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PERSONALS

Congratulations to Johnnie Smith, son of the C. E. Smiths, who was eight last Monday, February 11. Ice cream and all the rest were surely not missing!

Joe Dodson, down Robert Lee way, is now home from the Pacific on leave. He's the son of Joe Dodson, Sr. Glad you're back, Joe.

Laurence Ray Powell, home on a 30-day leave from the Navy, has also been in the Pacific, and is to report to Galveston soon. He's the son of Fletch Powell of Colorado City.

J. C. Strickland, genial owner of the Club Cafe, has returned from Waco, where he went to receive a routine check-up at the Veteran's hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Adams has been ill, and Skinny Adams has been working in San Angelo to help out a friend in need.

Miss Virginia Stockard, Red Cross home nursing field representative, was in Coke County during the middle of the week, where she conferred with Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Mrs. Than Brown about home nursing activities. The trio also attended the Silver W. H. D. Club meeting Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr.

Mrs. Will Gideon of Union, Mrs. Taylor Emerson of Bronte Junior Club, Mrs. V. T. Meabe of Silver Club, Mrs. R. B. Allen, also of the Silver Club, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, and Miss Jerry Mitchell, Bronte Enterprise correspondent, attended the vegetable cookery training school in Big Spring last Tuesday. Miss Edith Lawrence, Food Preparation Specialist from College Station addressed the gathering, and members will carry her message back to their respective organizations.

George and Vera Thomas are expecting their ice cream cabinet to arrive this week. Then we can have ice cream any time and all the time. Will keep it in shape, too.

Glad to hear from Joe G. Wilkins, he likes the paper too.

L. W. Beatty is surely a nice fellow. If you don't know him, 'tis time you got acquainted.

W. J. Gideon was an office visitor the other day. "Looks like you're trying to put out a good paper," said he, "so count me as another of your many new subscribers." Thanks!

W. W. Whalen was having a good time the other day chatting with a bunch of the boys.

The editor had a mishap - trying to drink hot chocolate with Frank Keeney, he did nothing but spill it all over himself. That's all right, we wear our food nicely, becoming, you know!

Jeanie Liles plans to get a red dress, seeing as the one she's had isn't quite red enough.

Thanks to the correspondents who send in so much news. Join the ever-growing throng of people who keep up with the news through the Bronte Enterprise. Of course you may prefer to get it on the newsstand too, here and in San Angelo too, but those dealers have run out so many times, 'tis better to enter a subscription and get your copy on time - of course we may blunder and not send it to you then, but with your patience and our willingness to try, we'll come out all right.

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

"NO FODDLE"
A Comedy in Three Acts

Characters:
Dinah - A servant in the Burton home
Sissy Barbar
Mr. Burton - a banker, James A. Taylor
Prunella - his maiden sister
Billye Marks
Joan - his daughter
Johanne Gassiot
Hal Merrick - Joan's fiance
Frank White
Mrs. Merrick - Hal's mother
Rosa Lee Langford
Gail
Jewel Latham
Malcom
Charles Blake
Molly
Mary Lee Davis
Frank
Joe Lee Scott
Tom
Portis Robbins
Lupe - a dancer
Odalía Fuentes
Phillip - a stranger
Billy Simpson
Mr. Beach - another stranger
L. E. Conger
Ushers: Claude Ray Ash, Cecil Coalsion, J. S. Hageman, Katie Bell James, Lorraine Taylor, and Lonnie Rogers.

Directors: Mrs. Lucile Dean, Betty Ruth Crow.
Bronte Gym, February 18, 7:30 p.m.



MRS. A. J. ROE, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. returned Sunday from their wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Betty Shelburne

Honor Roll? Sure! Those making it for the third six weeks included Frances Gottschalk, Pauline Zak, Jo Alice Simpson, Betty Joyce Shelburne, Jane and Yvonne Bryan, Marion Hensley, Elwood Hambright, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Juanelle Chapman, Mammie Murphy, Dorothy Nolle Camp, Shirley Cope, Mary Lou Hoelscher, Betty Sue Willis, Bill Cope, Jeanna Simpson, June Hensley, Ray Nell Stark, Ollie Dean Bowden, Travis Sparkman, Virginia Hoelscher, Patsy Mackey, Wyvonne Robinson, Peggy Cope, Francene Hoelscher, Ethel Joan Hoelscher, Yvonne Tekell, Jerry Underwood, Laura Henry, Mary Gertrude Sparkman, Betty Sue Bryan, Janice Lynn Roper, and C. J. Robinson.

Ball Games - The Wingate teams, boys and girls, came over last week, when the Norton girls won 35 - 14, the first squad boys won 33 - 13, and the second team boys lost to Wingate 17 - 15. Good crowds? Were you there?

Tournament - Five teams were represented at the tournament on last Saturday, including Bronte, Robert Lee, Crews, Wingate and Norton. Plate lunches, drinks, sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, and all, were served.

Had a party las week too, at the Home Ec cottage, where Charles Brunson was honored. Glad you're back, boy, after having been hurt.

Twenty years ago money went further. Now it stays away longer.

Breathes there man, with soul so dead, that he never has turned around and said - "whoopee, not bad!"

Girls - don't read this - not fit to be printed, so I'm having it put upside down:
on her head " - - - - - Mark Twain.

Tournament - Twas Saturday, Feb. 9, Crews won the championship with a 13-12 win over Robert Lee; Bronte was third. Ballinger girls won in volleyball, and Crews girls won in girls' basketball.

Favorites - Annual selections included: Charles Brunson, most popular boy and most likely to succeed; Evelyn Ray, most popular and most beautiful girl; Charlene Carlton, most athletic; Lanham Mac Carter, most handsome; Corkey Hensley, politician; Virginia McKenzie, most inquisitive; Jane Bryan, most courteous; Juanita Lee, most studious; Mozelle Martin, most cooperative.

Algebra symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

Prof. "Jimmy, name the animals peculiar to the polar regions."
Jimmy: "Well, the giraffe, elephant, and lion would be peculiar to those regions, but the polar bear and the walrus live there."

Heard in school: A deacon is the lowest kind of a Christian ... a goblet is a male turkey ... a grass widow is the wife of a vegetarian ... a mayor is a he horse ... quartz is the name for two pints ...

"Who is that close-mouthed fellow over there?"

"He ain't close-mouthed - he's waiting for the janitor to bring back the spittoon."

W. J. EADS ENTERS COMMISSIONER'S RACE PRECINCT 2

A citizen of Bronte for 18 years, W. J. Eads, formerly deputy sheriff, has announced his candidacy for the post of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the July primary election.

Raised in Comanche County, Eads lived for two years in Runnels County before coming to Coke, where he has remained ever since.

Other members of the family include Jesse, Jr., who is now in the Army at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; and two daughters, Mrs. Tige Richards of Bronte; and Mrs. Esse Pearl Renshaw of Norton.

Eads is now engaged in farming, but plans to devote all possible time to making contacts with the voters of this area.

"I want to promise a fair deal to everyone," he said, "with no favoritism to any."

"If possible, I hope to contact each and every voter before election time, and if not, you'll know I tried, and that I'll appreciate your vote and support," Eads declared.

