costs are estimated to be about one-fifth of a well's cost.

Farmers, ranchers and other landowners receive from the operators some \$70 million a year in lease money on undeveloped acreages. The State of Texas itself is one of the largest landowners. Operators have paid the state more than \$40 million in lease and bonus money for the "tidelands" tracts alone. Before the last award of offshore leases (some \$32 million in December, 1953), the state had already received nearly \$160 million from leases and bonuses.

Each new drilling venture unleashed a fresh flow of money into the state's economic bloodstream. For example, the campaign to find oil in the tidelands has meant millions of dollars in contracts for shipyards in the Orange, Port Arthur and Beaumont area. One yard at Orange reported employment up 80 per cent. The operators are spending from one-third to a million dollars apiece on platforms for deep water drilling that must withstand Gulf hurricanes. Drilling tenders — ships that warehouse supplies and mud pumping equipment — cost from \$1 million to \$1.5 million each.

The seismograph exploration which precedes the drilling oper-

ation itself is a \$60 million a year item for the state's oil-hunting operations.

Costs vary on wells in different parts of Texas according to depths and difficulties encountered. Deeper drilling generally is required in West Texas than in North or Central Texas. West Texas operators have spent \$95,000 on 6,500 foot wells, while 12,000 foot wells have cost nearly \$300,000. (In early September a Reeves County wildcat passed the 18,500 foot mark, a new depth record for Texas—over 3 1/2 miles deep.)

And what are the odds which the industry faces for such outlays of cash?

Of the 18,383 wells drilled in Texas in 1953, 37 per cent were dry, but this included the development wells which were drilled in the vicinity of producers.

The Railroad Commission reported that 4,383 of these wells were "wildcats"—wells drilled in new territory or into new rock strata not explored before. Eighty-five out of 100 of these are dry.

LOCAL NEWS

Vacationing here this week are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley of Ft. Stockton. They are visiting Mrs. Cowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and family and Mr. Cowley's sister, Mrs. Otis Smith and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCleskey has had her sister visiting in their home last week. She is Mrs. T. S. Simpson of San Antonio. Before coming to Bronte, Mrs. Simpson visited two weeks in San Aneglo with her daughter, Mrs. Winston Modgling, and family.

The home of Mrs. J. H. Turner was the scene for a quilting for Mrs. Emmitt Coalson. Present were Mmes. Leslie Lammers, O. T. Allison, John Coalson, Kate Cox, J. D. Leonard, J. R. Johnson, Bob Woods, Mary Phillips, S. O. Jackson; Jim Simpson, Everett Bruton, Claud Clifton, Bill Braswell, Claude Beavers, Geo. Braswell and the hostess. Dr. J. D. Leonard had lunch with the group.



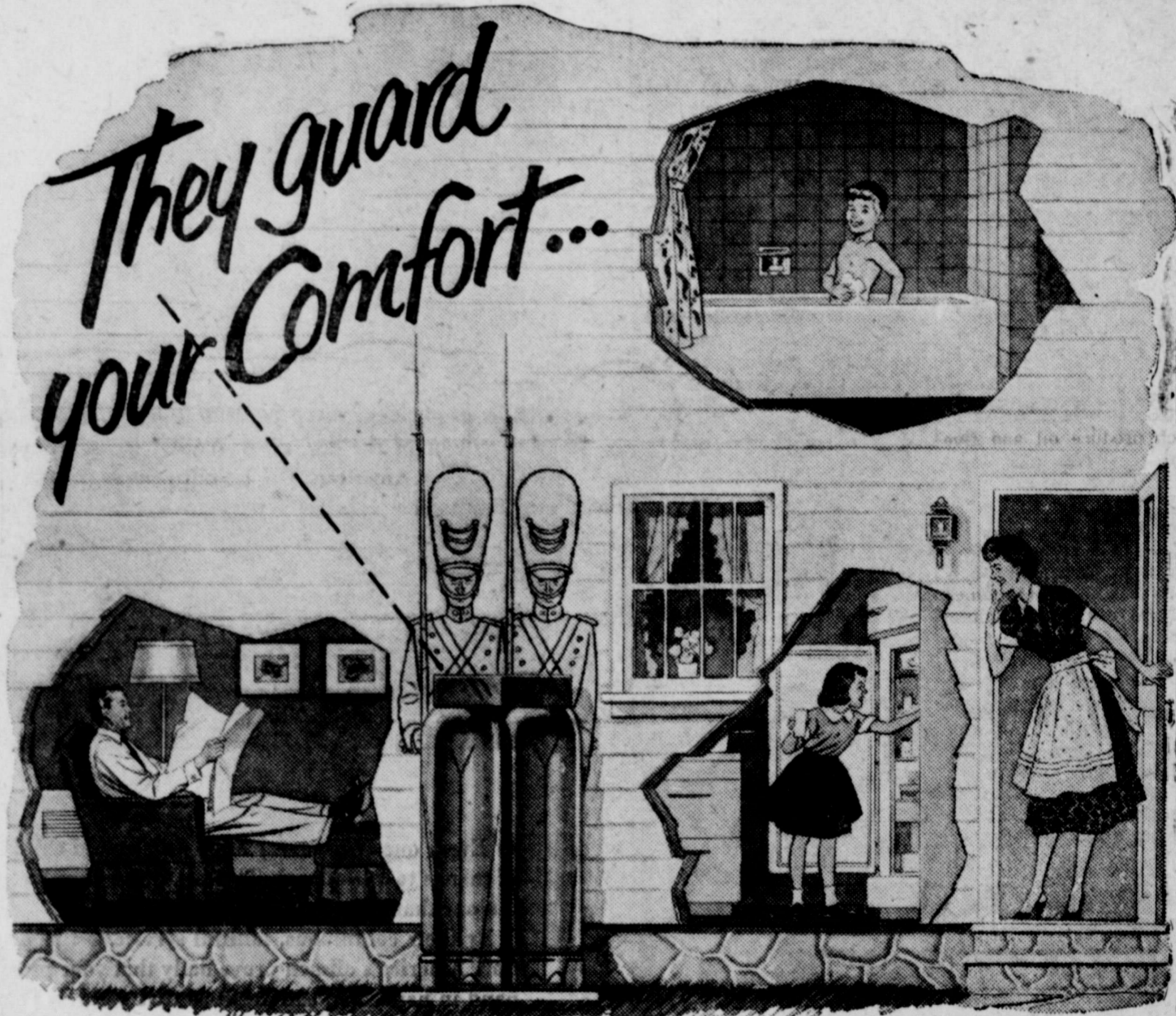
TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS,

The Oil People

We join in paying tribute to a great industry and a fine group of people in the observance of

OIL PROGRESS WEEK

Clift Funeral Home



Everytime you see Liquefied Petroleum Gas cylinders outside a home, you're really seeing "sentinels of comfort." That's because Liquefied Petroleum Gas means fast, easy cooking, instant automatic hot water, dependable refrigeration—and inexpensively, too. And, generally, it means more comfortable living

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Texas No. 1 Crude Producer for 26th Straight Year

As Texas began to close out its 26th year as the nation's No. 1 crude oil producing state, the figures indicated that it would fall shy some 40 million barrels of the billion-barrel-a-year rates of previous three years, according to Texas MidContinent Oil & Gas Association.

Productive capacity was still there and possibly growing due to a heavy drilling program, but huge oil stocks in storage over the country were slackening demand for Texas oil, making it necessary for the Railroad Commission to hold back allowables in line with conservation laws.

U. S. crude oil production at mid-year was off some 11 million barrels from the year before, according to recently-released Bureau of Mines statistics. Texas wells at that time had flowed some 21 million barrels less than 1953's similar period.

At the same time, Texas oil men noted that production in the Rocky Mountain states and New Mexico was up nearly 13 million barrels, indicating some shifts in demand pattern.

While Texas production is accounting for some 42 per cent of U. S. crude oil flow (43.4 in 1953) it began the year with 52 per cent of the country's crude oil reserves — estimated at some 15 billion barrels.

