

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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

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## INSTALLATION OF MASONIC OFFICERS

The local Masonic Lodge had its installation of officers for the ensuing year, at the lodge hall Monday evening.

Rev. W. H. Rosser was the officiating officer. Rev. Rosser is well versed in Masonry and directs the installation exercises in a beautiful and impressive manner. Those installed are as follows:

C. A. Wilkins, W. M.  
Frank Hearrell, S. W.  
J. W. Clark, J. W.  
Frank Keeney, Treasurer.  
Charley Baker has been elected Tyler and J. W. Davis, Secretary, but neither was present to be installed.

### An Appreciated Letter.

We sent a copy of last week's paper to our good friend, Rev. C. A. Baskin, at Abilene, and the other day we received the following good letter from him. Rev. Baskin is one of the strongest of the young preachers in Runnels County Association and has a great future before him. He is pastor at Paint Rock and has done a marvelous work over there and the people believe in him. It was our privilege to have him in our home and a more genial guest we never entertained.

Abilene, Tex., July 7, 1925.  
Rev. D. M. West.

Dear Brother West:—I was glad to receive a copy of your paper, The Enterprise, this morning. It was to me interesting reading. Seemed like a letter from Bronte, renewing the memories of my visit to Bronte last year.

I enjoyed it so much—I even read the advertisements. Surely in editing a community paper is a splendid opportunity of wielding a good influence for Christ and building up a good public spirit.

Yours,  
C. A. Baskin.

### With Home Motor Company.

J. F. Johnson of Hamlin has accepted a place in the mechanical department of the Home Motor Company.

Mr. Johnson has charge of the battery and generator departments. He is thoroughly experienced in these departments and the Home Motor Company congratulate themselves upon their good fortune in securing him.

Mr. Johnson is an excellent young gentleman, comes well recommended both as a young man and a mechanic. In fact, Mr. O. M. Smith and Mr. Johnson are close personal friends. Hence Mr. Smith is glad to have him with the company.

Miss Angie Best has been elected teacher of the Pecan school for next school year.

Little Miss Maxine Walton visited her sister, Mrs. Stepp, at Angelo this week.

### An Old Pioneer Passes Away.

W. B. Fletcher died at his home three miles west of town Monday morning, July 6th, at 11 o'clock, surrounded by his wife and children and friends and neighbors who were attending his bedside. Interment was in Bronte cemetery, after the religious services Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock. A large concourse of friends followed the poor, frail, worn-out body to the silent city and put it away for its rest and sleep to await the coming of Him, Who is to raise the dead.

Deceased was born in Alabama February 22, 1843, making him to be eighty-two years, four months and twenty-two days old. He came to Texas when he was nine years old, settling with his parents in Milam county. He and his companion who yet remains were married fifty-nine years ago the twenty-first of last month. To them eight children were born, three of whom with their mother survive to mourn the death of their aged father. They are Mrs. Isabel Sheppard of Fort Worth and Miss Addie Fletcher and Ed Fletcher of this place. There survive also three sisters. He was one of the eleven children born to his parents and only three remain, two of whom were present. They were Mrs. F. C. Briggs of Sylvester, Texas, and Mrs. Katharine Spivey of Blanket, Texas.

"Uncle Dock," as he was affectionately known to his many friends all over this part of the West, was one of the oldest settlers here. He and family came from Comanche county thirty-six years ago and settled on the place where he died. He was an ex Confederate veteran and was one of those sturdy frontiersmen whose endurance of the hardships of the early days has given those of today the many splendid advantages that this generation enjoy.

"Uncle Dock" joined the Missionary Baptist church when he was only sixteen years old and throughout life he loved the church and its worship and fellowship.

Thus another one of the fathers has fallen on sleep. He will be missed by his loved ones and hosts of friends will pause and be bowed down in sorrow at his going. But he has left those who loved him a heritage of a noble and useful life which will always be a monitor pointing up to the higher things of life.

The Enterprise joins with their friends in extending deepest sympathy to the lonely and aged companion as she journeys here without the husband of these many years and to the children and other loved ones. May heavenly comfort be theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Archer from Rosebud were visiting Mr. Archer's brother, J. F. Archer, and family first of the week. Mr. Archer reports that there are thousands of acres in that section, which is the heart of the famous black land belt, that will not make a stalk of cotton. Conditions are distressingly serious.