"I feel that I am qualified to carry on the duties of the office that I am seeking, and when elected, will serve everyone to the best of my ability," Eads continued.

"Thanks for your support, and if I can help you in any way, please know that I am always willing to serve you in any way possible," he added.

He is willing to stand on his record, and asks that people inspect his past performance as a guide to the way he will carry on his duties when elected.

BRONTE MEN RE-ENLIST

The following men from Bronte enlisted in the Regular Army through the San Angelo Recruiting Station during the month of January:

Jesse Eads, Jr.
Estevan S. Montez.

Sixty-eight men have been enlisted in the Regular Army through the San Angelo Recruiting Station during the first eight days of February.

Mothers should remember that daughters are always willing to give them the benefit of their experience.



"UNCLE JIM" WILLIAMS

J. J. (UNCLE JIM) WILLIAMS IS 92!

Congratulations, best wishes, and many happy returns of the day to you, "Uncle Jim!"

This young man was 92 years of age yesterday, February 14, is to observe a real celebration on Sunday, when his many friends and relatives will gather to honor this fine gentleman.

"Well, I was born in Granada, Mississippi," said "Uncle Jim," "and I came to Texas in 1876, so have been here some time."

Quite active until he was in the 80's, "Uncle Jim" could do a day's work that put many younger men to shame, and still gets around as spryly as one half his age. With two boys and two girls still living, he has plenty of company, and likes to spend his time taking life easy.

"But not too easy," said he, "for there's lots of things to do and I like to do them."

The picture was taken recently, on his favorite horse, which he enjoys riding.

Glad to see you riding around, "Uncle Jim," and come to see us again.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

From the office of County Clerk Willis Smith - Dr. J. S. Daniel and Mrs. B. E. Davis were issued a marriage license on February 11, 1946.

JUST AMONG US FOLKS

By Ed Nunnally, Jr.

Congratulations to the Boy Scouts, they've done fine work ... patronize the advertisers ... don't forget to go to the Junior play Monday night ... better come early if you want to get a seat ... snow the Smiths under with your old clothes ... somebody else will be glad to use what you no longer need ... our thanks to the people of Bronte for being so understanding about our not getting out a paper on February 1st ... let's go to church Sunday ... drive on to Bronte ... ever notice what a good job J. T. Henry is doing ... Miss Langford is always smiling and pleasant ... no wonder so many people like her ... E. E. Robertson is quite a hustler, never seems to stop for a rest ... Mrs. Boyington and Mrs. Williams - two hard workers who are always ready to help you ... notice how many improvements are being made around here ... the Proctors are moving right along with their brick plant ... Everet Best is building right up with his new garage ... Bob Knierim is putting in new improvements ... Caperton's are planning new additions to their establishment ... Clytus Smith is adding new space to his store ... has big plans in mind ... a new beauty shop in the rear of the Central Drug Store ... another new one to be put in the rear of the Bronte Pharmacy ... Mac Rippetoe's new ice crusher ... George Thomas' new ice cream cabinet ... Jack Chapman's new electric shop ... Otis Smith's new butane gas tank ... the Nutters new paint and overhaul job ... new roof for Cumbie and Wilkins ... a new cafe being run by E. E. Robertson, open all hours, short orders and snacks, drop in ... more new buildings going up ... new supplies coming in ... no wonder people want to move to Bronte ... new cleaning plant ... Cecil and Mrs. Kemp would sure like to be able to move here for good ... our house is to be ready soon, we hear ... three cheers ... C. E. Bruton, always grinning ... C. C. Smith, enjoying life ... the town's collection of dogs

... such pets for all ... best wishes to Uncle Jim ... he's seen a lot at 92, expects to see a lot more ... it pays to advertise ... say you saw it in the Enterprise, notice the service you'll get ... advertisers have faith in Bronte, else they would not advertise ... the more ads, the larger the paper, the more news we carry ... a prominent merchant told us this last Wednesday: "I don't know how to account for it, exactly, but my business in the last 40 days has jumped up about 100 per cent," and he's been a steady advertiser in the Bronte Enterprise ... that shows that it pays to advertise ... carbon paper at the Enterprise ... adding machine rolls, pads, rubber bands, paper clips, for your needs ... another merchant skipped his ad one week, said business was really slow ... of course it was cold that week-end too ... we don't try to claim all the credit ... but it pays to advertise ... Frank and Charlie Keeney, they have lots of fun ... see the Junior play ... boost Bronte ... Johanne Gassiot and Pete Taylor, stowing away the food ... play rehearsals, oh me ... lot of work there ... ever think how much work our pastors do ... always ready to help us at any time ... let's go to church Sunday ... join our ever-growing list of subscribers ... then you'll be sure not to miss your copy of the Bronte Enterprise ... adding machine rolls ... carbon paper ... paper clips ... Leonard Fletcher, an expert on peanuts ... sorry to hear that J. B. Mackey and R. E. Cumbie have been under the weather ... L. T. Youngblood, ever courteous ... ditto for Mrs. Charlie Boecking greetings to those off at college ... why not drop us a line about your activities ... same for those elsewhere ... let the folks at home know about your experiences ... some of them anyway ... ha ha ... boost Bronte ... let's help keep things cleaned up, so we can continue to be a neat town ... got some good shows here ... been down lately? ... job printing at the Enterprise ... we invite comparison, cards too ... let us know when we can be of service to you ...

SERVICE CLUB BACKS FROZEN LOCKER PLAN

CHALK DUST...

FROM BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

Have you noticed:
The devotion of Davie Gassiot and Glenn Blake?

Darlyne Miller's neatness?
Mary Lee Davis' popularity?
J. B. Arrott's studying recently?

The new sophomore, Ruth Crimm?
The woodwork in the offices is clean?

How tall Bobby Scott is?
J. O. Landers' pretty teeth?
Homalie Clark's nice personality?
We need new pictures on our walls?
How popular Mr. Flores' classes are?

How quiet study halls are?
That Bronte's school spirit is improving?

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"The size of a man can be measured by the size of the thing that makes him angry." - Morley.

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When I was three
I hardly was Me;
But now I'm sixteen
I'm as clever as clever.
I think I'll stay sixteen
Forever and ever.

- Contributed by Mrs. Jett Dean.

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The Freshman Class was entertained by their room mothers, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Cullen Clark, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. Lloyd McClesky, and sponsor, Mrs. Gladys May Sims at Mrs. Clark's with a formal Valentine Party on Thursday night. A salad course, ice cream, and cake were served. Table games were enjoyed by all.

Another class late in sending in their honor roll list is the eighth grade. The Honor roll list includes Doris Nell Adair, Pauline Beavers, Hubert Brock, and Norma Jean Gentry.

The 4-H girls honored the boys with a party Thursday night, February 7.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls have been playing volley ball this six weeks. We chose teams Tuesday, the captains being Anita Faye Landers, Irene Uranga, Marlene Arrott, and Dorothy Scott.

What should a Speech class do but speak? That is what they have been doing - telling stories to the grammar grade children. Those in Speech class are Marie Alldredge, Margie Allison, Curtis Barron, Iris Brooks, Naomi Cornelius, Ann Franklin, Eulene Gentry, Dorothy Green Harrell, Myra Kevil, Katy McCutchen, Leona McQueen, Clay Dell Richards, Geneva Tomlinson, LaMarr Whitt, and Jim McCrary. Mrs. Dean, teacher, unflinchingly declares Speech to be the most important course in high school.

