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REV. FRANK BEAUCHAMP

Methodists at Blackwell Begin Revival, Sunday

The Blackwell Methodist church will begin its annual revival meeting, Sunday, June 28 and will continue through Sunday, July 12.

All arrangements for the physical comfort of those who attend the worship is being made by Pastor W. L. Porterfield and his workers in the church. A large water-proof tent has been secured. This tent will be located on the corner, just East of the Ratliff cafe, and south of Raney's Produce, in Blackwell. This virtually brings the meeting to the heart of the business section of town.

The Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the Abernathy Methodist church, will be the guest speaker for the two weeks of the meeting. Rev. Beauchamp is secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference Commission on Evangelism, and has been successful as a pastor, church builder and evangelist.

Pastor Porterfield, writing The Enterprise relative to Rev. Beauchamp, says: "Those desiring to hear the old-fashioned gospel of redemption from sin preached plainly, earnestly and from a heart of love will not want to miss this opportunity. We invite all who reside in Blackwell and surrounding communities to attend these services."

Remember the date: June 28—July 12.

T. C. Price has our thanks for subscription favors.

T. H. Rogge has our thanks for a year in advance subscription to The Enterprise.

Bank Encourages Banking By Mail—War Economy Course

Everybody and every business institution, almost without exception, is studying with reference to economy in carrying on their respective business to the best advantage of their customers, or patrons, and in keeping with strictest economy as a war measure.

But, it has remained for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Ballinger, to be in the forefront as to strictest economy in the conduct of their business for their customers. Robert Bruce is actively in charge of the management of the F & M Bank, and has been for some time. Under his direction, aided

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Local Legion In Phonograph Record Collection

T. H. Rogge, post commander of Geof George Scott Post, has legion national headquarters, received information from the that the American Legion has undertaken to collect 37,500,000 old phonograph records.

The old records will be taken and re-run into new records with late songs and readings and so forth. These new records will go to the army recreational centers for the entertainment of the soldiers. This is, indeed, a worthy undertaking.

Post Commander Rogge and members of the local post will meet this Friday night to complete the details of their campaign for the collection of records. It makes no difference how old the record is—if you have one, be ready to turn it in, when the day for collecting arrives. The collection depot will be the Neal Baker barber shop. The plan is to collect these without cost and pass them on to the cause to which they are given without cost. So, if you really want to do a patriotic deed and you have an old record, see that it reaches the collection depot.

The campaign of getting everybody acquainted with the plan and the reasons therefor and what the old records will be used for will be carried on till July 20. On that date the actual collection will start and will be continued for two weeks.

Get ready, folks, search your attics and barns and other places where such old records might be stored, get them out and turn them in. Watch The Enterprise for further announcements.

Grady Stokes Seeks Runnels Co. Clerk's Office

In the Runnels County Division of the Political Announcement Column of The Enterprise in this issue will be found the name of H. G. (Grady) Stokes of Ballinger, as a candidate for County Clerk of Runnels county.

Mr. Stokes places his announcement in The Enterprise in order especially to solicit the vote and support of all the people of the western part of Runnels county, as the circulation of The Enterprise reaches most of the voters of that part of Runnels county.

Desiring to conform to the war program of conserving rubber and gasoline Mr. Stokes does not desire to travel over the county any more than it is absolutely necessary. Therefore he earnestly asks our readers whose vote and influence he seeks, to take his announcement in our columns as a personal solicitation from him to aid him in every consistent way they possibly can.

Mr. Stokes is a thorough-going and broadly experienced business man, and is a fine, courteous, pleasing gentleman—and no doubt, if the people of his county see fit to elect him, he will make them a capable and accommodating clerk.

Mr. Stokes statement to the voters of Runnels follows: "To the voters of Runnels County:

"I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Runnels County.

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Coke 4-H Boys Win at Sonora 4-H Club Wool Show

(By H. E. Smith, County Agriculture Extension Service Agent, Coke County.)

