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## YOUNGBLOOD MEETS WITH UCRA OFFICIALS THIS WEEK

Officers of the Upper Colorado River Authority board, including L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, met with Congressman O. C. Fisher, Monday night, to discuss plans for the North Concho and Colorado River dams.

Host for the occasion was H. C. Wendland of San Angelo, and other guests included Grady Hill of the Standard-Times, Milo Roth of the San Angelo Board of City Development, Frank Cannon, BCD head, Lt. Colonel E. V. Spence of Austin, Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, and Fisher.

According to information given to the editor, the UCRA is expected to seek early action on the North Concho flood control project, else the UCRA will expire on January 1, 1948 if a federal dam construction commitment is not forthcoming earlier than that.

If plans then work out as scheduled, the construction of the North Concho project will be followed by construction of the Colorado River dam building enterprise.

Congressman O. C. Fisher, it was learned, has promised his full support and cooperation to the end that both projects be realized, and in this endeavor, he has the full support of those favoring the irrigation plan.

**UCRA Officials to Meet Tonight**  
Members of the UCRA are expected to meet tonight in San Angelo at the Cactus Hotel to discuss the flood control-irrigation projects on the North Concho and Colorado Rivers.

Army engineers Colonel Griffith and Lt. Colonel Norman are also expected to be among those on hand for the conclave.

## S. A. KIKER ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

In announcing his candidacy for the post of County Commissioner Precinct 2, S. A. Kiker is willing to stand on his record of achievement, and invites the voters to inspect it in any way they choose.

When he first took office, his precinct had not one foot of paved roads, but it is now covered with many miles of hard-surface highway, which reflects the work that has been done by this able public servant in cooperation with the citizens of Bronte and Coke County.

S. A. Kiker has been a citizen of Bronte for 40 years, and is well known and liked by everyone. He has his own home out near the river and is a constant booster of Coke County, believing that it has a bright and prosperous future.

He wishes to thank all the people for their help and encouragement while he has been in office, and earnestly solicits their vote and support in the July primary election. When elected again, Mr. Kiker promises the same able attention to duty, and is always anxious to be of service to those he may be able to help.

Having worked in complete harmony with the other county officials and members of the Commissioners Court, Mr. Kiker feels he is qualified to continue in office, and hopes to contact each voter personally before election time.

## WILLIS SMITH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY, DISTRICT CLERK

Based upon a solid, prompt, efficient, and capable service, Willis Smith announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, subject to the July primaries.

Willis Smith invites you to inspect his record as a public servant, believing that past experience and qualifications serve as a good indication of capable service in the future.

Experienced in office, aware of its many problems and tasks, and fully acquainted with its duties and responsibilities, Willis Smith wishes to thank the voters of Coke County for their support in the past, and respectfully and sincerely asks for their support and help in his return to office.

## MCNEIL WYLIE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In announcing his candidacy for re-election as County Judge, McNeil Wylie is basing his campaign on his record as a county official. He has been instrumental in the completion of all highways in Coke County that were on the program when he entered office except for two roads, and of these two, the Colorado City road will be completed in 1946, and the other, the Sterling City road, is now listed as the No. 1 project.

When these two are finished, then all the highways that were being considered when Judge Wylie first entered office will be completed.

As a result of the highway program, Coke County now has 115 miles of paved roads, and about \$1,500,000 has been spent on highway construction during the time McNeil Wylie has been in office.

"Even when these projects are finished," Wylie said, "I, as the County Judge, don't think we should quit, but

should seek more roads through the Highway Department; namely, the Bronte-Winters road, the Robert Lee-Water Valley road, and connections between Robert Lee and San Angelo and Bronte and San Angelo roads through the Lometa country."

"I have tried to give every child an equal chance at education," Judge Wylie continued, "have worked for rural aid, and have fought the battles of the under-privileged."

In viewing the County finances from an all-over picture, Wylie pointed out that the county debt is less than it was 10 years ago, and should continue to be reduced each year.

"I want to thank the people for their past courtesy and cooperation, for without it, and without the help of other county officials, my work would have been in vain," Wylie declared.

"Personally speaking, I will be 50 years old next November, and those years have given me wisdom and judgment. I am also a veteran of World War I, and have served as commander of the American Legion post in both Bronte and Robert Lee," the Judge related.

## PAUL GOOD MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF

We are pleased to present the name of Paul Good in our political announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Coke County.

Paul Good was born and raised in Bronte, and hardly needs any introduction to the people of Coke County, who know him to be a man of sterling worth and one of the best peace officers in West Texas.

Paul Good attended the Bronte High School and was later connected with the T. C. Price & Co. grocers for some 11 years.

Sheriff Frank Percifull appointed Paul as a deputy sheriff thirteen years ago, and since that time Paul has faced many problems that called for the best in tact and diplomacy. That he has met them satisfactorily goes without saying.

Paul Good has had expert experience with respect to tax matters and car title certificates, and has been a taxpayer himself since he was first able to vote.

Son of an early pioneer citizen of this area, Will Good, Paul is well acquainted with the people, not only in Coke County but in surrounding areas as well.

He is a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and is a good neighbor to all.