Ben Bell has been absent for several days. He reports a bad cold.

Mrs. Gladys May Sims was walking on air last Wednesday. She talked with her husband, Robert Hugh Sims, in Switzerland by telephone. She had been making notes for several days so she could think of something to say. "And I didn't cry!" she reported after talking. She heard him plainly, and she declares that conversation was worth the \$15 charge.

Angelo Olivias, former B. H. S. student and athlete, was a welcome visitor around school last Wednesday. He is discharged from the army after seeing active duty overseas. Glad to have you back, Angelo.

The Bronte P. T. A. had a very inspiring program Tuesday, February 12, on "Managing Your Moods," with Mrs. George Thomas as main speaker. Leona McQueen and Marie Alldredge, members of the Speech Class, each gave a reading. The P. T. A. agreed to buy a step ladder for the library. This item is greatly needed.

At 7:00 p. m., Thursday, February 21, a supper will be served the B.C.D. for 75c a plate. The P. T. A. members will prepare and serve the meal. Proceeds will go to buy things your children need at school.

The \$100 room count went to the first, seventh, and twelfth grades.

The hostesses were: Mmes. W. Hipp, J. L. Brunson, A. C. Coulter, C. L. Gentry, and John Leathers.

Members of the Bronte Community Service Club, meeting last Friday night, February 8, determined to wage an all-out campaign to the end that Bronte have the services of a frozen food locker plant as soon as possible. Committeemen are forming teams, who will contact each person in the Bronte area and invite him to sign up for one of the lockers, which are to be erected by John B. Stribling of San Angelo.

President Frank Keeney appointed B. A. Bell, Emmett Caperton and Brooks Browning as members of a committee to consider the parking problem. The question is one of where to park, since parking in the middle of the street is prohibited, and the Saturday crowds make it difficult to find a place to leave one's vehicle while shopping.

Rev. George B. McCrary of the First Methodist Church reported on plans for the installation of new Club officers on February 21. It was decided to accept the offer of the P.T.A. which will provide a chicken dinner with all the trimmings, and to which all members and their wives are invited. The banquet is to be held in the high school cafeteria, following which the group will assemble in the gym! Supt. Jeff Dean has charge of the ticket sales.

L. T. Youngblood reported that the outlook in Congress toward the Colorado River dam was discouraging, in that they were becoming economy-minded, and appropriations for the dam would suffer accordingly.

Fire Truck
C. E. Bruton stated that according to information he had received, there were some 50-75 fire trucks in Dallas, all government surplus-property. He thought that the city might obtain one of these for use in Bronte.

Emmett Caperton said that "the City Council has not discussed the buying of any truck at all," to which Hubert Whitt replied that "something needs to be done, and done soon."

"Well," declared Caperton, "we have a good truck now - it just needs new tires."

"Needs new wheels too, doesn't it?" questioned Whitt.

"Yes," said Caperton, "but nothing can be done, we've tried to fix it, but nothing can be done."

"As for buying a new one," he continued, "that matter has never been discussed at all. The pump needs fixing too, and the tires are old - apt to blow out anytime. Besides, the fireboys ought to get it out and run it, but nobody takes it out."

Whitt later reported that there had been no reply from the government about the farm to market roads, and he viewed the delay as being favorable.

J. T. Henry noted that some business men had told him that there should be more adequate notice before closing shop on special occasions, and W. W. Millican concurred in this point of view.

Whitt then observed that business in Bronte was hardly so large as to require three days' notice before closing for a few hours.

Otis Smith, after having conferred with Judge McNeil Wylie and Clifton and Bill Tupper, San Angelo lawyers, revealed that the latter two men would agree to work on the matter of securing back and delinquent taxes provided they received a commission of 15 per cent.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned.

UNION W.H.D. CLUB MEETS

By Mrs. Truman Parker

Meeting with Mrs. Elbert Wrinkle on February 8, the Club had 12 members and 8 visitors present, and four of the latter became new members. These included Mmes. Garland Spencer, Claude Beaver, Everet Best, and Jess Scott.

Activities included a short business session, chocheting and knitting, distribution of Red Cross slips, and a social hour, when the hostess served sandwiches, cookies, jello, candy and coffee.

Next meeting of the Club will be held February 22 in the home of Mrs. Ora Eubanks, when the reseatng of chairs will be demonstrated.

Mahatma Gandhi could never pull a Sir Walter Raleigh.

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If your car is out of order, you don't take it to a drugstore, you get a mechanic. If your body is sick, isn't it logical, too, to seek one who can help you? Ask us, ask our patients, find out what we do.

We have but one aim — to help sick people get well by removing the cause. We have the finest equipment in the entire South, including the most modern and up-to-date x-ray equipment that can be found. We have a clinic designed for your comfort, and for your health. Don't you owe it to yourself to investigate? You cannot say you tried everything unless you tried Chiropractic.

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We studied for years before we became a chiropractor, we did so because a chiropractor removed the cause of our asthma. Nothing else had ever helped our asthma — it got worse year by year, but a chiropractor removed the cause and we got well. So we became a chiropractor in order to help those who wanted the cause removed.

We believe in freedom of choice — go to the doctor of your choice. Find out if your case is one where chiropractic can remove the cause. You cannot say you tried everything unless you tried chiropractic!

All we do is adjust the bones of your spine to remove nerve interference caused by bones pressing on your nerves — the cause of most low resistance and abnormal function. Nature does the rest. An adjustment takes but a fraction of a second. It does not hurt you. You owe it to yourself to investigate and determine what can be done for you thru chiropractic. Let chiropractic help you!

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SAN ANGELO

WHAT DOES THE P.-T.A. DO WITH ITS MONEY?

This question has been asked many times — because the P.-T.A. is always trying to get more money. But do you know it is spent for a very worthy cause — Your Children!

In the fall of 1944, a movie projector was purchased for \$470 which included the projector, the speaker, and a microphone. The final payment of 266.95 is due and will be paid very shortly. Then there is \$100 to be spent for playground equipment — basketballs, volleyballs, baseballs, bats; \$100 for library books and magazines. (The Homemaking Department is now receiving the "What's New in Homemaking" and "Better Homes and Gardens.") The first aid kit is kept replenished by your P.-T.A. also.

The executive committee met Tuesday, February 5, with discussion on plans of meeting the financial goal set for the year. It was decided that more money be set aside for the library fund.

OLD-AGE INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY EXPAND

Eleven specific recommendations for the expansion and improvement of the old-age and survivors insurance program have been made to Congress in the Tenth Annual Report of the Social Security Board, Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo office to the Board, reported Monday.

Heading the list is a recommendation, made repeatedly by the Board, that coverage of the program be expanded to include "all gainful workers, including agricultural and domestic employees, public employees and employees of nonprofit organizations, and self-employed persons, including farmers."

Mr. Adams said that "the social and economic welfare of the area served by the San Angelo office of the Board will be strengthened whenever action is taken to extend the benefits of the system to the millions that are not covered now."

