

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Longhorns Take First Game of Season from Eola

The Bronte Longhorns met the Eola team on the local field Friday afternoon in the first game of the season, and won by a score of 20 to 7. It was a good game and the visitors did good work but not a match for the invincible Longhorns. Coach Jeff Dean was pleased with the way his team worked in the initial game and prophesies that many victories are in store for the Longhorns before the season closes.

The next game in the schedule of the Longhorns is with Norton this afternoon on the local field.

### List of Players

Coach Dean furnishes The Enterprise with the following list of players. Those to whom places on the team are assigned are those who likely will be the starting lineup for the game this afternoon:

Athey, J. W.	
Bell, Herb	FB
Ditmore, Raymond	LT
Duffy, Dalton	HB
Gentry, Bobbie	
Gregg, Johnny	LE
Uvey, Jack	LE
James, George	LG
Olivas, Angelo	C
Olivas, Henry	
Olivas, Paulo	HB
Richards, Conda	
Saunders, James	
Scott, Darwin	
Webb, C. H.	
Wheat, Dolan	
Wrinkle, Dwain	(Captain)
Wrinkle, Loy	
Caperton, Matthew	

### Longhorns' Schedule

Following is the 1942 season's schedule for the Longhorns:  
Sept. 25—Eola at Bronte.  
Oct. 2—Norton at Bronte.  
Oct. 16—Wingate at Bronte.  
Oct. 23—Bronte at Norton.  
Oct. 30—Open date.  
Nov. 6—Bronte at Wingate.  
Nov. 13—Ballinger at Bronte.

## WTCC Referendum Launched for 25th Annual Assembly

Stephenville, September 27—The officers board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, meeting here Saturday in the hometown of President J. Thos. Davis, launched the organization's fall referendum convention in substitution of the 25th annual general assembly, as decreed by vote of the directors last month. The officers' half-day session was held around a hospital bed. Davis, who is dean of John Tarleton College here, has been ill and is taking a two weeks rest cure on doctors' orders.

Approved by the board was a lengthy referendum plan containing a policy platform of all

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### IDLE EMPLOYABLE PERSONS, NO FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Austin, Texas, September 19—(Special)—The State Department of Public Welfare announced today that all employable persons now receiving federal surplus commodities or food stamps will be taken off the rolls, if the request is made by the War Manpower Board and the County Commissioners' Courts. The department had previously announced that all idle employable

### MARRIED

Pvt. William Bowser and Miss Marjorie Hageman of Bronte were married at Brownwood, September 24, 1942. The vows were administered by the Rev. Gerald Riddell, pastor of the Melwood Avenue Baptist church of that city, in the pastor's home.

Pvt. Bowser is in training at Camp Bowie at Brownwood.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hageman of Bronte. She was a member of the graduating class of the Bronte schools last spring, and then took a course in a business college in San Angelo.

## Baptists Are In Annual Session at Kickapoo Church

The Fairland Baptist Association is in session at the Kickapoo Baptist church, three miles north of Bronte, on highway 70.

The Fairland Association is affiliated with the Missionary Baptist Association in Texas, which has no connection whatever with the Baptists of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Baptists of Texas had a division many years ago on the question of the basis of representation of the local church in the state body. One faction held that representation should

be on the basis of the amount of money the local church paid into the funds of the general body. Those who opposed that theory asserted that such a position was not only not tenable by the Scriptures but was directly contrary to Scriptural teachings regarding the matter. So, the controversy came to be known as the "money basis representation." And, ladies and gentlemen, believe you me, the controversy "waxed warm." Distinguished men of the denomination over Texas, "lined up" on the issue. As a result the annual meetings of "the brethren" came to be anything but a "pious affair," and instead "the brethren" carried clubs and guns for each other—one preacher on one side met a preacher of the other side, in the wash room on a train and took a "fancy shot," at him, with his six-piece, which at the time was said to be due to the controversy over the "money basis of representation."

Those dissenting from the "money basis representation" went out and organized themselves into a state-wide body on the basis of church equality—that is, "a church of the New Testament is a church," whether it has ten members or ten hundred members" and one is just strong as the other, and was en-

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persons would be removed from the rolls if so requested and this has now been broadened to include the employed persons who have been receiving supplementary aid from the surplus food programs.