These crude oil reserves, plus another 3.2 billion barrels of liquid hydro-carbons to be extracted from natural gas, are a foundation block in the state's economy, its property values and business prospects, for many years to come. Texas now has 191 counties which produce oil and five which produce only gas. (See map.) In 1953 Culberson, Dickens, and Ellis were added to the production schedule.

Texas has 15 fields which produced more than 10 million barrels in 1953 and 184 fields which produced more than a million barrels. There are 63 large fields which are expected to produce 100 million or more barrels during their lifetime. Output from these fields accounts for 40 per cent of the state's production.

West Texas is the state's top crude oil production area. The region produces 32.8 per cent of the state total, followed by the upper Gulf Coast with 16.1 per cent.

The more than 59,000 Texans employed in the production phase of oil and gas represent the state's highest paid industrial group. Their average weekly earnings for July 1954 amounted to \$98.11.

Income from oil and gas operations means a "second crop" to many farmers, ranchers, and other landowners. Last year, these Texans received more than a half billion dollars in lease money and royalties.

Sales of Texas crude oil in 1953 were estimated to be about \$2.8 billion, topping Texas crop and livestock sales by about \$1 billion.

Crude oil production is the state's largest single source of tax revenue. In 1953 Texas oil and gas producers paid the state \$146.4 million in production taxes, in addition to other state levies.

Linda Gravitt, daughter of the Floyd Gravitts of San Angelo, spent several days last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull. The Gravitts came over Sunday to take her home.

In oil-producing states, schools are substantially supported by oil industry taxes.



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Meanwhile, if you live in Texas, your children are attending schools to the support of which the oil industry pays heavy production and ad valorem taxes. And your U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force plan the national defense with confidence that the oil industry has developed the proven reserves that can fuel their machines of war. Oil also supplies munitions — TNT for instance.

Finally, the lady of the house may prepare dinner on a stove fueled with natural gas, and you may go to bed in pajamas laundered with a petroleum detergent, after reading a newspaper printed with ink made from oil, in a room decorated with a paint manufactured from petroleum.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet had as their guests her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sands, Jr. and children of Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Raney and children of Elsa, Texas visited Mrs. H. E. Thorn Thursday.

Mrs. Wayland Carr has been at the bedside of her father, N. M. McKinney, at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Slator of Dallas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards visited in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt and brother, Ben Palmer visited relatives in Albany Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Kellis and Mrs. Edgar Kellis of Bagdad, Arizona are visiting relatives in San Angelo and Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker have been visiting relatives in Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millner and daughter, Abilene, spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilhelm and daughter of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilhelm, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry of Sterling City are the parents of a 5 pound, 12 ounce daughter. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry of Sterling City are the grand parents.

Mrs. Walter Leach of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stewart of Jacksboro has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. White.

FOOTBALL TEAM LOSES

The football team lost their game with Garden City Friday night, October 1. The schedule is Oct. 8, Christoval, here; Oct. 15, Divide, there; Oct. 22, Mertzon, here; Oct. 29, Forsan, there; Nov. 5, Water Valley, there; Nov. 12, Sterling City, here; Nov. 19, open. Afternoon games are at 2 p. m. Night games at 8 p. m. Schools with lighted fields are Forsan, Sterling City, Christoval, Mertzon and Garden City.

PTA MEETING

Mrs. Abe Lanier, president, presided at the Monday night meeting of the Blackwell PTA. Mrs. Lanier was elected delegate to the state convention Nov. 17-19 at Corpus Christi. Mrs. L. W. Sweet was elected alternate.

Mrs. Al Snead and Mrs. Walter King were elected council delegates. Mrs. Jean Echols third and fourth grades gave a skit of

"The Life of Columbus." Mrs. Nola Shedd's second grade won the \$3.00 prize for getting the most members.

Mrs. Shelby Schooler of Sweetwater will speak at the school house Oct. 20 at 1:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Schoonover, county music teacher, discussed the band for Blackwell with parents. Mrs. Reece McCarley gave a talk on

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"Contributions of the Home," Mrs. Nola Shedd spoke on "Contributions of the school."

Mmes. H. E. Thorn, Desmond Ragsdale, Carlos Kinard and Jess Reagen served cup cakes and punch to the group.

78TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Charlie Tucker was honored on her 78th birthday Friday by the Mary Martha Class of the Baptist Church. After a short program, she was presented with gifts. Punch and birthday cake was served to Rev. R. W. Petty, and Mmes. Jessie Reed, Everett Bryant, Bob McFarland, Bob Reavee, J. T. Sanderson, Robert Tubb, Lou Smith, Ed McCool, Elmer Grimes, Mack Sli-

ger, Kelly Finley, B. N. Walls, Mae Russell, O. M. Ratliff, Stella Holland, Nancy Bagley, Willie Robertson, R. T. Whitehead, Bill Tucker and Lorene Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meador of Mertzon visited Mrs. Kate Cox and Ernest Saturday afternoon. Former residents of Bronte, they also visited Fred McDonald, Sr., who is ill at the Bronte hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson spent Sunday afternoon in San Angelo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and Debby.

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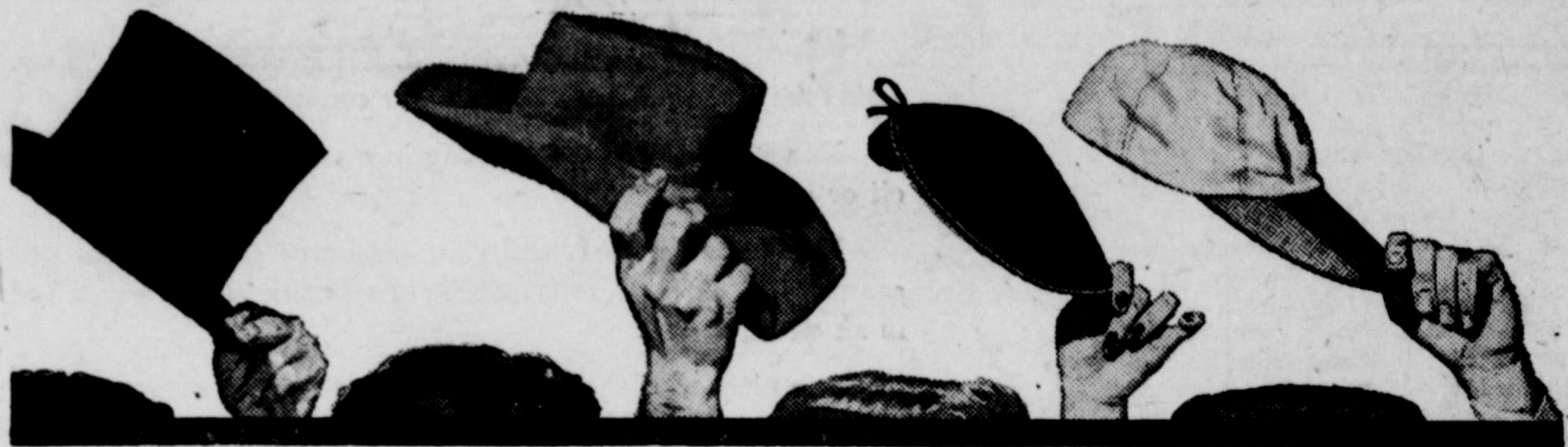
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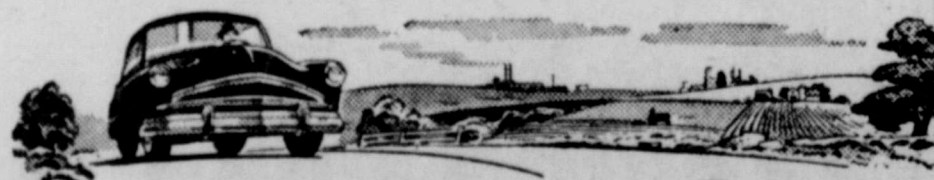
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Trent Gorillas Edge Longhorns, 20 to 18, in Thrilling Game

By Billy Alexander

The Bronte Longhorns received a stunning blow in their first district game here last Friday night as the Trent Gorillas defeated them 20-18. After defeating the Melvin team the week before, the Longhorns just didn't have what it took to beat Trent. Before the Gorillas beat the Longhorns, they had to come from behind with only seconds to play. The thrilling last period kept fans on their feet most of the time.

