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Sweetwater Lady First in National Style Contest

That West Texas women are winners in more ways than simply in the pulchritude of their faces and curves has been given thorough evidence at Sweetwater.

In the late winter the Rice-O'Neil Shoe Co. of St. Louis inaugurated a nation-wide style contest. The contest ended in late April—just as the flowers began to bloom, and beautiful spring-time was being born—the time when women's thoughts turn to feminine attire and the beautiful things in apparel that will enhance, if possible, a woman's loveliness. The contest, as is generally true, when it touches those things that have as an end the enhancement of women's charms, attracted attention throughout the whole country. There were 43,000 entrants in the contest. The grand award was \$500 in cash—this to go to the lady making the highest record in the points involved in the contest. The contest was inaugurated through the retail stores all over the country.

Levy Bros. of Sweetwater, one of West Texas' most widely known and most popular department stores, with an exclusive department of woman's apparel, represented the shoe company in Sweetwater. Irving Loeb is the aggressive and genial manager of this department store.

The object of the contest was to choose properly six pairs of shoes from a dozen pairs shown to fit six ensembles of women's apparel. Mrs. Beth Stevens of Sweetwater was the winner of the grand award of \$500, she having excelled the others of the 43,000 entrants from every part of the country in selecting the right styles and colors of shoes—thus proving that for culture and taste in the fine art of selecting and arranging most tastily women's wearables, West Texas women are not excelled anywhere throughout the whole country.

Judges making the awards are the country's leading fashion authorities, including Mary Peck, fashionist of Mademoiselle, Jerry Maxwell, associate fashion editor of Woman's Home Companion and Marian Corey, fashion editor of McCall Publications. Hence, there is no question as to the taste shown by the Sweetwater lady in her selections and arrangements of the costumes in the most tastily arranged manner.

Miss Ethel Hollingshead of Blackwell won a \$5 prize.

Mr. Loeb, who himself is a West Texas booster, touching anything and everything from a baby show to Sweetwater's annual bathing beauty revue, was pleased with the fact that the Sweetwater lady had won grand award. The shoe company sent Levy Bros. a check in Mrs. Stevens' favor, with instructions that same be presented to Mrs. Stevens with the compliments and congratulations of the shoe company. Mr. Loeb chose to make the presentation of the check to Mrs. Stevens somewhat a West Texas occasion, as he felt this remarkable winning of the lady as to the delicate tastes of West Texas women in regard to feminine attire would be heralded throughout the whole country by the shoe company. Hence, Mr. and Mrs. Loeb were host and hostess at a luncheon at the Blue Bonnet hotel, Tuesday, to a group of invited guests, with Mrs. Stevens as honoree. Plates were laid for ten. The spirit of happiest fellowship ran riot, and the entire group were delighted for Mrs. Stevens and all West Texas, that this signal honor had Tuesday, which was a most delightful social affair.

Baptist Revival Begins Tonight; Rev. Hayes Leads

The evangelistic meeting of the Bronte Baptist church is scheduled to start this Friday evening.

Rev. Lawrence Hayes of San Angelo, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist church, will do the preaching and direct the



REV. LAWRENCE HAYES

meeting. Rev. Hayes is not only an outstanding and successful pastor of his denomination, but he is also a successful evangelist. He is a capable and appealing pulpit speaker and those

who hear him will get instructive and helpful messages. Pastor A. V. Bradley and the interested members of his congregation have all local arrangements perfected and are looking forward hopefully for a great meeting. Services will be held twice daily, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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One Runoff in 2nd Primary for County Office

Due to failure to get complete returns of two or three boxes The Enterprise is not giving a tabulated report of the county election returns.

Then, too, as to who was elected, that is not news any longer, for everybody knows that now.

There is but one runoff in the 2nd primary, which is between Mrs. B. M. Gramling and Miss Myrtle Hurley.

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Historic and Interesting Countries, Cities and Scenes, as Viewed by Coke Young Man, in His Travels in Europe

The Bronte Enterprise:

At your request, Editor West, I am pleased to give you briefly, however, a report of the countries, cities and places I visited during my two months tour of Europe.

Of course, I can only barely make reference to the historic cities, and the wonderful places I visited and the scenes I saw, as it would require a volume to give anything like a comprehensive travelogue of the different countries and places.