On June 16 and 17 Le Drew Arrott, of Bronte, Weldon Schooler of Edith and Joe Caudle of Bronte, Coke County 4-H Club boys, accompanied by C. E. Arrott and Raymond Schooler, Club leaders, and H. E. Smith, Coke County Extension Service Agent, visited the Fifth Annual 4-H Club Wool Show at Sonora, and exhibited three bags of wool and 11 single fleeces. These boys are doing a fine piece of work in boosting Coke county wool. They had entries in seven classes of the show and won six first places, two second places, two, third places and one fifth place. These winnings had a cash value of \$54.00; \$50.00 in War Stamps were paid to the boys and \$1.00 in cash to the County Group exhibit.

Le Drew Arrott was making the show for the fourth time and was the big winner. This young ranchman started four years and has improved each year. In the 1941 show he ex-

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Only Sixteen Car Stamps Sold At Local Post Office

Postmaster Mrs. Carrie G. Williams informs The Enterprise that at noon, Wednesday, June 24, only 16 federal car stamps had been sold at the post office.

There is going to be "a grand rush," if there are as many car stamps sold at the local office as was sold first of the year. The other sale of car stamps first of the year, 400 stamps were assigned to the Bronte post office. The same number has been assigned again. The stamps cost \$5.00 each. The sales thus far amount only to \$80.00, as against \$800. for the stamps first of the year which sold at that time for \$2.00 each. Hence it is plain, that there is going to have to be a rush of sales, if the quota is sold.

Mrs. Williams advises that a heavy penalty will accrue July 1 against any car owner who does not have the federal car stamp on his car window—if the owner attempts to run his car.

"Uncle Jeff" Crume Passes at the Ripe Age of Eighty Years

About two o'clock, Thursday morning, June 25, 1942, "Uncle Jeff" Crume passed from this earthly existence at the home of his mother, Geo. W. Crume, in Bronte. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Thursday afternoon, following religious services at the home, conducted by the writer.

His name, Jefferson Davis, suggests of course that he was of southern parentage. He was born in Missouri, September 18, 1862—the year of the beginning of the Civil War. He was in his eightieth year when called from the walks of life.

Deceased came to Texas, with his parents in 1875, settling in Collin county. In 1876 the fam-

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MRS. R. T. CAPERTON was Miss Zelma Slaughter before her marriage Thursday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. The couple will be at home at Fort Reno, Okla. (Photo by Allen)

Zelma Slaughter And Lt. R. T. Caperton Wed In Robert Lee; To Live In Oklahoma

Miss Zelma Slaughter, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter of Robert Lee, became the bride of Lt. R. T. Caperton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton of Bronte, at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. The Rev. Earl R. Hoggard, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Ray Ledbetter, wore a gown of lace and white silk jersey and a finger-tip veil of bridal illusion caught with orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds and stephanotis.

BRONTE SOLDIER BOY ILL IN HOSPITAL—ASKS FOR LETTERS.

Personally, the editor of The Enterprise has received no letter or information with reference to our Coke county boys who are in the service than the letter below from Pvt. Johnnie B. Hester who is ill in a hospital in San Francisco, California, that has in it more pathos.

The letter follows:
Presidio, S. F. Cal.
June 18, 1942.

Bronte Enterprise,
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Editor:
Just a few lines to you from a man who really has been sick—with a plea to all my friends in and around Bronte to write me a cheerful letter. I have been in the hospital a month today with arthritis and am advised that I will be here for five or six weeks longer.

If you will kindly print this to let my friends, and all others, know that I would really appreciate a letter, I will be grateful to you—for, I would deeply appreciate a long letter from all.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Johnnie B. Hester,
C. A. S. C. 1927,
Presidio,
San Francisco, California.

Readers of The Enterprise, lets give this sick soldier boy, who, almost beyond doubt, is home sick, a letter shower. We have readers in several states of the union. It makes no difference, where you are, nor who you are,

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Mrs. W. C. Hunter attended her sister as matron of honor and wore a pale pink marquisette gown. Miss Savannah Caperton, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and wore a powder blue net frock. Buck R. Coleman, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man, and Horace Scott and Matthew Caperton were ushers.

