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BRONTE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941.

San Angelo's 10th Annual Fat Stock Show Begins Today

Coke County Livestock Show Is Held This Thursday, February 27; **Coke 4-H Clubs and FFA Boys Exhibit**

It was a wise move when the prise the show this year, to be Bronte and Robert Lee schools held at Bronte is a show that and the 4-H Club boys of Coke will be worth while. There will County agreed two years ago be more than 100 lambs on ex- growing. Elder Leslie Parker, to hold each year a Coke County hibit. besides the calves and show, rather than that the two hogs and goats. towns, Robert Lee and Bronte,, A premium list that is worth

have a show separately each while has been provided by the vear.

cient exhibit rs to make the ing their best to win. show worth while. The show at The show begins this Thurs-Robert Lee last year was a show day morning at 10 o'clock at the that would have reflected credit school bus barn on the school on any county. And from in- grounds. Everyone 'is cordially formation coming to The Enter- invitel to attend.

Church of **Christ Worship Every Sunday**

Interest in the worship of the Bronte Church of Christ is a young minister at Abilene who is attending ACC in that city, has been preaching for the local business men of Robert Lee and church twice monthly for some The arrangement gives suffi- Bronte-hence the boys are do- time. But, now, with the growing interest, arrangements have been perfected for worship every Sunday and Sunday night. All are cordially invited to atthe worship.

A Greater Number of Exhibits Is Assured As the Hour Arrives; **Amusements And Entertainment Galore**

ENTEPRISE EARLY

The Enterprise is early this week-due to the Coke County Fat Stock Show which is held this Thursdoy, Feb. 27, and the San Angelo Fat Stock Show, which is held this Friday, Feb. 28. Both shows bid fair to excel themselves. Bronte invites you to the Coke County Show today and San Angelo invites you there tomorrow and for the weekend. Big things are in store at both shows. Don't fail to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and son, Master Ronnie Lee, of and cowgirls are to be there in Fort Stockton are visiting Mrs. rodeo entertainment. And to Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. the average West Texan a rode? S. A. Kiker, ant other rela- is the most delightful of all entives. MasterRonnie Lee was a tertainment. There is something Valentine gift to his parents- in rodeos that thrills and detherefore this is the first visit lights and pleases the westerner; of the young man to his grand- San Angelo sends a royal welparents. Congratulations to the come to each and all, to attend happy parents and best wishes the show, which opens its gates to Master Ronnie Lee-

\$75,000,000 a year.

These huge sums are spent a permanent home industry and respent in Texas to benefit which directly provides living every Texan, the book points for one-sixth of the State's popuout.

ment of this great natural re- bution and redistribution of mosource has not only revealed the ney created by this one industry. plies of oil and gas to last for future of this business."

San Angelo is all agog this morning, for big things are doing in the city of the Conchos. It is the occasion of the 10th Annual San Angelo Fot Stock Show.

If possible, San Angelo has doubled its diligence this year to "put over" a show that excels all the shows of the past and that means a deal, for San Angelo has had some great shows in the past-

The exhibits this year are more numerous and the quality of exhibits equal and most of the excell the shows of other years.

Entertainment, as is always true, is one of the big features of this year's show. Cow boys this Friday morning.

many years, but also has created lation. Directly or indirectly, "Fortunately for Texas and its practically everyone living in people," it states, "the develop- Texas today shares in the distriexistence of underground sup- Every Texan has a stake in the

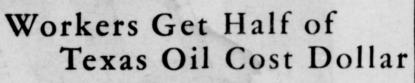
Burle Willis Dies Suddenly Alone at Home

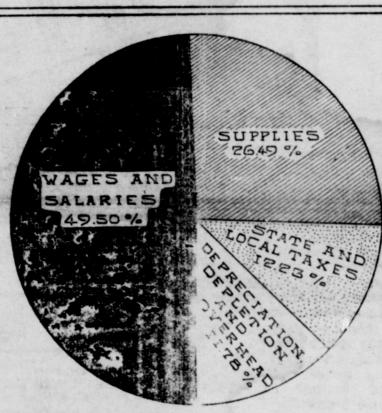
Burle Willis died suddenly at his home at Fort Chadbourne, Saturday, February 8.

Death seems to have been sudden, and deceased was dead, perhaps, some hours before his dad body was found. Members of the family had gone to Colorado to attend the funeral of a relative. Mr. Willis was not a-ble to go and therefore remained at home alone. His body was found about 5 o'clock that afternoon in his room at his home.

