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Vote in Saturday's Bond Election

Rice Bros. No. 1 Stephenson and Humble No. 3 Ash Begin Operations This Week

Two new drilling operations began in the Bronte area the past week. They are Rice Bros., Inc. No. 1 Stephenson and Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 3 Ash.

The No. 3 Ash is a west offset to the No. 1 Ash, Palo Pinto producer. It is south of the No. 3 E. C. Rawlings. McQueen-Clearing Drilling

Company has the contract and skidded their rig from location on the J. L. Brunson place to the Ash location early this week.

The No. 1 Stephenson is located about three miles southeast of Bronte. It is just south of the Colorado River. Moutray-Moore Drilling Company of Abilene has the contract on this wildcat.

Humble No. Brunson, a south out-post to the Bronte field, was being put on a pump this week after recovering a good showing of oil in the Palo Pinto from perforations from 4,375 to 4,396 feet. The formation was treated with acid.

Barnsdall No. 1 Harris Davenport, wildcat 1 1/2 miles north of Fort Chadbourne, was drilling below 3,900 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 2 Sallie Odom was drilling below 2,650 feet in sand and shale. Cementing 7 3/4 inch casing was completed this week at 2,515 feet.

A crew was still working on Placid No. 1 Robert Forman, but exact depth of the hole was not learned Thursday. It was reported that a good showing of gas was found early this week.

NO NEW POLIO CASES THIS WEEK IN BRONTE

According to information released this week by the Karen-Gayl Hospital, no new cases of polio have developed in the Bronte area this week.

However, Belva Rippetoe, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, suffered a recurrence of the disease. She is in a San Angelo hospital. According to Rippetoe, she has been "a very sick girl" and this has been the hardest of the four attacks she has had.

L. M. Stephenson Dies at Sweetwater

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist church for Lotus M. Stephenson, 74, former resident of this county. Mr. Stephenson lived at Sweetwater at the time of his death.

He was born December 15, 1875 in Louisiana. He spent the greater part of his childhood around Coryell and Hamilton counties. At the age of 11 years he joined the Methodist church, and in December, 1895, he was married to Ulah Young. They were the parents of nine children, six of whom survive Mr. Stephenson. His wife, two daughters, Mrs. Clara Nixon and Mrs. Gene Parish, and one son, Buel, preceded him in death. In March, 1941, he was married to Edna Wofford.

The Rev. Bud Denton officiated at the services and burial was in Fairview Cemetery with the local Masonic Lodge in charge of services at the graveside.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by his wife, five sons, Hilton of Sweetwater, Young and Scott of San Angelo, O. B. of Los Angeles, Calif., and Raymond of Crane; one daughter, Mrs. Jim Bowden of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Wells Funeral Home of Sweetwater was in charge of arrangements.

BROOKSHIRE REVIVAL TO BEGIN FRIDAY

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

A revival meeting at the Brookshire Baptist church will begin Friday night, July 15, and will continue through Sunday, July 24. Rev. V. D. Price, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, will preach at the services and Rev. Robt. Wilson, pastor of the Brookshire church, will lead the singing.

Morning services will begin at 10:30 and evening services will begin at 8:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Gilmer-Aiken Bill To Be Discussed at Trustee Meeting

County Judge Jeff Dean announced this week that there will be a meeting of all school trustees in the county Monday night, July 18. Judge Dean said that county trustees as well as those of all common and independent school districts are urged to attend the meeting. School administrators and teachers are likewise invited.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the provisions of the Gilmer-Aiken law which was passed by the last Legislature. The meeting will be held in the county courtroom at Robert Lee, the judge said. He urged that all interested parties attend, as some questions concerning the new law will be discussed and ironed out.

VOTE — It Is Your Privilege

(An Editorial)

Tomorrow you, as a taxpaying citizen of this county, will have the privilege of voting on a proposition which may affect your welfare for years to come. We want to urge everyone to vote — regardless of how he or she stands on the question of building a county hospital at Robert Lee.

It is your duty to exercise your right to vote. It is your duty to let your wishes be known so that our county government can carry out your desires on this question. The men in charge of affairs in this county will never know how you wanted the election to go if you do not vote.

As our readers surely know by now, we are opposed to this bond issue, but at this time we feel that voters have made up their minds. Consequently, opinions on the question will not be discussed this week.

Whether you are FOR or AGAINST the building of a hospital, let us urge you to VOTE in Saturday's election. A good turnout of qualified voters should settle this question for good.

No.

SAMPLE
BALLOT

FOR the issuance of bonds.

AGAINST the issuance of bonds.

No.

Date:

BOND
ELECTION

Note: Voter's Signature To Be Affixed on the Reverse Side.

UNION WHD CLUB TO STUDY TILE WORK

At the next meeting of the Union WHD club on Friday, July 22, the group will study tile table making. At the last meeting of the club on Friday, July 8, Miss Vernemna Freeman gave a landscaping demonstration. The group met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Gideon.

