

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Red Cross Makes Kit Bags For Soldier's Equipment

Mrs. O. W. Chapman, president of the local Red Cross Chapter is quite busy this week. The Red Cross for the Mid-Western Area at St. Louis has sent Mrs. Chapman material for 144 kit bags, to be made by the local Red Cross Chapter.

The kit bags are to be supplied to the soldiers, one each, as part of their equipment when they are ready to go overseas. Each kit will contain cigarettes, playing cards, a housewife containing buttons and needles, soap and soap box, razor blades, shoe laces, shoe polish and polish cloths, etc.

The local Chapter has the responsibility of making the gross of kit bags and it is urgent that these bags be made immediately. Therefore, Mrs. Chapman is making this appeal to all the women of this section to respond at once and aid in making these bags. Mrs. Chapman is ordering to expedite the work, has given Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mrs. Clitus Smith supervision over this work and the material for the bags is placed at the stores of the two ladies where the ladies who will assist may call and get the material and take to their homes and sew or do the sewing at the place where the material is secured.

This is VERY IMPORTANT—let the good ladies respond at once, so that the work may be completed speedily.

### BUCKS FOR SALE

Registered Rambouillet yearling bucks—for wool and mutton. Priced in line with other sheep.

Ed Ratliff,  
Bronte, Texas. 30-8t

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Bruton have returned from Sherman where they visited relatives.

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN LEE SMITH (of Throckmorton County) Candidate for SECOND TERM

1. Able, courageous, and fearless. He led the fight to stop war-time strikes and curb the labor racketeers.
2. Overseas veteran of World War One—he knows the meaning of War, and is devoted to the interests of the men who fight to win our victory.
3. As member of the Senate he sponsored bill to curb violence in strikes, and as Lieutenant Governor aided in passing Manford anti-racketeering bill.
4. He helped in reducing state appropriations by more than 9 million dollars.

VOTE FOR JOHN LEE SMITH  
for  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

## Harley Sadler's Friends Seek To Re-elect Him

Friends worthwhile are those who not only profess friendship but back up their profession when opportunity affords. And thrice fortunate is he who surrounds himself with such friends.

Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, candidate for reelection to his second term as representative of the Sweetwater district is one of the above fortunate men. "Harley," as everybody calls him—and he is known to more people throughout West Texas, today, perhaps, than any other man in all this area—counts his friends by the number of his acquaintances, almost. His chief aim in life has been to make people forget their worries and laugh instead—he is a show man and he is one of the best actors and comedians ever to appear on the stage in West Texas. A plain man of the people, he knows men and their heartthrobs. But, "Harley" is also a man of practical, far-seeing vision, and being a man of serious thought he always has taken an interest in the affairs of his home city, Sweetwater, and of Nolan county and West Texas as well. So, two years ago, Mr. Sadler was persuaded to enter the race for the legislature in counties. He was elected. He served Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher served—and most acceptably. But, due to other influences, Mr. Sadler declined to make the race for the second term. He took up his show business where he laid it down when he was elected to the legislature.

Finally, citizens from all over the district literally drafted "Harley." They placed his name on the Democratic primary ballot and their appeal became so insistent that he felt deeply it would be disloyalty to his friends and he would be recreant to his duty not to yield to the appeals made to him. Therefore, he consented, but has not been making any campaign particularly himself. But, his friends all over the district have taken up his cause and are pushing his campaign. In order to reach the readers of The Enterprise who vote in Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher counties, Mr. Sadler's friends are presenting Mr. Sadler and his cause at their own expense in the issues of The Enterprise last week and this week.

Again we say, thrice fortunate is the man who has such friends—Harley Sadler did not disappoint his constituents in the last legislature, nor will he will he disappoint them if elected again to succeed himself.

Mrs. C. C. Candler of Dallas visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Westbrook and Mr. Westbrook.

