

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## School Bond Election Saturday in City Hall

Bronte voters will go to the polls tomorrow (Saturday) and vote on the question of whether or not the children of the elementary grades will have a new school building.

Three propositions are to be voted upon. The first one is for or against the issuance of bonds for the construction of the new building, and the other two are included in the polling to simplify the legal work necessary for issuing the bonds. The last two propositions are already in effect under the present tax set-up, but, according to school authorities, should be voted on again so as to make the preparation of the bonds simpler.

Proposition No. 2 calls for voting of a maintenance tax which, together with the bond retiring fund, shall never exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation on all taxable property in the school district. This same rate will still be in effect whether or not the bond is sue carries.

Proposition No. 3 calls for the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of the school district, which has already been done, when various schools consolidated with the Bronte school.

Supt. J. L. Carroll said that actually proposition number one is the only issue to be decided since the other two have already been put into effect.

The proposed elementary building will contain ten classrooms, lunchroom, auditorium, two offices, storage vault, teacher room, first aid room and nurses room, rest rooms and janitors' room.

The list of questions and answers carried last week is being published again this week. It answers most anything a voter will care to know about the proposal. School officials pointed out

that the present tax rate for this school district is one of the lowest found anywhere and that the new building can be financed without raising the rate. The large increase in valuations brought about by the oil industry, is the main cause of the financial wellbeing of the district.

Supt. Carroll urged all qualified voters to go to the polls tomorrow to cast their vote for or against this matter. It's the desire of the board and school officials to carry out the will of the people, he added.

Qualified voters are those who reside in this school district who have rendered property for taxation purposes this year, and who have paid their poll tax.

## One Killed; Two Hurt in Accident

A 23-year-old San Angelo woman, Mrs. Bobbie Aire Dickson, was killed and her husband and her brother were seriously injured in a highway crash about 6 a. m. Wednesday morning. The accident occurred about 8 miles south of Bronte on the San Angelo highway, between the Clark Glenn residence and Tennyson.

Injured were Pfc. James H. Dickson of Goodfellow Air Base in San Angelo and Tom Sales, 17, of Randlett, Oklahoma. The three were enroute to San Angelo from Burk Burnett, Dickson's home, when their 1940 Dodge automobile crashed into a bridge.

The condition of the two injured men was considered serious Wednesday, although some improvement was noted.

The fatality was the third for Coke County for 1952 and the 51st traffic victim of the San Angelo District of the Texas State Highway Patrol for 1952.

## Water Problem Getting More Critical Each Day

The water situation is becoming more critical by the day. Mayor H. O. Whitt said this week. Only a few more days supply is available unless something is done to alleviate the situation, and the old standby for water, the Colorado River, is just about dry.

**COOPERATION ASKED**  
Mayor Whitt said that he would like to ask residents of Bronte once more not to use water for irrigating and washing cars or any non-essential use.

He said that attention to this detail will mean having water a few more days. He stressed importance of conservation by saying that if people here do not comply with this request voluntarily, it will become necessary for the city to pass an ordinance to fine those who use an excessive amount of water. Several persons have said this week that they will stop watering, but that they had not realized how serious the situation was.

**WILL TRY DRAGLINE**  
Some members of the city council went to the river Wednesday afternoon and decided to try using a dragline to clean out a hole in the river bed. It is hoped that enough water will accumulate in excavation to help supply the town.

**MAY BUY WATER AT R. LEE**  
Another angle that is being considered is buying water from Robert Lee and hauling it to Bronte. It would then be pumped into the mains and would be available to water users. The cost is the main drawback in obtaining water from this source.

Mayor Whitt said that some tentative figuring showed that 2,000 gallons of water could be delivered to a Bronte water user for about \$10. The water would be brought in by trucks.

**SAMPLES BAD**  
To make a bad picture darker, Whitt also reported Wednesday that samples of city water and a sample from the Woullard well had been sent to the State Health Department. Two of the samples sent from the city water supply were reported as having no harmful organisms, but the other sample from the city mains and the sample from the Woullard well were reported as containing harmful bacteria.

Whitt suggested that all who use water from the Woullard well should boil it before using it as drinking water.

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In the meantime, work is progressing on the project which will relieve the scarcity of water in Bronte, the Oak Creek pipeline project. In addition to the line itself, the filter plant in the north side of town is now under construction. A large crew of workmen and quite a lot of machinery are being used on the plant and it is rapidly taking shape.

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## Summer Round-Up For Pre-School Students Tuesday

The annual summer round-up for those children who will start to school in the first grade this year will be held next Tuesday, August 5.

