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FRED TATUM OPENS JEWELRY STORE

With its formal opening announced for tomorrow, the Bronte Jewelry Co., located between Smith & Co. and Keeney's Variety Store, and owned by Fred Tatum, will be another addition to the growing list of new business undertakings being launched in Bronte.

The store will feature both ladies' and men's bands, by J. B. and also Lord Everfine, as well as Seland watches, nationally advertised, and boasting 17-jeweled movements. There are also extra parts available, when and if needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatum recently came to Bronte from Lubbock, and before that time, lived in San Angelo, also in Arkansas.

They have two children, Margaret, who is a junior in Bronte Hi, and Jane, who is in the second grade.

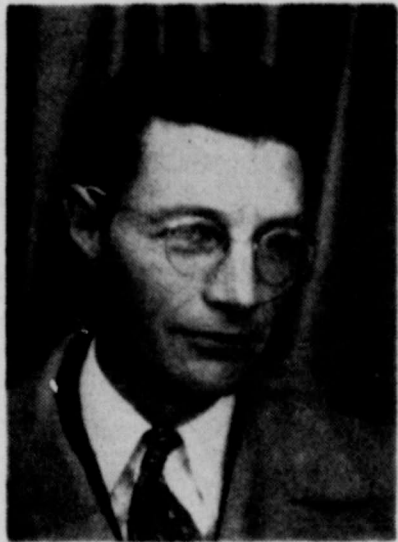
Mrs. Tatum, who was born near Sweetwater, is the former Miss Wanda Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Lubbock. Mr. Wallace is well known here, having lived in Bronte previously.

Fred was born in Monument, N. M., and is the son of Mrs. M. E. Tatum and the late Mr. Tatum. His mother is now living in Wichita Falls, and his brother, Rev. Ed Tatum, preaches at the Baptist Temple in San Angelo.

"We've long had our eyes on Bronte as a growing community, and we believe it has a fine future ahead of it, thus we want to come here, make our home, and become one of you," the Tatums said yesterday.

Fred has had long experience in watch making and repairs, and will attend to this function in the new store, which people are cordially invited to visit tomorrow and see how nicely it's fixed up.

The Enterprise welcomes the new business to town as another indication of Bronte—marching on.



FRED TATUM

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin R. Mauldin, Pastor

Let's do this again, Church school and morning worship attendance was up about 50 per cent on Easter. The evening worship likewise was up, about 150 per cent, with choir practice following the evening sermon. Wanda Kirkland was baptized at the morning hour.

Evening services will be dismissed the next two Sundays for worshippers to attend the Baptist revival.

The Methodist revival will begin April 16, with Rev. W. B. Morton, evangelist, of Coleman bringing the messages. Bro. Morton is not sensational, but consecrated and effective. He quotes all scripture from memory. Plan now to attend all of these services.

10 a. m., Church School.
11 a. m., Morning Worship: "A Large Upper Room."
3 p. m., Preaching at Tennyson.

CHECK FOR SAFETY

A safety check may save your neck! This was the terse advice offered today by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, in urging motorists to keep the safety equipment of their cars in tip-top shape.

"We are cooperating with safety authorities throughout the nation in a 'Learn and Obey Traffic Laws' program," Chief Elliott said. "The law requires that your car have certain equipment for safety, and it's there when the manufacturer delivers the car. But it is up to the driver to keep it working properly."



REV. C. T. ALY



CLYDE BIGGS

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo, and Clyde Biggs, choir director of the same church, will begin revival services in the Bronte Baptist Church, beginning next Sunday morning, April 4, and lasting through April 11.

Services will be held both morning and evening, and the public is given a cordial invitation to come.

"We want the choir filled, for we have a new supply of song books," Rev. Blake said yesterday, "and we promise you a fine, inspirational meeting."

LATEST OIL NEWS...

100 Oil Wells — Informed quarters reported last week that Coke would have over 100 oil wells by the end of 1948.

No. 1 E. C. Rawlings—Coke's latest wildcat, to be located 1½ miles west of Bronte. It will be in the C NE NW 453-1A-H&TC, drilled to 6,250 feet or to water or production, and will be supported by Humble and American Republics. Dan Auld of San Antonio will start this well, and he holds leases on some 1,700 acres, acquired from George and Wilbur McGarr, who head the M & M Production Co.

No. 1 Cent. Natl. Bank Trustee — On a drillstem test from 6,705-38, the well flowed 480' of oil and 5,400' of sulphur water. A hookwall packer was set at 6,645, and coring ahead is probable. 7-inch casing was cemented at 6,705. It is 1,700 feet southwest of No. 1 J. B. Walker.

No. 2 Cent. Natl. Bank — Cementing 9½-inch casing at 1,198. It is 3,200 from the south, 467 from the west line of Jos. Leimuller survey 524, and is 3,064 feet north and a bit east of No. 1 J. B. Walker. It was previously shot with nitro to clean out junk.

