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Arkansans Not **To Hold Reunion**

It has been decided by the executive committee and others in charge of directing the annual gatherings of the native Arkansans, not to hold the annual get together this year.

The decision was reached after due consideration, but with much regret.

The gathering for this year was abandoned for two reasons. Methodist church on April 25 in were San Angelo, Lake View, stock judging contest at Texas First, it was settled definitey that material for seating purposes was not locally available. the grounds at the noon hour. margin did San Angelo win over The South Texs Lumber Compa- Arrangements have been made Bronte in the finals. This is ny, through their local manager, to take care of a large crowd. the first debate team entering generously supplied the materi- as Sweetwater, Abilene, Cole- since 1930. al with which to seat the park. man, Robert Lee, Sterling City, I. N. Polk, Jr., is the son of I. But the stock of dimension lum- Eden and many other towns and N. Polk Sr., who have been reber at this time is so limited vicinities. The Ernest Rippetoe siding in the Bronte community that material necessary can't be Male Quartet of DeLeon will ap- for a number of years, coming supplied. The committee decided pear on the program all day to this section from Fort Worth. provided.

Another feature entering into the decision of the committee was that Dr. J. D. Sandefer, who is president of the Arkanof Hardin-Simmons University. The last day in May has always that day this year Dr. Sandefer could not attend.

Whether the reunion will be held next year and in the future Bees Capture and years will be determine by the circumstances when the time approaches next year, according to some of the committee.

NEW MANAGEMENT HAGELSTEIN AT BALLINGER SHOP

Elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise is an announcement of the Hagelstein Monument Company, San Angelo, Abilene and Ballinger, of the appointment of a new manager for the company's business at Ballinger.

Mr. H. A. Burke is the newly appointed manager. Mr. Burke bears the highest recommenda-tions both as a gentleman and as to his ploying ich until up in the an artist in his work who is ca. to his plowing job until up in the buy poultry and cream and the A piographical sketch of this Texas.' pable of designing memorials of morning awhile. The night be-saleable produce of the people noble woman will appear in next

er and general manager of the where he quit work. The next duce man. He has been engag-Hagelstein Monument Company, morning, about ten o'clock, Mr. ed in the produce business at his name is a household word all Banowsky took his team and Blackwell for the past seven over this part of West Texas, went back to continue his "go years. A few years ago Mr. Ra-Mr. Hagelstein has placed more deviling." But, when he reachney was in the produce business at a shower at her home Satmemorials, by far, perhaps, in ed the place he paused for a few in Bronte, and, therefore is no urday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Norton, Texas. who ever engaged in this line of feet of the implement, but it and the Bronte country, by any recent marriage was Miss Rework. Pleasing in his manner, took him only a few moments to means. fair and square in his dealings' decide that he did not want to "I expect to pay the very top

pany with reference to Mr. is nine points in law," and with- all who have ever used Banner Burke as the new manager at drew, leaving the bees "lord of ice that as to its quality there Ballinger, and when you go to all they surveyed."
Ballinger call at their place of In the afternoon business on Broadway--Mr. Burke will be pleased to meet you.

"The mocking birds are singing," and "the doves are cooing"

SENIOR CLASS TO CAVERNS Bronte's Debate

Miss Helen Myers and Mr. Brenell are chaperoning the senior class of the Bronte school to the Carlsbad Caverns this week end. Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham will also be in the party.

RUNNELS SONG MEET

Convention will meet in its reg- 17. ualr annual session at Miles The teams entering the meet quiries from near and far with nings, Low, Forehand Male this cup. reference to the reunion this Quartet of Winters; the Tucker Morton Caudle is the son of year. And this is to advise one Twins of Winters, prize winners Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caudle, who and all of the final decison of the at the State Convention last have been residing in the Bronte sans 'organization, is president program. An immense crowd letic events. and many singers are expected , dent and H. W. Bigler of Miles during Miss Roach's absence. must have the commencement of is secretary of the convention. Hats off, folks, to these two the University and hence he The public is cordially invited to young men for their fine record HONORING RECENT BRIDE attend.

