

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## ROBERT LEE REVELATIONS...

By Jerry Thomason

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue, Jr. spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lothlen Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roland Latham and Monette made a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico over the week-end where they visited the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman, Retta Braswell and Barbara Ross were shopping in San Angelo, Thursday.

Jamie Bilbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Martha Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, are home from Sul Ross College for the Easter Holidays. They have as their guests their room-mates, Lavena Robertson of Midland and Shirley Hanshaker of Dallas. Jamie will leave Tuesday for Paris, Texas, where she will represent the Press Club of Sul Ross in a convention.

Irven Lee Escue spent the week-end in Robert Lee.

Willie Bell Skipworth was in San Angelo shopping, Wednesday, along with Mamie Littlefield and Virginia Jay.

The Club Cafe, formerly owned by the J. C. Stricklands will be under new management. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Tuscola, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott have moved to Del Rio where he will assume management of the Barq's Bottling Company.

Miss Dottie Hickle of San Angelo visited in the home of the J. H. Escues Tuesday.

Willis Smith was in San Angelo on business, Wednesday afternoon.

A fish fry was held in the Bronte Park, Saturday night, by Floyd Modgling and J. E. Mitchell who went fishing last week. They really caught some nice ones, but as usual, the biggest got away! Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, J. C. Harwell, Bob Harwell, Rev. and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Ed Cumble, Mrs. May Wilkins, Mrs. A. L. McCuiston, the J. E. Mitchells, Floyd Modglings, and James Thomasons.

The High School Prom was quite an event in Robert Lee last week. Parents, teachers and trustees were invited guests.

J. F. Elkins from Camp Lee, Virginia is home on a 15-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins.

Roth Havins and wife from California are here visiting friends and relatives.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he discovered the steamboat. Christopher Columbus first landed in the West Indies.

Emperor Maximilian ruled Mexico in the 1860's.

Nicholas II was the last Czar of Russia.

## Uncle Sam Says



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## BOY SCOUTS HIKE OVERNIGHT

By Hubert Brock

'Twas last Friday, April 12, that we finally launched an overnight hike, setting out for Hipp's place on the river. A good place, too, with plenty to eat and then some. In fact, Gob Franklin declared he'd had too much.

Sleeping? Hardly any, of course not! When we did try, it was too cold to do any more than shiver, and that shook the covers off.

We've another patrol, too, with Ben D. Snead as the new leader, and the name of "Eagle Patrol." Watch it fly higher and higher.

Among those taking in the ordeal (?) were the following: Kenneth Hester, Bobby Clark, Ted Simpson, Jack Neal Vaughn, Billy Hipp, Gob, Johnny White, Jimmy and Adon Urango, D. L. Terry, Bobby Lasswell, Marlin McCutchen, Warren Tomlinson, Roy Alldredge, and Scoutmaster R. T. Caperton.

## AT THE CHURCHES

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

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, Pastor  
Bronte  
10:00 Church School, Clifford Clark, Supt.  
11:00 Morning Worship.  
7:45 Evening Worship.  
8:45 Methodist Youth Fellowship.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. R. Blake, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Preaching 11:00  
Evening Worship 7:45  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:45

In our services last week:  
Sunday School 144  
Preaching attendance 110  
Evening Worship dismissed for Methodist Revival then in progress.

Sunday morning marks the first of the Spring Revival. A special Easter program is to be conducted by the Intermediate Sunday School department prior to the preaching hour Sunday morning. The Revival Services will continue throughout the week with Rev. Roy O. Young, Abilene, preaching and Hollis Wills, San Angelo will conduct song service. You are expected to fill your place in each of these services.

**BRONTE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Mrs. J. W. Tammern, Pastor  
Regular Services, Thursday evenings, 7:30.

Moments of Meditation: And he saith unto them, Be not afraid: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen: Mk. 16:6.  
I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen. Rev. 1:18.  
Because I live, ye shall live also. Jno. 14:19.

## RETURN FROM VISIT

Frank and J. L. Keeney have returned from a recent visit to Arkansas, along with G. C. Keeney of Hico and Fred Tatum of Angelo. Frank reported that Arkansas had more rain than it knew what to do with and wished we'd have some of it here.

Jolly Rogers is the flag flown on pirate ships.

Wilhelm Roentgen discovered the X-ray.

Michaelangelo was a poet. Besides his painting and sculpture he wrote sonnets.

## BRONTE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Events over the past week concerning the sanitation problem, the water question, and city hall improvements seem to be making very satisfactory progress.

C. E. Bruton purchased some culverts at a cost of around \$160, and expects to use them to fix the drainage ditches that have been holding stagnant water. S. A. Kiker has promised the use of a county grader next week, which will be used to clean out the ditches, and to turn the water flow to the left at the laundry, where there is lower ground.

A. B. Lemmers, laundry owner, is reported to be willing to help bear a part of the cost of the project in his area, and is entirely willing to cooperate with city officials.

R. W. Rees, who had a special survey made, reported that a 16-inch dam was responsible for water being backed up, and suggested that city employees had broken a septic tank pipe from which there was practically no drainage, that city officials should have the pipe fixed. This they have agreed to, it has been reported.

Rees, too, volunteered his full cooperation in working with city officials.

Mayor Pruitt, reporting that progress was under way, has asked that the people work with them, promising that results will be obtained as soon as possible.

C. R. Smith, at work on the water deal, has purchased a number of new water meters and quite a few meter connections. New meters are being installed as rapidly as possible, and his purchase was made at quite a nice saving to the city. Other publications will please note that the water standpipe run over the other night, the first time that's happened in a long time.

Under supervision of the Building Committee, consisting of George Thomas and W. H. Maxwell, Jr., bids have been accepted on labor charges for the painting of the new City Hall, and low bid was awarded to Arthur Wrinkle for \$55.00. Other bids and bidders included Robert Herron, \$75 and J. A. McDonald, \$85.50.

So there it is - progress to report on sanitation, water, and city hall improvements. Bronte - marches on!



MARTHA FRANCES SMITH of Robert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, has been named Freshman Favorite at Sul Ross College in Alpine. She's a member of "Sachems," a literary club, and belongs to Sigma Rho Chi, a social group. Besides that, she's majoring in Art and minoring in Business Administration.

## CHALK DUST...

FROM BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

The Sophomore class really put itself into first place this week with the presentation of a beautiful assembly program, "Ideas From Mexico," on Wednesday, April 17.

The class, sponsored by Vetal Flores, English instructor, decorated the stage with trees, cacti, and tapestries typical of Mexico to give the proper atmosphere.