No. 2 J. W. Arledge — Has plugged back from 6,923 with 80 sacks of cement to 6,700 feet and was running 5½-inch casing around 6,680 for perforating opposite the Marble Falls. It recovered sulphur water in the Ellenburger which was topped at 6,890 feet.

No. 6 H. H. Jameson — Recovered 10 feet of brown dolomite with streaks of black and green shale and traces of chert from a core at 7,082-92 feet. Coring continued 7,092-7,101, with brown and gray dolomite.

No. 8 H. H. Jameson — Spudded in Tuesday, drilling at 600 feet.

No. 9 H. H. Jameson — Fishing for twisted drillpipe, 4,225 feet down.

No. 4 C. E. Mathers — Down to 2,800 feet.

The Rannels Associational Baptist Training Union will meet next Sunday, April 4, at the Winters Baptist Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the inspirational message will be given by Dr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas. Discussion conferences will cover leadership, church building equipment and supplies, organization and the elementary preparation day, also the Monday night officers council meeting.

Our Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

MORE ABOUT MOHAIR

The way to give relief to mohair is to give mohair to Relief. That was the theme of some meetings last week in Washington. On Monday, I, together with Congressmen from New Mexico and Arizona, met with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and Jesse Gilmer, Chief of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, for a discussion of the mohair dilemma. Another meeting was held later in the week.

I pointed out that we now have a surplus of at least 6 million pounds in our warehouses and a new clip being shorn, and are seeing a dull market getting mohair at 45¢ or less.

The Secretary promised to explore further possibilities of including mohair in the foreign aid program but expressed pessimism in the attempt. Cables are being sent, at the request of Jesse Gilmer, to our representatives in Europe, seeking a better inside picture of the textile situation over there, the mill capacity and possible future demands.

Before the war Europe was not a very big mohair consumer. The United Kingdom led, with an annual consumption of from 6 to 14 million pounds. Last year the United Kingdom imported 9 million pounds, mostly from South Africa, with smaller quantities from Turkey. Then, before the war Germany was a sizeable consumer of mohair, ranging from 4 to 11 million pounds per year, imported mostly from Turkey. Their textile mills are now being rebuilt.

France is the only other country that manufactures a sufficient amount of mohair products, but imports into France during the prewar period totaled less than 2 million pounds per year; so that country does not offer much as a potential market for our surplus. French imports have come largely from Turkey in the past.

RESEARCH AND PROMOTION NEEDED

The way it looks right now, the mills simply are not demanding mohair as they did in the past. During the past few months the consumption has dropped considerably. Mill consumption in the United States usually runs in the neighborhood of 20 million pounds per year, but has ranged as high as 30 million in 1943 and as low as 16 million in 1945. Last year the consumption was about 18 million pounds as compared with 24 million in 1946. Indications now are that the 1948 figure will be well under the 1945 level, though conditions may later take a turn for the better.

The base of the trouble seems to be competition coming from South American coarse wools, from synthetics and other substitutes. The synthetic glass fiber is taking its toll from the normal mohair consumption. Right now the manufacturers can sell anything, it seems, and don't need to give much thought to durability and quality.

The big need is more research, more promotion. Jesse Gilmer has asked the Department of Agriculture specialists to push their research facilities to the limit in further attempts to find a solution for a situation which seriously threatens an industry that has taken decades to build and develop.

Eugene Ackerman of the American Wool Council, who is also connected with Botany Woolen Mills, wrote me the other day as follows:

"Expert opinion is that the present lull in the market for mohair is not permanent and is not serious over the long pull. Naturally the people holding mohair in warehouses won't find this very consoling."

"The market for mohair has really been established by manufacturers who use it here and there for a wide variety of purposes. It has never been directly and continuously promoted into specific markets and there is an almost complete absence of competent and authoritative information regarding the particular reasons why mohair is used, what it does, and the fabrics in which it is used and what its consumer as well as its manufacturing values are."

He urged that an intensive and expert survey of all the existing and potential markets for mohair be made. He thinks such a survey wouldn't cost much and would provide a good background for future studies.



DOROTHY WALTON



MARLENE ARROTT

PEP SQUAD LEADERS

New pep squad leaders for Bronte Hi for the 1948-49 season were chosen recently at the football banquet.

Named to lead the girls were Marlene Arrott, Dorothy Walton, and Norma Gentry. Sorry we had no picture of Norma, but the other two '49 leaders are pictured above.

WTU TO SELL BONDS

ABILENE, APRIL 2 — The West Texas Utilities Company, a Texas Corporation, has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C., for permission to issue and sell \$5,000,000, principal amount, of its First Mortgage Bonds, Series B. It is proposed that the bonds, which will be dated March 1, 1948, and which will mature in 1978, will be sold by competitive bids.

In announcing the filing of the application, Price Campbell, president of the Company, said, "The growth of the area served by the West Texas Utilities Company has been phenomenal, but we think the greatest growth of West Texas is still ahead. The proceeds of the bonds proposed to be issued will provide a portion of the cash required to pay for additional generating capacity and other facilities for supplying the electric service necessary for the industrial and agricultural growth of West Texas."

