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No. 18

LATEST OIL NEWS...

No. 1 Reed - Tennyson now has an oil well 5 1/2 miles west and a bit north of the town, 4 1/2 miles south-southeast of the Colorado River, and some 8 miles southwest of Bronte, as the Seaboard-Southern Minerals wild-cat flowed some 20 barrels of oil per hour from 6,200 feet down and in 18' of pay in the Ellenburger lime last Wednesday morning. For 9 minutes, the well flowed 47 gravity oil on a drillstem test from 6,184 to 6,200 feet. Following a Schlumberger survey, the well will be drilled 10' deeper. This now brings a promise of a new field in southeastern Coke, with further testing to have been done at six o'clock this morning. Ellenburger was reached at 6,182, 4,268 feet below sea level. When the well was shut down, due to lack of storage, 400 feet of oil were recovered, with no water, and gas estimated at one million cubic feet daily. Two 1,000 barrel storage tanks have been ordered for the well, which is 1,980 from the south and west lines of section 1, HE&VT Ry. Co. survey, on the Santa Fe railway line. Excitement in the east half of Coke was intense yesterday and Wednesday as scores visited the site of the new Ellenburger discovery, the first on the northeast side of the West Texas Permian Basin.

No. 1 Wendland - Making hole at 5,386 in Strawn lime, which was topped at 5,110, with elevation of 1,880 feet.

No. 1 Rawlings - Around 2,300 feet, moving cement in an attempt to cut off sulphur water. This is the Hickok & Reynolds of Cisco and Dan Auld of San Antonio well, with West Central Drilling Co. of Abilene having the contract and J. L. Pollan in charge.

No. 4 Mathers - Another completed well, which flowed 328 barrels of oil and 13.5 barrels of water on a 24-hour test with gas-oil ratio of 1.435-1.

No. 9 Homer Jameson - Completed Tuesday as Sun Oil's 23rd producer in the Coke County Jameson field, with a 24-hour potential of 383.5 barrels of 37.4 gravity oil with a gas-oil ratio of 1.355-1. It is in the C NE 316-1A-H&TC.

No. 8 Homer Jameson - Drilling below 5,440.

No. 1 Mary Bloodworth - Below 3,850.

No. 1 Cent. Nat. Bank - 1-hour test from 7,472-534 resulted in no shows but 15' of drilling mud.

No. 2 Cent. Nat. Bank - Drilling 6,444. A drillstem test from 6,262-359 feet, open one hour, resulted in a good flow of air, 75' of mud, no showings, with another test set for 6,359-444.

No. 2 Arledge - Preparing to pump.

No. 3 Arledge - Below 4,500.

No. 10 Homer Jameson - Below 950.

No. 1 Arledge - Treated on the 27th with 8,000 gallons of acid, tested on May 3, flowed through 3/4-inch tubing choke 93.4 barrels of 47.4 gravity oil in 24 hours, gas-oil ratio 1.990-1, 45 barrel allowable now doubled.

MRS. SPRINGER HOSTESS TO JR. WHD CLUB

The Bronte Junior WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Springer last Wednesday afternoon, when opening exercises were led by Mrs. W. Hipp. Roll call was answered by a vegetable recipe, which will be placed in the cook book.

Mrs. Whalen gave "Beauty in the Garden", and those present were Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Taylor Emerson, Clifford Clark, A. C. McAulay, W. Hipp, H. R. Gassiot, W. Whalen, George Thomas, O. R. McQueen, Pete Gentry, and Miss Ella Clyde Black.

Also these visitors, Mrs. D. L. Estes, Mrs. Dora Allen, and Mrs. Vivian Allen.

The next meeting will be on May 19 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

It was reported that the WHD Council will hold a baked sale next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, which will be in the old Keeney Food Store building. Everyone is invited to attend the sale.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. L. Fry, Minister

10:00 A. M. - Sunday School
11:00 A. M. - Morning Worship
7:00 P. M. - Young People
8:00 P. M. - Evening Worship
3:00 P. M. - Tuesday - Ladies' Bible Class.

TWO WARNINGS ISSUED

Athletic Field Poles - Quite a few instances of youngsters climbing the poles at the athletic field have been reported, according to Mayor H. O. Whitt, who warns that drastic action will be taken unless such acts are stopped at once. Not only is there a risk of a boy falling and breaking a bone or his neck, but when electricity is installed, there is danger of electrocution should one come in contact with a highly-charged wire. The Mayor is accordingly requesting an immediate end to the pole climbing, due to the dangers involved.

Trash burning - A city ordinance, duly published a few months ago, prescribes that all trash burned shall be from incinerators in order to guard against fires.

