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The Coke County Livestock Association Makes Announcement of Annual Meet

Coke County Livestock Ass'n will hold its annual open-house meeting, Tuesday, April 16, at Robert Lee for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

This worthy organization came into being several years ago to sponsor Junior livestock work among 4-H and F. F. A. boys. Since the beginning this organization has sponsored an annual livestock show, which encouraged meat production during the war. Some of the outstanding accomplishments of the Coke County Livestock Ass'n are:

1. Development of the classifica-

tion show for boys fat stock; 2. purchase of permanent show grounds; 3. building of permanent rodeo pens and 4. erection of show barns.

As a result of this wholesome sponsorship of Junior livestock work there are now enrolled approximately 115 4-H Boys and 40 F.F.A. Boys in livestock projects. A number of the boys are experienced feeders and breeders of quality livestock.

The meeting is open to every one interested in junior livestock enterprises. The whole family is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

SENATOR METCALFE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Penrose B. Metcalfe, state senator, announced here this week that he is a candidate for re-election from the 16-county 25th district.

Metcalfe, recognized as one of the Senate leaders, with a record of effective legislative accomplishments, is a veteran, being an Army Air Corps pilot in World War I, is a native of Tom Green County and a successful business man.

Senator Metcalfe said that he intended to announce his platform and suggested legislative objectives in the near future, and that he would make a careful campaign in all the counties of the district.

ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS...

By Mrs. James Thomason

Bob Davis was a Bronte visitor last Wednesday, around and about shakin' hands.

Lloyd Davidson, former assistant attorney-general under Bill McGraw, was in Robert Lee this week. Now working for an oil company in Houston, Lloyd and Skinny Adams were out tending to business in a big way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. were Thursday night visitors in Winters. (He's got his car fixed up now).

The Bilbo and Allen Drugs have copies of the Bronte Enterprise for sale each Friday morning. Hurry by and get yours. Only five cents.

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Haywood Springer is quite a busy fellow. Spends most of his time running back and forth between Robert Lee and Bronte.

"Big Rock," the famous swimming pool was a very popular place last Sunday. Among those having a big time were: Patsy and Dixie Taylor, Lurlyne Pettit, Add Davis, Copie Davis, James Jackson, Paul Smith, Jeanette Bilbo, Everette Hale, Charles Bessent, Preston Ross, Jasper Gaines, Donnie Duncan, Fay Dell Smith, and in fact, the place was over-run with fishers, picnickers, and swimmers. So far as is known, the only fish caught was hooked by Slat Mahon, who gave us the fish story last week.

A good crowd attended the American Legion dance last night.

Robert Lee is still building — the Travis Hicks are building a new house on their lots near the school house.

Frank Wojtek and Jeanie Liles were in Robert Lee Thursday night.

Congratulations to the new mayor, Bruce Clift, and to city aldermen A. J. Bilbo and W. T. Roach.

Three cheers for Uncle Relious Latham, his new pick-up has finally arrived. Now, how about a ride!

Gladys Waldrop was a courthouse visitor last Wednesday.

Glad to see Johnnie Mack Hickman back with a discharge.

Poor Barbara Ross has a crick in her neck from having too much fun at the San Angelo carnival. Page Doc Grupe, the chiropractor.

According to Paul Good, a total of 1,062 license tags have now been issued. That includes 746 passenger tags, 97 commercial, 200 farm truck, and 19 trailers.

As to official courthouse records, County Clerk Willis Smith reported that Annie Laura Forehand has been appointed temporary administratrix of the estate of Richard Smith, deceased. Total value was given as \$46,327.33.

JAYTON has organized a new bank with \$25,000 capital to take up the First State Bank, closed during war days due to lack of employes. Its stock sold for \$1.85 on the dollar and had \$115,000 in loans at time of the sale.

TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Robert Brown is in the hospital. In the meantime, her sister, Mrs. Maurice Mangum, is taking care of the house and children.

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Mrs. R. B. Caldwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jean Washam at Sweetwater.

Tennyson school children are planning to buy some presents for R. T. Baker, who has broken his leg. The kids are going to drop in on you tonight, R. T., and we'll be seein' ya.

W. T. Green and I. N. Howell were Angelo visitors last Friday.

Fred S. Carter was a business visitor in Tennyson last week. Now connected with the Home Equipment Company of Angelo, Fred was trying to buy some ice boxes.

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Bill Schane of Mineral Wells stopped by to see the W. T. Greens. He was on his way to McCarney to do some painting.

Huges Watson was a Tennyson visitor last week.

Raymond Dittmore is now home with an honorable discharge from the Army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dittmore, Raymond had been stationed at Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. John Gaston has come to Tennyson to meet her husband, John Gaston, who reached home Sunday with an honorable discharge.

W. T. Green was a Sweetwater visitor last Saturday.

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J. B. Glasscock and son, Jimmie, went to Angelo last Saturday to see the Army Day parade.

Robert Lowrance, now working for the railroad, had his big toe crushed when a rail fell on it. Sorry to hear about it, Robert.

The Tennyson gang, including Grace Irene Green and her mother, Dela May Gibson, Bessie May and J. B., Bobbie and Kenneth, the John Clarks, Lydia Cynthia and Jessie May Brown, Iryd and Lea Brooks, Dinker, Joel, and Clarence Webb, Chesley Pierce, Winford Miller, Marie Alldredge, Douglas Dittmore, Jewel Dean Latham, and Charles Westbrook went to Angelo last Saturday night to hear the Stamps Quartet. John drove them over in the bus.

Mrs. Bill Gilbert and children were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown, and Miss Spriggs came with them.

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Mrs. Bonita Scoggin from Los Angeles has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller. Mrs. Scoggin and Grannie Miller have gone to Fort Worth to visit with Mrs. R. C. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and children of Big Lake have been visiting in Tennyson with Mrs. T. A. Brown, following which they traveled on to Waco on business.

Mrs. R. T. Whitehead of Blackwell stopped by the other day to visit the W. T. Greens.

Sure has been hot out Tennyson way — gosh!

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinniss visited with her mother, Mrs. Claude Dittmore, last Sunday.

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TEXAS MONUMENT TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



Plans for the erection of a cenotaph on the State Capitol grounds to the late President, representing the four freedoms, is announced by the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation of Austin, Texas.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING WITH MAYOR PRUITT

Members of the City Council were sworn into office at their first meeting held on April 4, 1946, as election returns were canvassed and the newly-elected mayor and aldermen organized for business.

It was moved by D. K. Glenn, seconded by C. R. Smith, that Mrs. Julia M. Chapman be chosen Secretary-Treasurer for a period of one year with salary to be \$100 per month. The measure was approved.

Appointments were made as follows:

Water Commissioner: C. R. Smith; Street Commissioner: C. E. Bruton; Fire Commissioners: D. K. Glenn and C. R. Smith;

Building Commissioners: George Thomas and D. K. Glenn; Health Officer: Dr. J. D. Leonard; Better Roads Committee: W. H. Maxwell, Jr.;

Clean-up Committee: George Thomas; Auditing Committee: T. H. Rogge and L. T. Youngblood;

Night Watchman and Poundmaster: T. F. Sims.

It was decided to hold monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P. M. W. H. Maxwell, Jr. agreed to accept the unexpired term of B. F. Bridges, resigned, which extends one more year.

RADIO HOUR ANNOUNCED

Dr. Thomas K. Young, Pastor of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, April 14 at 7:30 a. m. Dr. Young is the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the highest post in his denomination. The subject of his discourse will be "The Worthy Christian Answer." This radio broadcast can be heard over stations WOAI and WFAA.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Charles Bell and son of Lamesa are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards.

Mrs. John Lamplins of Bluffdale is visiting relatives in Blackwell this week.

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Miss Maxine Barnes of San Angelo is the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeves visited relatives in Austin last week.

For sale each Friday morning, copies of the Bronte Enterprise at the Roy Sanderson service station. Hurry by and get yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRorey and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McRorey had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Hayes and son of Dallas; Mrs. Joe Whitworth, Mrs. Ralph Ammons and daughter of Sweetwater.

There was a fine attendance at the Blackwell cemetery working last Thursday. Every one is proud of the improvement shown in the cemetery.

Blackwell HDC met in the home of Mrs. Delos Alsop last Wednesday. Mrs. Ester Bryant, treasurer, reported \$59.60 was made with the bed spread. Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt's name was drawn for it. Mrs. Geraldine McCulloch, HDA, gave a program on tailored clothes, and refreshments were served to Mmes. J. W. Leach, R. Lanier, B. P. Ragsdale, Austin Jordan, Ester Bryant, Chas. Ragsdale, T. A. Carlisle, Geraldine McCulloch, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and daughter of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris of Waldron, Ark., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Nell Copeland of Sherman was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Copeland.

