

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Clean-up Campaign Urged by Health Officer, Dr. Leonard

Dr. J. D. Leonard, City Health Officer, submits the urgent call below, along with the Governor's Proclamation, for a Clean-up in Bronte during "Clean-up Week, April 4-10." Dr. Leonard's appeal follows, and it should be heeded by all:

To the people of Bronte: It is difficult to meet all the health problems, but we should stand for the prevention of diseases and the welfare of our community.

Most of our diseases are man-made. Filth of all kinds accumulate in our town and should be cleaned up, and burned up.

So, let us as citizens see to it that our town is cleaned up.

J. D. Leonard,  
City Health Officer.  
**PROCLAMATION**

By The

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All To Whome These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, America stands at the crossroads in the most critical hour in its history, engaged now in a supreme effort to maintain high standards fundamental to a free people; and

WHEREAS, every loss of food, supplies, production facilities, property and life weakens the resources of this nation; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the health of our citizens and the preservation of property from destruction by fire is of vital importance to the support of our men engaged in the battles of a global war; and

WHEREAS, the Texas State Health Department and the State Fire Insurance Department have for a number of years, sponsored an annual Clean-up campaign, in the interest of better health and fire prevention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, designate the week of April 4-10, 1943, as

HEALTH AND CLEAN-UP WEEK

in Texas, and most respectfully call upon municipal officials, public health authorities, fire departments, civilian defense units, schools, clubs, civic organizations, the press, the radio, and citizens individually to take an active part in the observance of Health and Clean-up Week.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this twentieth day of March, A. D., 1943.

COKE STEVENSON,  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

## Red Bluff Lbr. Co. Buys Bridges Stock; Moves to Grandfalls

The Red Bluff Lumber Company of Grand Falls and other places bought the hardware stock of the Bridges Hardware Company first of the week. The stock was crated and shipped to other points, most of it going to Grand Falls while some of it was sent to Dallas.

Thus Bronte is gradually being reduced in its business firms.

But, perhaps, after the duration, "the old home town" will wake up from its sleep and rehabilitate itself.

## Rev. Lester Haines Resigns Pastorate for Semi-War Work

Rev. Lester H. Haines, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, somewhat took his congregation and the entire town by surprise Sunday morning, when he made known that next Sunday morning he would close his work with the church as pastor.

Rev. Haines goes to Brackettville as pastor of the Methodist church of that town. Brackettville is a defense center and therefore many soldiers are stationed there. Rev. Haines stated to The Enterprise that he regretted to leave Bronte as Mrs. Haines and he have come to appreciate the Bronte people very much and that nothing except a conviction that he could do more good for mankind in a defense center than elsewhere, as he had always desired to enter that line of work.

It is with genuine regret that the members of his congregation and the entire town see Rev. and Mrs. Haines go away, but best wishes of all will go with them.

## Rains Come In Abundance; Weeds And Grass Assured

After the East winds, cold as if direct from the North Pole, blew incessantly for some four days, the rains began to fall Tuesday night, which continued on through Wednesday until afternoon. Then, again, Thursday morning the rains set in. In all, there was approximately one and three-quarters inches of the precious water.

The rain did not fall hard, but came down gently, as the dew that fall from heaven, and watered the earth, breaking the long drouth. It rained hard enough, however, to give Bronte present relief from the threatened water famine. The lakes caught some water but not near enough to fill them.

## HONOR THEIR SOLDIER BOY SON AT A FAMILY SUNDAY DINING

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White of Blackwell honored their son, Pvt. Orville White, Camp Wallace, Galveston, with a dinner, Sunday, which also was somewhat a reunion of the White family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and daughter, Neta, all of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and children, Elma, Zelma, Johnnie, and grandson, James Dwayne of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Dorothy and Billie of Mrs. Franklin Thomas and child, Maverick and Pvt. Orville White of Galveston.

On Monday, March 22, a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hulsey of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White.