Hold "Go Devil," has been done.

dairyman, and one of Bronte's prosperous and successful farmers, as well as one of the country's most energetic citizens, knows when to "lay off" from is best to "consider duly" and erating same. not be too anxious to work, un-

The other morning Mr. Ban- much more capacity. the most satisfactory designs. fore when he quit running his who come to him. Mr. Raney is week's issue of the paper. As for John Hagelstein, own- "go devil," he left the implement a thoroughly experienced pro-

In the afternoon the bees va- will equal it.' cated, leaving Mr. Banowsky to Mr. Raney will serve free ice merrily on with his work.

of the Farmers & Merchants it is good reading.

Team Wins 2nd at District Meet

The Bronte High Debate team composed of I. N. Polk Jr. TO BE AT MILES and Morton Caudle won second place in District Meet in San An-The Runnels County Singing gelo, which was held April 16-

an all-day singing program. A Menard, Eldorado, Eden, Ballinbasket dinner will be served on ger and Bronte. Only at a small

that it was best not to hold the Sunday and they will also give a l. N. is a senior in the high gathering unless ample provis- concert at the Miles Baptist school this year and has a very ion in all particulars for the church Saturday night, April high scholastic rating. His throngs who usually attend this 24. This is one of the best male name is printed on the Women's annual get together, could be quartets in Central West Texas. Progressive Club Loving Cup in the "blood-thirsty" party were of the cast as well as Prof. Other specials will be the San 1934-1935. Each year the stu-As secretary of the reunion Angelo Male Quartet arranged dent with the highest scholastic the writer has had numerous in- by V. L. Forehand; the Jen- rating his name is printed on

> Bonnet Trios of Stephenville and Morton is a junior in the Bronte the Byrl Brooks Quartet of High School and has been very Bangs may also appear on the active in both literary and ath-

The debate team was coached

both in debate and in the records

Mr. C. J. Banowsky, Bronte's Henry Raney Has **Banner Ice Agency**

Henry Raney of Blackwell has paper. work, and that however a farm- taken charge of the Bronte Baner may be pressed for time, it her Ice Agency and is now op-

and always courteous, John Hag- do any "go deviling" for the of the market always for pro- ment plate to one of the largest elstein has his friends all over present at least. For, a swarm duce," said Mr. Raney. "And in numbers of guests, it is said, ev-West Texas literally by the hun- of bees had pre-empted the "go my ice business I shall always er known on a like occasion in devil" and had possession of give the very best service hu- Bronte. Read the announcement of same. Mr. Banowsky recalled manly possible. As for the the Hagelstein Monument Com- the legal axiom that "possession quality of our ice, it is known to than a hundred levely gifts. is none better and but few that

Prof. J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher i-n the Bronte school, and six boys returned home Tuesday, from A. tended a three days stock judging contest. No awards had been made when the Bronte party departed for home.

Edward Cumbie won sixth place out of one hundred and fifty poys who entered the Tech April 9-10.

THE POOR FISH!

O. H. Willoughby, have always Singers are expected from as far the District meet from Bronte dents that were pathetic and We have heard of many inciprovoked much sympathy-but, the most "touching thing" (?) we have heard lately was an episode that involved the poor lit- well presented. tle fish in the Concho river, below Miles last Monday.

> together to the discomfort of tors in the district. the aforesaid little fish. The Indeed, it was a fine showing reverend gentlemen making up Bronte made and the members Revs. J. H. Thompson and Lewis Fletcher and Mrs. Thomas are to Stuckey, Methodist and Baptist be congratulated. pastors respectively in Bronte, and Revs. J. T. Leggitt and J. L. REGULAR MEETING Wallace, Methodist and Baptist pastors respectively at Miles.

As we have sought in vain for

"let him tell it."

We wish the little fish in the talk. What a story they might blood, Ed Cumbie, Charles Keein attendance. Fred Bedford of by Miss Mary B. Roach, a teachbe able to relate of "the things ney, Mae Wilkins and Lewis Winters is president, Mr. Korlin school, and by Superintendent they heard" from the lips of Stuckey. been the day of meeting of the Winters is president, Mr. Kor- in senool, and by Superintendent they heard" from the lips of Arkansans. It falls out that on dept and H. W. Birlow of Miles during Miss Roach's absence

and likewise congratulations to tess at her home, Saturday af- afternoon for the Baptist Young their tutors, for it shows that ternoon, April 10, honoring Mrs. Women's Auxiliary. A lesson efficient and painstaking work W. W. Rogers, who until her re- in the "Study of Foreign Councent marriage was Miss Frances tries" was given.