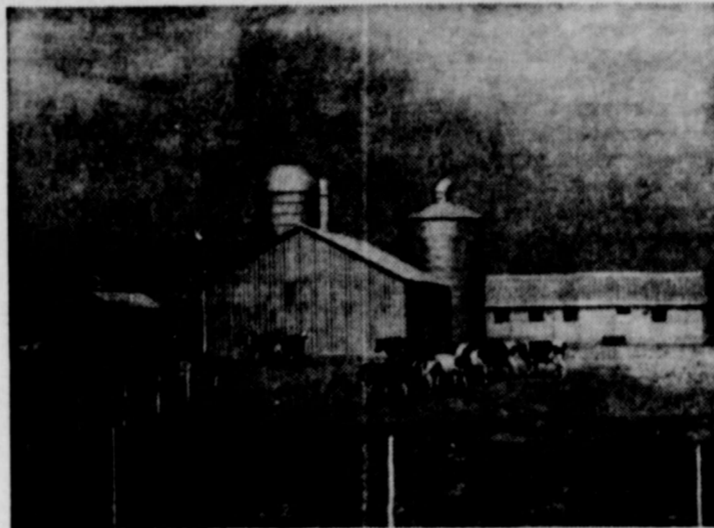
Fully qualified in every respect, Paul Good promises the same considerate, courteous service when nominated and elected to the office. He also hopes to be able to see each voter personally before election and will appreciate the vote and influence of each voter in the county.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

According to County Clerk Willis Smith, C. E. Calder and Mrs. Dorothy Mae Calder received a marriage license on January 5, 1946, and were then married by County Judge McNeil Wylie. Congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

J. E. Mitchell, father of Miss Jerry Mitchell, our Robert Lee correspondent, was an office visitor last week. He came to this town in 1929, from Ralls, and has been around ever since.

"It was a good rain, but we could sure use more," he declared.



**BLOODED CATTLE BEHIND A STRONG FENCE AND TIGHT FARM BUILDINGS** welded on the job by temporarily displaced military and civilian workers. This new type of construction, developed by research engineers of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, U. S. Steel subsidiary, and University of Wisconsin, promises low-cost help in solving two postwar problems—shortage of building labor and of traditional structural materials.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

It should be an interesting meeting when members of the Bronte Community Service Club assemble tonight for the first gathering this, the new year, in which many things are scheduled to be accomplished.

The last meeting of the B.C.S.C. was held on December 14, when various committees presented reports on their activities. In order to refresh the memories of those who attended, it may be well to summarize the events, so that members will be better able to participate in tonight's discussions.

L. T. Youngblood gave an account of the UCRA activities, and C. E. Bruton's committee report on the fire truck was sent to the City Commission as a definite recommendation upon the motion of Frank Keeney, which was passed unanimously by club members. Otis Smith discussed better housing projects, and O. W. Chapman reported that the City Council would help clear up land titles.

Cecil Kemp declared he hoped to have his plant open, and it is now ready for business.

C. R. Smith said he would have a written report concerning the airfield development program ready for discussion.

Hubert Whitt declared that progress on the road building program was being made, while M. A. Butner noted that plans for the frozen food locker were well along. Whitt also noted that sanitary conditions in Bronte could be improved.

All business and professional men of Bronte are invited to attend tonight's meeting, which will be held in Vocational Agriculture room according to plans announced at the last gathering.

## CHALK DUST...

FROM BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

School opened last week with a bang—not just a mere pop, but a bang! High school boasts of three new pupils who bid fair to be a real asset to B.H.S. They are Betty and Jim McCrary, and Roger Browning, sophomore, senior, and freshman respectively.

If you are not attending the ball games at Bronte gym these days (nights, rather) you are missing some rollicking good games. The crowds are large, and judging by the noise, more than mildly interested. It is impossible to keep from getting the school spirit when B.H.S. students are so enthusiastic. And if the outsiders keep coming and rooting for the players, it's going to be mighty easy for Coach Gassiot to produce a winning basketball team.

The volleyball girls are making a good name for themselves, too. Have you seen Martha Boatright scoop that ball practically off of the floor for a brilliant return? Have you seen Ida Lou Modgling spike those balls at net? Have you noticed what a wicked serve Dot Stephenson shoots at her opponents? That girl is small, but she has the power.

Miss Crow, Homemaking Dept. head, announces that the F.H.A. girls had their exchange of Christmas gifts Thursday. Wonder who drew Jean Smith's name? She wanted a doll. The junior-senior exchange took place, too. A bottle of castor oil and some corn pads made some teacher happy, and you should have seen LaMarr Whitt blowing bubbles.

One thing of which Bronte may be proud is the clean sportsmanship of B.H.S. Win or lose, they can take it gracefully.

Nice to see Noah Pruitt, Jr. home again, and swell to have him call the games with Norton. Thanks, Junior.

Thanks to the school lunchroom! Those ladies do a wonderful job. Do you know who they are? Mesdames Monroe Alexander, T. C. Gleghorn, Geo. Wrinkle, Pat Beavers, and Barton Waldrop.

Nomination for "Keenest Sense of Humor," Curtis Barron. If you don't believe it, get better acquainted with him.

Sorry to lose Misses Billy Gene Davis and Louise Baker from Bronte High School.

## ED DEAN ADDRESSES P-T.A.

The singing of "America the Beautiful" proved to be a fitting opening number as an extra large group of parents and teachers assembled in the high school gym last Tuesday, January 8, to hear Sergeant Ed Dean tell of his experiences as a Jap prisoner of war.

Brother of Supt. Jeff Dean, Ed was a Jap prisoner around 42 months.

"It was Christmas Eve, 1940, that I entered the Army," Ed said, "and that was a year before Pearl Harbor."

After being stationed at various camps in the United States, including Camp Hamilton, California, Dean sailed for Manila on November 1, 1941, and for Thanksgiving dinner that year, he had tomatoes, sauer kraut, and weenies.

"I thought then, how tough it was to have that for dinner," Dean declared, "but my later experiences proved that that was indeed a feast."

Engaged in building small air fields in the Philippines, Dean was busily at work when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

"At first we didn't believe it was true," Dean said, "but the next day about 9 Jap planes flew over and let us have it."