Present were Mmes. Coalson, Johnson, Lammers, Ivel, Gray, Jackson, Butner, Bruton, Clark and Walker.

FARM OUTLOOK FOR NEXT YEAR GIVEN

The average profits for both farm and business enterprises likely will be some lower in the twelve months ahead. Farm profits probably will show greater decline, but no sharp dive in profits is anticipated. This all adds up to the need for the farmer to get his business in shape to take some price drops and possibly lower income. Lower farm prices will probably catch the farmer in the squeeze because the things farmers buy will not likely come down as fast. Remember, a farmers production is regulated by rain or lack of rain while the manufacturer has only to make fewer articles in order to hold prices up. Special sales are getting merchants inventories in good shape.

Livestock and crops may go down to government support prices, but even government support prices can't guarantee that demand will be high. If industry cuts back there will be fewer people to buy things farmers produce.

All this brings this conclusion: 1. Go slow on extensive expansion at the expense of credit. 2. Cut down loans while dollars are still cheap. 3. Be satisfied to make a good living now.

Plans Made for Youth Rodeo July 22; Parade Will Precede Rodeo at 7 P. M.

Plans are practically complete for a Youth Rodeo to be held in Bronte at the high school athletic field on July 22. A parade will open the affair from downtown at 7:30 p. m. The Grand Entrance at the rodeo will be made at 8 p. m.

Boys and girls of high school age are being urged to enter the various events. For the boys, contests of calf roping and a mail hack race will be held.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Bronte 4-H club met Wednesday, July 13, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Springer. Mrs. Springer demonstrated cooking of mild and strong flavored vegetables. Strong-flavored vegetables are cooked in an open pan and mild flavored in covered pans with very little water.

The next meeting will be held July 24 with Miss Vernemna Freeman, county HD agent, demonstrating the canning of tomatoes.

Funeral for Brock Infant Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Clift Funeral Home chapel for Judy Lynn Brock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock.

The baby was born Wednesday, July 6, and died Friday, July 8. She is survived by her parents and all four of her grandparents.

Rev. V. D. Price, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clift Funeral Home.

NO ACTION ON EDITH-ROBERT LEE ROAD

County Judge Jeff Dean said this week that no action had been taken by the State Highway Commission on the road from Robert Lee to Edith. He said that some decision is expected within the next few weeks on the road.

Big obstacle in the way of the project is bridging the Colorado River at Robert Lee.

TWO WEEKS LEFT FOR ENTERPRISE OFFER

Only two more weeks remain to take advantage of the special subscription rate on the Bronte Enterprise. This offer, good through July 31, gives a one-year subscription to the paper for \$1.50. Subscriptions which come from out-of-county subscribers may also be had for a special price of \$2.00 per year.

Readers are urged to take advantage of these special prices as they will not be offered again this year.

BRONTE-ROBERT LEE GAME HERE SUNDAY

Big news in the Concho Basin baseball league this Sunday is the Bronte Robert Lee game to be played in Bronte Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. All league teams finished their regular seasons last Sunday but the Bronte-Robert Lee game is to be played due to a cancelled game earlier in the season.

Both Bronte and Robert Lee won their Sunday game with Robert Lee taking the game from Veribest 10 to 5 and Bronte downing Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo by a score of 23 to 10.

The Miles Giants cinched first place in the league last Sunday by virtue of a win over Sonora, 7 to 4. Regardless of the outcome of Sunday's game, both Bronte and Robert Lee will place in the first division and will play in the Shaughnessy playoff which will start soon.

Local baseball fans are urged to turn out Sunday for what promises to be one of the best games of the season.

WSCS HAS PLEDGE SERVICE AT MEETING

The WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. Leona Taylor for their regular business and social meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Buddy Kirkland on "Peace to the Nations and Praise to the Lord." Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr. had charge of the program on the United Nations.

A pledge service followed the program in which each member pledged prayer, time and money to the advancement of WSCS work. Frosted Cokes were served to about 12 members.

Coke County will vote tomorrow (Saturday), July 16, on a \$75,000 bond issue to determine whether or not the county will build a hospital at Robert Lee.

Practically everyone in the county is familiar with the issue involved as much discussion has emerged from the campaign for and against the hospital. Everyone knows that people, as a whole, on the east side of the county are opposed to the bond issue, while those who live around Robert Lee are for the issuance of the bonds.

An election on the matter last year authorized the commissioners court to issue time warrants in the amount of \$50,000 to finance the structure. However, it was discovered after the architect made his estimate that the \$50,000 would not pay for construction. The commissioners court called for bids on the structure and on the same day a petition was presented calling for the bond election.

Interest has been high in this contest, with both proponents and opponents airing their views both by word of mouth and through the two newspapers in the county.

