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Grape Creek School Teacher Joins the Woman's Army

"Although education of children is vitally important, there is NOTHING more important today than winning the war . . . so I want to do my part NOW, make a direct and positive contribution even though small, toward winning of it," declared Miss Lorie Jackson, school teacher, of San Angelo, as she became a WAAC yesterday, taking the oath of allegiance and completing her enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, at the S. A. District Army Recruiting Headquarters, Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, San Antonio. To enroll, she received free transportation from and



BRONTE'S FIRST WAAC

Miss Lorie Jackson, the first volunteer in Bronte for volunteer service in the W. A. A. C. Miss Jackson temporarily has resided at San Angelo, teaching in the Grape Creek school. Born, reared and educated here, she has reflected credit upon her home town as a teacher—and she will do likewise in the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps.

to her home; free meals and lodging while in the Alamo City.



Typical of the patriotic farm families in 13 West Texas counties are Mrs. Ernest Foster and her daughters of Tom Green County who are shown with their war stamp savings books. They are carrying out the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge by buying all the war savings stamps they can. The Victory Demonstration is the war-time program of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

WAAC Lieutenant to Be in Bronte Saturday, March 20

Lubbock, Texas
March 6, 1943.

Mrs. Charles Keeney,
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Keeney:

Our W. A. A. C. Lieutenant, Jessie Gardner and Auxiliary Elizabeth Allread will be in Bronte, March 20th from 11:00 A. M. until 2:30 P. M.

Please contact Mr. West of the local newspaper so that publicity can get out in time for this meeting. Any prospects you have, they will be glad to call on them at this time. Lieutenant Gardner will get in touch with you as soon as she arrives in town.

For the District Recruiting & Induction Officer:

Paul Stormer,
Capt. Infantry,
Acting Adjutant.

The above letter was furnished The Enterprise by Mrs. Charles Keeney who is in charge the WAAC recruiting in Bronte. The letter speaks for itself and shows that the recruiting office of this district at Lubbock is conducting an aggressive campaign to get the district's quota by the end of March.

Let every lady who is interested take notice and contact Mrs. Keeney so that your name can be given to Lieutenant Gardner upon her arrival.

She is now in the WAAC Reserve, awaiting call to one of the nation's three WAAC training centers, for instruction which will equip her to aid directly in the war effort, and by replacing another soldier at a non-combat job to release him for combat duty.

Miss Jackson, of Route 1, Box 265, San Angelo, is the daughter of Mrs. S. O. Jackson of Bronte, and a graduate of Bronte High School. She attended Abilene Christian College, Abilene, and Sul Ross State Tea hers College at Alpine, receiving the B. S. de-

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If you want to serve the foods your family should have, if you want to save tires and gasoline, then observe the following rules:

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2. Make one shopping trip do the work of several.
3. Keep in mind the importance of variety, interest and appetite appeal.
4. Compare prices and buy where you can save most.
5. Buy by weight, not by dime or dollar's worth.
6. Buy in quantity when you have adequate storage space.
7. Buy foods in season.
8. Read labels to know what you are buying.
9. Budget your points and pennies.

The following recipe is a good way to save pennies spent on meat:

Celery Stuffed Spareribs

- 2 side spareribs
 - 3 cups soft bread cubes
 - 1-2 cup diced salt pork
 - 1 onion chopped
 - 1 cup celery, chopped
 - 3-4 teaspoon salt
 - 1-8 teaspoon pepper
- Fry the salt pork until crisp, then remove the pieces. Cook the onion in the fat for a few minutes, then add the crisp salt pork, celery and bread cubes. Season with salt and pepper. Spread one section of the spareribs with the dressing. Cover with the other section and sew or tie in place. Sprinkle the outside with salt and pepper and rub with flour. Lay the stuffed ribs on a rack in an open roasting pan and bake, uncovered, in a 35° F. oven for 30 minutes to the lb. (about 2 hours). Serves 8.

Fire Destroys the Residence of Mrs. Ellen Ballew

Saturday night about midnight, fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Ellen Ballew, with all its contents in Northwest Bronte.

Origin of the fire has not been determined, far as The Enterprise is apprised. Mrs. Ballew was absent from home. Some young people coming into Bronte discovered the flames and gave the alarm. The sleeping populace was awakened by the fire siren, but no possible effort could save the contents much less the building. Only a chair and a mattress were saved. It is reported that there was but little insurance.

gree in 1941. Miss Jackson is now teaching at Grape Creek School, San Angelo.

