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Week of Special Services at the Methodist Church

Methodists of Bronte, Hayrick and Tennyson will join in a country-wide observance of a Week of Dedication, beginning next Sunday, February 28, in which nearly 8,000,000 members of the denomination will be asked to pledge a "new dedication of self, service and substance" in meeting the challenges and needs of a war-torn world.

The Rev. Lester H. Haines, pastor of the Methodist churches, is issuing a call for all members to attend services on the next two Sundays to make personal commitments.

Culmination of next week's special services will come on Sunday, March 7, when personal



Lt. Elma Lee Eubanks, son of Anderson Eubanks, received his wings at Ellington Field, Class 43B, Tuesday morning, February 16, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the post chapel. Mrs. B. C. Baker, who now resides in Houston, with whom Lt. Eubanks stayed a great deal when a young boy, attended the graduating exercises. February 13, he married Miss Leo White of Winters. She pinned his wings and bar on him.

commitments will be made and a voluntary, sacrificial offering will be taken to aid in meeting war-time emergency needs of the church.

The Methodist Council of Bishops and the General Commission on World Service and Finance, in joint session last August, approved plans for the Week of Dedication, and expressed the hope that more than a million dollars would be contributed for the various causes which demand immediate financial aid.

Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf of Chicago, chairman of a special committee, enumerated the emergency needs to benefit from the offering as follows: spiritual services for men in the armed services; religious work among families in industrial defense areas; relief for war refugees; aid to chaplains in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps; expansion of missionary work in Latin America; evacuating and re-establishing foreign missionaries; building churches in defense areas, and aid to Methodist schools.

"To challenge present-day threats of barbarism, paganism, and materialism," declared Mr. Haines, "we must have a new spiritual power of Christian faith and idealism. It is our hope that this will be sought by Methodists during the Week of Dedication."

"Every member of our church can join in this vast effort—strong laymen, humble people, shut-ins, youth, little children, aged folks—all those who wish to help build a better world."

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COKE COUNTY GIVES STEEL BRIDGE TO SCRAP METAL DRIVE

"Axeman spare that tree" is a sort of a feelin' some of the old timers are having just at this time. And it is because one of the last and remaining relics of the "horse and buggy days" in these parts is being torn down. We refer to the steel bridge on the Colorado river, where the road was before the highway was built through Bronte, which runs a quarter of a mile east of the old road. The hitching posts in town, where the ranchmen and cowboys used to hitch their broncs have all been torn down, and the buggies that the ranchmen and families used to come to town in, have all gone the way of the earth—and the bridge is the last to go.

Through its county officials the county gave the bridge to the Federal Government that the steel may be used for war purposes.

A detachment of soldiers from Camp Wolters are here this week wrecking the bridge and salvaging the steel.

Soldier Boys are Appreciative for Cigarettes, Money

The Enterprise editor had a letter a few days ago, dated at Camp Wolters, February 18, from Frances Pruitt, asking us to express the appreciation of himself and the group of boys that went away to service from Bronte last week, for the cigarettes and money given them on their departure by the good people of the town. Frances sent the list of donors and requested that The Enterprise print same.

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 J. D. Leonard, cash 25c
 Chas. Keeney, cash 25c

Coke County FFA Livestock Show Date is Set

The Coke County FFA Livestock Show date for 1943 has been set for Wednesday, March 23. The show is held alternately each year at Robert Lee and Bronte. It was held at Robert Lee last year—therefore, it will be held in Bronte this year.

The Coke County FFA Livestock Show has been in existence for several years. It is sponsored by the Coke County Livestock Association, an organization composed of the live, wide-awake, progressive stock men and farmers of Coke county.

The show is directed by the Coke county agriculture agent, and the vocational agriculture instructors of the Robert Lee and Bronte schools. Since the annual show in 1942 there have been complete changes in the personnel of the above places—therefore, new men will direct the show for 1943. Travis B. Hicks is now county agent; D. B. Collinsworth is v. a. instructor of the Robert Lee school, and O. A. Faith is v. a. instructor of the Bronte school.

Notwithstanding each is a new man in his field in Coke county, the above gentlemen, aided by the leaders in the Coke County Livestock Association, are going full length to make the show of 1943 a record-breaker as to exhibits and worthwhileness everywhere.

The exhibitors in the show are the 4-H Club boys of Coke county and the FFA boys of the Bronte and Robert Lee schools. These boys are doing their best to have a show this year that will "freeze Hitler's moustache" in other words, an exhibit that will disclose the fact that Coke county is going to do its part in feeding the boys at the front.