The proposed \$5,000,000 bond issue is one phase of an \$18,000,000 construction program, Mr. Campbell pointed out. This huge construction program, which is to be completed within the next four years, calls for the installation of additional generating units, construction and rebuilding of major transmission lines, extension of rural lines, and the enlarging of various other existing facilities. Through a system of inter-connections and power loop services, additional power will be provided from main generating stations. In most instances power will be available to communities from two or more sources.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Voters will have no ballot choices in next Tuesday's city election as only four candidates have filed for the four vacancies, but extra ballots were printed in the belief there will be a write-in campaign well underway by election day, though no one was willing to be quoted on who the write-in candidates might be.

As printed on the ballot, H. O. Whitt is running as mayor, and councilmen candidates include D. K. Glenn, C. E. Bruton, and Vernon C. Lammers.

As in the other elections, people are urged to go vote for the candidate of their choice.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Charlotte Wayne McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe of Sanco was admitted on March 25, and dismissed the 28.

Mrs. J. B. Pairish was admitted for surgery on the 25th, and Mrs. Fred Blake was dismissed.

Monroe Parker and Henry Varnadore were dismissed last Friday, and Miss Anne Franklin was admitted for surgery and dismissed on the 28.

Mrs. C. R. Blake was admitted on March 27, dismissed March 30, while Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and Mrs. Jim Lammers were dismissed on the 27.

Mary Smith, 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Robert Lee was admitted on Monday, and Ann Carwile, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile of Sanco was admitted Tuesday, as was H. L. Bloodworth.

Mrs. J. L. Keeney was admitted last Wednesday.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

For Precinct No. 1, W. F. Fikes is seeking re-election, while R. S. Anderson will oppose him in the election balloting.

For Precinct No. 2, Noah Pruitt's name has been filed in place of Frank Keeney, who is not seeking re-election.

For Precincts No. 3-4, there will be write-in ballots, since no names of candidates were filed for election or re-election.

ROBERT LEE

Nine persons have filed their names for places on the Robert Lee school board, including the names of two ladies.

Those to be voted on include Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Fred McDonald, Jr., T. M. Wylie, Jr., Wilson Bryan, Frank McCabe, Genie Baker, T. W. Casey, and Roy Ross.

It is expected that there will be several sharply-drawn issues, which will be presented to the voters in the papers today.

BRONTE

The Enterprise was in error in stating last week that there were only five candidates for the Bronte school board.

The name of Francis Pruitt was included on the list along with that of D. K. Glenn and W. H. Maxwell, Jr. on a petition filed with County Judge Bob Davis which was signed by B. F. Bridges, A. E. Gentry, I. M. Cumble, Hiram Brock, and R. E. Cumble.

Pruitt is on the ballot in place of Otis Smith, who is not a candidate for re-election.

Opposing Glenn, Maxwell, and Pruitt, are two newcomers to Bronte politics — Steve Badley and Ed Nunnally.

The election takes place tomorrow in the Bronte City Hall, so vote as you please, but please go vote.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Rev. C. R. Blake

"And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me." Matt. 10:38.

The cross is a symbol of burden, suffering and sacrifice. The cross given me by the Lord is not grievous because of the giver. It may cause me some hardships, but what are they to compare with the glory of serving God?

May I ask and answer these questions?

What is my cross? It may be the endurance of reproach and unkindness, or remaining in poverty, for the good of others; or, it may mean the consecrating of all I have to Jesus—the submission of self to the cross of service with which He honors me.

What am I to do with it? I am to take up the one he gives me, not the one I may like best. I am not to murmur at it, nor to despise it, nor to willfully neglect it. I must not faint under it, fall beneath it, nor flee from it. I must endure it patiently—for Him.

What is there to encourage me? It is necessary, for I cannot be a disciple without cross-bearing. A debt to society—better men than I have carried theirs. For the sake of love—Jesus bore a heavier one than mine. I have faith—Grace is given equal to the weight of my cross. What should I expect? Glory will be the reward of it.

If I have no cross, should I expect a crown?

TENNYSON TOPICS...

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Miller of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Williamson of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della. Emma Ruth Miller returned home after a three weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Finck and Jerry Roach attended church at Miles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and family spent the weekend with the Earl Wades at Ballinger.

The Tom Greens visited in Dallas over the weekend.

School children and some mothers enjoyed an egg hunt Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Joyce, and Eddie visited relatives at Miles Sunday.

Jewel Dean Latham and Marie Allred of San Angelo spent the weekend in the W. D. Latham home.

Neely McCarty and Pete Thomas visited Calyton Latham Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Armstrong and Herbert of Comanche visited in the Tounget home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family of Norton visited with the Eddie Fiveash family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore attended funeral services for the former's brother in San Angelo last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas of Ballinger and an aunt from Gatesville visited with the Hamp Thomases recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and Dian visited Sunday in the J. M. Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family, the Dan Cockburns, C. A. Myers, Mrs. Dan Hale, were all San Angelo shoppers last Saturday.