Trent scored early in the first period by capitalizing on a costly fumble by the Longhorns. With the game less than a minute old, Jerry McWilliams broke through the line and fell on what was intended to be a screen pass, but resulted in a fumble on the 5 yard line. Joe Christ carried it over from the 4 for the tally. McWilliams converted to put the

score Trent 7, Bronte 0.

The Longhorns came back about mid-way in the first period to make their first score. After taking a Trent fourth down punt on the fifty yard line, it took the local squad only six plays to go the distance. Dennie Braswell took it over from the three for the score. Phillips attempt to run the extra point failed to see Bronte trailing 7-6 at the end of the first period.

Another fumble by the Longhorns set up the next Trent tally. This time Trent recovered a fumble on a fourth down punt by Trent on the Longhorn 36. This time the score resulted from another bad break for the Longhorns. On a pass from McWilliams to Toliver, pass interference was ruled against Bronte on the one yard line. After a series of downs, Christ finally took it over from the 3, with McWilliams converting to make the score 14-6.

The Longhorns came back in the waning minutes of the third quarter. After taking the ball over on the Trent 46 yard line, the Longhorns drove all the way on five running plays. Arbie Phillips went 24 yards around end for the score. The try for extra point was no good. The score was 14-12 at the end of the third period.

For the first time in the ballgame the Longhorns surged ahead as they scored mid-way in the last quarter. After taking over on downs on the 11 yard line, they fought their way to pay dirt. With Phillips and Braswell doing the carrying, the Longhorns went the distance in seven plays. Dennie Braswell carried it over from the 18 as the Longhorns went ahead by 4 points. Phillips missed the extra point to make the score 18-14.

With only a minute left to play the Gorillas came fighting back to sack up the game. After receiving the kickoff, Trent drove 37 yards to score. The winning play came on a pass from Swinney to Estep from the 17. The try for point was blocked to leave to final score 20-18.

Statistics		Bronte	Trent
14	First Downs		6
296	Yards Gained Rushing		78
24	Yards Gained Passing		138
2 of 8	Passes Completed		9 of 20
1	Passes Intercepted		1
1-30	Punts, No & Avg.		4-26
4-30	Penalties, No. Yds.		5-41

GENE KEENEY IN WHO'S WHO IN S. W.

Gene Keeney of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney, has been listed in the 1954 edition of Who's Who in the Southwest. Keeney is a funeral director in San Angelo. He attended Hardin Simmons University and the Dallas School of Embalming. He married the former Ruth Price of Bronte. They have two children, Cynthia Ann and Gene Price.

Prominent in civic affairs, he is a member of the retail trade council, Board of City Development, director of Boys Ranch of West Texas, a past president of the West Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers, a member and past president of the Optimist club of San Angelo.

Plans Made for Homecoming

Plans are now being made for the fourth annual Homecoming for Ex-Students of Bronte School. The homecoming will be held on November 20, according to J. B. Mackey, president of the association. Mackey said that there will be a tea in the afternoon from 3 until 5 p. m. to start the activities.

Annual homecoming banquet will begin at 7 p. m. Mackey pointed out that Bronte Longhorns play Robert Lee on Nov. 19 and that the Homecoming Officers felt out of town visitors would enjoy coming a day early in order to see the game.

Other officers are Mrs. D. K. Glenn, vice-president; secretary, Mrs. Wade Rees and treasurer, Mrs. Charlie Boecking.

Committees appointed are: Food, E. F. Glenn; Invitations, Mrs. J. T. Henry; Decorations, Vetal Flores; Chair and tables, J. T. Henry; Receptin, Mrs. Collins Sayner and Program, Mrs. Chet Holcombe.

School Annual Favorites Named

Bronte Schools have selected most of their favorites for the 1954-55 school annual. All of the school favorites are selected by the student body with the exception of Mr. and Miss B. H. S. who are elected by the faculty.

Freshman class favorites are Tommy Latham and Patricia McCutchen. Noel Dean Scott and Joy Wilkins are sophomore class favorites.

Elected as Junior favorites were Johnny Smith and Linda Lasswell.

Buford James and Joan Rusk will be pictured in the annual as favorites from the senior class.

Mary Linda Lasswell has been selected as football sweetheart and Frances Carlton is the band sweetheart.

Favorites from the FHA and FFA are yet to be named.

Oil News

Plymouth Oil Co. No. 2 R. E. Hickman, 3/4 miles west outpost to production in the Wendkirk (Cisco) field, five miles southwest of Bronte, flowed oil at a rate in excess of 100 barrels per hour on a drillstem test in the Cisco sand.

On the 30-minute drillstem test between 3,626-42 feet, gas came to the surface in eight minutes, and oil in 21 minutes. The project flowed to pits for nine minutes for the above gauge. The project unloaded 3,618 feet of oil. Recovery below the circulating sub was 30 feet of clean oil, no water.

Flowing pressure was 317 - 1,100 pounds; 73 minute shut-in pressure, 1,535 pounds. Operator set 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,642 feet in Cisco sand, the total depth and was waiting on cement.

Location is in 961-S. A. Maverick survey.

Local 4-H Members Win with Turkeys

Coke County boys and girls again won top honors at the Junior Market Turkey Show at the State Fair in Dallas. Dee Arrott, Jeanna and Lanny Denman, Tommy Latham and Jackie Corley left last Thursday to take their 4-H turkeys to Dallas. They were accompanied by Marvin Corley, J. W. Latham, Aubrey Denman and county agent Jack Waide. All of the Coke County 4-H boys and girls either won prizes or ribbons.

Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and

Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson, won reserve grand championship honors with his pen of three broad breasted toms. His three toms sold to the Abilon Poultry & Egg Co. The 12-year old lad received \$100 each for his turkeys, a total of \$300.

Dee has done outstanding work during the three years he has been in 4-H club work and has shown turkeys at the Fair each year. The youth is interested in buying a black angus heifer with his \$300. Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott and Mrs. J. W. Latham went to Dallas on Tuesday for the sale of the turkeys. Dee also won a blue ribbon for his pen of three hens, which sold for 63 cent per pound.

Benny Corley also won reserve champion on a pen of three hens, which sold for \$100. Benny, 12 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley of Tennyson, and this is his third year in 4-H club work. Last year Benny took grand champion honors with a pen of three hens.

Othew Winners

Those who received blue ribbons for their turkeys were:

Jeanna Denman, on a pen of 3 hens, that brought 60 cents per pound.

Tommy Latham, pen of 3 toms, 60 cents per pound. He also won a blue ribbon on a pen of 3 hens that brought 61 cents per pound.

Lanny Denman, pen of 3 hens. Price he received for them was not available.

Jackie Corley, pen of 3 hens, 63 cents per pound.

Several Oil Companies Operate Here

Oil Companies in this area with lesser production include the Lion Oil Company with 8 operating wells and Hickok and Reynolds Oil Company, one of first Companies to find production in the area. They have 3 gas wells, 4 Goens producers and 11 Palo Pinto producers, a total of 18 wells, which make 7,290 barrels a month.

J. C. Mullins is pumper for the Lion Oil Company.

Hickok and Reynolds employees live west of town in Company houses on the Rawlings lease. They are Bob Woods and A. S. Whatley.

Ft. Chadbourne Employees Listed

Besides their holding in the Bronte Field, Humble Oil Co. has a large camp located in the big Fort Chadbourne oil field, northeast of Bronte.

Employees there include W. T. C. Curry, W. T. Davis, A. J. Deans, S. N. Eubanks, E. L. Faulk, C. E. Gaines, G. W. Gardner, W. C. Harris, W. T. Harter, J. F. Hays, J. H. Langford, L. V. Locke, W. F. Lowe, R. W. Owen, D. G. Pendleton

And Joe A. Smith, J. D. Stanley, W. E. Terry, B. G. Thomas, I. C. Carter, W. G. Ingram, W. E. Buckner, B. G. Campbell, L. D. Carroll, R. N. Clark and F. E. Cromley.

