

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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NUMBER 14.

Diversity Club Sponsors Unitel Clothing Drive

April 1 to April 30 is the designated time scheduled for the United National Clothing Collection.

The young women's Diversity Club has agreed to sponsor this drive in and around Bronte, with Mrs. Mozelle Smith, Mrs. Mildred Laswell and Mrs. Vera Thomas as the committee in charge.

All churches, schools, womens' clubs, Boy Scouts, American Legion, 4-H boys and girls clubs and the FFA Chapter are expected to aid in this drive.

The clothing is to go the war-ruined countries where the people are both hungry and without clothes.

Be sure to wash the clothing—it makes no difference if the garment is clean, run it through the wash so that all the clothing will have been uniformly washed.

The place for the reception of the clothing is at the C. R. Smith Hardware on Main street. Let everybody do their best.

Frank Tubb of Robert Lee Killed Over South China

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tubb of Robert Lee received information from the War Department, Wednesday, that their son, Frank Maxwell, was killed over South China, March 15. He enlisted about two years ago and was a gunner and radio man on a B-25.

MAIL MESSENGER BIDS

Bids for mail messenger service, carrying the mails to and from the Bronte Postoffice to the Santa Fe depot at Bronte, will be received until April 11. If interested submit your bid before the above date.

Carrie G. Williams,
Bronte Postmaster

Due to reporting so many war casualties the Women's H. D. Club reports had to be omitted this week. They will appear next week. The war casualties are getting more numerous and hence are giving Bronte and Coke county their part of sorrow.

TAKE OFF OLD CAR TAGS

Let all car owners take notice that they must take both old car numbers off of their cars. This MUST be done.

Frank Percifull,
Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector.

Buy Bonds—buy more bonds

SUNSHINE SHOWER FOR TWO HONOREES

Friends met at the Methodist church in Tennyson, Thursday, March 29, and gave Mrs. Claude Dittmore and Mrs. Charley Brown surprise gifts.

Songs were enjoyed for a while, then prayer was offered by Bro Hanson.

A number of gifts were sent in by those who could not be present.

Lemonade and homemade cookies were served to Bro. and Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Dittmore, Mrs. Charley Brown, Mrs. R. A. Howell, Mrs. I. N. Howell, Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mrs. Betty Green, Mrs. Barney Westbrook, Mrs. James Arrott, Mrs. Chester Derrick, Mrs. Laura Fiveash, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. E. D. Little, Mrs. Zack Tongent, Mrs. Maude Myers, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Clarence Derrick, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. John Clark.

Scriven Smith, Jr., Killed in Action At Iwo Jima

Mr. and Mrs. Scriven Smith of Sweetwater have received information from the War Department that their son, Scriven, Jr., was killed at Iwo Jima, March 14. He was with the 4th Marines. His twin brother, Samuel, and he enlisted at the same time and had served together all the time. He was 19 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have received no word from Sam since February 2.

Buford Brothers Meet at Pearl Harbor Recently

Robert Buford and Douglas Buford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Buford of Bronte met unexpectedly at Pearl Harbor, March 9.

Robert is with the Marines and has been stationed at Pearl for about two and a half years. He has been in the hospital for some time.

Douglas is on a cargo ship and his vessel went to Pearl Harbor to carry supplies. The brothers got together, the first time they had seen each other since Robert enlisted. Their cousin, Burl Buford, who enlisted in California, is also in the Marine service. He was at Pearl Harbor at this time, and the three were together.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hanson of Brady were guests Monday night, of Mr. Hanson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Hanson.

FOR SALE—Milch cow, heifer calf 10 days old.
Mrs. Ruby Davenport.

Editor Meets Daughter of Long Ago Friends

Surprises! They come always unexpectedly!

And more frequently they bring unmingled pleasure! The above expresses in some small way one of the real surprises of life that came to the writer the other day.

It was Monday afternoon, in San Angelo. When we went to our car to start on our return home, one of our tires was flat. It was almost in front of Hicks Rubber Company's place of business. We have patronized this well-known service station many years when in San Angelo and we needed service. Therefore, it was natural to call them to repair the flat. We had read a few days ago about Mrs. W. W.



MRS. W. W. RAGSDALE



PVT. W. W. (BILL) RAGSDALE

Ragsdale being manager of this place for some time, as her husband was away in the South Pacific in the service, who was manager before he went away.

