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Junk Rally Saturday Afternoon, 5 o'clock, H. E. Smith, Speaker

COURTESY

I am a little thing with a big meaning. I help everybody. I unlock doors, open hearts, dispel prejudice. I create friendship and good will. I inspire respect and admiration. Everybody loves me. I love nobody. I violate no law. I cost nothing. Many have praised me, none have condemned me. I am pleasing to those of high and low degree. I am useful every moment of the day. I am—

COURTESY

—Exchange.

Sheriff Gives Notice About Fast Driving

Frank Percifull, Coke county's sheriff, requests The Enterprise to state, his department will cooperate fully with Coke County Rationing Board, in their request that the sheriff's department and all other law enforcing agencies of the county cooperate to enforce the war regulation against fast driving and all other regulations relative to the abuse of tires.

Recently the Rationing Board through its chairman, H. O. Whitt issued notice to the effect that the regulations in the above particulars were being violated by some car drivers and called on the law enforcing agencies of the county to report promptly all such violations.

Speaking to The Enterprise relative to the matter, Sheriff Percifull said: "State that the request of the board will be complied with, without any exception—and anyone who is caught will be dealt with as is requested by the Rationing Board."

It is indeed a sad comment on the patriotism of anyone who will abuse his tires on his car at this time—so, folks, one and all, keep this in mind and in this way "do your bit" to defeat Hitler in his nefarious purpose to take from us our traditions, ideals and liberties.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer departed Tuesday on a vacation trip that will take them to Austin and Rockdale before they return.

In Austin they will visit Mrs. Springer's relatives and attend the graduation of Mrs. Springer's sister, Mrs. W. N. Roberts of San Angelo, at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer were accompanied from San Angelo by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Roberts, and William Roberts, son of Mrs. W. N. Roberts.

From Austin they will go to Rockdale, to visit Mr. Springer's people. It is Mr. Springer's first vacation in some five years—they will return in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Adams of Beaumont have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gilreath. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. Gilreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Davis returned to their home at Silver Valley Monday, after a visit with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

A card from Sgt. J. B. Tannehill at March Field, California reports him in good health and pleased with military life. J. B. sends greetings to everybody.

Mrs. A. D. Douglas and little daughter, Mabeth, of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder.

Bronte I. O. O. F. Lodge Installs Officers for Term

The Bronte I. O. O. F. Lodge installed its officers Thursday night for the next ensuing six months.

District Deputy Grand Master Roy L. Hill of Ballinger and Grand Secretary B. A. Carter attended and Grand Secretary Carter officiated at the installation ceremonies.

Officers for the ensuing term are:

Noble Grand—Ed Hickman.
Vice Grand—Ed Fletcher.
Inner Guard—M. N. McKinney.
Warden—D. C. Brunson.
Chaplain—G. A. Best.
Secretary—M. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Bob McCleskey and little grandson, Jack Morris, from San Marcos are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker and other relatives in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen of Big Spring are visiting the S. A. Kiker family and other relatives. Mrs. Allen will be remembered as Miss Annie Louise McCleskey. Mr. Allen is engaged in defense construction work. He was assistant superintendent on the construction of the airports both at Big Spring and Brady.

Speaking of the enormous work of defense construction Mr. Allen stated that he laid 48 acres of concrete, six inches thick on the work at Big Spring. Mr. Allen is waiting to be called—he does not know but rather believes his next job will be at Waco. Mr. Allen is a pleasing gentleman and we acknowledge a brief but most delightful call from him and also Mr. S. A. Kiker, the popular commissioner of the Bronte precinct.

Mrs. Ruby Coulter of San Angelo is assisting Mrs. Allene

Leaders In Junk Drive In Bronte Sector Insistent That All Junk Be Gathered

A group of men, in more serious mind, on no occasion, ever assembled in Bronte, perhaps, than was that group of men that gathered in the offices of the Home Motor Company Tuesday night.

The purpose of the meeting was onefold only. And that ONE thing was with reference to the junk rally and the junk drive in connection therewith. The ONE thing was to get the junk in the Bronte sector gathered and brought to Bronte, and assembled at a designated place. And the drive includes both in Bronte and throughout the Bronte section of country.

To the above end there was much earnest discussion and many matter-of-fact statements by some of the leaders. Frank Keeney was in charge of the meeting. He had put in much of the afternoon, going from door to door of the business men and others, asking them to be present at the meeting.

The outcome of the meeting is to have a junk rally in Bronte Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock,

with H. E. Smith, of Robert Lee, Coke County War Board Chairman, to make an address on the streets. All are at work, informing the people and insisting that the people come. Results are already being had—junk is already beginning to come in.

The Enterprise is advised that there will be one or more junk buyers here to buy your junk and pay you cash right on the spot. The place for unloading junk is on the lot just north of C. E. Bruton's service station. Mr. Bruton is chairman of the local committee and will be there with others to aid in weighing and unloading same.

