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# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## Community Christmas Program

There will be a community Christmas program rendered at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, December 19, beginning at 7 o'clock, in which the whole community will participate. All are cordially invited to attend, as an unusually helpful and inspirational program, in keeping with the spirit of the Glad Season will be rendered

### PROGRAM

Song: "Oh, Come, Oh, Ye Faithful," Choir.  
 Song: "It Came Upon Midnight," Choir.  
 Invocation, Rev. A. V. Bradley.  
 Instrumental number—to be arranged by E. N. Smith.  
 "Silent Night"—Quartette.  
 Violin solo, Miss Stella Smith.  
 Bethlehem—Choral Club.  
 Sermon, Rev. L. U. Spellman.  
 Song: "Joy to the World," Choir.  
 Benediction, Rev. J. H. Thompson.

## Coke County Pioneer Citizen Passes Away

J. T. Hamilton whose home was in Coke county, near Blackwell, died at the family home, Tuesday night, December 14, 1937. Interment was in the Hayrick cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following religious services at the Baptist church in Blackwell.

Deceased was born in Madison county, December 10, 1858, making him to be 79 years and 4 days old when he was called from the walks of life.

March 26, 1878 deceased and Miss Elizabeth Bennick were united in marriage. To them ten children were born, six of whom survive to sorrow over the passing of their father. The companion of deceased preceded him in death, January 1, 1933. The surviving children are Mrs. Pearl Shamblin, Blackwell; Roy H. Hamilton, Blackwell; Mrs. Bernice Hannahs, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Joseph Hamilton, Phillips, Texas; O. Gordon Hamilton, Post, Texas; Watson B. Hamilton, Amarillo. All the children were present for the funeral. Besides the children, two brothers and one sister survive. The brothers are Will Hamilton, Montell, Texas; and Sam Hamilton and Miss Minnie Hamilton of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and also there are seventeen grandchildren.

In 1884 deceased came West with his family, settling in Coke county, thus making him and family one of the truly pioneer families of West Texas. And through the long years of his active life he joined always with the forces that stood for the best there is in community life and was one of Coke county's best and truest citizens.

In his youth, when only eight-teen years old, deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church and hence for more than a half century his life was linked inseparably with the church in all its activities for the betterment of the world. And until old age and failing health compelled him not to do so, he was active in his support of the church, in all its work and worship. Hence, it was befitting, indeed, that the large number of old-time friends of the family should gather at the old family home, with the children, and follow the body to the place of worship where he had worshiped through the years, and there at the altar where he had poured out the devotions of his soul to God, the church, in a quiet, simple, but beautifully impressive service, pay tribute to the memory of the man who had meant so much to the life of Blackwell as a community, and to the church of which he was a member. It was a dreary December afternoon, and the clouds hung in the skies like a pall, and the wintry wind was biting cold, and the mists were falling—just such a day as makes the heart pensive—yet, the friends of deceased and of the family, gathered, to pay their tribute to him. The old pioneers, the few of them who remain, were there. Among the old pioneers was Charlie Phillips. Speaking to the writer, following the religious services, with the tears streaming down his rugged old cheeks, he said: "I am eighty years old. This good old man, 'Jim' Hamilton, beat me to this frontier country only two years. You preachers did not say too much about him—for, he was one of the best men I ever knew. I

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## THE CHRISTMAS-TIDES OF OTHER YEARS

The misty years have flown since she left us,  
 And we miss her—we miss her all the time!—  
 But, at no time do we ever miss her,  
 As when merry Christmas bells begin to chime;  
 For, it was just after the Gladsome Season,  
 When she was stricken, and was called away—  
 At the time when our hearts were so joyous  
 With her, on that gladsome Christmas Day!

From the glad Yuletide's golden sunshine,  
 To our hearts, darkest night her going brought;  
 And since that day, with grief and sorrow,  
 To us the Glad Season always has been frought—  
 For, as the yuletide comes with passing time,  
 We ever think of her and those far, gladsome years,  
 And then as we are reminded that she is not with us now,  
 It brings to us, life's most bitter tears!

