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## Contract Let for \$65,470 Hospital at Robert Lee

The Commissioners Court of Coke County, in a special session Saturday, September 18, let the contract for the proposed county hospital to the low bidder, Warner Construction Company of San Angelo, for \$65,470.

This amount represents approximately \$20,000 more than had been intended to be spent on the hospital building, County Judge Bob Davis said Wednesday.

The court also voted to issue time warrants in the amount of the contract, to finance the new structure.

Judge Davis said that the commissioners were tied 2-2 in voting on the matter, and that he had to cast the deciding vote. Otis Smith, commissioner of precinct 2, and Ben Brooks, commissioner of precinct 4, voted against the measure, while Commissioners Varnadore and Harmon of precincts 1 and 3, voted for it. Judge Davis, likewise, was in favor of the letting the contract for the hospital at Robert Lee.

The present movement for a hospital at Robert Lee started February 16, 1948, when 23 persons met at the courthouse and it was agreed to circulate petitions, to be signed by at least 10 per cent of the voters of the county, seeking to get the commissioners court to call a county-wide election to decide whether or not to issue time warrants to finance the hospital. At this meeting Judge Davis reported that a San Angelo architect had submitted plans for a hospital that would cost \$45,000.

Next development in the movement was on February 24, when the commissioners met to consider the petition which, by that time, had been circulated. The petition read as follows: "We, the undersigned qualified taxpaying voters of Coke County, do hereby petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court that an election be called at the earliest possible date for the purpose of submitting to the people of Coke County the following proposition: Shall the Commissioners' Court of Coke County be authorized to establish and equip a county hospital; to be financed by the issuance of time warrants against the existing permanent improvement fund, the total sum of which warrants shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)."

On February 25, in a called meeting of the commissioners court, an election on the issue of the time warrants for the construction of the hospital was called. Date set for the election was March 27.

The election was held on the date set and it carried to issue the warrants for financing the project. Vote was 744 for and 581 against issuing the warrants.

This election did not make it mandatory that the commissioners court issue the warrants, and it did not specify any sum to be spent, as the petition did.

The contract which was let last Saturday does not include the cost of equipping the hospital — only the cost of construction of the building.

According to reports received by The Enterprise, the warrants have not been issued so far, and to date, no buyers have been found for them.

## BRONTE FFA BOYS ELECT OFFICERS

Bobby Clark was named president of the Bronte FFA chapter for the coming year at the first meeting of the organization this week. Randall McCutchen was elected vice-president; Gerald Sandusky, secretary; Jack Vaughn, treasurer; Joe Russell Ash, reporter; Billy Wayne Hipp, first vice-president; Joe Blake Whalen, historian; Ben D. Sneed, sentinel; Doyle Adair, second vice-president; Kenneth Hester, parliamentarian and Donald King, song leader.

Wednesday, October 13, was set as a date for the greenhorn initiation. A committee was appointed to be in charge of this program. The committee is Donald King, Joe B. Whalen and Royce Phillips.

A program of work committee was appointed to work up the goals for this year. Appointed on this committee were Randall McCutchen, Billy Jack Kirchner and Kenneth Hester.

## Coke County Winners at San Angelo Fair

Judging of agricultural exhibits and women's and girl's exhibits at the West Texas Exposition and Race Meet in San Angelo was completed Tuesday. The fair will continue through Sunday.

The Coke county agricultural booth took third place ribbon with Runnels and Glasscock counties taking the first and second places.

Winners in the women's and girl's division from Coke county and the places they won are as follows: Leatherwork, women's billfolds: 1st, Mrs. Pat Rives; 2nd, Mrs. Gladys Waldrop; 3rd, Mrs. Barton Waldrop.

Handiwork, tufted rugs: 1st, Mrs. Walter Whalan, Bronte; 2nd, Ella Clyde Black, Bronte.

Handicraft, large trays: 1st, Mrs. Willis Smith, Robert Lee; 2nd, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Robert Lee. Small trays: 1st, Mrs. Pat Rives, Robert Lee; 2nd, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Robert Lee; 3rd, Mrs. Gladys Waldrop, Bronte.

Home furnishings, dresser scarfs: 2nd, Esther Allen.

Household furnishings, lamp bases: 1st, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Robert Lee; 2nd, Mrs. Tom Rives, Robert Lee.

Handiwork, pom pon rugs: 1st, Mrs. Walter Whalan, Bronte; 2nd, Ella Clyde Black, Bronte.

Clothing, coats: 2nd, Mrs. Pat Rives.

Baking, angel food cakes: 2nd, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Robert Lee; 3rd, Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Canned, mixed pickles: 3rd, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Bronte.