Officials have stated that they hope this election will settle the hospital question once and for all. They urge everyone who is qualified to vote so that the will of the people over the county may be known.

Those who are qualified to vote are all poll tax receipt holders and exemptions certificate holders, who have rendered property for taxation, whether that property be real or personal.

Polling places in the precincts listed, together with the presiding officers of the election, are as follows:

Precinct 1, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Roy Taylor; precinct 2, City Hall, Bronte, D. K. Glenn; precinct 3, church building, Fort Chadbourne, Lum Lasswell; precinct 4, school building, Tenneyson, J. P. Arrott; precinct 5, church building, Divide, Fred McCabe; precinct 7, school building, Sanco, J. L. Carwile; precinct 8, school building, Silver, R. B. Allen; precinct 9, school building, Green Mountain, Homer Carwile; precinct 10, school building, Wild Cat, M. D. Chumley; precinct 11, school building, Olga, R. V. Copeland; precinct 12, C. G. Munn residence, Walnut, C. G. Munn; precinct 13, school building, Lometa, J. C. Harwell; precinct 14, church building, Hayrick, J. W. Labenske; precinct 15, school building, Juniper, Homer Cornelius.

REVIVAL LEADER



Evangelist E. L. Jones of Lamesa who is doing the preaching for the revival meeting now in progress at the Kickapoo Baptist Church. Rev. J. D. Thompson, also of Lamesa, is leading the song services. Rev. E. L. Thurmond, pastor of the church, extended an invitation to all to attend the services now being held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The revival will close Sunday, July 24.

Homer D. Leathers Killed in Accident

Homer D. Leathers, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Leathers, now of Odessa but formerly of Bronte, was killed last Thursday afternoon while working on a road construction job northwest of Odessa.

Young Leathers fell in front of a piece of moving road machinery. He was a graduate of Odessa High School and attended Texas Tech last year.

Funeral services were held at Odessa Friday and burial was in an Odessa cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, and two brothers, Carroll and Lester Leathers, both of Odessa.

FRIENDS HOE CROP FOR RAY COALSON

A large number of friends and neighbors of the Ray Coalson family met at the Coalson farm last Thursday, July 7, and worked the crop on the place. Mr. Coalson has been unable to keep up with his work, due to the illness of his wife, so these friends came to the rescue.

Those participating were Bob Johnson, J. Buck Farris, C. E. Bruton, L. W. Beatty, Warren Beaver, Joe Lee Scott, H. A. Springer, Bill Braswell, Russell Bennett, Truman Parker, Garland Spencer, Gerald Sandusky, Cecil Coalson, Aubrey Denman, Homer Phillips, Emmett Coalson, J. W. Labenske, James W. Allen and J. R. Johnson.

Renew your subscription now — take advantage of the July bargain rates.

MYF GROUP ATTENDS MEETING AT EDEN

A group of Methodist young people attended the sub-district meeting of the MYF organization on last Sunday at the Methodist church in Eden. The Trinity church from San Angelo placed first in attendance. The program which was given by the young peoples organization of Eden consisted of a devotional and musical numbers given by a young men's quartet and also some duet numbers.

Mrs. Alvin Mauldin and Mrs. Buddy Kirkland accompanied the young people to Eden. Those who went were Bobbie Tomlinson, LeDrew Arrott, Alvin Mauldin, Jr., Doyle Adair, Sue Foster, Eddie Sue McAuley, Earl Rusk, Joyce Wrinkle, Bobbie Clark and Billie Jo Millikin.

FIRE MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Bon Spoons, Bronte volunteer fire chief, said that a meeting of the volunteer fire department will be held Monday night at 8 p. m. in the City Hall. Spoons urged all volunteer firemen to be present for the meeting.

UCRA Is Given Authority to Impound Water of North Concho at San Angelo

The Upper Colorado River Authority was given a new lease on life at a meeting before the State Board of Water Engineers Monday. The River Authority was given the right to impound and distribute the water of the North Concho River.

Officials of the City of San Angelo late last week expressed a desire for the North Concho River project to be turned over to the city. If this had been done, it is altogether likely that UCRA's usefulness to the area would have been completely destroyed.

BAPTIST WMS HAS REGULAR MEETING

The WMS of the First Baptist church met Monday at 4 p. m. in their regular meeting at the church.

Mrs. Frank Keeney taught the Bible lesson on "Hindrances to Prayer." Present were Mmes. Claud Word, Chas. Keeney, V. C. Price, Frank Keeney, Eddie Cumbie and Robert Forman.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bronte Enterprise
Bronte, Texas

Dear Sir:

I wish to apologize publicly for

making the statement that victims of traffic accidents had been carried away from the vicinity of the Karen-Gayl Hospital to hospitals in other towns.

I am very sorry if my statement has been construed as reflecting on the policy of the Hospital or Dr. Harris and I am sure that Dr. Harris's statement quoted by you is correct, and for anything in conflict therewith contained in the published letter from me, I stand corrected; and, I thank you.

