

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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Bronte Schools "Off to Good Start" For 1945-46 Session

Everything was propitious—the day was one of beautiful sunshine and the temperature was not unbearable, everybody was in happy spirit, teachers and pupils were anxious for the hour and hence the attendance was large, when the bell rung Monday morning and the Bronte schools were off for their 1945-1946 session.

Right on the tick of the clock Supt. Jeff Dean announced that the hour had arrived for the schools to open for the forthcoming session.

A spirited sing-song led by Mrs. Leona Taylor, put all in proper mood. A prayer by Rev. C. R. Blake and brief remarks by Rev. Blake and D. M. West, and it was all over, except a brief, but very practical and matter-of-fact talk by Supt. Dean, as to "the family life of the school"—he announced a few rules and stated that it was expected everybody would live up to the requirements.

Members of the faculty present were presented to the audience.

It was the largest first-day enrollment the school has had in some years. There was a total enrollment of 296 pupils—of these 110 were in the High School and 186 in the Grade School.

Supt. Dean was able to announce a complete faculty with one exception, and the lady for that place had been employed and she was on her way here from California—and since that time she has arrived and has taken charge of her work.

The faculty is as follows:

High School:

Jeff Dean, Superintendent.

H. R. Gassiot, Principal and Coach.

J. T. Henry, Vocational Agriculture.

Miss Betty Ruth Crow, Home Economics.

Mrs. Jeff Dean, History.

Mrs. Chet Holcombe, English

Mrs. Gladys Sims, Commercial.

Grade School:

1st Grade—Miss Nell Lowry

2nd Grade—Mrs. H. R. Gassiot.

3rd Grade—Mrs. Lum Lasswell.

4th and 5th Grades—Mrs. Frankie Beth Nelson.

6th Grade—Mrs. C. C. Glenn.

7th Grade—Miss Lillian Carr.

8th Grade—Miss Thelma Carr.

FRANK HAGEMAN BUYS THE LESLIE LAMMERS GROCERY

A business deal has been made by which Frank Hageman comes into the ownership of the Leslie Lammers grocery and service station, at the old U. F. Taylor location. Mr. and Mrs. Hageman have just returned from Brady and say that they are "here for keeps." Mr. Hageman will have an announcement soon as he gets his stocks arranged.

Miss Susie Lee Kirchman who had an emergency appendix operation at a San Angelo hospital Friday of last week has been returned and the last report was that she was doing excellently.

FIFTH ANNUAL J. R. SMITH FAMILY REUNION HELD AT SWEETWATER

The J. R. Smith Family Association met at Lake Sweetwater for their fifth annual meeting Sunday, August 26. J. R. Smith, his children, grandchildren and friends gathered at Lookout Point at the lake for the annual affair which has been held every year for the last five years.

The day began with a Sunday school lesson, song and prayer service. Accompanying the singing was Louise Smith with her flute. A guest, Mrs. Doyle Berryman, from Dallas, directed the music. Leading the discussion of the Sunday school lesson was Fimmel Smith, the first grandchild of J. R. Smith. He has recently been discharged from the army after serving in the Pacific. Following the service a picnic lunch was spread.

J. R. Smith is one of our area's earliest settlers. He came to Texas from Mississippi in 1881 and has made his home in Coke county near Bronte since. He now is a retired stock farmer.

Those present were: J. R. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Lake E. Smith, stockman in Coke county; Eula Fay and Fimmel Smith and wife, Ronda; Mrs. Sue Smith Thomas and daughter, Evelyn, Dallas; Miss Jamie Smith, teacher in the Edgar Allen Poe High School, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Screven Smith and family; Mrs. Arajo Smith Evans and daughter, Sydney Louise (first great grandchild of J. R. Smith), L. E. and Louise; J. J. S. Smith is Pipeline Co., Sweetwater; Mrs. an engineer for the Magnolia Mary Smith Golden; Dr. Howard E. Golden, head of the business administration at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; their two sons: Ed and Marion; Mrs. Clementine Smith Johnson, Dr. Lee Johnson, grad of the business administration at West Texas State College, Canyon; their family: Sam, a naval cadet at Tulane medical school; Margaret Lee, and Ocoee; Mrs. Duvergne Smith Campbell and children: Conley, L. G. and Vernelle.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Berryman, Dallas; Lt. Delwin Mase, Concho Field, San Angelo; Miss Geraldine Williams, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry and Betty Sue, Sweetwater; Miss Doris Shirley, Abilene.

