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D. M. Ott Dies Saturday Night; Interment, Sunday

D. M. Ott, who had made his home in Bronte for many years, Saturday night at Big Spring. Interment was in Fairview cemetery at Bronte, Sunday afternoon late, following religious services at the Methodist church. Religious services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Hanson, assisted by Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church.

The following biographical sketch was read by the pastor at the funeral:

Delesker M. Ott was born at Murphysborough, Tennessee, November 14, 1867. He came to Texas when a small boy.

Deceased was married to Miss Maggie Chambers and to them two children were born, one of whom a son, Blain Ott, survives, who resides at Robert Lee.

D. M. Ott and Mrs. Minnie Duncan were married December 26, 1903. To them two children were born, who are Mrs. Una Walton, Bronte and Alvin Ott of San Angelo.

Mr. Ott united with the Methodist church about thirty-five years ago.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three sons, Carl Duncan, Mt. Calm; Paul Duncan, Laurel, Mississippi, Clint Duncan, Bronte.

Mr. Ott was the only surviving member of his family.

Lee York, Jr., great grandson of the late Grandmother Sarah

Methodists at Tennyson Start Meeting Monday

Pastor A. R. Hanson requests The Enterprise to announce that the annual revival meeting will start at the Tennyson Methodist church, Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, August 27, and will continue through Sunday, September 2. Worship will be twice daily. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and give all the encouragement possible to the meeting.

Farmers Gin Is Ready Now For Season's Ginning

The Farmers gin announces ready in this issue of The Enterprise for the season's ginning.

J. D. Luttrell, manager, says that he has put his gin plant in good condition, the same as if there were a normal crop— for, he says, he feels that his patrons are entitled to the best service possible.

Speaking of the cotton outlook Mr. Luttrell says that the crop is cut very short, due to the prolonged drouth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kiker from Clovis, New Mexico are here visiting their daughter Mrs. Jess Percifull, and Mr.

Scott was killed in an auto accident near Clyde Tuesday.

FOOTBALL NOTICE

All boys who are interested in football, be at the High School Monday, August 27, at 4:30 P. M.

H. R. Gassiot,
Coach.

The Masons and their wives had a delightful evening at Legion park, Wednesday evening. The oratorical eloquence of Congressman O. C. Fisher, iced melon feast and a silvery moon made it "the end of a perfect day."

ENTERTAINS HER THREE GRANDDAUGHTERS WITH A LUNCHEON

Tuesday was "a gladsome day" with Mrs. Fred McDonald—she was made to "see young again." It was occasioned in the fact that she was no less so her three granddaughters. And, of course, the granddaughters had a good time.

The honorees were Misses Shirley McDonald, San Angelo; Jo Alice McDonald, Robert Lee, and Katherine Rawings Bronte.

Percifull, and other relatives. They have been kept busy shaking hands with old friends. The Enterprise editor acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Kiker. He seems strong and hearty as in the olden days. Mr. Kiker took occasion to advance his subscription into 1947. Thanks to you, Mr. Kiker, and come again and stay longer.

EXTENDS THANKS

To the People of Coke County: Now that Gasoline Rationing has ceased, I wish to express the appreciation of the Coke County Gasoline Panel for the splendid support you have given us in time of war when it was so necessary for everyone to work together.

May it never be necessary for our nation to go through such trying times and may peace and happiness be with you.

Thanks for your helping the members make their job easier.

G. C. Allen.

NOTICE

A budget hearing will be held at 5 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 4, 1945, at the City office, to consider and adopt a budget for the fiscal year 1945-1946 for the City of Bronte. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

R. E. Cumbe,
Mayor. It.

COTTON HARVESTERS

If you want to save your cotton crop the easiest, quickest, cheapest way get a John Deere cotton harvester. We have the promise of a limited number of these wonderful machines. If you want one, you had better come in at once and place your order, for we can get only a few of them and the first to place their orders will be the first to receive a machine. At least come in and let us tell you about this piece of wonderfully improved cotton gathering machinery.

Mansell Brothers,
Ballinger, Texas. It.

