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## Robert Lee Water Possibilities

Steve Badley, Bronte property holder and geologist, spoke to the Bronte Lions Club last week about Coke County's possible water resources, the story of which was fully carried in last week's Bronte Enterprise.

Since that time, Steve has been able to provide quite a bit more information about water possibilities on the western half of Coke County, and this news is passed on for the interest of our many readers. Steve's sources of information have come from the official logs of the Texas Railroad Commission, soil conservation soil maps and contour plats, geological survey plans, and other related data, of which he has gathered an extensive library of factual information that can be used for Coke County geological analysis.

The well logs are as follows:  
**Wildcat Coke County Field**—This well is located in Section 39 of the TPRR survey; 2319' from the west line; 330 feet from the north line, the northwest 80 acres, Harley Sadler well on the J. R. Mims ranch, where fresh water was found at 165 feet.

**Mims Well**—Section 39 of the T. P. Survey, Block W, 1484' from the west line and 1585' from the south line of Section 1-B, where fresh water was found at 50' in a gravel bed 75' in depth.

**Locke Well**—In Survey 472, this well was located one mile southeast of Robert Lee, near the old Harris Ranch. Hole was full of fresh water at 310' in a 10' bed of gravel and sand.

**Anderson Well**—At Silver, in Section 254, I-A, H&TC survey. Gyp water at 90', water sand 5' thick at 205', gyp water at 380' flowing 12 barrels hour, hole full of fresh water at 435' in red shale, with 15 1/2' casing set at 600'.

**J. Arledge Well**—Section 202, H&TC survey, I-A, where water was found at 45' in sand and gravel, at 182' in white sand, at 355' in white sand, at 700' in sand, and again at 900' in sand.

**Velma Byrne Well**—Located 6 miles north of Robert Lee on the W. H. Clinton survey, Block 2, on the G. H. Denham place. Gyp water was found from 180-340', and hole was full of water at 600' in a 7' bed of sand. At 690' the hole was full of fresh water in a 10' bed of gray sand, with sulphur water at 3,100' and salt water at 3,375'.

## SALVATION ARMY RAISING FUNDS

DALLAS, March 19.—The Salvation Army in Texas will celebrate Easter commemorating the resurrection of Christ with a week of austerity and self-denial to raise funds to strengthen its missionary work.

Lt. Col. Charles H. Dodd, Texas Divisional Commander, said that March 21-28 has been set as "Self-Denial Week" during which every Salvation Army Soldier and Officer in the state will make personal sacrifices in order to contribute to the Missionary Fund.

"The Self-Denial target for the Salvation Army in Texas is \$6,325.00," Colonel Dodd said. Each person will set a personal target for himself based on his ability to pay, and contributions will range from few pennies to as much as \$25 for some of the top Officers."

The funds will be used for home and foreign mission work. With the exception of certain amounts specifically raised for overseas use, these missionary contributions are the only funds sent overseas for Salvation Army work, Colonel Dodd said.

"Self-Denial Week" has been a traditional practice for more than 60 years. It was conceived in England by a doughty Army Commissioner, John Sarleton, who, despite his meager income, was determined to do something to promote the missionary work of the Army. In 1886, he wrote General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army: "By going without pudding every day for one year, I calculate I shall save 50 shillings. This I will do and will remit the amount named as quickly as possible."

"The idea spread rapidly," Colonel Dodd said, "and is now followed by Salvationists all over the world. The spirit is to deny yourself something you are accustomed to and to contribute the money it would cost—not just say, 'I can spare two dollars this week.'"

## SCHANZ RITES HELD

Funeral services for E. E. Schantz, brother of Mrs. H. O. Whitt, were held in San Angelo last Wednesday afternoon following his death on March 15 after he underwent brain surgery.

He was operator of the Electric Service Co. in San Angelo, in connection with his brother, Arthur A. Schantz.

Mr. Schantz was born March 16, 1902, in Coryell, Texas, and came to San Angelo from Dallas in 1930.

He is survived by his widow, two children, Larry Franklin and Sandra Lane; five other brothers, Fred of Rotebo, Okla., Gus of Lubbock, Will of Rocky, Okla., Rhinehart of Irving, Arthur of San Angelo, and A. D. of Mofat, Colo.; and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Fryer of Rocky, Okla., and Mrs. H. O. Whitt of Bronte.

## ADVICE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

To be elected a member of the school board means that your neighbors have great confidence in you. So great is their confidence in your honesty, your integrity and your ability that they have entrusted to you the management and control of their most cherished public institution—their schools. They have consigned to your trusteeship the welfare of their most precious possession—their children.

By your acceptance of this responsibility you have indicated an interest in the welfare of the children, of the community as a whole and the state and world at large. You have agreed to give freely of your time and energy without pay, for the public good.

Most of you have had no specific training for this work, so you must become a student. You must learn how to perform your duties most efficiently. Prejudice and pre-conceived ideas must be banished, for you must approach all problems with an open mind. If you decide all questions as to "What is the best for the children" and "What is best for the community," you will not go far wrong.

As a board member you are a team worker. The people have given power to the board as a unit and not to its individual members. As an individual you are just a good citizen with no power over the schools.

Technically the school board exists only when it is in session. It can act only at authorized meetings, held according to law, and decisions are made only by voting in such meetings. This means that members should face all school problems with an honest desire to arrive at the best possible decision.

It also means that you should not make decisions in advance of meetings. If you do, you are not free to develop your judgment in the light of free discussion of the problem with the other members.