Mrs. Harvey Glass and son, Dan, of Sterling City spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Mrs. Henry Raney.

Mrs. John Ware and daughter, Wynona, of Sterling City, visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Henry and other relatives the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and children, Bob and Betty, Mrs. Harvey Glass and son, Dan, and Misses Earnestine and Pam Sanderson of McMurry College spent Sunday in Albany celebrating their Uncle S. L. English's birthday. While there they attended services in the First Baptist Church of which Rev. Weldon is pastor. He was formerly in Blackwell.

Earl, Homer and Tommy Cook have some tall fish stories to tell after spending the weekend on the river near Lampasas.

WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Delos Alsop Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. A. Wheeler presiding. Mrs. Frank Youree led the Bible lesson, and refreshments were served to Mmes. Wiley McRorey, Austin Jordan, Frank Youree, R. I. Spence, T. A. Carlisle, J. A. Oden, Charles Ragsdale, J. A. Wheeler, J. W. Leach and the hostess.

Funeral services for Edgar Warren Smith, 84, were held in the Blackwell Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. R. B. Murray, Baptist pastor, and Rev. J. A. Wheeler, Methodist pastor, in charge.

Mr. Smith died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Kelly McWhorter of San Angelo about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, April 8, 1946. He had lived at his daughter's home for several years, and had been a resident of Blackwell for many years. He was born on February 11, 1862, and was married to Nellie Bond on December 23, 1886. She passed away 12 years ago. The couple had eight children, six of whom are still living.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Kelly McWhorter of San Angelo, Mrs. G. A. Kellis of Bagdad, Arizona, and Mrs. J. D. Raney of Blackwell; three sons, Edgar, Spurgeon, and Cecil, all of Blackwell, a sister, Mrs. Mollie Hutson of Cross Plains, 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Robert Massie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and pallbearers included John McRorey, L. W. Sweet, Jr., R. V. Copeland, Bob Jordan, Clarence Harris, and Henry Raney.

A recent study among a group of men and women workers in their fifties revealed that 25 per cent had better vision than the average man in his twenties. e

PERSONALS...

Mrs. M. A. Scott had visitors during last week, was proud and happy about it all.

C. E. Arrott was a lively bidder during the auction sale last Saturday. C. E. Bruton was doing all right too, getting ready for a fishing trip.

Otis Smith was an Angelo visitor last Tuesday. L. Y. Harrell, down Tennyson way, was up and around last Wednesday. Warm enough for everybody. Missed seeing L. W. Beaty around lately.

Betty Jane Higginbotham is expected home for Easter. Wonder how C. R. Blake liked his California trip. Quite a crowd turned out last Sunday night for the Methodist pageant. George McCrary told the men he'd fine them two-bits if they came again with coats on. Charlie Boecking and Clytus Smith are two of Bronte's best aviation enthusiasts. Junior Pruitt is about ready to start in with lessons too.

Ben Brooks was around town the other day, looked a bit warm. Brooks Browning was sipping a soda Wednesday, quite pleased with the picture of Sammy Gold that recently appeared in the Enterprise. Glad to hear that Mrs. E. L. Caperton is improving. Jess Percifull keeps busy cracking ice. O. W. Chapman are lonesome now, since Jack and Pauline cleared out for California.

Clifford Clark was another visitor bidder at that auction. J. B. Mackey reports good progress toward the fund drive for Americanism. Jeff Dean kept the books. J. T. Henry did the auctioneering.

Looks like the Cecil Kemps are about to get into their new house. Welcome. Taylor Emerson gets around, hot weather or not. Leonard Fletcher's always smiling. Haven't seen S. W. Gaston lately. Bob Knierim is really a Bronte booster.

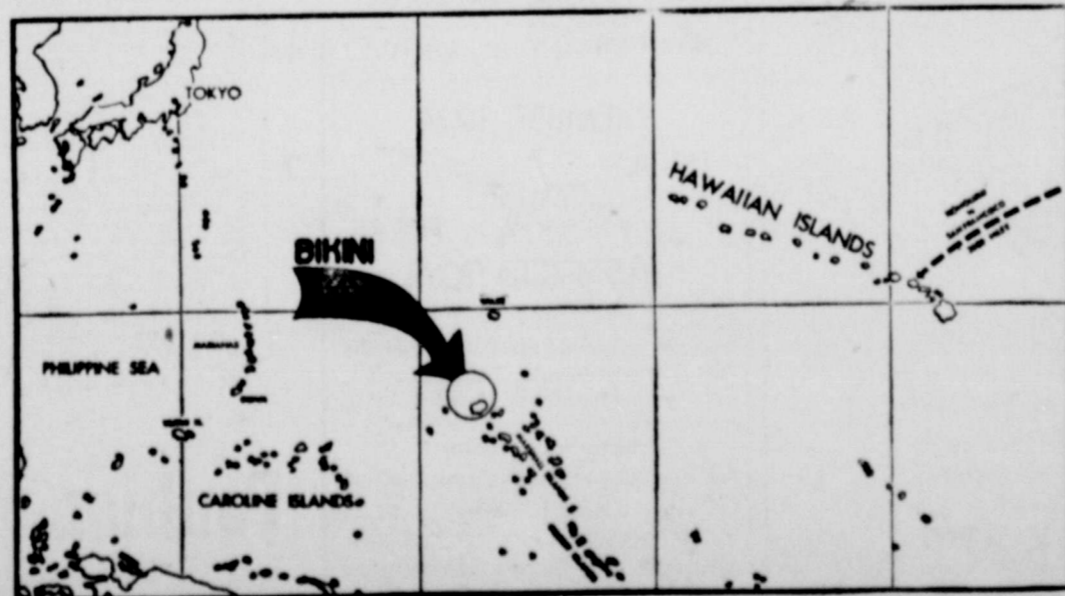
Charley Keeney is now out with a short-sleeved shirt. More are gonna do likewise. Frank Keeney said he'd waited only a year for that supply of dishware to come in. W. H. Maxwell, Jr. was up and around Robert Lee the other day.

Bobby Modgling seems glad to be back. Buddy really gets a chance to travel to Sanco. D. H. Palmer was out on his front porch the other day enjoying a good warm sunbath.

Marcus Tubb's friends in Ballinger always inquire about him. J. W. Price was a main cog in the Methodist choir Sunday night. So were the Pruitts — Francis, Junior, and Duwain. A good performance. Gerald Proctor keeps as busy as the proverbial one-armed paper hanger.

E. C. Rawlings was around seeing the sights Wednesday. Mac Rippettoe is another busy individual. We hope to give you some news next time about Bronte's new baseball team. Members are working out every day with the ol' horsehide. C. C. Smith was a recent Angelo visitor.

SITE OF ATOMIC BOMB TEST



Bikini Atoll, Central Pacific isle, where the tests will be conducted. Bikini is in the perimeter of the Marshall Islands, bitterly contested chain of islands wrested from the Japanese early in the war.

BROOKSHIRE BROWNSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Sonora, Arizona, were visitors the past week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

You should have seen the Brookshire and Miles baseball teams clash last Friday night. Final count was 8-4 in favor of Brookshire, and there was some real playing going on at that field. Clayton Bednar knocked out the apple for a home run, Howard Gleghorn turned in a good game on the mound, and James Holland was really chasing those fly balls. Joe Hale Hedges played catcher for B. V. Hedges, who suffered an accident as the game began.

Frances and Ida Ruth Clark, now employed by the Western Union at Corpus Christi, have a week off in which they are visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster visited in Big Spring the past weekend.

Mrs. H. C. Hedges is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Burks, who lives near Odessa.

W. M. Alexander and children enjoyed an ice cream party Sunday night at their home.

Mrs. Herbert Holland was present at the Workers' meeting Tuesday.

The Brookshire route has a new school bus. Not only are we proud of it, but intend to keep on taking good care of our equipment.

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Brookshire re-elected its trustees the past Saturday. Charlie Brown received the nod with a majority of the votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bednar, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bednar, and the James Hollands spent the weekend at Ben Ficklin.

Jack Tounget and Norman Alexander went fishing Tuesday and caught three big fish, the least one weighing 4½ pounds. Sounds like a big fish story, but so were the fish! Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones visited the Pat Duffys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose were in Rowena for a birthday party given her sister. Ice cream was plentiful they said.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn spent Sunday with the B. V. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited in the Verlin Oats home in San Angelo last Sunday.