From then until Christmas, he was under many attacks, and as the birthday anniversary of the gentle Jesus approached, they were ordered to retreat to Bataan.

That Christmas dinner, the last good meal he had until liberation, was interrupted by a large flight of Jap bombers, and by January 1st his group, 34th Pursuit Squadron, had lost almost all their planes and personnel.

They were then transferred to the Infantry, about 215 men, many of whom had never fired an Army rifle and who knew little of infantry warfare and tactics.

With food running short, they had only one meal a day for about 6 weeks, when they finally had to surrender to the Japs. That consisted of rice and a few cans of salmon which was stretched as much as possible.

As another of many indications of the value of prayer to the Almighty Father, Ed's group, while in chow line one day, prayed for meat. Very

## BOB L. DAVIS FOR COUNTY JUDGE

The name of Bob L. Davis appears in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of County Judge and School Superintendent of Coke County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Davis was born and reared in Coke County. He is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended the San Angelo Junior College, and is a member of the International Accountants Society.

Considered a leader among his fellow students in school, he was active in all sports. He was employed in the accounting department for the State of Texas in Austin prior to his appointment as co-ordinator for the United States government in the British West Indies. He served in this important capacity, dealing in both national and international affairs for 18 months previous to volunteering for service in the U. S. Navy, where he served two years as a yeoman second class aboard a mine-sweeper in the Pacific. He is the holder of a commendation for outstanding service under adverse conditions.

Mr. Davis left last week for San Antonio and Washington to complete an assignment, and to place his resignation with the federal government. He is to return shortly and begin an active campaign. Feeling that he is in every way qualified for the office of County Judge and School Superintendent of Coke county, Mr. Davis presents his candidacy for the consideration of the voters, and solicits and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence. Before primary day this popular, capable young man hopes to contact each voter in the county.

## MRS. RUBY PETTIT ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In announcing my candidacy for a second term as County Treasurer of Coke County, I desire to again thank the voters for the excellent support I have received in the past and the many courtesies that have been shown me during my term of office.

It has been my desire from the beginning to perform the duties of the

office with a high degree of faithfulness and efficiency. I invite you to examine my record and let it be your guide when you go to the polls to choose your County Treasurer for the next term and if you see fit to entrust me with that responsibility, I pledge you my best effort to serve you to the full extent of my ability and assure you that any aid you may be able to give toward my re-election will be deeply appreciated.

Why not take advantage of the opportunities in the Regular Army?

A career you'll be proud of—in the Regular Army.

Are you an Army man at heart? Enlist today. The Regular Army offers you every advantage.

Each new bunch of Jap guards invented new methods of cruelty and torture," Dean asserted, "and our first camp was the scene of mass malaria, where some 70 men used to die each day."

In 1943, Dean was sent to the island of Japan, where he worked in a steel mill and slept on grass mats which contained a full quota of insects of every description.

"It was much more of a nervous strain in Japan," the speaker noted, "for you never knew what to expect next."

"But on August 8, 1945, our steel mill was bombed, and though it didn't do much damage, it did kill a lot of Japs," he remarked.

"For several days after the war was over I didn't believe it," Dean said, "for it was just too good to be true. However, a few days later, a B-29 came over and dropped some parachutes with supplies, and that was the most beautiful sight I ever saw."

"One case of chicken noodle soup spilled on to some of us, and that was the best I ever hope to taste," Dean grinned.

Arriving home on November 3, 1945, Dean is now ready to stay.

The meeting closed with "God Bless America," prior to the serving of refreshments by Mesdames C. R. Blake, Leonard Fletcher, D. M. West, R. S. Walton, and W. W. Millikin.

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Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, millions of self-respecting people in the war-devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines, struggling for survival against hunger and disease and cold, are in dire need of clothing, shoes and bedding, and are subject to death from exposure, and

WHEREAS, the 25,000,000 of the destitute people who benefitted in the first United National Clothing Collection are only a fraction of those in need, and

WHEREAS, the meeting of this urgent need overseas will serve not only to relieve suffering humanity, but will aid liberated peoples to revive their economic life and enable their rehabilitated countries to contribute a full share towards the creation of a lasting peace, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has said that the need is imperative and justifies a second appeal to the American people, and

WHEREAS, the Victory Clothing Collection is an effort to meet the great emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. E. Cumbie, Mayor of Bronte, Texas, urge all religious, educational, patriotic, civic, fraternal, business and labor groups to cooperate in this collection of clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief so that the national goal of 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding may be reached. Also I urge contributors to attach good-will messages to their gifts of clothing.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The City of Bronte to be affixed on this 11th day of January 1946.

R. E. CUMBIE, Mayor, City of Bronte, Texas.



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### 36TH INFANTRY TO MEET AT BROWNWOOD

The first reunion of men of the famed 36th Infantry Division, the "Texas Division" which invaded Hitler Europe at Salerno, fought through the rugged mountains of the interior of Italy, and pushed the Nazis back through France, Germany and Austria, will be held in Brownwood January 19 - 21.

All former members of the 36th Division — and that includes veterans of the World War I Division — are invited to attend the reunion by officials of the 36th Division Association and by the City of Brownwood and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Highlights of the three-day reunion include a street parade in downtown Brownwood, memorial services for 36th Division men killed in action, several dances, business sessions and general get-togethers of the Texas soldiers.

Persons planning to attend the reunion should write or wire for hotel, tourist court or private home room reservations to the Brownwood Hotel as soon as possible. Only reservations for double rooms at hotels can be accepted. Single men can, in an emergency, be accommodated at Camp Bowie.