Watch for future announcements relative to this most important annual event in the history of Coke county.

Coke Red Cross Funds Campaign to Begin, Monday

The Red Cross War Fund Campaign begins Monday, March 1. Coke County has a quota of \$1,650, to raise. Everyone is urged to help this most worthy cause. You may make contributions to any of the following committee members and their assistants:

W. H. Maxwell, Jr.—War Fund chairman.
 Haywood Springer—Chairman.
 Bruce Clift—Vice-chairman.
 Frank Keeney—Disaster chairman.
 Mrs. C. C. Glenn—Production Chairman.
 H. O. Whitt—Home Service Chairman.
 Dr. J. K. Griffith—First Aid Chairman.
 Mrs. Geo. Thomas—Jr. Red Cross Chairman.
 Miss Mary Steele—Nutrition Chairman.
 R. S. Young—Public Information Chairman.
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 Ed Cumbie—Director.
 L. T. Youngblood—Director.
 Floyd Bridges—Director.
 Bob Knierim—Director.
 B. D. Snead—Treasurer.
 Doris Gilreath—Secretary.

Frank Keeney, cash 50c
 T. C. Price, cash 25c
 O. A. Faith, cash 50c

OSYA FOOD CONSERVATION COURSE

Mary E. Steele—Instructor

Since all homemakers want to learn how to make the most of their 2 1-2 pounds of meat per person per week, we discussed Meat Extendios at our meeting, Monday, February 22.

Mrs. Haywood Springer demonstrated a very inexpensive and tasty Meat Loaf. Following is the recipe she used:

Economy Meat Loaf

1 1-lb. ground beef chuck.
 1-1lb. ground pork loin ends.
 1-4 cup oatmeal (quick cooking or regular uncooked.)
 2 1-2 t salt.
 1-4 t pepper.
 1 t mustard (ground)
 1-4 cup catsup.
 1 egg well beaten.
 1 cup water.
 Mix ingredients as named, and mix well. Pack in pan 3 1-2x8 1-2 inches and cook in moderate oven for one hour.

The food value and methods of caring for and cooking meats were discussed. We learned that tough cuts of meat are as nutritious as tender cuts and they may be made tender by correct methods of cooking.

On Wednesday afternoon, we learned many of the foods that can be used as meat substitutes.

These include cheese, eggs, dried beans, peanuts. These make a good basis for stick-to-the-rib dishes around which to build a meal. They all contain protein, plus one or more of the other food values found in meat—and usually extra food values of their own.

The following dishes were demonstrated:

Creamed Eggs in Toast Baskets

4 hard-cooked eggs.
 1 1-2 cups milk.
 3 tablespoons butter, or margarine.
 3 tablespoons flour.
 1 teaspoon salt.
 Toast baskets.

Slice eggs. Melt butter and blend in the flour. Add milk, stirring constantly. Add eggs, being careful not to break the pieces. Leftover peas or other vegetables may be added. Serve in toast baskets or on slice of toast.

Macaroni Loaf

3 eggs, well beaten.
 1 cup milk, scalded.
 1 cup macaroni, cooked.
 1 teaspoon parsley, chopped.
 1 cup fresh bread crumbs.
 1-3 cup pimento, chopped.
 1 tablesp on onion—chopped.
 1 1-2 teaspoon salt.
 1-2 cup green pepper, chopped
 1-2 cup green pepper, chopped
 1 cup grated cheese.
 1-4 cup butter—melted.

Combine ingredients in order given and place in buttered casserole. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) one hour.

MRS. LILLIE ROGERS DIES AT THE FAMILY HOME, NEAR BRONTE

Mrs. Lillie Rogers died at the family home, three miles north of Bronte, Tuesday, February 23, 1943, following an illness of some weeks. Interment was in the Bronte cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, following religious services at the Bronte Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Haines.

Deceased was a native Texan, being born in Erath county, January 8, 1882, making her to be 61 years old when death claimed her. She came to the Bronte section of country when a little girl and resided here since that time, having been here more than fifty years. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rosser of Bronte, and six grandchildren. Frank Keeney

Honored on His 89th Birthday; Surprise Party

"Uncle Jimmie" Williams has lived long enough not to be easily surprised—for, he learned long ago that most anything can happen. But, Saturday he was taken by the most complete surprise, perhaps, of his life. Sunday, Valentine Day, 1943, "Uncle Jimmie" was 89 years old. Saturday morning he was aware of the fact that the next day, he would have a birthday and he would be a year older than ever before in his life.

