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W. H. Rampey Announces for Representative

W. H. Rampey of Wilmeth, in Runnels county, by telephone, advised The Enterprise that he is a candidate for Representative of the 92nd district.

Mr. Rampey instructed The Enterprise to state that he will soon have his formal announcement with his platform ready to give out to the voters of the district.

W. H. Rampey is already known to many of the readers of The Enterprise and many others of the voters of the district. He was one of the three candidates in 1935 in the special election held to elect a successor to H. O. Jones, who resigned, and made a most creditable race and made many friends during the campaign, by his straightforward way of expressing himself on the questions involved in the campaign.

COUNTY AGENT INSISTS

A letter from County Agent H. E. Smith insists that every farmer in the county sign a work sheet at once. This is highly important. If you know of a neighbor who has not yet signed, do your best on him at once says Mr. Smith.

Bronte's Bank Makes a Most Excellent Report

In this issue we carry the Financial Statement of the First National Bank showing the condition of the bank on call of the Comptroller of the Currency, and as usual, the condition of this financial institution shows that at least some of the people

Community Program at Baptist Church

In the absence of all the pastors from town next Sunday evening, the Community Program, given below will be rendered. The program begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Band Numbers	Director, Mr. Smith.
Song—"Since His Love Came Shining Thru"	Choir.
Song—"Blessed Assurance"	Choir.
Scripture—"100th Psalm"	Selected.
Prayer	Selected.
Choral Club	Direction, Mrs. Walter Bowden.
Talk	Selected
Song—"I Love a Little Cottage"	Ladies.
Talk	Selected
Quartet	Selected
Song—"When We All Get to Heaven"	Choir.
Benediction	

DAILY MEDITATIONS J. H. THOMPSON

"Man and brethren, what shall we do," —Acts: 2:37.
Realizing we have assets distinctly worth saving, assets which we are in grave danger of losing through negligence, indifference, or persistent wrong doing, we ask in our thoughtful moments: "What must I do to be saved?" To this question there is an answer, "He that loseth his life for my sake and the gospel shall save it."

We save our life when we lose it for Jesus' sake. Merely to lose it is not enough. We may lose it in foolish adventure, in useless waste, in selfish absorption; such loss is irretrievable. We must lose it in unselfish devotion, in intelligent affection, in unreserved consecration to the finest and best.

To become absorbed in self, to bury our talent in the napkin of fear brings us to destruction. Interest in an unselfish enterprise will do more for us than we can ever do for the enterprise.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"O young and fearless Prophet of ancient Galilee,
Thy life is still a summons to serve humanity,
To make our thoughts and actions less prone to please the crowd,
To stand with humble courage for Truth with hearts uncrowned."

(S. Ralph Harlow.)

COMANCHE MEN PROSPECT IN BRONTE

Sam Todd of Gustine, Comanche County, and Sam Todd Jr., of the town of Comanche, were visitors to Bronte this week. They came to inspect the drug stock of the Geo. McQuiston Drug Company.

Since the death of Mr. McQuiston, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie have decided to sell the stock of drugs and fixtures and have advertised same for sale.

The younger Mr. Todd is the one seeking to make the purchase, and his father, an experienced business man, came along to go into the inspection of the assets of the store.

It is not known yet whether a deal will be consummated. If it is, it will be fine for Bronte, since the business is for sale, as the Todds are among the best people in Texas. The writer has known the family for many years and they are excelled by none—hence, it will be Bronte's gain if they should become citizens of Bronte.

The visitors made The Enterprise editor to "puff up" considerably as they "bragged" on Bronte—its cleanly, neat and beautiful appearance appealed to the gentlemen and both were loud in their praise of the town and its fine people.

Todds, you are "welcome as the flowers in May" if you choose to cast your lot with us.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Postmaster R. J. Epperson and Ed Stevens, proprietor of Stevens Market, went to Santa Anna Saturday afternoon and surrendered—to the surgeon at the hospital in that city, and underwent minor surgery. Both gentlemen returned home last night and from reports they will soon be "fit and fine." This is good news to all their many friends.

in "these diggin's" are not yet ready to go to the "poor house," or on relief.