Leaving Bronte on the morning train, May 15, and reaching New York, we departed from that city on the S S Saturnia, May 21. Our party was composed of fourteen members—these were chiefly from the South, but a few from other parts of the country.

As we left New York, we went out by the Statue of Liberty, passing under its shadows and out into the great and expansive waters of the mighty Atlantic, and were soon lost to everything but the waters in which we were sailing and the flitting sea gulls and the skies above. It really does give one a deep feeling of loneliness, when one first leaves his native land, and is lost to its shores, and is out in the midst of nothing but the rolling, dashing, splashing waves of the great deep—in fact, he nearly wishes that he was back at home, in good old Coke county.

There were some eight hundred people on the Saturnia. But our travel group became largely a party of our own and there was a friendliness and intimacy soon developed that made us almost like we were just one large family—all from a common country, speaking a common language, with a common purpose, namely, to see the same cities and countries and the same great common destiny: to return to our native land at the same time, and on the same vessel. Hence we naturally

became somewhat clannish and were largely separated from the great large world, and even from the others who were not of our group on the same vessel.

We touched first the Azores Islands, stopping only for a short time at Ponte Delgado. The interesting thing of the Azores were the large pine apple plantations.

From the Azores we went to Lisbon, Portugal. Lisbon is a city of 600,000 people. Of interest at Lisbon was the bull arena where the world's most famous bull fights, perhaps, are fought. We did not get to see a bull fight. We also saw one of the world's old cathedrals, and also the tomb of the explorer, Vasco De Gama.

Our next stop was at Gibraltar. An interesting experience we had at Gibraltar was to stand on British soil and look into Spain and North Africa, and also see where the waters of the Mediterranean sea and the Atlantic ocean meet—it was quite interesting and made one feel how large this earth upon which we exist really is and how little we know about it.

Next we touched the city of Algeria, Algeria. Here we saw an Arab colony of 80,000 population—and for squalor, and poverty and ignorance and filth, I feel certain, there is not a spot on earth that will surpass it. We next entered port at Palermo, Sicily—there was nothing of special importance in Sicily and hence we tarried but a brief time.

From Sicily we went to Naples and Pompeii. Out sixteen miles from Naples is Pompeii. Naples has a population of 1,000,000 people. We saw Mt. Vesuvius and the smoke pouring its black volume from the mouth of the crater. All we have ever read in history about this volcano is true, and it would seem "the half has

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Mrs. Beth Stevens of Sweetwater Receiving from Mr. Irving Loeb, Manager Levy Bros, Sweetwater, Check for \$500 from Rice-O'Neil Shoe Co. as Grand Award for Choosing Women's Shoes that Most Tastily Matched Six Spring Ensembles of Women's Apparel, in a National Contest in which She Excelled 43,000 Entrants. Check was Presented by Mr. Loeb at a Luncheon, Given by Mr. and Mrs. Loeb, Honoring Mrs. Stevens, at the Blue Bonnet Hotel, in Sweetwater, Texas, that this signal honor had Tuesday, which was a most delightful social affair.

The Bronte Enterprise
D. M. WEST
Publisher-Manager

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all offices of the State of Texas; providing for an election upon such Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"ARTICLE XVI. Section 1. Official Oath. Members of the Legislature, and all officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____

of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is

BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER

MRS. CHAS. RAGSDALE

Hostesses to Euterpean Club

Mrs. Leroy Stone and Mrs. Joe Smith entertained the Euterpean Club at the home of Mrs. Stone, July 21. The president, Mrs. Austin Jordan, presided.

The book committee reported the new Yearbook would be ready next month.

The program was a book review: "How to Win Friends and Influence People." The review was by Mrs. Frank Youree, Mrs. Emmett Bryan, Mrs. W. C. Shamblin, Mrs. Lewis Wesley Sweet, Jr.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, a drink and nicknack were served, cocktail style, to the following: Mrs. P. G. Dabney, Mrs. Delos Alsup, Mrs. Berry Smith, guests, Mrs. Henry Raney, new member, Mrs. E. L. Bryan, Mrs. Richard Copeland, Mrs. R. H. Hamilton, Mrs. C. J. Harris, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Joe Oden, Mrs. Oxford Raney, Mrs. Arnold Richards, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. W. C. Shamblin, Sr., Mrs. Roy Sanderson, Mrs. L. W. Sweet, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Mrs. Frank Youree and hostesses, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Leroy Stone.