Mrs. Rebecca Sherrill was the only living child of J. R. Smith who was unable to attend. Others absent were: C. E. Sherrill and son, Ewell, Seagraves; Mrs. Urban Hicks and children: Frances and Herbert, Seagraves, family of the late Margaret Smith Hicks; Leo Thomas with the Internal Revenue office, Dallas; L. G. (Buck) Campbell and son James Lee; three grandsons in the service: Ens. J. Delevan Smith, with the Navy in Florida, and wife Betty Fay; AM 1-c Winston Thomas, with the Navy, last address on Guam; and Pfc Samuel C. R. Smith of the Marines somewhere in the Pacific. Also absent was the only living brother of J. R. Smith, J. J. S. Smith and wife, a rancher near Robert Lee.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No trapping, hunting or other trespassing allowed. Thank you.
Edward Rawlings.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS ARE ELECTED, TO DIRECT CLASS ACTIVITIES

The Junior Class of the Bronte High School met Tuesday, September 4 to elect officers for the year.

Following are the officers elected:

President—Lennie Forman.

Vice-President—Charles Blake.

Secretary-Treasurer—Jahonnie Gassiot.

Reporter—Billye Marks.

Class sponsor was elected, who is Miss Crow.

The class flower, class color and theme were not discussed.

The Junior Class hopes to be a much better class as a whole and wishes to take part in the High School entertainments this year.

RUGS FOR SALE

I have several rugs for sale—interested see me.

Mrs. D. M. West.

Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr., and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr., were shoppers in San Angelo Tuesday.

Harvey Allen, son of Mrs. O. E. Allen, is home on furlough. He is hospitalized in East Texas, recovering from an attack of fever. Harvey is now looking fine, indicating that army life agrees with him.

MRS. JESS PERCIFULL WAS HOSTESS TO THE WOMAN'S H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Jess Percifull was hostess in her home, when the Sr. W. H. D. Club met September 4.

Miss Fay Croslin, County H. D. Agent, met with the club at this time and gave a demonstration on making hominy.

During the business hour the club president, Mrs. O. W. Chapman, presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The club voted to accept the invitation of the Bronte Jr. W. H. D. club to meet with them at their next meeting at which time Mrs. Bruce Clift of Robert Lee has been invited to review the book, "The People of the U. S. S. R." Mrs. Clift has very graciously agreed to review this book at any time convenient for the clubs here.

The club also voted not to have a demonstration of food packing for overseas and U. S. army camp shipment because of the exceeding unsettled condition of the army camps at the present time and because of the fact that the Government has asked that no packages be sent overseas at the present time.

Mrs. Leonard Keeney reporting for the finance committee, stated that an apron grab bag sale would be held soon and it was decided to have the sale at the meeting October 3, at which time Mrs. H. M. Robinson will be hostess.

Roscoe District FFA Has Officers' Training School

The Bronte Enterprise:

The Roscoe District Association of Future Farmers of America held the Annual Officers Training School in Sweetwater, August 31-September 1, at Newman High school.

There were eighteen boys and V. A. teachers present from Blackwell, Colorado City, Divide, Loraine and Sweetwater. There were five from Blackwell. They were Bill Hamilton, district president; Carroll Wilkes, district reporter; Theo Weideman, district adviser and local V. A. teacher and adviser; Lavelle Tucker, local president, and Joe C. Weddle, vice-president.

Future meeting dates for the coming year were set.

Bobby Spence,

Blackwell FFA Reporter.

The president appointed the following committees:

Nominating committee: Mrs. R. R. Ash, chairman; Mrs. Leonard Keeney, Mrs. D. M. West.

For the Christmas party to be held between the dates of December 10-21—the hostess to be selected by the committee: Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. G. W. Crume, Mrs. Fewell Sims.

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Keep Your War Bonds

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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**Wix Currie, Jr.,
In Business Again,
In Ballinger**

We carry an advertisement from Ballinger this week that will be of more than ordinary interest to most of the readers of The Enterprise.

