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OUR BOY—"WHISTLING JOE"

(Editor's note: The lines below are the pulsating echoes of an aged mother's heart for her baby boy. "Whistling Joe," the subject of the verses, is the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Larkin. He was born and reared in the Bronte section of country. He is known as "whistling Joe" because he whistles a great deal. "Joe" and his wife reside in San Angelo. He is now training in the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia.)

It was in the year, nineteen-forty two,
We had to see you go,
But, Uncle Sam needed you,
Our own dear boy—"Whistling Joe."
"Dad" and mother are lonely without you,
But, since you are needed so!
We won't complain, but wait
And wait for your return—our "Whistling Joe."
You've not been gone long, dear,
But it seems a year to us, you know,
Yet, our country needs brave men,
Like you, our "Whistling Joe."
We want you to write us, dear,
As the days come and go—
Please don't forget to send a line
To us, from our own "Whistling Joe."
We are so proud of you, dear boy!
And so is Uncle Sam, we know—
For, who could fail to love a brave man,
Like our own dear "Whistling Joe."
When our country called, you said:
"I must surely go,
There's a work to be done for 'Uncle Sam,'
By your boy, "Whistling Joe."
And since you have gone away,
No matter wherever you go,
I pray that God will protect,
And guide our own dear boy—"Whistling Joe."

His mother,
—Mrs. D. Larkin.

PTA Executive Committee Meets; Transacts Business

February 2, 1943, the executive committee of the Bronte Parent - Teachers Association meet in the office of Superintendent B. F. Kirk.

A nominating committee to nominate officers for the PTA next year was appointed. The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. O. R. McQueen.

Congressman O. C. Fisher orders The Enterprise to come to him at Washington, D. C. where he is now representing the people of this district in the National Congress. "Keep your eye on that 'boy'"—for, he is going to get some things done up there, soon as he "gets his bearings." And he is going to keep in touch with the folks back at home and seek to learn from them as their representative—(their servant, if you please)—what legislation they want enacted. Then, "the fur's going to fly," until he gets action. "Old scout," here's hoping.

Box Supper at Tennyson for School Benefit

There will be a box supper at the Tennyson school house, Friday night of next week, February 12. The supper proceeds are for the benefit of the school. The young ladies of Tennyson promise boxes, "heaped up, shaken down and running over" with delectable viands. And believe this editor, those Tennyson young women are pastmasters of the culinary art. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. There will be other features of entertainment aside from the box sales.

Miss Edna Hogan is principal and Mrs. Lutie Dunn is the assistant of the Tennyson school. And some fine reports have come to The Enterprise of the progress the school is making, from patrons of the school.

Remember the date and attend—those of you of that and other nearby communities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Norton have moved to Roscoe to make their home. A beautiful letter of friendship from these

Coke County's Red Cross Quota is Set at \$1,650.

Chairman H. A. Springer and War Fund Chairman, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., for Coke County Chapter, American Red Cross, announced Thursday that the National goal for the American Red Cross has been set at \$125,000,000 and that Coke County Chapter's quota has been set at \$1,650.

Chairman Springer stated that this is the estimated amount that will be needed to carry on local, national and international services of the Red Cross, during the coming year. He further stated that a large majority of this money will be spent on services to the "Armed Forces," as Red Cross' direct contribution towards winning the war.

W. H. Maxwell, Jr., who has been appointed as the War Fund Chairman of the Coke County Chapter, stated it was the purpose of his committee to contact every individual in Coke County and ask them to give liberally to this most worthy cause.

Opening date of the campaign has been set as March 1, 1943. Citizens of Coke county have always done their share and more for every worthwhile cause of this kind, and it is believed that in this instance, our people will do their part in this campaign. So, come on, citizens of Coke county, let's get behind this campaign and put Coke County "OVER THE TOP."

Fisher to Work For Strike Ban During War

O. C. Fisher, new Congressman from Texas, on being assigned to membership on the House Labor Committee, said in Washington that he would personally do all in his power to have bills reported out of that 22-man committee that would prevent strikes in war production for the duration. He referred to the coal strike as "a shameful example of a strike which seriously interfered with the war effort."