"The Army has scores of jobs in the W. A. A. C. for patriotic, alert and ambitious women . . . jobs vital to the war . . . jobs that will train women for interesting new careers in the post-war world. New horizons . . . new places and people . . . valuable training and practical experience, with good Army pay which is practically clear . . . and above all, the real opportunity to help our country, by doing essential military work for the U. S. Army, that frees soldiers for combat duty . . . These are among the many reasons why thousands of women are responding to the Army's need," declares Colonel Kinzie B. Edmunds, S. A. District Recruiting Officer.

Sgt. J. B. Tannehill and Ruth Eileen Hicks of Entiat, Washington, Married at Las Vegas, Nevada, February 12

Another of Bronte's soldier boys sends "the good news" that he has found and wooed and won and has married the "most wonderful girl in all the whole wide world."

This time the "lucky chap" is Tech Sgt. J. B. Tannehill. How strange! It seems only yester-

the bride and hence can give none of her biography—but, we will take the word of "Sgt. J. B." as to the young lady. He says absolutely that she is the world's best, and on that declaration from the Sergeant we accept it.

As for "J. B.," everybody in



Sgt. J. B. Tannehill and bride, best man, and officiating minister who administered the nuptial vows to Sgt. and Mrs. Tannehill, who before her marriage February 12, at Las Vegas, Nevada, was Miss Ruth Eileen Hicks of Entiat, Washington. Reading left to right: Soapy Schepler, best man, Sgt. and Mrs. Tannehill, and Rev. Sloan, pastor of the Las Vegas Baptist church, the officiating minister.

day that he was "chasing around here," in Bronte, in knee pants.

According to information he has conveyed to his mother, Mrs. J. N. Tannehill, Sgt. Tannehill and Miss Ruth Eileen Hicks of Entiat, Washington were married at Las Vegas, Nevada, February 12, 1943. The vows were administered by Rev. Sloan, pastor of the Las Vegas Baptist church, at the home of the minister.

The bride wore a light tan dress, with a light tan coat and black hat, and a lovely corsage of orchids which were a gift to the bride from Soapy Schepler, a close friend of the groom, who also was best man.

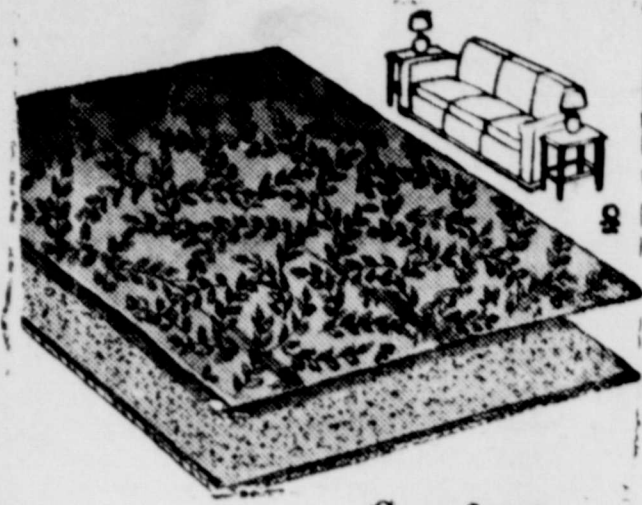
The Enterprise editor, of course, is not acquainted with

and around Bronte calls him, he was born and reared here, the son of Mrs. Tannehill and the late Mr. Tannehill. He was educated in the Bronte schools. In July 1940 he enlisted in the service and has gradually won his way into official rank and The Enterprise expects Sergeant Tannehill to attain higher military rank.

Hurry up, "J. B." and bring your "catch" home, for all of your friends, one of whom we are, want to meet "Mrs. J. B. Tannehill." We join with her friends everywhere, and with the friends of the groom in wishing her much happiness, and happiness as the years of their May they both enjoy increasing happiness as the years of their lives shall slip away.

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SOME DISEASES VERY MUCH INCREASED THROUGHOUT TEXAS

Austin, Texas, March 11.—Reporting on health conditions over the State of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that epidemic dysentery, meningitis, and typhus fever have shown a sharp increase for the first two months of 1943. Reported cases of epidemic dysentery and diarrhea total eleven times the number shown for the corresponding period in a seven-year average. Outbreaks of dysentery in several communities scattered over the State point to local failure to solve certain sanitation problems which could endanger the downward trend of typhoid fever. Typhus fever has been reported as being three times the seven-year median and the State Health Officer emphasized the fact that rigid rodent control measures will require the wholehearted cooperation of every individual in the State, since this control is absolutely necessary to bring the trend of typhus down to a satisfactory trend.