### THEY HAD "THE DOUGH"

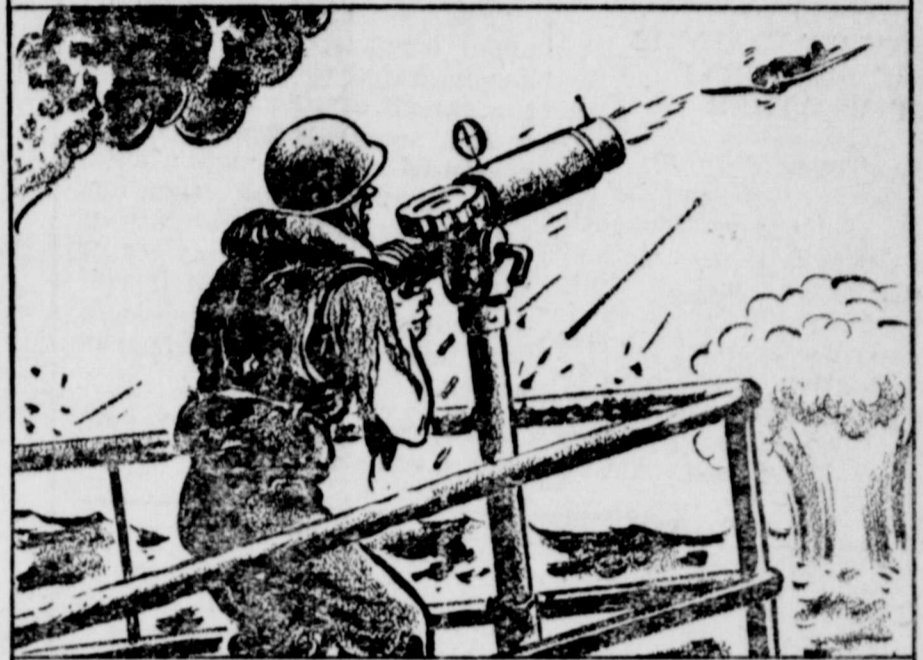
Fewell Sims, Bronte's faithful and accommodating night watchman "got the breath knocked out of him," the other morning. Mr. Sims makes his headquarters at night at the Gulf Service Station. If a belated traveler comes along who is out of gas, Mr. Sims supplies the gas. It was about five o'clock the other morning when a whole group of men stopped at the station. The boss made known his need for gas and the night watchman supplied the traveler. Then was when Mr. Sims needed some "smelling salts" to bring him back to normal—the traveler drew a \$500 bill and tendered to pay for his gas purchase. However, he was thoroughly honest and finally found a bill within the reach of Mr. Sims' purse. He and men were a sheepshearing crew from San Saba who had been on a six weeks shearing trip to South Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana. In the six weeks they had sheared 96,000 sheep—and they all had money.

Cpl. Jack Chapman and Mrs. Chapman and baby daughter, Anne LaMarr, returned to their home at Portales, New Mexico, Sunday, after a visit with the corporal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chapmas. Corporal Jack is gunner instructor on a B-29 at the air base at Clovis, New Mexico. He has been there since December.

Mrs. Eva Key has gone on a visit of several weeks with relatives at San Angelo, Sterling City, Lamesa, Seminole

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Life jacket nearly torn from his body by cross fire from enemy bombers, Clyde Neil Andrews, Second Mate, Merchant Marine, fought back from the bridge of his ship with a .30 caliber machine gun without protective shielding. Later the ship was torpedoed and sunk. With exceptional skill and courage he moved injured men into lifeboats; he wears the Distinguished Service Medal. For men like this buy more War Bonds than ever before.

U. S. Treasury Department

### BUYS FINE BUCK FROM ED RATLIFF

Mrs. J. T. Noguess of Menard bought a fine poll stud buck this week from Ed Ratliff, the registered sheep breeder who ranches a few miles south of Bronte. Mrs. Noguess is a grower of fine sheep in Menard county. Mr. Ratliff's sheep are "topnotch" stuff and he finds ready sale for his bucks.

Mr. Ratliff will sell four head of bucks at the sheep sale in San Angelo next week.

### ROBERT LEE PTA SPONSORS "LOST ANGEL"

Through the courtesy of the Wojtek Bros., owners and operators of the Alamo theatre at Robert Lee, the Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring the screen play, "Lost Angel," at the Alamo, next Thursday evening, July 27.

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The San Angelo Telephone Company

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS  
IS MORE FREQUENT  
IN HOT WEATHER

Austin, Texas, July 20, 1944.  
"Infantile paralysis can be ex-  
pected to occur more frequently  
during the next three months,"  
declared Dr. Geo. u. Cox, State  
Health Officer. "This disease is  
always more frequent during  
the hot months.