Don't fail to attend the rally at 5 o'clock, Saturday afternoon and hear H. E. Smith explain in fully with reference to junk and the junk drive. Let us put it over in a worthy way, folks. Read about the junk rally on page three of this issue of The Enterprise, in the announcement furnished by the government and sponsored by these whose names appear thereon.

HAD DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

A family party who visited several places of interest, going as far as the Pacific Coast, returned home Monday night, after a most delightful trip.

The party consisted of C. C. Holder, his daughter, Miss Ida Esther who has returned from Dallas, after making her home there for some time where she had employment; and Mrs. N. D. is a sister of Mr. Holder. They Owens of Aldrich, Missouri, who went to Fort Sumner, first, and visited with a sister of Mr. Holder and Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell. Mrs. Blackwell joined the party and they went first to Bakersfield, California. From Bakersfield they went to Pasadena, and Long Beach. Returning they visited Grand Canyon, the petrified Forest and other places of historic importance.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Norton were in Bronte, Friday afternoon. They came to bring Mrs. Mitchell's sister, to the bus, who was returning to her home at Mission, after an extended visit with Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell. It was a pleasure to us to see Dr. Mitchell looking so unusually strong and robust.

Miss Ida Esther Holder has given up her position in Dallas, where she has worked for some time and returned home. Miss Holder will enter a business college in San Angelo and take a complete commercial course.

Mitchell in her beauty shop. Mrs. Coulter is an expert beauty cul-

Price Family Enjoys Family Reunion, Sunday

The T. C. Price family enjoyed a family reunion, Sunday, with Mrs. T. C. Price as hostess.

The plan had been to hold the reunion in the Legion park. But the heavy and continued rain Sunday morning prevented and the gathering was in the Bridges building on Main street.

The hours were whiled away happily in social conversation, the oldsters talking over and living over the long past years, and the younger ones talking about their dreams and plans for the future. An elegant lunch was served to the number who were in attendance, who consisted of the members of the family, and the friends mentioned below.

Those of the family in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Glenn and daughter, Miss Betty Jo, who is home from Waco where she is a student in Baylor University; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price, Lubbock, and son, Tommie, and daughter, Miss Norma, who is home from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she is a student in medical college; Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn of Maverick, and children, Ollie Lou and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning and children, Beverly and David; Mrs. G. L. Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges. Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Norton and grandson, Birt Hayley of Lufkin.

Bomb the Japs with junk.

A New Insurance Plan

See our Local Representatives H. E. Petty, Maverick; Rev. W. T. Sparkman, Norton.

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Telephone 440

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Fred Kinney transacted business in San Angelo, Monday.

Mrs. Mae Wilkins has returned home from Dallas, after some months in the hospital in that city.

Rev and Mrs. John Wallace of Franklin are visiting Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. R. M. Cumbe, and other relatives.

A. J. Roberts Dies in Comanche, Saturday Night

A. J. (Andy) Roberts, 73, died at his home, Saturday night, in Comanche, following a week of serious illness.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Comanche Monday afternoon with Minister E. C. Ledbetter, pastor, in charge. Rev. Gordon Barrett assisted in the services. Interment was at Oakwood cemetery in Comanche.

Deceased was born March 10, 1869, in Gonzales County, and has lived in and around Comanche county since 1900. Mr. Roberts has made his home in Comanche since 1929.

Deceased was a faithful mem-

ber of the Church of Christ in Comanche since 1930.

Deceased is survived by his wife, five sons, and four daughters. The sons are Bill Roberts, Comanche; Doc Roberts, Comanche; Jack Roberts, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Tommie Roberts, Los Angeles, California; Hershel Roberts, Lubbock; the daughters are Mrs. Myrtle Richards, Chicago; Mrs. Sallie Hughes, Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Coke Austin, Robert Lee; and Mrs. Lloyd Polston, Comanche.

All the children, with the exception of Mrs. Hughes of Kansas City, and Hershel Roberts of Lubbock, attended the funeral.

The Enterprise extends sympathy to Mrs. Austin and the others of the family circle, in this hour of sorrow.

Editor's note: The above was received last week but too late for publication.

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T. R. Reynolds of Abilene has bought the cleaning and pressing plant from A. D. Cupp and has this week moved same to Abilene. Mr. Cupp, it is reported, has secured a good position in San Angelo. We regret to lose Mr. Cupp and family. We also regret to lose the cleaning plant, for Bronte needs it.

Bomb the Japs with junk.

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Abilene, Texas. Dr. W. R. White, President

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Thank You, Friends

As the season opens, we feel we want to say, "Thank You" again to all our loyal patrons through the many years we have done your ginning, and in this feeling of appreciation every man of our force joins and also pledges the best effort possible on each bale we gin.

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HONORING MRS. JOHNNIE BELCHER

Saturday afternoon, August 22, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Sr., Mrs. Johnnie Belcher, nee Miss Alene Hensley, of Abilene was the honoree, at a shower. Co-hostesses were Miss Lora Bell Vinson, Miss Wilma Caudle and Mrs. Lee Brunson.