Considerable increase has been reported in the incidence in pneumonia, whooping cough, and malaria, while poliomyelitis has been slightly more prevalent since last fall, but has shown a very satisfactory decrease in recent weeks. Diphtheria has failed to show any significant decrease for the state as a whole although it has been controlled satisfactorily in certain communities.

Dr. Cox asked the cooperation of all parents in immunizing children against diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid fever,

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Cotton crop insurance, which is being written in the county AAA office for the second year, covers either 50 or 75 percent of the average yield, based on past production records.

Comparing cotton crop insurance to other kinds of insurance, R. B. Allen, chairman, Coke County AAA committee, explained this week that farmers should view it from a protection standpoint rather than from a monetary standpoint.

"People don't take fire, health or accident insurance because they hope to collect an indemnity the year they happen to buy that insurance. They buy it for protection and that's the way cotton farmers should look at cotton crop insurance," he said.

Cotton insurance protects farmers during the most hazardous time of production, when the crop is growing in the field, the AAA official said.

"The minute a farmer starts preparing the seedbed he gambles with his dollars. He risks money, seed, labor, fuel and wear and tear on machinery on

the chance he will grow a crop," he continued and added that under cotton crop insurance, part of the gamble and risk are eliminated because either 50 or 75 percent of the yield is insured.

Closing date for taking cotton crop insurance in Coke county on this year's crop is March 15, 1943, but farmers are urged to make application at the earliest convenient time.

4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS DISCUSS FOOD PRODUCTS QUESTION

The 4-H Club boys and girls met March 5 and discussed food products.

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Crowded Trains Our passenger traffic volume was up 102 per cent last year as compared with 1941. Gasoline rationing, in our territory, will increase that volume even more this year.

The Santa Fe must handle this additional load with its present passenger cars, as no more cars will be built during the war.

Late Trains In these days of unprecedented passenger volume it is not always possible to maintain schedules with on-time regularity . . . and since military trains have the right-of-way over everything else, they often cause our regular passenger trains to be delayed.

At many stations along the line, mail and express are heavier than in normal times—and take longer to load. This is another reason why trains are delayed.

Car Shortage Special troop trains are becoming almost routine on the Santa Fe. In just one case, we moved an entire division from one camp—and it took 55 complete trains to handle the men and equipment.

We must also keep our passenger cars in constant service to handle the increased traffic all over the line. For this reason, we cannot always concentrate extra cars at any one point.

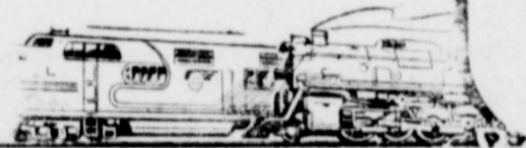
Freight Cars Due to the submarine menace and the diversion of freighters to other services, almost all of the intercoastal freight tonnage formerly handled by ships through the Panama Canal was hauled by the railroads in 1942.

This brought about an unusually heavy demand for Santa Fe freight cars . . . increased considerably the average length of haul . . . and occasionally caused delays in delivering empty cars at some loading points. It also indicates Santa Fe has many busy months ahead.

Keep 'Em Rollin'! Please remember there's only one thing we want to do more than keep trains on time and supply cars as promised—and that's keep troops and war freight on their wartime schedule. And we know that's the way you want it!

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Santa Fe Agent



Caudle, treasurer. County Agent T. B. Hicks met with us. All boys and girls who wish to join the club are invited to do so.

Katie McCutchen, Secretary.

Jno. W. Norman
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ridge spent the weekend here
with his parents. Leon is work-
ing in a defense plant. He or-
dered The Enterprise, he said
that he may keep in on it on
"the happenings back at home."
Thanks, Leon.

Two room house—also Pa-
banks-Morse gasoline engine.
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C. T. Mills spent Sunday with
his sister and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. L. M. Treadwell at Anson.
Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell are now
in old age—he is 87 and she is
78. Mr. Mills had a delightful
visit.

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**Bronte P. T. A.
Elects Officers
for Another Year**

Tuesday afternoon, March 9,
1943 the Bronte Parent-Teach-
ers Association met for its regu-
lar meeting in the school audi-
torium.

The subject for the afternoon
was "For the Good of All."
Mrs. Jeff. Dean and Mrs. Geo.
Thomas had special numbers on

the program.

The nominating committee
to recommend officers for the
next year, made its report as fol-
lows:

President, Mrs. Alfred Tay-
lor.
Vice-President, Mrs. Otis
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