So the more you know about schools and the many changes which have taken place during the past 20 years, the better will be your judgment. There will be many personal requests coming to you. An excellent answer is, "when that question comes up, I'm sure the board will consider it."

There is no more honorable position than that of school board member. Its responsibilities are great, but they present a challenge sufficient to cause the best citizens to enlist in the service. — From the Kentucky School Board Journal.

## WSCS MEETS WITH MRS. MODGLING

The Methodist WSCS met Monday with Mrs. Barney Modgling, when Mrs. Buddy Kirkland brought the devotional, and Mrs. Alvin Mauldin discussed "Christian Highways in Japan."

Birthday party plans have been postponed indefinitely, it was announced.

Members also voted to sand and varnish the living room floor in the parsonage.

Mrs. T. H. Rogge was named as a new member, and others present were Mmes. Jeff Dean, F. S. Higginbotham, Bagwell, B. F. Bridges, G. W. Crume, J. W. Brantley, Buddy Kirkland, Lum Lasswell, Rogge, Modgling, and Mauldin.

The next meeting will be on Monday, in the home of Mrs. Jeff Dean.

A lot of men are kept poor because they are trying to make other people think they are rich.



NEW STAR: She's Doris Day, former orchestra songstress who was signed to a long-term movie contract by Hollywood's ace director-producer, Michael Curtiz. She makes her screen bow in "Romance On The High Seas" opposite Jack Carson. Her next will be a pioneer gal in a saga of the Gold Rush days entitled "The 49ers" — Michael Curtiz Productions.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Joe Mathis was dismissed last Thursday, while on Friday, Mrs. J. M. Casey was dismissed and Mrs. Dick Holmes was admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan was dismissed Saturday.

Monday, Mrs. Vernon Glenn, Miss Belva Karen Rippetoe, and Mrs. Fred Blake were admitted, the latter for surgery, and Mrs. Vernon Yocham was dismissed.

Lynn Baugh, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh, H. C. Varnadoer of Robert Lee, and Sally Lou McShan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McShan were admitted, and Belva Rippetoe was dismissed.

## Soil Conservation District News

The Coke County Soil Conservation District was officially opened by the District Board of Supervisors at a regular monthly meeting in Robert Lee, Saturday, March 13, R. B. Allen, Chairman of the Board, announced. Other members of the board are Secretary, W. C. Shamblin; Vice Chairman, Clarence N. Webb; and members Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

The supervisors of the locally organized and administered land-owner movement completed their "program" for the District which sets forth the problems that effect a complete Soil Conservation Program; and their "Plan of Work" which outlines the needs of each type of soil within the district at a called session on January 8, 1948. Following the completion of the above named dockets, the Board requested assistance from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in carrying out their planned program for the Soil Conservation District. Upon completion of their working agreement with all of the agencies in the U. S. D. A., the District then requested assistance from the Soil Conservation Service, of the U. S. D. A., to devote full time with the planning and applying of a complete program on each acre of the District as land-owners and operators request such assistance from the District Board of Supervisors.

Allen V. Sheppard with the Soil Conservation Service has been named Work Unit Conservator in charge of the local office to assist the District. Other staff members include Mrs. Dale Fields, Clerk and an engineer is yet to be assigned, the Board announced.

District assistance will be made available to interested farmers and ranchers as they organize themselves into groups and request assistance, the Board announced. This policy has been set because more farmers and ranchers can be assisted with complete planning, a better job can be done and common problems of outside water, invasion of poisonous plants, and game management can be more adequately treated.

## Lions Meet Wednesday

Noel Smith, special representative of Lions International with headquarters in Cleburne, spoke to the Bronte Lions Club last Wednesday, congratulating the Club for its fine record to date. Smith noted that Lions now had over 6,600 clubs, with over 360,000 members all over the world.

Edward Cumbie said the committee met Tuesday night to discuss the formation of a Boy Scout troop, and that Rev. Alvin Mauldin had been named scoutmaster, and Rev. C. R. Blake assistant scoutmaster. Jack Hodges and T. J. Lucas of San Angelo also attended the meeting. Cumbie said, and helped in the organizational plans. Present at this meeting, Cumbie noted, were R. T. Caperton, Sam Spruell, J. I. Murtishaw, Dewey Luckett, and Robert H. Sims, in addition to those named. The troop will be Troop No. 52, and members will be signed as they reach the Tenderfoot stage. Cumbie reported, Jap Stephenson, another committee member, was not present.

Rev. Blake noted that the Lions Club had been ready to sponsor the troop in case the Legion had not done so, and he expressed the belief the organization was a fine thing for the town.

Jeff Dean declared pipe for the poles for the lighted athletic field had been purchased, and the rest of the equipment was ready to be ordered.

W. W. Millikin declared a group of people had gathered Tuesday night to discuss the teen-age center, but that no place was available at this time, nor would there be unless the group obtained the old theatre building when the new one was finished. As a result, the group was disbanded, Millikin noted.

Sam Spruell said clean-up efforts had met with only fair success. Some merchants had wanted their trash hauled off, others did not seem to be interested, it was said.

Election for new Lions Club officers will be held in three weeks, or on April 7, and Otis Smith, Charlie Boecking, and Ed Nunnally were named to the election committee.

Dr. John R. Harris, in spite of having no accompaniment, sang two Irish songs that were extremely well received and enjoyed.

Present for the meeting were: Noel Smith, Ed Nunnally, Vernon Lammers, John Harris, Otis Smith, Charlie Boecking, Noah Pruitt, Fred Blake of Robert Lee, C. R. Blake, C. E. Bruton, J. T. Henry, Jeff Dean, Steve Badley, T. H. Rogge, Ed Cumbie, Sam Spruell, W. W. Millikin, and H. A. Springer.

