

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## SERVICE CLUB WILL DISCUSS COLORADO RIVER DAM PROJECT

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, for L. T. Youngblood has promised to give a full account of the Colorado River dam project. During the past week, the sub-committee of the senate Appropriations Committee approved the sum of two million dollars for the North Concho project. Later, the full committee approved the plans, and Tuesday, the senate concurred.

Now that the measure is approved by the joint senate and House Committees, and is signed by President Truman, work on the North Concho project can be started soon. With \$2,000,000 appropriated, this further means that the UGRA will be given a 20-year existence, which will enable it to push plans for the Colorado River project at Robert Lee.

Thus, it all goes well, it would mean that by fall, a concerted drive could be made to start final negotiations for the latter project. At any rate, it will probably be at least two years before any actual dam construction can be started, according to present rates of progress.

The following committee chairmen were named, at last meeting, and in some cases, the names of assistants were also revealed, these names following those of the chairmen:

1. Irrigation—L. T. Youngblood.
2. Water Improvement—T. H. Rogge.
3. Fire Prevention—C. E. Bruton, Joe Hester, Marcus Tubbs.
4. Better Housing—O. W. Chapman, Otis Smith, and Douglas Sneed.
5. Airfield—Brooks Browning.
6. Better Roads—Noah Pruitt, Bailey Bell, and Jeff Dean.
7. Park Improvement—Otis Smith.
8. Trades Extension—Frank Keeney.
9. Sanitary and Beautification—C. R. Smith.
10. Church—Schools—B. E. Modgling, R. E. Cumbie and Bob Knierim.
11. Farm and Livestock—M. A. Butner.
12. Public Scales—F. E. Modgling.
13. Oil Development—Bob Knierim.
14. Membership—H. A. Spring.
15. Legislation—J. T. Henry.
16. Entertainment—Revs. C. R. Blake and George B. McCrary, co-chairmen.
17. Publicity—Ed Nunnally, Jr.
18. Finance—W. W. Millikin.
19. Civic Welfare—R. E. Cumbie.

The following members were present for the occasion: H. O. Whitt, Otis Smith, Bob Knierim, C. R. Smith, C. E. Bruton, M. A. Butner, B. A. Bell, O. W. Chapman, Marcus Tubbs, Rev. C. R. Blake, Ed Nunnally, Jr., Noah Pruitt, Rev. George B. McCrary, and R. E. Cumbie.

## ENTERPRISE HAS TWO MORE CORRESPONDENTS

We're happy to announce that Homalie Clark of Brookshire and Billie Joe Gartman of Sanco have been added to the growing list of Bronte Enterprise correspondents who furnish you with news from their communities.

Tell them the story, and they'll send it in to the paper for you.

## Former Bronte Boy Active In War

We received a letter last week from J. L. Hearn of Carthage, who enclosed a letter from O. G. Farley of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Farley's letter was about Frank Hearn, who formerly lived in Bronte, and some of his experiences during the war. Farley and Frank were buddies during that time, according to the letter.

Farley spoke quite highly of Frank's conduct and character, and noted that Frank participated in a lot of combat action.

"It was on Guadalcanal," Farley said, "that enemy bombers came in one morning at tree-top level. Frank was lying on his cot (as usual), but first bomb and Frank just rolled over and flattened out. After it was over, you could almost see his eyes sparkle, and in that long, lazy Texas drawl, he remarked 'podner, they almost got us that time.'"

"In New Zealand, everyone was chasing women, but not Frank; he was married and intended to act like it."

"While on Tarawa," Farley continued in his letter, "Frank was the leader of a bunch that fought and killed 19 Japs in a concrete pill box. He crawled up, laid the TNT against the door, blew it up."

"On Saipan, Frank came in on D-day with either the 3rd or 4th assault wave, and with 12 or 15 others, was greeted with a heavy burst of rifle fire. But he located the bunch, 8 of them and killed them all."

"Frank had many experiences," Farley noted, "and he was absolutely dependable, a good man to have around."

Our thanks to J. L. Hearn for sending the letter, and we're sorry there's not room to print more of it.

## SCHOOL SYSTEM PLANS CENTRALIZED BUYING

In an effort to better handle school finances, members of the school board have authorized Supt. Jeff Dean to establish a system of centralized purchasing. In the past, various individuals could buy needed supplies and charge them to the school system, thus making it hard to learn just who had purchased what.

Under the new plan, all purchases made for the Bronte schools must first be approved by the purchasing committee, which includes Bud Maxwell and Ronald Walton. This means that before any charges can be accepted or paid for, the purchase order must be approved by these two men.