### A SPIDER READS THE PAPER

Suspicious subscriber wrote to the editor saying he had found a spider in his paper, asking whether that was a sign of good or bad luck. The editor replied:

"Finding a spider in your paper was neither good or bad luck. The spider was merely looking over the paper to see which merchant is not advertising so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace forever more." (Texas Outlook).

## EDITORIAL

### SO YOU EXPECT TO VOTE

Voting is a good idea, but should be done by more people. After all, this is a democratic country — your ballot is priceless to you. The only thing about it, you have to pay a poll tax, which is only \$1.75. When you pay that, you help the schools, and you entitle yourself to vote. Don't you think you'd better get that paid up now? Yes, now!

This is an election year, don't forget that. You are going to elect officers for Bronte, for Coke County, for Texas, and for our Federal Government. The action taken by these officials may have an important bearing on your future habits, taxation, recreation, and other activities.

Isn't it worth while, then, to pay your poll tax so you can express your free opinion at the polls? Of course it is!

It's more than a privilege, it's a duty you owe to yourself, to your city, your county, your state, and your country. The people you choose are going to govern you, pass laws affecting you, your health, and your everyday life. Surely you want a share in choosing those officials.

So — let's get that poll tax paid!

### ANY OL' CLOTHES TODAY, LADY?

Chances are, you have several of 'em garments laying around. Sure, they're pretty good, but maybe you've outgrown them, or it might be you're a bit tired of them, and anyway, you just haven't done much about disposing of them. Then you're the one we're asking to help us.

This Victory Clothing Drive is on, and the clothes you turn in are going to be sent to people who are now wearing just rags — things we'd use for scrubbing and washing, not to wear.

You've heard all about this war we've been through — how people were left without homes, clothes, and food. Right now, we're interested in clothes — we want all we can get, so some one else who doesn't have many will be able to keep warm and a bit more comfortable this winter.

That's the idea — turn them in, we need them — we want them.

### OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

With this, another edition of "Chalk Dust," our boys and girls up high school way are being heard from. They're doing lots of things, they have ideas, good ones too — all they need is some help and encouragement from us older ones — the ones who've botched things up pretty well, until we've had wars and more wars and are now facing the problems of peace that offer us such great challenges.

But these "kids," as we sometimes like to call them, are the ones who have to face the future problems and try to solve them. They need our help, they are entitled to our support, our aid, and our pats on the back.

In the final analysis, it is the parents who have the chief responsibility. The mother raises the child for the first few years of its life, it is at her knee that he learns the lessons that he will sorely need to know in later years. Our boys and girls need our patience, sympathy, and understanding in all that they do — work, study, and recreation.

### HERE AN' THERE

Construction is expected to start at once on pens for the fourth annual Pan American fair and livestock show which is to be held in Laredo on February 13-15, and will include cattle exhibits from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Mexico.

According to the Abilene Reporter-News, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is "ready for 1946 and the postwar era," and for the 29th year of service to its 132-county region. Among its activities will be efforts to help the returned serviceman re-enter business on a stock-owning and partnership basis, to show this area's resources and potentialities to Eastern industrialists, and seek parity in commodity rates moving West Texas raw materials, in volume.

Did you know the Miles Messenger is the oldest business institution in Miles.

According to Jack Douthit of the Sterling City News-Record, Sterling had 24.79 inches of rain in 1945.

The Winters Enterprise points out that Runnels County home owners may spend nearly \$700,000 for remodeling and repair work in the next five years.

Jaycees of Sweetwater, says the Nolan County News, are going to sponsor an anti-typhus drive, which is scheduled to begin January 21. Editor Robert W. Cooke has a good editorial page, too.

### VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION STARTED

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. R. Smith, the Victory Clothing Collection is already making good progress. She is being assisted by Mrs. Alfred Taylor and Mrs. George Thomas, while Hubert Whitt is Shipping Officer.

Headquarters of the drive, and place where clothing may be left, is the C. R. Smith Hardware Store, and people are urged to bring their clothing, so that those less fortunate might enjoy and use it to best advantage.

The drive will last from January 7 to January 31.

### BRONTE SOLDIER FURLOUGHS ON FRENCH RIVIERA

Nice, France. — Corporal Carl W. Best, Bronte, Texas, a truck driver with 1010th Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, returned to duty

with the Army of Occupation after a ten-day furlough in this internationally famed Mediterranean resort, now a vacation spot for American soldiers in Europe.

Guests of the Army, GIs live in fashionable hotels and receive the same careful, courteous attention formerly lavished upon the Riviera's pre-war clientele.

Corporal Best, 36 months in the Army, 8 months overseas, has served in Scotland, England, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. He wears two battle participation stars on his ETO Ribbon. He is now stationed at Regensburg, Germany.

A student prior to his induction, he lived with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Woodall, at Bronte.

### SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR VETERANS

During the war many men who entered the armed forces lost or misplaced their social security account cards. Now many of them have been discharged, and they find it necessary to secure a duplicate.

Any field office of the Board will be glad to accept an application for a duplicate and thereby save the applicant time and expense in wiring back to the office where the original was issued. For instance if you live or work in Bronte your application for a duplicate social security card should be sent to the San Angelo office.

Ex-servicemen do not have to request a duplicate from the issuing office. Without cost any office will gladly cooperate with the applicant and do everything in his power to expedite the issuance of a duplicate.

### COUNTY CLERK WILLIS SMITH HAS NEW SECRETARY

Miss Maurine Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis of Robert Lee, began her duties on January 2 as secretary to Willis Smith, County and District Clerk.

A Robert Lee girl, Miss Davis graduated from the Robert Lee High School in 1941, and later attended Draughon's Business College in San Antonio. Following college, she worked for the Government arsenal in San Antonio and later at Concho Field in San Angelo.