The program, based on history, consisted of a number of stories including "The Founding of Mexico City," by Kathryn Wrinkle, "Charro," by J. O. Landers, "China," by Betty Heidel, "Legend of China," by Betty Pittman, and "Bullfight," by Glenn Blake. The Emblem of Mexico and a poem relating to it was given by Jean Smith. The language of gestures was given by Patsy Luckett. A group of songs, including Mexico's National Anthem, Cielito Lindo, Rancho Grande, La Cucaracha, La Paloma, and La Espanola, were rendered by Odalia Fuentez and Mrs. Chet Holcombe. Odalia Fuentez did a national dance, Jarabe Tapatio, and a dance to "Cielito Lindo" was done by Dorothy Walton, Jean Smith, and Dorothy Stephenson.

The program was concluded with an accordion solo, "La Golondrina," by Betty McCrary. All participants were dressed in typical costumes of Mexico.

Congrats, Sophomores on the prize assembly performance of the year!

Jim McCrary, Senior, has been going places with his model airplane building. Saturday, with a group of other boys, he took one of his gas model planes to a contest in Abilene, where he won first place in exhibition models. Jim has been building model planes for some time now, and has quite a variety of models on hand. Congratulations, Jim.

Betcha "Curley" Landers would like to go with Kathryn Wrinkle, but he is too bashful to ask her for a date. Right?

The Freshman class had a Tacky Party, April 12 and you should have seen the many glamorous gals and handsome boys there. Mrs. Alfred Taylor, acting as judge, presented the prizes of a roll of films and a red ribbon each to Jean Smith and Cecil Coalsen. After winning the honors they were better known as "Beautiful Betty" and Handsome Hank. Games and refreshments were supervised by Mrs. Gladys Mae Sims, sponsor. Mmes. Otis Smith, Cullen Clark, and Clarence Arrott, room mothers, were dressed appropriately for the occasion, too.

## Clothes Line

Everyone has turned backwards and skirts and sweaters are now dotted all over the campus.

The Spanish costumes were very becoming to several of the girls in our midst - especially Odalia Fuentez and Betty June Heidel.

Peppums seem to be the rage again - Ida Lou, Homalie, Mrs. Sims, Martha, Roma Jean, Mrs. Lee, Jean Smith and last, but not least, Mrs. Dean.

Have you noticed the new dresses that the Home-making girls have finished and are now wearing? Sissy Barber's ABC one, Grace Green's Scotch plaid, and speaking of Scotch plaid, have you seen the real one that Betty McCrary wears. Her daddy brought it from Scotland.

Shoes are in style again - everything from barefoot sandals to high-heel patents.

So much for this time -  
-The Clothes Pen.

Mrs. Sims has been absent a few days. She has gone to San Antonio to meet her husband, Robert Hugh

## JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE APPROVES NORTH CONCHO LAKE

### Big Picnic May 10 To Honor Veterans

You're invited, so be sure to be there! 'Twill be held at the American Legion park, when World War I veterans will honor World War II vets.

According to H. O. Whitt, donations of meat and cash will be most welcome, as in the past, and such donations may be given either to Whitt or Herman Rogge, or Floyd Modgling. I. E. Lloyd has charge of the food, George McCrary will provide the program, and Whitt the publicity.

Following the barbecue, on Friday, May 10, in the park, the crowd will go to the church for a program, which is unannounced as yet. But don't forget the date, plan to be there, and remember that a donation always will help out.

### Intensive Clean-Up Campaign Started

Remembering that we have a group of visitors with us next Thursday morning from Waco, at 11:00 o'clock, a group of citizens met during the week and decided to "draft" a group of representative townspeople to spearhead a campaign aimed to make Bronte gleam and glisten by next Thursday morning.

Each of us, however, must do our part. We want to have clean streets, alleys, yards, and premises. Whatever you can haul off, do so - if not, place it in your front yard, bundled or wrapped ready to be hauled off. How? Which kind soul will volunteer the use of his truck or trucks next Wednesday to help move the trash?

Here's the idea - Frank Keeney and J. B. Mackey are being asked to serve as chairmen of the downtown campaign. They'll request the cooperation of merchants and business men, to the end that all store fronts and rears be cleaned up, paper removed, and the streets shining and gleaming.

The Boy Scouts will have a chance to do their daily good turn, too.

In the northeast section, Howard Brock and Mrs. C. R. Smith are asked to serve, in the southeast, Mrs. O. H. Willoughby and R. T. Caperton; in the northwest, Mrs. Bud Maxwell and Junior Pruitt; and in the southeast, Mrs. Jeff Dean and Francis Pruitt.

For the schools, Jeff Dean and J. T. Henry are asked to see that all students are reminded to remind their parents of the clean-up drive, which should gain speed and reach a smashing climax Wednesday when all trash is to be hauled away - if that truck is furnished.

Chairmen are authorized to "draft" anyone else they need to help out - in short, let's go to work!

Sims, who arrived in the States last week.

Here are the latest honor roll results from the Fifth Six-Weeks: Seniors: Marie Alldredge, Margie Lee Allison, Iris Brooks, Naomi Cornelius, Eulene Gentry, Jim McCrary, Leona McQueen, Geneva Tomlinson, LaMarr Whitt. Juniors: Rosa Lee Langford, Frank White, Mary Lee Davis. Sophomores: Billy Gene Burleson, Homalie Clark, Bobbie Joe Smith, Kathryn Wrinkle. Freshmen: Jean Smith.

Grammar School - 8th grade: Pauline Beaver, 7th Grade: Doyle Adair, 6th grade: Hattie Jane Sneed, Nell Brock, Kitty Sue Gaddy, Warren Tomlinson. 5th grade: Camille Martin, 4th grade: Eddie Roe Alexander, 3rd grade: James Dell Luckett, Frances Ann Carlton, Jimmie Lee Clark, Judith Anderson, Vernan Jones, Bill Maxwell, Mary Ann Gray, Jerry Gastiot, Wilma Ann Reed, Oleta Hurt, Shirley June Scott, Stanley Phillips, Virginia Clark. 2nd grade: Billy Alexander, Dorothy Jones, Leslie Dean Caperton, Patsy Pittman, Kenneth Reed, Beverly Browning, Johnnie Smith, Linda Lasswell, Rickie Dell Hester, Irene Hazeldon, Mary Jane Powell, Vera Ann Baldwin, Carolyn Thomason, Wanda Bell Snead. 1st grade: Angela Anderson.

