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High School Auditorium
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nvocation Rev. A. Hanson
God of Our Fathers" Choir
The Awakening Chorus" Choir
Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Director
cripture Reading
innouncements
ermon Rev. J. E. Eldridge
Lead On, O King Eternal" Choir
Benediction
Recessional "Prelude in C Minor" Mrs. I. M. Cumbie
(Audience please remain seated until after Recessional)

Commencement Exercises

Tuesday, May 16, 1944 8:30 P. M.

High School Auditorium Processional "Grand Assembly March" Mrs. I. M. Cumbie Invocation Rev. C. Blake Salutatory Lester Leathers "What American Youth Faces, Today"

Graduating Class Bronte High School



Bottom Row—Jack Good, Mary Beth Cumbie, Mary Moore, Leo nard Heidel. Middle Row—Calla Mae Latham, Bonnie Muston, Norma Richards, Ruth Stevens Olsen, Betty Jane Higginbotham, Delbert Co alson, Irmadine Richards.

Top Row-Miss Lehman (spons or), Dorothy Lou Herron, Dale Glenn, Otis Richman, Lester Leathers, Hubert Whitt.

Members of the Class not in the picture—Dorothy Thomas, Christelle Buford, Lura Belle Vinson, Keeney Arrott, Bobbie Forman Glenn, Ollie Lou Glenn, Bette Lou Westbrook.

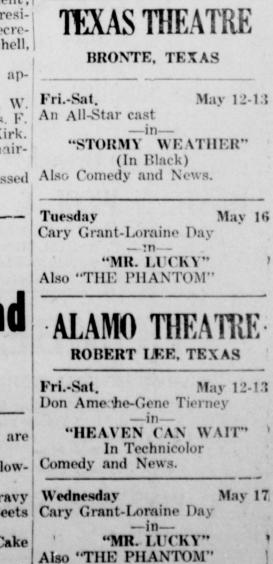


Salutatory Lester Leathers "What American Youth Faces, Today" "Old Bronte High" Class Address Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith "Preparation For Life" Valedictory Betty Jane Higginbotham "What American Youth Faces, Tomorrow" Presentation of Seniors Principal Jeff Dean	EA	Miss Nell Lowry directed the first grade in several songs. The Rythm band gave several musical numbers. Two readings were given by Winnie Carolyn Gentry and Jo Dell Walton. Mrs. Dean was the main speak- er. The suject was "Freedom Through Recreation." Mrs. Alfred Taylor called a business session.
Presentation of Diplomas and Awards Supt. B. F. Kirk Presentation of Woman's Progressive Club Cup Mrs. C. C. Glenn	Smith, who is to speak Wednes- day evening before the graduat- ing class of the Bronte High school, is not only capably fill-	Mrs. McQueen gave the treasur- er's report. She stated that the beginning of the new year, we had a balance of \$202.52 and closed the year with the sum of
Benediction	ing his official place in the af- fairs of state, but he is also one of the most popular speakers of his day. He is not only a man with broad information touch- ing matters generally, but he al-	\$185.85. The new officers were install- ed for the new year. Thy are Mrs. Alfred Taylor, president; Mrs. C. E. Arrott vice-presi- dent: Mrs. Clifford Clark, secre-
*Third Honor Student CLASS ROLL Keeney Arrott Christelle Buford Delbert Ray Coalson Mary Beth Cumbre Dale Glenn Bobbie Forman Glenn Ollie Lou Glenn Jack Good *Dorothy Leu Herron Leonard Heidel Betty Jane Higginbotham Mary Student Calla Mae Latham Lester Leathers Mary Moore Bonnie M. Muston Irmadine Richards Norma Louise Richards Otis Richman Ruth Stevens Dorothy Thomas Lura Belle Vinson Bette Lou Westbrook	so is a man of culture and a de- vout Christian gentleman. In his manner of public address he is one of the most pleasing and inspirational speakers the writ- er ever heard. Truly, he is "the silver tongued orator of Texas." It was quite fortunate for the graduates, for the entire school and for the town and communi- ty at large that Supt. B. F. Kirk succeeded in securing Governor Smith as the Commencement speaker. Don't fail to hear him -for, he is "a man with a mes- sage."	tary; Mrs. Aileen Mitchell, treasurer. The standing committees ap- pointed: Program chairman, Mrs. W. W. Millikin, and helpers. Mrs. W. E. Modgling and Mrs. B. F. Kirk. Mrs. Otis Smith finance chair- man and Mrs. Geo. Thomas. Mrs. Geo. Thomas dismissed with a prayer.
JUNIOR USHERS Maxine Pruitt Billie Labenske Jeanie Liles Bob Good CLASS OFFICERS President Hubert Whitt Vice-President Lester Leathers	Mothers Sponsor Formal Dinner for Eighth Graders	Buy A Bond
Secretary-Treasurer SPONSORS Gladys Lehman "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield" CLASS COLORS Maroon and White To Strive to Seek, to find, and not to yield" CLASS COLORS Maroon and White To Strive to Seek	The eighth graders are being given a formal dinner in the school lunch room, following their Commencement program, Monday evening, May 15th. The mothers of these children are sponsoring the dinner. The entire theme will be cen- tered around graduation. Class	The menu is to be the follow- ing: Fried chicken Gravy Green beans Beets Salad Ice cream Cake