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Sincerely,
Frank C. Dickey

ERECTS NEW SIGN

The local Red & White store, owned and operated by I. M. Cumbie, erected a large new sign this week in front of the place of business. The sign reads: "Red & White Self Service Super Market." It is on a red background with white letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McDonald of Fredrick, Oklahoma were weekend guests of his brother, Fred McDonald, and Mrs. McDonald over the 4th of July.

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CONGRATULATIONS, ROBERT LEE OBSERVER
(An Editorial)

Due to lack of space in last week's Enterprise, we neglected to mention the big 60th anniversary edition of the Robert Lee Observer which appeared week before last.

The occasion for the big 34-page paper was not only the 60th birthday of the Observer, but also commemorated the founding of the county 60 years ago.

Congratulations to Publisher A. J. Kirkpatrick and his staff on this fine paper. It contained much interesting and informative material which is of interest to all residents of Coke County.

Mrs. Robert Knierim is in San Antonio this week visiting with her sister, who has been ill.

SIMS FAMILY HAS REUNION RECENTLY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle was the scene of a family reunion of the Sims family recently. Present for the reunion and the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sims, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sims and R. W., Jr. and Johnnie, Jeane and Wilma Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle and Bobbie, Charles Sims, Lee Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson, Billie Charles Wrinkle, all of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sparks and Tommie and Sammie of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hart of Hous-

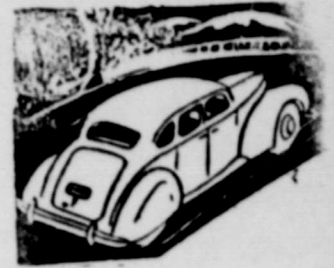
ton and T. J. Peacock from Long Beach California.

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Gov. Bonds 80,000.00		Undivided Profits.....	9,800.00
Other Bonds 171,741.60		Deposits	\$1,727,946.11
Warrants 67,552.07			
Cash	\$ 997,443.72		
	\$1,316,737.39		
	\$1,837,746.11		\$1,837,746.11

The above statement is correct.

E. C. RAWLINGS, Chairman of Board
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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

About 30 persons attended a barbecue given at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring on Monday night, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mills of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Stephen of Abilene and Hervey Latham were their dinner guests Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Smith and daughter of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Sunday afternoon, the group visited J. W. Caudle, who is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and Ollie Mae of Miles.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Kemp of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kemp and children of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges visited the Dee Fosters Friday night.

Mary Brown of Tennyson is visiting Nila Fay Holden this week.

Mrs. Dee Foster and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended a party honoring Mr. J. L. Allen at the home of Mrs. Bill Keeling Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Miller was admitted to Shannon hospital in San Angelo Sunday for surgery.

Clayton Stewart of the Doubleheart Ranch visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy visited the James Hollands Saturday night.

Walter Clark left Monday for Breckenridge to visit his daughter, Mrs. Katie Rayborn.

Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles visited the Bill Alexanders last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wade visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Holland entertained with a party in her home Wednesday afternoon. Games and contests were conducted by Mrs. Esther Makrosky of San Angelo. Prize winners were Mmes. Joe Hedges, James Holland, Dee Foster and Miss Nila Fay Holden. Lemonade and cookies were served to about 25 guests.

Mrs. James Lee visited the Alexander girls and Mrs. Henry Boatright at the Alexander home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNutt of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark visited Mrs.

Mary Greenland and Ella McDowell Tuesday at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn visited the Doyle Gleghorns and W. Y. Boatrights in Miles Tuesday night.

Bill Gilbert of San Angelo spent the week with Charles Ray and Melvin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and family spent July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kemp in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling near Miles Wednesday night.

Mrs. Annie Bruno and Mrs. Ann Abels and children of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka on July 4.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and son and Hervey Latham visited the Herbert Hollands Sunday afternoon.

Guests of the Hurlen Lees Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hedges and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parrish of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha visited Mrs. Boatright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester, near Abilene Sunday. Another daughter, Mrs. Tom Donaldson of California also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ball visited Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dale, in Blanco last weekend.

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SEES SISTER FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS

S. T. Gregory was by The Enterprise office Friday and said that his sister, Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks and Mr. Wilbanks of Chatworth, Ga., were by last week to spend the night with his family.

Mr. Gregory said that he didn't

recognize his sister, as it was the first time he had seen her in forty years. The Wilbanks spent one night here and went to Fort Worth where they have other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher made a vacation trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

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making the statement that victims of traffic accidents had been carried away from the vicinity of the Karen-Gayl Hospital to hospitals in other towns.

I am very sorry if my statement has been construed as reflecting on the policy of the Hospital or Dr. Harris and I am sure that Dr. Harris's statement quoted by you is correct, and, for anything in conflict therewith contained in the published letter from me, I stand corrected; and, I thank you.