"The coal strike started", Fisher pointed out, "when John L. Lewis undertook to exact heavy union dues from the miners' pay checks. The miners objected to this arbitrary scheme. Yet it seems that Lewis had the sanction of the existing law in thus levying tribute on the workers."

"Mining coal", the Congressman continued, "is so essential to the war effort, that deferment is granted many miners from military service. Yet they quit work and jeopardize the lives of our fighting men who depend on equipment made where coal is used for fuel. In cases like this, why not induct the inciters and let them see for themselves, as fighting men, what it means to have vital war industries crippled and war materials held up?"

In addition to the committee on Labor, Congressman Fisher has been placed on a number of other important committees, including Immigration and Naturalization, Rivers and Harbors, Roads, and Flood Control.

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dear good friends of many years requesting that The Enterprise be sent them there, has been received.

BOY SCOUTS MEAN BUSINESS



"Toughen up, Buckle down, and Carry on to Victory", is the Boy Scout major task this year. Their 1,570,000 members are in the conflict to the hilt on the home front, doing everything boys of Scout age can do to help win the war speedily and a just peace permanently.

Bronte High School Banquets Seniors Junior Class of

Thursday night, January 28, the junior class of the Bronte school entertained the senior class with a banquet, which was an occasion of mirth and merrymaking by the members of both classes.

The "Senior Class History of 1943" was read, and also the "Senior Class Will to the Juniors." These two readings appear below. The Enterprise regrets that we were not furnished the names of the writers of both. We will give the names of those who prepared the two readings next week. Miss Ruth Stevens prepared and read the "Prophecy of the 1943 Senior Class." But, the manuscript did not reach The Enterprise office in time to appear in this issue—but, it will appear next week.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY OF 1943

No one could think of words fitting to describe this industrious class so please bear with us while we attempt a description of this up standing class. In fact it is so up standing I imagine Matthew is up standing now trying to grab an extra dessert. Snookey—if you will please put your shoes back on we will begin.

First we will begin with the blushing belle of the first grade and the pride of the Juniper District, Billie Jean Duncan, and closely followed by the representative of the Maze District, our beloved Katherine Rawlings. By the way that extra two inches on Katherine's neck is from trying to see Miss Nell Lowery from the back seat looking over Morgan's shoulders. Next we see our tall, dark, and hungry friends—Matthew Caperton, shyly dragging out the remains of Dwain Wrinkle's lunch. By the way you

would not believe it but Dwain had freckles and the biggest feet in the first grade. The next thing we encountered was an obnoxious bundle which looked more like a sack of sausage than human. We finally gave up and cried, what is it? Imagine our surprise when the straw hat was lifted and there was Snookie Bell. Next we came upon the meat ration-nightmare, Jerry Lasswell. She was the first evidence of a zoo in Fort Chadbourne.

The next year this group of seven pupils went to the second grade together. Here we were under Miss Vera Thomas. At this time we met the shy and bashful air-rifle outlaw of the South End—Hollis Stevens.

We did not meet anyone in the third grade worth mentioning but Lucy Bird Warner, and her story comes under separate cover, so we go on to the fourth grade.

We see the gentleman and scholar of the fourth grade—Jonnie, whose reputation is spotless.

This year we thought we were a bit smarter than anyone else because we had several teachers. In the fifth grade our year was spent with experimenting with salt, flour, mud, and Waldo Fletcher.

The next year there were no additions to our class and all went on as usual. But, in the seventh grade our beloved Mrs. Hull took us in hand and prepared us for the hard struggles of our high school career. This year was quiet a milestone, for it marked our advancement from grammar school to high school.

How light the hearts of the class were in high school. This year we picked up all of Tennyson and a couple of out-casts across the track. The Tennyson addition included the disappointed blonde with dimples—Billie Alexander, the baby of the class; the lovely brown eyed Louteen Cornelius, and the shy bashful Raymond Ditmore; last but not least, Mary Helen Clark. Plus the last addition of Fort Chadbourne—Conda Richards.