"And, I am glad to say, the Board has recommended — incidentally, for the fifth consecutive year — that credit be given to servicemen for their period of service in the armed forces."

"At the present levels, benefit payments amounting to approximately \$17,000 each month went to 1,100 men, women and children in this area last year," Mr. Adams said.

EDITORIAL

RELIGION IN COLLEGE

We read in the papers last week that the president of a state teachers' college advocated the placing of a Bible chair on his campus. The State Board of Regents, however, vetoed the plan, and certain members advanced the opinion that to establish such a chair would lead to a dangerous mixing of Church and State, and a battle between the denominations.

There appear to be several aspects to this problem, but the general attitude also seems to be one of "hush-hush," one just doesn't talk of such things. Being rather new at the editorial game, however, we feel that some points SHOULD be considered.

First, let us suppose such a Chair is established in some educational institution. Who will teach it? Should everyone take the course? Suppose one does not wish to attend the class? Our Constitution provides for freedom of religion, we know that. Now then, the teacher. Suppose he is a Catholic? What if he is a Jew? Shall he be a Protestant?

There was agitation a few years ago in a certain school system for the teaching of a Bible course. When established, however, certain students were withdrawn because their parents objected to instruction given their youngsters by a representative of another Protestant denomination.

One solution that has been advanced is this — establish Bible chairs OFF the campus, let students come who will.

The editor, who is a Protestant, advances this point of view for consideration — if we profess to be Christians, we want to follow the principles of Jesus Christ, as we understand them to be. Many smart men are to be found in many denominations — let us grant that each believes in Jesus Christ and tries to follow his principles, in his own way, in his own beliefs.

Can we not be tolerant of one another? If our goal is that of following the principles of Jesus Christ, are we not able to grant to another man the right to worship God as he pleases, in his own way too? Are we so narrow that we fear to learn the point of view of another denomination? Is there not room for all? Are we not all seeking the same end — the glorification of our Lord Jesus Christ and his Kingdom? Do we not learn from Him the principles of brotherly love, of kindness, of understanding?

A little more attention to such virtues in this world of today would be so welcome, and so refreshing.

THE FROZEN LOCKER PLANT

John B. Stribling has presented a challenge. It is a challenge to the people of Bronte and the surrounding territory. If we want a locker plant, we must get out and work for it. That is certainly a fair proposition. Let it never be said that we failed to make the grade, that we failed in a test — a test of our abilities, our enthusiasm, and our belief in Bronte.

THERE'S A LAD HERE

How true! Only a lad now, but the man of tomorrow, into whose hands we will throw the problems we have brought upon ourselves. Is he a Boy Scout? So much the better! There's a lad here. What will you help him to do?

"Upon my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." There's a lad here!

FARM, RANCH AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

Winter Wheat—Sufficient moisture, mostly in the form of snow, has fallen over a good share of Northwest Texas to be of material benefit to wheat, and the crop condition is better now than it was a month ago. Growth varies widely, but since there has been little or no wind damage, moisture from now on would insure a normal crop. Despite a long fall and winter drought, farmers in this part of Texas are optimistic over the 1946 outlook, and expect to increase production of cotton, grain sorghums, and other crops.

Central and East Texas—Harvesting of a bumper rice crop has been completed, and it is estimated that 50 per cent of the crop has been milled. Heavy rains have delayed fall and winter plowing, however, much of the rice land for 1946 has been prepared.

The 1945 cotton crop has also been gathered, except for a few scattered fields here and there in the black land areas. Small grain got off to a slow start, but most of the wheat and oats planted early weathered the dry spell and recent rains have given fields new life.

Onion acreage in the east of Dallas area will be one of the largest in several years.

The 1945 corn crop, estimated at 66,832,000 bushels, has been harvested and is being fed locally to livestock, except a small amount which will be used for seed.

As indicated by the Crop Reporting Board, Texas production of eggs in 1944 was 3,475,000,000 as compared with 3,332,000,000 in 1945. With respect to oranges and grapefruit, Texas produced 4,400,000 boxes and 22,300,000 crates, respectively, in 1944-45, and the 1945-46 forecast is 4,500,000 boxes and 23,000,000 crates, respectively.

NEW TIP ON SHEEP CULLING

Next time you're working your sheep, notice if any of them have "Over-shot" jaws. . . . You might not think it makes much difference whether a sheep's lower jaw is unusually long. . . . But researchers for the U. S. Department of Agriculture say it does.

Lambs with this defect weighed

about seven pounds less than normal lambs when weaning time came in these experiments. The wool of these defective lambs was shorter, too. So, as a result of this study in the Western States, Department husbandmen advise sheepmen to bear this in mind when they cull their flocks. Don't keep for breeding purposes sheep with an "overshot" jaw.

Incidentally, this defect occurs pretty frequently in sheep. In these Department studies, one out of every sixty ewes was found to have an "overshot" jaw.

LOST IN THE LOCKER

With housewives preserving more and more food in freezer lockers, confusion as to the contents of their lockers usually mounts.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, has several suggestions for a systematic method of locating foods in your locker.

First . . . use clear, durable labels when you package the food. Mark the labels with the name of the product and the date it was packed.

If you have time, and space on the label, other information might be desirable. The number of servings in a package, the amount and kind of sweetening, and the variety of a fruit or vegetable are often helpful. It is often a good idea to mark a package "special" when it would be good for holiday dinners or "experimental" when it is something for the family to try out.

Many homemakers have worked out their own systems for locating foods quickly. One way is to use different colored strings, papers, gummed tapes or labels.

Another way is to arrange plywood partitions to section off spaces for different kinds of foods.

The homemaker who takes time to save searching will draw a map of her freezer locker food arrangement. She will keep the map in a handy place where it's a ready reference.

Another time-saving aid is an up-to-date inventory. Keep it in a convenient place. List the foods as they go in the box and check them off as they come out.

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J. D. KIRCHMANN

J. D. KIRCHMANN RE-ENLISTS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirchmann of Bronte, J. D. Kirchmann, who enlisted in the Navy when he was 17, that was in September, 1944, has re-enlisted in that branch of the service.

After spending three months in the San Diego boot camp, J. D. went overseas, and was in the first ship to reach Tokyo as well as the first boat to reach Nagasaki.

Home now on a 60-day furlough, this ships serviceman, 2nd class, is expected to report back to San Diego on March 27, and will then be sent to duty in the Atlantic area.

After receiving three battle stars for combat action, J. D. is now resting up and taking it easy. "He sure does enjoy that home cooking, too," laughed Mrs. Kirchmann.

She hadn't seen him for 13 months, until he arrived home last month.

Leslie, another of her sons, has been gone 44 months, but is expected home in March. Now on Saipan, he has four battle stars, and when he arrives after a two-year's absence, expects to go into business for himself.

Robert Kirchmann, now discharged, spent three years in the Aleutians and on Okinawa, and saw quite a bit of action as a Seabee.

"For the last four years," declared Mrs. Kirchmann, "I didn't miss but one day in coming down to the post office to look for mail from my boys, and on that day it was just pouring down rain."

According to Mrs. C. R. Smith, the Victory Clothing drive will continue through today, and all persons with old clothes are urged to bring them to the Smith Hardware Store, so they may be shipped to needy people overseas. Let's do our part, bring the clothes.