Pvt. Orville White is better known at Camp Wallace as Dr. White. He is a Doctor in the 619 Signal Co. Regional. He has been in service since February 12, 1942.

In the news item in The Enterprise last week about the Coke County Livestock Show we carried the pictures of the leaders of the show. One was that of Prof. D. E. Collinsworth, FFA instructor of the Robert Lee



**WORKING AT ARMY POST**—Auxiliary Marcene O. Best of San Angelo is a member of the WAAC unit now working at Camp Upton, New York. The WAACs have taken over many jobs there, particularly administrative jobs in the post headquarters. She went there from Fort Des Moines, Ia.

WAAC Best is a Bronte girl. She is the daughter of the late Evans Best and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Best.

## Bronte Girl to Boston, Mass. to Marry Soldier Boy

Miss Maurice Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scott, departed Tuesday for Boston, Massachusetts, where she will be married to Billie Gray, a soldier boy, who is stationed there.

According to information The Enterprise received, the groom-to-be is a Runnels county boy. He and Miss Scott have known each other for some time. Hence their marriage in that far-away Massachusetts city is but the culmination of a romance and courtship which began in Texas.

Miss Scott went with Mrs. Maude Stoetzel of Ballinger who was going to Washington, D. C. to be with her husband who is stationed there.

The bride-to-be is one of Bronte's girls. She was reared here and educated in the Bronte schools. She is a beauty artist and worked for awhile in San Angelo and also in one of the local beauty shops.

Friends of the bride-to-be will join in wishing her much happiness and in congratulations to the groom-to-be.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, at Centralia, Illinois, a fine baby girl. The little Miss tipped the beam at eight and a half pounds. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clark. "Grampa" Clark says that he guesses he will now have to get him another cane, and walk with two canes now, as he is "gramma" the second time now, while "gram'ma" Clark says "huh, it doesn't bother me to become 'gram'ma' again, as I am already the 'gram'ma' of two of the finest of grandsons. Congratulations to all concerned.

## AD CORRECTED

Last week The Enterprise carried an opening announcement of the Bowman Lumber Company of San Angelo, who are suc-

cessors to the Texas Trading Company. In the ad one item was quoted—that of red picket fence. The type said that the fence was 6 foot when it should have been only 4 feet. We regret the error and gladly correct same.

## Livestock Show -- Postponed Till Next Monday, Due to Rain

Wednesday morning, the exhibitors, most of them, with their exhibits, "came to town" for the Coke County FFA Livestock Show—but, the rains "came to town" also. And "the morning and the evening were the first day." Due to the rains the leaders decided to postpone the show until Thursday morning. But, "the morning and the evening were the second day" that it rained. Therefore, the show was postponed until next Monday, March 29.

So, let everybody be advised. And don't fail to come next Monday—for, there are some exhibits that are very much worth while and worth the time of anyone to see.

Following the judging Monday the same schedule, as has been announced, will be carried out with reference to the trip of the boys to Fort Worth. They will leave in the afternoon, spend the night at Stephenville and on to Fort Worth Tuesday morning. And, boys, don't forget your blankets.

## CHESTER KIKER WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF HIS EXPERIENCES

Brayton Flying Service  
Cuero, Texas.  
March 14, 1943.

Dear Bro. West:

I want to thank you a million for the paper. I sure am glad to get it. But don't send it here any more, as we are leaving some time this week for Bases. I will send you my address as soon as I get there. Of course, that is, if I don't get washed out—if I get washed out, I will leave here anyway.

I guess I'm getting along o. k., so far. I have in forty-eight hours and thirty-five minutes flying time. I really like it and I like it better every time I go up. We are allowed to get in two and a half hours a day now.

We start to flying in the rear cockpit. At thirty hours we move to the front. I like it much better in the front. One can see more from up there, and it is easy to fly from there more so than from the rear. We have had only one crackup here. The boy's safety belt came unfastened while in a spin and he fell out. His parachute brought him down but, of course, without a pilot, the plane crashed. Oh we have a few little crackups on the field while landing but no one yet has been hurt.