In the long ago—more than thirty years ago—we came to know a family of Ragsdales in Williamson county. They and we became steadfast friends. After we came back West the Ragsdales moved to Santa Anna. Since their coming to Santa Anna we have seen them a time or two, but not for the past several years.

The editor introduced himself to Mrs. Ragsdale, the manager of the Hicks Rubber Company. We made inquiry as to where her husband was born. She replied that it was at Jarrell, and he proved to be the only son of these dear friends of the long ago. Upon further inquiry we learned that Mrs. Ragsdale is a native of Brown county, and was born at Bangs. And more happily still, we learned that she is the daughter and niece of the two Stephens families, who were early day residents of that fine little town, and we knew them first nearly a half century ago.

The memories, the memories that the meeting of the daughter of the friends of the long ago brought back to us! As we conversed further with Mrs. Ragsdale we learned that before she and Mr. Ragsdale were mar-

(Continued on last page)

ATTENTION—PEANUT GROWERS!

Wednesday, April 11, has been set to distribute seed peanuts to the farmers in the Bronte area.

For the convenience of farmers the Co-Op will have shelled and unshelled peanuts here at Bronte for one day. For that day shelled peanuts treated with Arason will sell for 19 1-2c per pound; unshelled, untreated will sell for 11 cents. After that date the price will be higher.

According to the best information we have, the average planting per acre is 20 pounds shelled peanuts and 45 pounds unshelled.

Farmers who plan to plant shelled peanuts will need to get them on the set date if possible—they can not be kept in stock.

T. E. Williams, A Prisoner of War In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Williams of San Angelo received word from their son, Pfc. T. E. Williams, Monday, that he is all right. He is in a German war prison. His



PFC. T. E. WILLIAMS

card was dated February 7. Pfc. Williams first entered the service in March 1942. He first took air pilot training. Then he entered the infantry. He was with the 70th Infantry Division, in the Seventh Army.

Young Williams is a graduate of the Bronte High School and attended Texas Tech, and then was employed at Goodfellow Field before entering service. He landed in France just before Christmas.

Coke County Red Cross Drive Goes Beyond Its Quota

Coke county, led by H. A. Springer, as county chairman of the Coke County Red Cross Chapter, with George Thomas as co-chairman in this side of the county, and Bruce Cliff, War Fund chairman, and Willis Smith as Co-chairman in the west part of the county, has come to a close.

The county's quota was \$2,800. The total amount paid in was \$3,048.01. The campaign is over, but Chairman Springer says that if there is anyone who wants to make a donation, he can do so.

Mr. Springer and his assistants express deep appreciation for the cooperation given in the campaign and for the liberal response in contributions.

Richard (Dickie) Wylie, Wounded In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie of Robert Lee have been informed that their son, Corp. Richard H. (Dickie) Wylie was seriously wounded in action March 19 in Germany.

Corp. Wylie was flown from the front to a hospital in England. He was with the Third Army and arrived in France only in January. He entered the service in December 1943, being a student in the Robert Lee school at the time he enlisted.

He wrote his parents not to be unduly anxious about him—that he would make it all right.

Mrs. Gertrude Whaley and daughter, Mrs. Joe Dale Spears, and little son, Tommy, and Mrs. Whaley's son, Ralph Scott, Jr. of Kilgore, returned home Friday, after a visit with relatives. Mr. Scott who is home on a furlough after a three and a half years overseas, will return to Florida this week for a new assignment overseas. His brother, J. L. Scott, went to Germany about a month ago as a tail gunner.

Statement of Condition of Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
March 20, 1945

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$146,953.29
Overdrafts	394.89
U. S. Gov't. Securities	133,500.00
CCC Cotton Notes	6,654.58
State and County Securities	6,911.93
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,250.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	900.00
Cash and Exchange	212,356.50

Total \$509,921.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	17,266.61
Deposits	462,654.58

Total \$509,921.19

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With The 7th
Seventh Army
Frank
been
First
Sergeant
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ed Division of the
ary, France—
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omoted from Private
lass to the grade of Staff
ant while fighting with
Third Division on the front
the Seventh Army in France.
He is the brother of Blanch
Wyatt, General Delivery,
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The local soldier's division is
adding to the success and glory
that has been recorded in its
history since July, 1918, when
on its first combat assignment
of World War I it successfully
defended the Marne River a-
gainst two divisions of picked
German shock troops. Since
making their initial landing
the beaches north of on
French Morocco, Fedala,
1942, the men November 8,
ion have of the 3rd Divis-
thron fought their way
gh North Africa, Sicily, It-
aly and France to Hitler's Reich.