Then, Yuletide was a time of joy and gladness,  
 As she romped and played and dreamed and planned,  
 And always in her sweet baby fancies,  
 To her, "Santa" was "an old man so grand!"  
 And in all her plannings we were with her,  
 As we talked and planned happy yuletide schemes,  
 And when the day's plannings were all over,  
 We would lie down to pleasant Christmas dreams.

We planned how we would watch for old Santa,  
 When on his visit he would come to our house,  
 To leave gifts for us as it might please him,  
 If no one was stirring, and all was "still as a mouse;"  
 And when he had placed his many parcels,  
 As we lay quietly and snug in bed,  
 He would leave our home with his blessings,  
 And departing, go his way with stealthy tread.

But, within a very few brief moments,  
 After we had lain down, for "ol' Santa" to wait,  
 The sandman would gently come, stealing in,  
 And kiss baby eyes into sleeping state,  
 And there in her little bed, undisturbed,  
 She slept through the quiet and silent night,  
 And dreamed her baby dreams of "ol' Santa,"  
 Until the coming of the morning light.

Then, a baby voice, to us, sweet as the angels,  
 Upon awaking would to us eagerly call,  
 As from her bed hastily arising:  
 "Daddy, mother—merry Christmas to all!"  
 Then, as baby thought came, she would inquire:  
 "Did ol' Santa come—Oh, lets all go see!"  
 And half-clad, with great glee and excitement,  
 She would rush to her Christmas tree.

So, as the Yuletide comes, year after year,  
 It makes our hearts pensive, and we are sad,  
 As we think of the days that never—never—again  
 Shall come to bless us and to make us glad—  
 Yet, with all those who are glad and happy,  
 We join, far as we can, in gladsome chime,  
 And wish for all our friends and for others,  
 That to you this may be a gladsome Christmas time.

To all who sorrow over the loss of loved ones since the last joyous Christmas-tide, and to all others to whom the skies are leaden, because of sorrow from whatever source, the above lines are affectionately dedicated.

## One Minute Sermon

CHRISTIAN SACRIFICE AND WORSHIP  
 BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

"I plead with you, therefore, brethren, by the compassion of God, to present all your faculties to Him as a living and holy sacrifice acceptable to Him—a spiritual mode of worship. (Weymouth)—Rom. 12:1.

From a study of man and his religions, we learn that the sacrifices represent (1) offering, (2) propitiation. As Christians, we know that our propitiation has been made for our sins of a real sacrifice even the sacrifice that Christ made to God for us.

In like manner Christians present their bodies—their whole nature and life—to Him who gave himself for them. "Ye are not your own; ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God with your bodies, which are His."—I Cor. 6:20. This sacrifice possesses three qualities: 1. It is living. The Jewish offerings were symbols of his own life, as well as the life of Christ. "There is in every sacrifice a death, and in this sacrifice a death unto sin, out of which there arises a new life of righteousness unto God. "What a privilege is ours—to bring unto God our entire being for work and worship. 2. This sacrifice is holy. (3) It is well pleasing to God. 4. It is a reasonable service. It is loved of God; praised by Christ; and sought by the Holy Spirit. May we present ourselves.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST IMPROVE AND PAINT THEIR CHURCH HOUSE

Members of the local Church of Christ have made some helpful improvements on their place

of worship.

Besides the repairs the house has been given a coat of paint, which it needed and which very greatly enhances the appearance of the building.

# \$50.00 In Cash

Bronte, Texas, December 16, 1937.

## TO THE SCHOOLS IT CONCERNS:

This is to certify that D. M. West, editor of The Bronte Enterprise, has made a SPECIAL DEPOSIT of \$50.00 in this Bank, to be paid to the school that is SUCCESSFUL in earning same, under the rules and terms stipulated by Mr. West, in The Bronte Enterprise Subscription Campaign being carried on through the schools that have entered the Campaign. The SUCCESSFUL school is to be determined by the Committee at the close of the Campaign on the afternoon of December 24.