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Please let me impose on you to publish this letter. Mark me up for two years subscription to your paper and run the rest of my argument as a political advertisement and send me the bill. I think you have donated enough space. I will pay you for the rest of it and then pass the hat.

Sincerely,
Frank C. Dickey

ERECTS NEW SIGN

The loc. Red & White store, owned and operated by I. M. Cumbie, erected a large new sign this week in front of the place of business. The sign reads: "Red & White Self Service Super Market." It is on a red background with white letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McDonald of Fredrick, Oklahoma were weekend guests of his brother, Fred McDonald, and Mrs. McDonald over the 4th of July.

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CONGRATULATIONS, ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

(An Editorial)

Due to lack of space in last week's Enterprise, we neglected to mention the big 60th anniversary edition of the Robert Lee Observer which appeared week before last.

The occasion for the big 34-page paper was not only the 60th birthday of the Observer, but also commemorated the founding of the county 60 years ago.

Congratulations to Publisher A. J. Kirkpatrick and his staff on this fine paper. It contained much interesting and informative material which is of interest to all residents of Coke County.

Mrs. Robert Knierim is in San Antonio this week visiting with her sister, who has been ill.

SIMS FAMILY HAS REUNION RECENTLY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle was the scene of a family reunion of the Sims family recently. Present for the reunion and the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sims, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sims and R. W., Jr. and Johnnie, Jeane and Wilma Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle and Bobbie, Charles Sims, Lee Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson, Billie Charles Wrinkle, all of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sparks and Tommie and Sammie of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hart of Hous-

ton and T. J. Peacock from Long Beach California.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 513,259.46	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures..... 7,749.26	Surplus Account..... 50,000.00
Gov. Bonds 80,000.00	Undivided Profits..... 9,800.00
Other Bonds 171,741.60	Deposits\$1,727,946.11
Warrants 67,552.07	
Cash\$ 997,443.72 \$1,316,737.39	
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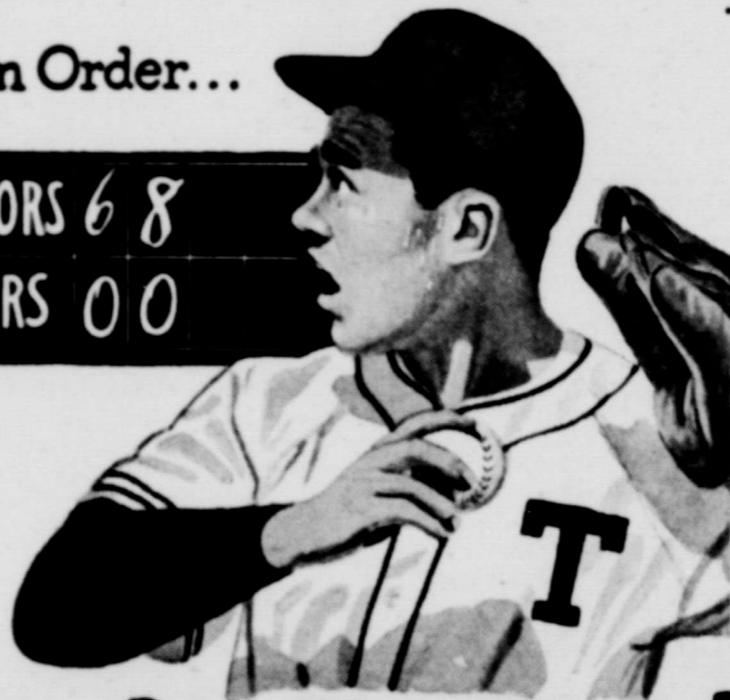
The above statement is correct.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

About 30 persons attended a barbecue given at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring on Monday night, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mills of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Stephen of Abilene and Hervey Latham were their dinner guests Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Smith and daughter of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Sunday. Sunday afternoon, the group visited J. W. Caudle, who is ill in the Bronte hospital.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and Ollie Mae of Miles.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Kemp of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kemp and children of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges visited the Dee Fosters Friday night. Mary Brown of Tennyson is visiting Nila Fay Holden this week.

Mrs. Dee Foster and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended a party honoring Mr. J. L. Allen at the home of Mrs. Bill Keeling Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Miller was admitted to Shannon hospital in San Angelo Sunday for surgery.

Clayton Stewart of the Doubleheart Ranch visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Miller, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Judy visited the James Hollands Saturday night.

Walter Clark left Monday for Breckenridge to visit his daughter, Mrs. Katie Rayborn.

Mrs. Henry Boatright of Miles visited the Bill Alexanders last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wade visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Holland entertained with a party in her home Wednesday afternoon. Games and contests were conducted by Mrs. Esther Makrosky of San Angelo. Prize winners were Mmes. Joe Hedges, James Holland, Dee Foster and Miss Nila Fay Holden. Lemonade and cookies were served to about 25 guests.