Well, I have run out of anything of interest to write you so I will close.

Your Friend,  
Chester Kiker.

Editor's note: This fine letter from this Bronte soldier boy was received and set in type for last week's issue, but demand for advertising space at the last minute compelled us to have to omit till this week. Another letter from "Chester" states that he has been sent to Waco and is now getting into the realtie of the flying game, but he says, he likes it more and more.

## Gardens, Topic, With Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes, Hostess.

"Give me a dozen roses and put my heart in beside them"—and that was the sentiment that prevailed at the Woman's Progressive Club, Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes was hostess, entertaining the members and a few invited guests, at the home of Mrs. Carrie G. Williams. Roll call was answered to the question: "If I had a dozen roses what would I do with them?" And, of course, as is always true among women, there was a variety of answers. The topic for consideration was "Some Gardens I have Seen." Mrs. T. C. Price led in the discussion with an interesting paper.

A refreshment plate of sherbet and cake was served the guests and members present.

## Keep In Mind

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Whatever you say—  
Wherever you go—

THAT—WE HAVE

A WAR TO WIN

All else is secondary  
WE MUST—LET  
OUR FIGHTING  
FORCES on all  
fronts—land—sea  
and air—know—that  
the Home Fires are  
burning.

THAT—ALL OF US—

Will take rationing  
and like it—that  
Our Boys at the  
front may have all the

FOOD—CLOTHING AND  
MUNITIONS OF WAR

They need that they  
may be able to knock  
the enemy out—  
and—

WIN A LASTING PEACE

We say—and we  
know—you'll say

ALL GLORY AND PRAISE

To our fighting  
forces throughout  
the world

WE AT HOME WILL NOT

Get all of some  
foods that we have  
been getting—we  
may not get as  
many shoes—as we  
would like to have.

THERE ARE MANY  
THINGS

That we can't get  
There'll be more—

BUT—WE—AMERICANS—  
TAKE IT IN A  
STRIDE

That will help and  
encourage our

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MUCH COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTED BY PROMPT ATTENTION

Austin, Texas, March 25.—If every case of suspected communicable disease could be promptly visited either by the family physician or the local health officer, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling diseases, according to the State Health Officer.

To quote Dr. Geo. W. Cox, "The old fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the catching diseases and get them over with has long since been known to be a serious and sometimes a fatal

error. The longer a child can keep from having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be completely protected by immunization against smallpox and diphtheria."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical and nursing care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

"Every health officer knows," Dr. Cox said, "that the danger spread of infection increases when a nation is at war. Men, materials, and a large number of civilian population move from one section of the country to another. The State Health Department is doing everything in its power to protect the health of the people of Texas. It is the patriotic duty of every man, woman, and child to do his share to maintain a high level of health; a healthy civilian population contributes greatly to the health of our armed forces."

W. J. Clark of Bellinger advanced his subscription figures for which we thank him.

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SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATION-WIDE JEEP-BUYING CAMPAIGN

(Mrs. J. W. Walker, Texas Director Schools at War, War Savings Staff)

Texas schools are all set to go over the top in the nation-wide Jeep-buying campaign, according to reports received from the office of Frank Scofield, State War Bonds Administrator. The campaign is a part of the schools at war program recently launched through the Treasury Department in Washington, and calls for the purchase of 10,000 jeeps by the nation's public schools during the month ending about the 19th of April. The tentative date was suggested by treasury officials in commemoration of the valiant heroes of Lexington and Concord. Texas leaders have appropriately chosen April 21 as the date to be celebrated in climaxing this state's campaign because of its significance as the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto.