## First National Bank In Bronte

By W. K. SIMPSON, Assistant Cashier.  
 THE ABOVE TELLS THE STORY—WHO GETS THE MONEY?—WILL IT BE YOUR SCHOOL?—IF NOT WHY NOT?  
 JUST ONE MORE WEEK—YOU HAD BETTER HURRY!

## Christmas Program at Methodist Church

The annual Christmas program in behalf of the Waco Methodist Orphans Home will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. A splendid program will be rendered by all departments of Sunday School. You are invited to come and enjoy the hour with us.

An entire new program for all. Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Alford Taylor and Mr. H. O. Whitt are the program committee. We will be looking for you.

### Quarterly Conference

The first Quarterly Conference for this year will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Let all officials be present and have their reports ready.

After the evening meeting of the Young People we will all meet at The First Baptist Church where all will join in a real spiritual Christmas program. Come One! Come All!

Rev. J. H. Thompson, Pastor.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday school goal is set at 125 for next Sunday, and we are expecting each one to stay for the morning program given in behalf of our orphan children.

Those rendering parts are: Clementena Parker, reading; Helen Abbott and Irene Pruett will discuss Buckner Orphans Home; then the pastor will speak in behalf of children in the Home. Baptists have only one Orphans Home in Texas, it is located at Dallas.

The Sunday evening service will be a joint service of both Methodist and Baptist churches. The Christmas program will consist of singing Christmas carols by the choir, a quartette and a choral club from the school. Brother Spellman will bring the Christmas message.

This Thursday as we go to press, "ol' Santa" certainly is handing out to West Texas, a "Christmas package" of the big variety, in the form of the fine rain that has been falling all the morning.

## BRONTE GROCER IS WINNER IN AMERICAN BEAUTY CONTEST



Robert Lambert of Cumbe & Co., Bronte grocery, is the winner of the \$75.00 third prize in the dealer display contest conducted by American Beauty Flour, it was announced by Standard-Tilton Milling Co. this week. The display, which was judged for attractiveness, merchandising value and originality, received many favorable comments from customers during its showing here early in November.

**The Bronte Enterprise**  
D. M. WEST  
Publisher-Manager

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**"NOTICE"**

In view of the fact that not every one fully understands the provisions of Article 1371-a, Penal Code of Texas, I shall here set out the parts thereof that the public generally should know:—

The above article before it is effective must be voted on by the people of the County. This was done on November 27th, and the Commissioners Court declared the result of said election on December 5th, and on December 7th, the County Judge issued his proclamation declaring that said election had carried by a majority of 69 votes, and putting said Article 1371-a Texas Penal Code of the State of Texas into full force and effect.

We now have in Coke County what is commonly called a "Dog Law" and the above statute expressly provides: "From and after the effective date of this act, it shall be unlawful for the owner or any person, having control of any dog six (6) months or more of age, to permit or allow said dog to run at large, unless such dog shall have been by such owner or person having control of said dog duly registered with the County Treasurer of the County in which said dog runs at large, and have securely fastened about its neck a dog identification tag showing its registration and duly assigned to said dog by the County Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners Court to furnish the County Treasurer the necessary dog identification tags numbered consecutively from one up, and each such tag shall also have impressed thereon the words "Coke County" the County Treasurer shall keep a record of each dog registered, and issue a certificate to the person registering such dog showing that same has been duly registered.

From and after the effective date of this act it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to allow such dog to run at large between sunset and sunrise of the following day, unless such dog has securely fastened about its mouth a leather or metallic muzzle as will effectively prevent such dog from killing or injuring sheep, goats, calves, or

other domestic animals or fowls. The County shall only furnish the metal tag above mentioned the dog collar and muzzle will be furnished by the owner of such dog.

The cost of such registration is \$1.00, which pays the registration fee for one year, after the one year expires, the dog will have to be registered again.

The owner or person having control of any dog of the age of six months or more has thirty (30) days from the date of the proclamation of the County Judge above mentioned in which to register his dog or dogs, therefore all dogs must be registered on or before January 7th, 1938.