Sorry to learn that Cornell Thomas has the measles. Don't let it get you down, Cornell, up and at 'em soon.

Brookshire baseball team will play Mereta tonight. The visitors have a good team, too. Admission is 10 cents, for we have lights now, in perfect condition, and it costs to keep 'em runnin'. Just 10 cents though, come on in and get your money's worth.

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PITY THE NEXT GENERATION

The fruits of our policy toward our teachers will begin to ripen during the next generation. Only by that time, it will be a bit too late. A recent story told about the decline in the number of teachers, reported that less and less people wanted to enter the teaching profession, but didn't exactly blame them. A prominently known Texas educator recently told the editor that he no longer could honestly advise prospective teachers to enter that profession.

Why? Poor pay, to begin with. Most school systems require a degree or so, which takes several thousand dollars to obtain. If you have two degrees, you may start off with a salary of \$1,440, or \$120 per month. Not bad, you say? Not much of a return on your investment, is it? You're expected to go to school in the summer too, and that's more expense.

Social life? Not so hot. You're in a class by yourself, fight it as you will. Parents can do this and that, well and good, but let "teacher" do the same, the heavens would fall.

Fellowship? Not much. The average man looks on a teacher with mixed emotions — a bit of dread, distrust, and pity. He's a bit afraid the teacher may "show him up" on some topic, or that the instructor is going to remind him of something his children did or should do, or he just plain "feels sorry" for the poor guy — working with a bunch of kids all day, what does he know about dealing with men?

Jealousy? That hurts the profession, its own members are largely responsible. Naturally, some teachers are more popular than others. That fact galls those less popular, who take little care to conceal their feelings. That develops into back-biting and criticism, with comments of "well, I could be popular too, if I would only..." and so on.

Heavy duties? Lots of them. The teacher, working for the public, is expected to do just that. Any private business which required its employees to work at night, work overtime, and work under varying conditions, would see that the pay envelope was increased. But not with school teachers. You be there and do it or else!

Consistency? Hardly. Let a teacher stay to himself and study — he stays in too close; let him mix and mingle — doesn't he ever do any work? If his students all pass — he's a good guy; if some fail — can't he teach them anything? If he holds up scholastic standards — he's too hard on them; if he lets them pass — why doesn't my kid know anything?

The result — teachers dropping out by the thousands to take jobs where they can earn a living, live their own lives, and be respected as individuals, not made-fun-of as teachers. The kids? Harder and harder to find good teachers for them, but oh, well, let somebody else worry about it. Pity the next generation.

MRS. BAGWELL HOSTESS TO HAYRICK WHD CLUB

By Gladys Waldrop

Mrs. F. H. Bagwell was hostess to six members and three visitors when the Hayrick WHD Club met on April 4th.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop spoke on "Health and Sanitation" and Mrs. J. W. Labenske demonstrated the cleaning of a sweater in the glue solution.

Mrs. A. R. Coalsen planned quite an entertainment for the evening, and tea and cookies were served to the members and to Mrs. Jackson, J. W. Mitchell and J. A. Waldrop.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. R. Coalsen on April 18th.

Mental maturity is not reached until forty, and even continues to increase slowly until sixty.

P-TA HAS STYLE MEETING

The Bronte P-T.A. enjoyed a style show given by the 4-H Club girls in its regular meeting April 9. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, vice president served.

Mrs. Jeff Dean spoke on "Will There Be a Sex Problem?"

In the short business session it was decided to have a pie and cake walk on Saturday night, April 13 on main street. Also, there is to be a diamond ring given away. Chances will be sold and the drawing will be held immediately after the pie or cake walk. The ring was donated by Nathan's.

The nomination committee named the following officers for another year: Mrs. D. K. Glenn, president; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. Brooks Browning, secretary; and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, treasurer. The installation of the new officers will be on May 14.

Prof. Thomas G. Masaryk was still the grand and vigorous leader of his country at eighty-seven years of age. Clara Barton established the American National Association for First Aid when she was eighty-four, and learned typewriting at eighty-nine.

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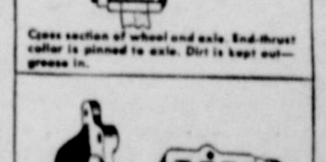
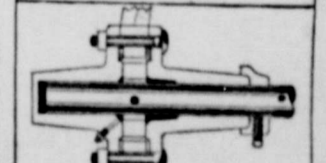
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**WHAT ABOUT THE BRONTE
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Recent reports published elsewhere,
gave the impression that Bronte's
water wells and both lakes had dried
up, and that Bronte was faced with
a critical water problem. While nei-
ther lakes nor wells have dried up,
there is no doubt that a water problem
does exist. The solution of that prob-
lem is now being sought.

There are several schools of thought
on the water problem: Use shallow-
water wells, dig a deep-water well,
dam up the creeks, build a new lake.

Shallow-Water Wells
Bronte is now enjoying the use of
two of these wells. One is the old
well, which has recently been en-
larged by the addition of an adjoining
well. Two other recently-found
test wells have not yet been put to
use. Water from these two presently-
used wells, however, is flowing at an
estimated rate of 105,000 gallons per
day. When the standpipe ran dry last
week, it was due to the fact that the
automatic cut-off at the well was not
working properly. When repaired (it
took only a few minutes) the flow soon
filled up the standpipe.

But the question is—how long will
these two wells continue to serve the
needs of Bronte? Should the other
test wells be developed? Or should
other measures be attempted?

Deep-Water Wells
There are some who say that Bronte
should explore the possibilities of
deep-water wells. Others, however,
contend that deep-water wells would
provide only "gyp" water. The ques-
tion seems to be an open one.

Dam the Creeks
Another possible line of action is
damming up the creeks. Those who
favor this proposition contend that
with a big rain or two, a large amount
of flood water could thus be saved
if the creeks were dammed. Others,
however, point out that many out-
houses line the banks of the creek,
and that any water thus saved would
be contaminated to begin with. Water,
yes, but not good water.

New Lake
Those who favor this proposition
believe that a new lake might be built
that would provide ample water stor-
age. The question is—where build

**JEAN DUNCAN IN
TONIGHT'S TSCW
CONCERT**

Denton, Texas, April 12. — Miss
Jean Duncan, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Clinton Duncan of Bronte,
will appear with the College Chorus at
Texas State College for Women in the
annual spring concert of the Sym-
phony Orchestra and Chorus Friday,
April 12, at 8:15 p. m. in the College
Auditorium.

The 77-piece orchestra, which is the
official orchestra for the Texas Fed-
erated Women's Club, and the only
complete girls' symphony orchestra in
the south, represents the outstanding
student musical talent at the college.
E. Laurin Frost, associate professor of
violin at the college, who is known
throughout the southwest as an ef-
ficient organizer and director, con-
ducts the orchestra. Miss Peggy
Luecke, pianist from Dallas, will be
soloist. Miss Gladys Mack, senior
music student from Springfield, La.
is concert mistress.

The chorus, made up of 92 voices,
and directed by Jahn Murray Ken-
drick, associate professor of voice at
the college, will sing two numbers,
"Jesus, Jesus, Thou Art Mine," by
Bach, and Schubert's "To Music."
Members of the orchestra and
chorus were also presented on March
16, when they were part of the en-
tertainment at the coronation of the
Redbud Queen.
Miss Duncan is a junior student at
TSCW.

**AIR FORCE RECRUITERS
VISIT COKE COUNTY**

Four Army recruiters, including Lt.
Harold Kristal, and Sgts. Maurice
Tipton, E. E. Patterson, and R. D.
Saunders, were Coke County visitors
during the week, along with a good
line of equipment consisting of a Link
trainer, a variable-pitch propeller, and
an AT-6 engine cut down so its parts
can be studied.

Stationed on Main street at Robert
Lee last Wednesday, the display at-
tracted large crowds, and among those
trying out the trainer were Billy
Green, Frank Brown, J. C. Wallace,
Jr., Bob Hatley, Leroland Latham,
Bob Davis, and Eddie Paul Good. Lee
Latham was also looking on, but at
last accounts, he decided he needed
no further training.

From Robert Lee, the group of
Army men were intending to visit
in Bronte and then Winters.

Under high-altitude flying condi-
tions, where the oxygen pressure is
reduced, persons of more advanced
years actually do better than their
young colleagues. They are less liable
to fainting and collapse because their
cardiovascular systems are more stable
and they suffer less loss of memory.

this lake? Near the old lakes, across
the river? Where would its drainage
come from? These are questions that
have not yet been answered.