## ERECTS A LOVELY BUNGALOW HOME

Prof. W. R. Hardy has erected a lovely modern bungalow home. When Prof. Hardy decided to come to Bronte he bought the J. H. Hollingsworth home, just south of the high school plat.

Upon his arrival Prof. Hardy decided to convert the building into a modern bungalow. He employed workmen and began the task. He tore the building into separate rooms, and moved them out on the edge of the lot, facing the road that runs west across the Kickapoo. Carrying out an architectural plan he made a complete new building, adding other rooms that the old building did not have.

As a result there is not a more elegantly arranged modern home in town than the Hardy bungalow.

### Durham-Griffith Wedding.

The marriage of Harold H. Durham and Miss Bernice Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Lela Griffith, took place Tuesday in the garden at the home of the bride's mother, 3232 Carlisle street. Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of the Southern Methodist University, officiated with the ring ceremony.

The ceremony took place before an improvised altar of palms and baskets of gladioli with cathedral tapers at each end. Preceding the ceremony, J. Abney Sage sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Howell, who also played the wedding march.

The bride's gown was of Belgian lace over ivory satin. Her tulle veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby of Bronte, sister of the bride, and Mrs. R. L. Haynes of Alpine, cousin of the bride, were matrons of honor. Mrs. Willoughby wore a gown of amber chiffon and Mrs. Haynes' was of apricot chiffon.

Miss Lela Kate Griffith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of green chiffon.

Misses Myrtle Allen and Reva Seaberry, both of Eastland, were bridesmaids. Miss Allen's frock was of orchid lace and Miss Seaberry wore a gown of peach georgette.

All the bride's attendants carried arm clusters of Columbia roses tied with tulle. Little Miss Betty Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Bailey, was flower girl. She wore a dainty frock of orchid chiffon and carried a basket of rose petals.

Wilburn Collie attended the bridegroom as best man and H. Petit of Ranger and Roy Glass of Dallas were groomsmen.

An informal reception followed the wedding. Miss Ruby Davis and Miss Thelma Longbotham of Eastland presided at the punch bowl.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Durham will be at home in Ranger.—Dallas Morning News.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Meadow returned home Friday night, after a delightful visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Nelson and family are moving to Matador where they will reside in the future. They order The Enterprise to follow them which shows that in reality their hearts are yet with Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb and little daughter, Willie Inez and Mrs. James Clift of Robert Lee, were visitors of the editor and wife Friday afternoon.

### Orient Publicity Director a Bronte Visitor.

Mr. H. C. Brady, publicity director of the Orient lines, was in Bronte Friday of last week. Mr. Brady was making a tour of the lines getting acquainted with the towns and the people and the conditions along the lines with which he is connected that he may in the most effective way direct the intensive campaign he is planning.

Mr. Brady is a young man—just out of college. He finished his college course in the late spring. He has been connected with the Orient for some time in its publicity work, performing the duties of his position, in connection with his college work. So thorough, so earnest, so enthusiastic is Mr. Brady in all his endeavors that the management of the Orient lines believed fully that Mr. Brady was an instance of "the right man in the right place." Therefore, they retained him and enlarged the sphere of his duties, making him general publicity director for all their lines.

Mr. Brady is a self-made man and is not afraid of hard work, which is a prerequisite to the responsibilities he has assumed. He is the son of a minister and is not ashamed of that fact, but rather glories in it, because he got his ideals of life from his father. Like the sons of most ministers, he had to work his way through college, which he did and graduated with honors. Some of his associates in publishing the Orient Magazine promise to have Mr. Brady's picture in a near future issue of the periodical, which the writer hopes they will carry out, for Mr. Brady's enthusiasm and optimism are contagious and we want to see more of him, even if we do have to take the next look in a second hand way, by looking at his picture in print.