Small pox vaccinations and booster shots for whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus will be given, as well as a complete physical examination and a chest X-ray.

Parents are urged to have their children at the clinic (not the hospital) at 8:30 a. m. next Tuesday. There will be no charge if the children are brought on this date.

## Donna Sheppard Has Birthday Party

Little Donna Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard, was honored on her second birthday last Saturday with a party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Otis Smith.

The children played and were given toy airplanes for favors. Ice cream, birthday cake and bubble-gum were served to Linda Smith, Bennie and Margie Oglesby, Bobby and Judy Forman, Linda Spoon, Charles, Sue and Kay Smith of San Angelo and Jackie Herring.

## SCS REPORTS ON CONDITIONS IN DROUTH AREA OF WEST TEXAS

Farmers in the still dry wind erosion belt of western Texas are standing ready to plant record acreages of wind-resisting grain sorghums and cover crops, the Soil Conservation Service reported today.

Many farmers in the area already were planning large plantings of grain sorghums and sudan grass for wind erosion control as well as for income, but dying stands of young cotton throughout the area will mean even more extensive acreages of these crops, SCS field men have reported to Regional Director Louis P. Merrill.

Supervisors of soil conservation districts in the area are teaming with PMA committeemen and other local leaders in plans for an all-out drive for wind erosion control. These leaders are urging the planting of wind-resisting sorghums and sudans to replace the cotton if moisture comes within the next few weeks. If no effective rain comes before August 1, they will recommend the planting of small grains such as rye for winter cover on land subject to blowing.

Merrill pointed out that the wind erosion in areas covering as much as seven counties in western Texas in the season just passed approached the worst conditions experienced farther to the north in the 1930's. Another winter of high winds on unprotected crop and range lands will mean damage that will take many years to repair, he warned.

## KICKAPOO REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY

The series of revival meetings at the Kickapoo Baptist church will come to a close next Sunday, August 3. Good crowds have been reported and everyone is invited to attend the remaining services.

Rev. T. J. McCain of Greenville is doing the preaching at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. and Noah Pruitt, Jr. has been leading the singing. Evening prayer services are at 7:30 p. m.

## PFC. MODRALL IN GERMANY

Pfc. Willie R. Modrall, whose wife, Nina Jean, lives on Route 1, Blackwell, Texas now is serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in southern Germany.

The division a National Guard unit from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont, joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization army in Europe last October.

Modrall has been assigned to the 143rd Tank Battalion's Company C. He entered the Army in April, 1951. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Modrall, live on the Star Route, Sweetwater, Texas.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miers on the birth of a daughter born at Brooke Medical Hospital, San Antonio, on July 25. The little girl has been named Sherry Diane. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead are the grandparents.

## Winners of Contested Races



E. B. Fuller



Paul Good



Mrs. Gertrude Gray



C. E. Bruton



Howard Brock

A record number of more than 1,600 voters went to the polls in Coke County last Saturday to cast their votes in the first Democratic Primary.

The Saturday election was of unusual interest, especially in some of the county races and in races for two commissioner posts.

Paul Good was re-elected Sheriff for a fourth term over two opponents, J. T. Thetford and Wilson Bryan. No runoff will be necessary in this race.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray unseated Mrs. Ruby Pettit for the office of County Treasurer, and received the highest vote cast for any contested county office candidate.

The incumbent, Frank Dickey, was defeated for County Attorney, being unseated by E. B. Fuller.

In the other two county offices, Judge Jeff Dean and County Clerk Weldon Fikes were unopposed for re-election.

Howard Brock defeated Otis Smith for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2, in one of the most hotly contested battles of the primary.

In a three-way contest in Precinct 3, Ed Hickman was in the lead for Commissioner. Following were T. R. Harmon, the incumbent, and Finell Smith. This race will be decided in the second primary when Hickman and Harmon will run for a majority.

Claude Ditmore and J. W. Ser-

vice were unopposed in their bid for re-election as Commissioners of Precinct 4 and 1, respectively.

Joe L. Mays lead the county and district for the office of District Judge. Runnerup was Clyde Vinson, and W. S. Leslie was third. A run off is necessary in this race.

Aubrey Stokes won handily from John Roehl for District Attorney.

A. J. Bishop lead about 2 to 1 in his race against R. W. Shytlies for State Representative.

O. C. Fisher also received a 2 to 1 majority in his race for Congressman. He was opposed by Ira Gallaway, of Coleman.

T. F. Sims, Sr., was elected Constable, and received 46 votes. He was unopposed.

C. E. Bruton was re-elected Justice of the Peace over Austin Coulter.

A large crowd turned out Saturday night for The Enterprise election and quite a few remained until the last returns were in, which was about 2:15 a. m. Sunday.