I. N. Howell and Zack Tounget were Robert Lee visitors Monday.

Dorothy, Hazel and Buford James visited in San Angelo and Christoval Sunday.

Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Sudie Brown and Mrs. Tom Green were business visitors in Bronte last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aljo Harrell and Sunny of Rising Star visited the L. Y. Harrells recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howel were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Roy Stuckey and children spent Tuesday in the J. M. Stewart home.

R. I. Brown, who is employed at Rankin, spent the weekend here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius were San Angelo shoppers last Friday.

Johnnie Brown was in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hoekendorf and Ewain Ray of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Sudie Brown, Grace Green, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagaman.

Tommie Gene Conger of San Angelo, Dwan and G. W. Conger of Abilene spent the weekend with the Fred Congers.

Hervey Latham of Abilene was a Bronte visitor during the week.

Joel Webb and Johnnie Brown have gone to Oklahoma to get a load of hay and see if they can find pasture land.

John Athey of Royalty and Mrs. Athey of McCamey came by to see the W. T. Greens last Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks spent the weekend at Stamford.

MRS. PRICE HOSTESS TO BRONTE SR. WHD CLUB

By Mrs. J. D. Huffaker

Mrs. T. C. Price was hostess when members of the Bronte Sr. WHD Club met in her home on Wednesday, March 24.

Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr. gave interesting information on dyeing of materials and Mrs. V. E. Beasley talked about the remodeling of clothes.

Refreshments were served to eleven members including: Mmes. Charlie Keeney, Bob Ash, Frank Keeney, Fred McDonald, J. D. Leonard, V. E. Beasley, T. C. Price, J. B. Glenn, J. D. Huffaker, T. F. Sims, and your reporter.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 14, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Huffaker, when the program will be given by Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HDA, on style trends.

KEEP ON THE GO

The tortoise was slow; the hare was fast,
 But the tortoise won the race at last.
 And so we find it in this day,
 Some folks fool around the very same way.
 A man can win even though he be slow,
 If he saves his money, keeps on the go;
 While another man as foolish as the hare,
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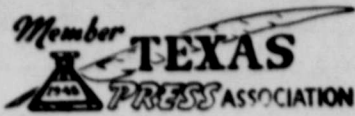
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"STORMY WEATHER"

And it was just that as Bronte went through one of the worst dust storms in 10 years last Monday and Tuesday.

As a result of a wide-spread low pressure area, wind began to blow rather hard last Monday night, and kept it up, increasing in intensity through Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Real estate was on the move, and some folks were trying to sell royalties on the dust accumulated in front of their down town store buildings.

Wind was blowing anywhere from 35-50 miles per hour, with a leaden sky, obscured sun, and in some places the dust was so thick a car could proceed only at a low rate of speed with its lights on.

By Wednesday morning, the barometer was slowly rising, the sun was out again, and the wind had died down.

But Bronte folks were still scratching sand out of their ears and wishing for a good rain.

An optimist is a feller that carries a raincoat in Texas.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Mary Lou Alexander spent the Easter holidays with the Jim HARRises in San Angelo.

Martha Boatright spent Easter with friends in Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright went to Miles to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Yater Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown went to Tennyson Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee had an Easter egg hunt, Sunday. Those present and taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, J. W., Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Jimmy, Judy, Mrs. T. C. Glegborn, Ollie Mae, and Billie Doyle, Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon, Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. Red Holland and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hedges and Jackie Don Burk, Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee, Tommy, Martin, and Rev. L. B. Smith.

J. D. Stinebaugh of Cresson and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh of Ballinger were out to visit Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose, Monday, and the latter went to Harriett Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark went to Ballinger, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks of Veribest, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr, Y. D. Stephenson of San Antonio, Mrs. O. C. Lowery, Jack Stinebaugh and Jimmy Hollingsworth of NTSC at Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Scothorn of San Angelo.

NOTICE TO THE NEXT OF KIN OF WAR DEAD

The Veterans Affairs Commission has requested that they be furnished with the following information from the Next of Kin of any person whose life was lost in World War II: Name, Rank, Serial Number, Location and Graves Registration Number.

The Next of Kin is respectively requested to furnish this information to the office of the County Judge for transmittal to the Veterans Affairs Commission. This applies only to those whose body has not already been returned.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Beginning on April 4, and lasting through April 10, Sunday through Saturday, Bronte will co-operate with Gov. Jester in observance of statewide Clean-Up Week.

Trucks will be sent all over town to pick up trash, but you, the property owner, must have it bundled or sacked, and it must be available for the truckers to pick up. If it is fenced in, boxed up, or not accessible, it will not be picked up.

This service is free, and it's up to the property owners to take advantage of it.

Clean up, fix up, paint up, and all the rest, but do it now, so that next week the trucks can pick up your trash and haul it away. They'll do this if you have it out where they can get to it.

Clean up today, put out the trash next week. Co-operate with your city officials to the end Bronte will be a cleaner and more sanitary place in which to live!

