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### A SOLDIER'S LETTER HOME, GIVING THE NEWS

The Enterprise received a V-Mail letter from Sgt. Thos. A. Snyder, dated, "New Guinea, March 24." The letter had the brief statement addressed to The Enterprise, addressed as follows:

Dear Bronte Enterprise: This is a soldier's letter home with all the news.

Dear Folks: I'm censored-Can't write a thing; Just that I'm well, And sign my name. Can't tell when it's sunny, Can't tell, if there is a rain, All military secrets, Must secrets remain. Don't know where I'm going; Don't know where I'll land, Couldn't even inform you, If met by a band. Can't tell where I sailed from, Can't mention the date, Can't even remember, The meals I ate. Can't keep a diary-For such is a sin; Can't even keep the envelope, Your letter came in. Can't find a flashlight, To guide me at night, Can't smoke a cigarette-Except out of sight. Don't know for sure, What I can do, Except to sign my name, And send it to you. Write me lots and often, And keep me up to date, So that when I get it, It won't be three months late. I'll write vou often, Though it may not be much, Because these censors have A certain blot out touch. I'll end with 'keep 'em sailing,' Cause you know I must go, too, So, it's time for me to stop, and

And send my regards to you.

# Mrs. Lucy Webb, Resident Here 57 Years, Dies Friday

Mrs. Lucy Ellen Case Webb died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Routh, at Monahans, Friday, April 7, 1944, Interment was Sunday afternoon, in the Old Fort Chadbourne cemetery, following religious services at the Church of Christ in Bronte. Elder W. W. Hayhurst, a Church of Christ minister and an old time friend of deceased, gonducted the religiou services and paid beautiful tribute to the memory of his friend.

Deceased was born in Iowa, November 16, 1869, making her to in her 75th year when called by death. At the age of eleven she moved with her parents to Macon City, Missouri. A few years later they moved to Nocona, Texas. There she was married to George Nelson Webb, September 15, 1887. The same year they came to Coke county, where she resided for 57 years. Her husband preceded her in death, January 25, 1921

Mrs. Webb was a member of the Church of Christ for many

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, seven of will discuss with farmers and lo; H. C. Webb, San Angelo; Bronte Vocational Agriculture New Mexico; Mrs. Beulah Webb provement as related to Coke Routh, Monahans; G. W. Webb, county. Big Spring; Hollis Webb, Big Spring. There are 14 grand- farmers and ranchmen come to children and 4 great grandchil- this meeting because we are be-

Mrs. Percy Myers at Del Rio. as to the happenings in "the old day night and hear Mr. Hughes' to Sunday night. Mr. Bruton sends The Enterprise home town.

## Mrs. B. E. Modgling Was Hostess to the W. S. C. S.

Mrs. B. E. Modgling was hostess to the W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Keyes taught the Bible lesson from the new Bible Study book, "God and The Problem of Suffering" by Mary De Bardeleben.

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby gave a report of the State Conference which she attended at Corpus Christi, last month.

Mrs. Modgling conducted

short businesn session. Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. O. Whitt, Mrs. T. H. Rogge, Mrs. Fewell Sims, Mrs. Geo. Crume, Mrs. C. Brantley, Mrs. Floyd Bridges, Mrs. O. W Chapman, Mrs Fred McDonald, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Keyes.

## Soil Specialist to to Speak Here on Goil Conservation •

Mr. Hughes, a specialist with Eight children were born to the Soil Conservation Service. whom survive. They are Mrs. ranchmen of Coke county, Wed-Nettie Webb Clark, San Ange- nesday night at 8:30 o'clock at Mrs. Lula Webb Hill, Deming, Building, on range and soil im-

Mr. Edmondson urges all coming more conscious of our

# Patriotic Service · at Baptist Church, **Sunday Morning**

A partiotic service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor's subject for the hour will be "Bible Symbols Featured in the U.S. Flag.' This service will be the prelude to a special "Two for One" prayer service Wednesday night, April 19. In this prayer meeting, we hope to have two people present for each man and boy from this church we have in the armed forces. You have a cordial invitation to be in our services whether you are a member or not. We need you and you need the church.

C. R. Blake, Pastor.

# Six Little Girls Before the P. T. A. As "Grown-ups"

The Bronte Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session, April 11, 1944 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Cecil Glenn was leader. A musical number was given by Marlene Arrott.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas directed a musical playlet by six little girls dressed as "grown-ups."

The subjett for discussion was "Freedom Through Health." The main speaker was Rev. C. R. Blake.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion prevailed to pay the bill for playground equipment. A motion carried to accept the resignation of Mrs. W. H. Maxwell as secretary and Mrs. Clif-

ford Clark was elected to fill the place

### CLYDE HOLDER, JR., IS NOW IN ENGLAND

Clyde C. Holder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder, is now in eastern England, he has written his parents. Until the latter part of January Clyde had been stationed at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin, obtaining instruction in radio for five

At the time of his enlistment in the Army Air Corps in July 1942, Clyde was employed as engineer and draftsman at the San Antonio Arsenal. He was trained at the San Antonio Army Air Sthool, Gibbs Field, Sheppard Field, Truax Field and Scott Field before going over

At present he is classified as draftsman with the 360th Bombardment Sqdn.