### Notice! Important!

Come John Doe, Mary Doe, and all the little does, to the Senior's chapel program next Thursday, April 25, at 9:45 A. M. This is to be the program of the season including Senior Class Prophecy, Class Will, Class Poem, song, presentation of B.H.S. Key to Juniors, and Class History.

Don't miss it!  
9:45 A. M. - April 25.  
No Admission.

The San Angelo reservoir and flood way on the North Concho River received approval last week from a joint committee conference at Washington, with a grant of \$2,040,000, it has been learned here.

The House of Representatives had previously omitted the North Concho project, when a committee consisting of L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, among others, journeyed to Washington recently to try to get the measure included in the Congressional appropriations.

It is now expected that both the Senate and the House will quickly approve of this action, and that funds will be provided in the near future.

If approval is granted, it means that the life of the Upper Colorado River Authority is automatically extended for 20 years, for an appropriation of at least two million dollars must be given before January 1, 1948, in order to secure tax remissions that have been granted by the Texas legislature.

"I am well pleased over the turn of events," Youngblood declared, "for it looks as if we're moving right along - still there's a lot of work yet to be done," he cautioned.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS...

By Homalie Clark

Baseballers played Miles last Friday night, not Mereta, and came out on the little end of an 8-4 score... tonight the game is with Eola, so we'll be lookin' for you to come... the James Hollands and Dee Fosters took in Sanco last Sunday, visiting the D. R. Gartmans... tuff luck or was it? but some of our Brookshire ladies went to Ballinger, Saturday, for a nylon sale, got em' too, after waiting in line for a couple hours... oh me... T. G. Gleghorn had to lay in an extra supply of food Sunday night, for the J. C. Boatrights, B. V. Hedges, Doyle Gleghorns, Joe Hale Hedges, and Rev. L. B. Smith dropped in for supper... among those picnicking on the river last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, and Luther Nixon... not too many bugs around to get in the food either... the Pat Duffys visited Brownwood folks Sunday, returning home with their son, Derrell, and his wife, who will visit for a few days... Bobby Smith and Martha Boatright really enjoyed that ball game...

Jack Stinebaugh, recently back from overseas, was honored with a dinner Sunday at the home of D. B. Stinebaugh of Ballinger. Guests included Kileen Stinebaugh of Fort Worth; the J. R. Brooks, C. B. and D'Lee Ann Baker of Veribest; the Jim Cleeks of Sweetwater, the Archie Parris of Ballinger, and the Homer Clark family of Brookshire... Jack is mighty happy to have his discharge, and is glad to be a civilian again.

Johnnie Hester of Winters is visiting the Boatrights this week... the Verlin Oates of Angelo were out visiting the Willard Caudles last week... W. M. Alexander and children visited the Henry Boatrights of Miles last Monday... flash... Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones had fish Sunday as Mrs. Jones' parents came over with a 34-pound catfish they had caught below Ballinger. M-m-m-m... good of catfish...

Frances and Ida Ruth Clark have returned to Corpus Christi where they are employed by Western Union... come again... Mr. and Mrs. James Harris visited W. M. Alexander the other night for an ice cream party... favorite flavors too... the Boatrights and Franklin Thomas were recent Ballinger visitors... sorry we couldn't make arrangements to play with Lo-wake, Wednesday, but better luck next time...

Betty Ruth Rose observed her 8th birthday anniversary Tuesday... many happy returns, Betty Ruth... the Lewis Roses and other folks from Rowena visited the Alfred Roses to help her celebrate the occasion... the John Penicks of Angelo have been visiting the John Badnars... Billie Joyce Smith visited her parents last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith... Georgia Mae Nixon visited relatives the past week... see the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise...



FOR SOME REASON or other, someone suggested that we print a picture of some white rabbits. Seemed to think they are appropriate to the Easter season. So, here they are.

-Cut Courtesy Sheep & Goat Raiser

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**BRUNETTE HOME FROM COAST GUARD**

Electronics Technician Mate, 2nd Class E. L. Brunette of Bronte arrived home on April 9 from St. Louis, Missouri, where he received his honorable discharge from the Coast Guard following a six-months period of duty in Greenland.

As a member of the Coast Guard for three years and seven days, Brunette was stationed at various times in the Carolinas, Georgia, Oregon, California, Washington and Connecticut.

Before entering the service in April, 1943, he was employed with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in Tucson, Arizona, following his graduation from Bronte High School in May, 1942.

Now taking life a bit easy, for a change, Brunette is enjoying his two children, Johnny Elton, 2 1/2 years old, and Beverly Jean, 15 1/2 months of age. Mrs. Brunette, the former Miss Jean Pruitt, daughter of Mrs. Dolly Pruitt, is delighted to have her family together once more.

Brunette, son of Mrs. Pearl Wood-all of McCamey, has not yet decided about his future plans, preferring for the present to "eat, fish, and sleep."

**HENRY BLACK PASSES**

Henry Black of Cameron, only brother of Charles Black, who passed away on March 24, died last Sunday at the age of 75.

Members of the family attended services last Tuesday, the second time in a brief period when sorrow visited their home.



**FREEDOM OF WORSHIP**

Strange, isn't it, that while we practice many kinds of worship, we may still achieve social unity and peace among ourselves. Impressive too, that we may attend many different churches, yet the same town meeting and political forum. Of such is the spirit of freedom!

Our churches have played their part in the development and maintenance of this spirit of freedom . . . freedom of worship, too, means an important part in our lives - 'tis a heritage that often we take for granted.

Let us, then, observe this first post-war Easter in devout appreciation of our God-given-right - Freedom of Worship, and pay tribute to our churches for the important part they have played in maintaining this freedom.

**RELIGION IN POLITICS**

A University of Texas student has recently hurled charges that the campus churches at Austin were becoming involved in politics. He decried the idea that the pastor of the University Baptist Church should defend the former president, Homer Price Rainey; attacked the Wesley Foundation of the University Methodist Church for its attitude about the FEPC, and condemned activities of the Y.M.C.A. under "Block" Smith.

We are moved to ask - what would happen if our churches did not take part in activities of the day? Freedom of worship did not come without a fight - which still continues. Social welfare gains have resulted in large measure from church activities, have they not?

In our own community, for instance, what would happen to our morals and decency were it not for the churches? Would people want their churches to see, hear, and do nothing about what goes on around us? Or do we wish to pay lip-service only to the principles for which our churches stand?

Heaven forbid the day when our churches do not step forward for what they believe to be right, and just, and honest. He who has something to say will never lack for an audience.