HOSPITAL VOTE CARRIES 744-581

On the basis of unofficial returns, the county-wide balloting last Saturday on the issue of providing time warrants and the levying of a tax on payment thereof for the construction of a county hospital was approved by the voters by a count of 744-581.

Legalities of the question appear, however, to be still unsettled, as a result of previous discussion on the matter.

We quote from the Enterprise of Feb. 27:

"After considerable discussion by the Commissioners, Judge Bob Davis pointed out that such an election would have no legal status, since the statutes did not provide for such an election. Even though the election were called and carried, it would not be mandatory upon the court.

A petition could still be presented before the contracts were made calling for the matter to be handled on a bond issue. Judge Davis cited Section 4 of Article 2368a of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, which in part provides as follows: "If by the time set for the letting of the contract as many as 10 per cent in number of the qualified voters of said county whose names appear on the last approved tax rolls as property taxpayers, petition the Commissioners' Court in writing to submit to a referendum vote the question as to

the issuance of bonds for such purpose, then such Commissioners' Court shall not be authorized to make such expenditure and shall not finally award said contract unless the proposition to issue bonds for such purpose is sustained by a majority of the votes cast at such election."

Judge Davis further stated, "I would like to suggest that the best procedure in this matter would be a bond election as provided under Article 4478 . . . the procedure suggested by the position, as pointed out, is not recommended because there is no statutory provision for such a procedure and if it is followed, there is a possibility that you will have considerable difficulties concerning same."

Legal details, of course, will doubtless be worked out in due time to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, the Enterprise was advised.

The unofficial vote was as follows:

	For	Against
Bronte	17	380
Divide	17	1
Fort Chadbourne	1	59
Green Mountain	53	0
Hayrick	10	6
Juniper	0	39
Lometa	1	6
Olga	1	16
Robert Lee	534	6
Sanco	42	2
Silver	40	3
Tennyson	2	61
Walnut	5	2
Wildcat	27	0
	744	581

NOTICE TO VETERANS

This is to notify all veterans that Mr. Tom Leary, County Service Officer of Tom Green, Coke and Sterling Counties, will be in my office on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. Mr. Leary's office hours will be from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. This service is in addition to the service offered by the Veterans Administration on the first and third Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

BOB L. DAVIS
 County Judge

MRS. LAMMERS WITHDRAWS

Mrs. Vernon Lammers declared yesterday she was withdrawing from the school board race due to business reasons, and wanted to thank her friends for their encouragement and support.

Announcing THE FORMAL OPENING OF The Bronte JEWELRY COMPANY



FRED TATUM

BRONTE NOW HAS A COMPLETELY NEW, MODERN, AND UP-TO-DATE JEWELRY STORE, WHICH FEATURES A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF WATCHES AS WELL AS MANY MORE OF YOUR JEWELRY WANTS.

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SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mrs. Vertna Gartman of Snyder, and Randel, her son, of Bay City, visited with relatives last week, and looked over the oil field.

L. B. Mernelle of Texon visited his mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and children visited in Sterling City with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and family last week.

We voted 40-3 in favor of the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman left last Wednesday for Temple to visit awhile.

Mrs. Jack Lassiter and children were Angelo shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. Belva McCutchen, Evabell, David and Gleniece visited in San Angelo over the week-end with relatives, including her father, W. R. Thomason, who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Campbell of Robert Lee visited Mrs. L. W. Campbell, Sunday.

D. R. Gartman and Mrs. Robert Ramage and children of Colorado City visited with relatives here and at Silver last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen motored to Colorado City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman visited at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe of Robert Lee were up visiting their old home place last Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Reid, Marylan and Ronnie visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ar buckle.

The Sanco Sewing Club met last Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Ulmer Bird resigned as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. H. L. Reid was elected to

take her place. Those present were Mmes. John Allen, J. L. Reid, H. L. Reid, L. S. Bird, Leo Prine, Louie Frizzell, Helen Bird, T. A. Gartman, and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bird left last Wednesday for San Antonio, where he will report for duty for 90 days at Fort Sam Houston in the Chaplain's Office.

Visiting in the W. H. Wyatt home Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt and children, Mrs. Elgin Jones of Sweetwater, too.

Guests in the J. L. Reid home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Tommy of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid and children of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frizzell and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid and children, and the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham and children of Silver were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCullough of San Angelo visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright, Kenneth, and Billie left Friday for Fort Worth, where he delivered an Easter sermon Sunday morning.

Rev. McClanahan of Abilene delivered a fine Easter sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Bennie and W. H. Wyatt spent the weekend with the Sam Fowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and baby visited with the Tinklers family.

The I. H. Devall family visited in Robert Lee last Sunday.

Sunday guests from Robert Lee included Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devall and boys, John Allen, and Ollie Green.

The Leroy Bells of Hermleigh visited here Sunday.

They already have the rig up on the Lassiter well and plan to start drilling soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carwile and children visited the J. L. Carwiles, Sr.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, Merna, and Gerald visited with Mrs. O. D. Adkins last Sunday.

PERSONALS . . .