Landmark Farm Home Destroyed by Fire, Thursday

A landmark was destroyed late Thursday afternoon, when fire consumed the John Butner farm home, four miles north of Bronte.

Bob Butner was living on the place and has been for some years. It was just at sunset when Mr. Butner and sons discovered the flames in the roof around the kitchen stove flue. It is thought a spark from the stove started the conflagration. Mr. Butner and sons tried in vain to save the residence. But after they saw it was impossible to save the house they went to work to save the furniture and household effects. But they saved only a small portion of their belongings.

The home was one of the remaining landmarks of the old time country homes. It was built by Mr. Butner in 1903. Mr. Butner is on the plains visiting his daughter and family.

Joe Carter Opens Insurance Office In Bank Building

Joe Carter of San Angelo, but formerly of Bronte, is opening an insurance business office in Bronte. He will handle life insurance and hospitalization insurance.

Mr. Carter knows almost everybody and almost everybody knows Mr. Carter. He has many friends among the old time citizens of Bronte and the Bronte country.

Mr. Carter is opening his office in the rear of the First National Bank building. For the present he will be in his office on Friday and Saturday each week only.

Mr. Carter will be glad to have his old time friends and all others, call on him at his office. Read his announcement in this issue of The Enterprise.

Try a want ad.

Bronte Schools Begin 1945-1946 Session, Sept. 3

"Things are in readiness," and Supt. Jeff Dean and an almost complete faculty are waiting for the word, "go," Monday morning, September 3, when Bronte schools will open their doors for the 1945-1946 session. Supt. Dean has been busy through the vacation months



SUPT. JEFF DEAN

getting everything in shipshape for the incoming session of the school. And barring members of the faculty yet to be supplied, arrangements are complete. Supt. Dean hopes before the morning of the opening of school he will have completed his faculty. He has proceeded cautiously, seeking the very best available teachers.

The opening day of school will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be an opening program consisting of musical, vocal and instrumental, and such other features as will add to "a good start" for the school's session.

The school buses will make their regular schedule runs Monday morning to bring the children to school, but will depart at noon to return them to their homes. Then, beginning Tuesday morning the buses will run on schedule time, both morning and afternoon. School

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Notice!

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Mrs. Fred McDonald has had
as her guests this week her
granddaughter, Shirley McDon-
ald, and her friend, Wanda Mc-
Caskey, of San Angelo, and also
her granddaughter, Jo Alice
McDonald of Robert Lee.

FEEDER LAMB SALE

STARTING SEPTEMBER 5th

And Every Wednesday Thereafter

We will have a special feeder lamb sale . . . Plenty of order
buyers will be here to make these sales a success!

Cattle

We had between 1300 and 1400 cattle last Friday, including
mostly stockers. Next week we will have three major
packers represented, including Armour, Swift and Wilson
& Co.

Sheep

We still have our regular Tuesday sheep sale and are
having excellent runs. The market is holding up well at
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So, today, we celebrate a victory.

After the celebration, what lies ahead?

For most of us, the outlook is a bright one. If we will simply use the brains, the will, the energy, the enterprise . . . the materials and resources . . . with which we won our war, we can't fail to win the peace and to make this the richest, happiest land the world has known.

For most of us, the years ahead are bright with promise. But for others of us—and, ironically enough, their part in bringing victory was a major one—the years to come must bear a different look.

In America today are hundreds of thousands of injured men. Men with neatly pinned up sleeves and trousers. Blinded men. Men with clever iron hooks instead of hands. Worst of all, men with hurt and darkened minds.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. We can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

Far away from America today are millions of Americans. As we would be, they're on fire to get back—to their wives, to the children some of them have never seen, to their jobs.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. And we can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

This is our day of triumph. But it's theirs too—the injured men, the men who are still far away.

Let's not forget them, in our just rejoicing. And the one way we can help most to care for our wounded . . . to bring our veterans home . . . to give them a fresh start in the country they fought for . . . to care for the families of those who died before the Victory was won . . . is simply this:

Buy all the Bonds you can. Keep all the Bonds you buy.