B. F. KIRK

Superintendent of the Bronte Schools is now closing his third year as the dirceting head of the schools. Constant progress of the schools has been made since he assumed control. Supt. Kirk has been retained by the board for another year.



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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. F. Rampy (Pe-election)

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: McNeil Wylie (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK Willis Smith

(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 Broks (F 3- " " ")

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SOLOMON'S, SAN ANGELO,

The Enterprise, last week carried a beautiful ad for Solomon's, Women's Wear, of San Angelo. By oversight, the ad failed to carry the name of the city where Solomon's is in business, which we regret, and this reminds that when you see an ad from Solomon's, whether it carries San Angelo at the bottom of the ad or not, that city is the home of this progressive women's ready-to-wear store.

GROWS RAPIDLY IN

VOLUME OF BUSINESS

Solomon's has just observed its sixth anniversary. The growth of this store has been renarkable. It is owned and operated by Laurence Solomon. Mr. Solomon knows women's wear merchandise business from beginning to end. Having been engaged in this line of business for many years, Mr. Solomon knows women's wearables and correct prices for same. Hence, he always buys at right prices which means that he sells at close prices.

Opening in San Angelo six years ago Solomon's began to grow. Hence a short time ago he had to move his large and growing business into larger quarters and today he has one of the largest women's ready-towear stores between Fort Worth and El Paso.

I. E. Lloyd joins Th e Enterprise subscription family, with a paid-in-advance subscription. Thanks to you, Mr. Lloyd.

W. C. Walton is as regular as the ticking of the clock in paying his subscription, about May 10. Thanks to you, Mr. Walton.

ATTENTION, FARMERS

The Coke County Co-op has ordered another car of feed wheat. Anyone wishing to buy more wheat, please, leave your order in the County Agent's office.

Mrs. M. P. Coleman returned that The Enterprise come to Monday from a visit with Mrs. her, for which she has our Raymond Coleman at Brown-

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FREE! FREE!

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1944.

We have purchased the Butane Gas and Appliance business located at 129 West Twohig Avenue, San Angelo, Texas, and we need a slogan for the business.

To the person submitting the best and most appropriate slogan, we will give, Free of Charge, our very best Gas Range, either Butane or Natural Gas.

Should we choose the slogan submitted by someone who does not have either Butane or Natural Gas in their home, we will give a \$100.00 War Bond.

If you live within 50 miles of San Angelo, you are invited to fill in and clip the coupon below and mail or bring it to our office at 129 West Twohig Avenue.

This is strictly a business proposition with us and no strings. You will not be required to buy anything and neither will you be asked to sign any kind of contract and you do not even have to be a customer of ours.

I, the undersigned, suggest the following as a slogan for your business.

