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T. A. Brown Dies at Tennyson at Age of 82 Years

T. A. Brown, one of the aged citizens of Tennyson, died at his home there, Friday, November 27, 1942. Interment was at Tennyson, Saturday afternoon, following religious services at the Tennyson Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Bud Denton of San Angelo.

Deceased was born in Panola county, February 10, 1860.

February 9, 1902 he and Miss Sudie Rutland were united in marriage. To them nine children were born, who with their mother survive to sorrow over his passing.

The children are Mrs. Ed. Hoeckendorf, Midland; Mrs. I. N. Howell, Tennyson; John W. Brown, Tennyson; Charlie L. Brown, Tennyson; Mrs. W. T. Green, Tennyson; Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Tennyson; Thomas Brown, Big Lake; Robert I. Brown, Tennyson; Mrs. C. E. Hageman, Bronte. There are 22 grandchildren—a little grand daughter preceded him only two days, who was accidentally drowned by falling in a water trough.

Deceased came first to West Texas in 1874. He moved from Tom Green county to Coke county in 1908. He was the third child of a family of thirteen children. All his children were at his bedside in his last hours.

He had been a member of the Christian church from his early life.

Frank Keeney, Bronte undertaker, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Flag Dedication Service, Methodist Church, Sunday

There will be a service flag dedication service at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

The following program has been arranged and will be rendered:

Opening song—America.
Scripture reading—Rev. Lester Haynes.
Prayer—Mrs. Ida McCleskey.
Reading—Our Boys, Mrs. D. K. Glenn.
Solo—Mrs. Alfred Taylor.
Address—Mrs. W. F. Chambers.
Pinning on the Stars.
Violin solo—Miss Ann Chambers.
Star Spangled Banner.
Benediction.

Mrs. Sue Jackson has sold her laundry plant to a party in New Mexico and is converting the building that housed the laundry into an apartment house.

CHOICE OF SERVICE BY 18 AND 19 YEAR-OLDS CLOSES DECEMBER 15

The privilege of men 18 and 19 of choosing their preferred branches of service in the Army will be discontinued after December 15, Sergeant Max C. Reinbach, Commander of the recruiting station in the San Angelo Post Office building, announced today.

A War Department radiogram, received by him, said that young men of these ages may be enlisted for direct assignment to duty, until December 15, in the infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft or harbor defense), Air Corps, Armored Forces, Corps of Engineers, Signal Corps, Tank Destroyer Command, Army of the U. S., unassigned, or the Army Air Forces.

Young Men to Act

"Young men desiring to enter the branch of service of their own choosing will undoubtedly act at once, while this privilege is available to them," the statement declared.

"Effective December 15, all unsolicited enlistments, including men eighteen and nineteen years old, will be made for the Army unassigned. Enlistments (in the Army) will be confined to the procurement of necessary technical personnel and Aviation Cadets," according to orders of the War Department.

Other Branches

"Enlistments in the Army Air Forces Enlisted Reserve (Aviation Cadets), Parahute Units, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and of technicians for the Ordnance Department, Corps of Engineers and Signal Corps, under existing authorizations, will continue," Sergt. Reinbach explained.

In the latter three branches of the Army, the drive for specialists will seek men with experience as:

Instrument repairmen, Diesel and Radial engine mechanics, electricians and opticians for the Ordnance Department.

Blacksmiths, blasters and powdermen, bridge and highway construction foremen, electricians, quarrymen, utility repairmen, riggers, sheetmetal workers and jackhammer operators for the Corps of Engineers.

Telephone and telegraph cable splicers, installer-repairmen, radio operators and repairmen, telephone and telegraph repeatermen, telegraph operators and teleprinters, telephone and telegraph chief wiremen for the Signal Corps.

AAAC Expands

By presidential order the quota for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps has been raised to 150,000 and recommendations are now before the Chief of Staff for expanding both the types of training and housing facilities for the women's division of the Army, the Sergeant said.

Ida Esther Holder and Lieut. J. L. Wright Are Wed

Miss Ida Esther Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Holder of Bronte and Lieut. J. L. Wright, Jr., of San Angelo, were quietly married in Malaga, Idaho, November 25, 1942.

The bride graduated from the El Paso High School in 1933, attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College and was employed in Dallas at the time of her marriage. She was born in Bronte and spent her childhood days here. As she was coming to young womanhood she went away to the city to pursue further her studies at College. Since she went away on her returns for visits with her parents her hosts of friends have always been glad to see her, and have been happy over her attainments as a cultured and beautiful young woman and their benedictions will go with her, and the one to whom she has given herself in marriage, as they enter life together.