Commissioners' Courts in a number of counties have reported labor shortages developing and have felt that the availability of surplus commodities discourage acceptance of farm employment. Mr. J. S. Murchison, Executive Director, said: "We are thoroughly familiar with the situation. Many of the families now receiving surplus commodities have no member physically able to work. They are composed of widows with small children, aged persons with unemployable dependents, physically or men-

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## Former Judge of Coke County Dies at San Angelo

Judge W. H. Bell of Robert Lee, county judge of Coke county from 1925 to 1931, died in a hospital at San Angelo, early Monday morning. Judge Bell was stricken at his home with a heart attack and was carried at once to San Angelo, where he passed away.

Funeral services were held in the Robert Lee Methodist



church, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. John Brown, and officiated by Rev. K. P. Barton of San Angelo.

Deceased was a native of Arkansas. (He was born in 1868,

making him to be 74 years old. On December 16, 1891, he married Miss Elizabeth Hall, who survives him. They came in 1899 to Coke county. They had been married fifty years and observed their golden wedding last year.

Besides the widow 9 children and 19 grandchildren survive. The children are Mrs. Floyd Sturman, Elida, New Mexico; Mrs. Paul Brown, Saan Angelo; Mrs. Robert M. Lowry, Ballinger; Mrs. Freeman Clark, Robert Lee; Miss Jessie Bell, Big Spring; Mrs. Allie Bilbo, Robert Lee, Mrs. Rial Denman, Texas City; Mrs. A. F. Landers, Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Norton.

As a public official, Judge Bell served with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituency. He was conscientious and sincere in all his efforts as county judge and tried always to serve the interests of his county, as he had light to see the right and always commanded the respect of all.

Truly, a good man has passed. The Enterprise extends sympathy to those of the family circle in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

## L. P. Ray, Now, Announces Gifts for Overseas Boys

L. P. Ray, San Angelo jeweler, is always looking out for the welfare of his customers. He always carries a good stock in his lines and always has a courteous group of salespeople to wait on his customers.

Then, too, Mr. Ray has merchandise, and places it on sale in proper season. Therefore, in this issue of The Enterprise is the announcement of L. P. Ray calling attention that October is the month designated by the Government for sending gifts overseas. Read his announce-

### BALES COTTON GINNED

To The Enterprise:

Census report shows that 274 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1942 prior to September 16 as compared with 23 bales for the crop of 1941.

Very respectfully,  
William R. Knierim,  
Special Agent.

## Parent-Teachers Association Holds Its First Meeting

The Bronte Parent-Teachers Association gave its first program for this school year, Thursday evening. The occasion was a reception to the teachers.

Mrs. W. W. Millikin, president, presided and was assisted during the evening by others. The program opened by a singing led by Mrs. Alfred Taylor. A cheery welcome was given the teachers by Mrs. J. E. Elbridge, to which Supt. B. F. Kirk responded for the teachers in a happy vein.

Mrs. Millikin introduced the officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Robt. Foreman presided at the tea service during the refreshment hour.

As a diversion forty-two were played.

One of the pleasing features of the evening were several guitar selections by Rev. Lester Haines.

## Coke Singing Meet at Chadbourne 2nd Sunday in Oct.

The Coke County singing convention will hold its annual meeting in an all-day singing at Fort Chadbourne, Sunday October 11, which is the second Sunday. This meeting was to have been in July, but circumstances made the leaders to decide to postpone the meeting to the above date.

The Fort Chadbourne people send out a genuine, old-fashioned western hospitality invitation to one and all, to attend and enjoy the songfest. John Coalson is president of the organization and he is looking forward to a great day, and to having some of the best singers, as well as quartettes and choruses, in attendance. Mr. Coalson joins in with the Fort Chadbourne people in the invitation to everybody to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Fort Chadbourne, speaking to The Enterprise editor, in their big, open-hearted western way, said to "tell everybody to come.

ment elsewhere, if you are interested in sending gifts to any of the boys in the service across the waters. You'd better buy now—for, if you don't send gifts in October you will likely be disappointed and you will also disappoint the boy to whom you meant to send a gift.