## DIVERSITY CLUB TO SPONSOR X-RAY UNIT FOR TUBERCULOSIS TEST

The Diversity club met on Thursday afternoon, September 16, in the home of Mrs. James E. Allen for a business meeting. Mrs. Charlie Boecking, president, gave a message to the members, naming goals and objectives for 1948 and 1949.

Mrs. George Thomas spoke on the meaning of federation and a quiz was conducted by Mrs. Arnold Ball, parliamentarian, on the constitution and by-laws.

The club voted unanimously to sponsor the portable X-Ray machine for tuberculosis tests to be given soon. Time and place for the tests will be named in the near future and it is hoped that each citizen will take advantage of this opportunity of being tested for tuberculosis.

Several ideas for the annual project were submitted and are to be voted on at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served to eighteen club members and the hostess, Mrs. James E. Allen.

## COKE COUNTY DAY AT EXPOSITION IS SAT. SEPTEMBER 25

Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan and Irion Counties will be honored at the West Texas Exposition and Race Meet, Saturday, September 25, according to Fair officials Monday morning in San Angelo. This day has been designated as the day for which the Fair will set aside everything in honor of the people of those counties.

The gates will open at 10 o'clock that morning. The exhibit barn containing county, community, individual agricultural exhibits, commercial and women's division exhibits will be open all through the day. The first free show will be at 1 o'clock, the second at 7 p. m. The races will be run at 2 o'clock and the Water Follies will start at 8 p. m. The carnival will be operating continuously and the fireworks will complete the day at 10 o'clock.

The gates will close at 11 p. m.

Two marriage licenses were issued last week at the court house in Robert Lee. They were issued to: Joe Lee Scott and Nita La Dell Taylor, and Damon L. Thames and Vernice Tucker.

## Bronte Longhorns Take Opener From Ozona

The Bronte high school Longhorns took their opening football game from Ozona last Friday night by a score of 12 to 6. The game was played in Ozona.

The Ozona Lions took the lead in the first period of play with a 71 yard drive to score with Bud Hoover going over on an end-around play from the Bronte 7 yard line. Smith's try for the extra point was wide.

The Longhorns came back in the second quarter when, after an exchange of punts, they took over on their own 43 and moved 9 yards to the Ozona 48. Arrott passed to Westbrook who went over the goal line. Sandusky's try for the extra point failed.

No touchdowns were scored during the third quarter but the Bronte team took advantage of a Lion fumble of a high pass from center in the fourth and Ash recovered the ball. Sandusky's off-tackle slants took the ball to the Ozona 6 inch line and Arrott went over the goal line on a quarterback sneak.

Ozona piled up 11 first downs to Bronte's 8 while Bronte gained 129 yards rushing and 85 through the air with Ozona taking 172 yards rushing and 5 through the air. Ozona completed one pass out of four tries and Bronte completed four out of nine attempts.

Next game on the Longhorn schedule is tonight when they travel to Melvin. The first home game will be on October 1 when the Longhorns tackle Robert Lee at home. The dedication of the newly lighted athletic field will take place at that game.

## BOBBY WRINKLE IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Bobby Wrinkle was honored on his 7th birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Bill Wrinkle, Saturday, September 18, at the city park, from 3 until 5 p. m.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to: Benny Paul Jones, Patty Gray, Kenneth McCutchen, Billy Charles Wrinkle, Mickey Black, Wilburn Wrinkle, Tony Landers, Niel Landers, Juanita Wrinkle, Billy Mitchell, Don Mitchell, James Arnold Tidwell, Douglas Rogers, Doyle Rogers, Danny Ray Scott, Rex Harris, Ann Harris, Belva Rippetoe, Nona Rippetoe, Charles Wayne Alberts, D. W. Sims, Johnnie Sims, Beatrice Cannon, Linda O'Kelley and the honoree.



BOBBIE TOMLINSON IS SENIOR PRESIDENT

Organization of the 1949 senior class of Bronte high school took place Tuesday, September 21, with the old president of the class, Bobbie Tomlinson, re-elected to his post.

Bobbie presided at the class meeting at which Le Drew Arrott was elected vice-president; Laretha Wrinkle, secretary-terasurer and Jean Smith, reporter. Vetal Flores was elected as class sponsor.

Class dues were not set but room mothers chosen were Mmes. C. E. Arrott, T. D. Tidwell, George Wrinkle, Otis Smith and Warnack Hipp.

Two new members, Junior Hipp and Cecil Hurt, have joined the class and Roma Forman, Marie Mills, Vera Frazier and Roy Sumrall did not return to school with the class. Total enrollment of the class at present is 19 students.