Miss Davis replaces the former Miss Josephine Taylor, now Mrs. Lothlan Mahon following her recent marriage.

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## Shopping Hangover



Shopping is hard work at best—hard on the feet and hard on the pocketbook. Stores are crowded with buyers, goods are still scarce, and bargains aren't always easy to find.

*Except electricity!* Lady, you don't have to stir one step outside your home to get a whopping big bargain in comfort and convenience—at low pre-war prices.

Electric service is always right at your fingertip—plentiful, dependable, ready 24 hours a day to lighten your household burdens and make your way of living more pleasant.

*And it's cheap!* As a matter of fact, the average family is getting just about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Mattie Bell Keyes is now employed in the Robert Lee State Bank. She was formerly on the price panel desk of the Ration Board. As most everyone knows, she is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Carrie Williams, our able postmistress.

Mrs. Hollis Stevens sure wishes that husband of hers would write more letters . . . "They used to call me 'Baby,' she said, "because I was younger than the rest of my gang, but now I remind them that when I get to be 39, they'll be 40 or more!" She was busy folding napkins the other day, Miss Langford said she didn't know how she'd get along without her.

Buddy Kirkland was having a good time the other day matching nickels to see who had to play the juke box . . . Ruth Olsen said she could always win over Harvey Allen, or had so far at any rate . . . Sara Beauford will sure be happy to have her husband home again.

Jeanie Liles knows a lot of news, but 'tis hard to get her to tell it . . . she always looks the picture of neatness.

T. C. Price allowed he was feeling fine and expected to visit in San Angelo for a day. "I'll stay out of trouble tho," he declared, "but it's easier to get in trouble there than it is here." Said he'd heard from Leroy, who is now in Lubbock.

A. N. Rawlings came in to visit too, and blamed if he too, isn't one of Dad's former students. A. N. has been here 41 years now, having come when

he was 9 years old from Burnett County. "That rain is all right," he asserted, "but we sure do need a lot more of it."

We also learned that A. N. Rawlings used to go to school with our uncle, Carl Knapp, who is now connected with the River Oaks Corporation in Houston. "I haven't seen Carl since we got out of school, but I reckon he went on, for he used to make some good grades," Rawlings laughed.

Brooks Browning sold the sow, but still has the pigs, though they're not lean at all.

George Humlong dropped around the other day, and come to find out that Dad used to teach him in days gone by.

Mrs. H. L. Eaton declared she'd like to rent her room, because it got kind of lonesome there.

Happy to meet O. H. Willoughby, who was beaming away as the result of a nice shipment of much needed building material.

Apologies to Rev. C. R. Blake, who gave us a story on the Baptist radio hour, only we misplaced it until too late to use in last week's issue. Another social blunder!

Jeff Dean and H. R. Gassiot were really working out with the basketball boys . . . the coach was in a big sweat, and Jeff was almost in the same fix. But those boys were really playing some good ball.

Mrs. Inez Nutter of the Cactus Cafe is having a lot of work done, including painting and cleaning up in general all over the place. Watch out for wet paint!

Looked like a suspicious gathering last week when Hubert Whitt, Clifford Clark and C. R. Blake assembled

in the middle of the street for a bull session. As we understand it, the boys were inviting this popular pastor in for a cold drink — don't get excited, it was only root beer.

D. K. Glenn and J. T. Henry had their heads together too, while "Reddy Kilowatt" Springer found out that when you don't attend meetings, you always get elected to take some office.

Notice George Humlong's ad about pigs for sale. That again shows that want-ads in the Bronte Enterprise pay off!

### IF YOU PLAN TO HUNT RABBITS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11—During the winter months hunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes very fine food, but according to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infection tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits are not always as harmless as they look," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "for some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease which is also known as rabbit fever usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or through contact with the infected insect that spreads it from animal to animal."

Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters should shoot only rabbits that run away at his approach. A rabbit without the energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a sick one that can transmit tularemia.

"It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously," Dr. Cox said. "The use of rubber gloves will protect your hands since the germs may enter the body through any cut or scratch however small if an infected rabbit is handled without gloves."

As a further safeguard, Dr. Cox said rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so as to destroy any disease producing germs that may be present. This means that it would be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste.

### CLAUDE M. ANDERSON PURCHASES THE WENDLAND FARM

Formerly owned by J. P. Gibbins, H. C. Wendland sold to Claude M. Anderson of Tom Green County parts of survey No. 2 and Caldwell County School land in name of D. & S. E.R.R. Co., situated about 7 miles southeast of Robert Lee. The purchase includes a 5-room rock veneer home and a rock double garage, along with other modern and up-to-date improvements which make it one of the best improved farms in Coke County.

It is quite likely that the property can later be sold for \$50.00 per acre if prices remain as they are now.

"My only reason for selling is that I don't know anything about farming," Wendland declared, "and right now I don't need the farm." Head of Wendland Manufacturing Company in San Angelo, Wendland has long been engaged in civic activities, and has taken a prominent part in Upper Colorado and Concho Rivers irrigation and flood control projects.

As the editor sees it, this is only another indication of the fact that people are becoming more and more interested in Coke County with its future possibilities of irrigation and industry.

### BRONTE SENIOR W.H.D. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

By Mrs. D. M. West

Mrs. O. W. Chapman served as gracious hostess when the Bronte Senior W.H.D. Club held its first meeting of 1946 on Wednesday, January 2.

With Mrs. Chapman presiding, the Club held a short business session, filled out 1946 Year Books, paid Club dues, and drew names of "Sunshine Pals" for this year.