If pep squad leader Marlene Arrott will clip this and present to the Texas Theatre, she'll receive a free ticket to "Marge."

Rev. D. H. Palmer delivered the Easter message at the Bronte Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Bill Bivins and Bill Callaway were office visitors during the week. Both are geologists with the Sun Oil Co. crew in Coke County.

A. B. Lammers of the Lammers Laundry and Washateria started his fourth year in Bronte last March 12. During the first 10 months he was here, he declared he had washed over 5,000 pounds of clothing, which is a lot of soap in anybody's language. He's now installed a new and modern water softener, and invites his friends and customers to come try it out.

Mrs. E. L. Nunnally was a Bronte visitor last Wednesday.

G. A. "Uncle Doll" Best was a Ballinger visitor last Tuesday, when he and Cobe "Rabbit Twister" Smith were deep in a discussion on the merits of steaks vs. fried rabbit.

If Ida Lou Modgling will clip this and take it to the Bronte Pharmacy, she'll receive this week's free Merle Norman gift.

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J. R. Johnson was a Robert Lee visitor last Monday morning.

Rev. Fred Blake declared plans are well under way for the Robert Lee Baptists to conduct a training school and program for the young people of the church.

Eddie Paul Good, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, was a holiday visitor from his studies at the Univer-

sity of Oklahoma at Norman. After spending Easter at home, Eddie Paul left Tuesday to resume his work.

H. O. Whitt, Jr. took in the San Angelo track and field tournament last Saturday afternoon.

Bill Wrinkle was a County Seat visitor last Monday.

Kat Wrinkle was enjoying the show in San Angelo last Saturday night.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Branham of Hylton held a family reunion in their home last Sunday, when all their four daughters were present. Others there included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conrad of Hylton, Mrs. Gus Killis of Dewey, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and children, Neta and Bobby Jack of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and son, Bill, of San Angelo, Mrs. Branham's two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kramer and Mrs. Melt Robertson of San Angelo, Mrs. Robertson's three sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Burwick and daughters of Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burwick, and Mrs. Therell Burwick of Blackwell. In the afternoon Mrs. Branham's other sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Michaels of Hylton and their children, Joyce and Dale, home from Hardin-Simmons in Abilene for the Easter holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaels and daughters, Kathryn and Mary Ellen of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kinard and children of Hylton.

Mrs. Bill Cage and children, Robert and Judy of San Angelo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead.

Rev. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird visited here Sunday, and will leave for San Antonio, where he'll be stationed in the service.

Mrs. Austin Jordan left Tuesday for Plainview, where she will be a delegate at the WSCS northwest conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes of Winters were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alderman.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Austin Jordan, president, presided. Mrs. Cecil Tune and Mrs. C. M. Whiteaker gave the program, and the theme was "To Thine Ourselves Be True." Others present were Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, J. W. Leach, Charles Ragsdale, R. B. Kirk, Wiley McRorey, D. T. Hunt, and Frank Youree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rendell and sons, and Curt Craig of Los Alamos, N. M.

Miss Mary Patterson of Sweetwater was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson had as their guests, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Avoca, and Mrs. Harvey Glass and son of Sterling City. Mrs. Glass also visited in the Henry Raney home.

Mrs. Albert Laird underwent surgery in the Roscoe Hospital. George Alderman is also a patient there, and Raymond Scott was dismissed from there last Friday following treatment for an eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son, Miss Mary Patterson, Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ragsdale in Winters last Sunday.

Young people home from college for the Easter holidays were Bobby Dean Spence from John Tarleton in Stephenville, Pam and Betty Sanderson from McMurry in Abilene, Jack Youree from H-SU in Abilene, Clarence Smith, Joe Weddle, Jr., and Bill Hamilton from Sul Ross in Alpine, Doll Saunders from the business college in San Angelo, and other young people visiting here were Juandell Vest, who is employed by the telephone company in Midland, Zelda Caraway, who is employed in a Robert Lee drug store.

Penny Vest of Littlefield spent the weekend here.

Miss Geneva Tomlinson, daughter of the W. B. Tomlinsons, was an Easter guest of her parents over the holidays. Now attending school at Georgetown University, Geneva reports fine classes and says she's enjoying her work. Bobbie, Geneva's sister, was out Tuesday morning with her mother fixing up a pattern for a new dress she intends to make for herself.

There are school board elections tomorrow and city council election on Tuesday. A drive for write-in candidates is expected in the city race, so it should be interesting. Vote as you please, but please go vote.

COUNTY STYLE SHOW

Coke County's annual WHD Style Revue was held last Saturday, March 27, in the Alamo theatre of Robert Lee with the County HDA, Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, acting as mistress of ceremonies.

Winners of the three divisions in the Easter Parade included: Dressy Dresses — Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. A. D. Fields, and Mrs. R. L. Bennett, from first through third; Street Dresses — Mrs. Barton Waldrop, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. H. H. Jameson, and Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., first through fifth; House Dresses — Mrs. Tom Schooler, Mrs. R. B. Allen, and Mrs. J. Jameson, first through third.