Baptist Pastor Plans Enlarging Church's Work

Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor of the local Baptist church, has been pastor of the congregation only for a few months—yet, he has made many plans of improvement of the church's plant and enlargement of the church's program of work.

In the first place, Rev. Bradley is a West Texan. He was



REV. A. V. BRADLEY

born in Novice in Coleman County—that was since the year "one." Of course, nineteen hundred and one is meant. To be exact, it was 1907. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradley, he grew up in this fine little country village. At an early age he entered Wayland Baptist College at Plainview where he was graduated.

Since finishing his college work Rev. Bradley held pastorates at Roaring Springs and Anton, where he did a great work as pastor of the congregations and also for the communities at large.

November of last year Rev. Bradley accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Bronte. In 1929 he and Miss Pearl Russom of Vernon were united in marriage. They have a baby daughter, Wanda Fern. Both Rev. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley are trained church workers and are promoting all departments of the church's

"THREE DAYS OF GRACE"

Who is it that does enjoy a good laugh? Come to the Silver Peak Auditorium Friday night, March 18, and see "Three Days of Grace." We guarantee there will be more than enough for everyone. The play is one of the newest and best of the season.

CAST:

Constance Brooke	Mildred De Moss.
Newt Hawson	Raymond Bloodworth.
Liz Yeater	Cleone Allen
Barbara Brooke	Daisy Bloodworth
Mrs. Annabell Brocke	Ruby Bloodworth
Steve Kelso	Orval Allen
Dewey Lamb	Charlie Allen
J. Osgood Brooke	Glen Price
Grace Darling	Cora Belle Allen
Spud Bowser	Wayne McCabe
William Thorwald	Verdon Allen
Ma Hawson	Louise Price

Admission, 5 & 10 cents.

EDITOR AND WIFE VISIT THE "POSSUM KINGDOM" DAM SITE

The editor in his brief career on this mundane sphere, has visited and looked upon a few interesting and historical places and scenes. We have stood at the seaside and seen the great, rolling, splashing madcaps come dashing into shore and break upon the sands of the beach; we have stood in snow knee-deep, on an autumn day, on the summit of Pike's Peak and looked down upon the world, mantled in white; we have stood on the rim of the Grand Canyon, and looked away, down into the canyon, miles beneath us and seen people on barres, creeping along like so many ants; we have stood beside the Golden Gate and watched the sun slip away into the Pacific ocean at the sunset hour—but Monday, the second day of this good week, our eyes beheld a scene that for uniqueness and interest equaled, if not surpassed, anything we have ever beheld with these eyes of ours. We saw the already historic "Possum Kingdom" dam site, on the Brazos River, which is located near Graford, in Palo Pinto county.

On invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of Graford we visited that fine town and also journeyed out to the river where "Possum Kingdom" is already known around the world.

Speaking of "Graford" it is a thoroughly wide-awake progressive town but little larger than Bronte. Our readers will understand as to what the town is as regards its ideals of progressiveness and development and in keeping abreast of modern times when we state that it has one of the best and most thoroughly organized and aggressive Chambers of Commerce we have ever known or heard about in a town its size. "Count me in" seems to be the sentiment of every citizen of the town and community whether he be business or professional man, or ranchman and farmer, when any question involving their town or their section of the country is raised—far as we heard expression, there is not a single exception to this rule. The people are of plain, good old Anglo-Saxon descent, typical Americans and always Texans. Graford is in the very heart of the famous Keechi Valley, a Brazos River valley the lands of which are fertile as the Valley of the Nile. The waving fields of fine small grain in the valleys and the fat cattle and sheep on the pasturelands everywhere indicate that it is a valley of prosperous and contented people, who also are interested not only in their immediate community but in the affairs of their state and nation as well. Graford is a town of schools and

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J. N. Key May be Candidate for Representative

J. N. Key and Joe Spoons of Ballinger were Bronte visitors Thursday. The Enterprise acknowledges a pleasant call from these two good friends.

Mr. Key is a prospective candidate for representative from this, the 92nd district. To many of our readers, Mr. Key needs no introduction.

Having been a citizen of Runnels county for thirty-two years and having served a term as mayor of Winters during his residence there, Mr. Key is known to many of the voters throughout the district.