Mr. Brady's duties are summed up in this one sentence: "Put the Orient on the map." Carrying out this program, Mr. Brady has begun the publication of The Orient Magazine, a monthly printed purely in the interest of the Orient and the Orient family of employes. Sunshine and good cheer are on every page of the magazine and one cannot read it without almost wishing he was in some way connected with the Orient and allowed to have some part in making the Orient lines one of the greatest continental railroad lines in the whole country.

Mr. Brady is also charged with directing the advertising campaign of the Orient, in which the people are to be turned to this road in the matter of passenger travel and freight shipments. Mr. Brady will soon begin an intensive newspaper campaign and acquaint all the people that should patronize the road with the advantages his lines offer. He said Bronte's "old home town paper" would come in for its share, for which we thank him in advance.

Mr. Brady is also colonization agent for his lines. Fine oppor-

## EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Eastern Star Lodge had the installation of its officers for the ensuing year, at the Masonic Lodge hall Tuesday night.

A large attendance is reported and a delightful evening. Rev. W. H. Rosser was master of ceremonies. Two visiting ladies from Norton were present, Mesdames Gentry and Pruitt. The officers installed are as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham.

Worthy Patron, J. C. Lambers  
Conductress, Mrs. Charley Keeney.  
Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Frank Keeney.

## ROBERT LEE GIN IMPROVEMENTS

W. B. Cobb, owner of the gasoline gin at Robert Lee informs The Enterprise that he is making extensive improvements on his gin plant, and when finished it will be equal to the very best gins and but few will equal it.

Mr. Cobb is optimistic as to the crop outlook and expects to do one of the largest volumes of ginning this fall his section has ever known. Mr. Cobb is a thoroughly experienced gin man and is courteous and obliging and therefore has many friends and patrons. The Enterprise expresses the wish that all of Mr. Cobb's expectations may become a reality.

### Shivered.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cole were aroused at a late hour Thursday evening by the tinkling of cow bells, tin cans, bleating goats, barking dogs, music of harps and other noises. Then ghost like forms began to surround the house when about seventy of their friends burst in upon them filling the rooms with rice, which Mr. and Mrs. Cole say they will keep for good luck. All were invited in and a social hour was enjoyed.

The following rendered good music for the occasion: Misses Mabel Sneed of Vernon, Ruth Baldwin and Claudie Sullivan, Jim Alsup and Jesse B. Powell, brother of the bride.

Many nice presents were received by the bride.

Opportunity for our Chamber of Commerce to line up and get in some good work in letting the wide world know that we have the best country on this mundane sphere. The community that hitches up with Mr. Brady in his colonization work will be the richer.

The Enterprise acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Brady while he was here Friday. It was a genuine pleasure as well as an inspiration to sit down and have "heart to heart talk" with this dispenser of good cheer and booster for West Texas and the Orient lines.

## 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 months ..... .50  
Three months ..... .25

And now comes the good old camp-meeting season—the gladdest of the year.

Farmers in Brontland are as near up with their work as they could expect to be. With just a little more rain and there will be chunks of prosperity scattered all around.

They are going to put tail lights on the cows in Nebraska, according to a proposed bill. The bill provides that stock allowed to run on the open range must be provided with both head and tail lights to prevent motorists running into them. Poor old Pide, she gets a hard deal lots 'o times doesn't she? But we imagine she will rebel at this exposure more than she did in the days when she had to wear a bell so she could be found at evening time and driven home to be milked.

### Let's Go to Sanco.

Every singer of Coke county is urged to be present at the Coke County Singing Convention to be held at Sanco, Sunday, July 12th. The first meeting held at Robert Lee in June was a splendid success and the following officers were elected at that time:

M. H. Havens, Valley View, president; Prof. J. C. Jordan, Robert Lee, vice-president; Nettie Mae Carlile, Bronte, secretary-treasurer.

If you cannot be an officer you can at least be a booster. Bring your filled lunch baskets and spend the day. Boost the convention and let's make it a success in every way.

Secretary.

### Home Motor Company to Observe Ford Truck Week.

Things have been humming at the place of business of the Home Motor Company this week. It is always a busy place, but it has been unusually busy this week, due to two things.

The company received a shipment of Ford products, chief of which was Ford truck bodies—bodies for the different kinds of trucks that the Ford Motor Company manufacture. Hence the

extra crew has been busy unloading them.