(Make it brief and snappy)

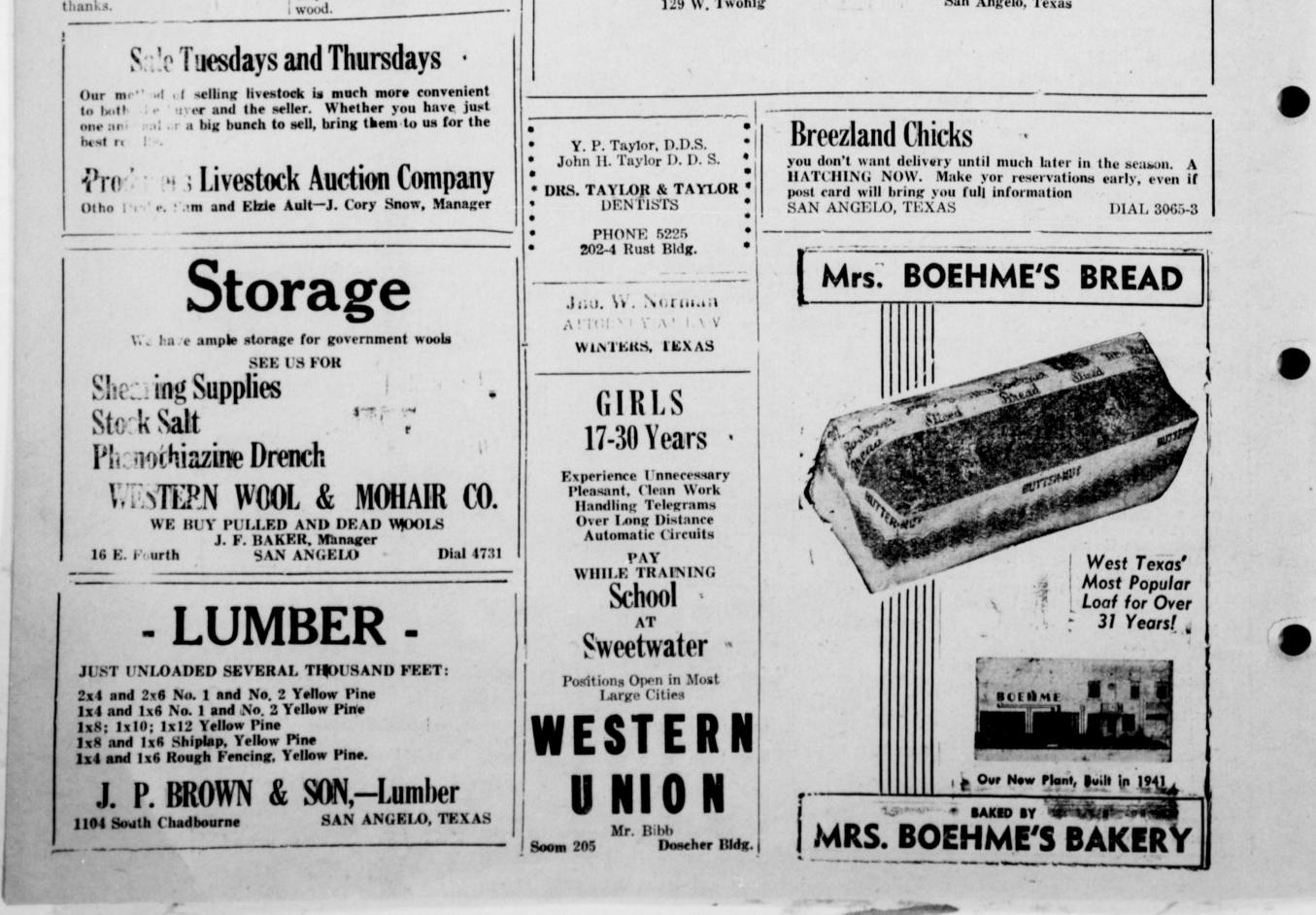
Name	City
Route	Box ····· Kind of
gas now used	No. rooms piped for gas

If you have a Butane Plant give size in gallons



129 W. Twohig

San Angelo, Texas



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That Jewelry Gift For The GRAD!

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OUR GIFT SHOP Is Different

Both in Quantity and Quality of Gifts Most of Our Gifts are Imported -

Gifts for Mother:

Remember Mother on Mother's Day, May 14. Come to our Shop for a Gift for "THE BEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD"

tor Graduates:

Graduation Days are here again! In our Shop you will find many articles that will make

Appropriate Gifts for the Graduate

And the one receiving the gift will greatly appreciate it. Our lines of

Mexican and Indian Imported Gifts

Are beautiful and will be appreciated and cherished by those receiving the gifts.

Davis Gift & Curio Shop

"The Guy That Treats You Right" 31 West Twohig SAN ANGELO 4 Doors East of the Texas Theatre

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Rise UP and Cheer ---

On the evening of May 15, the eighth graders are presenting a commencement play in three acts. There is a good moral portrayed, even though it is filled with comedy. Act II. The auditorium platform. The Tuesday before commencement.