"The germ responsible for in-  
fantile paralysis is so small that  
it escapes detection even with

the most powerful microsopes.  
The first symptoms are usually  
vomiting, headache, fever, stiff-  
ness of the neck, pain in the  
legs, irritability and drowsiness.  
Complete recovery may follow  
such an illness; but in more se-  
vere cases, the germ penetrates  
the nervous system, resulting in  
paralysis of nerves controlling  
one, or more, groups of muscles.  
Some remarkable recoveries  
recoveries have been noted.

"Flies, or other insects, while  
under suspicion, have not been  
demonstrated to play a part in  
the spread of this disease. In-  
fection spreads from person to  
person with the droplets attend-  
ing, coughing and sneezing.  
Children and grown people that  
are healthy may be carriers of  
the germ. When present in epi-  
demic form, about one child in  
each hundred is apt to suffer an  
attack.

Early recognition and diagno-  
sis are essential. The use of im-

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AND  
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ABILITY



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AND  
INDEPENDENT  
OF  
CLIQUES  
AND  
FACTIONS

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AND CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge Sutton's record for fair judicial dealing, prompt,  
efficient and economical administration of the business of  
the court, has proven the soundness of his legal and judic-  
ial training and good judgment.

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gal and judicial life. His judicial temperament and capac-  
ities are known and appreciated by those who have busi-  
ness in the court. His record for correct ruling, as dis-  
closed by the opinion of the higher courts, is excellent. Ex-  
perience gives added judicial efficiency.

JURORS appreciate his courtesies and understanding  
of their problems.

Vote for Judge John F. Sutton for Reelection as Dist. Judge.

(Contributed by Men Who Have Served as Jurors)

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Lv. 6:25 A. M. Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Berkeley Lv. 12:10 P. M. Lv. 11:10 P. M.  
Lv. 6:30 A. M. Lv. 3:45 P. M. View Lv. 12:05 P. M. Lv. 11:05 P. M.  
Lv. 7:15 A. M. Lv. 4:30 P. M. Happy Valley Lv. 11:20 A. M. Lv. 10:20 P. M.  
Lv. 7:50 A. M. Lv. 5:05 P. M. Bronte Lv. 10:45 A. M. Lv. 9:45 P. M.  
Lv. 8:15 A. M. Lv. 5:30 P. M. Robert Lee Lv. 10:20 A. M. Lv. 9:20 P. M.  
Ar. 9:05 A. M. Ar. 6:20 P. M. San Angelo Lv. 9:30 A. M. Lv. 8:30 P. M.  
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My Final  
WORD

To The Voters of Coke County

Saturday, the people of our county will decide to  
change the county treasurer or to retain the one now in  
office. It is not my desire to solicit votes through high  
pressure or display. As a last message before the election,  
I would just make a simple statement of my appreciation  
for the confidence placed in me when I was elected to this  
office and add that I feel I have proved myself worthy.

I have not been willing to neglect the duties  
of the office in order to make a campaign and for that rea-  
son I have not made as thorough canvas as I had hoped to  
do. There are still some parts of the county I have not  
visited, but if I am your choice for the next county treas-  
urer, I trust you will not hold it against me if I have not

Yours for the best interest of Coke County,

Mrs. B. M. Gramling

mune serum may be a factor in  
preventing paralysis. A period  
of complete rest is essential for  
muscles that are affected. If  
parents note any symptoms of

illness in their children, the fam-  
ily doctor should be consulted  
at once."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price have  
gone to Hot Springs, New Mex-  
ico where they will spend sev-  
eral weeks.

# My Last Appeal

To

The Democratic Voters of Coke County

This is the last opportunity I have before the primary election Saturday to solicit your vote and help in my race for County Treasurer.

I have done my best, under the war limitations as to gasoline and tires, to see you, each and everyone. If I have missed seeing you personally, it was not intentional, and I am making this last appeal to you, as if I were talking to you in person.

I need not rehearse my qualifications to fill the office with satisfaction to the citizens and to myself. But, I do pledge you again that, if you honor me with the office, I will recognize that the office belongs to the people and I am their servant.

Go to the polls Saturday and vote. I leave my cause in your hands and will bow submissively to your will in the matter. And if elected I will always cherish the honor you bestow upon me and will cherish your friendship as life's most priceless treasure.