The announcement is that of announcing that Wix Currie, Jr. now owns and has in charge this old-time business. Currie Produce Company was established in 1925 by Wix Currie, Sr., who operated the business until about ten years ago, at which time, his son, Wix, Jr., largely assumed management of the business. Now, Wix, Jr., is "the big boss" himself.

And Wix, Jr., is "a chip off the old block"—he knows his business and is thoroughly dependable, like his father, in all his business transactions.

Speaking to The Enterprise editor "Wix, Jr.," said that he was "a fixture in Ballinger," and planned many things for his business. The editor has known "Wix, Jr." from his baby days and we never had a better friend than his father—and it will be forty-five years next month since we first met "Wix, Sr."

Here's hoping for you, "Wix, Jr.," that all your dreams may be realized, and more, as you assume management of this large and growing business.

Editor's note: The above was written and set in type for last week's issue, but had to be omitted due to last minute demand for advertising space.

**BRONTE SOLDIER
DECORATED IN ITALY**

The Bronte Enterprise: With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Pablo R. Olivas of Bronte, Texas, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat in Italy.

He served with the Fifth Army in Company "D", 351st "Spearhead" Regiment, 88th "Blue Devil" Division.

His mother, Mrs. Canuta Olivas, lives in Bronte.

**CELEBRATES FIRST
ANNIVERSARY WITH
BIG FURNITURE SALE**

H. B. Day, owner and manager of the Day Furniture store in San Angelo, is not only a good furniture and house furnishings man, but he is practical in his methods of business procedure.

Mr. Day, this week, is observing his first anniversary as a furniture store—and he is being practical in the celebration. He has in progress an Anniversary Sale in which he has marked his furniture and house furnishings prices away down and says that the people having been good to him in giving him a good business during the first year of his store's existence, he wants to divide with them and so is making worthwhile prices in this sale.

And the people are taking advantage of the prices he is making are going to his store in large numbers from all over the San Angelo area.

Day Furniture Co. has a good and varied stock of furniture and house furnishings and Mr. Day cordially invites everybody to visit his store during this sale and all other times, whether they want to buy house furnishings or not. Mr. Day and his helpers are pleasant folk and you will enjoy your visit to their place. Read the Anniversary Sale announcement elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise. The editor has known Mr. Day a long time and we have counted him our friend for many years.

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Edward Rawlings.

Mrs. Ollie Eubanks and Mrs. Willard Ivey shopped in San Angelo Tuesday.

FARM FOR SALE

160 acres, well improved; 100 in cultivation, 60 acres in pasture; 6 room house, in good condition, at Silver. See me.

Mrs. O. E. Allen. 2t

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JNO. W. NORMAN

Attorney-at-law

WINTERS, TEXAS



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SWEETWATER

**OTIS RICHMAN ON USS
MISSOURI WHEN JAP
ENVOYS SIGN SURRENDER**

The Bronte Enterprise: Aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay—Otis Marion Richman, seaman, second class, USNR, Bronte, Texas, is playing a role in a momentous event in American history. Serving on this mighty battleship, he was present when the Japanese envoys came aboard to sign the final surrender document. General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander; Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, who signed the document for the United States; and other famous American military and naval chiefs were present.

The 45,000-ton Missouri, named for the home state of President Truman, is one of the most powerful warships ever built. It is now the flagship of Admiral William F. Halsey, Commander of the Third Fleet.

Condie Clark attended to business in San Angelo Wednesday.

Buy Bonds

Then

Look in your closet for old shoes . . . bring them to Leddy's for finest quality repairing and get months and months more wear out of them. This way you're helping to combat inflation as well as save precious leather for more vital needs! Bring in your boots and shoes when you come to town!

M. L. Leddy Boot Shop
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Buy Bonds—buy more bonds Buy Bonds—buy more bonds



**A GREATER
VOICE
FOR THE
FARMER**

The American farmer is a practical man. He wants conveniences after the war that will really help him. That is why the telephone industry is working so hard to greatly improve rural telephone service . . . to find new ways of bringing the time and money saving benefits of the telephone to all rural areas.

Truly, post-war telephone service will give the farmer a new, a greater service.

