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## Local Man Slugged By Holdup Pair

Two San Angelo youths didn't waste much time getting into trouble Tuesday afternoon. In less than an hour and a half, they stole a 1951 green Oldsmobile, drove to Bronte where they attempted to rob the Murtishaw Service Station, got away and sped back to San Angelo where they were arrested.

The 19-year-old youths face two charges, one for car theft and the other for assault with intent to rob. They took the car about 4:30 p. m. and around 5:15 drove into Murtishaw station. The boys are Marvin Eugene Whitaker and Robert Everhardt, both formerly of Ohio. The boys said they had been drinking when their whirlwind spree was begun.

Mr. Murtishaw, who was taken to the Bronte Hospital, said they drove up the pumps and told him to "fill it up." He said the tank was empty and he put in over \$4.00 worth of gasoline. The taller boy had gone into the station leaving the other under the wheel of the car. Murtishaw said he indicated that the one inside would pay the bill. Murtishaw went in and asked the boy, who was standing by the cold drink box, if he needed anything

else. The boy asked him what was the name of a certain kind of cold drink. When Murtishaw leaned over to see the name, his assailant pulled out a full bottle of pop and began striking him over the head. Murtishaw called for Mrs. Murtishaw and when he was finally knocked to the floor, he grabbed the leg of the man, who drug him to the door of the station. At about that time Mrs. Murtishaw came on the scene and the man in the car, seeing what was happening, jumped to his pal's rescue, breaking Murtishaw's hold by striking him with his fists.

They then jumped in their stolen automobile and sped back to San Angelo, eluding road blocks set up for them, where they were captured by an alert off-duty Patrolman David Crockett, who remembered the description of the car. After a 12 block chase the two were captured and taken to jail.

Meanwhile Murtishaw is recovering satisfactorily from cuts and bruises about the face and head and was to have been dismissed from the hospital yesterday.

## JAMBOREE TO BE HERE OCT. 22

The Coke County Jamboree is coming to Bronte! Many here will have the opportunity of seeing this popular show for the first time when they appear on the stage at the Bronte gym next Thursday night, Oct. 22, at 8 p. m. The group is making the appearance for the benefit of the Bronte School band. Two solid hours of fun, good entertainment and music is promised. These folks have long been known for their shows and now appear on radio and television shows.

Entertainers include Chester Derrick as the Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Marvin Corley as Mule Ceek Minnie, Cornelius brothers string band, Floyd Gibson and the Puddle Jumpers, Musicians John Gaston, Richard Beck, Eddie Garvin, Sammie Joe Duncan and many others.

Proceeds from the show will go to the Bronte School Band since the performers are donating their services. Admission is to be 15 and 35 cents and everyone is invited to attend.

Band members will sell tickets in advance and it will be appreciated if all who can will buy them in advance. However, tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the performance.

A spokesman for the band urged everyone to attend saying "Not only will you thoroughly enjoy it but you will be giving to a good cause. Your patronage will be appreciated as the goal now is more, much needed instruments for the band."

## CHICKEN DINNER

Mrs. D. M. Ott entertained some of her neighbors last Wednesday noon with a chicken dinner. Present for the day were Meses. Kate Cox, J. M. Rutherford, Kate Good, Tom Price and Clem Brantley.

## BENNY CORLEY TAKES TOP SPOT AT STATE FAIR

Benny Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley of Tennyson, won top honors at the State Fair of Texas this week. He had the grand champion in the junior turkey show with his pen of 3 hens. The 11-year-old 4-H boy sold his grand champion pen of 3 to Western Hatchery of Temple for \$500.

The local lad also received a good bit of favorable publicity during his Dallas stay, appearing on the Murray Cox radio show and WFAA TV. When interviewed by Dallas reporters, Benny admitted the bidding went better than he thought it would. "I kinda thought it would bring \$300," he said. "My head got to swimmin' a little after that, and it really was goin' round when the price went up to \$500."

This was Benny's second year raising turkeys in 4-H work, and he plans to have entries at the Coke County turkey show, yet a couple of weeks away.

What's he going to do with his money? At present he plans to buy a registered heifer and go into the cattle business.

Other Coke county entries did well in the show and the County Agent's column lists the other ribbons won. Coke county toms brought an average of 69 cents a pound and the Coke hens averaged 85 cents per pound, not including the Grand Champion. Coke Co. turkeys represented about 16 to 18 percent of the turkeys shown and the local kids brought home 20 percent of the prize money.

The Reserve Champion at the Fair was shown by a Decatur boy named Dwight Mooney. His turkey brought \$329 from Esir Albon of Dallas. George Nicholas of Sonoma, Calif. was breeder of both turkeys.

149 boys and girls from twenty five counties participated in the show, which is the largest junior market turkey show in the nation.

## FLOWER SHOP TO OPEN HERE

A new business will be formally opened in Bronte Saturday of next week, Oct. 31. It will be the "Estelle Flower and Gift Shop", to be owned and operated by Claud and Estelle Word.

The new business will be located in the T. F. Sims, Jr., building, next door to the Cactus Cafe. The building is now being remodeled and repainted and readied for the opening. The words have custom ordered the latest equipment for flower refrigeration and display.

They plan to keep cut flowers, pot plants and a selection of gift items. Free flowers will be given at the opening and more details will be given in next weeks Enterprise. Mrs. Word said they will be equipped to take care of weddings, funerals, parties and other affairs. They plan to service Robert Lee, Blackwell, Tennyson and Norton.

Mrs. Kate Cox visited over the weekend in San Angelo with a friend, Mrs. C. A. Meador.

## Exes Banquet Saturday Night

Third annual Homecoming for Bronte Ex Students is tomorrow and plans are nearing completion for entertaining the visitors.

A registration tea will take place Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church at 2 p. m. and will last until 5 o'clock. All exes are invited to attend.

The Homecoming Banquet is to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gym. A program of good entertainment is planned

and guests may visit as long as they like following the banquet. Around 200 reservations had been received earlier this week.

Classes of 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943 and 1953 will be the honored classes this year and officials hope to have one hundred percent attendance from those classes.

E. F. Glenn, president of the association said "we are anxious to have everyone attend this program as we know they will enjoy visiting with old friends. If you ever attended the Bronte school or have been a teacher or trustee in the Bronte system, you and your husband or wife are extended a most cordial invitation."

## STORES TO CLOSE

In connection with the banquet, the Bronte grocery stores and a number of other businesses here will close at 7 p. m. Saturday night. This is being done in order that their employees may attend the Homecoming and it is urged that everyone finish their shopping before that time.

## Longhorns Whip Out Trent, 13-7; Hobbs Tonight

The Bronte Longhorns won one that counted last Friday night by winning their first conference game, easing by the Gorillas of Trent 13-7.

The Longhorns and Gorillas played tight ball all through the game. It wasn't certain who would take the game until the last play.

The Longhorns drew first when they scored on the fourth play of the game. Eddie Braswell broke through and blocked a Trent punt. He then picked up the ball and raced 25 yards to the score. Harold Denton then went over to make the score 7-0.

Trent's only score came after they capitalized on a Longhorn fumble in the second period. Goodwin then carried it over from the 25. Estep kicked the conversion. The score at the end of the half was 7-7.

In the second half, the Longhorns showed more fight than ever. Trent only crossed the fifty once in the second half. Most of this half was played inside the Trent 40 yard line.

Final score in the ballgame came when Arbie Phillips intercepted a pass in the final minutes of the game and raced 35 yards for pay dirt. Stevenson's try for point was no good. The final score ended 13-7.

The Longhorns had 9 first downs to 7 for Trent.

## PLAY HOBBS TONIGHT

The Longhorns will take on a tough Hobbs team tonight on the Hobbs field. The Longhorns, who are in high spirits will be out for a second win in a row. This is a non-conference game and should be a good one. Everyone who can is urged to go to Hobbs tonight and support the Longhorns. Game time is 8 p. m.

## Legion Auxiliary Installation Next Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Fred L. White, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will come to Bronte next Tuesday to install officers of the newly formed Legion Auxiliary. With her will come Mrs. J. C. Strickland, department of Americanism chairman, and a group of members from San Angelo and possibly some from Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bob Wilson will be installed as president of the group which already has about 20 members. Other officers are Mrs. Bill McKown, 1st vice president; Mrs. Jack Doug Ivey, 2nd vice president; Mrs. R. H. Sims, Secretary; Mrs. Sam Richards, treasurer; Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr., Chaplain; Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Historian and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott, Sgt. at Arms.

The installation will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. All members of the Auxiliary, prospective members and their husbands are invited to attend.

Mrs. Wilson, president, said that she hoped a large crowd would be on hand for the ceremony. A membership drive is to follow the formal organization and the charter will remain open until November 11 to accept members.

## Baptist Announcements

Sunday School at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church, Bronte. Every member is urged to be present and visitors are cordially welcomed. In the 11 -a. m. morning worship service, the pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, will preach on the subject "The Prize of God's Heavenward Call."

Training Union meets at 8:30 p. m. In the 7:30 evening service the pastor will preach on The Sixth Commandment.

## ATTEND MEETING IN AUSTIN

Supt. J. L. Carroll of Bronte, Jeff Dean and Supt. B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee and Supt. C. G. Parsons of Water Valley attended the State's Superintendent's Conference Monday in Austin.

Mrs. J. H. Turner returned Monday from Wickett where she has been for the past seven weeks. She has been at the bedside of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner, who were injured in an automobile accident. They are both out of the hospital now and are said to be improving.



### LOOKING BACKWARD AT THE OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BRONTE AREA

Note — In keeping with oil progress week, we have selected some stories from old editions of the Bronte Enterprise, which reflects the starting of the oil industry in this area. It is impos-

sible to print all of the early attempts to discover oil here so we have selected a few, which many folks here will remember. We wish to thank Mrs. Minnie West for the use of her files in obtaining this information.

#### RAWLINGS OIL WELL IS ABANDONED

The "hardest lick" Bronte has had in some time, far as its future as to its material prosperity is concerned, was the abandonment of the oil well that was being sunk on the E. C. Rawlings ranch, three and a half miles northwest of Bronte. It was the third attempt for oil in this immediate vicinity. Some years ago

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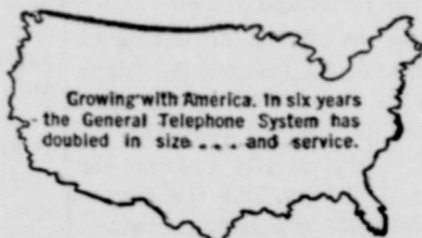
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a test was made on the Rawlings ranch. It was abandoned. But, Momer Ogden was head driller. He said there was oil in that vicinity, and that soon as he could, he would return, secure leases and sink a test. Mr. Ogden kept his word and returned. The leases were secured. Mr. Ogden took others in with him in order to have sufficient funds with which to complete the test. The spirit

of our people has been jubilant. Hence when the well was abandoned, it was a distinct disappointment to all. The casing is being drawn and hauled away.

