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Bridal Shower, Honoring Mrs. **Hollis Stevens**

Mrs. Hollis E. Stevens was honored with a bridal shower, ress at the Bronte Church of Friday, July 7, in the home of Christ, being conducted by El- moted to the rank of First Ser-Mrs. George Thomas. Hostesses der Claude Smith of Merkel, is geant. He is the husband of were Mmes. R. R. Ash, W. H. growing both in attendance and Mrs. Cloreta Spoonts who lives Braswell and Misses Mary interest. Elder Smith, as is his at Bronte, Texas. Louise Sandusky and Mary usual way of preaching, is Dean Cresap.

at the Bride's Book.

The dining table was centered with a bouquet of dahlias, a pleasing feature of the servicqueens wreath and crepe myrtle. es, directed by W. L. Johnson of A large heart twined with Winters. queen's wreath was behind the boquet and a miniature bride sermon topics through till Sunand groom were in front of the day night as follows: boquet. Candelabras were on each side, thus forming an al- Church."

Gifts were presented by Vera Coming of Christ." Ann Baldwin. Giffts were received from: Mmes. Ray Coal- First Things First. son, Austin Sandusky and Mary Louise; W. G. Cresap and Mary Dean; J. W. Labenske, Floyd Modgling, A. F. McQueen and Leona; A. N. Rawlings and Katherine; T. C. Price, Fred McDonald, B. F. Kirk, C. C. Glenn, O. H. Willoughby, R. B. Edmondson, C. E. Arrott, F. S. Higginbotham and Bette Jane; Pat Beaver, T. H. Rogge, Char-

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Elder Claude Smith Announces Sermon Topics

The gospel meeting in proghear him.

The congregational singing is

Elder Smith announces as his

Friday night-"The Lord's

Saturday night—"The Second

Sunday morning-"Putting Sunday night-"Lovest Thou

The Enterprise acknowledges Smith and Mr. Johnson-they certed educational effort is be-

genuine delight. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hallmark from Camp Wolters are here for

a few days. Claude is an ordnance officer at Camp Wolters. SGT. BONNIE SPOONTS IS PROMOTED TO BE FIRST SERGEANT

The Bronte Enterprise, Bronte, Texas.

Camp Blanding Florida-Sgt Bonnie D. Spoonts who is a member of the Infantry Replacement Center, has been pro-

Sgt. Spoonts entered service bringing instructive and inspi- in 1941. He is a graduate of the second primary which is be-Miss Maxine Pruitt presided rational sermons to those who Bronte High School and just before entering service was employed by Ellis Parts Co., in San Angelo, Texas.

MISS VERA R. MARTIN CONDUCTS RURAIL SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Faced with the fact that last year six times as many Americans died in accidents on our farms as were killed on Invasion Day in France in June, agricultural leaders are out to do some thing about it. The President of the United States has proclaimed July 23-29 as National pleasant call from Elder Farm Safety Week, and a conare genial, affable gentleman, ing launched in every commuand to have them visit us was a nity, according to Miss Vera R. Martin, Farm Security Administration supervisor of Coke

> "Agriculture employed 16 per cent of the nation's workers in 1943, but had 24 percent of all fatal accidents, the largest of six major industries." The loss of time as result of arm accidents meant the loss of four and a half days' food supply for ev-

ery person in this country."
National Safety Council records show 20,000 farm people killed and two million injured in accidents during 1943. Money loss is estimated at a billion

Two-fifths of the accidents to farm residents occurred in the home. Chief causes were, in the order of their frequency, falls, burns, firearms and poisons.

Careless handling of farm machinery topped the list of farm accidents. Twenty-eight percent of all farm work ac idents fell in this category. Only slightly below this, with 26 percent of the total number, came accidents due to careless handling of livestock. Falls, excessive heat and Only through safety measures lightnings were other causes of

deaths and injuries. PURSE LOST

Somewhere in Bronte, Tuesday morning- man's purse, handmade, horsehead on one side and horse shoe on the other side, contains identification card, some money, and important papers. Reward for return of purse and papers. Leave at The Enterprise office.