**THE OWNER OF ANY DOG WHO SHALL WILLFULLY FAIL OR REFUSE TO REGISTER SUCH DOG, OR WHO SHALL WILLFULLY FAIL OR REFUSE TO ALLOW A DOG TO BE KILLED WHEN ORDERED BY THE PROPER AUTHORITIES SO TO DO, OR WHO SHALL WILLFULLY VIOLATE ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT (Art. 1371-a) P. C) SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE FINED IN ANY SUM NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, OR BY CONFINEMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL NOT MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS, OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.**

Trusting that the above explains the provisions of our "Dog Law".

William C. McDonald,  
County Attorney, Coke County.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

In announcing my candidacy for the office of county treasurer, I am entering a field entirely new to me. I have never before sought any public office.

I am aware of the responsibility placed on one who holds the office I seek but I feel that I can handle the work and I pledge a sincere and conscientious performance of the duties at all times, should the voters see fit to elect me.

Having been a resident of West Texas for nineteen years and of Robert Lee for almost ten years, I am not a stranger in Coke county and although my home duties have prevented me from making the acquaintance of many, I hope to make personal contact with all the voters in the county during the campaign. I need this office to enable me to support and educate my dependent children and I earnestly ask the people to consider me on my own merits.

Mrs. B. M. Grambling.

**"PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULT OF AN ELECTION"**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF COKE

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1937, in Coke County, Texas, there was held an election to determine whether or not the Registration and the Tax on Dogs should be required in such county; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1937, the Commissioners Court of Coke County met at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, and did canvass the returns and votes cast at said Election, the result of said election being as follows, to-wit:

"FOR Registration of and Tax on Dogs".....166 Votes  
"AGAINST Registration of and Tax on Dogs".....97 Votes  
THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, McNeil Wylie, County Judge of Coke County, Texas, do hereby declare the result of said Election:

166 Votes For Registration of and Tax on Dogs, and 97 Votes Against the Registration of and Tax on Dogs, there being cast at said election a majority of 69 Votes For Registration of and Tax on Dogs.

THEREFORE, I, the said McNeil Wylie, County Judge of said County, do hereby put Article 1371-A, Penal Code of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, into full force and effect in Coke County, Texas, and do declare the same to be now in force in said county.

Witness my official signature this 7th day of December, A. D. 1937.

McNEIL WYLIE,  
County Judge of  
Coke County, Texas.

Attest:  
WILLIS SMITH,  
Clerk County Court,  
Coke County, Texas.  
(Seal)

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**GRAND JURY'S REPORT ON COIN MACHINES**

**TO THE HONORABLE JOHN F. SUTTON, DISTRICT JUDGE:**  
WE, The Grand Jury for the October Term, 1937, of your Honorable Court, having completed our Labors, do hereby file the following report:

In connection with our investigations of violations of the Law we have had called to our attention the fact that there are and have been operated in this County various types of coin-operated mechanical devices, whereby by the insertion of a coin into such machines the operator might receive in return a prize in the form of money or tokens redeemable in merchandise. We find that the Higher Courts have recently condemned such machines as violations, and we suggest that such operations be hereafter discontinued and that should such operations continue, the Officers take appropriate action to enforce the law in reference thereto.

We suggest, further that this report be given such publicity as that all persons be acquainted with the contents of this report and the recommendations of the Grand Jury herein.


In general we find the law in this County being well observed. Respectfully Submitted,  
GRAND JURY.

By Ben Brooks, Foreman.