Mayor Whitt, noting that quite a few business houses are still having trash burned in back of their stores without any such protection, is warning that the ordinance will be enforced, and is requesting people to observe the law. If trash is burned, an incinerator should be used to prevent the danger of the flames spreading, since the ordinance was passed for the benefit of all. Observance is thus requested.

SANCO SOCIETY..

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mrs. Sam Fowler honored Mrs. Billie Carwile last Monday with a sunshine shower. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mmes. J. L. Carwile, Sr., Leo Prime, J. L. Carwile, Jr., Sam Fowler, Billie Carwile, T. A. Gartman, and Mrs. Hegar.

Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason in Angelo.

The pastor and members of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Angelo visited the people of the Sanco Bible Church last Sunday. Those that went were Rev. and Mrs. Wright, Billy Wayne and Kenneth, Billie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Mrs. Smith Bird, Julia Nell, and Jimmy Killam. Dr. Hamlin of Abilene preached a fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scarborough of Morarity, N. M. have been visiting with relatives the past week, and looking over the oil fields.

Rev. Wilson Carwile of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt.

Mrs. Hegar and baby of Bangs is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Carwile and family.

Relatives present at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scarborough of Morarity, N. M. which was held in the Tabernacle last Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman, Jr. and baby, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Tommy, Mrs. Louie Frizzell and children, Mrs. Green Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Evans and daughter of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson of San Angelo, Mrs. Vertner Gartman, Mrs. Overall and Mrs. Priscilla Buchanan of Snyder, and Mrs. L. J. Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, J. M. Gartman and D. R. Gartman attended funeral services of J. L. Desmond recently at Brownwood.

FFA BOYS PLACE 7TH

The Bronte FFA team, coached by J. T. Henry, placed 7th in last week's judging contests held at Texas A & M College, where they entered the livestock judging.

The 225 participants represented 171 schools of Texas, and in the livestock entries alone some 56 schools were entered, representing the top 10 per cent of the schools of Texas, it was reported.

Bronte thus ranked 7th out of 56 teams in that one class.

Members making the trip were Joe Russell Ash, Le Drew Arrott, Doug Stevens, Wayne Arrott, and J. T. Henry, instructor.

PERSONALS...

Mrs. W. W. Millikin and Mrs. Frank Keesee left Wednesday morning for Belleville, Illinois, where they will visit Mrs. Keesee's daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. James R. Boies.

Sheriff Mac W. Hancock of Morton, who was killed last Monday afternoon near Levelland, is a nephew of G. A. Best of Bronte. The Sheriff also moved Rev. C. R. Blake down here when he moved to his present Bronte pastorate.

H. K. (Hobo) McDowell of San Angelo and Dallas was a Bronte visitor last Wednesday morning, when he conferred with the Republican County chairman. Hobo is state manager for the Dewey-for-President forces, and is one of Texas' outstanding Republicans. He told this reporter that Dewey's chances seemed better than ever, and was quite optimistic over the outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Leonard of Big Spring spent the weekend in Angelo with some friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins. While out fishing on the South Concho, they brought in a 34-pound catfish. So Dwain, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, phoned his folks about it, and the Leonards went over Sunday evening for a whopping fish fry. Doc says he's still not hungry yet, after all that fish, but will soon be ready for more.

Thanks to F. L. Clark for requesting a subscription for his friend, C. E. Fairley, who used to live in Bronte a good while back, and is now living in California. Mr. Fairley wrote that he wanted to keep up with the Bronte news and read of his many friends, so Forest puts him next to the latest now. Thanks to both Forest and his friend.

The Methodist WSCS will hold its regular business and social meeting next Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Lasswell.

E. A. Tusha, Santa Fe division freight and passenger agent, along with Bernard Taylor, claims agent, were Bronte visitors last Wednesday afternoon en route to Sweetwater.

While here they conferred with H. O. Whitt, and cooled off with a drink at Mac's.

Clytus and Mozelle Smith returned the first of the week from San Antonio, where they've been on a shopping tour for their store. While away, Mrs. H. O. Whitt was holding down the fort. Clytus recently installed a new air conditioning unit in the building, and is now talking of breaking out the long handles again, it gets so cool.

Taylor Emerson expects to leave for Dallas today, where he will continue his medical treatments for injuries suffered recently.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, D. K. Glenn, B. E. Modgling, H. A. Springer, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, George Thomas, Frank Sayner, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr., H. M. Stevens, W. G. Cresap, and J. W. Labenske answered roll call at the fourth Quarterly Conference of the Bronte Methodist Church held Friday, April 30. Besides the official members, several others were present to hear the brief message by Rev. F. H. Hamner.