Mrs. James Lee visited the Alexander girls and Mrs. Henry Boatright at the Alexander home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNutt of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark visited Mrs.

Mary Greenland and Ella McDowell Tuesday at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn visited the Doyle Gleghorns and W. Y. Boatrights in Miles Tuesday night.

Bill Gilbert of San Angelo spent the week with Charles Ray and Melvin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden and family spent July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kemp in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeling near Miles Wednesday night.

Mrs. Annie Bruno and Mrs. Ann Abels and children of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michulka on July 4.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and son and Hervey Latham visited the Herbert Hollands Sunday afternoon.

Guests of the Hurlen Lees Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hedges and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parrish of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha visited Mrs. Boatright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester, near Abilene Sunday. Another daughter, Mrs. Tom Donaldson of California also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ball visited Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dale, in Blanco last weekend.

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S. T. Gregory was by The Enterprise office Friday and said that his sister, Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks and Mr. Wilbanks of Chatworth, Ga., were by last week to spend the night with his family.

Mr. Gregory said that he didn't

recognize his sister, as it was the first time he had seen her in forty years. The Wilbanks spent one night here and went to Fort Worth where they have other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher made a vacation trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

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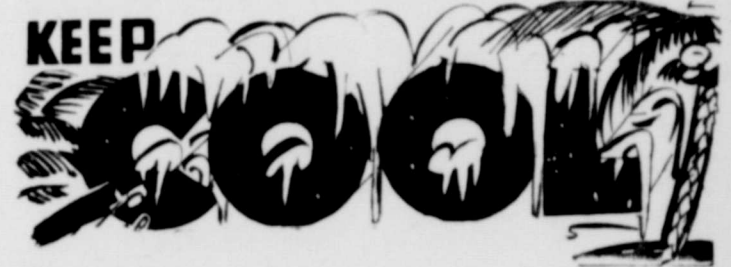
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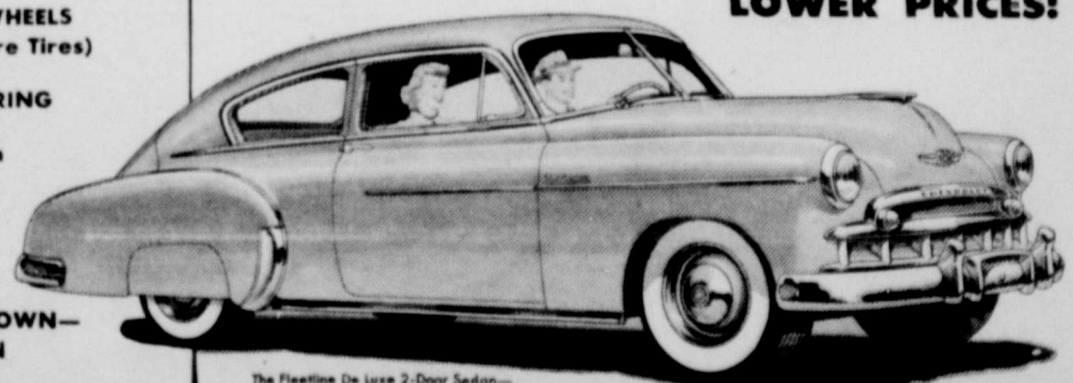
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HERE'S BLACKWELL . . .

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Coston Warren of Sweetwater and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach and son of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilhelm of Houston are visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Vacation Bible school will begin July 18 at the Baptist church. Miss Mary Lasseter of Abilene will be the leader. All children in and around Blackwell are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard and

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Mr. and Mrs. Hayse Crowder of Decatur have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Pan attended the funeral of their aunt in Dallas last weekend.

Mrs. Charity Wimberley of Winters is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harve McPeters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patterson of China Lake, California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna have as their guests, her sister, Mrs. Robbie Bounds of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve McPeters one night last week. They bought a new electric refrigerator and installed it in the McPeters new rock home.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Burl Montgomery honored Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith with a pink and blue shower at the Baptist church parlor July 1. Mrs. Arnold McRey had charge of the games and presented the honoree with gifts. A refreshment plate was served to 32 guests. Others sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Bob, Earl Lacey and Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale went to Del Rio fishing the first part of the week. They also visited with Mrs. Ragsdale's cousin, Mrs. Paul Twyman and Mr. Twyman.

TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By Billie Tounget

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger visited the C. N. Webbs Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James of San Angelo visited the Bert Cornelius family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chambers and Sandra of San Angelo visited the George James home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and children visited the John and J. P. Toungets near Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ray visited the A. C. Westbrooks Sunday.