A count of the election returns for the county is given below:

### FOR GOVERNOR

Traylor ..... 40  
Yarbrough ..... 529  
Shivers ..... 909

### FOR U. S. SENATOR

Beckworth ..... 285  
Napier ..... 64  
Daniel ..... 1005

### Commissioner Agriculture

Beard ..... 273  
White ..... 649  
McKay ..... 287

### Railroad Commissioner

Laird ..... 324  
Culberson ..... 913

### Congressman At Large

Dies ..... 630  
Petry ..... 88  
Hamburger ..... 23  
Smith ..... 373  
Selman ..... 14  
Nimitz ..... 14  
Dickson ..... 54

### Attorney General

Stiles ..... 324  
Sheppard ..... 933

### Supreme Court, Place 1

Stout ..... 74  
Culver ..... 100  
Lewis ..... 1065  
Bell ..... 33

### Congress, 21st District

Galloway ..... 504  
Fisher ..... 914

### District Judge

Mays ..... 583  
Leslie ..... 371  
Vinson ..... 447

### District Attorney

Stokes ..... 875  
Roehl ..... 397

### State Representative

Shytlies ..... 397  
Bishop ..... 822

### Sheriff

Thetford ..... 316  
Bryan ..... 407  
Good ..... 887

### County Treasurer

Gray ..... 1051  
Pettit ..... 567

### County Attorney

Dickey ..... 600  
Fuller ..... 998

### Commissioner, Precinct 2

Brock ..... 353  
Smith ..... 268

### Commissioner, Precinct 3

Hickman ..... 63  
Harmon ..... 48  
Smith ..... 30

### Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2

Bruton ..... 269  
Coulter ..... 166

## SPRINGER HEAD OF LEGION POST

H. A. Springer was elected Commander of the George Scott Post of the American Legion at their meeting Tuesday night. Other officers elected to serve for the coming year were:

Norman Kiker, Adjutant; J. B. Mackey, 1st Vice-Commander; Claude Ditmore, 2nd Vice-Commander; R. H. Sims, 3rd Vice-Commander; Bob Wilson, Service Officer; H. A. Jolley, Child Welfare Officer; Matthew Caperton, Historian and H. O. Whitt, Chaplain.

Retiring Commander of the local Legion Post is Lewis Bridges.

## Local News

Deanie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Allen attended a Church of Christ encampment at Sheffield last week. After the meeting was over, she accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen, to their home in Sanderson for a visit.

Tommy Ruth Phillips and Mrs. Mary Phillips are visiting this week in Rotan with the O. S. Kikers. They accompanied the Kikers home after they had spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen returned late last week from a sightseeing trip through a number of Middlewestern and Southern states.

Mr. Ernest Warner arrived in Bronte Wednesday from Oregon to be at the bedside of his father, J. W. Warner, who is critically ill in the Bronte hospital. Mr. Warner suffered a stroke last Saturday night.

LaMarr Whitt of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Hubert Whitt, Jr. of Jal, N. M., are spending a two weeks vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt. Sunday the group was joined by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fleming and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lammers, Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson, of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Wornock Hipp, Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Wednesday through Friday of last week fishing on Bosque River near Waco. They also visited Mrs. Lammers's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Behringer, while there.

Mrs. Pauline Conger was painfully injured last Sunday when her hand was caught in the mechanism of the ice cream machine at her Snack Room here.

Mrs. Zella Bowman of Odessa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beaty.

## Oil News

In the Bronte Field, Hickok & Reynolds announced the daily potential on No. 2 Robert Forman as 56 barrels of 52 gravity pipeline oil. Gas-oil ratio was 500-1.

Production was natural through an 18/64-inch choke from perforations at 4,968-75 feet. Location is 330 feet from the south and 390 feet from the east lines of section 450-1A, H&TC.

Testing is underway this week on Humble No. 3 Olive May Keeney, Bronte Field test. It was tested in the Strawn last week and showed huge quantities of gas. The testing now is in the Goens.

Rig has been moved in on the location for Marlowe Oil Co. of Midland No. 1 Charles Copeland, northeastern Coke county wildcat. Location is 1,960 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of section 282-1-A H&TC. Drillsite is 4 1/2 miles southwest of Blackwell.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 8 Irene Morrow has been completed as a one-location south extension to the Fort Chadbourne field for a daily flow of 128.22 barrels of 45 gravity pipeline oil. Flow was from perforations between 5,374 and 5,427 feet.