An error becomes a mistake only when you refuse to correct it.

The pain that hurts most of all, and the one against which medical science is helpless, is the hurt that comes from the spoken word.

The only one that should put faith in a rabbit's foot is a rabbit.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

A representative group of Bronte merchants met last Monday afternoon to discuss the formation of a retail merchants' association, and it was generally agreed that such an organization would be set up and will begin functioning around the first of April.

The purpose is to form a clearing house of information about credit risks and payments, in order to assure the prompt payments of all bills when due.

Under the proposed set up, if an individual refuses to pay his bills, his name will be turned over to the clearing house with a record of who he owes and how much. Then if the person desires credit elsewhere, the second merchant may contact the clearing house, learn if the man's credit is good, and if so, grant the credit, or if it is bad, refuse to extend any credit.

When the individual goes to another town, the same credit record will follow him there, and business men in the other town may also refuse to grant credit until the person's past accounts are properly cared for.

If a new person comes to town, he can have his credit record transferred to Bronte, and if his past record is good, he may then receive credit from local merchants, and if it is not good, then he may be refused credit until this record, here or elsewhere, has been paid in full.

In other words, a person's credit record will follow him everywhere he goes, and it may be granted or refused, depending on how he pays the debts he owes.

It was emphasized that the merchant is penalizing nobody, it is the man's own record that is being recorded, and such information is, of course, strictly confidential between the merchant and the clearing house.

Another meeting will be held in a few days to perfect details of the organization, which will, in turn, seek affiliation with other such agencies in other nearby towns.

## BRONTE JUNIOR WHD CLUB MEETS

Members of the Bronte Junior WHD Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Walton. Those present included Mmes. Oxford Raney, Taylor Emerson, Pete Gentry, A. C. McAulay, W. Hipp, Walter Whalen, Clifford Clark, Albert Rawlings, George Thomas, H. A. Springer, H. B. Gassiot, and Miss Ella Clyde Black.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson was in charge of the opening exercises, while Mrs. Faye Rawlings was in the chair in the absence of our president, Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Sunshine Pal gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for the following three months.

The Lucky Prize went to Mrs. Gassiot, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. W. Whalen on April 7.

## LATEST OIL NEWS...

No. 1 Jack Lassiter — Latest scheduled 6,500-foot wildcat in northern Coke. To be 660 from the south, 1,980 from the east line of Section 308, Block 1-A, H&TC, 2 1/2 miles south and 3/4-mile west of Jameson field. Staked by Alan Guberson of Dallas.

No. 1 Reed — Seaboard and Southern Minerals Ellenburger wildcat was drilling at 2,100. It is 7 1/2 miles southwest of Bronte, and 2 3/4 miles southeast of No. 1 H. G. Wendland.

No. 2 J. W. Arledge — Coring at 6,762.

No. 9 H. H. Jameson — Drilling in redbeds at 807 feet. Located in the C NE NE 316-1A-H&TC, an east offset to No. 3 H. H. Jameson, south offset to No. 2 Tubbs, and west offset to No. 4 Fred Jameson, all of which are completed producers.

No. 3 Mathers — Coring at 6,394 A core from 6,296-6,333 offered 27 feet of formation, with faint to fair odors of oil in various parts.

No. 1 Cent. Nat. Bank Trustee — Drilling 6,600, while drillstem test from 6,580-95 yielded 30' mud and air, and when pulled, tool was clogged.

No. 6 Fred Jameson — Swabbing at 5,000 feet from surface. Recovery of 50% oil and 50% water.

No. 6 H. H. Jameson — coring at 6,645 feet.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. James Little had as their weekend guests her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bolton of El Paso and her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Dorman of Talihina, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. William Cork and son and Mrs. Bill Faust and daughters of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reaves and Mrs. J. D. Holden and sons of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry and children of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reaves of Blackwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. R. H. Reaves and her son, Robert.

Miss Wanda Lynn Bryant became the bride of Mr. Harvey Ward of Pampa on March 11. The couple will make their home in Pampa where he is employed in a creamery. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bryant of Blackwell and was a 1947 graduate of Blackwell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oden had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and sons of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beam and sons of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith are at Sweetwater with her father, Mr. G. Lynn of Divide, who is ill at the Sweetwater Hospital.

## WSCS

The WSCS met Monday in the Methodist Church, when Mrs. Austin Jordan, president, was elected delegate to the annual WSCS conference to be held at Plainview from March 30 through April 1.

Mrs. Cecil Tune gave the last chapter in "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Those present were Mmes. D. T. Hunt, J. W. Leach, T. A. Carlisle, Wiley McRorey, R. T. Spence, Chas. Ragsdale, Austin Jordan, Carl Whiteaker, and Cecil Tune.

## CORP. RAYMOND GEORGE

Funeral services were held last Tuesday at 2:30 at the Decker Baptist Church for Corp. Raymond George, first of Blackwell's war dead to be returned home for burial. Rev. R. B. Murray, pastor of the Baptist Church of Bethel officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Clarence Powell, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist Church.

Corp. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. George, died in November of 1943 of wounds sustained on Guadalcanal in September, 1943. He was born in Blackwell and was employed in the mines of Miami, Ariz., at the time he entered service.