Attending a quilting at Mrs. Murphys Wednesday were Mes. Jack and Marvin Corley, Johnnie and William Lee Brown, John Clark, Harold Garrett, Duane Tucker, Zack Tounget, Fred Conger, H. L. Manley and Hazel James.

Mr. and Mrs. Budy Stewart of Tankersley spent Friday night with Mrs. Sudie Brown.

Bro. and Mrs. C. B. Baker spent Sunday night in the Fred Conger home.

Mrs. C. O. Meador is visiting the Paul Horns at Amarillo. The Horns have a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Green visited the W. T. Green family last week. They were enroute from San Antonio to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson and Della attended the funeral of Mrs. Gobson's nephew last week.

Bro. and Mrs. C. B. Baker visited the Ben Murpheys and C. A. Myers families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mayben of San Angelo visited the Fred Congers last week.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart has been taken from the hospital to the home of her daughter in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James and Joe of Christoval visited the eGeorge James family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade and William of near Bronte stopped to see the Toungets Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Sudie Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Ione Athey and children visited the W. T. Greens last week.

The Howerton family has moved to San Angelo.

Mackie Roach has returned to San Angelo after a visit with the Otto Fincks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children visited the Toungets Sunday evening.

Recent visitors in the C. A. Myers home were here sisters and nieces.

Misses Gwendolyn Earnest and Marion Griffiths returned Sunday after a two weeks visit with Miss Earnest's sister in Lovington, New Mexico.

WEEK END SPECIALS

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Boy's Boxer Shorts, Pair 79c

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8-ounce sanforized. Sizes 1 to 6.

Boy's Sport Shirts, 2 for \$1.00

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TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY:

The coming election will determine the fate of the county hospital. The purpose of the petition which required the election to be called is the business of the petitioners. It was their lawful privilege.

A stranger to the proceedings would be led to believe that a group of enterprising citizens had gotten up a petition for the purpose of building a county hospital. He would never guess that the building of a hospital had already been authorized by popular vote; that ground has been bought and paid for; that Federal aid had been granted; that plans had been drawn; that generous donations had been made, and that a contract was about to be made. He would never think that the purpose of the petition was to do away with the hospital.

The issue has taken a peculiar turn. It is being discussed as though it had never been voted upon. Yet, it has been voted upon, and, if the previous election was fair, some of the issues now involved, democratically speaking, have been settled.

No one contends that the election held last year was not fair and legal; nor, does anyone contend that the election was petitioned for to determine whether bonds or warrants would be used as a medium of payment. Is it unreasonable to assume that the election is being forced to hamper, retard and destroy the proposed hospital after it had been authorized by a majority of the voters voting in Coke County in an election called for that purpose?

If the hospital were an evil thing; or, if it were an amusement project like a park, playground or swimming pool which had been authorized by vote of the people the repudiation of it would be nearer justified.

There are some grounds for argument about the increased amount of the costs over the original amount authorized; but these grounds are not being asserted. Perhaps the fact that such increase is justified and required in order to meet the requirements for Federal aid is obvious to everyone and is the reason that this point is not being urged.

Statements that the debt will place a mortgage on your home; that it will take money that we should use to build a new courthouse; that we won't be able to build needed roads, if we build the hospital, and so on are being used in arguments to defeat the hospital. None of these statements are based on facts. Particularly is it absurd to raise the question about building a "New Courthouse".

There is lots of animosity and antagonism involved in this election and it is not all on one side.

Harmony is what we need in our country most of all. We need to pull together for the common good.

We may need each other some day. None of us are going to profit by pulling against each other.

Let us compromise our differences as friends.

Sons of Coke County are planted around the world where they fought and died in two wars that Democracy might live. They glorified our nation, state and county by valor unexcelled. Men from Bronte, Robert Lee and from all parts of Coke County, side by side, backing each other up, fighting, dying together like brothers.

May God forbid that we, the object of their pride and love, shall distrust, spitefully use and hate each other.

— Written by FRANK C. DICKEY and paid for by contributions of friends supporting the hospital

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**GASTON FAMILY HAS
REUNION LAST WEEK**

Mrs. S. W. Gaston of Tennyson
had as her guests over the weekend
nine of her eleven children and mem-
bers of their families. Those present
were Mrs. Frank Farmer and Euge-
nia of Copperas Cove, Texas; Mrs.
William Ray Dickens of San Antonio;
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cotton of San
Angelo; William Gaston and children
of Moran, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
Allen of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Gaston and children of San Angelo;
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and chil-
dren and Sam and John Gaston of
Tennyson.

Grandchildren present were R. D.
Allen and children of Van Court, Tex-
as; Mr. and Mrs. William Archer and
son, Lanny, of San Angelo and Mrs.
Bob Odom of Silver.

**MRS. ARMSTRONG
HONORED AT PARTY**

By Mrs. Herbert Holland
Mrs. Richard Armstrong of Corpus
Christi was honored with a layette
shower Monday afternoon in the
home of Mrs. James Holland with
Mrs. Dee Foster as co-hostess. Mrs.
Armstrong was the former Ida Ruth
Clark of the Brookshire community.