According to Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview, Texas director of the Schools at War program, Texas schools will far exceed the state's quota of 354 jeeps. Detailed plans of the campaign call for a goal to be set for each school by the superintendent or principal. Victory concerts and other bond-selling devices are to be sponsored as a means for achieving the goals. The cost of each jeep has been set by the Treasury Department at \$900. Distinguished service certificates will be awarded to every school which successfully conducts a campaign to finance the construction of jeeps through the sale of war bonds and stamps. Mrs. Walker calls attention to the important points that the goal for any school must

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Lv. 6:50 A.M.	Lv. 4:05 P.M.	Lv. 1:15 P.M.	Lv. 9:20 P.M.
Lv. 7:15 A.M.	Lv. 4:30 P.M.	Lv. 1:40 A.M.	Lv. 8:55 P.M.
Lv. 7:40 A.M.	Lv. 4:55 P.M.	Lv. 2:05 A.M.	Lv. 8:30 P.M.
Lv. 8:05 A.M.	Lv. 5:20 P.M.	Lv. 2:30 A.M.	Lv. 8:05 P.M.
Lv. 8:30 A.M.	Lv. 5:45 P.M.	Lv. 2:55 A.M.	Lv. 7:40 P.M.
Lv. 8:55 A.M.	Lv. 6:10 P.M.	Lv. 3:20 A.M.	Lv. 7:15 P.M.
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be higher than previous war savings averages over a similar period and in no case can be less than \$900, or the cost of a jeep. The war savings office is already receiving enthusiastic reports from school officials signifying unusual interest in the campaign. Superintendent W. C. Davis, of Memphis, Texas, says the pupils in that town of 4,300 have set a goal of 20 jeeps, with plans for a real jeep from the nearest army center to lead an All Schools Victory Parade for a county-wide bond rally as a climax to the campaign on April 21.

The schools of Texas are to be given recognition for the important part they are playing in the er. Figures are being compiled bonds program, says Mrs. Walker for the press and radio publicity which will show the tremendous investments of pupils and the

impressive part they have played in helping to reach county bond quotas this year. Texas schools have already received the beautiful Liberty Brick special award from the Treasury Department in recognition of their cooperation in the Schools At War program. More than 1,500 schools are enrolled.

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**OBTAIN SLAUGHTER PERMITS**

Coke County farmers who slaughter meat for sale were urged this week to obtain their slaughter permits before Thursday, April 1st.

Individual permits will be issued by the county USDA war board at the local A. A. A. office, R. B. Allen, board chairman, said.

Under the new meat management program, announced several days ago by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, any person who slaughters animals for the delivery of meat must, in all instances, obtain a permit to slaughter. Farmers who slaughter animals only for home use need not obtain permits, but a permit is required if they deliver any of the meat to others. All slaughterers also must keep complete records of all livestock slaughtered.

If black market operators can be kept from selling meat, then the only competition for livestock will be between legitimate slaughterers who sell meat within their price ceilings for civilian use, and who are helping to fill the Government's military needs for meat.

Allen also explained that anyone who buys and sells cattle, hogs, and sheep and keeps them for less than 30 days is considered a dealer and is required to obtain a permit from the county board. He also is required to keep a complete record of his livestock purchases and sales, including the date he bought meat animals, their weight, the prices paid for them, to whom he sold them, and the price received. Farmers are not required to obtain dealer permits but they are asked to keep records of their purchases and sales.

**HAVE YOU INSURED YOUR COTTON FOR 1943?**

The dead line for cotton insurance is midnight April 1st. We cannot afford to waste manpower and other production costs on uninsured crop losses.

If you do not understand about cotton insurance, if you will call at the A. A. A. office or contact your Community Committeeman they will be glad to explain cotton insurance and its advantages to you.

Protection is assured cotton farmers against loss from all unavoidable hazards, such as drought, bollweevil and other insects, frost, flood, plant diseases, storm, wind and hail.

Remember: if you wish to insure your cotton crop, you have until midnight, April 1st.

**COTTON ALLOTMENT IS INCREASED**

Coke county farmers may exceed their allotments by 10 percent this year without loss of AAA payments, Christine Roach, secretary of the AAA announced this week.

