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7:00 A.M.	2:25 P.M.	6:45 P.M.	Robert Lee	9:35 A.M.	11:50 A.M.
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There is still parking in the middle of the street, for instance. The solution of the motoring problem offers a challenge to Bronte.

HERE'S FRANCO AGAIN

That man in Spain still makes the headlines. During the war, he said he favored the Axis, and it's a fact that Axis agents on Spanish ships went all over South America engaged in espionage activities. They smuggled platinum, quartz crystals and other scarce items — all designed to help the Axis. That much and more has already been admitted, yet even more could be told.

So Franco continues, his espionage continues, in short, Franco's all over again.

UNIFIED INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

A recent report declared that Col. Alfred McCormick resigned in disgust over sabotage to his efforts to create a unified intelligence agency. It is one of this country's most apparent needs, yet it appears doomed to failure due to internal rivalries, jealousies, and bickerings.

Intelligence, whether in the State, Navy or War Departments, is designed to find out information about activities of other countries. The nature of such information cannot always be revealed, but it is enough to say that cooperation between the various bureaus and departments is essential.

For the past three years, the editor was engaged in intelligence activities while in the employ of the War Department, the Office of Inter-American Affairs, and the Department of State.

Sad to relate, cooperation between the various agencies was not frequent. Visitors from one agency to another were often instructed to "find out what he knows; but don't tell him what we've learned." Duplication of facts was enormous. One agency, rather than depend on data from another, would go to the trouble and expense of getting its own facts and figures for itself, yet still another agency probably had them on file to begin with.

The idea seemed to be that if you had "something hot," keep hold of it, otherwise somebody else might use it to his own advantage.

In brief, the wonder is that our intelligence agencies functioned as well as they did, under the circumstances. The writer fully and completely endorses the idea of a unified agency, and can thoroughly understand why Col. McCormick would become disgusted over the conditions he evidently encountered.

The problem can be remedied, but it is going to take men with foresight and ability, men who place the future of their country above rank and grade and personal prestige and promotions. When such men are found, and not until they are discovered, can we expect to have any order and co-operation among our intelligence agencies.

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UNION WHD CLUB STUDIES CHAIR RE-SEATING

By Mrs. Truman Parker

Meeting in the home of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham on April 26, with Mrs. M. A. Butner serving as co-hostess, 19 members and three visitors took part in a chair re-seating demonstration given by Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

Following the roll call and approval of the past minutes, the group sang "On a Bicycle Built for Two," and Mrs. Butner led the Lord's Prayer.

Members approved a motion that meeting time be changed from 2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M., and enjoyed refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potatoe chips, cookies, and ice tea.

Next meeting on May 10 will be in the home of Mrs. Louis Tuey's with a demonstration on preparation of hand lotion.

HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds had as their week-end guests Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and son, Larry, Weston Reynolds, Miss Phillips and Mrs. F. W. Williams of Dallas.

Mrs. S. M. Evans had as her guests Mrs. Walter Phillips and son of New York City; Mrs. Sidney Evans and daughter of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans of Angelo, and Mrs. Phillips will spend a week with her mother.

Mrs. S. P. Smith and son, Clarence, visited in Austin last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Parrott and Mrs. Orie Tubbs visited in Longview, while Mrs. Dora Campbell returned home with them for a visit.

The Blackwell Senior Class will leave for San Antonio for the week-end, and Mrs. Joe Weddle will go along as sponsor.

Coke Chapman is the new cemetery caretaker, and Blackwell is proud of the improvement shown in its care.

Mrs. Otho Gray of Overton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach.

Mrs. Pete Teagarden of Angelo has been visiting her father and brother, Dud Leverett and Joe, for the latter has been seriously ill.

Ollie Ratliff is back home from the hospital at Angelo. He's a bit better, but still unable to open his cafe.

Congratulations to the Raymond Phillips, who are the proud parents of a new son.

TENNYSON WHD CLUB PIECES QUILTS

By Mrs. Marvin Corley

The Tennyson WHD Club met April 25 with seven members enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Jack Tounget. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks, following which the members voted to disband the Club.