## Bronte Methodists in Last Conference for Conference Year

Wednesday night was a great hour at the Bronte Methodist church. It was great because it was the last quarterly conference of the church and the other two churches in the charge—Tennyson and Hayrick, for this Annual Conference year.

Dr. Harold G. Cooke of San Angelo, district superintendent of the San Angelo-Llano District, presided. Dr. Cooke is a very busy man these days, as the annual conference approaches. Since August 1, Dr. Cooke has presided over 41 quarterly conferences in his district and has 15 more to hold before the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Officers for the three churches in the charge were elected Wednesday night for the next conference year.

Officers for the Bronte church are:

Sunday school superintendent, Clifford Clark.

Stewards: Albert Rawlings, Geo. Thomas, Mrs. Louise Johnson, J. D. Leonard, H. A. Springer, Mrs. Clarence Arrott, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, D. K. Glenn.

Trustees: J. D. Leonard, T. C. Price, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., E. C. Rawlings, S. A. Kiker.

Officers for Tennyson:  
Sunday school superintendent, Joe Miller.

Stewards: W. D. Latham, C. O. Meador, J. B. Clark, Miss Dorothy Meador, Miss Callie Mae Latham.

Trustees: C. O. Meador, J. B. Clark, Sam Gaston.

Officers at Hayrick:  
Sunday school superintendent, H. M. Stevens.

Stewards: W. G. Cresap, H. M. Kirkland, J. W. Labenske.

Trustees: H. M. Stevens, J. W. Labenske, L. C. Robins.

The report of the pastor, Rev. Lester H. Haines, although he has been pastor only part of the year, showed progress along all lines of church endeavor, and that the churches in the charge are prospering, both in things spiritual as well as in finances.

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There will be dinner on the ground. But because of the fewness of the families in the community the community cannot feed everybody—therefore, let everybody bring a well-filled basket.

The Enterprise vouches that the Chadbourne folk will do well their part in entertaining, but the community is not large enough to feed the large number expected to be in attendance. So, don't forget to carry basket of lunch and do a generous thing in aiding the Chadbourne people in entertaining the large number who are expected.

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### THOROUGHLY COOKED PORK ONLY PROTECTION FROM TRICHINOSIS

Austin, Texas, October 1.—Because of the present emergency thousands of American families will be added this autumn to the many who are accustomed to the home-preparation and storage of meats for their own use. This is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who has issued a timely warning against carelessness that might cause illness.

Trichinosis, Dr. Cox explained, is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. This parasite develops in the human body whenever infested pork is eaten if it has not been sufficiently cooked. The young worms, known as larvae, are found in the muscles of infested pigs. When this type of meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the larvae grow in the intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided

### THE SMALL FARMER ILL-EQUIPPED TO MEET WAR EFFORT DEMAND

The small farmer is ill-equipped and poorly prepared to meet the demands of the war effort in the opinion of Samuel F. Malone, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Coke County.

Recognizing this critical situation, the Secretary of Agriculture, has directed the Farm Security Administration to shift its program to the war effort so that the manpower of the small farmer can be utilized to the fullest extent, according to Mr. Malone.

"It is expected that Farm Security's new wartime lending program will release the manpower of 500,000 farmers for the war production," he said. "The Coke County FSA office is expected to make a great many more loans this year to farmers in this county than ever before because our lending program has been liberalized and our program has been put on a full wartime basis."

The county supervisor said that the lack of equipment and replacements has retarded production and for this reason a share-the-machinery program is to be reemphasized this year. Loans to groups of farmers to purchase machinery to be used cooperatively will be made to farm operators in addition to many other types of food production loans.

Loan funds are immediately available to eligible borrowers in Coke County to conserve feed crops for current needs and fu-

ture use, to increase the production of dairy products, beef and pork, to preserve food, to purchase equipment, tools, shelter for livestock and poultry, and many other purposes. Anxious to meet the immediate needs of farm families as well as to help them get ready for increased production next year, Mr. Malone invites all interested persons to contact him at his office in Robert Lee.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork product is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow, according to the State Health Officer.