Longhorns to Play Hobbs Tonight

A tough Hobbs Panthers ball team comes to Bronte tonight to meet the Longhorns. Games time has been moved up and the kick off will be at 7:30 p. m.

The Panthers have won two games and lost three this season.

They won a close game from Robert Lee's Steers last week 27 to 20 after the Steers had led 20 to 0 until the last period. Observers from that game said the Hobbs outfit has a terrific aerial attack that started clicking in the final period and they just couldn't be stopped.

The Panthers are coached by W. C. Holmes.

Bronte's Longhorns will be out after this game, after losing their conference opener in a thriller to Trent last week. Coach Garland Black said his boys are in better shape this week than last, although Kenneth Scott is still out with an injured knee and Harold McCutchen is hospitalized with an infection. Johnny Smith will replace R. J. Millikin in the starting lineup. Millikin broke his arm a couple of weeks ago. Robert L. Moore and Aubrey Denman will also be out the rest of the season.

Robert Lee Steers play a conference game in Loraine tonight.

Halloween Queen Candidates Are Selected by Classes

School students who will represent their respective grades as candidates for the Halloween Queen of Bronte School have been elected. The race will continue until the Carnival on October 29 when the Queen will be crowned.

Selected by their classes the following, with their escorts will take part in the race:

Fifth grade — Jacquelyne Grace, Dee Arrott.

Sixth grade — Yvonne McCutchen, Alonzo Robbins.

Seventh grade — Dixie Sharp, Neal Black.

Eighth grade — Juanita Winkle, Dean Black.

Ninth Grade — Patricia McCutchen, Tommy Latham.

Tenth grade — Jo Ann Gentry, Noel Dean Scott.

Eleventh grade — Jo Rowland, Don Glenn.

Twelfth grade — Mary Ann Gray, Stanley Phillips.

Crown bearer and ring bearer are to be Suzanne Pruitt and Johnny Pat Beck, both first grade pupils.

AD-LIB-BEN

A chrysanthemum by any other name would be easier to spell.

This is oil progress week and you'll see it being celebrated by oil shows, special editions, speeches and various other forms of paying tribute to the oil industry. To us, here in West Texas, the oil industry has meant a tremendous shot in the arm. We are happy, too, to salute the oil industry and its people.

The college boy was boasting about his new girl friend. "She is the most gorgeous creature on earth," he gloated. "Incidentally, she is a twin."

"A twin?" said his roommate.

"How do you tell them apart?"

"That's simple — her brother has a mustache."

DEATH OF BEAM HEARRELL

Word was received here this week of the death of Beam Hearrell Wednesday morning, October 13, at Long Beach California. A former resident here, he had lived in Long Beach for a number of years and had been ill for some time.

He was born June 9, 1899 in this community and lived here until he was grown. He married Miss Allie Suggs of Crosbyton.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hearrell.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers, Frank and Sam Hearrell of Long Beach and three sisters, Mrs. Paul Ivey, San Miguel, Calif., Mrs. Tommy Giddens of Terrell and Mrs. Collins Sayner of Tennyson. Mrs. Kate Good of Bronte is an aunt.

Bronte Masonic Hall Being Remodeled

Bronte Masons have completed work toward redecorating the Masonic Hall, located on the second floor of the Bank building.

An official opening and supper was to have been held last night for members with members of the Robert Lee, Wingate, Norton and Hylton lodges as guests.

The hall was redecorated and partially furnished with new furniture.

NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Miles Clark of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a few days last week in the Ben Murphey home.

Dinner Guests in the Floyd Gibson home Sunday included Mmes. Mae McQueen and Gayle Hufstutler of Bronte and Pfc. and Mrs. Joel Webb and baby of Camp Hood.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius left Sunday for a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornelius in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommy spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting the Frank Keadings, and W. D. Lathams.

Mrs. George James has returned to her home after several days in the Bronte hospital. Others ill last week were Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter, Kathy June, and Floyd Gibson.

Mrs. Myrtle Thomas is employed at a moccasin factory in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mattie Gibson of Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, spent several days last week

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and children, Mrs. Gill and daughter, of San Angelo were over to watch television Wednesday night with the Roy Bakers.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston went to San Angelo Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Claud Cotten, and Mr. Cotten, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. J. B. Arrott was hostess to the quilting club in her home on Thursday. Present were Mmes. Claud Ditmore, Alene Latham, J. C. Boatright, Marvin Corley, James Arrott, Albert Davis, Bobby Vaughn, Burgess, Dunn, Clarence and LeDrew Arrott, Douglas Ditmore, Jack Corley, D. J. Corley, John Clark, E. D. Little, Bill Feil, Ben Murphy, Zack Tounget, Wayne Arrott, Robert Herring of Miles, Pearl Kennedy of San Angelo, Grady and John Gaston, a number of children. Two men, J. Latham and Marvin Corley were present for lunch. Nexa meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Ditmore on October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Happy, Texas visited in the Tom Green home over the week end. Also visiting them was Charlie Curtis of Odem who drove down to visit in the Bill Alexander home.

Mrs. Elbert Carper is driving a new Ford Station wagon. Going to San Angelo last Fri-

day were Mmes. Jack Corley, Robert Brown and Kathy, John Gaston and Johnny, James Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson.

Visiting in the Otis Mayben home last weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crabb and children of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Francis visited the D. W. Congers in Abilene Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS PARTY AT MCCLESKY HOME

The Fellowship class of the Methodist Church was entertained on the lawn at the Lloyd McClesky home Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips assisted the McCleskeys. They prepared barbecue, beans and Mexican food. Class members brought the salads and desserts. Forty two was the entertainment for men while the women visited each other. A short business meeting was held and the class accepted an invitation from the Tex Wards' to have next months picnic on the river.

Enjoying the supper were: Messrs. and Mmes. Clifford Clark, A. S. Whatley, H. O. Whitt, George Thomas, D. K. Glenn, Carroll Robbins, Luther McCutchen, George Braswell, J. T. Henry, Walter Whalen, Clarence Arrott, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Craig, Misses Peggy McClesky and Rita Beth McCutchen, the hosts and hostesses and one visitor, Mrs. T. S. Simpson of San Antonio, and a group of children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our sincerest thanks and deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially to Dr. Harris and the fine staff at the Bronte Hospital. G. E. Davis and Children.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn of Winters and Mr. J. T. Gray of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Glenn.

Mrs. Bonnie McAulay had her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nealon Carter and baby, as weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gilreath had their daughter, Mrs. K. M. Cook, and her husband and children of Odessa as guests Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wrinkle and daughter of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Riley and son of Abilene, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen, Jerry Mac and Keith, Mrs. Claude Beavers and Mary Ann Gray went to Rotan for the weekend. They visited their sister,

Mrs. O. S. Kiker, and husband, Mrs. Gertrude Gray and children of Robert Lee also went to Rotan for the weekend and they all attended the Hobbs-Robert Lee football game there Saturday night.

Geoge Clark of Ft. Worth came out for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clark.

Enjoying a dove supper at the river Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harve King of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rippetoe Nona Gayl and Melodee Sue went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mrs. Rippetoe's sister, Mrs. E. E. Watson, her husband and daughter.



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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. H. C. Raney were called to Albany Sunday to their uncle, Sam English, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Bay City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Todd and son of Plainview have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. David Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Magness and children of El Paso have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Walls at Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Magness at Hylton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Butler are parents of a daughter. They have a son, 3 years old.

Mrs. Annie Hargrave has as her guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woods of Elko, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin have as their guests her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Wadley and her daughter, Jan of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and sons of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland.

Mrs. Nancy Bagley has had as her weekend guests her two brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lentz, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lentz of Littlefield. They all visited Mrs. R. L. Baugh at Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. H. C. Raney of Blackwell and Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling City attended the funeral for their uncle, A. R. Griffin, in Dallas this week.