Survivors are his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Johnny Davis and S. O. George of Phoenix, Ariz.; J. S. George of Maryneal, Mrs. D. B. Jones of Miami, Ariz.; Mrs. Jasper Wood of Sweetwater, and Bill and Nina Jean George of Blackwell.

Interment was in the Decker Cemetery under the direction of Wells Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Rev. Cecil Tune underwent a tonsilectomy in San Angelo last Tuesday.

## MRS. COALSON HOSTESS TO UNION CLUB

By Mrs. Everett Best

Twenty-two members of the Union WHD Club answered roll call with their chosen subjects when they met on Friday, March 12, in the home of Mrs. John Coalson with Mrs. Vernon and J. C. Lammers as hostesses.

Mrs. John Keeney had charge of the opening exercises, and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, gave the program on style trends when she showed leading styles and colors.

Those present were Mmes. C. E. Bruton, M. G. Stephenson, Luther McCutchen, Claude Beaver, John Keeney, W. W. Ivey, Will Gideon, J. R. Johnson, Susie Jackson, Cullen Clark, Mickie Walker, Austin Sandusky, Arthur Wrinkle, F. S. Higginbotham, John Coalson, Truman Parker, Walter Scott, A. M. Wynn, Russell Bennett, Everett Best, and two visitors, Misses Juanita Coalson and Dorothy Scott.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham with Mrs. John Coalson as co-hostess, and it will be held Friday, March 26.

## THE LITTLE WORD "NO"

On the little word "No" you can depend,  
 So many times it is your friend.  
 When a smooth slick agent comes along,  
 This little word "No" will end his song.  
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### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Readers may be interested in the story, elsewhere in the paper, concerning the generalized duties of school trustees.

In next week's issue, the Enterprise will carry a number of excerpts of school laws of Texas, as they apply to the Bronte school system, and the reader may judge for himself as to the methods that are being carried out.

In the following issue, of April 2, the Enterprise will carry the platforms of the three new candidates on the board, Mrs. Vernon Lammers, Steve Badley and Ed Nunnally. In the same issue, the three candidates seeking re-election, D. K. Glenn, Otis Smith, and Bud Maxwell, are invited to express their platforms in the Enterprise.

As a public matter of interest, the Enterprise feels that the voters of Bronte are entitled to know what the candidates are standing for, and what they intend to do, when elected or re-elected, as the case may be.

Candidates seeking election should be willing to state what they stand for, and those seeking re-election are doubtless willing to list their achievements while already in office, and what further plans they intend to carry out if re-elected.

Voters, accordingly, are invited to watch these pages for the next two weeks to learn what their school board candidates stand for.

### OBSERVES 74TH BIRTHDAY

J. W. Raney of Blackwell, father of Mrs. Alfred Taylor, observed his 74th birthday anniversary in Bronte's Karen-Gayl Hospital last Tuesday, March 16—"the first time I observed it there," Mr. Raney laughed.

Refreshments of old-fashioned custard pie, at Mr. Raney's request, was served to his guests, and he also passed around a box of candy, another gift, and in short, it was quite a happy occasion.

Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr., Mrs. B. F. Bridges, and Mrs. B. E. Modgling sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Raney, and other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlewood of Sweetwater, Billie Gunn, Snookie Bell, Frank Keeney, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. W. W. Whalen, Mrs. Claud McShan, Rev. C. R. Blake, Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raney and Jimmie Joyce, Mrs. L. M. Cumbie, and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Mauldin and Sandra Kay.

Also dropping in to see Mr. Raney was a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Long of Silverton, while Dr. Harris also came around to extend his best wishes and receive a piece of pie.

Friends sending Mr. Raney birthday cards included Mr. and Mrs. Robert English of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. H. Simpson of Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. Mauldin, Pete Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlewood, Dr. and Mrs. Parrott, Mrs. Ora Tubb, Snookie Bell and Billie Gunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

Nathan Douthit and Billie Sue Brown were issued a wedding license on March 13, according to County Clerk Willis Smith.

Sheriff Paul Good noted that less than 450 car tags had been sold to date, with the deadline only 9 more buying days away, since all tags have to be displayed by April 1. Better hurry, says Paul, and bring your certificate of title and past tag papers.

### SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Brookshire and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Roby of Big Spring and Inez Gartman of Robert Lee visited last Friday in the T. A. Gartman home.

The Billie Carwiles moved from San Angelo last week to the Leroy Bell place.

Visiting in the I. H. Devall home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devall of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lenord and baby, also of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomason, Dwain, Pat, Bobbie, and Jackie of San Angelo visited Sunday in the homes of Mrs. Belva McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman.

Miss Effie Carwile of Sterling City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. and family.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Belva McCutchen were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen and Joyce of Graham Valley, Mrs. G. L. Lord and children of Robert Lee, Mrs. Emma McGallion of Graham Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomason and children and Rev. and Mrs. McClanahan of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman visited Sunday in the home of L. J. and H. J. Gartman.

The Sanco Club met Monday, March 15, at the club. Some quilts and others did different kind of hand work. Refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served to Mmes. L. S. Bird, R. E. Wright, J. L. Reid, John Allen, T. B. Adkins, Emma McGallion, G. L. Lord, Leo Prine, Sam Fowler, S. S. Bird, Fred Killam, Helen Bird, J. M. Gartman, H. L. Reid, T. A. Gartman, and Louis Frezzell and ten children.

