

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Methodist Church at Blackwell is Destroyed by Fire

The Methodist church at Blackwell was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock. The fire originated above the ceiling, either from defective wiring or a defective flue.

Only a few days before the congregation completed putting a new roof on the building. The Sunday school annex, which is a stone structure was also damaged.

The church carried insurance sufficient to cover about half of the loss. T. A. Carlisle, chairman of the board of stewards, informed The Enterprise that the church would spare no time about rebuilding, provided the material can be obtained. For the present the congregation will worship in the auditorium of the Blackwell school.

## Livestock Auction Co., Sweetwater, Has Good Service

In this issue of The Enterprise is the announcement of the Sweetwater Livestock Auction Company, informing the stockmen of the Bronte-Blackwell area that they offer excellent advantages in the matter of aiding in selling or buying livestock of any kind.

The editor has known the Mr. Culwell of the firm, and his people before him, for a long time. And, therefore, he is no stranger to us—his father and the editor were friends before he was born.

The editor called at the place of business of this auction company the other day. They are indeed prepared as to facilities for handling large volumes of sales.

Oscar Jones is in charge of the bookkeeping department and the general management of the Company.

The Sweetwater Livestock Auction Company, indeed, offers the stockmen of the Bronte-Blackwell area a service that is much needed in the handling of livestock.

## Blackwell H. D. Club Meets with Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale

Spring house cleaning was the topic for Blackwell Home Demonstration Club at a recent meeting with Mrs. B. P. Ragsdale as hostess.

"House Hunting," by Edgar Guest was given by Mrs. Tustin Jordan. Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, County Home Demonstration Agent, spoke on Proper Methods of Spring House Cleaning and Garden Test. Nothing so uplifting about a home as to have it clean. The standard of living is measured by cleanliness of our homes, said Mrs. Gilkerson.

Aids for properly cleaning wood work and preserving furniture were demonstrated. According to Mrs. Gilkerson a good furniture polish may be made by combining one-third turpentine and two-thirds boiled linseed oil. The second part of the program dealt with tips on how to rid your garden of insect pest. The major ones are: Look for insects as soon as plants are in sight. An early start is half the fight. Sucking insects are killed only when hit with poison, both sides of leaves must be covered thoroughly. Repeated applications are necessary at 5-7 day intervals as long as needed. Deep winter plowing or spading destroys many insects in the soil. Destroy old plants as soon as crop is harvested. Leave nothing to feed and shelter insects.

Mrs. Jordan announced a list of books which have been recommended for reading by the home demonstration club women of Texas.

One group is that which binds all people together—Religion. In it is "America's Faith," by R. N. Wilkins; "The Christ of the American Road" by Stanley Jones; "The Great Answer" by Margaret L. Runbeck, and "Let Us Be About Our Religion" by Frank and Mildred Eakin.

Allen Koppedge wrote his parents that he and Ollie Kee-see met "somewhere in Italy." They met on the stairway of a hospital and Ollie did not know him at first. They spent some time together.

## McMurry Chanters Coming To Blackwell

AT THE BLACKWELL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1945, AT 8:45 O'CLOCK



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE TWENTY FOUR GIRLS SELECTED FROM THE McMURRY COLLEGE Chanters to appear in the auditorium of the Blackwell High School in a concert of song, Friday evening, April 20, 1945, at 8:45 o'clock. The group is under the directorship of Mrs. Robert B. Wylie, dean of music at McMurry. Miss Louise Spiegelmeire, pianist, is the accompanist for the chorus. This is the first of a series of entertainments sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Blackwell.

The next number of this series of entertainment will be Hardin-Simmons University Orchestra and Band, which will be at an early date.

The third number of this series will be by local talent—an outstanding feature of this program will be an Old Fiddlers' Contest—and that means some REAL music.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATES OF THE OTHER NUMBERS OF THIS SERIES, AND DON'T MISS THEM.

Admission 15c and 25c

## Clothes Wanted For the Peoples of War Countries

That all may know the kind of clothing that is acceptable for the people of the war countries in the drive that is now being made to secure clothing for the people who are in need of help, we print the following below, from the United National Clothing Collection.

Good substantial winter and summer clothes are needed. Underclothing and cotton garments should be washed, but need not be ironed. (Evening dresses, tuxedos, and dress suits CAN NOT BE USED.) Materials wanted are:

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## COKE COUNTY GIRLS HOG WINS THE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Thelma Jo Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee, has made quite a record as a winner with her Duroc barrow. She is a 4-H club girl, and she fed 7 pigs for the Coke County Show.

County Agent T. B. Hicks and Le Drew and Wayne Arrott attended the Southwestern Show at El Paso and carried Thelma Jo's barrow and exhibited it, and it won the grand championship. It weighed 295 pounds and sold for \$225, to the State National Bank.

Congratulations to Miss Bryan.

Mrs. J. L. Henson and Misses Pam and Betty Sanderson of Blackwell were pleasing callers at The Enterprise office Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Henson is the wife of Rev. Henson, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist church. They came to arrange for the publicity with reference to a series of entertainments being sponsored by the young people of the Blackwell Methodist church. The announcement with reference to the first of the series of entertainments appears in this issue of The Enterprise.

## UNION H. D. CLUB MEETS IN THE HOME OF MRS. FELIX ALLISON

The Union H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Felix Allison, April 3, in an afternoon session. Mrs. John Coalson, president, opened the meeting with the roll call, each member answering with their favorite magazine.

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham led the Lord's prayer. Miss Lela Warner, club delegate, gave a report on the officers training school held at Robert Lee, March 24th.

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham and Mrs. M. A. Butner gave a demonstration on child training.