WEST TEXAS LEADS IN RECRUITING

The West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting district comprised of 77 counties, from the Pecos river in the southwest, to San Angelo and Abilene in the Southeast and to the Oklahoma border in the north leads the Eighth Service command in the greatest percentage of enlistments for the U. S. Army "regulars." The Eighth Service command includes Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and all of Texas. Total enlistment for the West Texas area to date are 3,965 and for the Eighth Service command to the 12th of the month, 53,777. Over 400,000 volunteers have enlisted in the Regular Army to date according to Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), chairman of a special military affairs sub-committee on demobilization problems.

Senator Johnson stated that all must get vigorously behind a program to get whatever men we need in the Army. Current estimates recently given Congress by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, are 1,500,000 officers and men by July 1.

HAYRICK W. H. D. CLUB MEETS

By Gladys Waldrop

The Hayrick W. H. D. Club met Thursday, February 7, in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap, where six members and one visitor were present. The latter, Mrs. Vara Modulle, of Nolan, Texas, was warmly welcomed.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske presented a report on expansion of the clubs and the community, and the reporter gave a talk on marketing and the year books.

Next meeting, February 21, will be in the home of Mrs. Labenske, where members will enjoy a grab bag.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR VETERANS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—An official announcement from the State Committee for Approval of Educational and Training Institutions has been received by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, designating the Texas State Department of Health as an approved vocational training agency for veterans.

Training offered by the State Health Department will include sanitary engineering, entomology, technician,

water and sewage plant operation and typhus control.

Veterans who meet the eligibility requirements under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," ages 20 to 40, with at least a high school education and physically fit for field work may apply for this training. Applicants should be men who desire to make sanitation or some other phase of public health activity a career of life work. Applicants who have been accepted will receive such training allowances as is provided under the "G. I. Bill of Rights"; for instance, \$65 and \$90 per month, depending on marital status, which amount may be supplemented by the city where the applicant is taking his training.

For full information concerning this type of training, veterans are urged to consult their local branch of the Veterans' Administration, their local health officer or the State Department of Health in Austin.

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MISSISSIPPI'S CONTRIBUTION

The U. S. Waterways Experiment Station, near Vicksburg, Miss., solves problems arising in the improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the Nation. Over 10,000 women in the state can three million quarts of food a year; a Pascagoula factory makes beach slippers from wood, and 80 per cent of the Nation's shrimp is caught and shipped there. Their contribution to the National wealth behind Savings Bonds will increase in coming years.

WYLIE SEEKS VET AID

Meeting in the Robert Lee Court-house last Friday, February 8, at 2:00 P. M., a group of representative citizens called together by Judge McNeil Wylie heard Runnels County School Superintendent Ernest Caskey discuss various aspect of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The gathering was called to help clear the way for veteran's aid, and no definite steps were taken other than to discuss general aspects of the problem.

Those present included: Rev. C. R. Blake, J. T. Henry, Supt. Jeff Dean, Hubert Whitt, Rev. George B. McCrary, Frank Keeney, M. A. Butner, Herman Rogge, and the editor, all from Bronte, County Agent Travis B. Hicks, Skinny Adams, County Judge McNeil Wylie, Supt. George L. Taylor, County Clerk Willis Smith, J. W. Gardner, W. F. Fiker, A. M. Tubb, from Robert Lee; W. M. Milligan from Edith; and Preston Fitzhugh of Ballinger.

GEN. EISENHOWER PRAISES SCOUTING

The Boy Scout Movement "is a prime force in preparing tomorrow's men for their duty to themselves, their country and the world," said General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, in a message to the Boy Scouts of America, who mark their 36th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th.

General Eisenhower's tribute follows:

"The Boy Scout Movement merits the unstinted support of every American who wants to make his country and his world a better place in which to live. Its emphasis on community service and tolerance and world friendship promotes a speedier attainment of the enduring peace among men for which we all strive.

"By developing among its members both a spirit of sturdiness, self-reliance and a realization of the need for co-operative effort in every major enterprise, the Movement is a prime force in preparing tomorrow's men for their duty to themselves, their country and their world.

"Here in the United States, the Boy Scouts of America has accomplished much in its 36 years of service. But today, more than ever before, we need expansion of its membership and influence."

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COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FORMED

Meeting in the home of Rev. George McCrary, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Bronte, the four resident pastors of Coke County gathered on January 28th to form the Coke County Ministerial Alliance. Those present included Rev. Fred D. Blake and Rev. C. R. Blake, Baptist pastors

of Robert Lee and Bronte, respectively, Rev. J. C. Campbell pastor of the First Methodist Church of Robert Lee, and the host.

J. C. Campbell was named to serve as chairman for the present year, and C. R. Blake was appointed secretary-treasurer of this, the youngest and smallest organization in the county, as Blake said.

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JUDGE CURTSINGER ENDORSES RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

The following statement was made by I. J. Curtsinger, County Judge of Tom Green County, in endorsing the United States Army Recruiting Campaign:

"I heartily endorse the educational program of the United States Army. It offers an opportunity to the individual to complete a college education within seven years after graduating from High School. Many deserving young men can acquire a college education that would otherwise be unable to do so for financial or other reasons. I am firmly convinced that this campaign will increase the standard of education throughout the country."

All men interested in the educational and financial opportunities now being offered by the Regular Army are urged to contact by mail or in person the recruiting officers nearest their home.

U. S. Army Recruiting Stations are located in Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock, Big Spring, Lamesa, Plainview and Childress, Texas.

MILTON HOUSE JOINS UTILITY COMPANY

The "good old days" are returning for H. A. Springer, local utility manager, and Mrs. Springer. For three years he has tried to carry on without a serviceman, and sometimes the service calls came faster than he could run. Milton House is a Navy returnee, but formerly worked for the West Texas Utilities Co. at Junction. He is a conscientious workman, knows his business and as soon as he fully recovers from an automobile accident will be at your service. The accident occurred while he was rushing to the hospital to be with his wife and new son. The Houses also have a daughter who is in the second grade. He wants to move his family to Bronte, so: Help, help! Who has a house for rent?

FARM NEWS

Farmers are taking inventory of the changes which the war brought about on their individual farms and in agriculture as a whole. They are particularly interested in what those changes mean for the future. While the impact of the war upon farming has been far-reaching, action has been taken to make the situation less serious than 25 years ago. For one thing, Congress has provided floors under the prices of most farm products, which will ease the shock of war-to-peace conversion. Farm legislation now on the books and action programs now in operation give farmers the tools they need to continue to provide ample supplies of farm products at prices which are fair to consumers and themselves.

These national laws, built upon the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, provide the machinery to make farm production responsive to market demands, to conserve land and water resources, to insure crops against natural hazards, and to assist farmers in obtaining their fair share of the national income.

The farmer-committeemen organization, which operates this machinery, handled its assignment smoothly during the past 12 months. State, county, and local committees helped farmers to:

- (1) Protect more crops of more farmers than ever before under the Federal Crop Insurance Program.
- (2) Produce, guided by goals, the volume and the kinds of food needed to finish the war and help feed hungry people abroad.
- (3) Stimulate the output of badly needed dairy, beef, and lamb products through special production payments from Commodity Credit Corporation funds.