In this way, a better check can be made by the committee, and with it in charge, unnecessary expenditures will not be made, thus causing a saving to the taxpayers.

An Army Air Forces jet-propelled plane has flown across the nation almost with the speed of sound.



MRS. JAMES THOMASON

## Mitchell-Thomason Wedding Held Saturday

Miss Geraldine Mitchell became the bride of James Thomason on Saturday, March 16, at 6:00 P. M. in a beautiful single-ring ceremony read by Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the Baptist parsonage in Robert Lee. The couple was attended by Miss Retta Braswell, who served as maid of honor, and Woodson Adkins, who was best man.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with black accessories, and wore a corsage of carnations. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Bronte, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomason of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Thomason, following her graduation from Bronte High School in 1941, was later employed by the Western Union in Oklahoma City, and then came to Robert Lee, where she has worked in the Courthouse since October, 1944. She has also been serving as correspondent for the Bronte Enterprise.

Mr. Thomason, who received his discharge from the Navy in December, 1945, also participated in the Normandy invasion. At the present time he is engaged in a house moving enterprise. After a short wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple will be at home in Robert Lee.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Brookshire and Bronte baseball teams are planning to clash today. Let's hope the best team wins. Doesn't it always?

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Johnnie Hester, Joe Hale Hedges, and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges were guests in the T. G. Gleghorn home last Sunday. It seems the J. C. Boatright also had visitors from Ballinger, including Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boatright and Mrs. Roy Brunson and children. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of Winters were also on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and Bobbie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates of San Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas Sunday.

Brookshire baseball boys organized Sunday under the coaching of T. G. Gleghorn.

The James Harrises visited with W. M. Alexander, Sunday. They're from Angelo.

Mr. Gleghorn declares—did you ever haul a bunch of school kids in a bus? Sure, there is just a tiny bit of noise—but imagine trying to haul a bunch of women. He took a load of them to the Senior Play at Bronte last Monday. Whew!

## HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF SERVICE CLUB VISITS WINTERS

Members of the Bronte Community Service Club highway committee visited members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce highway committee last Tuesday night to discuss the farm to market road building projects that are being planned.

Bronte visitors included Judge McNeil Wylie, Bailey Bell, Hubert Whitt, Jeff Dean, and the editor.

The Winters representatives were John Q. McAdams, chairman of the road committee, J. C. Jarrell, Ralph Burns, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Rep. W. H. Rappy, and C. L. Green.

The first railroad in America was built by the U. S. Army.

## HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Hiram Patterson and Vernon Childress left Friday for Detroit, Michigan, where they have accepted positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson and son left for their home in Amarillo after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanderson.

Mmes. Frank Youree, L. W. Sweet, Cecil Smith, W. C. Shamblin, Olin Colvin, and R. McCarty attended a recital given by Miss Rose Shirley Walkow of HSU of Abilene, given at Sweetwater High School, March 14th.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Oklahoma have been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Farrott.

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Frank Youree, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, president, in charge. Mrs. L. W. Sweet led the Bible study, and refreshments were served to Mmes. T. A. Carlisle, Oxford Raney, Arnold Richards, Wiley McRórey, L. Sweet, L. W. Sweet, Charles Ragsdale, J. A. Oden, J. W. Leach, J. A. Wheeler, Carl Whittaker, R. Spence, and the hostess.

Bill Leach of Sweetwater spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan attended the funeral of Royal Headrick of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach returned last week, after having spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Otho Gray and Mr. Gray of Overton.

The outstanding social event in Blackwell social circles is to take place in the high school auditorium on the evening of March 29. The gala event is to be a wedding, and believe it or not—a woman is involved! The Cemetery Association is sponsoring this Womanless Wedding, and funds received are to be used in improving the Blackwell Cemetery. Mrs. B. E. Post of Colorado City is to direct the program. She's a former resident of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner had as their guests this week Mrs. Ethel Turner, J. B. and Roy Turner, and Mrs. R. E. Cole and son of Merkel.

Pvt. James A. Hendry, who is stationed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry.

## MRS. WILLOUGHBY ATTENDS WEDDING

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby went to Alice last Thursday, where she attended the wedding on last Friday morning of her nephew, Ensign Jack Tate Griffith, to Miss Marcia Connally, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Connally of Alice.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, and will return to New Orleans by March 25.

## ARMY ENLISTMENTS EXCEED 600,000

A volunteer force of 600,017—largest of its kind in the nation's history—has been raised in five months, the Army reported this week.

This force is the nucleus of a projected peacetime regular army of 1,500,000—a goal set for July 1.

November was the peak month for enlistments with 183,000 men volunteering.