guests and the honoree was the J. B. Mackey, Cumbie Ivey, C. recipient of many levely gifts. Baker, Waldrop and Miss Lois

The Enterprise regrets that Lambert. this social event was not report- SIXTH GRADERS IN ed in time for last issue of the

MRS. A. G. SIMS DIES

der "unfavorable circumstanc- enlarged the storage house and morning Mrs. A. G. Sims passed lation to Texas that everyone office of the plant and it has away at her home in Bronte, af- should know; such being the Mr. Raney has also establish- weeks. Funeral services are ar- state tree and others. The

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

West Texas than any other man minutes, when within several stranger to the people of Bronte Wayne Johnson who, until her becca Rosser.

The hostess served a refresh-

The honoree received more

Attention, Poultry Raisers

See Hudman's Feed Store, return and re-possess his "go cream to all who call at his place Bronte, for Eggstractor. Guardevil," and go peacefully and on State street, across from the anteed to eliminate all worms, Smith Service Station, tomorrow all external parasites, double (Saturday) afternoon, long as egg production or your money Read the financial statement the cream lasts. Read the an-refunded. Eggstractor must Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidnouncement of Mr. Raney else- make you money. Get a bottle well and Mrs. L. C. Hudman. -so, it must be that spring is State Bank, Ballinger, in this is- where in this issue of The Enter- today. Put your chickens on a The relatives returned home dividend basis.

CONTEST AT A & M Bronte Second In **Play Contest**

The One-Act Play cast: Ger-& M. college, where they at- aldine Bell, Louise Chumley, Ruby Eubanks and Irvin Cumbie, Jr., attended district meet in Angelo, last week end, where they put on the one act play, "Not Tonight," The play was put on under the direction of Mr. Waldo Fletcher, assisted by Mrs. George Thomas, who was in charge of make-up.

There were seven entries in the contest: Ballinger, Junction, Menard, Lake View, Sonora, San Angelo and Bronte. San Angelo won first and Bronte second. The others won as follows: Ballinger, third, and Junction fourth. All the plays were

The Bronte cast received very favorable comment from the Four preachers consorted to- judges and the different direc-

OF THE W. M. S.

The Baptist Woman's Missioncommittee regarding the matter. summer; the Weaver Female community for six years, having a "fish story" from the local ary Society met at the church Quartet of San Angelo; the Blue moved here from Robert Lee. fishermen, each always demurs, Monday afternoon and continued and pointing to the other, says, their study in "Things We Should Know.'

Members present were Mmes. waters that were invaded could Frank Keeney, L. T. Young-

MRS. OTIS SMITH ENTERTAINS Y. W. A.

The home of Mrs. Otis Smith they have made as students- Mrs. D. Y. Roberts was hos- was the meeting place Monday

> The hostess served a salad There was a large number of course and iced tea to Mesdames

PROGRAM AT CHAPEL

The sixth grade pupils ren dered a Texas program in chapel Wednesday morning in which Mr. Raney has remodeled and In the early hours of this they brought out the facts in reter a lingering illness of some state flower, the state bird.

FOR SALE

About 20 bushels of Wats cotton seed, at \$1.10 per bush No. 2 syrup mill with 9 feet Mrs. Walter Scott was hostess copper pan, at a bargain. Bennet R. King

KHLLED IN CAR WRECK

Relatives here were notified Tuesday night of the death of Fred Hudman of Caddo, Texa. in a car wreck at El Paso, late that evening. The accident of curred several days ago, but the young man lingered until the time of his death.

Deceased was only twenty years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hudamn and a nephew of the Hudman boys of Bronte.

Relatives who attended the funeral from here were Mrs. Mayme Hallmark, Mrs. Henry last night.

Breezy News Letters from the Schools of Bronteland

News Reports from the Various Schools Showing the Schools Busy and Making Rapid Progress, with Reports of the News Happenings in Each Community Make a Page of First Class, Spicy, Interesting news For Readers of The Enterprise.

And each child has shouted,

I begin again with a sigh,

To close the stove and windows

the trash from the floor.

