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BRONTE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1944.

F. F. A. Banquet A "Whoopin' Success" In Every Particular

issue, getting out to its readers blowing out, just the other side February 8. "press night"—and we couldn't Camp Barkeley. resist the temptation when we let gravy, with all the other ac you don't want to catch the av- threw the car into the bridge, trap and bait it with "chicken injuring all six of the occupants. Mrs. Otis Smith, Miss Nell and giblet gravy."

banquet was "a whale of a suc- sent for the injured and carcess," everywise. The attend- ried them to Camp Barkeley, the Bronte PTA met March 7, ance was large-plates were where they received treatment 1943, in the superintendent's oflaid for more than one hundred. for their injuries. It was fice. The menu was arranged and thought when they left Bronte served temptingly by Mrs. B. F. that none was dangerously in- had been purchased was receiv Kirk and her home ec girls. The jured. program was excellent-the future farmers in charge of the program "put it over" with a Elbert Stephenson whizz and a bang. Keeney Arrott was master of ceremonies— Reported Missing and he could serve at a state occasion where the "mighty and by the War Dept. the great" appear and keep the proceedings moving without a dull moment. With all this, the crowd was in jolly spirit.

if you ever want the editor to attend another like occasion, all you have to do is to invite him, and serve "chicken and giblet

Red & White Store Remodeled, **Down to Date**

Whatever one business institution in Bronte does that distinct compliment to the entire business personnel of the town. On that basis Bronte should feel that it lacks "a | bird's eye sight" of being knocked out, yet.

For, if one will go to the Red & White store, owned by Cum bie & Company and managed by I. M. Cumbie, and see the interior of that grocery and meat mart, he will find himself wondering if he ever saw a more attractive and beautiful store interior and a more imposing arrangement of the lines of mer chanlise on display.

And further, it is a compliment to Mr. Cumbie. At this time when everyone in business, if not jittery, he is handcapped be cause of the shortage of manpower, many business concerns, if not retrenching, are passive and "just waitin' to see what's goin to happen," Mr. Cumbie has thrown himself into his business and has had his store building, both inside and out, worked over, remodeled and modernized and beautified, and installed new fixtures, thus saying to the people of "Bronte land," "let's go forward."

And without one bit of flattery, the writer has never seen anywhere a more attractive place where merchandise is sold and the display fixtures more pleasingly arranged. It will be well worth anyone's visit to go and see this New Remodeled Angelo hospital, suffering with Texas since about the first of (Continued on last page)

Six Were Injured Early Sunday Night In A Car Wreck

-and there' a reason. H. B. Ed- of Orient at the Crow's Nest Founders Day of the Associmondson, v. a. teacher of the creek bridge, that seriously ation was observed by a playlet, Bronte schools, and his farmer injured six persons. Five of given by the Speech Departboys had a banquet last week on the number were soldiers from ment, directed by Mrs. Jeff

Frank Dickerson, a civilian, printed the program for the oc- was driving the car, with the offering was taken which was casion and saw on the menu that five soldiers as passengers. They \$1.71. there was to be chicken and gib- had been to San Angelo and were returning to Camp Barke- to order for a business session. cessories. And this is to advise ley. At the Crow's Nest creek Minutes of the last meeting each and all and sundry that if bridge the tire went down and were read and approved. erage editor, don't set a mouse turning it completely over and Camp Barkeley was contacted Lowry and Mrs. Allene Mitchell. And "believe you me," the and an army ambulance was

The shadows of war fell a gain upon Bronte last week. gravy"—for, he has already accepted the invitation in advance.

Was the daughter of Mr. and.

Mrs. Lem Cowley of Robert

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Lee Upon receipt of the mes.

And the Universal Electric Company and H. B. Edmondson, county, and H. B. Edmondson, a Texas Corporation, eadquartering in Dallas. Lee. Upon receipt of the message she at once informed the parents of her husband.

Later news came from some of Elbert's comrades in battle in letters to their wives, that they hoped for Elbert. as they saw his plane go down and it fell within the American lines.