San Angelo Telephone Company

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doesn't steal; doesn't make love
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second operation in San Angelo,
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day. Mr. Webb is reported get-
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NEW SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 1944
Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo
Intra-State Only

READ DOWN		READ UP	
Lv. 6:00 A. M.	Lv. 3:15 P. M.	Ar. 12:35 P. M.	Ar. 12:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Camp Barkeley	Lv. 12:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	View	Lv. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Happy Valley	Lv. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Bronte	Lv. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Robert Lee	Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	San Angelo	Lv. 10:05 P. M.
			Ar. 9:05 P. M.



Summer and Fall Chicks

Two big hatches each week through summer and fall.
Booking orders for fall chicks now.
Range Ready Started Chicks.
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7.00-17	7.00-15	6 ply
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ERS—ALSO NEW BATTER IES. SEE US

Hicks Rubber Company

Chadbourne & Harris Dial 4275 SAN ANGELO

O. L. STROTHERS, WINTERS ATTORNEY, NOW IN BALLINGER

O. L. Strothers of Winters has moved, with his family, to Ballinger, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Strothers is an attorney and has resided in Winters and practiced law there through the years of his residence.

"I have moved to Ballinger," said Hon. Strothers, to The Enterprise editor, the other day, "because it is the county seat of the county and therefore, more centrally located. My family and I appreciate our old friends we have had through the years at Winters and will always cherish their friendship and the memories we have of our long years there."

Judge Strothers has many friends in and around Bronte, all of whom will wish him and family many prosperous and happy years in their new home.

Hon. Strothers has opened a law office over the Pierce drug store, where he will be glad to see his old friends and all others who call on him.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard returned the latter part of last week, from Ralls where they visited their daughters, Mrs. Imogene Jackson and Mrs. Elizabeth Liles. Mrs. Jackson will teach in the Plainview schools this year. Dr. Leonard states that the crops of that part of the plains are not very good.

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SELL us your diamonds and be assured of getting the greatest return—we are paying the highest prices in years. You can deal in confidence with this old reliable Institution who for 64 years has been renowned for integrity and fair dealing. No red tape or delays—you can walk away with ready cash in your hand.



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San Ang'lo Boot Shop

CHESNEY & SON, Owners and Managers.

Cleaning & Pressing

NEATLY and PROMPTLY
DONE

Hand your clothes to

Melvin Evans

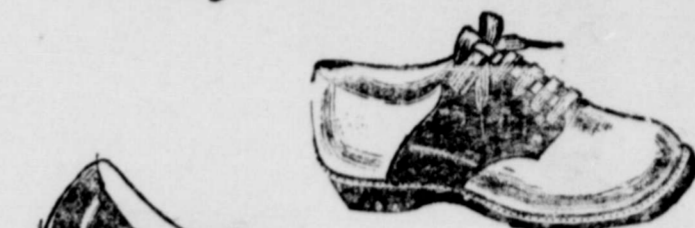
The Ballinger Mail Man

He will bring your clothes to us, we will clean and press and he will return them to you.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS



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Tying your own shoes was a tough job. But your parents let you try. They knew it would help you to help yourself. Remember the thrill when the knot stayed tied?

Shifting for yourself has always been an American custom. As boy or man, just give an American an even break—a chance to get ahead—and he'll do the rest.

But when government goes into business, in competition with its citizens, the American idea of an even break is destroyed... for government in business takes special privileges that are denied the people.

Consider government power projects for example. They are TAX SLACKERS—DO NOT pay federal taxes; but get YOUR money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the patriotic taxpayers.

On the other hand, America's business-managed power companies—owned and operated by millions of folks like you—are on their own. They pay their full share of taxes (near one-third of each gross dollar collected). They pay through able management, fair interest on money loaned by people like you to build the property.

Maybe you run a store or service station or beauty shop. View then—a next-door government politically managed competitor who has little or no rent, or taxes, or interest to pay, and who is kept in business partly by your tax money.

It is a tribute to American self-reliance that tax-paying, self-supporting companies supply over 80% of the tremendous amount of electric power used in this country. And it is a further tribute to the American system of private initiative that these companies provide America with enough electricity to meet even the gigantic demands of war—and, when most things cost more—still deliver this electricity at low pre-war prices and without political tax favors or subsidies.

