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## Ninth Annual Double Heart Ranch Roundup

At the Double Heart Ranch, which is located ten miles south of Sweetwater, on highway 70, and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cox, these are busy, busy days.

The reason for all the hustle and bustle is the work incident to swinging every minor detail into perfect order for the opening of the 9th Annual Double Heart Ranch Roundup. This big event for the past nine years is set for its usual three days this year, on August 4, 5, 6.

From the first event, nine years ago, this big show of western life and sport has grown each year, until now it has a definite place in the thought and plans of those who enjoy western sports, not only throughout West Texas, but also in other parts of Texas and in many other states as well.

Year by year, Mr. and Mrs. Cox have added to the features of the Double Heart Roundup until now it is about the last word in entertainment and sports. A few years ago they added a herd of brahma cattle which has been an added feature as to attractions and appeal to those attending the roundup. But this year the owners have added yet another attraction. They have bought and placed on their ranch a herd of buffalo. This is indeed an attraction for, not many of the fleet-footed wild cattle of the plains remain. The buffalo, as a species, is about to pass—only here and there where those, like Mr. and Mrs. Cox, who have taken an interest in preserving the species by breeding them in a domestic way, a few remain.

Another feature that makes the Double Heart Roundup to be a rodeo in a class to itself is the fact that the performers who enter the different contests are to be amateurs—no professionals are allowed to enter. This gives the Double Heart Roundup a different aspect—it is strictly for amateurs, both men and girls. Hence, it at once has an appeal to the people of every community alike. For, it could be, that Bronte may have entrants who will win first money, while if professionals were allowed, of course, it would not be reasonable to suppose that the unprofessional entrant would have a ghost of a show against the professional.

The entrants all being amateurs there is going to be "fills" and "spills" and "thrills" and fun galore every minute of each day's performance. Mr. and Mrs. Cox in this annual roundup they have promoted now for almost a decade, has become a part of the western sports life of all West Texas and soon as the dates of this year's roundup are read, many will turn their thoughts toward Double Heart for the big annual event, August 4, 5, 6.

Speaking to The Enterprise regarding this year's roundup Mr. Cox said that we could state with full confidence to the people that the biggest roundup, by far, that has been staged in the nine years, is being set for this year and any and all who attend will not be disappointed in any particular.

Read the announcement elsewhere in this issue of the 9th Annual Double Heart Roundup. And if you enjoy western sports and excitement of a first class rodeo, get ready to go to Double Heart on the above dates.

Is it subscription "pay day" with you? If so, we are ready.

## Bronte FFA Boys Attend State FFA Meet At Temple

J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture instructor in the Bronte schools, and four members of the local chapter Bronte FFA, departed Wednesday morning for Temple where they went to attend the State Vocational Agriculture Convention which is now holding its three days annual meeting. The convention met Thursday morning and closes tonight.

The Bronte boys who went are Joe Rawlings, Louis Bridges, Winston Modgling and Edward Cumbie. The first two boys named will receive their Lone Star Farmer degrees which will be presented to them during the convention by the State Vocational Advisor. These boys will be two of 139 in Texas who will receive their degrees during the convention. This is indeed a fine record, as there are 23000 vocational agriculture boys in the various FFA chapters of Texas. This makes a total of 5 Lone Star degrees granted to members of the Bronte chapter during the past three years—the time that Prof. Henry has been in charge of the vocation agriculture work of the Bronte schools.

Joe Rawlings and Winston Modgling go as delegates from the local chapter.

Edward Cumbie who is secretary of the State FFA Convention, and will serve at Temple in that capacity, has won his American Farmer degree, and will receive same at the national meet in Kansas City this fall.

The Bronte delegation will return home tomorrow.

## Good Attendance At Service Club Luncheon

The Bronte Community Service Club had its regular monthly luncheon Wednesday at the Gilbert cafe.

Notwithstanding the absence of several from town and the excessive hot weather, the attendance was excellent and the program was interesting.

The main feature of the program that followed the luncheon was a discussion of the farm tenant question by T. R. Andrews of San Angelo, government farm representative.