Deceased was born May 17, 1870, making him to be in his seventy-first year when death claimed him.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Tom Snead of Blackwell and two daughters and other relatives. Editor's note: The Enterprise regrets the long delay in giving the account of the death of this good man and old time citizen which was due to the fact that we could obtain no information





Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21.-Texas workers receive half of the mowhatever as relates ta his life. ney spent in the production of

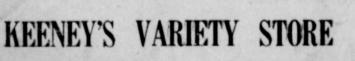
We Must Conserve Our Resources-the growth of better livestock is a step in the right direction. Therefore, we are for The

Coke County Livestock Show

IT'S A GOOD THING AND LETS PUSH IT ALONG EVEN TO GREATER PROPORTIONS. HENCE WE EXTEND

Congratulations

To those who are directing the show and to all the boys. "WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE ELSE, COME TO US"



FRANK KEENEY, Proprietor

Texas Oil, according to a booklet just issued by the Texas Midontinent Oil and Gas Asssociaion. The booklet, entitled "Important Facts about Texas Oil", s now being distributed by the ssociation from its headquarers in the Continental Building iere.

Wages and salaries to Texas il production workers amount to 491/2 per cent of the net cost of producing the average barrel of oil in Texas, the booklet shows. One-eight of the net cost dollar goes to Texas taxcollectors for State and local taxes. Supplies cost about 261/2 per cent, while depreciation, depletion, overhead and Federal taxes make up the remaining 11 per cent.

the oil which is paid as royalty to the Texas farmer or rancher who owns the land on which the oil is produced.

Texas petroleum workers and Texas farmers together receive \$4,00,000,000 a year in wages and salaries and lease and royalty payments from the Texas petroleum industry, the book shows. Of this huge sum, the workers get \$272,000,000 annually and the farmers and other land-owners \$128,000,000. The \$400,000,000 paid these two groups of Texans is four-fifths of the total value of all crude oil produced in Texas Texas taxcollectors get from the petroleum industry an additional

A CORDIAL WELCOME

TO

EVERYBODY

TO

To this net cost must be added THE COKE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

Bronte is glad to have you with us today

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THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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RICKETS IN BABIES SOON

WILL ABATE

Austin Texas, February 24 .--"Rickets, a chronic nutritional mindful of certain precautions disorder of babies in the first to make kite-flying safe for boys two years of life, may be expect- and girls, urges that they be ed to reach a seasonal peak in March du to lack of sunshine and deficiency of infant dietary dur- power lines. ing winter months," declares Doctor George W Cox, State perienced person to try to get Health Officer.

"Rickets occurs more frequently among the lower income groups though upper-bracket incomes are not total insurance against disease. A faulty dietary and lack of sunshine can occur in any income level unless intelligent parental control against these deficiencies is constant.

"Rickets is one of the most wires. chronic nutritional disorders occuring among children in Texas. It is more prevalent than statistical records reveal. It is also more often overlooked than recognized, and its consequences ar not shown in death rates since it is seldom a drect cause of death in infants, but rather a contributory cause.

"The earliest suggestive symptoms of rickets are restlessness, irritability and head sweating. In a well ndvanced case the disease becomes evident to the physician at a glance. The angles of the head become more pronounced, the thorax defor.ned the abdomen large and protuberent, the legs bowed or Inock-kneed, and the infant . gives evidence of malnutrition. .

"The prevention of rickets de- * pends on two factors, namely. . sunshine and diet. The key to * the fact that artificially fed city |. babies confined in apartments . without adequate sunshine and |. fresh air furnish the vast ma- * jority of cases ..

"INckets as a public health !.

and preventable should be common knowledge to all people," concludes Doctor Cox.

OFFERS AID TO BOY WITH KITE TROUBLE

Some youngster's kite was the granddady of the modern aeroplane. Wasn't it the first manmade thing to fly through the air with the greatest of ease? And that reminds you that the

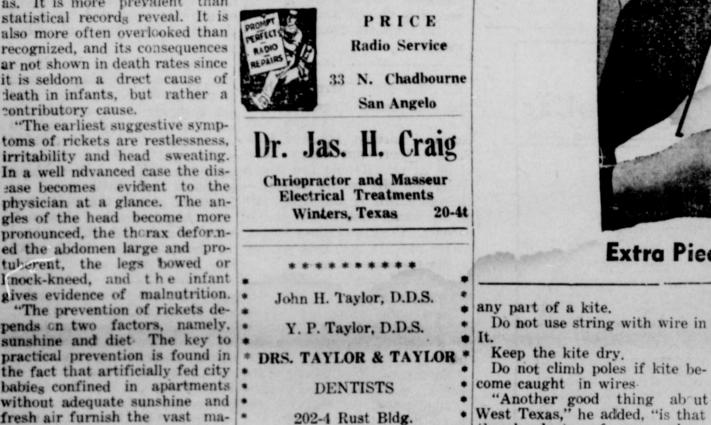
kite-flying season is here again. The West Texas Utilities, called or notified if anybody's kite bec mes tangled in light

"It is dangerous for an inexa kite down," said H. A. Springer, local manager: "Rather than take chances with the safety of a youngster, we urge that you cal lour office and we'll send a lineman out."

He said also that children should remember these main things:

Keep away from all kinds of

Do not use wire or metal on



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airports or landing fields might Do not use string with wire in soon become hazardous-at least to the kite.