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o Attorney-at-law o  
o Office over Owens' Drug o  
o Store o  
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Bronte's football record for 1937 follows:	
Bronte 2	Eldorado 12
Bronte 34	Robert Lee 0
Bronte 12	Eden 13
Bronte 4	Mertzon 6
Bronte 14	Wingate 0
Bronte 6	Lake View 0
Bronte 19	Miles 0
Bronte 0	Norton 0
Bronte 27	Robert Lee 6

Total 118 37  
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**PIONEER DIES**  
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have sheared sheep with him, I have branded cattle with him, I have ridden the wide, lonely ranges with him, I have been in the roundups with him—I have seen him tried and he never failed to come up to the measure of a good and true man as you said about him in there while ago." And, far as this writer is concerned, that was one of the finest tributes we ever heard one man pay another—but the tribute was true to the spirit of the old pioneer. For, in those days, "a man was a man for a' that."

Rev. J. H. Dean, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Jones, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist church, and the writer, conducted the religious services. The church choir sang the old hymns of the church—the hymns "Uncle Jimmie" loved when he worshiped in the church. The prayers offered were tenderly appealing and full of comfort. Pastor Dean spoke more with reference to the religious life and hopes of the Christian and delineated as to the life and character of deceased. The writer spoke of deceased as a pioneer, paying tribute to him and his companion, as well as to all the pioneers, both men and women, of the generation of deceased, who came to the frontier

and fought back all the opposing forces and founded here in the great West a civilization that challenges the admiration of the world. Then, deceased was spoken of as an aged man—one who had lived out his days of activity and had come down to "old age with a beautiful spirit," and thus had taught those who are to come after him one of life's greatest and best lessons, namely, "how to grow old beautifully."

Following the religious services, a goodly company of the friends of the family braved the cold, unfavorable afternoon and slowly made their way to the old Hayrick cemetery, where interment was made by the Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a member. Hayrick lodge of Rob-

ert Lee, with their beautiful and impressive ritual, Bruce Clift as master of ceremonies, put away the tired, worn body of their beloved brother, for its last rest.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dean. And there at the foot of the historic old Hayrick mountain, beside the resting place of the companion of his youth, and his children who have gone on before, the body of the old pioneer citizen, good man, devoted father and splendid Christian gentleman, was left beneath the embankment of beautiful winter flowers, brought by those who knew him and loved him, to rest undisturbed, with the majestic old mountain to stand as sentinel over his grave, and the graves of the others of the precious

dead who sleep there, until time shall be no more.

Personally, the writer sorrows at the passing of this good man—for, it was more than a third of a century ago, we first met and knew him, and he proved himself our friend then, which friendship abided thru the years. To such men as "Uncle Jimmie" Hamilton, we owe much for whatever of our thought and ideals are with reference to the finer sentiments of life. May his rest be peaceful until the Lord shall come again!

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| 1929 Chevrolet Coach    | 1933 Plymouth Sedan   |
| 1934 Ford V-8 Tudor     | 1931 Ford Coupe       |
| 1932 Ford V-8 Coupe     | 1934 Studebaker Coupe |
| 1936 Plymouth Coupe     | 1935 Ford V-8 Tudor   |
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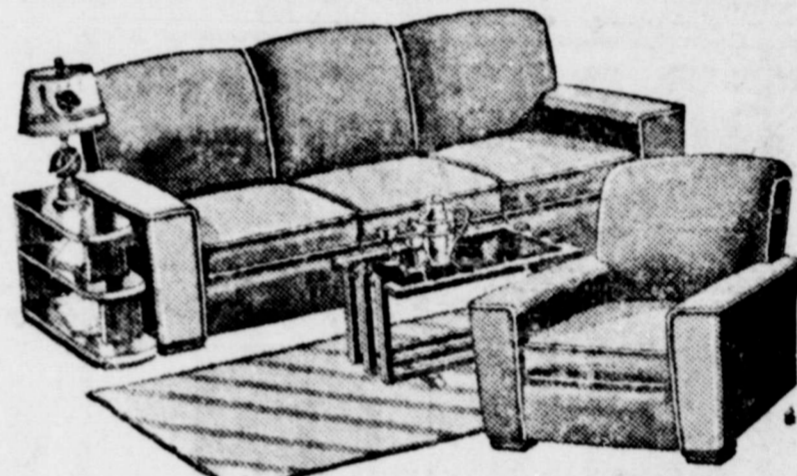
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