Thos. D. Humphrey, Dallas independent, staked a wildcat in Runnels County one mile south of Maverick as No. 1 D. O. Lee.

It is slated to be drilled to 5,300 feet and is located 330 feet from the southeast and 3,470 feet from the north lines of Joseph Farwell Survey.

## Hospital News

July 24: Robert Gerger admitted.

July 25: Mrs. A. S. Eubanks dismissed and Ruby Overstreet dismissed.

July 26: Mrs. James Ash, Joyce Jean Coppedge and Mrs. C. J. Henry of Blackwell admitted. Leroy Casey of Robert Lee and Robert Gregor of Norton dismissed.

July 27: J. W. Warner admitted. Minnie Chesshire, Mrs. T. B. Beaver and Mrs. James Ash dismissed.

July 28: Mrs. D. M. Ott and George Smith of Wingate admitted. Joyce Jean Coppedge dismissed.

July 29: Z. L. McDaniel, Mrs. Pauline Conger and Guy Strickland admitted. Mrs. E. A. Lancaster of Winters dismissed.

July 30: Shirley Chesshire admitted. Jerry Truman Parker dismissed.

For  
DEPENDABLE INSURANCE  
See  
**L. T. Youngblood**  
Bronte, Texas

**HERE'S  
BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale  
Will Wimberly, Russell Wimberly and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Berry Raney

**Thanks, Friends-**

For the vote given me in last Saturday's Election

I will do everything in my power to make a good County Treasurer and merit the confidence you have placed in me

THANKS AGAIN

**Mrs. Gertrude Gray**

MY SINCERE  
THANKS

For the splendid vote given me in the First Democratic Primary Election.

**JOE L. MAYS**

Candidate for  
District Judge  
51st Judicial District

over the weekend.  
Mrs. E. J. Tucker of San Angelo and Mrs. Mark Hanna honored Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Ollie Johnson, with a birthday dinner Sunday in the Mark Hanna home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Johnson and children of Colorado City, Ralph Hanna of Maryneal, Sandra and Timmy Tucker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Mc-Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saunders and children, Ollie Johnson, Ray Johnson, J. Q. Hanna, Mark Hanna and Kay Edmonds, all of Blackwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children attended the funeral of Rev. Brown's uncle at Bonham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson visited his sister, Mrs. Buddy Clements, and Mr. Clements and son at Kermit over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonto Coleman and daughters of Atlanta, Georgia, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Sanders and Mr. Sanders. Mr. Coleman is a coach at Georgia Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna have leased the City Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

A two bedroom house with a 4 car stall is being erected by the Seaboard Oil Co. on Section 22, Block 2 near the Billie Hanks place. Mr. and Mrs. James Chaney of Sweetwater will occupy the house. Contractor is Frank Chambers of Abilene. South Texas Lumber Co. at Blackwell is furnishing the materials.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and son of Abilene spent Sunday in the Bill McReory and Arnold McReory homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Isom and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and children of Loving, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hooper and children of Shep and Earl Lackey, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson also visited his mother and two brothers, Mrs. Daisy Henderson, Oscar and Bob Henderson.

The many friends of Mrs. Virgil Stephenson will be glad to know that she was elected county and district clerk of Martin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hord of Gatesville spent the weekend in the home for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 38**

providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section 50A, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such students shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE  
OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 50A which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 50A. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Mrs. Will Whiteside has as her guest her niece, Miss Bess Harrison, who is a Baptist Missionary in Honolulu.

**SCHOOL REPAIRS**

There has been some painting and repair work being done at the school house. The Homemaking girls and their teacher, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, have been remodeling the home making department.

The school also has new drapes and curtains for the stage. They wish to thank the people in Bronte, Sweetwater and Blackwell and everyone that made it possible for the school to get the much needed curtains and drapes. They are green and white.

**WCS MEETING**

The WCS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. M. Rogers. Mrs. C. B. Smith, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Austin Jordan was leader of the program, "A Bold New Program."

Mrs. T. A. Carlisle gave the devotional and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and Mrs. Wyley McReory gave talks on "Let the Earth Be Glad." Mrs. P. G. Dabney gave a talk on "The Four Point Program."

Cake and punch were served to Mrs. J. W. Leach, Austin Jordan, L. W. Sweet, H. C. Raney, Wyley McReory, P. G. Dabney, Charles Ragsdale, Maude Waggoner, C. B. Smith, Frankie Parrish, T. A. Carlisle and the hostess.

Mrs. W. L. Shaffer of Pasadena, Calif., left recently for her home after visiting her brother, L. W. Beatty and family, and other relatives here.