Mrs. Oliver Eubanks, Theresa Eubanks, and Dorothy Stephenson of Eunice, N. M., came Sunday to bring Mrs. Sam McGallion home. She has been seeing after her new grandbaby born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGallion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Tommy of Silver visited in the Louis Frizzell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Odessa visited in the John Allen home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carwile and children took supper with the Sam Fowlers Saturday night, so as to help Patricia celebrate her 6th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Deuman and children of Bronte visited in the Guy Denman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bird and Laura Lee visited Sunday with the J. L. Carwiles.

Mrs. Emanuel and grandson and Elmer Doran visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and baby visited Sunday afternoon with the Truett Arbuckles at Silver.

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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gartman of Big Spring came down to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster. The Gartmans, Fosters, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holland, then went to Big Lake to visit Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland, then Mrs. Foster returned with the Gartmans to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Artman of Nolan motored down Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Walt.

W. M. Alexander, Billie, Norman, and Mary Lou went to San Angelo Sunday to visit with Mrs. Jim Harris, who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zachary near Miles. She has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowrey, Ida Ruth Clark, and Jim Lowery of Pensacola, Fla. and Corpus Christi, respectively, visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark. Mrs. Lowery remained here to recover from an illness.

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

See Homalie for your own subscription to the Enterprise—let your neighbor do what he wants to with his own copy, after all, he paid for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Holland of Big Lake were down for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl Clark of San Angelo and Mr. Hamlet were out Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Walt, and the Homer Clarks.

The Women's Sewing Club meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Dee Foster, and everyone is invited to attend.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Les Webb recently fell and broke her arm, and was then in an accident in which she broke three ribs. We hope her condition is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright went to Miles Tuesday to visit Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Boatright. They also went to Tennyson Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Banner Urbank of Rowena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee, and Luther Nixon were all the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee visited Mrs. Caudle Lee at Maverick last Sunday.

### MRS. PARKER HOSTESS TO FT. CHADBOURNE CLUB

By Mrs. Tracy White

Six members of the Fort Chadbourne WHD Club met last Tuesday, with Mrs. Jesse Parker serving as hostess.

Mrs. Robert H. Sims was introduced as a new member, and Mrs. Buddie Kirkland was a guest.

The use of clothes dyes and the dyeing of clothes was discussed by the members.

Present were Meses. Lum Lasswell, Lee Parks, Helen Kirkland, Floyd Fancher, Tracy White, and the hostess.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald had to miss the meeting on account of illness, the first time she'd missed a meeting in over four years.

The next meeting will be on April 6 with Mrs. Lee Parks.

The King-Holt Furniture Co. of Ballinger is having quite a sale now, and some 48 contestants are having a good time taking advantage of their many fine bargains. People are even getting weighed each day, are measuring their mileage to the store, and in short, the crowds are flocking in. When in Ballinger, go see for yourself, at the King-Holt Furniture Store.

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### WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Rev. C. R. Blake

"Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." Luke, 11:1.

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the wings of an eagle, bearing our spirits from earth's low level to heights sublime.

Prayer has a greater power to transform a perplexed world than the combined legislative bodies or armed forces.

The center of its power is guided by the faithful heart which utters it; it is put in force by the Great God who hears it. Its influence is felt wherever men may dwell.

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James, 5:16.

Rev. Fred D. Blake of Robert Lee was a Bronte visitor Tuesday night.

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# Vote For The Coke County Hospital

## THE NEED IS URGENT

Everyone agrees that Coke County, especially the west half, is urgently in need of medical and hospital facilities. Doctors are scarce, and in order to attract a good physician and surgeon here, he must be provided with a clinic and hospital building.

It has been a hardship and additional expense to be compelled to carry our sick folks off to other communities for medical treatment and hospital care. As one good citizen says, Coke county people have paid for two or three good sized hospitals in other localities.

And now the rapidly increasing oil development is bringing hundreds of oil field workers to the county. This is highly dangerous work and employers are anxious that proper medical facilities be provided for their men, and the oil interests are able and willing to help foot the bill.

## HERE'S THE PLAN

A special election has been called for Saturday, March 27, 1948, when citizens will vote on the proposition authorizing the Commissioners Court of Coke County to issue time warrants to the amount of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a County Hospital. The warrants are to draw not to exceed 4 per cent interest and are to be retired in ten years.

The petition asking for the special election specified that the warrants were to be paid off from money in the Permanent Improvement Fund, since a 25c levy has been made for this fund year after year. On last year's county valuation of 5 million dollars, the fund would receive \$12,500. Surely that amount is not needed for court house and jail upkeep. Yet our assessed valuation is to be rapidly increased because of oil developments, probably up to 7 million or more this year and on to 10 or 12 million in the next three or four years.

Hence the committee feels that the Commissioners Court can retire the hospital warrants without any increase in the tax levy. Wouldn't you think so?

## HOW ABOUT TAXES?

Someone has said recently that most everyone is in favor of a hospital in Robert Lee, but not everyone was willing to help pay for it.

It is the opinion of this committee that a county-wide plan is the most equitable method of financing a medical center and hospital, because the cost is distributed equally over all property and is not the burden of a few individuals.

Large oil interests will have huge taxing valuations and they want to be taxed their proportionate share. And then there is so much property in Coke county that is owned by non-residents. Some times it seems they do not always contribute their just share to community projects except what is assessed against them on the tax rolls. Coke County has 587,263 acres of land which is assessed at \$2,715,570. One county official said this week that 90 per cent of it was owned by non-residents.

### For the Welfare of Your Family & Your Community

# VOTE FOR THE HOSPITAL

## Special Election, Saturday, March 27th

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

From the best information obtainable it appears that \$50,000 will build a nine or ten-bed hospital, including installation of necessary modern equipment.