Mrs. George Thomas was elected as secretary for the conference. The report of the pastor revealed a generous offering for World Communion Sunday, about one half of the Wesley Foundation offering in hand, twenty-one families receiving the Church Paper, tentative plans for a recreational program, definite plans for a Vacation Church School, and the following received into membership: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raney and Jimmie Joyce, Wanda and Jettie Lou Kirkland, Rita Beth McCutchen, Sally McShann, and Jerry Dean.

The W S C S report shows 20 active members and a total of \$160 raised.

The Bronte Church School shows an increase of 10 per cent enrollment with a fair average in attendance.

The treasurer's report reveals \$4430 collected for all purposes, \$132 due from subscriptions, and a need of \$204 to pay the budget out by Annual Conference, which meets May 18.

H. A. Springer was elected as the principal delegate to the Annual Conference; J. W. Labenske, alternate; and Bobbie Clark and Alvin Mauldin, Jr. as delegates to the Boys Conference.



MR. AND MRS. G. A. BEST

G. A. BESTS OBSERVE 58TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

As Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Best of Bronte observed their 58th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 4, he still swears that his advice works - "Don't ever fuss but agree with your wife and if she's mad when you come in, kiss her and walk out, then you won't scrap."

The former Miss Emma Gilreath, who was born at Searcy, White County, Arkansas, on June 4, 1872, was married to G. A. (Gustafus Adolphus) Best, on a Sunday by the Rev. W. J. Hicks, pastor of the Baptist Church in Erath County, some eight miles west of Hico, "Uncle Doll", as he is affectionately called, related yesterday.

"Uncle Doll" was born in Hollow Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi, on August 25, 1867, and joined the Baptist Church in August, 1884. He is also a charter member of the Kickapoo Baptist Church near Bronte, and has been a deacon for over a quarter of a century. Mrs. Best joined the church about the same time, and they've been going ever since.

Gustafus Adolphus, named after the Swedish king of the same name, related that it was rather warm the day they got married, but there were some clouds and a heck of a lot of wind before the day was over.

After the ceremony was over, the couple went home, and began to plant cotton the next day.

Romance Begins
As told by "Uncle Doll", the romance between Emma and himself had an unusual twist, that "Bride and Groom" might well enjoy.

It seems Mr. Best was working on the railroad at Hico when his mother remarked one day that "the Gilreath family, down the road a piece, surely do have an awful chic child, and one of you boys ought to go down there and try to do something about that!"

By no means slow when it came to courting, "Uncle Doll" went right on down there, ahead of three other brothers, and after meeting Emma in January, he married her in May, and 58 years of wedded bliss show the wisdom of her choice.

G. A. used to take the BMA news, then the Baptist Progress, and has been taking them right along with the Bronte Enterprise, "so I manage to keep up with everything," he laughed.

His father, W. M. Best, was born in Alabama, and arrived in Arkansas in 1871 from Mississippi, then moved to Texas in 1882.

His mother's name was Anderson, and she lived to be 89, while his father lived to be only 86.

Landing in Texas in November, 1882, "Uncle Doll" came to Bronte in November 22, 1898, and now approaching 81, he doesn't look to be a day over 50 and has a handclasp that can make many a younger man wish he hadn't been so enthusiastic.

KICKAPOO WMU NOTES

By Mrs. Garland Spencer

The WMU met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Garland Spencer.

Mrs. Holman had charge of the program, which was opened with prayer, then Mrs. Marshal Stephenson read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle taught the lesson on the 9th chapter of John.

The WMU will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. Walter Scott to quilt a quilt for the orphan's home.

Members present were Mmes. Cullen Clark, Marshal Stephenson, Walter Scott, Arthur Wrinkle, John Warner, Truman Parker, Dink Beaver, Callie Warner, Garland Spencer, Ed Holman, Noah Pruitt, and Misses Mary Pruitt, Pauline and Ouida Faye Beaver, and Richard Spencer and Ida Lee Parker.

The next meeting will be at the church on the 17th of May, when we will study John: 8.

Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle dismissed with a prayer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. James Preston and baby daughter were dismissed Wednesday.

J. C. Steward was dismissed Thursday, and Joe D. (Binks) McCutchen and Mary Dean Cresap were admitted, the latter for surgery. Binks was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Scott of Robert Lee was admitted Friday, and her son, Jerry Morris, was born. She and the baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Hedges was admitted Friday, dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Casey of Robert Lee was admitted Saturday, dismissed Monday.

E. A. Johnson of San Angelo was admitted Monday.

Mrs. Earl Booth of Robert Lee was dismissed Tuesday. Mrs. Bob Fields of Robert Lee was admitted and dismissed, as was Allen Butler, and Mrs. C. R. Blake was dismissed.

Mrs. A. E. Latham was dismissed Wednesday and Clyde Wilson of Robert Lee was admitted.