#### April 17, 1942 COKE OIL WELL MAKING GOOD TIME 2040 FEET NOW

Reports coming from the oil well being drilled on the J. S. Craft farm, near Blackwell, are that the drilling is making most satisfactory progress. The drilling was started only two weeks ago, yet a depth of below 2000 feet has been reached. Much interest centers in this test, as the future of the oil drilling of the Bronte-Blackwell sector. Several tests have been made, but none that was thorough. Hence the J. S. Craft test is being watched with unusual interest.

#### May 8, 1942 COKE COUNTY GETS FIRST PRODUCING OIL WELL

Yes, Coke County has an oil well, a real sure enough flowing well. It came in Sunday, the J. S. Craft well at Blackwell, which was drilled by Wm. F. Morgan of Houston.

And the bringing in of this well has brought to realization the dreams of Coke county people for a third of a century. The well flowed Sunday for a time and was shut off, pending the completion of storage tanks. It is estimated to be a well with from 150 to 300 barrels.

#### July 23, 1943 TEST HOLES FOR OIL WELL SUNK ON WYLIE RANCH

Wednesday afternoon, Lee Russell of McCamey moved into the Conda Wylie ranch, ten miles north of Bronte, with a spudder and a crew of men to sink test holes preparatory to making location for drilling an oil well.

The Cardinal Oil Company of San Angelo is sinking the well. Three test holes will be sunk in the effort to locate the drilling site for the well. The Wylie ranch venture is another effort to bring in oil in the Bronte section. Wells near Bronte that have been sunk within the last twenty five years; wells northwest of here on the E. C. Rawlings ranch have been sunk; two tests at Blackwell have been made without securing oil in commercial quantities. To the southeast of Bronte, two efforts have been made for the golden fluid. One of the wells was lost bringing it in.

## Oil Progress Week

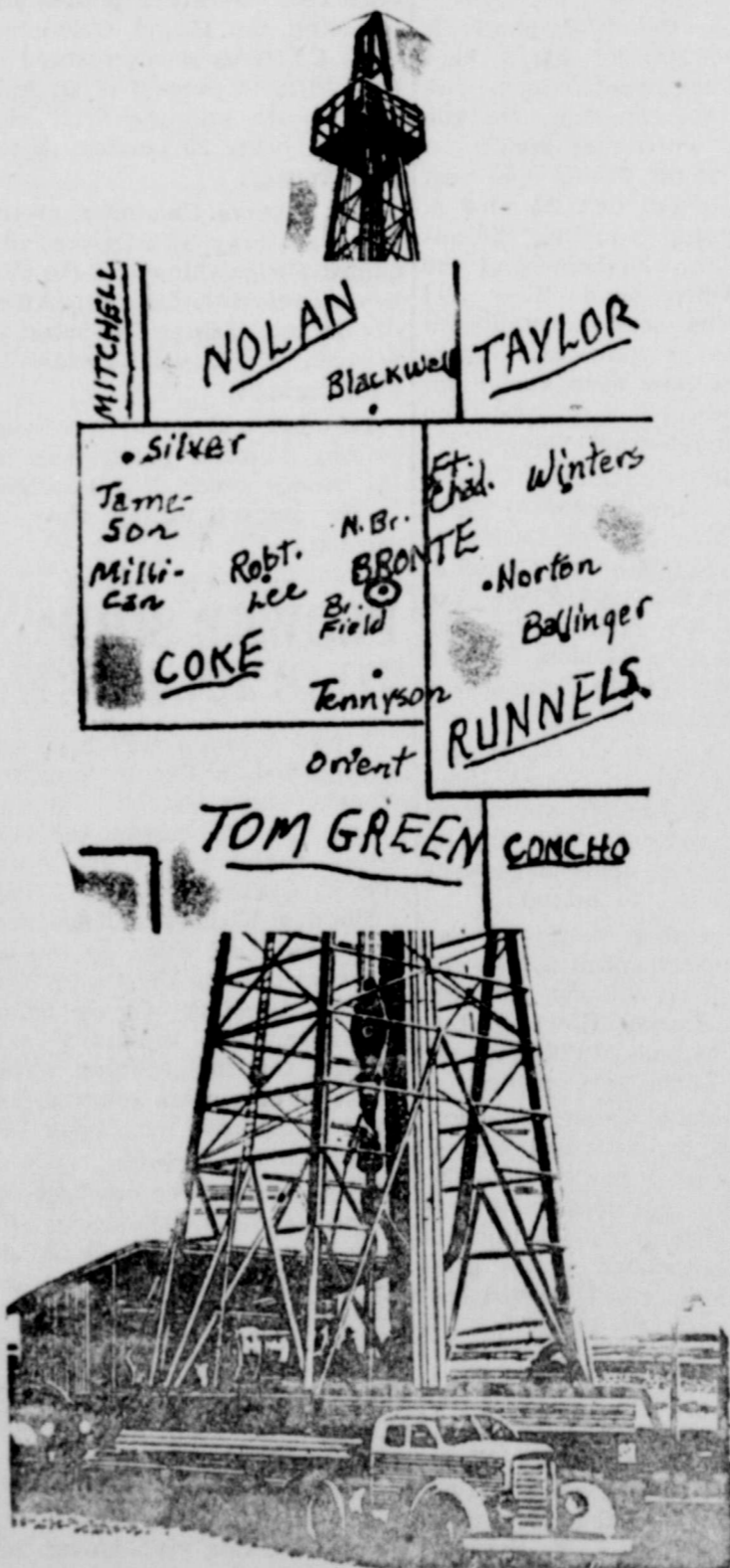
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guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction for violation thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); and each day of use or operation of any such equipment shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved this the 7th day of October A. D. 1953. APPROVED: H. O. Whitt, Mayor ATTEST: Jerry Proctor, City Secretary.

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**Hospital News**

Oct. 7 — Mrs. C. B. Mitchell of Robert Lee, Susan Griffin of Robert Lee admitted. L. M. Conrad of Hylton and La Jean Word dismissed.

Oct. 8 — Mrs. Richard Beck Mrs. Claud Clifton, Mrs. Ira Coppedge, Mrs. L. V. Locke admitted. Mrs. Clint Wilkins, Patsy Pittman dismissed.

Oct. 9 — Mr. H. E. Thorn of Blackwell expired at 6:05 a. m. Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Susan Griffin dismissed. G. E. Davis of Robert Lee, Robert Mathers of Robert Lee, J. E. Mitchell and Mrs. B. G. Timmons admitted.

Oct. 10 — Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Ann Leathers admitted Mrs. Richard Beck, Ted Mills dismissed.

Oct. 11 — J. Gannaway admitted. Mrs. Claude Clifton, Mrs. L. V. Locke, Ann Leathers dismissed.

Oct. 12 — Mrs. Bruce McFerrin of Silver, Dave Brunson admitted. Robert Mathers, Mrs. B. G. Timmons, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Miss Towner Key of Winters dismissed.

Oct. 13 — Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Mrs. Ira Coppedge dismissed. Claude Murtishaw, Mrs. Portis Robbins, Rev. C. W. Coleman, Mrs. Tom Payne, Jimmy Ray Eubanks admitted.

Oct. 14 — Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Portis Robbins

**BAND NOTES**

Members of the Bronte band accompanied the Longhorns to Trent and helped with the half-time activities at the football game. The band formed at the north end of the field and the pep squad at the south. The band in the shape of a sergeant's stripe marched onto the field playing "Our Director." The pep squad met them at the mid field mark and the groups together formed a megaphone and marched off in that formation. The two organizations have been practicing this week for stunts to do at the Hobbs game tonight.

**BAND MOTHERS HAVE MEETING**

The Band Mothers Club met Tuesday night, Oct. 13, in regular meeting following PTA with 18 members present.

Mrs. John Coalson was elected president of the group. Other officers are Mrs. Chas. Phillips, vice president; Mrs. Lum Lasswell, secretary; Mrs. Garland Spencer and Mrs. Wade Rees, Reporter.

Purpose of the group is to see

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after the general welfare of the band and the present problem is raising money for badly needed instruments and other materials for the band. Every member is asked to have a money making idea ready to submit at the next meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers of band members to meet with the group and help with the projects. Next meeting will be after the next PTA meeting.

**NEW STUDENTS THIS WEEK**

A new student in the high school this week is Dorothy Fretwell, a transfer from Arkansas. New students in grade school include Charles Allard, Robert Littlefield, Sandra Sue Bond, Steve Littlefield, Patsy Terry and Linda Terry.

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By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Holly are parents of a son. They have a daughter, 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delos Alsup and Mrs. Fareybell Holly, all of Blackwell.

Supt. George Stoepler attended the Texas Association of School Administrators in Austin earlier this week.

Blackwell Junior Class members are sponsoring "Pony Express" at the Raney Theater on Monday, Oct. 19.

Blackwell's Horents played at Christoval last Friday, the game ending in a 20-20 tie.

Billie Joe Magness is stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, for his basic training. His wife, the former Gwen Lofland, is staying with her parents in Blackwell.

Pvt. Troy Johnson of Camp Chaffe, Ark., is home on a 14 day leave. He will then go to duty in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve McPeters over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlisle attended the 40th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holt at Divide Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Jagers sustained a broken hip when she fell Monday. She is in the Sweetwater Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Putman of Hamlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lofland recently.

Cecil Hargrave of Douglas, Arizona and son, who is home on a Navy leave, visited Mrs. Annie Hargrave and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubb Monday and Tuesday.

### PICNIC DINNER

A picnic dinner was held Sunday at the park north of here honoring Mrs. Charles Jordan of Oakdale, Calif. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ragsdale, Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Choyce Ragsdale and Randy, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Ragsdale, Shrystal and Kirk, Abilene, Mrs. Tom Ragsdale and Mrs. Doris Horzesky, Joey and Donny, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Layfette Johnson and Ann, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Harve McPeters, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna and children; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saunder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale; Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale and Mrs. Annie Hargrave, all of Blackwell.