Supt. George Stoepler and teachers, Mrs. K. Corley, Mrs. Nola Shedd and Miss Joy Mullins, all

of Blackwell and Mrs. Joe Benson of Sweetwater attended a teacher's meeting at Austin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and children of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards.

Sam Love of San Angelo has been visiting in the Lee Lackey and Bud Caruthers homes.

Mrs. Sid Eubanks and father, Mr. Wright of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant Monday night.

Sgt. Olliver A. Johnson, Jr., who is stationed in Okinawa will be home on a 30 day leave soon and then will be reassigned. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Sr. of Blackwell and his wife and children live in San Antonio.

Bob Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale, has been promoted to Cpl. He is with the 5th division in Augsburg, Germany. He visited in Amsterdam, Holland and Paris, France on a ten day leave last week.

ATTEND MSSION SCHOOL

Four young people from the Methodist Church attended a Christian Mission School Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo. Don Glenn, Dale Luckett, Wanda Kirkland and Patricia McCutchen attended and were taken to San Angelo Saturday morning by Mrs. Carroll Robbins and Mrs. W. C. Craig.

The young folks visited in the homes of San Angelo Methodists.

CARD OF THANKS

We just want to say Thanks, dear friends, for the nice things you did for me while I was in the hospital and for all you have done for both of us since I came home. Thanks — Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Enterprise has been asked to announce that the Nolan County singing convention will be held at Nolan Sunday, Oct. 17, at 11 a. m. There will be a basket lunch and singing will begin at 1:30.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver Scott of Crane spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown of Delmita spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton and Joe Dell.

The Bronte Enterprise

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Wade Rees left Wednesday night for Center Point on a business trip. He will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Maxwell and Bill spent the weekend in Abilene as guests of Mrs. Maxwell's mother, Mrs. J. S. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull had their children home for Sunday. They included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gravitt and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull and Gay of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Percifull and children of Midland. Another guest in their home was Pete Brashier of Ranger, who delivered

ed furniture to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clark for their new home.

Tommie Ruth and Mickey Phillips of San Angelo spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

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NEW CROP **Pinto Beans 2 lb bag 19c**

CIGARETTES - - - - - Reg. Ctn. \$1.99

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FRESH **Tomatos 14c** LB.

CARROTS - Cello Pkg. 12c

NEW CROP WASHINGTON **DELICIOUS APPLES - Lb. 17c**



FRESH **STEW MEAT** POUND **19c**

FRESH GROUND **HAMBURGER MEAT - Lb. 25c**

CHUCK **Beef Roast lb. 29c**

SLICED BACON, Hormel - Lb. 54c

ANY BRAND **FRANKS, All Meat - Lb. Cello 43c**

Swift's Fully Cooked Lb. Fresh **Picnic Hams - 44c** | **Pork Chops - 49c**

SIMS FOOD STORE

Blackwell PTA to Have Carnival

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Blackwell PTA will sponsor a Halloween Carnival again this year during the latter part of October.

Candidates for Queen and their escorts are:

Seniors — Glenna Tubb, Ernest Boyd.

Juniors — Patsy Roland, Boyce Eidson.

Sophomores—Sue Crain, Harold Armstrong.

Freshmen — Linda Sue Edmonds, Tommy Estes.

Eighth grade — Karen King, Wade Lewallen.

Seventh grade — Letha Williamson, Charles McCoy.

Sixth grade — Nancy Saunders, Dwayne Carpenter.

Fifth — Cherry Crain, Doyle Jones.

Fourth — Kay McCorley, Richard Brewer.

Third — Linda Sue Saunders, Leslie Morris.

Second — Penny McCarley, Ronnie Sims.

First grade — Lana Oden, Bob Caruthers.

Flower girls will be Connie Craig and Jo Flowerree.

PTA MEETING OCT. 12

Regular meeting of the Bronte Parent Teachers Association was Tuesday night, Oct. 12, in the study hall at the school. Mrs. D. K. Glenn presided as chairman. The nominating report was given by Mrs. Bob Coleman and officers nominated by the committee were unanimously elected.

New officers include Vetal Flores, president; Mrs. James Lee, 1st vice-president; Mrs. D. K. Glenn, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Robert Forman, secretary. Officers were installed by Rev. Maynard Rogers.

The President then took charge of a short business session, with the group making arrangements for the Halloween carnival to be given on October 29.

Mrs. A. S. Whatley had charge of the program and gave a brief talk on "We, the People, In Order to Have a More Perfect Union."

At the close of the meeting, a tea was given commemorating "Founder's Day." The tea table was laid with a cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow mums. Mrs. J. T. Henry presided at the punch bowl.

METHODIST NOTES

Next Sunday, Oct. 17, is Laymen's Day in the Methodist Church over the Nation. The local church will join the many churches in the conference in the observance of the day.

Several men will help in the morning worship service. D. K. Glenn, Board Chairman, will lead. C. E. Arrott will lead the morning prayer. W. S. Evans, Jr. will read the New Testament lesson. The meditation by the pastor will have the title "If I Were a Layman in the Church."

Hymns will be in keeping with the day. Full attendance is urged by the membership. Visitors are cordially invited.

Bill Warner, district lay leader from San Angelo, spoke at the Methodist church Wednesday night on the subject of "Stewardship." In connection with this talk, he showed a short film.

Mrs. W. C. Gardner and Rodney spent the past ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moon, in Strawn.

Mrs. J. R. Rasco returned to Bronte Tues. after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Guyton, in Brady.

COKE IS 13TH AS WEST TEXAS OIL PRODUCER

Texans have been accused of using the word "biggest" too frequently or promiscuously. West Texans, however, use it proverbially, and they can back it up with facts about this land of spacious skies and distant horizons.

For instance, West Texas is the largest oil producing area in the United States and biggest describes the oil industry activity in this area.

The major geologic feature of this large producing area is the Permian Basin. Its easternmost major field is at Big Lake in Reagan County and its westernmost field at Mason, in Loving County. In between lie such fields as Upton, Church and Fields, McElroy, Hendricks and Yates. The basin covers an area equal or greater than several individual states in the nation, and oilmen have found no end to the oil production possibilities of the area.

In 1953, the area in Texas alone produced about 389,000,000 barrels of crude! as of the first of 1954, its reserve amounted to more than 20 percent of that of the United States.

Other highlights of the oil industry's activities during 1953 include the opening of two big pipe line systems out of West Texas. One of these is the Gulf Pipe Line Company's 466-mile crude trunk line from Colorado City, West Texas, to Sour Lake in the Gulf Coast. The unit is considered the largest crude oil pipe line in North America. The Rancho Pipe Line System dedicated its 457-mile crude oil line running from McCamey, West Texas, to the Houston refining area in April, 1953.

New oil fields and extensions were discovered with a steady regularity in West Texas during 1953, and drilling in the first half of 1954 with more than 2000 wells completed exceeded that of the same period in 1953 for the area.

Daily average production of crude oil for 1953 by counties is given below:

Coke ranks 13th among 44 West Texas counties in the daily production of crude oil.

WEST TEXAS

County	Barrels Daily
Andrews	113,383
Borden	20,945
Cochran	23,749
Coke	26,530
Concho	49
Crane	50,922
Crockett	23,440
Culberson	5
Dawson	6,561
Dickens	109
Ector	152,625
Floyd	22
Gaines	52,059
Garza	10,436
Glasscock	12,988
Hale	7,242
Hockley	48,113
Howard	30,042
Irion	250
Kent	17,295
Kimble	6
King	3,728
Loving	3,966
Lubbock	671
Lynn	393
Martin	1,473
McCulloch	4
Midland	24,020
Mitchell	2,385
Pecos	54,182
Reagan	17,950
Reeves	1,859
Runnels	24,511
Schleicher	8,933
Sourry	125,014

Sterling	1,328
Sutton	23
Terry	15,665
Tom Green	3,157
Upton	56,143
Dard	27,690
Winkler	43,114
Yoakum	52,483

Gas condensate production for Districts 7C and 8 was 4,978 barrels daily for 1953.