In our Sophomore year there were no new members added to

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IMPORTANCE OF PROPER FOOD TO GOOD HEALTH STRESSED

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—That the inclusion of proper foods in the daily diet plays a very important part in the maintenance of good health was stressed in a statement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"One of the most dreaded of all diseases, pellagra, is caused entirely by not eating the kinds of foods which would insure a properly balanced diet," Dr. Cox said. "The public is prone to overlook the serious nature of

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MEN TO SALVAGES CRAP METAL ARE SOUGHT BY THE NAVY

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Specialists to administer the scrap metal program and men for duty in connection with the maintenance of motor torpedo boats hulls are being sought by the Navy.

The office of Naval Officer Procurement, Eighth Naval District, said scrap metal specialists will be commissioned officers and serve under the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

The requirements are as follows: age, 35 to 45; not less than five years executive experience in the salvage of scrap metals. The volume of business handled should be in excess of one million dollars annually. Furthermore, the above experience should cover all aspects of salvaging ferrous and non-ferrous metal, including sources, collection, storage and handling and preparation for use in industry.

A college education is desirable but not essential.

Men who qualify for duty in the maintenance of motor torpedo boat hulls will be appointed warrant officers. They must have considerable construction experience as carpenters in wooden-hull boat construction and have general and thorough experience in the building of wooden boats.

Applicants who can meet the requirements of either classification should apply at once to the Office of Naval Procurement, 1530 Allen Building, Dallas.

pellagra. At best it is an uncomfortable and unpleasant disease, but aside from this, there is one possible result that can be very tragic. All too frequently pellagra leads to serious mental disturbances," Dr. Cox warned, "and in some cases, actual insanity."

According to the State Health officer, pellagra is known as a disease which is no respecter of persons. There is danger of pellagra striking at any age and either sex when the diet is consistently faulty.

To make sure that the diet contains the proper pellagra-preventive elements, it should include plenty of milk daily, some fresh lean meat, and as many fresh vegetables, especially green vegetables, as possible. Tomatoes and whole wheat bread are also very valuable. Eggs contribute their

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Market & Poultry Co. at Winters In Their New Place

Elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise an announcement of the Market Poultry & Egg Company of Winters is made of their new location. Johnnie Pierce is manager of the Market Poultry & Egg Company. Mr. Pierce launched this business some three years ago. He started on a modest scale, has grown until now his business required much more floor space than he had—therefore, secured and now occupies the Midway Chevrolet building, which gives him ample space for his growing business. Mr. Pierce says he greatly appreciates the business accorded him since he entered business in Winters. Mr. Pierce extends a cordial invitation to all to visit him in his new place when in Winters.

FIFTH GRADERS' CITIZENSHIP CLUB GIVES PROGRAM
On January 28, the Fifth Grade of the Bronte school met for a Citizenship Club. The program was "Safety First." Ben D. Snead presided at the meeting. The good citizens are: Doris Nell, Rama, Marlene, Bobby Clark, Billie Jean, Hubert, Evelyn, Dorothy Faye, Berneta Joy, Norma Jean, Pauline Beavers, Ollie Jean, Pauline Box, Joe Ross, Joe Russell. Billie Jean will give the next program which will be on "Valentine Play." President, Dorothy Walton, secretary, Dorothy Faye, vice-president, Doris Nell. Dorothy Faye Scott, Reporter.
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**Rampy Reports on
 Activities in
 the Legislature**

W. H. Rampy, our representative in the legislature from the 92nd district, sends The Enterprise the report below as to activities in the legislature:

The session of the 48th Legislature got under way with the inauguration of Coke Stevenson as Governor and John Lee Smith as

Lieutenant Governor, and the election of Price Daniel as Speaker of the House.

The Legislature has rushed through two or three urgent matters including a bill to direct the Comptroller to deduct the Victory Tax from all state salaries, and has passed several local bills.

At this time the members of the House have prepared and introduced over 200 bills.

The Governor has made his recommendations to the Legislature recommending full cooperation in the war effort; asking that the State be redistricted in

regard to Representative and Senatorial Districts; favoring legislation placing curfews on the sales of beer and liquor and stricter enforcement of liquor laws; recommending a policy of strict economy at this session to prevent further taxation and to make our budget come within the decreased tax revenues; and a number of other less controversial legislation. The Governor indicated he would have other recommendations from time to time.