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| LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE           | 2 NO. 2 CANS | 31c    |
| KIMBELL'S Mexican Style Beans  | 2 CANS       | 23c    |
| JACK SPRAT PORK & BEANS        | 2 CANS       | 19c    |
| MILK                           | 2 TALL CANS  | 29c    |
| Powdered Sugar                 | 2 BOXES      | 27c    |
| BRIGHT & EARLY TEA, with glass | 4 LB.        | 29c    |
| BREEZE                         | 2 BOXES      | 51c    |
| TIDE OR CHEFR                  | LGE. SIZE    | 29c    |
| SUGAR                          | 10 LBS.      | 98c    |
| CIGARETTES                     | CTN.         | \$1 98 |
| CRISCO                         | 3 LB. CAN    | 83c    |
| KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP             | QT.          | 57c    |

**MARKET SPECIALS**

|                                  |               |     |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| SWIFT'S ORIOLE (Sealed Pkg.)     | LB.           | 45c |
| BACON                            | LB.           | 49c |
| PORK CHOPS                       | LB.           | 35c |
| COUNTRY STYLE PURE PORK SAUSAGE  | LB.           | 25c |
| BALLARD BISCUITS                 | 2 CANS        | 25c |
| GOLD CREST CHEESE                | 2 LB. BOX     | 77c |
| CURED JOWLS                      | LB.           | 25c |
| COOKED, READY TO EAT PICNIC HAMS | LB.           | 45c |
| CHUCK ROAST                      | LB.           | 49c |
| KIMBELL'S SHORTENING             | 3 LB. CTN.    | 63c |
| ADMIRATION COFFEE                | LB. GLASS JAR | 79c |

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The odds were more than we could overcome, and because of the work of my friends more than for myself. I am sorry we did not succeed.

**WILSON BRYAN**

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**THANKS,  
FRIENDS**

For your support in last Saturday's Primary. I will do my best at all times to be worthy of your confidence by being the kind of commissioner you want to represent you.

Sincerely,

**Howard Brock**



|                         |                     |        |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE | Two 13 1/2 Oz. Cans | 23c    |
| CIGARETTES              | CTN.                | \$1.98 |
| JET DOG & CAT FOOD      | 2 FOR               | 27c    |
| SUGAR                   | 10 LBS.             | 95c    |
| PONDS TISSUE            | 300's               | 19c    |
| TIDE or CHEER           | LARGE               | 29c    |

|                       |             |     |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|
| PET OR CARNATION MILK | 2 LGE. CANS | 29c |
| SWIFTNING             | 3 LB. CAN   | 81c |
| SWEL Fudge Frosting   |             | 31c |
| ASSORTED JELLO        | 3 FOR       | 25c |
| DEL MONTE CATSUP      | 14 OZ.      | 21c |
| VAN CAMP'S TUNA       |             | 28c |

**FRESH MEATS AND PRODUCE**

|                   |         |     |
|-------------------|---------|-----|
| WE SLICE IT BACON | LB.     | 35c |
| GRAYSON'S OLEO    | LB.     | 23c |
| PICKLED PIG FEET  | PT.     | 32c |
| BALLARD BISCUITS  | 2 FOR   | 25c |
| SPUDS             | 10 LBS. | 69c |
| LETTUCE           | HEAD    | 10c |
| WHITE ONIONS      | LB.     | 7c  |
| LEMONS            | DOZ.    | 29c |

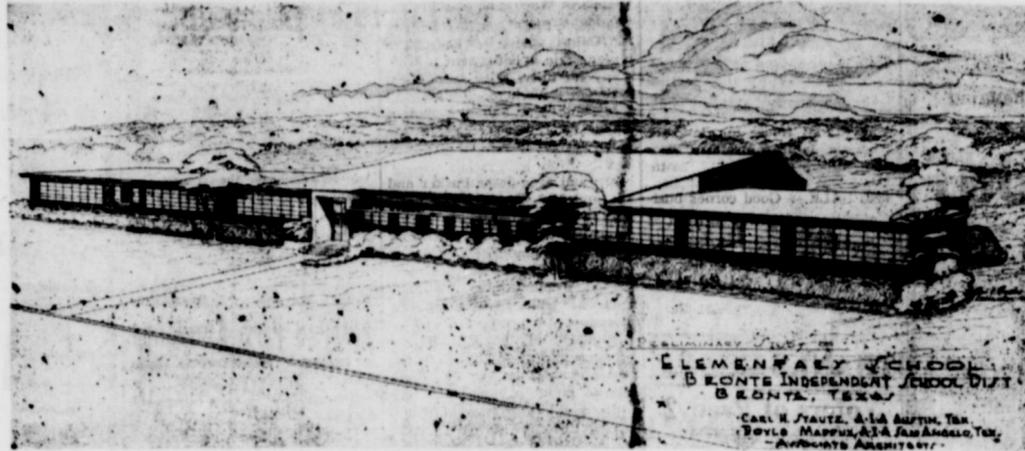
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# Shall the Children of the Bronte School District Have the Advantages of Attending School In a Building Like This?