Around About Town

Wayne Kiker underwent surgery in the Ballinger Hospital last Monday, and is reported doing fine.

Folks all over town and in the highways and byways are still talking about last week's Senior play. Lots of them are saying it was the best play ever produced here, and not only does the cast deserve a lot of credit, but also Mrs. Buck Coleman, director. From other sources, as well comes the information that Mrs. Coleman is a tireless worker, a well-liked and faithful teacher, and one who is admired and respected by all those with whom she comes in contact. More power to the Seniors and to Mrs. Buck Coleman, their fine sponsor.

Bronte Lions Club members who attended last Thursday night's Zone meeting in Ballinger reported a fine time. They enjoyed a fine barbecue dinner, then saw the Ballinger Cats beat Del Rio in a fast-moving baseball game. Bronte Lions making the trip included H. A. Springer, Cecil Kemp, W. W. Millikin, Charlie Boecking, C. E. Bruton, Norman Kiker, L. T. Youngblood, Ed Cumbie, Vernon Lammers, Otis Smith, and Steve Badley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts of Robert Lee were Bronte visitors last Friday.

Many a man thinks he has an open mind when it's merely vacant. Sheriff Paul Good returned last week from Huntsville, where he delivered Darwin Ashlock to begin his term in the penitentiary. Ashlock was recently given a 2-4 year term by Judge John Sutton in 51st District Court which held its Spring session in Robert Lee.

GRADUATION SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

The third annual Graduation Special of the Bronte Enterprise will appear next Friday, May 14th. As long as the copies last, they will sell for 10 cents each, while subscribers may receive them as usual.

This Graduation Special will feature the picture of each Senior student, class sponsor, superintendent, coach and principal, sports activities, honor students, and campus standouts, as well as the names of various leaders, class rolls, class prophecy, class will, testament, history, faculty members, and related school life activities.

Merchants wishing to place advertisements concerning their Graduation specials or to wish the Graduates well are urged to contact the Enterprise as soon as possible so their greetings may be entered in this special.

Every effort will be made to contact interested parties, but folks can help by being as early as possible next week with their news as well as ads.

SINGING TOMORROW NIGHT

The 8-County Singing Convention, an all-night affair, will be held in Bronte tomorrow night, with an expected crowd of some 2,000 people or more, according to John Clark, who expects to be right there on the front row.

Counties who will send representatives include Ector, Midland, Nolan, Mitchell, Coke, Martin, Dawson, and Scurry. John noted, as he invited everybody to come attend the sessions, which will be held in the Bronte school gymnasium.

TENNYSON TOPICS...

By Billie Tounget

Mrs. Robert Brown and Russell of Rankin visited here a few days last week. Ola Sue returned with them since school is out.

Mrs. James Gilmore and Diann visited with Mrs. Jack Sharp, Thursday. Mmes. Betty Green, I. N. Howell, and Robert Brown were Angelo business visitors, Thursday, when they patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Those attending the Quilting at Mrs. Otto Finck's, Wednesday, were Mmes. C. A. Myers, Dan Hale, Sudie Brown, Adaline Carper, Claude Dittmore, Bert Cornelius, W. H. Feil, J. W., Robert, and Charlie Brown, J. C. Boatright, Montie Little, Lillie Rose, I. N. Howell, Herbert Holland, John Clark, Bud Bell, and Dee Foster. Our next meeting will be on May 12 with Mrs. Myrtle Thomas.

Betsy and Audry Roach went to Angelo, Thursday, where they will spend part of the summer with their parents.

R. H. Baker was in Angelo last Monday.

The Tennyson school was closed Friday, having had their graduation exercises and play last Wednesday night. Those graduating from the 8th grade were Berna Lee Howell, R. T. Baker, and William Jessie Green.

Barney Westbrook came in Thursday to be with his family, and Carol Dean visited friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Those visiting in the George James home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMurry, Mamma Hibbs, James Chambers and Sandra, all of Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James of Christoval.

Tommy and G. W. Conger, of Angelo and Abilene, respectively, spent the weekend in the Fred Conger home.

Mrs. Harold Garrett, Donna, and Penny of Odessa are visiting in the John Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della spent Sunday in Tankersley with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart. Lou Ella returned to Tennyson with them after spending the weekend there.

Those attending the Fellowship Hour in the J. W. Latham home Sunday night were Della Gibson, Lou Ella and Lee Allen Stewart, Berna Lee Howell, Dorothy, Hazel, and Bufford James, G. W. and L. E. Conger, Bessie, Bobby, and J. B. Clark, W. D. Royce Lee, and Hervey Latham, Billie, Patricia, and Jerry Tounget, Travis and Neely McCarty, Charles Westbrook, Betty Pittman, Billie Thomas, Martha Boatright, J. B. and Wayne Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger, J. W. Latham, and Mrs. Tounget.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and son of Abilene visited in the R. B. Caldwell home Sunday.