The groom graduated from the San Angelo High School in 1931, received his A. B. degree from Texas University and his M. D. from Tulane. After serving as an interne for a year he returned to San Angelo to enter the medical staff of the Clinic Hospital.

On November 2, he received his commission of first lieutenant and reported to Hill Field, at Ogden, Utah, where he is a member of the medical corps of the aviation school located there.

COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM TO BE DECEMBER 12

Cotton farmers will decide the floor price of cotton when they vote on cotton marketing quotas Saturday, December 12, R. B. Allen, chairman, Coke county AAA committee, said this week.

"The bottom price is left up to cotton farmers because loans at 90 per cent of parity are effective only when quotas are voted favorably," he continued.

Allen said that farmers have a choice between planned marketing and loan-supported prices under a "Yes" vote and unlimited marketing and no price support under a "No" vote.

Polling places in Coke County, on December 12, will be open from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M., at the following places:

Sanco the school house.
Snover the school house.
Robert Lee the court house.
Edith the Edith store.
Bronte, a local business house,
Tennyson, the school house.

All 1942 cotton producers are eligible to vote, and eligible voters may cast their vote at any polling place in Coke County, or in the event an eligible voter

SUPERINTENDENT KIRK KILLS "A BIG UN"

Superintendent B. F. Kirk of the Bronte schools, not only knows how to direct the schools in his charge, but he also knows how to get the "big uns," when he goes deer hunting.

Prof. Kirk and Barney Modgling were the first party of deer hunters to leave for the deer haunts when the season was about to open. They were there "right on the spot," when the morning dawned, ushering in the 1942 deer season. They were below Del Rio. Each got a buck, Mr. Modgling bringing down a 12-pointer.

Not satisfied with their quest, the two constituted another party to make the second venture after the fleet-footed little deer. They went this time below Sanderson, going Thursday and returning Saturday night. Again, they got a buck apiece. Prof. Kirk brought down a 10-point black tail, which tipped the beam at 151 pounds, dressed. Some buck, eh? "Yeah," and perhaps it was some "buck ague," the school superintendent had, when he saw the size of his deer. It was the second largest deer weighed in at the cold storage plant in Del Rio this season, thus far.

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES

H. O. Whitt, local Santa Fe agent, advises The Enterprise that last Sunday morning there was a change in the train schedule as follows:

The night train to San Angelo that arrived at 9:15 P. M. was changed to 8:25 P. M., making it to arrive 50 minutes earlier.

The morning train from San Angelo which arrived at 9:07 A. M. arrives now at 8:40, making it to arrive 27 minutes earlier.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The new telephone directories are ready for delivery. If convenient call and get your copy.

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"Bus" Robbins of Hayrick is dangerously ill in a Winters hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His children and other relatives have been called to his bedside.

Work on the modernizing and beautifying the interior of the First National Bank building, and the installation of modern fixtures is progressing rapidly. And when finished, the bank is going to have a home that will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

from Coke County desires to cast his vote at one of the polling places in an adjoining county, which may be more convenient, he may do so.

The Father of Mrs. Brooks Browning Dies at Hamlin

Mrs. Brooks Browning was called to Hamlin Monday of last week to the bedside of her aged father, G. H. Joiner, who was seriously ill. Tuesday Mr. Browning was advised that the sufferer had passed away. Mr. Browning went at once.

Interment was in a family lot at Clyde Wednesday, following religious services at the Church of Christ in Hamlin. Religious services were conducted by Elder Paul C. Witt, Church of Christ minister from Abilene. Interment was beside the mother of deceased.

Deceased was eighty-two years old. He is survived by his companion and five children. Mrs. Browning is the youngest of the children. Only two of the children could be present for the funeral—Mrs. Browning and a sister from Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning returned home Thursday night.

BRONTE BOY TO TRAIN AT CHEMICAL WARFARE SCHOOL

To The Enterprise:

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 27.—Second Lieutenant William F. Chambers, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Chambers of Bronte, will shortly be sent to the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood, Arsenal, Maryland, for training in chemical warfare. Lieutenant Chambers is now serving as Transportation and Communications Officer of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Second Air Service Area Command, Fort Worth. He will return to his station after completing his training at Edgewood Arsenal.

Lieutenant Chambers, who enlisted in the Army Air Forces in November, 1940, is a 1940 graduate of San Angelo High School. He also attended San Angelo Junior College, graduating in May, 1939.

In the Air Corps Lieutenant Chambers has specialized in radio, and for a year prior to receiving his commission was an instructor at Scott Field, Illinois. He is married to the former Miss Barbara Woolard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woolard of 615 North 58th Street, East St. Louis, Ill. They met while he was attending McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., during his time off while instructing at Scott Field.