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SCHOOL OPENS—

(Continued from page one) will open at 10 o'clock each morning. There will be thirty minutes for lunch and the schools will be dismissed afternoon.

The lunch room will operate again this year and on the same basis as last year.

Supt. Dean cordially invites all the parents to attend the opening exercises Monday morning, and thus see the school start on its year's work. This will give the parents a good opportunity," said Supt. Dean, "to get all the information relative to the school and its schedules of work." Prof. Dean hopes by the next issue of The Enterprise to announce the completion of the school's faculty.

Wednesday August 30
Frank Capras
"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

IT IS TIME TO BUY

Your Fall Seed and FEED

We will have everything you need and in ANY QUANTITY, we hope.

Farmers who want to buy BULK YELLOW CORN To feed again this winter, see the County Agent now.

COKE COUNTY Co-op Association

Our Gin Is Ready

And we are going to gin for the cotton farmers of the Bronte section of country, as

WE HAVE ALWAYS GINNED

Through the many years we have been ginning in Bronte. And notwithstanding the short crop, due to greatly reduced acreage and the light production due to the drouth, we will be ready to gin

THE FIRST BALE

We are putting our gin machinery in A-1 condition, the same as if there was a normal crop. We will give you the same

FIRST CLASS SERVICE

As we have always done. Let us everyone do all we can to make the crop mean as much as possible, in view of the fact that there is such World need for cotton products. By the time you read this we will be THE FIRST BALE—Who will bring in the first bale this year? Let us take this occasion, again, to say

"THANK YOU"

To our friends among the cotton farmers for your continued patronage. We are as anxious as ever to give you SATISFACTORY GIN SERVICE, and in this the members of our gin crew join.

Farmers Marketing Association Gin

J. D. LUTTRELL, Manager

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Why attend San Angelo College?

- 1. FOR GUIDANCE:** Most freshmen need guidance and personal attention. As a junior college, specializing in freshman and sophomore work, we are prepared to offer individual attention. In connection with our program to provide superior guidance, our staff now includes a Guidance Director and Counsellor whose services are available at all times to all students.
- 2. FOR A PERSONAL AND FLEXIBLE PROGRAM:** Many students are undecided about a course of study when they enter college. They need adjustment and readjustment, especially the first year. Our program is personal and flexible enough to provide changes.
- 3. FOR STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONS:** Students need and profit by close relations with their instructors. Classes are small at San Angelo College and the students have an opportunity to know their instructors.
- 4. FOR COURSES WHICH ARE TRANSFERABLE TO SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:** Our preparatory courses are transferable to any senior college or university. This is provided by membership in the Association of Texas Colleges and the Southern Association of Colleges. You will not lose any credit unless you change your course of study. If you make a change, which may be desirable, you may lose something regardless of the college you are attending.
- 5. FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING:** Vocational courses are offered at San Angelo College. These courses are offered to students who wish to prepare for a job in one or two years. A complete secretarial course is offered in 9 months.
- 6. FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:** San Angelo College offers a degree to students who meet certain requirements.
- 7. FOR A VARIETY OF COURSES:** At San Angelo College students may choose from a large number of courses including pre-engineering, pre-business administration, secretarial training, pre-medical, pre-law, fine arts (speech arts and music including private lessons in piano and voice; also a new course in dramatics and radio), home economics, psychology, education, vocational training in salesmanship and office practice and in the trades and industries of San Angelo, and other general arts and sciences.
- 8. FOR GOOD TEACHING:** In the junior college instructors are not engaged in research work but give full time to teaching and guidance.
- 9. FOR AN ECONOMICAL EDUCATION:** As an institution partially supported by municipal taxation and State Aid, San Angelo College offers a superior education at a very low cost to the individual student. As our school year is divided into four quarters, tuition and fees may be paid quarterly.

If you need guidance in the selection of your courses, take advantage of our pre-registration period.

Pre-Registration for Freshmen August 19-September 9
See Dean P. E. Smith or Guidance Director H. F. Bright for this service any morning or in the afternoons by appointment. Call 4701.

Fall Term begins September 10.

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