Refreshments of pink lemonade
and blue cake squares topped with
white icing were served. Miniature
storks served as plate favors.

Present were Mmes. Leota John-
son of Miles, Roy Lummus of Ray,
Georgia Mae Nixon of Dallas, B. V.
Hedges, Jim Clark, James Lee and
Judy, Hurlen Lee and Tommie, Joe
Hedges, T. G. Cleghorn, Dee Foster
and Herbert Holland.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Ella Mc-
Dowell, Mary Greenland, John Clark,
and Bessie Mae Tucker.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the nice cards, flow-
ers, letters and words of encourag-
ement. They were appreciated very
much.

Mrs. Ray Goalson
1tp

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**MISS ALLEN CHOSEN
TO ATTEND CAMP**

By Miss Veremema Freeman
County HD Agent

Miss Esther Allen, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver, was
recently chosen to attend the state
4-H conservation camp at Trinidad,
August 22-26.

Miss Allen was chosen as one of
three girls to represent District 7,
which includes eighteen counties, at
this state camp. Nelda Ann Sheppard,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir

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Shepperd, of Robert Lee was chosen
as Esther's alternate.

These two girls were chosen to at-
tend this camp because of outstanding
work at the district camp in May. We
are very proud of the girls and wish
to congratulate them on their out-
standing work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and
Joan returned Friday from an eight-
day vacation trip through points in
central and east Texas. They visited
friends in Goldthwaite and went to

Waco where they visited Mr. Webb's
grandfather, who will be 102 years
old in December. They also visited
Mrs. Webb's sister in Oakwood and
other relatives of Mr. Webb in
Buffalo.

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VOTE CAREFULLY
BUT
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**SAMPLE
BALLOT**

FOR the issuance of bonds.

AGAINST the issuance of bonds.

By marking your ballot this way you are
doing your part toward keeping Coke
County out of further debt; you are voting
to keep the health and lives of our people
out of politics; and you are casting a vote
for free enterprise on which this great
country of ours is founded.

No. 0000

Date:

**BOND
ELECTION**

Note: Voter's Signature To Be
Affixed on the Reverse Side.

No. 0000

**SAMPLE
BALLOT**

FOR the issuance of bonds.

AGAINST the issuance of bonds.

By marking your ballot this way you are
doing your part toward plunging Coke
County deeper in debt; you are voting for
politicians to control our medical facilities;
and you are voting for us to take another
step toward government control of our
country.

GREAT GRANDPARENTS TWICE IN A WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bernard of Bronte became great grandparents twice within a week recently.

The children are Phyllis Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson of Corpus Christi, and Jerry Dee Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jarvis Littlefield of Robert Lee. Phyllis Ann was born July 4, and Jerry Dee was born July 9.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 7: Mrs. J. M. Slaughter admitted. Johnnie Ash and Earl Black dismissed.
July 8: J. W. Caudle admitted.

Carolyn Childress, S. A. Kiker dismissed. Judy Lynn Brock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock, succumbed at 1:35 p. m.

July 9: Mrs. J. M. Slaughter and Miss Minnie Weathers dismissed.

July 11: Johnnie Ash and Miss Ada Woullard admitted.

July 12: Clint Wilkins and Mrs. J. E. Caddy admitted.

July 13: Mrs. Gloria Tucker admitted. Mrs. F. C. Wojtek dismissed.

WHD ENCAMPMENT TO BE AT CHRISTOVOAL

The WHD encampment at Christoval was the principal item of discussion at the meeting of the WHD council last week in Robert Lee. Twelve members of the council and seven visitors were present.

The encampment will be held on August 3 and 4 and all members of the clubs who are planning to attend are asked to notify the council by July 16.

SANDERSONS HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Sanderson of Blackwell were honored on July 5 with a 42 party in their home commemorating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Pam and Bettye, assisted by Mesdames H. C. Raney, F. S. Youree and R. V. Copeland.

Gifts were presented to the couple

by their friends and their children presented them with a service of table silver.

In the center of the lace covered dining table was a three-tiered decorated wedding cake.

Mrs. Sanderson, who is the former Nila English, and Mr. Sanderson were reared and married in Blackwell and have lived there all of their married life. Mr. Sanderson is engaged in the garage business and wholesale gas business for Magnolia Petroleum Co.

They have four children, Mrs. Bob Harris of Dallas; Pam, a teacher in the Sterling City schools; Bettye, a junior in McMurry college of Abilene and Bobby, a Blackwell high school sophomore.


Out-of-town guests were M. J. O. Raney of Bronte, Mrs. Cecil L. Smith of Midland, J. G. Gillispie of Jerman, Mary Nell Copeland of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Glass and Dan of Sterling City.

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