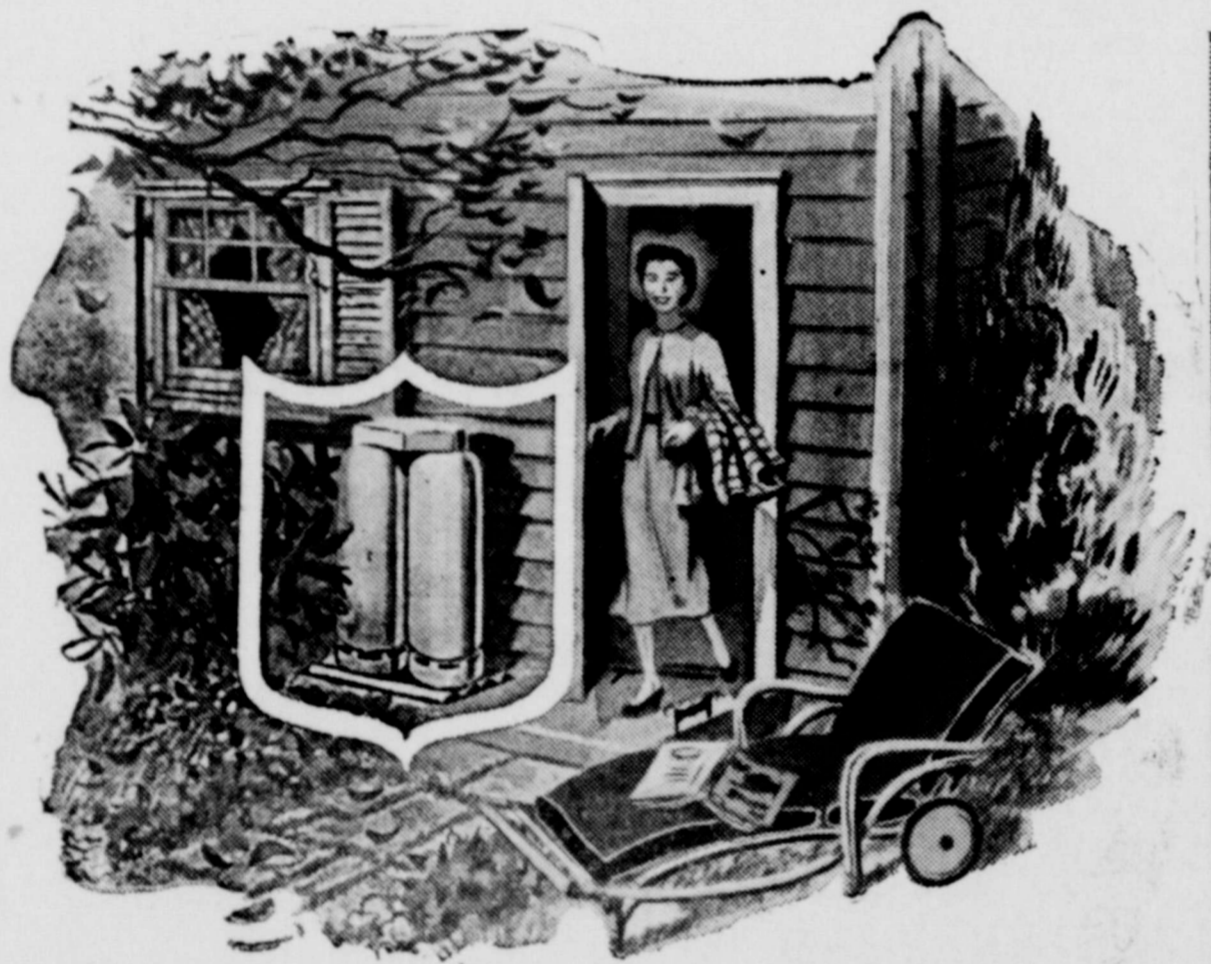
### VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCleskey and daughter, Peggy Jean, left Bronte Sept. 25 for a two weeks vacation trip. In San Angelo they picked up Mrs. McCleskey's sister, Mrs. E. M. Hall. At Mathis Lake near Corpus Christi, they were joined by her sister and brother and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lougher and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norred and Earl Jr. The group caught over 100 pounds of fish, all they could eat with plenty for the deep freeze.

They went on to San Antonio Sept. 28 where Mrs. T. S. Simpson and another sister joined them for a trip to Boonville, Ark., for a visit with another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pruitt.

The local group reported a nice trip and said they saw lots of pretty crops and beautiful scenery. While in Arkansas they went up in the Ozarks to the top of Mt. Gaylor. Mr. McCleskey was the only one with nerve enough to climb the tower. They also enjoyed eating good Arkansas apples. The trip covered 1960 miles and Texas looked good to them on their return.

Leon Sharp and family left Thursday for Bridgeport where they were to attend the funeral services for his grandfather Sharp today.



## Badge of Better Living

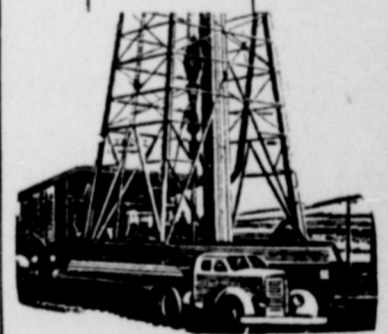
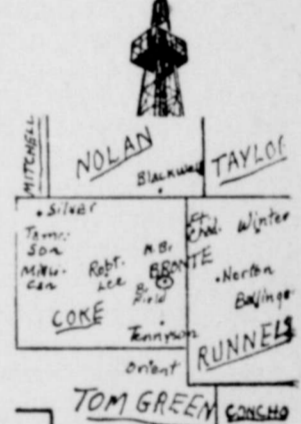
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## Texas Gas Markets Are On Increase

A gradual increase in new markets for Texas natural gas was expected to continue during 1953 with the state still supplying more than half of the nation's requirements.

Some estimates have placed the increase for marketed natural gas production in the U. S. at 8 per cent for 1953, according to reports gathered by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association as an Oil Progress Week feature.

Texas marketed gas production in 1952 was 4.3 trillion cubic feet, a 10 per cent increase over 1951. Marketed production of gas in Texas has risen 282 percent since 1940.

Casinghead gas (gas produced from oil reservoirs) accounted last year for 27 per cent of total gas production in Texas, or 1.4 trillion cubic feet. By January 1, 1953, some 95,835 oil wells were producing casinghead gas, compared with 77,479 a year earlier.

Total gas well gas production reached 3.7 trillion cubic feet in 1952. By January 1953, there were 9,202 gas wells in Texas, a year's gain of 793 wells. During the first eight months of 1953, an additional 607 gas wells were brought in.

Additional gas discoveries have added to Texas' 105.7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves, which is 55 per cent of the national total. Extensions were underway this year in the huge Panhandle gas field. Important gas fields also were being developed in South Texas.

Highly important in utilization of natural gas is the extraction of valuable liquid hydrocarbons. Texas has an estimated 3.1 billion barrels of natural gas liquid in reserve. Average recovery of these liquids per thousand cubic feet of gas has increased about 25 per cent since World War II.

The rise in field processing plants in Texas accounts for the increase in recovery of natural gas liquids. These liquids — natural gasoline, butane, propane,

etc. — are utilized for motor fuels and various other uses, including domestic consumption.

Texas has 390 plants (gasoline, pressure maintenance, cycling, etc.) which process natural gas liquids. Major facilities include the natural gasoline plants (177), pressure maintenance (22), and cycling plants (33). The remaining are classified as scrubbers, dehydrating plants, drips, etc.

Output of natural gasoline and cycling plants in Texas during 1952 was over 375,000 barrels daily of liquids. This figure is due for an increase when the many new processing plants begin operations.

During 1952 the Texas petroleum industry slated over \$111 million for new or improved field processing facilities. Included was a \$2 million natural gasoline plant in Crockett County.

Recent major projects planned or underway include Phillips Petroleum Company's \$5.5 million propane, butane and pentane unit in Ector County; a 2 million cubic feet per day gas capacity natural gasoline plant in Clay

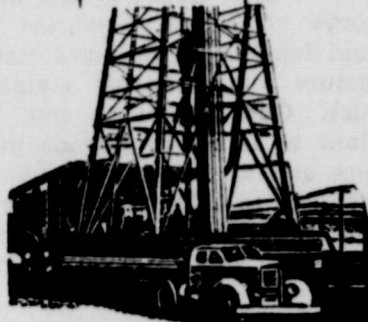
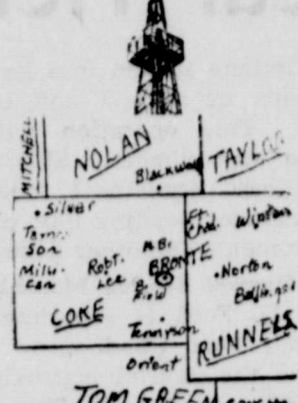
County (Grimes plant); Pecos Petroleum's plant at Pecos with a 22,000 barrel daily output capacity; Reef Fields Gasoline Corporation at Sweetwater which has a natural gasoline plant with capacity to process over 33.5 million cubic feet of gas daily.

There were about 30 comparable projects underway in Texas earlier in 1953.

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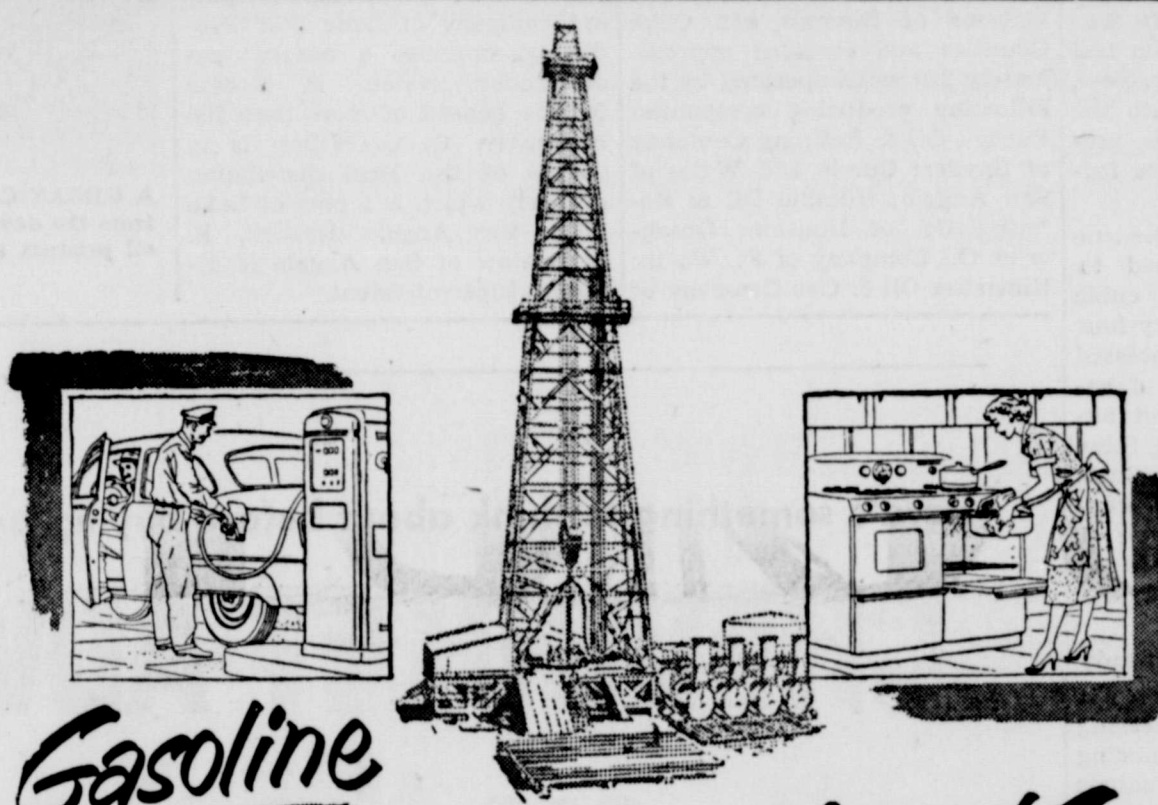
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So, whether a wildcat well discovers oil for gasoline or natural gas for the kitchen stove, it adds to the available energy resources of the most highly mechanized nation on earth; it supplies products essential for today's and tomorrow's high living standards; it gives additional strength to measures for National defense.



