

The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

MOTTO: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

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WELCOME TO BALLINGER'S



Birthday Monday, June 29 COME!



(With apologies to the San Angelo Standard.)

Best June Rain In Years,

We jes' can't help it, we've gotta crow at least one crow. So here goes for one great big un.

And the big noise is all about the rains of Wednesday and Wednesday evening. The precipitation was estimated all the way from one and a quarter inches to three and a half inches. Anyhow, it was a great big one—the biggest June rain in the history of the country. And better still it came just when needed. Farmers are well nigh up with their work, feed crops and cotton were doing fine and were just where the rain was the thing.

The rain is sufficient to make feed crops and will put cotton on to well nigh August.

Everything in Bronteland is happy as a marriage bell, thank you. Only one thing worrying the farmers now and that is: How in the world will they find any way to spend all the money the prospect offers now?

God be thanked!

Postal Information.

The following information has been received by Postmaster M. M. Boynton that should be read and remembered by all patrons of the office:

Heretofore no notice has been taken of the return postage on insured and C. O. D. packages by the senders, but on and after August 1, 1925, all packages, either insured or C. O. D., must guarantee return postage or they will not be received. The sender must invariably guarantee the return postage in case of failure or inability to deliver same within a period of thirty days or less, as may be specified on the cover of the package. So it behooves every reader to notice the manner in which their packages are mailed and ask the postmaster for further instructions regarding the posting of such packages. This does not apply until on or after August 1,

1925.

Should the sender not care to guarantee return postage in the time allowed, he shall then mark upon the package appropriate instructions as to the disposition of same. Should the package be undelivered at the end of the time it will be then marked "abandoned" and the sender has no further claim on it. Therefore the sender should make the proper endorsement on his package in order to comply with this late ruling, which gives the Department a chance to clear its storage rooms at the expense of the sender instead of having to pay the transportation to the dead parcel office at the different places nearest the office of address. This will give the sender a chance to have his package returned to him without having to be notified, and it also allows the sender to avoid any further trouble from the postmaster of the office of address.

Mail Order Houses.

The Winters Enterprise is out with a serious complaint against the mail order houses because they took \$60,000. away from the Winters business men last year.

Fiddle, brother, that isn't any thing. The same houses in question didn't take but approximately \$73,000. away from Brontelast year. And our town is just a baby compared with yours.

However, practically all our business men seem complacent about it, if we are to know their interest in the matter from their indifference about holding the trade here. Far as we know they are always "tickled all to pieces," when the home town paper "jacks up" the people for patronizing the mail order houses. But, almost all of them never have a word to say through the columns of the same paper about wanting the business of the people. So, there you are.

Some of them even send away for their business stationery. Yet there is improvement along this line, for a prominent business man, first of this month when we paid him a good sized bill, and the statement had been printed elsewhere, voluntarily called our attention to the fact and assured us that he would not do such a thing again—that he was going to stay with "the old home town" paper, for which we thank him.

Really, there isn't a necessity of life that we can't buy and not spend a nickel in our own town. But it has been a life time policy with us that if we could get what we want at home, we buy from the home business man, even though we do have to pay a little higher price for it, for there is no other way by which the home town can be maintained.

Everybody is in agreement now that the large cities are going virtually to destroy the small towns because of the facility with which we travel.

Judge Brown F. Lee of Broome was a visitor in Bronte Tuesday. Judge Lee is land appraiser for the Federal Farm Loan Bank.

Sprained Ankle.

Mrs. Louise Johnson happened to a painful accident Thursday of last week. She and the others of whom made a fishing party to the Llano had returned home and as she alighted from the car she fell and sprained her ankle. The ligaments were considerably torn according to the attending physician. The injured limb was adjusted and Mrs. Johnson is now able to be at her place of business.

Rev. Hickey a Visitor.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey of Abilene, pastor of the Baptist church at Norton, was in town Saturday afternoon, mingling with the throngs. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him.

Rev. Hickey will be away in Alabama, through July and part of August in evangelistic meetings. His pulpit will be supplied during his absence by Dr. M. E. Davis of Brownwood and Rev. J. C. Tidwell, the boy preacher of Miles.

I. E. Davis transacted business in San Angelo Monday.

CITY RECEIVES LAKE CHAPMAN

Hayley Brothers, contractors, completed the job of building Lake Chapman, the city's new reservoir, Tuesday and delivered same to the city.