## LIONS TO ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL TEAM AT NEXT WEEK'S MEET

Bronte Lions club met Wednesday at noon in regular session with President Edward Cumbie presiding.

Thirteen members and one guest were present for the meeting. Guest of Everett Bruton was Mr. Spangler, of White Auto Stores.

A motion carried that the Lions entertain the local football team at the regular meeting next week. All eligible boys who are coming out for football will be asked to attend the meeting, along with Coach Gaddy.

It was also voted to recommend that the local athletic field, named in honor of Elbert Stevenson, one of Bronte's foremost athletes, who was killed during World War II. This recommendation will be presented to the athletic field board of directors.

Members present were Charlie Boecking, Taylor Emerson, Jeff Dean, Ben Oglesby, H. W. Rees, H. O. Whitt, Alvin R. Mauldin, Herman Rogge, C. E. Bruton, Heywood Springer, Norman Kiker, Sam Spruell and Edward Kiker.

All Lions are urged to be present for next week's meeting when the football boys will meet with the local civic group.

## LAST RITES HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH FOR E. A. NORRED

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church of Bronte for E. A. Norred, with the Rev. C. R. Blake of Sylvester in charge of the services and Rev. A. R. Mauldin, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, assisting. Interment was in the Bronte cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Enner Agette Norred was born in Houston county, Texas on August 2, 1876. He married Cora Winona Dodson in December, 1896. They had seven children, one of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Norred died fourteen years ago.

He is survived by six children and nine grandchildren. His daughters are Mrs. Velena Hall of San Angelo, Mrs. Ethel Simpson of San Antonio, Mrs. Eula McCleskey of Bronte, Mrs. Edna Pruitt of Booneville, Arkansas and Loraine Laughter of San Antonio. His son is Earl A. Norred of San Antonio. He is also survived by three brothers, Luther and Cecil of California and Emmette of San Antonio and two sisters, Mrs. Molly Derrick of Stephenville and Mrs. Lillian Sides of California.

Mr. Norred was a member of the Kickapoo Baptist church. His death came on Thursday afternoon, September 16, at the Baptist Memorial hospital in San Antonio.

Pall bearers were Paul Maguire, Noah Pruitt, Allen Coppedge, J. D. Luttrell, Earl Frank Glenn and Orb Kiker.

Honorary pall bearers were Ed Buford, Dr. J. D. Leonard, Mr. Mitchell, Frank Kenney and Mr. Kiker.

## MILLION DOLLAR CIVIL SUIT SET IN 51ST COURT

A suit involving approximately \$1 million was filed Friday in 51st district court in Robert Lee by heirs of the late John Sauls against the Ralph Harris estate and the Harris heirs.

The litigation involves title to what is still known as the Sauls Ranch near Sanco which is in the current Coke County oil play. The 12,000 acre place was purchased from Sauls by Harris some 20 odd years ago.

Sauls died several years ago and his will was probated in Robert Lee. The heirs now attack the validity of the probate proceedings and allege they are null and void.

In a second suit Judge John F. Sutton of San Angelo Friday ordered the county clerk to certify all of the probate proceedings to the 51st District court.

## BRONTE RECEIVES LIGHT SHOWER

A light shower of around a half inch fell at Bronte Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night.

It was the first moisture that has fallen here in several weeks.

## Mayor Explains Necessity For Valuation Raise

The following was written by Mayor H. O. Whitt, as an explanation to taxpayers for the recent raise in property valuations in Bronte:

In the operation of the city, as is the case with your own personal business, the cost of operation has gone up. One example is that we used to pay 30 cents an hour for common labor, now we pay 90 cents.

No one enjoys an increase in taxation. We are not blaming you for fussing at us. Let's be fair however and consider for a moment. It was an absolute necessity that we raise more money for the operation of the City's affairs. There was one of two ways to do it. Leave the value as it was and raise the rate or raise the valuation and lower the rate. You are not being asked to pay any more in the raising of the valuations than you would have been should we have raised the rate instead. Why did we, by unanimous vote, choose to raise the valuations instead of the rate? You will agree with us that Bronte needs a source of water supply that will assure our future needs. With our old valuation it would have been impossible to have voted in excess of a \$40,000.00 bond issue for any purpose. \$40,000.00 would not build such a system. We are not asking you to build such a system but we are making it possible for you to do so if and when you see the need sufficiently to take such action. Too, con-

siderable outside interest is being attracted to Bronte as a result of our oil developments. We hope to locate some industries here that will be a source of permanent revenue to our town and community. In the consideration of such firms for a site to locate two things come to their mind first. One is the source of water supply, a vital ingredient in the development of any community, and the other is the prevailing tax rate. If our tax rate is high they seek location elsewhere. They seldom ever ask about the valuation.