Mrs. Tounget visited with Mrs. Arrott of Orient last Wednesday.

I. N. Howell was home Saturday night.

Let's everyone remember the singing at Bronte Saturday night.

Quite a few from here attended the Senior play at Bronte Thursday night.

ENTERTAIN WITH BARBECUE

Lonnie Forman, Dolan Mackey, and Charles Blake were hosts to a group of friends last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackey, where the guests enjoyed a barbecue supper held on the lawn.

Present for the occasion were: Dorothy Walton, Pete Taylor, Bobbie Lee Miller, Jimmy Hambricht, Roma Richards, Jean Smith, Harold Sheppard, Juanell Blake, Dale Brown, Bill Thomas, Betty Sue Pittman, Eddy Sue McAulay, Ben Sneed, Dave Gassiot, Hattie Jane Sneed, Bill Herron, Ida Lou Modgling, Bobbie Tomlinson, Dorothy Ruth Stephenson, Bill Whitely, Bobby Scott, Patsy Luckett, Marie Horn, Charles Fowler, Maynard Reed, Willard Lee, Marlene Arrott, Bobby Vaughn, Dewey Luckett, Billy Luckett Jr. Hipp, Ben Bell, Bobby Franklin, Gob Franklin, Don Daniel, Ted Simpson, Charles Timmons, Jack Neal Vaughn, Peggie Ann Culp, Betty Joe Mauldin of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker, Mrs. C. W. Keese, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman, and Jimmy, and the following from San Angelo: Joyce Manske, David Westbrook, Ruth Murel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collier.

STORING FOR THE FUTURE

We eat and digest and energy store;
 Sometimes we need less; sometimes more,
 The wise course of nature is always to save,
 So a surplus of strength we all times may have.
 If you would prepare and wise nature heed,
 You would also prepare for your future need.
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 Attention to saving that we may live.
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BRONTE SLAUGHTERS MILES 32 - 12

By Bedie Franklin

In Concho Basin League play, the
 Bronte Club got off to a good start
 by beating Miles 32 - 12 last Sunday.

This Sunday the team goes to
 Ozona for a very important game.

They are a little short of transporta-
 tion so anybody going that would
 carry a ballplayer or so be at Bon
 Spoon's station at 10 o'clock.

Bronte has a promising team this
 year, including newcomers Brandy
 Ray, Joe Hodges, and Doodlebug Wil-
 liams.

Two boys from high school, Billy
 Bob Herron and Judge Sandusky, also
 will play some.

Box score on last Sunday's game:

	AB	R	H	E
Card - cf	6	4	2	0
Scott - 1b	3	4	3	2
Herron - 1b - rf	3	2	3	0
J. Corley - 2b - c	8	5	6	0
Ray - ss	5	3	2	1
Spoons - c-p-b	5	3	2	0
Hedges - 3b	6	1	5	0
Percifull - rf-2b	5	2	0	1
Taylor - 2b-p	2	1	0	0
Bagwell - lf	3	1	0	1
Sandusky - lf	2	1	1	0
M. Corley - p	2	1	0	0
Williams - rf-2b	3	4	0	1
Runs batted in - J. Corley 8, Hedges				
5, Herron 5, Ray 3, Spoons 3, Scott				
2, Card 2, Bagwell 1, Sandusky 1,				
Taylor 1, Williams 1.				
2BH - J. Corley 3, Herron 1.				
3BH - Spoons 2, Card 1, Scott 1.				
HR - Hedges 1.				

MRS. HARRELL NEW WELFARE WORKER FOR BRONTE

Mrs. J. E. Harrell is the new case
 worker of the State Department of
 Public Welfare, who will be in Bronte
 each first and third Monday after-
 noons of each month to discuss vari-
 ous problems with Bronte people.

While Mrs. Harrell's home is in
 Stephenville, she was transferred to
 San Angelo from Athens on April 26,
 and her territory covers Coke County,
 northwest San Angelo and Tom Green
 County, she noted yesterday.

Mrs. Harrell will discuss the old-
 age assistance program, aid to the
 needy blind, and aid to dependent
 children, she said.

"Anyone having problems relating
 to these factors will be welcome at the
 Bronte City Hall each first and third
 Monday of every month, from 1:00
 o'clock to 4:30." Mrs. Harrell said,
 adding that she was "looking forward
 to meeting the Coke County people
 and wanted to help them in any way
 she could."