The lake is a large one and it means a bigger and surer future for Bronte. When the lake is full it will have a two year's supply of water for the town.

And the big rain Wednesday night put a lot of water into the lake which settles all questions as to the city's having an inexhaustible water supply.

Thus Bronte goes and grows!

800 Pounds Honey.

"Uncle Jim" Pruitt is "the sweetest man" in town. He has robbed his bees and has taken about 800 pounds of the manufactured sweetness from his hives. He has about seventy hives and figures he has taken about thirty pounds from each hive. We call that sweetening things up.

Come to Ballinger

Monday, June 29th

BALLINGER'S 39TH BIRTHDAY

A Big Day of Fun and Amusement, Baseball, Rabbit Races, Fire Works, Street Parade, Speaking, Concessions

Free **BIG FIRE WORKS** Free

The Biggest Display of Fire Works Ever Brought to Ballinger

COME, COME, FREE FOR ALL!

Band Concert

PAT WILLIAMS POST NO. 8

American Legion

BALLINGER, TEXAS

BRONTE ENTERPRISE

Entered as Second-Class matter, March 1, 1918, at the Post Office at Bronte, Texas, under the Act of March 1, 1871.

D. M. West, Editor
and Business Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One year in advance \$1 00
Six months50
Three months25

The summer travel has begun—immigrant cars both ways are coming and going.

When ignorance decides it is smart, hades is to pay, for the ignorant "smarty" always "starts something."

Bronte should have a tourist park—there's nothing that will attract the auto traveling public and impress them favorably more than a good park.

"All hands to the hoe" is the slogan in farming circles just at this time. Crop prospects are flattering. With a little rain at times when needed the Bronte section will come into her own this fall.

Life in Bronte is just one constant delight. The town is not large enough to have town ways, and yet some of its citizens at least are sufficiently progressive

to provide city advantages. Hence, we have here the almost un-heard-of and delightful situation of having city advantages with country privileges—if that isn't sweeter than an Eutopian dream what is it?

"Life is too dull in this little old town," so one young lady is reported to have said. O, Yo, Hum! "Ain't it awful." We can suggest to that young lady and all others like her, how to make this the fastest, swiftest, liveliest little town in this great big world. Let her and all others of her kind, put on a cook apron, go in the kitchen, cook the meals for a poor, tired mother and then play "home, sweet home" with the clatter of the dishes. Gee, but that would put life into the old town for the dear, despondent little "sis," and would put "pep" into her veins until she would want really to go to bed at least one time in her life at a reasonable hour.

4TH OF JULY BAR-BECUE AT WINTERS

The citizens of Winters and Winters trade territory, feeling grateful for the good season and fine crop prospects, in their generosity and patriotism, are giving a

Good Fellowship Barbecue for everybody for miles around.

Fruit Trees, Shrubbery --and Flowers of all Kinds

In fact everything in the nursery line. Our products are already adapted to this West Texas climate and soil.

We represent the old reliable
AUSTIN NURSERY, RAMSEY & SON,
Proprietors.

See or Phone me.

O. C. IVEY

Bronte,

Texas

The Secret of Looking Immaculate

Do your summer clothes always look fresh and clean? Do you know the secret of always looking immaculately dressed even in this hot weather?

The secret is simple—just send your clothes to a

"MASTER" CLEANER

Have your clothes ready for the
Fourth of July

CORNELISON BROS.

"OLDEST AND BEST"

San Angelo,

Texas

SANTA FE CAFE

Ed Allen, Prop.
GOOD EATS, GOOD SERVICE
132 North Chadbourne Street
SAN ANGELO TEXAS