She also explained that farmers who plant up to 110 percent of their allotments would not be liable for cotton marketing quota penalties nor would they forfeit cotton loan privileges.

Payment of 1.1 cents per pound on the average yield will be paid only on the individual cotton allotments and will not be made on any acreage in excess of official allotments, which already have been sent to county cotton farmers.

Loan privileges, however, will cover the entire production, provided the planted acres are not more than 110 percent of the allotment.

At the same time Mrs. Roach announced the 10 percent increase in planted acres this year, she said that Federal Crop Insurance also would include all the cotton planted within 110 percent of the 1943 allotments. During 1942, protection was limited to insurance of the produc-

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**The Rains Have Come!!**  
**.. PLOW TIME IS HERE!!**  
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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. NOW, TO COKE COUNTY FARMERS**

With planting time approaching for America's greatest farm production year, an appeal was issued here yesterday to Coke county farmers, who still may need financing, to make necessary arrangements without further delay. Vera Martin, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said farmers today are in better position to obtain necessary operating credit than at any other time in history. This is one year when every farm owner, tenant, and share cropper in the land

can get adequate credit for producing critical food. Banks and all of the different public and private credit agencies have plenty of money to lend and they're anxious to put it to work so that this nation and the allies will be well fed. It's the best year, from a credit standpoint, farmers have experienced. Those farmers who cannot secure adequate financing from the regular lending agencies, due to lack of security or because of tenure arrangements, can obtain operating funds from the Farm Security Administration.

The application for loans received this spring by FSA are

considered mainly to the extent of how much they will boost food production. This agency has streamlined its procedure and has loan money available to meet almost every conceivable farm need. Under the new war-emergency program, part-time farmers and those residing on small tracts of land are eligible to borrow from FSA, if they have some land, and a desire to produce food even though it is just for themselves.

Still retained in the FSA financing setup are the standard loans to new applicants up to \$2,500 for purchase of livestock, machinery, feed, seed, housing facilities for poultry and live-

stock and so forth. Supplemental loans may be obtained by present borrowers capable for further increasing production of essential commodities. Farm ownership loans, permitting tenants to purchase or owners to enlarge or develop farms are being made in some counties as in the past.

Coke county farmers who need additional financing which they cannot obtain from any other source, and who are interested in increasing their production to feed American fighting forces and civilians and allies, are invited to contact the Farm Security office at Robert Lee.



**When life hangs by a wire!**

**I**N HOSPITALS throughout West Texas (and close up to battle lines all over the world) a blue-white light blazes down on the tense little group. . . . A suction machine hums quietly. . . . Skillful fingers poise an electric knife. . . . A human life hangs on the smooth, even flow of electric power.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

#### COTTON ALLOTMENT—

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tion from the acreage allotment for the farm.

"In no way does the 10 percent increase relax the provisions pertaining to achievement of warcrop goals," Mrs. Roach said.

Under this year's program, 90 percent of the warcrop goals established for any farm must be met before payments will be made.

• John H. Taylor D. D. S.  
• Y. P. Taylor, D.D.S.  
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## TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. March 26-27  
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—in—  
"THIS ABOVE ALL"  
Also Comedy and News

Tuesday, March 30  
Don Ameche-Henry Fonda-Lynn Bari  
—in—  
"MAGNIFICENT DOPE"  
Also Cartoon and "OVERLAND MAIL"

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. March 26-27  
Richard Dix-Frances Gifford  
—in—  
"TOMBSTONE"  
Also Popeye and News.

Wednesday, March 31  
Don Ameche-Henry Fonda-Lynn Bari  
—in—  
"MAGNIFICENT DOPE"  
Also Cartoon and "OVERLAND MAIL"

#### BOXES FOR MRS. ELLEN BALLEW

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Mrs. Maggie Scott.

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Two room house—also Faç- Bomb the Japs with junk.

## Santa Fe gives right-of-way to Victory Gardens



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