Capt. Roy E. Mundell, commanding officer of the San Angelo Army recruiting station described the enlistment record as "unparalleled" and "one of which the American people can well be proud."

A breakdown shows that 67.01 per cent of those enlisting served in the Army of the United States during the war; 14.23 per cent are men who served in the Regular Army before the war and 18.7 per cent are young men from civilian life serving for the first time.

Among the nine service commands in the United States as of February 21, 1946, the fourth at Atlanta, Ga., leads in enlistments with a total of 94,000, the Eighth Service Command with 77,739 enlistments running a close second.

Army engineers surveyed, constructed, and managed for a time such well known railroads as the Baltimore and Ohio; the Northern Central; the Erie; the Boston and Province; the New York, New Haven and Hartford; the Boston and Albany, and many others.

## Modglings - Kikers Hold Family Reunion

It was last Sunday, and only 57 persons were there! Where? The yard at the Barney Modgling home, scene of a real family reunion that offered a warm welcome to returning service men.

The S. A. Kikers participated too, for four of his grandsons were there to celebrate. They included Winston and Thomas A. Modgling, Norman and Charles Wayne Kiker, Orbie Kay Kiker, another grandson attending southwestern University at Georgetown was unable to come.

The reunion was saddened, however, by the empty chair left by Chester Kiker, Jr., who lost his life during the war. His father was present for a while, but left for San Antonio on Sunday morning.

A. J. and Bud Modgling of San Angelo were also unable to attend, but both were recently released from the armed services.

Among others present were Orbie Kiker of Rotan, Mrs. C. L. Robbins of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Compton of San Angelo, Mrs. Walter Phillips of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling of Bronte, and Mrs. Tom Modgling of Angelo, mother of Floyd and Barney. Mrs. Dave Kiker was there too, but Mr. Kiker was unable to attend due to illness. They're from Angelo too.

It was the first time in three years that all the family's daughters were together," Mrs. Modgling laughed. "Barney had two sisters and their families come from Angelo, also his brother, Leaman, and his family."

S. A. Kiker's sister, Mrs. Vernie Lee from Rotan also attended the affair, as did Gertrude Phillips, sister of Orbie Kiker's wife.

The group also included a new son-in-law, Leonard Jagt of New Jersey, who recently married the former Miss Winnie Dean Modgling. They left last Tuesday for New Jersey to make their home.

Jess Percifull and his family were there, also Rev. and Mrs. George B. McCrary. The group started the day right, according to Mrs. Modgling, by all going to church in a body.

## TENNYSON TOPICS....

By William Jessie Green

Mr. Carr from Angelo visited the W. T. Greens last Tuesday.

Coke County really had a rabbit drive on March 13th.

R. T. Baker was playing football with the other Tennyson boys last Thursday, when he broke his leg in two places. Ben Brooks took him to an Angelo hospital. Sorry to learn the news, R. T.

L. Y. Harrell and Ben Brooks were business visitors in Abilene last Friday.

The D. T. Wrinkles enjoyed a family reunion the other day, when they visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children from Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes from Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Jr. from Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Sr. and son, Royce, from Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle and children from Bronte; and R. L. Wrinkle, also of Bronte. Most of the children there were his great grandchildren, and all in all, four generations were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and son have moved back to Tennyson from Fort Worth, and are now living with Mrs. D. J. Corley. Mrs. Latham is Mrs. Corley's daughter.

The writer was a San Angelo visitor last Saturday.

Corp. Raymond Ditmore returned March 15th on a short leave. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore, and has been stationed at Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glasscock and two sons, Jimmie and Doyal Chambers, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bevins, in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart visited Tennyson over the week-end.

J. O. Barrett, Floyd Gibson, and Will Perkin were Bronte visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Green and daughter, Grace, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Tom Davis of Menard.

Barney Westbrook is starting out as relief foreman for the Santa Fe railroad. He's at Maryneal now.

Arbyr Lacky was at Tennyson the other day on business with Bud Cummings. Arbyr lives near Sanco.

Don't forget the singing convention Sunday—with a Sunday dinner

## NORTON NOTATIONS...

By Betty Shelburne

Those high school students making the honor roll for this six weeks are Juanita Lee, Frances Gottschalk, Betty Joyce Shelburne, Jane Bryson, Martin Gottschalk, Yvonne Bryan, Marion Hensley, Juanelle Chapman, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Elwood Hambricht, D. B. Underwood, Roger Bryan, and Mamie Murphy.

The seniors are postponing their play until week after next due to the illness of a character, Desmal Hilliard, who has bronchial pneumonia. Here's wishing you a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Neysa Compton and son, David Neyland Compton, Jr., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Compton.