**BRING HOME THE BACON**

The man who always comes home with the bacon  
Knows what he's about, is seldom mistaken,  
He may not live in the greatest of style,  
But he gets what he needs that's really worth while.  
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
IN BRONTE

**UNION WHD CLUB MEETS**

By Mrs. Truman Parker

Mrs. Claude Beaver and Mrs. Evert Best served as co-hostesses when members of the Union WHD Club met in the former's home on April 12th.

Mrs. C. E. Bruton presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Wynn led the Lord's Prayer, and Mrs. Lela Parker led the singing of "The More We Get Together."

Mrs. Sam Gray, who recently attended a Robert Lee demonstration on land improvement, showed how to set out cuttings, preferably on the north side of the house in the shade. She also reported a very interesting trip and flower study.

Ice cream and cake were served to 19 members and three visitors, and each guest received a gift from the grab bag.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. M. A. Butler, with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham serving as hostesses.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN BENEFIT**

Austin, April 19.-The Texas motor transportation industry last year contributed heavily toward the education of Coke county school children and in the construction and maintenance of the county's highway system, it was revealed today in an analysis of the industry's special tax payments released by Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

The 877 scholastics in Coke County benefitted to the extent of \$3,157 - \$3.60 for the education of every school child in the county or in excess of 13 per cent of the total education bill.

Trucks and buses paid \$10,368 in special taxes that went toward construction and maintenance of highways in Coke County.

**CANCER AND VITAMINS DISCUSSED BY BRONTE SENIOR WHD CLUB**

By Mrs. D. M. West

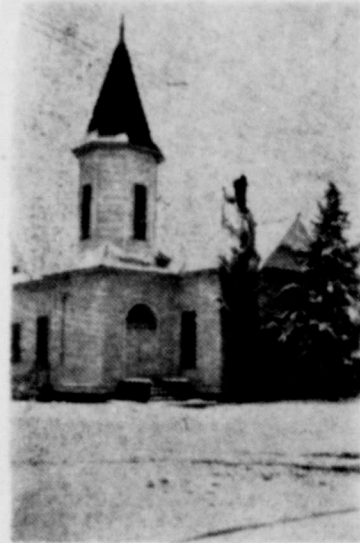
The Bronte Senior WHD Club met April 3 in the home of Mrs. Marlin Mackey with Mrs. Donald Huffaker serving as hostess.

Roll call was answered with a health hint after which Mrs. J. D. Leonard gave an interesting talk on vitamins, followed by Mrs. O. W. Chapman with an interesting paper on cancer.

Mrs. Chapman, Club president, had charge of the business session, after which a round table discussion was held on yard improvements. The Finance Committee also made its report, and Mrs. Mable Modgling was appointed as 4-H Club sponsor.

A motion to dispense with "Sunshine Pals" until Christmas was approved, although each "Pal" exchanged gifts, thus revealing her identity.

Mrs. Charles Keeney had charge of the recreation hour, at which time refreshments were served to those present. Next meeting was held on April 17th.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**First Baptist Church Plans Revival**

According to Rev. C. R. Blake, the Baptist revival will begin Sunday morning, April 21, and last through the following Sunday, April 28. Held in cooperation with 26 churches of the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association, the local church revival will feature old-time gospel singing led by Hollis Wills of San Angelo.

Gospel preaching will be conducted by Rev. Roy O. Young of Abilene, who will conduct morning services at 10:00, and evening services at 7:45.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



HOLLIS WILLS

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the countless acts of kindness, the expressions of sympathy, the prayers, the gifts, the lovely flowers, and the financial aid, extended us by our friends, the good people of Bronte, Blackwell, Kickapoo, and Hayrick communities, during the illness and death of our precious little daughter, Jacque.

We do not have words to tell you how much your loving kindness has meant to us during this trying experience.

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**FARM, RANCH AND  
LIVESTOCK NEWS**

Trade activity in Texas was high during February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Large increases in sales of lumber, hardware, furniture, and automobiles accounted for part of the \$24,000,000 worth of business in February.

Texas mill, receipts, crushings and stocks of cottonseed were down some 40 to 50 per cent during February. Cotton consumption declined 5.8 per cent in February, compared with January, but consumption of cotton linters was up 7.8 per cent.

Livestock shipments were off 17.7 per cent for February, and 4.9 per cent below February, 1945 shipments.

Shortages in dairy products have caused an increase in the demand for Holstein-Friesian heifers, according to W. L. Stangel, dean of Agriculture at Texas Technological College.

At present the demand far exceeds the available supply of animals for sale. Most dairymen are trying to stock their herds with Holstein-Friesians since they can keep up cream content in their milk supply with a ratio of 10 Holstein-Friesian heifers to one Jersey.

Between ten and fifteen million dollars worth of cotton burs which could be processed into commercial products are being thrown away or burned each year in Texas, according to C. G. Rook, associate director of the chemical and textile phases of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas located at Texas Technological College.

Commercial material economically procurable from cotton burs, research has shown, are a boiler water treating compound which acts as a scale inhibitor in hard water; furfural, an important chemical compound; a building board substance; plastic filler; and fertilizer.

Furfural, one of the most important

products obtainable from the cotton bur, has many various uses, including use in the synthesis of plastics, in fixing motor oils, in making aniline dyes, as a fungicide, and in the synthetic rubber industry in the recovery of butadiene. One Texas rubber plant alone uses approximately \$2,500 worth of furfural daily.

Fear of a cotton surplus, which has so long haunted Cotton Belt farmers, is vanishing as the so-called surplus rapidly disappears, with many better grades of lint already scarce, according to A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association.

"Combined with the highest prices in two decades, the American cotton supply situation offers farmers in 1946 the strongest encouragement for increased production that they have had in many years," he pointed out.

Farmers, who recall the way in which so-called surpluses of corn, wheat and other crops became shortages, can easily foresee the possibility that cotton supplies may soon be insufficient to meet the demand.

"Cottonseed products, especially oil and feed products, are critically scarce and have been for a number of years; and the need is acute for increased production to meet American and foreign requirements for meats and fats."

Ward stated that value per acre of cotton was far above the average for other crops in most Cotton States last season, and that, on the average, cotton is both the most dependable and valuable crop that most farmers can grow.

From the standpoint of both income and the need for its products, the outlook for cotton is very favorable this season where farmers make it the keystone of a balanced farming and livestock program, and follow practices that will increase yields and lower production costs, he added.

**ROUND ABOUT  
TOWN . . .**

By Ed Nunnally, Jr.