M. J. Barefooot.

THE PRIMARY RUN OFF

To the good people of Coke county:

By the votes of the good people in Saturday's primary, I will be in the run-off in the second primary. I want first to thank you, each and everyone who voted for me Saturday. And to those who did not vote for me, this is my personal appeal for your vote now. I need the office and am fualified to fill same. These facts coupled with my lasting gratitude, if you elect me, constitute my appeal to you for your vote. I am not financially able to make another personal campaign. Therefore, I must count on this as my personal appeal.

Gratefully yours, Mrs. O. E. Allen.

Primary Election, Quiet, with Half of Voting Strength

The demo ratic primary election held Saturday was a quiet election-not much interest was taken in the election. Only about half of the votes of the of Bronte, for the office of workers. county treasurer.

can this trend, which saw 500 more deaths from farm accidents in 1943 than the year previous, be checked.

"Let's make 'Home, Sweet Home,' become 'Home, Safe injury two weeks ago. Home." "Mend those steps, do not work with equipment while it is in motion, repair ladders, keep gasoline away the house, be careful when around any type farm livestock." To this she adds: "Well known last words are 'I've done it all my life and nothing ever happened.'

Buy bonds-buy more bonds

Dr. J. R. Hickerson Pleases with His Messages at Revival

Dr. J. R. Hickerson of Brownwood who is directing the revival in progress at the First Baptist (hurch, is bringing interesting appeals, according to county were polled. There will reports from those who have be only one county run-off in been in attendance. Mrs. Hickerson is also doing most satistween Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit of tory work, according to Rev. C. Robert Lee and Mrs. O. E. Allen R. Blake, the pastor, and his

The meeting will continue on through Sunday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

L. T. Youngblood spent the week end with his sister at Lubbock, who suffered an ac idental

The C. W. Luttrell family had a reunion this week, celebrating the 40th wedding anniversary of the parents. The Enterprise got a report of the happy occasion, but too late for publication-it will apear next week.

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Revival Meeting

Blackwell Tabernacle

BEGINNING

Friday Night, August 4

Rev. Leon Woods

WICKETT, TEXAS



THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND MORNING WORSHIP AT 10 O'CLOCK

EVENING WORSHIP:

Prayer Service at 8:15 o'clock. Song Service at 8:45 o'clock. Preaching at 9 o'clock.

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VACATION TIME IS LIKELY TO BE TYPHOID FEVER TIME

Austin, Texas, July 27- "Vacation time is likely to be typhoid fever time," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The summer months, when swimming, camping, and picni's are at their height, are usually accompanied by the year's highest incidence of this disease."

Dr. Cox strongly recommended immunization against typhoid fever for persons of ali ages who want to enjoy warm weather activities sesure from the threat of this disease. Protection is achieved by three inoculations, usually given one week apart. The treatment should be repeated every third year, because the immunity conferred does not ordinarily last longer than three years. If you have not been vac inated a gainst this disease since 1941, inoculations are, therefore, in

"Improved sanitation, it is true, has gone for to lower the er in reincidence of t said. "It cent years," is known that we vease develops as a result of consuming milk, food, or water contaminated with human excreta containing the disease-produing germs. Sometimes such discharges come from a patient ill with typhoid fever and sometimes from a carrier, an apparently healthy person who has had the disease and, after recovery, continues to discharge

"In spite of these community safeguards, personal immunidation should not be neglected," Dr. Cox pered. "However careful you and the health authorities man to be, there is the possibil " of infection from some uns -- ceted sour e, particularly dates the summer when pech anoften lured into remote r' --- arry from approved water amplies, pasteurized milk, and raw foods. By all means or a sour do tor for vaccination against typhoid fever."