These are tragic hours and The Enterprise shares these anxious shows its progressiveness, is ?-hours with the loved ones, and all others who are in like condition, in their anxiety and sor-

Worship Hours at The Methodist Church Changed

Rev. A. Hanson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, requests The Enterprise to announce that the hours of wor- defendant, Fairbanks Morse ship at his church are changed, beginning next Sunday as fol-

Church school will begin at 10 o'clock instead of 10:30 as it has been heretofore, and the preaching hour is set for 11 o clock instead of 11:30 as heretofore. Let everybody who is interested take notice.

Rev. Hanson and his church leaders inaugurated mid-week prayer service again, Wednesday night, and will hold the prayer service each Wednesday night. "The world is failing," said Rev. Hanson, "because the people have ceased to be pray

erful as they should." All are cordially invited to attend any and all of these hours of worship.

pneumonia, is reported as im January 1940.

The Bronte P. T. A. Observes Founder's Day, February 8

"Yeah," the "old home Sunday night there was a car Bronte Parent-Teachers Assotown paper" was a little late last wreck, resulting from a tire ciation met in regular session,

Dean.

After the program a free will

The president called the house

The president appointed a nominating committee consisting of

The Executive Committee of

A report that all library books

A resommendation was made that two delegates be sent to the 6th district conference at Odessa, with all expenses paid. The committee adjourned.

STATE FILES ANTI-TRUST SUIT AGAINST THREE TEXAS COMPANIES

Grover Sellers, Attorney Gen-Congratulations to you, Mr. when the War Department wir- ral for the State of Texas, an-Edmondson and your future ed Mrs. Elbert Stephenson that ounced in Austin last Friday farmers, on the delightfulness of her husband was missing in a that he had filed an anti-trust the evening's program——and tion. The missing soldier boy uit in the 119th District Court is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jap t Ballinger, Texas, against Fair-Stephenson of Bronte. He was anks Morse and Company of Ilborn and reared here and was Linois, with offices in Dallas; educated in the Bronte schools. nd the Universal Electric Com-

> The Attorney General, in his nating all competition in the sale of equipment and in the construction of municipal power plants in the cities herein nam-

The Attorney General's petition further points out that the Company, has engaged in the business of selling diesel engines and the construction of municithe construction of municipal eporation which holds itself out gineer, and has, for the last four lin' bread." years, been engaged in the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of municipal utility plants. These defendants have occupied a dominant position in the business of Ed Stevens who is in a San constructing municipal plants in

Coke County F. F. A. Livestock Show, at Robert Lee, Monday, Greatly Surpassed All Expectations, Everywise

ous to the Coke County Show future farmers. coming into existence, the ganization the FFA department (No. 1, 2, and 3 in that order) of the Robert Lee schools and were: the 4-H clubs of Coke county. And the name was changed to 0,; Billy F. Stephenson, 10, 0, 0; its present name.

Each succeeding year the show has grown in proportions every wise-in interest, in exhibits, and the quality of the livestock exhibited, as well as increase in attendance at the annual exhib-This year surpassed all former years in the number of exhibits, the quality of the exhibits and the premiums award-

The Coke County Livestock Association, which is made up of the ranchers and farmers of the county, sponsors and finances awards. Coke county this year, it is said, had more money for awards than any county in West Texas. The show announced at the outset that \$600 had been provided for awards. But before the show was over they had in hand something around \$800. D. B. Collinsworth, v. a. teacher at Robert Lee, Travis B. Hicks, county agriculture agent, who directs the 4-H clubs of the