The church was decorated with white tapers, ferns and peach colored gladioli. Mrs. Cortez Russell played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. J. C. Sneed, Jr. who sang "I Love You Truly."

Lt. Caperton is a graduate of the Bronte High School and Texas A. & M. College and is stationed in Fort Reno, Okla. The bride, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended business college in Dallas and has been employed in Dallas for the past two years.

Immediately following a reception in the home of the bride's mother, the couple left for a short honeymoon trip. They will make their home at Fort Reno.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. J. V. Davis of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Williamson and Julia of Dallas, and Mrs. Noel Percifull and daughter, Gay Annette, of Orland, Calif.

C. C. Holder advances his subscription date a year—for this, the editor thanks him. Mr. Holder is one of our several subscribers who remembers the date of his subscription to "the old home town" paper as distinctly as he remembers the date of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull from Orland, California are visiting Mr. Percifull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull.

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SAVE RUBBER--BANK BY MAIL

In order to cooperate in conserving rubber as requested by President Roosevelt, this bank is inaugurating a bank by mail service that will enable our customers living out side of Ballinger to conduct their Banking Business at Home. This service will place you as close to our Modern Banking Facilities as your mail box. We shall be very happy to have everyone call or write us about this service. Try it, you will like it.

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THE Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas

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BANKING BY MAIL—
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by his board of directors, the bank has had, and is having, a steady growth. And this forward step in advising their patrons to transact their banking business by mail, and thus save rubber, is another instance of the keen and careful and thoughtful consideration the bank is constantly giving to aid their patrons, and at the same

time, do everything possible to aid in winning the war.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank has an announcement in this issue of The Enterprise relative to banking by

mail. Let everybody take heed to the suggestion—for, it is another step in the direction of conservation of the country's tires and gasoline, both of which are most essential.

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Political Announcements

In this column The Enterprise is authorized to announce for election to office those whose names appear herein, for the respective offices sought, subject to the 1942 Democratic primary:

For Congressman, 21st Dist.
O. C. FISHER
C. L. SOUTH
(Re-election)

For State Senator 25th District:
PENROSE B. METCALFE

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:
W. C. ("BILL") McDONALD
RALPH LOGAN

Applications For CAA Courses with Local Legion

Post Commander Hermon Rogge has been notified that local posts American Legion are authorized to receive applications for the Civilian Pilot Training Course that is being taught now in about 650 universities and colleges throughout the country. Anyone who is interested in taking this course of training, see Mr. Rogge and he will give you further information regarding the course of procedure.

For County Judge:
McNEIL WYLIE
(Re-election)

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector Assessor:
FRANK PERCIFULL
(Re-election)
For County Treasurer
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2
S. A. KIKER
For Commissioner Precinct 4:
SAM GASTON
BEN BROOKS
(Re-election)

NOLAN COUNTY
For Sheriff:
R. M. (CURLEY) ASHLEY
H. T. (Hack) BARTON

For Tax Assessor-Collector
RAYMOND BISHOP

RUNNELS COUNTY
For County Clerk:
H. G. STOKES

Santa Fe and your WINTER WHEAT

Once more the miracle of the winter wheat harvest is with us. Nature has been kind, in Santa Fe territory, and another bumper crop is indicated. Prices, too, are good.

That is a happy prospect, but it brings serious problems with it—both for you who raise the grain, and for us who move it.

You face a shortage of harvest labor, and a serious lack of storage space, at terminals and in rural bins, because of the unprecedented carry-over of old wheat. We face the job of moving a vast grain tonnage, in a short time, on top of the greatest railroad traffic load in history.

For example, in April, 1941, Santa Fe freight cars moved 108,131,891 miles. In April, 1942, that mileage had leaped to 142,823,878. A great part of that 32% jump represented war freight, that must move first.

Santa Fe pledges every possible help in moving 1942 wheat to points where it can be accepted and placed for use. Of you we ask prompt loading and unloading, and that no car be used for storage, even temporarily. Let's pull together and whip this war-born transportation problem, as we have so many others in the long years we've worked together.