BELOW IS A GROUP OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PERTAINING TO THE BUILDING OF A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT BRONTE THIS LIST WAS PREPARED BY SUPT. J. L. CARROLL WITH THE HELP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

(The following questions and answers are to inform you concerning the Bronte School and to help you understand the financial condition of the school.)

**QUESTION** — Shall the Bronte School District build a new elementary school building?

**ANSWER** — That will be for the qualified voters to decide.

**QUESTION** — Who are qualified to vote on a bond issue in the Bronte School District?

**ANSWER** — Anyone who lives in the Bronte School District and is otherwise eligible to vote provided he owns any kind of property in the district and has rendered the same for taxes in the Bronte School District.

**QUESTION** — What kind of property must one own to be eligible to vote in a bond election?

**ANSWER** — Any kind such as a dog, car, watch, household goods, house or farm, or anything that has value provided it is rendered for taxes but only tax-paying voters can vote in a bond election.

**QUESTION** — How long must a voter live in the district to be eligible to vote in a bond election?

**ANSWER** — He must have been living in the county where the school district is for six months prior to the election and must be a resident (not a visitor) in the school district at the time of the election.

**QUESTION** — Who calls a bond election?

**ANSWER** — The school board after they have been presented with a petition signed by twenty or more qualified voters asking for the election. In districts with fewer than twenty qualified voters a majority of the qualified voters must sign the petition.

**QUESTION** — What is the amount of the proposed bond?

**ANSWER** — \$260,000.00

**QUESTION** — What is the present bonded indebtedness?

**ANSWER** — \$28,000 which would make the total bonded indebtedness \$288,000.00.

**QUESTION** — What is the maximum amount the district could vote?

**ANSWER** — About \$420,000.00 is all this district can legally owe.

**QUESTION** — How much mon-

ey including principal and interest would have to be paid each year to take care of the bonded indebtedness if the new issue is passed?

**ANSWER** — The payments will run about \$18,000 each year becoming smaller toward the end of maturity.

**QUESTION** — What is the total amount of taxes to be collected locally each year?

**ANSWER** — The collections for 1951-52 will reach about \$45,000 and would be \$46,736 if they were all paid. If 90 percent of the taxes are paid for the 1952-53 the school should collect at least \$58,500.

**QUESTION** — What can the \$58,500 be spent for?

**ANSWER** — \$16,787.40 must be spent on current school program for 1952-53. One-half or \$29,250 may be spent to pay principal and interest on indebtedness and \$11,463 may be spent for any legal school expenses that meets the approval of the school board.

**QUESTION** — How much are the rendered values for school taxes in the district?

**ANSWER** — The assessed valuation for the 1951-52 school year was \$4,673,621 and is estimated to be at least \$6,000,000 this year.

**QUESTION** — Is the land in the district valued very high?

**ANSWER** — The assessed values on 25,073 acres, including improvements, from all parts of the district averaged \$4.82 per acre for school purposes. The highest valued land found in the survey was \$10.00 per acre while the lowest was \$3.33 per acre. According to the survey land is valued from one-eighth to one-tenth its present market value or one third to one-fourth the market value during the 30's. If the 300 square miles of land that is in the Bronte School District were valued at \$25 per acre and the city property were valued the same for school purposes as it is for city purpose, and if the oil and other properties were valued the same as it is now the valuation for school purpose would exceed \$10,000,000.

**QUESTION** — Who sets the values for independent school districts?

**ANSWER** — The values are

set by a board of equalization appointed each year by the school board. School board members cannot serve on the board of equalization.

**QUESTION** — What is the present tax rate for school purpose?

**ANSWER** — The present tax rate for the Bronte School District is \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation.

**QUESTION** — How does the tax rate for Bronte compare with the other schools?

**ANSWER** — Robert Lee has \$1.50 tax, Miles has \$1.40, Norton has \$1.50, Wingate has \$1.50, Balingier has \$1.50, Winters has \$1.50, Blackwell has \$1.50 and the Bronte district has \$1.00.