Another thing that has things on the go is the fact that next week, July 13 to 18, is National Ford Truck week. That is the time designated by the Ford Motor Company during which every Ford dealer in the United States will have on display the different kinds of Ford truck bodies. Robert Knerim, manager of the Home Motor Company, is always right in the front ranks when it comes to observing every feature of the great sales organization of the Ford Motor Co. He thinks Fords, believes in Fords and sells Fords.

Entrance of the Ford Motor Co. into the manufacture of commercial bodies indicates a new and important advancement in this division of motor transportation since it shows that Ford is bringing into delivery and hauling services the same low cost and high value that has made the Ford passenger car the most popular in the world. The Ford truck chassis has long held the lead among light commercial vehicles and at present approximately 75 per cent of the one-ton trucks in use are Fords.

The business man or farmer who is interested in reducing hauling costs will have the opportunity this week of becoming fully acquainted with these Ford built truck bodies which, because of the economies of Ford quantity production, are offered at low prices.

Arrangements have been made by the Home Motor Co. to keep show rooms open every day during the week so that all may have an opportunity of inspecting the trucks.

More important, however, the Home Motor Company will be prepared to give demonstrations of any of these units and those interested are invited to enter their requests for demonstration as early as possible.

The Ford built body combinations for the famous Ford one ton truck chassis include the open express type, the 'express' type with either screen sides and canopy top or with top alone, and the stake and platform body. This latter body also is of particular interest to the farmer and truck gardener, for it is adaptable to every agricultural hauling requirement as it may be used with either grain or cattle sides. With stakes it provides unusual space for carting farm produce.

A closed cab, adaptable for use with any of these bodies, also is provided and has grown greatly in popularity since its introduction. It is of all-steel construction, roomy, with re-

movable panels in the back and affords complete protection for the driver in inclement weather, with ample ventilating facilities.

The displays will also include the new pick-up body, which is mounted on the rear of the Ford runabout, providing a light delivery car which meets a variety of requirements where quick delivery is an important factor.

In keeping with the spirit and purpose of the next week's display the Home Motor Company has a half page ad in this issue of The Enterprise. Be sure to read it and see what they say.

Charter No. 12723.

Reserve District No. 11.

Report of condition of

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

in Bronte, State of Texas,  
At the close of business on  
June 30, 1925.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	\$97,130.37
Overdrafts	146.31
Other bonds, stocks, sureties, etc.	1,050.00
Banking house, \$7,000; furniture and fixtures, \$3,000	10,000
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,008.39
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	42,229.37
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States	3,503.40
Other assets, if any—Interest Dep. Cty. fund	2,187.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$168,254.88</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits \$5,773.69	
Less current expenses paid \$6,422.40 (red)	648.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check	135,903.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$168,254.88</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Coke } ss

I, Carrie Glenn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carrie Glenn, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1925.

[SEAL] L. Johnson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
L. T. Youngblood  
Geo. H. McCuiston,  
W. W. Wiggie  
Directors.

### Methodist Church Notes.

A special service will be held Sunday morning at the Methodist church. W. H. Matthews of Fort Worth will preach a sermon on "Christ, the Good Samaritan." Do not fail to hear him. There will also be preaching Sunday night.

We are just out of a good meeting.

The meeting at Marie will close Thursday night. Will spend Sunday at Bronte and begin a revival at Tennyson Monday night.

When you read this announcement, invite your neighbors and friends to hear Dr. Matthews Sunday morning.

Yours for service,  
W. E. Anderson.

### Revival at Hayrick.

The revival meeting at Hayrick will begin Sunday morning, July 19th. My father, Rev. I. N. Anderson, will assist us. Let's make it a community-wide revival. Begin now to make your arrangements to be in the first service.

Yours for a great revival,  
W. E. Anderson.