And the show Monday was a etition, alleges that these three distinct redit to the exhibitors, ompanies conspired "to furnish the directors of the show and to quipment and sell Fair-banks- all Coke county-for, it would Iorse diesel engines and equip- be difficult to assemble as many ment to various municipalities choice animals as were shown at in the State of Texas, to the ex- Robert Lee Monday. And as for clusion of all other brands and their quality, Douglas Gartman, makes of engines and equip- 17 year old FFA boy at Robert ment; and further, to control Lee, had 4 calves on exhibit. He the municipal elections and to won first place with one of his determine the plans and specificalves and sold it to the M Syscations and the bidding of such tem Stores. Wednesday mornconstruction in the cities of Jas- ing Mr. Edmondson took some Douglas Ditmore, 2, 0, 0; T. C. per, Angleton, Sonora, and the of his boys and their exhibits to Coffey, 1, 0, 0; William Coffey, City of Winters. Each of the a | the West Texas Boys Livestock 1, 0, 0; Jesse Eads, 2, 0, 0; Keebove municipalities and cities Show at Abilene. Gartman took new Arrott, 5, 0, 0; Theron Tidbeing located and situated in the one of his three calves and it well, 3, 0, 0; Roy McGallian, 0, 0, State of Texas. Thereby elimi- won 2nd place in the dry lot 2; Ralph Walker, 0, 0, 1; Euclass, and also won the grand gene Rives, 0, 0, 1; Lonnie Forchampionship in the dry lot man, 0, 0, 1; Junior Webb, 1, 0, class. He sold the calf to the 0; D. J. Walker, 1, 0, 0; Jesse Wooten hotel at 30 cents a Ray Gaines, 0, 0, 1; Billy Ray pound. In this class, Johnny Miller, 2, 0, 0; Lonny Rogers,0, Clawson, FFA boy of Robert Lee 0, 1; James Page, 0, 0, 5; Bobby who, it is said, worked against Scott, 0, 0, 1; Billy King, 2, 0, 0 many odds, won fifth place. In Gorman Walker, 1, 0, 0; Alfred the lamb dept. Eugene Rives, of Lofton, 1, 0, 0; Ted Simpson, 1, Robert Lee, placed 8th. In the 0, 0.

Monday was truly a "red let- swine department, in the pen of ter" day in te educational, in- 3 pigs, Floyd Sheppard, Robert dustrial and economic life of Lee, won 4th place. Hence, Mr. Coke county-it was the 5th An- Collinsworth returned home nual Coke County FFA and 4- considerably "cocky" about old H Club Livestock Show. Previ- Coke county and the Robert Lee

In the show Monday, the ani-Bronte FFA Livestock Show had mals were judged on a classifibeen in existence for some cation basis, ranking 1, 2, or 3 years. It was enlarged in 1940 according to their commercial and took in as a part of the or- grade. Exhibitors and rankings

Sheep: Weldon Schooler, 26, 0, Eugene Rives, 5, 0, 0; J. B. Arrott, 7, 0,0; Nelda Sheppard, 10, 0, 0; LeDrew Arrott, 25, 5, 0; Douglas Gartman, 10, 0, 0; Billy McCartney, 3, 0, 0; Royce Dean Clark, 1, 1, 1; Isham and Don Austin, 14, 0, 0; Joe E. Webb, Jr., 6, 0, 0; Vernon Palmer, 5, 1, 0; Herndon McCartney, 3, 0, 0; Billy Thomas, 4, 1, 0; William Lee Brown, 1, 0, 0; Judge and Gerald Sandusky, 1, 1, 0; Portis Robbins, 11, 0, 0; Pete

Hickman, 4, 0, 0. Cattle: Judge Sandusky, 1, 0, county, sponsors and finances the show. That is explanation for the increase in the money Clawson, 1, 0, 0; LeDrew Arrott, 2, 0, 0; Billy Hippe, 1, 0, 0; Glenn Hennemer, 1, 0, 0; Marlene Arrott, 1, 0, 0; Keenney Arrott, 1, 0, 0; Claude Ray Ash, 0, 2. 0; Jerome Sheppard, 0, 1, 0; Bart Sheppard, 0, 1, 0; Junior Hippe, 0, 0, 2, 0; Keeney Arrott, 0, 1, 0; Junior Devoil, 0, 1, 0; Gerald Sandusky, 0, 1, 0; Bobby Gentry, 0, 2, 0; Roger Bussey, 0, 0. 1: Henry Millian, 0, 0, 1; Curtis Barron, 0, 0, 1; Harold Sheppard, 0, 0, 1; Lendry Devoll,