Mrs. Otis Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis at a San Angelo hospital early Monday morning. She is reported as not doing so well.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Lyle, and Mr. Lyle. Dr. Leonard says that the South Plains made a large cotton crop this year and that much of it yet is to be gathered.

Mrs. Iva Sims returned to Barnhart, Sunday, where she is teaing, to resume her work. Monday, after the Thanksgiving season, with her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Jr. Mrs. Sims likes Barnhart and the people there.

Mrs. Robt. Herron advanced the subscription of their Enterprise this week for which we thank her.

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WAR BRINGS INCREASE OF TUBERCULOSIS, SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas, December 3.—Emphasizing the importance of cooperating with the national tuberculosis control program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that war more than any other circumstance breeds adverse conditions conducive to an increase in the prevalence of this disease.

"The history of tuberculosis throughout the world shows clearly that war brings an increase of this disease in its wake," Dr. Cox declared. "Exposure, malnutrition, fatigue, and physical hardships make it easy for tuberculosis to strike."

While war conditions in the United States do not at present approach those in Europe, Dr. Cox said that serious thought should be given to the fact that tuberculosis deaths in England

FIREMEN'S SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT SAN ANGELO, DISTRICT 12

Austin, Texas, December 2.—A wartime training school for firemen in Fire Service District 12 will be held in San Angelo during the week beginning December 14.

Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas, says the school is an important part of the statewide training program for Texas firemen.

The series of training schools for the Texas Fire Service Districts has been arranged thru cooperation of the State Board of Vocational Education, the Civilian Defense and the National

and Wales increased 12 per cent between 1939 and 1941.

Dr. Cox outlined the symptoms of tuberculosis as ordinarily being fatigue, poor appetite, digestive disturbances, loss of weight, a fever at night, fever lingering cough, pleurisy, hemoptysis, night sweats and anemia. If any one of these symptoms persist, Dr. Cox warned that a physician should be consulted immediately and an examination given to determine whether or not tuberculosis is present. If this disease is diagnosed in its earliest stages Dr. Cox said that a great percentage of the cases could be cured.

al Defense Committee of Texas.

A. H. Davis, Assistant Fire Chief of El Paso, is instructor for the school. On leave from the El Paso department, Mr. Davis has been employed by the State Board of Vocational Education as an instructor for the firemen's teacher-training program. He has recently attended an OCD regional instructor's school at Stilwater, Oklahoma.

District 12 includes the counties of Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton and Kimble.

Two firemen from each department within the district will attend the San Angelo school. Following the week of special training these firemen will return to their respective departments and hold local training sessions. In addition, the school is open to representatives from fire departments of industrial plants, as well as the armed forces within the district.

Local arrangements for the school are directed by District Coordinator Tom Biggs, San Angelo Fire Chief, Chester Cherry, Ballinger Fire Chief and Leon R. Powell, Junction Fire Chief are assistant district coordinators.

R. O. Muenster, Fire Defense Advisor of the Eighth Regional Office of Civilian Defense, is directing the training program in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Muenster has been chief of the Luling, Texas, fire department for almost ten years.

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Leave Abilene:
5:00 A. M. 3:15 P. M.
Leave Camp Barkeley:
6:25 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
Leave View:
6:30 A. M. 3:45 P. M.
Leave Happy Valley:
7:20 A. M. 4:35 P. M.
Leave Bronte:
8:00 A. M. 5:15 P. M.
Leave Robert Lee:
8:25 A. M. 5:40 P. M.
Arrive San Angelo:
9:25 A. M. 6:40 P. M.

FROM SAN ANGELO

Leave San Angelo:
9:30 A. M. 6:45 P. M.
Leave Robert Lee:
10:20 A. M. 7:45 P. M.
Leave Bronte:
10:55 A. M. 8:10 P. M.
Leave Happy Valley:
11:35 A. M. 8:50 P. M.
Leave View:
12:25 P. M. 9:40 P. M.
Leave Camp Barkeley:
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Allen Coppedge who is in training at Tucson, Arizona sends the editor word that he wishes "the old home town paper" was printed twice a week instead of once a week, as it is so long from one week to the next, before the paper reaches him.



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Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning.

Carl Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill, has just been inducted into the army at Fort Bliss, according to information The Enterprise has received from army officials there.

W. C. Hurt of Marie has our thanks for moving up his subscription figures.

Mrs. Jeff Pruitt of Marie is reported seriously ill, suffering from typhus fever, in a Winters hospital.

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