Mr. Key served one term as mayor of Winters and refused to submit his name for another term as he planned to move to Ballinger to make his home. For five years he had resided in the latter city. He is interested in the political life of Runnels county and has many friends who will support him should he become an active candidate.

Speaking to The Enterprise relative to his prospective candidacy, Mr. Key said: "I am not an avowed candidate for the place yet—I am only going over the district, contacting the people in the various communities to ascertain their sentiment relative to the matter. As far as I have gone I am encouraged."

Bronte FFA Boys' Annual Barbecue on River, Tonight

The Bronte's Future Farmers are only waiting for the stars to come out tonight—then they will have "a time" at their barbecue on the river at the bridge, which takes the place of their annual banquet. The editor acknowledges an invitation with thanks and advises that already his appetite is in fine "working order."

BALLINGER FIRM OFFERS BARGAINS

Our readers will note the announcement of the Crawford & Faris Wrecking Shop we are carrying for this Ballinger firm of hustlers in their line.

Gene Crawford, the manager, is known practically all over Runnels and Coke counties. Therefore, we need not remind our readers that they will get a square deal in all their dealings with this firm.

Read their announcement and see them for your needs in their lines. Their prices speak for themselves.

One Minute Sermon BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

"WEEPING AND REAPING"

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weep eth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Some people do not like to see others weep over the cause of Christ or over the lost, but it pays big dividends. Tears are an expression of sorrow or joy. Some people weep when they are happy, others do not. We need to feel sorry for those lost in sin; on the road to Devil's Hell, to the extent that we will weep over them, in midnight hours.

When this scripture was written, to take the seed that should have been made into bread for the family to eat and plant it in the earth was a serious thing with the people. It meant a sacrifice to the family; as the father sowed the seed, he wept, because he thought how his children needed bread. But seed time and weeping were over; then came re-joicing and reaping. With a gay spirit the family would go to the field and glean the fruitage of toil and tears. Past sorrows were forgotten. If we will but sow seeds of salvation with tears, we will later reap souls with great joy.

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D. M. WEST
Publisher-Manager

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Wilmeth

Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gallbreath and children, Mitchell and Juanita, of Batesville, Arkansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Blackman and children, Mr. Jim Lowry and Harold Lowry visited in Blanket Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

E. Hill was called to New Mexico last Tuesday to be at the bedside of his grandfather.

Miss Bennie Maud Crenshaw of Winger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw Sunday.

Rev. Frank Cochran attended the Baptist meeting in Brady Monday.

Alton Ballew has returned home after spending five months in a CCC Camp in Arizona.

Rev. Frank Cochran and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson.

Miss Audora Ballew was a visitor in the home of Fay Bollen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wheeler were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tubbs and family of Big Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tubbs this week end.

James Ballew spent Sunday with J. P. Drake.

R. V. Merriott conducted services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Both services were well-attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tubbs went to Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Koenig attended President Sander's seventh birthday anniversary.

Misses Hush, Jackson, and Parker attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth over the week end.

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Keeping this in mind they have filled their shelves to overflowing with shelf hardware and supplies for the home and farm of all kinds.

They carry a stock of hardware so complete you can order the best there is to be had in the hardware line. Anywhere you may turn in the large, commodious room in which they do business you will find almost endless

supply of the goods you are going to want whenever you want hardware. The system with which their stock is arranged enables them to give the quickest and most efficient service in filling the every need of their many patrons.

The store is in the hands of men who do not only know the hardware business from A to Z, but also know the needs of their patrons and endeavor to supply those needs. They are men who have made their way in the business world by hard work, square dealings and careful attention to the needs of those with whom they deal. They have proven loyal to all things which promote the best interests of the country, and their past reputation is your guarantee for the future.

Allen Motor Sales Company

CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH SALES & SERVICE; GENERAL REPAIRING ON ALL MOTOR CARS

Located 20-24 East Twohig in San Angelo. Telephone 3690.

They operate a complete repair service to auto owners and the fact that they render this up-to-date and reliable service makes their establishment The Repair Shop of Good Service in this section of the state.

One of the centers of activity that is visited by autoists of this section of the country is this very popular shop, which by reason of its wide accommodating policy has wide popularity.

This shop is conveniently located and commodious enough to lock after the local patrons and the traveling public in the way of service.