Of special interest was the modeling of the Spring 4-H Cover Girl wardrobe for the modern Miss. Models were: Janet Dean, Tiny Hurley, Esther Allen, Ruth Blair, Thelma Jo Bryan, Reba Schooler, Marjorie Kalvert, Jo Alice McDonald, Joy Milligan, Jean O'Bannon, Palace Meek, Ida Bell Eaton, Dean Richards, Sandra-Hester and Melba Wojtek.

Edna Mae Wallace, Bonita Childress, and Tiny Hurley sang "Easter Parade" and "Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover", while Jo Alice McDonald tap danced to the tune of "Stars Will Remember."

Mrs. B. L. Davis of Robert Lee, Mrs. Royce Fancher of Bronte, and Miss Louise Hicks of Menard served as judges for the revue and style show.

Your County HDA

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Plant Boxes Start Your Gardens

A plant box is a handy thing to have around when it comes to starting tender plants such as tomatoes, lettuce, and peppers. Eggplant, cabbage, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts may also be started in plant boxes. The boxes are easy to build. The plants are seeded in rich, well prepared soil, watered when they need it, and insects and disease are easily controlled.

By using a plant box the small, tender plants have a chance to get started earlier in the spring, giving the gardener stronger plants and better stands. Plant boxes give the slow growing plants a chance to get a head start in long growing season, and the "cool weather" plants have time to grow before the weather gets too hot and dry. And the fall garden can be started early in the plant box if it kept in the shade.

Make the plant boxes of good lumber, and nail together well so the weight of the dirt does not cause the box to fall apart. Size of the box is up to the gardener, but don't build them too big. You will want to move them around frequently, and if they are big, they're heavy. Most people make them 18 inches wide, 30 inches long and 4 inches deep; or they can be 15 inches by 24 inches by 3 inches. Lumber can be 1 by 3 inches, 1 by 4 or 1 by 6; any of these are good. Leave a 1/8 to 1/4-inch space between the bottom boards so the box is easily drained.

To get the young seedlings into the ground after the last spring frost, plant the seeds in the box six to eight weeks before it is time to move them into the field or garden.

It is unnecessary to paint the box, but will make the box last longer, and a red or blue color adds a bit of decoration. If the lumber is not handy, dishpans, washtubs, buckets, tin cans or paper cartons can be used, but not to such advantage as the wooden boxes.

These plant boxes are not for the large scale commercial grower, but for the home garden, where only a few dozen plants of each kind are needed. If the home gardener wants to go on a little larger scale, and have vegetables to sell, a hot bed for a coldframe will be needed.

Skinny Adams is expected to be home from a San Angelo hospital in about three weeks, according to Mrs. Adams. Skinny got measured last Sunday for some braces, and is looking forward to being up and about again.

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THE GRADES

Eighth graders ushering at the Community program included Felma, Hattie Jane, Mary Kathryn, and Kitty Sue.

Seventh and 8th grade boys were going to play Wingate yesterday if the sand had not driven them off.

Eighth graders attending the football pep squad banquet included Jo Phillips, Ouida Beaver, Felma, Hattie Jane, Mary Jackson, and Kitty Sue.

Felma hopes to have a slumber party pretty soon.
Gene Martin of Carlsbad is a new pupil in the 6th grade.

Those entering the spelling contest at Water Valley include these 7th graders-Laverne Badley and Camille Martin. Good luck, kids.

Seventh graders enjoyed a picnic on the river Friday, along with the company of the wind and sand.

What did Billy Paul, Dee, and John Rusk do Sunday?

Our baseball team seems to be working up fine, and the first string will be chosen soon.

The boys planned to play at Wingate Tuesday, but the game was called off due to the sandstorm.

Jimmie Gray and Joyce Raney are working on their declamations, and are making quite a bit of improvement.

NEWS

Seniors were "kids" again Thursday when the entire class came dressed as kids. They went to the park for a picnic and they returned to school for an assembly program.

First on hand was the children with their teacher, Bessie Mae Clark, singing "School Days" led by Homalie.

Then a poem, "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was given by Martha.

The audience then heard the story of the "Three Bears" given by Betty Sue with the papa bear as Bill Herron, the mama bear as Prestine, the baby bear as Dorothy Stephenson and Grace Green as Goldilocks.

After this they heard "Playmates" sung by Homalie.

Then the "House That Jack Built" was given with the house as Waydell, the moth as Glenn, the rat as Davie, the cat as Kathryn, the dog as Junior, the cow as Della, the maid as Bobbie Lee, the man as Bill Herron, the priest as J. O., the cock as J. L., and the farmer as Judge.

The last number on program was a quartet composed of Bobby Vaughn, Bette Pittman, Dolan Mackey, and Homalie, who sang "Old MacDonald Had A Farm."

The entries in interscholastic league work are progressing right along.

Political Announcements

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

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SPORTS

In the Robert Lee volleyball tournament, Bronte lost to Robert Lee's first team, and then to their second team, while Water Valley won first.