We are deeply interested in the future of Bronte. We raised the valuation and lowered our tax rate from \$1.00 per hundred to \$0.75 per hundred because we believed it a vital step in Bronte's future. We had hoped to make our rate even lower, however, the valuation would not permit a lower tax rate and raise sufficient money to operate the City during the next year.

Perhaps we hit you a little hard. Maybe we raised your property a little too much. We are giving you a chance to tell us about it on the night of September 29th. Please be considerate. Don't hit too many foul blows below the belt until you take a look at the possibilities of the Bronte of tomorrow and some of the steps necessary to attain that goal.

By order of the City Council  
H. O. WHITT, Mayor

## Two New Sun Wells Flowing Reed Well Drilling Ahead

Two new wells in the Jameson field in northwestern Coke County were flowing oil late this week, and continuing to test.

Sun No. 8 C. E. Mathers made 119 barrels of oil with no water in 15 hours. It had been drilled to a total depth of 6,366 feet in lime.

Sun No. 8 Fred Jameson was drilled to 6,423 in lime, and flowed 170 barrels of oil and 27 barrels of wash water in 18½ hours.

Southern Minerals and Seaboard No. 3 M. G. Reed, southwest of Bronte, and a quarter of a mile north of No. 1 Reed, an Ellenburger discovery, was drilling at 3,785 feet in sand and lime.

Sun No. 13 Homer H. Jameson was drilling at 4,416 feet in shale and lime.

Sun No. 1 Beatrice Anderson and others was drilling at 4,620 feet in shale. Sun No. 2 J. B. Walker, south of the Colorado River, had gone to 7,111 feet in dolomite and shale.

## LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND SONORA SEMINAR

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin R. Mauldin and daughter, Sandra Kay, and Mrs. B. E. Modgling and T. S. Sims, Sr. were in attendance at the W S C S Seminar at First Methodist Church of Sonora on Tuesday. For the worship services and general assembly the auditorium was filled to capacity with ladies from over the San Angelo District.

While the study courses were being outlined to the study leaders, special group meetings for presidents, secretaries, workers with children, and workers with youth were held with coaching in their respective duties in the local Church. Those in attendance from Bronte reported a very inspirational and profitable time.

## WORKER'S COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Worker's Council of the Methodist Church, meeting in the home of the B. E. Modglings, planned for promotion of Sunday School students to be held next Sunday, voted to recommend the use of visual aids to the Church School, and elected officers for the new Church School year, which begins October 1. Frank Sayner was named to succeed himself as general superintendent; Mrs. George Thomas for children's superintendent; Mrs. C. E. Arrott for youth superintendent; Mr. Otto Fink for adult superintendent; and Billie Jean Millikin, secretary with Pauline Box as assistant.

Sun No. 1 P. W. Millican was fishing for lost tools, after having reached 5,787 feet in lime.

Southern Minerals No. 1 Fred McCabe, a southwest Coke County wildcat, was drilling at 2,445 feet in sandy shale.

A new location was staked the first of the week in the Jameson field. It is Sun No. 1 I. J. Brannon, located a quarter mile west of the Sun No. 8 Mathers well.

Sun No. 4 W. I. Tubb on the west side of the Jameson field, this week, on a 24 hour test, flowed 188.3 barrels of 48.6 gravity oil plus a small amount of wash water.

Over in Runnels County Al P. Groehl and Virgil J. Powell No. 1-A J. C. Beddo, six miles northeast of Ballinger, flowed 38 barrels of 36.2 gravity oil in three hours. This new discovery was producing from the Gardner sand of the Strawn.

## Hospital Notes . . .

On September 15, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bond of Robert Lee. The baby was named Sherry Ann. Neal Dean Adkins of Robert Lee was admitted on that date.

September 16: Mrs. Wanda Muston admitted. Miss Hester Lowrance succumbed.

September 17: Miss Savannah Garperton dismissed. Neal Dean Adkins dismissed.

September 18: Kathryn Phillips dismissed. Mrs. C. E. McCuire admitted and son born. Mrs. Cliff Caulder admitted.

September 19: Mrs. E. E. Bond and daughter dismissed.

September 20: Bryson Bussey admitted.

September 21: Mrs. C. E. McCuire and son dismissed. Bryson Bussey dismissed.

## PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Bronte taxpayers are reminded that there will be a public hearing on the 1948-49 budget for the city of Bronte to be held in the city hall next Wednesday, September 29 at 7:30 p. m.

All interested parties are urged to be present for the discussion, according to H. O. Whitt, mayor of Bronte. The discussion will vitally concern every taxpayer and citizen of the town.



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### MARLA LOU REES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Marla Lou Rees was honored on her second birthday Monday with a birthday party given at her home by her mother, Mrs. R. W. Rees. The children had their pictures made in the yard and were given large balloons as favors.

They were served birthday cake which was decorated with two candles, and ice cream. Gifts were given the honoree.

Those present were: Mike McKown, Ann and Rex Harris, Treca Andrews, Wayne Glenn, Mary Beth Ivey, Johnnie Sims, Margie Oglesby, Tommy Glenn Sims, Delryn Roy Fleming and Marla Lou.

### ENGAGEMENT OF MISS TATUM IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatum of Bronte are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to William Lee Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown of Tennyson.

The couple will be married on October 1 and will be married at the home of Rev. Ed Tatum, brother of Fred Tatum, in San Angelo. Rev. Tatum will read the wedding vows.

Margaret attended Bronte high school and will graduate soon. William Lee is also a former student of Bronte high school.

### HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Murry of near Lamesa are visiting in the L. H. Montgomery home and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sedberry of the Becker community are the parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamblin attended a Baptist conference at Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Kelly Richards underwent surgery at the Sweetwater hospital last Thursday. She is doing nicely.

Clarence Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, left Monday for Austin where he will attend the State university.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry had as their Sunday guests, their daughter, Dona, of McMurry college and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daniels and son of Sweetwater.

Helen Fay Nobles and Kathryn Michaels, who are student nurses at Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene, were home for the weekend.

Dr. J. W. Reynolds left Monday to attend the funeral of his brother at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mmes. Austin Jordan, P. G. Dabney, Edward Goode, and T. A. Carlisle attended a WSCS zone meeting at Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haggerton are in Dallas where he went for a checkup.

Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale is visiting relatives in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant had as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Emma Covington and Mrs. G. W. Ponder of LaFayette, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ruggie of Divide, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Shaffer and daughters of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bryant and Melvin Bryant of Blackwell. Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Ponder are sisters of the Bryant brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMeen of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Edward Goode. While here, they attended the funeral of Mrs. Carl Maloney of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whiteaker have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Killman of Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. D. Killman and Miss Lee O'Dell of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bryant, Mrs. Emma Covington, Mrs. G. W. Ponder and Mr. Melvin Bryant visited their cousin, Dr. Rape, at San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook have had as their guests, her father, Mr. Jordan, of Portales, New Mexico.

### MRS. DABNEY HOSTESS TO WSCS OF BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The Blackwell WSCS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. G. Dabney with Mrs. Austin Jordan, president, in charge. Mrs. H. C. Raney displayed the new silver the society bought for the church.

Sides were chosen to sell Christmas cards. Mrs. Edward Goode and Mrs. P. G. Dabney are captains.

The program was on the "Hawaiian Islands." Mrs. Dabney, study leader, Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. Edward Goode gave the program.

A duet, "Farewell To Thee" was rendered by Mrs. L. W. Sweet and Mrs. H. D. Raney.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Edward Goode, T. A. Carlisle, Carl Whiteaker, J. B. Buckner, Chas. Ragsdale, J. W. Leach, L. W. Sweet, H. C. Raney, Austin Jordan, Wyley McRorey and the hostess.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen of San Angelo on the birth of a son, weighing 8 pounds, born in a San Angelo clinic at 8 a. m. on September 18. The baby, named Gary Lee, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and Mrs. Marshall Sims of Bronte.

The senior class wants to extend their deepest sympathy to Peggy McCluskey, Nola and Marvin Lowrance on the passing of their loved ones.

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**TENNYSON TOPICS . . .**

By Billie Tounget

I. N. Howell came Monday to visit his family.

The Tennyson Quilting Circle met with Mrs. J. W. Brown, Wednesday. Attending were Meses. Bert Cornelius, C. O. Meador, Ben Murphy, J. C. Boatright, Ed Holden, Cora Fletcher, Dee Foster, J. W. Latham, D. J. Cor-

ley, Fred Tatum, John Clark, Ben Brooks, Jack Corley, Charlie and Sudie Brown, R. B. Caldwell, James Arrott, Edd Fiveash, Otto Finck, Herbert Holland, Adeline Carper, H. M. Garrett and Bessie Mae Clark. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Corley on Sept. 29.

Dorothy James spent Wednesday night with Faye Goss.