The Commissioners Court have no intentions of operating the hospital, but will lease same to a competent physician and surgeon, and the rental thus obtained is expected to go a long way in paying for the property and its upkeep.

## BRONTE HAS FINE HOSPITAL

Efforts to secure a County Hospital at Robert Lee are under no circumstances intended to injure the Hospital at Bronte. Everyone agrees that Mr. Rippetoe has a first-class institution in every way and that it is filling a great need in the community. Dr. John Harris, physician and surgeon at Bronte, is meeting with eminent success. Both the doctor and the Bronte hospital have made friends throughout the entire territory and their future success is assured.

However, because of the oil activity and a rapid increase in the county's population, it is apparent that additional hospital and medical facilities are absolutely necessary. Three new oil drilling crews moved into the county the past two weeks, and more are coming. How many? Our guess would likely be too conservative. Most of these men have families, and these mothers and children very often require medical attention.

## Smith County Votes a Million

An Associated Press dispatch, dated Feb. 1, from Tyler, Texas, said: "Unofficial returns Saturday night showed that Smith county voters favored issuing \$1,000,000 in bonds for constructing a county hospital. An almost complete count from the election showed 3,980 votes for, and 560 against the issue."

## SPONSORS OF THIS ADV.

This Advertisement is sponsored by the County Hospital publicity Committee of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. An effort has been made to present the hospital proposition in an honest and understanding manner.

We feel that there has not been enough emphasis on the importance of increased medical and hospital facilities for the community. Health is just about the most important thing in this world, and it should have our first consideration.

Here is a copy of the

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR the issuance of the warrants and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

AGAINST the issuance of the warrants and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

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

## TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

John Athey of Royalty was over to see the Greens recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Howell and Doyle of San Antonio visited with the I. N. Howells and Mrs. Mary Howell last Wednesday.

Carol Dean Westbrook of Belton spent the spring holidays here.

Those visiting with Mrs. Brown and Grace Green Sunday afternoon were Mmes. Robert Brown and children, J. C. Boatright, Claude Ditmore, W. D. Latham, James Gilmore and Dian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boca and Janette of Miles were over Saturday to see the Toungets.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children and Mrs. Sudie Brown went to Rankin Thursday. He will be employed there, while the others returned Friday.

Mrs. Adaline Carper, Mrs. R. B. Caldwell, and Mrs. Robert Brown and Russel were Bronte business visitors last Tuesday, when they patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Leon Roach of San Angelo has been visiting in the Otto Finck home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and the Melvin James visited the Bert Cornelius family Sunday.

Those visiting in the Tounget home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tounget of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gordon.

Lee Allen Stewart visited at Tankersly over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green went to Fort Worth Thursday, and visited with Mrs. Madie Forch and Bernie Lee Collins. In Dallas they visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grogan, and William Jessie, their son. We are happy to know he was doing fine Sunday afternoon after his operation on Friday.

We all wish to say hello to William, for we know he's really looking forward each week to reading the Bronte Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Bessie Mae and J. B. attended the singing at Midland Saturday night. As a result, John wasn't able to go to church Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Conger's parents of San Angelo spent Sunday in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family spent Friday with relatives at Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley and

family and I. N. Howell and J. A., Tom Green, and Clarence Webb were in San Angelo last Monday.

L. Y. Harrell and Sam Gaston, Mrs. Burney Westbrook, Mrs. Robert Brown and Russel were in the county seat Monday.

Johnnie Brown and William Lee were in Mexico over the weekend.

Zack Tounget, the writer, and Jerry were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fell and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weimling at Midway last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart of Tankersly visited here Sunday.

Mmes. Wallace Montgomery of Orient and Mrs. C. W. Curry and children visited the Johnny Rays last Sunday.

Betty, Eddie, Johnnie, and Elbert Fiveash visited Saturday with the Dan Cockburns.

Hazel James spent Saturday in the Otto Finck home, while they were attending Mr. Lacey's funeral at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray of Miles visited Sunday with the Archie Westbrooks.

Barney Westbrook is at home. Mmes. Tom Green, Sudie Brown, Otto Finck, I. N. Howell, J. A., and Zack Tounget were San Angelo business visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Leroy Stuckey and children visited Tuesday with the J. M. Stewarts.

Bill Burleson was out from San Angelo Sunday, and Rich Bell is visiting the Erve Littles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham are in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Garwile and daughter of Sanco were visiting the J. M. Stewarts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy spent Tuesday with the Marvin Corleys.

Mr. Key of San Angelo visited Sunday with the Claude Ditmores.

Mrs. Laura Sharp is visiting her sons at Bronte.

See the writer for your subscription to the Enterprise—its more fun to read your own paper anyway.

The WOW Lodge is sponsoring a pie supper tonight. Everyone is invited to come and help out, as funds will go to pay for their building, which is being moved to Tennyson.

Mrs. O. E. Allen writes from Mathis that she's nursing in the hospital there, and likes it fine. She declares the country is beautiful, the climate is fine in winter, and that they had a cold spell for two days—the first real cold weather since she went down there around the first of February.

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**TEACHERS' MEETING**

The Bronte school faculty attended the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association convention last Friday, where they reported the lectures were very good. Some 1,200 teachers of the District were present, and in the general meetings the talks were excellent, while the sectional meetings considered matters of interest to the various teachers.

**SPRING FEVER**

Quite a few students have had this disease ever since school started, and the teachers are wondering how it will be when it's really time for it to come, because they're bad enough now.