According to Hamilton Wright, the
 town of Novice, located between Abi-
 lene and Coleman, has a population
 of 161. It has a dial telephone system,
 an entry in a semi-professional base-
 ball league, its own large water
 supply, and the Methodist church is
 preparing to erect a brick-tile building
 costing some \$11,000.

WOOL MARKET

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 clips of any size. Will buy also clippings,
 tags dead wool, etc.

WAREHOUSE AT COTTON OIL MILL

BALLINGER, TEXAS

FIELDS & JOHNSON

HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

High school graduates this year in-
 clude Jimmy Bagley, Wayland Cates,
 Earl Lackey, Jack Hollowell, Jessie
 Magness, Doris Henderson, Dona
 Hendry, Wilma Holland, Mary Fran-
 cis Hurt, Helen Nabors, Eloise Shedd,
 Elsie White, Sonny Watts, Betty Ann
 Dean, and Ouida Polk.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be
 held at the Baptist Church on May 16
 at 8 o'clock, when Marshall Davis,
 pastor of the Shep Church of Christ
 will be the main speaker.

Graduation exercises will be held
 on May 21 at 8 o'clock in the Black-
 well High School Auditorium. Joe
 Humphrey, principal of the Abilene
 High School, will be the main speaker.

The graduates and their room
 mothers, Mrs. Dewey Nabors, Mrs.
 Arthur Hendry, Mrs. Clint Watts, and
 Mrs. Roy Polk, and their sponsor, Leo
 Fields and Mrs. Fields and the bus
 drivers, Charley Carpenter and Pat
 Crews, the mechanic, will leave Wed-
 nesday morning for the Senior trip to
 Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whiteaker of
 Bell, Calif. are visiting friends and
 relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. B. Kirk is ill in a San
 Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Odom of Killeen
 are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 J. W. Raney.

The music and expression pupils of
 Mrs. F. S. Youree will give their
 recital next Thursday at 8 o'clock at
 the High School auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and sons,
 Wayne and Jerry, of Demming, N. M.
 are visiting relatives and friends here
 this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and
 daughter, Mrs. Pat Crain, visited Mr.
 and Mrs. Arthur Nobles in Hamilton
 Co.

The Post office has been moved to
 a new building located next to San-
 derson's Garage. It is a new rock
 building owned by Bob Jordan.

College students home for the
 weekend were Betty and Pam San-
 derson of McMurry at Abilene, and
 Bobby Dean Spence of John Tarleton
 at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead left
 Tuesday for a vacation trip to the
 Ozark mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsop and Mr.
 and Mrs. Bruce Alsop left this week
 for a fishing trip on the Devils River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bryant had as
 their Sunday visitors Mrs. Cleveland
 Shaffer and daughters of Sweetwater.

Mrs. O. T. Colvin was hostess to
 the Baptist Challengers Sunday School
 class last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs.
 Arnold McRorey had charge of the
 games, and a refreshment plate was
 served to Mmes. Al Sneed, Johnnie
 Blair, J. B. Barnes, Ray Lee, L. H.
 Montgomery, Bill McRorey, Arnold
 McRorey, and the hostess.

The WSCS met Monday in the
 Methodist Fellowship hall. Mrs. Aus-
 tin Jordan, president, presided over
 the business, and Mrs. F. S. Youree
 gave the devotional.

Rev. Cecil Tune gave the study,
 "Witness of the World."

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale served a
 refreshment plate to Mmes. T. A.
 Carlisle, J. W. Leach, D. T. Hunt, F.
 S. Youree, Austin Jordan, Wiley Mc-
 Rorey, and Rev. Tune.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney and
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith attended
 the funeral services of Mr. Eef Cum-
 mins at Tolar last Thursday.

PETE GILBERT RETURNS

"I'm sure glad to be back again in
 Bronte," said Pete Gilbert yesterday,
 who is Benny Gilbert's uncle and a
 brother of Mrs. Pearl Boynton, who
 is employed in the local post office.

Pete is now working with Lelia
 and Sam Spruell in the Bronte Cafe,
 and is inviting his friends to drop in
 for some fine steaks, pies, and fresh
 water cat fish, fixed the way you
 like it.

Gilbert used to be the owner of the
 Cactus Cafe, and sold it to Mrs. Pete
 Nutter, it was related.

Pete's been at Angelo for the past
 three years, where he was cook at the
 livestock sale grounds, and once be-
 fore, he used to cook for Lelia, and
 helped teach her the cafe business,
 he reported.

Lelia laughed too, declaring he had
 been a good teacher, and she sure
 liked the way he fixed that cat fish.