The speaker went into the farm tenant question extensively and led his hearers to understand that the government was ready to aid every tenant farmer who could measure up to the government's standard as to private life and character and ability as a farmer, to buy a farm and have his own home. The speaker reminded those present that Coke county was not eligible to government-purchased farms for tenants because the county had not qualified as required by the federal government, and recommended that the county qualify and thus become eligible to the farms that the government is ready and able to buy for tenants on the basis on which the government will aid tenants to become home owners.

Two boy scouts, J. L. Hudman and Billy Joe Wylie, reported on their camp recently at Camp Farr, reporting a most delightful time.

Hon. R. H. Reaves of Blackwell, representative of this, the

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## SING-SONG AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. C. R. Hardy, will be at Water Valley, this Sunday in a revival meeting.

The Sunday school will meet as usual at ten o'clock but there will be no morning preaching service.

The Young People's League will meet at 7:30 o'clock at which time Miss Katherine Whitt will give a report of her recent trip to the Young People's Assembly at Kerrville, where she went as a delegate of the Shepherd's Union.

At 8:15 there will be a general sing-song service to which all are cordially invited. Those who enjoy good singing will enjoy this service, which will be directed by Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Mrs. Irving Cumbie.

Jodie Smith of Fort Chadbourne and Miss Faye Walker of Bronte were married at Robert Lee Wednesday morning, Judge Neil Wylie officiating.

## METHODIST REVIVAL AT TENNYSON

The pastor, Rev. C. R. Hardy, announces that the Methodist church at Tennyson will begin revival services Monday night July 24, to run through Sunday night, July 30. All members and friends are urged to attend. The pastor will do the preaching.

## ATTEND FIREMEN'S SCHOOL

B. H. Mackey is attending a state firemen's school at A. & M. College this week. By the local fire department having a member attend the state firemen's school Bronte gets a 3 per cent reduction on its fire insurance rate. Mr. Mackey is expected to return today.



A wild cow milking scene at the Double Heart Ranch Roundup

## THE LORD'S PRAYER IN POETRY

The Enterprise has received the following below from A. M. Sparks of Winters, with request for its publication. Mr. Sparks has been pleased to call the writing "The Lord's Prayer in Poetry." And well has he named the writing—it is something the like of which we have not seen before. Far as we know it is different to any other interpretation of the Lord's Prayer, whether in prose or poetical expression:

Thou to the Mercy seat our souls doth gather,  
To do our duty unto Thee

OUR FATHER

To whom all praise, all honor should be given,  
For Thou art the great God

WHO ART IN HEAVEN

Thou by the wisdom rulest the world's whole form  
Forever, therefore

HALLOWED BE THY NAME

Let nevermore delays divide us from  
Thy glorious grace but

THY KINGDOM COME,

Let Thy commands opposed be by none,  
But Thy good pleasure and

THY WILL BE DONE

An let our promptness to obey even  
The very same

ON EARTH AS 'TIS IN HEAVEN

Then for our souls, O Lord we also pray,  
Thou would'st be pleased to

GIVE US THIS DAY

The food of life, wherewith our souls are fed  
Sufficient raintent and

OUR DAILY BREAD

With every needful thing do thou relieve us  
And of Thy mercy pity

AND FORGIVE US

All our misdeeds, for Him, whom Thou did'st please  
To make an offering for

OUR TRESPASSES

And for as much, O, Lord as we believe  
That Thou will pardon us

AS WE FORGIVE

Let that Love teach, wherewith Thou dost acquaint us  
To pardon all,

THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US

And though, sometimes, Thou find'st we have forgot  
This love for Thee, get help

AND LEAD US NOT

Through soul and body want, to desperation,  
Nor let earth's gain drive us

INTO TEMPTATION,

Let not the soul of any true believer  
Fall in the time of trial

BUT DELIVER

Yea, save them from the Malice of the Devil,  
And both in life and death, keep

US FROM EVIL

Thus pray we, Lord, for that of Thee, from Whom  
This may be had

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,

The world is of Thy work, its wondrous story  
To Thee belongs

THE POWER AND THE GLORY,

And all Thy wondrous works have ended never,  
But will remain

FOREVER AND FOREVER.

Thus we poor creatures, would confess again,  
And thus would say eternally

—AMEN.

Arrangement by—A. M. SPARKS, Winters, Texas

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**BLACKWELL NEWS**  
MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

Miss Effie Copeland of Abilene spent the week-end in Blackwell.