LOCAL NEWS

Arnold Ball, in company with a group from Abilene and Anson, left Wednesday for a week of deer hunting in Colorado. They went by way of a pickup in order to have a way to transport their kill back home. From what this writer saw of that country last summer, they could easily bring anything back, including a bear.

Cecil Glenn is in a San Angelo Hospital this week for medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Rogers and Mrs. B. J. Clark expect to attend the Texas Baptist Convention at the Will Rogers Auditorium, Fort Worth, leaving Monday, October 18, and returning Thursday, Oct. 21. Mrs. Clark will attend with special interest in the State Women's Missionary Union, which convenes on October 18. She is the local First Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society's President.

BAPTIST NEWS

Sunday School at 10 a. m. with a class for every age and a welcome to the whole family. "What Is a Good Man?" will be the sermon subject of the pastor, Rev. M. R. Rogers, at the 11 o'clock worship service. Training Union at 6:30 p. m. welcomes all to a vital program on the subject: "Shun the Love of Money." In the evening worship service at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject: "Faith in God."

WCS MEETING

In the regular meeting of the WSCS Tuesday afternoon at the church, Mrs. Clifford Clark served as hostess. Mrs. O. K. Wolfenbarger gave the third session of the study on "The City."

Chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and punch were served to Mes. I. C. Oden, Walter Whalen, A. L. Carlile, Edna Butner, T. F. Sims, Sr., F. S. Higginbotham, O. H. Willoughby, H. O. Whitt, Carroll Robbins, Barney Modgling, B. F. Bridges, J. M. Rutherford, Walter Phillips, O. K. Wolfenbarger, one guest, Mrs. Hageman, and the hostess.

Claudie Hill Brown, former resident here has opened a home for aged persons in Comanche, according to a card received this week. The establishment is the Comanche Convalescent Home.

WATER METERS STOLEN

Twenty-five used water meters were stolen from the Bronte Water Department last week. The County Sheriff, Paul Good was called in on the case, and said that some clues have been found and that they are continuing the investigation. They believe they probably were sold to a junk dealer.

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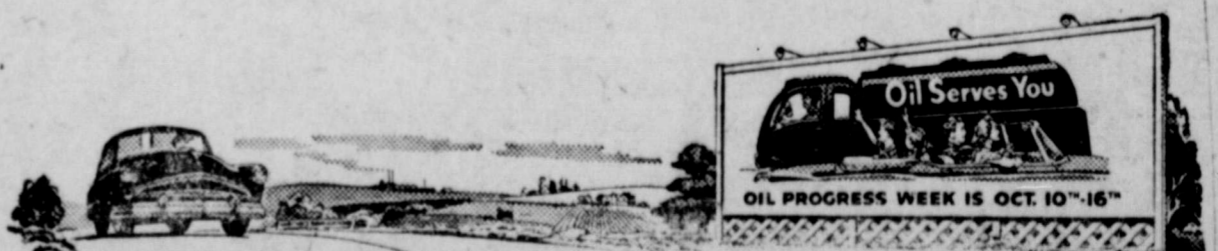
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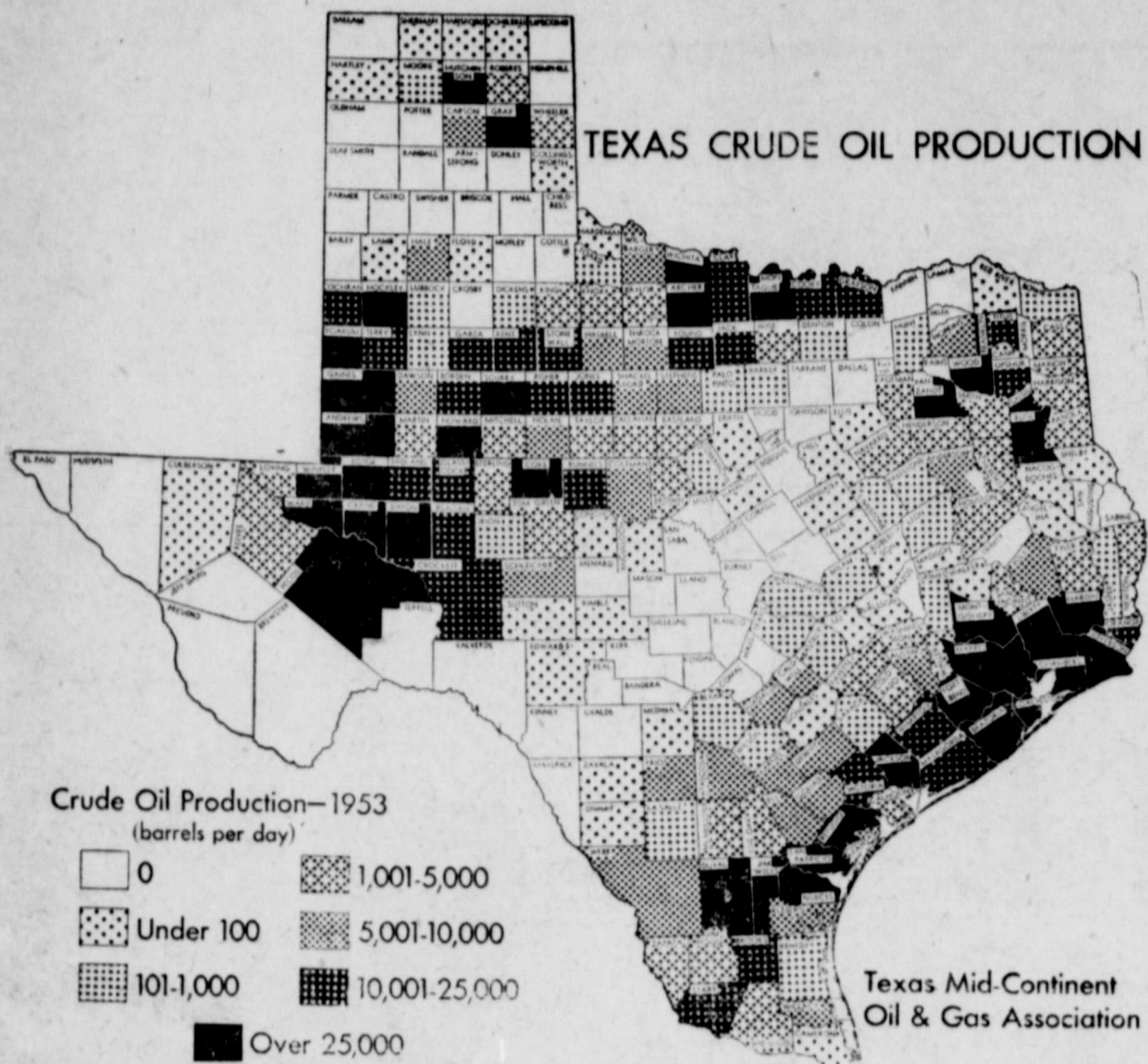
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TEXAS' 191 CRUDE OIL PRODUCING COUNTIES are shown in this map, prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. Three counties—Culberson, Dickens and Ellis—began producing for the first time in 1953. Texas has 37 counties which produce over 25,000 barrels of crude oil a day. Coke is among that group, with a daily production of 26,530 barrels. Last year Coke County produced 9,693,609 barrels, bringing the total crude production at the beginning of this year to 25,931,403 barrels. Coke stands 32nd among all the counties in the State of Texas in daily oil production.

The Senior class received the Christmas cards that they will sell this fall. They ask that anyone interested in buying cards, please see one of the seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murtishaw of Kingsville visited here last week with the Claude Murtishaws. They also visited relatives in Robert Lee.

Hospital News

Oct. 1 — T. F. Sims, Jr., Rome Richards, Mrs. Dock Larkin, Mrs. B. E. Modgling admitted. Mrs. C. E. McGuire, Mrs. S. J. Foster dismissed.

Oct. 2—John Frierson admitted and later dismissed. Mrs. George James admitted. Frances Brice, Chas. Brewer, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings dismissed.

Oct. 3 — Mrs. J. M. Huckaby admitted. Mrs. Bonnie Chadwick dismissed.