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problem deserves efforts at community control. The fact that * the disease is common, serious

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The Coke County Show

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And The

Bronte FFA Boys

And The

Robert Lee FFA Boys

WE ARE FOR EVERYONE OF YOU AND EVERY WORTHWHILE THING THAT IS GOOD FOR OUR COUNTY

WILLIS SMITH

Coke County and District Clerk

• a kite can be flown safely. The children should be cautioned to keep to the open spaces."

there's plenty of space where

He reminded, too, that in some places the aeroplane, due to quickened wartime activities,

Day 49 PHONE Nite 19

Commissioner S. A. Kiker who has been ill with the flu for sevhad become competitor for fly- eral days is now on the road to ing room in the skies and that recovery which his friends are kite-flying in the vicinity of glad to know.

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Coke County LIVESTOCK SHOW

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To the FFA boys of the Robert Lee and Bronte schools and to all the 4-H Club boys of Coke County. We wish for you a great show today. And we

Welcome

Everybody to the show-take a day off and bring the family and see the Exhibits-it will be well worth your while.

First National Bank

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President

J. T. HARMON, Vice-Pres.

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Have fun with your Kitebut fly it SAFELY" REMEMBER: Keep away from ctric wires. Do not use wire or metal on any part of kite. 3. Do not use string with wire in it. 4. Keep kite dry. Do not climb

Above all else-**Don't Take Chances!**

MARCH winds blow. Kites dot the sky ... dipping, soar-ing, climbing, as they play tag with the wind. It's a favorite sport, and a grand sport. But be sure it's a safe sport,

Reddy Kilowatt reminds parents of these precautions. See that your child understands and observes them. We don't want to discourage anyone's having fun-safely. There is plenty of open space in our West Texas country where a kite can be flown safely. But kite-flying should not be attempted among wires of any kind.

Serious and even fatal accidents have resulted from kites coming in contact with high tension wires. We want to beip keep your child-all children-safe from harm.

West Texas Utilities Combany

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how Santa Fe provides dependable eco-

nomical freight service to points near

and far.

INFORMATION

ON SANTA FE

SERVICE.

If anyone happens to see Dio- same. Respectfully, (signed) A genes please direct him to Louis Former House Guest." Gambrell, manager of the Baker Hotel here, Mr. Gambrell is the recipient of a letter which will framing the letter and bill, but point a happy end to Diogenes on the other hand, a five-dolla search The letter, in feminine bill isn't doing any good in a handwriting, came from a small frame. The odd part of it i Louisiana city and had a five- that the Baker has no recent dollar bill attached. It read: record of any damaged furniture full amount to pay for damage and no registration record of any done to a piece of your bedroom guest from that particular Lou-"Dear Sir: Enclosed please find isiana city. And so, from 'way furniture which, quite by ac- back, comes Conscience to gladcident, I was unfortunate den the Baker exchequer and inenough to have caused while a tensify the hotel's faith in the guest at your hotel. The break- honesty of humanity.

house bill but, regardless of that, Mineral Wells, Feb. 26. (Sp .--- I would rather remunerate fo

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comes caught

Mr. Gambrell first thought of



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recruiting station in San Angelo. limits are 17 to 31 years. A birth Representatives of the recruit- certificate or other authentic ing service will be at the Post proof of date of birth must be Office on the first and third furnished. The Abilene office Monday of each month to inter- will continue to remain open as view and examine applicants for usual, I am using modern equipment to give better treatments and **Congratulations to the Coke County Livestock Show** quicker results to the Ailing NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY X-RAY FOR DIAGNOSING -**BABY CHICKS** COLON THERAPY EQUIP-MENT — The very latest type and make with improved techni-EFFECTIVE AT ONCE ques to eliminate toxic poisons and correct your faulty bowel conditions, improving your eli-**Day Old Chicks** mination to rid your body of Rheumatism and other acute and ANY BREED VAPOR BATH - To relax and stimulate elimination of poi-SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE- To relax break up congestion stimu-Per Hundred late glandular and cellular activity — helping to restore the nor-HATCHES OFF EACH TUESDAY TREAT-MENTS - Painless and bene-We will start sexing chicks March 4th, so place your order ficial for breaking up soreness now for Pullets or straight run chicks. and congestion in all parts of the Every Chick is from closely Culled and Blood-Tested flocks. Chickens worth buying are worth breeding, so insist on. SPECIAL FOOT MASSAGE-PILLSBURY'S BALANCED FEEDS for your flocks. Bring Us Your Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Get your health where others YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED Winters Hatchery REAMS HEALTH CLINIC Old P. O. Bldg. Ballinger Tex-And Feed Store PART TIME, AT ANGELO Winters C. L. Wylie, CWT, U. S. Navy **D. J. KIRKHAM Dial 3251** Recruiting Service, with head-Congratulations to the Coke County Live Stock Show

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And best wishes to the show management and all the boys -that the Show may be all you planned for it-and even more.

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IN

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• TO THE

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Thursday, February 27th

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