Bess Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach has returned home from a six weeks visit with relatives in Portales

New Mexico. She reported a wonderful trip.

Miss Penola Miller of Bronte visited friends in Blackwell last week-end.

Harold and Pauline Hamilton and Miss Joy Williams of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins and son of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ault of Blackwell spent Sunday in Sweetwater visiting relatives.

**Lady Snake-Bitten**  
Mrs. Mollie Wagner was bitten by a poisonous snake Monday morning while working in a cotton field. She was rushed to Blackwell and Dr. Rynolds gave her the serum. She is doing nicely.

Jack Frost of Dallas has been

to his ranch, the White Hat, 9 miles northwest of Blackwell this week.

David Ellis has been visiting in Austin and San Antonio.  
**Man Injured In Fall**

Lloyd Harris of Maryneal, brother of B. O. Barris, suffered a broken back and other injuries Monday afternoon when a scaffold fell and he dropped ten feet to the ground. He had however not become paralyzed late in the afternoon.

The mishap was at the Colorado City Junior High school building at Colorado City.

**Baptist Revival**  
**At Blackwell,**  
**Begins Aug. 6**

Rev. J. H. Dean, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist church, informs The Enterprise that the annual summer meeting of the congregation will begin the first Sunday in August which is August 6.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd, district missionary of district 17 of the Baptist churches in Texas, of Abilene, will do the preaching.

Rev. Dean states that Rev. Shepherd is a capable and earnest preacher and is successful in special effort meetings.

Rev. Dean and congregation extends an invitation to each and all not only in Blackwell but to all who are near enough, to attend the meeting and to give all the encouragement they can in the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. John English and son Jerry of Weinert, have been visiting relatives in Blackwell.

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**RABIES ON THE INCREASE IN TEXAS**

AUSTIN TEXAS, July 20—Rabies is increasing in prevalence in many parts of Texas, although it may be controlled and even could be exterminated by intelligent measures, according to records of the State Department of Health.

Unfortunately it has been the practice to wait to apply control measures until the disease is widespread. The dog is the chief of rabies infection in man, but all warm blooded animals are susceptible. Contrary to a widespread belief, rabies is not a warm weather disease. It occurs just as frequently in the cold months. The

most logical procedure in the control of rabies would be to vaccinate all dogs. Where this is impossible the stray dog should immediately be impounded, for the stray dog is chiefly responsible for the spread of rabies.

Public health authorities are handicapped in their fight against the spread of rabies because rabies in humans only frequently. However, it must be remembered that rabies is 100 per cent fatal once the disease has developed. Treatment is only preventive and must be taken in time.

Do not kill the dog that is behaving strangely or immediately after it has bitten some one. The animal should be captured and kept under observation for ten days to determine whether it has rabies or not. The confinement should be amply secure, for a dog in the frenzy of furious rabies requires a much stronger collar and chain or enclosure than a non-rabid dog.

When the rabies virus is put into the body by a biting dog the virus travels slowly from the wound along the nerves until it reaches the brain and spinal cord. Thus if the bite is on the face the virus does not have far to travel to reach the brain. Consequently bites on the face are the most dangerous and immunization must be started at once.

It is possible to control rabies, but, owing to the large territory included in Texas, it will take extra efforts on the part of public health workers and the people of each town and county to carry on an educational program for this control.

T. C. Price, retired merchant, but now farmer and ranchman, brought in the first grown boll of cotton, from his farm on the Colorado river, southwest of Bronte, Wednesday. It is the first boll for this season that anyone has reported.

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## Church Of Christ Meeting Is In Progress

The congregation of the Bronte Church of Christ begins its annual summer meeting tonight. Evangelist J. E. Fitzgerald of San Antonio will arrive today to take charge of the meeting and will do the preaching.

Evangelist Fitzgerald did the preaching and directed the meeting last year and made many friends here who are glad he is returning for the meeting this year.

Members of the congregation state that everything is in readiness. The church auditorium has been air-conditioned and therefore perfect comfort awaits all who attend. Everyone is cordially invited.

Leaman Modgling and family from Seminole, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday afternoon, for a visit with Mr. Modgling's mother, Mrs. T. M. Modgling, and other relatives.