I was appointed on five of the most important Committees: Agriculture, State Affairs, State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions, and Public Health. I was also appointed Vice Chairman of the Committee on Local and Uncontested Bills to which is referred all bills of a strictly local nature. This Committee usually handles around two or three hundred bills during each regular session.

I am co-author of a re-districting bill; also a bill regulating the sale of insecticides and fungicides which bill attempts to prevent the sale of inferior cotton poisoning, etc.

I have also introduced a bill re-enacting the Upper Colorado River Authority setting the date up

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Just a friend,
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PERCY SUGGS WRITES

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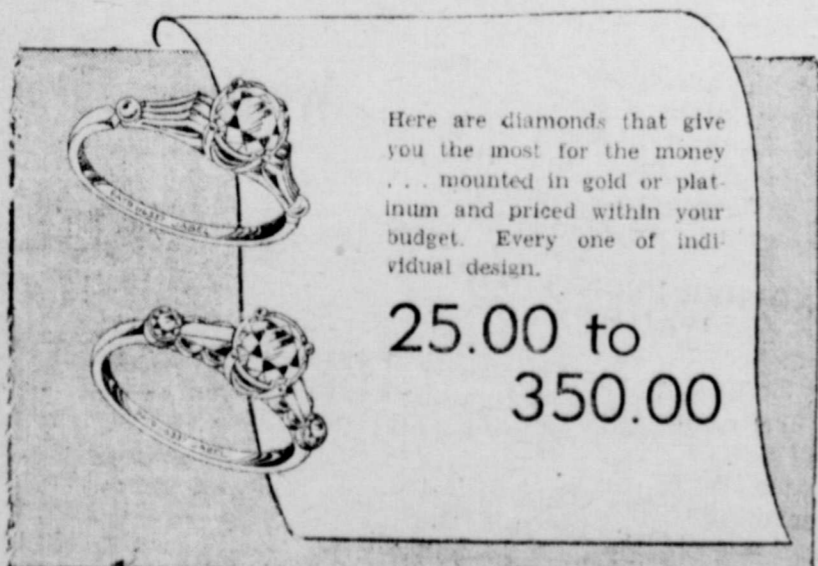
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W. B. Hamilton, a former sheriff of Coke county, and postmaster at Robert Lee for several years, about twenty-five years ago, died at his home in Camp Wood, Texas, January 13 and was buried in Montell cemetery, near his ranch home on January 14. He was a faithful public official and a good man—many old time friends of deceased will learn of his passing with sorrow.

trials and tribulations of the Junior class were increased. At this time we picked up "Ma Perkins" prides—Gwen and Nelva. Please do not connect the Perkins girls with the Oxydol program you hear at 1:00 o'clock. It was in our Junior year that this class achieved its peak. Besides giving the most elaborate banquet ever witnessed in Bronte, the class presented the successful play, "No Bride For The Groom." But the most eventful day came on May 15, 1942, when the glad news came that our class rings had arrived. We were all so excited and anxious we suddenly became children and lost all dignity. (That was so much fun that we have tried it again upon rare occasions since then). Of course all the show from then on was the glittering of our rings.

In the most eventful year of 1942 we mere Juniors became Seniors with a capital "S." Feeling quite grown and dignified we marched to room twenty-two eager to make this year the most progressive of them all. For the last time our class increased. Those entering were the popular lack headed George Henry Lumes, Jr., and the timid A. J. Kunkel.

Our class was organized and we were ready to start the new year. But, we could not get a sponsor to stick with us, but after six disastrous trials we finally succeeded in electing two very popular leaders—Miss Montgomery and Miss Morrissey.

Thus with these events still in our thoughts and memories we see this as our final class history, but which is in reality only the beginning and we think of it merely as a stepping stone to bigger and better things.

SENIOR CLASS WILL TO JUNIORS

We, the Senior Class of Bronte High School, Coke County, State of Texas, do hereby make, publish and declared this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us any time heretofore made.

Johnnie Gregg wills his interest in the Way Side Inn to the squab of the Junior Class—C. B. Baker.