Carroll Leathers returned to Camp Ellis, Illinois Thursday morning after a 15 day furlough. His many friends were glad to see Carroll again and to know that he was making satisfactory recovery from the serious accident that befell him some weeks ago while he was in the line of duty.

range and soil depletion every

It is felt that much information can be gained by attending this meeting.

# Verses by the School Children

A FAIRY

By Evelyn Perkins-6th Grade

Once there was a fairy who was very very rude, But, it was mostly when she was in a bad mood, Now on a certain day, each week of the year, She would invite some fairires and they would have beer.

But on a certain day, as I was going to tell you about, This same little fairy began to pout-Thought she would die-Because her Uncle Jonquin had told her a lie.

"Well," said Aunt Rosita, Who was Uncle Jonquin's wife, "That Jonquin would live a better life-Oh, if Jonquin would only be polite."

> MY CAT Doris Adair-Sixth Grade

My cat, whose name is Kate, Our dog, she does hate, She is completely white, And she will hunt mice with all her might.

Once she saw a mouse, And chased it around the house. A great fight followed, And when he got caught he was swallowed.

She has a long tail, And the hair on her tail looks like a veil, She is fixing to get in the habit Of trying to catch a rabbit.

> SPTINGTIME By Berneta Joy Muston-Sixth Grade

Spring is here, The happiest time of all the year! The children run and play about, And go in swimming, play and shout!

The grass is very green, And the flowers can be seen. It makes us know that it is spring-The little lambs romp and play, In the sunshine every day. We go to parties and picnics, too-I like Spring best of all-don't you?

> .. MY PEEPER By Marlene Arrott-Sixth Grade

Once I had a little chick named Peeper, She was yellow and I ouldn't keep her. I will tell you the story of Peeper, If you will not feel sorry for her.

One day I was walking down the street, And I heard a very loud peep. I turned on my heel with a click, And there I saw my little yellow chick,

I had some grain in my hand, And at a distance I saw a little pan. I fetched the pan with mighty haste, And it seemed that we were running a race.

After I had fed her I took her home, And on the way she seemed to say, "I never again shall roam." But, now, the days are over, For little Peeper at last, And I shall remember her, In the future and in the past.

THE STORM

By Pauline Beaver-Sixth Grade

The clouds hung low; The wind began to blow The trees shattered, And the leaves scattered.

Then the rain came down, Everything almost drowned, The water vapor froze, As it rose.

Then came the snow, The sleds began to go. Then it melted away, Until another day.

(Continued next week)

### METHODIST MEETING TENNYSON IS .. WELL ATTENDED

Rev. A. Hanson is engaged in It is also being planned that a meeting this week with the several meetings be held on this wothedist church at Tennyson. line of work if you farmers and Rev. Hanson is pastor of the ranchmen of Coke county want Methodist church at that place. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton to Mr. Myers so that Mr. and this type of work brought to He is leading in the meeting, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myers may keep informed you. Let's all turn out Wednes- which will continue on through

vices only at the evening hour. He reports that the attendance is excellent for the size of the community and that the meeting is making progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fields of Sonora order The Enterprise to ome to them that they may, know what is going on in and around Bronte, their former

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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 REPRESENTATIVE 92nd DISTRICT

W. H. Rampy (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Robert G. Hughes

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Wylie

FOR COUN' CLERK

Willis & ...h (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF: Frank Percifull

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

FOR COMMISSIONER BRONTE PRECINCT: S. A. KIKER (Re-election)

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

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E. C. Rawlings was a business Phone 3511, or see visitor to San Angelo Thursday.

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pedge that he has been sen to the trip. It's a safe bet, regardanother place in Africa-'nut, less at to where Bob is, if there he is doing "very well," as he is a piece of horseflesh for sale, now weighs 195 pounds. He is that is worth the money, Bob engaged now as a barber and will bring it home with him-

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### MARINES LET 17 YEAR OLD MEN FINISH SCHOOL

According to an announcement received from Marine Corps Headquarters, 17-year-old men, now enrolled in their final semester of high school, can enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps with definite assurance that sufficient time will be given to complete their final year. These young men who are not yet 18 will be sworn into the Marine Corps and returned to their homes on an inactive duty status and will not be called to active duty until after their grad-

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## Training Union Runnels Baptist Meets at Rowena

The Runnels Baptist Training Union Association will meet at the Rowena Baptist church, Sunday, April 16, at 3 o'clock.

The theme for discussion is: "God's Will in the Individual, in the B. T. U., and in the Church."

The secretary of the Association, Mrs. Wallace Martin, Winters, is making a heroic appeal to those of the churches in the Association, to attend this meeting.

Charley Eubanks has returned from San Diego, California, where he spent the winter. He says that things are going in a whizz, out California way.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to all our dear old-time friends in and around Bronte, and to all others everywhere for their tender sympathy and kindly helpfulness in the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Lucy Webb. Especially are we grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney for their aid in the funeral arrangements. Such friends we can never, and shall never gorget, and shall cherish in memory your ministries to us in this dark hour. God bless

The Webb Family.

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