J. B. Mackey, busily at work decorating windows, and all mixed up in yellow and green paper streamers . . . Jeanie Liles, downing a cheeseburger along with a couple friends . . . Dotty Lee, always about, in and out . . . L. F. McCutchen, having plenty to do at the garage . . . C. E. Bruton, moving right along with improvements at his place of business . . . Gene Robertson, local dealer for MacMillan Ring-Free oil . . . a good batch of correspondents, who bring you the latest in news, all the time . . . Jack Dismore, down Maverick way, working away in the store, and wishin' he had time to go fishin' . . . Mrs. J. D. Vanzandt, up Blackwell neighborhood, enjoying all the latest news . . . Mrs. Steuart, busy as a bee . . . R. T. Whitehead, who really gets around . . . Albert McGinnis of Eldorado, likes Bronte too . . . John Leathers, with a son overseas, hopes he'll be back before too long . . . Gerald Proctor, having a bite to eat in the cafe . . . ready to go to the show . . . the Wojtek boys, always smilin' and happy . . . the W. K. Murphys, out on a route now . . . Bob Knerim, who has probably done as much or more to develop the irrigation plans for the Colorado River since away back . . . if your subscription runs out this month, the date following your name reads "4-46" . . . send it in, make it 4-47 . . . Mack Powell, hardly ever takes time to take it easy . . . E. C. Rawlings, affable and friendly . . . W. C. Watson, rumor has it he's interested in this fishin' idea too . . . Hiram Brock, a friendly guy . . . J. T. Henry, lookin' kinda lonesome now, with his family away . . . Doc Leonard, always ready to help a fellow in distress . . . H. C. Murtishaw, a nice fellow to chat with . . . G. W. Crume, A. F. McQueen, both good guys . . . Emmett Caperton, a hard worker . . . W. H. Maxwell, Jr., aims to keep 'em rollin' with plenty of push-water . . . J. N. Coalson, really likes those singing conventions . . . Buddy Kirkland, allowing as how his mother has gone to Shallowwater for a spell . . . more good folks, Mrs. Addie Calloway, J. J. Morrow, O. C. Ivey, Earl Box, O. R. McQueen, W. B. Gunn, and Mrs. S. O. Jackson . . . washer pitchin' time now, along side of Pruitt's . . . go down and get beat, or can you win a game . . . baseball in the air too, and the Bronte nine makin' a fine record for itself . . . Linen Shop, quite pleased that an Enterprise reader in California read their ad, ordered one of their fancy leather belts, like Jean Smith's wearing . . . who's next? . . . congratulations to the Gem Jewelers, on the opening of their store in Angelo . . . that is, the formal opening . . . new boot shop in Bronte too . . . farm implement store won't be long in opening now, maybe, what

with the roof going on . . . Leila Langford, sniffin' with the dust storms . . . how about a rain . . . we're about moved in now, at long last . . . would have been sooner, but couldn't sleep on the floor very well, nor cook without a stove . . . thanks to Bob Knerim for the loan of an ice box to tide us over temporarily . . .

**SANCO SOCIETY**

By Billie Joe Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tomason, Gean, and Jackie of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children . . . drive on to Sanco for a visit . . . come again . . . Sam Fowlers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Bennie, W. H. and Dora Arbuckle last Sunday . . . to celebrate her 84th birthday, only 84 years young. Mrs. M. J. Gartman had a dinner at the Sanco church grounds on the 14th . . . among her children included were H. J., J. M., D. R., and B. D. Gartman, and Mmes. Velma Denman and J. E. Reid of Sanco . . . besides those, about 96 others were on hand, including Mmes. Green Presler of San Angelo; J. L. Desmond of Brownwood; W. F. Scarbrough of New Mexico, and all of their families . . . after that good feed, the young 'uns played ball and the others chatted . . . the Tomas Montgomerys of Douglas, Arizona are visiting in the homes of the Jim Montgomery's and the C. E. Adkins this week . . .

The WHD Club met last Monday, with quilting on the program until noon, then a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Faye C. Roe demonstrated chair re-seating, and among those present were Mmes. Leo Prime, Jess Adkins, Dora Arbuckle, J. L. Reid, Sam Fowler, H. L. Reid, T. A. Gartman, Glynn Tomason, Ocie Devalle, and Roy Wyatt.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise . . . if you have any news, tell it to us, and we'll be glad to fix you up with a subscription at the same time . . . the pie supper last Friday brought in some \$16, so all were happy and enjoyed the pie and coffee . . .

**SENIOR 4-H CLUB  
GIRLS MEET**

By Pauline Beaver

Meeting at the schoolhouse on Tuesday, April 16, 13 girls of the Bronte Senior 4-H Club group listened to a business session conducted by Norma Gentry, and discussed the Robert Lee style show which was held yesterday.

The girl winning first prize in the contest, it was reported, will win a free trip to the New Mexico camp in May.

W. R. MULROY announces Santa Anna will start a street paving program in May involving \$25,000 and two miles of streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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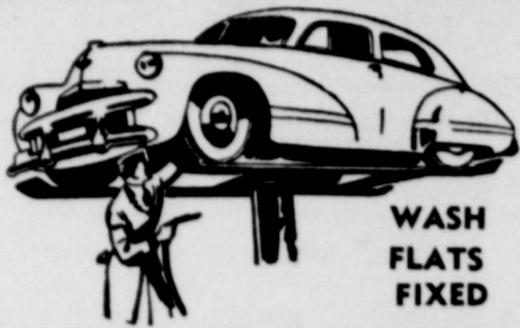
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## TENNYSON TOPICS...

By William Jessie Green

As most of you know, the writer is crippled. However, his father and Alto Harrell made him a walker, so he's now getting around all by himself... Mrs. W. T. Green and Mrs. Sudie Brown were business visitors in Angelo last week... the Robertsons from Angelo came out to visit Tennyson... Mrs. Elbert Carper and Mrs. Eddie Fiveash were Angelo visitors during the week... down from McCamey way came Charles Cox and Mrs. J. E. Pinkerton who have been visiting with the C. O. Meadors and son, Raymond... sorry to report that Mrs. W. E. Bursleson underwent an appendectomy recently... big doin'—the Bud Hursts to Rankin dropped in on the W. T. Greens last Saturday, then next day went on to Mertzon to meet Robert Schlagal and son, John L., and the John Athey family, when all took part in a good ol' picnic... Sue Schlagal came along too... more fun... the writer and his dad went fishin' last week, but we refuse to tell how many got away... George James, Jr. got home last Saturday with an honorable discharge from the Army... glad you're back, George, and hear he's glad too... he's the son of Mr. and Mrs. George James... the James Gilmores of Angelo visited the other day with her parents, the W. D. Lathams...