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# Lone Star Operates 2 Plants Near Here

Lone Star Producing Company plants in the vicinity of Bronte are providing increased supplies of gas, supporting conservation of this valuable natural resource and giving financial boost to the business and industrial progress of the area. These are the \$3,000,000 gasoline plant in the Fort Chadbourne oil field and the \$200,000 dehydration and desulphurization plant three miles west of Bronte.

Until the gasoline plant was placed in operation last March 27, the Fort Charbourne oil field had been closed in for thirteen months by order of the Railroad Commission to halt the "wasteful flaring of casinghead gas." The order eliminated the production of approximately 20,000 barrels of oil daily.

Establishment of the gasoline plant meant that producers and royalty owners could again take oil from the field, because the casinghead gas produced in conjunction with oil production had an outlet of economic value. Now, instead of being flared into the air, the casinghead gas is processed then returned to the formation for future use.

Lone Star's Fort Chadbourne gasoline plant is equipped to handle about 25 million cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours, and from it is processed more than 75,000 gallons of natural gasoline, propane and butane. Capacity to produce these liquefied petroleum products was stepped up by thirty thousand gallons on September 1 with installation of an additional de-ethanizer called for in the original plant plans.

#### Engaged in Engineering Study

Lone Star officials point out that it is engaged in engineering studies in the hope of advancing refinement methods of products to provide additional revenues for participating producers and royalty owners. Studies include the further possible separation of

the butane stream into its components of normal and iso-butane. This operation will require approximately \$100,000 in additional equipment including fractionator, loading line, pumps, instruments and other items.

#### Payroll \$15,000 Monthly

F. D. Ford is superintendent of the Fort Chadbourne plant where the payroll approximates \$15,000 each month. The plant, located approximately ten miles north of Bronte, performs the dual function of products manufacture and reservoir maintenance. Gas is brought into the plant at about 60 pounds pressure and four-staged to increase pressure to 2,800 pounds. From the gathering system the gas flows into five gas-engine driven compressors with a combined output of 6,160 horsepower.

#### Fort Chadbourne Field

The Fort Chadbourne field is located in the extreme north sections of Runnels and Coke Counties and contains approximately 250 wells operated by the following producing companies; Burdell Oil & Refining Company of Snyder; Currie and Wylie of San Angelo; Humble Oil & Refining Co. of Houston; Greenbrier Oil Company of Ft. Worth; Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company of

San Antonio; Lester and Duffield, Inc. of Abilene; Murray Petroleum Company of San Angelo; N. P. Powell of Tyler; Malco Refineries, Inc. of Roswell, New Mexico; Stanolind Oil & Gas Company of Fort Worth and George W. Strake of Houston.

#### Bronte Plant

The Bronte desulphurization and dehydration plant removes water and sulphur from the gas taken from the Bronte field. Without such process, the field would be literally "closed in" because its gas would not be suitable for commercial consumption, Lone Star officials point out. The plant has facilities for cleaning and purifying approximately ten million cubic feet of gas per day.

The Bronte plant was designed by Lone Star engineers and the Graff Engineering Company of Dallas. Automatic plant shut-down controls are employed, including a telephone signal system that notifies an operator in Bronte in case of a shut-down. The Bronte plant is unique in that it was the first of such plants operated by Lone Star in which direct fired re-boiler has been applied to a glycol-amine plant.

Lone Star Gas Company, parent company of Lone Star Producing, operates a natural gas distribution system in Bronte for the benefit of more than 250 customers. G. O. Wilson is in charge of the local distribution property which is a part of Lone Star's San Angelo division. E. L. Buelow of San Angelo is division superintendent.

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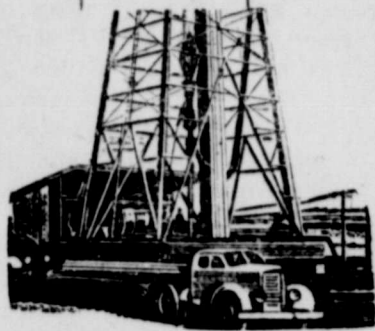
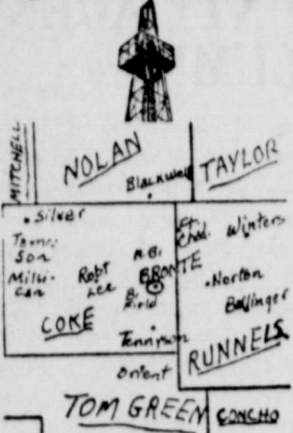
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LOOKING BACKWARD AT THE OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BRONTE AREA

Note — In keeping with oil progress week, we have selected some stories from old editions of the Bronte Enterprise, which reflects the starting of the oil industry in this area. It is impossible to print all of the early attempts to discover oil here so we have selected a few, which many folks here will remember. We wish to thank Mrs. Minnie West for the use of her files in obtaining this information.

March 26, 1937  
OGDEN IS READY TO START DRILLING WEST OF BRONTE

"To get oil, or not to get oil—that is the question as to the oil situation in the Bronte section at this time. The stake was set this morning, as we go to press, by the geologist for G. A. Simons of Muskogee, Okla. and H. E. Ogden of Wichita, Kansas for a 3500 foot test on the E. C. Rawlings ranch five miles northwest of Bronte.

The location of the new well is about a quarter of a mile west of the well drilled some years ago on the Rawlings ranch. The well was started by J. W. Crotty which was later taken over by the Mid-Kansas Oil Company and drilled the contract depth of 3500 feet. Showings of oil were found in this well but not in sufficient quantity at the price of crude oil at that time for commercial purposes. Hence the well was abandoned.

DECEMBER 24, 1937  
MAVERICK OIL WELL ON FLETCHER SHUTS DOWN

It was a matter of regret and disappointment to all the people generally of the Bronte country when it became known first of the week that the owners of the

oil well on the Bert Fletcher lease at Maverick had closed down the well, after failing to bring in a producing well. Salt water seemed to be the hindrance.

They did not plug the well, but only closed it down until after the first of the year — that announcement leaves the people with hope that after the holidays the owners will return and undertake further to make the well a producer or else drill a new well. It is generally believed that the

Bert Fletcher test proves that oil is there. It is possible that a general drill campaign will be started early next year.

The E. C. Rawlings well four miles northwest of Bronte is "drilling along," after encountering many difficulties.

November 6, 1942  
MAVERICK OIL WELL DRILLING RESUMED

The Enterprise has the "inside" about the probability of oil drilling operations resuming in the Maverick section. In this locality

a well was drilled some years ago which had oil but was lost in bringing it in. Then later an effort was made but the undertaking was not finished. But this time, according to information the Enterprise has, the interested parties are successful oil men, having oil interests both in California and Texas. And the Enterprise was given the assurance that if the project is launched, it will be carried to completion — drilling will continue until it is known that there is no oil.

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**COUNTY AGENT COLUMN**

Benny Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Tennyson, came out with the coveted Grand Champion honors Saturday at the State Fair of Texas Junior Market Turkey Show. This is his second year in the turkey business. Benny is one of three boys in Coke with Sears Turkeys this year.

There are thirteen boys and one girl exhibiting 25 pens of turkeys. Of this group there were 15 blue awards, 9 red awards and one white. In the sale Tuesday the red and white awards sold for 20 cents and 10 cents above market price respectively. The blue award turkeys were sold at auction as were the Grand Champion.

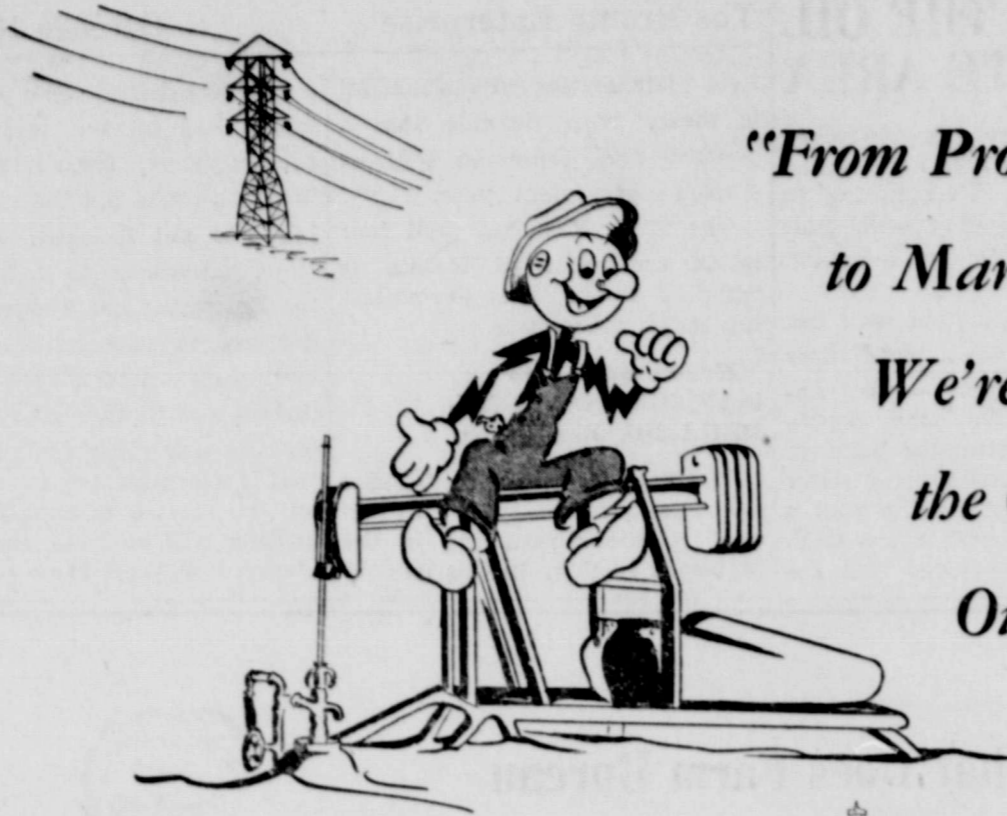
The quality of Coke County turkeys was shown by the fact that only three pens of toms were sifted because of small blemishes. No hens were sifted. The average sifted for the show was 35 percent. Adult leaders helping the boys show their turkeys were Bob Cox, James Arrott and Aubrey Denman.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Randal McCutchen and daughter have gone to Grand Prairie to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sharp and son have been visiting and attending business in Fort Worth and Luling the latter part of last week.