There was a large attendance of invited guests. Various games were played for diversion.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

The honoree and Mr. Johnnie Belcher were married at Abilene, August 11. Mr. Belcher is employed at a filling station in Abilene where the couple are making their home.

ITEMS OMITTED LAST WEEK

Mrs. J. W. Brantley becomes a paid-in-advance subscriber to "the old home town paper," for which she has our thanks.

Ross D. Dixon of Sanco, last week, completed his application for enlistment in the Navy thru the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Sub-station.

Mrs. Ruth Spencer spent the week end with her daughters in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herron of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. Herron's mother, Grandmother Herron.

Mrs. L. H. Hardy and children, Jim Don and Sandra, of Sweetwater, are visiting Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robers.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Political Announcements

Below are the Democratic nominees, seeking election in the 1942 general election in November:

For Congressman, 21st Dist.
O. C. FISHER

For State Senator 25th District:
PENROSE B. METCALFE

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:
RALPH LOGAN

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:
BEN BROOKS
(Re-election)

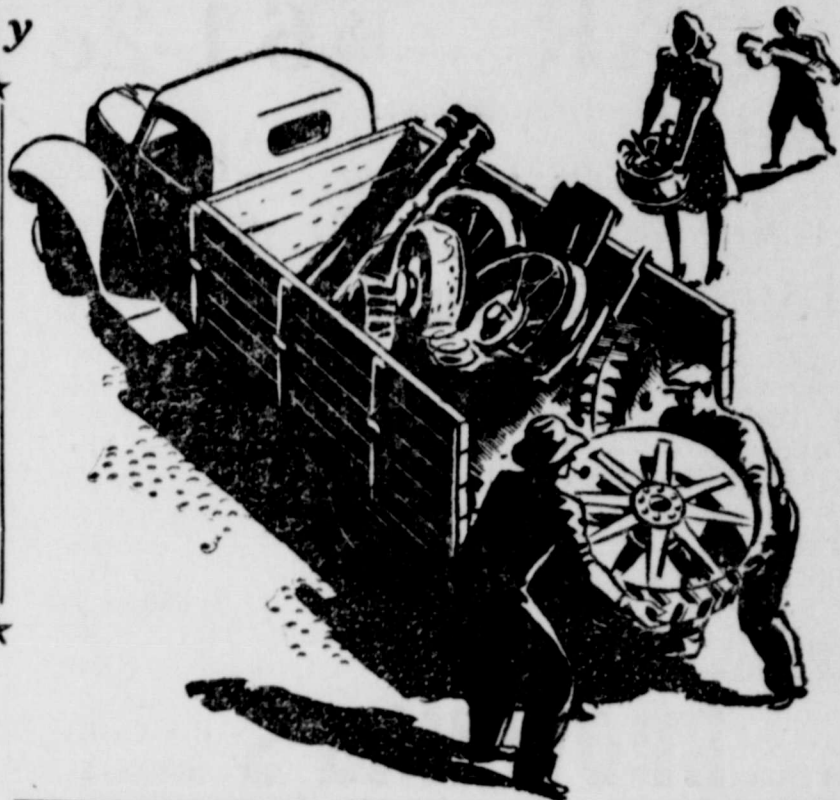
NOLAN COUNTY
For Tax Assessor-Collector
RAYMOND BISHOP

JUNK RALLY

For BRONTE

and vicinity

NATIONAL SCRAP HARVEST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1942
5 O'CLOCK P. M.
H. E. SMITH
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| Bronte Ice Company | West Texas Utilities Co. | Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wrinkle |
| South Texas Lumber Co. | Bill Johnson | Pruitt's Repair Shop |
| Cactus Cafe | Mc's Service Station | Sims Red & White Store |
| Farmers Gin Company | Bronte Pharmacy | J. H. Scott |

N. C. Davis from Tucson, Arizona is here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

F. E. Brown of Springfield, Missouri is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder, at their ranch home, southwest of Bronte. Mr. Brown is the father of Mrs. Holder and formerly resided here. His many firends are glad to have Mr. Brown back, if it is only for a brief visit.

liams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medart.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Williams of Killeen are visiting Mrs. Wil-

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—in—

"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT"

Also Comedy

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"SON OF FURY"

Also Comedy and News.

Wednesday Sept. 2

Humphrey Bogart-Kaaren Verne

—in—

"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT"

Also Comedy

Bomb the Japs with Junk

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Let's All Pull Together

Increasingly, under war conditions, the railroads must furnish mass transportation, military and civilian, for the nation. The load is already great—and growing steadily. Military movements come first, without question. You can do much to help us maintain adequate rail service for civilian needs as well, in these ways: When you travel, make your reservations

and buy your tickets early; cancel reservations promptly, if necessary; check all personal baggage not actually needed in passenger cars; and spread the travel load by avoiding week-end and holiday rush periods. When you make shipments, order freight cars only to your actual current requirements; load them to capacity; and release them promptly.

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