When Allen Motor Sales Co. started in business they determined to furnish service to every

automobile owner, and there is no question but that they have succeeded.

In the repair department they have in charge able and efficient workmen, and being backed by vast facilities, which enable them to rebuild, replace or repair an automobile, no matter what the trouble may be, in a most satisfactory manner.

It can readily be seen that Allen Motor Sales Co. is very important and adds materially to the advantage of every owner of an automobile. The fact that visitors and local patrons can get real service at this up-to-date institution instills in the mind of the automobilist confidence in the fact that all his troubles can be taken care of in a "Most Workmanlike Manner."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Larkin from Water Valley were weekend guests of Mr. Larkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Larkin.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Jackson from Senora is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Larkin.

Mrs. Marshall Sims returned home from San Angelo Sunday where she has been in the hospital.

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There is no company more worthy of extended mention in this review than this well known institution. Under men thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business, it is not strange that it has become one of the most important industrial assets of the community.

This is a day that the public demands not only magnanimous service, but the best in quality at a reasonable price. Thoroughly conversant with the business conditions of the country and a wide experience in their particular line of endeavor, the management of this enterprising concern has been able to render a service to the people in this particular line that is distinctly satisfactory. Prompt service has been

the guiding influence of their policies, and it has brought them trade from all the surrounding territory.

The management and assistants are men of long and practical experience in this business. They are thoroughly conversant with every detail and are considered an authority in all that pertains to the operation of a modern establishment. They rate among the foremost men of the city and have aided in the development of this section.

This establishment is not only a well equipped and expertly managed concern, but it is also a commercial and industrial organization and renders a service that is necessary to the onward progress of the community.

Nehi Bottling Company

BOTTLERS OF PURE SPARKLING BEVERAGES

Located 16 West Avenue J. In San Angelo, Telephone 5132

This is one of the worth-while enterprises of the city rendering a most vital service in supplying the people of this entire section with beverages of the highest quality. Here you will find a modern equipped plant that would do credit to a city of much larger size. Here the largest improved methods are used and workmen of long experience produce the output that is meeting with such great favor with the people of this section.

Only the best materials are used in their products. Large amounts of money could be saved by subterfuge or substitutions, but this bottling works adheres to a single standard of service and excellence that is possible to

reach. Through the strict application of this principle, this concern has built up a large business in this field and number among their customers a majority of the best firms, hotels, cafes, and lunch stands throughout the surrounding territory, and in their dealings with the public a spirit of fair treatment is so evident that it has well nigh become a rule that once a customer, always a customer.

It is with a feeling of pleasure that the editor of this series of reviews gives this firm his warmest congratulations, feeling assured that in product and practice they will not fall short of their present high standard.

Shepperson Furniture Company

SAN ANGELO'S OUTSTANDING FURNITURE STORE AT MODERATE PRICES

They are now located in their new building at 19-25 West Twohig in San Angelo. Telephone 3374.

This store is one of Texas' largest furniture establishments.

Equipped to render home furnishing service. The many satisfied customers in this section are well merited rewards to the confidence reposed in the firm by the general public.

A visit to this store will convince you of the wonderful revelation offered to furnish the home complete.

There will be found the newest and most attractive designs of the decorators art. From the luxurious upholstered furniture to the wonderful effective wicker for the living or sunroom. Furniture in every price and design for every room in the house to suit every taste and every bank account. Dining room suites that are well made and beautifully designed in walnut and mahogany. Bed room suites of unusual beau-

ty, service and designs, chairs that seem to bulge with comfort and beds which promise the deepest sleep are there to satisfy the more moderate purse. Everything that is desired for comfort and beauty in the home whether large or small can be found at this popular furniture store.

The management is among the most active merchants in the city or state and practices the "Golden rule" in all business dealings. It proved the rightness of this business policy by the rapidity of the growth of the establishment, for only honest, quality merchandise is sold at the fairest prices. Naturally many friends have been consistent boosters for this popular firm.

We suggest to all our readers that whenever they need furniture of any description for the home, they pay a visit to this popular store, where each piece of furniture sold carries behind it a complete guarantee, for its service only ends with your satisfaction.

Concho Chevrolet Co.