Mrs. V. L. Parker and family of Palo Pinto, Mrs. J. M. Bateman and Edwad Eugene Palmer of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. D. T. Hunt last week.

J. C. Ault has accepted a position at Sweetwater with the county agent.

Dan McDonald of Kermit and his friend, Doc Cheek, of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach and family are visiting points in New Mexico this week.

voting for or against said proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

Edward Clark,
Secretary of State.

Attends Postmasters' Meet

Mrs. Jack Steuart, postmistress at Blackwell, and her mother, Mrs. Will Whiteside, went to Fort Worth, to the Postmasters' Convention last week.

Mrs. Steuart reports a delightful trip, and a most interesting convention. She reports that it rained abundantly in the Fort Worth section of country.

Baptist Meeting is Progressing

The meeting in progress at the Blackwell Baptist church is attracting a large attendance.

Rev. W. Y. Pond, the evangelist, is a strong and capable pulpit speaker.

Pastor J. H. Dean and his interested members are anxious as to the outcome of the meeting in its closing days. All are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will continue through Sunday evening.

Miss Jewel Dickson of Temple has been visiting Mrs. Everett Ellis. Miss Dickson will teach school at Blackwell again this year.

Bess Leach returned from Rochester where she has been visiting Patsy Kirk.

Mr. Watt Hobbs and family of Wichita Falls are visiting W. Hobbs at Decker.

GRATITUDE FOR SUPPORT

To the good people of Coke county who gave me their support in my unsuccessful attempt to make the race for County Judge my gratitude is indescribable. To those who voted otherwise and to the victor, congratulations and pledges of cooperation in all undertakings leading toward the promotion of Coke County enterprises, the development of its resources, or the lightening of its burdens.

J. C. Jordan.

Postmaster R. J. Epperson and J. A. Stephenson were in Blackwell Tuesday afternoon on business.

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DEEPLY GRATEFUL

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

I am deeply grateful for the splendid vote you gave me Saturday. I also want to thank each of my opponents for the clean campaign conducted.

I solicit the continued support of those who voted for me. And I ask those who voted against me, to carefully consider my qualifications and past record as Commissioner, and I earnestly ask for your support in the second primary, August, 27.

SAM GASTON

Candidate for Commissioner Pre. No. 4

SERVICE STATION

Announcement

To All My Friends and the General Public:
I am now manager of the Conoco Service Station at the corner of Main and Railroad streets, next to the depot. I need not tell you of the

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GEORGE BRASWELL

THANKS

I wish to thank the electorate for my re-nomination as District Attorney.

During my incumbency, the people have given me splendid cooperation in carrying on the duties of the office.

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**GEORGE BRASWELL
INSERVICE STATION
BUSINESS AGAIN**

George Braswell is in the service station business again.

Mr. Braswell has taken over the Conoco Station, down at Main and Railroad streets and is now in charge.

Besides handling Conoco gas and oils, Mr. Braswell will carry a line of auto accessories of all kinds, as well as cold drinks and cigarettes and tobacco.

Mr. Braswell will also handle chickens and country produce, and says that at all times he will pay the highest market prices for all lines of produce that he buys.

Mr. Braswell at one time was in the service station business in Bronte and knows the details of the business and says that he is going to make the quality of the service he renders the outstanding feature of his business.

Mr. Braswell has many friends in and around Bronte who will be glad Mr. Braswell is in business again.

Read the announcement of Mr. Braswell elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

**RAILROAD'S INTEREST
IN AGRICULTURE GETS
DEGREE FOR OFFICIAL**

Because of the Santa Fe Railway's interest and support of agriculture and vocational work the Degree of Honorary Lone Star Farmer was conferred upon H. M. Bainer, general agricultural agent of the Railway, at the tenth annual meeting of the Texas Future Farmers of America, held recently at El Paso.

The award is the highest honorary degree offered by the Future Farmers. It was bestowed upon Bainer because of his many years of activity with the Farmers of Texas and agricultural institutions as a representative of the Santa Fe. Bainer was presented with a gold medal.

More than 1500 Farm youths attended the convention as members of the FFA. Ninety-four of these were awarded Future Farmers of America degrees and eight others, including Bainer, merited honorary degrees.

THANKS TO ALL

I want to thank my good and faithful friends throughout Coke county who so loyally supported me in my race for sheriff. Now, since it is over, lets forget it and lets all cooperate with our sheriff to the end that Coke county may be law-abiding.