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Anniversary SALE



Everything Goes!
One Week Only!

We want to take this opportunity to thank our many loyal friends and customers for their support and patronage, which has made our business successful during our first year.

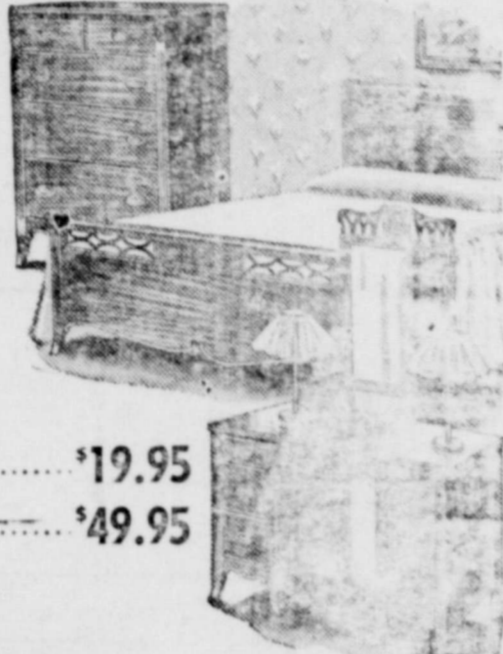
Living Room Furniture

- Genuine Mohair Suits in wine or green, regular \$279.50 value for **\$198.50**
- Beautiful Stripes, massive construction, regular \$229.50 value for **\$169.50**
- Two-piece Tapestry, very modern in design, regular \$179.50 value for **\$129.50**
- Studio Couch, all-metal hinges, regular \$89.50 value for **\$59.50**
- Tapestry-Covered Couch, spring filled, regular \$79.50 value for **\$49.50**

We will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day

Bedroom Suites

- Four-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suites **\$89.50**
- Four-Piece Honey Maple (large mirror) **\$129.50**
- Three-Piece Rock Maple (ranch style) **\$119.95**



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- Table Lamps reg. \$9.00 value **\$4.95** Hi-Chairs Sturdy Construction **\$3.95**
- Folding Card Tables **\$1.95**

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MRS. JESS PERCIFULL— (Continued from page one)

Mrs. R. R. Ash.
Mrs. Chas. Keeney had charge of the entertainment during social hour and gave an interesting contest on fish. Several ladies expressed themselves very highly pleased with the encampment and stated that they were looking forward to the encampment next year. Miss Croslin stated that she felt the encampment was a great success and wished to thank all who helped in any way to make it so.

Mrs. Percifull, Mrs. Frank Keeney and Mrs. West received

TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. September 7-8
"TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT"
Comedy and News.

Tuesday September 11
"FOREVER YOURS"
Also Comedy.

Coming soon
"WILSON"

ALAMO THEATRE ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. September 7-8
"OBJECTIVE BURMA"
Comedy and News.

Wednesday September 12
"FOREVER YOURS"
Also Comedy.



Fall Suits—
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The "little-dressmaker" look abounds in our suits for Fall. Softly draped, deftly handled and superbly tailored. There's a new liveness about them, a look you'll love for seasons to come.



TEEN AGERS:

Excitement, thrills and fun every Saturday afternoon at 4:30 over KGKL — It's the new "Calling All Girls" show presented by Solomon's

Sea-Breeze Cool at

SOLOMON'S Women's Wear

"Sunshine Gifts."

The hostess served orange-ade and cookies to Miss Croslin and little Miss Gay Percifull and the twelve members present.

The club will meet September

ber 19th, the meeting to be a joint meeting with the Bronte Jr. Club and the place of meeting to be decided by the hostess of the two clubs for that date.

Mrs. Minnie B. West,

Reporter.

It Was

A "A BIG UN"

Our First

FEEDER

LAMB SALE

We Held Wednesday, Sept. 5th

OUR FEEDER LAMB SALE EACH WEDNESDAY

Our Cattle Sales Every Friday

Sheep....

We still have our regular Tuesday sheep sale and are having excellent runs. The market is holding up well at these sales.

Producers Livestock Auction Company

DON ESTES, Manager and Auctioneer

SAN ANGELO