Chevrolet Sales & Service—Used Cars and General Repairing

Located on Harris & Irving in San Angelo—Telephone 6728.

In their repair department they have in charge at all times able and efficient mechanics who are not only mechanically trained but are geniuses in doing and saying the accommodating things to their customers.

In the parts department they carry only lines of proven quality, along with many staple accessories. All this superior service is rendered at most reasonable prices. We feel justified to say that service is absolutely in line with sound business methods. We wish to state that they have been consistent boosters for

the home community and interested in every movement that points to public improvement and sectional expansion. These progressive, yet reliable policies all go to prove that they render service to every owner of an automobile and service unexcelled by any concern of like nature.

In this comprehensive review embracing as it does the community's most important and outstanding institutions we can do no less than refer our readers to this garage for everything for the auto and to take this means of wishing them many more successful seasons in our midst.

FOR SALE

Latest thing in Kelly Combination Lister and Planter Sweep; also, Golden Arrow Cultivator, and large Powerd Wire Sweep. Patterson Shop, Ballinger, Texas 7-13

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BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER

MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

HOSTESS TO CHURCH SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Ladies met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Youngblood Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Youree, president, conducted a business meeting. Mrs. P. G. Dabney conducted the study.

Delicious refreshments of an orange drink and cup cakes were served to the following: Mrs. Tom Carlisle, Mrs. R. Lanier, Mrs. Bun Kirk, Mrs. P. G. Dabney, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. Frank Youree, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. A. Oden, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, and the hostess, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. G. Dabney.

Mrs. Alois Williams and small daughter of Calexico, California are visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wells are visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Laird were called to San Angelo Saturday where Mrs. Laird's brother is in a hospital. He was injured when a car ran over him. He is reported resting nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Taylor, a nine pound boy.

Miss Ida Finley is back from Abilene where she has been with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McLendon who have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gray of Overton are visiting relatives in Blackwell.

HONOREE ON 3rd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Leroy Stone entertained with a picnic lunch at the State Park for her daughter, Sandra, on her third birthday Wednesday. Six little girls were present.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge:
McNEIL WYLIE
(Re-election)
J. C. JORDAN
ROY BREY

For County and District Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)
F. E. MODGLING

For County Treasurer:
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING
MYRTLE L. HURLEY
IRVAN H. BRUNSON
(Re-election)
O. W. CHAPMAN

For County Commissioner of the Bronte Precinct:
S. A. KIKER
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner of the Tennyson Precinct:
J. L. STEPHENSON
W. T. GREEN
SAM GASTON
(Re-election)

RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

For District Attorney, 119th Judicial District:
FRANK C. DICKEY

CELEBRATES 5th BIRTHDAY

Miss Effie Copeland of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Richard Copeland. She helped her nephew, Tom V. Copeland, celebrate his fifth birthday.

OBSERVES 5th BIRTHDAY

Bill Leach celebrated his fifth birthday Friday March 11, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach.

An Easter color scheme was carried out. Cake and ice-cream were served to 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitaker and son of Midland, California, and Mrs. Henry Gray of Deming, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mrs. Roy Mathews and children of Sweetwater visited relatives in Blackwell Monday.

Ollie and Jim Johnson were called to the bedside of their father at Beard.

REMINDS OF OLD HOME

Recently The Enterprise carried a story with reference to S. A. Kiker, making mention of his trip back to the home of his birth in Alabama.

Ed Fletcher called the article to our attention the other day and stated he could go Mr. Kiker "one better"—that he went three years ago back to his old home at Rockdale in Milam county, where his parents were married seventy years ago.

The house, said Mr. Fletcher, was not nailed together with nails as houses are now, but was fastened together with wooden pins. That was indeed back in early days.

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Cane seed, red top, 100 lbs.	
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.....	85c

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RABBIT DRIVE THOUGHTS

There have been so many rabbit drives and so many excellent dinners on such occasions that the editor has thusly had some "full stomach" reflections on the subject:

The way some town folks eat at rabbit drive dinners almost borders on the "scandalous."

Rabbit drives in West Texas take the place of old-fashioned log-rollings that used to be had, back in the old state when we were a boy—the dinners served are exactly like the "log-rolling" dinners—that is, delicious and abundant.