## Typhoid Fever is Raging Over the Country

Have you got protection in the way of a sleek and accident policy? If not, you are not acting wisely. The cost is nominal. I represent the

### NATIONAL HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

—One of the best and safest companies. It pays you for sickness from the first day. If you should get sick \$25 per week would mean a whole lot to you. There are no restrictions and no medical examinations. Get a policy today—before it is too late. Don't wait until you are stricken down with a three months spell of fever

## M. M. Boynton, Agent

BRONTE,

TEXAS

### Cole-Powell Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Alene Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Powell, to George E. Cole of Sanco was quietly solemnized at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, June 27th, at the home of the bride, at Fort Chadbourne.

The families of the contracting parties and a few relatives and friends made up the guests. Decorations of roses, ferns and pink gladioli made the home

roses, fern and pink gladioli in shower bouquet.

A reception was held for the guests and the dining table carried out the pink and white color scheme. Assisting in serving the ice course were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ueckert and Mrs. Henry Alsop

The out of town guests were Mrs. Cole, Miss Lela Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole and children and Mrs. Carlisle and children of Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. R. W.

## 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.

beautiful for the occasion.

At the appointed hour Rev. B. F. Sullivan performed the ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white silk crepe with lace. Her flowers were of white

Ueckert of Ballinger; J. E. Clifton, Jr., Sterling and Ira Dragoo of Marathon.

A Guest.

Little Miss Jand Nation is the gues of her aunt at Miles this week.

## Specials While They Last MEN'S SUITS

Light tan Palm Beach suits, \$12.50 values at	\$10.35
Light gray, Palm Beach suits, \$12.50 values at	10.35
Light gray, Panama suits, \$9.50 values at	7.25
Farr's Genuine Mohair Hair line suits, \$14.45 val. at	11.35
Finest grade suits (2 pair pants and coat) \$24.45	19.95
Latest styles in Gabberdeen suits, \$17.50 values at	13.45
Genuine gray Serge suits, \$15.00 values at	11.95
Three piece Blue Serge suits, \$19.50 values at	15.95
Espano Linen check suits, \$8.50 values at	6.45
Our No 4108 suits, \$18.45 values at	14.95
Presley's English Mohair suits, \$15.50 values at	12.45
Boy's three piece suits in gray, \$15.45 values at	12.35
Boy's good suits, \$6.75 values at	5.95
Boy's better suits, \$9.50 values at	7.95
Boy's still better suits, \$11.00 values at	9.35
Boy's still better suits, \$11.75 values at	9.45

## Hyatt-Nichols Co., Inc.

The Store With the "Red Front."

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

## 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

# FARM BUREAU SPEAKING

## MESSRS HALL AND MOSER OF DALLAS

Representatives of  
**The Farm Bureau**  
Will Speak

**Robert Lee, Wednesday, July 15th**  
**Bronte, Thursday, July 16th**

Both places, at 2 o'clock p. m., and night.

Hear them--They Have a Message.  
Business men, bankers and all others are  
especially invited to hear them.

### Dr. W. H. Matthews

#### Here Sunday Morning.

The Enterprise calls attention to the announcement made by Rev. W. E. Anderson in his church notes with reference to the coming of Dr. W. H. Matthews to fill the local Methodist pulpit Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Enterprise editor has known Dr. Matthews a goodly number of years. He is a scholar and an interesting and eloquent pulpit speaker. Hence it will be an opportunity for all to hear a good preacher.

Riley Clark and wife of Winters were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lila Luttrell, who is in a sanitarium at San Angelo stricken with typhoid fever, is doing as well as could be expected. It is hoped that she may speedily recover.

### Church of Christ Meeting

#### To Begin at Maverick

A. Berry advises The Enterprise that there will be a meeting begin at the Church of Christ tabernacle at Maverick this Saturday night, July 11th, and will continue through next week and the following Sunday.

Elder D. D. Rose will do the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend the meeting.

### Baptist Meeting at Oak Creek.

Tad Richards was in town Thursday and informed us that the Baptist meeting at Oak Creek will begin Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Elder B. S. Sullivan is the faithful and appreciated pastor there. He has been with this church some years now. Elder E. E. Smith of Wingate will do the preaching. Elder Smith has resided in the Winters section of country for many years and has many friends. He is a capable preacher and doubtless they will have a great meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Verna Smith delivered a chalk talk at Christoval Encampment Tuesday night which met with much favorable comment.