And I suddenly think to my-

books on the shelf,

stars on the chart.

you'd do it to-day;

parts for the play.'

must do,

aged and blue.

over, you may write the

tions, and all the things

m tired of trying to handle the

They are all good-hearted young

rascals, not vulgar,

sneaking or mean,

in me grows warm,

are clean.

and nail the loose hinges on

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THE NORTH-NORTON SCHOOL CHUM Pupils Take Standardization When School's Last Class Has Been Finished (With apologies to Kipling)

finished

the door,

'Good-bye,'

The pupils of the North Norton School were given standard. When school's last class has been ized tests for the purpose of determining standardization in the school on Monday afternoon, April 19. Tests were adminis-E. C. Grindstaff, who was assisted by the teachers.

Results from the testing will mission is announcing a civil ser- be available in the next few To straighten the desks and vice examination in "electroen- weeks. Runnels County ranked cephalography." The position high in the state in the number carries an annual salary of of schools standardized last

Recreations

As the warm days of spring come, recreation of a less active type becomes preferred. In North Norton, tennis and baseball games have been replaced by marbles and "jack" contests. Every available smooth surface on the campus seems to be filled with players who are touched with "spring fever."

Our teachers find the spring days "trying" on their nerves as the pupils grow restless in the "lazy" weather and in anticipation of vacation days; but they submit a little poem which may prove encouraging to others as to them:

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MARIE

The Marie school closed Friday April 16. An excellent entertainment was given Friday night which consisted of readings, negro plays and an orchestra which furnished good music for the occasion. All present enjoyed the program.

We regret to state that Miss Alma Koenig left our comumnity Saturday morning to return to her home at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and the tables and take up the family of Miles attended the closing exercises of the Marie school-Then bring in some wood and Friday night.

kindling and arrange the Wiley Lancaster has, returned home from San Antonio where he Osmo Black is spending the

week end with his parents. 'o-day's papers are yet to be Russell Lancaster made a busigraded. That will do for a ness trip to Ballinger Saturday.

M. J. Golden and family, Mr. Then hang up those two fallen and Mrs. Ben Berry and family, towels and put the health Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adair and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruth's broken doll must be Brock, all of Bronte, attended mended-'you promised the school program Friday night. Then if you have some time

Mrs. R. E. Downey from Smiley, Texas, was in Bronte Tuesthink of tomorrow's test quesday on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson. Mrs. Downey's disappointment was great The need of my school for ewhen she arrived and found Mrs. quipment, and I feel discour-Thompson absent from home, Sunday. who went to Kansas City last week, for a visit with her chilpranks of my Alfreds and dren. Mrs. Downey had come Mrs. L. L. Ballew. to Talpa for a visit with her sis-On, but then I remember, they ter and came to Bronte only for Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. J. are just little mischievous the day with Rev. and Mrs. family before he and Mrs. McKown home Sunday night. And in a room full of children, Thompson were sent to Bronte you appreciate minds that Mr .and Mrs. Downey back in last week end. I sit at my desk in the evening the early teens, at Jarrell. and rest my head on my

OAK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs Cunningham and family from Levelland are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford.

Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Oak

There was a play staged at Oak Creek last night (Thursday) entitled "Always in Trou-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson

of San Angelo visited in the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bahlman visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Bahlman Sunday.

Leon Bahlman is still out of school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Palmertree visited in the home of Mrs. E. C. Strain Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Vaughn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprinkle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart

and family vivsited in the A. D. Dudley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tubbs visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tubbs

Alton Phillips was a Sunday visitor with J. A. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips were guests Sunday of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adair of M: Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett, Thompson. Rev. Thompson was Mr. and Mrs. H. E Phillips, and the pastor of Mrs. Downey and Gray McKown visited the Had

Mrs. M. N. Turley visited her at the last conference. We knew, parents in Richland Springs the

(Continued on page three)

Glenn R. Lewis

—V. D.

think of the love love of my

I get my belongings togeth-

er-my hat, my books, and

And in spite of the work and the worry, I thank God for

children and my heart with-

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MORE SCHOOL NEWS (Continued from page two)

"BROOKSHIER BEEHIVE"

Rev. Ernest Cox conducted religious services at the Brook- the 26th of April. shier Baptist church both Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Mac Henry was in Miles

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wheless

and family were in Ballinger

Mrs. C. C. Carter, of Norton, was a guest of Miss Adelle Ashby Sunday.

T. G. Gieghorn and sons, Doyle and Howard, and Junior Stegali were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. H. F. James and Mr. Elmer Kennemer were in San Anconducted religious services over her father's illness.