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES Of All Kinds

—SEE ME—

Satisfaction

Guaranteed

VERNON LAMMERS

Bronte,

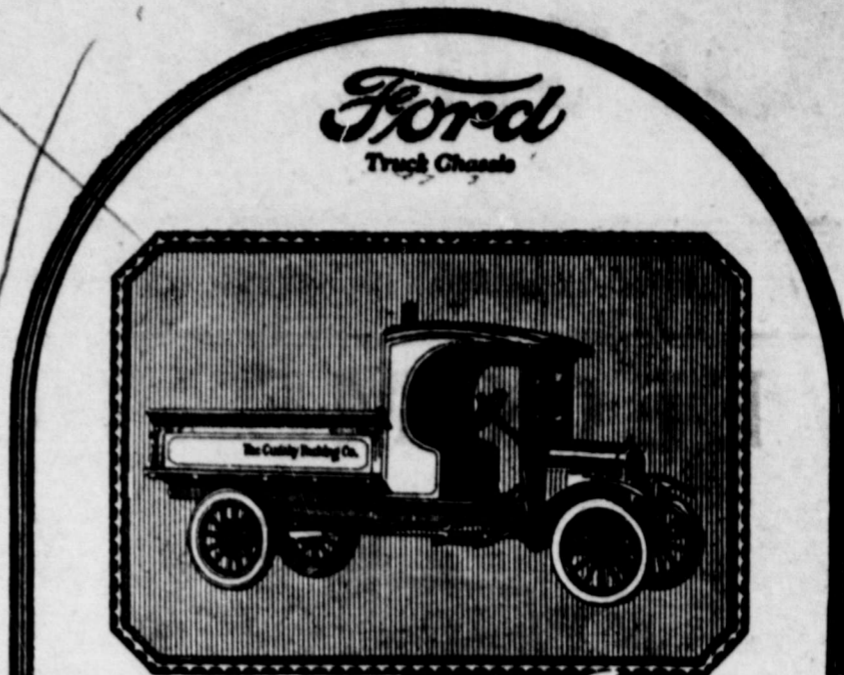
Texas

FOR ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE

SEE

Collihar & Glenn

Bronte, Texas.



An Important Question to You: Who Takes Care of Your Car Needs?

Where do you get your car accessories?

If from us, we hope you are a satisfied customer. If not from us, we courteously ask for an opportunity to show you that we can take care of your every need in that line and do it satisfactorily.

Where do you have your car repairing done?

If we have that responsibility we hope we are doing it satisfactorily for you. If we don't do your repairing we courteously ask that you give us a trial. Our mechanics are thoroughly competent—there are no better.

Where do you get your gas and oils?

No service station is more thoroughly arranged for station service than we. Our service man is always right on the job, ready to serve you efficiently, promptly and courteously. We will appreciate your patronage.

Come to See Us Always When in Town.

HOME MOTOR COMPANY

Robert Knierim, Manager.

Summer Time Food

The hot summer days are here and the question with the house wife is how to prepare the meals and yet not have to stand over a hot stove practically all day to prepare the meals. We have solved the problem for you. In our large and varied line of canned goods you can get every thing required for a well balanced and edible meal. We have every thing from canned meats to canned fruits and berries. Buy canned goods for the hot weather. They are as cheap as buying the foods you have to cook and you avoid the heat of the kitchen.

T. C. Price & Co.

An Ounce of Proof Is Worth A Ton of Argument

Give us your account and make use of your bank connections in any legitimate way you please and we will give you the PROOF that you derive a splendid benefit by affiliating with us.

First National Bank

IN

Bronte, Texas.

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, Pres. C. R. GOLLIHAR, Active V-P.
CARRIE GLENN, Cashier

DUNLOP'S 37TH BIRTHDAY

The Cake will be cut during the week of June 19th to 27th. Large slices will be handed out in a feast of tire bargains. Recent upward movements in tire prices from 15 per cent to 30 per cent must be considered, yet with stock ordered early, we can give such prices as these:

Size Tire	Fabric	Retail Price	Birthday Price
30x3	Fabrick	\$ 8.90	\$ 7.02
30x3 1-2	Regular cl. Cord	11.85	9.49
30x3 1 2	Over-size cl. Cord	15.60	12.27
30x3 1 2	S S Cord	17.00	13.37
31x4	S S Cord	20.95	16.46
32x4	S S Cord	23.80	18.76
33x4	S S Cord	24.65	19.58
34x4	S S Cord	25.50	20.02
32x4 1-2	S S Cord	31.45	24.73

A Complete Line of Balloon and Truck Tires at Appropriate Prices

DUNLOP TIRES are a world wide guarantee for MORE MILEAGE

They Are Insured Against Rimcuts and Blowouts. — Do not Delay as these Prices are Good only until June 27th

WYNN'S

10 East Twohig
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Card of Thanks.

We are deeply thankful to all of our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindly helpfulness in the putting away of the body of our dear wife, daughter and sister. Our load is heavy but your kindnesses to us have made it easier for us. Such friends are among life's greatest blessings.

And our prayer is that when such hours come to you that others may do unto you as you have done unto us.