## Bronte Defeated By Snyder Sunday, 4-2

Taking advantage of Bronte's infield errors and inability to profit on scoring chances the invading Snyder nine defeated the local club Sunday afternoon by score of 4-2.

Scoring summary. Taking first base on Bronte's infield error Herrod, Snyder short stop and first man to bat was sacrificed to second by Carlton Snyder 2nd baseman and scored on a hit by outfielder Johnson to start the scoring of the game.

Making first base on Bronte's infield error in the second inning Winters, Snyder outfielder, was advanced to 3rd base and scored on a single by Herrod to give Snyder a 2-0 lead and end the scoring for either side until the eighth.

Collecting 3 of their six hits off of Corley, Snyder scored 2 runs in the eighth.

Lambert, first man up for Bronte in the eighth inning grounded out to 3rd base. M. Corley coming to bat next drove the ball into deep center field for a two-base hit. LeRoy Scott next man up advanced to first on Snyder's infield error. Buford next man up, connected with a single thru 2nd base bringing Corley home for Bronte's first score of the game. Scott was scored by Williams after Walton failed to beat out a bingle to 3rd. Williams was thrown out at 2nd base to retire Bronte, which ended the scoring for the game.

| BRONTE         | Ab | H | R |
|----------------|----|---|---|
| LeRoy Scott ss | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Buford rf      | 4  | 1 | 0 |
| Walton cf      | 4  | 1 | 0 |
| Williams lf    | 4  | 2 | 0 |
| Turaer c       | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Luke Scott 3b  | 4  | 1 | 0 |
| J. Corley 1b   | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Lambert 2b     | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| M. Corley p    | 3  | 1 | 1 |

| SNYDER        | AB | H | R |
|---------------|----|---|---|
| Herrod ss     | 5  | 2 | 2 |
| Carlton 2b    | 4  | 1 | 1 |
| Johnson rf    | 4  | 1 | 0 |
| Jones c       | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| T. Winters 1b | 3  | 2 | 0 |
| Joyce cf      | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| M. Winters 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Winters lf    | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| Miller p      | 4  | 0 | 0 |

Total 34 6 2  
Total 35 6 4  
Strikouts: Corley, Bronte, 9; Miller, Snyder 5.

## Kickapoo Baptists Now Have Their Meeting In Progress

Pastor Charles Carroll and congregation of the Kickapoo Baptist church, three miles north of Bronte, began their meeting Sunday. Elder John Hallford of Winters, pastor of the Crews Baptist church, is doing the preaching and directing the meeting. Elder Hallford did not arrive until Sunday afternoon, due to his being engaged in a meeting with his congregation at the Pecan church, near Robert Lee.

Elder Hallford has swung right into the meeting and favorable comment is being heard from those who have heard him as to his preaching.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting, which will continue through Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey and son, Cumbie Jr., and Miss Earl Ivey are on a trip through the West that will take them to the fair and Los Angeles. They will be away some three weeks.

R. B. Allen of Silver, one of Coke county's prosperous and diversified farmers, was in Bronte Wednesday with a truck load of fine plums he grew on his place. One year with another fruit is a paying investment in Coke county.

### CLUB LUNCHEON

(Continued from page 1)

32nd district, was present and made an address, discussing very briefly with reference to the work of the last legislature.

It was voted to have the legislative committee of the club to invite at a near future date someone who is familiar with S. J. R. No. 12, to visit Bronte and give a full discussion of the provisions of this bill. It is the widely known bill relative to taxation for old age pensions, etc.

- You
- and every
- family
- keeping house
- has or needs
- a refrigerator
- of some kind

- it
- will save
- food and fuel
- and give
- comfort and
- pleasure to
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## WORKERS ADVISED NOT WALK OFF A JOB

Workers in Coke County this week were advised not to walk off a job and expect to draw all their unemployment benefits.

H. H. Rumph, supervising examiner for this district, said, "Quitting without good cause may result in a claimant's being assessed one of the stiffest penalties of the unemployment compensation law."

He explained that the penalty for quitting without good cause ranges from the loss of the benefit check to the loss of all benefit checks.

"The intent of the law is to help the worker who is unemployed through no fault of his own," Rumph declared, "and it is not to be confused with old age benefits or relief."