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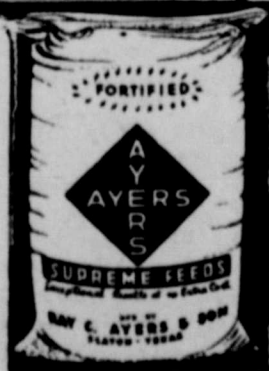


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SENIOR DAY

May 3 was quite a day for the
 Seniors, who enjoyed swimming, boat-
 ing, bowling, and movies. At noon,
 everyone went to the park and had a
 fried chicken dinner prepared by the
 room mothers.

Those attending were: J. L. Alex-
 ander, J. B. Arrott, Martha, Bill
 Brown, Bessie Mae, Homalie, Prestine,
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 Mrs. Coleman and Judy, Mmes.
 Modgling, Arrott, Sandusky, Boat-
 right, Stephenson, Clark, Vaughn,
 Wrinkle, Hickman, Gassiot, and Hipp.

FISH

Don Daniels is trying to get a date
 with a Robert Lee red head. Warren
 and Juanetta aren't together much
 now. Peggy seems interested in a
 senior named Luckett. Patsy and Dean
 are looking for a boy friend while
 Billy Wayne and Doyle are looking
 for girl friends. Gerald is having a lot
 of competition with his girl friend,
 and Joe Blake is having some with
 Tina, coming from RL.

LAUGHS

Earl told Randall the reason his
 hair is red — When I was little, it
 didn't get dry when washed, and so it
 rusted.

Hazel told Wanda she called her
 boy friend stag because he was a dear
 with no dough.

The janitor, coming up on Bobby
 in the hall, asked him if he was going
 to kiss the girl. When Bobby said no,
 the janitor asked him to hold his
 broom, then.

As the room was quiet and the
 lamps low, Doug asked Grace what
 she was thinking of, and she said the
 same thing he was. Doug — Hot dog,
 then I'll race you to the ice box.

Charles Ray says anything you tell
 a woman goes in one ear and over
 the back fence.

William Thomas says an old maid
 is a girl who knows all the answers,
 but nobody bothers to ask her the
 questions.

Dot says the type of old maid that's
 hardest to get along with is one of
 the male sex.

Bobbie Miller is always "ripping"
 what she sews, instead of reaping
 what she sows.

Mr. Dean was told that the law
 should require a political candidate to
 carry his kinfoks around with him,
 so the voters would find out how
 many other persons they had to
 support.

NEWS

The play "Ready-Made Family"
 netted the Seniors around \$100. They
 thank everybody, including Mrs. Hol-
 combe and Mr. Flores for their assist-
 ance in making up the cast.

Junior-Senior banquet Wednesday
 nite was really a wing-dilly.

Pauline Beaver and J. B. Sumrall
 are in the State Meet in Austin.

Sophs and their guests enjoyed a
 picnic and theatre party in Ballinger
 last Monday night. Present were: Lou
 Ella, Junior, Ben, Bobby Clark, Billie
 Jean, Peggy Culp, Jack Vaughn, Doris
 Nell, Davie, Pauline, Kenneth, Norma,
 Glenn, Billy Jack, Charles, Joanell,
 Dale, Dot Walton, Fritch, Joe Ash,
 Charles Brown, Randall McCutchen,
 Mrs. Millikin, Mrs. Walton, and Mrs.
 Vaughn.

SPORTS

The Bronte High School girls finish-
 ed 3rd in the Bluebonnet Belle Relays
 held last weekend in San Angelo.

Points were as follows: Union was
 first with 92; Lakeview — 82; Bronte
 — 61; Menard — 41; San Angelo —
 27; Scranton — 20; Robert Lee — 7.

The team of Dorothy Scott, Kat
 Wrinkle, Marlene Arrott, and Dot
 Stephenson was 3rd in the 120-yard
 relay.

The same team won first and set a
 new record of 23.9 in the 160-yard
 shuttle relay, and in the 240-yard
 shuttle relay, Bronte ran 2nd.

In the 200-yard relay, the team of
 Hattie Jane Snead, Joyce Wrinkle,
 Red Brunson, and Martha Boatright
 ran 4th.

In the 300-yard medley, the team
 of Scott, Wrinkle, Arrott, and Steph-
 enson ran 3rd.

Stephenson won second and Wrin-
 kle 4th in the hop-step, and jump, and
 in the broad jump. Stephenson was
 2nd and Scott was 3rd.

Stephenson tied for second high
 point girl with 18 points, and Scott
 tied for the Queen's race.

Coach Gassiot's BHS Longhorns
 added two wins to their record beat-
 ing Robert Lee 11-2 and Lakeview
 13-3. Bill Herron's hitting and J. B.
 Arrott's pitching sparked both wins,
 and Herron poled a home run in the
 Lakeview game.