Frank Kessie,
Charley Jackson
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiker are enjoying serf bathing in Galveston bay this week and sight seeing generally. They are expected home last of the week.

Q. L. Hames has been a plains visitor this week.

Little Miss Gladys Ash, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash, was a passenger on Monday night's train to Hamlin, where she went to visit her grandmother and aunt. She wrote to her mother the next day telling of her wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ivey departed early Monday morning for Clayton, New Mexico, and other places in that section, to visit Mrs. Ivey's parents. Mr. Ivey expects also to be in Des Moines, N. M., where the editor has a "kid" brother. We sent the lad word that if he had any surplus cash he didn't know what to do with, he had a "poor" old brother down here who could help him spend the surplus. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Ivey may have a delightful visit.

Have you a bottle of Nilate in your home?

Two Forms of Tassels on Willows in Spring

Willow trees have striking characteristics of flowers and fruit. This family peculiarity manifests itself in early spring before the leaves appear, when trees loaded with tassels on every branch are found in the forest, in parks, and on streets and lawns. This is late in March or early in April, says "Tree Habits," from the American Nature association of Washington. Several days later it may be found that the tassels on one of these trees have fallen to the ground. Examination of these worm-like objects will show that they are made up of small flowers containing remnants of pollen dust. The catkins fall as soon as the pollen-bearing flowers have done their part, and the time required for the flowers to ripen, burst open, and release the pollen is but a few days. A similar tree near at hand may show the tassels still hanging and you will naturally wonder why the one tree has shed its tassels and the other holds them. Close examination of the tassels will show that those which dropped bore pollen-bearing blossoms, while those remaining on the trees are made up of seed-producing flowers.

Tortures Suffered by East Indian Ascetics

There are itinerant East Indian ascetics that lie for hours at a time balanced on a tight rope or slack wire, with a pile of thorn scrub below to discourage them from a fall. They are thus described:

"His is the torture of immobility. Very different is the procedure of the holy man who lies at full length in the road with a stone in his hand, places the stone as far ahead as he can reach, gets up, walks three short paces to the stone, picks it up, and then goes down flat again," London Sphere says.

"Another sandhu, whose numbers, if not literally legion, are at any rate very considerable, is he who for many years has kept his hands behind his back, with the palms touching and finger tips touching the nape of his neck. Long ago they have withered and are no longer of any use to feed him—he has to be fed like any baby."

His Midnight Fright

A Detroitier fell asleep in his favorite chair the other night, and his wife, a little later, turned out the lights and went to bed. About midnight, he was awakened by a soft tap-tap on the stairs. Instantly, there flashed into his mind all the stories of burglars he ever had read. In the brief moment before the dim ray of a flashlight came in view, he lived through centuries of criminal review. He was unarmed, defenseless. The feeble ray of light came on, the tap-tap grew louder. And then he breathed a sigh of relief. His small son had awakened, remembered a toy he wished to take to bed with him, and had used his Christmas gift flashlight to find his way.—Detroit News.

Risked Life for Goldfish

At a fire in a Manchester (N. H.) block the firemen, as usual, went through the apartments to arouse the sleepers. They awoke a man who sat up and inquired what the matter was. They told him and added to get dressed and get out. His first thought was for his pet goldfish. In his haste he dropped the bowl and the goldfish were squirming on the floor. He hurried, got a tin dipper, picked up the fish, ran to the sink and filled the dipper with water. Then he and his goldfish were ready to go to a place of safety.

Ingenious Swindle

In court at Atlantic City, William Green, garbage collector, charged James Caldwell with having "covered" his district Christmas and having collected gifts householders had intended for Green. Caldwell got only 60 days in jail, despite Green's request for life imprisonment.

LOCAL NEWS

Have you a bottle of Nilate in your home?

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey were shopping in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Gladys Modgling went to San Angelo Monday to visit with her sister, Miss Lillie.

Rev. W. E. Anderson departed for Lamkin Thursday morning, where he goes to hold a revival meeting.

Jesse Percifull and family were Sunday visitors at Christoval with his brother, T. J. Percifull and family.

J. A. Holt of Fort Chadbourne is another who has advanced his subscription figures, for which we thank him.

Mrs. E. Sumrall and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Hamlin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ash. Mrs. Sumrall and Mrs. Lewis are mother and sister of Mrs. Ash.

Prof. W. R. Hardy, superintendent of the Bronte schools, has our thanks for an order for stationery. Prof. Hardy believes in staying with home institutions.