Gratefully yours,

## Mrs. O. E. Allen

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Edward Rawlings.

Buy Bonds—buy more bonds

# Vote For Harley Sadler

## FOR State Representative



HARLEY SADLER

Harley Sadler has served one term as the State Representative from Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. He is now a candidate for a second term of that office.

His experience in dealing with state affairs during his first term gives him an understanding of State Government that will be needed in the days ahead.

His record shows that he gave to the farmers, the stockmen, the small business man and all others in this district an honest, faithful and businesslike administration.

We, his friends in Nolan County, appreciative of Harley Sadler's sterling character, his rugged honesty, his devotion to our district and to West Texas earnestly request your vote and your efforts in his behalf.

## Vote For Harley Sadler For A Second Term

THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY NOLAN FRIENDS

## What about travel conditions?

Travel conditions are different than they were in pre-war days.

Let's look at the facts: Throughout the land, tens of thousands of men and women of our armed forces are now traveling across the country by rail.

The families of our fighting troops are taking trips to "see the boys" before they shove off for overseas.

Executives and war workers of essential industries are traveling between various plants on important missions.

It all adds up to this: More passengers than ever before are crowding the Santa Fe trains.

We are required to handle this unprecedented volume of passenger traffic with practically the same equipment we had in 1941.

Building new passenger equipment has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Our government has issued instructions to the railroads under Interstate Commerce Commission Service Order No. 213, effective 12:01 am June 27, to displace or remove any passenger in any accommodation upon any train, in order to provide necessary space for sick or wounded service personnel, and their attendants, transported pursuant to a medical certificate. We hope there will be little of this.

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Respectfully yours,

**JESS LAMBERT**

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF NOLAN COUNTY

### TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. July 21-22  
Bob Hope-Betty Hutton  
—in—  
"LETS FACE IT"  
Also Comedy and News.

Tuesday July 25  
William Tracy-Joe Sawyer  
—in—  
"YANKS OHIOY"  
2nd Chapter "The Tiger Woman" also "Inside Fighting China."

### ALAMO THEATRE ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. July 21-22  
Mary Martin-Dick Powell-Francho Tone  
—in—  
"TRUE TO LIFE"  
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Wednesday July 26  
William Tracy-Joe Sawyer  
"YANKS OHIOY"  
2nd Chapter "The Tiger Woman" also "Inside Fighting China."

Thursday July 27  
Sponsored by Robert Lee PTA.  
James Graig-Margaret O'Brien  
"LOST ANGEL"  
Also "OUR GANG"

### FAIR WARNING

This is to give fair warning to one and all, and especially boys who are going to the city lakes. There are no fish in the lakes and hence there is no excuse for anyone entering the lake property. Any tampering with the machinery at the lake will be severely dealt with, if apprehended. So, we advise both parents and boys to stay away from the lakes.

Signed  
City Council.

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# My Last WORD AND PLEA

To

## The People of Coke County

It is my desire that the people of Coke County, who go to the polls next Saturday to choose a County Treasurer, along with other officials, that they give the interests of the people primary consideration, for I assure them that I shall do that very thing if I am favored with the place.

In doing that it would be necessary to bear in mind the question of the efficiency of the service. You are aware of my record in the past as a worker and as a citizen of the county and of my interests in the general welfare of the people. I am willing to stand on that record.

If I have failed to see you in person, I ask you to bear in mind the difficulty I have had to work under in supporting my family and making an expensive campaign, and don't think that my inability to see you has been due to the lack of interest.

With this, I am willing to trust your sense of right and justice and humanity and will humbly submit to your will when your decision is made.

# Ruby L. Pettit

Re-elect

## Delas Reeves

As County Judge of Nolan County. He will appreciate your vote and support in any way you can aid him. He has

### Served Faithfully

during his tenure of office and pledges the same careful, diligent, courteous service as heretofore. He will appreciate the support of the good people of Blackwell and the south end of Nolan county.

Prepare Against Dangerous

# Summer Ailments

The hot summertime is upon us, with all its attendant summer diseases. Many of the hurtful diseases are more apt to develop in the summer months than at any other season of the year.

If you do not feel one hundred per cent, you had better come in and let us give you a checkup. It is better to prevent disease than it is to cure it.

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