The Home Demonstration ladies sponsored entertainment at the Gym, Monday night. Music was furnished by Mr. Stark, Mrs. Neysa Compton, and Mary Belle Cope. Charlene Carlton, Yvonne Bryan, Jane Bryson, Miss Mathis, Roger Bryan, Juanelle Chapman, and Betty Shelburne sang a few songs. Forty-two was played by all who were interested. Games were enjoyed by the juniors and young people. A bean guessing contest was held for a box of chocolate candy. Bill Mitchell seemed to be a good guesser because he won the candy with a miss of only three beans. A cake was auctioned by Chinese-auction. Eats available were coffee, doughnuts, pies, popcorn, cookies, and punch. Everyone had a grand time.

Wendell Cope, T. W. Bryson, Winford Hambricht, Charles Brunson, and Don Scott, were among the ones attending the Wilmeth rabbit drive last Friday.

Miss Naomi Ash, a student of Howard Payne College, visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Jones of Blackwell is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Corley.

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—Cut Courtesy San Angelo Standard.

**NEWLYWEDS**—Pfc. and Mrs. Michael C. Casey, who were married March 6 in Robert Lee, are now at home in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Casey, the former Miss Mona Mundell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mundell of Robert Lee, and Mr. Casey is the son of Hosea Casey of Goose Creek. Mrs. Casey was honored with a shower given Tuesday by Mrs. Jack Cowley of Robert Lee.

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MEASLES, CHICKEN POX, INFLUENZA, MALARIA

According to an article in the Dallas Morning News of March 18, 1946, State Health Department officials were reported as predicting the increased prevalence of measles "quite probably would continue for the next few weeks." For the week ending March 9, there were 1,541 cases of measles reported, more than twice the number for a 7-year average for that week. Nearly twice the number of cases of chicken pox were also reported, and according to the story the department estimates that only one of ten cases are reported. That would mean there were over 6,000 cases of chicken pox, in the state of Texas. Influenza was also reported at a rate higher than the 7-year average, and malaria was up nearly three times its average.

People are asking, therefore - why is this? Do we not have more serums, vaccinations, inoculations, increased medical costs, and yet much more sickness? People wonder why.

As we reminded you last week, the medical way is one of chemicals, the chiropractic way is one of removing the cause of disease.

If more people are sick, there must be a reason, there must be a cause. Increased use of chemicals, it seems, has not reduced sickness.

The chiropractic way is simple - a chiropractor removes the cause of disease. If germs are present, according to the germ theory - then why do we not all get sick? Why are some people well, others sick? Germs, according to the theory, should make everyone sick. Why are some sick, others not sick?

The chiropractic answer is simple - let's put it this way - as long as body tissues are healthy, disease germs will not grow on them. But if the nerve force supplying that tissue is decreased, due to spinal interference, disease will set in and because of rotten tissues germs will grow. Again the answer is simple - remove the interference on the nerve going to that tissue, nature heals the body, the patient gets well. No chemicals, drugs or serums to cause complications, just the removal of the cause. It will pay you to investigate.

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PERSONALS

Noel Percifull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull, arrived home last Saturday from Big Spring. He flew there from El Paso, where he was released from the Army at noon, Friday. "It's sure good to be back," says Noel. His sister, Margery, was expected to leave Thursday for San Antonio, where she will be for two or three weeks before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frazer of Spokane, Washington are visiting their niece, Mrs. O. H. Willoughby. The visitors arrived last Saturday, and will be here a week. Mrs. Willoughby went to Alice last week, where she attended the wedding of her nephew, Jack Tate Griffith, to Miss Marcia Connally of Alice. Jack is the son of George Griffith.

Mrs. A. B. Storey of North Hollywood, California, was a visitor during the week. The editor's aunt, Mrs. Storey has just returned from a visit to Houston with her brother, Carl M. Knapp, former classmate of A. N. Rawlings. "Sure, I remember him," Carl said recently, "We used to call him, 'Tater'."

Thad Lowry has a pocketful of pecans. Having sharpened the editor's knife, the nuts were part of the swap. Thad did such a good job, plans to borrow the knife next time he misplaces his razor.



LOAN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

From this distance, it looks like a good thing. Here's why - this financial agreement provides for a loan of 3 3/4 billion dollars, which can be used till January 1, 1952. In return, the United Kingdom will cease certain commercial and financial restrictions against U. S. trade. The loan is to be repaid in 50 equal installments.

The advantage is in the trade that should result. The United Kingdom will buy goods from us - they will buy sheep and cattle from Coke County, they will buy services. The more they buy, the more money we have with which to buy.