Water Meters
According to the latest records
available, there are some 215 water
users in Bronte, but some 60 of these
users either do not have a water
meter, or their present meter is not
functioning. This means that about
one-third of the water users are pay-
ing only the minimum rate of \$1.50
per month. Steps are now under way
to repair these meters, and to install
new ones, but here again, the ques-
tion is one of getting the new meters,
and keeping the old ones repaired.
With only two-thirds of the meters
working, it further means that there
may be water wastage or excess usage
that cannot yet be determined. The
solution to this problem is anybody's
guess — what can be done if you can't
get new meters or have the old ones
repaired at a reasonable cost?

Here's the Problem
What's your solution? Much more
could doubtless be said on each of
the above topics, but this survey of
some of the problems is designed sim-
ply to promote intelligent discussion.
Name-calling or blame-placing is un-
called for and unnecessary — that
won't bring us any more water. We
face a problem, it concerns not only
our city officials, but it also concerns
you, and me. It is our problem too.

Expert advice is doubtless in order
— perhaps the services of some com-
petent water engineer might be se-
cured, and this individual could care-
fully consider the various problems,
in order to fix upon one or more that
would help solve the Bronte water
question. One city official has re-
vealed that this idea is already under
consideration. In other words, get
somebody who knows water — let him
examine the facts and make recom-
mendations.

We still have water, that is certain,
but the Bronte of the future is going
to need more water, if not now, then
later. That is the problem. Readers
are invited to send in any letters or
comments they may care to on this
subject. The idea, of course, is to
consider all sides of this question,
calmly, and with cool tempers. When
we all know the facts, then a course
of action can be planned that will
provide the most good to the greatest
number of people.

**BLUE CROSS PLAN
EXPANDS BENEFITS**

A new plan of comprehensive hos-
pital service benefits was announced
today by Group Hospital Service, Inc.,
the Blue Cross Plan of Texas.

The announcement was made in
Dallas by W. R. McBee, Executor Di-
rector, at a state-wide meeting of all
regional directors and representatives.

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slight increase in rates provides for
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sored dependents, and all obstetrical
cases; meals, including special diets
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aminations up to \$15.00 each admis-
sion; all drugs and medicines, except
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without limit; dressings without limit;
plaster casts without limit; use of
cystoscopic room without limit; use
of cardiographic equipment without limit;
basal metabolism examinations
without limit; use of physiotherapeutic
equipment without limit; and oxy-
gen therapy without limit.

The benefits are available for thirty
days each year and one-half of the
benefits are available for an addition-
al ninety days. No illnesses are ex-
cluded.

All future enrollments will be on
the basis of the new service. The
present service will be continued, but
groups carrying that service may
transfer to the new comprehensive
plan upon request, McBee said.

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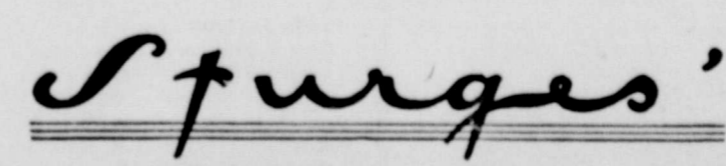
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HEART TROUBLE —

People often think of heart disease and become quite fearful. They think of it as attacking suddenly, with much pain and immediate death. Figures for 1943 indicate that heart disease was responsible for 428,391 deaths.

Now, you ask, what shall I do — use chemicals or chiropractic? Let's take digitalis, for instance. Its aim is to contract muscles and bodily organs, that is, it tends to reduce the size of the heart, but it also tends to reduce other organs of the body, such as the liver. It sets up a periodic run of fever, often causing the temperature to be sub-normal, then above normal. Steady usage requires larger and larger doses.

Now what of chiropractic? Well, why do some people have heart trouble? Why do some people not have heart trouble? We consider the cause. First, the heart beats because of the nerve impulse to the heart. Interference to this nerve impulse causes this "heart trouble." So remove the interference, nature helps the patient get well.

If you have several water hoses on your yard, and rocks are on the hoses, little water will go through. Putting chemicals on the grass will not help if the water fails to arrive. In the same way, applying chemicals to the heart will be of only temporary help if the nerve impulse is not reaching it in adequate amount.

What to do? Seek the services of a competent and qualified chiropractor. By means of the neurocalograph, he will determine how much interference you have to nerve impulse; by means of the x-ray, he will determine where the spine is out of alignment. An adjustment then removes the cause of the nerve interference, and you get well.

It is worth your time to investigate. If you feel you are not getting results by using chemicals, then it will pay you to investigate chiropractic. We are ready to serve you at any time.

GRUPE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

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 SAN ANGELO

FARM, RANCH AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

SOIL IMPROVEMENT METHODS

Analysis of West Texas soils conducted at Texas Technological College shows that the average soil on this area is low in phosphorous and nitrogen, moderately well supplied with potassium while most soils are low in organic matter, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at Tech.

Fertilizers and irrigation are both highly desired and recommended in the production of most crops in West Texas, Young says.

Irrigation is profitable before planting in the case of both cotton and grain sorghums. For sorghums the general recommendation is one irrigation two or three weeks before planting and one irrigation about the time sorghums are booting. Cotton fields should be irrigated in late March or early April and about two weeks prior to planting. The general practice for alfalfa is irrigation a week before each cutting of hay followed by another irrigation as each cutting is removed.

The recommended fertilizer for alfalfa meadows in this section is 350 pounds 20 per cent superphosphate applied early in the spring before plant growth starts or otherwise immediately following removal of hay cutting. The fertilizer should be spread uniformly over the field and irrigated into the land.

No fertilizer recommendations are available for cotton on either irrigation or dry farming since experimental results to date indicate that West Texas soils are sufficiently fertile to provide cotton plants with the necessary food elements, Young says.

Under irrigation it is believed that an application of one to two hundred pounds superphosphate would be helpful in the production of grain sorghums on soils which are low in phosphorous.

In all cases under irrigation additions of barnyard manure up to eight tons per acre per year will be beneficial.

NEW TYPE SORGHUM DEVELOPED

The development of combine type sorghums was reviewed recently by W. L. Stangel, dean of the Agriculture Division at Texas Technological College.

The Panhandle South Plains area of Texas is particularly adapted to

the economic production of sorghums, Stangel pointed out. During World War Two, due to critical farm labor shortages, mechanical implements were developed which enabled the farmer to till larger tracts with fewer men and in less time. The use of mechanical harvesting of the grain sorghums demanded the development of a sorghum suited to this system, said Stangel.

Research workers, even before the advent of the mechanical harvester, were working to this end and when mechanical harvesting was needed, the farmer of the Southwest had a sorghum whose head stood erect instead of curving over as with former grain sorghums, and the plant was reduced to a height equivalent to oats and wheat.

The principal varieties of these combine type sorghums are known as Martin, originated by W. P. Martin, a farmer of Lubbock county, and the Plainsman, developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station of Lubbock county.

These two varieties are equal in feeding value, based on experimental feeding tests conducted to date. Results have proved that they are also equal to the former grain sorghums known as Standard Yellow milo and Dwarf Yellow milo.

Yields of 1,500 to 3,000 pounds of grain per acre have been obtained with the combine type sorghums under dry land farming methods and 3,000 to 5,000 pounds per acre under irrigation. It requires approximately 600 pounds of grain to put on 100 pound of gain with cattle, Stangel says.

Experimental animals at Tech are fed milo, supplemented with alfalfa and cotton seed meal in the case of cattle and sheep, and with alfalfa, cotton seed meal and tankage in tests with hogs.

Grain sorghums compared favorably with corn both in economy of gain and quality of finish when fed to fattening animals. The forage sorghums furnish excellent roughage either as fodder or silage, according to Stangel.

Goethe completed what is judged by some to be the greatest single work of philosophical literature, Faust, when he was eighty-two.

William E. Gladstone was managing the affairs of an expanding British Empire, as Prime Minister, when he was eighty-three.

More Flowers In Postwar Gardens



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

This year many a home dooryard will take on gayer colors than for some years past. Victory Gardeners who concentrated on vegetable growing during the war can now afford to give more attention and space to flowers while continuing to raise enough vegetables for the table. From now on, seed of a greater range of flowers will be available, too. Certain kinds which were produced to a limited extent or not at all during the war are coming back.

You can find annual flowers suitable for almost any location on your home grounds. Is the soil sandy and inclined to be poor? Nasturtiums often like it better and bear more abundant bloom than when the seed is sown in more fertile ground. The same is true of poppies, portulaca, and zinnias.