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Come in today and see what remarkably low prices we are able to offer you, and how convenient it will be to pay out of income.

ALMOST EVERY WEEK CERTAIN LINES OF MERCHANDISE ARE WITHDRAWN—DUE TO GOVERNMENT FREEZING ORDERS.

King-Holt Co.

"OUTFITTERS FOR THE HOME" BALLINGER TEXAS

4-H BOYS AT SHOW—

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hibited **THE BEST PUT UP BAG OF WOOL**—this same bag of wool placed third on grade and staple. This year Le Drew's bag of wool was again awarded first place as **THE BEST BAG OF WOOL** and was also placed

first on the grade and staple. His two single fleeces placed first and second in the Market class of fine wool. He won second place on his record book. His awards amounted to \$29.00 in War Stamps.

Joe Caudle, the Champion Swine Showman among 4-H

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Club boys of Coke County was in a new field when he attended

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the wool show. Joe exhibited two single fleeces from the two registered Rambouillet ewes he won last year for exhibiting the **CHAMPION** gilt at the San Angelo show. Joe's fleece placed third and fifth in strong competition. It is interesting to note that of the 71 fleeces of wool exhibited by these young ranchmen weighed 564 pounds, of the 71 fleeces 57 graded as staple wool and weighed 470 pounds, the remaining fleeces, 14 in number graded as french fine combing, and weighed 94 pounds. There was not a tender fleece in the entire lot.

This show is made possible, and financed by the Sonora Lions Club. This club conducts an annual auction sale of donated livestock and award a part of the returns of this sale to the 4-H Club Wool Show. The wool which was exhibited in the show this year was sold to a Del Rio wool buyer for 52 cents per pound. There was approximately 3000 pounds of wool in the show. The Lions Club then added one cent per pound to the wool making it bring 53 cents per pound to the boys.

At the auction sale this year, Le Drew being an alert young ranchman, and wishing to improve his flock purchased a nice yearling ewe of which he is very proud.

These boys are to be commended for their splendid work and the sheep and wool producers of Coke county would do well to pay attention to the Demonstrations these boys are conducting.

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Dr. Nicholson Pleased with Bronte and His Reception

Last week's issue of The Enterprise carried an announcement for Dr. J. E. Nicholson of Dallas, that he would arrive in Bronte by the week end and open his office of chiropractics, massages and radionics—announcing also that his office would be open Monday morning, June 21. Dr. Nicholson also announced that he would hold a free clinic for five days, beginning June 27, through July 1.

In keeping with his plans Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson reached Bronte Sunday afternoon. Before nightfall and before he had his appliances arranged in his office he had callers—and before he closed his office doors that night he had given two treatments. And through the week there has been almost a constant stream of people calling on Dr. Nicholson.

"I am convinced of one thing," said Dr. Nicholson, speaking to the editor, "your paper is read all over this country—for, the people have come in large numbers and I have been busy almost beyond my powers of endurance."

"Mrs. Nicholson and myself are pleased, not only with the ready response of those who are suffering and are eagerly seeking health—but we are as much pleased with the cordial reception the good people of Bronte and surrounding communities have given us. We are in Bronte to stay and we want to be counted as a part of the community and its life. We are anxious for Bronte and its territory to prosper and grow and we hope to contribute our bit to aid in the community's good."

As stated last week by The Enterprise relative to the coming of Dr. Nicholson to Bronte to make his home and practice his profession, it is no new thought with him—fat, several years ago he outlined to us what his purpose was, to come here and make his home.

STOKES ANNOUNCES—

(Continued from page one) ty, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary.

"I have lived in the county 36 years, spent 12 years in the grocery business, 2 years in Winters as manager of Jeanes Company, moving to Ballinger in 1925, and taking charge of Jeanes Company there for 7 years, and later 3 years on my own.

"I have never run for office before other than having been elected to the Ballinger Independent School Board for 2 terms.

"I aim to see all the voters I can and, at the same time, try to save rubber, so you see what a job that will be.

"If I fail to see you I trust that you will give me every consideration that you can, and I promise you that if elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability."