"Uncle Jim" Pruitt has been quite ill, but is somewhat improved now. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruitt July 2nd, a fine baby girl. The little Miss tipped the beam at ten and a quarter pounds. Mother and babe are doing well.

Miss Emma Graham, who is in a sanitarium at Ballinger, is reported much better.

### Church of Christ Meeting

#### At Fort Chadbourne.

Elder Roy Hazelton of Gunter, Texas, begins a meeting at the Church of Christ tabernacle at Fort Chadbourne tonight. The meeting will continue over Sunday a week. Elder Hazelton is known as the boy preacher. He is an interesting speaker and all are cordially invited to hear him.

### Meeting at Marie.

A few days meeting was held at Marie this week, by Rev. W. E. Anderson and the Methodist congregation. Several preachers took part in the meeting whose names we did not secure.

Quarterly Conference was held Wednesday and Dr. A. D. Porter, presiding elder, preached both morning and night, to good congregations, bringing, as he always does, strong and helpful messages. Dr. Porter held quarterly conference at Sanco Thursday and will be at Norton Saturday and Sunday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee of Maverick sympathize with them in their afflictions. Mr. Lee went Tuesday to Dallas for a serious operation, while Mrs. Lee is confined to her bed at home with a lingering illness. Their many friends will wish that both may speedily recover.

Grandmother Scott is among the number to advance her subscription figures this week. She is a great old Baptist and knows the history of Baptist affairs in this section. It is a genuine delight to sit down and talk with her.

B. A. Bell carried his father to a sanitarium at Ballinger Wednesday morning for treatment. The sufferer is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims and children returned today from a delightful outing at Eden.

Mrs. Dora Flood and children returned to their home at Midland Saturday after a delightful visit with Mrs. Flood's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keeney, and other relatives.

Miss Mattie Owens returned to her home at Hamlin Wednesday after a visit of some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Owens. Miss Owens is the linotype operator for the Hamlin Herald.

There will be Farm Bureau speaking at Robert Lee and Bronte Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Read the announcement elsewhere.

Grandpa Bruton, Mrs. Ned Waldie's grandfather, is here on a visit. He is an old Confederate soldier and is ninety-two years old. Yet for his age he is spry and hearty.

## HOYT BROS. STORE, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Fast Becoming the Largest Operators of Men's Clothing in This Section of the Country.

### FEATURE BETTER APPAREL FOR MEN.

Hoyt Brothers of San Angelo plan to increase their volume of business this year 100 per cent and have turned to 'The Enterprise' as a means of carrying its message to the people of our trade territory. We are glad to see the business firms of San Angelo recognizing the impor-



C. F. Hoyt

tance of our local paper in spreading the gospel of good merchandise at fair prices—but buy at home when possible.

The phenomenal growth of this firm over the last five years demonstrates the correctness of the principles upon which the busi-



Squibb Hoyt

ness has been founded—better men's apparel at fair prices.

The Hoyt Brothers were born in San Angelo and being native sons feel that they know the likes and dislikes of West Texans better than the average man in the clothing business. Their store was opened the first of March, 1920, in the Willeke Bros. building on Chadbourne street, and was begun in a very small way. The selling of nothing but guaranteed merchandise—real personal service—and a friendly "Glad to have" you atmosphere about the store, has developed a large volume for them.

Hoyt Brothers store is now

## 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

located in the very heart of the city, the location formerly occupied by the Concho Drug Store. Their "Shop for Men" is filled with merchandise that would please the most particular dressers.

The key-note of their success is "one price to everybody" and "guaranteed high class merchandise." We believe that any firm that has lived up to the high standard of this firm are deserving of patronage of our people.

The advertisement that will run in this paper today will offer honest values and their slogan will be "buy at home if pos-

sible—otherwise at Hoyt Bros." We are glad to extend these fellows a hearty welcome to our field of business and trust that they will meet with much success.

Mrs. Amanda Ake is here spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Gideon. Mrs. Ake is looking stronger than usual which is a matter of great satisfaction to her many friends.