Oct. 4 — Mrs. John Cave, W. D. Walker, Mrs. W. W. Ivey admitted. Mrs. Claude Word, Mrs. E. A. Brookshire, Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, T F. Sims, Jr., Rome Richards dismissed. Robert L. Moore admitted.

Oct. 5 — Royce Dean Clark admitted. Aubrey Don Denman dismissed.

Oct. 6 — M. C. Phillips admitted. Henry Alsop, Mrs. George James dismissed.

Oct. 7 — Charlie Vowell, Jerry Langford, Mrs. Arthur Renfro admitted. B. E. Modgling, Mrs. W. W. Ivey, Mrs. John Caves dismissed. Son born to Mrs. Arthur Renfro at 10:35 a. m. Wt. 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Oct. 8 — G. W. Gardner, Mrs. Jerry Landers, Mrs. Vernon Glenn, Mrs. R. E. Hickman Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle, Miss Amanda Long, Mrs. Hal Langford admitted. Robert L. Moore, Royce Dean Clark, W. D. Walker dismissed. Mrs. G. E. Davis expired at 7 a m.

Oct. 9 — Charlie Vowell, Mrs. J. M. Huckaby dismissed.

Oct. 10 — Jeanie Thomas, admitted. M. C. Phillips dismissed.

Oct. 11 — Mrs. J. B. McCutchen, Hal Langford admitted. Jeanie Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Renfro and son, Mrs. Vernon Glenn, Mrs. Dock Larkin, Joey Langford, Gayle W. Gardner dismissed.

Oct. 12 — Dave Brunson, Ed Hickman, Mrs. J. L. Hambright, Mrs. Clinton Eastman, Mrs. Henry Adeock, admitted. Miss Amanda Long dismissed.

Oct. 13 — Ralph Richards, Harold McCutchen admitted. Mrs. R. E. Hickman dismissed.

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 OCTOBER 7, 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	\$1,278,229.77
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	580,000.00
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 \$2,523.79 overdrafts)	588,117.62
Bank premises owned \$42,066.00, furniture and fixtures \$14,010.82	56,076.82
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,870,622.57

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,221,476.07
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,888.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	455,591.95
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,681,956.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,681,956.52

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	38,666.05
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	188,666.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,870,622.57

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	8,554.44
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	8,554.44

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: Frank Keeney
Edward Rawlings } Directors
R. E. Cumbie

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Notary Public
My commission expires June 1st, 1955.

BRONTE JUNIORS WIN FROM OVALO

Bronte's Junior football team won 13-6 from the Junior team from Ovalo, played here last Tuesday night. Doing outstanding work for Bronte were Dean Black, Albert Grace, Ronnie Robbins and Tommy Bell.

They will meet the Sweetwater 7th graders here next Monday night, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p. m. Admission is 10 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and children spent the weekend in Breckenridge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed. Mrs. Wilson has enrolled in the Jolley Beauty School at San Angelo and is driving back and forth daily to classes.

We're proud of the wonderful oil development in this community and congratulate the oil companies and their employees.

At Bronte we owe much to the great oil Industry. During the past few years of drought, it has been doubly important in providing jobs for our citizens and business for our merchants.

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Weekend Specials

FOLGER'S, MAXWELL HOUSE

Coffee Lb. \$1.05

PURE CANE

SUGAR 5 lbs. 43c

Crisco 3 lb. tin 79c

COUPON OFF

SUN SPUN OR DIAMOND

CORN, Cream Style - 2 Cans 25c

DIAMOND

CUT GREEN BEANS - 2 Cans 25c

Steak, T-Bone lb. 49c

Steak, Loin lb. 49c

FOREQUARTER ROAST - Lb. 29c

HAMBURGER MEAT - Lb. 23c

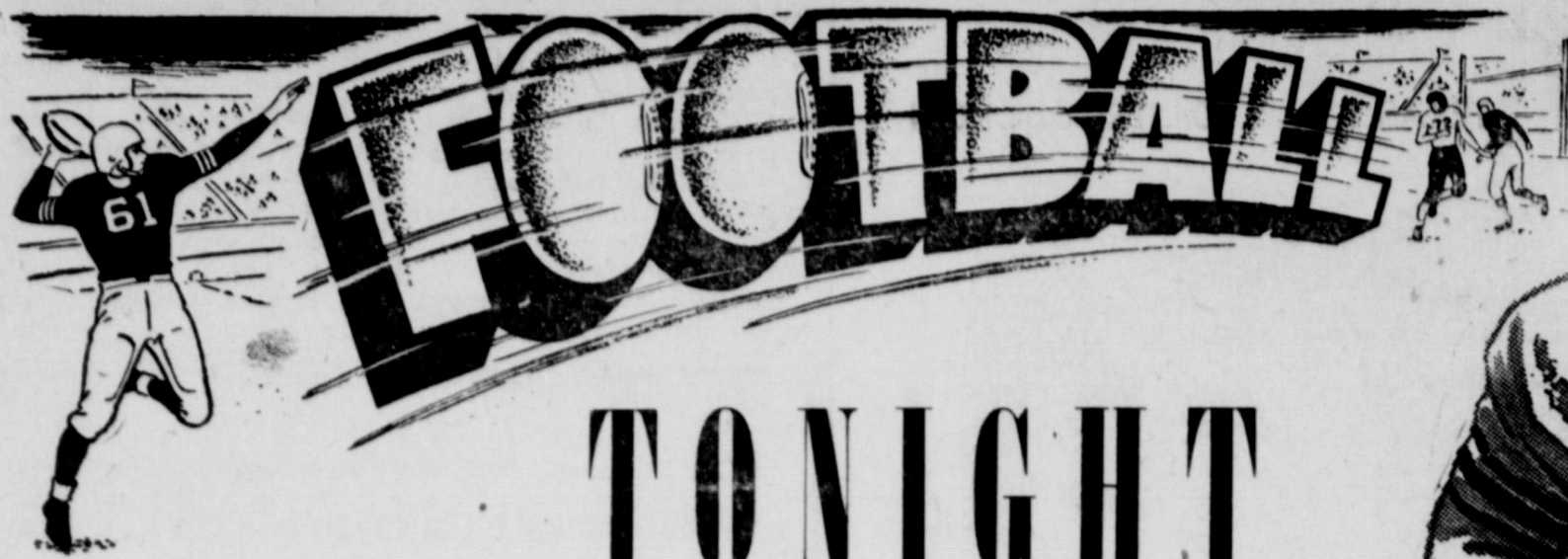
SALT BACON - - - Lb. 35c

BARBECUE, No Bone - Lb. \$1.00

BARBECUED RIBS - Lb. 75c

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Pittman & Pruitt Humble Station
Central Drug Store
Richards Butane Co.
R. S. Walton, Gulf Products
Joe Rose Construction Co.
First National Bank
B. E. Modgling, Magnolia Products
W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Cenoco Products
Gulf Service Station

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

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Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Theron Emerson Tidwell, Jr., whose wedding took place on Saturday evening, September 11, in the First Baptist Church at Happy, Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tidwell of Bronte and is currently attending college at West Texas State College in Canyon. The couple lives at Happy.

Mackey Family Had Reunion Sunday

A reunion of the W. H. Mackey family took place last Sunday in the Mackey home. Present were Pharris Mackey of Alameda, California, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mackey of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prewitt of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mackey of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey and Jimmy Ed and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock, all of Bronte.

Pharris Mackey came last week from California and will visit here for several weeks.

MYRICK FAMILY REUNION

Coke Countians who attended the Myrick family reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday were Mrs. Clytus Smith and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester and family, all of Bronte and Mrs. B. M. Mundell and son of Robert Lee. Fifty-nine persons were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Chester Kiker of Rankin spent several days here this week with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle, who is ill in the hospital and with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker.

Mrs. W. S. Evans Is Progressive Club Hostess

Mrs. W. S. Evans was hostess to the Progressive club on Thursday afternoon, October 7. Program was on "The Mercy of Women" with Mrs. L. T. Youngblood giving the part on Florence Nightingale and Mrs. J. D. Leonard speaking on "the Life of Sister Kenney."