Again thanking my friends, I am,

Sincerely,
F. E. Modgling.

Judge Neil Wylie attended to official business in Sweetwater, Tuesday.

FRIENDS, THANK YOU

To the voters of Coke county who so generously supported me in the first primary election, I wish to express deep appreciation and to say that my reaction to the vote that put me in the lead is only one of humility and gratitude. And to those whose votes were cast for the eliminat-

ed candidates, I earnestly crave your consideration of my qualifications and need of the office of County Treasurer and your support in the coming second primary election.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

Robt. Herron from Eunice, New Mexico was here first of the week, looking after business. There is some possibility that

Bronte will get Mr. Herron back again—good news, for there is lots o' room here for all families, excellent as the "Bob" Herrons. So, come on, back home, folks, and all will be forgiven, and no questions asked.

Perhaps, this part of West Texas never had more flattering crop prospects at this season of the year than now. The wonder-

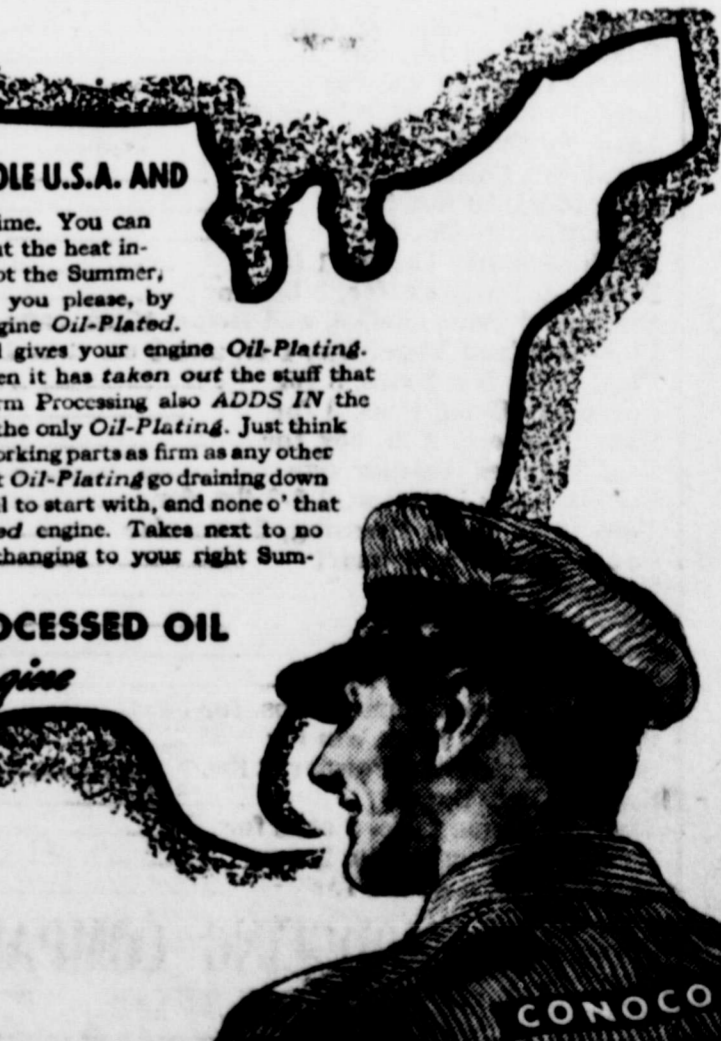
ful rains of the past week have given a season that simply was never surpassed. If the weevils and other insects will not molest and the prices of farm products are good this fall, the country may be able to dispense with relief.