R. E. Hickman and family have returned from a two week's visit with relatives in Burnet county.

## BROWNS' July Clearance Sale

You Have Purchased Enough at Browns' to Know When  
BROWN SAYS BARGAINS  
—IT MEANS BARGAINS—

Ladies' White Kid Shoes— \$7 50 value ..... <b>\$5.98</b> \$6 50 value ..... <b>\$3.98</b>	Small Boy's Big Pants. White Duck— \$3 50 value ..... <b>\$2.19</b>
White Canvas - \$4 00 value ..... <b>\$2.98</b>	English Model, Flannel— \$4 50 value ..... <b>\$3.19</b>
Ladies' and Misses' Tennis Shoes— \$1 50 value ..... <b>\$1.19</b>	Cool cloth ..... <b>\$2.98</b> Khaki ..... <b>\$1.79</b>
Ladies' and Children's Sandals— <b>10 per cent OFF</b>	Men's cool cloth pants <b>\$2.98</b> Seersucker pants <b>\$3.98</b> Palm Beach pants <b>\$3.48</b>
Ladies' White Hose - 35c value ..... <b>19c</b>	Men's Summer Suits— \$20 00 value ..... <b>\$12.50</b>
Children's White Hose— 35c value ..... <b>12c</b>	Men's Dress Straw Hats - \$4 50 value ..... <b>\$2.98</b>
Bath Towels— Those large, heavy, close woven, while they last <b>29c</b>	Wide Brim Panama— \$5 00 value ..... <b>\$3.98</b>
Men's White Hose— 20c value, 2 pairs for ..... <b>25c</b>	Men's, Boys' and Children Straw Hats— <b>10 per cent OFF</b>
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Beautiful new Fall Chiffon and Shimmer Crepes  
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Ladies' Kid and Felt Hats  
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112 Sack of Sugar at 10 cents below the Wholesale Price

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**Skunk and Porcupine  
Not Given Their Due**

The porcupine is the most maligned animal in natural history fiction with the possible exception of the skunk, according to Guy Powers, United States forest ranger in Glacier National park. "Many stories have been told about porky throwing his quills at people and animals from a distance of several feet," he says. "As a matter of fact, no porcupine ever threw a quill at anybody in his life, and couldn't if he tried. If you took hold of a porcupine the quills, which are very lightly fixed in the skin, will come out and stick in your hand, but that isn't porky's fault. If you take hold of a live wire, you must expect to get burned. The skunk also is a much-abused animal. I never heard of him annoying anyone unless others annoyed him. If let alone he is perfectly willing not to create a stir, and will even make friends if opportunity offers. On many occasions I have had skunks come into camp for food, and I even made a pet of one and carried him around for weeks without disastrous results."

**Birds in Fellowship  
at Hunger's Bidding**

Class distinction among the "birds of the air" is a matter of seasons. It is all very well for the meadow lark to spurn the society of the noisy and common English sparrow, and for the blackbird to look with scorn on the gossipy bluejay, but winter in Indiana does away with castes when the question of food arises. Better to mingle in the good fellowship of all fowls and be fed than to stand aloof and go hungry.

So reasoned eight meadow larks, one blackbird, one bluejay and a dozen or so English sparrows who frequent the Broadview apartment house in Broad Ripple in quest of sustenance. And rarely are they disappointed, for the tenants have made it a point to put out food regularly for their feathered friends. The first meadow lark appeared in the midst of the snowstorms New Year's day, and afterward at each feeding time brought in other birds.—Indianapolis News.

**Good Definition**

It was the first time the two dusky ex-stevadores had met since the war, and they were comparing their more recent personal history. "Mose," announced Rastus, "Ah's got a good job now."

"Yo' got a good job? What at?" "Ah's got a job bein' p'fessor of pathology to the college."

"Huccum, p'fessor of pathology, big boy? Yo' kain't read nor write."

"Seems lak you' don' know what is it a p'fessor of pathology. Lemme lucidate. A p'fessor of pathology is de p'fessor what shows de folkee how to go in an' out of de college grounds."—American Legion Weekly.

**Puzzled Youngster**

Lord Frederic Hamilton, the English diplomatist, told an Anglo-Indian story on his last visit to New York.

"A little English boy was born in India," said Lord Frederic, "and at the age of seven his mother brought him home to England to put him to school."