With emphasis on the South, let us note that the United Kingdom is interested in our cotton and tobacco. She wants to trade. The South needs more industry, more development. It takes prosperity, it takes trade. The agreement looks good.

CHALK DUST...

FROM BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

The Sophomore class had a "Kid Party" March 15 in the Gym. All entered into such "Kid" games as red rover, flying dutchman, drop the handkerchief, and three deep. Refreshments of ice cream cones and all-day suckers were served by the room mothers. Prizes were given to Bobbie Smith and Betty Pittman for being the best dressed.

Bobby Vaughn seemed to enjoy the ice cream very much. He only ate six cones.

Pete Taylor couldn't seem to stand up when he got around Bobbie Smith. (His shoes were slick-leather.)

Last week, Mr. Smith of American Cafe, Ballinger, said to Mrs. Dean and Geneva Tomlinson, "I'll buy an ad in your annual if you will send me a live Coke County Rabbit for Easter." They promised. The very next day they obtained a tiny baby cottontail from Rickie Dell Hester, who had found the rabbit near her bus stop, and sent it to Mr. Smith by Melvin Evans of Ballinger. Mail Service. Coke County can deliver the goods.

Measles casualties: Carol Lynn Thomason and Billie Paul Thomason. The Seniors report \$116.75 from ticket sales at the play last Manday night. Nice crowd. Nice play. Swell going.

Good Ideas from the youngsters:

Look both ways before you cross the street

First use your head and then use your feet.

-Jean Timmons

If you will not get in front of a bus You can live to come to see us.

-Eddie Roe Alexander

When you are in the bathtub

Don't touch the light,

Because if you do, it will

Shock you out of sight.

-Shirley Tomlinson

This week's wedding participant from high school was Katy McCutchen, senior, who married Walter Rinehart of Alpine. Best wishes, Katy. Wonder who will be announced next week. (Seems there's a new one every time we go to press.) Maybe Lorraine Taylor, or Naomi Cornelius, or Carol Sue Dismore, or Johanne Gassiot?

The fourth grade boasts a new student, Carl Terry from Abilene. Welcome, Carl.

Baseball Casualty:

Travis McCarty of Tennyson broke his right collar bone in three places last Monday. It seems Travis was running into home base, couldn't stop quickly, fell, and rolled into the rock wall. The result was that he came out on the losing end. Hope you recover soon, Travis.

Don't Tell Me!

There are only eight more weeks of school. Can't be. Hasn't been any time since September, where did the time go? Gosh! Gotta hurry. What's gonna happen between now and May 17? Doncha know? Six-weeks exams pretty soon. Junior-Senior Banquet, March 25. Senior Day, April 18. Junior trip to Christoval, May 2-4. Senior trip to Carlsbad Cavern and El Paso, May 18-22. Final exams. Baccalaureate, May 12. Commencement, May 17. Besides the usual round of class parties, athletics, etc., etc., Gosh! Gotta hurry! O yeah, have some studying to do in between jumps. Yeah, gotta hurry fast.

ALLEY CLEANUP PLANNED

According to Street Commissioner B. E. Modgling, an alley cleanup is being arranged for next week, on Wednesday, March 27. If everyone will please have all trash and cans sacked or boxed, the truck will pick them up. Be ready, and tell your neighbor about it, too.

WATER SUPPLY ASSURED

The members of the Water Committee, Emmett Caperton and Barney Modgling, are happy to announce to the citizens of Bronte and the patrons of the water service in and out of town that the work on the new extension to the water well at the Colorado River is now nearing completion and better still, that it seems we will have an abundant supply of water.

This extension, on which work has been in progress since February 25, is approximately 50 feet in length, walled with tile, and topped with concrete blocks. This creates a storage space of four feet in width, four feet in depth, and with a capacity of approximately 6,000 gallons of water.

An hourly production of 3-4,000 gallons of water is assured, which is an ample supply for our town at all times.

Caperton and Modgling also wished to express thanks to County Commissioner, S. A. Kiker, for his cooperation, and to his crew, E. K. Buford and George Braswell, who handled the county machinery on this job. In fact, every man on the job worked faithfully and hard to attain the water supply.

Said Emmett and Barney, "We have a story of Moses, who smote the rock and commanded the water to gush forth in the desert, but we, in Coke County, still have to dig for it."

Army News

Captain Mundell, commanding officer of the local Recruiting Station, says that "Certain specialists who received training and experience during the War have left the service early in the demobilization period and have not been eligible for enlistment in their former grades mainly due to their having gone over the time-limit given for enlistment in grade.