For our recreation period the club had a grab bag. Each member paid her dues, then received the gift from the grab bag. 8 members were present, and one new member, Mrs. C. E. Bruton, 2 visitors, Mrs. Cullen Clark and Mrs. John Warner. Ice cream and cookies were served.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. M. Wynne, April 17, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Felix Allison,  
Reporter.

Editor's note: The above report should have appeared last week but it was unavoidably delayed which we regret.

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**HAYRICK H. D. CLUB MEETS IN THE HOME OF MRS. L. C. ROBBINS**

Seven members and one visitor met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Robbins, April 5.

Recreation, reading and giving the child a chance were reports given by Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. A. R. Coalson and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

The club elected the following officers for club council:  
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Reporter—Mrs. F. H. Bagwell.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. H. Bagwell, April 19.  
Mrs. F. H. Bagwell, Reporter.

Mrs. Hermon Taylor of San Antonio sends in her renewal and says that she can't do without "the little old home town paper."

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**BRONTE BOYS ON HONOR ROLL AT JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE**

Stephenville, Texas, April 10—The Honor Roll for the Mid-Semester of the Spring Term, 194-45 has been released by the Registrar's office. These students have an average of 80 or above and have shown outstanding work in John Tarleton College.

Among the names on the list were Lester Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leathers of Bronte, Texas. Lester is a Junior majoring in Engineering.

Hubert Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt of Bronte, Texas. Hubert is a senior majoring in Mechanical Arts.

"Grampa" Jess Eads called on us the other day and informed us of the arrival of Mr. Jesse Pearl Renshaw, his grandson, who was born in a Winters hospital, March 18. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw of Norton, and the young man weighed in at 7 and one-fourth pounds. Congratulations to all concerned.

West Texas is "sittin' pretty" just now, following the fine rains. Vegetation is abundant; livestock are fat, the fields of greening grain and the beautiful flowers blooming every-

where. Evidently, a West Texas springtime must have been the pattern in the mind of the great Creator when He made the garden of Eden.

**T. J. Tidwell**

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**FT. CHADBOURNE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DEE JOHNSON**

Fourteen members, 3 new members, Mrs. Lenora Terry, Lena Terry, Mrs. Dora Kirkland, and one visitor, Mrs. Watter Johnson, were present at Ft. Chadbourne Home Demonstration Club when Mrs. Elbert Wrinkle and Mrs. Dee Johnson were co-hostess in the home of Mrs. Johnson, Tuesday, April 10.

Mrs. Charles Boecking presided with a short business session—Mrs. Boecking appointed committees to serve on marketing, exhibits, finance, recreation, and reporting to work with county clubs as a whole. Miss Fay Croslin gave demonstrations of canning of beans and tomatoes. She gave talks on preservation of food and distributed pamphlets on different ways of preserving food.

The club voted to bring all clothing for the clothing drive to next meeting, to be held April 24 at the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Mrs. Lee Parks, Reporter.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wynne will be glad to know that Mr. Wynne is rapidly recovering from a major operation of surgery he had in a San Angelo hospital two weeks ago. Mr. Wynne is able now to be out, around the place at home.

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### Tidwell Shows Open Season at Home, Sweetwater

Sweetwater is known in many ways as a leading city of its size in West Texas, one of which is the old institutions in its business circles. One of the old business institutions is the T. J. Tidwell shows and Carnival. For almost a quarter of a century Tommy Tidwell, owner and manager of this mammoth carnival aggregation, has made Sweetwater the home for both himself and his shows. As the carnival season closes each year, Mr. Tidwell brings his shows back home, to Sweetwater, for its winter quarters. That fact, coupled with the fact that "Tommy," as he is called by all, has a carnival of attractions unsurpassed anywhere make the T. J. Tidwell Shows and Carnival a popular show attraction with all West Texans. It has been Mr. Tidwell's custom through the years always to have his opening engagement each year "at home"—that is, in Sweetwater. And this year is no exception, and he feels that the Bronte-Blackwell area is a part of Sweetwater and hence he has an announcement of his opening week, which is this week, in this issue of the Enterprise. He invites everybody to visit his shows this week. Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche are the star players in "In Old Chicago," which the P. T. A. will be sponsoring on April 19, 1945, at the Bronte Gym at 8 P. M. This powerful melodrama portrays the first beginnings of a great American city. The spectacle of fire that threatened to wipe Chicago from the face of the earth, the determination that rebuilt it, are the inherent qualities of the American people that are successfully high-lighted in this great film. Mrs. J. B. Glenn extends her subscription and sends the paper to her boys for which she has our thanks.

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Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	Ar. 12:05 P. M.	Ar. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Ar. 11:25 A. M.	Ar. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Ar. 10:55 A. M.	Ar. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Ar. 10:30 A. M.	Ar. 10:05 P. M.
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Mrs. Wade Reese and little son, Richard Wayne, came in Sunday afternoon, from San Antonio, where Mr. Reese is stationed in the service, to visit Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim. Mrs. Reese went on Monday morning to Lib-

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Wednesday April 18  
"SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD"  
Comedy and Serial.

#### NOTICE, PEANUT MEN

Because of conditions the peanut seed were not distributed to the growers last Wednesday—but, Wednesday, April 25, is the day the peanuts will be at Bronte. If you want peanut seed be here that day.

J. M. (Gene) Williams, an old Bronte boy, has been appointed United States District Deputy Marshal of the Northern district at Abilene. He is a brother of the late Pratt Williams and Mrs. R. L. Keyes of Robert Lee. He has made a fine record as a peace officer.

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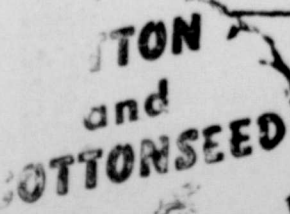
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