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## American Legion Plans Annual Armistice Picnic

Since the world war twenty years ago many institutions and things have passed—many changes, even, in Bronte have been made. But, there is one institution, like Tennyson's immortal river, that "goes on forever." That institution is the Local George Scott Post, American Legion: Year in and year out, the local "doughboys" have kept "the home fires burning."

Leaders of the local post learned long ago that the best way to "keep the home fires burning" for the average genus homo is to feed him. Therefore, for years, the local post has observed Armistice Day with a banquet and a program of varied and pleasing features.

Already the post has begun its work of preparing for the annual celebration for November 11. Committees have been appointed and everything is being arranged to make this year's observance of Armistice one of the greatest and most interesting of all the years.

Chairmen for the following committees have been appointed and they are making plans for the celebration: Arrangements—Geo. Chisholm, Program—H. O. Whitt, Banquet—T. H. Rogge.

The plan of the Legion for years is for the local post to furnish the meats and bread and everything for the banquet menu except the cakes and pies. The ladies of the town are requested to furnish these delicacies, and it is requested that anyone who will contribute meats of any kind to contact the chairman of the banquet committee, and the ladies who will furnish cakes and pies are requested to do likewise.

The celebration will be on Thursday evening, November 10, so as not to interfere with any other regular set programs of the community for Friday evening.

Let all take notice and aid the local boys in making this all that they plan for.

### REV. W. E. HAWKINS PREACHES SUNDAY

To The Bronte Enterprise:

The Lord willing, I will preach at Sanco, Saturday, October 8th at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday the 9th at Lometa School House at 11 a. m. and at Edith 2:45 p. m. Brother Fred Killam and I will come to Lometa together since each second Sunday is his day there.

Tune in on the service of the Radio Revival KRLD, 1040 kc., Dallas, each week day, 6-6:15 a. m. except Saturdays at 12:30 until 1:15 p. m.

Really believe I got my start for this radio work in Coke county when I was pastor of the Robert Lee Circuit, 1923-25. Sunday November 6th we expect to start our 12th continuous year of Gospel broadcasting on KRLD. We would appreciate your prayers.

W. E. HAWKINS, Jr.  
John 3:16.

C. C. Holder orders the address of "the old home town paper" changed from Uvalde to El Paso. Mr. Holder is with the government in surveying work and has been transferred from Uvalde where he has been for some months, to El Paso.

Mrs. J. M. Rippletoe and Mrs. Murray Gilreath and daughter, Miss Doris, visited relatives and friends in Hamlin this weekend.

### FORMER BRONTE LADY DIES AT SWEETWATER

Mrs. Minnie Lee Carson Bankhead, wife of L. E. Bankhead, died at the family home in Sweetwater, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, 1938, after a lingering illness extending over a long period of time. Interment was in Fairview cemetery at Bronte, Monday afternoon, following the religious services at the Bronte Church of Christ, conducted by Elder J. P. Crenshaw, pastor of the Sweetwater Church of Christ, aided by the writer, at the request of the family.

Minnie Lee Carson, daughter of Mrs. T. W. Carson, was born near Gatesville, in Coryell county, July 13, 1878. She was 60 years, 2 months and 19 days old when she was called from the walks of life.

September 4, 1901 deceased was married to E. L. Bankhead. To them eight children were born seven of whom survive with their father and grandmother and other relatives to sorrow over her passing. The children are Mrs. Charlie Wrinkle, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Cigale Smith; Raymond Bankhead, Rensel Bankhead, Kermit; Roy, Dallas; Ryan and Rufus, Dallas. All the surviving children were present for the funeral. Besides the husband and children, deceased is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. T. W. Carson, who has made her home with the family since the death of her husband in 1933.

In 1912 the family came West locating at Merkel. In 1921 they came to Bronte where they resided until December 1931 at which time they moved to Sweetwater where they have since made their home.

In 1907 deceased confessed Christ and united with the Church of Christ at Merkel, since which time she was a devoted Christian and until broken in health was active in the work of the Church.

It was during the residence of the family in Bronte that the children were growing to manhood and womanhood and therefore was the important period in the lives of the husband and wife. It was upon their coming to Bronte the writer came to know the family. We became steadfast friends. Therefore, we counted it a privilege when the family requested that we speak some words at the casket side.