"The Army needs certain of these men. Soldiers who were honorably discharged on or after May 12, 1945, and who possess a critical Military Occupational Specialty may now enlist in a grade commensurate with their former training and experience regardless of how long they have been out of the service, providing enlistment is made prior to June 30, 1946. The applicant's WD AGO Form 100 will be used to verify specialty.

"Former officers may make application through this office for assignment as an enlisted man in a grade commensurate with their former training and experience."

Full particulars may be obtained by calling 3513 or visiting the Army recruiting office on the 2nd floor of the St. Angelus Hotel.

G. I.'s can now take their wives and children to Germany with them, Capt. Mundell said this morning. Brechtsgaden, scenic mountain retreat once favored by Hitler, will soon become the homestead for many of these American families. Soldiers' homes are being constructed in an area beneath Hitler's shattered eye. Brechtsgaden is one of the 56 cities selected by officials in Germany and Austria to house thousands of American families. Wives and children of G.I.'s will begin to arrive overseas after April 1st. More complete information will be received by this office shortly.

A group of 7th Armored Division members are organizing the 7th Armored Division Association.

Captain Roy E. Mundell, commanding officer of the local Army recruiting station, has been requested to advise all former members of the 7th Armored Division to contact the secretary, Division Association, 1307 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., giving their names and present addresses.

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Sunday School 95  
Preaching attendance 113  
Evening Worship 41  
Wednesday Night Service 31

Recently we have received into our fellowship Miss Loraine Taylor and Mrs. Mary J. Bentley. Our prayer is that the church will prove to be as great a blessing to these as they shall be to the church.

The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

That is a challenge to you! Will you be in your place Sunday?

**THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR MARCH 24, 1946**

"FORCES THAT UNIFY A NATION."

Memory Selection - "Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you." Jeremiah 7:23.

Following his release from a German concentration camp at the end of the war, Martin Niemoeller said to the people of Germany, in effect, what Samuel said to the people of Israel - telling them that they had to turn from idolatry to the true worship of the God who is the God of the whole earth. A similar comment might be made about Japan. Many people are facing disillusionment, and a Christian leader is needed, for us all. We too, must not fall into the trap of identifying the will of God with our selfish interests.

**MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE MEETS IN ROBERT LEE**

The Revs. J. C. Campbell, George McCrary, and Fred and C. R. Blake met last Monday at the Club Cafe in Robert Lee for their ministerial alliance gathering. They reported a nice sum of money in the treasury, upon which Rev. Campbell suggested they spend it next time on food. The question of who would foot the bill then came up, but was never settled. But at any rate, they had a good time, and this newest and youngest county-wide organization was off to a good start.

On the more serious side, the group is planning activities for the betterment of Coke County people and their churches.

**4-H FT. WORTH TRIP**

The following 4-H Club boys attended the show and Rodeo at Ft. Worth, 4-H Club Day, Monday, March 11, 1946:

Winford Miller, W. D. Latham, Royce Lee Latham, Roy Burleson, Johnny White, Billy Wayne Hipp, Stanley Austin, Don Austin, Charles Ray Brown, Don Fields, Billy Ray Scott, Doyle Scott, Woodrow Howell, Jerome Sheppard, Wayne Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott furnished one car for the transportation and Mr. Hicks the other.

**ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

You don't know these folks, but 'tis a story that's true, according to Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee. They were just a young couple, very much in love, and from Kansas. He had been stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field, and was on his way to San Antonio to re-enlist. Having read so much about Robert Lee in the daily papers, he and his bride-to-be came to see for themselves. Well, they found out, and being so happy to have been in Robert Lee, Fred just upped and married them, now they're Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lewis, as of last Friday.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt of Blackwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ellis, of Glendale, California. As a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead of Blackwell are sending her the Bronte Enterprise during her visit, so she can keep up with the news of Coke County and the surrounding area. Thanks, R. T.

We enjoyed a nice letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls last week. They have a new home in Oklahoma City right near their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Qualls, and reported they'd had three light snows so far. Fruit trees, said they, are now in full bloom.

According to Bobby Spence, up Blackwell way, 23 of the FFA boys took in the Fort Worth stock show, along with T. Wiedeman and Charlie Chapman.

Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. C. C. Glenn were supper hostesses recently at the Club Cafe in Robert Lee, where they honored Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Wilcox, Arizona. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Butner, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, C. C. Glenn, and Mrs. Steve Baldwin. Following the supper, the group returned to Mrs. Williams' home for bridge.

Marcus Tubbs was really having a good time on that Wilmeth rabbit drive. The food was plentiful, and lots of people there to help eat it. The dust didn't bother anybody, nothing like roughage.