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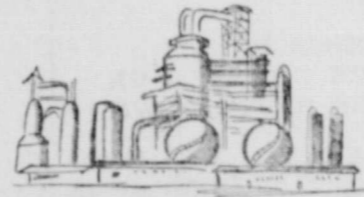
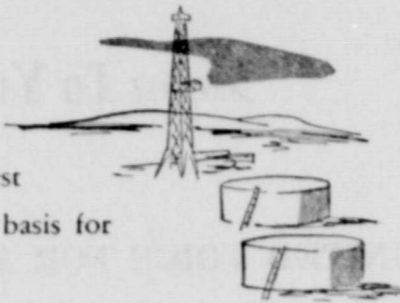
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From production to marketing, dependable electric power is a working partner of the West Texas Oil Industry — an industry which is the basis for the continued growth and prosperity of the area.

A pioneer in serving the Oil Industry, the West Texas Utilities Company has recently put into service — as a part of a \$40,000,000 construction program — new electric generating facilities providing an additional 95,000 horsepower of electrical energy to serve the Oil Industry and West Texas.

**West Texas Utilities  
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**OIL PROGRESS**

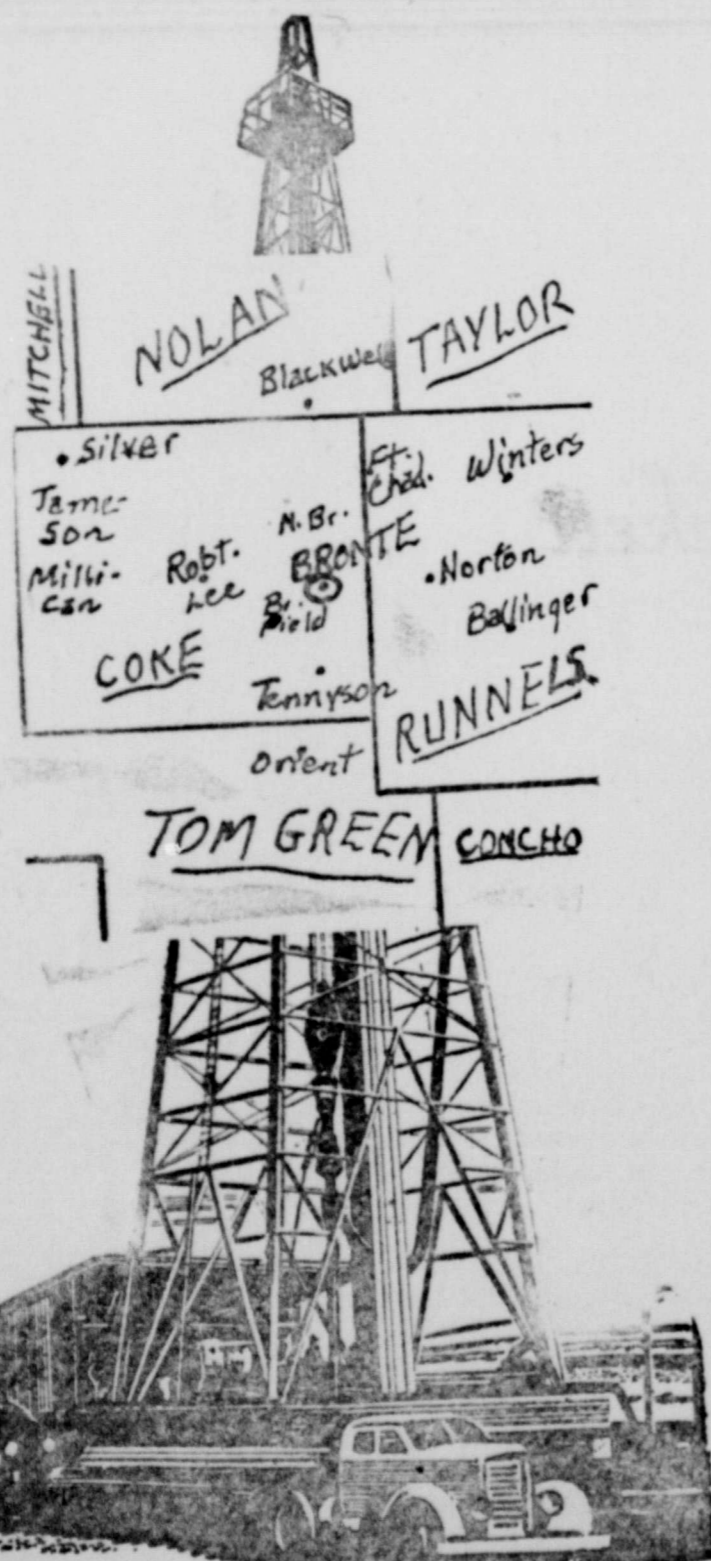
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**Progress for This Area**

Yes, the Oil Industry of West Central Texas is indeed proud to be a part of the progress of this section of Texas. This great industry feels that it has helped to improve the standard of living of our people. Ways of doing things have been changed — changed for the better, thousands of good paying jobs have been made available to people of this area because of oil and gas. We are proud of the folks who make up this association and this industry.

We believe that oil and progress go together

**West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association**







**Your progress and oil progress  
go hand in hand**

Every resident of Coke County has benefitted directly or indirectly from oil. Oil properties this year will pay three-fourths of the County Taxes, and oil has been responsible for Coke County's assessed valuation of 4½ million dollars in 1946 jumping to \$20,397,930 this year.

Taxes from oil properties are making it possible for Coke County to have better roads and other worth while improvements, and in addition the industry is furnishing employment to hundreds of our citizens at good wages.

We congratulate the oil operators and royalty owners and everyone connected with this highly important business in the observance of Oil Progress Week, Oct. 11-17.

## **Coke County Commissioners Court**

**COKE COUNTY, TEXAS**





**PERSONALS**

Mrs. D. Larkin and Mrs. Tom Williams visited last week in the home of Mrs. W. B. Fulgham at Petersburg.

Mrs. Matthew Caperton is helping her brother-in-law, Fred McDonald, Jr. with bookwork at his lumber yard in Robert Lee this week. His regular bookkeeper is on vacation.

Mrs. Earl Moon of Strawn was here Thursday and Friday to vi-

sit her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gardner and Mr. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. Joe Weeks and daughter, Betty Joe, of Ranhome.

ger, were also guests in her Mrs. Frank Bond of Cisco spent last Thursday and Friday in the A. S. Whatley home.

Attending the Texas-Tech and A&M football game in Lubbock Saturday night from Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ball. The

Jess Percifull went through Abilene and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull, who went on to Lubbock with them. The local group returned Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford returned

Monday from a two weeks trip to Arkansas, her former home. She accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rutherford of Uvalde, on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stevens and daughter, Barbara have moved back to Bronte after living in Hobbs, New Mexico the past two years.

**HISTORIC WELL STILL PRODUCING**

Do you think you could dig a hole thirty feet deep by hand if you knew you would end up with an oil well? That's what happened in the early days of searching for black gold in California.

And if you dug one 806 feet deep in 1897 it might still be producing oil—that's what happened to the Santa Fe Railway.

Back in the early days, the railroads in California purchased a lot of their coal to operate their locomotives from New South Wales, Australia, at a cost of \$6.50 to \$7.00 per ton. The coal was shipped usually in sailing vessels that made the so-called triangle passage from Europe to Australia. That is to say, a ship would sail with a cargo from some European port to Australia and if, on arriving, no return cargo were available, the vessel would load with coal for our Pacific coast. On reaching an American port, usually San Diego or San Francisco, the boat would discharge its cargo and reload with timber, wheat or minerals and sail back to Europe. Rather than sail in ballast from Australia to California it was considered better to carry coal at a comparatively low rate.

It is hard to say who first proved the practical value of oil as a locomotive fuel; yet, according to our present information, a man named Thomas Urquhart, superintendent of motive power of a European railroad, made the first successful experiments. By 1886, Urquhart had 143 locomotives burning fuel oil in regular daily service. American railroadmen seem to have become interested in this proposition, for at this time similar experiments were started on certain lines in the oil regions of western Pennsylvania. These experiments were disbanded, however, because of the vast



deposits of coal in that region. Santa Fe began experimenting with oil for locomotive fuel in the early 1890's. Successful experiments proved the practicability of oil for locomotive use but the remaining problem was to be assured of enough oil at a price that would warrant changing the engines from coal to oil.

About 1896 Santa Fe purchased 320 acres of oil land at Olinda, California, in Orange County, about eight miles northeast of Fullerton and started drilling operations. The first hole sunk was a successful well—and today, fifty-six years later, it is still producing! Started in March of 1897 it was completed in April and the old records show that 4,960 barrels of oil flowed from "Olinda No. 1" that year. Last year it produced 386 barrels, and altogether it has produced nearly 100,000 barrels.

When the equivalent of Olinda No. 1's production last year (386 barrels) is refined for diesel consumption approximately 3,864 gallons of fuel results. Each gallon of this refined oil will haul a ton of freight 625 miles or actually the 1952 production of the first Santa Fe well drilled in 1897 pushes a diesel locomotive today over 2,415,000 miles of rail. Daily production is good for 6,617 miles of a diesel unit operation, according to Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Experts.

Originally the Santa Fe's oil interests were conducted by two companies in California, the Petroleum Development Company and the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company. However, in 1921, the property of the Petroleum Development Company was sold to the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company which has handled the Santa Fe interest since that time.