### WTCC REFERENDUM—

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planks as explained by committees, together with their recommendations for the 1943 program of work and a procedure for the election of 10 district and some 200 local directors in the 175 affiliated West Texas towns. Included also was an 11-point ballot on which present directors will vote on the policy proposals and local chambers of commerce will nominate new directors.

The referendum plan will go in the mail Thursday this week and return November 1. It will be sent not only to WTCC directors but to chamber of commerce managers and Public Affairs committee chairmen. During October the town groups will be holding their own local referendum sessions. About these, Davis says in a President's address: "To conserve rubber to aid the war effort, the plan now is to have 175 West Texas meetings instead of one general meeting. If each town has its part and has its referendum, this referendum plan has the possibilities of enhancing vitalizing, in this emergency, not only our West Texas but also our local chambers of commerce."

One of the policy planks with committee explanation and recommendation relates to a WTCC-sponsored War and Production contest in which towns are entered, with promised memorialization to President Roosevelt on West Texas' record to date in the war effort. Some of the other planks relate to

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ident; G. C. McDonald and G. H. McKinney, rationing formulas; Houston Harte, postwar economy; Joe Humphrey and Jas. D. Hamlin, fiscal control. There will be no social or entertainment features—the agenda will contain nothing but business.

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launching a campaign for rubber alcohol plants in the area; campaigning for increased cotton acreage; sponsoring a campaign for an appropriation to the Railroad Commission of Texas for pushing the interterritorial freight rate case; and creation of postwar economy committees in all towns to be followed by an educational campaign in support of the Atlantic Charter proclaimed by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Concluding Session Nov. 10  
The local referendum sessions will be held prior to Tuesday, November 10. On that day the WTCC executive and referendum board will be assembled in Abilene, the headquarters city, to canvass the ballot returns, adopt the work program, confirm the new board and elect the officers to head the organization in 1943. Davis will preside over the general session with D. A. Banded, general manager, as secretary.

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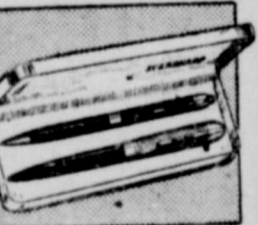
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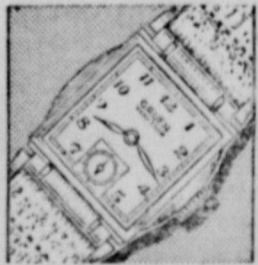
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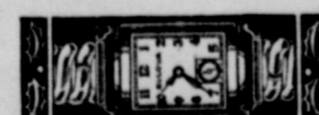


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ago.

Then came a time when lead-  
ers of both organizations sought  
a reconciliation an a reuniting of  
their forces. (But that was to no  
avail. Since that time both or-  
ganizations have gone their  
ways, each bidding the other  
Godspeed, and both do all the  
good they can in this wicked lit-  
tle world.

The above is given in explan-  
ation—as the writer was old  
enough at that time to be in at-  
tendance at some of the annual  
"scraps," and is acquainted with  
what occurred and gives the ex-  
planation that any of our read-  
ers who may be interested will  
understand as to why the two  
factions of Baptists.

The Fairland Association con-  
vened last night and will contin-  
ue over until Sunday afternoon.  
A cordial invitation is extended  
by members of the guest church

as well as the visiting members  
of the association, to one and all,  
to attend the sessions of the  
body.

Elder Johnny Holfordof Crews  
is moderator of the body, and  
Elder T. J. McLeod of Talpa, is  
clerk. Officers for the ensuing  
associational year will be elcted  
this morning when the body con-  
venes.

Prominent ministers of the  
"Associaion Baptists" from over  
Texas are expected to be in at-  
tendance.

The Enterprise joins with the  
guest church and all our people  
as well, in a welcome to the vis-  
itors and we wish for them that  
their stay among us be pleasant  
and that when they return home  
that only delightful memories of  
their stay among us shall linger  
with them.

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