HONOR SGT. ROY
WALKER WITH A
SUNDAY DINING

Sanco, Texas.
April 2, 1945

The Bronte Enterprise:
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker
honored Sgt. Roy Walker of
Camp Polk, Louisiana with a
dinner, Sunday, April 1st.

Guests included Sgt. Walker's
wife, Mrs. Louise Walker of San
Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wal-
ker, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs.
Carroll Walker and children,
Ardis Lee and Caroline of Colo-
rado City; Mr. and Mrs. Baylor
Walker and children, Gorman
and Mary Catharine, Robert
Lee; Clayton Bloodworth, Bob-
by Kenneth, Wanda Sue, Don-
ald Ray, Curtis Wayne Walker
of Sanco.

Afternoon guests included Rev.
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Price, San Angelo; and Mr. and

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We're Carrying On For Our Manager, Bill Ragsdale, While He
Carries On For Us In The Southwest Pacific.

Our manager, W. W. (Bill) Ragsdale, entered the Armed Services a little over a year ago, and a couple of weeks
ago shipped out to the Southwest Pacific area for further duty. We are endeavoring to carry on the business as
he would have it, offering our customers the same efficient, prompt service and low prices as before. Vernie
Horner, sales manager, has been with us for the past 13 years, Mrs. J. D. Jones, office manager, is in her fifth year
with this firm, so we know the kind of service you like . . . and will do our very best to continue to give it to you.
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Old Business In San Angelo Is In New Location

Fifty-five years! That's a long period of time—the span of almost an average lifetime. That is the number of years that the Geo. Allen Music House in San Angelo has been serving the people of all this part of West Texas with their musical needs.

This music house was established in 1890, by the man whose name the business bears, Geo. Allen. He died some years ago.

After the demise of the founder of the business several years ago, Mr. H. F. Parsons came to the management of the affairs of the concern. Mr. Parsons is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the business of a music house. Therefore, he at once began to put new life into the business and inaugurated modern business methods in the various lines the house handles. Being in touch with the factories of musical instruments and music publishing houses he stocked everything that a modern music store could possibly need. Hence he added prestige to this old, pioneer music house of West Texas.

Mr. Parsons has just moved the Geo. Allen Music House to a new location, which is 10 North Chadbourne Street. He has done this that he may arrange his stocks of musical instruments and sheet music to the best advantage. We called on Mr. Parsons the other day. He was busy as the proverbial bee, but he took time to be pleasant with us and gave us the 55th Anniversary Announcement of his music house. Read the announcement and visit the Geo. Allen Music House in its new location.

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WINTERS, TEXAS

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Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Ar. 12:10 P. M.	Ar. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	Lv. 12:05 P. M.	Lv. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Lv. 11:25 A. M.	Lv. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Lv. 10:55 A. M.	Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Lv. 10:30 A. M.	Lv. 10:05 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	Lv. 9:30 A. M.	Lv. 9:05 P. M.

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SAN ANGELO

Statement
THE WINTERS STATE BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
MARCH 20, 1945.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 263,980.90
Banking House	16,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,900.00
First Nat'l Bank Bldg.	1.00
Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.	1.00
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Bonds	\$1,688,511.29
Loans & Ex.	884,975.30
TOTAL	\$2,859,569.59

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,456.19
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
DEPOSITS	2,725,053.40
TOTAL	\$2,859,569.59

LET'S GET BEHIND THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS
Let's show our fighting men that we are with them, all the way! Not just with what we say, but with what we do. Let's be patriots with our hearts as well as with our lips. Let's buy War Savings Bonds, pay our taxes, pitch in at home whenever opportunity to do so arises. That's the spirit that will win the war.

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Local P.-T. A. Officers to Attend State P.-T. A. Meet

The Executive Committee of the Bronte P.-T. A. met April 3, 1945 in its regular session. Plans were made to send several officers to the State P. T. A. Conference at Big Spring, Texas, April 11, 1945.