Roll call was answered with a rule of good nursing.

Sandwiches, coffee and angel food cake squares were served to the following members.

Mmes. Edna Butner, Joe Carter, R. E. Cumbie, W. C. Duncan, W. S. Evans, Claude Gentry, W. S. Gideon, F. S. Higginbotham, Charles Keeney, Frank Keeney, J. D. Leonard, L. E. Smith, Annie Wilkins, O. H. Willoughby, and L. T. Youngblood.

'International Relations' Topic for Diversity Meet

"International Relations" was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Diversity Club on Thursday night, October 7, in the home of Mrs. Otis Smith. Mrs. Collins Sayner spoke on "The International Peace Gardens"; Mrs. Charlie Boecking discussed "The Famous Dione Family" and "Things of Interest About Canada" was given by Mrs. H. A. Springer.

Chicken salad, potato chips, sand tarts and frosted punch was served to Mmes: Arnold Ball, Charlie Boecking, Clifford Clark, Bob Coleman, Vetal Flores, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Henry, Cecil Kemp, R. C. Lasswell, J. B. Mackey, O. R. McQueen, R. W. Rees, Collins Sayner, T. F. Sims, H. A. Springer, George Thomas, A. S. Whatley, Joe George Wilkins, Claude Word, W. C. Craig and the hostess.

MRS. REES HOSTESS AT SHOWER FOR CLARKS

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark was given last Friday, Oct. 8, from 3 to 4:30 p. m. in the Wade Rees home. Mr. and Mrs. Clark recently lost their home and all their furnishings by fire.

The home was decorated with fall flowers and roses and Mrs. Taylor Emerson poured punch at the tea table.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. Walter Phillips and her pupils, Patricia McCutchen and Linda Gaston. Bill Maxwell's violin student, Modene McGuire, also gave special numbers and special dance were given by Marla Lou Rees, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Wade Rees.

Mrs. Rees received the guests. They were registered by Mrs. Robert Knierim. About forty guests called.

Hostesses were Mmes. Merle Andrews, Taylor Emerson, Sam Gray, Jess Percifull, Robert Knierim and Wade Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children attended a family reunion Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowley of Robert Lee. All of the Cowley children were present.

WSCS MET TUESDAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

The WSCS met Tuesday afternoon in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church with Mrs. B. F. Bridges and Mrs. O. K. Wolfenbarger as hostesses. Mrs. Wolfenbarger was in charge of the program and gave the second part of the study "The City."

Christmas cards, which will be sold during the fall months, were attractively displayed throughout the room in order that everyone could make their selections. Some were hanging from a tree on a card table while other were neatly placed on nearby tables.

Banana nut bread sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served from a tea table centered with an arrangement of pink rose buds and queens wreath.

Present were Mmes. I. C. Oden, Mamie Epperson, F. S. Higginbotham, Edna Butner, Will Gideon, Walter Whalen, H. O. Whitt, T. F. Sims, Sr., Clifford Clark, J. A. Percifull, Carroll Robbins, W. C. Craig, Ben Sanford, Rube Collins and the hostesses.

TWO YOUNGSTERS HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Johnny Pat Beck and Darwin Caswell were honored on their 7th birthdays with a party at the Humble Recreation Hall Friday afternoon. Twenty children were present.

The youngsters were served ice cream and cake, with favors of bubble gum, suckers and balloons.

Grocery SPECIALS

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|------------------------|------------------|---------|
| DEL MONTE | | |
| TOMATO JUICE | - No. 300 | 10c |
| KIMBELL'S | | NO. 300 |
| BLACKEYED PEAS | - 2 for | 25c |
| SUGAR | - - - 5 Lbs. | 48c |
| SKINNER'S | | 2 FOR |
| MACARONI & SPAGHETTI | - | 25c |
| DURAND | | |
| SWEET POTTOES | - - - | 25c |
| DOLE CRUSHED OR SLICED | | |
| PINEAPPLE | - No. 1 Flat Can | 15c |
| JELLO, Assorted | - 3 for | 25c |
| CHOCOLATE CHIP | | |
| COCONUT COOKIES | - Lb. Pkg. | 45c |
| DINTY MOORE | | |
| BEEF STEW | - - - Can | 53c |
| Tide or Cheer | - - - Large | 29c |



HOME KILLED BEEF

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| FRESH | | |
| GROUND MEAT | - - Lb. | 25c |
| LIVER, Pig or Calf | - Lb. | 35c |
| SLAB OR SLICED | | |
| BACON | - - - Lb. | 53c |
| OLEO, Sun Spun | - - Lb. | 23c |
| BOLOGNA, All Meat | - Lb. | 35c |
| STEAK, T-Bone | - - Lb. | 50c |
| FOREQUARTER | | |
| BEEF ROAST | - - - Lb. | 30c |
| FRESH | | |
| COUNTRY EGGS | - Dozen | 38c |

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCT. 17 & 18, Sun. Matinee 1:30, 3:00

Neville Brand and Cast of Thousands in

"RIOT IN CELL BLOCK 11"

Also Our Gang Comedy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 & 20

Fernando Lamas, Rhonda Fleming in

"JIVARO"

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Study Plans For Wool and Mohair Mills In Texas

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS-

A new project aimed at future possibilities of development of a complete wool and mohair industry for Texas and the Southwest is under way by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Jack B. Taylor of San Angelo is in charge of the study. He will become a research associate October 1, says Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. Taylor has been executive secretary of

the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association since 1950 and is well known in the wool and mohair industry.

Texas produces about 20 per cent of the nation's wool and about 90 per cent of its mohair. However, only a small amount of that remains in Texas for miling into yarn. The 1953 income was an estimated \$24,000,000 from wool and \$12,000,000 from mohair.

The study is scheduled to be completed in one year. Upon completion of the initial survey a thorough analysis will be made of wool and mohair production in Texas and the Southwest as to its future potential. The information

assembled will be for future use by the wool and mohair industry.

Alvin E. Bell, who is plantman for General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Bronte, is in San Angelo this week attending a company school in basic station installation and maintenance. He will be presented a Certificate of Award after completing the 40-hour course.

About 250 plant employees of the Company are expected to take the course during the first 25 weeks it is taught in San Angelo.

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I am the authorized representative for Avon products at Orient, Brookshire and Tennyson. Mrs. John Gaston.

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REGISTERED Rambouillet yearling bucks. See Barton Waldrop Hayrick or Glenn Waldrop at Edith. 3tp

Lone Star Plant Employees Listed

Lone Star Gas Company has a plant located in the Ft. Chadbourne oil field. Many of the men and their families make their homes in Bronte, their children attend the Bronte schools and a large amount of their business comes into town.

FOR SALE — Home of Mrs. Mae Wilkins. Includes 6 room house and 2 small rent houses. See R. E. or I. M. Cumbie. 32tfc

Lone Star employees include H. L. Andrews, T. C. Baggett, Fred Baker, H. H. Ballard, E. W. Beaver, N. W. Butler, P. E. Campbell, E. G. Collins, F. R. Collins, Rube Collins, W. J. Davis, C. S. Doggett, R. E. Dunklin, J. A. Edwards, F. D. Ford (Supt.)

FOR RENT — Furnished 4-room house until Dec. 1st. \$50 per month. Call 212 between 9-12 mornings and 3-5 afternoons.

And A. J. Grace, Jr., L. B. Hester, O. A. Hipp, B. B. Johnson, J. R. Kohuteks, M. H. Landers, H. L. Landtroop, M. D. McCutchen, W. A. Mika, W. M. Miller, (Asst. Supt.), I. C. Oden, J. E. Scott, J. L. Shaver, C. W. Stubblefield and I. I. Woods.

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COMET RICE - - 12 OZ. 15c

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LB. TOMATOES - 17c

CELLO PKG. CELERY - 25c

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HORMEL 2 LBS. Margarine - 43c

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ARM & SEVEN Beef Roast lb. 29c

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FRESH GROUND BEEF - Lb. 25c

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