Do you have a "hot spot" where the soil is likely to dry out rapidly? Ornamental sunflowers, petunias, annual gillardia, calliopsis, sweet alyssum, four o'clocks, and cosmos can endure quite a lot of heat and drought.

No annual flowers will thrive in all shade, but in a place where they get sunshine only part of each day you can enjoy the modest beauty of pansies, violets, bachelor buttons, and mignonette.

Plan for a border of annuals that will furnish cut flowers over a long season with plenty left on the plants for dooryard charm. Most flowers do well in the same kind of soil that will grow good vegetables.

No annual flower in the world is more attractive, graceful, and longer lasting than the aster. Be sure to select wilt-resistant strains in their lovely pastel tints and shades. Other easily grown annuals with long stems for cutting are tall marigolds, giant zinnias, calendula, Pink Queen cleome, and cosmos in white, pink, orange, and the newer yellow tints. With shorter stems, though still ideal for bowls and vases and effective in the foreground of a border, are lilliput zinnias, the brave array of newly developed dwarf marigolds, annual pinks and chrysanthemums, snapdragons, and bachelor buttons in white, rose, red, and the popular blue.

Somewhere near a porch where you sit after the day's work is done, raise a clump or row of nicotiana or "flowering tobacco." The plants with their long trumpet blossoms are attractive, and a breath of the heavenly fragrance as night falls will well repay you for giving nicotiana a spot in which to grow.

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EYES ON TOMORROW!

It's so easy to have good light. It's important to your health and your children's health, too. Good light costs so little more than poor light—and your family's health and happiness depend on it. To correct direct glare, put shades on all lamps to diffuse the light. To insure sufficient light, keep bulbs and reflectors clean, try a larger bulb.

West Texas Utilities Company

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BAGWELLS OPEN BOOT AND SHOE SHOP IN BRONTE

Another new business firm becomes established in Bronte, proving again that here is the fastest-growing little town in West Texas!

Aubrey and Leon Bagwell, who were born and raised in Bronte, are the owners of this newest enterprise, which opened this week. Both are ex-service men, with Aubrey being out three months, and Leon out for two and one-half years.

Leon, who has been working in Angelo, took the veteran's training course there, and has been rated as first-class shoe repairman.

Not only will Leon and Aubrey do both boot and shoe repairing, but they'll make you some new boots, and plan to lay in a supply of leather wallets, belts, and accessories as soon as possible.

Welcome in, Leon and Aubrey, and power to you!

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS RE-ELECTED

In a very light election in which 17 voters participated, both city school trustees were elected last Saturday, April 6, and Frank Keeney was returned as a member of the County Board, with 17 votes.

Mack Powell, with votes, led the ticket, followed by Marlin Mackey with 12. J. D. Luttrell, Jr. received four votes, and W. Wrinkle amassed three ballots.

BRONTE JUNIOR WHD CLUB RESEATS CHAIRS

By Mrs. Marvin Stephenson

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Otis Smith on March 27, members of the Bronte Jr. WHD Club watched Mrs. Fay C. Roe demonstrate the reseating of chairs.

With Mrs. Clarence Arrott serving as hostess, members revealed the names of their Sunshine Pals, and drew again for names of Pals for the next three months. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

On April 3, the Club again met in the home of Mrs. Smith, where those present visited and planned for summer entertainments. Thirteen members were on hand for the occasion and the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pete Gentry on April 17. All attending are urged to bring their sewing or hand work.

HOW TO JUDGE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT

According to an interesting weekly pamphlet released by the Saturday Evening Post, the following advertising test may be of interest to our readers and advertisers:

1. Does it fit? Is the ad suited to the concern that puts it out, to the goods or service it is trying to sell, and to the typical readers of that paper?
2. Does the ad sound natural? As if some responsible member of the organization might be speaking through it?
3. Is it consistent?
4. Is it specific?
5. Is it timely?
6. Is it pertinent?
7. Is it persistent?
8. Is it sincere? Does the ad indicate that the writer is actuated by a desire to state the truth? Does the truth appear in plain words, clear sentences, and short paragraphs?
9. Is it authoritative?
10. Is it believable?

With respect to advertising in general, one of its values lies in constant repetition. The fact that a firm's name constantly appears before its actual and prospective customers exerts no small influence. This is particularly true as it concerns a town's trade territory. People, constantly seeing the name of a firm in its advertisement, are more inclined to visit that business than one whose name is not so familiar. In other words, it pays to advertise!

An ideal way is to establish a budget for your advertising, thus laying aside a certain amount for any one chosen period. The space, thereby contracted for, or the amount of money ear-marked for advertising, can then be used to its best advantage.

TEXAS FINANCIAL SITUATION

According to information received from the State Auditor, C. H. Cavness, Texas received the sum of \$296,421,863.28 during the past fiscal year which ended August 31, 1945. The amount paid out was \$272,371,708.05, leaving an increase in cash balance of \$24,050,155.23.

This creates a total of \$75,752,694.38 in cash in the State Treasury as of the above date.

A breakdown further reveals that for every dollar, Texas spent 37 cents for education, 30 cents for public welfare, and 19 cents for its highways. In other words, these three took 86 cents out of each dollar raised in taxes.

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Fred Carter of Angelo was a visitor last week in the Utilities office, and also chatted with friends about town.

CHILDREN SHOULD LEARN WISE SPENDING

When working out a family spending plan, remember to include the children, says Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education for the A. & M. College Extension Service. A child's experience in handling money is part of the training home life provides.

Some families start the youngsters off by making them responsible for a small allowance. Then as the children grow older, they learn more about the needs and problems of the family as a whole. If they are made to see their own share on relation to the needs of others, children are usually more willing to go without some of the things they would like to have, says Mrs. Johnson.

With help from their parents, many teen-agers handle the money for most of their clothes and other personal needs. In this way they learn to make decisions of their own. Even mistakes in spending will help them avoid mistakes later. It is wise to encourage adolescent boys and girls to save part of their allowance for something they need but can't afford to buy all at once, says Mr. Johnson.

Even a 4- or 5-year-old can talk over his needs with his parents and agree on a small weekly allowance. This not only will take care of the child's need for spending, but will begin valuable training in managing money.

According to Pauline Beaver, the Bronte 4-H Senior Club girls met April 2 and continued work on dresses being made for the Robert Lee styling on April 18.

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this means to thank all our friends for their kindly and sympathetic thoughtfulness during our recent bereavement. Your gentle help and understanding are deeply appreciated by each of us.
MRS. C. BLACK AND FAMILY.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN, PENROSE B. METCALFE (re-election)
- 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 (re-election), CLAUDE DITMORE
- 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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downhill," it soaks into the soil, makes plant food nutrients available to the roots of crops and, penetrating further, fills up nature's great underground reservoirs.

Water thus stored in the subsoil is the source of the wells and springs which supply homes and farms and ranches. For years this "water table" has been dropping very seriously in some sections. But where soil conservation has been practiced over large areas, the lowering of the "water table" has been a less serious problem. Soil and water can never be divorced in any good land management program. These two great resources are wedded for all time, and from their union comes the wealth of America's agriculture and the prosperity of the nation.

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Still time to win one of the 43 cash prizes totaling \$400 for best letters on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese." Contest closes May 1, 1946. We'll be glad to send you the needed information. Write today to F. M. Simpson, Dept. 128... Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

*Martha Logan's
Recipe for
Easter Ham*



The mellow flavor of ham rates it one of the most popular of meats. Glaze your ham with honey, marmalade or maple syrup to save sugar. Place the ham, fat side up, on rack in uncovered pan. No water needed, as the fat will baste the ham naturally. Bake in a moderately slow oven until tender. Three to four hours will be enough. Garnish the platter with pickled peaches or apricots, or hot spiced orange slices.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW!


What is the meaning of the expression "farming on the level"?
With what groups of people must a meat packing company like Swift & Company co-operate to operate successfully?
Who must earn a fair profit for the livestock and meat industry to operate?
Why is it important to make water "walk downhill"?
Answers to these questions may be found in the various articles which are printed elsewhere on this page.

OUR CITY COUSIN



CITY COUSIN
DIDN'T SEE
WHERE THE
LITTLE BEE
DID FLEE...
WHEE-EE-E!

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN



F. M. Simpson
Agricultural Research Department

In addition to being a business corporation, Swift & Company is people—62,000 folks like you and me who have pooled their savings to build a business. These savings are invested in plants and equipment, in livestock and other raw materials, and in all the many things that make up Swift & Company.