Mmes. W. T. Green and Floyd Gibson were in San Angelo, Thursday, visiting with Della, who is working there, and Mr. Gibson, who is in the Shannon hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Fiscilla and Michael of Miles spent Wednesday with Mrs. Zack Tounget.

Mrs. Pearl Dillashaw is visiting Mrs. Dan Hale.

Bessie Mae and J. B. Clark were in Bronte Friday night.

Hazel James spent Wednesday night with Betsy Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and children visited in the Derrick home, Sunday afternoon.

The Tennyson school had assembly Friday afternoon. Readings and songs were enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiveash spent the weekend in the Edd Fiveash home.

Clayton Latham spent Saturday with Billie Tounget.

Dorothy and Hazel James visited in Angelo last weekend.

G. W. Donger and Hervey Latham of Abilene and Glenn Dunkleberger of San Angelo were here this weekend.

The Johnny Brown family attended church at Brookshire, Sunday. They ate dinner and visited the Edd Holdens.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown visited the Carpers, Sunday evening.

L. E. Conger started to the San Angelo Junior college, Monday.

Visiting in the George James home, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and son of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and Sandra of Angelo.

Mrs. Edd Fiveash and children and Buford James visited in the Zack Tounget home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Conger spent Monday with Mrs. Tounget and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and family have a new Chevrolet pick-up.

Visiting in the Ben Murphy home were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy from Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hair and baby of Longview, Miss Texas Murphy of Mexico, and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children of Clovis, New Mexico.

Tommy Gene Conger spent Sunday night with the Fred Congers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of Angelo visited in the Bert Cornelius home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham, Brother and Mrs. Lee Roy Stucky, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Miss Bessie and Gene were called to Sweetwater, Sunday night, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Pete Conner, who is ill.

Attending a barbecue in the Marvin Corley home, Monday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hair and baby, Miss Texas Murphy, Mrs. Ray Johnson and children and John and Sam Murphy.

The John Clark family attended the singing at Fort Chadbourne, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harold Garrett and children visited the John Clarks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott attended the conference meeting at Paintrock, Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baca of Miles stopped to see the W. T. Greens, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller and Emma Ruth of O'Donald, visited the Floyd Gibsons over the weekend. Della spent Sunday with them. Emma Ruth remained for an extended visit.

Floyd Gibson has returned from the hospital where he has been for two weeks. He is better but not able to work.

Mrs. Sudie Brown and Mrs. W. T. Green visited Mrs. I. N. Howell, Tuesday afternoon.

Clayton Latham visited with Pete Thomas, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Gilmore and Diane visited the J. M. Stewarts, Saturday.

Lena Brown visited with Betty Rose, Sunday.

C. H. Derrick was a business visitor in San Angelo last week.

**ABILENE FAIR OPENS SEPTEMBER 27 AT 2 P. M.**

The annual West Texas Fair will be officially opened at Abilene on Monday, September 27 at 2:00 P. M. with a gala parade of pageantry, cowboys, floats, and school bands from several towns in West Texas. Immediately following the parade, the gates at the Fair Grounds will be thrown open and the 1948 edition of the West Texas Fair will be presented to the public. The Fair is scheduled to run through Saturday, October 2.

A variety of educational and entertainment features is expected to draw a record crowd to this regional show. Of primary interest to the many ranchers and farmers of this area will be the fine registered livestock which will be shown. Shows will be held for the following types of livestock:

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Herefords, Jerseys, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Milk Goats, Poultry, Palomino Horses, Quarter Horses, and Rabbits. An added attraction to the farmers and ranchers will be the exhibition and demonstration each day of the latest farm equipment.

In the lighter vein, the Fair will present a Broadway Variety Show each night to be followed by a Performance Horse Show, and for the horse race enthusiasts, a three-day race meet will be held for Quarter Horses during the last three days of the Fair. Of more than passing interest, is the "Queen For A Day" radio show which will be brought directly from Hollywood for nation-wide broadcasts from the Fair Grounds at noon on September 30 and October 1.

**ALL DAY SINGING TO BE HELD AT SANCO NEXT SUNDAY**

The Coke county singing convention will meet in an all day session next Sunday, September 26, at Sanco, according to John Coalson, president of the organization.

The day will start at 10 a. m. and everyone is to bring a basket lunch. Lunch will be served at noon and there will be more singing in the afternoon.

President Coalson stated that everyone is invited and that everyone should come and hear some good singing.

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**BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and children of Tennyson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Ellis of Norton visited the Alfred Rose family and attended church Saturday night.