Mr. ar ' ' Roy Scott and children - and Friday from Corpus bridi where they visited M Tra Edwin Walton. M. cet. and Mrs. Walton are sisters.

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Mrs. L. W. Pruitt of Edith; was in progress at the Pecan Crews, assisted by Elder Mc- T. S. Jr., and Sidney Simpson of

sent The Enterprise a good re- Baptist church, being conducted Cloud of Talpa. But, the com- San Antonio had just returned

port of the Baptist meeting that by Pastor Johnny Holford of munication arrived too late for home after a visit with Mr. and and Mr. Simpson, and their son, with " all the trimmin's."

publiciation, which we regret. Mrs. Pruitt. Mr. and Mrs. Pru-Mrs. Pruitt also reported that itt entertained their guests with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Simpson, a typical West Texas barbeeue

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I AM THANKFUL

To my friends and all the good people of our precinct that I was privileged to be elected again without opposition. I say as sincerely as I know how, "thank you," to each and all.

And, now, that the election is over, let's all turn our minds to the biggest and most important of all problems before us: The Winning of the War.

As for my services as your County Commissioner I shall continue to serve everyone of you with absolute fairness, as I am capable of seeing what is fair and just, regardless. No individual or community in our precinct, or other section of our county shall be given anything but absolutely fair treatment, as I shall see and understand the matter involved.

Again thanking you, I am, Gratefully yours,

S. A. Kiker

YOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

NOTICE!! --

I have bought the interest of Albert Plumly in the Slim Service Station No. 2 and am in charge of same. I will appreciate the business patronage of the good people of the Bronte country, when you come to San Angelo to trade or on pleasure. We are right on your road into the city. Stop and see us.

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Lv. 7:15 A. M. Lv. 4:30 P. M. Happy Valley
Lv. 7:50 A. M. Lv. 5:35 P. M. Bronte
Lv. 10:45 A. M. Lv. 9:45 P. M. Lv. 10:20 P. M. Lv. 10:20 A. M. Lv. 9:45 P. M. Lv. 8:15 A. M. Lv. 6:30 P. M. Robert Lee
Ar. 9:05 A. M. Ar. 6:30 P. M. San Angelo
Lv. 10:20 A. M. Lv. 9:25 P. M. M. Lv. 9

STAFF SGT. DONALD PRUITT IS NOW "SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND"

Headquarters Air Service Command

United States Strategic Air
Forces In Europe
PUBLIC RELATIONS
Bronte Enterprise,

Bronte, Texas.

At Air Service Command Station (Somewhere in England): Staff Sgt. Donald F. Pruitt, husband of Mrs. Noragene Pruitt, of Norton, Texas is now overseas and has parti ipated in a course designed to bridge the gap between traininf in the states an soldiering in an active theatre of war. At one of the Air Service Command Stations known as Central Depots Staff Sgt. Pruitt was carefully processed by classification experts who make certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him.

Security training, personal hygiene, a talk by a Special Service Officer informing him of facilities for healthful recreation and a lecture by the Chaplain are all in turn a part of the soldier's preparation for duties overseas.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

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FOLKS, THANK YOU!

I am grateful as I can be that I had no opponent in Saturday's primary. For your confidence and friendship I thank you sincerely and deeply. And as in the past, it shall be my constant aim and purpose to make you a county and district clerk that will merit your continued confidence and friendship. To that end I pledge myself afresh. And now

LET US WORK TOGETHER

To win the war at the earliest possible moment—let everyone of us be willing to do our part here on "the home front," as we have done in the past. The loyalty you have shown the war loan drives shows the spirit of our people with reference to our American way of life.

Again, thanking you, I am,

Gratefully yours,

WINTERS, TEXAS

Willis Smith

YOUR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK



Market Your Surplus Grain in Sweetwater

The Milo Maize crop will soon be moving. The recent rains assure good production throughout the territory, All indications point to a very severe box car shortage. If you are unable to satisfactorily dispose of your grain locally, we invite you to take advantage of our broad handling facilities.