Barney Westbrook took in Angelo Saturday night, along with some of his friends.

Welcome back to Steve Badley, Steve's got plenty on the ball, knows his way around. You'll be hearing more about him later on.

Gerald Proctor was dealing with a prospective brick tile purchaser last week by long distance. The prospect, by the way, read the news of the plant in the Bronte Enterprise.

F. H. Barlow was a Bronte visitor last week - ditto for Weldon Moreland. John Miller came out too, and met a lot of folks.

Clytus Smith had a time on his trip, even lost his wallet and no telling what else. "But the fish were biting," said he.

According to Junior Pruitt, there was quite a candidate's meeting up Blackwell way last week. They were also around during the Wilmeth rabbit drive.

"Don't forget to come to the Tenynson singing convention Sunday," declares John Coalson.

**WILMETH RABBITS TAKE A DUSTIN'**

Dust was thick, but that didn't seem to bother the hunters. Bobby Joe Overman shot 33 rabbits, J. A. Tubbs got 25, and others did nearly as well. Alton Ballew, so we heard, always took the wing and never failed to come out at the wrong place. May-the dust got in his eyes!

Sure were plenty of people there, not only candidates, but also the O. L. Turners, A. J. Hoods, Jim Campbells, John Balls, Buck Hensleys, Homer Tubbs, Ralph Burns, D. W. Turners, Buck Bryans, and W. T. Morelands. Tennessee was represented too, with two couples out enjoying the fun, and guests of Frankie Bierman.

Mrs. T. J. Tubbs was down from Mineral Wells for the occasion, and we learned that Herman Baker got shot in the leg by his son. Then somebody said it was Joe who got shot, or maybe it was both of them, and not the rabbits! They're from Winters.

Mrs. W. B. Overman was there, Leonard Wright, Crook Broadstreet and his family, Ardell Richards of Ballinger, the Marcus Tubbs, Wallace and Merl Proctor and Mrs. Proctor, and many others.

Spencer Edwards was shooting O. L. Turner's gun, and managed to get black and blue from it - said he, "if Turner wants to kill me, he ought to just beat me over the head with a stick instead of letting me use that gun."

Stanley Harter and Homer Tubbs furnished the trucks, and it was a merry chase.

But some of the gang got a head start - on the night before, Thursday, J. A. Tubbs, Alton Ballew, and Bobby Overman went out, got 65 rabbits. Those Wilmeth rabbits really took a dustin'!

**SANCO WHD CLUB WORKS ON QUILTS**

Since Mrs. Fay C. Roe was unable to be there as soon as she wanted to be, members of the WHD Club worked away on quilts last Monday, March 18. This is the 6th quilt that is being made by the group, and during the day, they worked on not one, but two of them - a double wedding ring and a string quilt.

The editor confesses that he really enjoyed that pie and whipped cream, was sorry not to have arrived sooner.

Members on hand included Mmes. Leo Prine, T. B. Adkins, T. A. Gartman, L. S. Bird, Sam Fowler, and Fred Killam.

Members of the younger set who were there included Jimmy Killam, Patricia Ann Fowler, Bennie and Robert Gartman, and Glynece McCutchen.

We also enjoyed a nice chat with Mr. Gartman, down in the postoffice, and found he had plenty of "cokes," but they won't be lasting long, we'll betcha that.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION GOES RIGHT ALONG**

Work on the highway between Robert Lee and Colorado City is really beginning to make some progress by this time. Concrete was being poured this week on the bridge over Panther Draw, and Theo Montgomery from Angelo is removing gravel from Meadows Creek.

Some 35 men are roughing in the grading as far as Rough Creek, and the work is under Bell and Graden of Amarillo, the contractors.

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**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**

School trustee election will be held on first Saturday in April, at the Bronte School building. Mrs. Frank Keeney will serve as election judge. Names on ballot include Mack Powell, Marlin Mackey, W. Wrinkle, and J. D. Luttrell, Jr.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For State Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY (re-election)

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: PAUL GOOD LEE R. LATHAM DOUGLAS SNEAD

For County Treasurer: MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD RUBY L. PETTIT (re-election)

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26  
Bruce Cabot - Kay Francis in "DIVORCE"  
Also Leon Errol in "Say Uncle"

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27  
Bruce Cabot - Kay Francis in "DIVORCE"  
Also Leon Errol in "Say Uncle"

# FARM, RANCH AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

Guayule experimentation plantings conducted at Texas Technological College in connection with the government's Emergency Rubber project proved that this natural rubber could be grown successfully in West Texas, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at Tech.