In August, the AAA organization was consolidated into a newly established Production and Marketing Administration. The new AAA setup, known as the Field Service Branch, gives AAA committeemen additional responsibilities for administration of the program and for working with farmers in applying AAA assistance to the farms where it will do the most good.

Armed with the tools of committee experience and tested programs, farmers face 1946 with hope and confidence.

BRONTE FFA BOYS WIN FIRST AT WINTERS

The F.F.A. show held at Winters last Friday, January 25, consisted of livestock judging between four teams of three boys each from Bronte, Winters, Wingate, and Ballinger, according to J. T. Henry, coach of the winning team from Bronte.

There were six classes shown, with four animals in each class, and chief judge was Captain John D. Wheat, graduate of A. & M. College, who was assisted by Tommy Stewart, County Agent of Crockett County.

With respect to total team points, Bronte scored 848, Winters placed second with 835, Wingate third with 780, and Ballinger fourth with 765 points.

High point man of the show was Edward Bredemeyer of Winters, who scored 295 points for his team.

The Bronte team, consisted of Billy Gene Thomas, Davie Gassiot, and Judge Sandusky, ranked 2nd, 3rd, and 6th places, with scores of 293, 284, and 271, respectively.

Billy Wheelless of Ballinger ranked 4th with 279 points, and Arthur Wheat of Wingate was high point man for his team with 264.

"I was very pleased with the showing," Henry declared, "for when the boys place consistently and in high order, it shows that the team work in excellent."

The Bronte Enterprise congratulates the winning team and its coach, and expects better things yet to come for the group.

MRS. D. M. WEST OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

It was a complete surprise, too, with ice cream, cake, and all that goes with it, when Mrs. D. M. West observed her birthday anniversary last Sunday, February 10. Ladies of the West Apartments planned the surprise, and even baked the cake in her oven, without Mrs. West once suspecting the reason for so much activity.

"Then they told me to go into the dining room," she laughed, "and there was the cake. And I'm not telling how many candles there were either!" Among those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smithheart and Raymond, Mrs. Mary Gary, Mrs. F. O. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cozart and Beverly Ann of San Angelo; D. M. West, Shirleyann West, and the honored guest.

The staff of the Bronte Enterprise join in best wishes, and hopes for many happy returns of the day.

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So, the little boy has a personal stake in the electric service industry. Practically every American has—millions of people as direct stockholders, other millions of citizens as savings depositors and life insurance owners.

This is the American private initiative economic system. It's called capitalism. It's a good system. It helped make America great. It produced to save the world. It had more electric power in service than all sources of electric power of all enemy countries combined. And it will continue to open doors of opportunity for all little boys and girls with piggy banks.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Preaching - Communion 10:50 A. M.
 Bible Study 6:30 P. M.
 Preaching 7:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor
 Preaching 11:00
 Evening Worship 6:30
 Wed. Night Prayer Service 7:00
 Sunday School 10:00

THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor
 Bronte
 7:30 "The Methodist Hour."
 10:30 Church School, Clifford Clark, Supt.
 11:00 Morning Worship.
 7:00 Evening Worship.
 8:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship
 Lamar Whitt, Pres.
 (Parsonage.)
 Tennyson
 3:00 Preaching Service.

Our church attendance last Sunday was as follows: Church school 83, Morning Worship 73; Hayrick 14, Evening Worship 34, M. Y. F. 17. At the morning service the following new members were added to the list published last week, Miss Betty Ruth Crow, Mrs. George A. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees, Mr. S. T. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackey, Mr. James G. Mackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McGuire.

At the evening service the new officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service were installed for the year, Mrs. Brooks Browning, President; Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Vice-President; Mrs. B. E. Modgling, Recording Secretary; Mrs. T. F. Sims, Treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Percifull, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. Louise Johnson, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. H. O. Whitt, Secretary of Student Work; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. Fred McDonald, Secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. G. B. McCrary, Secretary of Spiritual Life; and Mrs. O. W. Chapman, Secretary of Supplies. Monday afternoon the society met in regular session at the parsonage. The new president conducted a beautiful worship service, preceded by a meditation conducted by Mrs. Johnson and followed by the giving of pledges. A salad plate was served to the following members: Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. B. E. Modgling, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Mrs. Percifull, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Whitt, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. G. A. Braswell, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. T. H. McCrary, Mrs. Crume and Mrs. Brantley.

Sunday night the M. Y. F. met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean. The worship was conducted by Bobby Tomlinson, refreshments were served by Billy Gene Millikin and Shirley McDonald. After a fellowship period of singing, the group had a brief visit with Bro. and Mrs. McWorter. Next Sunday the leader will be Billy Gene Millikin, subject, "What Makes Right." All young people are invited.

BRONTE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
 Mrs. J. W. Tammien, Pastor
 Regular Services, Thursday evenings, 7:30.

Moments of Meditation: I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work. John 9:4.

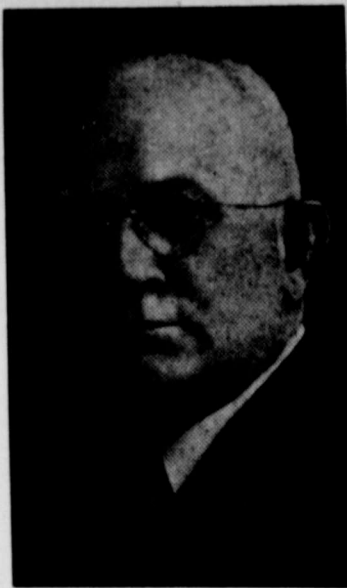
Be strong, all ye people on the land, saith the Lord and work; For I am with you, saith the Lord of hosts. Haggai 2:4.



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METHODIST RADIO HOUR

The first Southwide radio broadcast of "The Methodist Hour" will be heard from Maryland to Texas, from Florida to the Middle West, Sunday morning, February 17th, as Bishop Clare Purcell, president of the college of bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, speaks over an independent network of 36 stations. This program originates from WSB in Atlanta and is carried by radio stations in fifteen southern and western states.

"The Methodist Hour" will be heard on the following Texas stations at 7:30 A. M. Sunday:

KGNC, Amarillo; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; KWBU, Corpus Christi, and WOAI, San Antonio.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 17, 1946

"The Responsibility of a Great Heritage."

Memory Selection - "He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered." Psalm 111:4.

Let us never forget that we have the heritage of our fathers who founded this nation under God as a place where men could be free to worship Him in keeping with the dictates of their own consciences.

As a nation, it is only when we appreciate this heritage that we may be able to enter our destiny. It is not well to over-glorify the past, in that we must face ahead. Yet, it is a fact that we must go back to the heritage of the past in order to lay hold of the truths which must guide us as we seek to achieve our destiny.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

We're happy to receive word that Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Captain John W. Clapp, Jr. on January 15, 1946, at Atlanta, Georgia. Captain Clapp formerly lived in Bronte, and the couple will be at home in Iowa Park, Texas.

Hervey Latham was in Bronte last week to sign his future with Uncle Sam. He's another of our constantly growing number of readers who sub-

scribe to the Bronte Enterprise to get the news. Drive on to Bronte!