Without people there could be no business, no Swift & Company. There must be people (shareholders) to supply the capital; others (farmers and ranchers) to supply the raw materials; many thousands (employees) who work with their heads and hands for the company; and the millions of consumers who buy the meat and other products.

The success of a business enterprise depends on how these various groups of people get along together. In other words, there must be goodwill and cooperation between the owners of Swift & Company and livestock producers, employees, and the company's customers.

To maintain goodwill we know that Swift & Company must: 1) pay fair prices for raw materials, including livestock; 2) pay a good day's pay for a good day's work; 3) provide the money to keep plants and facilities efficient; 4) pay Federal, State and Municipal taxes; 5) earn a profit to give our owners a fair return on their invested savings.

The management of Swift & Company recognizes this five-fold responsibility to the various groups of people who make our business. It is to their interest that we manage our business efficiently, that we earn a sufficient profit to let us continue contributing to the well-being of more and more people.

Swift & Company
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Right Eating Adds Life to Your Years — and Years to Your Life

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

In view of the recent talk about the business, profits, etc., of the meat packers, it's worth remembering the basic economics of all businesses in this country. To be successful, any business must do four things—1) it must purchase its raw materials at prices comparable to the prices paid by its competitors; 2) through know-how, efficiency, good operating, it must manufacture products of comparable quality at a manufacturing cost no higher than that of its competitors; 3) in doing this, it must pay its workers wage rates comparable to the going wage-scale paid by others; 4) and it must sell its product at prices that a large part of the public is willing and able to pay.

In the livestock-and-meat industry, this simply means that prices must be high enough to earn both cost and a decent profit for the livestock producer, the meat packer and the retail merchant—and low enough to keep the great masses of people eating meat.

Soda Bill Sez:
... that the dairy business is mighty colorful—red cows eat green grass and brown hay to give white milk and yellow butter... that the more a feller works, the more work he finds to do.

WOOL BLINDNESS is a definite handicap. Open-faced sheep, during a test in New Mexico, produced an average of 12% more pounds of lamb per ewe. Wool on the face hindered sheep in finding feed and resulted in some becoming separated from the flock. However, the flock in the test excelled by 25% the wool production of commercial flocks.

BRED TO MEET PRODUCER NEEDS

by E. J. WARWICK, The State College of Washington


A successful example of sound breeding methods in improving farm animals is the development of the Columbia breed of sheep for the Northern and Northwestern states.

When the Western sheep industry began shifting from a "one-crop" industry—wool—to production of both lambs and wool, the need for a true breeding type of sheep, combining the vigor, hardiness and flocking instinct of the fine wool types, with the size, prolificacy, and desirable carcass characteristics of the mutton types, was clearly indicated. Recognizing this need, U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists began developing such a breed from crosses between Rambouillet ewes (a fine wool type), and Lincoln rams (a mutton type).

Today, after more than 30 years of intense selection for desirable characteristics, the Columbia is widely used on better ranges of the West. Animals of this breed are large, rugged, vigorous, prolific and productive.

Development of the Columbia breed has been successful because: (1) it was created to fill a real need; (2) the breeding program was carefully planned to preserve and concentrate the germ plasm of superior individuals; (3) rigid culling was practiced; and (4) practical production factors have been emphasized in the selection program.

Adherence to these simple principles will result in further improvements of other farm animals.



E. J. Warwick

CITY OF BRONTE

Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year
Beginning April 1st, 1945, Ending March 31st, 1946

DEBITS	
Total of Tax Roll for 1945	\$ 1,970.18
Delinquent Tax (Rechts. 780-811 Inc.)	315.50
Water Rentals	4,483.64
Rental on Bldg. 10 Months	100.00
W. Tex. Util. Co., Gross Repts. Tax	223.31
Loan from First Nat'l Bank	1,500.00
Rechts. from Lot Sales	50.00
City Court Fines	4.70
Material Sales	7.50
Cash on Hand April 1st, 1945	3,311.64
Total Debits	\$11,966.47
CREDITS	
Total Expenditures; Warrants Nos. 4714 to 4982 Inc.	\$ 9,138.47
Current Taxes unpaid	155.96
Cash in Bank, April 1st, 1946	2,672.04
Total Credits	\$11,966.47
Cash Balance as shown by Bank, March 31st, 1946	\$ 2,830.34
Less Unpaid Warrants outstanding:	
No. 4126	\$ 2.80
No. 4258	11.50
No. 4977	144.00
	\$158.30
Actual Cash Balance	\$2,672.04
Julia M. Chapman, Secy.-Treasurer.	

April 3rd, 1946

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of Julia M. Chapman, City Tax Collector and Treasurer of Bronte and find her books in balance and funds accounted for and in balance with Bank Books.
L. T. Youngblood,
T. H. Rogge,
Audit Committee.

NORTON NOTATIONS . . .

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Three cheers for Norton!—who won second place in the all-around championship district meet held at Water Valley recently. Wendell Cope won first place in Junior high jump and broad jump, third in the 50- and 100-yard dashes, second in the 440-yard relay, and second in Senior tennis singles. Lanham Mac Carter won third in high jump and third in Senior tennis doubles; Corkey Hensley won third in high jump; Windord Hambright got second in the mile run; Charles Brunson, third in Senior tennis doubles and third in 440-yard relay; Martin Gottschalk, first in typing; Robert Hambright and Nealon Carter, second in Junior tennis doubles; Marion Hensley, third in tennis; Don Scott, third in 120-yard high hurdles; Charlene Carlton, second in Senior tennis singles; Jane Bryson and Yvonne Bryan, first in Senior tennis doubles; Betty Shelburne, second in Junior tennis singles and first in ready-writers. Our Norton gang came home with a total of 41 ribbons, including six for the volleyball boys, third place, and 10 second place ribbons for the boys' baseball team.

Rev. and Mrs. Audley Johnson and children of Hilton were recent visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Corley.

That Senior play was really a dilly—if you failed to get there it was your own loss.

Raynell Stark had the hard luck to break her arm while visiting in Big Spring the other day.

April 1st—ho hum—spring fever, shall we say! A few took the afternoon off for a trip to the creek to lounge, fish, and swim.

Rev. J. W. Bagley, state Evangelist, William Cross, and Robert Jones of Nolan were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis and children of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. D. Carlton.

Wade Carter, Fender Stubblefield, and D. W. Williams returned recently from Pecos, where they said several "big ones" got away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford of Levelland have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Compton recently.

Juanelle Chapman was hostess to a "kid" party given in her home last Monday night. Both outdoor and indoor games were played, and she served cookies and punch for refreshments. Sure everybody had a swell time.

Lots of folks came down for the rabbit drive last Wednesday. Plenty of rabbits, as well as food, and a full day was enjoyed by all.

An Easter revival is to be conducted at the Norton Baptist Church beginning April 21st, Easter, and closing April 25th. The Rev. M. O. Row of Stamford will conduct the services, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. All of you members be sure to come, and as for visitors, we're delighted at any time to have you.

Mrs. Dudley Simpson was hostess to the members of the Flying Fingers Club and their husbands last Thursday night. The group played "42" and enjoyed ice cream. Those on hand included the D. W. Williams, D. W. Turners, Paul Hickams, J. L. Perrys, J. T. Jones, Jr., Eyvone Fords, Fender Stubblefields, Cone Robinsons, Gene Morrisons, Spencer Davises, and Dudley Simpsons.

C. S. Lewis was having a good time playing carpenter last Tuesday. Didn't say how many times he banged his finger, though.

Turn in your news to the writer and get your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

WACO GOOD-WILL TRIPPERS TO ARRIVE ON APRIL 25

Waco, April 12.—Waco's Good-Will Tour into West Texas, April 23-26, will bring more than fifty business and civic leaders by special train into Bronte on Thursday, April 25, arriving 11 a. m. and leaving 11:10 a. m.

Conducted by the Waco Chamber of Commerce, the visit will include an outstanding entertainment feature at a central point in the business district, broadcast by a powerful sound truck accompanying the trippers. Musical highlight will be furnished by Red Chook of San Saba, with his guitar-playing which won for him the Marines' title of "one-man minstrel."

Currently attending Baylor University, Red was recently discharged from the Marine Corps where in addition to his guitar-strumming he serenaded Japs with mortar fire.

Preceding the musical entertainment will be an exchange of greetings between Waco and local leaders.

"We are making these visits in order to get better acquainted with our neighbors and to further develop the friendship which has always existed between Waco and the people of this area," W. W. Callan, president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, said.