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MAVERICK MOMENTS....

By Carole Dismore
The Maverick baseball team went to Ballinger, Sunday evening, and won the game 11-10. If Joe Dismore continues to buy Army trucks, he'll soon have a convoy. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee's guests for Sunday were the Doe Mackeys, Marvin Mackeys of Norton, and R. T. Lee of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier and little daughter, Shirley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith of Maverick last Monday. Hugh Kincannon of Maverick has been painting Bronte red - pardon me, I mean the roofs of the houses.

The O. W. Bursons and daughters, Patsy and Grace of San Angelo, the T. J. Lees and children, Gerald, Bobbie Jean, Anna Ruth, and Montie, were Sunday guests at the Alto Lee's.

Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson and Mattie Lee Tomlinson visited Mrs. Archie Smith on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Frazier dropped in on Mrs. Claude Lee for a few days last week. Joe Burson has returned to his home in Angelo after a few month's stay in Maverick. Ellis Lee lost one of his best cows and calf this week, due to lightning.

Don Lee visited with his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Frazier last Sunday. Grace Ann and Bobbie Jean visited in the Dismore home last Sunday. Mrs. Archie Smith received a message that her nephew, B. M. Martin of Sweetwater, had passed away. We're sorry to learn the news.

The Baptist revival, conducted by Rev. Clinton Eastman, closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Manuel of Maverick visited in Angelo over the week-end. Bonnie Lee of Ballinger spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee.

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PUNGENT INDUSTRIAL NOTES ABOUT BLACKWELL

By R. T. Whitehead
(Editor's note: Mr. Whitehead has graciously consented to give us news from time to time about business and industry of Blackwell and vicinity, and readers who know items of interest are urged to contact him with reference to your news stories).

Bob Jordan shipped three cars of good steers to Kansas for grazing last week. Besides that, he also has the distinction of shipping the largest car of wool out of Blackwell that we know of. We figure it took a lot of sheep to produce all that wool.

R. Q. Spence is grabbing time by the forelock, for he's already planted the first cotton around this section and stands a good chance of producing the first bale.

The new Methodist Church here is progressing to the point where carpenters will soon begin on the roof. Folks, it won't be long now. Tom Carlisle has had plenty of headaches trying to get things done, and a bunch of good Methodists have surely been cooperating with him.

Joe W. Arledge, Jr., one of our fine citizens, is getting ready to send some real good stocker cattle to Kansas. Understand there will be around eight cars, moving via Santa Fe.

Joe E. Davis has developed a real nice business here in the line of planting seeds, such as sudan, hegari, fetterita, sorghum, maize, and so on. He's been shipping to points in several states, besides Texas - good of Texas.

Jim Sanderson, our village blacksmith, has been so busy this year he's hardly had time to even go fishin'. We can understand that, wanta go too, but the trains must go through!

Arthur Hendry is building a real surface water tank at the end of the lane just north of his home - and he has a unique way of catching water: the overflow from a small tank near the windmill overflows into his large drains into this tank from the west. He ought to have plenty of stock water. Water's his hobby.

Tom Carlisle is smilin' again, as goods begin to come. D. T. McDonald is about the busiest man in town, always pushing a warehouse truck with feed, but then he says he likes the exercise (?).

Dudley Levrets is busy, specially around picture show time, since the open air theater has opened up again. He says folks can drive up, watch the show from their cars.

We had a bit of rain, could use more. Mrs. Birdie Mote and Mrs. Evelyn McKorey can really put out some good plate lunches. Ollie Ratliff, on the hiway, also feeds his customers in a fine way.

Folks, ever think what a nice present a subscription to the Bronte Enterprise would make? We've sent several to our friends, who used to live here, and they say "it's the nicest thing you could do, thanks so much." Better subscribe, folks now!

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE IN TEXAS

In spite of shortage of building materials, building permits issued in Texas in March were almost twice as large as they were in February, statistics prepared by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show.

Total permits in 47 Texas cities in March were \$43,065,964 as compared with \$24,069,479 in February, and \$9,890,702 in March, 1945.