Mary Helen Clark wills her big mouth to the quiet boy—Arthur Broughon.

Matthew Caperton wills his nice quiet manners to the ill mannered Juniperite, Dale Glenn.

Heidle Brunson wills his ability to play football to that awkward Rex Saunders.

Katherine Rawlings wills her cultured grace to that fire cracker, Jean Bell.

Nelva Perkins wills her ability to play tennis to the extreme fashion model—Eva Louise Baker.

Billie Alexander wills her quietness and attentiveness to that cyclone, Mary Beth Cumbie.

Bennie Gilbert wills his affections to Bobby Jean Foreman, whose heart belongs to Winston.

Gwen Perkins wills her interest in the creek school bus to the rip-roaring Christelle Buford.

Louteen Cornelius wills her most delightful way of honky linking to the sub-deb, Callie Mae Latham.

Jerry Lasswell wills her love felness to the best of the peroxided blondes of Bronte High School—Ernestine Moore.

Ellie Jean Duncan wills Ruth Stevens her interest and ability to listen to one of Capes jokes without blushing.

Morgan McQueen wills his gracefulness to the Jittering Gen—a Teague.

And Pawain Wrinkle wills his shy, bashful way to Otis Richard and his ability to court so he can call on Dorothy Herron, who in some respects may be kin to Martha Ray.

Hollis Stevens wills his ability to make someone happy by his cheerful cackle to Delbert Ray Coalson.

Conda Richards wills his wildness which he has accumulated in the hills of Fort Chadbourne to the scholar, Johnnie Edwards.

Snookie Bell wills her popularity to the princess of Hog Mountain—Bonnie Mae Muston.

A. J. Kunkel wills his common sense to the hairbrain Lester Leathers.

Mary Helen Clark wills her graceful figure to that gorgeous Francis Clark.

Matthew Caperton wills a sack of Dules to that make-belief songbird, Betty Lou Westbrook.

Katherine Rawlings wills her rough and rowdy ways to that little angel, Laura Bell Vinson.

Nelva wills her hair-do to piece of pork or the so called Ollie Lou Glenn.

Billie Alexander wills her graceful gait to that loud mouthed one piece band, Betty Jane Higginbotham.

Jerry Lasswell wills her ability to jitterbug to the professional, Hubert Whitt.

Gwen Perkins wills her dignity to Irmadine Richards so she can hold her brone—Buster.

Billie Jean Duncan wills her large feet to that belle of Fort Chadbourne, Dorothy McDaniel.

Louteen Cornelius wills her popularity among the Senior Class especially to the boys to the little Brokeshireite, Dorothy Thomas.

George Henry James, Jr., wills his curly locks to the handsome Jack Good.

Conda Richards wills Keeny Arrott his table manners.

Morgan McQueen wills his manly physique to that baby of the Junior Class, Leonard Heidle.

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AGAIN, WE SAY WITH ALL OUR HEARTS

Thanks

First National Bank

BRONTE, TEXAS

Winters Hatchery
Has Baby Chicks
Ready to Deliver

Believing that there is going to be an unprecedented demand for baby chicks this season, D. J. Kirkham, manager of the Winters Hatchery and Feed Store at Winters started his incubators right on the dot, to be able to supply the people with chicks early as possible. The Winters Hatchery took off its first hatch Tuesday, January 26, and on each Tuesday thru the season they will take off a hatch and therefore will be able to supply you. But it is expected the demand is going to be so great, it will be wise to place orders for your chicks in advance, then, there will be no disappointment.

Read the announcement of the Winters Hatchery in this issue of The Enterprise and visit the Winters Hatchery and Feed Store in Winters—Mr. Kirkham will be glad to see you.

ANOTHER BRONTE BOY WRITES

Vernon Muston, another Bronte boy, writes us from Ellington Field:

Dear Mr. West: Please, allow me again, to express my appreciation for "the old home town" paper.

I am now at Ellington Field, Texas, where I will begin training as a bombardier tomorrow.

I would like to see all the home town folks—but, since I can't, would appreciate it, if you will say "hello" to them for me.

I am well and am going to do my best to stay that way.

Sincerely,
Vernon D. Muston.

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