**NEWS ITEMS**

When the Bronte school was built, trustees were B. F. Bridges, H. O. Whitt, Noah Pruitt, F. S. Higginbotham, C. R. Owen, W. R. Griffin, L. H. Myers, O. W. Chapman, J. D. Leonard, and R. R. Ash. It cost \$45,000, and has 28 rooms.

The Junior Study Club, Lions Club, American Legion, P.T.A. and other organizations in town have been meeting to discuss a teen-age canteen for the youngsters of Bronte.

The Irish were sporting the Green last Wednesday.

The seniors' football jackets have arrived, and are quite attractive. They're reversible, with satin on one side and wool on the other.

Seniors will have their party this week, and not as reported, last week.

The Robert Lee baseball team came over Thursday to play the Bronte nine.

Prestine was asked was there a very large geometry class this year. "Oh, not many," she said, "just me."

Bessie Mae Clark, Loretha Wrinkle, and Juanetta Coalsion went to the Midland singing convention.

**THE GRADES**

Spring is ruling over Doyle and Jimmie Joyce. We see 'em together in the show on Saturdays and Sundays.

In the declamation tryouts, Jimmie Joyce Roney was first with "Optimism," Jimaleen Clark was second with "Be the Best of Whatever You Are," and Joyce Wrinkle was third with the same poem given by Jimaleen.

In the boys' division, Jimmy Gray and Eddie Roe Alexander tied in the first place, Lyndon Waldrop was second, and Gail Lammers was third.

Seems Donald Mauldin has a new GI haircut.

We are sorry to report Harold Joe Denton has been absent from the 6th grade.

Doyle Scott and Shirley were absent Tuesday due to the illness of their mother.

There are three new pupils in grammar school—Earl Calder in the 4th, Raymond Calder in the 5th, and Doyle Calder in the 7th grade. They've been attending school at Silver.

Don Glenn, Noel Dean, Scott and Lælie Caperton are taking guitar lessons.

**FASHIONS**

Have you noticed Homalie's new red wing black coat.

Dot was sporting a cute two-piece gray wool dress Thursday night in Ballinger.

Patsy Luckett and Bette Pittman have very attractive circular skirt dresses.

Wearing Gibson Girl blouses are Mrs. Buck Coleman, Kat Wrinkle, Hazel James, Lou Ella Stewart, Martha Boatright, Ida Lou, Dot Stephenson, Bobbie Lee, Marlene, Norma Gean, and Homalie.

Mrs. Henry had on a very attractive two-piece dress recently.

Della Gibson wore a lovely green suit to school Monday.

Roma had on an attractive red dress last week, and Jean Smith has a large assortment of cute clothes.

Wanda Tidwell looks very attractive in her new hair-do of bangs.

The fashions the boys are seen sporting are their new football jackets, and they're quite proud of them.

Prestine wore an attractive red and white checked dress to school Tuesday.

Carole Dismore has a very attractive wardrobe and so has Billie Gene.

**LAUGHS**

Growing old is no more than a bad habit which a busy man has no time to form.

Lou Ella says to Doris — Say, have you had the radio on the past few days? Doris, quite excited, said she had. Then, Lou Ella — How did it fit?

J. B. says football season isn't the time you play football, but the only time a man can walk down the street with a blond on each arm and not be the town's gossip.

**LOCAL GIRL HELPS PLAN FESTIVAL AT TSCW**

Denton, Texas, March 19 — Mrs. Betty Higginbotham Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, is a member of one of the student committees planning the annual Redbud Festival at Texas State College for Women, to be held this year at 8:15 P. M., March 12 and 13 in the Main Auditorium.

For the past ten years the Redbud Festival has climaxed a week of emphasis on charm on the TSCW campus with the coronation of the fairest student as Queen of the Redbuds. This year a queen will be chosen and an identical program presented each night of the festival.

The TSCW Orchestra, Modern Choir and Modern Dance group will present the entertainment for the queens and the 100 princesses nominated by students. The Redbud Ball will climax festivities Saturday night.

**RICHARD SPENCER NOW 6**

Richard Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer, celebrated his 6th birthday anniversary last Saturday with a party in his home.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Tommie Ruth and Micky Lynn Phillips, Patty Gray, Ida Lee Warner, James Vennon, Don and Trisha Andrews, James Coalsion, Juanita Wrinkle, Dannie Ray Scott, Betty and Nellie Bennett, Mary Sue and Coy Dillard of Colorado City, and Billie Loyce Leib of Sweetwater. All the youngsters reported quite an afternoon of fun.

Mack Eubanks was a Monday visitor in San Angelo.

Fred Tatum, who's been in Roney's Barber Shop shaving the beards and fixing watches in his spare moments, expects to have big plans to announce soon. Watch for further details as—Bronte, marches on!



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### ORDER FOR ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF COKE

On this the 27th day of February, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

Bob L. Davis, County Judge,  
 Henry Varnadore, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,  
 Otis Smith, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,  
 T. R. Harmon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,  
 Ben Brooks, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,  
 Willis Smith, County Clerk,

being present and among other proceedings had by said court was the following:

Whereas on the 24th day of February, 1948, the petition of Gerald Allen and 300 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing time warrants for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital;

Whereas this court deems it advisable to have said election to ascertain whether or not the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of Coke County, Texas, desires the establishment of a County Hospital;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 27th day of March, 1948, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said County for their action thereupon:

#### PROPOSITION

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, issue time warrants of Coke County, Texas, to the amount of \$50,000.00, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed ten years from their date, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said County for the current year and annually thereafter while said warrants or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said warrants and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

That said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. Election Precinct No. 1 at Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, with Roy Taylor as Presiding Judge, S. E. Adams as Assistant Judge.