Following the business session, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Fred McDonald gave talks and displayed models for hat and shoe racks to be used in clothes closets, and after the demonstration, members engaged in a round-table discussion.

The social hour, led by Mrs. Charles Keeney, created a good deal of merriment during miscellaneous contests.

Mrs. Chapman, assisted by her little grand-daughter, Miss Cookie Chapman, served tasty refreshments to eleven members.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. N. N. Ash, where Miss Fay Croslin will conduct a demonstration on upholstering, and to which everyone is cordially invited, beginning at 1.00 P.M.

### SURPLUS PROPERTY LIMIT LIFTED FOR VETERANS

The U. S. Army Recruiting Service today received information on changes in the elimination of the \$2,500-limit in purchases of government equipment by veterans. Maximum and minimum limits will be set by the Smaller War Plants Corporation in collaboration with the disposal agencies and with the approval of the Surplus Property Administration.

The following method of disposal of surplus motor vehicles has been placed into effect by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Office of Surplus Property, Fort Worth, Texas.

Fixed price sales will be conducted at stated intervals at various camps, the prices being dealers' wholesale ceiling (based on original cost, less depreciation and estimated cost of repairs). The first week will be for inspection purposes. During the first day of the second week, federal agencies will file claim for such vehicles as they desire; the second two days, the state and local governments will file claim; the third two days, the veterans will file claim; and the last two days will be for dealers. Vehicles not sold during the fixed price sale will be sold by the "spot sale" method at a later date; federal agencies, state and local governments, dealers and veterans being eligible to bid on these vehicles.

Veterans must bring their copy of Veterans Preference Certificate, Form 63, issued by Smaller War Plants Corporation (pink form). Price of the vehicle will be indicated on the vehicle, and also in a price catalog which will be available at the sales location. Payment will be accepted in the form of cash, cashier's check, certified check, or postal money order made payable to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. All sales will be made on an "as is - f.o.b. shipping point" basis.

The next sale will be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 6 thru 14 January 1946. Further details will be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

All veterans who wish to avail themselves of additional information of this nature are urged to contact the nearest U. S. Army recruiting Station. Army Recruiting Stations are located in Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Lamesa, Ballinger, Wellington, Dalhart, Childress, Plainview, Odessa, Sweetwater, Borger and Pampa.

### FAULTY DISCHARGES MAY BE CORRECTED

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy, West Texas District Recruiting Officer, today announced that information has been received whereby discharged veterans may have corrections made on incorrect discharges received.

To have a discharge corrected the original discharge certificate should be sent in a registered letter to: Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Records Administration Center, AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri.

A letter and documentary evidence should accompany the Discharge Certificate to prove that it is in error. It is recommended that photostatic copies of birth certificates, orders, etc. be sent if there are no duplicates available.

Since the certificate may remain with the Records Administration Center office for sometime, it is recommended that it be recorded at the County Clerk's office in the county in which the veteran resides even though it contains error — since the Veteran's Administration or other agencies may request the original or certified copy. When the corrected discharge is returned, it is well to have it recorded again with the County Clerk.

The individual is not permitted to correct his own discharge certificate no matter how small or unimportant the change. Any erasure, insertion or correction other than by the Adjutant General is unauthorized, and such a discharge will not be considered official.

Veterans who want information of any kind are urged to contact local Recruiting Officers. Recruiting Stations are located throughout the West Texas area. Permanent Army Stations are in the Post Office buildings in Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock and Big Spring, Texas. Temporary Army Recruiting Stations are located in Dalhart, Pampa, Borger, Wellington, Childress, Plainview, Lamesa, Odessa, Sweetwater and Ballinger, Texas.

Are you an Army man at heart? Enlist today. The Regular Army offers you every advantage.

Promotions are plentiful in the Regular Army.

If you can do the job — you get the pay in the Regular Army.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1945, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$898.20 overdrafts)	\$193,185.69
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	325,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	15,824.41
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	26,324.60
5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	816,203.47
7. Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,130.34	5,130.34
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
12. Total Assets	\$1,383,169.51
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,256,202.44
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	48,567.07
19. Total Deposits	\$1,304,769.51
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$25,000.00
26. Surplus	25,000.00
27. Undivided profits	28,400.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	78,400.00
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,383,169.51
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	40,000.00
(e) Total	40,000.00
32. Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	40,197.53
(d) Total	\$ 40,197.53

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:  
I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, President.  
Correct — Attest:  
FRANK KEENEY,  
J. T. HARMON,  
CARRIE G. WILLIAMS,  
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Jan., 1946.  
VERA B. THOMAS, Notary Public.

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  - Ladies' Dresses . . . . . 60c up
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**WE ALSO HAVE  
GOOD STOCKS OF PIPE, FITTINGS AND  
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**FIRST GRADE OUTSIDE PAINT - SHERWIN-  
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BRONTE, TEXAS



## AT THE CHURCHES

### THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR JANUARY 11, 1946 "GOD'S DELIVERANCE OF THE OPPRESSED"

Memory Verse - "I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song." Isaiah 12:2.

Here again we have an emphasis upon the power of God to deliver his people, for he took the Israelites out of Egypt, and from these and other experiences the nation was born. Thus it is that God is always the Great Deliverer of those who serve him, and it is obvious that he can deliver nations as well as individuals.

As we apply the lesson, let us see again how we need God's guidance in the days that are ahead of us now. Our many nations are facing darkness and despair - will they turn to God or will they turn to some new form of idolatry such as that which grew up after the last war in Germany?

It is clear that God is concerned. He is concerned for the delivery of the oppressed and for the exploited peoples on this earth.