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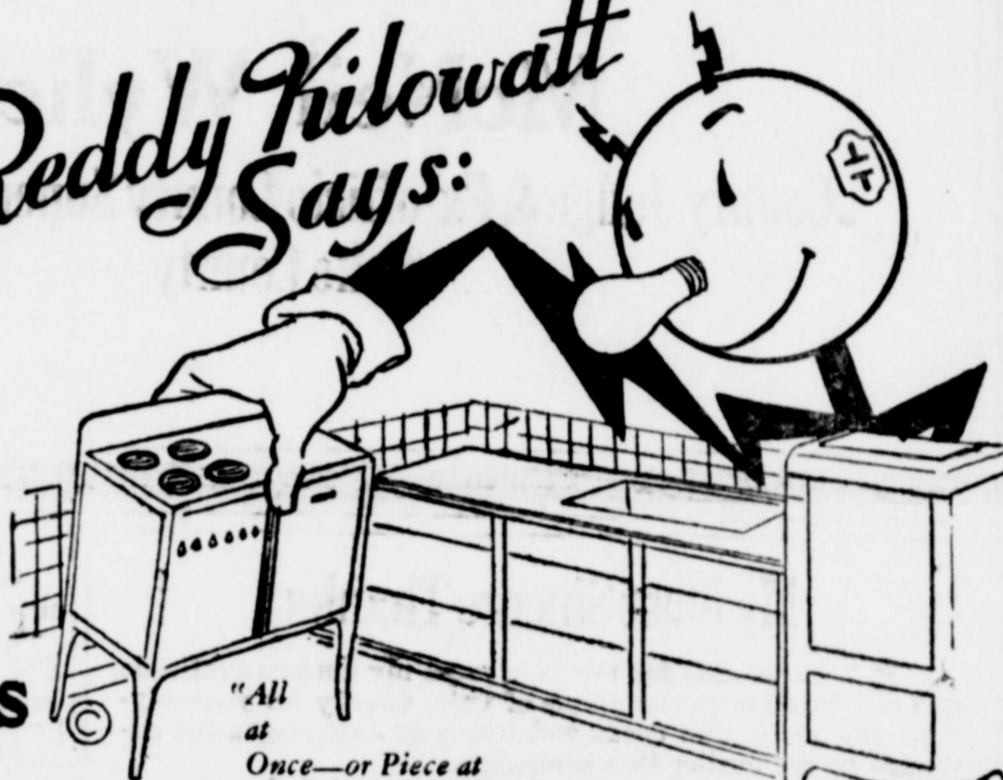
MOTHER: "Then, John, there's no use waiting any longer for that all-electric kitchen!"

DAD: "Nope. You're right—no use waiting. In fact, I talked to the West Texas Utilities Company today. All you've got to do is go down tomorrow and pick out what you want."

CHILDREN: "Pop, you're a wonder! Now Mommy will have time to pay some attention to us!"

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SWEETWATER TEXAS

THANKS!

Dear Friends:

Words cannot express my appreciation for the splendid vote that you gave me in Saturday's Primary, and I wish to assure you that I am deeply grateful to all of you.

Again thanking you for your kind consideration, I am,

Sincerely,

McNeil Wylie

County Judge & Ex-officio County Superintendent
Coke County

My Most Sincere Thanks

It is impossible for me to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the people of Coke County for your support, the many kind deeds and words of encouragement extended to me during this campaign.

To my opponents and those who supported them I wish to say that I appreciate your fairness and ask your favored consideration.

Your support in the runoff primary is earnestly solicited.

Myrtle Hurley

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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THIS IS STRICTLY CASH—NOT 30 DAYS

White Rose Flour, 48 lbs.	\$1.55
Cake flour, 24 lbs. for	.85
Puerty flour, 48 lbs. for	1.53
Lard, Swift's Jewel, 8 lb. carton	.93
Lard, Swift's Jewel, 4 lb. carton	.49
Hershey's Cocoa, a pound for	.19
Corn Meal, 10 lbs. for	.28
Corn Meal, 20 lbs. for	.50
Bright & Early Coffee, 1 lb.	.23
Bright & Early Coffee, 3 lbs. for	.63
Blackeyed Peas, shelled, and snaps, 15 oz. cans, 3 for	.28
Phillips Mixed Vegetable, 1 lb. and 3 oz. cans 1 for	.10
Field Corn, No. 2 size, 3 for	.25
Puremade Dried Peas, 3 for	.25
Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box for	.20
Post Toasties, regular size	.10
Bucket Peanut Butter, 3 1-2 lbs. for	.50
Very Good Salad Dressing, 24 oz. size	.25
Cedar Oil Polish, 1 quart	.20
Prunes, 2 lbs. for	.17
Hy-Pro, 1 pint for	.17
Catsup, 14 oz. bottle for	.14
T & T Soap, 7 bars for	.25
Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. for	.87
Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can for	.05
Snow King Baking Powder, 2 lbs.	.20
Spinach, No. 2 cans	.25
Turnip Greens, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
Mustard Greens, 3 No. 2 cans	.25c
Justo Cocoa, a pound for	.14

W. MODGLING COMPANY
BRONTE, TEXAS

TRAVELS IN EUROPE (Continued from page one)

never been told."