The program for the regular P.-T. A. meeting on April 10, will be on Health, with Mrs. B. F. Kirk as leader. Mrs. Permelia Reed will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCleskey and daughter, Miss Kathleen, and their son, Archie Harrell, also Miss Georgie McCleskey and Mrs. Anna Louise Allen and baby son returned to Dublin Sunday afternoon after a visit with Mr. McCleskey's mother, "Grandmother" McCleskey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall and Mrs. Loyd McCleskey were among the Monday shoppers in San Angelo.

Mrs. Carrie Ard who has been residing at Denison but has gone now to make Amarillo her home was a week end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise Johnson. IN the middle tens Mrs. Ard and her husband at that time, who was Mr. Roy Tate resided here. Mr. Tate built the old barn and livery stable that stood so long facing the Santa Fe depot. He operated a livery stable.

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EDITOR MEETS—

(Continued from page one)

ried, she was a school teacher and that she had taught in a country school where she taught back in the late nineties. Well, anyhow, before the conversation ended and we departed, we felt almost like we had met "kin-folks."

And we discovered in this daughter and daughter-in-law of these families of friends of the long ago, that she is truly a great woman—for, she is both "old fashioned" and "modern." She is old fashioned in that she believes in the "old fashioned" ways of life when it comes to all the womanly graces and virtues of womanly womanhood, and yet she is "modern" in that she is capable in business management and has carried on the business of the big concern she manages in a most successful way. Discussing the matter with us, as two friends would discuss such things, Mrs. Ragsdale said, "Oh, I must carry on and make this business go, so that when he (pointing to the picture of her husband on her desk) returns he will have something to which to come back. When that happy day comes I will turn over the business to him and resume my work as housewife." If that is not the spirit of a heroine—well, then, we have never seen a heroine.

Mrs. Ragsdale budgets her time. During business hours, she is always at her place of business. After business hours, she gives a certain portion of her time to the work of the First Baptist church of that city of which she is a member. She is a member of a group of workers in her church who visit the new comers to the city and if they are associated with the Baptist denomination, the new comers are invited to attend worship at her church.

Well—we were going to write a feature story with reference to Mrs. Ragsdale and her business, thus introducing her to our readers. But, we don't feel now that any introduction of her is necessary—for, we will underwrite for her and her soldier husband and the families of both of them for the last fifty years. Any patronage given by our readers when in San Angelo to the Hicks Rubber Company, will be appreciated by us as if it were patronage given us. They are located at Chadbourne and Harris Avenue—all the folks from this section who go directly into San Angelo, pass their doors. Stop and give them patronage for which we, in advance, with Mrs. Ragsdale, thank you.

Read the announcement of the Hicks Rubber Company in this issue of The Enterprise.

Ladies Exclusive Shoe Store In San Angelo

San Angelo has "a new thing under the sun."

It has an exclusive shoe store for ladies and children.

The Betty Lee Shoe Store has just opened its doors to the feminine buying public.

This is a new thing for San Angelo, as it is the first and only exclusive shoe store for women and children in that city. The Betty Lee is "a thing of beauty," and its manager, Miss Rosa Lee Allen, and her corps of clerks, are going to strive to make it "a joy forever," to the ladies who go there to this exclusive women's shoe store for their footwear.

The interior of the store is lovely as "a doll house," in all its appointments. The stocks of shoes for women and children fill the spacious shelves from top to bottom. The manager aided by her wholesale supply houses, has a most happy arrangement in the matter of stocks of ladies' and children's shoes—her stocks are complete and, therefore, there is "a pair of shoes for every taste and every purse."

Miss Allen, the manager, is no "new comer." She has been in San Angelo several years—she is a West Texan, "and speaks the language of West Texas women." She knows the tastes and demands of West women when it comes to footwear.

Miss Allen is a gracious and pleasing lady, as are the members of her saleslady corps. From the moment one enters the doors of the Betty Lee Shoe Store until one departs, attention and courtesy are shown by the entire personnel of the store's salesladies—the atmosphere of the store is "home-like," and makes one to want to linger amid the pleasant environs.

Betty Lee Shoe Store is located at 103 South Chadbourne, in the very heart of the trading center of the city. Read the announcement of this exclusive ladies' and children's shoe store elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise, and visit them when you go to San Angelo.

FOR SALE—Iron wheel wagon, single row planter and cultivator.
John Cole,
Bronte, Texas.

Miss Ollie Lou Glenn who is attending college at Denton spent the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Johnson.

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