Souvenirs will be distributed by the trippers in each town visited.

Uncle Sam Says



This fool's cap fits none of my nephews, least of all you, who learned during the war that the easy way to save part of your pay was to sign up on the payroll savings plan. I am visiting in Philadelphia today. Philadelphia is the home of the Liberty Bell and Benjamin Franklin, who said a penny saved is a penny earned. If Franklin were alive, he would revise this statement to \$3 saved in U. S. Savings Bonds are \$4 in your pockets 100 years hence. Franklin would agree with me that this fool's cap fits only those persons who think because the war is over it is no longer profitable for them to save by buying Bonds.

BRONTE MAN ENLISTS

One more Bronte man got a good job last month by enlisting in the Regular Army, Capt. Roy E. Mundell, commanding officer of the San Angelo recruiting station, said today. He was Virgil C. Springfield.

Capt. Roy E. Mundell, commanding officer of the local Army recruiting station, says that competition for Regular Army commissions is unusually keen, and should therefore secure for the new peacetime Regular Army the highest type of officer.

Applications were closed on March 1, but due to the tremendous response, the final number has just been recorded even with a greatly expanded number of personnel working night and day.

Some 107,668 temporary commissioned officers in the AUS applied for appointment as commissioned officers in the new peacetime Army. Of the total figure, 58,419 applications are for the Army Air Forces, 26,723 for the Army Services Forces, and 22,516 for the Army Ground Forces.

Research reveals that mill hands over sixty years of age experience only half as many accidents as those in their early twenties.

Benjamin Franklin worked diligently on a perennial best-seller, his autobiography, when he was eighty—after having done a bang-up job as ambassador to France when he was seventy-seven and older.

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He has created a market so high at Producers Livestock Auction and Commission Company, with competitors so great, that he can't get any cattle bought, himself.

We had 1,378 cattle Friday . . . with the market very high on all classes. We again remind you that now is the time to sell cattle if you have any surplus stock.

THE BEST SHEEP SALE IN HISTORY!

In our history, we have never had a sheep sale such as the one we had Tuesday . . . with sheep selling as high.

We sold fat lambs up to \$17.40 per hundred pounds, including the subsidy. The biggest percentage of our fat lambs sold from \$16.50 to \$16.80 per hundred, including subsidy.

We had three big packers represented last week and expect to have them represented each week in the future.

TUNE IN KGKL AT 1:30 EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND LISTEN TO OUR AUCTION SALE!

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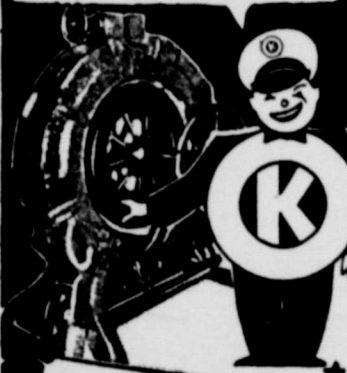
FROM BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

The Primary grades gave a nice assembly program Monday morning, with Johnny Smith acting as emcee. Mary Ann Gray was featured as a piano soloist, and Joan Barron led the Primary grades in a group of miscellaneous songs. Beverly Browning told a story of "The Princess in a Tree," and Wilma Ann Reed also played a piano number. "How-do-you-do, My Partner" was sung and danced by Joan Barron, David Browning, Jack Gray, Patsy Brock, Jo Ann Gentry, Angela Anderson, Carolyn Sue Kemp, Christine Allison, Wayne Reese, Jan Sharp, James Andrews, Roy Max Hester, Dwain Hageman, and James Lee. When it was over, the student body pledged allegiance to the flag and sang "God Bless America."

According to Frank White, spring training for football ends today when the team scrimmages the outsiders. Among those out for training were: Bobby Scott, J. B. Clark, J. O. Landers, Homer Leathers, Glenn Hurt, Gerald Lee, Glen Blake, J. B. Arrott, Dolan Mackey, Frank White, Bill Simpson, Portis Robbins, Lonnie Rogers, Billy Thomas, Claude Raye Ash, James A. Taylor, Bobby Clark, Billy Jack Kirchman, Le Drew Arrott, Joe Butner, Bobby Butner, William Lee Brown, Randall McCutchen, Kenneth Hester, Bobby Vaughn, Roger Browning, Billy Bob Herron, and Judge Sandusky. Most of these men played last year, and we hope for a good team this fall. Our thanks, too, to Supt. Dean, Mr. Gassiot, and the school board for our new equipment. If the public is for us, who can be against us? Thanks for everything.

Found - by the fountain in the upper hall of BHS - a baby's heart-

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Talk about a whistling girl and a crowing hen being an adoration to all men - what about track girls? Kinda cute, tho. Mr. Dean is really putting the gals through their paces, in preparation for the San Angelo Bluebonnet Belle relays on April 27th. Some of the fleetest in foot racing are Dorothy Ruth Stephenson, Katy Rinehart, Marie Horn, Nena Mae Hurt, Nola Lowrance, and Patsy Ruth Luckett.

Sixth grade misses Ramon Smith-art since he has left us. But our loss is Lamesa's gain.

4-H girls gave a style show for the regular P.-T.A. meeting on Tuesday, April 9. They made their own dresses, and will enter them in the county style show. Ones entering include - Marlene Arrott, Pauline Box, Pauline Beaver, Shirley McDonald, Norma Jean Gentry, Dean Beaver, Doris Aclair, Dorothy Faye Scott, Evelyn Perkins, Jo Dell Walton, Billie Jean Millikin, Juanette Coalson, Camille Marlin, and having done a good job, let's all give them a hand.

Be sure and bring your pie or cake Saturday night or leave it at Pruitt's Store. Don't miss the fun by staying away - besides, you need a cake and pie for Sunday dinner. And don't forget that diamond ring will be given away right after the "walk." Get your chances at the Ring Booth, Friday night and Saturday afternoon from 2:00 till drawing time. Given by Nathan's ring chances are 10c each or three for 25c. Hope you win.

We're proud of our Music Department - got a number of pupils who are studying piano with Mrs. Howard Brock, and to judge from the melodious strains wafting up the stairs, they are doing all right. Among those enjoying the fun are Joan Barron, Mary Jane Powell, Patsy Pittman, Wilma Ann Reed, Mary Ann Gray, Frances Ann Carlton, Carolina Gutierrez, Anita Fae Landers, Roy McCrary, Marlene Arrott, Billie Jean Millikin, Evelyn Perkins, and Lydon Waldrop.

Sad military funeral the other day - Roy McCrary, Leslie Dean Caperton, William Bruce, James Dale Luckett, Warren Tomlinson, and Jimmie Wayne Best were out on Kickapoo Creek when James Dale's dog swallowed some poisoned meat. Following a three-gun salute with air rifles, the gang went their way.

Second grade honor roll contains the names of Patsy Pittman, Billy Alexander, Dorothy Jones, Lealie Caperton, Kenneth Reed, Beverly Browning, Linda Lasswell, Rickie Hester, Mary Jane Powell, Vera Ann Baldwin, Carolyn Thomason, Johnnie Smith, Wanda Bell Snead, and Winnie Hazeldon.

REPORT OF TEXAS GRAIN CROPS

According to reports from the Department of Agriculture, Texas wheat is looking good, and with favorable spring weather, could produce a normal crop. Summer fallow wheat, composing a third of the total acreage, is quite promising, but more moisture is badly needed.

Other small grains are reported in good condition, marred only by reports of considerable green bug activity in the northern section.

Rice acreage in east Texas will be increased this year, but little planting has yet been accomplished due to wet fields. Official estimates call for a total of 412,000 acres of rice, up 3 per cent from last year.

Corn planting is nearing completion after much delay, with reports of a general increase in acreage. No cotton has yet been planted and chances of acreage reaching the level of 1945, are said to be slim.

Prospects for the usual acreage of peanuts are counted on, and if weather permits, planting will start early. Better seed and use of fertilizer should increase the peanut yield this year.

Onion growers see a long shipping season, as planting, delayed by wet weather, extended over a period of nearly four months.

Potato planting is underway in the northwest, with an expected acreage increase of 10 per cent, and sugar beet planting will start early in April.

Prospective Texas plantings for the following are given by the same source:

Corn - 4,262,000 acres in 1945; 3,921,000 for 1946;
Oats - 1,946,000 acres in 1945; 1,849,000 in 1946;
Barley - 385,000 acres for 1945; 250,000 for 1946;
Tame Hay - 1,431,000 in 1945; 1,345,000 in 1946;
All Sorghums - 7,480,000 acres in 1945; 7,056,000 in 1946.