If rabbit drives were profitable no otherwise, they would be worth while for the sport the men get out of them and the spirit of neighborliness they develop among neighbors. Nothing is better, after all, than the spirit of neighborliness among the people.

Having delivered ourselves on rabbit drives, we now turn to "crops and the weather." And we are writing about something now that we don't know half as much

about as we do rabbit drives. Maybe the weather will be fair and maybe it will not, and maybe the crops will flourish and maybe they will not. So there you are!

Berkshire Hose

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Does Spring begin on March 20th?...or on the 21st? "Begin it today!" pleads your engine. "Bleed out my Winter-poisoned oil. But this Spring help me with more than an oil-change. Change to *Your Mileage Merchant!* And that's changing to Conoco Germ Processed oil—the only way to change me into an OIL-PLATED engine."

You want this modern exclusive OIL-PLATING because especially in Summer your steady driving demands more than the plain old type of oil-film that slithers OFF the working parts like drops of

quicksilver. Exactly the opposite is achieved by the Germ Process—patented. It makes droplets of oil act like a billion tiny suction cups, powerfully attracted and OIL-PLATED to every working surface...Never draining down, never inviting friction, no matter how many thousands of starts and thousands of miles you make all Spring and Summer. And you'll notice Germ Processed oil sticking so close to "Full"—even in older cars—that you'll want to be sticking to *Your Mileage Merchant.* Continental Oil Company

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL

PASTOR ENLARGES
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Lovelace is pastor of the church with which Rev. Bradley will work. Upon his return home Rev. Bradley will enter into an evangelistic meeting with his own congregation, beginning Wednesday night before the second Sunday in April. Miss Emma Lee Beck, a returned missionary from Brazil where she spent six years, will be here to engage in the meeting with Rev. Bradley. The second Sunday in April Pastor Bradley and congregation have planned a home-coming for the church, in which all the former members of the church are invited to return for the day and spend it in "the old home church." Pastor Bradley is expecting many former members to be present. Rev. Bradley is planning and looking forward to the erection of a modernly constructed and equipped educational building for his church in the late summer and early fall if financial conditions are favorable. Rev. and Mrs. Bradley have already made many friends since coming to Bronte and they are

work. Among the achievements Pastor Bradley has already attained is that of enlargement of the Sunday School attendance—an intensive campaign for larger attendance at Sunday school is being carried on. Regular cash contributions in the cooperative program of the Baptist denomination, has also been established since Rev. Bradley came. A plan is under way by which every family in the local congregation is to receive the Baptist Standard, the state denominational paper of the Baptists in Texas. This is to be done through including the amount of the paper's subscriptions to each family in the church's regular budget, thus making it possible for the families of the church who may not be financially able to receive their church paper, to receive same through the church's budget. Rev. Bradley will leave Sunday afternoon for Vernon where he will lead in an evangelistic meeting in the Calvary Baptist church of that city. Rev. W. E.

fast coming into a place of leadership in the denominational affairs of their church throughout West Texas.

"POSSUM KINGDOM"
(Continued from page one.)

churches. Their public school plant is a credit to them and they have an affiliated school of twenty-one credits—(if we recall correctly the number of units.) And the town has four church buildings of sufficient dimensions to care for the needs of the congregations in their religious enterprises and worship. The Methodists, the Church of Christ, the Christians and the Baptists have houses of worship. Being tintured slightly with a leaning to the last named denomination, and the churches of Palo Pinto county being gathered there Monday in one of their general meetings, upon invitation, we attended the 11 o'clock hour and heard Dr. W. W. Chancellor, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Mineral Wells, deliver a splendid and inspirational sermon. Following the worship, lunch was served in the basement of the church—at this hour perhaps, the writer was the "chief performer," for we relished each of those famous, "good old-fashioned dinners."

church for their mutual good and for the religious good of the entire community.