Deceased was all that the sweet term "wife" implies—she lived by the side of her husband in their struggles to bring their children through the trying period of childhood to manhood and womanhood. In our brief remarks we recalled our happy relations with deceased and her family as friends, and that her quiet, gentle life yet lingered as a benediction to her friends and the community at large.

Elder Crenshaw, the pastor, spoke one of the most tender and beautiful and soul-comforting messages we ever heard on such an occasion. It was a bright autumn afternoon and the world about was quiet, and the religious services were tenderly beautiful, in keeping with the quiet beautiful life of deceased.

A large concourse of friends from both Bronte and Sweetwater attended the funeral and paid their last tribute to the memory of this gracious woman.

To the husband, the children and the aged mother and all others who sorrow, The Enterprise extends deepest sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Will Phillips and son, Dale, of Ozona, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Sunday. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Leonard are sisters.

### FORMER TEACHER HERE SUNDAY

Miss Elizabeth Kuykendall, who taught part of last year in the Bronte schools, but is now teaching in the Ozona schools was a guest in the editor's home Sunday.

It was quite delightful to the writer to converse with Miss Kuykendall and to ask about those he knew in that town back in the tens when he resided there for a number of years and engaged in the newspaper business.

Of course, the rehearsals she gave of the oldtime families there had both the tragic and pathetic as well as the joyous and happy things—some of the descendants of the first families have grown up to make shipwrecks, while others have achieved and have taken the places of their ancestors in the affairs of the progress of the community and county, financially, socially, politically and otherwise.

Ozona is one of the wealthiest towns in Texas and claims more millionaires, according to population, than any town in the southwest.

Crockett county is the fifth largest county in Texas and yet it has but one town and one school—Ozona. Hence, theirs is a wonderful school system.

Both the editor and Mrs. editor enjoyed the visit of Miss Kuykendall very much—Miss Kuykendall made her home in the West apartments last year during the time she taught here—therefore, it was somewhat like "home folks" coming for a visit to have Miss Kuykendall spend the day in the home.

### SENIOR CLASS OF BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty-five Seniors of the Bronte High School met September the 29th for class organization.

Miss Crystel Vanderford of the English Department was elected by the class as sponsor.

The organization was completed with the following elections: Alfred Williams, President; Cloretta Bruton, Vice-President; Jack Chisholm, Secretary and Treasurer; Clementa Parker, Reporter.

The Senior Class Play, one of the outstanding class activities of the year, will be staged Nov. 17th. The play has not yet been selected.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiker from Big Lake and Miss Maxine Walton of Bronte visited relatives in Tyler and returned here Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Kiker visited relatives here for a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walton of Big Spring were also here visiting Mr. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walton.

### MARRIED

Thursday night, September 29, 1938, at the home of Justice H. M. Robinson, three miles north of Bronte, Justice Robinson officiating, Mr. R. B. Andrews of Robert Lee and Miss Perlie Mae Warner of Bronte, were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collie Warner, and was born and reared and educated in Bronte and her friends will wish for her great happiness in life.

The groom is one of Robert Lee's fine young men and his friends congratulate him on his good fortune in winning the one he has as his life's companion. The Enterprise joins with the friends of these two in wishing for them every blessing in life.

Mrs. Robert Harwell went to Roscoe Thursday for a few days visit with her children there.

### LONG AGO RESIDENTS VISITS HERE

Far as we know, everybody in Bronte is happy and enjoying peace of mind, notwithstanding the unfavorable financial conditions due to the shortage and low price of cotton—but, whether all are happy or not, there are at least two people here this week who are happy as two youngsters on their first "honeymoon." Those two are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey.

Their happiness is due to the fact that they have come back to "the old home town" to live over again the days and scenes of the long ago. Their home is in San Bernardino, California. Mr. Starkey somewhat began life here—back in the tens he was with the section crew of the railroad here. He was section foreman, here and at Hamlin later. When the federal plan to pension the railroad men who were eligible under the plan became effective, early in the year, Mr. Starkey had a most remarkable experience in securing proof of his eligibility. Certain facts had to be established to the satisfaction of the government with reference to the past of Mr. Starkey, such as birth date, residence and so forth.