Two ball games scheduled for Tuesday were cancelled due to the storm.

BOBBY IS A POPULAR NAME

Bobby is a popular name in our school. Those from grammar school named Bobby are: Hester, Webb, and Brock.

In school we have Bobby-Lasswell, Duncan, Clark, Franklin, Clark, and Tomlinson.

Seniors boast six Bobbies-Butner, Edmiaston, Scott, Vaughn, Miller, and Herron.

THE BANQUET

Everyone acknowledged that the annual Football-Pep Squad Banquet given April 24 (?) was an undivided success.

The floral arrangements and the girls' colorful evening dresses made a very pretty picture.

First on the program, Rev. C. R. Blake gave the invocation, then Kathryn Wrinkle gave a welcome speech followed by Billy Thomas' response.

Then we enjoyed a Spanish meal of enchilados, hot tamales, beans, vegetable salad, tea, and pie.

Our after-dinner speaker, Rev. C. R. Blake, spoke on good sportsmanship.

After this the presentation of awards was made by Mr. Gassiot and Mr. Dean, who gave certificates of award to the football and basketball boys, and the volleyball girls.

Kathryn then disclosed the results of the election of the majorettes and leaders for next year, which had been kept a surprise for this occasion.

The following were elected for leaders: Dorothy Walton, Norma Gentry, and Marlene Arrott.

The following were elected as majorettes: Roma Richards, Dorothy Scott, and Doris Adair.

Judge Sandusky, the pep squad king gave the football sweetheart, Dorothy Fay Scott, a sweetheart ribbon.

The banquet was sponsored by Mrs. Royce Fancher and the Pep Squad girls.

FASHIONS

What's this-dots before my eyes? No, only Kat Wrinkle's brown polka dot blouse.

Wanda Jean is sporting a new fancy pair of boots.

Martha certainly has that new look, what with her wearing a black ballerina skirt trimmed with eyelet at the hem. She also has a white silk blouse with a dainty lack yolk.

Dot Stephenson appears in a black skirt with lace and red ribbon tacked on it in apron form. Charming.

Lovely white shoulders, glittering sequins, and ruffles were the highlights at the annual banquet. Flowers adorned ladies' wrist, waist and shoulder given by favorite admirers.

For April 2, 1948

New frocks and bonnets were on parade Easter Sunday. Pat and Molly felt quite grown up in bonnets of raw straw.

Betty Pittman has a new locket studded with blue sapphires.

Fashion, and hobby too, to Mr. Gassiot is the collecting. Seems he never wears the same one twice. Bright, too!

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 92ND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:

I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for your support during the years that I have served as your Representative and ask your continued support in the coming election. If I am elected to again serve you, I shall fully appreciate your counsel and advice in all matters that may come before the Legislature.

I consider it a distinct honor to have had the privilege of serving you and the District and promise my best efforts in your behalf. I believe the office to be one of the most important ones within the State and I also believe that the people should give careful consideration to the men they elect to public office and select the best.

It has always been my desire to serve the people of the District in any way possible, therefore, I ask that you feel free to call on me for any services I may be able to render.

Respectfully,
W. H. RAMPY.
(Pol. Adv.)

MARLIN MACKEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER. PRECINCT 2

Marlin Mackey of Bronte, owner of the F & M Conoco Service Station, is announcing this week his candidacy for the post of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, as subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 26.

"As a native of Bronte, I feel that I have a thorough understanding of the problems facing Bronte and this part of the county," Marlin said yesterday, "and when elected to this post, I promise to do my utmost towards the welfare of the people, not only in road matters, but in other affairs concerning the most good to the greatest number of the people."

Marlin plans an active campaign during the pre-election time, and hopes to see each and every voter personally before the election.

"If it should happen that I do not see you personally, it will not be because I have not tried, and will you, please, take this announcement as a personal appeal to you in asking you for your vote and support in the race," Marlin declared.-(Pol. adv.)

ON THE RECORD

The two new candidates for the Bronte school board, Steve Badley, and Ed Nunnally, respectfully and earnestly solicit your vote and support in tomorrow's election.

We have given you the uncontradicted record in black and white, and we stand by what has been said before.

If you've had enough, then vote for a change, for times are changing and it's time for a change.

Steve Badley was educated in San Angelo College, the University of Texas, and the University of Chicago. He has taught students, and has worked with young people and Boy Scouts for over eight years. He knows their problems.

Ed Nunnally received two degrees from the University of Texas, studied at Harvard and the American University. He taught three years, holds a lifetime teaching certificate.

These candidates are college trained, and know how to work with college trained teachers to better develop a well-rounded program of activities.

Our main desire is to work for the young people of Bronte. Although not even on the board, we have already achieved one of our aims - for the first time in a long time, the school rest rooms were recently cleaned up, but not until we had publicly called attention to their disgraceful condition. If elected, we pledge even more attention to the details that make up a fine school, and working individuals connected with it.

If you and if they have had enough, then vote tomorrow for a change! Times are changing and its time for a change.-(Political adv.)

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See Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe for further information.

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