Mrs. Elton McGinnis surprised her dad, Claude Ditmore, and Mrs. Albert McGinnis surprised her mother, Mrs. Ben Brooks, with a birthday party for both last Sunday at the Ditmore home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Elton, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis, Laura and Floyd, Ben, Billie, Lela, and Iris Brooks, Raymond and Douglas Ditmore, and one of Mr. McGinnis's nieces.

Tennyson churches are having a sunrise Prayer Service at the top of Mt. Margaret on Easter morning. Everyone is invited.

Floyd Barrett has returned to his job with the railroad, after having been on a week's vacation... Tennyson school is having graduation exercises and a few plays this Friday night... everyone is invited... Mrs. Jim Lawles has been visiting with Mrs. Kate Sayner... the Johnnie Browns were Angelo visitors last Monday... T. B. Hicks came around the other day to visit the 4-H boys... our gang has now organized a baseball team... seems that Bessie Mae Clark and Lela Anne Brooks are having a race... wonder what about... Mrs. Stewart dropped by for a visit the other day... Mrs. R. B. Caldwell has had relatives visiting this week... see the writer for your subscription to The Bronte Enterprise.

### J. F. HARWELL LIKES ENTERPRISE

If and when we have copies of the Bronte Enterprise left over, they are saved to send to new subscribers who live away from Bronte, and who seem to enjoy reading back copies. Just the other day we had a nice letter from J. F. Harwell of Ventura, California, who said in part that those back numbers "were like visiting home again." Thanks, J. F., come around next time in person.

CHARLIE GREGORY, editor, of the Seminole, Texas, Sentinel, advises his city is also seeking city mail delivery the same as Seminole, Okla.

## The History of Coffee

The fragrant cup of coffee which makes us civil every morning and renews us so often during the day links many nations in a long and romantic history. Just when it first appeared as a beverage no one can say exactly. But that it was an Arabian discovery seems very likely in view of the fact that coffee grew wild in that part of the world before the ninth century after Christ, and fanciful Arabian night tales have been handed down about the first brew.

The most popular legend concerns Kaldi, an Arabian goatherd, whose dull life on the hillside made him a gloomy Joe indeed. But he picked and ate some of the berries his goats were fond of nibbling, because he noticed that after eating these berries, the goats became gay creatures. Kaldi himself became a new man. Thereafter coffee berries were indispensable to his diet, and so carefree and lively did he become that he often joined his goats in a merry dance.

A monk, to whom Kaldi confided his experiences, prepared a drink from the beans and served it to the members of his order. They found the beverage sustained their energy and helped them to pray and meditate longer, so they adopted the drink and cultivated the plant.

Gradually the popularity of the beverage spread to Turkey, where, in 1554, the first public coffee house was established. It was introduced

## APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR AIR NATIONAL GUARD INSTRUCTORS

Applications are being accepted by Army Air Forces headquarters for Regular Army officers and enlisted men who desire assignments as instructors in the Air National Guard.

The AAF announcement received through Headquarters, West Texas U. S. Army recruiting district, Lubbock, Texas, said personnel assigned as instructors could expect a three-year minimum tour of duty.

Officers must be Regular Army first lieutenants or higher, with 18 months' overseas service since December 7, 1941, acceptable to the state concerned, and one of the following: active pilot, radar officer, communications officer, fighter interceptor controller, or aircraft warning officer.

Enlisted applicants must be sergeants serving three-year enlistments and one of the following: airplane maintenance technician, administrative specialist, communication chief, camera technician, or information center technician operator.

Officers who wish to apply may submit applications through channels to the AAF Commanding General, Washington 25, D. C. Enlisted applicants may apply through channels to their commanding general.

## THE BRONTE WATER SUPPLY

A letter was received this week from W. L. Hayley of Snyder, who made some interesting comments on the Bronte water situation.

"Dear Editor—  
"Having lived in Bronte for 27 years, being P.M. for 24 years of that time, and having many friends still living in and around Bronte, I am very much interested in anything that will help the town. I was also the contractor and builder of the dam on the new lake. I am not a civil engineer, but it was my opinion when I built the dam that no wasteway should have been made, and that if the dam was four feet higher and strengthened, and the present wasteway filled up and water allowed to spill over into the little arroyo to the west, that the lake would hold more than three times as much water as it ever held.

With the limited water shed you have for the lake it would easily take care of the surplus water. Knowing that country as I do, I am sure that there is no other place near Bronte that you could build a lake that would do as good as the one you have now, unless the cost were prohibitive. Of course, no lake would take care of the present situation until it rains.

But let us hope that the rains will soon come. Most everyone thinks they are going to build the dam on the Colorado River, and when that is done, your population will increase so much that any provision you would make for water now would be insufficient for the City you would have then. In that case, you could then make arrangements to get your water from the lake on the river.

With best wishes for Bronte and its people, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
W. L. HAYLEY.

COLEMAN'S annual rodeo will be staged July 10 - 13. This city also announces the federal government has passed the bill authorizing construction of a dam on Hoard's Creek, eight miles distant, to be used for municipal water and recreational purposes. Coleman needed the added water supply, recalling one time last year the city was completely sans water.

HERE'S WHY you may have to wait until after 1946 to buy any farm at a bargain, according to T. R. Timm, economist in farm management: Prices in general keep rising on things we buy; farm incomes have been higher during the war and expected to continue good for several years; the supply of farms for sale is small; many town and city people feel investing in land is a good hedge against inflation, among other reasons.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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PENROSE B. METCALFE  
(re-election)

For State Representative, 92nd District:  
W. H. RAMPY (re-election)

For County Judge:  
BOB L. DAVIS  
MCNEIL WYLIE (re-election)

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

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

For County and District Clerk:  
R. T. CAPERTON  
WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

For Sheriff:  
PAUL GOOD  
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## HERE'S BLACKWELL...