To receive deliverance we must repent, we must turn to God, we need faith, obedience, and He, in turn, will be the source of courage and guidance for us all.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

**For County Judge:**  
BOB L. DAVIS  
McNEIL WYLIE (re-election)

**For County Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 2:  
S. A. KIKER (re-election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
R. T. CAPERTON  
WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
PAUL GOOD

**For County Treasurer:**  
RUBY L. PETTIT (re-election)

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Preaching 11:00  
Evening Service 6:30  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00

If you are without a church home in Bronte, our church is within reach of you. You owe it to yourself, to your neighbor, and to your God. You are always welcome! Find your place in the church, come and worship!

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor  
10:00 Church School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
6:30 Evening Worship  
7:30 Youth Fellowship

Church services were well attended last Sunday. There were 75 present for Church School and about 85 and 75 at the morning and evening services respectively. At the morning service Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Lloyd became members by vows, Mrs. Lloyd having formerly been a member of the First Christian Church in San Angelo and Mr. Lloyd of the now discontinued Methodist Church at Orient. We were very happy to receive these new members, and rejoiced in the marked improvement in Brother Lloyd's condition. Miss Winnie Dean Modgling has returned her membership from Abilene.

At the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served to 68 communicants. After the evening service the young people met at the parsonage to begin the organization of the Youth Fellowship. There were 20 present. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Lamar Whitt, Fatsy Luckett and Bobby Tomlinson. The election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting next Sunday.

In the afternoon, 3:30, the pastor preached to a good congregation at Tennyson. There were 55 present. Fifteen communicants received the Holy Communion.

Wednesday evening, 7:00, the First Quarterly Conference was conducted by Rev. Fred H. Hamner, District Superintendent. The reports were very good, considering the fact that the charge has been without a pastor most of the quarter.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at Hayrick at 2:30.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 13, 1946  
Marvin S. Hoffman, Minister  
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching - Communion 10:50 A. M.  
Bible Study 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

If you are a member of Christ's Church and have been guilty of neglecting the worship of God in spirit and truth and the living of the Christian life, we plead with you as an erring Christian to return to the Lord and His church now! Today without further delay. Life is uncertain. Time is fleeting. Prepare now to die, to face the judgment and to inherit eternal life.

### BRONTE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Mrs. J. W. Tammen, Pastor  
Regular services, Thursday evenings 7:30.

Moments of Meditation: O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. Psalms 107:1.

What a gracious privilege to assemble ourselves together and offer thanks to God for His mercy and protection throughout the past years of war, and beseech His guidance for the future. It's essential to the spiritual life and growth of your church to be found at your post of duty each service. Let us not fail to avail ourselves of this opportunity.

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go unto the house of the Lord." - Psalm 122:1.

You'll always find a welcome at the Bronte Full Gospel Church.

### VAUGHNS RECEIVE NEWS OF THEIR MISSING SON

The Adjutant General of the Army has recently notified Mrs. James D. Vaughn, wife of Technical Sergeant James D. Vaughn, that her husband who was reported missing in action since December 18, 1944, must be presumed to have met his death while in the service of his country.

A crew member on a B-24 Liberator bomber, he was on a combat mission in the South China Sea from which he did not return.

Well known here in Bronte, James was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vaughn, and the grandson of Mrs. D. C. Brunson. The soldier's wife is now in Idaho.

### FRANK PERCIFULL THANKS COKE COUNTY FOLKS

"Since I have decided not to be a candidate for re-election, I want to take this means to thank all the people of Coke County for their loyal support and help over the last 14 years," Frank Percifull said yesterday. "By the end of my term, I will have been in office for 14 years, and they have been years in which I have deemed it a pleasure and a privilege to serve the people of Coke County," Percifull continued.

He went on to say that times had been both good and bad, with wars and rumors of war, high prices, seasons of no rain and other troubles, but that through it all the people had been loyal and helpful, and that he was grateful.

"Both Mrs. Percifull and myself are grateful for the many kindnesses shown us," he said, "for these folks have been good citizens and that means a lot."

### PERSONALS

Gob Franklin, upset last week over the rain, decided to spend a nice quiet evening at home curled up with a good book. To calm his nerves, he only purchased a copy of "Giggles," aimed to make one hilarious.

J. L. Keeney was walking around in the rain carrying a tire pump, though somebody said he was being prepared in case the rain got worse.

Keith Lofton left last week for Dallas, and from there he will go to Louisiana to get his discharge from the Navy. Mrs. Lofton plans to go later, and will be remembered as the recent Miss Norma Richards prior to her wedding.

D. B. Sneed, who has been ill recently, was taken to a San Angelo clinic last Friday by Frank Keeney.

Did you hear of the fellow who was so shocked at the sight of rain that he fainted? They had to revive him by throwing a bucket of sand in his face.

Betty Jane Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, has returned to Denton, where she is a student in Texas State College for Women.

Sorry to hear that Don Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, is now on the sick list. Hope he'll be up and around soon.

## FARM, RANCH AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

Department of Agriculture warnings that Southwestern and Southern livestock producers can expect no help from other states in the present feed crisis call attention to the need for increased cotton production in 1946. A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association, points out.

Curtailed production of cotton, leading source of protein feed for the Cotton Belt and Western range areas, is a major cause of the critical scarcity of cottonseed meal and cake facing livestock producers at this time, Ward said. He cited Department of Agriculture reports estimating 1945 cottonseed production at 3,703,000 tons, 24 per cent below last year and 28 per cent below the 10-year average. The indicated crop is the smallest since 1896 with the exception of 1921.

"For three seasons, cotton oil mills have been importing soybeans from the Corn Belt to make up the deficiency of protein resulting from reduced cotton production and increased livestock production and feeding," Ward said. "However, we cannot expect other regions, also large livestock producers, to grow the feeds our Cotton Belt livestock need."