As the morning hours passed his daughters and their families began arriving, and about the noon hour, the last daughter reached the home of "Uncle



"Uncle Jimmie" Williams and great grandson, Joe Blake Whalen.

Jimmie." Then it dawned upon him that he was the "victim", as an honoree at a surprise birthday party. The two daughters, Mrs. S. T. Gregory of Marie and Mrs. W. B. Crenshaw of Sweetwater, and his three granddaughters, Mrs. Walter Whalen of Marie and Mrs. Sam Glass and Mrs. Inez Neblitt of Sweetwater, had planned to have the celebration, honoring "Uncle Jimmie," with the aid of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller, and their daughter, Miss Maurine, who live with "Uncle Jimmie," and the surprise was "put over" in a great way. All present had a delightful day.

"Uncle Jimmie" has four living children—the two daughters mentioned above, and two sons, Walter Williams at Gustine and Claude C. Williams, Bellflower, California. There are 5 great grandchildren.

"Uncle Jimmie" was born at Providence, Mississippi, February 14, 1854. He came to Texas in 1877. January 15, 1878 he and Miss Marguerite Dear of Bosque county were married at Vadley Mills, in the presence of the McMullan family. His companion passed on a few years ago, since which time his sister, Mrs. A. D. Miller, and Mr. Miller, have made their home with him most of the time.

Yet hail and hearty, and the streak of humor he has always had, yet with him, "Uncle Jimmie" is content in the evening time of life. And the manifestations of love for him, as shown Saturday by his daughters and granddaughters brought sunshine and gladness to his heart.

The Enterprise joins with the many friends of "Uncle Jimmie," on this his 89th anniversary, in every good wish for him, that his health and happiness may be with him to the end of the way—and the editor writes this personal word, while he lives and can read it: we are glad we have known "Uncle Jimmie" Williams—for, he has made life happier for us.

Funeral Home was in charge.

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**RHEUMATIC FEVER,
 MOST DANGEROUS,
 TO YOUNG PEOPLE**

Austin, Texas, February 25—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, commenting on the seriousness of rheumatic fever, today declared that this disease is recognized as one of the greatest killers of young people. Between the ages of 10 and 15, rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease, the State Health Officer said, and in persons between the ages of 15 and 24, it is outranked only by tuberculosis.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that deaths in childhood from rheumatic fever have not decreased in a satisfactory manner during the past decade, and warned the

parents of children to pay particular attention to the care and treatment of such predisposing diseases as tonsillitis and other upper respiratory infections.

"The diagnosis of this disease is not always easy," Dr. Cox stated. "Any child with suspicious symptoms should be under the prolonged supervision of a physician since along with general involvement of the body, the heart is practically always involved. The symptoms may consist only of pallor, loss of weight, easy fatigue, unusual sweating, loss of appetite, and sometimes fleeting muscular pain, and a joint stiffness and rapid beating of the heart. The more severe cases may show repeated nose bleeds, extreme nervousness, stiffness and pain in the joints, swelling of the joints, fever and pain over the heart."

According to Dr. Cox the majority of children who experience rheumatic fever suffer more than one attack and each may last months or even at times one to three years. The final result depends on the amount of heart damage incurred. Closely supervised bed rest throughout the entire period of infection is essential in order to minimize the danger.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our deep and abiding appreciation to the dear good people of Bronte, for the many elegant gifts and the timely aid we received from the good people of the Bronte community, following our misfortune in the losses we sustained recently in the fire which destroyed our home. You are a wonderful people and we cherish your friendship.

Gratefully yours,
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larkin, and daughter, Jacquiline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffaker have our thanks for subscription favors.

**Bronte Gets 25
 Per Cent in Fire
 Reduction Rates**

Austin, Texas, February 23—A good fire record credit of 25 per cent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Bronte for 12-months beginning March 1, it was announced by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving on fire insurance as 25 per cent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The 25 per cent credit will result in an estimated saving of \$667 on fire insurance costs for Bronte policyholders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A 25 per cent credit has been in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is 25 per cent. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is 15 per cent.

Hall explained that the fire credit is not to be confused with the key rate for a city or town. The key rate, he pointed out, is determined among other things, by the type and quality of fire fighting equipment and water facilities, as well as the adoption of fire prevention measures.

"Texas is the only state," the Commissioner added, "which has a system for directly rewarding communities for the prevention of fires. When fire losses are kept low during the five-year period, the credits earned mean a direct saving to the individual citizen. Continued low fire losses throughout the state will result in lower premium rates, thus making fire prevention a profitable practice."