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Yessir, a good ol' town — Blackwell, with friendly people and true hospitality . . . the Thomas Montgomerys and daughter of Douglas, Arizona came in this week to visit relatives . . . and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pearce of Angelo came in to visit Mrs. S. M. Evans . . . on the other hand, the Floyd Craigs

and their daughters spent the weekend at Caddo with their relatives, and Miss Helen Williams visited a bit in Abilene . . . sorry to hear that Mrs. L. H. Montgomery's sister in Brownfield is ill, she and her husband left to visit her . . . hope she's up and around again soon . . . time to pass the cigars and boxes of candy — congratulations, too, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCoy over the arrival of a brand-new daughter, born April 13, but not on a Friday . . . read the want-ads, they pay off . . . Rev. R. B. Murray was up and around town Monday seeing the sights . . . T. A. Carlisle, a very pleasant fellow . . . the Russell Wards of Abilene dropped in to visit with the Jodie Van Zandt . . . welcome . . . also greetings to Russell Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wall, who is home on a 90-day furlough . . . the R. T. Whiteheads have as their guests Mrs. Harry Taylor and daughter of Dallas, and Mrs. Bill Cage and son of San Angelo . . . Miles White of Colorado City, who has been ill, was glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and Charlie White, who went up to see him . . . we're sorry to tell you that funeral services were held at Shep, Monday, for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinard of Hylton . . . George McShan of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting his brother, Jerry . . . construction work on the Methodist Church is going right along . . . don't forget to be at the depot Thursday morning, 11:40, April 25, when a group of Waco folks will come in for a special visit . . . souvenirs to the visitors, let's give them a grand welcome . . . next Thursday, 11:40 A. M.

Miss Verla Mae Jackson became the bride of Mr. Cecil Louis Smith last Friday night at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. J. A. Wheeler officiating. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Shep, Mrs. Smith was graduated from Blackwell High School last year. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, and was also a Blackwell graduate last year. Best wishes to you both!

The Euterpean Club met in the home of Mrs. Arnold Richards with the writer as co-hostess last Thursday. Mrs. Reece McCarley, president, had charge, and members answered roll-call with "My Hobby." Mrs. Henry Raney gave an article on "I Give Myself Away," and new officers were also elected, including: Mrs. Reece McCarley, president; Mrs. Richard Copeland, vice-president; Mrs. Austin Jordan, secretary; Mrs. Vernon Haggerton, treasurer; Mrs. Theo Weideman, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Hickman, pianist; Mrs. Frank Youree, assistant pianist; Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, librarian; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, reporter; Mrs. L. W. Sweet, choral director; Mrs. Oxford Raney, assistant choral director.

Others present included Mmes. W. C. Shamblin and Olin Colvin.

### TEXAS FARM BUREAU DIVIDENDS

Farmers and ranchers of Texas have been saved millions of dollars this year through their own organization, the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, says C. E. Arrott, membership chairman, Coke County.

In 1944, the cotton and wheat committees of the American Farm Bureau Federation were instrumental in securing a ceiling price of \$1.53 per bushel for wheat and an increase of approximately \$9.60 a bale for cotton. The committees on the special and other staple commodities likewise secured price increases or kept the price they had attained.

Through our Texas Farm Bureau Federation, 4 bills introduced in our Texas legislature in 1945 were killed in the committee hearings that would have taxed tractor gasoline four cents per gallon, which is now rebated to the farmers. That action alone has saved the farmers of Coke county \$20,000.00. That amount divided among our 400 tractor operators would be \$40.00 per operator.

Two bills favoring the farmers and ranchers, the Cooperative Hospital Act and the increased load limit of trucks from 38,000 to 48,000 pounds were aggressively supported by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

"Fortunately," says Mr. Arrott, "we Texas farmers have an organization through which we can fight for our rights and a better agricultural economy."

### BRONTE BASEBALLERS BEGIN BATTLES

Only recently organized, Bronte now has a baseball team that ranks well among the top-notchers of this area, and aims to do even better. With Leroy Scott serving as playing manager and Douglas Sneed as business manager, team members are working-out daily.

The gang beat Ballinger last Sunday by a score of 9-2, and is open for any other engagements.

Among those now working-out are: Leroy Scott, Horace Liles, Marvin Corley, Pete Taylor, Jack Corley, Gerald Proctor, Merl Proctor, Marvin Landers, Bobby Modgling, Lloyd Hudman, Dwain Wrinkle, Aubrey Bagwell, Heidel Brunson, Clark Glenn, Bobby Gentry and Buddy Simpson.

## BRONTE CONTINUES TO GROW

Residents of Bronte, returning to their homes after short visits away, are amazed to learn how much Bronte grows during their absence. In fact, this up and coming young city is well on the way to becoming quite a center for many activities.

Right in the city are four churches — Baptist, Church of Christ, Four Square Gospel, and Methodist. Nearby is the Kickapoo Baptist Church, too.

Bronte has a fine moving picture show too, along with two drug stores. Its First National Bank is rated as one of the best banks in Texas with respect to its size. A third-class post office does a good business for its trade territory.

A hardware and a variety store are to be found on main street, along with three barber shops. A new boot and shoe shop has just opened its doors for business too. More than half a dozen filling stations and garages are to be found in Bronte, where one can secure expert mechanical attention to his car, and receive Magnolia, Gulf, Cosden, Texaco, and Conoco motor oils and gasolines.

Two Gins are also located in Bronte, also some half a dozen grocery stores, along with two drygoods stores, a telephone office, West Texas Utilities office, and a new cleaning and pressing shop.

Two beauty shops will be found in Bronte, and a new concrete tile plant that turns out many a brick each day. A lumber yard, two blacksmith shops, and an ice plant are also to be found here. The Bronte Enterprise, too, newly purchased in November, contributes its share to building up the town.

Citizens enjoy a council-mayor type of city government, and find themselves on the main highway between San Angelo and Sweetwater. Moreover, the Santa Fe railway system runs several trains daily through Bronte, which is also served by a motor freight line, and two bus lines. Plans are already underway for the construction of a modern airport too. Its water supply appears ample for present needs, although of course officials are not resting on their laurels — rather they are seeking ways to find more and better water.

Located two and one-half miles from the Colorado River, Bronte is only 33 miles from San Angelo, 22 miles from Ballinger, and 12 miles from Robert Lee. Abilene, Sweetwater, and Winters are not far.

Bronte also boasts the services of an apartment house and a hotel, a fine school system, and three cafes. Two out-of-town florists are represented by local firms, and the Santa Fe telegraph system brings anyone into immediate touch with anyplace in the world.

A Masonic Lodge, American Legion post, and a Community Service Club are to be found, also an American Legion park, used in the summers for gatherings of many sorts.

In short, drive on to Bronte.

COLEMAN COUNTY boasts of its livestock industry but mostly of Herefords and sheep breeds for which it is justly famous. But a prolific milk goat emulating the Canadian Madame Dionne gave the stock census a terrific upswing last week in giving birth to five kids, three nannies and two billies. It is the third time she has become a barnyard mother, according to her owner, L. H. Smith.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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#### FOR SALE

The Norton Independent School Board will accept sealed bids for the sale of the Oak Creek School House until Friday, April 26, 1946. This Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Mail bids to L. DANIEL, Secretary, Norton, Texas.