"Uncle Tom" Keeney returned first of the week from Temple, where he visited for some days. He reports crop conditions very unfavorable all over that country due to the dry weather.

O. W. Smith sends The Enterprise to his sister, Mrs. S. L. Batton at Plainview. We thank Mr. Smith and hope that "the old home town" paper's weekly visits will be a continued delight to Mrs. Batton.

The editor has a "sweet tooth" these days, due to the kindness of J. N. Nail of Fort Chadbourne. We came upon Mr. Nail in the very act of robbing his bees. He got a fine lot of delicious honey. We thank him for the remembrance.

Robert Knierim and family were guests Sunday of W. J. Leach and family of Blackwell. They attended the meeting being conducted by Rev. W. E. Hawkins of Robert Lee, and report a large attendance and some fine preaching.

Lee Richards made a tour of the plains the latter part of last week, going to quite a number of places. Lee was at home on the plains as he "rode the range" there in the long ago before barb wire fences and farms were dreamed of.

Mrs. Wilbur Hudman was brought home from a sanitarium at San Angelo, Monday, where she submitted to an operation two weeks ago. She is doing excellently and with no complications it is expected she will be strong and well again.

B. W. Wynn, owner of a tire and service station in San Angelo, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Wynn is the wholesale distributor of the well-known Dunlop tires. He has an ad in this issue with close prices on casings. It will be worth your time to read it.

We Are
HELPING HOLD
BALLINGER'S LATCH STRING
On the Outside
ON
Her 39th Birthday
MONDAY,
June 29th
COME AND PULL IT
West Texas Utilities Company
Ballinger, Texas

Ballinger Celebrates Her Birthday

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH

And we want everybody to come for the day. There's going to be lots of fun. Take a day off and bring the wife and "kiddies," and enjoy the day. Our store invites you. Free ice water, Ladies' Rest Room and all the conveniences of our place at your command. Again we bid you come.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company

Ballinger, Texas

An Organization of Twenty-Two Stores Comprising Texas' Largest Automobile Tire Dealers.

Hicks Rubber Company, Inc.

Wholesale and Retail
Tires and Tubes

Joins with all others of our town in bidding you welcome to celebrate Ballinger's 39th birthday,
NEXT MONDAY, JULY 29TH
BALLINGER, TEXAS

"Wireless Ear"

Berlin doctors have discovered a new disease, the "wireless ear." This is an affection of the skin around the ear, and is attributed to the wearing of headpieces which press too tightly. Listeners are advised to place linen pads on the earpieces in such a way as to relieve the pressure and allow the passage of air.

Sophisticated

Father (raging)—I'd like to know where a son of mine learned to gamble, to use such terrible language, to drink, and to get in so much trouble! Tell me!

Son—From my sister.—Cornell Widow.

Mrs. S. J. Cole has returned to her home at Amarillo, after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Gollihar are sisters. Mrs. Gollihar returned with her sister and will visit her parents at Texline and she will also visit relatives and friends at Canyon before her return home. In the mean time Mr. Gollihar muffles the tick tocker on the clock at night so he can go to sleep, it ticks so loud.

CASH For Old Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail.
Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsago, Mich.

Girl Scouts Active

More than 300 camps were maintained by girl scouts during the summer of 1924. The number has grown "like a snowball rolling down a mountain side," according to Louise N. Price, secretary of the camp department of the organization. In 1921, the first year, only 46 camps were reported. An experimental station, called "Camp Andree," is maintained at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., and there many of the camp directors and councilors are trained.

New Uses for Clothespins

By driving headless clothespins into holes bored in a three-quarter-inch board, it is possible to make a handy rack for small tools. A clothespin also makes a good handle for a safety-razor blade that is to be used as a scraper. Whittle the ends to fit two small blocks, place the blade between the blocks, and clamp tightly with a machine screw and thumb nut.—Popular Science Monthly.

Warns of Icebergs

A new device has recently been developed by the bureau of standards whereby the electrical conductivity of sea water may be measured and indicated in terms of its saltiness. This new application of electricity to the safety of those at sea is expected to be of great value in giving warning of the proximity of icebergs, since these often greatly dilute the saltiness of the water in their vicinity.

Dies in California.

Mrs. Minnie Kessie, wife of Frank Kessie, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jackson of this place, died in California, Friday, June 19th. The body was shipped here for burial, reaching here Wednesday morning.