"As the train whizzed across the English countryside the little chap said to his mother:

"Mamma, what a queer country England is. All the natives seem to be white."

**Birthdays to Order**

Mary, aged five, is a devoted advocate of more holidays such as Christmas, birthdays and various other smaller festivals which involve in their celebration the giving of gifts. Recently she had an original and very happy idea.

"Daddy," said Mary, "it's been a long time since I've had a birthday, a long, long time, and I want another one. I want to have another

**Get An Early Start** Thursday Morning July 9th

**Bostonian Shoes  
To Go In a Hurry**

One lot odd and end numbers, including many Bostonians, regular values as high as \$9.00, per pair. .... **\$3.89**

One group Bostonian shoes and oxfords, pair **\$5.69**

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One lot of the very best grade work shoes, pair **\$3.69**

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**Buy All The Shirts You'll Need This Year**

Our huge stock of fine shirts at genuine reductions.

One group of good shirts, collar attached and neckband style. Some of them slightly soiled **89c**

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**Hose, 65c**

Fine pure thread silk hose, double heel and toe—Many colors, **65c**

One lot of the newest fancy hose for men **79c**

Values to \$1.25

**Special!—  
Straw Hats  
½ Price**

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**Clothing Prices Tumble**

in this big, quick Clearance Sale, our entire stock of 3-Piece Wool Suits, including all

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Suits and others. It's an exceptional selection of fine suits, in correct models, and choice fabrics. All the new styles for Men and Young Men.

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A huge group of fine neckwear — including many Cheney ties.

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**Underwear Value**

One huge lot of athletic cut unions. Good Underwear. All sizes ..... **69c**

**Here It Is!—**

All felt dress hats, including Stetson and Knox Hats—your choice **\$4.89**

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Get several pairs of these trousers, for work and knock-about use.

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# Ford Truck Week At THE Home Motor Company NEXT WEEK July 13th to July 18th

Next week has been designated by the great Ford Motor Company Sales Organization as National Ford Truck Week. During this time it is our purpose to show everybody in this whole section the different kinds of Ford Truck bodies and explain in detail the advantages of each.

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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. 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

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Ending  
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#### Card of Thanks.

We feel we would be ungrateful if we did not thank our friends for their many kindnesses during the last illness and death of our dear husband and father. Our sorrow and loneliness are deep, but your kindly ministries and sympathy make our sorrows lighter. We shall cherish every kind word and all the helpful service you rendered. And we can never forget the flowers. Again we thank you and we pray God's blessings on you each and all.

Mrs. W. B. Fletcher,  
Miss Addie Fletcher,  
Ed Fletcher.

E. S. Sandusky and family have returned to their home at Weslaco after a visit here with relatives and friends.

#### Dr. Lewis Coming.

Dr. G. L. Lewis, of Lewis & Wardlow, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, of San Angelo, will be in Bronte Saturday, July 18th, in the directors' room of the First National Bank building, where he will give attention to any needing his professional services in the care and treatment of the eyes, ear, nose and throat. Remember the date and that he will be here but one day.

Mrs. Lottie Smith and children from Rosebud are here to spend a time with her brother, J. F. Archer and family. They may remain until fall.

Mrs. Tom Payne and two children of El Centro, Calif., are here for a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fewell Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton and son, Ronald, returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Grand Bayou, Louisiana. Mr. Walton says he saw cotton shoulder high to him in Louisiana, but most of the crops in Texas are very sorry.

"Uncle Johnny" Grimes returned Friday from a visit to Temple, Galveston and San Antonio. He reports crop conditions very poor all over the section of country through which he passed.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McQueen have returned to their home at Sayre, Oklahoma, after a visit with Mr. McQueen's parents at Christoval and his brothers, Omar and Alex, of Bronte.

Albert Wynn is in Alabama where he was called by telegram on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Wynn's many friends hope that he may find his mother improved.

#### The Red Ball Stage Line.

The Red Ball stage line is a matter of convenience to the people about which many do not think. It maintains a regular schedule between Sweetwater and San Angelo, a double daily service. Therefore the traveling public can get out of Bronte almost any time of day. They give good service and their drivers are courteous and obliging.

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