Mrs. J. W. Latham of Vernon and son, Hervy, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Corley of Tennyson, and other relatives and friends. She returned home Thursday. A niece, Miss Mary Lou Pittman, accompanied Mrs. Latham to Vernon where she will visit for two weeks. Mrs. Latham ordered "the old home town paper" to come to them, with a cash in advance subscription. Thanks to Mrs. Latham and we trust the family shall enjoy the weekly visits of the paper.

The following Bronte men are in Mills county on the Colorado river fishing: Bill Wrinkle, Jess Scott, Ronald Walton, Bennie Gilbert, Sam Brock, Clay Will-Gilbert, Sam Brock and Clay Williamson.

Born Thursday morning, July 20, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock a fine baby girl. The little Miss tipped the beam at eight pounds and four ounces. She has been named Patricia Sherlene. Mother and babe are doing fine and "pa" Brock looks like and acts like he could whip a giant.

The little three year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikan, who swallowed a button Thursday which was extracted Saturday is getting a long splendidly without any signs of any bad after effects.

ton, Arkansas is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, and Mr. Rutherford at Oak Creek. Mrs. Couch likes West Texas—but she likes "Arkansaw" more.

Mr. and Mrs. Omb Kiker from Rotan are visiting Mr. Kiker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker, and other relatives, this week. Mr. Kiker is with a bakery at Rotan and is now having his vacation.

## Methodists To Hold Revival August 3 to 13

Pastor C. R. Hardy and congregation of the Bronte Methodist church have set August 6-13 as the date for their usual summer revival meeting.

The pastor will do the preaching and direct the meeting. Rev. I. T. Huckabee, of Blackwell, Methodist church, will lead in the singing and direct the choir.

Pastor Hardy needs no word of comment as to his ability as a preacher and pulpit speaker—he is already entrenched in the hearts not only of his own congregation but of all our people generally. Rev. Huckabee is a trained gospel singer and formerly sang a great deal in revival meetings, as well as he is a strong and capable preacher. For eighteen years he has successfully been pastor of churches and is a strong and capable leader.

An invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting.

### TREATS CANCER

In the past several issues and this issue also of The Enterprise Dr. J. E. Powell of San Angelo is advertising the treatment of cancer.

Though Dr. Powell has been more than 50 years in West Texas and we have known of him for a long time we never met him until recently.

Dr. Powell does not claim to be able to cure cancer in all its stages—but he does know that if the sufferer comes to him at the early stages of the disease almost always he can effect a cure. But, he says the danger with those suffering with the dreaded disease is that they wait too long to get treatment.

Dr. Powell impresses us as a fine gentleman who is interested in his work and is always sincere with those who consult him. If you are threatened even with cancer, it will be a wise thing to confer with Dr. Powell. There is no charge and no obligation for consultation—at least you can find out Dr. Powell's opinion as to your individual case.

Mrs. Jimmie Erwin and children from Big Spring were here this week visiting Mrs. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Len Keeney.

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| CANE SUGAR   | 20 pounds                    | 98c    |
| PORK & BEANS | Brimfull 3 16 oz. cans       | 17c    |
| SPINACH      | Crystal Pack                 | 9c     |
| PEACHES      | No Grit—No. 2 can            | 15c    |
| LETTUCE      | Red & White No. 2 1-2 can    | 3 1/2c |
| ONIONS       | Halves or Sliced—Heavy Syrup | 2c     |
| ORANGES      | Nice California              | 9c     |
| PICKLES      | Iceberg Large Head           | 2c     |
| BACON        | U. S. No. 1 Crystal Wax      | 9c     |
| SLICED BACON | Sweet and Juicy              | 14c    |
| POTATOES     | California                   | 15c    |
|              | Full of Juice                | 27c    |
|              | Del Dixie Sour               | 25c    |
|              | or Dill 25 oz jar            |        |
|              | Sugar Cured                  |        |
|              | Excellent Value              |        |
|              | White Label                  |        |
|              | English Style                |        |
|              | U. S. No. 1 California       |        |
|              | White Rose                   |        |

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NEW YORK (Special)—Here's one way to make a living in a profession that's never overcrowded. Captain Proske is literally putting his head in the tiger's mouth at Frank Buck's Jungland at the New York World's Fair. The beast with the meal on the tip of her tongue is Lily, aged seven.