Upon arrival the body lay in state at the home of Mrs. Maggie Scott until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Funeral services were held by Elder N. C. Brown, minister, of Robert Lee, at the Church of Christ meeting house, following which the body was laid away in the Bronte cemetery.

Deceased was born and reared here and it was befitting that the last sad rites of respect should be paid her at the place of worship where in 1916 she confessed Christ and was baptized, and that her last resting place should be in this peaceful valley surrounded by the hills upon which her eye gazed through childhood's years.

Elder Brown spoke beautifully and tenderly of deceased and her sorrowing loved ones and offered them the comfort that the Bible holds out to all in such hours.

Deceased leaves a husband, three baby children, her parents, grandfather, brothers and sisters and other loved ones to mourn her going away. The many friends of those who sorrow join in deepest sympathy in which The Enterprise joins.

The family at the editorial parsonage have been enjoying some "good old" country, fresh peach cobbles (the kind mother used to cook) due to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark, who remembered us with some fine ripe peaches. Many thanks to them.

B. F. Brown of Sterling City, district and deputy grandmaster of the Masonic lodge, was in town Wednesday. He came over to take part in the joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star officers, which had been arranged. But, due to the rains the installation ceremonies were postponed until a later time.

Mrs. E. A. Greenrod of Galveston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woulard, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Greenrod has called and renewed her subscription to "the old home town" paper. She says she can't do without The Enterprise, as it is like a letter each week.

Miss Smith Returns.

Miss Verna Smith returned home Wednesday morning, from a tour in North Texas and Oklahoma, where she delivered chalk talks.

Miss Smith was student in Simmons college at Abilene the past year and the demand for her as lecturer was so great that she did not even have the time to come home for a visit before going on the lecture tour she has just completed.

Miss Smith will spend some time at home, taking a needed rest. In August she will go to the Palo Duro Canyon Baptist Encampment, near Canyon City, where she will deliver a chalk talk each day throughout the encampment.

Some Fine Cotton.

I. E. Davis brought three stalks of fine cotton to The Enterprise office Thursday morning. One of the stalks by actual count had twenty squares on it. There was one boll about half grown and several blooms. Mr. Davis said he had lots of it like the samples.

Mr. Davis said he did not bring the cotton in with a view to strengthening his credit but to let it be known that he has money to lend. "Coke county," said Mr. Davis, "is not on a boom, but on a bloom." It was just after the big rain of Wednesday night and Mr. Davis, like everybody else, was feeling "plum good."

BROWNS'

Where you save the most and secure the latest in buying your 4th of July Toggery

The Fourth is almost here. In BROWNS' specials you will find just what you need at a BIG REDUCTION

WHO CAN BEAT IT?

Shose Smart New Kid Hats, Colored Felts and Mid Summer at Fourth of July Prices... \$2.95 up

MEN'S COMFORTS

Dress Straw Hats, \$4.50 value... \$2.49
Panama, \$4.50 and \$4.60 values... \$3.49

Just Arrived:—Brown's new line of printed crepes, crepe de chene, canton and flat crepe
\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.29

Voile—4th of July—Voile
50c value, 3 yds... \$1.00
60c to 75c value, 3 yd \$1.10
\$1.00 values, 3 yds... \$2.00

Ladies' Silk Hose—the famous Ju-ko brand, every pair guaranteed, \$1.75 value. 4th of July price
98c

Children's Silk Socks—red, white and blue, pungee and pink,
48c

Men's Silk Unions, Clover Leaf Brand, \$5.00 value, until July 4th... \$2.98

Trade with Browns until the Fourth and have more money to spend on the Fourth

BROWN'S 222 S. Chadbourne Street
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
(You will know our place by the new cross panel front)

WELCOME

When in Ballinger, visit the "Red Front" Store

Everything to Wear and Leaders in Low Prices.

Hyatt-Nichols Company, Inc.

South Side Hutchins Avenue
BALLINGER, TEXAS

A Whale of a Difference

In choosing a repair shop for your automobile you invariably choose skilled mechanics who have the proper equipment to work with

In choosing a health resort do you use the same discretion?

Many people tell us "we have a doctor of your kind nearby." Ask yourself these questions: Is he a skilled operator? Does he have the proper equipment to expedite my recovery? Compare this work with

Grogan Wells Sanatorium

with its thousands of dollars worth of latest electrical equipment, the wonderful

GROGAN MINERAL WATER (used exclusively in the baths)

It's beautiful nine acre park where you can enjoy the shade and grass; everything the best watering places have to offer and a whole lot more, and last, but far the most important, its highly skilled doctors who are capable of diagnosing your case without asking a single question.