GRADES

Joyce, Jo Dell, Laverne, Eddy Sue,
 Hattie Jane, Mary Kathryn, and
 Felma Joyce went to the relays at
 Angelo.

Wonder who the ushers will be for
 the 8th grade Commencement?

The 6th grade boys had better not
 talk until the 8th period or we won't
 have a clean detention list any longer.
 How's about that?

Mrs. Coleman got mad at the 6th
 graders for coming down the steps
 by leaps 'N' bounds.

We're now working on Canada in
 the geography class.

Wonder why our boys never shoot
 paper wads anymore?

The 6th grade wants a swimming
 party at the end of school.

We hope to have a new pencil
 sharpener next year, and we'd like to
 be in our own room.



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CHARLES L. SOUTH ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS 21ST DISTRICT

Charles L. South of Coleman, former Congressman of the 21st District, was a Coke County and Bronte visitor during the week, when he announced his candidacy for the post of Congress, representing the 21st District of Texas.

South, who was elected to Congress in 1934, served in that capacity for eight consecutive years. During the last several years of his service, he was a member of the powerful Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House, formerly presided over by Hon. Sam Rayburn of Texas, which gave him an opportunity to effectively sponsor legislation of particular value to the 21st district, including the Wool Labeling Act, passed in 1940, making more money available for wool research; the equalization of freight rates, the cedar

eradication program; and the farm purchase program, which has enabled thousands of deserving farmers to purchase farms at a low rate of interest.

South supported and now advocates a well balanced farm and ranch program, providing for soil conservation, storing of flood waters, and suitable crop rotation; the guarantee of a fair price for farm and ranch products, in keeping with prices which the producer has to pay for articles which he buys; the continuation of our Rural Electrification Program, which makes light and power available to the farm and ranch; making labor as well as capital fully responsible for its contracts, and the outlawing of jurisdictional strikes. He insists that in order for labor to be entitled to a fair and adequate wage, which it should and must have, labor must give in return an honest and efficient day's work.

"Our Federal government has gone on a spending binge which will soon end in national bankruptcy if not stopped," he states. "Despite the fact that our national debt now amounts to \$2,000,000 for every man, woman and child in the nation, Congress is appropriating money at an annual rate equal to \$1,000.00 for every American family of four persons. Equal, also, to the total value of all crops, livestock, poultry and eggs raised and produced in the entire United States for the four years, 1936 to 1939, inclusive. It should be remembered that it is not the amount of our resources which makes and will keep us strong, but the



CHARLES L. SOUTH

manner in which such resources are used and conserved. It is idle to talk about any substantial reduction of our tax burden, until government expenditures are brought under some semblance of control.

"I strongly favor that provision of the tax reduction bill advocated by the Democratic leaders in Congress, which would levy an excess profits tax on corporations after they have earned a fair return on their investments, thereby preventing the future skyrocketing of prices on many articles which we all have to buy.

"We must ever be on guard against the growth of Communism, Fascism, and all other foreign doctrines which seek the overthrow of our government. I am vigorously opposed to any policy tending to appease Russia or any other nation or government seeking to spread revolutionary doctrines.

"We must continue to keep a strong Army, Navy and Air Force, with special emphasis on scientific research and airpower, so long as doubt, fear and distrust exist. I do not favor the giving away of any military secrets, the atomic bomb, for instance. At the same time we must not lose sight of the fact that the only thing which can ever bring true happiness and lasting progress to the human race is world peace, toward which we must constantly strive.

"The manner in which our Federal government has mishandled the veteran's housing problem is both dis-

graceful and inexcusable. Long after the war ended, and while hundreds of thousands of returned veterans were being forced to live apart from their wives and children, and others forced to crowd in with relatives who were not prepared to properly take care of them, thousands of prefabricated (ready built) houses, and vast quantities of other building materials, were being shipped abroad without cost to the countries receiving them. I am opposed to sending material out of this country until every returned veteran has been given an opportunity to acquire a comfortable home for himself and his family."

MRS. RIPPETOE HOSTESS TO DIVERSITY CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe was hostess to members of the Diversity Club last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Jeff Dean gave an interesting and entertaining book review of "Mama's Bank Account."

Party rooms were colorfully decorated with lovely spring flowers.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and fruit punch were served to 20 members and to Meses. C. C. Glenn, Frank Keeney, and James Allen, guests.

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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:

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HOWELL COBB
O. C. FISHER (Re-election)
CHARLES L. SOUTH

For State Representative, 92nd Dist.
W. H. RAMPY (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:
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Also Cartoon
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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employes reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employes, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employes have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employes in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increase Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,960	\$6,152	\$6,786
Road Passenger	3,632	5,291	6,080
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,187
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,089	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,158	3,648

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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