Act II. The auditorium platform. The Thursday before

At our store you will find lovely gifts for both boys and girls-gifts that will please and will be cherished through the long years.

Come To Us For

FOR BOYS: Watches, rings. FOR GIRLS Watches, rings, lockets, anklets, costume jewelry. **Remember Mother, on Mother's Day:**

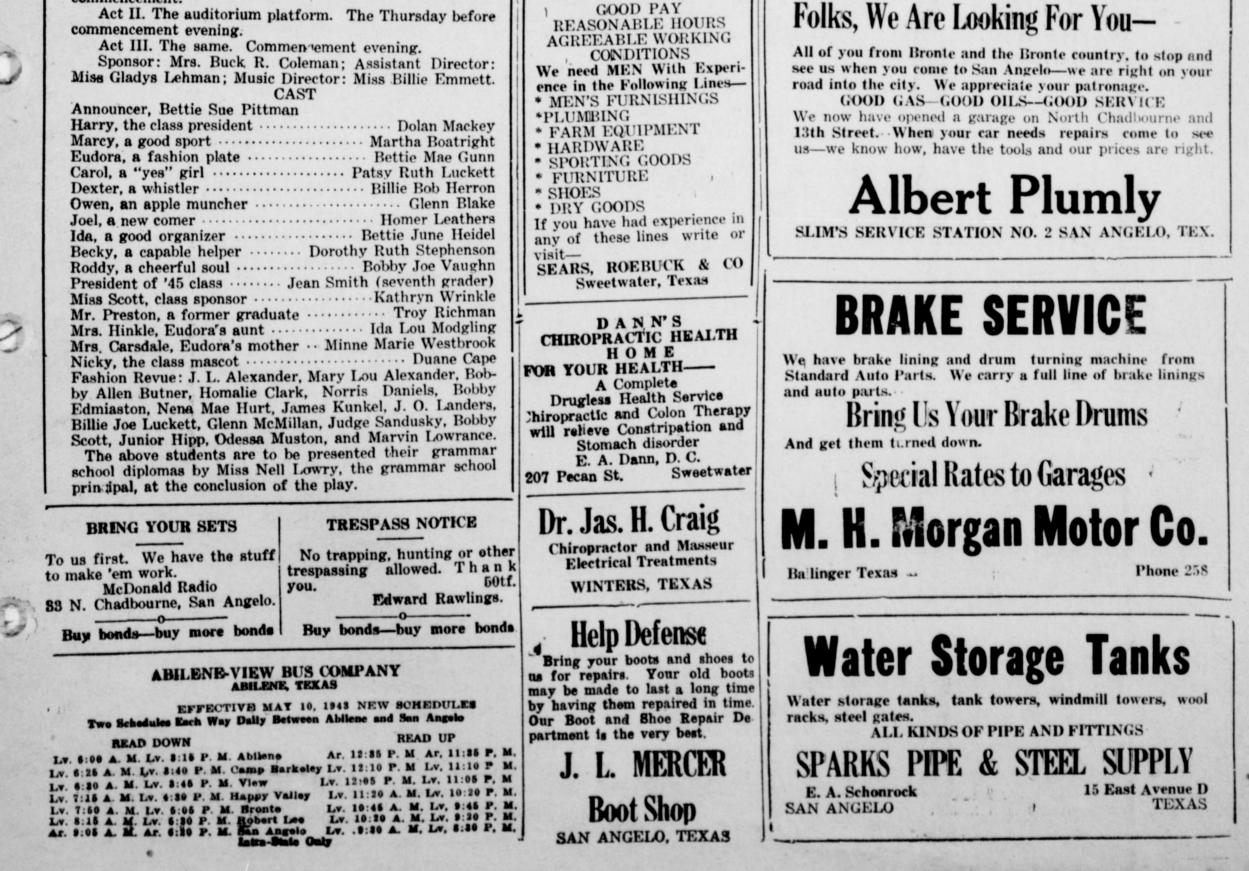
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"May time," truly is "flower been planted and cared for, time"-and since the rains it is they are beautiful now, and are wonderful, how the flowers have paying big dividends in beauty sprung forth almost overnight. and fragrance. The roses this And especially is this true of spring are the finest we have the roses. Where flowers have seen in some seasons.