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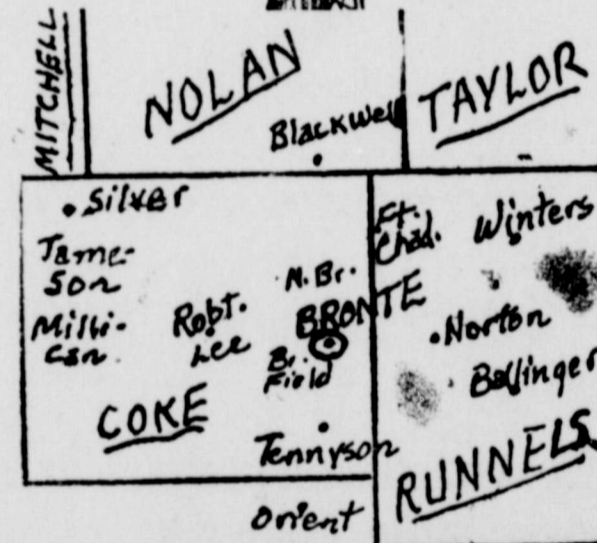
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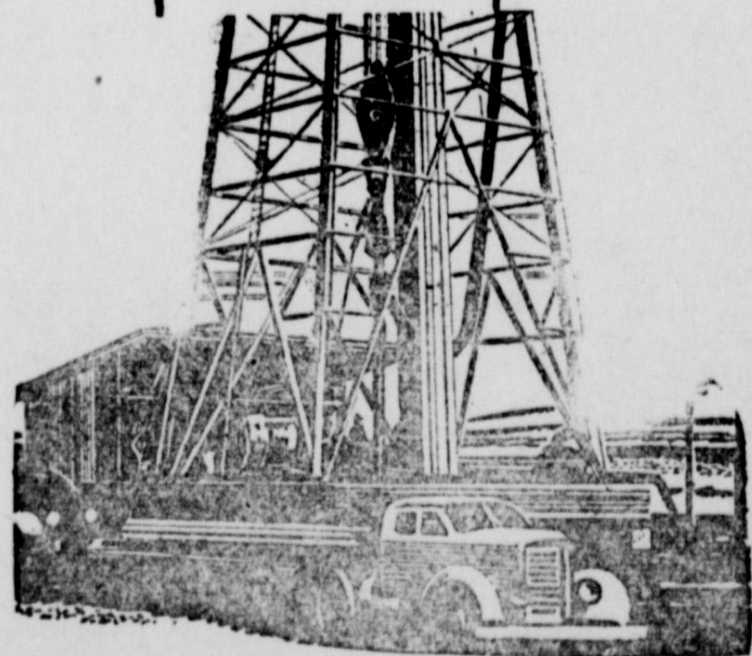
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# 1300 Rigs Are Required for Drilling Operations in Texas

To keep up one of the main sources of income in Texas — oil and gas production, it takes some 1,300 rigs, roaring and clanking in every part of the state, to put down wells at a rate averaging about 50 a day.

Latest figures, compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association from Railroad Commission and industry publications, show that drilling activity for the first eight months is about the same as last year on a statewide basis. Some areas, however, have hit substantial slumps and the overall dry hole risk was about 2 per cent steeper. Plans for drilling, as reflected by 12,821 applications for permits, were more than 3 per cent higher than at the same time in 1952.

The drilling crews by the end of August had finished their work on 12,051 wells — 2 per cent less than last year — and 37 per cent were dry holes. The operators were rewarded with 6,977 oil producers, 6 per cent fewer than in the same period of 1952.

In the state's total drilling program, 2,844 attempts were made to find oil in new territory. The same heavy odds against these wildcat wells continued to prevail with about 85 per cent of them dry. (These figures are based on Commission definitions of wildcats which are not quite as restricted as the exploratory well definitions used by the dry hole rate of eight out of American Association of Petroleum Geologists who show a nine.)

### 17,462 Wells in 1952

Faced with these stiff odds and higher drilling costs, operators had drilled about 4.5 percent fewer wildcats this year than last. At an industry-wide cost of 2,400 dry holes, however, 396 oil discoveries had been added to the state's list of producers.

During all of 1952, Texas operators chalked up 17,462 wells, 10,222 being oil producers, 738 gas and 6,502 dry holes. These included 4,041 wildcat attempts which found oil 587 times; gas 43 and nothing, 3,746 times.

It has been estimated that footage drilled in Texas in 1953 totaled 83 million, of which nearly 30 million feet were dry.

The state's ability to produce oil in billion-barrel a year quantities is keyed to the results of the search for oil and the development of discoveries.

### Large Capital Investments

Large capital investments in expensive equipment and services, coupled with an annual payroll of some \$187 million, makes Texas drilling an important economic factor. Last year drilling operations employed some 43,127 crewmen — tool pushers, roughnecks and many others.

A drilling rig capable of cutting a hole 3,000-5,000 feet deep costs some \$150,000 and one that will go down 15,000 feet runs into the half-million bracket.

Because every well is a different problem, per-foot drilling costs vary widely, making an industry-wide average almost impossible. In areas like North Texas (which is a cheaper drilling area than, say, West Texas) a 3,200 foot oil well might cost around \$31,000. A dry hole there that deep (which does not require the equipment of a producer) would be some \$14,000. Out in West Texas many wells average better than \$100,000 and

some come three-for-a-million dollars.

### Rig Operations Down in W. Tex.

A shutdown of the Spraberry area reportedly has caused a drop in the number of rig operations in West Texas. At present the area is increasing its deep drilling activities.

In Andrews County, far West Texas, there are about 40 rigs drilling to the 12,000 foot level. Each well will require about six months to finish.

The state's deepest hole was completed last Spring in Pecos County at 16,696 feet — and dry.

At the end of the first seven months of 1953 there were 1,299 drilling rigs operating in Texas, compared with 1,393 for the same 1952 period. Overall decline was over 6 percent.

In District 8 (West Texas) operating rigs jumped from 305 to 339, an 11 per cent hike.

## Statement of Condition of FIRST NATIONAL BANK

in Bronte, Texas

September 30th, 1953

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Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 546,642.07	Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....	8,269.91	Surplus Account .....	100,000.00
Other Real Estate .....	5,000.00	Undivided Profits .....	23,715.68
Building Fund .....	596.00	Deposits .....	2,238,217.66
Gov. Bonds .....	\$ 480,000.00		
Other Bonds .....	335,545.00		
Warrants .....	27,646.11		
Cash .....	1,008,234.25		
	1,851,425.36		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,411,933.34</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,411,933.34</b>

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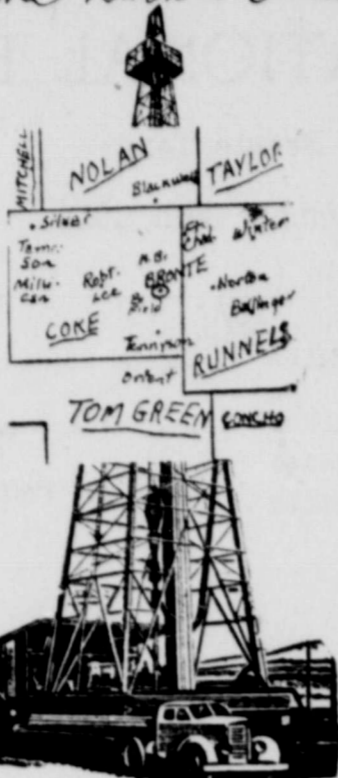
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## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Sunday guests in the J. C. Boatright home were Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hester, Virginia and Gary of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright and Bobbie of Miles, Mrs. J. B. Arrott and Jim Bob of Tennyson, and Lloyd Hester of Hardin Simmons, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of near Abilene visited them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of San Angelo visited the Herbert Hollands Saturday and the group all went to Cross Plains to spend the weekend with the James Holland family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle Thursday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oats and Mary of San Angelo and J. W. Caudle, who is attending college in San Angelo, and Dean Stephenson visited them.

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

Monday guests of Mrs. Herbert Holland were Mmes. Lydia Walther, Doxie Lauder, Bill Willman, J. W. Clark, Wesley Prinzing. The group knitted and crocheted and enjoyed refresh-

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ments of homemade ice cream and cake.

Attending the SAC Rams and Ranger football game Saturday night in San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boatright of San Marcos visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright. Saturday night the group went to Ballinger where they had supper with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gann. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Boom Holland and W. E. Powell of San Antonio, Mrs. Mozelle King and son, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Macowsky and daughter of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Boatright and Bobbie of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Brunson and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning of Ballinger visited Sunday with the Marvin Stephensons.

Present for the Jolly Breakfast club meeting Saturday in the home of Mrs. Wesley Prinzing were Mmes. Doxie Lauder, Al D. Richards, Frank Reichert, J. W. Clark, Herbert Holland, Dick Peiser and the hostess. The group will meet Saturday with Mrs. Reichert.

Vicki Holland of Cross Plains visited the first of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker. The Walkers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen at Coleman Tuesday.

## HONORS MRS. GARDNER SHOWER AT HUMBLE CAMP

The Humble Recreation Hall was the scene for a pink and blue shower last Thursday night honoring Mrs. W. C. Gardner.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Bill Clark, Jim Rasco, James Wells, T. F. Sims, Jr., and A. S. Whatley.

Twenty-two guests were registered. A pink and blue color scheme was carried out. The table was laid with a blue cloth and was centered with pink zinnias and queen's wreath. Punch and bootee shaped cakes, iced with pink and trimmed with blue, were served.

Entertainment for the evening was in the form of a radio quiz program which took the ladies back to their baby days. Mrs. Whatley was mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. George Thomas gave the "Story of the Three Bears."

Out of town guests included Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Earl Moon of Strawn; her sister and daughter, Mrs. Joe Weekes and Betty Joe of Ranger and her aunt Mrs. Frank Bond of Cisco.



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### Thorn Funeral Held at Blackwell

Funeral services for Herman Thorn, 58, resident of Blackwell for 38 years, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday from the Baptist church there. Rev. R. L. Cooksey, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Blackwell cemetery under direction of Wells Funeral Home of Roscoe.

Pall bearers were Fletcher Pinkard, Earl Cook, Homer Cook, Melvin Tubb, Ernest Ware and M. L. Barnes, Sr.

Mr. Thorn, who farmed west of Blackwell, died at 6:05 a. m. Friday in the local hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thorn of Sweetwater. He was born in Barton, Alabama on Jan. 17, 1895, and married Miss Addie Raney of Blackwell in 1916. He is survived by his parents; his wife; four sons, Clifford of Winters, Douglas of Maryneal, Cecil Clay of the Navy and Gayland, who lives at home; a daughter, Mrs. Zula Petty of Comanche; a foster daughter, Mrs. Oletha Fullwood Barnett of Lyford; four sisters and eight grandchildren.

His son, Cecil Clay, who was with US Naval forces in Korea arrived home Tuesday.

### Eureka Craft Club Met in Home of Mrs. Best

Members of the Eureka club met in the home of Mrs. Everett Best last Monday afternoon.

Ten members were present including Mmes. Bill Braswell, J. R. Johnson, Kate Cox, Leslie Lammers, Susie Jackson, Marvin Leck, Thurman Parker, Trecie Wrinkle, John Coalson and the hostess.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served with the Halloween colors carried out.

The program was given by Mrs. Marvin Leck, who spoke on "The Room That Serves a Double Purpose" and Mrs. Trecie Wrinkle, who spoke on "The Way We Should Look on Life as We Grow Older."

The next meeting will be an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Leslie Lammers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leathers and children of Odessa have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron. Mrs. Leathers stayed over for a few days to be with her daughter, Ann, who was taken to the hospital while they were visiting here.

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### Last Rites Held for Mrs. Jesse Best, 55

Death came Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. Jesse Best, 55, of San Angelo, former long-time resident of Bronte. She was found dead at her home when her husband returned from work at 5:54 p. m. Cause of death was coronary occlusion, according to a verdict by J. B. Holberg, justice of the peace.