NORTON NOTATIONS...

By Betty Jo Shelburne
Junior Play! As the time draws near for the curtain to rise on the Norton junior play the participants though rather nervous, eagerly await its arrival. Everyone is cordially invited to attend on the night of Tuesday, May 7. The time is 8:30 o'clock.

Seniors go to Abilene - The Seniors were entertained Saturday, April 27, by the Baptist Missionary Society, with a trip to Hardin Simmons University. They enjoyed a short program that morning after which they were served lunch at Mary Frances Hall. After lunch they visited the various buildings on the campus with the Science Hall as the main attraction. At 2:45 everyone went to Parramore Stadium to witness the intersquad football game.

Senior Trip - Big plans are under way for the Senior trip this week-end. They will leave during the day, Friday, and proceed on to San Antonio. They will return sometime Sunday. Here's hoping for you a grand time, Seniors.

Sunday night concluded a series of grand services at the Baptist Church. During that week of fellowship everyone learned to love Bro. Row, both as a person and as a messenger of God. Everyone not attending missed many blessings. Br. Row returned to Abilene, Monday.

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For Lieutenant Governor:
JOE ED WINFREE

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 WYLLIE (re-election)

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

Precinct No. 4:
BEN BROOKS (re-election)
CLAUDE DITMORE

For County and District Clerk:
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WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

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TO ADDRESS LEGION CELEBRATION
 Rep. Cecil H. Barnes of San Angelo, member of the Texas Legislature, who will address the large crowd expected to attend the American Legion barbecue and picnic next Friday, May 10, at the American Legion park in Bronte. Everybody in the county is expected to attend the affair, which will be in honor of the veterans of World War II.

Rep. Barnes is one of the outstanding members of the Legislature, and has made an enviable record of constructive legislative achievements.

AT THE CHURCHES

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

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 Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Preaching 11:00
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 Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:45

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 Regular Services, Thursday evenings, 7:30.
 Moments of Meditation: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, Call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. Isa. 55-6-7.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor
 Bronte
 10:00 Church School, Clifford Clark, Supt.
 11:00 Morning Worship.
 7:45 Evening Worship.
 6:30 Methodist Youth Fellowship, Tennyson
 3:00 Preaching Services.
 Please note the changes in the above schedule of services. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 and each one is asked to bring two sandwiches. We will have supper first and then the program. The program this time will be a Mission Study of Africa, led by Mrs. McCrary. It will be very interesting.

After the evening service there will be the baptismal by immersion of those candidates who have been waiting for this occasion. We will go from our church immediately after service to the Baptist Tabernacle for the baptizing.
 At last Sunday's service we were very glad to announce the receipt of membership by transfer of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nunnally, Jr.

SANCO SOCIETY..
 By Billie Joe Gartman
 We're sure glad to report that we got a good rain Monday afternoon and night. Also had a good bit of hail, but no damage.
 Jack Lassiter reported that he sold around 1,000,000 gallons of water to the road construction company. Mrs. Louie J. Gartman has returned to California, where she is living. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman, also her mother, who lives at Galveston.
 Due to the illness of our bus driver, Lendy Devall took over the job Tuesday.
 See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise. You'll surely want a copy of next week's special Senior edition.

Charles Blake, Lonnie Forman, and Theron Tidwell have arrived home for a brief visit after having finished boot training at the Naval Station in San Diego, California.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS....

By Homalie Clark

Bobbie Smith, along with Mrs. Georgia Mae Nixon was a recent Dallas visitor. Mrs. John Makowsky, the Doyle Gleghorns and Henry Boatrights, all of Miles, recently visited the J. C. Boatrights. The Willie Smiths, B. V. Hedges, Joe Hale Hedges and Billy Thomas dropped in the other day on the Marvin Stephens and family and the James Lees came around the other day to see the Hurlen Lees.

Visiting the John Bednars recently were the Dee Fosters and H. D. Freemans of Maverick, and the D. R. Gartmans and Buddie Fosters of Big Spring. Also around were the James Hollands. The Alfred Roses drove over to Norton for a visit the other day. The Pat Duffys and Vernon Jones got together with Rev. Deo Cox for a nice chat.