2. Election Precinct No. 2 at City Hall in Bronte, Texas, with B. F. Bridges as Presiding Judge, D. K. Glenn as Assistant Judge.

3. Election Precinct No. 3 at Ft. Chadbourne Church, with Lum Laswell as Presiding Judge, Preston Davis as Assistant Judge.

4. Election Precinct No. 4 at Tennyson School House, with T. F. Conger as Presiding Judge, C. N. Webb as Assistant Judge.

5. Election Precinct No. 5 at Divide Church, with Fred McGabe Presiding Judge, A. N. Counts as Assistant Judge.

7. Election Precinct No. 7 at Sanco School House, with Jack Lassiter as Presiding Judge, J. L. Carwile as Assistant Judge.

8. Election Precinct No. 8 at Silver School House, with B. B. Allen as Presiding Judge, Allen Jameson as Assistant Judge.

9. Election Precinct No. 9 at Green Mountain School, with L. W. Pruitt as Presiding Judge, T. A. Peays as Assistant Judge.

10. Election Precinct No. 10 at Wildcat School House, with M. C. Chumley as Presiding Judge, H. C. Smith as Assistant Judge.

11. Election Precinct No. 11 at Olga School House with R. V. Copehard as Presiding Judge, W. F. Finchard as Assistant Judge.

12. Election Precinct No. 12 at C. G. Munn Home in Walnut, Texas, with C. G. Munn as Presiding Judge, Elton Mims as Assistant Judge.

13. Election Precinct No. 13 at Lometa School House, with J. C. Harwell as Presiding Judge, W. J. Martin as Assistant Judge.

14. Election Precinct No. 14 at Hayrick Church, with J. W. Labenske as Presiding Judge, B. W. Waldrop as Assistant Judge.

15. Election Precinct No. 15 at Juniper School House, with Homer Cornelius as Presiding Judge, W. C. Duncan as Assistant Judge.

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

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE WARRANTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE WARRANTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, and none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said County who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Coke County, Texas, on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election, and in addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted in each of the election precincts for said election and also at the County Courthouse at least fifteen days prior to the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Henry Varnadore, Otis Smith, T. R. Harmon, Ben Brooks, and the following members voted NO: —

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 27th day of February, 1948.

BOB L. DAVIS  
 County Judge,  
 Coke County, Texas.  
 H. C. VARNADORE  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
 OTIS SMITH  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
 T. R. HARMON  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
 BEN BROOKS  
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### Political Announcements

The following candidates have announced for their respective political offices, subject to the Democratic Primary election on July 24, 1948:

For Congress, 21st District:  
 HOWELL COBB  
 O. C. FISHER (Re-election)

For County Judge:  
 BOB L. DAVIS (Re-election)  
 JEFF DEAN

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:  
 PAUL GOOD (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
 MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT  
 (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:  
 WILLIS SMITH (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
 LEE ROY SCOTT  
 OTIS SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
 J. P. ARROTT  
 CLAUDE DITMORE

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CEDAR chests, special blond or walnut finish, \$39.50 to \$52.50. All steel ice refrigerators, \$53.50. Rockers, walnut finish, leatherette spring seat shaped back, \$13.75. New Perfection oil ranges, table top, Hi Power burners, \$149.50.  
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FOR SALE — Farmall regular tractor, with new crankshaft, sleeves and pistons, governors, impulse, new type steering transmission, fair rubber, \$700. See CLAUD DEAN at Robert Lee or JEFF DEAN at Bronte.

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

One trip to Ballinger will save you the price of half a dozen tanks of gasoline, if you take advantage of the bargains with quality at KING HOLT FURNITURE CO.

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FOR SALE — Roper DeLuxe gas range, used about one year, \$150. DR. JOHN HARRIS, Bronte.

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FOR SALE — Electric Maytag washer, in good shape. C. E. BRUTON, Bronte.

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FOR SALE — One 2-piece overstuffed living room suite. MRS. VERNON LAMMERS.

REAL ESTATE — We've got a fellow who wants to buy a farm, at least a section in size. Then another man wants to sell a 5-room white house and two lots. The house can be moved off, has a bath, lights, and outdoor toilet. The price is only \$2,700 for the whole thing. Another man wants to sell his house, a 2-room affair, for \$600, and wants it moved off the lot. See ED NUNNALLY for more details.

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### RATLIFF HUNTS COONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratliff served as hosts when about 40 members of H. C. Grafa's Victory Sunday School class of Angelo's First Baptist Church came out last Saturday afternoon and night for a big coon hunt.

Rev. Jim Leavell, pastor, and Jim, Jr., were also along, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Grafa and Virginia.

Ed's two hounds were put to good use, and the G. I.'s and their wives, class members, enjoyed, many for the first time, the coon hunting experiences.

And as they finally left around 10:30, the hounds had treed another coon across the river, and were letting out bellows of approval over the sport.

The class is ready to come again, Ed has invited them to another hunt anytime they'd like to, and Rev. Jim has new ideas for sermon topics.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin, D. K. Glenn, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Alfred Taylor and some others were in the Cactus Cafe Tuesday night talking about a Teen-Age Canteen.

FOR RENT — Two rooms for men, all modern conveniences, E. B. FLETCHER, Bronte. 19-2t

FOR SALE — Registered Duroc-Jersey pigs, 6 weeks old, out of county stock show's champion sow. Warren Beaver, Bronte. 19-3t

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