Patras, Greece was our next city to visit. Here we saw the Greek Orthodox church. From Patras we sailed into the Cattaro Bay, along the beautiful Dalmatian Coast—one of the most beautiful bays and coast lines in all the world, and in recent times has become a bay of world-famed romance, as it was in this indescribably beautiful bay that the Duke of Windsor and Wallie Simpson had their romantic honeymoon, in their yacht.

Next we touched Venice—"the city beautiful." Our hotel was on Grand Canal, close to Doge's palace and St. Mark's cathedral. One of the strangest things with reference to Venice is that it has the largest garage in Europe, and yet there is not a car in Venice. The people come in from the surrounding places, leave their cars in the garage and take vessels into Venice. There are 150 canals and 400 bridges in Venice. The streets are canals, but there are sidewalks along in front of the places of business. You take a boat and go to the place you wish to visit and you can walk on the sidewalks to the next cross street, and there is the bridge over which you can pass to the next street.

From Venice we went to Rome by train. Rome is 550 miles from Venice. Rome is the most important city in Italy, as here the vatican is located. Here we saw St. Peter's Cathedral and the Vatican City. The pope was out at his summer home and we did not see him. However, two young ladies of our party journeyed out to his summer home and got an audience with him.

We went next to Florence, where are the great art galleries of paintings and sculpture by the master painters and sculptors of that country.

(Continued next week)

Miss Katherine Seidel of San Antonio was a guest of Miss Bernice Bannowsky last week.

SWEETWATER LADY WINS

(Continued from page one) heralded most favorably all over the country; that the impression is current in the north and east that West Texas women are uncouth and without culture in regard to the finer and more delicate tastes that affect women as to their apparel. And to this sentiment, Mr. Moll asserted that the sentiment expressed was true with reference to the people in the north and east, that the women of West Texas are not versed in the fine arts of feminine beauty and wearables. "But," said he, "this occasion as well as my observations of your fine and cultured women whom I have met on my visits here, clearly demonstrate that for grace and charm and culture West Texas women cannot be excelled."

Congratulations to Mrs. Stevens! Congratulations to Levy Bros.! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Loeb for the happy social hour into which they converted an incident that was purely commercial at its inception!

RETURNS FROM HIS OLD GEORGIA HOME

"Bob" Ash returned home Wednesday night from a two weeks visit at his childhood home at Dalton, Georgia. It was Mr. Ash's first visit back to his old home since he left there 36 years ago.

Mr. Ash of course found everything changed—fields he plowed now have trees on them that are fifty feet high. The old home in which he was born still stands with the roof it had when

AIR CONDITIONED TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY—SATURDAY,
July 29-30
Hopalong Cassidy

in
"PARTNERS OF THE PLAINS"
With
Russell Hayden
Also Comedy and News

TUESDAY ONLY

August 1
Peter Larre

in
"THANK YOU, MR. MOTOP"
Plus Two-Reel Comedy

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
July 29-30

"GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT"
(In Color)

SUNDAY 1:30 MONDAY

July 31-Aug. 1

"BIG BROADCAST OF 1938"

WEDNESDAY AUG. 2

"HIGH FLYERS"

he was born. Indeed, it is interesting to hear him rehearse as to "then and now."

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Bannowsky and little daughter, Sue Beth and Ann Bannowsky, all of Junction, were guests in the C. W. Bannowsky home last week. Miss Bernice Bannowsky returned home with them and will visit for a time.

To The Voters of Bronte and Coke Co.

I want to thank you for the faith shown in the nice vote you gave me. To those who voted for me and to those who voted for my two opponents, I earnestly solicit your support in this runoff campaign.

Ross Prescott

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

Friends, Thank You

For electing me again to be your constable

Walker Good

GOOD FRIENDS Of Coke County

I want to say, "thank you," and "thank you," to each and everyone of you who voted for me in Saturday's primary—such friends can never be forgotten.

But, the election is over and now I turn to my duties as your sheriff. Hence I want the cooperation of all regardless as to how you voted, to the end that we may have a law-abiding county.

Again thanking you, each and all, I am,

Gratefully yours,

Frank Percitull

SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLECTOR COKE CO.