Enjoyed hearing from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walls of Oklahoma City, who are enjoying reading their home town paper. Mrs. C. B. Saunders likes it too, and according to their letter, Oklahoma has been having a lot of rain, but no snow. Takes Bronte to do things up right, eh what?

HERE 'N THERE

The appointment of Welton A. Ruhmann as assistant 4-H Club specialist, effective February 1, has been announced. . . he will assist in direction of 4-H Club activities in Texas. . . meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees F. below zero in the future, should such low degrees prove worth the cost of tenderness, Texas A. & M. announces. Sutton County is to vote on February 23 on a \$50,000 road bond issue. . . Monahans announces its livestock show for March 18-19. . . Brownfield Rotarians are completing plans to construct a playground and park for that city. . . the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association will stage its second annual sale February 23 at Big Spring. There will be 35 bulls and 19 females.

You can KEEP YOUR STRIPES if you re-enlist in the U. S. Regular Army within 90 days after your discharge. See your U. S. Army Recruiting Station, St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. TODAY!

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NEW OIL-FIELDS MAP AVAILABLE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15--A new map showing the oil, gas, and distillate fields of Texas (as of December, 1945) is available from the University of

Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Dr. John T. Lonsdale, director, has announced.

The map is on one sheet, and is drawn to the scale of 16 miles to the inch.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR

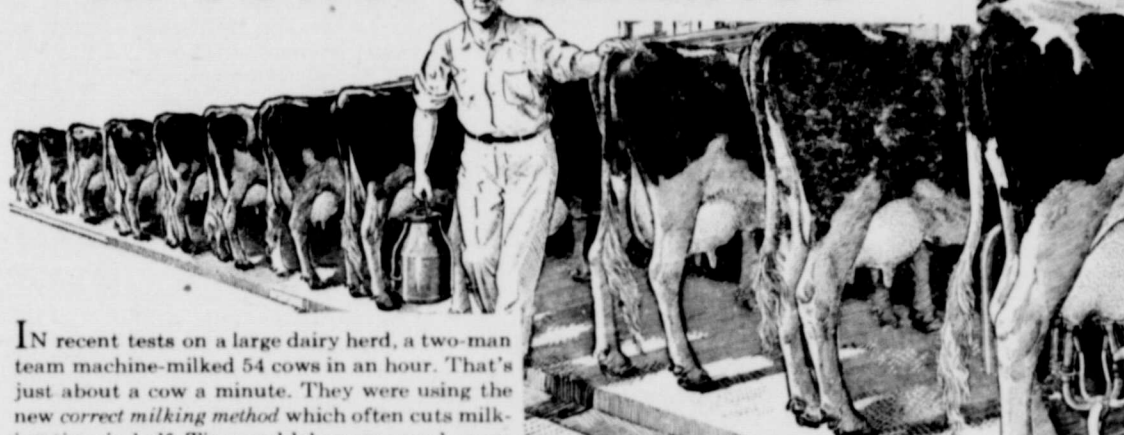
Men's Union suits - Sizes 36 to 52 \$1.49 to \$1.79
 Men's Winter Undershirts and Drawers - each garment 98c to \$1.39
 Boy's Union suits - short sleeves and legs - 6 to 16s 98c
 SWEAT SHIRTS Boy's 98c Men's \$1.10

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To prepare your cows for a quick letdown of milk, first massage the udder vigorously for 20 seconds with a very warm cloth (130° F.), wrung out of a chlorine (250 parts per million) solution. Second, draw two or three streams from each quarter into a strip cup—which removes milk of high bacterial count and permits inspection for abnormal milk indicating mastitis. These two steps stimulate the cow's milk glands and cause her to let down in about 40 seconds. Milking should be started within a minute after udder massage and finished within four minutes, including brief stripping either by hand or machine. It is good practice to sterilize teat cups in a chlorine solution after each cow is milked.

Most cows respond to this correct milking method. Giving heifers an occasional udder massage before they freshen helps develop them into fast milkers. In the case of cows not previously trained for fast milking, most of them will respond to faster milking if milking time is shortened gradually from three to four minutes.

An excellent illustrated circular which gives full details on this method of milking may be obtained from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Or inquiries may be made to your County Agent or nearest Agricultural Experiment Station.

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When the Going is Tough We Turn to Fundamentals

by Professor A. E. Darlow, Oklahoma A. & M.
 Professor Darlow is at present at Shrivenham American University in England, helping to rehabilitate the agriculture of war-torn Europe.

The importance of agriculture and agricultural production was certainly impressed on the average Briton during the war. Food and food production for fighting men and working women were items of first importance. The English farmer did a marvelous job of increasing and maintaining production.

Many have thought that all the effort was on crop production. This is not the fact. Despite the need for all the human food it was possible to produce, the farmers and breeders of Britain have maintained their herds and flocks. There were some shifts and changes in livestock production but the importance of livestock to agriculture and the importance of livestock production to human welfare were never more fully realized.

Here is a lesson for us all. It isn't theory, but fact brought into sharpest focus in a people's fight for existence—that nothing is more important to a nation's economy than her agriculture, and nothing is more necessary to good agriculture than a balanced livestock program.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

Profits Mean Progress



If someone offered you a deal which gave you a chance to make about 1% of the price your steers, hogs, or lambs sell for, would you get very enthused about it. The profit margin would be too small—about 35c on a \$35 hog, or only \$35 profit on 100 hogs.

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The meat packing industry is highly competitive, and many of its products are very perishable. But like you, or any other able businessman, we want to make more profit than that 9 1/10 of 1% on our business. Profits mean progress, and in order to progress, everyone—producers and meat packers alike—must receive more than barely enough to meet expenses.

Producers of livestock and other farm products got 75c of each dollar we received from the sale of all our products, including hides, wool, and all by-products. You may well ask, "Where did the remaining 25c of that dollar go?" The answer is: 12.3c went to all plant and office employees who prepare and market these farm and ranch products; transportation took another 2c; supplies (fuel, barrels, boxes, salt, sugar, etc.) cost 5.1c; taxes, 1.4c; other necessary expenses 3.3c. And that left just 9 1/10 of a cent out of the average sales dollar for the development and protection of the business and as a return to the people who have invested their savings in Swift & Company.

F.M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Department

MINERAL SUPPLEMENT FOR WINTER FEEDING CATTLE

It has long been known that minerals are necessary for the health of animals and even for life itself. Those minerals most likely to be lacking in winter feeds are calcium or lime, phosphorus, and common salt. Many of the roughages fed to cattle may be short in minerals or grown on soils of low fertility. When cattle are fed such feeds they must be supplied with a mineral supplement containing salt, lime and phosphorus. Also valuable in this mineral supplement are small quantities of other so-called "trace elements" such as cobalt, iron, manganese, copper and iodine. Although only small amounts of these latter minerals are needed, each plays a part in building a strong, healthy animal.

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WORTH THINKING ABOUT... The successful farmer is a businessman who works his land to produce a fair return on invested capital. The capital which he uses comes from accumulated savings of his own, or the savings of others that he has borrowed from a bank or elsewhere.

He invests those savings in land, buildings, machinery, seed, livestock and in other things necessary for himself and his family to produce crops and to live.