Mrs. Best had been in ill health for a number of years, particularly since she was injured in the Lakeview tornado.

Mrs. Best had lived in Bronte during the period between 1911 and 1942, moving to San Angelo 11 years ago.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Thursday afternoon, at 3 p. m. from the Kiekanoe Baptist Church here. Rev. Charley Carroll of San Saba officiated.

Interment was in the Fairview cemetery under the direction of Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

She is survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wrinkle of Bronte; four sisters, Mrs. Floyd Gibson of Tennyson, Mrs. Jack Newman of California, Mrs. Everett Best of Bronte and Mrs. John Leathers of New Mexico; two brothers, Charlie Wrinkle of Comanche and Sherman Wrinkle of New Mexico.

Pallbearers included Carroll Leathers, Joel Webb, Eris Miller, Lester Leathers, Charles Sims and O. R. McQueen. All except Mr. McQueen were nephews of Mrs. Best.

### Trustees Discuss Street Paving

Bronte school trustees Monday night discussed the paving of the street which runs in front of the school building and voted to go their pro rata share in paving the street, provided other citizens along the street are interested in the project.

A spokesman for the board said that considerable interest had been evidenced by these citizens and by the Church of Christ, which is also located on Jefferson street, but that no definite commitments had been made except by the school board.

The group found that the street can be hot topped with a primer coat, 2 coats of gravel and 2 coats of asphalt for a cost of 55 cents per running foot on a 20 foot wide street. Any residents who wish to extend the paving to their property line would be able to do so for an additional 25 cents per square yard.

The spokesman said these figures mean that the cost of paving along the street would run about \$30 per 50 foot lot, or about \$15 for each landholder of one lot.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

The Board of trustees, in the Monday night meeting, also authorized the purchase of some band equipment, the purchase of a public address system to be used at the football field and the gym, the purchase of a sewing machine for the homemaking department and hired Mrs. R. W. Sims as an additional lunchroom worker.

Rev. Maynard R. Rogers, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Bronte, will attend the 68th annual session of the Baptist Convention of Texas, which convenes at San Antonio, beginning October 20 and lasting through October 22. He will drive to San Antonio in time to attend the Texas Baptist Brotherhood meeting Monday night, October 19. He goes as a voting messenger from the Bronte Baptist church.

### ART CRAFT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Art Craft club met in the home of Mrs. Minnie B. West on October 14.

Roll call was answered with each member giving their favorite tree and its history. Especially interesting were the history of the pecan tree given by Mrs. Fred McDonald and the history and description of several species of California trees given by Mrs. Leonard Keeney. Mrs. Fewell Sims gave two poems as an opening exercise, "Friendship" and "Smile, Brother, Smile."

In a short business session with Mrs. Taylor Emerson, president, presiding, a report from the nominating committee was given. An election was held and the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. Taylor Emerson; Vice President, Mrs. Leonard Keeney; Sec'y-Treas, Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

A committee composed of Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Emmet Caperton was appointed to draw up the yearbook. At the recreation period, Mrs. Caperton entertained the group with some good acting.

Sunshine pal gifts were exchanged. A refreshment plate of cake and punch was served to Mmes. Caperton, Emerson, Rob Herron, Sam Gray, J. D. Leonard, Leonard Keeney, Fewell Sims, Nannie Ash, Fred McDonald, Forrest Clark, Bob Knierim and visitors Mmes. Shirley Ann Reel and little Miss David Ann Reel and Miss Byers. Mrs. Reel assisted her mother in serving.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nannie Ash at the home of Mrs. Merle Billingsley on Nov. 11.

### PRISON RODEO DRAWS 20,000

HUNTSVILLE — The biggest rodeo staged in the entire Southwest set new attendance records here Sunday, October 4th, when 20,000 spectators saw mad ram-paging Brahma bulls and wild bucking horses win the first performance of the "Battle of the Outlaws."

This is a new attendance record for the famed Prison Rodeo's opening day.

The wild prison livestock emerged from the day's fray victorious over the stripe-clad cowboys. Of the 63 inmate riders who came out of the chutes only 17 managed to stay atop their bucking, gyrating mounts the required 8 seconds to qualify for a contest ride. The remaining 46 went sprawling in the dust. To contestants and spectators alike the stock used in this year's show proved to be the wildest and toughest ever put into the arena during the 22 years of the rodeo.

Folks who wish to see the rodeo this year are urged to make their reservations early by sending a check or money order to Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas, for reserved seats at \$2.40 each and specifying the date they plan to attend. Best chances for choice seats are for the third and fourth performances, Sunday, October 18th and 25th. All shows begin promptly at 2 p. m.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:—(From the Twenty-third Psalm.)

### PTA Meeting Held Tuesday Night

Theme for the second PTA meeting was "Parents Till the Soil" given by J. T. Henry last Tuesday night in the Bronte gym.

The meeting opened with a song led by Thomas Knox and accompanied by Mrs. Chet Holcombe. Mrs. Buddy Kirkland was the leader and Mrs. George Thomas gave the birthday of the group. An offering was taken for the local PTA to send to the National PTA.

A business meeting was conducted by the new president, Mrs. J. D. McEntire. The Halloween carnival was discussed and the group agreed to have a Queens race and a parade on the night of Oct. 31. On October 30, which is the night of the Bronte-Rankin ball game here, PTA mothers are asked to donate cakes and pies to be sold with coffee.

Committees were appointed to study projects for the coming year. It was suggested that the PTA buy a commercial mixer for the lunch room or help the Bronte band to buy some instruments.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. Walter Phillips. She was assisted by John Gaston and Rudy Guterrez.

Supt. J. L. Carroll closed the meeting with a prayer.

### Mrs. Willoughby Hostess To Club Thursday, Oct. 8

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby was a speaker for the progressive club when they held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Carter. Her subject was "The Eisenhower Cabinet." Mrs. A. N. Rawlings spoke on "National Federation."

Members present for the meeting were Mmes. B. F. Bridges, Edna Butner, R. E. Cumbie, W. C. Duncan, W. J. Gideon, C. C. Glenn, F. S. Higginbotham, Frank Keeney, J. D. Leonard, T. C. Price, A. N. Rawlings, O. H. Willoughby, L. T. Youngblood, J. E. Fuller and the hostess.

Vetal Flores and Mrs. Chas. Keeney were in Rising Star Wednesday where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. C. G. Sults. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Lowry of San Angelo.

Texas Trends  
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FRENCH CUFFS, neat fly front and broad tunnel belt loops give this two-piece dress a custom tailored look. Letter of Dallas makes this style in crushed raspberry, brown, beige or grey in a blended fabric that looks like wool.

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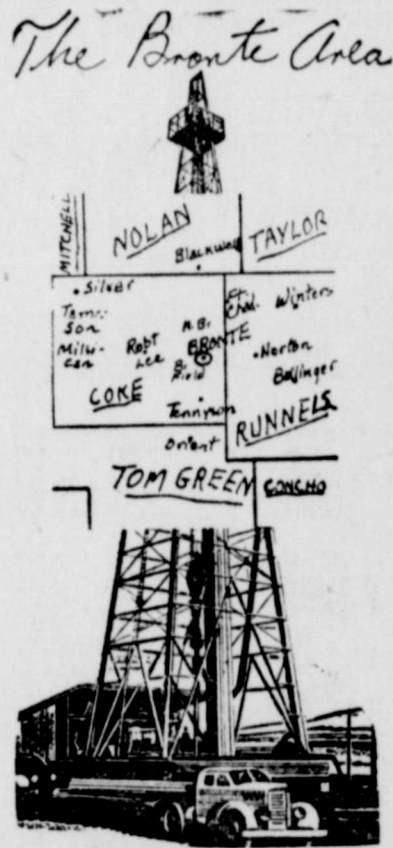
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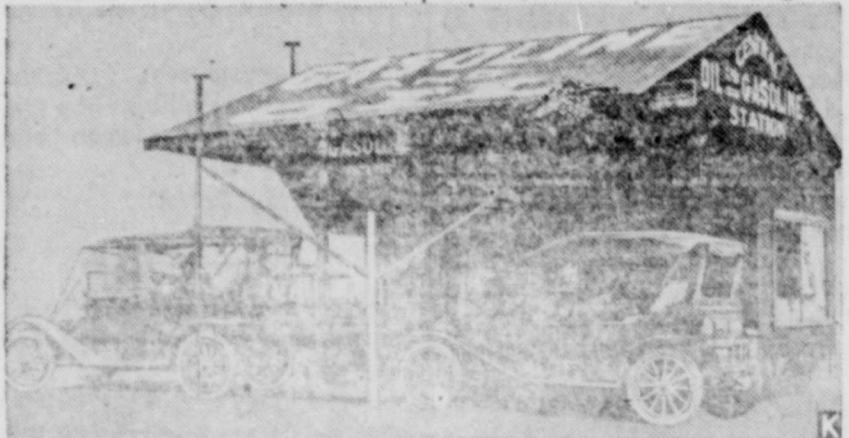
To keep pace with his rivals, he sells the best products available and sets high standards of personal service from free air to clean rest rooms.

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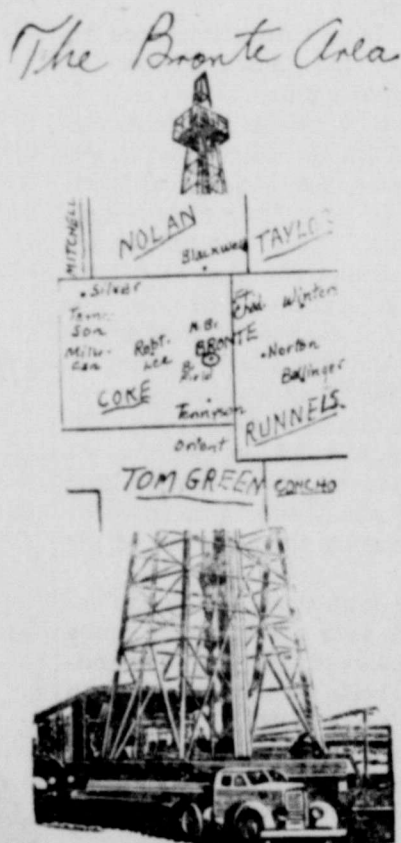
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## New Tax Exemptions

Mr. and Mrs. Portis Robbins are parents of a baby girl, Mary Elizabeth, born Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 12:25 a. m. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. She has two brothers, Sammie, 3, and Carrol, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis and Mr. and Ms. L. C. Robbins.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry on the birth of a son Thursday, October 1, at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The little boy weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Stephen Dennis. The Terrys have another son, Mike, four years old. They now live in the Fort Chadbourne Humble Camp but formerly lived at the Bronte Camp.