**QUESTION** — How much of the dollar rate would it take to pay the present bonded indebtedness?

**ANSWER** — About 10c.

**QUESTION** — How much of the dollar rate will it take to pay the indebtedness if the new issue is passed?

**ANSWER** — If the values for 1951-52 school year were used it would take about 40c and if the values for 1952-53 were used it would take about 35c.

**QUESTION** — If the issue does not pass what will the tax rate be?

**ANSWER** — The tax rate will remain the same as it is now which is \$1.00.

**QUESTION** — Suppose there becomes a surplus in the Interest and Sinking fund. What can be done with it?

**ANSWER** — All money collected to pay bonded indebtedness is placed in what is called the interest and sinking fund and can not be taken out for any other purpose until all bonded indebtedness is paid. It is kept to pay optional bonds ahead of maturity or it can be invested in government bonds and draw interest provided it meets the approval of the State Board of Education.

When enough money is collected to pay all bonded indebtedness the trustees of the District can order the amount being collected to pay indebtedness to be collected into the maintenance fund.

**QUESTION** — What is the highest rate that can be collected for bonded indebtedness?

**ANSWER** — The values are

**ANSWER** — 50c on the \$100 valuation is the largest amount that can be collected for bonded indebtedness.

**QUESTION** — Where does the district get all the money to operate a school?

**ANSWER** — Using the figures for 1951-52 school year we find the following:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Transportation paid by State—       | \$10,123 |
| Salary and operation paid by State— | \$20,600 |
| Per capita paid by State—           | \$21,042 |
| Vocational Aid about—               | \$1,000  |
| Total Aid from State—               | \$52,765 |
| Collected from local school tax—    | \$45,000 |

We can give only the approximate taxes collected since there are some taxes not paid.

**QUESTION** — Where will the new school be located?

**ANSWER** — The School Board has secured an eight acre tract of land at the north end of Jefferson Street (Jefferson Street is the street that the present school is on) provided he bonds election carries.

**QUESTION** — Why did the School Board choose to place the building there?

**ANSWER** — That is the best available location that the school Board could find that could be purchased. It is well suited for a school site for small children because it is not near the highway, railroads, county road, and there are no industrial hazards near. It is also located where there is available land for the town to grow. It is not too far from the other school. Another factor considered is the fact that it is more than two miles from the Humble Camp. If it were nearer than two miles from the Humble Camp the school could not collect transportation aid from the State for the children who are transported from the Camp.

**QUESTION** — What will the new building consist of?

**ANSWER** — The plans for the new building call for 10 class rooms, lunchroom, auditorium, two offices, storage vault, teacher room first aid and nurses room, rest rooms for both boys and girls and a janitors room. There is also a concrete slab for tennis, volleyball, basketball and other

games that can be used in muddy weather (if there is such weather) for all types of play.

**QUESTION** — Who will occupy the new building?

**ANSWER** — It is planned that the first six grades should use the new building.

**QUESTION** — How many pupils will be in the first six grades?

**ANSWER** — There were 232 pupils enrolled in the first six grades at the close of the 1951-1952 school year.

**QUESTION** — How many class rooms will be occupied with the first six grades?

**ANSWER** — With the present enrollment the first six grades will occupy eight rooms.

**QUESTION** — What can the other two rooms be used for?

**ANSWER** — One of the other rooms can be used for a music room and the other can be used for a library.

**QUESTION** — What will be done with the existing building?

**ANSWER** — The existing building will be used to house the junior high school and senior high school students.

**QUESTION** — Will there be any other improvements made?

**ANSWER** — The school board plans to purchase new furniture for the old building and build an athletic house on the football field. They also plan to hard-surface the tennis courts if it is possible.

**QUESTION** — What advantage would the new building give the children?

**ANSWER** —

1. Children could be grouped for better instruction.
2. Children would have facilities adapted to the individual need.
3. Children could have more freedom and discipline would be much easier.
4. The health and safety condition of the children would be much improved.
5. The children in the Bronte Community would have equal opportunities with other children.
6. It lessens the danger of ever losing your school to some other community.

**QUESTION** — Can we get along without the new building?

**ANSWER** — We can get along without the new building but the children of our community could do much better with it.

**QUESTION** — When will the election be called?

**ANSWER** — The election will be called for Saturday, Aug. 2.

**QUESTION** — How many and what are the propositions in the election?

**ANSWER** — The three propositions in the election are: (1) To vote bonds for \$260,000 for improving old school, purchasing site, building new school and equipping new and old schools. (2) To establish and keep a uniform tax rate of \$1.00 throughout the school district. (3) To assume the present and new bonded indebtedness, to be paid from the above taxes, uniformly throughout the district.