Mrs. Lorene Farrant and son, Sammy, of Norton spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Fiveash and family.

Enjoying ice cream at the Dee Fosters Wednesday night were Mr.

and Mrs. James Holland and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and Kathie and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mrs. Harville James and mother, Mrs. Laura Duffy of Wilmeth, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jim Clark.

Rev. Dee Cox and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Saturday night.

W. J. Zachary sold his farm to Mrs. Mary Greenland and will move to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring and Herman Elton Herring of near Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Sunday night.

Arla Van Holden, who is working

in San Angelo, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. W. J. Zachary's mother, Mrs. Burrow, of Midland is visiting in her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox and family were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holden.

The J. C. Boatrights visited the Herbert Hollands Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary and Betty June Horton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and family near Miles.

Rev. Charles Hedges and children of Midland attended church here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carper at Tennyson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha spent the weekend at Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Smith, at the Ballinger hospital. She was to return to Brownwood Monday.

Martha Boatright of San Angelo spent Wednesday night with her parents.

Attending the quilting at Mrs. Johnnie Brown's at Tennyson Wednesday were Mmes. Charlie Brown, J. C. Boatright, Edd Holden, Bert Fletcher, Dee Foster and Herbert Holland.

Virgil Farris of San Angelo, who was visiting the Hortons, attended church here Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Dee Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Horton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and children, Betty Ruth, Raymond, T. G. and Leon, visited Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. W. J. Redman, at Rowena Sunday.

Dinner guests of the Dee Fosters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright attended the Baptist Association at Paintrock Tuesday night.

San Angelo shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. Franklin Thomas and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges and daughter were San Angelo shoppers Friday.

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Le Drew, Junior and Warren had to register for Uncle Sam last week?

Jean is wearing a Robert Lee class ring?

Charles is trying to find a wife to keep him out of the army?

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County Agriculture Agents and Home Demonstration Agents of District 7 attended a meeting at San Angelo today, called by W. I. Marshall and Miss Thelma A. Casey, to have explained to them the Christian Rural Overseas Program, commonly called CROP. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Marshall. Explanation was made of the program by B. F. Gray, Campaign Director for the State of Texas, who explained that the CROP Program is being organized to furnish a channel through which all rural people who desire to do so can take part in rural overseas relief and rehabilitation by giving of produce of their farms.

This program, being sponsored by the World Church Service, includes Protestant, Catholic and the Lutheran Churches. J. D. Prewitt, Vice Director of the Extension Service, is State Director. The Hon. Beauford Jester is Honorary Chairman. All different church organizations, agricultural associations, Texas Home Demonstration Council, P. M. A., vocational departments will be representatives on this association. This county will

have a meeting on October 6, 7:30 p. m. at which representatives of churches, press, agricultural workers, service clubs and other organizations will be invited to attend. There will be a representative of CROP to explain this program, giving the people of the county an opportunity to give some of their crops for relief in Asia and Europe.

This program was organized in August, 1947, and to April 1st 38,000,000 pounds of goods were given. Over 95 per cent of this reached the needy in Europe and Asia. The reason that such a high percentage was distributed among the individuals was that most of the labor and transportation was donated by individuals.

When these products are given by the individual, he finds a slip stating what church is to receive credit for these products. When they are shipped for foreign relief, they will be handled and distributed through the church organizations, thereby keeping it from getting into black market channels.

CROP is a self-liquidating program and operated last year in the Midwest at a cost of 4.7 per cent, covering organization, administration and publicity. CROP is responsible to the supporting organizations through its Advisory Committee, which is made up of representatives of church, agriculture and business interests.

Any organization may participate as much and help in the procurement of supplies for overseas. CROP necessarily gets a great deal of material which is not the most suitable for overseas. It is therefore understood with the donor that such materials may be transferred into suitable material for export for relief or used to defray legitimate expenses. The gifts must bear the cost of inland freight and occasionally ocean freight. In most cases ocean freight costs are reimbursed by the United States Government.

A meeting of the representatives of the various organizations is being called for Coke County on October 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the County Agent's office. Travis B. Hicks, County Agent is calling the meeting and a representative of CROP from College Station will present a picture and fully explain the program and its operation.

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Work is progressing rapidly on the schoolhouse and lunchroom of the Silver Peak school. The school building is being completely modernized with all new furnishings, tile floors, and steel lockers. The lunch room and teacherage will also have tile floors.

A steam table will be installed in the lunch room along with other new equipment.

**KICKAPOO WMU ELECTS OFFICERS**  
By Ouida Beaver

The Kickapoo W. M. U. met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the church. Mrs. Cullen Clark, vice-president, had charge of the program which opened with hymns.