Approximately one acre of guayule was planted at Tech in March 1941 at the same time that other plantings were made in many parts of the United States. At the end of two year's growth the rubber yield was 5.14 per cent which compared quite favorably with reports from other plots, Young says.

Approximately one acre of "buffalo" alfalfa, a new variety developed by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, has been planted at Texas Technological College to compare its growth with that of "southwestern common," the variety now grown in West Texas.

Although results on the plantings will not be known for about four years, it is probable that the "buffalo" alfalfa will not prove more successful than "southwestern common" according to Young. The new variety is more disease resistant, but since that is not a serious problem in this region "buffalo" alfalfa will probably have no particular benefits for this area.

Cash farm income in Texas dropped 41 per cent in January under what it was in January, 1945, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The decline in cotton ginnings from 362,000 bales in January, 1945 to 33,000 bales in January, 1946, as well as a similar decline in marketings of cottonseed accounted for practically all the drop in income.

The Bureau's Texas Business Review for February computed the January cash income as \$58,000,000, as compared with approximately \$98,000,000 in January, 1945.

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Some of the vegetable varieties grandpa and grandma raised in their garden long ago still can't be beat. But they are exceptions. Plant breeders have been extremely busy during the last half century, and particularly in recent years, developing new and better varieties and strains of all kinds. In addition to improving other characteristics in vegetables, they have been placing a lot of emphasis on getting them to taste better.

Now that peace-time gardens are underway again, you can add to your own keen interest in gardening and your own and the family's zest in eating vegetables by being more discriminating than ever before in selecting varieties to plant. And when you select for finer flavor you'll usually get all the other superb characteristics thrown in, such as tenderness, fine texture, good form, rich color, and often greater vitamin content so much desired today.

Ever munch a carrot right out of the garden row? That's the way to get true carrot flavor. Put in a row or two of Nantes this season alongside the varieties you usually plant. Compare the flavors. Nantes is the one with the blunt rounded ends which many home gardeners especially like.

Even snap beans vary enough so that choice of varieties can affect your enjoyment in eating them. The delicate flavor of brittle, golden yellow Fencil Pod is unsurpassed. Or, perhaps you prefer green beans. Ferry's Plentiful is a decided improvement over many of the older varieties with flat pods; Tendergreen, a fairly new round pod green bean, is in the same class in excellence.

If you have never tasted the crisp dark green crumpled leaves of Chief-tain, the latest development in Savoy or "odorless" cabbage, you have a treat awaiting. While there's no mistaking its slatership to other cabbages, there's a difference!

A vast improvement has been made in garden peas these later years. Little Marvel and any of the Laxton type have richer sweeter flavor than some handed down from earlier days.

Naturally, you will want your vegetable garden to consist mostly of your old favorites and standbys. But a few of the newer varieties added along with the others may prove to be a genuine revelation. If your dealer does not have them, he can undoubtedly get them for you.

Year by year plant breeders are forging ahead in the improvement of all characteristics in vegetables. Home gardens of the future are bound to furnish fresh foods even more flavorful, more nearly perfect in every way, than in the past.

A terrace system, no matter how well laid out and constructed, must be maintained if it is to keep on doing the job it was intended for.

Sales of U. S. cotton abroad, which reached a low level during the war, have been increasing steadily since the late summer of 1945.

**MARINE RECRUITER VISITS BALLINGER**

A college education under the G. I. Bill of Rights is still available to young men enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps. That's the advance information sent in by Sgt. Willie P. Williams, who is scheduled to make a visit to Ballinger and be stationed at the Post Office, Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26. His visit is in connection with the Marine's drive to enlist 100,000 volunteer regulars for peacetime duty in 2-3- or 4-year enlistment periods.

Gases and flame throwers developed by the Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S. Army are being used extensively to exterminate locusts, the boll weevil, the corn borer, potato hopper and other pests.

The radio beacon was a development of the Signal Corps, and after successful tests, plans and specifications were turned over to the free use of commercial manufacturers.

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The development of airplane apparatus with which to spray field and orchards is an important part of the work of the Army Chemical Warfare Service.

## PERSONALS

Gary Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simpson, reported to El Paso last week for basic training in the Army. Things are going to be awfully quiet around the skating rink for a while!

Sorry to learn that L. D. Larkin recently broke his left hand while working with a bridge construction crew near Robert Lee.

Poor Mrs. Than Brown—Red Cross home nursing instructor. Her classes have already started, and the books haven't come yet. Eager students and teacher may have to do it by memory!

Jack Rogers and friend, Jake, from Los Angeles, visited the W. T. Greens for a short time recently.

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