If it is HEALTH you want we earnestly solicit an opportunity of serving you.

Write today for price list and diagnosis blank.

Grogan Wells Sanatorium SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Wonderful bass fishing near by for those who enjoy the sport

No. 12723
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C. May 11, 1925.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "First National Bank in Bronte" in the town of Bronte, in the County of Coke and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an

association shall be authorized to commence business of Banking; Now therefore, I E. W. Stearns acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "First National Bank in Bronte" in the town of Bronte, in the County of Coke and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the Guaranty State Bank of Bronte, Texas.

Our Policy

The very best of Gasoline, Kerosene, and Lubricating Oils at Reasonable Prices, with prompt service, courteous treatment and appreciation for your patronage. Phone us. We are ready to serve you.

BARNEY MODGLING, Magnolia Agent
BRONTE, TEXAS.

EVERY DAY

We are here to supply you with
"That Good Gulf" Gasoline

We also have Lubricating Oils and Kerosene

CECIL GLENN

GULF REFINING AGENT
BRONTE, TEXAS

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this eleventh day of May 1925.
[Seal] E. W. Stearns
Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 18-9t

Have you a bottle of Nilate in your home?

We Get Invited.

Elsewhere in this issue is an invitation from Winters for all our people to attend the Fourth of July picnic and barbecue.

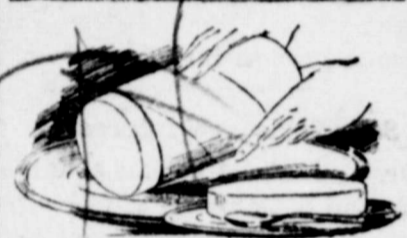
In a personal letter, Mr. T. D. Coupland, chairman of the publicity committee, asks us to be present, he says:

"I am sending a personal invitation to you, your force and your friends, to be present on this occasion. We would be glad for you to see how our progressive little city does things in a BIG way."

We can take men with a spirit such as the above shows and build a town of Bronte that would be the eighth wonder of the world.

G. A. Best advances his subscription figures and expresses appreciation for the clean high ideals of our editorial columns and for the wholesome advice we give, for which we thank him.

eat more ice cream



For Luncheons and Afternoon Parties

Our delicious, velvety ice cream packed in 100% leak-proof Sealright Liquid-Tight Paper Containers is just the thing to serve at luncheons and afternoon parties, where good taste is of first importance. In Sealrights the ice cream carries safely and slices easily and attractively in tempting round slices. Order it today or carry it home with you.



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If you suffer from sore gums, bleeding gums, loose teeth, foul breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain. For sale by City Drug Store, Bronte. 18-1f



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LODGE

Meets Every Thursday Night
Visiting brethren always welcome

H. M. Robinson, N. G.
Paul Good, / G
F. O. Key, Sec'y

Dr. S. B. RABY

Dentist
Ballinger Texas

Piggly Wiggly

invites you to

Ballinger's Birthday Celebration

Monday, June 29th

Make Piggly Wiggly Headquarters.
Plenty Free Ice Water for Everybody!

Special For June 29th:

3 lb. Can H. & H. Coffee - - - Regular Price
3 Pounds Pure Cane Sugar - - - FREE

Piggly Wiggly

The Cleanest Store You Ever Saw.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

C. W. Carroll is among the number to remember "the old home town paper," by advancing his subscription figures for which he has our thanks.

W. H. Mackey has our thanks for renewal of subscription and for a subscription to his daughter, Mrs. Ira Prewett at Falls, Texas.

May We Help You?

THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

makes every effort to furnish best service possible, but occasional interruptions are unavoidable. In case of illness or other emergency, please do not hesitate to call for special attention; it will be our pleasure to render every possible assistance.

PLEASE CALL BY NUMBER

In doing so it enables us to render quicker service. Read pages one and two of Directory, and other information may be had by calling telephone office. Any information regarding condition of lines and service will be appreciated.

Especially Thank You For Your Patronage.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.
T. H. ROGGE, Manager.