BANK DIRECTORS MEET

Bank directors met last Wednesday, with a full docket in store. Frank Keeney was there, along with L. T. Youngblood, M. A. Butner, Mrs. Carrie Williams, R. E. Cumble, E. C. Rawlings, and John Harmon. After it was over, the last man in had to buy the drinks.

Uncle Sam Says



Nice easy chair you have, friend. This is real comfort. I'll bet you are one of my nephews whose family life rests on a firm foundation of United States Savings Bonds. Every banker, every merchant, every spiritual leader in this community will tell you that I'm right. The first material possession any right-thinking, right-acting citizen acquires is savings. United States Savings Bonds are safe savings which grow in amount of \$4 for every \$3 invested at the end of ten years.

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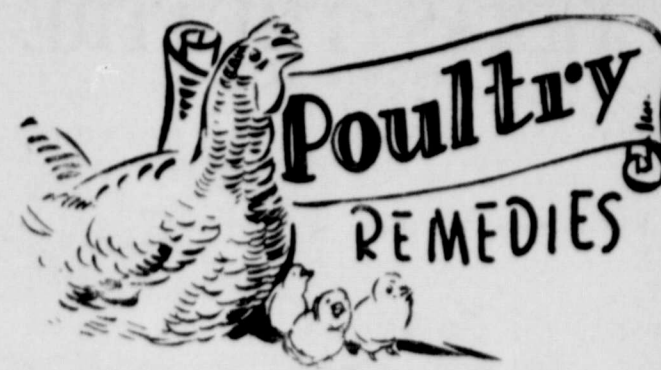
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TUESDAY, APRIL 16
 Irene Dunne - Charles Coburn in **"OVER 21"** Also Comedy

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 12 - 13
 Cornel Wilde - Evelyn Keyes in
"A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS"
 Cartoon and News

SUNDAY 1:30 and 3:15 Also MONDAY, APRIL 14 - 15
 Bing Crosby - Victor Moore - Betty Hutton, Etc. in
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 Preaching 7:00 P. M.

KICKAPOO BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. L. L. Griffin, Pastor
 Sunday, April 14th.
 Sunday School at 10:30, with Francis Pruitt, Supt.
 Thursday, April 18th, the District WMU meets at the Church, with devotionals led by Boyd Church at 10:30 and preaching at 11:00 by Bro. Johnnie Hallford. Lunch will be served at the Church.

At 1:30, the theme of the program is the Crucifixion of Christ, and we want each church of the BMA Association to be present and take part.

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

THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor
 10:00 Church School, Clifford Clark, Supt.
 11:00 Morning Worship.
 7:30 Evening Worship.
 8:30 Methodist Youth Fellowship.

BRONTE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
 Mrs. J. W. Tammem, Pastor
 Regular Services, Thursday evenings, 7:30.
 Moments of Meditation: And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day. Lu. 24: 46.
 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. Heb. 9:28.

PALO DURO PARK, near Canyon, released figures through March 24 this year showing 9,376 visitors as compared to 8,437 for the same period in 1945 and 3,128 the previous year.

TO AID in supplying a hungry world, Texas A. & M. Extension Service asks farmers to: feed less grain to hogs and beef cattle; cull poultry flocks closely; raise fewer chickens and turkeys this year; maintain milk production without wasting feed; avoid "overfinishing" meat animals; and market grain supplies promptly.

LCRA PROMISES NOT TO OPPOSE FOUR UP-RIVER DAM PROJECTS

News was received during the week that the Lower Colorado River Authority at Austin had issued assurances that it will not oppose some four proposed up-river dam projects.

L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the UCRA, received a letter from Max Starcke, general manager of the LCRA, in which he declared that "there will be no irreconcilable conflicts of interests between your Authority and this Authority."

It was in December that a meeting was held in Austin to determine the rights between the two river authorities, and at that time it was predicted that the two groups would reach an understanding.

In other words, there appeared to be conflicts between the two, due to a ruling of the Attorney-General, and it was felt in some quarters that this conflict might endanger the UCRA project. If such a conflict arose, it could conceivably delay action on an appropriation by January 1, 1948. If such appropriation were not granted by that time, tax remission grants would be ended, and the UCRA would exist no more.

To sum it up this way, it has been necessary all along that the UCRA and the LCRA be able to cooperate with each other. To do otherwise would only invite delay and trouble. Now that the LCRA has taken this step, many obstacles appear to have been removed.

Senator Penrose Metcalfe expressed himself as quite pleased over the turn of events, and L. T. Youngblood also expressed his pleasure at the way things have turned out.

(The editor, by the way, has in his office a map of Coke County which shows the site of the proposed dam, and the area to be covered by the proposed Colorado River dam. Interested readers are invited by to inspect this map at any time.)

SANCO SOCIETY

By Billie Joe Gartman
 Sorry to report that the home of L. S. Bird was damaged by fire last Sunday afternoon.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman of California arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives.

J. L. Carwile, Jr. was recently elected school trustee.
 Mrs. Nora Atkin visited in Plainview over the weekend.

There will be a pie supper at the school house tonight, sponsored by the WHD Club.
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STURGES OPENS NEW STORE

J. C. Sturges, now occupying a twice-as-large Sturges' Store for West Texas ladies, will be glad to see you come a-visitin'. He has added many new departments and expanded others, all in order to give his customers the very best in latest merchandise.

Sturges is the son of one of Texas' pioneer merchants, and began his enterprise in San Angelo in March, 1941. His father formerly operated a number of stores in cities of this area, including Ballinger, Brownwood, and Coleman.

"J. C." as he is known to his many friends, is a member of the San Angelo Rotary Club, also the First Presbyterian Church.
 Go by and see him — he'll be glad you dropped in to make his store your headquarters when you're away from Bronte.

IT STILL STINKS!

So say those who are having to smell the powerful odors coming from adjacent puddles of water long-accumulated in nearby ditches. Rumor had it that a petition was being circulated asking that an immediate end be put to what was termed a public nuisance, with further action aimed at putting the matter before state health officials on ground of dangers to public health. To do so, of course, would entail heavy fines. As we go to press, city officials are planning to take action in the immediate near future.

Our senses work at their highest efficiency during the second decade of life.

Are Your Tomato Vines at Stake?



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Raising a crop of tomatoes in your garden is something like bringing up a family. Children and tomato vines can both be allowed to go their own sweet way, following their natural inclinations; or, you can keep them from having all the freedom they'd like and wield a firm hand in the direction you want them to head. Both ways of thinking have enthusiastic followers.

Take tomatoes. If you have plenty of space and the ground under the vines is not likely to be wet causing the fruit to rot, you can often get a splendid crop with less work by just letting the vines sprawl. On the other hand there are a number of advantages to training tomato vines.

In a small garden there is real economy of space by staking because the plants can be set closer together and many more grown in the same area. Getting the vines off the ground allows them more sunshine and often prevents the tangled mass of leaves and stems from shading the fruits and delaying ripening. When the vines are off the ground, the fruits usually ripen more evenly and are easier to gather without breaking or pulling up the vines.

There are several suitable ways of staking tomato vines. One of the customary methods is to use poles about six feet long by one inch square, driving them a foot into the ground, one beside each plant. Some like to nail two or three short crosspieces to each pole to form a trellis. Tomato plants set along a fence will sometimes form an ornamental as well as useful border, and the fence posts, if slender, will serve as supports to which the vines can be tied.

There's a simple effective way of staking called the "teepee" method. Four poles about five feet in length are set beside four tomato plants equally distant from each other. The stakes need not be driven into the ground but are tied firmly together at the top (see illustration). Each plant is fastened to and supported by its pole.

Whatever method of staking is used all the side shoots except the trunk and two main branches should usually be nipped off before the plants are tied to their supports. This encourages strong growth and better fruits. For tying the plants be sure to use soft string or strips of rag. Hard twine may cut or break the branches, especially when the wind blows.

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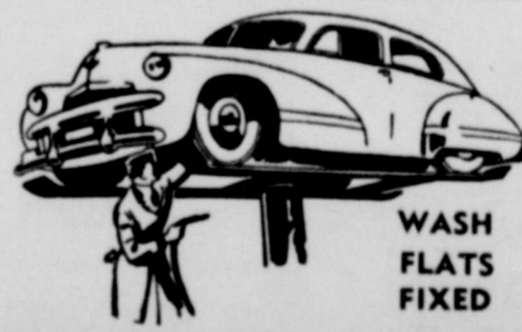
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