### CHARLES BLUE TO WED SHEFFIELD GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Sheffield, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Douglas Ann, to Mr. Charles Blue of Sheffield. Blue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue, formerly of Bronte and now of

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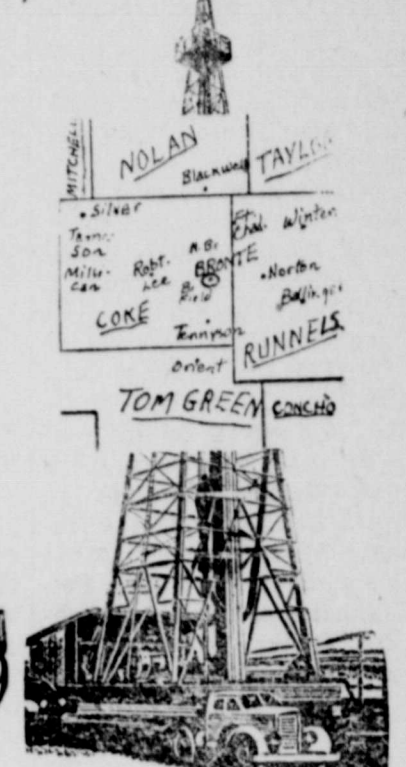
Sheffield.

The wedding will take place Saturday, October 31. He is em-

ployed with Rowan Drilling Co. at Sheffield. He attended the Bronte schools last year.

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CLUB STEAKS	LB.	39c
ARM OR SEVEN BONE BEEF ROAST	LB.	27c
FRESH GROUND BEEF	LB.	27c
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# Humble Broadcast Schedule Is Given

Humble Oil & Refining Company football broadcasts Saturday will feature four games played by Southwest Conference teams and the Texas Tech-College of the Pacific game.

Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will describe the TCU-Texas A&M game from TCU Stadium in Ft. Worth. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KTSA, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KTBB, Tyler; KXYZ, Houston; KVET, Austin; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KFDA, Amarillo; KPET, Lamesa; KEPO, El Paso; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KRIG, Odessa; WTAW, College Station; KBWD, Brownwood; KDWT, Stamford; KSTB, Breckenridge; KBST, Big Spring.

The Conference game between Arkansas and Texas will be announced direct from Fayetteville Ark., by John Ferguson and Eddie Barker. The broadcast will begin at 1:50 p. m. over KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KMAC, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; KT-

RE, Lufkin; KGKB, Tyler; KOSY, Texarkana; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KGBS, Harlingen; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KCBD, Lubbock; KFDM, Beaumont; KINE, Kingsville; KDET, Center; KALT, Atlanta; KSFA, Nacogdoches.

The Baylor-Vanderbilt game will be brought to radio listeners direct from Waco by Bob Walker and Jerry Doggett. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m. over WACO, Waco; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KTHT, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KWBU, Corpus Christi.

Action from the SMU-Rice game will be described from the Cotton Bowl by Ves Box and Eddie Hill. Radio time for the game is 8 p. m. over KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KPAC, Port Arthur; KTRRE, Lufkin; KTBB, Tyler; KCMC, Texarkana; KWTX, Waco.

Dave Russell and Jack Dale will be in Lubbock to bring the Texas-TechCollege of Pacific game. The broadcast will begin at 8 p. m. over KFYO, Lubbock;

## Lunchroom Menu

**Monday, Oct. 19**  
Stew, pork and beans, cheese and crackers, pickles, peaches, cookies, milk.

**Tuesday, Oct. 20**  
String beans, buttered potatoes, hamburger steaks, tomato slices, biscuits, butter, apricot preserves, milk.

**Wednesday, Oct. 21**  
Beans, spinach, Bar-b-que franks, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, fruit cobbler, milk.

**Thursday, Oct. 22**  
Baked pressed ham, peas, potato salad, pepper rings, tomato slices, biscuit and butter, milk, peaches.

**Friday, Oct. 23**  
Roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, tomato slices, rolls and butter, jello, milk.

### VA CLASSES BUILD WALK

Mr. J. T. Henry's Vocational Agriculture classes took advantage of a pile of gravel left over from the construction of the new athletic building and built a four foot walk along the side of the new athletic building. The walk will not only add to the attractiveness of the school but will aid in safety and cleanliness of the school.

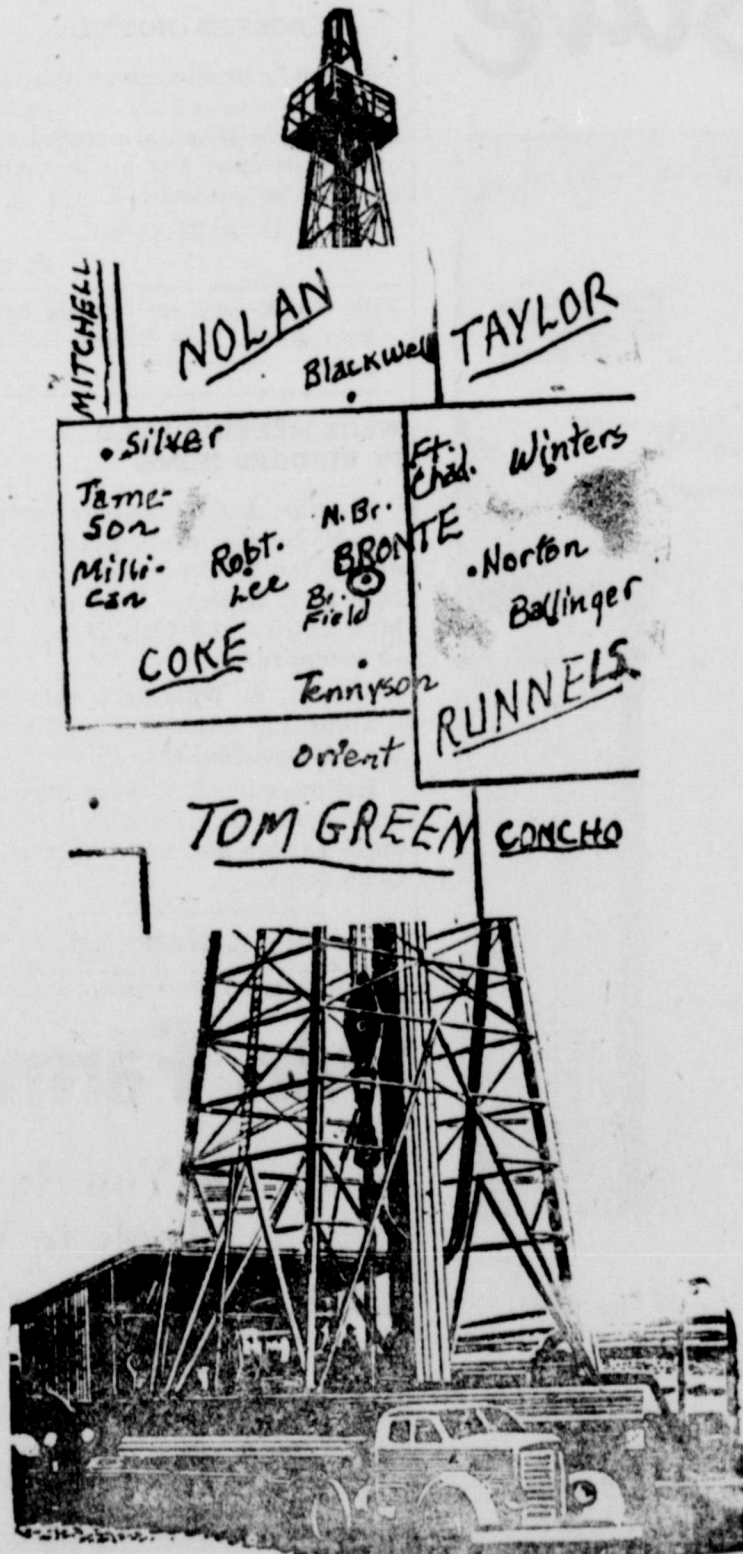
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LIBBY'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	NO. 2 CAN - 29c
<b>HORMEL TAMALES 25c</b>	
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Hormel or Swift FRANKS	Lb. Cello 44c
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<b>Beef Roast</b>	<b>CHUCK LB. 27c</b>
FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER MEAT	Lb. 27c
FRESH STEW MEAT	Lb. 17c
HORMEL MIDWEST BACON	Lb. 63c
SUN-SPUN OLEOMARGARINE	LIMIT 2 Lb. 18c
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**RECEIVES MIERS AWARD**

Sgt. I. C. Alex Litman, former Blackshear high school star of San Angelo, was recently award-

ed the Walter R. Miers trophy, after he was named the outstanding athlete of the year at Brooke Army Medical Center, San An-

tonio.

The award was initiated this year in honor of (Dick) Miers, former Bronte boy and an outstanding athlete at Water Valley and SAC, who died last fall of polio a few days after distinguishing himself in football.

Litman is a star football player, track man, basketball and baseball player.

Mier's wife, the former Hattie Jane Snead, and baby live in San Angelo.

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**WCS MEETING HELD IN BRIDGES HOME**

Twenty four members were present for the meeting last Monday of the WCS in the home of Mrs. B. F. Bridges. Two visitors, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Davis, also attended.

Mrs. A. S. Whatley concluded a study on "Alcohol, A Christian's Responsibility"

Halloween colors were carried out in the refreshments of pineapple chiffon pie, and orange and Coke drinks.

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**Mrs. Roberts Rites At Robert Lee**

Last rites for Mrs. R. C. Roberts, 79, were read from the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 4 p. m. last Sunday with the Rev. James C. Shipman officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Mrs. Roberts died at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in the Coke County Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since the death of Mr. Roberts in January and became seriously ill about a week before her death.

She was born July 10, 1874, in Wharton County and was married Jan. 1, 1895 in Lavaca county. They resided there until 1915, when they moved to the Valley View community near Robert Lee. They moved to Robert Lee in 1938.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Onie Jackson of San Angelo, Mrs. Elvie Collett of Robert Lee, Mrs. Ettie Rogers of Bronte and Mrs. Ruby Pettit of Big Spring; three sons, Alton and Lenn Roberts of Robert Lee and Allen Roberts of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Amelia Arnold of Victoria; 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

**OLIVER JOHNSON GETS PROMOTED**

**OKINAWA** — Oliver A. Johnson, 27, whose wife (Nora Lee,) lives in San Antonio, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving on Okinawa with the 97th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group.

A strong U. S. outpost in the Far East, Okinawa is located off the coast of China between Formosa and the southern top of Japan. The island is the home of the Ryukyus Command headquarters.

Sergeant Johnson, a supply specialist with the Headquarters Battery of the 97th AAA, arrived overseas this June from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. A veteran of nine years' Army duty, he served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during World War II and has among his awards the Good Conduct medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge and the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Japan.

Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, Route 1, Blackwell, and is a 1945 graduate of Blackwell High School.

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