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Farm and Ranch Loans
Any Amount Any Time
McCarver & Lynn
Ballinger, Texas

We Have It

Whatever you need

Come to Us

Keeney's Variety Store,
FRANK KEENEY, Proprietor

MISS BALLINGER
entertains on
Her 39th Birthday

She will have on her "glad rags"
and will do her best to make
everyone feel glad who
comes that day to
be her guest

Monday, June 29th

We join in the invitation for you to be present and
visit our store that day and be at home.

THE HUB

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Come, Frolic With Ballinger
on Her
39TH BIRTHDAY
Next Monday, June 29th

We expect you. And you are just as welcome as
the flowers in May.



We Join In the Invitation.

Visit us while in town, and remember that we clean
and press your clothes while you wait

Prompt Attention to Mail Orders.

Hardin & Carr

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

You Need Comfort In Your
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A "Round Oak Oil Stove Satisfies"

Remember, we are headquarters for—

Galvanized Steel Tanks,

Milk Coolers,

Fly Traps,

"Everything in Sheet Metal"

Wendland Sheet Metal Works

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San Angelo.

Texas

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with relatives and
of Nilate in

Leslie Woullard has returned
from Abilene where he was a
student in Abilene Christian
College.

YOUR AUTOMOBILE NEEDS

Will be properly and promptly cared for, whatever
the trouble if you come to us.

OUR mechanics know their business
OUR accessories department is complete
OUR battery and generator department cannot be excelled
OUR service station is prompt and courteous

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE."

SERVICE GARAGE

Hames Bros. Prop.

Selling Fruit Trees

O. C. Ivey is beginning now
his canvas in his campaign to
sell fruit trees, shrubbery and
flowers. Mr. Ivey has made a
success of growing trees and
berries and has quite a deal of
knowledge of the fruit tree
growing business.

Mr. Ivey represents the Aust-
in Nursery, Ramsey & Son, pro-
prieters, which is one of the
oldest and most widely known
nurseries in the Southwest.

Mr. Ivey has an ad in this is-
sue of The Enterprise calling at-
tention to the fact that he is
selling trees and now is the time
to place your order.

Sells Christoval Interests.

Dr. T. J. Percifull has sold his
hotel and bath house at Christoval,
to Boone brothers, two prom-
inent and widely known physi-
cians.

Dr. Percifull has been retain-
ed by the new owners and will
continue his practice. This will
be good news to the hosts of
friends of Dr. Percifull through-
out this section, for many will
visit Christoval this summer.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday was a good day—ser-
vices very well attended.

Next Sunday a program on
Missions will be rendered. No
services at night. We are away
for a few days in a revival meet-
ing with Rev. J. N. Hester at
Lamkin.

Our revival meeting will begin
at Marie Sunday morning, July
5th. Rev. D. L. Barnes of
Blackwell will preach on Sun-
day and again at night. He or
A. D. Jamerson will also preach
on Monday, or until I return
from Lamkin. Dr. A. D. Porter
will preach on Wednesday, July
8th, morning and night. He will
hold our third quarterly con-
ference in the afternoon. We hope
that all the departments of the
church will have good reports.

Our meeting at Tennyson will
begin on Sunday, July, 12th and
continue over the 19th.

Our meeting at Hayrick will
begin on Sunday, July 19th and
continue over the 26th.

Our pulpit at Bronte will be
occupied most every Sunday
morning but not at night through
the month of July.

Let's all take notice, get every-
thing in readiness, attend upon
the Sunday schools and all of
the church services. Pray, plan
and work.

Faithfully,

W. E. Anderson,
Pastor.

Have you a bottle of Nilate in
your home?

BALLINGER

will be happy on

HER BIRTHDAY

Monday, June 29th

She will be disappointed if you are not
present. You are invited.

It Will Be a Great Day!

The weather will be warm. Make our
store your resting place while here.
Ice water to drink. Ladies' rest room.
We are looking for you.

KING-HOLT FURNITURE COMPANY

Ballinger, Texas.



DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY

—We have the best equipped jew-
elry repair shop in this part of
Texas, with expert men who
know their business.

—Don't send your Diamond away
to be remounted; we do it right
here while you wait and put it in
the up-to-date, new style mount-
ing—and our price is cheaper!

Williams - McLendon

In Mays Building

San Angelo,

Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strohm
of Coleman were visiting Mrs.
Strohm's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. L. Hayley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim
were visitors in Brownwood
Tuesday where Mr. Knierim at-
tended a district meeting of
Ford dealers.