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Emergency Crop Loans, known generally as "seed loans," offered for many years in this County by Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, are now available to farmers in need of financial assistance for the production of vitally important food crops and normal crops for 1943, according to announcement of W. E. Farwell, Manager of the Dallas Office.

Applications for the loans are being taken in this County at Coke County Abstract Office at Robert Lee, under direction of Field Supervisor D. H. Harrison. Funds obtained under these loans may be used to cover the cost of preparing the land and to purchase seed, fertilizer and supplies incident to the production of the crop. A first mortgage on the crops to be grown is the security required on the crop loans.

As in the past, borrowers will be required to agree to plant a large garden for home use and a balanced crop program will be

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encouraged. This year, however, particular emphasis will be laid upon the patriotic duty of all growers to produce food crops and oil bearing crops outlined by the Department of Agriculture as all important goals in meeting the urgent war needs.

Loans are available from this Agency to purchase or produce feed for livestock. A first mortgage on the livestock to be fed is the security for that type of loan.

Applicants who can obtain loans from banks, Production Credit Associations, or on reasonable terms from other sources, are not eligible for Emergency Crop Loans.

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Travis B. Hicks,
County Agent.

**Norton Soldier at
Goodfellow Field
Attends B-24 School**

To The Enterprise:

Goodfellow Field, Texas, Feb 24 —At Goodfellow Field, Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, San Angelo, Texas, it has been announced that Technical Sergeant Travis N. Barrett, son of Mrs. Betty Barrett, Norton, Texas will attend a 34-day course on the B-24, Army Air Forces four-motor bomber-type airplane. The course will be given at the Comptonair Consolidated Aircraft Corp., San Diego, California.

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Lv. 8:00 A.M.	Lv. 5:15 P.M.	Lv. 10:55 A.M.	Lv. 8:10 P.M.
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Also "Overland Mail" and "Dover."

"Miss" Lt. Jessie Gardner of the WAAC department, Lubbock, and Cpl. Ray Noret of Sweetwater, honored our sanctum with a very brief but (to us) a most delightful call, Thursday afternoon. We have to confess, however, as it was our first time to address a "female" attired in military habiliments, that "we were born thirty years too soon," to know just how to deport ourselves. Anyhow, it was a "mouthful" to address her as "Lieutenant" rather than as "Miss Gardner." We found that she is a native of Georgia and she is in this war to whip Hitler and the Japs. Lt. Gardner is a gracious young woman with pleasing personality and thorough-going in matters of business. The Enterprise has the promise of the two military officers that the next time they come this way, they will call again. They are working to enlist Coke young women in the WAACs.

Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for a week, is reported as improving.

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DEDICATION WEEK— (Continued from page one)

A feature of the national Week of Dedication climax on Sunday, March 7, will be the holding of services in every one of the 42,000 Methodist churches in America—the first time this has ever happened in one day. On circuits where the pastors are unable to conduct services in all churches, laymen will occupy the pulpits of some churches.

Special services during the Week of Dedication will be held in the Bronte Methodist church as follows:

The pastor will preach at the morning and evening services, Sunday, February 28. There will be special services throughout the week, each night, at the church.

Mrs. Louisa Johnson, the general chairman for the Week of Dedication, is responsible for the program of the week.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Mrs. I. Cumbe will be in charge of the music.

Monday night Mrs. B. E. Modgling will lead a discussion on the subject, "The Week of Dedication."

Tuesday night, Mr. Robert Knierim will speak upon the subject, "The Christian Home."

Wednesday night, Jack Muston will be the program leader, with the subject, "Christian Stewardship."

Thursday night, Mrs. Mattie Keyes will guide our thoughts on the subject, "Personal Religion."

The week night program will close on Friday night with a discussion, led by H. O. Whitt, on the subject, "Christian Stewardship in These Stirring Times."

The Week of Dedication will come to a close with the consecration service, Sunday morning, March 7, which will be led by Rev. Lester Haines. At that time an offering will be taken to relieve human suffering and to expedite the spread of God's Kingdom through the world.

There will be special services at both Hayrick and Tennyson, during the week, and services at both churches on March 7th.

PAUL PRUITT IS MADE A SERGEANT IN FLYING AT TRAINING SCHOOL

The Enterprise has received a letter from the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, at Minter Field, California, that Paul D. Pruitt of Bronte has been promoted to the office of Sergeant.

Sergeant Pruitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruitt of the Marie community. He enlisted March 1, 1942, and on February 1, 1943 he was promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant.

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