For Sale—A good four-room box house to be moved. E. Layne, Blackwell, Texas. 4-19-11

For Sale—Good two-wheel trailer, 4x7 feet. \$60.00. Mrs. Eli Patterson, Blackwell, Texas. 4-19-21

FOR SALE—Plenty of Cedar Posts—All you need and more. See J. H. JACKSON, Bronte. 4-12-21

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for each kind word and deed shown us during the illness of Mrs. Effie Hudman; also the Robert Lee Church of Christ for their help.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hudman and Nephew, Lloyd.

### Uncle Sam Says



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## ANOTHER Broken Record

Prices exceeded all past sales at our sale last Tuesday! We had fat woolled lambs bring up to \$17.10. We had milk lambs bring as high as \$14.60, plus subsidy. Clipped lambs brought as high as \$14.00, plus subsidy.

We think that if you have sheep to sell, now is the time to sell them. Get the big subsidy before it changes.

## Records Also Broken At Our Cattle Sale!

Yes, cattle were selling higher than they have in our history. We don't know how long this will keep up, but if you have cattle to sell, why wait?

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Honorably discharged Wacs who want to reenter the Corps for overseas duty with United States Forces, European Theater, must have their applications filed with their U. S.

Army Recruiting Stations by midnight, April 20, the War Department announced today. The initial overseas contingent of Wacs is to leave Fort Dix, New Jersey, shortly after May 1. Therefore, former Wacs who desire overseas service are required to have their papers processed immediately. The War Department has requi-

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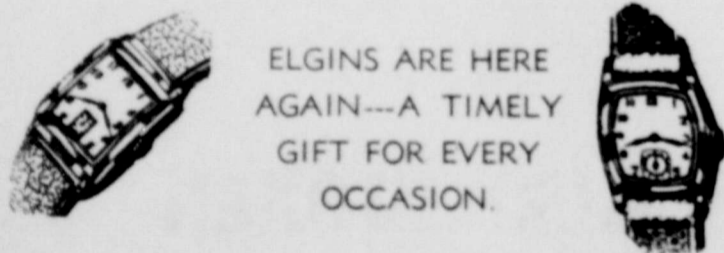
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Besides the 600 Wacs needed immediately in Europe, there is an urgent need for skilled Wacs to serve in United States' hospitals as X-ray and laboratory technicians, for clerical work in headquarters installations and personnel centers, as well as for coders and cryptographers and other communications technicians. Former servicewomen may now re-enlist in the Corps either until September 30, 1946, or for the duration plus six months, at the grade held at the time of their discharge.

**TEXAS TOPICS**

All rivers in Texas flow to the southeast.

Grapefruit from Welasco, Texas is exported to Sweden.

The Texas State railroad, is one of two state-owned railroads in the nation.

Who says Texas shouldn't brag: Gen. Eisenhower, heads the Army, Admiral Nimitz, the Navy. Both native Texans.

Mrs. A. B. Green, of Dallas, grows okra 12 feet tall in her garden.

There were 165,900 babies in Texas in 1944.

The Texas 36th Division is the Army's only division that was composed entirely of men from one state.

The Texas Valley, surpasses both California and Florida in the production of grapefruit.

Cowboy boots and ten gallon hats, straight from Texas were presented to the mayor of Metz, France, by Lt. Gen. Walton W. Walker, of Texas.

There are 45 producing oil, gas, and distillate fields on the Texas side of the Rio Grande.

An Ennis, Texas, man has discovered a way to process cotton burrs into boards; for building purposes.

Fredericksburg, Texas, has the longest name of any town in Texas, 14 letters.

85% of the world's sulphur is produced in four Texas counties.

In 1911, A. G. McGallin, established the aviation industry in Dallas building planes in his back yard, on Ervay street.

Texas is larger than the combined area of France, Portugal and Switzerland.

Sweetwater, Texas, gets its water supply from Bitter creek.

Clean dry salt can be scooped up from Lake Shafter, Andrews County, Texas.

Chili con Carne, is a Texas, not Mexican delicacy. Chili in Mexico is prepared by a Texas recipe.

The first textbook in Texas was written by a Spanish missionary, printed in Mexico and issued to Texas Indians.

Rockwall County, Texas, is smaller in area (147 square miles) than the city of Chicago, Ill.

A three-cent stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of Texas' admission to the United States, was sold for the first time anywhere, in Austin, Dec. 29, 1945.

The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street is the nickname of the Bank of England.

Macadamized roads were invented by John MacAdam.

**Uncle Sam Says**



Vermont winters stir red blood and thrift among the residents of a state which contributed so much to the birth of independence in our country. That's why Savings Bonds are popular. Sugar from the maples is no sweeter than the strong boxes with War, Victory and Savings Bonds. Vermonters invested \$29,000,000 in the Victory Loan and will invest more in Savings Bonds for new barns, plows, trucks in years to come.  
U. S. Treasury Department

**NORTON NOTATIONS . . .**

By Betty Jo Shelburne

Three cheers for the Juniors, who are going to be kept busy working on the new play, "There Goes the Bride." Books have come in and practice is already underway. Cast of characters includes the following: Phyllis Curtis, engaged to be married . . . Jane Bryson; Mrs. Curtis, her mother . . . Mildred Wertemberger; Dr. Curtis, her father . . . Edward Redman; Billy, her brother . . . Martin Gottschalk; Anastasia, the cook in the Curtis home . . . Evelyn Ray; Officer O'Flynn, of the Police Department . . . Herbert Martin; Natalie, Phyllis' friend . . . Jo Alice Simpson; Lewis, Phyllis' fiance . . . Wendell Cope; Sally, the girl next door . . . Mozelle Martin; Tom Eldridge, himself . . . T. W. Bryson; Dinty, Tom's friend . . . Curtis Patton; Beachy, Phyllis' sister . . . Betty Shelburne. The date hasn't been set yet, but watch this column for further details.

Don't forget the Baptist Easter revival this coming week . . . remember, too, to attend the church of your choice this Sunday, in remembrance of our risen Lord.

High-schoolers had a weiner roast last week at Flat Rock crossing. No reports on who fell in, or who ate how much of what . . . work on the new Humble station is coming right along . . . WHD ladies sponsored a community night at the Gym last Friday, in hopes of teaching the adults how to play volleyball . . . sore muscles the next morning were no doubt present . . . punch and cookies were served too, but no linament . . . the Wade Carters visited relatives in Abilene last Sunday . . . see the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise . . . and remember to turn in the news.



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