Miss Queenie Alexander has where she has been visiting in pox.

the J. A. Stephenson home. Buster Gleghorn left Thursday for New Mexico where he after having the chicken pox. will become enlisted in the CCC.

Lonnie, Morgan and Doris and family were in Miles Mon- Cross Plains Saturday night.

W. H. Cothran was a visitor in

San Angelo Monday.

Ballinger Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Pierce and sons attended religious services at Tennyson Sunday and visited relatives there also.

and Prestine were snoppers in tion was very successful and he San Angelo Monday.

Bobby Joe Pierce spent the week end in Tennyson visiting

Wilmeth

School News

Mazeland school is preparing for the standardization test which will be the week beginning

The trustees of Mazeland met at the Mazeland school building Friday evening to discuss business. After discussing school matters they elected the present faculty for the 1937-1938 term of school.

Little Morris Nichols, pupil in the second grade has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is improving repidly at this time.

Jetty Harris is back in school gelo Sunday, where Rev. James after being out on account of

Dorothy Priest is back in returned home from Bronte, school after having the chicken

Dorothy Ball is back in school

Principal A. G. Koenig visited James are ill with the measles. his parents the past week end-Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wheat he also visited his brother in

Most of the primary children are back in school. Six have Mrs. Bob Harris Sr. was in been out with the chicken pox. (Community News

Community News

Woodrow Moreland was taken to Abilene for an operation Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis Thursday, April 15. The operais improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Condra his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. spent the past week end visiting relatives at Bronte.

Rev. Hubert Crain held the morning and evening services at the eMthodist church Sunday. Two Students Place in District There was a fair attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns and the four school teachers of Mazeland were entertained at Mrs. Bryan's Thursday night,

Brother Claude Eubanks held the services at the Christian church Sunday. There were thiry-three present.

Miss Era Faye Condra spent Sunday with Miss Audra V. Bal-

day night with Alton Ballew.

Saturday night guest of Mrs. Jesus," a negro spiritual.

for the parsonage.

Miss Lorie Jackson and Miss Anne Belle Hash visited Miss ited Mrs. Flavia McDonald Sun-Louise Hash Saturday, Miss day. Louise Hash is teaching school in Corsicana.

Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Hendricks and mother, Mrs. Jim Hendricks of Nolan, spent Sunday in the home of her nephew, Sol Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter and Mr. Byrd, all of Sanatorium, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sol Nichols.

Ben Harris has returned from Dallas where he underwent an operation. He is improving rap-

Mrs. C. M. Gooch and daughter, Tommy Jo, and Harral Allen spent Sunday in Abilene.

Frankie Berryman spent the week end with Harold Boozer of

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson of

Winters spent Sunday in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ad-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albro of

Lawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Albro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Gideon

"STRAWS FROM THE EAGLE'S NEST"

Meet Events

Two of the students who entered in the district meet contests placed. These two students were Jenna V. Setser, who yon a second place in extemporaneous speech,, and Paul Pruitt, who won second place in shot put and third in javeline throw. Paul is the only student eligible to enter the regional meet con-

Grammar School Choral Club Sings at Baptist Church

The grammar school choral Javan Vosburg spent Satur- club, under the direction of Miss Lucille Todd, sang at the Norton Baptist church Sunday night. Miss Audra V. Ballew was a Their song was "Steal Away to

The members of the Choral Club who sang were: Norman The Methodist young people Roper, Quida Hambright, Pansy of Mazeland are preparing a play Setser, Scott Barrett, Evelyn which will be given to help pay Scoggins, Guy Nell Morgan, Bob-(Continued on last page)

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MORE SCHOOL NEWS

(Continued from page three) by Jack Priddy, Elsie Bryan, Oak Creek. She has always Bonnie Wayne Lee, Bonnie B. Turner, Niell Stewart, Virginia her class and was elected duch-Smith, Buna Belle Barry, Imo. ess of the eleventh grade this gene FFagan, Nina Ruth Vicars, year for the coronation of the Bobbie Jo Hambright, Inez Martin. Wandazell Hambright, Lu- ed baseball during her first and del Williams, Stuart Evelyn second years in high school. She Setser, Barbara Turner, Leighton Vicars, Willard Lee, Jose-

Eagles and Ex-Eagles to Play

phine Simpson.

between the Eagles and ex-Ea- the team this year. Paul has gles some time this week, prob- done outstanding track and field ably Thursday afternoon. Trav- work, being the only student is Barrett is captain of the Ea- from Norton entitled to go to gle squad, which is coached by the Regional meet this year, Mr. Elkins. Mr. Conger coaches the exes.