We met many others of the leading citizens of the community, to each of whom we are indebted for the uniform courtesies extended the stranger in their midst only for a day. As to "Possum Kingdom" dam site—there is no question, it is presumed, but that this gigantic piece of engineering will be constructed by the Federal government. We are writing this Tuesday morning and perhaps before this is in print the contracts for construction will be let. This dam is to be 185 feet high and sixteen hundred feet long, tying in on each end, on the opposite sides of the river into two bluffs that are high as the dam will be. The lake will have a water front of two hundred and ten miles. It is being erected primarily for flood control and reclamation. Graford is the gateway to this famous dam site and when the work is actually constructed, the world will pass through the gates of Graford to see this wonderful lake. It was indeed a delightful day the visitor spent among strangers getting acquainted with them and renewing his acquaintance with his good friends, Rev. and Mrs. Crawford. And to all the above Mrs. Editor avers and attests that the same is true, concerning her. Hence we both, if we ever have a half provocation, will return to Graford for another day, to spend it as delightfully as we spent Monday.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 7, 1938.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5214, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$123,961.48
Overdrafts	539.75
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	11,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	102,549.75
Banking house, \$2,875.00. Furniture and fix.	\$487.42 \$3,362.42
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	34,701.52
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash in process of collection	\$75,015.60
Total Assets	\$351,381.52
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$245,159.96
State, county and municipal deposits	53,724.91
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$53,724.91
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	245,159.96
Total Deposits	\$298,884.87
Capital Account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100. per share	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	5,496.65
Total Capital Account	\$52,496.65
Total Liabilities	\$351,381.52

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	\$11,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	25,200.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	\$36,450.00
Pledged:	
State, county, and municipal deposits	\$36,450.00
Total Pledged	\$36,450.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Coke
I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. T. Youngblood, President.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March, 1938.
(Seal) L. Johnson, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: Carrie G. Williams, M. A. Butner, Emma R. Cumbie. Directors.

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The visitor met most everybody in town. And, although they live in "the effete East," they, each and all whom we met, were so filled with the spirit of genuine hospitality, candidly, we felt like we were in West Texas.

Among those whom we met, of course, first were our good, long time friends, Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Crawford. Rev. Crawford is pastor of the Graford Methodist church, and as these two fine people always are, we found them enshrined not only in the confidence of the members of their own congregation but of the town's entire population as well.

Another we met was A. F. Jones. Mr. Jones is the "financial thermometer" of the town and that section of country—that is, he is the town's banker, and is cashier of the First National Bank of Graford. But we found also that Mr. Jones is a town and community builder. He is mayor of the town and has been for a long time president of the Chamber of Commerce—but the latter he is relinquishing to another gentleman whom we did not get to meet because of his absence from home. And Mr. Jones, we learned, also makes his religious duties to fit into his busy life, and therefore, Monday morning he left his bank affairs in the care of another and attended his church meeting and directed a song and praise service.

But perhaps, the man of the town who does the most "boosting" for his town and the famous Keechi Valley country is Joe Luce. Mr. Luce is the town's efficient and popular postmaster, assisted by Mrs. Luce. Mr. Luce is secretary of the town's Chamber of Commerce. Hence he is regarded by the citizenry as "the progress and building thermometer" of the town. In his official relation with the Chamber, it was said of him by his fellow citizens that he does not "let the grass grow under his feet" when it comes to looking out for anything and everything that will be to the upbuilding of Graford and the Keechi Valley. A graduate of the University of Texas, and experienced in community welfare work, and imbued with the spirit of devotion to his town and country with which he is possessed, he is an indispensable figure in the affairs of his town. And any time Mr. Luce may choose to tear loose from his moorings and come West, he will find the "latch string on the outside of the door." Like the other outstanding citizens of the town whom we met he is a most excellent Christian gentleman, a member of the Church of Christ, and always finds time to work with the other members of his

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax assessor-collector of Coke County, subject to the 1938 democratic primaries. I do not have a lengthy statement to make. As most everybody, especially the old-time citizens, knows, I am a Coke County boy, having been in the county practically all my life. I want the office, and believe that I am qualified to fill same with satisfaction to the people and with credit to myself. You people of Coke County pay a man a good salary to work for you as sheriff. I want the job and need it, and will try, if you elect me, to make you a good hand and to be everybody's sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF

I will not be active in my campaign for awhile, but it is my purpose to see every voter in the county before the primary. But, if for any reason I fail to see you it will not be intentional, and this is a personal solicitation to you now for your vote and support. Thanking everybody for any and all support they can give me, I am,
Sincerely yours,
F. E. Modgling.

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