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BRONTE, TEXAS
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Humphrey Bogart-Mary Astor

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Fri., Sat., Sun. June 26, 27, 28
Dorothy Lamour-John Hall

—in—
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Wednesday Only July 1
Humphrey Bogart-Mary Astor

—in—
"THE MALTESE FALCON"
Comedy.

Tennyson Baptists Start Annual Revival Next Week

Request comes from members of the Tennyson Baptist church to The Enterprise to announce that the annual meeting of the church will begin Friday night, July 3 and will continue until it is thought best by the pastor and workers to close same.

Rev. M. O. Row of Gouldsbuck is pastor, who will lead the singing.

Rev. Collins Webb of Plains, Texas, will do the preaching. The Rev. Webb comes recommended not only as a fine Christian gentleman but also an earnest and capable evangelist and pulpit speaker.

All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

"UNCLE JEFF" DIES—

(Continued from page one) ily came West, settling in Brown county, where the family of children grew up and some of them yet reside, where the family name is associated with the best things in the life of the county.

Being born just as the awful privations and hardships came upon the country, due to the war, like all of his generation, "Uncle Jeff" knew how to suffer heroically and bravely. In his late boyhood days an accident befell him, losing one of his lower limbs and therefore was a cripple through life.

In early youth de ceased united with the Church of Christ and

use you that if elected, I will serve you to the best of my ability.

"I thank you.
"H. G. (GRADY) STOKES."

remained faithful through life to his church obligations.

Surviving are one brother, Geo. W. Crume, Bronte; and four sisters as follows: Mrs. Janie Newton, Crosscut; Mrs. Lizzie Waters, Cisco; Mrs. Eva Stone, Plainview; Mrs. Lillie Marshall, Santa Anna. All were present for the funeral except the sister from Santa Anna. Besides the brother and sisters, a large number of nephews and nieces survive, several of whom were present for the funeral. Arrangements were in charge of Frank Keeney, undertaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning and babies spent Sunday, Father's Day, with Mrs. Browning's parents, at Hamlin. Mrs. Browning's father is seriously ill and has been for some time—but notwithstanding his illness it was 'a good day' for the sick father.

"LETTER SHOWER"—

(Continued from page one) when you read this, take time to write Johnnie a letter—especially let his friends in and around Bronte, write him.

Lets set Tuesday, June 30, as a day for us all to write him—if you do nothing more than send him a "get well" card, or "beat h---ll out of the Japs" card, or a three line letter with cheery and cheerful note, do so—for, can you appreciate what it would mean to you, under similar circumstances? Let the aged write, let the mothers write, let the young people write—let any and all who are Americans write—it makes no difference if this boy is a stranger to you, he is there in that strange city, in a hospital in our behalf—and since he has asked for cheerful letters we will be an ungrateful people indeed, if we do not "shower" him with cards and letters and remembrances.

We want each and all who writes Johnnie, or sends him a card to report to us—we want to know the number.

THANK YOU, Folks

A THOUSAND TIMES

For the kindly reception you have accorded Mrs. Nicholson and myself into your midst. We also greatly appreciate the keen interest shown with reference to our professional announcement by those who are in bad health. If everyone in Bronte has been as busy as we have since opening our office doors last Sunday afternoon, it certainly is a busy town. We do not claim to

Work Wonders

By some mysterious, hidden powers—but by laws that are perfectly scientific, and thus recognized by the medical profession, and everybody else who has made a study of disease and its treatment.

Free Clinic

Remember that beginning tomorrow (Saturday) morning and through Wednesday, July 1, we will give a free clinic to all who call on us. There will be absolutely no charges, and you will be under no obligation to take treatments. If we discover your trouble, we will tell you frankly. And if we can't locate the seat of your trouble we will just as frankly so state to you. We want your confidence.

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With the strain of the times upon every individual and concern, and with the great responsibility which must be assumed by every farmer, we feel that it is our job to keep our repair shop at top-notch efficiency. By doing this job right, we hope to merit your continued support and cooperation.

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