**QUESTION** — Where is the election place?

**ANSWER** — In the City Hall in Bronte.

**QUESTION** — Are the voters in the consolidated district permitted to vote in this election?

**ANSWER** — They are not only permitted, but urged, to vote, whether they live in Coke or Runnels County.

**QUESTION** — Who will hold the election?

**ANSWER** — The presiding judge is Mrs. Frank Keeney. The election judge is Mrs. D. K. Glenn. The clerks are Mrs. O. H. Wilkoughby and Mrs. Otis Smith.

**QUESTION** — How will the ballots be written?

**ANSWER** — The ballots of said election shall be printed as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
"For maintenance tax."  
"Against maintenance tax."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**  
"For the assumption of indebtedness and levying of the tax in payment thereof."  
"Against the assumption of indebtedness and levying of the tax in payment thereof."

**ANSWER** — Can we get along without the new building?

**To The Voters Of Coke County**

I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the support you gave me in the recent election for Representative, 77th district. The only way I know of repaying you for your confidence is to make

you the best representative I possibly can and to serve the district honestly and well. I want every one of you to feel free to discuss any issue with me at any time and I will do my utmost to give every matter fair consideration.

A. J. BISHOP  
(Paid Political Adv.)

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Dwain Moreland of Odessa is spending the week with Woody Carroll.

Mrs. Jim Simpson returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with her children and some friends in Waco and Arlington.

Joe Lee Scott left last Sunday for Dallas where he boarded a plane. He is being sent to Germany for duty, after spending a furlough with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Depey of Dallas spent Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and families returned last week from a vacation trip through the Rocky Mountain States. They visited at points in Idaho and Colorado and visited Yellowstone National Park as well as other scenic places.

Members of the 1951 Bronte graduating class gathered at the recreation hall at the Ft. Chadbourne Humble camp last Saturday night for a reunion. Eight of the thirteen members of the class and their families were present for the supper.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and everyone who has helped us in any way by their gifts, kind thoughts and interest shown during these week of our daughter's, Deborah Bagwell, illness. Deborah also wishes to thank each of you for all the many things you have done for her to help the many long hours in the hospital pass more happily. She hopes the time will not be too long off when she can be home and thank

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you herself. May God bless each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bagwell and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to our many friends for all your thoughtfulness during my stay in the hospital. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.  
R. S. Walton

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone for their many kindnesses during Jerry's illness, especially the Doctor and nurses at the hospital.  
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**To The Voters Of Precinct 2-**

I want to thank the people of Precinct No. 2 for their cooperation and help you have given me in the past five years I have had the honor of serving as your county commissioner.

As you know I was unsuccessful in winning the place for the next term, but that is the American way of selecting our officials and we hope it will remain so.

I think a candidate in any election should realize that he has more friends than he received votes in the election; at least I feel that way.

I wish to inform the public that I was not responsible for even one person voting in the unusual heavy absentee balloting of 114 absentee votes in this precinct.

Thanks again for your friendship.  
Otis Smith  
(Paid Political Adv.)

Cpl. Dwayne Walker recently wrote his mother, Mrs. Mary Walker, that he expects to be leaving for home about Oct. 1. Cpl. Walker has been serving in the Far East since last October.

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**To The Voters of Coke County:**

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I will do everything in my power to justify your confidence in me.

Sincerely,  
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Frank C. Dickey  
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

**To The Voters Of Precinct No. 4-**

I am sincerely grateful for the fine vote of confidence you gave me in Saturday's Primary. Even though I did not have an opponent, your vote made me feel good.

It has always been my policy to make you the best commissioner that I possibly could and that policy shall continue to prevail.

Any time you have anything that concerns the business of the county or the precinct, that you wish to discuss, please feel free to call on me.

Thanks again for your friendship and your support.  
Sincerely,  
Claude Dittmore  
(Paid Political Adv.)

**To The Citizens Of Coke County-**

It is with a deep sense of humility and appreciation that I express my gratitude and thanks to you for the vote and support given me in the recent primary election in nominating me for the office of State Senator of the 25th District.

It was impossible for me to see each citizen of this large district, personally, even though I conducted an active campaign in an effort to meet you and discuss those public issues, the determination of which may affect the welfare of the State and district. Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours  
Dorsey B. Hademan  
San Angelo, Texas  
(Paid political adv.)

**Thanks For Your Vote**

Yes, I want to let you know how grateful I am for the splendid vote given me in the Primary Election.

I have a feeling of good will toward everybody, and hope to have the continued cooperation of all people in the county

My family and my deputies join me in expressing our deep appreciation for your endorsement. Please call us whenever we may be of further service to you

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