1, 0, 0; Paul Burns, 1, 0, 0. Swine: Floyd Sheppard, 16, 0, 0; Bert Sheppard, 0, 0, 1; Dale Glenn, 0, 0, 2; Alva Lee Allison, 0, 0, 1; Warren Beavers, 0, 0, 1; Pete Taylor, 1, 0, 0; Richard Boon, 3, 0, 0; Walter McGallian, 1, 0, 3; Malcolm Braswell, 3, 0, 0; Cecil Smith, 2, 0, 0; Glenn Moore, 0, 0, 1; Joe Caudle, 0, 0, 7; Thelma Bryan, 0, 0, 1; Stroud Roberts, 1, 1, 0; Wayne Arrott, 4, 0, 0; W. D. Latham, 0, 1, 0; Charles Westbrook, 0, 1, 0;

Mrs. Jack Eaton becomes a pal power plants in the State of paid-in advance subscriber to ing at Camp Barkeley is home Texas for a period of ten years "the old home town paper." Mrs. on a short furlough. or more; the defendant, the U- Eaton says that she and Mr. Eaniversal Electric Construction ton enjoy the farm and its free-Company, has been engaged in dom of life very much, since giving up the road show life. lectric and other utility con- They have bought them a farm To the Editor: struction for municipalities in north of town and are making as an independent consulting en | meat and lots o' "good ol' crack-

> Pvt.George H. James, Jr., has been home on a 10 day leave, He left Tuesday for North Carolina where he will be stationed. published.

Hollis Stevens who is in train-

QUICKIE FARMERS

This is my vote, "NO" in what Texas for the past four years; many improvements. They have I think of the local draft. I do and that the H. B. Gieb and just had a "hog-killing" time on not think it handled fairly, Company is an engineering cor- the farm, having butchered e- where these young men set up nough hogs to supply them their in farm production overnight just for deferment. We have several in this community.

Editor's note: The above is a clipping taken from another newspaper, in which the writer of the article was expressing his visiting his parents, Mr. and opinion with reference to the Mrs. Geo. James of Tennyson. question involved, and the clipping was sent in to The Enterprise with a request that it be

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POLITIC'L ANNOUNC'M'NTS

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the persons whose names appear below, for the res pective offices, subject to the 1944 Democratic Primaries:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: (Mrs.) Ruby L. Pettit Mrs. B. M. Gramling

FOR COMMISSIONER BRONTE PRECINCT: S. A. K\$KER (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER TEN-NYSON PRECINCT: Ben Brooks (Re-election)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 92nd DISTRICT

W. H. Rampy (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: McNeil Wylie (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

Willis Smith (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:

Frank Percifull (Re-election)

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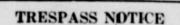
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Mrs. E. M. Henderson has he Enterprise to come to her moved to Stillwater. Oklahoma, but she wants to know what is Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price "going on" back at "home," so spent the week end in Lubbock,

she remits to pay up her sub- visiting their son and family, Mr. scription and in advance and re- and Mrs. LeRoy Price.



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Congratulations to the Red & White and to you, Mr. Cumbie, for this big forward step.

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WEATHERFORD COLLEGE CELEBRATES MERGER WITH HOMECOMING

According to announcement by President C A. Sutton of Weatherford College and Borden Seaberry, President of the Ex-student Association, March 11th will be a "red letter" day in the life of this historic old Parker County institution. Ex students will return to the campus to meet their friends and to lay plans for a greatly enlarged Weatherford College.

The ex-students program begins at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, m. by a free barbecue, and culminating with a mass meeting at which there will be a short talk by President J. N. R. Score, of Southwestern University, some excellent music, and other special features of enter-

Ex-students everywhere are urged to attend all phases of the program.

Mrs. Imogene Wood and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle and baby daughter of Ralls were week end guests of their parents Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard. Everybody in and around Bronte are always glad to see the "Leonard girls."



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