W. M. Alexander had recent guests, including the James HARRISES, C. H. and L. C. Alexanders of Angelo, and the Henry Boatrights of Miles.

Buster Gleghorn, who has been working at Pima, Arizona, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. The baseballers played Miles again, rather than Eola, and Miles took the honors by a score of 10 - 8.

The J. R. Brooks of Veribest included as Sunday dinner guests the following: Jack Stinebaugh, the D. B. Stinebaughs of Ballinger; the Jim Cleeks and Jean of Sweetwater; C. B., Eva Louise, and D'Lee Ann Baker of Veribest, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr of Ballinger, Sam Martin of Fort Worth, and the Homer Clarks.

Herbert Holland and son, James, were business visitors in San Antonio this week. John Bednar took in the Angelo sale last Tuesday.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

Wonder why you see everyone going around with a big grin? Must be due to the rain, for we had a lot of it. Even had to postpone our ball game, but it was sure worth it.

Among comings and goings, we had Mrs. Charlie Benson of Big Spring visiting the Dee Fosters; the writer, J. C. Boatrights, and Martha dropped in on the John Makcoskys of Miles, the Dee Fosters took in Big Spring; Mrs. Homer Clark went over to Ballinger on business; LaVerne and Vernice Duffy took in a ball game at Winters; W. M. Alexander and children visited the Henry Boatrights of Miles last Sunday; Mrs. H. C. Hedges, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Burks at Odessa, has returned home; the Charlie Browns went to Angelo last Monday; Rev. L. B. Smith visited the Willard Caudles Sunday; the J. P. Wheats visited the Alfred Roses Tuesday night; Edwin Bednar went to Angelo to get his driver's license; the Willard Caudles and Wayne Bryant Smith went to Angelo on business Tuesday; and the John Bednars, Clayton Bednars, and Edwin Bednars visited H. O. Freeman in Maverick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn had a family reunion last Sunday, and all of the children were home but Mrs. Jack Moore of Arizona. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges of Brookshire, Buster Gleghorn of Pima, Arizona, and Howard Gleghorn of Brookshire.

Folks say the hail was as big as cups, or larger! Some hail. See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise.

Mrs. Leland Carlton of Maverick, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Iabell of Norton, and Garland Thomas of Big Spring visited the Franklin Thomases last Sunday.

Members of the Sewing Club met with Mrs. John Bednar last Wednesday, with refreshments served to a large crowd. Subscribe NOW for the Enterprise.

Work on the highway between Robert Lee and Colorado City is progressing according to schedule, it has been revealed. Several carloads of cement have been shipped in over the Santa Fe to Bronte, and carried from there to the construction work.

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Named in memory of the late Dean Hallmark, formerly of Bronte, Greenville's post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was dedicated recently. One of the Tokyo raiders, Hallmark was captured by the Japs and later executed, after having given a valiant account of himself.

PERSONALS...

Mrs. A. L. Wrinkle has some visitors with her from Durango, Colorado, including her two nieces, Mrs. Frank Nutt and Mrs. Laverne Saunders. The latter has two boys and one girl with her, and all expect to leave Sunday after having arrived last Wednesday. Seems it was snowing up there according to Mrs. Wrinkle, but when her company came, it didn't take them long to get rid of their "long handles."
 Dr. D. V. Phillips, the Angelo op-

tometrists, has just recently re-decorated his establishment, and now invites all his Coke County friends to drop in again and see the new quarters. Finished in the style of natural wood, the new layout is swell to see. Doc will be glad to see you, drop in.

A recently published story that a drunk from Bronte had been arrested was a bit off. The individual involved was not a Bronte man—just happened to be caught while near our town.

T. C. Price recently received a carload of brick, and according to reports, is ready to build.

From what we understand, it's never been done before—a special edition dedicated to the Seniors of Bronte High School! It'll have pictures of all the Seniors, their sponsors, the principal, commencement and baccalaureate speakers, and names of all students in all the grades of the Bronte school system. Besides that, there'll be the class will, class history, calendar of the school year, and a lot more.

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