These Dignified Seniors.

Doris Phillips has attended man Norton High School ever since she finished grammar school at been the youngest member of Eagle king and queen. She playplayed volley ball this year and has been a member of the pep squad for two years.

Paul Pruitt has attended Norton High School all of his high school days. In his junior year he played football on the There will be a football game main team. He was captain of placing second in shot put and third in the javelin throw at the district meet this year.

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ASSETS

Loans	\$196,649.13
Overdrafts	712.70
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,650.00
Other Real Estate	19,727.50
F. D. I. C.	
Interest Accrued	
Other Assets	715.00
Cash and Available Quick Assets	498,676.53
	\$750,182.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	
Surplus and Profits, Net	
Deposits	624,145.16
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Strength

Stability

Security

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

'IMMUNIZE NOW—STAMP OUT DIPHTHERIA"

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1937. A health slogan applicable to May-Child Health Day, "Immunize Now-Stamp Out Diphthe-ria," is designed to intensify the campaign against one of the most deadly foes of children, diphtheria according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Of-

If parents would have their family physician administer toxoid to their child as soon after it reaches the age of six months as possible, much suffering and many deaths could be prevented.

The administering of toxoid is a very simple procedure and causes the child little or no discomfort. In approximately ninety per cent of the children receiving toxoid, there will be established a life long immunity to this disease.

TO BE SURE, four to six months after the final dose of toxoid, the child should be Schick tested so that parents! will know definitely whether child is immune. The test consists of just a few drops of diphtheria toxin between the layers of their skin. If the child is immune, no reaction will be noticed. If not, there will appear redness at the sight of the test that reaches its height the third or fourth day.

TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY APRIL 23-24 **Buck Jones** "EMPTY SADDLES" Plus Comedy and "PHANTOM RIDER SERIAL"

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 (Money Night) Bruce Cabot WITH

"LEGION OF TERROR" With Marguerite Churchill

Plus Comedy.

ALAMO THEATRE, Robert Lee, Texas

SUNDAY and MONDAY APRIL 25-26 William Powell-Myrna Loy in "AFTER THE THIN MAN" WEDNES. ONLY—APRIL 28 (Money Night) SEA DEVILS'

FARM ACCOUNTING REVEALS LESSONS

Principles of Sound Business Management That Apply to All Farms

An analysis made of detailed records kept by a group of Wisconsin farms revealed several important lessons and the principles of sound business management derived from them apply equally well to other farms, says an article in the Bulletin of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The article says:

"Investment costs, including faterest, depreciation, repairs, taxes and is surance, are approximately two-thirds of all farm costs. Furthermore, these costs are largely independent of the production program of the farm.

"This means that if a farmer cuts his production of crops or livestock. he increases his investment costs per unit of product produced, as a smaller number of units must then carry as large an expense load as before. This illustrates the importance, from the standpoint of costs, of operating a farm at or near capacity.

"Investment mistakes are more costly than many others because they cannot easily be corrected. If a farmer paye too much for his farm, his investment costs will be abnormally high as, long as he owns it. If he constructs a \$4,000 barn, when a \$2,000 barn would have served his purpose, he will have excessive barn costs, year after year during the entire service life of the

"This emphasizes the importance of a knowledge of investment values and the specific investment requirement. of individual farms.

Determining Rest or False Sconomies "In working for greater economy, it is essential that the farm manager be able to distinguish between a real and a false saving This can be done only through a careful estimate of the coniribution to income, over a period of lime, of each item of expenditure. Only if more is saved in expense than will! be tost in income, can a contemplated, cut in expense be designated as a real eaving.

"For example, dropping dairy herd improvement work may result in a yearly expense reduction. The queetion to decide is what effect the dropping of this work will have on the present and future income from the dairy herd. If the estimated loss in livestock receipts due to a lowered efficlency in feeding and breeding to greater than the original saving, then it would obviously be a false economy.

"Substantial savings can be effected on many farms through the use of more home grown garden produce and tarm cured meats. Why pay out money for products of this kind that can be produced much cheaper at home? The money saved from the family food budget can be used for the purchase of nany things that will make the ferm some a more comfortable and plassant