"Sound livestock production and balanced farming both require increased feed production in the Cotton Belt, and cotton, supplying cottonseed meal, cake and hulls, is the key crop in our livestock and balanced farming programs. Livestock producers and businessmen, as well as cotton farmers, have a big stake in seeing that more cotton and cottonseed are produced in 1946."

Six new long-draft spinning frames the very latest in spinning equipment, has been received at Texas Technological College for use in the cotton fiber and spinning research project.

These machines complete the laboratory equipment, and full operation will begin by the end of January. A full staff, composed of nine persons, will begin spinning work as soon as the installation is completed. Prior to this time good progress has been made in fiber work, and a number of cottons from various sections of the country has been received and tested.

Purpose of the cotton fiber and spinning research project, conducted at Tech, is to make fiber tests on raw cotton, manufacture it into yarns and find the relationship between fiber properties and spinning performance.

Cotton fiber and spinning investigations are directed by George W. Pfeifferberger, cotton research supervisor of the Chicopee (Cotton) Manufacturing Co. of Chicopee Falls, Mass. The Chicopee company furnishes the research staff and operational expense of the project. Physical facilities of the textile engineering department are utilized.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11 - A tabulation of farm census data of the 254 counties of Texas, which was started several years ago is being completed by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and will be ready for distribution in January, 1946.

Sponsored by the Bureau as a W. P. A. project originally, work on the compilations was interrupted before the data was ready for publication. Last summer provision was made for completion of the project and it is now in its final stages.

The tabulation is by counties for the census years 1900, 1910, 1920, 1925, 1930 and 1935. The 1940 census had not been taken when the project was set up, but summary data from the 1940 census has been added since for a few of the tables.

Titles of the 20 tables included in the survey are as follows:

1. Farm Acreage by Types, Farms.
2. Value of Farm Property, Types.
3. Value of Farm Products Sold, Traded or Used.
4. Quantity of Specified Livestock by Types of Farms.
5. Tenure of Farm Operator for Specified Types of Farms.
6. Expenditure for Feed, Fertilizer and Labor by Specified Types of Farms.
7. Units of Specified Farm products Harvested.
8. Acres Planted in Specified Farm Products.
9. Value of Vegetables Harvested for Sale.
10. Acreage Planted in Vegetables Harvested for Sale.
11. Quantity of Specified Livestock Products (Includes 1940 data).
12. Value of Specified Livestock Products (Includes 1940 data).
13. Irrigated Farms.
14. Crops Grown on Irrigated Land - 1930.
15. Farm Mortgage Debt and Farm Taxes (Includes 1940 data).
16. Farm Machinery, Facilities and Loans (Includes 1940 data).
17. Types of Farms by Size.
18. All Farms Classified by Size - Comparative Acreage Groups (Includes 1940 data).

The tables may be obtained for a nominal cost for processing and materials, from the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin. The tables may be obtained on either of the following terms: (1) All 20 tables of figures for a given county, \$1; (2) A single table of figures for each of the counties of the state (254 tables), \$2; All 20 tables for all the 254 counties \$15.

## Rail oddities

TO BUY A THREE CENT POSTAGE STAMP TAKES ALL THE INCOME THE RAILROADS RECEIVE FOR HAULING AN AVERAGE TON OF FREIGHT THREE MILES

APPLE PIE IS THE MOST POPULAR DESSERT SERVED ON RAILROAD DINING CARS

THE BUILDING OF AN AVERAGE RAILROAD FREIGHT CAR REQUIRES MATERIALS FROM 31 STATES AND PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT EQUAL TO THE WORK OF ONE MAN FOR A YEAR

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

### ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS FIRM FOR BRONTE

As another proof of the fact that Bronte is growing, it has now been learned that J. L. Brunson, Heide Brunson, Gerald Proctor, and W. S. Proctor are putting in a concrete tile manufacturing plant, which will be able to produce around 3,000 to 5,000 tile per day, depending on the type of machinery this enterprising group of men are able to obtain.

They have rented a down-town store from T. C. Price, and are hard at work getting the necessary equipment.

"We hope to be open for business in February," Mr. Proctor said.

The staff of the Bronte Enterprise welcomes this new business, and in the near future, will give its readers details of several more plants or industries that expect to establish themselves in Bronte.

Norman (Wink) Kiker has written relatives that he expects to be home by February 15 from India, where he has been stationed for two years.

Miss Shirleyann West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. West, cooked breakfast all by her self the other morning, for the first time too! She fixed up bacon and eggs and all the trimmings, and got along fine too.

D. M. West, former editor and publisher of the Bronte Enterprise, has been out taking car rides lately, which proves it takes more than a stroke to keep a good man down.

I have some nice pleasant ROOMS FOR RENT  
Mrs. H. L. Eaton Bronte

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## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 - 11  
"ROCKIN' IN THE ROCKIES"

With Hoosier Hotshots and Three Stooges  
CARTOON - NEWS and COMEDY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14  
Olsen and Johnson in "CRAZY HOUSE"  
Plus "JUNGLE QUEEN" and CARTOON

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 - 11  
Fred MacMurray - June Haver in  
"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE"  
Plus CARTOON and NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15  
Olsen and Johnson in "CRAZY HOUSE"  
Plus "JUNGLE QUEEN" and CARTOON



Yeoman,  
You look  
like a million

It's been a long, long time! No more Navy blue for you. You want color, soft styling, the feminine touch in your new civvies. We'll be glad to help you keep them sensible... that's the kind of service we've been in for years.



Headquarters for "Calling All Girls." Sweater Contest Blanks Are Here!

SOLOMON'S  
Women's Wear