New officers were elected for the coming year. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Holman; vice-president, Mrs. Cullen Clark; secretary, Mrs. Marshall Stephenson; reporter, Ouida Beaver; teacher, Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle and assistant teacher, Mrs. Garland Spencer.

Members present were: Mmes. Arthur Wrinkle, Truman Parker, Pat Beaver, Collie Warner, Will Stephenson, Marshall Stephenson, Garland Spencer, Cullen Clark, Monroe Alexander, Dink Beaver and Misses Pauline Dean and Ouida Beaver.

The next meeting will be October 2 at the church. The lesson for the next meeting will be the 15th chapter of John.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all the people who sent flowers, food, cards and in any way helped us in our hour of sorrow. May God be with you all in your hour of need.

John J. Burroughs  
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**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. BURROUGHS**  
Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday for Mrs. Della Burroughs, 42, of Roswell, New Mexico, in the Bronte Methodist church with the Rev. Alvin Mauldin, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Burroughs died at 1:30 o'clock in the William Beaumont General hospital in El Paso Saturday afternoon after an illness of two months. She was born and raised in the Maverick community near here. She moved to Roswell a number of years ago but had visited here regularly.

Interment was in the Bronte cemetery with Clift Funeral home of Bronte in charge.

Survivors include her husband, John J. Burroughs; her mother, Mrs. E. A. Brookshire of Ft. Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Jim Golden of Ballinger, Mrs. C. L. Gentry of Bronte, Mrs. A. E. Gentry of Bronte and Mrs. Maud Stoetzel of Water Valley.

Pall bearers were R. S. Walton, W. W. Millican, Frank Keesee, I. M. Cumbie, W. H. Maxwell, Jr. and A. C. McAulay.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We especially appreciate all those who sent floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

The Nored Family

**Public Notice**  
September 29.  
All interested parties are urged to be present for this discussion, which vitally concerns every taxpayer and citizen of the town.  
H. O. WHITT, Mayor

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Mrs. Richard Armstrong was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening at the Brookshire Baptist church. Hostesses were Mmes. J. C. Boatright, Jim Clark, James Holland, Charlie Brown and Herbert Holland.

Mrs. Mae T. Reasonover of Miles played piano selections and Mr. and Mrs. Homer and Bert Cornelius and Chester Derrick of Tenyson played violin and guitar music.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served.

Present were: Mrs. Bob Albriton, Mrs. Mae Reasonover, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDown and children, Mrs. Willie McNut, Mrs. Mary Greenland, Mrs. Ella McDown, Mrs. Raymond Story and Bobbie of Miles, Mr. and

Mrs. Chester Derrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer and Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and children, Mrs. Adline Carper of Tenyson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, Jimmie and Homilee of San Angelo, Rev. L. B. Smith of Winters, Margaret Tatum of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and the honoree.

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By Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin

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**BRONTE:**  
10:00 a. m., Church School: Promotion Day Program  
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship: "Life's Changing Words"  
7:30 p. m., Evening Worship: "Trusting Divine Providence"  
**HAYRICK:**  
3:30 p. m., Afternoon Service: "The Least, the Lost, and the Lowest"

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one who helped in any way during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, Hester. Especially do we thank Dr. Harris and the nurses. We thank every one for the flowers, food and kind words. May your faithfulness be rewarded in your hour of need.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowrance and family  
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**STATE FAIR PLANS ENTER FINAL STAGE**

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**JOHN LEEPER WED TO BOSTON GIRL**

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Blanche Wheeler Magurn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Magurn of Boston, and John Palmer Leeper, son of Palmer Leeper of Robert Lee. The ceremony was read Saturday afternoon in the Christ Church at Cambridge, Massachusetts by the Rev. Frederick B.

Kellog, Episcopal chaplain for Harvard students.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Saunders Magurn, as maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Hedley Howell Rhys of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. John Kincaid Brines of Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Towner Shields Leeper of Austin served his brother as best man and ushers were Neil Rawlinsong of Washington, D. C., Cleo Ann Noel of Moberly, Missouri, Arthur W. John of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Charles Edward Buckley of Mount Vernon, Illinois.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Naumberg Room of the Fogg Museum at Cambridge.

Mrs. Leeper is a graduate of Radcliffe College, where she received her master's degree. She has served as assistant curator of Oriental Art at the Fogg Museum.

Mr. Leeper was graduated from SMU, served three years in the Air Forces, and received his master's degree from Harvard. He has completed residence requirements for his Ph.D. He is keeper of the Q. A. Clark Col-

lection of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington.  
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