When he figures out his results at the end of the year, he, like all other businessmen, measures his success by the returns he makes on his savings and the borrowed savings. Failures in farming, like failures in other businesses, are due to operations that, over a period of years, fail to average a fair return on the money invested—with the result that the savings are either withdrawn or lost.



Soda Bill Sez:

... that agriculture is about like farming, only in farming you do it.
 ... that the hardest thing to learn about farming is getting up at 5 A.M.

Martha Logan's Recipe for HUNTER'S STYLE DINNER

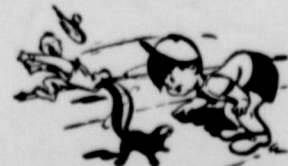
Yield: 8 Servings

- 1 large bunch celery (about 1 pound)
- 3 large onions (about 2 1/2 pounds)
- 1/4 cup lard
- 2 1/2 pounds fresh pork shoulder
- 1 cup canned mushrooms
- 7 ounce package spaghetti
- 2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
- 2 cups cooked or canned lima beans
- 1 tablespoon salt

Cut up celery and onions. Fry in half of the lard until transparent, in a heavy iron pan. Cut up the pork into small pieces. Brown well in remaining lard. Cover and cook over low heat for 30 minutes. Cook spaghetti in 2 quarts boiling salted water 15 to 20 minutes. Drain. Add tomatoes, lima beans, mushrooms, browned pork, onion and celery. Season well. Cook over low heat or in a slow oven (325° F.) for 30 minutes.

NOTE: This is excellent when warmed over

OUR CITY COUSIN



LITTLE COUSIN FROM THE CITY STOPPED TO PET THE PRETTY KITTY... WHAT A PITTY!

SPECIAL DESIGNS FOR FARM HOMES

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15—Believing that farm homes in Texas and the South-west should be designed with special attention to Texas climate, and to the demands of the family, Walter T. Rolfe, chairman of the department of architecture at the University of Texas has sketched his plans for such a home in the February issue of Country Gentleman.

The kitchen and utility room—which provides for laundry, sewing, canning, home freezing, and food preparation—are located so as to permit the housewife a full view of the out-of-doors, as well as well-lighted, cheerful, work rooms.

Living room and bedrooms open out on a garden, which is well-removed from the dust of the driveway.

A large service porch can be used for a variety of purposes. A fireplace in the living room has a double function with a cupboard above it for storage. The house has many windows—

particularly necessary for the heat of Texas summers—and has a flexible heating plan for either oil or gas, and also a provision for attic fans.

A special attraction for the housewife are the washroom in the garage, and an arrangement to by-pass traffic to the barn and corrals by means of an outer drive.

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING

Orange Is Easier to Eat

To make an orange easier for lunch-box-toting youngsters to eat, this is what Westinghouse home economics suggest: Score from stem end to blossom end in about eight sections, cutting through skin only. Pull back rind about half an inch, then wrap the whole orange in waxed paper.

Right Height for Clothesline

If of average height, insist on a clothesline about six feet high, say Westinghouse home economists, for then it can be reached easily, yet won't sag to the ground.

Let Victory Gardening Live On!



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

During the war many a family, for the first time in their lives, ate fresh vegetables right out of their own garden. Better yet, they found they liked 'em! If Victory Gardening in America accomplished nothing more, that was a priceless gain.

Thousands of men, women, and children in cities, towns, and on farms have been enjoying better meals the last four years because of their fine response to Uncle Sam's urge to "grow your own." The little backyard patch, the vacant lot, or a few square feet of ground in a community plot became a gold mine. Over and over it has been proved that the food value is greater, the flavor more delicious, when vegetables are eaten garden-fresh.

Have you heard of gardening as an important form of exercise for health? Certain field hospitals began to establish Victory Gardens during the war to help convalescing service men rebuild their minds and bodies. Other field hospitals all over the country are now going ahead with the idea. Doctors and scientists are urging "back to the soil and gardening" as a vital force in stimulating physical and mental health. A garden in connection with a hospital must necessarily be the "pound of cure." A home garden can well be an "ounce of prevention." And every member of the family can profit by it.

In many cases the home Victory Garden actually became a family affair. Dad, Mom, and the youngsters had fun together planting, weeding, and water-

remedies for kernels that refuse to pop.

It may be because the moisture content of the corn isn't quite right. The kernels should contain between 14 and 15 per cent of moisture.

If you are using popcorn that is hermetically sealed in cans at the proper moisture content, you won't have to bother about moisture... unless you don't use a full can at the first popping. Any that is left over should be sealed in a glass fruit jar using a rubber ring.

If you use loose popcorn... the best method is to pop a sample... to give some indication as to whether or not the moisture content is about right. If you're in luck and it pops well, just keep the batch as long as you like... closed up tight in a rubber sealed jar.

If the corn does not pop well... and seems too dry... seal it up in a fruit jar with a few drops of water added. Then test it again a week or so later to see whether it pops well... or if more water is needed.

People who live in moderately humid areas have another method. They just hang the shelled corn in a cloth bag... on a ceiling hook on the porch during the fall, winter, and spring... and put it near the floor of the cellar or ventilated pantry in the summer.

BUTANE SERVICE CONTINUES GROWING

Otis Smith, capable owner and manager of the Butane Service of Bronte, has added still another tank to his business, now making a total of 9 tanks having a capacity of 23,030 gallons of butane gas. All of these are located at the edge of Bronte city limits, on the Sweetwater highway, and for service, Otis has one tank truck.

It all started back in May, 1939, when Otis began operations with one tank having a capacity of 542 gallons. But he has kept adding to his equipment until he now services both Bronte and Robert Lee, including business service in the down-town areas.

Not only does Otis handle butane gas, distributed by Phillips Petroleum Company, world's largest marketer of liquefied petroleum gas, but he also handles as complete a line as possible of gas and electric appliances, and expects to have and distribute the Servel Electrolux refrigerator, Estate ranges, Thor washers and ironers, the Emerson radio, and other related items.

Having been reared in Bronte, Otis was married to the former Flora Cowley of Robert Lee, and the couple has one daughter, Jean, who is 14.

"If I don't have it now, I'll have it later," said Otis, in inviting his many friends and customers to call on him when in need of service. (Adv.)

ALLDREDGE RETURNING

S/Sgt. B. F. Alldredge, Jr. of Bronte, is one of 1925 Army veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. O'Hara, a Navy attack transport, which left Saipan, January 21. The U. S. S. O'Hara is one of hundreds of non-combat Navy ships which carried troops and supplies in the U. S. island-to-island offensive throughout the Pacific war.

H. E. STEVENS RETURNING

Sgt. H. E. Stevens, of Bronte, is one of the 1,630 Army veterans returning to the States aboard the S. S. Azalea City, which left Yokohama, Japan, January 19. The S. S. Azalea

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SOLOMON'S Women's Wear

POP MORE CORN

When you start to pop corn these days... you may wonder if the corn will pop down to the last few kernels... Miss Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, suggests

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:
W. J. EADS
ROBERT FORMAN
S. A. KIKER (re-election)

Precinct No. 4:
BEN BROOKS

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

For Sheriff:
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LEE R. LATHAM
DOUGLAS B. SNEAD

For County Treasurer:
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