Mr. Starkey remembered that in 1911 he became a member of the Bronte Masonic lodge. In his application for membership in the lodge he had to give all the important facts as to his birth date and so forth. So, Mr. Starkey journeyed back here, found the lodge secretary, made known his mission and with the aid of the lodge secretary they began to go into the musty files of the lodge, which had been cast aside all these years. The very last paper the lodge secretary picked up was the application of Mr. Starkey for lodge membership and sure enough it contained all the facts concerning his life that the government required. He got certification to the facts from the lodge officers, sent in and established his eligibility and the pension was granted.

Hence Mr. and Mrs. Starkey are spending a time here, visiting old time friends at Bronte, Norton, Robert Lee, Hamlin and will go to Bangs before their visit is concluded.

Mr. Starkey's father is buried in the Bronte cemetery—therefore he has an abiding and tender interest in the town and its welfare.

Their many friends are glad to see them again and all wish for Mr. and Mrs. Starkey the greatest happiness as they journey on towards the sunset of life.

### TENNYSON METHODISTS BUILDING A CHURCH

Things religiously at Tennyson seem considerably on the upgrade. At least, there is religious interest and an interest among the members of the Methodist church there.

The congregation had an excellent meeting in the summer, conducted by Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor, of Bronte. The interest created took in the course of a new structure for a place of worship.

As a result plans are made and everything is going forward for a new Methodist church there, which Rev. Thompson thinks will be completed at no distant day.

### BRONTE GINNING ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF CROP

At two o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Bronte gins had ginned for this season 980 bales of cotton.

Managers of Bronte's two gins, J. D. Luttrell of the Farmers Gin Company and A. F. McQueen, manager of the Planters

## Bronte Methodists Entertain Pastors At Barbecue Supper

A barbecue supper in honor of the Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor, and his family, and the Rev. L. U. Spellmann, San Angelo presiding elder, and his family, was given Friday evening on the Methodist Church lawn here, after which the fourth quarterly conference was held, the Rev. Spellmann presiding.

Meat for the barbecue was furnished by Albert Rawlings, chairman of the board of stewards. Women of the church provided the barbecue accessories. About 175 enjoyed the affair.

Robert Knierim was re-elected superintendent and Mr. Rawlings was named to lead the board of stewards again. Other stewards for the ensuing year are to include Irving M. Cumbie, J. A. Percifull, B. E. Modgling, Mrs. Louisa Johnson, and William H. Maxwell. The church secretary, Dr. J. D. Leonard, was re-elected.

Rev. Spellmann as presiding elder of this district is ending his fourth year and hence under the rules of the church, he will be transferred. This is very much regretted, not only the members of the local Methodist church, but by all our people generally—for Rev. Spellmann has made hosts of friends during his four years itinerary here. As presiding elder Rev. Spellmann has done a splendid work and he leaves the district in excellent condition as to the work of the Methodists.

Rev. Thompson, pastor of the local Methodist church, is coming to the end of the conference year, feeling quite happy over the excellent condition the work under his charge is in. The Conference year will end with Sunday a week and the Conference convenes in San Antonio the 19. Rev. and Mrs. Thompson have also made many friends here and all wish that Rev. Thompson may be returned for another year.

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Gin Company, estimated that the crop is approximately ninety percent gathered and ginned. According to the above estimate if the weather continues favorable ten days longer the 1938 cotton crop of Bronteland will be a thing of the past.



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D. M. WEST  
Publisher-Manager

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**YOUNG MARRIED WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS FIRST FALL SESSION**

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Two books were discussed and the first business session of the year was held. The members were in happy mood for their first meeting, following the summer vacation during which period the club held no meetings.

Miss Nell Lowry, president of the club presided over the business session, and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey spoke on "How to Win Friends and Influence People," by Dale Carnegie. Mrs. J. B. Mackey discussed "The Return to Religion," by Henry C. Link. Rosebuds and queen's wreath were the decorations and ice

**FURNITURE EXCHANGE HAS OPENED ITS DOORS IN BRONTE**

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cream and cake were served by the hostess to ten members and one visitor.



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Bucket Peanut Butter, 3 1-2 lbs. for	.50
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Cedar Oil Polish, 1 quart	.20
Hy-Pro, 1 pint for	.17
Catsup, 14 oz. bottle for	.14
T & T Soap, 7 bars for	.25
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