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The Railroad

* To speed the settling of the West, our nation wanted railroads pushed across great unsettled areas to develop rich but distant regions and to bind the country together for military and other reasons.

In the 1850's and 1860's, to encourlroads to push their tracks age be undeveloped territory, Cone dd sections on each

mae of the truck to the railroads, with certain "strings" attached, and these grants varied in depth up to several miles.

The even sections retained by the government were for the most part sold to settlers at a substantial increase in price.

The Land Grant policy was very belpful in getting the railroads started in those early days. BUT ...

sa't it out of date today?

In return for their Land Grants, the railroads originally were required, and are still required to do so in respect of military and naval property and personnel, to haul government passengers, freight, and mail at rates far below those applicable to ordinary traffic. · Since the Land Grants were made, railroads have paid out in reduced rates on government traffic many times the amount they have received from these Land Grants. In the case of the Santa Fe, here are the figures: In more than 80 years which have elapsed since the

SYSTEM LINES

Land Grants were made, Santa Fe's net realization from these lands has been about \$23,000,000. In 1943 alone, the government received from Santa Fe, in the form of rate reductions, approximately \$40,000,000.

Many governmental agencies as well as private shipper groups are convinced that the time has arrived for the entire repeal of these burdensome Land Grant requirements.



Barbee's Gift Suggestions for Mother

Chenille Bed Spreads—blue, aqua, rose and peach at \$5 Tufted Bed Spreads \$5	9.75
Other Bed Spreads	3.25
Many other items including luncheon cloths; gowns; sli handkerchiefs; handbags and costume jewelry.	ips;
OPEN 'THL 9 P. M. SAT'RDAY-FREE GIFT WRAPPI	
BABY DEPT. SPECIALS:	
Diapers-20 by 40 inch gauze-limit 3 dozen-at ··· \$1	1.79
Gowns—fine knit white—limit 6 doz. at	69c
Training panties (seconds) limit 6 doz at	29c

· BARBEE'S

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Many other items for the baby.



ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS-ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY



sons of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Walton, are in the service. Edwin is at Corner Christi, in the Navy, and is now carpenter's mate. Delbert i in the Army .- he trained at Camp Wolters, but was tran- erred Saturday to Camp I vie at Brownwood. Mrs. Walton and little daaughter were out at Bronte visiting Mr. and Mrs. W C. Walton. Fritom call day she had a ng that from her husb rred that he would be t. night, but did no. know, where he would be sent, and for her and the baby girl to come at once, if she could drive it in six hours, else he would be gone. That was two o'clock. She start-

ed and dreve to Mineral Wells.

Edwin and Delbert Walton, in five hours. By that time CARROLL LEATHERS Delbert had learned that he was RETURNS HOME WITH being sent to Camp Bowie. The HONORABLE DISCHARGE family of Edwin is with him at Corpus Christi. Carroll Leathers has returned

YOUR USE OF THE TELEPHONE IN WARTIME

Answer Your Telephone Promptly

Even seconds are important these days. When your telephone rings, if you do not answer it promptly, the person calling may decide no one is there and hang up. If you answer at once, you may save important calls. However, when you make a call, give the other fellow enough time to reach

The San Angelo Telephone Company

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

could be easily determined by City Monday. looking at "Bill"—for, he is "swunk up," until he looks like he had been "zippered\$' Said Bill: You ask: "What do you do



W. C. ("BILL") McDONALD

home from Camp Ellis, Illinois, where he was in training for service. Carroll happened to a serious a cident while on maneuvers, some time ago, that was very serious. A dyna-His injuries were such that the military authorities decided

that he could not recover for some time sufficient to reenter the service. Therefore, he was given an honorable discharge mite blast went off prematurely, injuring Carroll and another soldier.

Bill, "I like it."

Mr. McDonald, however, got a W. C. ("Bill") McDonaald was most pleasing surprise. He was in Bronte Sunday, visiting his transferred to the legal departparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mc- ment of the Navy in Waashing-Donald, and shaking hands with ton, and was only home for a friends. The editor acknowl- brief visit with Mrs. McDonald es a call. Bill has been in the and his children at San Angelo Navy "Boot Caamp" at San Die- before departing for Washinggo, Californiaa, and that fact ton. He went to the Capital

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