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APPRECIATIVE

To my friends and all the people of Coke County: I app. c. e more than I can express in words that I received the nomination Saturday in the democratic primary, wither having an opponent. I cherish your confidence and friendship and pledge you that my first aim and purpose, as in the p st, shall be to direct the affairs of our county to the very be t of my ability, always giving my best attentier ord matters, whether it concerns an individual or the enties anty. We are mutually interested in the welfare com a g d. And forgetting the election let's all go in in now to

WIN THE WAR Let's make that our motto and do all we can to end the war victoriously and bring our Coke county boys and girls, as well as the others in the service, back home safe and sound. Again thanking you, I am,

Gratefully yours,

MCNEIL WYLIE

OUR COUNTY JUDGE

TRESPASS NOTICE

No trapping, hunting or other trespassing allowed. Thank you.

Edward Rawlings.

Albert Palmer and family of Brownwood returned home Monday after a visit with Mr. Palmer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D.

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Party of several local Masons attended the fish fry at Ballinger Monday night ,given by the Masons of that city. The local men report a great time.

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Signed City Council. Also Comedy and News.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY

The election returns of last Saturday indicate that my name will appear on the ballot for the my most cordial thanks to all this possible. To all those who did not support me in the first primary I wish to ask you to for many years as a citizen of Beth, Alfred Taylor. the county,my need as a widow trying to educate my children and my qualifications, and give me a fair consideration.

Ruby L. Pettit.

BINDER FOR SALE

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BRIDAL SHOWER_

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who are going to the city lakes. Rawlings, Ed Stevens, O. R. There are no fish in the lakes McQueen, Brooks Browning, July 28-29 and hence there is no excuse for Robt. Herron and Dorothy Mary Martin-Dick Powell-Fran anyone entering the lake prop- M. J. Laswell, E. L. Caperton, D. erty. Any tampering with the K. Glenn, J. A. Percifull, Noel machinery at the lake will be se- Per ifull, H. A. Springer, A. verely dealt with, if apprehend- Hanson, W. H. Braswell, Lewis ed. So, we advise both parents Sims, G. D. Luckett and Helen; and boys to stay away from the Walter Phillips, Mary Wilson, H. O. Whitt, J. A. Stephenson, J. M. Rippetoe, J. D. Luttrell Jr.; Otto Wojtek, Miss Jean Duncan, Ed Cumbie, S. A. Ki ker, Marlin Mackey, A. J. Rawlings, James Glenn, Nell Lowry, R. R. As,h Dollie Pruitt, George Phillips, Clytus Smith, Clint Wilkins, L. T. Youngblood, ton. Priced in line with other Rome Richards, Robert Forman, Bill Wrinkle, R. L. Keys, Carrie Williams, L. W. Beaty, Russell Bennett, E. K. Buford, J. D. Huffaker, M. E. Laswell, Lelia Lankford, Josie Caudle, Lois Harrison, Buster Hester, Claude Beavers, B. E. Modgling, Monroe Alexander, I. M. Cumbie, Fewell Sims, Frank Keeney, Pearl Boynton, Clifford Clark, run-off and I wish to extend Otis Smith, W. H. Maxwell Jr., A. M. Wynne, J. W. Anderson, those who took part in making W W. Millikin, Mildred Thomason, R. S. Walton, Mac Powell, John Taylor, Tom Williams, Charlie Phillips, L. C. Robbins, reconsider the whole matter and O. E. Allen, Earl Box, Ava Maxgo to the polls in the run-off and well, J. A. Carter, S. L. Mcwhen you come to vote on this Queen,, D. M .McQueen, Clark issue to bear in mind my record Glenn, J. B. Glenn and Mary

> Don, Karen, Patti and Wm. Roberts of San Angelo, nephews and nieces of Mrs. H. A. Springer have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Springer.

J. L. M. Kown of the Oak Creek community returned Monday from San Antonio where he visited his children.